

Ontario Farmers' Union chief to speak Saturday

The Clinton County NFO's annual swiss steak dinner will be served this Saturday evening at Ovid-Elsie High School, with the president of the Ontario Farmers' Union scheduled to speak during a program afterward.

Walter L. Miller, president of the OFU, recently helped organize a farm tractor parade on the capitol to gain a better price for Canadian farmers. The parade attracted widespread publicity.

Miller will headline the program that will start about 8:30 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High. Also on the program will be Dennis Konezal, state secretary of the Michigan Future Farmers of America.

Paul Love, Clinton County NFO president and general chairman for the swiss steak dinner, said serving of the dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until about



WALTER MILLER

8 p.m. Mrs. Robert Staley and Mrs. Frank Ladiski, both of Elsie, are co-chairmen for dinner preparations.

Love said the general theme of the program will concern youth in agriculture, and FFA State Secretary Konezal, from Fowlerville, will discuss the FFA role in agriculture. The main speaker, Miller, will also touch on the youth role.

MILLER, WHO OPERATES a beef farm near Tara, Ontario, with his wife Jean and three daughters, has spent his entire life on the farm. He's also been active in his community, being a past president of the Tara branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and of the Rotary Club.

He has been an active supporter of the Ontario Farmers' Union since its inception 17 years ago. He was director of organization for several years prior to being elected president in November 1967.

Prior to Miller's talk Saturday night, entertainment will be furnished by a group of Ovid-Elsie High School students.

Greeters at the door will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Repphun of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton of St. Johns.

NFO members will make final plans for the dinner at their regular meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. in the Central National Bank community room in St. Johns.

'Not all land suitable for building'

Clinton County supervisors are again reminding prospective buyers of property in the county that all land is not suitable for building. They warn that buyers should double check to see if a building permit will be issued before they purchase property to build a home or business.

Many people are "stung" every year when they buy property with the intention of building a home on it, then find later that the county zoning office will not issue a building permit.

In most cases, such refusal is based upon insufficient drainage. Much land in the county is of heavy soil where proper drainage can be a problem. The board of supervisors urges prospective buyers to first check this factor out before closing the deal on land.

Woodson D. Scott of New York has been elected president of the National Rifle Assn., succeeding a Clinton County resident, Harold W. Glassen of rural Lansing.

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28 men leave for physicals

Twenty-eight men from Clinton County left for pre-induction physicals in Detroit, yesterday morning, April 8. The group left from the Community Room of the Central National Bank at 6:45 a.m.

Those leaving included: Donald R. Ward, James M. Garrett, James B. Hufnagel, Roger R. Arntz, William M. Miller, Bruce E. Durbin, John G. Uschuk, Jerry D. Gavenda, Dean A. Patterson, James D. Miller, Howard J. Sherman, Thomas D. Hawk, David J. Patterson, Charles A. Nicholson, Alan L. Nutter, Duane L. Thelen, William J. Decker, James P. Spitzley, Donald P. Pung, Donald R. Young Jr., Dennis M. Darling, Randall M. Sandborn, Kendall D. Smith, Tony J. Bocek, Robert F. Waltz, Thomas G. Olson, Dennis L. Wilson and Daniel L. Boyer.

School board petitions ready

Petitions of candidacy for the one vacant seat on the St. Johns Board of Education are now available at the superintendent's office in the high school.

Only one member of the school board will be elected this year. The term of Donald Bast expires. Nominating petitions must be returned to the superintendent's office by 4 p.m. May 12 to qualify for a place on the ballot in the June 9 election.

Also to be voted on June 9 will be a request for school operating millage, but the school board has not yet decided what amount of millage will be requested.

Only solutions offered so far

Battle lines forming on 2 city taxation proposals



William E. Thacker, Chief Okemos Council Scout executive, pins the Eagle Scout award on Evan Rowland at Wacousta last Tuesday night as parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland and Asst. Scoutmaster Tom Morefield look on.

Only two solutions to St. Johns municipal financial problems have been proposed during the last two weeks of public meetings, and already the battle lines are forming over the merits of the two—a city income tax and a \$180,000 capital improvements bond issue financed by a three-mill property tax levy for three years.

The lack of questions pertaining to the financial needs themselves indicated an apparent acceptance by those at the meetings of the city's financial plight, but there was a lot said about the solutions.

No clear-cut indication was visible at the two meetings last Thursday and Monday night as to which way the audience would go if given a choice. Mayor Robert Wood attempted to get an inkling of an idea Monday night, however, when he took a "straw vote" in the audience of some 60 people.

Even that didn't produce a clear picture. Four questions, each with a yes or no answer, were asked, and each person was asked to answer one of the questions. Most ended up answering a combination of the questions, but Wood came up with these figures:

Nineteen people at the meeting favored a bond issue for capital improvements at a cost of 3 mills for three years. Twenty-four people indicated

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the city commission should immediately adopt a city income tax.

Thirteen people voted that the city commission should set a date for an advisory vote on the adoption of a city income tax.

Nobody said the commission should not adopt either proposal.

The Thursday and Monday meetings involved the use of an overhead projector and tables of information flashed on the screen. Last Thursday, the information included a listing of specific needs of the city over and above the proposed budget of 1969-70, as well as slides showing yearly tax, weekly and quarterly deductions for city and non-resident persons under an income tax. There were also tables comparing income tax and property tax and graphs showing the assessed valuation and city income during each of the years between 1959 and 1968.

Only the first slide, showing the specific needs of the city, was used Monday night. It showed a total of \$176,383 needed for spending on mobile equipment and other capital improvements. They included items which City Manager Harvey Weatherwax indicated are needed immediately to provide minimal but wise service.

These amounts, Mayor Wood and Commissioner Charles Coletta pointed out, were over and above the proposed city budget of \$677,000 for the 1969-70 fiscal year. And that budget, Coletta emphasized Monday night, was \$65,000 higher than anticipated income of \$612,000 during the same period. That much will yet have to be culled from the proposed budget in order to balance it.

Some \$41,000 out of the \$176,383 worth of items are included in the proposed budget, commissioners admitted Monday night in answer to questions. The other items, they said, are not budgeted but are needed.

Another \$13,400 in items could be put off, they said, at the risk of major failure of existing equipment and delay in general operation.

"But this \$176,383 is in addition to what is being levied now," Coletta said. "It is equivalent to about eight mills. What you're doing is talking a total of nearly 20 mills. This is because this \$176,000 is a backlog over the last two years, and the longer you wait the bigger the (Story continued on Page 2A)

New home for Bee's Chevy-Olds

Official announcement was made this week by Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile management of a one-quarter million dollar building program slated to get underway early this spring.

According to Bernard Feldpausch, speaking on behalf of the auto dealership, one of the primary aims of the firm in the

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current program is to improve customer service and to minimize waiting periods in the repair of autos and trucks.

The new facility will be located on 10 acres at the intersection of US-27 and Townsend Road. The site is immediately northwest of the present Bee's Used Car and Marina Sales and is within the city limits of St. Johns.

General contractors for the building will be Fedewa Builders, with all subcontracting



VIEW FROM EAST

PROPOSED NEW HOME FOR BEE'S CHEVY-OLDS

scheduled to be completed through local firms. Financing for the building was arranged by Clinton National Bank.

Preliminary drawings and sketches show the building to be of an entirely new design and offering the latest in equipment designed to minimize waiting time. The facility will feature a

diagnostic and write-up area, and elevated showrooms will be spacious enough to accommodate eight cars.

The parts area will be 10 times the size of Bee's existing accommodations, and the building will be constructed to allow erection of a second story as it may become needed.

The service area of the new Bee's Chevrolet-Olds will contain 44 service stalls and this will include areas for quick service.

According to the official announcement, the new body shop will include frame, front end, radiator, glass, windshield, com-

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Canvassers find 'minor irregularities' in Elsie election

The county canvassing board is investigating some apparent "minor irregularities" in the conducting of the village election at Elsie last month in which a liquor by the glass proposal was turned down.

A recount by the canvassing board last Thursday turned up no discrepancy in the tallying of the votes, but County Clerk Ernest Carter, who is clerk for the canvassers, said their investigation turned up some "minor irregularities" in the way the election was conducted.

He declined to detail the findings.

Carter said the canvassing board will thoroughly investigate the situation and will file a written report with County Prosecutor Patrick Kelly and Circuit Judge Leo Corkin. They will determine whether legal action should be taken.

The charge of the irregularities was made in a petition for a recount filed by Virginia Lockwood, a co-owner of the Hitching Post Tavern at Elsie. Carter said Mrs. Lockwood also forwarded a complaint to the State Elections Commission.

The petition for the recount was accompanied by the manda-

tory \$5 fee, and Carter said the recount was set up. Working last Thursday, the canvassing board recounted the ballots and found no change in the liquor by the glass outcome — 105 votes in favor, 128 opposed and eight invalid.

MRS. LENORE FORAN is Elsie village clerk but was seriously ill at the time of the election March 10, and former clerk Mrs. Alice Blunt was serving as deputy clerk in her stead.

Under new state law, villages no longer canvass their own votes, with this being done by the county canvassing board. The

Clinton County board is made up of Jeanette Babbitt of rural Eagle, Lester Clark of rural Grand Ledge, Nancy Cheney of Lansing and Earl Darnell of DeWitt.

The defeat of the liquor by the glass proposal at Elsie means it will be another four years before the proposal can be brought up for another public vote, unless the results of the canvassing board's investigation lead to a judicial decision to void the election.

Carter said the recount will cost the county in the neighborhood of \$400, and this will be billed to the Village of Elsie.

Wacousta youth new Eagle scout

WACOUSTA — Another Wacousta Boy Scout has attained the rank of Eagle, the highest award possible for a Scout.

He's Evan Rowland, son of Robert and Mary Rowland. The Eagle award was bestowed on him last Tuesday night in an Eagle Court of Honor at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church.

The award was presented by William E. Thacker, Scout executive for the Chief Okemos Council of Boy Scouts of America. The Eagle ceremony was put on by an Indian dance team led by Ken DeLand.

Asst. Scoutmaster Tom Morefield was in charge of the program. Rev. Dale Spoor, pastor at Wacousta Community United Methodist Church which sponsors Boy Scout Troop 60, gave the invocation and benediction.

School lunch costs drop at Fowler

FOWLER—The price of school lunches at the Fowler Public School will be reduced by 10 cents per lunch for the remainder of the year.

This is made possible by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. By taking advantage of this act, the board of education is able to make the reduction in price of lunches.

The State Department of Education pointed out that this was only for the remainder of the school year and they could not guarantee that funds would be available for the coming year.



A \$200 BINGO BUCKS WINNER

Last week was a happy one for Mrs. Daniel Salazar as she joined the ranks of Newspaper Bingo winners with a prize of \$200. Shown here with Roger Moore of Harris Oil Co., where she picked up her winning card, Mrs. Salazar is the fourth winner in the current Newspaper Bingo series. Other winners were Mrs. Ivah Rossow, rural St. Johns; Mrs. Ray Pung, Fowler; and Mrs. Alvin Thelen, Fowler. The 13-week contest is entering its 10th game and bingo cards for this week are yellow. Current prize is \$100.

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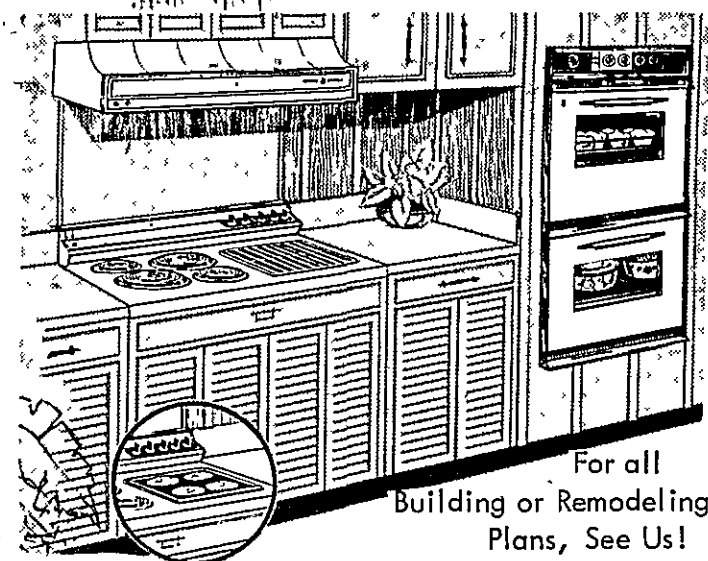
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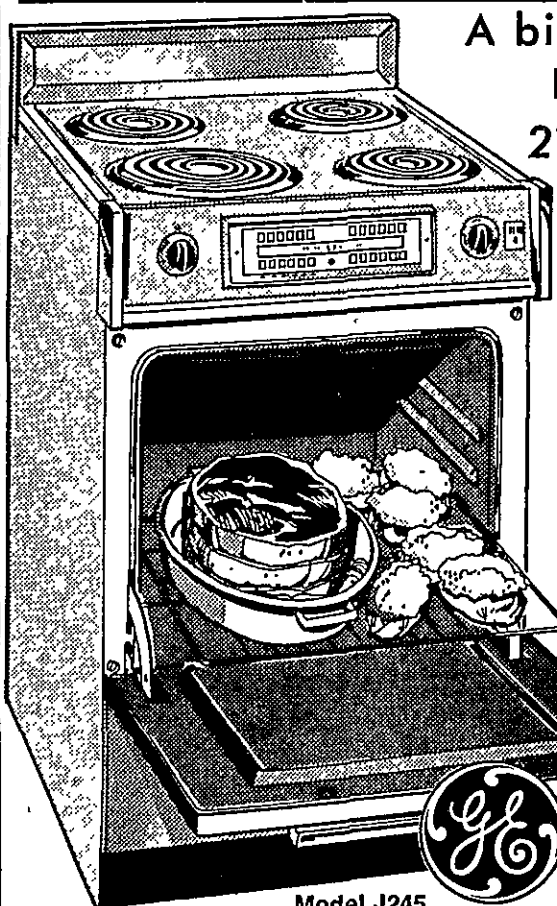
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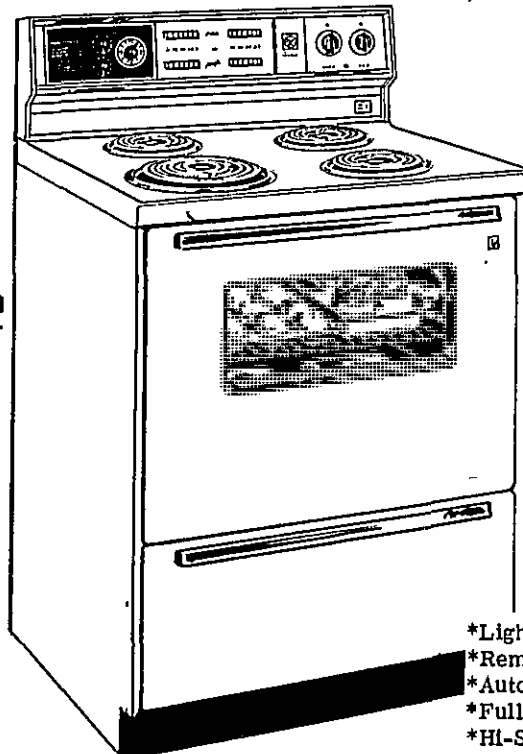


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backlog is that you have to hurdle."

Some of the \$176,383 involved sewer work, including repair of three blocks of sewer along the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks at an estimated cost of \$50,000. This should rightfully belong under the water and sewer departments budget, several in the audience pointed out. Commissioners agreed but pointed out that department's proposed budget doesn't include the figure, either.

Some federal and state funds might be available to assist on the sewer work, City Manager Weatherwax stated, but it would be necessary first to set the city's share aside in a separate account to be eligible. And the city doesn't have enough to provide this share, he said.

Most of the questions posed at the Monday night meeting pertained to the workings of the income tax or the bond issue, and only a few comments were made concerning the philosophy behind the two.

Alan R. Dean, speaking for the income tax, claimed that "the

tax cry we are hearing these days is because of a high property tax." Dr. James Grost, pointing out that an income tax is a far different method than most cities have for operational financing, said it bothered him that only Lapeer among cities of St. Johns' size have adopted an income tax. He asked why.

LAST THURSDAY NIGHT about 60 persons turned out at the municipal building auditorium to listen to the discussion. Vocal participation was somewhat more active than at the city commission's first meeting on the topic the Monday before, but probably only about 25 per cent did say anything.

If there was any generalization to be made about the sympathies of the audience, it was probably less favorable toward an income tax and more evenly split in support of each of the proposals. Ross Downing, a frequent visitor to city commission meetings, said he thought that the \$500 cost (approximate) for an advisory vote on an income tax would be a good investment for the city commission to make.

Earlier, however, he pointed out that "the old commission was told by a 3-1 margin that they (the voters) did not want an income tax. I figure we should forget it now and go ahead with the three-mill tax proposal. After a year of austerity, this community is ready to pay their fair share, but not with an income tax."

Floyd Parmelee was another one speaking. He reminded the commission that while the income tax was beaten 3-1 last year, an alternate charter amendment proposal involving millage lost only by 2-1. He reasoned that if the city voters' attitude has truly changed, the millage would still have a better opportunity to pass, taking into consideration the two margins of defeat.

Commissioner Jeanne Rand replied near the end of the meeting that the 3-1 margin shouldn't be used as a yardstick of the community's feelings on the issue "because that was a protest vote (last year), and there are many people who voted no who told me so."

JUD MARZKE COMMENTED earlier that the bond issue proposal was not a cure all and will cost the city more than \$180,000, figuring the interest. "And we have no assurance that we'll

Chamber plans monthly meeting

Members of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce have voted to conduct a regular monthly general membership meeting for the purpose of keeping lines of communication open within the organization. Meetings will be announced in advance and a tentative agenda for each session will be given.

Subjects for discussion will not be limited but proposals or suggestions of general community interest are encouraged. Members wishing to have their ideas placed on the monthly agenda can contact Roberta Magell at the Chamber office in the Credit Bureau.

C. Leonard Cornell, service manager at Hettler Motor Sales in St. Johns, recently completed the two-week factory service school program at the Johnson Motors complex in Waukegan, Ill. He was part of a class, drawn from Johnson dealerships throughout the world, which explored the finer points of the famous Sea-Horse line of outboard boat motors.

The Kroger Co. has reported that its purchases of Michigan products and services last year totaled more than \$213,284,968. Approximately \$135,327,882 of this amount was spent for products to be sold in Kroger supermarkets here and in other states.

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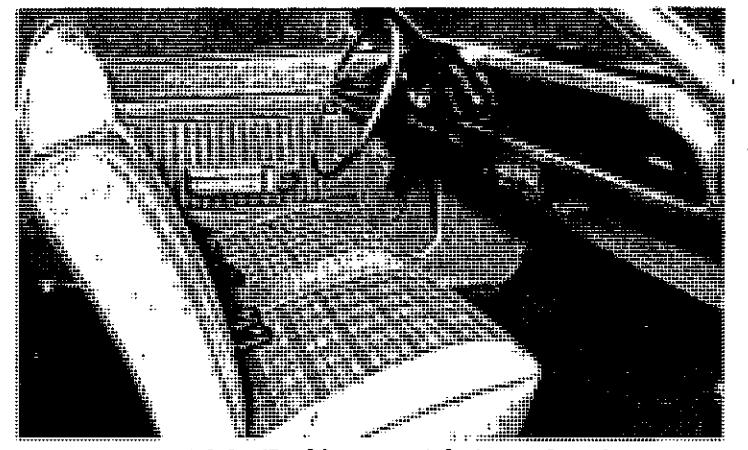
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have any more money after three years than we have now. We need something to keep this city going. We have to do it with a good, strong taxation program. A bond issue is an expensive way to do it."

Banker Brandon White estimated the interest cost on such a bond issue would be in excess of \$14,000. Mayor Robert Wood, who chaired the meeting, said the cost of administering the income tax would be between 5 and 7 per cent, based on the experience of Lapeer. That would be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Dr. R.L. Wohlers questioned the 5-7 per cent figure and was told that it would likely be higher the first year, due to extra initial costs of getting set up, but that 5-7 per cent was a good long-term cost figure.

On a question of whether farmers would have to pay a city income tax on grain sold in town, commissioners pointed out there would be no tax on grain stored here. In Lapeer, they said, a minimum amount has been set on which farmers have to pay tax. If commodities sold total less than a certain figure, then no tax

is necessary. Dr. S.R. Russell spoke up to say he has read the income tax ordinance and that "the local tax czar may decide whether to tax the farmers or not." Another person spoke up to say that "if St. Johns has an income tax, we might as well move the elevator and stockyards out of town."

DR. HENRY BURKHARDT said that if the state Legislature follows through on a proposal to increase state income taxes to relieve the school tax pressure, this would result in an over-all lower property tax picture for the city. This, he said, would make more city taxes easier to take. In such a case, the short-term bond issue for three years would be the better proposal, he said.

Someone answered that such action by the Legislature is not definite. Another commented that interest money paid on a bond issue would be leaving the city and that income tax collection costs would remain in town to provide jobs. Officials figure an income tax would necessitate hiring of two clerks and a part-time tax administrator. And so it went.

Citizens' group outlines their bond issue proposal

A group of citizens who have proposed a special bond issue to head off St. Johns' lingering financial problems have listed in detail their suggested solution.

The group proposes five steps, of which the primary one is "swift enactment of a capital improvement bond issue." They suggest a three-mill tax for three years to finance \$180,000 in bonds which could be immediately available to the city.

The bond issue could be set up as providing one mill for each of three categories—new fire engine and DPW vehicles, \$60,000; new sewer construction, \$60,000; and street surfacing and extension, \$60,000 (the latter category, the group says, would release about \$20,000 in matching funds for each of the next three years for an additional \$60,000).

The group claims the bond issue would unite the community "behind a project which all can support." They say the bond issue has 10 distinct advantages:

- 1) It provides immediate financial relief (by mid-summer);
- 2) The needs are clearly defined and generally accepted;
- 3) Clearly defined limits in terms of dollar amounts and time;
- 4) Frees existing receipts for other uses at the discretion of the city government;
- 5) Doesn't unfairly tax non-residents.

- 6) BASED ON SOUND and universally used financing principles for cities the size of St. Johns;
- 7) More nearly meets the city's needs than does an income tax;
- 8) Requires no new bureau of taxation to administer;
- 9) Payment of tax is simple for taxpayer—no new form and no expense for assistance in filing a form;
- 10) Rate of tax is determined by the voters and those paying the tax.

"Let's remember that while we're all proud of our community, we nevertheless are a small town, not a large metropolitan center," the group said in an informational sheet being distributed.

"We value our rural neighbors and are close to them. We work together, attend the same churches and clubs, and we trade in the same stores. We depend on them and they on us. Let's not ask them to help finance our city problems by paying an unfair income tax because they chose to work or trade in this city."

The group's four other solutions to the financial problems are outlined this way:

- 1) Continued diligence in city government to improve efficiency in an attempt to cultivate even greater citizen and voter support.
- 2) Continue to levy the full 2 mills allowed for dump operation and garbage pickup.
- 3) Continue to operate the water plant within limits determined by water receipts, meanwhile attempting to repay the city general fund indebtedness (\$160,000) as rapidly as possible.
- 4) Proceed now with a charter amendment to allow the earliest possible legal vote to increase the basic allowed operating millage limit to some more realistic level, such as 15 mills.

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Spring 4-H Achievement awards given 105 members

The winners of dress revue pins in the 1969 spring 4-H achievement, Senior Miss Style Revue included:

Dorothea Beachnau, Christine Bohli, Cynthia Davis, Mary Epkey, Jean Feldpausch, Paula Gibson, Dana Hazle, Patricia Henner, Lori Matteson, Teri McQueen, Lois Miller, Marcia Motz, Sharon Stoy, Rita Tabor, Marcia Tait, Linda VanVelsor, Jane Vitek, Judy Whitlock, Colleen Wilcox and Jan Woodhams.

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Dress revue pins were awarded to the following in the Junior Miss Style Revue:

Stephanie Bancroft, Debbie Bauer, Carolyn Bennett, Diane Davis, Janet Davis, Libbie DeVault, Cathy Pandel, Judy Fedewa, Jane Galloway, Janice Hanses, Juliann Harr, Julie Havens, Ruth Ann Heitonen, Laurie Jones, Monica Klein, Ann Koelgesknecht, Barbara Lehman, Patty Noeker, Pamela Pfaff, Jean Roach, Vicki Roe'sch, Wanda Smith, Charles Tait, Mary Lee Thelen and Sharon Wood.

Family drills, public warning said vital in tornado defense

A new "Skywarn" system for spotting tornado clouds will be inaugurated in the near future for possible use during the tornado season which is now starting.

Clinton County Civil Defense Director Charles Frost said the new system will be made up of interested citizens, police officials and firemen. While the information passed down to him from the state level is not yet complete, Frost did say the volunteers would be utilized to help detect the funnel cloud of a tornado, hear the road of the wind and notify authorities so that proper warning can be given.

The "Skywarn" program is often referred to as "the gift of time" by the weather bureau. St. Johns' tornado warning system was tested on Saturday, but Frost urged tests of family plans for tornado conditions, too.

"Not only is a public system good, but the family should plan drills so that each person knows what they're going to do," he said. "This family type preparation is of equal importance to the city's preparation. Drills should be held at least every six months."

Frost has ordered a film strip on "severe local storm spotter training." He hopes to give the necessary training to police, fire and utility personnel (who may not already have it) plus interested citizens. Dates for the series will be announced later.

"WE WOULD LIKE to have people who spot unusual clouds to report them to the community's police department. However, citizens should avoid calling the department except in an emergency situation. The phone lines can become jammed and real emergency information may be delayed if the citizens fail to cooperate."

"The citizen should familiarize themselves with the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning. The horns will be sounded only when a tornado has been sighted in the area and it means the citizens should take cover. During a tornado watch it means only that the conditions exist where a tornado could form, and the horns will not be sounded during a watch only."

to preparing for a tornado.

First, know what a tornado is. It looks like a spinning, twisting rope coming from a dark grey or black cloud. It sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes or speeding locomotives, caused by whirling twisting winds up to 500 miles per hour.

A tornado can cut a path of destruction a few yards wide or a mile wide to from 10 to 40 in length generally from the southwest to the northeast. The twister travels over the ground at a speed usually 25 to 40 miles an hour.

A tornado's occurrence will vary in probability as the season changes, but April to June and September to October are the prime times in Michigan. It can occur at any hour of the day, but it is most likely to come after the warmest hour of the day, say between 3 and 7 p.m.

THE TORNADO MAY accompany or follow spring and summer thunderstorms; they are difficult to predict because their causes are so complex.

The damaging effects are almost unbelievable. Violent twisting winds can strip the bark from trees, uproot trees or twist them off at the ground and tear apart strong buildings, spreading them about like kindling wood. People and farm animals can be whirled through the air and dashed to the ground. Cars can be overturned and bridges torn from their foundations. Serious injury or death from flying debris is not uncommon.

Air pressure differences are lesser — known, but just as serious, danger of tornadoes. Extremely low pressure near the funnel of the tornado often causes houses to explode or implode.

The term "tornado watch" and

"tornado warning" are often confused. A "tornado watch" means that weather conditions are such that a tornado could develop within a defined area. Whenever Clinton County is within that area, it is a good idea to keep tuned to local TV or radio stations for further word.

"Tornado warning" means that a tornado has been sighted in a specific area. It also means take cover.

THESE TORNADO safety rules are recommended by the U.S. Weather Bureau and the Civil Defense Division of the Michigan State Police:

If you are in open country: Move at right angles to the tornado's path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

If you are in town: Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows. In home the southwest corner of the basement usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression such as a ditch or ravine can offer some protection.

Doors and windows on the north and east side of the house may be opened to reduce damage. Standing against the inside walls on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

If you are in school, but it's of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside and away from windows, remaining near the inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large

James Moore guest speaker at meeting

Clinton County Pomona Grange met with the DeWitt Grange at the Memorial Building on March 28. At the business meeting Russell Morrison reported that the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns and the Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt had offered ambulance service to the county.

The guest speaker for the evening was attorney James A. Moore who gave a talk on wills. He stated that each person should make a list of their possessions and place it in a safe place where it can easily be found.

If there is no will, property is divided with one-third to the wife, and two-thirds to the children. He said that wills are just a piece of paper and can be changed until one dies. Walker also explained federal, estate and gift taxes.

Oscar Johnson then showed slides of the inauguration and floats made by the grange for various parades.

The next meeting will be announced at a later date.



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Perfect attendance held by 113 students

The following students have had a perfect attendance for the nine week marking period which began on Jan. 20 and ended March 21 at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Seniors: Jack Bendenbender, Jeanine Bengel, Norma Cook, Pam Devers, Gary Fedewa, Glena Horn, Elaine Kohagen, Gary Kramer, Lorene Lambert, David Miller, Janice O'Brien, Patty Osborne, Donald Pung, Agnes Schrauben, Barbara Simon, Rita Simon, Darlene Smith, Michael Smith, Russell Wirth and Penny Wood.

Juniors: Ann Bengel, Nancy Bengel, Mary Rose Davern, Karen Fedewa, Anthony Hengesbach, Thomas Hopko, Thomas Miller, Kathleen Nureberg, Gloria Platte, Irene Pline, Theresa Pung, Beverly Rademacher, Chris Rademacher, Larry Savoie, Alan Schneider, Fred Schwedhelm, Alan Smith, Sandra Smith, Delbert Spitzley, David Thelen, Glen Thelen, Kathy Thelen, Michael Thelen, Sharon Thelen, Sandra Wieber, John Williams and Janet Wohlfert.

Sophomores: Judy Barker,

John Bengel, Sherry Cummins, Cathy Cvetlich, Bonnie Fedewa, Beth George, Ann Marie Hengesbach, Alice Huhn, Theresa Kohagen, Ronald Kramer, Brenda Manning, Alan Piggot, Linda Platte, Cindy Rademacher, Mike Schaefer, Randy Schaefer, Joe Schneider, Diane Simon, Ken Simon, Nancy Smith, Ann Marie Thelen, Mary Lou Thelen, Duane Thelen, Cindy Trieweller and Mike Trieweller.

Freshman: Ted Avala, Debra Bendenbender, Anne Bengel, Kenneth Bengel, Larry Cook, Mike Cotter, Lawrence Demarco, Albert Fedewa, Joyce Fedewa, Mike Fedewa, Linda Fox, Joyce Hagner, Steve Hansens, Steve Heiden, Linda Keilen, John Knopp, Kim Ludwick, Judy Martin, Tom Myers, Tim Miller, Sharon O'Brien, Linda Platte, Gary Pline, Mike Pline, Roy Rademacher, LeRoy Rademacher, Denise Schafer, Terry Schafer, Dan Schueller, Kathy Smith, Dennis Thelen Duane Thelen, Janice Thelen, Marlene Thelen, Sheryl Thelen, Diane Wieber, Steve Wieber and Steve Wirth.



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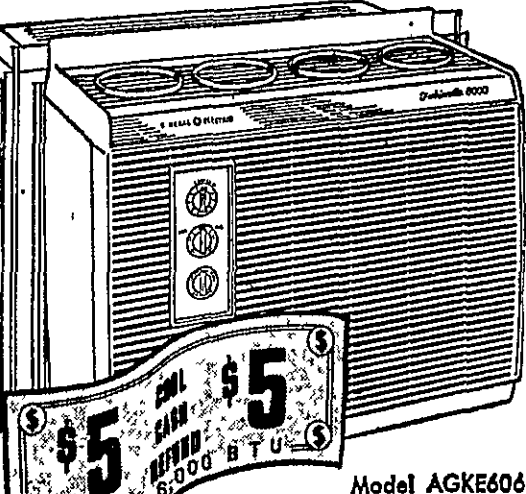
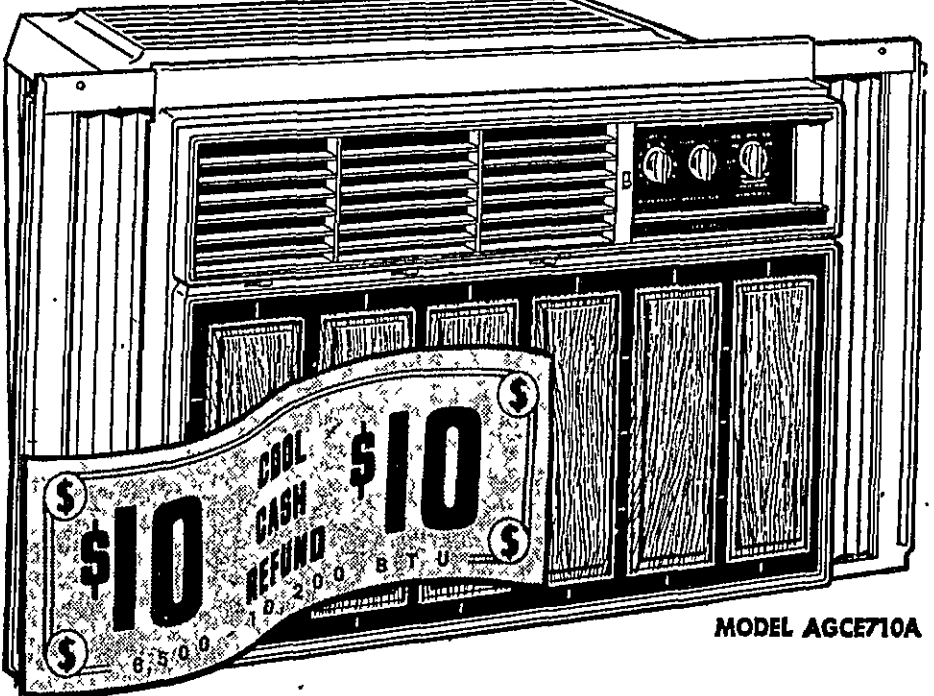
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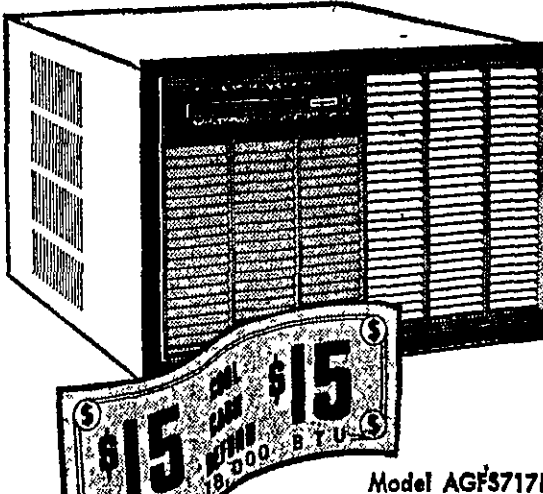
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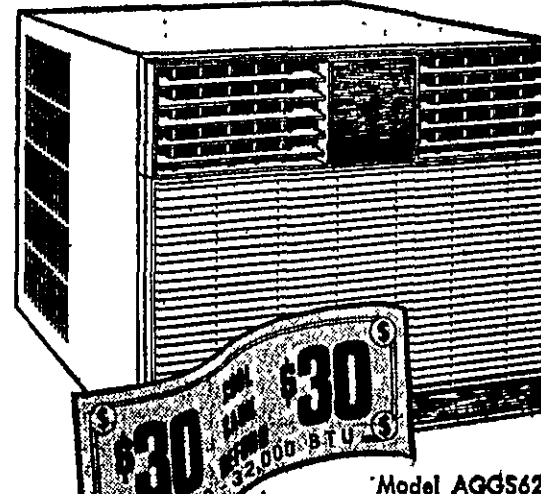
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Fowler seniors in rehearsal for comedy play

FWLER-The halls of Fowler High School exploded with laughter this week as dress rehearsals began for the senior representation of "Headin' For A Wedding."

The play, a comedy concerning a lovesick hillbilly who writes love letters to a New York socialite, will be presented April 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the Fowler High School gym.

The cast features Don Thelen as the letterwriting hillbilly and Diane Goodknecht as the New York socialite he loves, with Diane Fox, Becky Graff, Max Wilgen, Doug Messer, Jane Thelen, Mary Lou Mueller, Bob Wesner, Jean Feldpausch, Mary Ann Schrauben, Karen Schomisch, Diane Topper, Diane Koenigsnecht, and Bette Schomisch completing the cast.

The play is being directed by Miss Ruth Smith.

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Former St. Johns man heads new remote sensing firm

A former St. Johns man, Dana C. Parker, is president of a new Ann Arbor firm engaged in remote sensing equipment manufacturing and services.

Daedalus Enterprises, Inc., is what might be called the latest "spin-off" from research and development at the University of Michigan. Formed since the beginning of the year by former members of the U of M Institute of Science and Technology Infrared Physics Laboratory, the new firm is getting in on the ground floor of what some experts say will become a billion-dollar industry.

Ann Arbor News Science Editor Larry Bush says there seems to be a sound basis for this prediction, because remote sensing is the fastest effective means of pinpointing sources of water pollution and surveying natural resources.

Speed is of the essence in finding answers to a fast developing crisis situation of contamination of the environment and dwindling natural resources in a crowded world which is on the verge of over-crowding.

Traditional methods of spotting pollution, making inventories of natural resources and finding undiscovered deposits of minerals and the like are far too slow in the face of this impending crisis.

REMOTE SENSING of the environment from airplanes and satellites equipped with infrared and multispectral equipment ap-

pears to be man's most effective weapon in providing the kind of answers needed to help prevent future mass starvation and declining living standards resulting from the population explosion.

Daedalus Enterprises Inc., is well equipped in terms of remote sensing experience of its 15-man nucleus to embark on this much needed mission of providing equipment, services and consultation for helping solve these crucial problems.

The founders of this new local industry are former members of the U-M Infrared Physics Laboratory Special Applications Group who helped pioneer infrared scanning techniques for the military.

Its founding makes Ann Arbor the site of two of the four firms in the United States marketing airborne scanning systems, and according to its founders, the only two companies in the country producing such equipment at a price range low enough for most local and state government agencies and universities to afford.

The other firm engaged in the manufacture of remote sensing equipment is Bendix Aerospace Systems Division which is a pioneer and leader in producing such equipment for general use.

Current United States competition in this market (in addition to Daedalus) is limited to three companies. Two of these (the two outside Ann Arbor) produce scaled-down models of units developed for the complex military reconnaissance field. They are priced (\$80,000 to \$125,000) beyond the range of the major market," officials of the new firm say.

"Because of our extensive experience in conducting aerial infrared surveys and in developing and producing equipment tailored for survey conditions, we have been able to design a low cost, highly reliable airborne infrared scanner for the survey market," Dana C. Parker, president of the firm says.

"A key feature of the Daedalus system is the mechanism for recording the infrared signals. We pioneered the use of magnetic tape for the airborne recording of infrared signals. All other infrared systems currently available use photographic film for airborne recording."

PARKER SAYS THE firm has designed, and had manufactured, a unique lightweight scanning head, 14 inches long and 12 inches high for recording remote sensing data on tape.

"After the flight, the magnetic tapes can be reproduced and the signals simply converted to a photographic record," he says.

"Magnetic tape recording also reduces the price for initial infrared scanner investment. For the occasional user, we will provide complete magnetic tape reproduction facilities. The user will require only \$28,750 for equipment, with a fixed price for each magnetic tape reproduced and analyzed by us."

The new firm has also designed and had manufactured an economical and compact tape-to-film conversion system.

Located temporarily at the Independence Apartments on Packard Road and at other makeshift quarters around the area, the firm will soon be moving into a plant on Enterprise Drive in St. Johns.

Equipment designed for the firm by the former U-M remote sensing experts has initially been manufactured by various other firms for assembly by Daedalus. It was first put on public display in March at the ASPAC-SM 1969 annual meeting in Washington, D. C.

"In the field of consulting and special studies we plan to draw on the in-depth experience and diversified professional backgrounds of Daedalus personnel," Parker says.

"We were in demand as consultants at the university and established a reputation for our knowledge and insight apropos

Vandals hit 5 new boilers

Tires on five new Massey Ferguson boilers were punctured by vandals sometime over the March 29-30 weekend, St. Johns police report. The Grand Trunk Western Railroad at 201 E. Railroad Street notified the police of the vandalism April 1.

The boilers were on a siding at the railroad's unloading dock at Railroad and North Oakland streets. The boilers were enroute to Clinton Tractor Sales,

the field of remote sensing.

"We plan to pursue a line of consulting that relates to the use of remote sensing in studies of urban problems, pollution monitoring and control, earth resources surveys, conservation engineering and problems, to mention a few," he says.

Officials of the new firm, in addition to Parker, are Carl Miller, vice president and chairman of the board; Alan Parker, secretary-treasurer; and John Towson, Paul R. Trigg Jr. and T. L. Jacobson, all board members.

Already engaged in a geothermal survey in the Caribbean for a foreign client, the new firm hopes to get involved in the mapping of the Alaskan arctic where the discovery of vast oil reserves requires locating transportation routes through the ice packs.

MEMBERS OF THE firm have had broad experience in remote scanning surveys in both the Arctic and Antarctic while employed by the U-M. They also have been involved in tropical area surveys in Puerto Rico, Panama, Thailand, Malaysia and South Viet Nam.

They in addition have had a part in geophysical and geological surveys in the west, Hawaii, Italy, Africa and Iceland.

Pioneering work in the field, however, was done for the military. But like the development of nuclear power which was first applied to destructive uses and has since become important in producing electricity, medicine and other areas, remote sensing now appears to be on the way to helping make the world a better place in which to live.



GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL BEING TORN DOWN

Built about 90 years ago on land leased from the Peter Flegel family, the old Greenbush Township Hall on Marshall and Scott Roads in Clinton County has come to an end, and the land will revert back to the present farm owners. The two-story structure, 26 by 80 feet, contained a stage on the second floor where local talent performed. The Gleaners Club also used it. The downstairs was used for meetings, elections, and political rallies. The structure was sold last fall and the township has acquired the former Richmond School on French Road. They now have better parking, running water and modern heating facilities and the new township hall is also being utilized for a community center.

Ovid-Elsie High School has 195 on honor roll

The Ovid-Elsie High School honor roll for the fourth, six weeks, marking period listed six students in the twelfth grade with an all "A" record. They were: Pam Darling, Sandra Grubbaugh, Keith Keck, Becky Latz, Carolyn Lindauer and Nancy Shlabey. Students having a "B" average or better included: Dawn Baese, Dennis Barrett, Dennis Bolton, Gary Boog, Rose Mary Borst, Jean Brewbaker, Bruce Call, Vicki Cerny, Lucille Champlin, Bob Craig, Bill Csapos, Colleen Daley, Debra Davis, Susan Doubrava, Paula Draper, Dave DuBois, Mary Pat Foran, Fran Fowler, Gerry Freed, Peter Glowney, Mike Good, Lee Grubbaugh, Shelley Hall, Allen Hathaway, Louise Heinze, Susan Hess, Chris Hood, Diane Hoshield, Marie Huss, Joanne Ladiski, Kay Ladiski, Nancy Leland, Raelene Loznak, Verna Lyon, Susan McCreery, Karla Mead, Daryl Melvin, Marlene Mizga, Verl Nicholson, Linda Oberlin, Pat O'Donnell, Gwen Plowman, Rosemary Prikasky, Susan Salander, Marleen Seconsky, Pat Skriba, Andy Smalec, Janet Smith, Sharon Snyder, Phyllis Stewart, Larry Stiles, Janet Strachota, Curt Tenorio, Judy A. Thornton, Kathy Thornton, Robert Walter, Rick Warren, Jerry Weir and Juva Lea Wilkins.

Green, Gary Heath, Vicki Hood, Rosella Howard, Ruthann Hubbard, David Hunt, Joel Jorae, Jacki Kelley, Willard Klatt, Kathy Kusnier, Yvonne Libertin, Rozanne Litomisky, Jan Michutka, Sally Miller, Debbie Morgan, Ann Myers, William Ordway, Doug Parmenter, Donella Powelson, Gayla Rasmussen, Diane Robinson, Peggy Rummell, Corrine Schultz, Connie Smith, Mike Swender, Linda Vanman, Anne Vleck, Anne Wadsworth and Debra Watson.

The sophomore class listed one student with an all "A" record, Dave Vostriansky. Other students with a "B" average or better included: Susan Alderman, Elizabeth Baker, Mark Bashore, Dick Bates, Elaine Bloomer, Diane Bohil, Annette Chamberlain, Elaine Chapko, Brenda Clark, Linda Cox, Dan Csapos, Barbara Delaney, Rick Doubrava, Elizabeth Ensign, Debra Fett, Shirley Groom, Tom Hachinski, Kim Jorae, Kurt Kristin, Dana Lannen, Mark LaRue, Jane Latz, Michael Leslie, Wanda Libertin,

Ann Marks, Tom Miller, Wendy Munson, Monica Nemcik, Gleg Palen, William Parker, Matthew Peck, Cheryl Porubsky, Tom Purnford, Keith Reha, Tom Roof, Marian Shipley, Mary Ann Sovis, Larry Squiers, Vicki Valentine, Kim Washburn, Duane Wieber and Cal Woodard.

In the freshman class 40 students were listed. They included: Ron Applebee, Raymond Barnhill, Chris Boose, Karan Brewbaker, Sandy Buchele, Sue Chamberlain, Linda Chapko, Alan Cobb, Linda Copelin, Gary Csapos, Larry Csapos, Debbie Dennis, Cathy Ensign, Bill Foran, Dan Fudchey, John Glowney, Ardrith Gruesbeck, Gerry Hittie, Richard Hood, Tom Hushon, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ladiski, Marcia Latham, Francine Marton, Ron Mead, Gwyn Nethaway, John Patrick, Kathleen

Saxton, Margaret Shipley, Sherry Slocum, Brenda Smalec, Darrell Smith, Norman Smith, Marilyn Stiles, Ron Tomasek, Phyllis Whitmyer, Carolyn Woodard, Chris Wortman, David Wyrick and James Ziola.

Ovid and Elsie Junior High Schools honor roll

The following students received a "B" average or better for the fourth marking period at Ovid Junior High School.

In the eighth grade: Suzanne Applebee, Mike Baker, Luann Bancroft, Stephanie Bashore, Mark Casler, Mark Chamberlain, Dennis Cox, Sue DePond, Dan Duffield, Linda Erfourth, Connie Everts, Jayedda Fortier, Marilyn Groom, Bobette Hubbard, Robin Jones, Jim Kelley, Tom Kirinovic, Debbie LeMarble, Robin Leslie, Rita Lyon, Cathy Mc Dalruid, Lea Ann Michutka, Linda Morgan, Ron Risley, Mary Rodriguez, Judy Schwark, Russ Shively, Wade Swarthout, Donna Wieber and Louella Wonsay.

In the seventh grade, two students received all "A" records. They were Mary Alice Bates and Robin Shively. On the honor roll were: Dawn Applebee, Sheryl Arnett, Randy Bowles, David Brandel, David Byrnes, Dan Copelin, Joan Carr, Kay Chamberlain, Debbie Delaney, Linda Craig, Mike Criner, Rosemary Darling, Dennis Delaney, Mike Duffield, Mary Dunay, Karen Francis, Joanne Gruesbeck, Robert Hayton, Dwight Hunt, Jim Johnson, Greg Kellogg, Steve Lachna, Bob Law-

rence, David Mack, Devonna Marriage, Debbie Miller, Grant Palen, Randy Pollard, Maurine Purves, Karen Sincorpi, Barbara Sovis, Valjeane Waydak, Bill Wregglesworth, Shirley Wyrick and Cindy Young.

The Elsie Junior High School honor roll for the fourth marking period listed two seventh graders with all "A"s. They were Charles Green and Kirk Schultz. On the honor roll with an average of "B" or better were: Joanne Archer, Dolores Baese, Kirk Baese, Paul Barrett, Renee Bashore, Nancy Batora, Jan Blunt, Theresa Cernak, Janet Chapko, David Dunham, Karen Fett, Kathie Foreit, Charles Grieve, Donna Hinkley, Debra Holton, Daniel Hoshield, Pamela Jewell, Jeffery Keck, Denise Kristin, Christine Ladiski, Robert Lassen, Susan Latz, Stephanie Mc Hargue, Kathleen Moore, Todd Moore, Debbie Ordway, Robert Pattison, Arnold Porubsky, Tom Rivest, Ann Roof, Lella Saxton, Ruth Slpka, Janet Strachota, Steve Szilagyi, Paty Tesarik, Paul Thornton, Thom Tomasek, Dan Washburn and Debbie Webster.

The eighth grade also had two students with all "A" records. They were, Douglas Keck and Kent Schultz. On the honor roll were: Ken Albaugh, Kim Babcock, Carol Borst, Virginia Chapko, Glenn Dobberstein, Joe Fabus, Mary Ann Fabus, Barbara Finch, Joanne Galecka, Howard Gingrich, Sandra Hashley, Debbie Hinkley, Sue Kajdas, Patty Ladiski, Randy Loynes, Lori Miller, Tonia Porubsky, Brenda Pugh, Mary Sovis, Janet Thornton, Kathie West, Barbara Williams, Jenny Williams and David Winkler.

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Plymouth Scores Most Points in Three Tests

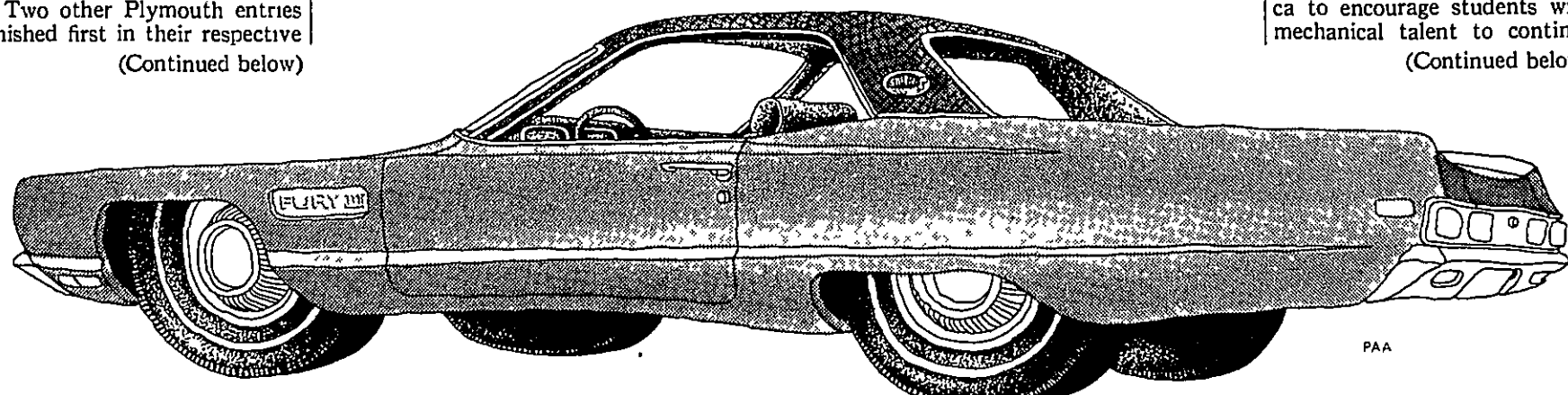
A Plymouth Fury I scored the highest number of points of all 60 cars that competed in fuel economy, acceleration and braking tests of the Union/Pure Oil Performance Trials at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Two other Plymouth entries finished first in their respective

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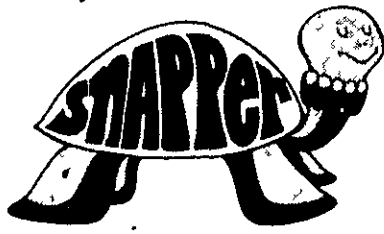
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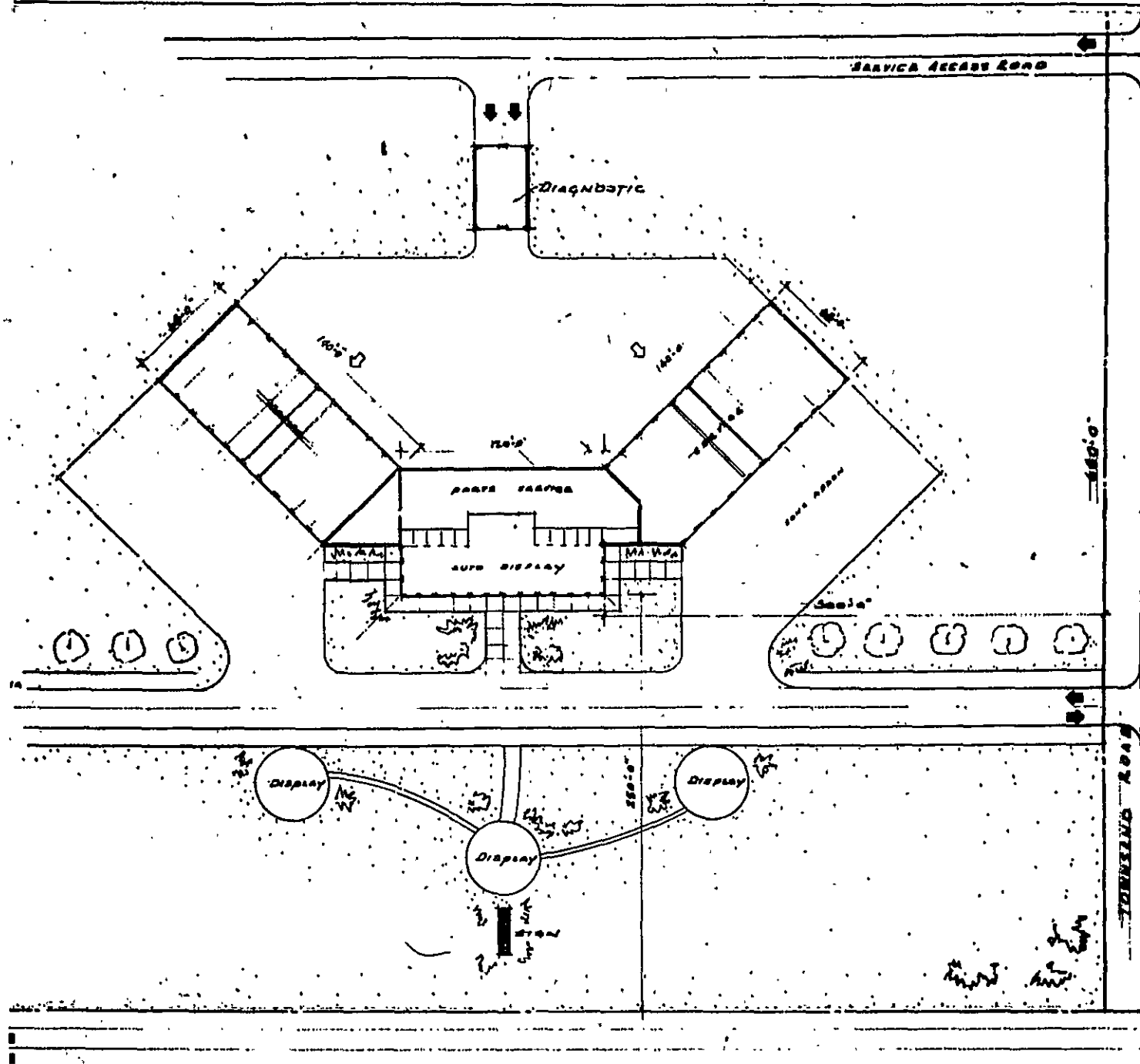
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By Mrs Ray Ketchum

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis returned home April 7 from Ruskin, Fla., where they spent the winter. They came back by Charleston, W. Va., where they left her brother Mr and Mrs George White who had spent some time in Florida with them.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins

entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Easter.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis called on her sister Mr and Mrs Eugene Mulder of Ovid recently.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Wert and mother, Mrs Blanche Wert, of Chesaning and Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis and family.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rosekrans and daughter of Bath and Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and son were Easter guests of Mr and

Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum entertained their children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild Easter.

Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family, Mr and Mrs Michael Weeks and Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and family of Lansing were Easter dinner guests of their parents and grandparents Mr and Mrs Orval White.

The ones who criticize the younger generation most are the ones who raised it.

New home

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plete tire service and four truck stalls which will allow entire tractor and trailer units space for service.

"Our entire plan," Feldpausch stated, "is centered around quality service. We want to eliminate the waiting as much as possible. Service to the customer will be the most important thing to us."

It is planned that the firm will occupy its new quarters by late August of this year.

Central honor roll announced

The seventh and eighth grade honor roll has been announced for Central School. There were 38 students on the eighth grade academic honor roll. They included:

Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Mike Barrett, Lowell Boyce, Linda Cole, Janet DeWitt, Dan Downing, Sharon Dubay, John Eldridge, Gail Fosmoe, Patti Fowler, Jane Galloway, Donna Gee, Ann Graham, Bruce Haas, Sherry Halstead, Debra Harper, Kim Haske, Linda Hosen, Cathy Howell, Robert Hunter, Sandy Huntley, Barbara Idzkowski, Susanne Isbell, Karen Knight, Barbara Kus, Paul Lerg, Kim Loznak, Alex MacKinnon, Denis Maier, Donald McBrien, Vernon-Ique Meier, Pamela Moore, Lee Morriss, Sandra Munger, Keith Nowak, Kathleen Orson, Kristy Peterson, Connie Price, Robert Prowant, Gary Rappuhn, Suzanne Richmond, Brenda Russell, Lois Sheren, Wendy Shellito, Brenda Shipman, Maria Signs, Angie Sirrine, Jeannette Slagell, Carolyn Smith, Sam Staley, Janet Thornton, Kim Thrun, Nancy Thurston, Tom Tucker, Jennifer Wagner, Dennis Wagonshutz, Wendy Ward, Lynn Warner, John Warstler, Susan Watts, Kathy Weber, Mark Williams and Patricia Wilson.

The eighth grade citizenship honor roll listed 68 students. They were: Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Don Bashore, Lu Ann Bond, Linda Cole, Loreen Cook,

Mark Crosby, Elizabeth Curtis,

Randy Devereaux, Janet DeWitt, Sharon Dubay, Darlene Dunkel, Clive Ellis, Gail Fosmoe, Patti Fowler, Jane Galloway, Donna Gee, Ann Graham, Bruce Haas, Sherry Halstead, Debra Harper, Kim Haske, Linda Hosen, Cathy Howell, Robert Hunter, Sandy Huntley, Barbara Idzkowski, Susanne Isbell, Karen Knight, Barbara Kus, Paul Lerg, Kim Loznak, Alex MacKinnon, Denis Maier, Donald McBrien, Vernon-Ique Meier, Pamela Moore, Lee Morriss, Sandra Munger, Keith Nowak, Kathleen Orson, Kristy Peterson, Connie Price, Robert Prowant, Gary Rappuhn, Suzanne Richmond, Brenda Russell, Lois Sheren, Wendy Shellito, Brenda Shipman, Maria Signs, Angie Sirrine, Jeannette Slagell, Carolyn Smith, Sam Staley, Janet Thornton, Kim Thrun, Nancy Thurston, Tom Tucker, Jennifer Wagner, Dennis Wagonshutz, Wendy Ward, Lynn Warner, John Warstler, Susan Watts, Kathy Weber, Mark Williams and Patricia Wilson.

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The seventh grade academic honor roll listed 32 students. They included: Jay Anthes, Eric Bond, Darlene Burk, Doreen Burk, Karen Casteel, Sue Davis, William DeCamp, Kim DeLo, Brian Downing, Deborah Eisler, Wayne Fiermoen, Tom French, Douglas Cross, Gloria Hackett, Todra Haske, David Iacovoni, Suzanne Ludwig, Paulette Marlis, Gina Mazzolini, Douglas Merignac, Harry Moldenhauer, Kathy Murray, Mike Paradise, Jack Patterson, Gene Pederson, Steven Price, Kathy Quick, David Rappuhn, Jim Shane, Brian Studer, Stephanie Toth and Cheryl Worrall.

The seventh grade citizenship honor roll listed 70 students. They included: Debra Adamski, Sally Adamski, Jay Anthes, Susan Barclay, Renee Bashore, David Baur, Robert Boettger, Eric Bond, Gloria Bond, Rick Bralnard, Darlene Burk, Doreen Burk, Thomas Burk, Karen Cas-

teel, Richard Curtis, Sheila Chamberlain, Sue Davis, William DeCamp, Terry Devereaux, John DeWitt, Brian Downing, Deborah Eisler, Joseph Fernholz, Jeff Ferris, Rebecca Field, Wayne Fiermoen, Tom French, John Gossett, Douglas Gross, Todra Haske, Eugene Hatch, Stuart Hazle, Marguerite Holmer, David Iacovoni, Rhonda Lucas, Suzanne Ludwig, Gina Mazzolini, Douglas Merignac, Barbara Moon, Cheryl Munro, Kathy Murray, Linda Myers, Scott Pardee, Jack Patterson, Karen Pease, Gene Pederson, Michael Price, Ron Prowant, Kathy Quick, Lori Purvis, Marilyn Rennells, Chris Richards, Larry Ritter, Barbara Ritz, Richard Robbins, Kimberly Sanford, Cindy Searles, Debra Sharick, Susanne Shingbery, Cathleen Smith, Brian Studer, Penny Taylor, Karen Terpening, Fred Thompson, Stephanie Toth, David Watts, Deborah Willett, Lee Witt, Susan Wilgen and Cheryl Worrall.

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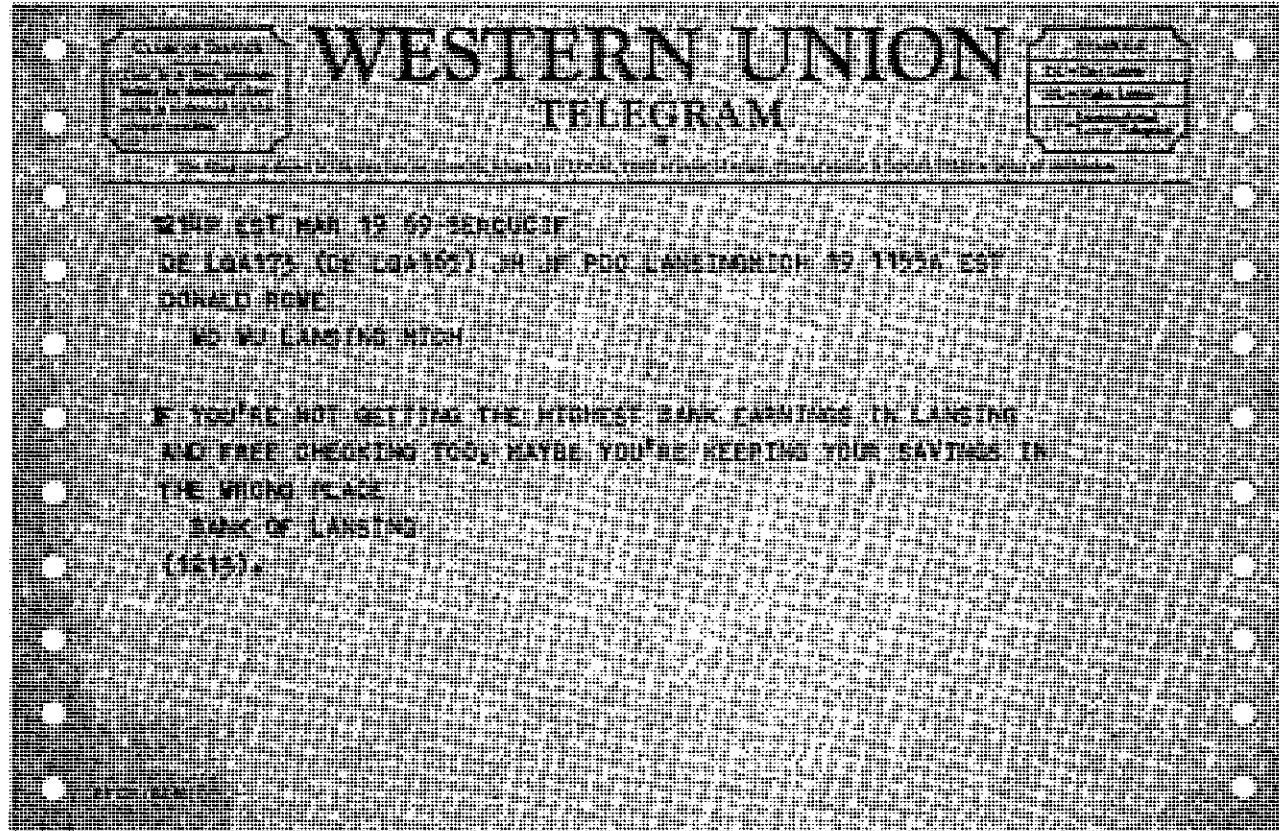
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How about baking cookies?

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Try baking cookies that tantalize when both your pocket-book and family snacks need a lift. It's difficult to miss the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked cookies, but it's even more difficult to pass by such taste tempters without "snitching."

Both snitchers and non-snitchers, however, won't be able to refuse the results of the Smart Shopper recipe below. Several ingredients (*) are U. S. Department of Agriculture donated foods available to folks in the commodity distribution program.

But mothers everywhere bake these goodies.

A handy feature of refrigerator cookies is that the dough may be stored in the refrigerator or freezer, and used as needed. When ready to use, wet a sharp knife so that the dough cuts cleanly.

Filled refrigerator cookies: In a large bowl, mix 1 cup softened fat (margarine or butter) and 2 cups sugar until smooth. Add 1 egg and 2 teaspoons vanilla, beat until smooth. Add 3 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt; stir until smooth. Shape into a long thin roll and chill in refrigerator until firm.

Cut into very thin slices. Arrange half the slices on a baking sheet. Measure a slightly rounded teaspoon of nutty prune butter (as below) onto slices on cookie sheet; top with remaining cookie dough slices. Do not press down or seal. Bake at 350 degrees F. 12 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Makes about 40 cookies.

Nutty prune butter: Mix 1 cup cooked prune halves with 1 teaspoon salad oil. Cut up coarsely. Combine 1/4 cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup corn syrup* and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon with the prunes. Makes about 1 cup.

Remember that prunes are in good supply in your market.



The Woman's Place

Clinton County News

Mrs Anderson enters art show

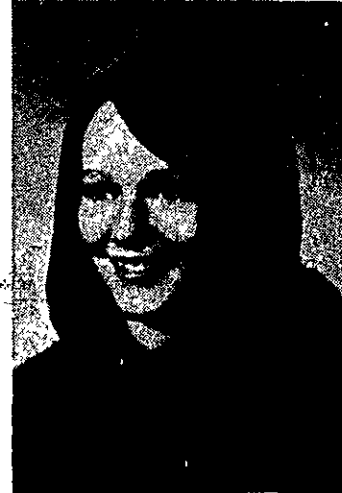
The Lansing Art Guild open competition spring show will be held April 3 to May 2 at the Lansing Community Art Gallery, 118 1/2 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing.

Mrs. Doris Anderson of St. Johns has one painting in the exhibit titled "Corn Flowers in Portugal" and two in the rental gallery.

Hours for the exhibition gallery, sales and rental gallery, gift shop, and work shop are Sunday 1 to 4 p.m., Monday evening 7:30 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

List Michigan travel events

These Michigan travel events are scheduled during the period of April 9 to April 19, according to the Michigan Tourist Council: Youth Talent Show at the civic center in Lansing through Sunday; Country Music Round-Up at Waldron Friday and Saturday; Great Lakes Invitational SPEBSQSA sing at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday; art show at St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday; and Day of the Arts at Benton Harbor Sunday.



JOANNE THELEN

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen of R-1, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Elizabeth, to James B. Olin, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Olin of 2501 S. Clifton Street, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is now a sophomore at Lansing Community College. The prospective bridegroom is a junior at Michigan State University and is employed in the Lansing school district.

A Sept. 6 wedding is planned.

Assembly of God here starting loyalty campaign

"Profiles in Loyalty" are being honored by the Sunday School members of the St. Johns Assembly of God church during a loyalty campaign being conducted the seven Sundays from Easter to Pentecost. The campaign begins Sunday, April 13, and concludes Sunday, May 25, according to the Rev Joseph F. Eger Jr., pastor of the church.

The campaign includes all age levels. Claude Barrett, Sunday school superintendent, and the staff of 13 teachers and officers will be assisting in helping each member to participate. Visitors will be encouraged to participate as well.

The local Assembly of God is one of thousands of churches throughout the nation taking part in the loyalty campaign promoted through Assemblies of God Sunday schools. The annual emphasis is designed to encourage faithfulness to God and the church.

The campaign climaxes May 25 with a commitment to continued loyalty. Currently, the St. Johns Assembly of God church has a Sunday school enrollment of 110.

WEDDING INVITATIONS and Announcements. A complete line—printing, raised printing or engraving. Dozens to choose from.—The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns.

Announcements

The Past Grand Knights' Banquet of Fowler Council 3027, Knights of Columbus, will be held at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday, April 13, at the Fowler parish hall. There will be entertainment and dancing following the banquet.

The "Formerly Marrieds" will hold a joint business meeting with the Tri-County P.W.P. this Friday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Saginaw First Presbyterian Church, corner of Court and Harrison. The speaker will be Hugo List, who was formerly with the Dow counseling staff. His topic will be "Remarriage."

The Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler will sponsor a benefit card party on April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Fowler High School Gym. A total of 30 door prizes will be awarded during the evening. All proceeds will be used to help Margaret Halfmann, a local heart patient, and Marie Feldpausch, who requires the use of a kidney machine.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their charity ball "Spring Fantasy," on Saturday, April 12, with music by the "Music Men." Ice and mix will be furnished. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Proceeds will go to the Sisters of St. Joseph Educational Fund. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are available at Rehmann's Clothing Store, at the Carol Ann Shop, and at the door.

Businesswomen name past DeWitt resident "Woman of the Year"

Three charms were presented to Mrs L. D. Matteson when she was named "Woman of the Year" by Apollo Chapter of the American Business Women's Association at its dinner meeting at Win Schulers held on April 1.

The award is made annually by each ABWA chapter to one of its members. Primarily, the award is based on the progress the member has made in her chosen business field. The extent of her other interests such as community, educational, and character building activities also play a part in the selection. Mrs Matteson is active in the office services field and is employed as a secretary by Manpower Inc., international temporary help organization.

Mrs Matteson was given the award based upon activities with her ABWA chapter and Community involvement which includes: past president and past secretary of pre-school PTA, Brooklyn Elementary School, past secretary and current president of Columbia Central PTA.

She is an accomplished organist and mother of Gail and Paul, who attend Columbia Junior High School and LeeAnn, a student at Brooklyn Elementary School.

The ABWA "Woman of the Year" charm was presented by Mrs Robert Wheaton, chairman



MRS L. D. MATTESON

of that committee. A manpower charm and engraved stenographer's charm were presented by Mrs Robert L. Murphy, service assistant for Manpower Inc. A telegram of congratulations from Elmer Winter, president of the international temporary help service, was read.

Mrs Matteson has been a "Manpower White Glove Girl" for two years, working as a stenographer and typist. She was presented Manpower's 500 hour gold service award in January 1968.

As the candidate of Apollo Chapter, Mrs Matteson is entered in the competition for the national title "American Business Woman of the Year." Announcement of the winner will be made at the national convention of the association to be held Oct. 17-19, in Detroit.

During the past year, chapters throughout the country expended over \$200,000 in scholarships to women seeking training in a variety of occupations. Currently Apollo Chapter is sponsoring scholarships for Elaine Januszka, a student at Jackson Community College; Sue Koebbe, who attends Central Michigan University; Sue VanSumerin, a student at Kalamazoo School of Nursing; and Nancy Crego at Senior Heights College in Adrian.

The upkeep of a social position today is often the cause of the downfall of a family.

VFW Auxiliary plans for Memorial Day

FWLER- A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 3733 was held on Wednesday, March 26. Jaycee President Dick Fink was present at the meeting and asked the group to operate a lunch stand at a carnival over the Memorial Day weekend. The ladies will also serve a dinner to the Jaycee group in May.

The quilt being given away on Memorial Day is on display at the Becker Furniture Store in Fowler.

The charter was draped in memory of past department president Frances Hugener. Door prizes were awarded to Amelia Feldpausch, Marie Miller and Eunice Wirth. Elaine Halfmann won the kitty.

Election of new officers will be held at the next meeting on April 30. Donna Piggott and Barbara Parsons will furnish lunch for this meeting and the entertainment will be in charge of Roseline and Amelia Feldpausch.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

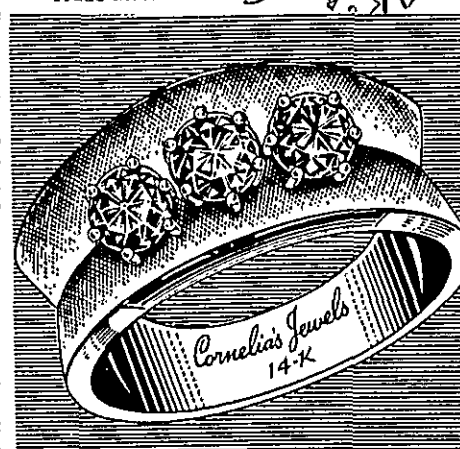
YOUNG- A girl, Rebecca Jane, was born to Mr and Mrs Mike Young of 500 1/2 W. State, on March 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 15 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Streidl and Mr and Mrs LaVerne Young. The mother is the former Cynthia Streidl.

COOK- A girl, Kathi Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Howard L. Cook Sr. of R-1 Bannister on March 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 15 3/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clarence H. Cook and Mr and Mrs Nick Perry. The mother is the former Sherry Ann Perry.

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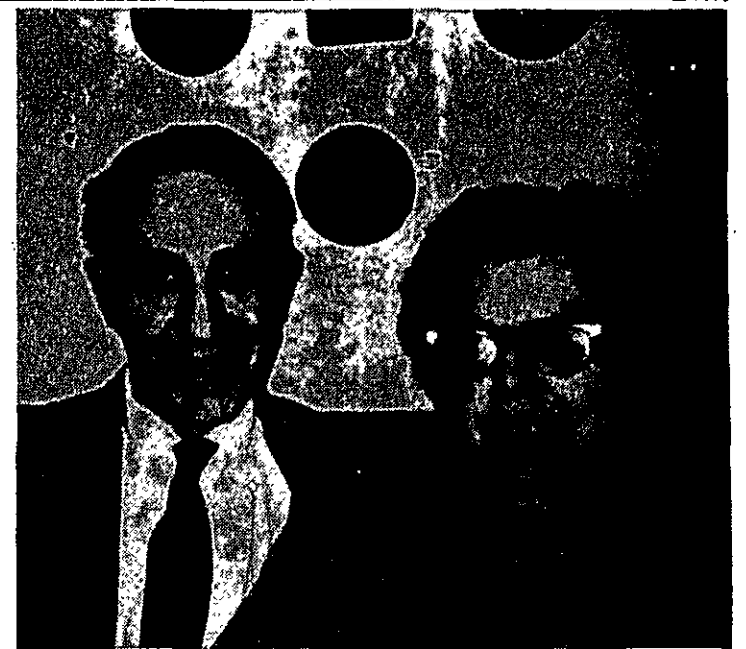
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MR AND MRS WALTER J. MCGUIRE

Celebrate anniversary

ELSIE- Mr and Mrs Walter J. McGuire will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 12, at an open house in the Eureka Congregational Christian Church on Maple Rapids Road.

Their children will host the open house from 2 till 4 p.m. All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited.

Walter McGuire and the former Alma Brideweiser were married April 10, 1929, by the Rev C.F. Hamilton of Ferndale, where they resided until coming to the Elsie area in November 1942.

The McGuires have three daughters, Mrs William (Dorothy) McElhane of Chaplin, Mrs Kenneth (Edna) Wick and Mrs Gerald (Wilma) Roman of Elsie; two sons, Harold and James McGuire; and 23 grandchildren.

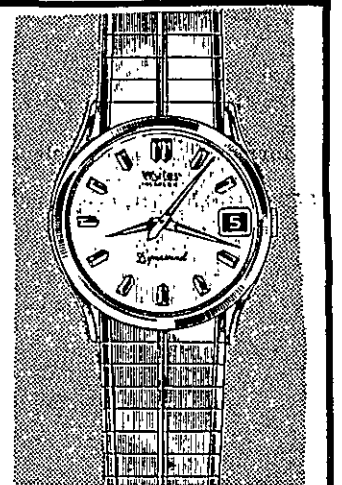
City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Lee Chant and family and Mr and Mrs Raymond Chant have recently returned from a trip to California. They visited W. O. Deshotel and Mrs B. J. Deshotel.

Mr and Mrs Don Lietzke and boys of Lansing spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Willis Mygrants.

Mr and Mrs Herb Baker returned home recently from Bancroft, Wis., they spent three weeks with their grandchildren Janice, Denise and Todd. The parents, Mr and Mrs Max Haviland were on an 18 day trip to Jamaica. On March 30, Mr and Mrs Rudy Miller Jr. and Marianne and Tommy were guests of the Baker family. They live in Kalamazoo.

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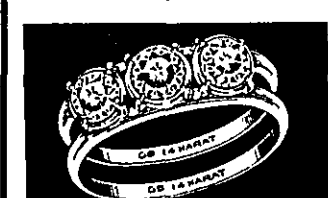
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Engaged

ELSIE (c) — Mr and Mrs William Albaugh of 22890 West Kremer Road, Bannister, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Troy Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Silva Brown of Elsie.

The prospective bridegroom is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

A June 14 candlelight ceremony is being planned by the couple.

Engaged

WACOSTA — Mr and Mrs Lyle Chamberlin of 9080 Herblison Road, Wacosta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elaine, to Thomas Hammer, son of Mr and Mrs Warren Hammer of Muskatine, Iowa.

Miss Chamberlin graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966 and attended Central Michigan University for two years. During the past year she has been attending the University of Iowa.

The prospective bridegroom is also a student at the University of Iowa.

An Aug. 30 wedding is being planned in the Wacosta Methodist Church.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

TABOR — A girl, Bonnie Renee, was born to Mr and Mrs Gale Tabor of Lapeer on March 27 at Lapeer General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor of Elsie, Mrs Patricia Plummer of Durand, and Erwin Magel of Pontiac. The mother is the former Laura Magel.

KOWATCH — A boy, Timothy Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs John Kowatch of Pewamo on April 4, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo Kowach and Mr and Mrs Leo Thelen. The mother is the former Mary Lee Thelen.



THE YOUNG MISS STYLE REVIEW FOR 4-H

There were 247 entries in the Young Miss Style review with 60 of the members receiving special recognition. Here they wait in line for 4-H director John Aylsworth to bring them on stage. Miss Patricia Courser furnished the organ music for the show. Narrators for the style show were Jean Cobb, Marie Woodhams and Dee Holly.

Sandra McQueen wed on March 21

Mr and Mrs George McQueen of rural St. Johns announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Louise, to Lon Eric Van Ostran, son of Mr and Mrs S. L. Van Ostran of Webberville.

The evening ceremony took place March 21 in Grand Rapids.

Yvonne Leigh Plausard of Detroit, a former classmate of the bride, was maid of honor. Donald C. Carpenter Jr. of Dansville, a former roommate of the groom, served as best man.

Mr and Mrs Bissell to celebrate 25th anniversary

PEWAMO (c) — Mr and Mrs Lyle W. Bissell will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, April 13. The celebration will be held at their home on 2347 Hayes Road from 2 'til 5 p.m.

Hosts for the celebration will be their daughter and son, Betty Jo and Bill Bissell.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held for the family and school friends of the couple at Copeland House.

The bride and groom were both students at Grand Valley State College. Special guests attending the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs James O. McQueen of Cass City.

The new Mr and Mrs Van Ostran are now making their home at 111 Brush Street, Apartment No. 2, St. Johns.

Owosso to exhibit work of John Sloan

Through "Project Outreach" the Detroit Institute of Art will supply Owosso with 15 exhibits within the next two years.

The first exhibit is the work of John Sloan (1880 to 1940). It will consist of 31 etchings, aquatints, and lithographs and his most famous painting "McSorley's Bar," a prize possession of the art institute.

The exhibition will be held in the new Chamber of Commerce Building in Owosso from April 14 to May 3. Hours are 1 'til 5 p.m. daily and Monday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.



MRS. CECILE RITZ

A league secretary is busy

Mrs Cecile Ritz has been an avid bowler for the past 12 years. Her average is down from last year, caused by a shortage of practice time. She bowls for the Lanterman Insurance team in the First Nighters League. She is also employed as a teachers' aid.

Mrs Ritz has been a league secretary for the past nine years. She says the scores have to be checked every week and this involves about four hours work. She figures team and individual averages, then makes any necessary corrections, especially in addition.

She says, "One of the things I love about bowling is its unpredictability. When you think you have it made and everything is planned and figured on paper,

someone comes along and surprises you. "Rules are an important part of bowling and everyone likes to win, but it takes a good sport who can lose and still enjoy the fun of the game."

Mrs Ritz also coaches and keeps score for a team of students in grades five through eight on Saturday afternoons.

"The only trouble I've ever had bowling is tearing the knees out of a lot of nylon stockings," says Mrs Ritz.

She and her husband Lester live at 504 Church Street. They have three married children and one at home. She has eight grandchildren and says "I enjoy being busy. I wouldn't want it any other way."

John Craig weds Rita Washburn

OVID — The United Church of Ovid was the setting for the March 15 wedding of Miss Rita Washburn and John Craig. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jay Dee Washburn of 4145 Harmon Road, St. Johns, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Donald Craig of 7630 Hibbard Road, Ovid.

The Rev Beatrice Townsend performed the double ring service before an altar adorned with yellow roses and white carnations. Roger Matthies played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Patty Kridner, who sang.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a semi-fitted A-line gown of alencon lace over taffeta trimmed with a galloon-type edge. The gown featured a high neckline with a scalloped edge and Juliet sleeves with wide scal-

loped cuffs. Her cathedral length train fell from an empire waist and the gown and train were trimmed with seed pearls. Her lace-edged veil was held in place with a Juliet cap. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations centered with an orchid.

As her sister's matron of honor, Mrs Bill Holly wore a satin brocade semi-fitted A-line gown, with lace edged scallops. Her headpiece was a single lace edged mum of matching material. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations. Bridesmaids were, Miss Karlene Craig, Mrs Mike Burnham, Mrs Ronnie Thornton and Misses Rhonda Lewis, Mary Temple and Rita Craig. They were dressed identical to the honor matron.

Bath youth tour Ford tractor plant for 4-H

BATH — Boys from Bath School enjoyed a trip to the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit March 18. The trip was planned to further their knowledge of tractors and help them complete instruction in the 4-H Tractor Program.

This includes over 20 hours of study on how to operate a tractor safely. They must pass a written test and a driving test.

This course, when completed, will enable the boys to work driving a tractor for farmers. Without this training, the law states that any boy under 16 can't drive for anyone but his father.

On the trip, the boys saw the Ford Tractor assembly plant in Highland Park where 150 tractors are made each day. Also a huge machine gobbled up left-over lumber from crates and chewed it up to yield wood pulp for paper.

After lunch in the cafeteria at the Rouge Plant, the boys watched autos assembled at the rate of faster than one per minute. Most interesting was the steel rolling mill. Here, in a few minutes, two workers managed to reshape a red hot 5 1/2-ton ingot into a square bar about 40 feet long. The large rollers that carry these, wear out and are replaced every three weeks even though they are cooled with water.

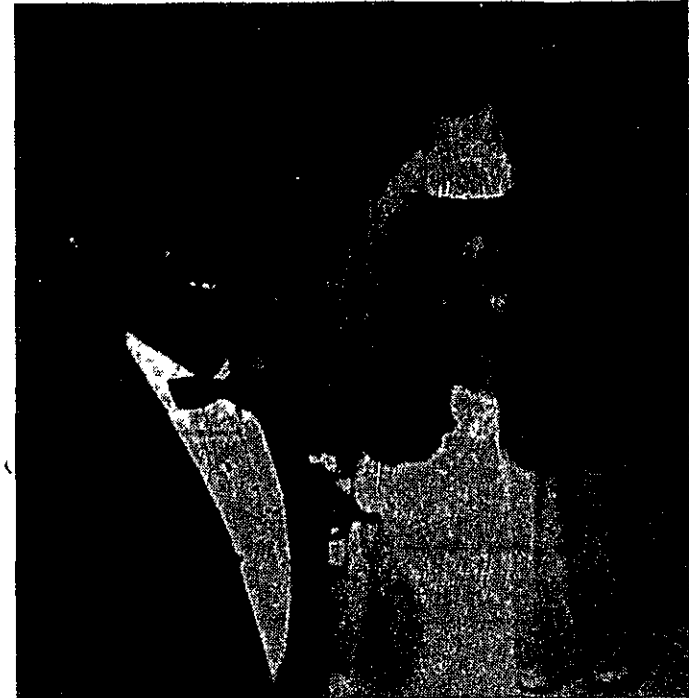
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THE GROOM CHOSE his brother Robert to be his best man. Bill Holly, Peter Smith, Benny Green and Kam, Dan and Rick Washburn, were groomsmen. Dennis Gruesbeck, Dan Kusenda, Phil Brown and Larry Patterson seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Washburn chose a blue satin brocade dress and coat ensemble with matching hat. Mrs Craig wore a peach jacket dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of yellow roses and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Jr. hosted a reception at the VFW Hall. Mrs George Washburn, Mrs Ivan Washburn,

Mrs Robert Risley, Mrs Don Cook, Mrs Donald Temple and Lexa, Coleen, Linda and Cathy Washburn, assisted in the serving. Miss Sherry Washburn registered the guests and Evelyn Brown, Donna Beers, Susie Miller, Connie Washburn and Martha Stewart were in charge of gifts.

The new Mrs Craig changed to a mint green dress and coat with black accessories for her traveling ensemble and she wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in University Village, Lansing. The bride is employed in the water department of city hall, East Lansing, and the groom is a student at Michigan State University. Both are 1967 graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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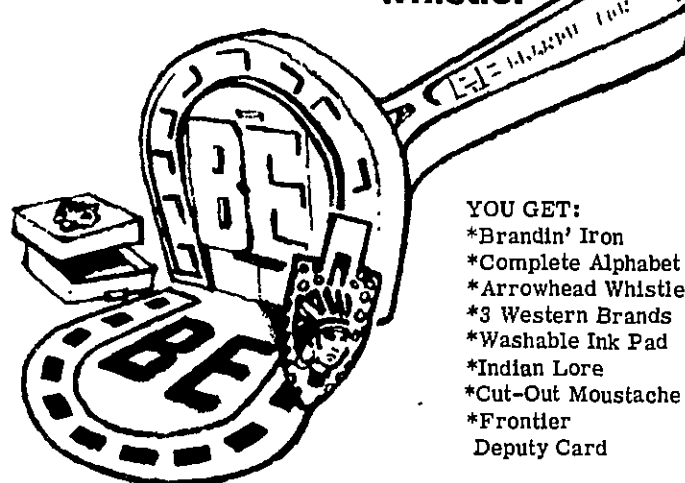
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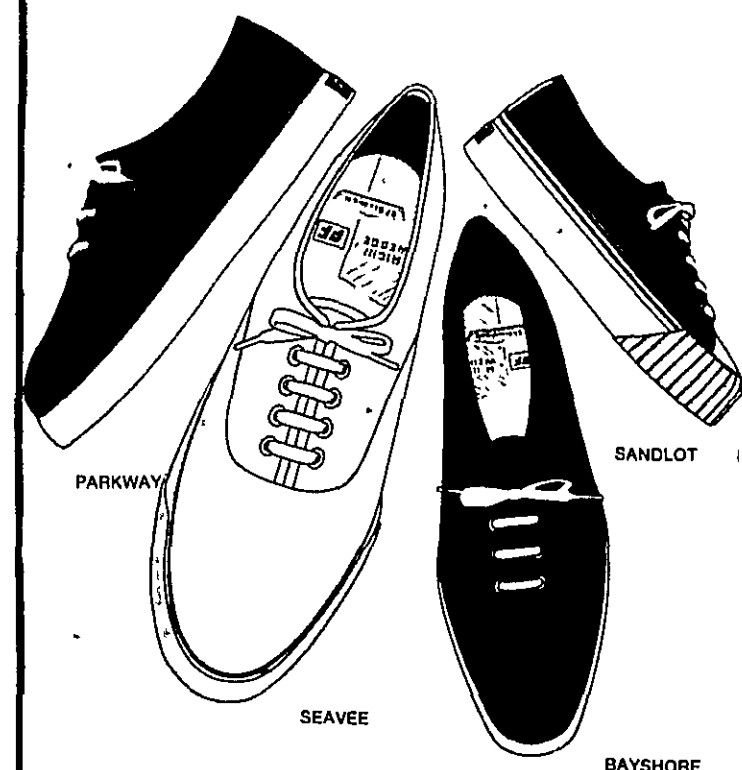
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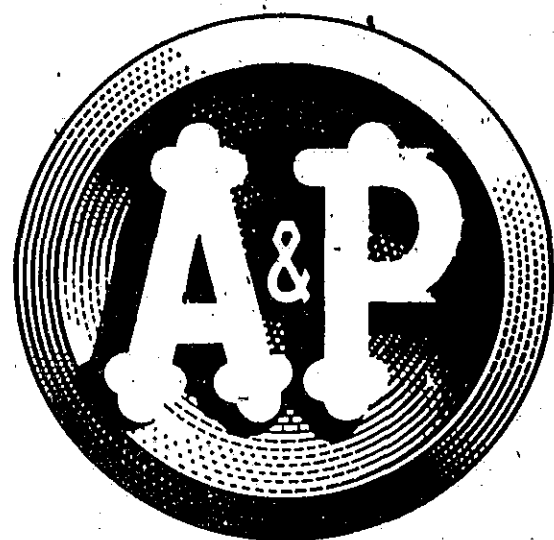


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Clinton area obituaries

Bert Davis

Bert E. Davis, 85, of 1501 Packard Avenue, Lansing passed away Thursday, March 27, at 8:55 p.m. in Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home on Monday, March 31, at 1 p.m., with Dr. Howard F. Sugden of the South Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born in Sunfield, Mich., on Feb. 13, 1884. He was a former resident of South Riley and has lived in Lansing for the past 40 years. His wife, Clara Melissa, passed away in 1959. He was a former employee of Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing.

Survivors include one son, Raymond of DeWitt; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Martzke and Mrs. Beatrice Carr both of Lansing; three brothers, Archie and Fred of Lansing and Jay of Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Lula Kribs of Lansing; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Fred A. Alchin

OVID—Fred H. Alchin, 76, of 261 Elm Road, Ovid passed away Sunday, April 6 at 7:25 a.m. at Pleasant View Hospital, Corunna. He had been ill the past 10 months.

Funeral services will be held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid today (April 9) at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev. Gordon Spalenka will officiate. Masonic services were held at the chapel Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m.

Open Letter
from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

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Mr. Alchin was born in Middlebury Township Oct. 17, 1892, the son of Frank and Minnie Alchin. He attended Middlebury schools and resided most of his life in Ovid. He was married to the former Lelah E. Bonnell in Lansing in October 1913; she passed away in 1967.

He was a member of the Ovid United Church and Ovid Masonic Lodge No. 127. He became a member in 1920 and served as worshipful master in 1924, secretary from 1940 to 1952, and became a life member in 1960.

Mr. Alchin owned and operated a garage and machine shop from 1916 to 1948. He was a member of the Ovid Fire Department for 30 years and served as fire chief for 15 years.

Survivors include one son, Frederick Gail Alchin of Blue Gill Island, Fenton; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Marjorie) Young of Hudson, Mich., Mrs. Dan (Ellenor) Hogan of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Arthur (Barbara) Gimm of Owosso; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Sarah E. Buck

OVID—Sarah E. Buck, 82, of 232 W. Pearl Street, Ovid, passed away Saturday, April 5, at 9 p.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three days.

Funeral services will be held today (April 9) at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid at 3:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev. Gordon Spalenka will officiate.

Mrs. Buck was born in Ovid Township on May 2, 1886, the daughter of Alfred and Matilda Rice. She attended Ovid schools and lived all her life in the Ovid vicinity. She was married to Archie L. Buck in Shepardsville on May 18, 1903. He passed away in 1963. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Pixley of Lansing, Mrs. Max Angell of Ovid and Mrs. Lyle Harrington of Lansing; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Ezra Sturgis.

Ezra Sturgis, 83, of R-2, Bengal Township, passed away April 4 at 8:10 p.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home on Monday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev. Walter Jackson officiated.

Mr. Sturgis was born in St. Johns on Feb. 13, 1886, the son of Daniel and Amelia Dean Sturgis. He lived all his life in Clinton County.

He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses and the F and AM, No. 105, St. Johns. He was a farmer all his life.

Survivors include one son, George of Greenville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Merle E. Clark

ELSIE (c) — Funeral services were held for Merle E. Clark, 82, of Otisville at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Thursday, April 3. The Rev. Gordon Showers officiated and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

He passed away Monday afternoon at the Flint Senior Citizens' Convalescent Home. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Clark was born Jan. 20, 1887, the son of Charles and Hattie Clark, in Bannister. He had resided most of his life in the Elsie and Bannister areas and had lived the past 14 years at the home of a cousin, Mr. Howard Jorgensen in Otisville.

Mr. Clark was married to Elva M. Buck in Elsie in 1910. She died Nov. 11, 1952. His life work was farming. Mrs. Jorgensen is the only survivor.



CHARLES COWMAN

Charles Cowman

HUBBARDSTON (c) — Funeral services for Charles Raymond Cowman, 68, lifelong resident of Hubbardston and retired general store operator were held Tuesday, April 2, from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Mr. Cowman passed away Saturday, March 29, at Carson City Hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born in Hubbardston on March 14, 1901, he had served his community as township treasurer, village president and fire chief. He was a member of the St. John the Baptist Men's Club and the Ionia Elks lodge for 34 years.

Surviving are his widow the former Loretta O'Grady, whom he married in 1943; two stepsons, Kenneth O'Grady of Saranac and Clifford O'Grady of Hubbardston; and a sister Mrs. Clare Harlin of Chicago.



DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE

Fowler High School has selected the following students as delegates and alternates to "Boys State" at Michigan State University and "Girls State" at the University of Michigan. They include delegates Dennis Simon and Keith Thelen next to alternates Tom Piggott and Mike Kline. Front row, delegates Lois Miller and Judy Koenigsnecht and alternates Janice Lutting and Shirley Thelen.

Mrs Mary Hanus

ELSIE (c) — Funeral services were held Friday, April 4, for Mrs. Mary K. Hanus, 81, of Ashley at the Carter Funeral Home, in Elsie. The Rev. Edward Konieczka officiated and burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanus passed away Tuesday evening at the Carson City Hospital after a two week illness.

Mrs. Hanus was born Jan. 25, 1888, in Czechoslovakia, the daughter of Steve and Kathryn Losonsky, and came to the United States in 1906. She was married to Frank Hanus in Cleveland in 1911 and they moved to the Ashley area where she had lived since. He died in March 1952. She was a member of St. Cyril's and the First Catholic Slovak Union.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph and Steve, both of Ashley, and Frank of Ithaca; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Muehl of Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two brothers in Europe.

Royal Dick

GRAND LEDGE—Royal Lavern Dick, 76, of 308 E. Scott Street, Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly at his home on April 2 at 2:45 p.m.

Funeral services were held at the Holihan Funeral Home on April 5, at 2 p.m. with Rev. James Holiverda officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

Mr. Dick was born in Matherton July 10, 1893, the son of Daniel and Lydia Dick. He had lived the past 40 years in Grand Ledge and was married to the former Martha Smith. He was a member of the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, and was employed

during his life time as a tool maker at Reo Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Gibson of Lansing, Mrs. Lydia Jorgensen of Manton and Mrs. Patti Harley of Grand Ledge; five sons, Austin of Dimondale, Walter of St. Johns, Larry and Cletis of Grand Ledge, and Wayne of Gaylord; 23 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Meister and Mrs. Inez Hoag, both of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Myrtle Baker of Matherton.

Fannie Frisbie

MAPLE RAPIDS—Mrs Fannie L. Frisbie, 84, of 233 W. Washington Street, Maple Rapids, passed away Wednesday, April 2, at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at Maple Rapids on Friday, April 4, at 3 p.m. Burial was in the Payne Cemetery with Rev. Robert Myers officiating.

Mrs. Frisbie was born in Clinton County, Mich., on Aug. 13, 1885, the daughter of George and Melinda Wilcox Cowles. She resided most of her life in Maple Rapids and was married to Fred Frisbie in Carson City in 1905. He passed away in 1964. The Frisbies celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary prior to his death. Mrs. Frisbie was a homemaker all her life, and attended the Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Lionel, of Maple Rapids; two grandsons, Neil of San Antonio, Tex., and Terry of St. Louis, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Sowles and Mrs. Helen Howe of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Mildred James of Dimondale; one brother, Alfred Cowles of Maple Rapids; eight grandchildren; two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Minnie Frisbie of Lake Lansing and Mrs. Nellie Townsend of Elsie; and many nieces and nephews.

Olive R. Dull

MAPLE RAPIDS — Olive R. Dull, 88, of Maple Street, Maple Rapids passed away at the Campbell Nursing Home in Fowler on Sunday, April 6. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Christian Church today, April 9, at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Sowle Cemetery with Rev. Robert Myers officiating. Mrs. Dull will be at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home until noon today. She was born in Ridgeville,

Ind., on Nov. 30, 1889. Mrs. Dull had lived most of her life in Maple Rapids and was married to Lionel Edward Dull. He died in 1953. She was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Church and was a homemaker all her life.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Grace Addington of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Lorena Wall of Ridgeville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Edward J. Fox

Edward J. Fox, 87, of 1011 N. Clinton Avenue passed away April 2 at 10:50 p.m. in Carson City Hospital. He had been ill for a long time.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at St. Johns Episcopal Church. The body was cremated.

Mr. Fox was born in Euclid, Ohio on March 10, 1882, the son of Joseph and Verena Miller Fox. He had lived the past eight years in St. Johns and was formerly from Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Jones and Mrs. Mildred Julian of St. Johns; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Tax refunds
hitting snags

A total of 10,389 Michigan taxpayers waiting for refund checks are getting their federal income tax returns back instead because they failed to sign them.

An income tax return is a legal document and to be valid must be signed before the Internal Revenue Service can process it and issue a refund, A. M. Stoepler, IRS district director, said today. On joint returns the signatures of both husband and wife are required, he added.

To help reduce the number of missing signatures, IRS has added something new to the forms this year, Stoepler remarked. Some 30 million taxpayers nationwide are receiving tax forms that highlight the signature line in red ink, he explained.

Incorrect or missing social security numbers are also holding up tax refunds. So far this year 10,215 refunds of Michigan taxpayers have been delayed because they failed to include the correct social security number, Stoepler said.

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ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on

Wednesday, April 23, 1969

8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan. Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

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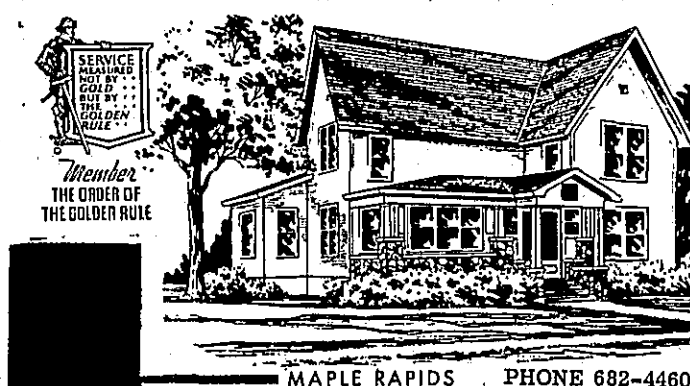
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Academic honors have been awarded to 10 members of the 1969 graduating class of Fowler High School. They included, back row, Marie Goerge, Irene Feldpausch, George Thelen, Mary Lou Mueller and Jane Thelen; front row, Linda Schaefer, Karen Koenigsnecht (salutatorian), Mary Ann Schrauben (valedictorian), Dianne Fox and Louise Thelen.

7 FFA members from P-W attend DeKalb banquet

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - Seven members of the Pewamo-Westphalia FFA chapter attended the annual DeKalb Seed Co. regional banquet at Frankenmuth last Tuesday evening, April 1.

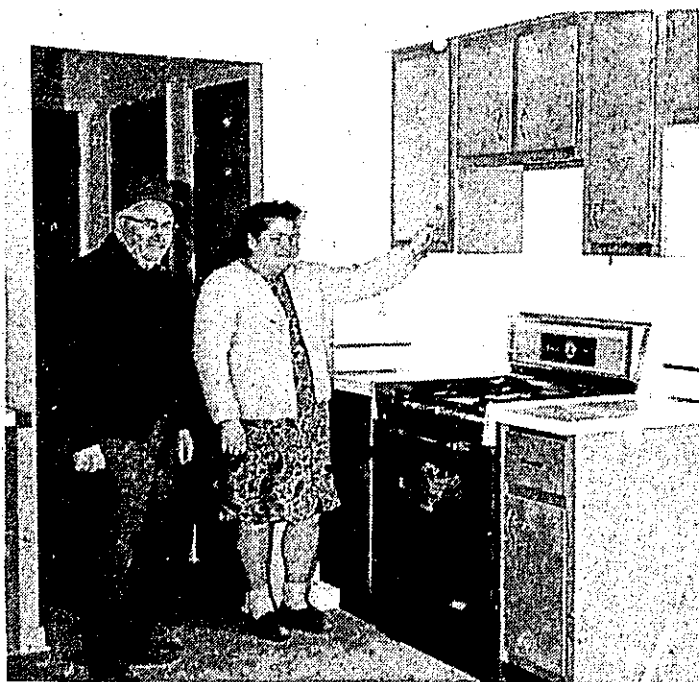
Those who attended, including students from other central Michigan schools, scored 98 points or better out of a possible 100 points on DeKalb record forms. The forms are graded on neatness and accuracy.

Bruce Arens was the top scorer in the P-W chapter with 99 points. He will receive a plaque. Others who attended from the P-W chapter were John Fedewa, Bob Hafner, Alan Smith, Dick Huhn, Kevin Thelen, Phil Kowatch and advisor Lyle Murphy. Arens and the rest of the boys will receive a pin and certificate for their performances.

Theresa and Corinna were the regional winners and received a bronzed ear of corn.

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DeWitt High School lists honor roll

The DeWitt High School announced their honor roll for the fourth marking period with two seniors making an all "A" record. They were Sue Grindold and Dave Horvath. Other seniors with a "B" average or better included:

Cartoon movie aims at poison prevention

Pharmacists throughout Michigan are participating in a public education program on poison prevention and preparedness in case of an accidental poisoning, announced Robert C. Johnson, R.Ph., executive director of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Assn.

Over one-half million children are accidentally poisoned in the United States each year. More than 2,000 deaths could be attributed to poisoning by either solids or liquids, of which the largest classification is medicines.

In 1967, there were 72,661 ingestions among children under five years of age. More than half of the fatalities occur in children under four years of age.

To attempt to reduce these alarming figures, the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Assn. is undertaking a program to educate the children and teach them to respect drugs.

The MSPA and its local societies have obtained copies of a six-minute color-sound cartoon film entitled, "Sniffy Escapes Poisoning." The film will be premiered on television throughout Michigan during National Poison Prevention Week, and it is expected that it will be shown in connection with children's programs throughout the year.

In this cartoon, a young boy attempts to give medication to his sick dog. When he gets to the medicine cabinet, the tablets and capsules become life-like and explain to the boy that too much medicine can be harmful and that only Mom and Dad should handle medicine.

Following Poison Prevention Week, the film will be available for showing at elementary schools, nursery schools, and children's groups. Persons interested in viewing the film or showing it to a group of young children (suggested for ages 3 to 10) should contact the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Assn., 1812 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Mich. 48933.

Appeal approved

The St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals has approved an appeal by Russell Dorn for a building permit for construction at 1518 S. Lansing Street. The appeal board made the decision in a meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

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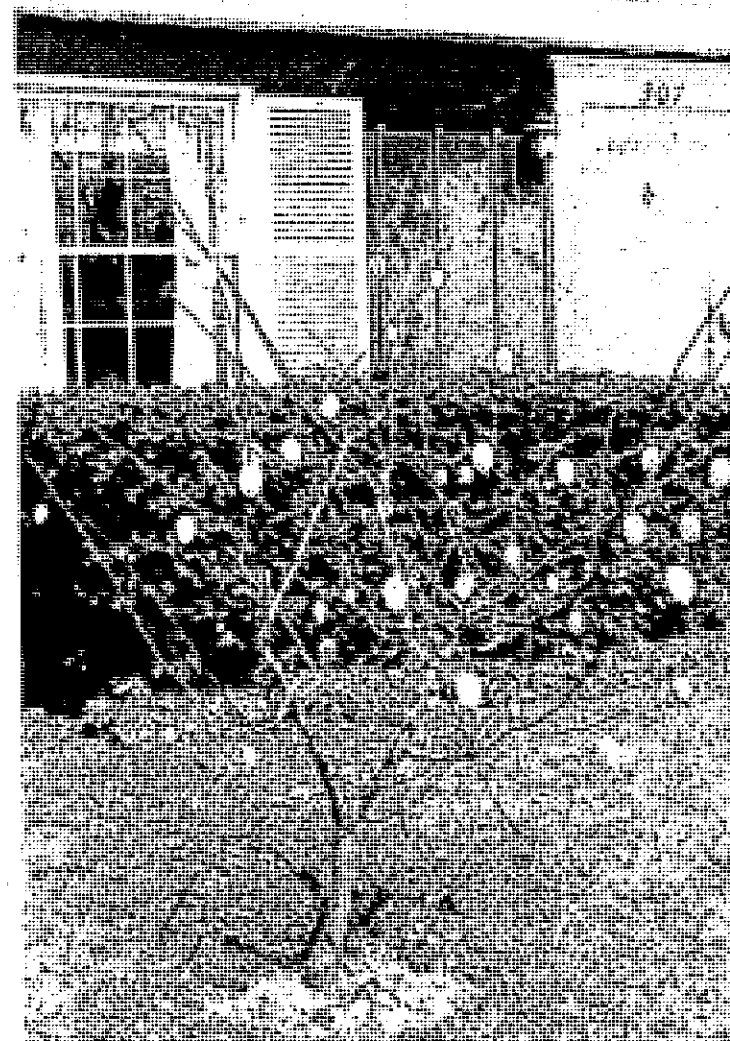
Mrs. Alva Hartman is convalescing in Lansing General Hospital, where she underwent major surgery March 25.

Raymond Smith, of Clark Road underwent open heart surgery recently at Ingham Medical Hospital. He is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babula and daughter Kathy of Grand Rapids visited their sister Mrs. Alva Hartman April 3, at Lansing General Hospital and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz, on Bolchot Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz were April 6, callers of Dr. and Mrs. John Keith of East Lansing.

The series of Lenten services at Gunnisonville Methodist Church held Sunday evenings have been well attended. Rev. Marcel Elliott conducted the services.



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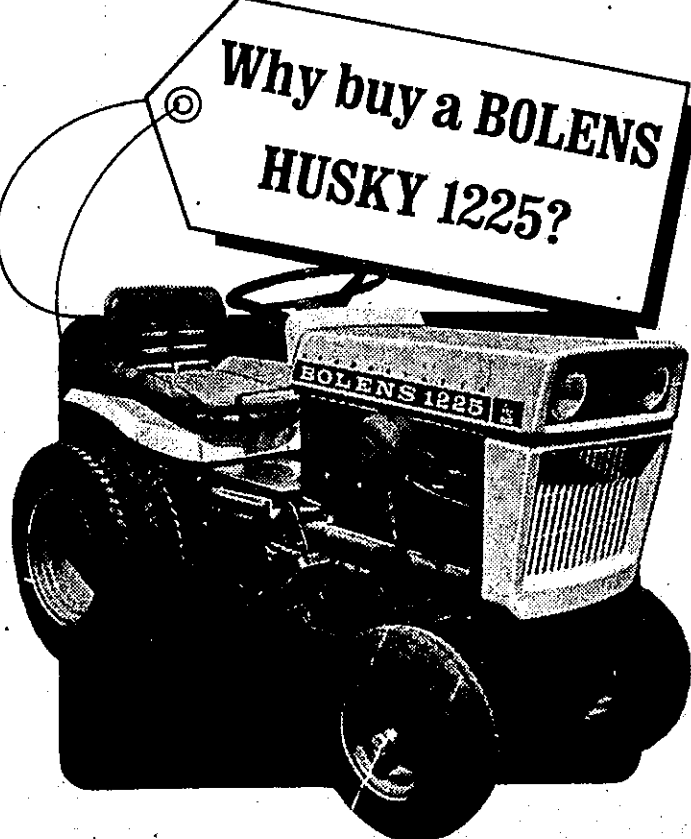
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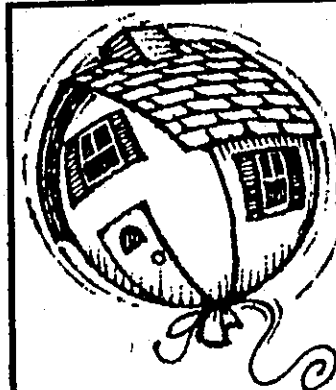
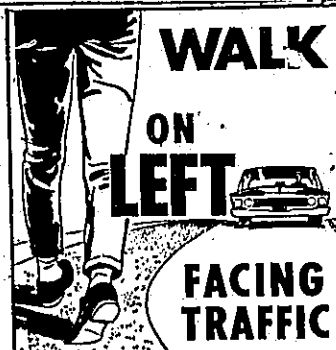
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By Virginia Ackerman

The Naomi Circle of the Community Church will serve a mother-daughter banquet, Wednesday, April 16. Tickets may be bought from circle members.

Mrs. Harriet Sooy of Gull Lake spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Schavey.

George Howe of Port Huron spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Koski and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Warrenton, Va., over

the long Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Brown and Delores of Webb Road, were in Detroit over the weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gary of Albion called on friends in DeWitt Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Jim) White will vacation in Florida for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaynes of Dell Road, and Mr. and Mrs. William Jaynes and family of Valley Farms spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Saginaw.

DeWitt Order of Eastern Star No. 30, held their monthly meeting April 4 at the Masonic

68 P-W High students on honor roll

The following students at Pewamo-Westphalia High School attained a "B" or better average during the third marking period. Seniors: Thomas Barker, Jeanene Bengel, Arlene Fedewa, Gary Fedewa, William Freund, Elaine Kohagen, Gary Kramer, Lorene Lambert, David Miller, Janice O'Brien, Karen Pung, Roy Schneider, Rita Simon, Michael Smith, Kevin Thelen, Connie Vance, Gerald Wirth.

Juniors: Christine Casari, Gall Cotter, Anthony Hengesbach,

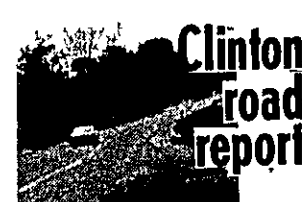
Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilcox spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Ford Schavey hosted a bridal shower April 10 for Toni Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward, who will be married later this month.

Thomas Hopko, Richard Huhn, Edward Martin, Thomas Miller, Gloria Platte, Irene Platte, Patrick Rademacher, Colleen Schafer, Alan Schrauben, Alan Smith, Sandra Smith, Jeanne Thelen, Richard Wirth and Janet Wohlert.

Sophomores: Judy Barker, Jerry Casari, Kathy Fink, Carol Fox, Richard Harr, Adel Hengesbach, Alice Huhn, Theresa Kohagen, Ronald Kramer, Ann Lenneman, Brenda Manning, Brenda Miller, Kathy Platte, Karen Pohl, Cindy Rademacher, Randy Schafer, Diane Simon, Julia Smith, Charles Thels, Mary Lou Thelen and Janice Wieber.

Freshmen: Roy Huhn, John Knopp, Colleen Kohagen, Tim Miller, Gary Platte, Michael Platte, Daniel Schueller, Joyce Simon, Rosaline Thelen, James Thelen, Ruth Thelen, Sheryl Thelen, and Steve Wirth.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

To any organization having as many men as does the Clinton County Road Commission, safety is of paramount importance. With men doing as many and varied jobs as do our men, the incidence of compensable accidents would seem to be higher than with most other employers, but for the year of 1968 this was not the case here at the Commission.

The safety record of our men for this past year was extremely good. We had not a single serious accident throughout the year and only one mishap occurred that was deemed by the safety committee to be the sole fault of the man involved.

Our safety committee is comprised of two hourly rated employees, two supervisory people and the safety engineer of our insurance carrier. This committee carries out a continuing program of accident prevention and the men cooperate very well.

This program has been in existence for 10 years now, and this year no less than eight men will receive 10-year pins for having perfect safety records. These men are Joe Barrett, Raymond Martens, Dean Moon, Lloyd Myers, Edwin Nobis, Glen Schlarf, Lewis Smith and Joe Witten. All these men are drivers except Ed Nobis who is the building custodian. These men will receive special 10-year safety award pins as a token of their achievement.

Safety and accident prevention is, of course, a very personal thing, the results of which are too often taken for granted in our daily work. Aside from the very obvious physical and financial benefits, good safety practices mean for the employee, and the employer too, benefits. A good safety record such as our men have acquired lowers our insurance costs and increases our efficiency, and the management is grateful whenever these two things can be accomplished.

Two employees started retirement leaves these past two weeks. Alfred Ernst, our construction grader operator, and Lloyd Myers, a working foreman, are both retiring. Alfred has completed 32 years with the commission and Lloyd started work here in 1956. We are all sorry to see them go and wish them many happy years in a well earned retirement.

Carland News

By Mrs. Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

The Carland WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Richard Sloat in Carland with nine members and three guests present. Mrs. Earl Darling program leader and Mrs. Laura Sage read several articles pertaining to Easter.

They are to have a "Bestline" products party at the Carland church house on Saturday, April 12, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Plans were made for a "Mother and Daughter" banquet to be held May 14th.

Misses Kaela and Rosayne Sloat of Carland and Misses Judy and Annette Seigle of Grand Rapids are spending ten days in Florida.

Mrs. Minnie Hurrell is in poor health and is spending her time at the Gould home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence on Wilkinson Road last Tuesday evening.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

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

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall.
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall.
Bath Shooto, Stars Square, Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym.
Cub Scouts—1st Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building.
Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school.
Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members.
Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall.
Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members.
PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym.
PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school.
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the community hall on Main Street in Bath.
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall.
WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church.

DeWitt

American Legion—The DeWitt American Legion post holds regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 8:30 p.m., DeWitt Memorial Building.
Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial Building and homes of members.
Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., in homes of members.
Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
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day evening in homes of members.
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members.
Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial Building.
DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays.
Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple.
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial Building.
Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple.
Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High.
Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple.
PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial Building.
St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members.
Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall.
Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Priscilla Club—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Elizabeth Circle—2nd Thursday, 9 a.m.
Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members.

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members.
Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members.
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall.
WSCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.
Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. alternate months, Band room.
B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members.
Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion Hall.
Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Temple.
WSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members.
Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Hall.
PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym.
Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members.

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym.
Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall.
Confederates of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church.
Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church.
Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park.
Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall.
Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall.
Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel.
VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.
VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons.
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school.

2 youths fined

Two youths adjudged guilty of stealing several head of sheep from the Almond Cressman farm earlier this spring have been sentenced to 15 days in the Clinton County Jail, in addition to being assessed fines.

They are Michael Sperling, 17, of Brant, and Al Sheldon of 5596 Shepardsville Road, Elsie. They were charged with simple larceny, in the case of Sheldon, and larceny of livestock, in Sperling's case.

District Judge Roland Duguay fined each youth \$48.50 plus \$51.50 costs in addition to giving them the 15-day jail terms.

Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members.
Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students Commons.
IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall.
Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal Building.
Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with polka lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym.
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall.
Sorelis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members.
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
WSCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members.
Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room.
Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies.
Prescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:50 p.m., Memorial Building.
Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members.
IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall.
Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church.
Lafa-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members.
Lancor-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members.
Masonic Lodge—Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members.
Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans' group.
Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members.
VFW—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
VFW Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall.
World War I Veterans—1st Thursday 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

Pewamo

Albion School—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall.
Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school.
Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school.
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school.
Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic Hall.
21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house.
WSCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members.

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members.
Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members.
Masonic Order No. 350—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple.
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church.
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members.
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple.

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall.
Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall.
Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms.
Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zigler were called to Montpelier, Ohio, on March 23 by the death of their nephew, Oats Paul Zigler, 15, son of Mr. Zigler's brother, Leonard Zigler.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS AT FOWLER

Six members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler were confirmed Palm Sunday, March 30, during the Sunday morning service. In the front row are Rhonda Sillman, Hilda Pasch, and Sandra Foerch; Back row, Susan Watts, Rev Herman Rossow and John Eldridge. All of the members receiving confirmation will be graduating from the eighth grade in June.

Alward-Plowman

By WANITA HARDMAN, Correspondent

Mrs. Walter March called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frickie and Mrs. Maude Ballinger recently.

Mrs. Waunita Hardman returned to her home on March 27. Mrs. Berntha Parkhouse was a recent caller.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet on April 10 with Mrs. Jack Wohlert.

Debbie and Paul spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cowles and Patti at Owosso.

Mrs. Fred Strouse of Ithaca spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt March spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Weseman and children in Kentucky.

Austin Peck from Detroit and Mrs. Patsy Bailey and girls were March 30 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peck. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bower and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlert were March 31 evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Frey of Lansing.

Mrs. Bruce Blizard was a recent caller at the Wohlert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yanz and daughters are spending their vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter March. The Marches called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huggett and daughters recently.

Mrs. Jack Wohlert was an April 2 luncheon guest of Zoah MacLaren of New Haven. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Jerry Joslen.

Recent callers of Mrs. Lottie Martzke were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martzke and family and Celon Martzke.

Mrs. Robert Secord called on Mrs. Mae Toombs at Rivard Nursing Home one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlert visited Mrs. Virgilia Platte and Mrs. George Wohlert at Westphalia March 31.

Mrs. Lyle Smith and Mrs. Floyd Rhynard called on Mrs. Duane Peck April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wickerham were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wickerham in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord and Larry and Kathy entertained April 2 at a birthday supper honoring their daughter Wava. Guests were Wava's husband, Dennis Rathburn and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord Jr. and children.

April 2 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlert spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian A. Zook at Alpena.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wickerham were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCulloch and family of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch of Lansing, Clarence Klopfer of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garlock and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garlock.

Mrs. Ciella Feazel and Mrs. Homer Meister called on Mrs. Terry Feazel and Mrs. Lyle Feazel at St. Lawrence Hospital April 6.

Mrs. Ann Burrell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spielh of Mason.

Mrs. Lawrence Maier and her daughters, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Forrest Kelsey and Mrs. Richard Brinkley went on a shopping spree in Grand Rapids April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearson and daughter and Miss Diana Pearson of Delta Mills were guests of Mrs. Bess Pearson for Easter breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hein of Nashville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges April 6.

Mrs. Emerson Nemetz entertained 12 ladies April 3, at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Donald Nemetz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pulver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark, Miss Karen Mohr, Mrs. Dorothy Tanner and Dick Tanner all of Lansing were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Humphrey and family of Lansing and Mrs. Myron Humphrey were April 6 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Berryhill.

Miss Kristin McCulloch of Southfield is spending her spring vacation with her grandparents, the Leon Garlocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maier spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark spent the Easter weekend with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Earle Behner at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Velma Witt spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Witt and family at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Gloria, Linda, and Fred Mobre spent Friday and Saturday at their cottage at Houghton Lake. They called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Behner, were their guests.

The annual meeting of the Eureka Community Hospital committee will be held Monday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at the Eureka Clinic Building. Elections of three trustees and other business will be conducted. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. Clifford Casler, Mrs. Robert Lewis and Miss Rhonda Lewis returned home from an 11 day vacation in Key West, Fla., March 31. They were visiting Rhonda's fiancé, Jerry Sherwood, stationed on the USS Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie were birthday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Gloria, Linda, and Fred Mobre, March 27, for the birthday of Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shutes, Scott and Tracy of St. Johns were March 28 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner. They came out to help Gordon celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Amos, Vicki, Shelley and Scott were guests on Saturday evening. The Gordon Waggoners, Gloria and Linda were Wednesday April 2, and Easter guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark in Elsie.

Miss Terrie Randolph celebrated her 21 birthday on April 1.

Here are the addresses of two of our local boys in the service:

Pvt. Vincent F. Minark US 54995067 E-15-4, U.S.A.T.C., Armor, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121 and Pvt. Arthur J. Simmons RA 680 79596 Co. D 12BN 4th Bde. AIT (M.P.) Fort Gordon, Ga. 30905.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson were Mr. and Mrs. George Bayley of Anderson, Ind., cousins of Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunham attended the April 5 wedding of Nancy Jo Warren and Terrence Olson of Owosso at the Duplain Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halteman returned to their home at Drummond Island recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were married April 10, 1929 in Ferndale, by Rev C.F. Hamilton. They have five married children. See picture and story on social page.

BAKE SALE PLANNED

The Eureka Women's Fellowship met at the church basement April 2. Mrs. Ross Henry was the hostess and Mrs. Don Eastment her co-hostess. A bazaar and bake sale is planned for the next meeting, on May 7, at the home of Mrs. J.D. Robinson. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. Guy Snyder Jr.

NEWS OF MARION'S REST HOME:

Marion and her ladies at the rest home wish to thank the Eureka Congregational Christian Church for the lovely plant for Easter; also the Eureka Junior Girl Scouts for the Easter favors. It was very much appreciated.

Erma Coe and Jennie Salters patients at Marion's rest home spent Easter with their families. Erma with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyers, and Jennie with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Salters. Marion Sohn was an Easter dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Tina Motz, also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Posch and children. In the afternoon they all called on her sister Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jorae.

ENTERTAINS PEDRO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott and family of Niles were recent weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett called on her cousin, Mrs. Bell Swagart who is in Clinton Memorial Hospital, March 31.

The Victor Civic Club is having their travel day April 15. Reservations must be made by April 10.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slight back at our card party again after having them absent all winter because of her illness.

Lending money to a friend is borrowing trouble.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. David McCulloch and family of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch of Lansing, Clarence Klopfer of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garlock and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garlock.

Mrs. Ciella Feazel and Mrs. Homer Meister called on Mrs. Terry Feazel and Mrs. Lyle Feazel at St. Lawrence Hospital April 6.

Mrs. Ann Burrell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spielh of Mason.

Mrs. Lawrence Maier and her daughters, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Forrest Kelsey and Mrs. Richard Brinkley went on a shopping spree in Grand Rapids April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearson and daughter and Miss Diana Pearson of Delta Mills were guests of Mrs. Bess Pearson for Easter breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hein of Nashville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges April 6.

Mrs. Emerson Nemetz entertained 12 ladies April 3, at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Donald Nemetz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pulver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark, Miss Karen Mohr, Mrs. Dorothy Tanner and Dick Tanner all of Lansing were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Humphrey and family of Lansing and Mrs. Myron Humphrey were April 6 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Berryhill.

Miss Kristin McCulloch of Southfield is spending her spring vacation with her grandparents, the Leon Garlocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maier spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark spent the Easter weekend with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Earle Behner at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Velma Witt spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Witt and family at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Gloria, Linda, and Fred Mobre spent Friday and Saturday at their cottage at Houghton Lake. They called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Behner, were their guests.

The annual meeting of the Eureka Community Hospital committee will be held Monday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at the Eureka Clinic Building. Elections of three trustees and other business will be conducted. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. Clifford Casler, Mrs. Robert Lewis and Miss Rhonda Lewis returned home from an 11 day vacation in Key West, Fla., March 31. They were visiting Rhonda's fiancé, Jerry Sherwood, stationed on the USS Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie were birthday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Gloria, Linda, and Fred Mobre, March 27, for the birthday of Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shutes, Scott and Tracy of St. Johns were March 28 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner. They came out to help Gordon celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Amos, Vicki, Shelley and Scott were guests on Saturday evening. The Gordon Waggoners, Gloria and Linda were Wednesday April 2, and Easter guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark in Elsie.

Miss Terrie Randolph celebrated her 21 birthday on April 1.

Here are the addresses of two of our local boys in the service:

Pvt. Vincent F. Minark US 54995067 E-15-4, U.S.A.T.C., Armor, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121 and Pvt. Arthur J. Simmons RA 680 79596 Co. D 12BN 4th Bde. AIT (M.P.) Fort Gordon, Ga. 30905.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson were Mr. and Mrs. George Bayley of Anderson, Ind., cousins of Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunham attended the April 5 wedding of Nancy Jo Warren and Terrence Olson of Owosso at the Duplain Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halteman returned to their home at Drummond Island recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were married April 10, 1929 in Ferndale, by Rev C.F. Hamilton. They have five married children. See picture and story on social page.

BAKE SALE PLANNED

The Eureka Women's Fellowship met at the church basement April 2. Mrs. Ross Henry was the hostess and Mrs. Don Eastment her co-hostess. A bazaar and bake sale is planned for the next meeting, on May 7, at the home of Mrs. J.D. Robinson. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. Guy Snyder Jr.

NEWS OF MARION'S REST HOME:

Marion and her ladies at the rest home wish to thank the Eureka Congregational Christian Church for the lovely plant for Easter; also the Eureka Junior Girl Scouts for the Easter favors. It was very much appreciated.

Erma Coe and Jennie Salters patients at Marion's rest home spent Easter with their families. Erma with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyers, and Jennie with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Salters. Marion Sohn was an Easter dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Tina Motz, also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Posch and children. In the afternoon they all called on her sister Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jorae.

ENTERTAINS PEDRO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott and family of Niles were recent weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett called on her cousin, Mrs. Bell Swagart who is in Clinton Memorial Hospital, March 31.

The Victor Civic Club is having their travel day April 15. Reservations must be made by April 10.

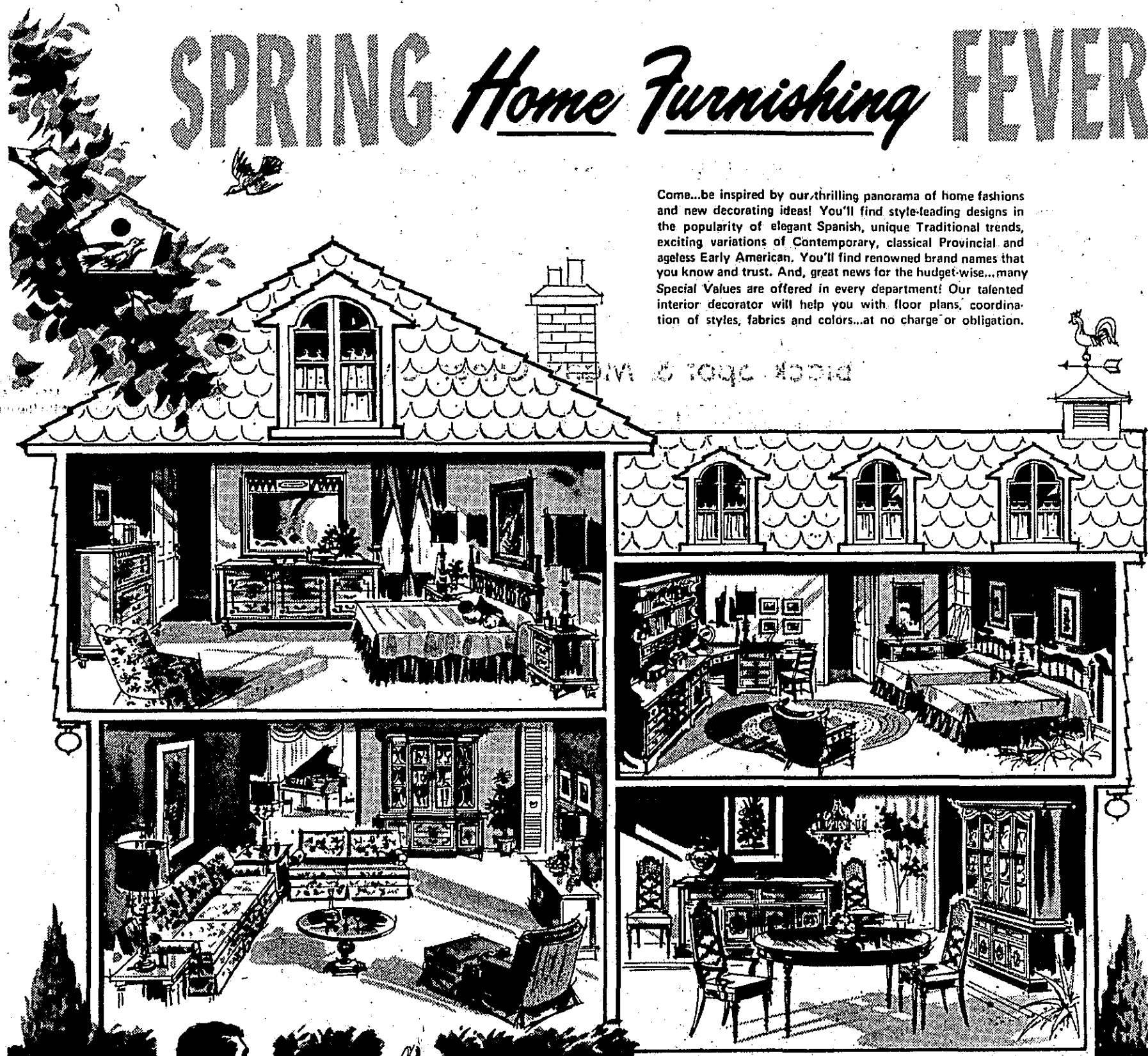
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FRECHEN'S MARKET

Fowler, Mich.

Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

JANUARY 15, 1969
1:30 p.m.
Central National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan

Present: Road Commissioners; Road Commissioner Clerk, Eldridge; Board of Supervisors Clerk, Ernest E. Carter, Fourteen Townships represented; Road Commission Attorney, Tim Green; Road Commission Superintendent, Roy Pung.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Nobis, called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. He instructed the clerk to call the roll. All county supervisors reported present.

The townships were then polled and all townships were represented except DeWitt and Bingham Townships.

From the discussion which followed and facts given relating to rates, wages and fringe benefits given for Clinton and comparable counties it is evident that Clinton County Road Commission employees are being paid at a rate above the average of other like units.

Supervisors Montgomery moved that it is the consensus of opinion that this group favor the stand taken by the road commission in their negotiations with Local 794 and they do support them in their position in the matter, and that this opinion be made available to the news media and the public. This motion was supported by Supervisor Shepard. Voted and carried by a unanimous vote, with one abstention.

WALTER G. NOBIS,
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove, a pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. On motion of Supervisor Robert Montgomery, supported by Supervisor William Hufnagel, minutes be considered read. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Supervisor Andrews that the board accept the January 2, 1969 minutes as presented. Motion carried. A motion was made by Supervisor Lankford and supported by Supervisor Sirrine, that the January 6, 1969 minutes be accepted as presented. Motion carried. A motion was made by Supervisor Shepard, supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that the minutes of January 15, 1969 be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

The Chairman then declared a recess for the meeting of Committees until 10:30.

Supervisor Lankford, chairman of the Salary and Clerk Hire Committee, gave a report on the secretary in the District Court. Supervisor Lankford made a motion that the temporary pay of Sharon DeMarais for a five hour day, five days a week to be set at a salary rate of \$3,000.00 per year, supported by Supervisor Andrews. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that the matron of the jail be paid \$56 per meal for prisoners, salary of \$1000.00 per year and additional \$500 to be used by herself for a relief matron to compensate for the seven day operation. Motion carried. A motion was made by Supervisor Lankford and supported by Supervisor Montgomery, that the Matron of the Juvenile Home be paid an additional \$1500.00 a year to be used by herself or to hire a relief matron to compensate for the seven day operation. Motion carried. A motion was made by Supervisor Montgomery and supported by Supervisor Gove, that the salary of the matron of the Jail and Juvenile Home become effective February 1, 1969. Motion carried.

Mr. Lawrence MacLaren of the Mid-Michigan Health Department came before the board and gave an annual report of the department.

ANNUAL REPORT - 1968

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT:
The Mid-Michigan District Health Department is steadily expanding its services to our three counties, although this growth hasn't kept pace with new legislation and new duties delegated to the local health departments from the state level.

NEW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: Our staff nurses are now part of a patient evaluation team, who, in cooperation with the County Depts. of Social Services, visit nursing homes and establish the proper "level of care" for all Dept. of Social Services' patients. Under the new State Food Code there is a gradual phasing out of the Dept. of Agriculture and we will assume complete responsibility for the food services establishments and vending machines located within our jurisdiction.

Extra nurses and clerks were employed last summer—as the department accepted the responsibility of coordinating the medical end of both the Migrant and Head Start Programs. Follow-up for hearing, vision and dental work the children re-required is still continuing for the Head Start Program.

In the interest of constant up-grading of our present personnel, all staff nurses are enrolled in a nine month's course in "Principles of Management of Psychological Problems." The emphasis of the course is on the treatment and management of such problems as adolescents, marriage conflicts, hospitalized patients, psychosomatic disorders, neurosis, and character disorders.

The sanitarians attend a training course in "Communicable Disease Control in the Community" and continue to learn and improve through monthly Sanitarians' Association Meetings.

The chief clerk was enrolled in two courses at the Montcalm Community College in Business Administration and Management.

All interviewing and issuance of Certificates of Authorization covering our crippled children is now done by the clerks of the three branch offices. These Certificates were formerly called Court Orders and were issued from the office of the Judge of Probate. Then Michigan Crippled Children Commission took over the task and hired interviewers. When the Commission was absorbed by the Michigan Dept. of Public Health and renamed the Division of Services to Crippled Children the salaried interviewers were continued. In 1968 the Division discontinued this service and the job was given to the local health departments.

NURSING SERVICES: In 1968 a total of 33 patients were served in the three counties under our Home Health Services Program. 571 skilled nursing care visits were made by the staff nurses (including nights, weekends, and holidays). The Physical Therapy Associates, under contract to the department, made 95 visits to the patients whose physicians recommended physical therapy. A charge of \$7.00 per nursing visit and \$12.00 per P.T. visit, plus cost of supplies, appliances and travel expense, resulted in a total charge for this program of \$5,847.08. Services are never denied because of a patient's inability to pay the fees, so approximately \$650.00 of these charges will be absorbed by the department.

84 army medical rejectees were referred for services. This program will end June 30, 1969. This year 14 cases of active tuberculosis were reported and brought under treatment; 142 cases of gonorrhea were reported; 15 cases of primary and secondary syphilis were reported and investigated; 19 cases of rheumatic fever were reported; 35 cases of infectious hepatitis were reported and investigated; and only 5 cases of rubella (hard measles) were reported.

HEY KIDS! REMEMBER THE "GOOD" OLD DAYS?

MEASLES		
Year	Cases	Deaths
1963	49,752	27
1964	30,897	11
1965	28,132	6
1966	15,261	6
1967	1,048	0
1968 (to date, 49th wk.)	322	

Measles (and other preventable diseases) should not be a part of growing up (Nor a cause of death.)

Our immunization clinics never slackened their pace until October of 1968, when we had a chance to catch our breaths. In our director's absence, Dr. Mejia was loaned to us from the State Health Department to conduct our clinics. Our volunteer practical nurse

students and Red Cross Gray Ladies are holding up well under the barrage of screams, kicks and blows delivered by irate children. As of November 30, 13,938 immunizations were given, which include whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, polio, small pox and measles vaccines, and tuberculin skin tests. 386 large chest x-rays and 105 small 70mm films were taken at the mobile x-ray units. The State Health Department laws limited the persons who may be invited to these units to those persons who have been discharged from a TB sanitarium in the last five years, and those who are known to have become positive reactors within the last three years. This cuts about in half the number of our old TB cases that we can accommodate with free yearly x-rays.

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323 food establishment permits were issued. This required 620 visits by our men. Our goal is quarterly inspections of all food establishments—but with our present personnel, this is still an impossibility. We attempt to work closely also with the personnel involved in the school lunch programs.

455 nuisance complaints were received and investigated. Many of these complaints involve sub-standard housing. We are doing what we can here trying to up-grade properties, through the co-operation of the people—since we have no housing regulations. Particularly in Montcalm County, lake residents and cottage owners are requesting lake surveys to determine water quality. This takes time and personnel that to date we have been unable to supply. With the many lakes there is considerable interest in trailer parks and resorts. There are a number of parks under construction at the present time and numerous sites have been rejected because of improper methods of sewage disposal.

344 visits have been made by the sanitarians regarding private wells. There are new laws concerning well construction and location. To properly isolate the wells from the septic tanks and to explain new type of well construction has been another time-consuming job—which we feel has brought excellent cooperation and results.

No programs have been discontinued in either the administrative, nursing or sanitary fields, except the Army Medical Rejectee Program. But new programs are steadily being added and must be worked into the department's schedule. Herein lies one of the biggest problems facing your health department.

FINANCIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 31, 1968

REVENUE:	
State Funds	\$ 25,500.00
Federal Funds	19,717.48
Head Start Program	2,301.95
Migrant Program	4,393.51

Local Appropriations:	
Clinton	38,800.00
Gratiot	35,181.75
Montcalm	34,895.00
Nursing Home Evaluation	741.95
Water Samples—FHA	30.00
Consultant Fees	210.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	982.32
Army Rejectee Program	1,476.00
TB Subsidy	1,086.00
Septic Tank Permit Fees - C	1,745.00
Septic Tank Permit Fees - G	1,245.00
Septic Tank Permit Fees - M	2,465.00
Food Estab. Permit Fees - C	610.00
Food Estab. Permit Fees - G	499.00
Food Estab. Permit Fees - M	537.00
Home Health Services Fees - C	2,380.64
Home Health Services Fees - G	288.13
Home Health Services Fees - M	1,989.00
Trailer Court License Fees - C	461.00
Trailer Court License Fees - G	142.00
Trailer Court License Fees - M	241.25
Solid Waste Disposal License Fees - M	100.00

TOTAL	\$176,019.18
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries	\$124,765.12
Travel	15,725.97
Other Expenses	12,862.26
Social Security	3,639.72
Retirement	97.50
Head Start Program	2,625.48
Migrant Program	2,960.96
Office Equipment	2,730.42
Clinic & Scientific Equipment	463.20
Contingency Fund	.00
TOTAL	\$165,890.63

County Treasury Balance - \$28,498.85

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969

REVENUE	
State Funds	\$25,500.00
Federal Funds	19,717.00
Local Appropriations:	
Clinton County	40,976.77
Gratiot County	38,954.08
Montcalm County	38,598.15
Miscellaneous Revenue	250.00
Army Rejectee Program	1,000.00
TB Subsidy Program	900.00
Consultant Fees	250.00
Septic Tank Permit Fees	5,000.00
Food Estab. Permit Fees	1,500.00
Home Health Services Fees	2,000.00
Trailer Court License Fees	1,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal License Fees	100.00
TOTAL	\$175,746.00

SALARIES:	
Health Officer	\$ 12,500.00*
Public Health Nurse - 1C	7,200.00
Public Health Nurse - 2C	6,300.00
Public Health Nurse - 1G	7,200.00
Public Health Nurse - 2G	6,300.00
Public Health Nurse - 1M	7,200.00
Public Health Nurse - 2M	6,300.00
Sanitarian - C	7,800.00
Sanitarian - G	7,800.00
Sanitarian - M	7,800.00
Assistant Sanitarian - C	2,500.00
Assistant Sanitarian - G	2,500.00
Assistant Sanitarian - M	2,500.00
Chief Clerk	5,700.00
Clerk - C	4,500.00
Clerk - G	4,700.00
Clerk - M	4,500.00
Part-time Clerk - C	1,800.00
Part-time Clerk - G	1,800.00

Central Office Clerk	4,300.00
Emergency Salaries (Clinic Nurses)	2,600.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
3 Hearing Technicians	9,150.00
3 Vision Technicians	8,250.00
Physical Therapists	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$133,400.00

*This is less than normal, as the doctor will be at the University of Michigan for a part of 1969.

EXPENDITURES	
TRAVEL EXPENSE	
Health Officer	\$ 1,500.00
Public Health Nurse - 1C	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse - 2C	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse - 1G	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse - 2G	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse - 1M	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse - 2M	1,000.00
Sanitarian - C	1,500.00
Sanitarian - G	1,500.00
Sanitarian - M	1,500.00
Assistant Sanitarian - C	900.00
Assistant Sanitarian - G	900.00
Assistant Sanitarian - M	900.00
Authorized travel for other personnel	400.00
Board of Health	500.00
Hearing & Vision Technicians - C	600.00
Hearing & Vision Technicians - G	600.00
Hearing & Vision Technicians - M	600.00
Physical Therapists	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,600.00

OTHER EXPENSES	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Scientific Supplies - Medical	2,000.00
Telephone	4,500.00
Subscriptions & Publications	300.00
Postage	1,000.00
Insurance	450.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,000.00
Dues	150.00
Rental - Central Office	1,200.00
Sanitarians' Supplies	500.00
Home Health Services Supplies	300.00
Family Planning Supplies	200.00
Family Planning Physicians' Fees	300.00
Maintenance & Repair	250.00
TOTAL	\$13,650.00

EXPENDITURES	
Social Security	\$ 6,096.00
Retirement	3,500.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Clinic & Scientific Equipment	500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$175,746.00

The Chairman then declared a recess until 1:30 p.m.

P. M. SESSION

After recess Robert Sirrine came before the board on the discontinuance of ambulance service in Clinton County as of July 1, 1969. Chairman Nobis appointed the Committee on Health, Welfare and Education to make an investigation and report as soon as possible. Mr. Eberhardt, Social Welfare Director, came before the board and discussed problems in regard to nursing home care. William Hufnagel gave a report on the County Road Commission.

Claude Underhill, Chairman of equipment committee, gave a report on his committee. On motion of Supervisors Hufnagel and supported by Supervisor Shepard, the register of deeds was given permission to have three books rebound. Motion carried. On motion of Supervisor Underhill, supported by Supervisor Lankford, the drain engineer was given authority to purchase a bookcase, map file, wheel measure, range pole cover and magnetic dipping needle. Motion carried. On motion of Supervisor Underhill, supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the janitor be given permission to trade power mowers. On motion of Supervisor Gove and supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that the foregoing motion be tabled until next meeting. Motion carried.

Supervisor Lankford, Chairman of the Government and personnel committee, presented a report on the rules governing the board of supervisors. After discussion it was moved by Supervisor Lankford and supported by Supervisor Cobb, to accept the rules as amended. Motion carried.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICH.

RULES

Rule 1. The county clerk will preside over the 1st meeting of each calendar year until a chairman of the county board has been elected by a majority vote of the member elect. A vice-chairman will be elected in the same manner as the chairman.

Rule 2. The chairman shall take the chair at the time to which the board recessed or stood adjourned.

Rule 3. The majority of the members of the board of supervisors elected shall constitute a quorum.

Rule 4. The journal of the preceding meeting shall be examined and any mistakes therein may be corrected by the board.

Rule 5. The order of the business shall be as follows: Call to order, roll call, examination of the minutes, communications, recess for committee work and the day's agenda.

Rule 6. The chairman shall preserve order and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board.

Rule 7. The chairman shall vote on all questions taken by yeas and nays except on appeal from his own decision.

Rule 8. When the board adjourns all members shall keep their seats until the chairman announces the adjournment.

Rule 9. Every member previous to speaking shall be recognized by the chair.

Rule 10. When two or more members arise at once the chairman shall designate the member who is to speak but in all cases the member who shall first address the chair shall speak first.

Rule 11. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without the leave of the board nor more than once until every member who chooses to speak shall have spoken, except the chairman of the committee upon matters reported by him.

Rule 12. After a motion shall be stated by the chair. It shall be in the possession of the board, but may be withdrawn at any time by the maker, with consent of his support.

Rule 13. When a motion is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn; for the previous question; to lay on the table; to postpone indefinitely; to commit or amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Rule 14. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order and be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn once decided in the negative shall not be renewed until after the transaction of some other business.

Rule 15. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the board shall be presented by the chair or by a person recognized by the chair. No petition or memorial addressed to the board shall be received unless it is endorsed and a brief statement of the contents are given.

Rule 16. When the chair is putting a question, no member shall walk across the floor, nor when any member is speaking

shall any person entertain any private discourse or pass between him and the chair.

Rule 17. If any question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

Rule 18. Any member called to order shall immediately come to order; and the board if appealed to, shall decide the case. If there be no appeal the decision of the chair shall be submitted to.

Rule 19. All motions to reconsider any vote shall be made on the same day or the next meeting following the day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered was taken. A motion to reconsider before being declared carried must receive a majority vote of ALL supervisors elect.

Rule 20. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, who is thereby vested with all the powers of the presiding officer.

Rule 21. Supervisors shall come to order at 9:00 a.m. each day they are in session. Any member not present at calling time shall pay a fine to be imposed at the discretion of the chairman. Any member present at the session for only a half day shall receive half pay.

Rule 22. A call for the previous question shall be seconded before being put to vote of board.

Rule 23. All reports of committee and county officers shall be made in writing and signed by members thereof; and all resolutions offered shall be in writing and signed before they can be entertained by the chair.

Rule 24. Roberts Rule of Order shall govern all questions not provided for by the foregoing rules.

Rule 25. The chair shall entertain a call for yeas and nays made by members present on any question submitted to the board.

Rule 26. No person shall be elected to any office by this board except by a majority of the votes of the board of supervisors elect, nor shall any resolution or report be declared adopted until it shall have received a majority vote of all members elect.

Rule 27. All matters coming before the board which have to do with the appropriation of county funds, or authorization for the expenditure of county funds shall be voted upon by roll call to the members present and so recorded.

Rule 28. All standing committees of the board of supervisors are authorized to spend up to \$500 per department if within the department budget.

Rule 29. All claims rendered for payment shall be sworn to or certified.

Rule 30. It is required by law that audit committee of the board of supervisors audit all county departments and report to the board, constituting an audit by the board of supervisors.

Rule 31. All communications and reports shall be read by the county clerk to the board of supervisors.

Adopted by board of supervisors Jan. 29, 1969.

Supervisor Cobb, chairman of the watershed committee gave a report. Supervisor Gove, chairman of the mental health committee, gave a report on the meeting. On motion of Supervisor Hufnagel, supported by Supervisor Gove, the meeting adjourned to Monday, February 3, 1969.

WALTER G. NOBIS,
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER,
Clerk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the call of the chairman at 7:45 p.m. in the probate courtroom. The chairman asked each one present to introduce himself. Those present were Clinton County Board of Supervisors, A. Cobb, W. Nobis, M. Gove, R. Sirrine, D. Chamberlain, C. Underhill, W. Hufnagel, R. Montgomery, G. Lankford, R. Andrews, and G. Shepard; Clinton County Road Commissioner, Paul Nobis, Roy Davis, Marvin Platte and Don Haske; Mayor of the City of DeWitt, Eldon Smith, Chairman of DeWitt Planning Commission, Lawrence Keck, members of Bath Charter Township, P. C. Walter Keyes and William Morgan; Clinton County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman and Clinton County Engineer Gerald Wilcox. Chairman Nobis then introduced Robert Parker from the Michigan Water Resources Department and Thomas Wasbotten, P. E. with the State Department of Health.

Mr. Wasbotten and Mr. Parker proceeded to explain the different programs available to governmental units under enabling acts, chiefly Acts 245, 342, 329, 343 and 165, under which they can establish and operate sewerage disposal plants and other like units. Mr. Wasbotten outlined sewerage disposal problems facing a number of areas in Clinton County.

The meeting was then opened for questions. Considerable discussion followed. It is apparent that the need is manifest. The issue appears to be to determine the best possible solution to the problem within our limitations. Whether this can best be accomplished by individual units of government acting individually or by combining to form a larger unit remains an issue.

The board of supervisors then held a short business session. Supervisor Lankford, reporting for the salary and clerk hire committee on supplementary pay for the district court judge. A motion by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Supervisor Shepard, that Clinton County does not grant any supplementary pay to the district court judge for the year of 1969 was voted and carried unanimously.

It was then moved and supported to adjourn. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Monday, February 3, 1969, at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and all reported present.

Moved by Gove, supported by Hufnagel, to accept the January 20th minutes as corrected (with corrections to the rules). Voted and carried. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Shepard, to approve January 29th minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

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dates, from each political party for the office of district county supervisor.

A communication from National Association of Counties, requesting continued support of their program and a bill of \$177.00 was presented. Moved by Cobb, supported by Underhill, to approve. Voted and carried. A letter from the road commission, expressing their appreciation for the position taken by the board in the recent negotiations with the union was read and placed on file. A communication from H. L. Westal, Director, Local Audit Division, Re: To payment of district court witness fees, was read.

The board recessed at 10:00 a.m. for committee meetings. Upon again coming to order, County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman and County Engineer Gerald Wilcox appeared and presented their annual reports.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, I have the honor of submitting my annual report, as county drain commissioner of the County of Clinton, covering the period from the first day of January, 1968 to the first day of January, 1969.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR:
Catlin and Waters—Lebanon Township (P.L. 566 Project);
No. 233 Connors—Sessions and Branch—(Inter-County)—Gratiot and Clinton Counties.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN STARTED AND NOT COMPLETED:

Maple River (Inter - County) — Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties (P.L. 566 Project);
Smith and Sutton, Dallas and Bengal Townships;
1st West Branch of Mud Creek, Mead, Mill Branch of Mead and Village Branch of Mill Branch of Mead, Bath Township;
Gross and Taylor, Westphalia Township;
No. 327 Church (Inter - County)—Gratiot and Clinton Counties.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS WERE LEFT UNFINISHED JANUARY 1st, 1968:
Maple River (Inter-County)—Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties (P.L. 566 Project)
No. 233 Connors—Sessions and Branch (Inter-County) Gratiot and Clinton Counties
Catlin and Waters—Lebanon Township (P.L. 566 Project)

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED THIS YEAR:

Waltz and Sturgis—Dallas Township
Ice Pond—Bingham Township
Branch No. 1 of Bopps (Meadowlawn Avenue)—DeWitt Township
Kissane—Bingham Township
Hayworth Extension Tile—Greenbush Township
Oliver Fish—Ovid Township
Olive, Bath and DeWitt—Olive, Bath, DeWitt and Victor Townships
Mankey—Riley and Bengal Townships
Brown and Bailey—Bingham Township
Porter Smith—Bath Township
Brenner—Essex, Greenbush and Bingham Townships
Pectil—Riley, Olive, Bingham and Bengal Townships
Ovid and Duplain—Ovid and Duplain Townships
Branch No. 4 of Big Horn—DeWitt Township
Nichols—Bengal Township
Passmore and Branch No. 1—Olive Township
Melvin—DeWitt Township
Dunham—DeWitt Township
Valley Road—DeWitt Township
Kloekner Fuller—Westphalia Township
Wieber—Dallas Township
Stump and Hengesbach—Westphalia Township
Hart (Inter-County)—Shiawassee and Clinton Counties
Fairfield, Elba and Duplain (Inter-County)—Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties
Hogle—Watertown Township
Branch No. 3 of Big Horn—DeWitt Township
Cole—Riley Township
Marsh—Olive Township
Mill Branch of Mead—Bath Township

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED IN 1968:

Brown and Hunt	\$ 200.00
Catlin and Waters	36,449.96
Ice Pond	425.00
Olive, Bath and DeWitt	500.00
Silvers and Branch	265.00
Snow	125.00
Stump and Hengesbach	13,780.00
	<u>\$ 51,744.96</u>

THE FOLLOWING DRAIN ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN 1968:

Smith and Sutton	\$ 2,837.00
Connors and Sessions	938.80
Waltz and Sturgis	1,379.92
Catlin and Waters	36,702.14
Ice Pond	387.75
Branch No. 1 of Bopps (Meadowlawn Avenue)	75.00
Kissane	52.89
Hayworth Extension Tile	1,525.09
Oliver Fish	169.56
Olive, Bath and DeWitt	452.00
Mankey	175.52
Brown and Bailey	9.90
Porter Smith	405.45
Brenner	127.60
Pectil	680.04
Ovid and Duplain	38.00
Maple River	40.00
Branch No. 4 of Big Horn	63.20
Nichols	60.80
Passmore and Branch No. 1	65.00
Melvin	262.00
Valley Road	85.22
Dunham	35.00
Kloekner and Fuller	219.00
Wieber	83.50
Stump and Hengesbach	176.50
Brown and Hunt	6.00
Snow	6.00
Silvers and Branch	6.00
Hart	383.10
Fairfield, Elba and Duplain	234.53
No. 327 Church	15.00
Hogle	125.00
Branch No. 3 of Big Horn	470.89
Gross and Taylor	108.00
Cole	50.00
Mud Creek	20.00
Marsh	108.25
Mill Branch of Mead	183.00
	<u>\$ 48,762.85</u>

I hereby certify this report to be true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

DALE R. CHAPMAN
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

Moved by Montgomery, supported by Sirrine, to accept the

report as presented and to place on file. Voted and carried. Mr. Chapman then commented briefly on the proposed county department of public works for Clinton County.

Supervisor Andrews requested additional information on operations of the Mid-Michigan Health Department in granting permits for septic tank and drainage fields in questionable areas. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Montgomery moved, supported by Sirrine, that we proceed to investigate the possibilities of forming our own county health department and to report back on the results. (Chairman referred this to the health committee). Voted and carried.

Gerald Wilcox, county engineer, then presented his annual report. It was moved by Lankford, supported by Shepard, to accept and place on file. Voted and carried.

1968 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton:

THE FOLLOWING DRAINS WERE WORKED ON IN THE CAPACITY OF DESIGN, SURVEY, INSPECTION OR REPAIR:

Bath Township	DeWitt Township
1st West Branch of Mud Creek	Branch No. 1 of Bopps
Mead	Edward Hill
Mill Branch and Vill. Br. of Mead	Olive, Bath & DeWitt
Porter Smith	Prairie Creek & Gundersen Lake
	Branch No. 4 of Big Horn

Bengal Township	Duplain Township
Murrett Ridenour	Fairfield, Elba & Duplain
Stoney Creek	Hart
Nichols	

Bingham Township	Eagle Township
Ice Pond	Husted & Landenberg
Stoney Creek	Brokaw
South Shore of Big Marsh	Kramer
Brown & Hunt	

Dallas Township	Essex Township
Wieber and Branch	Snow
Smith & Sutton	Hayworth Creek
Waltz & Sturgis	
Long & Pierce	
Stoney Creek	

Victor Township	
Alder Creek	

Riley Township	
Mankey	
Cole	

Olive Township	
Shafley	
Passmore & Branch No. 1	
Marsh	

Westphalia Township	
Gross & Taylor	
Kramer	

Ovid Township	
Theron Shaver	
Woodworth	
Maple River	

THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISION PLATS & BUILDING SITES WERE REVIEWED & FIELD INSPECTED:

Bath Township	Bingham Township
Merrylee Estates	Brookview
Eagle Township	Watertown Township
Coverly's Woodland Acres	Elmhurst Estates No. 2
DeWitt Township	Westwinds No. 3
Walnut Estates No. 4	Maguire Trailer Park
Idyl-Crest Estates No. 3	
Willow Creek Farms No. 2	
Hope Subdivision No. 2	

Technical assistance on storm and sanitary sewer design was given to the St. Johns Public School system for the Riley and East Olive schools.

Review and inspection was co-ordinated with the zoning department on proposed pre-cut housing in Clinton County. Surveys with proper legal descriptions and drawings were provided to the board of supervisors for the Smith Hall and county farm properties. Many trips were made with the local and state health departments to inspect existing and proposed inadequate building sites. Individual technical assistance was also given to several other county departments—road commission, equalization, county clerk and the register of deeds.

The following amounts were returned to the General Fund for engineering services:

No. 233 Connors and Sessions Drain	\$ 364.00
Hayworth Extension Tile Drain	55.00
Smith and Sutton Drain	2,086.00
Catlin and Waters Drain	100.00
	<u>\$2,805.00</u>

I appreciate the co-operation of the board of supervisors and various units of local government this past year.

Respectfully,
GERALD V. WILCOX
County Engineer

Supervisor Shepard reports that the Michigan State Association of Supervisors will conduct a conference for assessors and board of review of the 6th District to be held at Smith Hall February 24. Chairman Nobis appointed the board as a committee of the whole to attend this meeting. The county clerk then presented the annual report. The chairman then declared a recess for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

The clerk then presented the remainder of his report. Moved by Huhnagel, supported by Shepard, to accept the report and to place on file. Voted and carried.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1968 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	
Salary of Extension Clerks	\$8,132.23
Extra Clerical Help	2,155.25
Expense Account of Agents	5,049.89
Office Supplies	1,241.89
Telephone	1,367.39
Fuel, Lights & Water in 4-H Bldg. (4 mo.)	761.21
4-H Expenses	189.00
Labor & Repairs	655.15
Furniture & Equipment	1,616.65
Janitorial Service	592.50
Postage	63.50
Advertising	3.50
	<u>\$21,808.16</u>

LIVESTOCK & DOGS	
Salary of Dog Wardens	\$5,750.00
Damage to Livestock by Dogs	2,510.56
Traveling expense of Wardens	4,788.80
Listing Dogs	2,228.40
Clerical Work	150.00
Dogs Disposed of & Supplies	2,754.79
Advertising	11.20
Postage	30.00
Official Bonds	10.00

Bounty on Sheep-Killing Dogs	80.00
Printing and Binding	149.81
Telephone	176.24
	<u>\$18,819.80</u>

CIRCUIT COURT

Salary of Circuit Judge	\$ 2,000.00
Expense of Visiting Judge	20.00
Jurors' Fees & Mileage	8,407.10
Witness Fees & Mileage	883.90
Attorney Fees	7,413.60
Meals for Jurors	396.45
Drawing Jury	20.40
Transcript of Testimony	2,459.80
Telephone	185.80
Printing Court Calendars, etc.	1,456.50
Office Supplies & Postage	215.88
Furniture & Equipment	379.37
Repairs	43.75
	<u>\$21,862.55</u>

ASSIGNMENT CLERK

Salary of Assignment Clerk	\$ 5,000.00
Office Supplies	58.07
Telephone	296.06
Maintenance & Repairs	40.98
Traveling Expense	30.80
Postage	77.00
	<u>\$ 5,500.91</u>

CIRCUIT COURT REPORTER

Salary of Court Reporter	\$9,000.00
Office Supplies	672.85
Furniture & Equipment	96.35
Maintenance & Repairs	206.76
Postage	28.64
	<u>\$10,004.60</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary of Defense Director	\$ 5,375.00
Expense Account of Director	421.94
Telephone	367.10
Office Supplies	42.51
Postage	17.20
Furniture & Equipment	217.40
Association Dues	7.50
	<u>\$ 6,448.65</u>

COUNTY CLERK

Salary of County Clerk	\$ 7,333.26
Salary of Deputies & Clerks	15,299.94
Extra Clerical Help	475.00
Office Supplies	613.94
Postage	401.64
Telephone	306.40
Printing & Binding	194.03
Convention Expense	197.66
Maintenance & Repairs	146.03
Official Bond	7.78
Association Dues	25.00
Traveling Expense	21.40
	<u>\$25,022.08</u>

ELECTIONS

Printing Ballots	\$ 7,986.45
Election Supplies	2,751.52
Salary & Mileage of County Canvassers	992.40
Postage & Express	106.82
Advertising	54.60
Delivering Ballots	29.60
	<u>\$11,921.39</u>

COURTHOUSE & GROUNDS

Salary of Maintenance Engineer	\$ 6,750.00
Salary of Janitors	10,299.79
Extra Janitorial Help	680.63
Fuel, Lights & Water	4,535.86
Janitorial Supplies	2,160.41
Labor & Repairs to Building	3,348.49
New Pickup Truck	1,750.00
Furniture & Equipment	387.51
Labor & Repairs on Equipment	627.86
Maintenance to Grounds	578.75
Telephone	160.75
Machinery & Equipment	171.10
Insurance on Scout & Pickup	375.23
Fire Fighting Equipment	85.17
Gasoline & Oil	18.75
Freight & Express	16.62
	<u>\$31,946.92</u>

COUNTY BUILDINGS (Except Courthouse and Jail)

Gas, Lights & Water	\$ 807.22
Maintenance & Repairs (buildings)	497.26
Maintenance & Repairs (equipment)	164.77
Janitorial Supplies	129.69
Janitorial Services	160.50
4-H Horse Barn	2,000.00
Insurance	86.00
Maintenance to Grounds	85.76
Fire Fighting Equipment	48.58
	<u>\$ 3,957.78</u>

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Salary of Drain Commissioner	\$ 7,500.00
Salary of Engineer	13,000.00
Salary of Office Clerk	4,950.00
Extra Clerical Help	48.00
Traveling Expense	742.33
Telephone	634.32
Office Supplies	102.22
Furniture & Equipment	906.50
Postage	139.60
New Van	2,435.31
Insurance (Van & Floater Policy)	156.34
Engineering Supplies	151.91
Attorney Fees	310.00
Maintenance & Repairs	98.25
Repairs on Van	30.56
Advertising	9.60
Convention Expense	73.98
Association Dues	15.00
	<u>\$31,301.92</u>

EQUALIZATION DIRECTOR

Salary of Equalization Director	\$ 8,847.39
Salary of Office Clerks	8,882.30
Furniture & Equipment	10,590.82
Office Supplies	537.00
Printing & Binding	1,719.31
Maintenance & Repairs	380.95
Telephone	260.71
Traveling Expense	212.66
Association Dues	55.00
Postage	33.70
Calculator Rental	50.00
	<u>\$31,569.84</u>

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Salary of Friend of the Court	\$ 5,200.00
Salary of Office Clerk	3,718.58
Extra Clerical Help	2,832.00
Traveling Expense	682.40
Telephone	241.55
Office Supplies	570.71
Postage	833.60
Furniture & Equipment	494.04
Printing & Binding	70.20
Association Dues	10.00
Maintenance & Repairs	55.70

Official Bond	35.00
Freight and Express	6.59
	<u>\$14,750.47</u>

JAIL

Salary of Turnkey at Jail	\$ 5,168.60
Salary of Matron	500.00
Prisoners' Meals	7,744.55
Laundry at Jail	846.15
Supplies	849.88
Telephone & Telegrams	282.75
Gas, Lights & Water	4,830.18
Medical & Drugs	380.19
Labor & Repairs	472.22
	<u>\$20,852.52</u>

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Salary & Mileage of Supervisors	\$ 7,497.55	
Committee Work	11,256.71	
Printing & Binding	1,733.36	
Convention Expense	1,224.25	
Membership & Association Dues	1,502.00	
Traveling Expense	255.06	
Furniture & Equipment	35.89	
Advertising	317.63	
Supplies	14.70	\$23,779.15

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

Salary of County Treasurer	\$ 7,800.00	
Salary of Deputy & Clerks	6,574.96	
Extra Clerical Help	3,104.76	
Office Supplies	312.48	
Printing & Binding	775.15	
Imprest Cash Account	1,000.00	
Postage	379.79	
Telephone	247.65	
Maintenance & Repairs	133.80	
Furniture & Fixtures	1,110.25	
Convention Expense	160.15	
Advertising	36.20	
Association Dues	25.00	
Traveling Expense	38.30	\$21,698.49

ZONING ADMINISTRATION

Salary of Zoning Administrator	\$ 7,012.47	
Salary of Assistant Administrator	7,540.10	
Salary of Office Clerk	4,550.00	
Extra Clerical Help	312.00	
Salary & Mileage of Zoning Commission	1,625.30	
Salary & Mileage of Appeal Board	410.80	
Printing & Binding	551.39	
Service & Repairs on Cars	194.82	
Expense Account of Administrators	1,238.80	
Telephone	478.81	
Office Supplies	293.28	
Car Insurance	293.88	
Gasoline & Oil	83.52	
Advertising	684.34	
Postage	197.50	
Labor & Repairs	14.70	
Association Dues	10.00	
Refund	5.00	\$25,496.71

JUVENILE HOME

Salary of Matron at Home	\$ 3,500.00	
Domestic Help at Home	2,975.20	
Foster Care & Expenses (outside of home)	19,331.13	
Groceries	3,120.22	
Gas, Lights & Water	1,315.13	
Foster Care—State Institutions (8 mo.)	8,863.19	
Telephone	196.40	
Labor & Repairs	338.99	
Hospital & Medical Services	445.81	
Household Supplies	131.23	
Furniture & Equipment	815.70	
Janitorial Services (supplies)	68.85	
Refund	48.00	
Advertising	21.25	
Traveling Expense	60.90	
Freight & Express	18.78	\$41,250.78

APPROPRIATIONS BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Clinton County Road Commission	\$75,000.00	
Clinton County Social Welfare	35,000.00	
Mid-Michigan District Health Dept.	36,800.00	
Tri-County Regional Planning	25,072.50	
Clinton County Soil Conservation	3,100.00	
4-H Fair Expenses	2,700.00	
Co-operative Extension Service	2,200.00	
Grand River Watershed	1,164.72	
Lansing Mental Health	11,700.00	
East Michigan Tourist Assn.	270.00	
Michigan Children's Aid Society	362.00	
Wood Haven Center	760.00	
Bee Inspection	540.00	
Temporary Relief	500.00	
Michigan Week	98.90	\$195,268.12

MISCELLANEOUS

State Institutions	\$47,509.18	
Contagious Disease	16,497.67	
Insurance (Compensation)	7,906.82	
Insurance (Fire & Wind)	1,176.52	
Soldiers' Burial	2,700.00	
Social Security & Retirement	34,857.12	
Tax Allocation	938.00	
District Court (One Month)	475.40	
Recording Births & Deaths	115.25	
Ambulance Services	930.00	
County Library Board	298.34	
County Plat Board	445.37	
Refunds	190.73	\$114,040.40

Total Expenditures from the General Fund \$861,154.13

William Coffey, zoning administrator, presented the action taken by the Clinton County Zoning Commission at their January 22 meeting and their recommendations on two parcels.

Item II, Rezone D to G Bath Township. Moved by Shepard, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the recommendation of the zoning commission and approve the zoning change. Voted and carried.

Bath Township (Brooks): From Zone D agriculture to Zone G, industrial.

Beginning 1,300.3 feet N. and 33 feet E. of center of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N, R1W, th. E. 627 ft., S. 549.75 ft. to c1/4 of M-78, th. S. 75 deg. 5 minutes W. along said centerline on N. lane 660.25 ft., th. N. 667.25 ft., to place of beg., Bath Twp., Clinton County, Michigan.

Comments and action taken: The township planning commission and township board are in accord with this project and have held hearings. (This would be considered M-1 Zone under the new ordinance.) Motion to allow by H. L. Brook. Seconded by Max Loudbeck. Carried 5 to 0.

Item I, Bath Township, approval for a private air strip. Moved by Shepard, supported by Andrews, to approve. Voted and carried.

Bath Township (Wisner and Tolliver): Approval and recommendations for an air strip on the following described parcel of land:

The West 2/3 of the North 30 acres of the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15.

Comments and action taken: Motion by H. L. Brook to approve. Seconded by Gerald Shepard. Carried 5 to 0.

Mr Coffey then spoke briefly on junkcars and rubbish removal problems as exist in Clinton County today.

Woodrow Deppa, Attorney, appeared and spoke on behalf of Douglas Hart, whom he represents and who seeks a re-zoning on his property in Olive Township in order to conduct a commercial enterprise. Mr Hart was denied his request by the Clinton County Zoning Commission. Mr Deppa suggests that there should be an extensive commercial and industrial development along US-27. He questions the procedures of the county in zoning matters and will appear at the February 17th board meeting.

The problem of disposal of dogs by the dog wardens was presented. The possibility of purchasing an incinerator or securing contractual service for the disposal of dogs was referred by the chairman to the agriculture committee for investigation and make a report.

Judge Corkin appeared and spoke on the newly created jury

board who will make selection of all jurors for both circuit and district court. The judge will appoint the necessary persons to this board.

Moved by Underhill, supported by Cobb to remove from the table for consideration at this time the matter of authorizing R. G. Becher to trade power mowers at a cost of \$600.00. More information is needed. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Hufnagel, to table. Voted and carried. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Chamberlain to amend rule 29, by adding this phrase, a unanimous vote of all members present shall be deemed a roll call voted. Voted and carried. Moved by Underhill, supported by Shepard to authorize R. G. Becher to replace the roof on the education building at a cost of \$1700.00 Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford moved that the chairman of the board be an ex officio member of all committees appointed by the board of supervisors and that this be added to the rules as Rule No. 32. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford reports Prosecutor Kelly requests for a change of status for a secretary. He moves, supported by Andrews, that Beverly Hayes be placed on the payroll as a full time employee at a salary of \$4300.00. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford, reporting on the request by the sheriff's department, for an allowance for dry cleaning for sheriff deputies' uniforms be allowed; the sheriff to have control of the cleaning of uniforms at county expense, moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb. Voted and carried. Supervisor Underhill, brought up the subject of trading cars for the sheriff's department. He also suggests replacing the present radios. Action on this matter was deferred until the next meeting. More information is needed. On a show of hands, Supervisor Lankford is requested to invite the Motorola Company representative to meet with the Committee.

Supervisor Underhill reports on a request by Prosecutor Kelly, for law books at a total cost of \$1,245.25. Moved by Underhill, supported by Hufnagel, to approve purchase of the same. Voted and carried, unanimously. Supervisor Shepard reports that the finance committee are now passing out budget forms for the department heads to fill out and submit to the committee. Supervisor Gove reports a meeting of the welfare committee, Wednesday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. with ambulance operators operating in Clinton County.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn until Monday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS
ChairmanERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met in the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last meeting were corrected and on motion by Supervisor Gove, supported by Hufnagel, approved and placed on file.

Communications were read. A resolution from Sanilac County Re: Salaries of District Court secretary as set by law, was on motion by Montgomery, supported by Lankford, to table. Voted and carried. A resolution from Sanilac County, on the legislature setting the pay of county boards of supervisors, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Cobb, supported by Lankford to adopt the resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, a bill has been introduced in the state legislature to have the state set salaries for county supervisors, and

Whereas, every county has a different situation and any minimum or maximum salaries or per diem set by the legislature may only enlarge on the present confusion on salaries of board of supervisors.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Supervisors go on record as being opposed to any legislation setting salaries or per diem for county supervisors and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Representatives Richard Allen and William S. Ballenger, Senator Emil Lockwood and all county boards of supervisors.

A communication from District Court Judge, Roland Duguay, Re: establishing an additional traffic bureau in the City of DeWitt, was on motion by Cobb, supported by Sirrine, tabled for additional information.

A communication from 4-H agent, John Aylsworth, in regards to granting consideration to the 4-H Service Club and 4-H groups in rental rates for the use of Smith Hall was presented. Discussion followed. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews, to waive for the time being rental charges for the use of Smith Hall to the 4-H Service Club. Voted and carried. It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery, to refer to the Land Use Committee and instruct them to make a study of other comparable halls or rental units in the county and to report back to the board for further consideration. Voted and carried.

The Board then recessed for Committee hearings at 10:15 a.m. Upon again coming to order a resolution from Sanilac County seeking a larger percentage of the driver's license fees for the counties, was on motion by Lankford, supported by Sirrine to table, was voted and carried.

William Roman invited the Board to attend a meeting of law enforcement officers, to be held Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ingham county jail.

Supervisor Gove, reported that his committee has drafted and sent a letter to agencies providing ambulance service within the county, inviting them to meet with the committee to discuss the situation and to secure their views and plans. Discussion followed. The committee will continue their re-search and report back.

Supervisor Gove, reports the request from a citizen to purchase a parcel of the county farm. He will investigate and report back.

Supervisor Lankford, presented a request from Willard Kriebel to transfer his retirement account with the Michigan State Employees' Retirement Plan to the county's Municipal Employees' Retirement Plan. Moved by Lankford, supported by Gove, to approve. Voted and carried. Moved by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Cobb, to approve the transfer of Phyllis Anderson, Deputy Clerk's account from the City of St. Johns, to the County of Clinton, with full employee rights and retirement benefits as a county employee that she would have been entitled to as a city employee. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Hufnagel, to approve Supervisor's expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

The chairman then declared a recess for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

The Board reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Earl Haas, county agriculture director, appeared and introduced Mr. Boyd Wiggins, who informed the board of a series of meetings on land use (3 in number) which will be held in the county and he invited the board to review the brochure and to invite key people to attend the meetings which will be held Thursday, March 6, 13 and 20, beginning with a luncheon at L & L Restaurant.

A letter, received by Chairman Nobis from Tri-County Planning Commission, in reply to a letter from Prosecutor Roland Duguay, criticizing Tri-County Planning Commission's handling of the amendment to the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, was read. Mr. Duguay's letter was called for and also read. William Roman, Tri-County Planning Commission Director, then explained the plan and its present status. William Rowden then explained and outlined the dates, steps and procedures employed in creating the new amendment. He re-affirmed and defended the commission's position in the matter. Considerable discussion followed.

Chairman Nobis mentioned the matter of contract price and the difference between the quoted price and the present amount owing. He is not satisfied with this procedure. The amendment still lacks final approval on a state level, or approval by the State Board of Economic Development. Moved by Supervisor Cobb, supported by Hufnagel to table the matter for this time. Voted and

carried. Dale Chapman appeared and presented an outline of procedures in implementing P.A. 342. He spoke of other related matters as pertaining to drainage problems in the county.

The Board then recessed at 2:30 p.m.

Upon again being called to order, Woodrow Deppa, attorney, appeared and requested that the application of Douglas Hart to re-zone his property come before the board of supervisors for their consideration. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to take from the table for consideration the amendment to the zoning ordinance. Voted and carried. William Coffey, zoning administrator, states that Prosecutor Patrick Kelly is reviewing the ordinance and that he hopes to have a legal opinion on it in about two weeks.

In regards to violations of the zoning ordinance by house trailers: Action is being taken by the administrator, with the help of the prosecuting attorney, to correct violations.

County Engineer Gerald Wilcox wishes a clarification on parties who change the contour of the land by mechanical means. He asks: 1.) Does the zoning administrator have jurisdiction in such matters? 2.) On changing the flow of water? 3.) Who has control of enforcement? He feels that these provisions should be regulated by zoning ordinance.

Vincent Gels, developer, appeared and spoke of subdivision developers' problems. He seeks an answer on the status of a plat he is developing. He states that he has complied with preliminary requirements and is now denied a building permit because of unsatisfactory percolation tests. He has also been denied a permit for a mobile homes court in DeWitt Township. He wants to know why? In this case his issue appears to be with the township. Dale Chapman then explained the prevailing conditions from his standpoint.

A request for payment of the appropriation for the Mid-Michigan Health Department for 1969 in the amount of \$40,976.77 was presented. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Underhill, to table the request. Voted and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Underhill, reporting for the equipment committee, presented the committee report. Moved by Underhill, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the recommendation and report of the committee. Voted and carried.

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 4, 1969

Committee Meeting with Mr. Allaby to discuss the appraisal on county buildings for insurance purposes.

After inspection of farm buildings at the county farm, we reduced the replacement value on several items.

Reduced Buildings	\$49,426.00
Equipment in Buildings	6,200.00

It has been five (5) years since the appraisal; possibly it is time for another. Your committee approved \$20,000.00 increase for new equipment added in the courthouse.

We authorized the Friend of the Court to have new typewriters put on maintenance contract.

The Sheriff was authorized to ask for bids on four (4) new cars. Bids to be opened at the March 3, 1969 meeting. Zoning office would like one of the trade-ins.

CLAUDE UNDERHILL, Chairman
REX SIRRINE
DUANE CHAMBERLAIN
ANDREW COBB

Supervisor Underhill moved, supported by Cobb, to take from the table for consideration the matter of trading lawn mowers. It was moved by Supervisor Underhill, supported by Montgomery, to authorize R. G. Becher to trade lawn mowers at a trade cost of \$600.00. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford, presented a plan which will be submitted for bids on furnishing sickness life and accident insurance policy for Clinton County employees. Voted and carried. He also reported of a proposed replacement of the sheriff's radio equipment.

Supervisor Lankford moved that the county supplement the salary of District Judge, Roland Duguay, in the amount of \$2,000.00. The motion died for lack of support.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn until March 3 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS
ChairmanERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met in the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Clerk, Ernest Carter. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last meeting were corrected. It was then moved by Hufnagel, supported by Shepard to approve. Voted and carried.

Communications were read. A letter from U. S. Representative Charles Chamberlain, expressing his concern on new federal regulations of welfare aid was read and placed on file.

A request from the City of DeWitt for one or more of the old mobile radio units when available was read. Moved by Lankford, supported by Gove to table at this time the request. Voted and carried. A request for a quarterly payment of \$5,582.00 by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was presented. It was moved by Shepard, supported by Hufnagel, to approve and pay the requests. Gordon Swix, Chairman of Ingham County Planning Committee was present and explained Ingham county's position in the matter. Discussion followed. The question was then called for voted and carried.

Patrick Kelly, county prosecutor, appeared and spoke to the board concerning the methods employed in securing for the board of supervisors an opinion from the attorney general's office. Such a request should be in written form. He then explained his review of the new amendment to the zoning ordinance touching upon the recommendations made by former Prosecutor Duguay, which he believes were correct. His written report was offered to the chairman of the board. He states that in his opinion it is a good document, but it does need a clerical review.

A request for the budgeted appropriation for the Ingham County Mental Health Board was presented. It was moved by Supervisor Gove, supported by Shepard, to pay a quarter of our appropriation or \$2500.00. Voted and carried.

A resolution from Manistee County, requesting additional support from the state for local health departments was read. Moved by Gove, supported by Hufnagel to table. Voted and carried. A resolution from Shiawassee requesting the state to provide more equitable support for education was presented and was on motion by Supervisor Montgomery, supported by Shepard, to table. Voted and carried. A communication from the City of DeWitt, suggesting delay in the establishment of a traffic bureau, for DeWitt was read. A motion by Montgomery, supported by Cobb to receive and place on file was voted and carried.

The Board then recessed for committee meetings.

Upon again coming to order, Gerald Wilcox, county engineer, appeared and presented a report on county and regional planning commissions as requested by the board. Present were G. Swix, William Rowden, D. Chapman, William Coffey, Al Dean, L. Mader and William Walker. The report covered Shiawassee County, Gratiot County and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The meeting was then opened for questions, considerable discussion followed. Upon request by Supervisor Andrews, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Rowden briefed the board on the progress of and the costs involved to complete the soils mapping in Clinton County.

Al Dean, former Chairman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, appeared and spoke briefly on his tenure as commission chairman. He stressed the invaluable service which the commission has rendered to Clinton County and the Tri-County Region which it serves and he urges favorable consideration of the commission and urges continued support for them. The board then recessed for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

Upon again being called to order, Supervisor Lankford moved that the county purchase new radio communications equipment for the sheriff department at a cost of \$8,187.25, supported by Supervisor Underhill. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Nobis, Gove, Sirrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. 10 ayes, no nays. Supervisor Cobb was absent. Motion declared carried.

Re: Zoning Ordinance amendment: Chairman Nobis pointed out numerous omissions and errors in the amendment which need to be corrected. After discussion, it was moved by Supervisor Montgomery to rescind the action taken by the board in adopting the amendment at the December 23 meeting and to revise and then re-adopt the corrected version of it. Prosecutor Kelly expressed his views on it but he did not make a specific recommendation. The motion was supported by Supervisor Cobb. Voted and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Lankford then moved, supported by Montgomery, that the committee and commission be allowed 30 days in which to study the amendment and report back. Voted and carried.

Lawrence MacLaren, acting director of Mid-Michigan Health Department, appeared and spoke of the problems which are now facing his department on health matters, chiefly sewerage disposal problems appearing in the southern part of Clinton County. He called for questions. Supervisor Lankford asked if percolation tests were made on lot 65 in Idyl-Crest Estates No. 3, on which building was in progress on Feb. 18, Sanitarian Robert Barnes states that a percolation test was made on this lot. Considerable discussion followed.

The Chairman then declared a recess.

Upon reconvening, bids on purchasing new sheriff cars were opened. Bids were submitted by Bee's Chevrolet on 4 Delta 88 4-dr. sedans at a trade-in price of \$7,081.60. Stan Cowan Mercury bid for a trade-in price for 4 cars of \$9,683.36. Hettler Motor Sales for 4 Plymouth sheriff's cars for a trade-in price of \$7,562.00. It was moved by Supervisor Underhill, supported by Chamberlain, to accept the low bid from Bee's Chevrolet. Voted and carried unanimously. Supervisor Underhill then moved, supported by Chamberlain, to order the optional 390 H.P. and power steering at an additional price of \$492.00. The motion was voted and carried unanimously.

A report from the Driver's License Bureau was presented and was on motion by Supervisor Underhill, supported by Sirrine, accepted and placed on file. Voted and carried.

CLINTON COUNTY DRIVERS LICENSE REPORT FOR 1968

ADULT ORIGINALS	169
MINOR ORIGINALS	964
TOTAL ORIGINALS	1133
ADULT RENEWALS	5845
MINOR RENEWALS	564
TOTAL RENEWALS	6409
ADULT CHAUFFEURS	1053
MINOR CHAUFFEURS	62
TOTAL CHAUFFEURS	1115
ADULT DUPLICATES	199
MINOR DUPLICATES	124
TOTAL DUPLICATES	323
ADULT CORRECTIONS	112
MINOR CORRECTIONS	70
TOTAL CORRECTIONS	182
ADULT TEMPORARY PERMITS	66
MINOR TEMPORARY PERMITS	607

ROAD TESTS

TOTAL INCOME	\$40,945.00
TOTAL REBATED TO COUNTY FROM STATE OF MICHIGAN	10,114.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	
SALARY OF CHIEF CLERK	\$ 5,400.00
SALARY OF OFFICE CLERK	3,876.70
OFFICE SUPPLIES	51.01
TELEPHONE	170.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 9,497.96

HOWARD WITT

Moved by Supervisor Underhill, supported by Gove, to transfer the extra sheriff's car to the zoning department when available. Voted and carried. Moved by Lankford, supported by Hufnagel to buy a Motorola Radio for the drain commission and engineer's panel truck. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Gove, reporting on a request from LaVern Diller, to purchase a parcel of land from the county farm. After discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Shepard, to deny the request at this time. Voted and carried with Supervisor Gove dissenting.

A report of the activities of the county clerk's office was presented and was on motion by Supervisor Hufnagel, supported by Cobb, to receive and place on file. Voted and carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK OF CLINTON COUNTY
FOR PERIOD BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1968 and
ENDING JAN. 1, 1969

To the Honor Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton. Gentlemen: I take pleasure in presenting for your information and consideration the annual report of the operations of the Clinton County Clerk's Office.

CIRCUIT COURT
(Cases Filed)

Civil Cases	125
Divorce Cases	156
Criminal Cases	80
Total	361

Notary Commissions	
Assumed Names	
Co-partnership	
Dissolutions	
Marriage License	
Passports	
Concealed Weapons	
Foreign Births	
Births	
Deaths	
Army Discharges	
Mortuary Registrations	
Hearing Aid Registrations	
Autopsy	
Articles of Corporations	
Mich. Annual Reports of Corporations	
Highway Reports	
Checks Issued during year	
Receipts	

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



JAMES A. SIMPSON

Pfc. James A. Simpson of Fort Gordon, Ga., is currently home on leave prior to reassignment to Frankfurt, Germany. He and his wife are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore at 604 E. State Street, St. Johns. She will remain here until June, then join her husband in Germany.

Simpson attended school here and enlisted in August 1968. He is a wheeled mechanic in the Army and is presently attached to the signal corps. He will leave for Germany April 24.

Army Pvt. ROBERT J. THELEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto N. Thelen of R-2, Fowler, has been assigned to Company C,

15th Battalion, 4th Brigade at the United States Army Training Center, Armor, at Ft. Knox, Ky. He'll spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of today's soldier.

Army Spec. 5 BILLY C. COFFEY, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Coffey of 6386 Sleigh Road, Bath, was assigned to the 1st Armored Division Feb. 27 at Ft. Hood, Tex., as a helicopter mechanic.

Army Pvt. KENNETH L. GELLER, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Geller of 138 Yates, Pawamio, completed an eight-week administration course Feb. 28 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

Army Spec. 4 RANDALL M. PEARSON, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Pearson of 8063 US-27, R-2, Dewitt, was assigned to the 35th Engineer Battalion March 5 in Viet Nam, as a cook.

Michael Gene Mable, son of Mrs. Betty J. Mable of 204 N. Mead Street, St. Johns, has joined the United States Marine Corps, and departed March 27 for eight weeks of intensive training at San Diego, Calif. He attended St. Johns High School. He'll receive three to six weeks of advanced training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after his recruit training.

In the land of maple syrup

No, Virginia, a "sugar bush" is not the magic hidden place where elves are busy making candy and goodies for the fairyland people.

Yes, Virginia, the sugar bush is a very real place. Here real maple trees grow and when spring is just around the corner the maple trees are "tapped." From the sap of the hard or sugar maple trees the maple syrup and sugar are made. The sweet sap is "boiled down" at the sugar bush to make the goodies which you love so much.

Often there is greater demand for the product than there is supply, especially toward fall and winter. This is why you should get your orders in early both for home and gift use. Many producers provide gift packs of maple confections in the form of pure sugar to creams, fudge and even maple cotton candy.

Maple syrup in sealed containers keeps well at room temperature. Store opened containers in the refrigerator. Syrup purchased in gallons is more economical to buy than quarts and half gallons. But it is wise to remove it from the can, heat it to boiling point, and seal it in smaller sterilized glass jars.

If maple syrup should mold slightly, restore it to normal flavor by skimming off the mold, heating it to boiling point, and then skimming it again.

Plan to visit a sugar bush in your area. Watch the evaporating process. Take in all the pancake and syrup affairs you can and be glad that you live in the land of the sugar maple.

When does the sap run? Well that depends on the weather. It takes warm days (in the 40's) and cold frosty nights to start a sap flow in a maple tree. How long the run will last, how much sap will be produced by each tree and the sugar content of the sap all vary. So the farmer or producer has no definite idea what the results of his efforts will be. However, the work involved with tapping the trees, collecting the sap and boiling off approximately 39 gallons of water for each gallon of syrup remains quite the same.

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KIDS SEE HOW MAPLE SYRUP IS MADE

Mrs. Bernice Urie's second grade and Mrs. Vera Austin's primary special education room at Perrin Palmer School toured Livingston Farms March 17 to see maple syrup being made. Each room was given a quart of syrup at the conclusion of the trip. On the Friday following the trip each room had a biscuit and syrup party, with the biscuits being made at school and the serving being done that morning.

Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

Rev. E. William Wiltse presided over the Charge Conference, March 19, which was held at the Price Methodist Church for Shepardsville and Price Churches.

A summary of the 1968 church activities and plans for the 1969 year were reported by Mrs. Dale Squiers for Shepardsville, and Mrs. Harold Crowley for Price. Rev. Howe announced he would not be returning to the parish another year as he has accepted a teaching position at Perkins Theological College in Dallas, Tex.

The following are the names submitted by the committee on nomination and personnel for church offices to the charge conference: Fred Musolf, lay reader; Mrs. Dale Squiers, lay member to annual conference; Bruce Irish, chairman of council on ministries; Mrs. Russell Ormsby, ecumenical affairs work area; Mrs. Fred Musolf, education area; Mrs. Ben Walker, evangelism; Mrs. Elzie Exelby, missions; Mrs. Kenneth Wyrick, social concerns; Bruce Irish, stewardship; Mrs. Harold Crowley, worship; Mrs. William Ashley, family age level coordinator; Mrs. Fred Musolf, children coordinator; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris, youth coordinator; Mrs. Elzie Exelby, adult coordinator; Miss Mildred Ashley, recording and membership secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Harris, secretary of enrollment; Fred Musolf, district steward (delegate); Russell Ormsby, church treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Fricke, pastor-parish relations committee chairman; and Russell Ormsby, committee on finance.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. Ray Jones on East M-21. Potluck luncheon at 12:30, with Mrs. Glen Parks and Mrs. Robert Hebel Sr. in charge of the program. Roll call will be a plant and seed exchange.

On the history of Rochester Colony, or Mapleton as it is listed on the tax roll: The grange hall is being dismantled by Mr. T. C. Thornton. This building was erected in 1904 by the Gleaners.

Later it became the property of Duplain Township. The Township let Maple River Grange use it for a number of years. Many were the parties, plays and meetings held there through the years. Maple River Grange was no longer able to keep the building in repair so it was turned over to the Colony Community Club. They used it for a few years, then purchased the Colony School. That building is now used for community affairs.

The above building is located on property owned by Clarence Shinn. He bought the building and sold the lumber, etc., to T. C. Thornton. It will be missed by the people of the community.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

By order of the Westphalia Village Council, notice is hereby given that all dogs must be tied up or penned at all times. Any dog running loose will be picked up and handed over to the Dog Warden.

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Passports	126.00	
Refunds (Gratuit Co.-\$9,123.18)	9,653.60	
Gasoline Refunds	2,778.96	
Dissolutions	18.00	
Bonds Payable		\$ 6,632.94
Court Orders Payable		58,859.88
Fines	115.00	
Recount	25.00	
Election Deposit	200.00	
Plat Fees	40.00	
Medical Registrations	2.00	
Justice Transcripts	3.00	
Foreign Births	4.00	
	\$25,487.56	\$65,492.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of County Clerk	\$7,333.26
Salary of Deputies & Clerks	15,299.94
Extra Clerical Help	475.00
Office Supplies	613.94
Postage	401.64
Telephone	306.40
Printing & Binding	194.03
Convention Expense	197.66
Maintenance & Repairs	146.03
Official Bond	7.78
Association Dues	25.00
Traveling Expense	21.40
	\$25,022.08

I hereby certify this report to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. CARTER
Clinton County Clerk

Supervisor Underhill, reporting for Records & Equipment Committee, on a request from Probation Officer, Gordon Iacovoni, to replace worn-out dictating equipment at a trade-in cost of \$525.00. Supervisor Underhill moved, supported by Chamberlain, to purchase the dictaphone equipment. Voted and carried.

Moved by Supervisor Sirrine, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn and to meet again March 17. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met at 7:30 p.m. All members were present, also present were County Road Commission members, Paul Nobis, Marvin Platte and Engineer-Manager, Donald Haske.

Supervisor Hufnagel reports that County Prosecutor Patrick Kelly informs the zoning committee that his workload is so heavy that he will be unable to spend the time necessary to properly review the new zoning ordinance amendment and if the board wishes him to do so he will need additional legal assistance. On a show of hands it is agreed to engage another attorney on a part-time basis to assist him on this project.

Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman informs the board of a private developer who wishes to locate a convention center in Clinton County which could conceivably develop into a 50 million dollar complex. He also presented a proposed land use development in Bingham Township, for a combination residential subdivision and a mobile home trailer park.

He told of a sewage disposal problem prevalent in the village of Westphalia. He distributed copies of Act No. 342 of Michigan P.A. of 1939 as amended, which act enables counties to establish and operate any one or more systems to serve the county. He read and explained the procedures or any part thereof involved in implementing such a program. Sewage disposal system, water supply system and also garbage and rubbish disposal systems.

County Engineer Gerald Wilcox arrived at 8:15 p.m., distributed copies of Act 185 P.A. of 1957 as amended by Act 63 P.A. of 1967, which also is an act to authorize the establishment of a department of public works. He then proceeded to explain the department of public works, as administered under this act. Creation, implementation, administration and financing thereof. Considerable discussion followed. Moved by Supervisor Andrews, supported by Hufnagel, to instruct Dale Chapman and Gerald Wilcox to set up meetings to visit at least two other counties where departments are now operating under Acts 342 and also under Act 185. The road commissioners are also to be invited to attend. The motion was voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

Bath

By Mrs. Florence L. Witchell

BATH - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lowe of Bath will celebrate their 40th (ruby) wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 13, with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Park Lake Improvement League Hall on Park Lake Road.

Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's sons and daughters and their families, Thomas O. St. Johns, Robert of Williamston, Donald of Portland, Bernard of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Arlene Lounds of St. Johns, Mrs. Lucille Braman and Mrs. Terese Braman of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Bernadine Jubb of Bath, and Mrs. Florence Platte of Vermontville.

Mr. Lowe and the former Irma Giffels were married April 6, 1929, at St. Isidore's Church in Lansingburg. They have 53 grandchildren.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. It is requested that there be no gifts.

Teachers are going out on strike in defiance of court orders. School bond issues are being defeated too often, educators complain. Any questions, pupils?

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Consumers Power

Dutcher 15th in charities tourney

St. Johns' Al Dutcher tied for 15th place in the second annual Bowlers' Charities Tournament in Lansing recently. The tournament was sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors of Michigan.

Dutcher won \$50 for his effort — a 623 series. He tied with Sandra Linville of Warren and Gordon Post of Grand Rapids. Dutcher advanced to the state finals after competition started back in January. Bowlers entered with their league scores and went on to area roll-offs.

The winner of the tournament, Bob Nolpot of Gaylord, had a 682 series, and won a 1969 Mustang auto.

Wings tennis squad figured in middle

St. Johns tennis Coach Bill Swears is expecting his team this year to finish somewhere in the middle of the West Central race, at least on paper. "If we improve, though, I think we can move up," he commented.

Swears said it was really hard to tell about his material this year. The squad was out on the courts at the city park Monday, but it marked the first time this spring they have been outdoors.

Although the team is a young one (there are no seniors on it), the varsity is made up of players who saw action last year. Juniors

Tim Durner, Larry Zuker and Tom Rademacher will likely be playing the three singles positions, with Juniors Scott Bennett, Steve Root and Bob Rehmann and sophomore Tom Warstler working in doubles competition.

There are also five freshmen and a junior out for tennis for the first time, Swears said.

Again this year, the Redwings will play three singles matches and two doubles matches in West Central league competition, with the team getting one point for every match victory and a bonus point if they win the day's competition. Also figured in the league title race this year will be points earned at the league match at the end of the season.

SWEARS SAID the Wings will play four singles matches and three doubles matches in competition outside the league.

Waverly should be the toughest league competitor, Swears figures, because of a strong city tennis program. Swears said he doesn't recruit players for the St. Johns squad because of the limited facilities for tennis at the city park. He said he wouldn't be able to carry any additional players anyway.

The Wings open the season with two matches this week. Here's the schedule:

April 9, Holt, home, 4:15
April 10, Ionia, there, 4:15
April 15, Ithaca, home, 4
April 17, Waverly, home, 4:15
April 24, Hastings, there, 4:15
April 25, Mason, home, 4
April 29, Ithaca, home, 4
May 1, Grand Ledge, home, 4:15
May 2, Owosso, there, 3:30
May 8, Alma, there, 4:15
May 9, Lansing tournament
May 15, Charlotte, there, 4:15
May 17, conference meet
May 20, Holt, there, 4:15
May 22, Lakewood, there, 4:15
May 23, 24, regional
June 6, 7, state finals

Jr. varsity baseball

April 10, Ionia, home, 4:30
April 15, Pewamo-Westphalia, there, 4:30
April 17, Waverly, there, 4:30
April 28, Mt. Pleasant, home, 4
May 1, Grand Ledge, there, 4:30
May 6, Ionia, there, 4:30
May 8, Alma, home, 4:30
May 12, Pewamo-Westphalia, home, 4:30
May 15, Charlotte, home, 4:30
May 22, Lakewood, there, 4:30

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BILLIE JO BENSON HONORED BY TEAM

The girls' seventh grade basketball team at St. Joseph School honored Miss Billie Jo Benson, assistant coach, at a surprise party last March 29. Cris Henning, team captain, presented her with an engraved trophy from the team members. Pictured in the front row are Tina Chimko, Joyce Buggs, Becky Bond, Janie Meyer, Monica Rogers, Karen Koenigsnecht, Billie Jo Benson and Cris Henning; second row, Lori French, Mary Zuker, Angela Karber, Cindy Hettler, Lisa Stachel, Denise Makara and Becky Conley. Back row: Denise Rudy, Beth Henning, and Debby Wieber. Billie Jo is a member of the freshman class at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Pool program to be YMCA sponsored

Larry Scramlin, representative of the YMCA in Lansing, is looking ahead to warm weather this summer and plans are underway for the summer swimming program. A tentative date of June 10 has been set for the pool opening.

Swimming lessons will start on June 16 and students may register for lessons either by mail or at the St. Johns City Park pool on Monday, June 2. The lessons will begin on June 16. Scramlin is presently looking for life guards for the summer pool program. Applicants must

be 17 years or older and will be required to attend an instruction clinic at the YMCA in Lansing starting April 26.

Two boys and two girls will be needed as locker attendants. First preference will be given to girls in the senior class. Boy applicants should be from either the senior or junior class. For further information or to apply for the positions, students may write the YMCA, 301 W. Lenawee Street, Lansing.

Bowling

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (March 27)—High team game and series: Pierson's Redwing Shoes 882 and 2489. High individual game and series: Dorothy Knight 192 and Jean Heathman 507. Pierson's Redwing Shoe team now leads the league with a 35-9 record. The Wheel Inn team is in second place and General Telephone is third.

Baseballers, shut-ins all spring, open Thursday

Until a baseball team can play outside, not a lot can be said about their true abilities. Put a new coach at the helm and the pre-season picture becomes all the more foggy. And so it is with the St. Johns Redwings baseball team

for 1969. The 15-man varsity team has looked quite strong in a few rare outdoor workouts this spring, but Coach Doug Japinga isn't ready to commit himself on how things are going to go once the Redwings get into competition.

That competition starts this Thursday, April 10, when the Redwings bus to Ionia for a West Central League game at 4:30 against the Bulldogs. The Wings have a 13-game schedule ending May 23.

A lot will depend on the pitching this year, as it always does with high school baseball. Japinga said he plans to use three pitchers in the Ionia game, figuring it is too early in the season to try to send one man the distance on the mound.

Dean Eisler, only a sophomore but still a veteran on the Redwing pitching staff, will likely start Thursday against Ionia, with Junior Dan Rademacher and senior Terry Maier also facing Bulldog batters. All are right handers.

THE REDWING SQUAD is liberally spotted with veterans from last year's team, which had a 7-7 record and finished fifth in the league after a fast start. Senior Mike Pierson will also be a pitcher with experience, and junior catchers Doug Burzak and Larry Wakefield are back to lend their abilities.

Others include junior Ron Waggoner at first base, sophomore Randy Atkinson at second base, Maier and Rademacher at shortstop, Junior Brian Ballinger at third base and senior Chuck Romig, Pierson, sophomore Roy Pederson and junior Tim Bunce in the outfield.

Not to be counted out of the competition picture are first-year players Lynn Wagar, a junior at second base, junior Doug Dubay at shortstop and junior Lynn Henning in the outfield.

"Unfortunately, I can't give you much of an indication of our strengths and weaknesses," Coach Japinga told the County News Monday. "I can't compare with past teams because I didn't coach them last year. And we've been in the gym most of the time this spring."

"Our infield has looked respectable and we have been hitting the ball fairly well in the limited number of times we've been outside," Japinga continued. "But if we beat anybody this year, it will be with a lot of hustle."

"IF OUR VETERANS come through and work hard and lead the way for our younger fellows, we could have an interesting season. But for right now, I don't know whether to be pessimistic or optimistic."

Here's the St. Johns varsity baseball schedule:
April 10, Ionia, there, 4:30
April 14, Ithaca, there, 4:15
April 17, Waverly, home, 4:30
April 22, Corunna, home, 4:30
April 24, Hastings, there, 4:30
April 28, Mt. Pleasant, there, 4
May 1, Grand Ledge, home, 4:30
May 6, Ionia, home, 4:30
May 8, Alma, there, 4:30
May 14, Owosso, home, 4
May 15, Charlotte, there, 4:30
May 22, Lakewood, home, 4:30
May 23, Ovid-Elsie, home, 4:30

Golfers swing Thursday

With the 1969 high school golf season opening this Thursday against Ionia, St. Johns Coach Mike Humphrey is all smiles.

He's got seven lettermen back from last season, but the rest of the West Central Conference shapes up pretty well, and Coach Humphrey is looking for a five-team race this year.

Lee Lynam, last year's most valuable player for the golfing Redwings, will be back again this season, as will lettermen Gary Sipkovsky, Dave Gaffney, Dan Schueller, Jeff Geller, Richard Stoddard and John Estes.

Another letterman, Luane Lumbert, won't be able to compete this year because of a back injury.

Other boys out for the second year but who failed to win enough points to letter last season include Greg Lounds, Dave Oatley, Tom Doyle, Brian Carpenter, Dick Stoller and Ron Motz.

New boys trying out for the team are Bill Pioszak, Kim Brewbaker, Ken Schueller, Quint Kuntz and Doug King.

The way the league shapes up this year, Coach Humphrey figures it could be won by about five teams. Alma is always tough. Hastings tied Alma for the title last year. St. Johns beat Hastings and lost to Alma, but the Redwings have four of their starting five players back.

WAVERLY IS NEW this season and without doubt will be tough, Humphrey said. Grand Ledge has their first five players back. The only team in the league who will be rebuilding will be Lakewood, who graduated four of their starting five.

The weather hasn't helped St. Johns much in preparation for the coming season, but all the teams will be in the same fix, Humphrey notes. He's counting on the new players on the Redwing team to come on near the end of the season so they'll be ready next year to fill the shoes of the four graduating seniors.

The 1969 season will start out with a bang, with three matches scheduled the first week, two of which were added since the schedule was drawn up.

Here's the golf schedule for the year:
April 10, Ionia, there, 4:15
April 14, Portland, there
April 15, Portland, home
April 17, Waverly, home, 4:15
April 22, Ithaca, there, 3:30
April 23, Corunna, there, 4
April 24, Hastings, there, 4:15
April 28, Owosso and Clio at Owosso, 3
May 1, Grand Ledge, home, 4:15
May 5, Charlotte, there, 4:15
May 8, Ithaca, there, 3
May 8, Alma, there, 4:15
May 9, St. Louis, there, 4
May 12, Ovid-Elsie, 4:30
May 16, regional matches
May 19, conference matches
May 22, Lakewood, there, 4:15
May 26, finals

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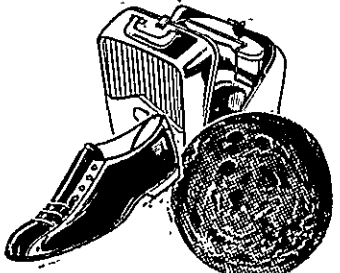
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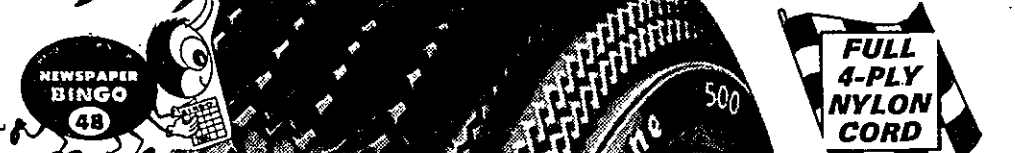
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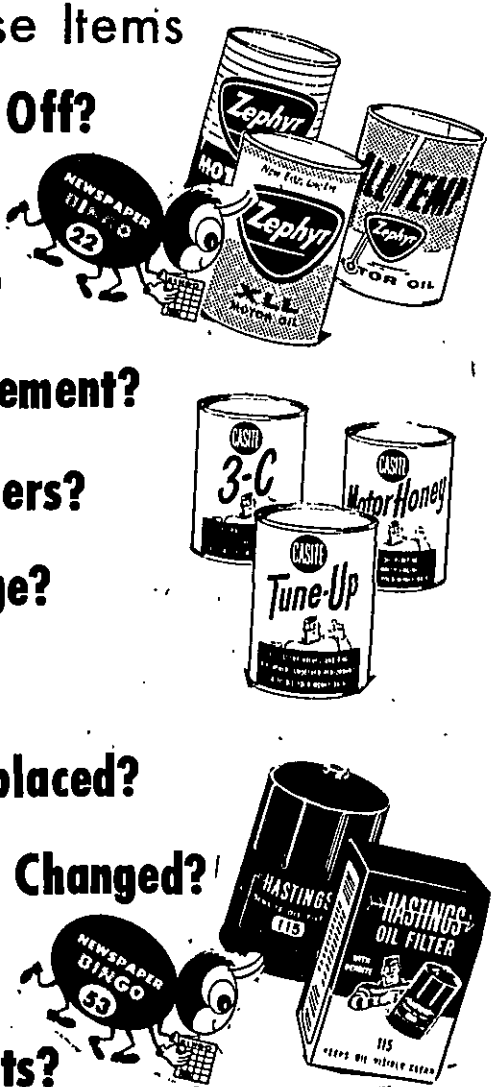
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In St. Johns April 19

Vets, newcomers herald interesting boxing show

There'll be a mixture of seasoned veterans and fresh newcomers to the ring when St. Johns boxers take on competition April 19 in the third annual St. Johns Boxing Exhibition sponsored by the Clinton County Boys Club.

It appears doubtful, however, that two of the top veterans who have put St. Johns on the boxing map in recent years will be in town for the fight. They would be Bob Every and Doug Brya, who will both be fighting in the National AAU Tournament in San Diego, Calif.

Walter Pierce, a member of the Boys Club board of directors, said that if either Brya or Every fare well in early fights in the tournament, they would not have a chance to get back home in time for the St. Johns boxing show. The AAU tournament opens April 16 and runs through April 19, the night of the local show.

Although the two are natural drawing cards, there will be other top-flight boxing talent from St. Johns ready to enter the ring here, including the two other St. Johns Golden Gloves district champions this year, Carlos Vallin and Armando Rositas.

OTHER LOCAL fighters will include Dale Harris, 119-pounder in his second year of Golden Gloves fighting; Jose Riojas, 159-pounder in his third year; Glen Gillespie, 145-pounder in his second year; Chuck Larson, at 136 pounds in his second year; Lynn Wagar, 112-pounder in his first year; and John Cook, first-year fighter who weighs in at 165 pounds.

Other St. Johns area boys



GLENN GILLESPIE

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CHUCK LARSON



DALE HARRIS



JOSE RIOJAS

scheduled to make the weigh-ins prior to the fights will be Dick Padgett, John Jolly, Mark Masarik, Fred Cunningham, Rick Cole, Mike Cole, Roger Harris and Mike San Miguel.

Just who will fight and who won't will be decided by the fight's matchmaker following weigh-ins. No St. Johns fighter will be pitted against another, insuring full-fledged

competition in each of the 16 bouts scheduled.

Giving them the competition will be fighters from Portland, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Grand Blanc, Battle Creek and Michigan Center. Bouts start at 8 p.m. April 19 at the St. Johns High School Gym. Tickets for the boxing show are available at Pierce Bakery and Beaufore Barber Shop, and they'll also be available at the door.

First Soap Box clinic Saturday

The first of a series of special Soap Box Derby clinics designed to assist Clinton County boys in building their world's gravity grand prix racers was announced this week by John Arehart and Jack Downing, clinic co-chairmen.

The first clinic will be held this Saturday morning, April 12, at 10 a.m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. It will cover interpretation of the latest official rules and basic procedures for building a car.

"Members of the clinic committee include inspection officials and technical experts," according to Bill McCarthy and Jack Bertoldi, chairman for the St. Johns derby. "They'll offer some important tips to gravity grand prix drivers."

"Future sessions will feature the step-by-step process of building a car, and entrants will have an opportunity to discuss specific problems they are having."

Arehart said recommended design and construction methods will be explained through use of slide films. Several cars from previous years will be on hand as "living examples" of what to do or not do. All boys planning to enter the 1969 St. Johns race are urged to attend the clinics.



AREHART SAID other clinics are planned, but dates have not been set for them yet.

Now in its 32nd year of competition, the derby is sponsored nationally by Chevrolet and reaches more than 50,000 youngsters throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. The St. Johns derby this year will be the seventh annual one and is sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and Bee's Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.

The Clinton County champion will receive a \$500 U.S. savings bond from Chevrolet, a handsome trophy and an expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the All-American Gravity Grand Prix.

The 1969 Clinton County derby will take place June 15 in St. Johns.



Kris Patterson, St. Johns' Clinton County Soap Box Derby winner last year, wasn't too downhearted after his heat loss at Akron. He did a lot of cheering, too, along with America's Junior Miss, Debi Faubion (left), and Michigan's Junior Miss, Kathie Fliss. This picture appeared in the Soap Box Derby News last August and is in national publicity kits for the derby this year.

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Every wins State AAU title

Bob Every, who lost his state Golden Gloves boxing title, came on strong last Thursday night to win a decision in the State AAU Boxing Tournament finals in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

He'll advance to the National AAU Tournament in San Diego, Calif., April 16-19, along with Doug Brya. Brya also fought in Detroit last week, but lost an exhibition bout with national AAU champion Willie Richardson of Detroit.

Also fighting in Detroit in an exhibition bout by invitation was Carlos Vallin of St. Johns. Vallin lost on a decision.

Win or lose in San Diego, Every and Brya will be eligible for an invitation to the U.S. Olympic boxing tryouts. Every tried out last year.

PLAN COIN SHOW

The Grand Rapids Coin Club will hold their 21st anniversary coin show at the Woodland Shopping Center Mall Auditorium in Grand Rapids April 19-20. Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. April 19 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 20. The event marks the beginning of National Coin Week.

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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (April 2)—High team game and series: Strouse Oil 882 and 2496. High individual scores: Wayne Gossett 235 and Keith Penix 613. Other 200 games: Terry Masarik 222, Dick Cornwell 202, Dave O'Dell 211, Lloyd Hopp 200, Bill Thelen 204, Paul Pung 224, and Keith Penix 203, 206 and 204. Dean's Hardware holds a half-point lead over Strouse Oil and Zeeb's Plant Food, with Kurt's Appliances in fourth place only one game behind.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (April 3)—High team game and series: WPA 713 and 1991. High individual scores: for the women, Jo Rogers 195 and 511; for the men, Jerry Bashore 224 and Larry Kuhns 581 (including a 219 game). The Fireballs won the league title with a 74-46 record, edging out second-place WPA with a 73 1/2 and 46 1/2 record. Other teams in the order of their finish in the final standings included Keglers, M.R., Fearless Four, P.S., K.B., Hilo, Switchers, Road Runners, Wham Dams, and Gutter Dusters.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (April 3)—High team game and series: Honey Bees 868 and Pen Pals 2379. High individual scores: Clarice Rademacher 210 and Adaline Dershem 472. The Saucers lead the league by one point over the Cookies Cuties.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (April 1)—High team game and series: Andy J. Egans 891 and Beck's Market 2541. High individual scores: D. Johns 217 and L. Lade 603. Other 200 games: L. Lade 214, J. Greer 211, D. Anderson 208, Lee Schavey 207, A. Mohnke 203 and R. Snyder 201. American Legion holds a

two-point edge on Zeeb's Fertilizer and a three-point lead over Beck's Market.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (March 28)—High team game and series: Fireballs 706 and Fearless Four 1938. High individual game and series: Ann Wawsczyk 199 and 525 for the women and Ace Linman 219 and Karlis Dakers 588 for the men. Other 200 games: Karlis Dakers 201, Jack Purvis 205 and 200, Mike Boog 210 and 204, Frank Masarik 200 and John Petro 204. The Fireballs now have a first-place position with a 70-46 record with the WPA half a game behind them and the Keglers another half-game behind the WPA.

FIRST NIGHTERS (March 31)—High team game and series: Heathman's Paints 944 and 2470. High individual game and series: Ellen Martens 200 and 519. Madeline Springer picked up a 4-7-10 conversion. Heathman's Paints are now leading the league with a 38-18 record. Lanterman Insurance and Citgo teams are tied for second place and the Pin Spinners are in third.

CAPTIVOL LEAGUE (March 21)—High team game and series: Federal Mogul No. 2, 853 and 2487. High individual game and series: Bud Michels 221 and 572. Other 200 games: Dewey Custer 210, Stan Wassa 208, Al Dutcher 215, Jack Purvis 205, John Williams 216, Ralph Kridner 203 and Bob Pratt 208. Federal Mogul No. 2 and the Co-Op's team are tied for first place position with 70-51 scores.

KINGS AND QUEENS (March 30)—High team game and series: Frost Mug 728 and 1978. High individual game and series: Kay

Penix 193 and 553, for the ladies and Gordon Kirvan 235 and Rudy Masarik III 570 for the men.

Other 200 games: Rudy Masarik III 231, Lee Pertler 201 and Hugh Miller 211. The Frost Mug team now has a five-game lead in the league for first place position. The Night Hawks are in second and Redwing Lanes hold third. **SHIRTS AND SKIRTS (March 28)**—High team game and series: Fish and Dunkel 703 and 2033. High individual game and series: Marge Schulz 222 and Bernie Wawsczyk 562. Other 200 games: Sandy Jones 201, Noreen Penix 218 and Bernie Wawsczyk 202. Noreen Penix had a 569 series for the women. Kelly Tires now leads the league with Penney's Paints in second place and Guy's Sunoco in third.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (March 27)—High team game and series: Hub Tire Center 945 and 2796. High individual game and series: Bob Frechen and Bob Cartwright tied with a 219 and Dick Urban had the series high with 596. Other 200 games: Clare Floate 209, Jim Lance 202, Tom Knight 213, Dick Lance 202, Stan Wassa 201, Lyle Floate 213, Dick Urban 201-210, Charles Weber 217, Nick Hatta 200, Charles Edwards 204, Steve Michalek 200, Ed Conley 203, Clyde Smith 215, Jim Helms 201 and Mel Sehlke 208. Lake's Jewelry now leads the league with the Hub Tire Center in second place and Bruno's Bar in third.

Women bowlers banquet May 19

The date for the St. Johns Women's Bowling Assn. banquet was set for May 19 by the executive board of the association, meeting last Tuesday, April 1.

The banquet will be held at the Sveden House in Lansing, starting at 7 p.m.

The annual bowling meeting will be April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room. Last week's executive meeting was held at the home of Gert Kolehmainen.

Bloodmobiles collect 92 pints

Red Cross officials expressed some disappointment Monday night over the general turnout of blood donors at Fowler and Westphalia during the day.

At Westphalia, 35 pints of blood were donated, and at Fowler the total was 57 pints, their highest figure yet.

Mrs. Jeanne Rand, executive secretary for the Red Cross in Clinton County, said the beautiful spring weather apparently kept many donors outside working and away from the bloodmobile.

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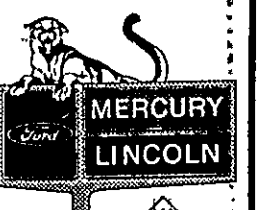
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Consumers plans \$8.4 million investment in area in 1969

Clinton County News

SECTION B

Wednesday, April 9, 1969

An investment of more than \$8.4 million in the Lansing area on projects to expand and improve its electric and natural gas facilities in 1969 is planned by Consumers Power Co. says Robert H. Lawlor, division manager.

The expenditure is expected to include \$3.9 million for the electric system and \$3.1 million for the gas system. Another \$3.9 million is allocated for work vehicles, tools and for changes in office and service buildings.

Lawlor said his division, which includes a 2,800-square mile area, expects to add 2,800 electric customers during 1969, nearly twice the net gain of last year. The natural gas department is planning for an additional 3,800 gas customers, he reported.

The division now provides electric service to 62,800 customers and natural gas service to 89,100 customers.

In order to serve new gas customers, the division plans to install 90 miles of new gas main and to rebuild 17 miles of pipe.

Major electric transmission projects are scheduled to provide for the continuing growth in the area, Lawlor said. Included is the start of construction of Vevay substation near Mason, The

138,000-volt substation will be connected to the utility's Blackstone-Delhi 138,000-volt transmission line in 1970.

A NEW SUBSTATION, under construction on the Looking Glass River northwest of Lansing, was started in 1968. It ties into the company's 138,000-volt transmission system at a point near St. Johns.

Expansion at eight distribution substations is also scheduled. Included are projects at Charlotte, Clarksville, Freeport, Grand Ledge, Hastings, Palo, Pottersville and Sunfield substations.

A reflection of the growing interest in electric service through underground connections is the prediction by Lawlor that 660 customers will receive such service in 1969. Many of these will have gas and telephone service in the same trench.

Natural gas service will be expanded through the construction of 10 miles of six-inch steel line on Cherry Valley Road, Middleville, to Gun Lake in Barry County, the latter portion in the company's Kalamazoo Division.

About a mile of eight-inch steel main will be installed on Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way and on Jefferson Road from Steel Road to Stage Road in the city of Ionia for reinforcement of the gas supply to the village of Fowler.

LAWLOR SAID THE construction program in the Lansing area

is part of Consumers Power Co.'s statewide expansion and improvement program of over \$200 million for 1969. The company provides electric service to more than 1,031,000 customers and gas service to nearly 800,000 customers in a combined area which includes 67 of the 88 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

In all, Lawlor said, the company expects to invest over \$1.4 billion during the next five years in order to prepare for the additional expansion predicted in its electric and natural gas business.

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HARVEY WEATHERWAX

St. Johns City Manager Harvey G. Weatherwax has been elected regional secretary for Region 6 of the Michigan Municipal League. He was named to the post at the Region 6 meeting March 27 at Bay City. Elden T. Smith, DeWitt mayor, is the outgoing regional vice chairman. Topics discussed by the group included community development programs, round table of community problems, and recent experience in low rent and senior citizen housing.

Kindergarten students to register

It is again time for the annual kindergarten registration. As this will be a new experience for the child, the school would like to have the parent and child attend registration together. This will give both an opportunity to become acquainted with the school, the procedures, teachers, nurses and other parents and children.

The following schedule is to be used. It is requested that the parent be sure to bring the child's birth certificate.

Tuesday, April 15, East Essex at East Essex names beginning with A-M, 8:30-10 a.m. N-Z, 10-11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Beverly Baker. At Eureka, Eureka School, names beginning with A-M, 8:30-10 a.m., N-Z 10-11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Vera Bryant.

Wednesday, April 16, East Olive at East Olive, names beginning A-M, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and N-Z, 12:30-3:15 p.m. with Mrs. Kay Walters.

Riley at Riley, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., and N-Z, 12:30-3:15 p.m. with Mrs. Olga Witt.

Friday, April 18, Swegles at Swegles, A-I 8:30-9:30 a.m., J-O 9:30-10:30 a.m. R-Z 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mrs. Jean Gibson, Central at Swegles, A-I, 12:30-1:30 p.m., J-O 1:30-2:30 p.m., R-Z 2:30-3:15 p.m., with Mrs. Jean Gibson.

East Ward at East Ward A-I 12:30-1:30 p.m., J-O 1:30-2:30 p.m., R-Z 2:30-3:15 p.m. with Mrs. Dorothea Beagle.

Perrin - Palmer at Perrin-Palmer, A-N 8:30-11:30 a.m., N-Z 12:30-3:15 p.m. with Mrs. Patricia Ploszak.

Students living in the rural areas will receive a letter telling them when to register at East Ward School in St. Johns. Mrs. Beagle will be in charge.

4th of July celebration taking shape

Although Independence Day is still three months away, plans for the annual St. Johns 4th of July celebration are already shaping up in great detail, and the program promises to be one of universal interest.

The celebration will be held July 1 through July 5 and will be sponsored again this year by the St. Johns Fire Department, St. Johns Jaycees and St. Johns Rotary Club.

More money than ever is being budgeted for fireworks this year, and the fire department will shoot them off the evening of the 4th of July.

Other tentative high points of the five-day observance of the United States' birthday include Kiddie's Day on July 1, a "battle of the bands" on one of the evenings and, on the afternoon of the 4th, light-and-feather-weight pony pulling contests sponsored by the Mid-Michigan Pony Pullers Assn.

The Crown Amusement Co. has again been contracted to provide a midway carnival, and they will be set up on July 1.

Special prizes and games are being planned for kiddies' day, and special prizes for the carnival rides will be in order. Fire truck rides will be offered by the fire department, and a boy's and girl's bicycle will be given away.

In addition to the midway stands provided by the Crown Amusement Co., the Rotary Club will have a food stand, the Boy Scouts will have a popcorn booth and the Jaycees will operate a dunking booth and a fish pond. A steer will be given away, with donations being taken to help finance the fireworks display.

FHA member describes club

FWLER - This week has been designated as FHA week, and the local club has planned several activities in conjunction with the celebration.

Some of the residents have inquired about the initials used by the club. The F, stands for future, the H, for homemaker and the A, represents America. Once the words are put together they are "Future Homemakers of America."

The purpose of the club is to help as many people as possible whenever the opportunity presents itself. They give food to the needy and make articles for patients in hospitals, as some of their projects.

The club colors are red and white, and the red rose is a symbol for the club. The club emblem is two hands opened holding a small house. This represents the home and the preparation needed today to become a successful homemaker of the future.

Says townships, county must share blame on litter

Clinton County Zoning Administrator William Coffey is disturbed about the prevalence of litter along Clinton County roads, and he thinks part of the blame lies with the county and townships in not providing a ready place to dump the material. Coffey told the board of supervisors at a recent meeting that he is sure when he forces someone to clean up their property because of zoning violations, the material cleaned up often winds up along rural roads.

New state regulations have closed many old-fashioned "dumps," and only two townships — Essex in conjunction with Maple Rapids, and Greenbush — have legal sanitary land-fill operations. These are only for limited times and only for township residents. The same thing applies to St. Johns' land-fill.

Coffey's remarks to the board preceded action at their last meeting in which a county department of public works was authorized. The county DPW will have charge of providing solid refuse disposal and sanitary sewer systems in the county.

When 10 mothers enter their kids in a "Most Beautiful Baby" contest, the judges are sure to make nine new enemies.

Fulton High School announces honor roll

The Fulton High School honor roll for the fourth marking period listed the following seniors with high honors:

Sandra Dolbee and Dennis Skriba; with honors, Sydney Armstrong, Connie Cooper, Douglas Gager, Patricia Guernsey, Ruth Hoard, Karen Logsdon, Karen Loudbeck, Diana Neilson, Mary Pihl, Myra Pihl, Susan Sattler, Jo Ellen Slep, Rosemary Smith, Sally Swanson, Marjorie Troub, Jemery VanSickle, Linda White, Ann Wood and Dick Zamarron; on the honor roll, Gloria Benner, Robert Lopez, David Neilson, Sue Pendell, Anita Pierce, Thomas Redman, Robert Schmid, Thomas Walker and Roxann Warner.

Juniors: with honors, Linda Drake, Lilliana Hicks, Tamara Husted, Dawn Litwiler, Jane Mahler, Scot Richards, Janette Salisbury, Douglas Salisbury, Patricia Sullivan, Darrell Taylor and Barbara Zimmerman; on the honor roll, Gary Betz, Ann Brown, Robert Gray, Brenda Sherman, Deborah Sower, Linda Towles and Alan Zamarron.

Sophomore class: with honors, Rita Halstead, Joy Mahler, Kimberly Vaughn and Linda Whitford; on the honor roll: Alvida Ayen, Duane Drake, Jacalyn Feighner, Gary Gallagher, Cindy Helms, Louise Smalley, Karen

Upham, Laurie VanSickle and Susan Wood.

Freshman class: with high honors, Catherine Grubaugh and Jeri Stass; with honors, Deborah Barr, Noreen Holland, Joyce Neilson, Zeda Roberts, Kay Sievert and Connie Stoneman; on the honor roll, Kathy Badge, Nancy Bellinger, Brenda Bird, Debra Claays, Barry Cole, Sandra Kendall, Denise Litwiler, Steve Lopez, Jeffrey Nielson, Douglas Rudd, Debra A. Tyler, Craig VanSickle, James Whitford, Sherry Wood and Joan Zimmerman.

Eighth grade: with high honors, Karen Sorrell; with honors, Candy Badge, Carole Brauhner, Terry Donahue, Pam Ely, Debra Gager, Mike Litwiler, Diane Niznak, Marty Stewart and Sylvia Stevenson; on the honor roll, Billy Baxter, Rhonda Brown, Gary Cumberworth, JoAnn Kirvan, Fred Rexius, Karen Taylor, Kevin Vaughn and Roger Wing.

WANT ADS WORK WONDERS



J. N. Snider honored at reception

Middleton Chapter No. 318, Order of the Eastern Star, honored John N. Snider of Bath, committeeman on membership, Grand Chapter of Michigan, OES, at a reception and dinner on March 17 at the Fulton-Middleton High School.

The officers of the Grand Chapter exemplified degrees for two candidates, with Mrs Lucille Koken, worthy matron, and John Scherf, worthy grand patron presiding in the East.

Snider has belonged to the Middleton Chapter for many years. He has twice served his chapter as worthy patron and at the present time again holds the office of associate patron. He is also a past master of Middleton Lodge No. 429, F and AM.

Officers of the Middleton chapter are headed this year by Mrs Tom Todd, worthy matron, and Victor Nelson, worthy patron. The Order of the Eastern Star is one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world to which both men and women may belong.

The guest list contained many names from Clinton County chapters. Special guests included Mrs Lena Baumgardner, Middleton chapter's only living charter member, and Mrs Mable Payne, both of whom are Middleton members and are now residents of the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma.

Snider resides on Main Street in Bath with his wife, Mary Alice, who is a past matron of Middleton chapter, and their two children, David and Jennifer.

4-H Chatter

Local 4-H horse judges place 3rd in state contest at MSU Saturday

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
4-H Youth Agent

Clinton County's 4-H horse judging team placed third in the state 4-H horse judging contest held Saturday, March 29, at Michigan State University. Each county was represented by a team of four contestants with 43 counties represented in the contest. Clinton County's team consisted of Sally MacLuckie, 16, of St. Johns and a member of the Double M Club; Annette Pederson, 15, of DeWitt and a member of the Saddlemates Club; Bill Mack, 14, of Ovid and a member of the We-Hai-Kay-Asta Club; and Bruce Strouse, 18, of Laingsburg and a member of the Victor Pathfinders Club.

An additional honor went to Annette as she placed sixth in the individual high scores. The team received individual bronze medals for placing third in the state.

The competition consisted of judging in five classes of horses. Not only were the contestants required to rank the horses according to conformation, but they also were required to give oral reasons for their placings. A great deal of credit must be given to these youngsters as the classes were of different breeds of horses.

The championship team was from Mecosta County, with St. Clair County placing second, Clinton County third, Grand Traverse County fourth and Wayne County fifth.

The Spring 4-H Style Revue brought the winter clothing and knitting program to a close for 488 members as they styled their garments that they had made this past fall and winter. "Swing Into Spring" was the theme and the stage decorations provided an attractive atmosphere as they walked in the spotlight of radiance.

Friday evening 154 junior miss members modeled their garments with 25 members selected for style revue honors. Six of those honored were also selected for state show honors at Michigan State University in August. They are: Charles Tait, Jolly Knitters; Wendy Smith, French's Corners; Vickie Roesch, Dipsey Doodlers; Cathy Fandel, Westphalia 4-H; Stephanie Bancroft, All Thumbs; and Pamela Pfaff, Westphalia 4-H. State Show alternates were: Monica Klein, Patty Noeker and Barbara Lehman.

Eighty-seven senior miss members styled their outfits with 20 members selected for style revue honors. Six of them were recognized for state show honors at MSU in August. They are: Doretha Beachnau, Eagle Beavers; Christine Bohl, Happy Hustlers; Paula Gibson, Olive 4-H Projects; Sharon Stoy, Olive 4-H Projects; Judy Whitlock, French's Corners; and Jan Woodhams, 4-H Wonders. State show alternates were Dana Sue Hazle, Merry Victor Pin-

cushions; Lori Matteson, Victor Girls; and Rita Tabor, Elsie Four Corners.

On Saturday morning 247 young miss members styled their clothing and knitting garments. Sixty members were recognized with certificates for an outstanding job in poise, styling their project and on construction.

At this time I would like to thank all the leaders, parents and members who worked to make the spring achievement program on project evaluation, open house and style revue a successful event. The excellent cooperation and assistance given me and the Extension staff was greatly appreciated. Without this kind of support we could not have the outstanding 4-H program that Clinton County has to offer to the youth in this county.

The 4-H teen leaders will meet Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall. Mrs Charles Hazle of St. Johns will be the speaker and show slides of the work this past summer in British Honduras, Central America. All older youth are invited to attend. There will be recreation and some business to discuss.

Now that the winter program is over, I would like to suggest to the members that they bring their record books up-to-date, listing the activities and accomplishments they have completed this past year. It doesn't take long to forget some of them, so mark them down now.

The summer 4-H program



Bruce Strouse (left), Bill Mack, Sally MacLuckie and Annette Pederson reflect on their third-place finish in the state 4-H horse judging contest Saturday at Michigan State University.

clubs will be organizing soon. Any youth interested in joining a 4-H club should contact the local club leader in the area or the county extension office for information. Any adult wishing to organize a club should contact the office for organizational material and information. We would like all enrollments completed by May 1.

Letters are going out this week to the 4-H award winners for the Yankee Springs weekend trip. Members who receive these letters are urged to return them right away if they plan to attend. Since the award recommendations by the leaders were not due until Monday, it did not allow much time between the letter going out and return date of April 10. Adults are needed to drive and assist with the weekend activities at Yankee Springs Recreational Area, April 18-20. The group will leave on Friday, April 18, by 4 p.m. and return on Sunday, April 20 about 4:30 p.m.

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club members voted to turn in the money from the returnable pop and beer bottles picked up in the litter cleanup activity to the club treasury. Demonstrations were given by Sharon Talaga on "How to Make Egg Men From Empty Egg Shells," Doreen Bauer on "Tips On Modeling," Ann Kurnez on "Making A Nativity Scene From Corn Stalks," Chris Henning on "Using A Pattern," and Gloria Kurnez on "Making a Cornhusk Wreath."

The Lucky Riders 4-H members held a local club achievement with parents in attendance. The members stated their summer project selection. The mem-

bers enjoyed their spring achievement evaluation with Dr. Ellis and were looking forward to attending the Block and Bridle Show at MSU last Saturday. The Club participated in the 4-H roller skating activity on March 18.

Following the dinner at the Victor Civic Club meeting at the home of Henry Grossman on March 20, a business meeting was held and election of officers. The new officers are: Mrs Ruth Grossman, president; Mrs Mari-

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North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

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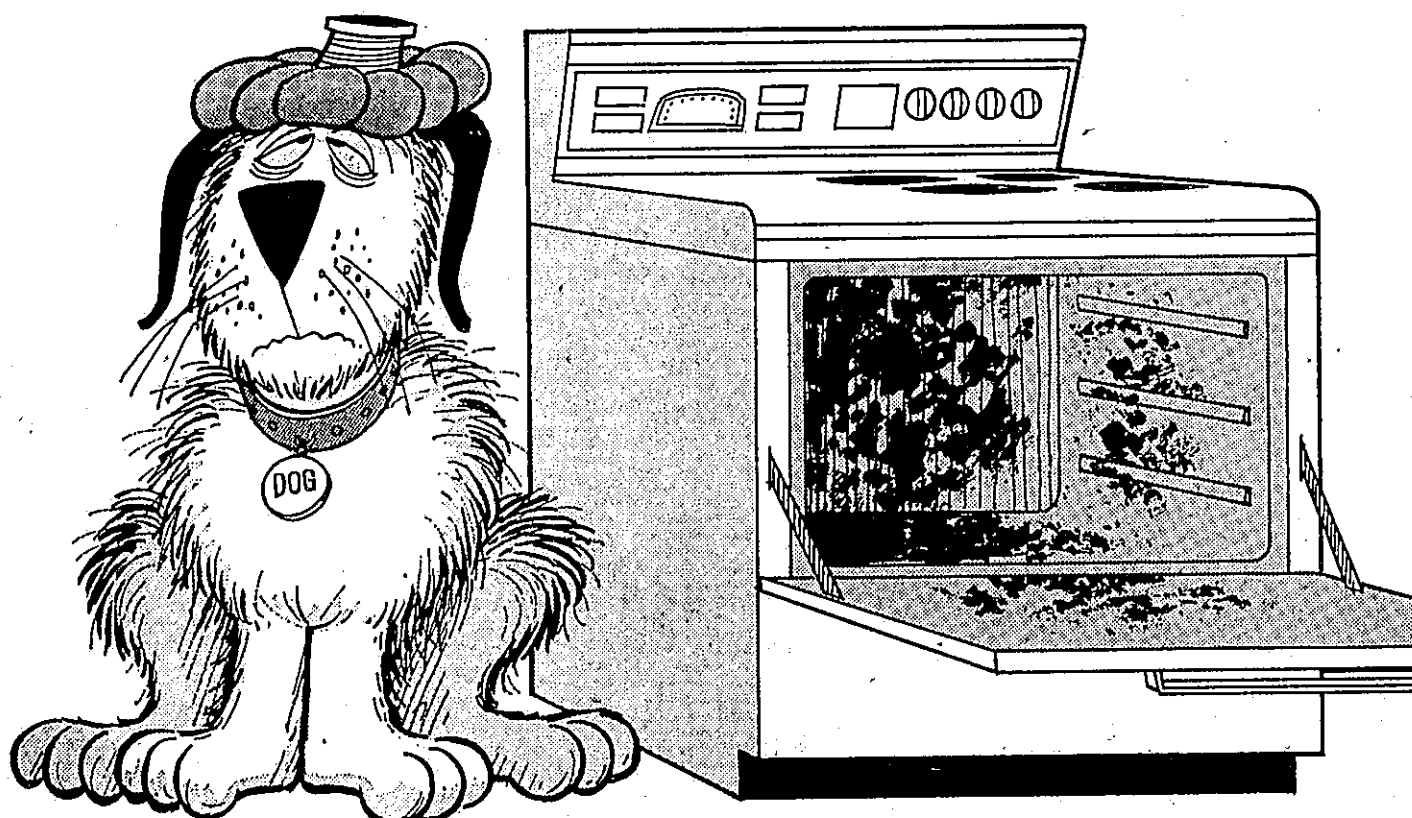
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Clinton County Board of Supervisors Meeting

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1969.

At 1:30 p.m. the Board will act on the following application:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

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

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan EXCEPT a square parcel out of the Southeast corner thereof containing 10 acres, ALSO EXCEPT that part described as: Beginning at a point 1377 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section 15; thence North 425 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence South, 425 feet to the centerline of Bath Road; thence West, along the center line of Bath Road to beginning;

Also EXCEPT the parcel of land lying between the Northerly right-of-way line of Highway US-127 and the Southerly right-of-way line of Highway US-127 recently taken for highway purposes by the Michigan State Highway Commission, said Northerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West 800.59 feet from the center of said Section 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1016.43 feet, thence North 73 deg. 36'58" West, 425.28 feet to a point of ending;

And said Southerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West, 1218.59 feet from the center of said Section 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1331.32 feet; thence South 83 deg. 23'21" West, 747.63 feet to a point of ending.

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Tabor takes post with Lansing bank



WILLIE E. TABOR

The first successful ascent of Pike's Peak was not made until 1820, 14 years after Zebulon Pike first saw it. Pike himself never climbed the mountain.

Willie E. Tabor has resigned as Ovid branch manager for the Central National Bank and will begin new duties as a branch manager with the Bank of Lansing next Monday.

Tabor has been with Central National Bank since 1964 and has been assistant cashier since January 1966 and Ovid branch manager since April 1967. Michael Mulder replaces him as the Ovid manager.

Tabor worked with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from January 1955 until joining Central National in 1964. Prior to that time he served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1954.

Active in the Ovid community, he was a member of the Ovid Development Corp., Ovid Business Assn. and Ovid Lions Club. He is vice president of the American Institute of Banking Lansing Chapter.

He and his wife, Beverly, have four children, Deborah Ann, 13, Michael, 9, Patricia, 8, and Andrea, 1 1/2.



BAND CALENDAR SALES GET UNDER WAY

Mrs Edward Mikula, chairman of the St. Johns Band Boosters Club's band calendar project, checks over order kits with Tom French, Gina Maz-zolini and Terry Devereaux as orders and listings for the 1969-70 calendar get under way. The students are bandmen at Central School. Looking on is band Director Walter Cole.

13 students attend annual convention

By GAIL COTTER
P-W High School

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — Thirteen P-W students and their sponsor, Mrs. Geller, attended the 19th annual Michigan Junior Classical League Convention on Saturday, March 29, at Michigan State University.

About 2,100 students from various chapters throughout the state of Michigan and their sponsors attended the event. Dr. Robert Green, associate professor at MSU, gave the keynote address entitled, "A Challenge to Youth." Students attended seminars, workshops and contests after the opening session and in the afternoon elected the officers for 1969-1970.

Kathy Pline, P-W sophomore, was awarded a blue ribbon in a Latin vocabulary contest held in conjunction with the Michigan Junior Classical League Convention. She had the highest score

of all second-year Latin students who participated in the contest. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pline of Pewamo. She is an honor student and earned an all "A" record for the first semester. In addition to Latin, Kathy is taking English, speech, geometry, world history and physical education.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Two ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 of St. Johns visited the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids March 27. They took the patients 15 pair of booties, 15 lap robes, clothes, stationery, books and other items. Mrs. Faye Walter of Owosso accompanied them. They also took 100 pounds of scrap upholstery material for the veterans to work with in the OT Shop from the Corunna auxiliary.

Immunization clinic April 16

The monthly immunization clinics sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will be held in the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns next Wednesday, April 16.

There is no charge for immunization, which includes measles vaccine, vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests. The clinic will be open from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Persons of all ages are invited to take advantage of the clinic. Children must be accompanied by parents, because signed permission for each child is mandatory. Parents should bring with them records of past immunizations of their children.

The clinic will be conducted by Joseph Foust, MD, medical consultant to the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, assisted by public health nurses.

Judging by the ads for famous makers."

Pippity-pop! How you handle seam-popping

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

How aggravating when seams pop on your favorite dress. This usually happens when the fabric stretches and the stitching doesn't.

Tightness or looseness of the stitch, the number of stitches per inch, and even the needle and thread size may be part of the reason for popping seams.



In adjusting the tension of any sewing machine always keep in mind that thread tension is the tightness or looseness with which the machine needle pulls the thread in and out of the material. A slightly loose thread

tension allows a more flexible stitching line.

The number of stitches per inch also affects the flexibility of the stitching line. The more stitches per inch (which means the smaller the stitch) the more thread goes into the stitching line and this provides the important "Give."

Double knits, jerseys, tricots, plain knits, crepes and stretch fabrics all require a certain amount of flexibility for best seam stability. In addition any fabric, weave or knit in which the yarns shift or move easily, require the same techniques to avoid "popping" seams.

A BALANCED, but slightly loose thread tension and 12 to 15 stitches per inch should allow for a durable seam in double knits. Approximately the same adjustments will work in sewing plain knits, jerseys and tricots. When sewing on knitted fabrics

of synthetic fibers, a very fine, sharp needle and a fine, perhaps synthetic thread will result in the smoothest and most durable stitching line. Synthetic fibers are tough and dull needles very rapidly.

Crepes, especially those of silk or synthetic fibers tend to stretch and shift when sewn. A slightly loose tension thread used with fine stitches, probably 14 to 16 per inch, will allow enough "give" to prevent the seams from breaking.

While the stretchy factor is desirable in most seams of a garment, shoulder and waist seams are not supposed to stretch or give. They need to be stabilized by stitching tape in the seams.

Another annoying problem to home sewers is the "puckering" of seams. This is most likely to happen when sewing rigid fabrics. Such fabrics are con-

structed with a firm weave or have an extra process used that has fixed the yarns in a position where they are not flexible.

Rigid fabrics tend to resist the needle, the thread and the sewing machine tension causing the puckered stitching line.

Again the remedy is to use a looser tension to reduce the pull of the stitches. If this technique alone doesn't eliminate the puckering try using fewer stitches per inch. Or in other words, lengthen the stitch. Probably about 10 to 12 stitches per inch should be adequate.

A fine sharp needle is important here also, with needles being changed frequently. Fine thread is your choice also.

TARPOON CLOTH, kettle cloth, taffeta and fabrics with durable press or wash and wear qualities and vinyls are those most likely to require these

special attentions and techniques.

A brief summary might be as follows: Stretch fabrics or those with a tendency to shift require more stitches per inch and rigid fabrics require fewer stitches per inch. Both types of materials take a looser thread tension. Fine thread, fine and sharp needles, changed often, are necessary for both stretchy and rigid fabrics. Shoulder and waistline seams should be stabilized when sewing on stretchy fabrics.

MRS GANTON BACK FROM TRAINING SESSION

Mrs Louella M. Ganton of 603 W. State Street, St. Johns, a district deputy for Royal Neighbors of America, has recently returned from a training school held at the national headquarters of the Rock Island, Ill., fraternal benefit society. Various phases of life insurance were discussed.



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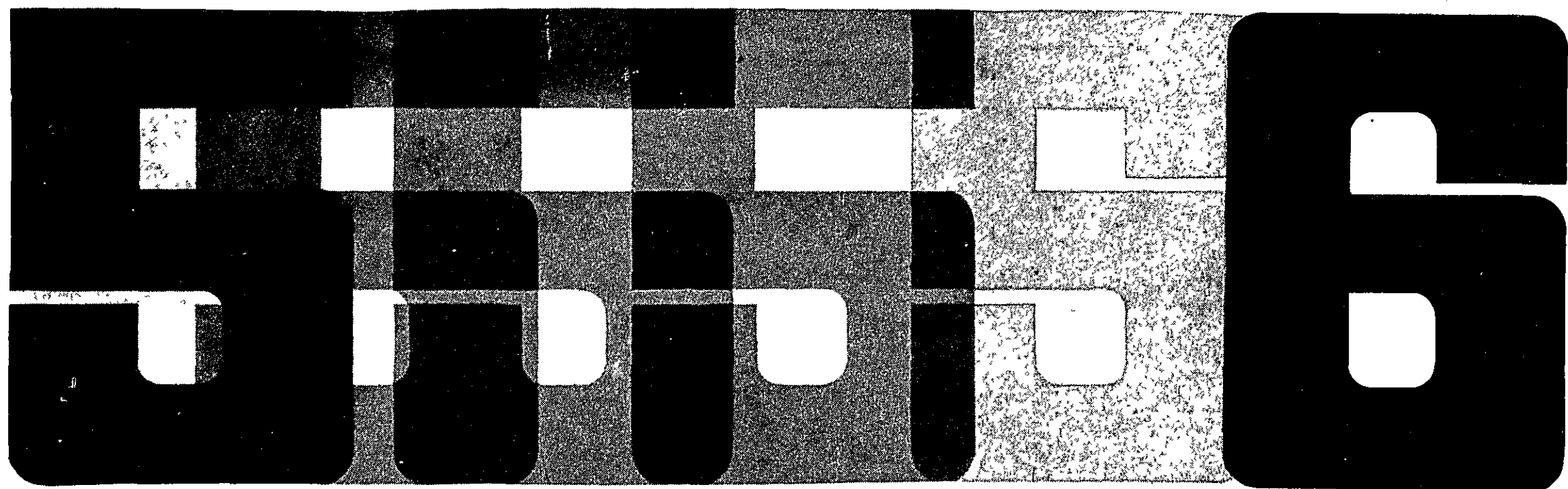


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Freer trade: alternative to protectionist policies

An alternative to protectionism is freer trade. According to George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, the basic idea of free trade is that every individual, area, or nation should specialize in what it can produce at the lowest relative cost and then trade with everyone else. If there are no trade barriers, consumers in all areas can receive all goods at the lowest possible costs.

Arthur Mauch, Michigan State University agricultural economist, says that one reason why most U.S. citizens enjoy a high standard of living is that free trade is carried on between states.

"This basic principle can work internationally, with a few alterations, to deal with occasional economic pressures resulting from sudden increases in foreign competition," he says.

One alteration Mauch suggests is to provide adequate resources for careful investigation of import injury claims.

"If the injury is clearly the result of 'dumping' excess products by other nations, then temporary offsetting import restrictions should be available.

If the injury is caused by recently lowered trade barriers, then the case for providing adjustment assistance is strong.

Adequate financial, educational and other assistance could be provided for resource adjustment, especially the retraining and relocation of people."

When investigation shows that an industry or a sector has been injured by imports and that the increased imports are the result of shifts in basic world demand and supply conditions, the policy choices are admittedly difficult.

"But we must ask ourselves why industries threatened by imports in this situation should have access to special treatment that is unavailable to those threatened by internal competition, particularly if we retain the fundamental system of economic competition.

"Those who seek protection from import competition," says Mauch, "should recognize that the growth of international trade is in our national interest. It contributes to faster economic growth and lower prices both at home and abroad, and it results in higher living levels for everyone. Individual claims for special restrictions must be balanced against the problems they will cause in other sectors of the economy and in our international economic and political affairs."

Nitrogen fertilizers need increased lime

Because of the increased use of commercial fertilizers, Michigan soils need more lime, contends A. R. Wolcott, Michigan State University crop scientist.

"Lime is as important for acid soils now when nitrogen is purchased in a bag or tank as it was when legumes and livestock manures were our principal sources of nitrogen," Wolcott says. "This is because the major nitrogen fertilizer materials are acid forming.

"Modern nitrogen fertilizers accelerate the development of soil acidity. If this process is left unchecked by timely applications of lime, severely reduced yields may result."

Soil acidity which develops at low pH is difficult to correct. A pH below 5.5 "greatly speeds up irreversible weathering pro-

cesses," says Wolcott. "This may lead to alterations in important soil properties which cannot be corrected by lime alone."

Wolcott advises controlling soil acidity through regular soil test and prompt application of needed lime.

Ballard to seek reelection at DeWitt

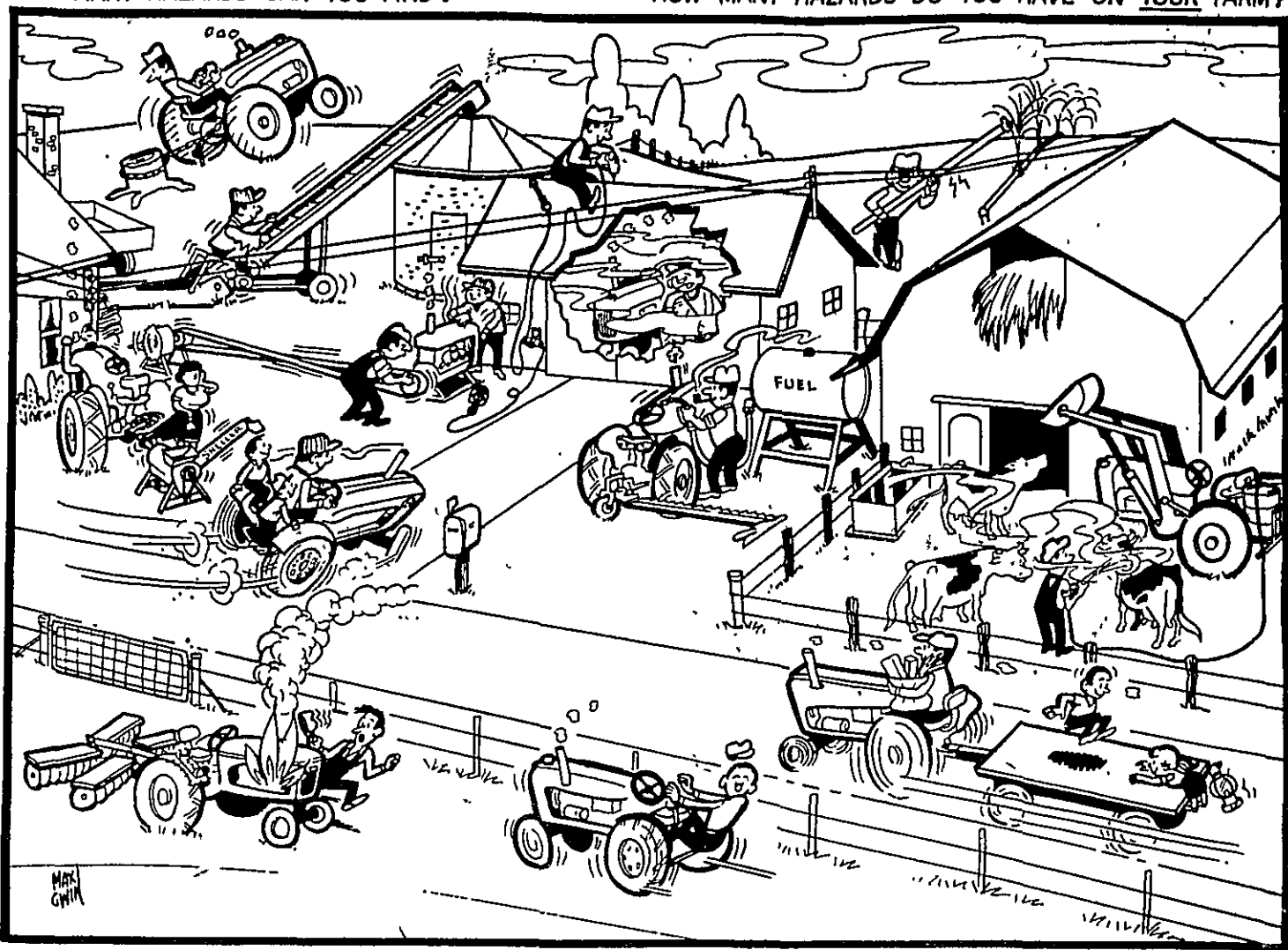
DeWitt—Only Lloyd Ballard will seek reelection to the DeWitt Board of Education this summer. His term and that of Dr. Maurice Becker expire, but Becker has indicated he will not be a candidate.

The election will be June 9. Candidates may obtain petitions at the superintendent's office, and they must be filed on or before May 12. Unregistered voters have until May 9 to become eligible to vote.

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Efficiency demands management

Fertilized plants are more efficient, but indiscriminate applications of fertilizer is neither good economics nor good soil management, cautions a Michigan State University soil scientist.

John C. Shickluna says Michigan corn yields have nearly doubled since 1950. And the keys to this increase are improved varieties and better soil management practices, particularly knowledgeable selection and application of fertilizers.

"But haphazard selection and application of fertilizer may lead to unbalanced fertility conditions that promote the uptake of excessive amounts of some elements and too little of others equally important for plant growth," Shickluna claims.

"The safest way to avoid such nutrient deficiencies is to have the soil tested and select fertilizers and other soil management measures on the basis of these soil tests."

Plant 'x-tra high' corn yield plots, growers urged

Michigan corn growers are urged to try an "X-tra high" yield plot on their farm where they can "shoot the works" to get extra high yields.

Dr. Elmer C. Rossman, Michigan State University crop scientist, says Michigan corn yields averaged 76 bushels per acre in 1968, the highest on record—but they could be a lot higher if farmers took advantage of all the new improvements in corn hybrids and cultural practices. He lists these practices:

- Build and maintain high level of soil fertility.
- Provide for minimum soil tillage and optimum seed-bed preparation.
- Select three or four of the best corn hybrids—probably single-cross or 3-way hybrids.
- Plant as early as possible in May or even late April.
- Fertilize according to soil test and yield goal.
- Use 30-inch (possibly 20-inch) row spacing with harvest population of 20,000 to 24,000 plants.
- Plant 24,000 to 28,000 seeds, allowing for 20 per cent mortality with early planting.
- Control weeds on time and effectively.
- Plan for irrigation where possible and when needed.
- Avoid insect and disease damage—use resistant hybrids.
- Harvest early and efficiently to keep field losses at a minimum.

Bath FFA wins silver poultry award

BATH — The Bath FFA received a silver award for a fifth place finish March 27 in the state FFA Poultry Improvement Contest held at MSU.

There were 20 entries from 13 schools in the contest, and 117 FFA boys and advisors attended

the event March 27. The two-month contest was to see who could raise the most meat on birds on the least feed. The winner, Floyd Bender of the Reese FFA, averaged 4.4 pounds of feed per bird at two months.

Bath scored 80 points in the contest and was represented at MSU by Louie Clark and Tom Jubb. Entries in the contest consisted of 10 broilers from at least 100 birds in a project. Personnel from the poultry department at MSU supervised the

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte on March 23.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman attended the Grand Old Opry at the Civic Center on March 23. Mr and Mrs Dennis Ridge and daughters of Lansing visited them also on March 23.

Mrs Opal Fiegler and Janice of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hohn on March 23.

Sally Parks and Lee Schavy visited Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks and son of Lansing on March 23. Charles Fisher visited Porter Parks on March 23, and Cap Parks and friend of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks on March 23.

On March 22, Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Portland were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson. On March 23, Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills were their dinner guests.

Recently Mr and Mrs Don Potts and son visited Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr. and son of Lansing and on March 23 they visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner. On March 18 they visited Mrs Porter Parks.

Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner on March 23. Mrs Maxine Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs George Sargent and family on March 22.

Mrs Lillian Rodgers and Mrs Joe Stevens of Flint spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr.

killing and dressing of the birds and did the judging of the carcasses.

The noon meal consisted of, naturally, barbecued chicken.

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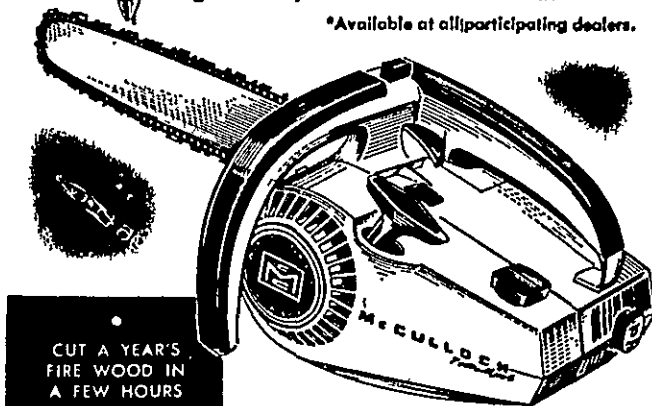
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Dr. R. J. Bunch, section manager of swine research at the Allied Mills Wayne Research Center, said "our studies show a 50 per cent sow and 50 per cent gilt operation to be the best."

"This kind of operation allows for vigorous culling of the sow herd for both quality and production. At the same time, with 50 per cent gilts going back into the operation, big strides can be made genetically in upgrading the herd."

Bunch addressed more than 1,400 prominent hog producers who attended four "Profit Innovations in the Hog Business" conferences March 11, March 18, March 25, and April 1 at Allied's research farm near Libertyville, Ill.

THE RESEARCH study involved the advantages of sows or gilts in which a dollar value was placed on them to see which is the more profitable. Assumptions were made based on 1,000 hog operations, breeding through finishing, and production costs.

"The net profit of the hog operation was figured for three different tax brackets—20 per cent, 30 per cent, and 40 per cent. It was assumed that the individual would have profits in other areas to put him in the higher tax brackets."

"Where sows or gilts were sold, the sale price minus marketing costs, hauling, and commissions was used, and the tax was paid on 50 per cent of that remaining."

"In evaluating these results, there are some other areas that may be more important than the dollar difference. There is very little difference in total net profit in most cases," Dr. Bunch said as he refuted a common be-

lief among many swine producers in the upper tax brackets that they make more money on an all-gilt program—because of the capital gains tax advantage.

Dr. Bunch said the advantages of an all-gilt herd include greater weight gains from breeding to weaning; weight gains by gilts are worth more; the herd can be genetically improved faster with gilts; and a capital gains tax advantage accrues.

"Advantages of a preponderance of sows in the herd include larger litters farrowed; heavier pigs farrowed; more pigs weaned per litter; percentage of death loss is less with sows; bigger pigs are weaned; and less feed per pound of pig is required," Dr. Bunch continued.

Michigan wilds provide areas for birdwatchers

Ask any birdwatcher—Michigan is for the birds.

Michigan's bountiful waters and woods provide a natural environment for many species of wildfowl and the patience of birdwatchers is amply rewarded, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Area in Michigan considered by wildlife experts to be the best for birdwatching include the Seney National Wildlife Refuge at Seney; Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge near Saginaw; deadstream Wildlife Refuge near Houghton; Fish Point State Game Area in Tuscola County; Tawas Point State Park at Tawas; and Point Mouillee State Game Area near Monroe.

At various times throughout the seasons, watchers may observe ducks, geese, swan, herons, osprey, terns, eagles, gulls and rails. In the shore bird category are plovers and sandpipers. Literature describing additional things to see and do in Michigan is available free by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 48926.

FFA Convention held at MSU

Two members of the Pawamo-Westphalia FFA chapter attended the 40th anniversary FFA convention at East Lansing March 19-21. They met with 1,000 other Michigan FFA members for the two-day session on the Michigan State University campus.

John Fedewa and Dick Huhn were chapter delegates who helped conduct the business of the 10,000 member association. A highlight of the convention was the conferring of the State Farmer degree on 196 boys, including Phil Kowatch, Stan Wirth and Roy Simon of P-W and the naming of Tom Albertson of Marlette as the Star State Farmer.

From this group of 196 State Farmers, delegates elected state officers for the coming year. They are: Robert Craig, president, from Ovid-Elsie; Charles Hodges for region five, vice president and John Oakley of Caledonia, region four, vice president; Paul Grill of Fowlerville, secretary; Tom Albertson of Marlette, treasurer; Gary Towne of Lakeview, reporter; and Robert L. Biebel of Caro, sentinel.

Henry Shriver, Ohio's farmer philosopher, spoke at the convention banquet.

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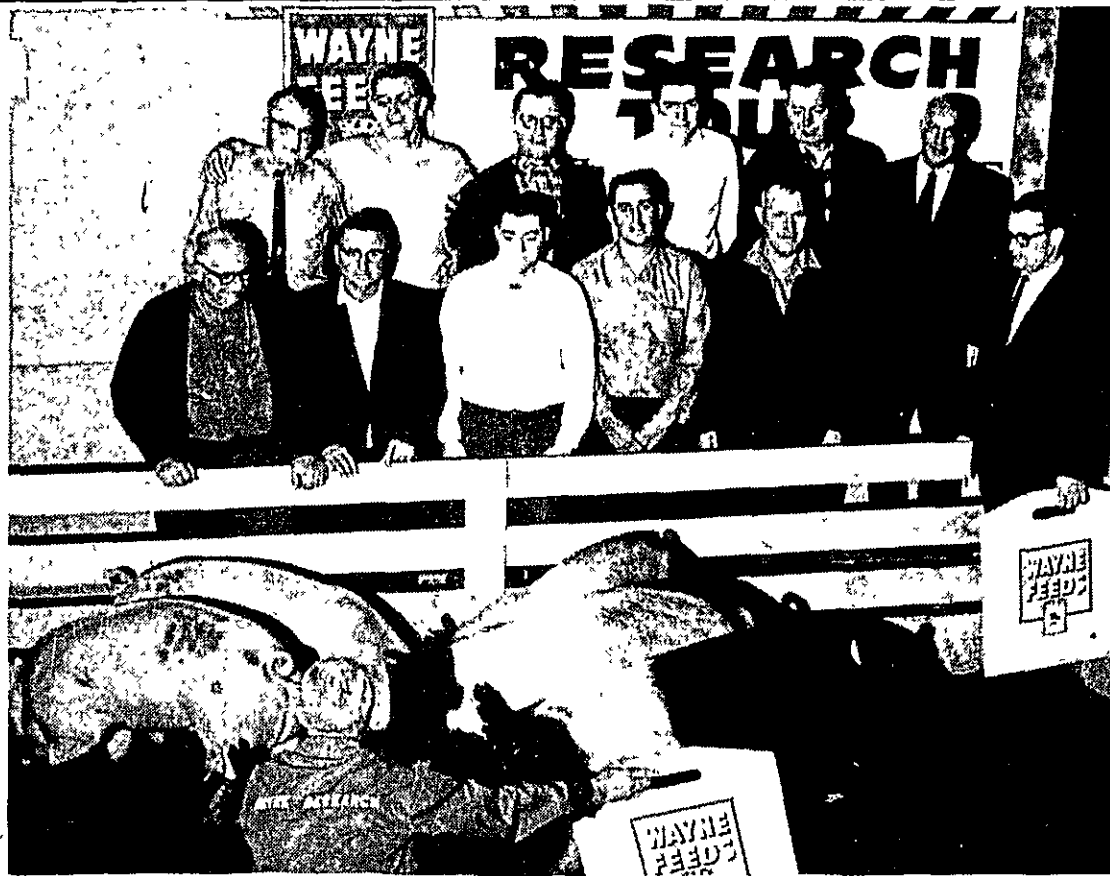
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Clinton area hog producers were among those attending a recent "Profit Innovations in the Hog Business" conference at Allied Mills Wayne Research Center at Libertyville, Ill. In the back row are Edwin Becker, Wayne dealer from Fowler, Claude Thelen of St. Johns, Alvin Fox, Wayne dealer from Fowler, Luke R. Thelen of Fowler, Ivan Harlow of St. Johns and Harold W. Ruhf, Wayne salesman from Lansing. Second from right in front row is Freeman Minks Jr. of Portland. The others in the picture are from outside the Clinton area.

Spring best time for landscaping

Landscape design can be done any time of year, but early spring is the best time to make landscape plans, advises John R. Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent.

The landscape 4-H project teaches improvement of home landscapes. The home landscape includes everything surrounding the home.

Landscape design affects all members of a family, so be sure you get their ideas and cooperation, says Aylsworth, and he offers these suggestions for establishing or improving a home landscape:

A good way to begin is to observe other home landscapes. Compare them with what you want to do and sound logic. Notice safe driveway entrances, adequate front lawn space, patios and backyards and storage and work space.

Then, think of things to improve your home landscape. This might include a clean-up, accommodations for birds, replanting worn lawn space, planting shrubs and pruning shrubs or trees.

Plantings in the proper place can greatly improve home landscapes. Plantings can be divided into foreground and background types.

FOREGROUND plantings include low ground covers of Japanese spurge, periwinkle (myrtle) and Baltic ivy; low shrubs of dwarf Japanese flowering quince, red spirea and box Japanese barberry; medium shrubs of dwarf winged euonymus, dwarf ninebark and black jethead; low spreader ever-

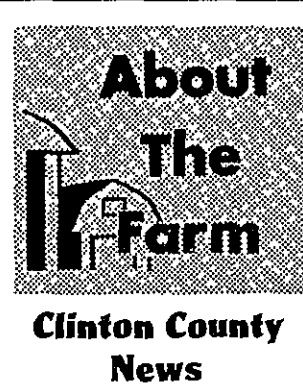
greens of andorra, creeping juniper and Canada or American yew; medium spreader evergreens of dwarf Japanese yew, compact pfitzer juniper and Oregon hollygrape; shrub-like trees of French hybrid lilacs, Juneberry (amelanchier) and flowering crabapple; and vines of baby wintercreeper euonymus, Halls Japanese honeysuckle and American bitter-sweet.

Background plantings may be spreader evergreens of Japanese spreading yew, pfitzer's juniper and common juniper; conical evergreens of upright Japanese yew, pyramidal arborvitae and canaert red cedar; large shrubs of common mock-orange, tatarian honeysuckle and ibolium privet; small trees of Japanese maple, mountain ash and Paul's scarlet hawthorne; tall ancient evergreens of Canadian hemlock, Colorado blue spruce and pyramid Chinese juniper; and shade trees of sugar or red maple, red oak and moraine locust.

Use the principles of unity, variety, balance, repetition or sequence when you plan these plantings. Also, remember that some plantings do better in shade than others.

Killing whistler swan costly

Shooting and killing a whistler swan March 20 in Victor Township turned out to be costly for John L. Buzzelli of Detroit. District Judge Roland Dugway fined Buzzelli \$47 plus \$50 costs and a \$3 conservation fee last week in district court.



Land judging contest April 10

The annual Clinton County Soil Conservation District land judging contest for the FFA chapters in the county will be held April 10 starting at 1 p.m. on a local farm.

The boys will judge each of the sites selected for soil type, texture, degree of slope, and multiple choice answers on the best land use for each site.

Schools participating in the judging will be St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Pawamo-Westphalia, and Bath. The winning team will be allowed to keep the trophy for a year at their school and the individual with the highest score will be awarded a desk pen set.

This contest is sponsored by the directors of the Clinton SCD and Director William Mayers will present the awards on the day of the contest.

John Long, soil scientist, and Orville Beachler, conservation technician of SCS, will prepare the sites for the contest.

Cannot Perspire

The dog cannot perspire as human beings do. When it becomes warm in summer, it sticks out its tongue and pants, cooling off its body by the extra air it breathes in this way.

Industrial forest lands open to recreation

Virtually all of Michigan's commercial forest land owned, leased or controlled by forest products companies is open to the public for outdoor recreation without charge or restrictions.

According to C. A. Samuelson, chairman of Michigan Forest Industries, a recent national survey conducted by American Forest Institute revealed that 13 major wood-using firms in Michigan reported their entire ownership—1,797,661 acres of forest land—as open to the public for hunting, fishing, trapping, berry picking and hiking.

Other forest uses—picnicking, swimming, camping, winter sports, boating and recreational vehicles—were permitted in varying degrees, but even those percentages ran high, he said.

"This information reinforces industries claim that 'multiple use' forest management best

serves to meet the demands of a recreation-oriented public as well as to provide the wood fiber so essential to Michigan's economy," Samuelson declared.

Companies with forest ownership in Michigan that responded to the national study include: The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Munising; Packaging Corporation of America, Filer City; Connor Forest Industries, Wakefield; The Mead Corporation, Escana-

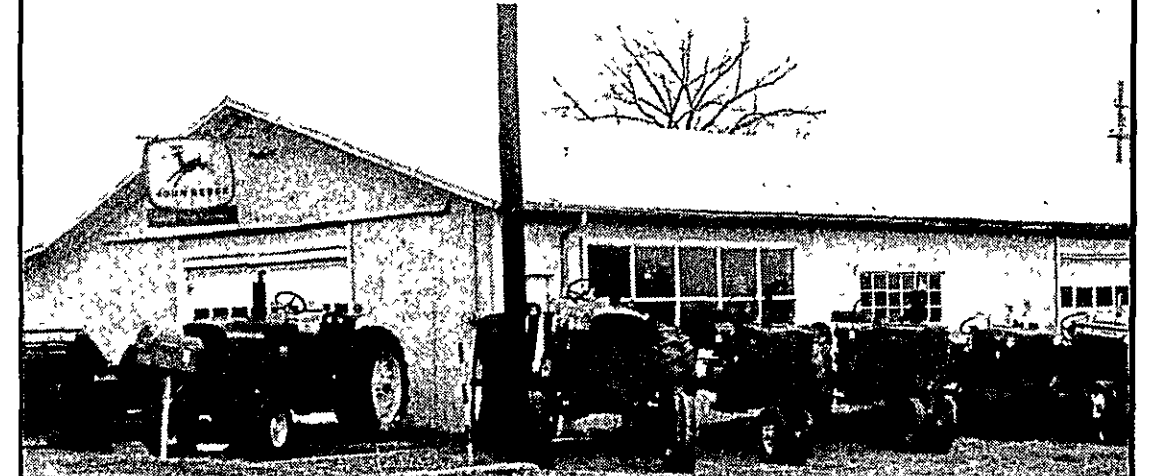
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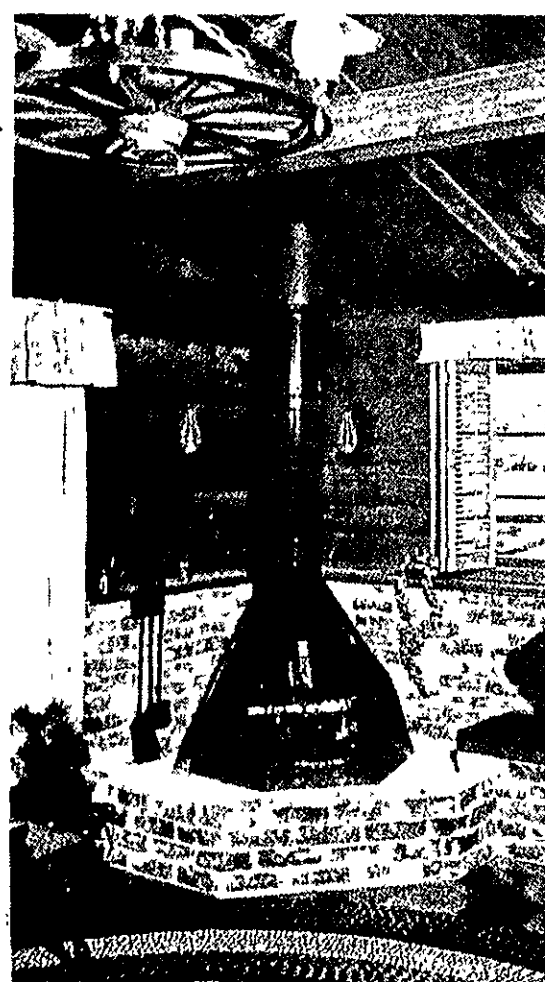
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Mrs. Semans reports on Washington trip

Mrs. Oren Semans returned home after being one of nearly 100 Farm Bureau members and staff that flew to Washington, D. C. for a combined legislative seminar and heritage tour. Tuesday both groups joined in a sight-seeing tour visiting Washington Cathedral, the White House, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Arlington Cemetery and Mount Vernon.

Wednesday the Legislative Seminar had breakfast in the new Senate Office Building with representatives from Senator Hart's office. Following an interesting discussion of the farm problems, the group had a meeting with the American Farm Bureau Federation legislative workers and legislation was discussed. In the afternoon the group met with Dr. Pearlberg of the Department of Agriculture.

Breakfast Thursday was held in the House of Representatives restaurant with house minority leader, Gerald Ford, Senator Griffin, Rep. Chambers and several other representatives present. Many of the group attended committee hearings and while in the Senate heard Senator Dillion speak. There was also time that day for a visit to Washington Monument, National Archives, Smithsonian Institute and other historic places.

The group was urged to pass on to people that we should write our views to our senators and representatives and also that the way our nation goes is not entirely determined in the Capitol, and that the individual is important.

MIDDLEBURY WSCS The study book entitled "The Gospel of John" was presented to the members and guests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church by the Rev. Theodore Townsend of Ferndale, and after outlining the where-what and why of the book, he concluded the presentation by stating the "Central faith is the Christian faith," Rev. Townsend is the son of Rev. Beatrice Townsend, pastor of the Middlebury Church.

Following the carry-in-dinner, which Rev. Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Richard Whitner were the hostesses, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Mulder and announcement was made of the annual First District WSCS meeting to be held in the Bethany United Methodist Church at Clio on Monday, April 28.

Young men of the community who will be attending Youth Camp as guests of the society are Greg Church, Kirk Brooks and Mark Semans.

Mrs. Blanche Potter offered the devotion, reading John 1:15-45 and thoughts from the Upper Room and closed with prayer.

The April 22 meeting will be held at 2 p.m. The place to be announced. Hostesses will be Mildred Brooks, Mrs. Oren Semans and Mrs. Florence Thornburg. Worship service will be presented by Mrs. Ward Slocum and the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Earl Tubbs.

The Burton-Carlson Farm Bureau group will meet April 10 at the Middlebury Church with Mrs. Mildred Brookings as hostess. A potluck supper will be served at 8 p.m. Richard Semans will give a talk and show slides about his recent travels.

Mrs. Mabel White, Mrs. Edith Schmeckel and Mrs. Florence Garber have returned home after spending three weeks visiting in New Orleans, La., and Florida.

Middlebury Nimble Thinkers 4-H Club had their township dress revue and achievement day Saturday, March 29 at the Middlebury Church. In the afternoon the 19 girls had an evaluation of their winter's work on dresses, millinery, hats, etc. In the evening 65 parents and friends joined the group to see the girls model their garments. The parade started with first year girls in cotton jumpers and ended with Becky Jordan, an eighth year girl, modeling a wool coat and cotton polka-dot dress she had made. The basement was attractively decorated in green and white for the occasion and refreshments were served. Mrs. Oren Semans is the group leader and Becky Jordan is the junior leader.

About 80 friends gathered in the dining room of the Middlebury Church following services Sunday to honor newweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig. After the cooperative dinner, pictures were shown of the wedding by Gale Craig, and Lucille Semans showed slides of the Wisconsin Delta. The honored couple were presented with a money tree and several other gifts.

Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society was held Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. March 18, at the parish hall. New Altar linens have been purchased and will be ready for Easter. The Nimble fingers will be busy as quilting will start after Easter. On Tuesday April 8 the quilting will be ready for quilting at the hall. The quilts will be for the Spring Festival held on June 8.

Mrs. Oscar Cook returned home March 22 after spending two and one half weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. Beatrice Gray at Lansing. Mrs. Gray was in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and had major surgery. She has now been discharged and is doing very well at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thels have moved into their new home on E. Main, Pewamo, on Saturday March 22. The community extends a hearty welcome.

Carson City were visitors of Mrs. Bertha Doane and family on March 19. Mrs. Vera Cook and Mrs. Joan Daniels were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thelen March 23. The occasion being First Holy Communion day at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. Mrs. Cook's grandson Timothy Thelen son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thelen was among those to receive their first Holy Communion. A Communion dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Thelen honoring their son.

Funeral services for Cpl. Clarence A. Heckman 19 of 1118 N. Pine Street at Lansing were held Saturday, March 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Plans for a men's banquet were discussed and a tentative date of April 19 was set. The menu committee appointed consists of Mrs. Ella Mae Beck, Mrs. Theo Purves, and Mrs. Thelma Woodbury.

Program committee, Rev. Ralph Conline, Gerald Kindel, Mrs. Helene Hanky, and Mrs. Margaret Turner.

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County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

MRS. HANKEY HOSTS MEETING Salem United Methodist WSCS held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Hankey. Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Ella Mae Beck.

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Responsive reading "Faith in God" was read, and "Jesus Set the Music Ringing" was sung by the combined adult and youth choirs.

Rev. Conline brought the third in a series of sermons.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-0445

WCS MEETS Duplain WSCS of the United Methodist Church met March 19 with Mrs. Esther Graham and Miss Frances Peart in St. Johns. Mrs. Raymond Thornton presented the lesson on "Understanding Modern Youth", 14 members and one guest were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shepard were in South Bend, Ind., March 23 to his studies at Michigan State University after spending the week with his parents.

Glenn Eassey spent March 23 with Jeffery Burnham.

The Great Lakes Bible College Women's banquet held March 21 in Lansing was attended by 625 women from all parts of Michigan. The Duplain Church of Christ was represented by 19 women. Dr. M. F. Cottrill was the speaker for the evening. Several women attended the Women's Day at GLBC held at the college in the afternoon.

The high cost of living never stands still long enough to be thoroughly investigated.

The Bannister United Methodist Youth provided the worship and program for the Women's Society of Christian Service on March 19. Marjorie Moore, Gloria Swanson, Vicki Valentine, and Matthew Peck presented the worship portion of the service. Phyllis Stewart and Yvonne L. Babin then showed slides and told of their United Nations-Washington trip.

Mrs. Thomas Bradley presided at the business meeting. Re-

Bannister

Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4312

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The Sunday morning service of the Bannister United Methodist Church was impromptu but inspirational. Due to an announced absence of the speaker

for the morning, layman Donald Hinkley conducted the service assisted by Reuben Pentious and the senior choir. Jim Valentine and Todd Moore served as acolytes.

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Southeast Eagle

By Mrs. Harold Sullivan

Lawrence Welk entertains at cancer kick-off

The State 1969 Cancer Crusade Kick-off was held March 30 at the Jack Tar Hotel, with over 800 attending. The group represented 44 counties in Michigan.

Those attending from Eagle were Mrs. Robert Nourse Sr., who is on the state board, Eagle Township Chairman, Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Hiram Hazen, Mrs. Bertha Higbee, Mrs. Alta Kahler, Mrs. Gertrude Wheeler, Mrs. Duane Sandborn, Mrs. Ray Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCrumb, Mrs. Robert VanDriessen, Miss Laura Cameron, Mrs. Doris Strong, Mrs. Kenneth Harrington, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Richard Foster, Mrs. Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann Sullivan.

Mrs. Robert Hazen held coffee Tuesday morning for her Crusade workers, and they picked up their materials.

The Eagle Cancer Committee workers attending the Clinton County Cancer Kick-off dinner which was held March 28 in St. Johns, with Dr. Jim Ferguson (of Detroit) as guest in Grand Rapids), were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCrumb, Mrs. Bertha Higbee, Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Robert Nourse Sr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan.

Mrs. Ed Rose, Mrs. Gerald McCrumb and Mrs. Royal Bennett were in St. Johns March 28 and 29 with their Eagle Life 4-H Club. Members of the club modeled their sewing and knitting items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Bernice Harrison on March 28 in Lansing.

March 27, the North Eagle Cemetery group met at the Eagle Town Hall, with Mrs. Alta Kahler's committee serving a dinner at 12:30 p.m. At this time, 18 older members of the society were honored at a special table prepared and decorated in their honor. Later for the program, Mrs. Pearl Leonard acted as chairman and each honored member gave some remarks regarding their memories of the society through the 74 years. Each lady was given a carnation to remember the event.

Mrs. Ruth Armatrout spent March 28 with her mother near Lapeer.

The Niles Society will meet April 10 at the Jack Tar Hotel for a 12:30 potluck dinner. Mrs. Judy Foster and Mrs. Ruby Balduf will be hostesses, and guests are welcome to attend.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balmer attended a "Travelogue at MGU Friday evening, March 28 with George Balmer and Betty Jo Klingbeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer, Mrs. Eldoris Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and sons, Mrs. Ethel Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family also attended a farewell supper for Robert Johnson, who is leaving for the army. The supper was held at the Riley Bible Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shillito and family also attended.

George Balmer, Betty Jo Klingbeil, Cap Parks and friend others attended the carwash at Detroit March 30.

Sally Parks accompanied Lee Schavey and a group from St. Johns to a Hootenanny at Battle Creek, March 30.

March 29, Mrs. Ron Espie and family of Lansing were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn, March 30 Douglas Espie and son Steve and Ron Espie of Lansing were visitors.

Mrs. Porter Parks and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Jenks and son Steve and Ron Espie of Lansing were visitors.

Mrs. Jesse Parks of Waco, Texas, Mrs. Hans Krie and son of Canada visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn, recently.

Charles Fisher visited Porter March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and family of Portland, March 30.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gen'l Church, Minister
Wed., April 9—9:45 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., April 10—7:30 p.m., Church Council.
Sat., April 12—12:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 1:00 p.m., Children's Choir.
Sun., April 13—9:00 a.m., Teachers' Office; 9:45 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon: "Common Sense Religion." 7:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
Mon., April 14—8:45 p.m., Congregators.
Tues., April 15—1:00 p.m., Priscilla Alden Division of the church; 1:30 p.m., Elizabeth Winslow Division at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Merigian; 8:00 p.m., Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division at the church.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
8:00 a.m.—Sunrise service at the City Park.
7:30 a.m.—Youth breakfast at the Congregational Church.
9:30 and 11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. The two services will be identical. All choirs will sing.
10:45 a.m.—Church School classes meet.
Thurs., April 3—2:00 p.m., Holy Communion in the chapel for Golden Link members. 5:30 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Holy Communion in the sanctuary.
Fri., April 4—1:00 p.m., Good Friday service in the Methodist Church. Rev Gerald Churchill will be the speaker. His topic: "Were You There?"
Tues., April 8—Rev Homer will leave for 2 weeks in British Honduras where he will visit and work in the Methodist Churches there. 3:30 p.m., Carol Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts.
Wed., April 9—7:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2260 Office: 224-2265
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sundays—9:30 a.m.—Sacrament—Saturday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 p.m.
Easter Vigil—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev William G. Bankard, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labiak
Associate Pastor
Rectory—100 E. Cass—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis
Rev Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services.
8 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
8:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-2541 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1024 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules. Pages 255 to 266. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting.
Sun., 9:00 a.m., Public Lecture, 10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study, March 15th issue. "Living Up to Your Decisions."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 E. State Street
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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First Baptist Church

South US-27
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WREB, 1580 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
12:00 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whitebirds and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whitbybird, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting, choir practice, 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengali EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7550
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Parsonage: 330 Winding Brook Road
High School, 2937 W. Herbsion Road.
Phone 689-9506
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service, DeWitt High School, 2937 W. Herbsion Road.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult discussion
Future church site on Herbsion road just west of Highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH

North Bridge Street
Bertram V. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram V. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar
Rectory: 224-2600 Office: 224-2685
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Clon J. Farham, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
12:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 1st and 3rd Cadets, 10-12.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in day services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you ...

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 487-5168
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12:45
Weekdays: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—8:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev Lavern Bruch, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

First Baptist Church

7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. High girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. E. Rossow, Pastor
8 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Communion Service
1:30 p.m.—Good Friday Service.
9:30 a.m.—Easter Service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday each month, third Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

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

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday

CHURCH OF GOD

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
8 p.m.—Bible Study
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH

122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, Mich. Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37,
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION CHURCH

Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eureka, Michigan
Rev William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Alma Giotelly
Telephone 641-6587
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev James L. Bundeigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH

Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and Still Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kluge
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Leone Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
3568 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev Fr E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: 3441 E. Main St., Phone 623-2270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Alfred Trippe, Pastor
1494 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
8 p.m.—Bible Study
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH

122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, Mich. Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

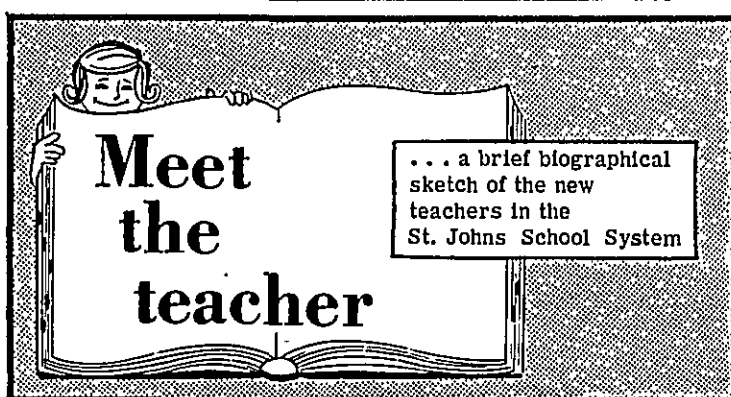
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37,
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST



DANCE UNDER THE STARS AND SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

The DeWitt Merry Mixers invites everyone to their anniversary dance Friday night, April 18, at the DeWitt High School gym on Herbison Road. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Callers will be Russ Farr, Chuck Wilbur and Jack Cook. Pictured in the square are Al and Donna Couling, Bob and Lorraine Scarborough, Bill and Jo Fuller, and Fred and Cleo Kantlehner. Serving refreshments are Chuck and Barbara LaMacchia, Hap and Betty Sult, Shirley and Sam Gringrich and Russ and Jo Janz. Tickets are available at the door, with dancing from 8:30-11:30 p.m.



Michael Gehoski

Michael Peter Gehoski, is the new modern science and physical science teacher at the high school. This is his first year of teaching. He and his wife Sally Ann live at 204 S. Whittemore Street, they have one daughter Colleen Dawn three years old. Gehoski was born in Watford, England and attended MSU where he obtained his BS degree in fishery and wild life.



MICHAEL PETER GEHOSKI

William Tennant

William E. Tennant his wife Joanne Kay, and son Billy live at University Village, East Lansing.

Tennant is presently teaching instrumental music to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in the southern rural schools. Mrs. Tennant is also a teacher (speech correctionist). He formerly taught at Lawton, Mich. and has been a teacher for two years.

He attended Western Michigan University and Michigan State University and holds a BM and MM in music education. He is doing graduate work at Michigan State University in music theory.

They are members of the People's Church in East Lansing. Hobbies include traveling, composing music, astronomy, sports, and chess.



WILLIAM TENNANT

Register of deeds over \$22,000 in black

The annual report from the Register of Deeds office has been received by the board of supervisors and the people of Clinton County. The annual financial report was made out and submitted by Willard Krebel who took office on Jan. 1.

The receipts were as follows: deeds recorded 2,632, fees \$6,576; mortgages 1,947, fees \$5,157; financing statements, 7,479, fees \$7,479; searches 800, fees \$861; copies 760, fees \$760; miscellaneous 1,104, fees \$1,104; Michigan Real Estate Transfer Tax, \$16,406.64. The total amount received \$38,443.64.

Disbursements were as follows: register of deeds salary, \$7,000; deputy register of deeds salary, \$4,800; extra clerical help, \$739.65; office equipment and repairs, \$228.94; telephone, \$167.40; office supplies, \$1,419.16; postage, \$284.60; printing and binding, \$110.71; repairs, \$27.50; furniture and fixtures, \$852.20; convention expenses, \$197.43 and association dues \$10. The total amount paid out \$15,837.59.

The summary shows the balance of \$22,606.05 returned to the general fund.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs John Twitchell and Mr and Mrs Donald Twitchell of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs James Bouts.

Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant were in Kalamazoo over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs John Nelson and son of Westwinds are vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and Mrs Frederick Foster were in Chicago for Dale Foster's graduation at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Friends night of the DeWitt Chapter No. 30 was held at the Masonic Temple March 21. About 80 were in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Sergio Kazaluna of Detroit were weekend visitors with Mrs Wanda Richards.

Mr and Mrs Donald Bautel of Lake Geneva are spending a few days in Florida.

Mrs Albert Latre and Mrs Gary Hansen were co-hostesses to a bridal shower for Toni Ward at the Lotre home in Walnut Estates March 23.

Mrs Lynn Hobbs is convalescing in Lansing General hospital after surgery.

Mr and Mrs E.H. Arndt and Vicki of Webb Road are vacationing in Florida for three weeks.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Anna Bower and Anthony Bower called Sunday to see their new grandson and nephew, a son born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Thelen of Fowler at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Carl P. Smith of Portland were March 30 visitors of their mother, Mrs Anna E. Cook.

Mrs Fredrick Schmitz attended a bridal shower at the home of Mr and Mrs Francis Platte of Westphalia. A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Miss Susie Klein of Fowler who will become the bride of Michael Platte of Westphalia on Friday, April 25.

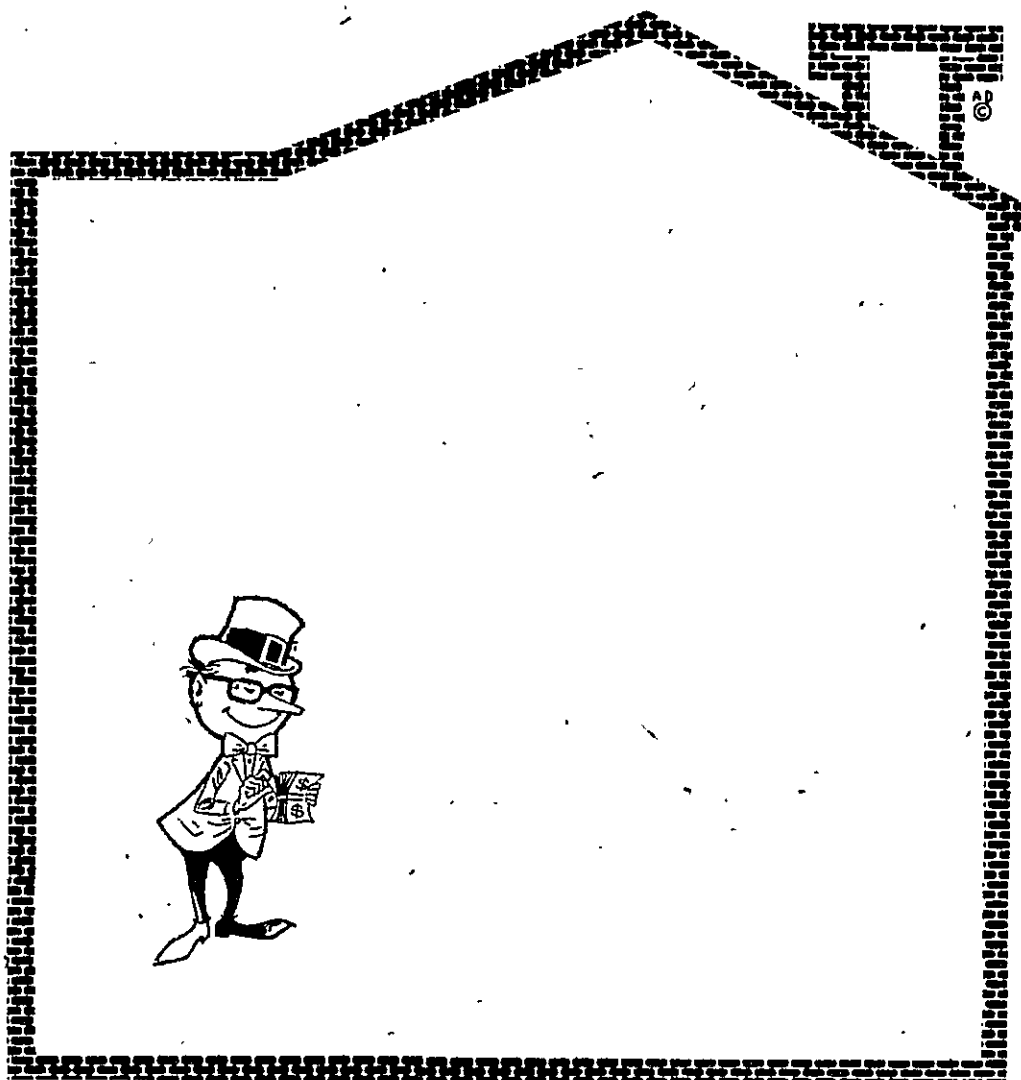
Mrs Joseph J. Fox entertained her card club on Saturday evening, March 22.

Lloyd Ballard is recuperating at home after surgery.

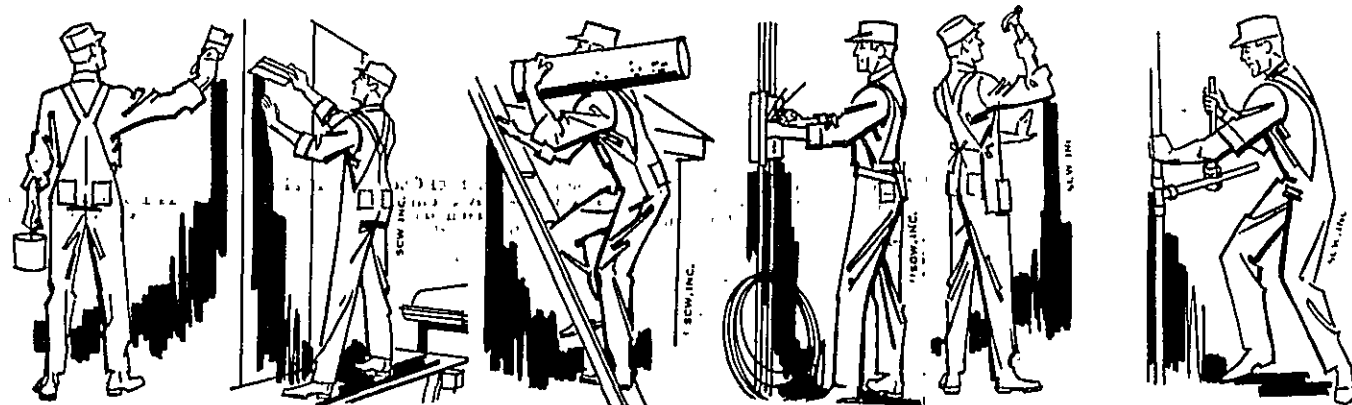
Mr and Mrs Michael Coco and family of Birmingham and Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen and Stephen of North Star were March 23 dinner guests of the Richard Kieblers.

Earl Coryell was home on March 23. He is now at the Provincial Home in E. Lansing.

This is the House that Jack Built!



He got the money to pay the carpenters, the plumbers, the masons, the electricians, the painters, the roofers . . . who paid their bakers and doctors, and lawyers and mechanics and the money kept going 'round the town making it go 'round and you know, it all started here.



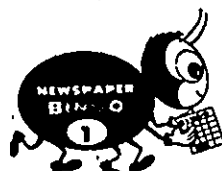
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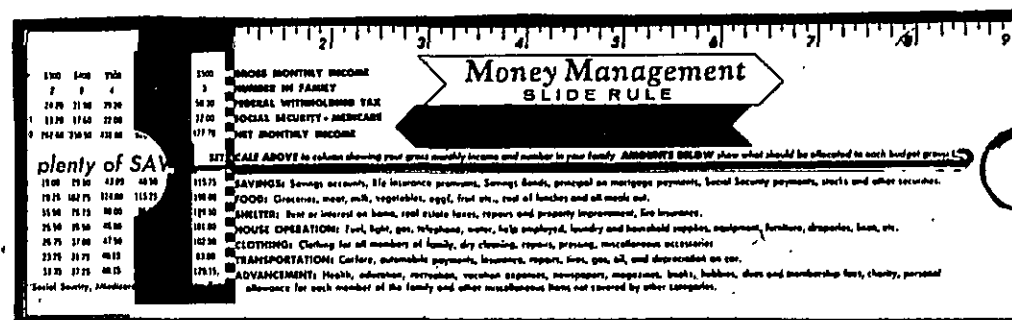
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Clinton County Board of Supervisors Meeting

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1969

at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following applications for rezoning:

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:

Com. at a point on the S. sec. line of Sec. 7, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, 893.0' W. of the SE corner of sd. Sec. 7, th. W. 627', th. N. 1087.1' to the G.T.W.R.W., th. E. along sd. R/W 742.5', th. S. 569.35', th. W. 115.5', th. S. 528.0' to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains 17.17 acres more or less.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:

All that part of the SW one quarter of the SE one quarter of Section 7, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan lying South of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right-of-way. The above described parcel contains 32.68 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Zoning Administrator

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Patricia Cramer and Ronald Cramer vs Robert Sober and James Sober, automobile negligence.

Opal Leonard, Adm. of estate Ethel Simmons deceased vs James Reed, William J. Reed, heirs, devisees et al, civil.

Annie Speer, M.I., final account.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

Maude Eaton, M.I., claims.

Laughton E. Clark, final account.

Lawrence G. Clark, final account.

Howard Wilkins, final account.

City Building Permits

Robert Patterson, 800 Lansing Street, office.

Robert E. Holzhel, 406 E. Gibbs Street, single family residence.

Richard Hambleton, 410 Railroad Street, addition.

Lonny Devereaux, 700 Wight Street, addition.

Searles Excavating, 1004 E. Cass Street, single family residence.

Helen Gee, 608 Clinton Avenue, porch.

Marriage Licenses

Junior R. Counts, 22, 4119 N. Grand River, Lansing and Leora B. Hallead, 20, R-1, St. Johns.

Robert N. Wooley, 19, R-1, Elsie and Karen L. Kristin, 20, R-1, Bannister.

Marvin H. Weber, 21, R-1, Pawmaw and Janice M. Thelen, 20, R-2, Fowler.

R. G. Phelps, 41, S. US-27, St. Johns and Beverly Dolbee, 33, Box 22, Middleton.

County Building Permits

March 2: Ina B. Schmidt, 2510 East South Street, Eureka, attached garage and breezeway.

March 27: Robert J. Olance, 14229 Turner Road, DeWitt, addition to dwelling.

March 27: James Ashenfelter, St. Clair Road, St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

March 26: Clare R. Miller to William R. and Ruth Rudinski property in Dondale Subd.

March 26: American Central Corp. to Walter H. and Inez Bean, property in Victoria Hills.

March 26: Ruth L. Rasdale to George and LaDonna Black, property in St. Johns.

March 27: Doris J. Thompson to E. J. Schmitt, property in St. Johns.

March 27: Albert Bekman Inc. to John K. and Antoinette Smith, property in Chandler Estates.

March 27: Anthony R. and Annette Koip, to Victor G. and Georgia White, property in Westwinds No. 1.

March 27: American Central Corp. to Gail W. Hahon, property in Westchester Heights.

March 27: Adolph Nitschke Jr. to Virginia M. and Adolph Nitschke, property in Bath Twp.

March 28: Ira E. and Vera L. Keeler to Donald G. and Vivian M. Wiseman, property in Olive Twp.

March 28: Milford M. and Helen Cordray to Donald G. and Vivian M. Wiseman, property in Essex Twp.

March 28: Glenn O. and Eleanor Lewis to Benjamin W. Simon and Alfred Fortino, property in St. Johns.

March 28: Roy F. and Pauline Briggs to Benjamin W. Simon and Alfred J. Fortino, property in St. Johns.

March 31: Adeline F. Herndon

Divorces Finalized

Merle McNabb and Leora McNabb.

Patsy Huckins Beebe and Lauren R. Beebe.

Dawn C. Waldofsky and Richard Thomas Waldofsky.

Rose Mary Fisher and Charles Eugene Fisher.

Terry F. Sillman and Linda P. Sillman.

Sandra Kay May and Neil Kirk May.

Annette Yvonne Good and Ronald Good.

Robert Myers and Debrah M. Myers.

Joanne Marlowe Knight and Armour Harrison Knight.

Linda K. Wagner and Robert D. Wagner.

Vicki Sue Ridsdale and Robert Lawrence Ridsdale.

Janice Stevens and John Stevens.

Hilana M. Clark and Ernest E. Clark Jr.

Mary Patricia Permoda and Herman J. Permoda.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1969

Esther Moore, claims.

Charles E. Purvis, appointment of administrator.

Warren E. Thurston, final account.

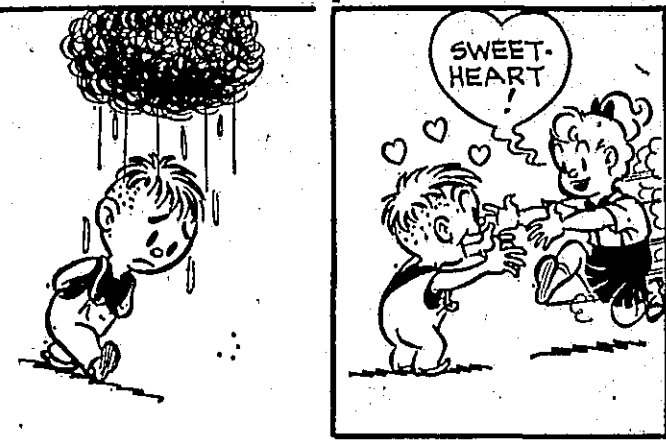
Grace E. Kirk, final account.

Lewis J. Pung, claims.

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Life With The Rimples



to Donald L. and Judith Brown, property in Riley twp.

March 31: Ford and Vera Stine bower to Lewis G. and Donna Swarthout, property in Ovid twp.

April 1: Mark and Ruth DeBoer et al to Helen Baumgartner, property in St. Johns.

April 1: St. Mary's Church of Westphalia to Carl E. and Orleida Heyer, property in Westphalia.

April 1: Lake Victoria Land Co. to Robert E. and Myrtle M. Jones, property in Victoria Hills.

April 1: Donald W. and Joann L. Moline to Marilyn L. and Carol A. Lundgren, property in Willow Creek Farms.

April 1: Marilyn L. and Carol Lundgren to Gerald C. and Lorally J. Becker, property in Clinton Village.

April 1: Lake Geneva Land Co. to David W. and Pauline Reynolds, property in Geneva Shores No. 1.

April 1: Lake Geneva Land Co. to Howard C. and Dora McDowell, property in Geneva Shores.

April 1: Delmar and Jeannette James to Harold S. and Ida M. Beardslee, property in Ovid twp.

April 1: Sarah E., Kenneth A. and Beulah Youngs to Kenneth A. and Beulah Youngs, property in Ovid twp.

April 1: Sarah E., Kenneth A. and Beulah Youngs to Austin H. Dallas, property in Ovid twp.

April 1: Ashland Oil and Refining Co. to Elvan E. and Mary E. Polk, property in Dallas twp.

April 1: Ruth Harris to Doris Thompson, property in St. Johns.

April 2: Lois B. Marsh to Miles W. and Dorothy I. Schoals, property in Olive twp.

Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing will be held on the petition of Charles Fowler for the appointment of an Administrator and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 3rd, 1969.

Denning and Smith
By: Terry J. Smith
Attorney for Plaintiff
Business address: 214 South Bridge St.
Grand Ledge, Michigan. 50-3

Erwin—June, 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Gay S. Hardy, 822 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Michigan.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: April 1st, 1969.

Gay S. Hardy
Attorney for Plaintiff
822 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan. 50-3

Simmons—June 9
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

On this 26th day of March, 1969, an action was filed by Opal Leonard, Administratrix of the Estate of Ethel Simmons, Deceased, Plaintiff, against James Reed, William J. Reed, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors. Defendants, in this Court to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Eagle, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The West 100 feet of Lot 5, Block 10, in the Village of Eagle, according to the recorded plat thereof,

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

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside in this State, and if such defendants have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors, and creditors, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;

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

LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge.

Dated: March 27, 1969.

Denning and Smith
By: Hudson E. Denning
Attorneys for Plaintiff
214-1/2 South Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan. 49-4

Krepps District

By Mrs. Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Charles Sackrider and family of Lansing were afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Tom Hufnagel and family on March 23.

Mrs Carl Smith and daughter, Rosemary of Pawmaw, called on Mrs Carl Thelen March 24.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Kohler and family of Detroit called on Mr and Mrs Paul Duski March 24.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Atkinson spent the afternoon of March 24 with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Prescott and Mrs Ernest Jones, all of Lansing, and Ronald Cuthbert attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs Charles Motz of Alma on March 21.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra called on Mr and Mrs Clara Bowers of Howell the afternoon of March 22.

Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Ruth Challis of Howell the evening of March 22. Jack Cornell spent the evening with Clara Challis of Fowlerville.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek were dinner guests of Mrs Eva Boron of St. Johns March 23.

Amelia Earhart, famous American aviatrix lost on a flight, was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and the gold medal of the National Geographic Society.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Rittenger—June 25
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 25th, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ida L. Page, 1618 Perch Street, Haslet, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 3rd, 1969.

Farhat, Burns and Luoma
By: /s/ James E. Burns
Attorney for Estate
417 Seymour Ave
Lansing, Michigan. 50-3

Chapin—May 14
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on May 14, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Madelyn Huggert for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

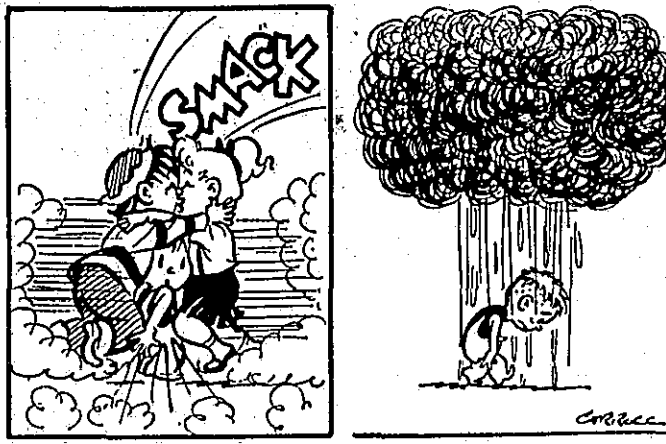
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 28, 1969.

William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan. 49-3

By Les Carroll



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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 28, 1969.

William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
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Mattoon—May 7
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on the 7th day of May, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of the Administrator in the above estate for license to sell the parcel of real property described in paragraph IV of said petition, and for certain other relief, and that prior to said hearing publication and service be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 27, 1969.

Francis J. Wery
Attorney for the estate
400 N. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 49-3

Swagart—May 7
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 26, 1969.

Walker & Moore, By:
James A. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan. 49-3

Fink—April 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Alberta C. Theis for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 26, 1969.

Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 49-3

Remer—June 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frederick W. Theis for probate of a purported will, and for granting of

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It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Pauline E. Remer, Route #3, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 19, 1969.

William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan. 49-3

Thels—April 30
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 18, 1969.

Leon X. C. Ludwig
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
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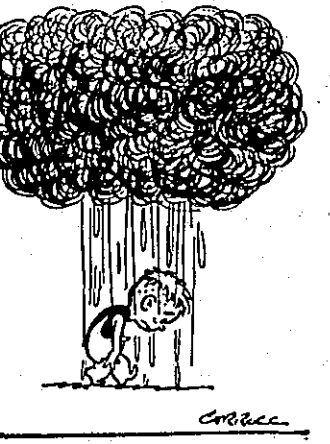
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 19, 1969.

Glenn T. Cheney, Attorney for Estate
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan. 49-3

Smith—June 11
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on June 11, 1969, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the city of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Darwin W. Smith, Executor of said Estate, 10437 S. Upton Road, Bath, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 18, 1969.

Ward W. Kelley, Attorney for Estate
306 Hollister Building
Lansing, Michigan. 48-3

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Diltner Broadcasting Company, Inc., that on March 18, 1969 it tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission and application for construction permit for a new class A-FM broadcast station in St. Johns, Michigan. This proposed station will operate on the frequency 92.1 mc (Channel 221A) with antenna height above average terrain of 126 feet. The studios and transmitter of the proposed station will be located at 1363 Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan.

The officers and directors of the applicant are: Robert D. Diltner, Beverly J. Diltner, Arthur A. Walnwright, Jr., Robert D. Diltner owns more than 10 per cent of the company's issued common stock.

A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at Radio Station WREB, 1363 Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

Estate of
MARY ELIZABETH THEIS,

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 24, 1969.

Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 49-3

Robertson—April 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is ordered that on April 30, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Nellie Robertson for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 24, 1969.

Att'y Karl E. Mikko
State Bank Building
Carson City, Michigan. 49-3

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PLAY BINGO THIS WEEK WIN AS MUCH AS

In BINGO BUCKS

"Bingo Bucks" Spend Like Cash at Participating Merchants Below



**PLUS: EACH WINNER
WILL RECEIVE**

**1 Year Subscription to Clinton County News
1 Box of Personalized Stationery**

PICK UP CARDS NOW AT PARTICIPATING FIRMS — The More Cards You Play the Better Your Chances to Win

TENTH GAME

**10th Game Ends
Monday, April 14**

PICK UP FREE BINGO CARDS: Each week (adults only, please) pick up your FREE Bingo cards from any of the sponsoring merchants listed below. Rules of the game allow the merchants to give you only one card on each store visit. However, you may make as many visits as you wish each day of the week. THE MORE CARDS YOU PLAY THE BETTER ARE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

HOW TO PLAY: To play, check the ads in each week's issue of the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers, in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS - YOU HAVE A "BINGO" - AND YOU ARE A WINNER!!

AT LEAST \$50 WEEKLY!! Winners will share a weekly prize of \$50 issued in "Bingo Bucks" that spend like cash at any of the sponsoring merchants. If there is only one winner, he or she wins all of the \$50. If there is more than one winner, all winners will share the \$50 in equal amounts. If there are no winners any week, the \$50 weekly prize money will be added to the following week's prize fund.

PLUS: every BINGO winner will receive FREE a 1-year subscription to the Clinton County News and a box of personalized stationery.

CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS: Each game is complete in each week's issue. A new game will start each Wednesday and be completed the following Monday. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper and these new numbers only must be used. A new color of Bingo cards will be available at the participating stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

IF YOU ARE A WINNER: If you have a winning Bingo card, ON WHICH ALL 24 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN MATCHED WITH THE NUMBERS APPEARING EACH WEEK IN THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, write your name, address, phone number, and the name of the store where you got your winning card on the back of your card and mail to The CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The envelope containing your card must be received by 5 p.m. Monday of the following week; or bring your winning card to the office by 5 p.m. Monday of the following week.

Starts TODAY thru Mon.

ST. JOHNS

Andy's IGA

Bee's Chevrolet

Benson Plumbing

Capitol Savings & Loan

Harris Zephyr Service

Two Brothers

Glaspie Drug

Parr's Rexall Drugs

FOWLER

Frechen's Market

DeWITT

Fowler Ford Sales

G & L Implement

NO OBLIGATION OR PURCHASE NECESSARY: There is no obligation or purchase necessary. A copy of the paper is available for playing the game at the office of this newspaper - also at the public libraries. You may play as many cards as you wish—they are free. Get additional cards—one at a time—each day of the week—from the friendly merchants listed below (adults only, please).

DIFFERENT COLORED CARDS EACH WEEK: The color of the cards changes each week. To be a winner, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week. Mutilated or altered cards will not be honored. ALL 24 NUMBERS ON A CARD MUST BE MATCHED TO WIN.

CHANCE DETERMINES NUMBERS: Bingo numbers for each week's game are drawn at random from a revolving Bingo number dispensing cage at the office of this newspaper. Some duplication of Bingo numbers may appear in the merchants' ads. This duplication does not affect the game or the total numbers drawn. All numbers for each week's game will be someplace in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper. Employees of this newspaper and their families are not eligible to win any of the prizes.

10	29	39	57	66
15	25	32	36	41
8	30	FREE	46	64
2	19	2071	58	62
4	20	SPACE	54	72

A NEW GAME BEGINS EVERY WEDNESDAY

NEW NUMBERS in the PAPER - DIFFERENT COLOR CARDS at PARTICIPATING STORES

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, April 9, 1969

Be defensive

The shortest distance between two points in Michigan is usually an expressway.

According to the National Safety Council, a freeway can be the safest distance as well if a motorist drives defensively.

Safe driving on freeways demands a different set of habits than those you use on rural roads or city streets. Because service stations are rarely within walking distance on superhighways, your auto must be well prepared. Be sure the cooling and lubricating systems can take steady, high-speed driving. Since more than half of all freeway emergencies are for gas, oil, and water, fill up your fuel tank and radiator.

When entering an expressway, get on at traffic speed. Don't stop at the end of the ramp. While on the entry ramp and acceleration lane, you must match the speed of traffic and blend in. If you enter slowly, you may force other drivers to brake or change lanes suddenly.

Making an exit can be tricky, too. Study the route ahead of time so that you will be ready to leave. While on a superhighway, ignore the tactic used on other roads of slowing down before turn-offs. On the expressway maintain speed until you turn into the deceleration lane — then slow quickly. Observe reduced speed limits on exit ramps.

Expressway entrances and exits as well as service areas are on the right on most superhighways. You can avoid trouble if you move left near these decision points providing the left lane is clear. This avoids trouble with vehicles making improper exit or entrance maneuvers.

The old rule of one car length for each 10 miles per hour of speed is not enough at the high speeds of expressways. Double the living space between you and the car ahead. If cars cut in front of you in heavy traffic, try to leave yourself an out — a clear space in the lane to the right or left — to dodge possible chain reaction crashes.

If your car breaks down, get as far onto the shoulder as possible before stopping. When you can't fix the trouble yourself, raise the hood. Switch on four-way flashers if you have them. At night, turn on low beams and interior lights. You can ignite flares either day or night as a warning signal.

Remember that in bad weather, you must compensate for road conditions on turnpikes just as you would anywhere else. Slow down to deal with rain and sleet.

If you take the right steps, freeway driving can be the shortest and safest distance between two points.

Back Thru
the Years

Interesting Items
from the Files of the
Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
(April 9, 1959)

The Jubilee-Dedication celebration of St. Joseph Catholic parish in St. Johns, postponed last October because of construction delays, has now been scheduled for May 3.

The Clinton County Country Club, eight miles north of St. Johns on US-27, will be host to a stag night officially opening the club for the season next Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

Richard Fleagle of Allakaket, Alaska, and a former resident of St. Johns, began a series of articles for the paper about his life in Alaska.

Top winners in the annual 4-H achievement days in St. Johns were: David Mayers, Dianna Peck, James Heiback, Dale Blizard, Joyce Hodge, Marjorie Kissanee, Margaret Peck and Karen Spitzley.

25 YEARS AGO
(April 6, 1944)

Ned Canton, 52, died in his home in St. Johns after an illness of several months. He was widely known in the area and was the agent at the Grand Trunk.

Widespread interest has been shown during the past few months by dairymen and cattle raisers in the area in artificial breeding of cattle.

"There was an old lady who lived in a shoe." This nursery tune was being hummed by Mrs. Leah Cook, county agent in charge of the detention home, but Mrs. Cook did know what to do. Beginning Monday, Mrs. Cook has had 19 dependent children to look after. The small residence owned by the county at 104 Baldwin Street was never designed to care for this many, but Mrs. Cook is managing.

50 YEARS AGO
(April 10, 1919)

If the women of Michigan are responsible for the biggest Republican off-year victory Michigan ever had, for the defeating of the beer and wine amendment by over 100,000, for the adoption of the good roads amendment, the county infirmary, county road system, etc., and they are, to a certain extent, then they ought to have begun voting years ago.

Dr. James McGillicuddy, who for several years has been one of the leading physicians in central Michigan, has sold his practice in Ovid to Dr. F. S. Osterheld of Detroit. The latter is now getting acquainted with the practice and will move to Ovid in the near future.



AIKEN, S. C., STANDARD AND REVIEW: "For removing postmaster and rural mail carrier appointments from the patronage system, we applaud President Nixon. He has slapped a tight lid on a basket of political plums historically coveted by both parties but which ought to be distributed in the interest of the people as a whole."

Lest We Forget



Letters to the Editor

Ex-Marine
advises "Stand
up America"

Dear Editor:

I have sat back long enough and listened to and read about this ever-enlarging group of radical protesters, hippies, dissenters, punks, hoodlums, drug-addicts, social-perverses, and non-conformists.

All this has provoked me to express my opinion upon a "Letter to Editor" from Tom Carmack, dated 19 March 1969. Answers to statements in order:

1.) I don't believe any person wants (if given a clear choice) to fight for his or her life in the rice paddies, but would you rather have to fight from your roof-top, or basement, or even from the ruins of your once home to defend your wife, daughters, sons, fathers, mothers, sisters, etc., from rape, torture, or worse?

Having the fortune to have served most of my four year "Enlistment" in the U.S. Marines overseas in the Far East, I readily learned that those people have little value for life as we know and experience it, and even take it for granted.

2.) The present system of draft may not be perfect, but it has worked very well to date, to defend our country, over there, not here in our own back yard. Of course if Mr. Carmack had a perfect solution, please, tell President Nixon, he might appreciate it.

3.) I don't believe the government intentionally "sacrifices" American lives for the pure fun of it as was indicated, but it would be wonderful if we could have a large war and have no bloodshed. Also Mr. Carmack, how many people died

in previous wars to save your life today? Also would you do away entirely with automobiles, because of the high highway death rate? I am not at all happy with war, but as long as human beings exist they will forever continue to war oneach other, as history has proven.

I have seen the results of "joining together," school and college riots. I am in the construction field, and about 30 per cent to 40 per cent of our work (the company I work for) is based on repairing and replacing of equipment, furniture, and property destroyed by dissenters, first on college campuses and now at all levels of schooling, thanks to some radical persons and organizations.

The cost of all the "dissent" is a heavy burden on the taxpayer. Stand up America and let's stop this disease before it stops us.

SAM SAMPLE

210 Ross Street
St. Johns

Admitted drug
addict sounds
a warning

This is an open letter to all parents and teenagers:

First off some facts about myself. I'm 28 years old, married, the father of two girls ages 7 and 3.

The reason I'm writing this letter is to help others who may now be taking any form of drug, smoking marijuana or trying LSD.

If you know such a person, urge them to seek help before it destroys their lives and members of their family. I know; I've been on a certain drug for the last few months, instead of facing up to everyday problems. I used the drugs as a crutch. I have to this date five counts of possession of a narcotic drug.

If you've never been in jail, I'll tell you it's nothing to look forward to. You have four walls to look at and a set of bars. You have nothing to do but lay or sit there staring at the foul language written on the walls. You can see where other inmates before you have made dates on how long they have left to stay there.

Your bed is of hard steel with a small mattress and two blankets, with no pillow like you have at home. The day is the longest you'll ever spend. You'll begin to think night will never come. Then tomorrow it starts all over again.

Your freedom is limited to the space of your cell, so if this is the kind of life you wish to spend, keep taking drugs and you are certain to make it.

If you know of anyone taking such drugs, urge them to get medical help. If you've never seen a person on withdrawal from drugs, it's not a pretty sight to see. On withdrawal you'll try to climb the walls; you're cold one time and burning up the next time.

If you know of someone selling or pushing drugs to the next person, help get him off the streets. Usually the person selling the junk is a teenager. He has never taken the stuff himself because he knows what usually happens to the person taking it.

If someone tries to get you to

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TAKING FIVE

Dear commissioners

By RON HUARD



Dear City Commission:

I've been thinking about you lately—you and your task of satisfying almost 7,000 citizens.

As a member of that sea of faces (which only yields individuals when complaints are registered or favors are desired) I am prone to frequently criticize.

My curb is filled with litter which, I swear, should have been removed long ago; my wife is displeased with the hardness of the water and she upsets the whole house because of rust-spots in her linen; I can't get my area rezoned for a pop stand operation during the summer months and my property taxes are way more than they should be in comparison with my neighbors'.

The street in front of my house is breaking up and every time it rains my basement is filled with backed up waters.

These are but a few of the things that seem to bug me, Commission, and it's easy to

place the blame for inconvenience on you—or in more literal language, "the city." Once in a while a fit of pique will precipitate the mention of a name, but mostly I blame the city or commission collectively.

Well, as I said, I've been thinking a lot about you lately. And about me, too. And I'm not so sure but what we've both been a little off base about one another. I'm thinking maybe that you're not as aloof, unknowledgeable, inconsiderate and uncooperative as I've made you out to be. I'm hoping that you see through my initial thoughts that I'm selfish, thoughtless, unyielding and designing.

Seems to me we both desire the same things and as long as you're willing to give your time and physical effort, perhaps I shouldn't call the cooking bad 'til I've read the recipe.

I suppose some of the curbing is filled with dirt, but then too, I burned some leaves and sticks there last fall... maybe the heat from those fires also helped weaken the blacktop surface and made it more subject to weather. As far as the hard water goes, I suppose I could call my Culligan man, at least temporarily, 'til you get the problems ironed out; but what about the wife's disposition? (Don't suppose you can help there, uh?) And the pop-stand? I'll probably keep bugging you or your successors on that one, but I do understand your position and the reasons for it... I think. As for my taxes, I don't like

'em, to be sure, but got to admit I've made some improvement around the place the last couple of years.

Guess maybe if we're a bit more honest with each other we might see things in a different light.

But don't think for a minute I've given up completely. You'll continue to see me around quite a bit. I still have a basement full of water.

A Fellow Citizen.....

State Rep. Dick Allen has proposed a bill which would levy a tax on college degrees and, by golly, he might have something going. Disregarding the merits or mechanics of his proposal, the subject itself may go far in turning the tide of campus demonstrations. Instead of storming the administration building the kids may now attack the state house and the alternate target may provide a refreshing change. Those remaining on campus will be able to continue their studies and the legislators will receive first-hand experience on how it feels to be locked out of their offices.

... There may also be a sudden increase in the number of self-made men who left school in the eighth grade!

RAH

The sum total of a man's intentions and accomplishments equal his true worth.

Pelicanese

Note: A friend in Florida advises it is not strange for Pelicans to electrocute themselves by the method below explained.

Two pelicans of solemn mien
With schnozzles huge and true,
Each mounted a high tension wire
To pitch a little woo;

Their beaks had only met until
In their attempt at sparking,
Their carcasses were fried to crisp,
As hot wires started arching;

The moral of this sad, sad tale,—
Though with desire afire,
There's better spot to cast your lot,
Than on high tension wire!

So you, old friend, this warning take
Like pelican down south,
You take big chance, when you romance
And open your big fat mouth!

W. E. DOBSON

World's Meanest Mother?

Phoenix, Arizona Gazette

She recalled the painful years when she was growing up.

"I had the meanest mother in the whole world," this anonymous person wrote. "While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had Coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids."

"My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we'd be gone for an hour, that we would be gone one hour or less."

"I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash all the dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake nights thinking up mean things to do to us."

"She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable."

"None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until I was 15 and 16."

"My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested, or beaten a mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country. And whom do we have to blame for this terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother."

"Look at all the things we missed. We never got to take part in a riot, burn draft cards and a million and one things that our friends did. She made us grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults."

"Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. You see, I thank God He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world."

From this, I would say the country doesn't need a 5-cent cigar; it needs more "mean mothers... and dads."

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'IF IT FITZ ...'

Why not cat races?

By JIM FITZGERALD



(Reprint of March 1965 column)

Our awful cat, Cat, died last week and I'm almost sorry because it is obviously only a matter of time before cat racing comes to Michigan and our cat was pretty fast.

I might have made a buck on him, which would have been fine for feeding my bad habits. And it might have been nice for the cat, too, because certainly there never lived an animal more in need of some means to justify his existence.

Mother and Aunt Madeline will remember that our dog was killed the day before last Christmas and was immediately replaced by a puppy about which the less said the better. They may wonder if warm-hearted Old Dad brought home a kitty to take the sting out of Cat's demise.

No. My family pretty well agreed that Cat was a nothing and there was no clamor for a substitution. Oh, they all cried when after their mother and she cries when the corner gas station celebrates an anniversary.

I mention my total lack of remorse at Cat's passing not to anger cat-lovers everywhere. I have fought them before and I know when I am out-matched. My purpose is to dig our esteemed legislators by pointing out that I was kidding in the

first paragraph. No matter how fast he was, and no matter how little I cared for him, I would never have entered Cat in the cat races.

You have doubtless read that it appears the lawmakers will bow down to the fast-buck boys and legalize dog racing in Michigan. Their reasoning is simple: If the state can make thousands taxing horse betting, why not get fat off dogs? And besides, it's good for tourism.

So, in a few years, why not cats? As long as the Water Winter Wonderland benefits, what the heck? Starve some cats, dangle a mouse in front of them, and let the suckers bet on which cat runs the fastest on an empty stomach.

That's how they work it with dogs. Greyhounds are trained on live rabbits which they sometimes catch. The night before the race they are locked in a cage, unfed. They hit the track starved and take after an electric rabbit they never catch. Some fun.

Detroit News columnist Doc Greene said it last week and I agree 100 per cent: "Until a horse or dog whippers it to me, I'm convinced that the animals do not enjoy what they are forced to do. A horse, by and large, runs out of fear and panic... A dog runs because he's hungry."

If people are convinced the states should feed off gambling, ok. But why pick on dumb animals? Why be such lousy hypocrites? Why not legalize high poker palaces where the folks can get their bet kicks without the silly charade of watching horses or dogs run in a circle.

Sure, horse racing is the sport of kings. And it would attract about as many fans as tennis if a guy couldn't put \$2 on the nose.

Once we've accepted the principle of lawful betting, roulette is as good as Rover and a crap table will generate as much excitement as Man of War.

Private enterprise will be tickled to turn Michigan into Las Vegas and the state can tap countless pots. Little old ladies won't have to sneak out to play bingo and police won't have to turn blind every time the Legion has a stag party.

Such a wide open life might be pretty rough on all us swingers who will bet too much and stay up too late and begin looking for more vices to legalize and tax so we'll have more take-home pay to swing with.

But people get pretty much what they ask for and what happens to them shouldn't happen to a dog. Or a cat.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Nothing but plans

By LOWELL G. RINKER



It is on warm, early spring days that a man starts to yearn to get out into the outdoors and work in the yard. It is unfortunate that at the same time the yard is hardly in any condition to be worked.

If there are not snow capped peaks strutting stubbornly in the shadow of the garage, then there is a swampy bog out in the middle that defies any work.

I must admit that I don't have either in my back yard, but things are a little soft out there and I haven't chosen to start yet. However, I do have big plans this year to do everything I didn't get done last year... and more.

The good wife says I said the same thing last year, and that action speaks louder than words.

She will see action this year. The first order of business will be repair of two downspouts which came off this winter and need to be hooked up all over again. That shouldn't take long.

The next will be major work on the section of front lawn between the sidewalk and street. This will be a challenge. Last year I filled in some low spots with dirt excavated when we added a room onto the house, then covered it with black dirt and planted it to grass.

We had a lush weed patch, which I should have allowed to remain, because when I tried to kill the weeds they only turned a sickly brown and stayed that way the rest of the summer. Despite close inspection with magnifying glasses, only a few blades of grass ever made themselves known.

Plans are this year to rototill that whole section, reshape the lay of the land, rake it nice and smooth and raise a new crop of weeds. Perhaps if I try this, grass will come up instead.

Last year we cut down a flowering plum tree in front of the house because it was growing up into electric wires and because it was dropping plums all over the yard and sidewalk. This year I have the low stump to contend with, and the removal of same will be project No. 3. Since my hatchet will not put much of a dent in it, I

may sub-let this job.

Project 4 will be to replace a vent-like covering on a vent-type opening on the northwest corner of the house. This leads under the house. The vent-like covering has fallen into the crawl space area, and so said crawl area has been a favorite hangout for a couple of neighborhood cats. Crawling under the house to secure the covering is not my idea of fun, but it is better than being scared to death as I was when I reached back under the house from the basement in the east end to turn off the main water valve and came up with a handful of fur.

At least the cats have kept the mice away.

Once these projects are carried out, I can sit back and enjoy the summer... Until the good wife reminds me about painting the garage and repainting the trim on the house and repairing the storm windows and screens and fixing the dip

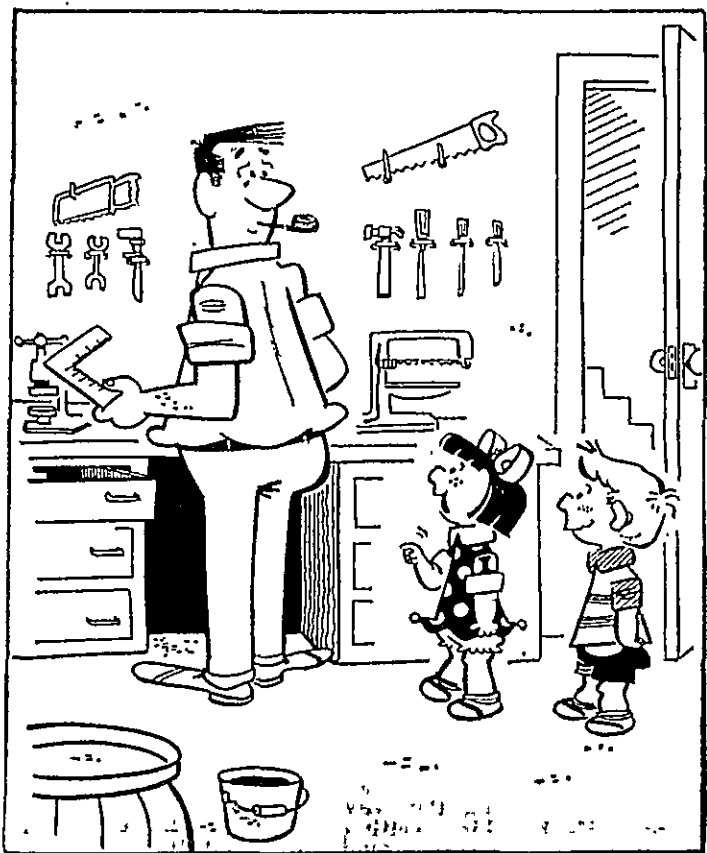
in the concrete driveway next to the house and working on the repairs in the basement and painting the living room and... Egad! Where has the summer gone?

—rink



TORRANCE, Calif., PRESS-HERALD: "This is an awesome time of the year. It is a time when every citizen has to be concerned for the support of the government 'of, by and for the people.' For it is the time that the working citizen must delve into his hard earned savings and come up with enough cash to assure that the rights of all people to demonstrate and disrupt are not violated next year. It is also the time for looking ahead at future budgets which in turn promise a bigger tax bite in the years to come."

SWEETIE PIE



"Can we borrow your pliers so we can play dentist?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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partake in a little party fun, be man or lady enough to refuse it. It's better to be a little square than having a big square with bars to stare at.

If you need to, call your local law enforcement agency and talk to the detective on duty. If you get to know them you'll find out that they are human after all. The police agency isn't always there to put people in jail or prison, as a lot of people think. They're also there to help a person like myself and you to a more brighter life than what you may now be leading.

If just one of you reads this and takes action to cure himself or herself, I thank the Almighty for allowing me to be able to write this to you.

Thank you,
ONE WHO HAD TO FIND
OUT THE HARD WAY.

Brown replies to letter by St. Johns man

(The following is a copy sent to the Clinton County News of a letter which U.S. Rep. Garry Brown sent in reply to a published letter from Theodore R. Good of 714 Garfield, St. Johns.)

Dear Mr Good:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of your letter to Rep. Ballenger.

I appreciate having the benefit of your thinking with respect to these issues; however, I am no longer a member of the Michigan Senate, I am sure you recognize I have no jurisdiction and have little actual influence regarding these state matters.

In order to further reflect your views on these issues in the state Legislature, I might suggest that you contact your state senator, The Honorable Emil Lockwood. I am sure that he would appreciate having the benefit of your comments.

Nevertheless, I am glad to provide you with some general comments. Concerning the "time" question, I am quite sure Gov Milliken did not suggest that the will of the people as expressed in the referendum vote (regardless of the size of the plurality) should be ignored. The only comment he made to my know-

ledge was in answer to an inquiry from a newsman about the introduction of a bill in the state House of Representatives which, if passed, would have reversed the effect of the vote on the referendum. Quite properly the governor said at that time that Rep. Tom Brown had the right to introduce the bill but he in no way suggested he supported the bill.

I cannot comment as knowledgeably on the second concern you express. My total involvement in my Congressional duties and issues here in Washington last year prevented me from keeping in close touch with the detailed discussions and arguments pertaining to the recreation bond issue. I just thought it was a good proposal and supported it, not having been informed as to the specifics of how the funds were to be used.

In any case I would only urge that you not become irrevocably committed to a position of opposition to Gov Milliken for I believe over the "long pull" he will be a good governor of our state deserving of your support.

If I can be of assistance in the future with respect to a federal matter, I hope you will not hesitate to get back in touch with me.

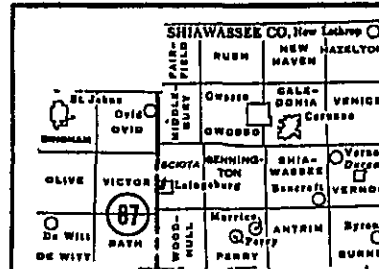
Kind regards,

Sincerely,

GARRY BROWN



TORRINGTON, Wyo., TELEGRAM: "Two of our pet peeves are those drivers who wait until the last possible moment at dusk or dawn to turn their headlights on and those drivers who drive with their parking lights on. There is an extra margin of safety in turning your lights on early. One of the hardest times to see an approaching vehicle is at dusk or dawn and by turning your headlights on early it may not help your visibility but it sure helps the other guy in seeing you... Then there is the guy who drives along the highway when using his parking lights instead of his headlights. Parking lights should be used for one thing and that is what their name implies... parking."



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



witnesses cannot with certainty indicate when that moment occurs."

On the other hand, proponents of the McCauley - Bursley measures argue that the only way to arrest the flourishing and physically dangerous black market in abortions is to legalize the operation so that women can obtain safe treatment at the hands of competent hospital doctors.

The Oct. 13, 1967, issue of TIME magazine reported that an estimated 25 million legal abortions occur yearly throughout the world as opposed to roughly 120 million live births. The fact is that women have always practiced abortion, defying all laws or taboos against it, including the death penalty, which still exists in Pakistan.

How many women in the United States have illegal abortions rather than suffer the far-reaching effects of unwanted pregnancy? Estimates range from 200,000 to 1,500,000 a year versus 3,700,000 live births a year in the United States. As for deaths resulting from illegal abortions,

the annual toll in the U.S. is probably about 5,000. But no one can accurately add up the number of U.S. women who go to Puerto Rico, Japan, and other places where abortions are easily obtained. The firmest abortion figure that can be determined is the number of legal abortions—8,000 to 10,000 a year—performed in U.S. hospitals.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

REP. BROWN NAMES SPECIAL ASSISTANT

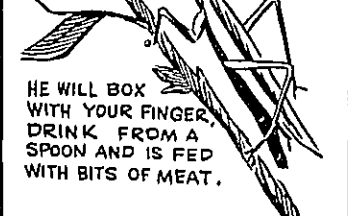
U. S. Rep. Garry Brown of Michigan has announced the appointment of Kenneth Blaszczyk as his full-time special assistant in Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton and Kalamazoo counties. Blaszczyk will hold regular office hours in the congressman's Battle Creek and Kalamazoo headquarters, as well as being available for service anywhere in the third district.

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Bids will be opened in the dining room of the present hospital.

Plans and specifications may be procured from the Architect upon deposit of \$15.00 (Fifteen Dollars). Plans may be seen at the Builders and Traders and at the Dodge Reports in Lansing, Michigan. Plans must be returned 10 days after bid opening in order for deposit to be refunded.

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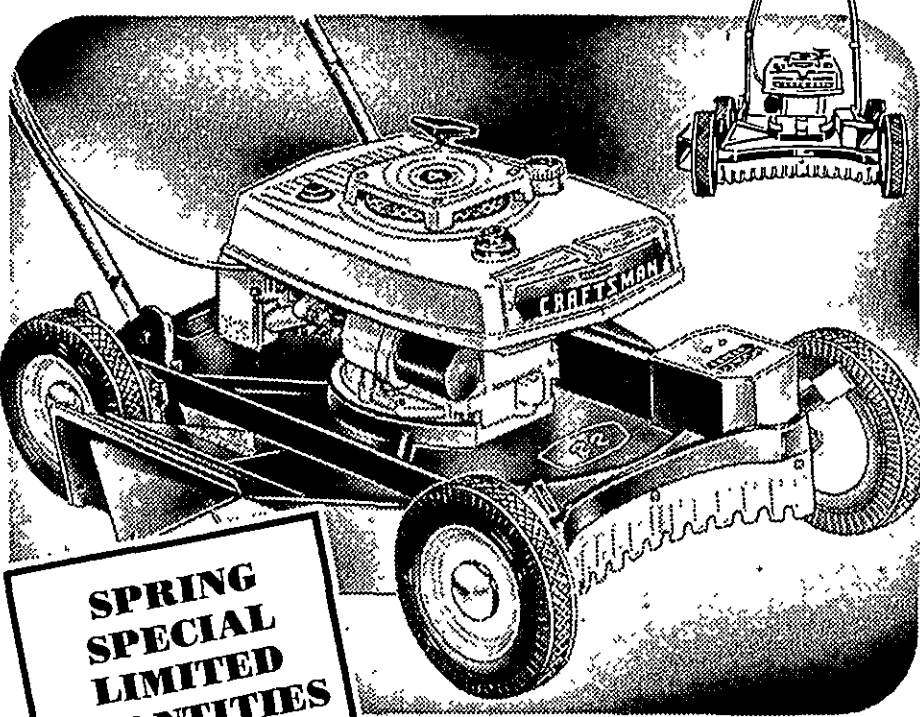
No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after bids are opened. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

(Signed) MR WILLIAM RICHARDS
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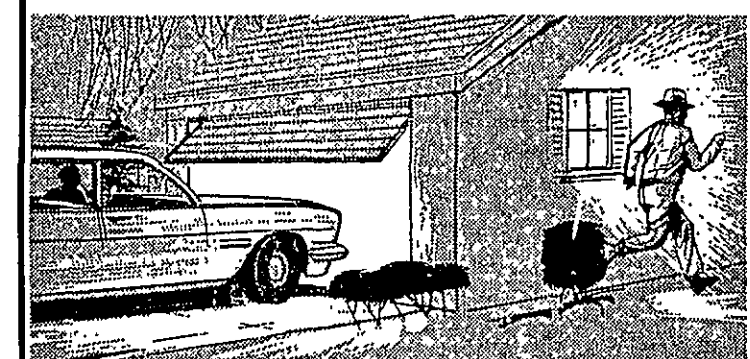
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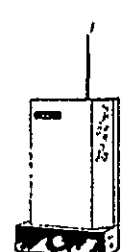
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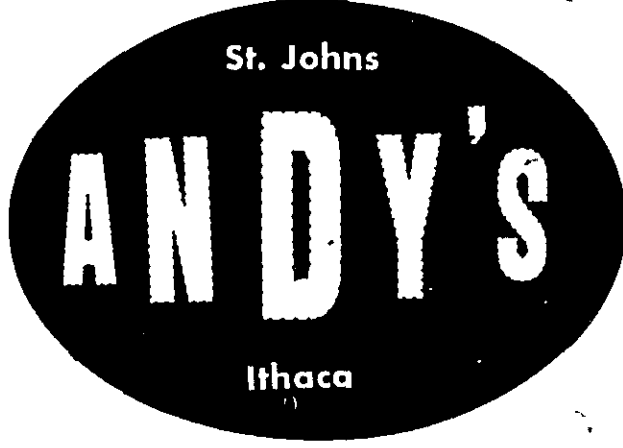
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