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Housing, park complex object of annexation

By ANNETTE WHITE
Associate Editor

ST. JOHNS—City Commissioners expressed a willingness to annex 153 acres into the city of St. Johns at Monday night's commission meeting if they can agree on zoning.

The property, which was purchased last December by Willard Searles, is located in Bingham Township and known as the former Art Sullivan Farm. It is located north of Walker

Road and east of Scott Road.

Included in the Searles plan is development of 85 R-2, single family units, 15 lots which will be designed for R-2 duplex dwellings, 195 lots for R-1 single family units and several acres to be set aside for apartment dwellings and a commercial development. A 7.6 acre park will also be included.

In presenting the plan to the commission, William Searles, spokesman for the owner, told the commission

that "plans are as far as they can go now without annexation."

Earlier in the meeting the commission had granted extended time to a request made by the planning commission for additional study before acting on a proposed sub-division ordinance for the city.

Commissioners indicated that annexation approval would not be forthcoming prior to enactment of a sub-division ordinance.

Also on the agenda at the two-

hour meeting was a recommendation from the city's Park Board to prohibit future 4th of July activities from being held at the city park. The event is sponsored annually by the St. Johns Fire Department and the St. Johns Rotary Club.

The park will be used, however, for the 1972 celebration which will give the groups several months to find new facilities.

Zoning administrator Randy Humphrey sought the advice of the commission following complaints from local residents on a collapsed building on the corner of Higham and Oakland Streets. Humphrey informed the commission that the city has received several telephone calls recently on the condition of the building which is owned by R. J. McKenzie. Paul Maples, city attorney, was directed to inform the owner by letter that within a 60-day period the building should be removed and the land properly filled.

In other action the commission: —authorized permission for the St. Johns Jaycee Auxiliary to use a mobile unit public address system to advertise its annual flea market sale on May 6.

—authorized city manager Harvey Weatherwax to get bids and proceed with improvements on Morton Street. Preliminary engineering study has placed the estimated cost of the project between \$45,000 and \$50,000 and includes completion from Park Street to Sicles Street.

—authorized the city manager to get engineering plans and cost estimates for curb, gutter and storm sewers on East Walker Street, between North Kibbee and Scott Roads.

—authorized the expenditure of \$861

for the installation of a special circuit to be installed on the downtown light posts to service the Christmas decorations.

—discussed dividing the city into five voting precincts in place of the present four. The new division would not take place until after the May elections when further details will be announced.

—approved assessment rolls in the amounts certified by the city Board of Review of \$29,388,600.



LARRY FLOATE

Floate says he wants GOP nod

ST. JOHNS — A second Clinton County Sheriff's deputy has tossed his hat into the ring for the sheriff's job vacated by the retirement of Percy Patterson.

Larry Floate, 216 Mill St., Maple Rapids, said he will seek the Republican nomination for the post in the August primary election. Previously, Deputy Anthony Hufnagel, current undersheriff, said he would campaign for the GOP nod. Ray Terpening, a Shiawassee County deputy and Clinton resident, will also be on the August ballot.

Floate, a life-long resident of Clinton County, graduated from Fulton High School, and has been a deputy since March, 1970.

He has been in police work since 1966. He was with the Maple Rapids volunteer police for two years, assis-

tant marshal for the village for two years and was a member of the State Police Reserve Unit before joining the Clinton County department.

"I've always wanted to run for sheriff and this is the most opportune time," Floate said. "A lot of people have encouraged me to run."

Floate said he has two campaign managers in the county including Earl Frechen of Fowler and Roy Gilbertson of DeWitt.

Floate has served on the Maple Rapids village council and has been a secretary for the village volunteer fire department for six years.

He resides at the Maple Rapids address with his wife, Virgilene and their six children, Gary, 17; Albert, 15; Sheila, 14; Larry Jr., 12; Brian, 11; and Robin, 10.

Work starts on F-M pollution equipment

ST. JOHNS—Construction work has begun for a \$400,000 water pollution control system at the St. Johns division of Federal-Mogul Corp., John Fox, plant manager, announced Friday.

The anti-pollution equipment is part of a program announced in October, 1971. The water pollution controls will result in an evaporative recovery system, which will separate and reclaim water and chemicals used in plating processes at the plant.

Scheduled for completion in July, the new system will not only prevent discharge of pollutants but will also conserve water and chemicals by recycling them.

Fox said approximately \$400,000 would be spent on the program in 1972, bringing the company's expenditures for the year to about \$1 million for the various projects at the St. Johns installation.

Funds allocated for other major projects include \$300,000 for plant-

rearrangement, \$150,000 for new manufacturing equipment and the balance for machine safety controls and other programs. Fox also expressed optimism at this time based on the St. Johns sales figures for the year's first quarter.

"Sales for our present product lines at the plant are ahead of last year, and the total dollar figure is comparable to 1971 despite concentration of product lines," he said. Sales volume for the plant was approximately \$17 million in 1971.

"We moved bearing production out of the St. Johns plant to achieve a more competitive position on a long-term basis, both on bearings and the products that are made here," Fox said. "Increasing competition, particularly from lower wage rate areas, made the move necessary."

Fox pointed out that the sustained growth areas for St. Johns products in the past 15 years have been in

bushings and washers, which are still manufactured here. "These products have accounted for about 80 per cent of our business over the last five to eight years," he said. "New products have been introduced and that other new product possibilities are under continuing assessment by Federal-Mogul management."

The company has operated the St. Johns plant since 1947 when it began operations with 34 employees and 25,000 square feet of space. There are presently more than 500 employees and a series of additions has brought the plant size to 240,000 square feet.

"Federal-Mogul has a substantial investment in this community, not only in terms of dollars but also in human relationships developed over the years," Fox said. "St. Johns has provided a good environment for the company and the company, in turn, has made a solid contribution to the community. We think there are excellent long-term growth prospects for us here, and I have every confidence those prospects will be realized."

Fox is a native of the St. Johns area who returned here last August as Federal-Mogul plant manager following various company assignments in Ohio, California, and Massachusetts. A graduate of Fowler High School and Michigan State, he is married to the former Shirley Davarn.

Federal-Mogul, headquartered in Southfield, Michigan, is a worldwide producer and merchandiser of precision components and accessories for the transportation, construction and manufacturing industries and for wholesale distributors.

Farms need shower to make up lost time

ST. JOHNS—A spring shower is what Clinton County farmers need if they are to make up for lost time due to unseasonably cold weather.

"A good warm rain," says county agricultural extension director Earl Haas, "will help the land dry out better than just the sun alone." Work is more than three weeks behind last year and two weeks later than normal.

Haas stated there are no reports of anyone plowing the 241,000 cropland acres in Clinton County, but that if the weather breaks farmers could be on the land this week on lighter soil. "Quite a few years we've been on the ground in March," he recalled.

What the late spring will do to crops depends largely on weather during the next few weeks. "It's important to get sugar beets planted early," Haas explained. In recent years, there have been approximately 1,000 acres of beets harvested.

Another small grain usually planted by now is oats, amounting to 10,000 acres in Clinton County. Haas says that in the average year, the yield of oats drops a bushel per acre for each day after April 5 that they are planted. Also, many farmers seed alfalfa early in the year so they can get a hay crop later in the season.

Generally Haas believes the winter wheat crop looks good along with barley which were both seeded last fall. Although it was dry in the northern part of the county last summer,

fall rains bettered soil conditions.

Unless weather during the next two weeks is exceptionally good, elevator men fear they will have a large carry-over of small grain seed. Most farmers prefer to plant corn or beans instead of small grain if they can't get their crop in before May 1.

And that means long hours of work for Clinton farmers.

Auction notice

Tuesday, April 18 Ray Tosch will hold a farm and industrial equipment auction at a site located 7 miles east of Inlay City at the Junction M-21 and M-53 at 15530 M-21 Highway starting at 9:30 a.m. Ray Tosch, Auctioneer.

Saturday, April 15 Fred Lovell will hold an auction at the location 1 1/2 miles east of Grand Ledge on North River Highway, turn east on Union St. off M-100 between (Produce Company Office and Freight House) to the end of street, turn left and follow road to your right out of town. Sale starts at 12:30 p.m. Al Galloway, Auctioneer. List includes Farm Machinery and Household Goods.



Clinton area shoppers are finding food prices are declining.

Prices declining here, market managers say

By LEE PETERS
News Special Writer

ST. JOHNS—If you think your weekly paycheck's being eaten up at the supermarket, Clinton area grocers have good news.

Food prices in the county are decreasing with the biggest drop at the meat counter. The thrifty shopper can buy many cuts of meat at a savings of at least 10 cents per pound.

Although no across-the board price freezes have been announced, store owners and managers report they are holding the line. They attribute the declining retails to pressure from consumers, who in turn influence the government.

One national supermarket chain that isn't going to freeze prices is Kroger, which has a St. Johns store. "It wouldn't be to the advantage of the consumer to put on a freeze with retail prices falling right now," reported company spokesman, David Coleman in Grand Rapids.

"Now that the record high cost paid for beef carcasses in February have begun to decline," he continued, "our prices are falling, too. As this decline continues we are looking for a continued drop in beef retail prices."

At Kroger, beef and pork retails have been lowered from 10 to 20 cents a pound, according to Coleman. And in addition, features have dropped as evidenced by round steak for sale at 99¢ this week compared to February's price of \$1.08.

Another area store where meat prices have come down is Mahar's in Pompell. Owner Gordon Mahar

confirmed that consumer costs at his market on beef and pork are at a new low with beef roasts 10 cents less a pound. Bacon retails are definitely falling, he added.

Mahar's, which is serviced by Bay City Milling, has adopted a whole new pricing system on groceries. "Wholesale costs to us aren't any lower," Mahar announced, "but we are still passing savings on to the customer, especially in competitive items such as shortening and potatoes."

Food prices are coming down terrifically, is what St. Johns A & P manager, Jim Willette had to say. "We are running a lot of specials this week below last year's prices," he told the Clinton County News. One example is pork loins.

Most meat prices depend on the market which is continually fluctuating, informed Willette. Another item which is constantly changing is eggs, despite the fact that dairy prices are pretty steady as a rule.

A & P isn't going to put a freeze on prices, Willette spoke out. He believes this is what the customer continued on page 3 A

RBW student wins Lansing talent honors

By ANNETTE WHITE
Associate Editor

ST. JOHNS—Winning talent ribbons in Lansing is nothing new to the Cheeney family of St. Johns.

John Cheeney, son of Mrs. Albert Cheeney of 1383 Wildcat Road, won the junior division grand award for his physical science exhibit at the 25th annual Youth Talent Exhibit held last week at the Lansing Civic Center. The award is given by the Ingham County Medical Society.

Both John's older brothers were previous award winners when Ed Cheeney won a grand prize in 1967 while in the ninth grade and brother Charles taking top honors in 1970. All three boys won awards in the field of physical science.

The 14-year-old eighth grader at

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, has been working on his project, which he entitled "Does Air Temperature Effect Temperatures Above and Below the Ground," for the past six months.

During the past 24 years, more than 41,200 exhibitors have had the pleasure of showing their creations to the more than 481,000 visitors who have toured the display hall.

This year's exhibit offered a total of 21 classifications at the showing which is sponsored by Lansing Parks and Recreation Department, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors and the Lansing State Journal.

Following is a list of other Clinton County winners in division order: ARTS AND CRAFTS—Group A 11th and 12th grades.

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FREE DIAMONDS AT

Arady's



Talent honors continued from page 1

Art Metal - Murray D. Brockway, 1302 Waxwing Dr., DeWitt, honorable mention.
 Creative Writing - Harmon C. Everett, 1881 Solon Road, DeWitt, first place.
 Drafting and Design - John J. Parker, 700 1/2 N. Clinton, St. Johns, second

place; Charles N. Rehmann, 210 W. Cass, St. Johns, second place; Mark Crosby, 1250 Parks, St. Johns, third place; Mark J. Cowan, 309 S. Baker, St. Johns, and Jim B. Viers, R-1, St. Johns, honorable mention.
 Graphic Arts - Jeffery J. Kristin, 4203 W. Stoll Rd., DeWitt, third place.

Handicrafts - Luke Koengsknecht, Bauer Rd., St. Johns, second place; Marilyn Verrett, 3214 Clark Rd., Holt, second place; Brenda S. Smalec, 132 Second St., Elsie third place; Barbara E. Frisbie, 12609 Watson Road, Bath honorable mention.

Metal Work - Joseph E. George, 564 N. Elm St., Fowler, first place; Joseph E. George, 564 N. Elm St., Fowler, second place.
 Musical Composition - Tim R. Farr, 4445 Herbison Rd., DeWitt, honorable mention.

Weaving - Betty J. Wolfe, 8895 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns honorable mention.
 Woodworking - Duane C. Miller, West M-21, Pewamo, second place.
 Yarncraft - Marilyn Verrett, 3241 Clark Road, Bath, second place.

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Group B 9th and 10th grades.
 Creative Writing - Leatha Hunnicutt, 613 W. Cedarwood DeWitt, honorable mention; Susan Syverson, 3898 Alvin Place, DeWitt, honorable mention.

Drafting and Design - Susan Syverson, 3898 Alvin Place, DeWitt, third place; David Baur, 3020 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, honorable mention; Douglas E. Mankey, 104 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, honorable mention; William A. Thelen, 205 N. Swegles, St. Johns, honorable mention.

Handicrafts - Mark L. Loomis, 13443 Allen St., Bath first place; Neal R. Miller, Westphalia, first place; Steve Fedewa, 6218 Wright Rd., Westphalia, honorable mention; Linda A. Shaw, 7534 Howe Rd., Bath, honorable mention.

Yarncraft - Helen R. Blakely, 203 S. First St., Elsie, second place; Mary L. Thelen, R-2, Wacousta Rd., St. Johns, honorable mention.

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Group C 7th and 8th grades.
 Ceramics - Dave R. Powell, 1208 Lucerne Dr., DeWitt, honorable mention.

Clothing Construction - Betty J. Fedewa, 6218 Wright Rd., Fowler, first place; Karlene A. Lehman, 5349 Slight Rd., Bath, third place; Pattie Cassel, 12610 Turner, DeWitt, honorable mention.

Drafting and Design - Bob Schmaltz, 800 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, honorable mention.

Drawing - Eric K. Smith, 309 E. Baldwin, St. Johns, first place; Kathy M. Fero, 605 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns,

honorable mention.
 Needlecraft - Rosanne M. Martin, Fowler, first place; Becky A. Sidel, 15275 Josephine Lane, Bath, second place.

Photography - Bob Schmaltz, 800 W. Baldwin St., St. Johns, first place.
 Sculpture - David Powell, 1208 Lucerne Dr., DeWitt, honorable mention.

Yarncraft - Lynn M. Thelen, Wacousta Rd., St. Johns, second place; Pam J. Schaefer, 355 S. Main St., Fowler, third place; Betty J. Fedewa, 6218 Wright Rd., Fowler, third place.

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Group D 6th grade
 Clothing Construction - Geri A. Fedewa, Wright Rd., Fowler, first place; Julie A. Platte, R-2, Fowler, first place; Jane M. Hafner, Grange Rd., Fowler, third place; Judy A. Thelen, R-2, St. Johns, third place; Sandra R. Fedewa, N. Bauer Rd., St. Johns, honorable mention.

Creative Writing - Gary L. Platte, Westphalia, honorable mention; Sandra M. Schafer, R-1, Fowler, honorable mention; Lisa M. Spitzley, Westphalia, honorable mention.

Handicrafts - Pamela Bauerle, 875 Valley View Rd. Valley Farms, third place; Maria LaFave, 13518 Blackwood Dr., DeWitt.
 Models - Sandra R. Fedewa N. Bauer Rd., St. Johns, first place.

Needlecraft - Geri A. Fedewa, R-2, Wright Rd., Fowler, first place; Cynthia D. Conrad, 203 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, honorable mention.

Painting - Glenn A. Fink, Westphalia, honorable mention.

Photography - Shirley K. Hengesbach, Hinman Rd., Fowler, honorable mention.

Yarncraft - Pamela Bauerle, 875 Valley View, Valley Farms, honorable mention; Theresa A. Weber, 380 Elm St., Fowler, honorable mention; Mary Kay Williams, 6850 W. Herbison, DeWitt, honorable mention.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE - Senior Division.
 Grade 12 - Jack A. Brown, 14790 Center St., Bath, second place.

Grade 10 - Susan Syverson, 3898 Alvin Pl., Lansing, honorable mention.

JUNIOR DIVISION
 Grade 8 - James Ferguson, 13390 Tucker Dr., DeWitt, first place; Vickie Boutwell, 13878 Ducharme Dr., DeWitt, third place; Beth Luce, 905 Dill Dr., DeWitt, third place; Debbie Taylor, 3835 Tumbleweed Lane, De

weed Lane, DeWitt, third place; Patrick Cuthbert, S. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, honorable mention; Rosa May Leonard, 900 W. McConnell, St. Johns, honorable mention; Roger Ling, 15074 Airport Rd., Lansing, honorable mention; Dawn Prowdley, 1590 Theresa Ave., DeWitt, honorable mention.
 Grade 7 - Laurie Svendsen, 2337 W. Clark Rd., Lansing, third place.



John Cheeny, eighth grader at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School displays his grand prize award received for his exhibit at the 25th annual Youth Talent Show in Lansing.

Grade 6 - Lydia Ling, 15074 Airport Rd., DeWitt, first place; Sherry Lusty, 14174 Myers Rd., DeWitt, first place; Kim Bartlett, 1529 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, second place; Brian Miller, R-1, Eagle, honorable mention.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE - senior division.
 Grade 11 - Robert Prowant, 103 Floral Ave., St. Johns, honorable mention.
 Grade 9 - Cyndy Fast, 9738 E. M-78, Haslett, honorable mention.

JUNIOR DIVISION
 Grade 8 - Ed Kluge, 214 Madison St., DeWitt, second place; Deborah Middleworth, 314 Main St., DeWitt, honorable mention.
 Grade 6 - John Hennigan, 12757 Rambler Rd., DeWitt, second place; Kris Wolfe, 901 W. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, third place; Gay Ritter, 12710 Airport Rd., DeWitt, honorable mention.

Five in weekend car crash

ST. JOHNS—Five people were injured Saturday in a two-car crash on US-27 north of Hyde Road, according to State Police at Ithaca. Injured were Barbara Jean Kirk, 28, Mt. Pleasant; her passenger, Jack Kirk, 29, Mt. Pleasant; David Leroy Taylor, 24, Traverse City; Hugh Grundy, 19, Grawn; and Everett Taylor, 36, Traverse City.

of US-27. The Taylor auto pulled into the passing lane and struck the Kirk car broadside.

Taylor told troopers he did not see the Kirk car until impact. Police said neither of the Kirks could give a statement at the time due to injuries.

All of them were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment and no tickets were issued by the police.

Witnesses told troopers that the Kirk vehicle started across the southbound lane



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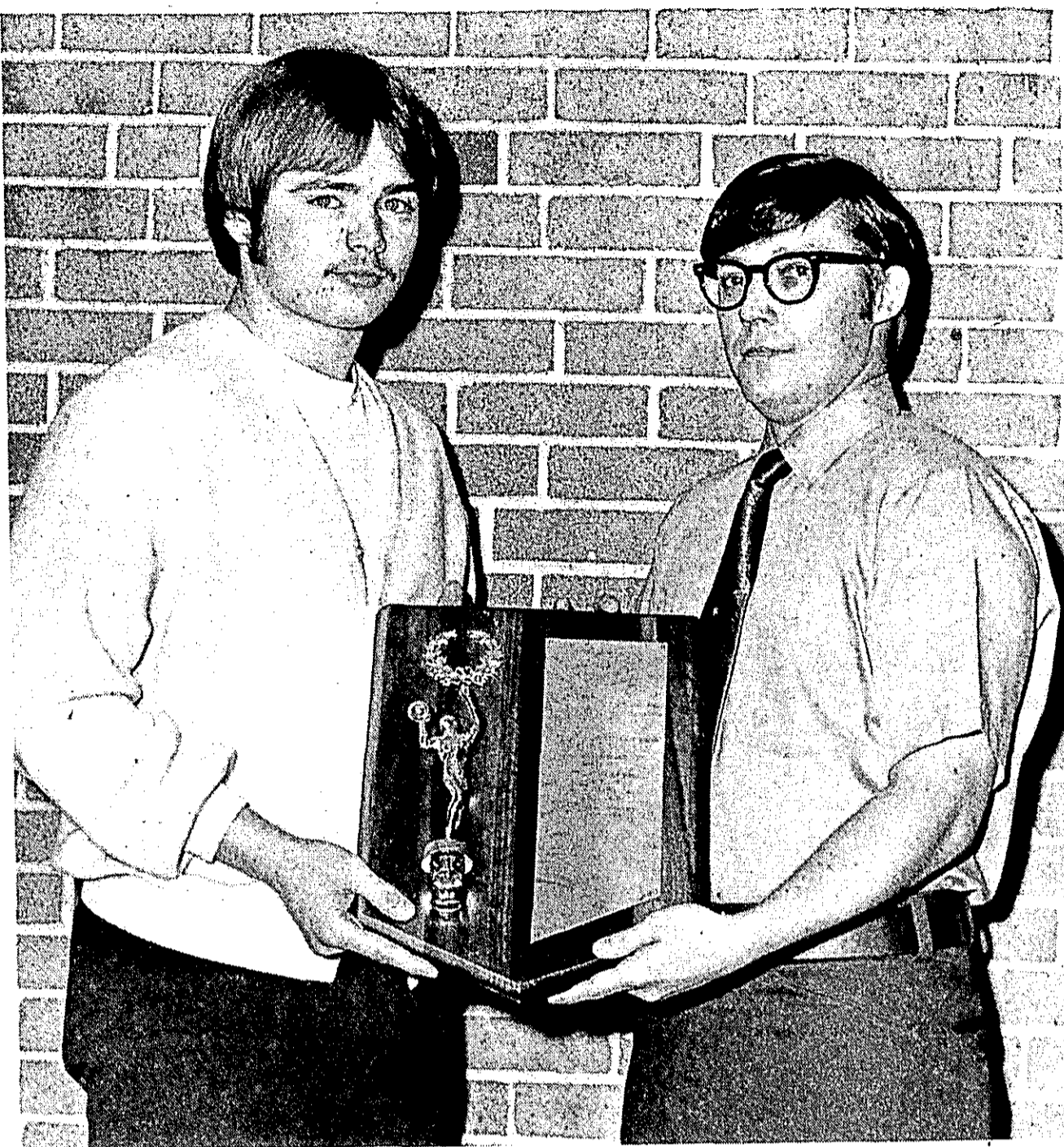
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NEWS CAGE AWARD

Dan Davis of DeWitt High School won the 1972 Clinton County News Free Throw Award with an 83.33 per cent average from the charity stripe. He tossed in 35 of 42 shots to take the title. Here Davis accepts the trophy from basketball coach Frank Deak. The school will keep the trophy until a new free throw shooter is crowned next season.

Prices declining here

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wants as business is up and in good shape.

There are no price freezes at another St. Johns supermarket, Andy's IGA. Ed McDowell of the grocery department said prices dropping, along with meat, are coffee, flour, milk and miracle whip. Two per cent milk has decreased from 98¢ to 93¢ while whole milk now sells for 97¢ compared to 99¢. Flour was formerly tagged \$2.05 but can now be bought for \$1.99 and coffee is 10¢ less. "We are trying to hold the line," McDowell insisted, "and in many instances we are going below competition."

An independent grocer in Clinton County is Kenneth Reed at Reed's Thriftway in DeWitt. He admitted there's been a very small change in food prices, but that cheese is going up slightly. "We're not raising our prices," Reed said, "and the national line of foods we carry is holding very steady."

Earl Frechen at Frechen's in Fowler reports grocery prices have not declined. "Because of our lower overhead," he explained, "our prices are always cheaper." He said smoked meats have come down and according to his supplier, fresh meats will be dropping, too.

Nineteen price cuts with most of the major changes in beef have been made at Maron's IGA, Ovid. The average retail for beef roast, stated meat cutter Tom Ferens, has dropped about 10¢ a pound with pork starting to come down.

Ferens believes the market has been flooded and it's reached a saturation point with the law of supply and demand. People were much more selective when higher prices were in effect and the customer wouldn't buy the higher priced cuts, he concluded. Grocery-wise, said owner John Maron, I can't see any major decrease,

Band calendar sales planned

DeWitt - DeWitt Band Boosters Club is sponsoring the sale of Community Calendar and beginning Saturday April 22 band members will be taking orders door-to-door.

The sale is being headed by chairman David Lusty and will continue until Saturday, April 29.

Proceeds from the major fund raising program will be used to provide band equipment and uniforms.

A family plan package for \$2 will include the calendar and listings of family birthdays and anniversaries along with community events.

only where the manufacturer is running a special.

Business is picking up at Eberhard's Thrift-T-Mart at 15487 N. East St., DeWitt Twp., after a slow period which hit Lansing area supermarkets in late March.

Charles Bozzo, manager, stated, "we're not increasing prices unless we're ordered to do so and then our hands are tied. Meat prices are bound to come down with pressure from both the consumer and government."

Staples are continually fluctuating, he explained. One week a can of peas might be 15¢ and then it could go down to 13¢, but within the law we have a right to come back to the first price, Eberhard's is a Michigan chain headquartered in Grand Rapids.

Townsend's Shop-Rite, 3490 N. East St., DeWitt Twp., is one of eight stores individually owned and operated in the Lansing area. Arthur Fitzgerald, company coordinator, said there are no grocery price changes this week and that they are holding the line.

Late filers get break

Tax deadline Monday

ST. JOHNS—Indigestion, a few more grey hairs and a lot of lost sleep.

That might describe those area taxpayers who haven't yet filled out their federal and state income tax forms for 1971—but the deadline has been pushed back 48 hours this year. The new deadline is April 17 so late filers can use the weekend to finish their forms.

The Internal Revenue Service announced Tuesday that its Lansing office will be open Saturday morning and Monday evening to provide last minute service.

Thomas A. Cardoza, district director, said the IRS office at 315 W. Allegan St., Lansing, will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Regular office hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Cardoza said.

Telephone lines will remain open during the extended Saturday and Monday evening hours of service, he added. The IRS phone number in Lansing is 489-3717 or 489-3718.

He noted that taxpayers visiting the IRS office are requested to bring with them the tax forms package they received through the mail. However, forms will also be available at the office, he said.

Mel Warren, manager of the H&R Block tax preparation service in St. Johns, commented that most taxpayers

"Meat prices change from day to day," he advised, "and as long as the market stays down we will maintain our prices which are competitive with the market." Most meat prices were lowered this week at Townsends with chuck roast down 10¢ a pound. Fitzgerald added that although some cheese costs had increased dairy prices remain stable.

Independent grocer Ben Beck at Beck's Farm Market north of St. Johns says he has no grocery price decreases but that beef and pork costs to the consumer are coming down. Pork loins, he mentioned, are way down. Despite the effort of Beck's to hold the line on prices, Beck feels the major food chains will force a drop on the retail level.

Gene Schoendorf at Gene's IGA in Elsie said that disregarding sale items, he thinks his meat and produce prices are still cheaper than any other in the county.

"What we feature," concluded Schoendorf, "are everyday low prices."

received a total of three additional days to complete their returns this year. Plus the two-day deadline extension, Leap Year has added an extra day for late filers.

Warren said that no matter when the filing deadline falls, "discretion must be used in choosing the method of mailing your return to the IRS, in order to meet the timely filing requirements."

"Normally, the postmark on the envelope is deemed to be the delivery date if posted at a U.S. Post Office. However, if the postmark is from a private postage meter, the return must be received by the IRS on the same day it would have been received if it had been posted at a U.S. Post Office," Warren said.

Warren added that if there is any delay in delivery, the taxpayer must prove that he mailed the return on time and explain the cause for the delay.

"Simply dropping your return in the corner mailbox at 11:59 p.m. on April 17 is not enough, because chances are it will bear an April 18 postmark, unless deposited at a main U.S. Post Office," Warren said. "Also, the envelope must be properly addressed and have the proper amount of postage. IRS may charge a five per cent per month penalty on the balance due on returns that are not filed on time."

Street lights, bond sale set for township

By LINDA KERNER and DOROTHY MOORE
News Special Writers

DeWITT TWP.—The White Oak Subdivision in DeWitt Township will have street lights within the next two

months. This move was taken Monday night at the regular township meeting after the White Oak residents petitioned the township for action.

Bounded by Bolchot, White, Oak Lane, and Wild Turkey Streets, the lights will serve approximately 44-residences.

The area residents will be assessed

by a special property tax of \$12.50 per lot per year to pay for the street lights.

The DeWitt Township Sewer Project was also discussed at this meeting. Construction will begin on Phase Two of the sewer project as soon as weather permits.

Phase One was completed in September 1971, with the majority of the affected areas being hooked into the system.

There will be a bond sale in approximately six weeks to raise the \$2,030,000 needed for the improvements. There will be a \$1,200 hook-up fee and a \$9.50 charge per month for use of the sewer.

The bond sale was approved by the Municipal Finance Commission.

Also at the meeting, it was revealed that DeWitt township will be getting an unmarked police car soon. Bids will be submitted by area dealerships at the next meeting, when a decision will be made.

The present 1971 police car is in need of too many costly repairs to make it feasible to continue its use.

The Fire Department is looking into the purchase of an additional pump-truck. The new truck is needed to reduce property loss in the township.

There is presently \$34,600 in the fire truck fund. Although the bids will be taken within the next two months, the actual purchase may not be made for two years.

The last order of business was the proposal to study a storm drain and water-shed project. The project would cost an estimated \$656,000 and would cover areas being flooded as a result of the present drainage system.

Authority sets airport budget

By LARRY R. LUMBERG
News Special Writer

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP—A rise in the 1972-73 operating budget for Capital City Airport will push expenditures above the \$500,000-mark, according to Robert Mooney, Capital Region Airport Authority treasurer.

The Authority, meeting in regular session Thursday morning, set the new budget at \$526,300, a five per cent increase from last year's \$475,000.

Authority members indicated the increase was mainly due to a five per cent jump in wages for employees and funding of a new position. Included in the new budget was money allotted for a third authority automobile, an issue that was questioned by several members.

The group decided on a study of the necessity of the vehicle to be conducted by Russell Brown, airport general manager who will issue a recommendation.

A RISE in landing fees, along with a hike in overnight parking rates of aircraft, was also discussed.

The rate increase from 16 cents per-thousand pounds to 18 cents per-thousand pounds of aircraft weight was inaugurated by Brown.

Brown also proposed a rate increase for hangared aircraft from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per square foot.

The recommendations were given preliminary approval by the authority.

An exact date for the rate increase was not set, but is expected to go into effect approximately July 1, 1972, pending the notification of airport clientele.

Authority members debated a proposed plan to design a workable financial formula. This formula would serve the authority in the future to project necessary budget fluctuations for coming years.

Plans for the proposed resurfacing of the 5,000 and 6,500-foot runways was brought up by committeeman Samuel Obrecht. The cost of such a program has been turned in by the engineers and will approximate \$1,721,000, reported Brown. However, if it is not done, he continued, the runways will have to be closed down completely by next year.

The resurfacing is a necessity due to three previous expansion programs that have left dips in the runway making landings and take-offs hazardous, Brown explained. The authority also hopes to install a blast pad at the end of the runway to prevent erosion of the soil also creating a hazard to pilots.

The cost of the project will be shared by both the state and federal government. Only twenty-five per cent of the cost will fall on Ingham County.

Airport security was discussed at the meeting in response to a series of guidelines sent to the authority by the Federal Aviation

Administration.

"The letter was vague and contained many generalities," said Brown, "we will know more about it when the representative from the F.A.A. consults us. He is expected to do so in the near future," he said.

The guidelines are in accord with the federal Air Security Act.

The authority also went on record Thursday opposing House Bill 6024. This bill would exempt those people who live within the Lansing city limits but do not live in Ingham County from paying taxes which are slated for Capital City Airport.

Further plans were made to designate May 20, 1972 as Airport Day. The authority has secured a D.C. 9 from North Central Airlines to provide courtesy rides. The tentative cost per person will be \$6. United Airlines will also have a 737 available for display, Brown said.

Joyce Felzke is DHS valedictorian

DeWITT—Joyce Felzke has been named valedictorian of the 100-member senior class at DeWitt High School, it was announced Thursday by Donald Mueller, high school principal.

Miss Felzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felzke, DeWitt Road, DeWitt, is president and first clarinetist in the high school band. She is also president of the library club, a member of the National Honor Society, pep band, college club, FHA, drama club and has been active in several play performances.

Her grade point average is 3.98 and she plans on entering Central Michigan University in the fall to major in library science.

Lois Eastman and Mike Moody were named co-salutatorians with grade point averages of 3.83.

Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody, Primrose Lane, DeWitt, has been active in the National Honor Society, college club, football, basketball and baseball. He has been accepted as a freshman at Central Michigan University.

Miss Eastman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Myrl Eastman, Webb Road, DeWitt, has been president of the French club, president of the Community Youth Fellowship, a cadet teacher in special education and she has been active in the National Honor Society, college club and the drama club.

She will attend Judson College, Elgin, Ill., in the fall where she plans to major in special education.

Other honor students, with grade point averages of 3.00 or higher

include Harmon Everett, Charles Berkimer, Kathy Toleson, Tom Reed, Jeffrey Kristin, Debbie Krohn, Ray McNelly, Penny Cohn, Stephanie Hatt, Gayle Martin, Dawn Berkimer, Pam Stone, Ron Wilcox, Halla Mey, Beth Ann Greene, Cindy Wisner and Vicki Willits.



JOYCE FELZKE

Commencement is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7 and Baccalaureate for Tuesday, June 6. Both events will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Kindergarten registration set April 24

BATH—The annual spring registration for pupils who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1972 will be held at the Bath Elementary School on Monday, April 24.

Those whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "L" are asked to come at 9:00 a.m. and those whose names begin with "M" through "Z" should come at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a brief assembly of parents both morning and afternoon for the purpose of introducing personnel and answering questions regarding enrollment requirements. Registration will follow immediately.

Maximum participation of parents is urged in order that satisfactory plans may be made for the opening of school in September, according to James W. Hixson, elementary principal.



LOIS EASTMAN



MIKE MOODY

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE

for Women

Woodhaven staffer visits Woman's Club

By LORETTA ESCHER
Club Reporter

ST. JOHNS — Mrs. Pat Jones, adult staff member of the Woodhaven home for the mentally retarded explained the new concepts of successfully preparing those of limited I.Q. for a more useful and satisfying life to members of the St. Johns Woman's Club at their April 5 meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ford.

Interest spurred by Mrs. Annette White's Clinton County News article about the Woodhaven project of the tri-county mental health board and Mrs. White's concern for Woodhaven's need for help from the surround-

ing community, inspired Mrs. Joseph Spousta to bring the home to the Club's attention. Both Mrs. White and Mrs. Spousta are members of St. Johns Woman's Club.

With slides showing life at Woodhaven and stories about the 12 resident members, Mrs. Jones was able to show the advantages of the home system over the institution.

The women were told how any amount of volunteer time in personally visiting the residents, sharing with them, or assisting the staff with its overwhelming household duties would be of great benefit to the program.

In almost immediate response to their need for a good-working sewing ma-

chine and mirrors, Mrs. Adele Jones has offered a treadle machine, which the residents themselves can be trained to use, and a large mirror. More mirrors are still needed.

Their recent open house this past Sunday afternoon attracted over 400 visitors to their location in Clinton County, at 6907 N. Grand River.

Anyone who is interested in assisting Woodhaven in any way is asked to contact Mrs. William Escher at 224-4056, Mrs. Spousta at 224-4802, or Mrs. White at the Clinton County News.

At the busy afternoon meeting, Mrs. Lawrence Hess, Women's Club County President announced plans for the Clinton County Convention on May 4 in Elsie, which will feature a special program "Nutrition—Facts and Fallacies," to be given by a professor of food science and nutrition.

Events of the coming Michigan State Federation Women's Club Convention at Olds Plaza, Lansing, April 25-27 were described by President Emily Davis and interested members were encouraged to make reservations immediately.

In keeping with the St. Johns Woman's Club past activities, which included many dramatic performances, Mrs. Mildred Brown, drama chairman, presented a walk-through version of the one-act play, "To Burn A Witch." The four characters were enacted by Mrs. Hila Bross, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Carson, and Mrs. Loretta Escher.

Woman's Club members are reminded of their final meeting for this season in the undercroft of the St. Johns Episcopal Church on April 19 at 12:30. Individuals are asked to bring a salad for luncheon and a "white elephant" for a sale, proceeds from which go toward the fund for construction of a new Girlstown home.



MRS. GERALD DEAN VERGESON

Smith-Vergeson wedding rites read

PEWAMO—Sandra Kay Smith became the bride of Gerald Dean Vergeson Saturday, April 8 in a double ring ceremony performed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger officiated at the 2 p.m. service before an altar decorated with carnations, pompon daisies and pink and white gladiolus.

Organist for the service was Cornelia Schaefer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Smith of 10595 Kimball Rd., Pewamo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vergeson of Portland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother and chose a Victorian styled gown of silk organza and Venice lace, featuring a high neckline, puff sleeves and a bell skirt adorned with Venice lace. An attachable chapel length train fell from mid-back of the gown. A Juliet cap secured her tiered imported chapel-length illusion veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white pompon daisies and carnations.

Elaine Frechen of Lansing was maid of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Kathy Nurenberg, Lansing, Irene Pline, Nazareth, Mary Lou Mueller, Fowler and Ann Vergeson, Portland. The attendants wore pink gowns styled to match the bride's with the exception of train and lace on the skirts. They carried bouquets of laced fans decorated with pink and white pompon daisies and carnations.

Flower girl was Tina Vergeson of Portland. Ring bearer was Brian Pixley. Terry TenEyck was best man and assisting as groomsmen were Dave Thompson, Ernie Luna, Michael Smith and Phillip Pixley.

A 5:30 p.m. reception was held at the 21 Club in Pewamo for 350 guests. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Oran Roach and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Smith, grandparents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip in the southern part of lower Michigan, the couple will

make their home at 205 1/2 E. Grand River, Portland. The bride is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the groom is a graduate of Portland High School.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boettger of 3938 West Townsend Road, St. Johns, were guests of honor at a surprise 30th anniversary party on Saturday, April 8.

The party was held at the Fowler Conservation Club and was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boettger, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boettger and Dennis Boettger.

Friends and relatives were present and many lovely gifts were received by the couple.

Donald Boettger and the former Margaret Rademacher were married on April 5, 1942 at Angola, Ind.

Marriage Licenses

Spencer Carol Hall, 22, 107 S. Webster, Greenville and Katherine Ann Epkey, 19, R-1, Fowler.

John D. Ballard, 20, Box 367, Eureka and Virginia M. Martin, 21, R-1, Fowler.

Steven R. Allen, 20, 10010 West Bath, Laingsburg and Debra Kay Akin, 17, 6175 Drumheller, Bath.

Krystyn H. Gromek, 23, 6001 Clinton Highway, Knoxville, Tenn. and Joanne Marie Ladiski, 21, Watson Rd., St. Johns.

Donald U. Thelen, 20, R-2, St. Johns and Lois M. Miller, 19, R-2, Fowler.

Thomas L. Moubray, 28, 3252 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns and Cheryl M. Swagart, 20, 3252 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

Robert N. Gilroy, 47, R-6, St. Johns and Phyllis T. Bappert, 39, R-6, St. Johns.

The cost of living is really high for the many people who have dignity to support.

Calendar Of Coming Events

April 13—Farm Bureau will hold their next meeting at 8 p.m. at Middlebury Church. The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Dyne, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennison.

APRIL 13—Blue Star Mothers Chapter 99 of DeWitt will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Lucille Ward at 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 13—St. Johns Morning Musicals will be held in the home of Mrs. Evangeline Caudy at 9:30 a.m. Note change of place. Theme for the program is "Spring."

APRIL 13—is the first Salad Smorgasbord Luncheon sponsored by the ladies of the United Methodist Church. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. Price is \$1.50. Other luncheons are being held on April 20 and April 27.

APRIL 14—Olive Grange No. 358 will meet at the Lloyd Cook home at 8 p.m. Potluck lunch follows the meeting, 7934 West Allan Rd., Elsie.

April 15—Little League Benefit Dance will be held at St. Joseph's School gym at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees. Tickets are available from any Jaycee member, Little League team managers, Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Dean's Hardware, Woodbury's Flower Shop and Dry Dock Lounge.

APRIL 16—Family-style chicken dinner at Pewamo 21 Club 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1.

APRIL 18—The American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 will meet at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Civil Defense Chairman Betty Knight will have charge of the program.

APRIL 19—Fowler Christian Mothers Society will sponsor a Mother-Daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Fowler High School Gym. Entertainment and door prizes. Tickets are on sale at the Fowler Variety Store at \$2 per person. The meal will feature chicken.

APRIL 20—YWCA Coffee and Issues, 9:30 a.m. Speaker: Miss Wilma Jackson from Owosso College. Topic: "The Changing Family." Rolls and coffee—25 cents. Babysitting by reservation.

APRIL 22—DeWitt Band Boosters will sponsor a Community Calendar sales with high school band members soliciting on a door-to-door basis. Price of \$2 includes the calendar and listing of family birthdays and anniversaries along with community events.

APRIL 23—The St. Johns Church of God presents the "Singing Crows" from Lansing. A program of gospel music will be presented at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

APRIL 24—Green Tee Card Party will be held at the Clinton County Country Club at 8 p.m. Reservations are being taken by Nancy Wells, 224-7750 or Ricki Dean, 224-7508.



MR. AND MRS. MAX HAVILAND

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Max Haviland of Bancroft, Wis., are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary April 12.

Ardis is the daughter of Herb and Agnes Baker of Bancroft and Max is the son of Leonard and Hazel Haviland, formerly of Ovid

and now of Drummond Island, Mich.

They were united in marriage by the former Rev. Earl Collins of the First Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hettinger of Bancroft.



MR. AND MRS. MILTON ROZEN

Celebrate anniversary

ST. JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rozen of 108 South Prospect Street, St. Johns, will be feted at an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 23, from 2-5 p.m. at the Community Room of the Central National Bank of St. Johns.

The open house will be hosted by the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. William J. Rozen, and their daughter, Carolyn Rozen of St. Johns. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests there be no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozen were married on April 19, 1947, at the Edgewood Church of God. Mrs. Rozen is the former Norene Peters of Ithaca.

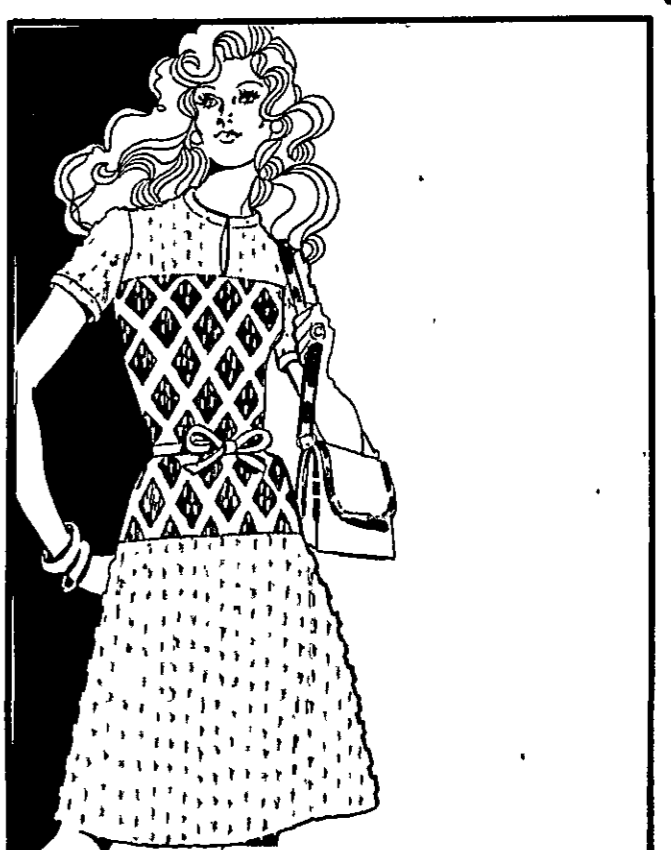
Church News

DeWITT — The Rising Youth of the St. DeWitt Church of Christ is sponsoring a Youth Crusade, "Christ, the Answer" April 7 at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Senior High School gymnasium.

Music will be provided by the Rising Hope, Ed and Jan Roames. St. Johns Youth Group and the Messengers. "Christ, the Answer" will

be presented by guest speaker, Robert Vandermyde, Host minister if R. J. Wolf-calle.

Mike Nelhardt of Great Lakes Bible College will be master of ceremonies. Rap sessions and refreshments will follow. No admission charge and no collection will be taken.



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DARLENE HOSHIELD

BANNISTER—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoshield of 11989 Roosevelt Rd., Bannister, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie, to FTG/3 Dennis Michael Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Darling of 121 N. Second St., Elsie.

Dennis is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High. He is serving a four-year tour in the U.S. Navy. Currently stationed at San Diego, Dennis has served two years aboard the USS Chevalier DD 805 with the Pacific fleet.

Darlene is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High and is employed at the Elsie Public Library. The couple is planning a June 17 wedding.



PATRICIA K. BAKER

EAST LANSING—The engagement of Patricia K. Baker, daughter of Mrs. Dally Baker of Route 1, East Lansing, and the late Mr. Baker, and James T. Brya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brya, Route 5, St. Johns, is announced.

The bride-elect graduated from Bath High School and Rachele Beauty College. She is employed at Baker Beauty Salon. The prospective bridegroom, a St. Johns High School and Lansing Business University graduate, is employed by the State of Michigan.

A Sept. 30 wedding is planned.



RITA TABOR

WEST ELSIE(c)—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tabor of St. Clair Road, Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Jeff Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Mead Road, Elsie. Both are graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School. The bride-elect is attending Michelle Beauty Academy in Lansing. The prospective groom attended Lansing Community College and is presently operating the Phillips 66 Service Station in Elsie. The couple plan a June 24 altar date.



KAREN MARIE ELROD

LAINGSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Elrod of 7950 Circle Drive, Laingsburg announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Marie to James M. Turek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Turek of 7968 Woodbury Road, Laingsburg.

Karen is a graduate of Laingsburg High School and is presently employed with the Michigan Savings and Loan League in Lansing. Jim is also a graduate of Laingsburg High School and is a junior at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

An August wedding is planned.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT CHANT

Open house

ST. JOHNS—Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chant who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bingham Grange Hall, South US-27.

Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chant. The couple has 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

It is requested there be no gifts.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizard and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenfield visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webber of Sparta on Sunday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke and family on Sunday evening.



Southwest District of Michigan Blue Star Mothers held its regular Annual Card Party on April 6 in the community room of the Central Bank with 51 members and guests present.

Chairman Grace Shipley was assisted by Rose Wilkie and Myrtle Tolles in serving refreshments in behalf of St. Johns Chapter 88 who were hosts.

State President Marle Woods of Bay City had charge of ticket sales and distribution of prizes.

Members were present from Grand Lodge, Riverdale, Greenville, Flint, Port Huron, Bay City, Lansing, DeWitt and St. Johns.

All members were invited to attend the 30th anniversary of Lansing Chapter 12 on April 14.

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TAMEILA SCHROEDER

OVID—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder of 9840 M-21, Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Tameila S. Douglas Katt, to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Katt of Corunna.

The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School and the prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Corunna High School. A fall wedding is being planned.



CAROLL FAYE GRIBBELL

ENGADINE—Mr. and Mrs. James Gribbell of Doe Creek Farm, Engadine announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Faye to Thomas Lee Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper of 5808 West Parks Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect will be a summer graduate of Michigan State University, majoring in home economics education.

The prospective groom will be a June graduate of Michigan Tech. University where he is majoring in mathematics.

An Aug. 5 wedding is being planned and will be held at the Engadine United Methodist Church.



CYNTHIA A. GILBERTSON

DEWITT—An Oct. 7 wedding is being planned by Cynthia A. Gilbertson and William R. Murray of Lansing, son of Mrs. Margaret Murray.

The engagement was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbertson, DeWitt.

Miss Gilbertson, a graduate of DeWitt High School, is employed at Maling Shoes. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Sexton High School and is assistant manager of Maling Shoes in the Lansing Mall.

Engaged

FOWLER—The engagement of Karen A. Feldpausch to Alan E. Kallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kallis, Lake City, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldpausch.

The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School and is employed by the Michigan Department of State Highways. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lake City High School and received his B.S. Degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is employed by the Michigan Department of State Highways.

An Oct. 7 wedding date has been set.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SMITH—A girl, Nancy Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of R-6, St. Johns on April 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Wm. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Searles. The mother is the former Sharon Searles.

HARLOW—A girl, Renee C., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Harlow of Riverside Dr., R-3, Grand Ledge on April 3 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spadafore of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harlow of Wacousta. The mother is the former Christine Spadafore.

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Changing furniture



By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

When you need a change in furniture, but find yourself somewhat limited in the household budget department have you considered investigating the supply of unfinished pieces? It takes a little more imagination and certainly takes a fair amount of time and energy, but design possibilities are there. Besides, such an alternative can provide higher quality furnishings than a finished piece at the same price. Furniture, both finished and unfinished, comes in a variety of prices and qualities. The wood and the construction affect the price. In selecting unfinished furniture, keep in mind that both hard and soft woods are used. Softwoods, such as clear or knotty pine, are least expensive. They can be dented and scratched easily. Painted, they are less vulnerable to hard use and they can present striking accent to other furniture.

With good care, they'll last too. The hardwoods, such as cherry, maple, walnut, etc., cost more and have a beautiful grain. These woods are nicer if given a natural rather than a painted finish. Your choice in type of wood, construction and finish will depend on how you want to use the piece of furniture and the price you want to pay. For example, a small, four-drawer chest, with stapled joints is available for \$20 or less. The same type of chest, made of solid walnut with interlocking joints, sells for around \$70. You'll find unpainted furniture in a variety of stores—discount sales, mail order houses, variety stores, unfinished furniture shops and even some traditional furniture stores. Since most of it is already assembled, you don't need any special carpentry skill to prepare it for use.

St. Johns



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Root and family returned Friday night from a week's vacation trip, during which they visited Washington, D.C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Averill M. Carson were in Greenville Sunday night to attend a Service of Recognition for the Rev. Henry Schadeburg, recently appointed Minister of the First Congregational Church of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilcox of Marshall, were also present and he and Mr. Carson both participated in the ceremonies.

Mrs. H.F. Millman was hostess to members of River Wabwaysin Chapter, D.A.R., at her home Tuesday night, April 4. Mrs. H.M. Bross and Maralyse Brooks reported on the recent State Conference in Lansing, and the group joined in a game of Twenty Questions, with emphasis on American History.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Anderson and family returned Sunday night from a ten-day vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. They visited Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Butler and family, who have been house guests of Mr. Butler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, are moving to Haslett where they have bought a home. Mr. Butler recently retired from the U.S. Navy. He had been stationed in the state of Washington at a Nuclear Submarine base.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sykora were weekend guests of Mrs. Sykora's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler. State Trooper Sykora is stationed at a State Police Post near Newaygo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sykora.

Anyone interested in Belmont Public Library is welcome to attend the potluck dinner to be held in the Community Room of the Central National Bank at 6:30, Tuesday evening, April 18. The affair is sponsored by the Friends of Belmont Public Library, in celebration of American Library Week but the President, Mrs. Larry Plowman, says that it is not limited to members of the organization. Speaker of the evening will be Kenneth Jansma, President of the Lansing Area Literacy League. Mrs. Stanley Welton will report on her recent efforts to recruit an adequate number of interested persons to form a local chapter of that group, which would be sponsored by the Library and the Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Geraldine Workman, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, was in Fenton Friday night to attend an initiation service of the Fenton Chapter, O.E.S. The ceremony was conducted by the Officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of Michigan.

CHURCH NEWS

ELsie(c)—"The Believers" a teenage music ensemble from Caro will provide a musical program Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., April 15 at the Free Methodist Church on North Main St., Ovid. The Rev. Richard Gleason is pastor of the Ovid Church.

Included in the young group is Joan Vermilya, former resident of Elsie. The group started singing together in Nov. 1971 with no adult supervision and have made all their own plans and earned the money for necessary expenses. They ask that you reserve that date on the calendar.

An adult group under direction of Roy Overholt, composer of "10,000 Angels" will complete the evening program.

Revels at the Free Methodist Church are scheduled for Sunday April 9 thru April 16. The Saturday program will be all music.

ST. JOHNS—Twenty-six members of the various circles from the United Methodist Church met in Niles Hall April 4 to learn more about drugs.

Detective Sergeant Charles Kenney from the Juvenile Section of the Michigan State Police presented a 20 minute film showing young people being interviewed by doctors in California — some being "high" at the time; some who had tried to "kick the habit" and couldn't; and several who were trying to withdraw. Sgt. Kenney displayed the many different kinds of drugs on the market today, and explained their usage and tragic results. He also read several letters written by inmates at the Ionia State Reformatory who were there on charges resulting from drug usage.

After the program, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Keisel, co-chairman of the Esther Circle, who reported on the executive board meeting. Dates to remember: salad luncheons—April 13, 20 and 27. April 27—district annual meeting in Edmore. Mother-daughter banquet—May 5.

Mrs. Bruce Fowler, chairman of the salad smorgasbord, gave a

Meetings

ST. JOHNS(c)—Members and officers of Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, April 5, for a dinner honoring Mrs. Kay Williams, president of the Clinton County Eastern Star organization. Mrs. Williams is celebrating 20 years as a member of O.E.S., having joined in April 1952. She is a Past Matron of Radiant Chapter, and is at present serving as Conductress. She was presented with a corsage by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geraldine Workman, and was honored by the presence of the other County officers. A special cake was served for the occasion.

Those who have held the office of Martha in Radiant Chapter were also recognized.

Mrs. Workman announced that the ceremony of Initiation will take place Wednesday, May 17, and that the local chapter will sponsor a public card party Saturday night, May 13. Half of the proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Raymond Bell entertained the Partners of 8 at 40 Salon No. 581 on Tuesday evening for its regular meeting. The group voted to send \$10 to the Denver Hospital for Cystic Fibrosis Research for children.

Carl Bancroft presented the Salon with a purse of money in memory of his wife, Elsie, who gave many hours of her time in behalf of the children confined in the hospital. A fitting memorial will be purchased and placed in the building in her honor.

Yearly reports were passed out by Demit-Chapeau Premier Marjorie Pardee who presided over the meeting in the absence of the Petite Chapeau, Nelda McWilliams who was out of the city.

The meeting was closed by regular ritual after which a very fitting Memorial Service was held for the departed Partner, Elsie Bancroft. A Chinese Auction was enjoyed by all, after which Mrs. Bell served refreshments on a table very nicely decorated in Easter decor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Dolina MacKinnon April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Alma College plans clinic

ALMA—The 25th annual Baton Twirling and Cheerleading Clinic will be held July 24 through July 28 at the campus of Alma College. The clinic is conducted by Mary Evelyn Thurman, internationally known director, teacher and judge and a professional trained teaching staff. The clinic is open to students of all ages from the beginner to the advanced. Complete courses in baton twirling, majorette work, drum majoring, hand directing, precision drill, color guard, rifle spinning, flag swinging, cheerleading and pom pon routines will be taught. Similar clinics are being conducted on 14 different college campuses in the summer.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glowney and family were Rev. and Mrs. William Cox and family Albert and Anna Ensign and Mrs. Velma Cox.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of the Walter Miller family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mort and family.

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Miss Hinkley is O-E Girls State winner

ELSIE (c)—The 32nd session of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be held at Olivet College in Olivet June 18, 1972. Representing Ovid-Elsie High School will be Deborah Rene Hinkley, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinkley. Girls State is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship. The entire program is a non-partisan, non-political attempt to teach and inculcate in the youth of America a love of God and Country. Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Other organizations contributed to the program by sending girls. The Elsie Literary Club is sending Debbie. Debbie is a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School. She is a member of the high school band, chorale, swim and guard corp and a marauderette. She was in the junior play, has been on the student council, Future Teacher Association, the drama club and the drama club play. She also was a 4-H Club member.

She belongs to the Bannister United Methodist Church, the U.M.Y.F. and Church Choir.

Her future plans include an interest in going to college and becoming an airline stewardess. She has one sister, Donna 15 and two brothers, Joey 10, and David 3.

The alternate this year is Lori Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Drinking drivers are responsible for a large share of highway casualties. Cigarette smoking can rob you of years of life. Nobody likes a quitter, but we do say the American Cancer Society.

COOK—A boy, Frederick Joseph Harold III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J.H. Cook II of 3557 S. Scott Rd., on March 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fleischer of St. Johns and Mrs. Mary Demaree of Okemos and Mr. Fred Cook of Pewamo. The mother is the former Jeannie Fleischer.

AUGHENBAUGH—A boy, Raymond Richard E., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Aughenbaugh Sr. of 309 W. Walker on April 5 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langham of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aughenbaugh of Pennsylvania. The mother is the former Becky Langham.

For Dad
A message for daddies from the American Cancer Society: have a checkup once a year for your sake and the family's.

HUBBARDSTON

MAMIE O'CONNELL
Ph. 981-6801

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stoddard, Patrick and Dennis, of Proctorville, Ohio, spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Stoddard.

Mrs. Eva Datema was an Easter Sunday guest of Mrs. Jean Datema and family, at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cunningham are the proud parents of a son, weighing 8 lbs, 5 1/2 oz., born April 2 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns of Detroit and Robert Talt of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Talt. Rev. James Cusack of Belmont, was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cusack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams returned home Easter Sunday after spending the winter in Florida. Their daughter, Harlene Wirth and a son, Tommy flew down to visit them in January.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blashill and family of Detroit spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley spent the past week vacationing in Florida. Bud Church entered Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Monday to undergo surgery on his knee.

Clyde Sanborn returned home this past Thursday after spending some time in the Carson City Hospital.

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Clinton area obituaries

Mary M. Hood

LANSING—Mary M. Hood, 91, of 604 E. Fredrick Street died Thursday, April 6 at Lansing General Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids on Monday, April 10 with Rev. Robert Myers officiating. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

She was born in Newville, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1880, the daughter of Luther and Margaret Shroll Loveland and moved to Maple Rapids in 1904. She married John Sherman Hood on March 7, 1903 and he preceded her in death in 1942. She had been employed at one time at Ingham County T.B. Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Clark of Fowler and Mrs. Milo Crosby of Lansing; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vica Skiles of Ohio.

Ida M. Schultz

ST. JOHNS — Ida M. Schultz, 81, of 104 South Prospect Street, St. Johns died Thursday, April 6 at the Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns Saturday, April 8 with Rev. Robert D. Koeppen of-

ficiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Aug. 3, 1890, the daughter of Charles and Louisa Widemyer Schultz and had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Surviving is a nephew, Leo Fox of St. Johns.

Neva Downing

ELSIE (c) — Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Neva Downing, 80, at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, Mrs. Downing died at the Avon Nursing Home in DeWitt. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Downing, who resided on Maple Road, Elsie died the past 8 years, also lived in Kansas and Garden City, Michigan before moving to Elsie.

She was born August 14, 1891, in Missouri, the daughter of James and Mary Tedlock. She married Paul Downing in November of 1922 in Augusta, Kansas. He died in 1966. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the National Retired Teachers Ass'n. She was an elementary school teacher for 29 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Sweeney of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Alice Williams of Elsie; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Lee Bruce and Mrs. John Brooks of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Elmer Kline of Pittsburg, Kansas, Mrs. Mark Brooks of Newport, Ore., and Mrs. William

Maylen of Rose City; three brothers, Sherman of Newport, Ore., Theodore of Wichita, Kansas and Donald of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Lyle E. Houseman

MAPLE RAPIDS—Lyle E. Houseman, 62, of 216 North Maple Street died Thursday, April 6 at the Carson City Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8 at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids with Rev. Charles Van Lente officiating. Burial was in Lowe Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on Oct. 8, 1909, the son of David C. and Ethel Sevey Houseman and prior to moving to Maple Rapids had been a resident of Lansing. He married the former Anetta Smith in Lansing on Sept. 2, 1933 and had been employed as a welder at Motor Wheel.

Survivors include his wife; five sisters, Mrs. Lula Heathman of Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Carter of Haslett, Mrs. Alice Atwood of Lake City, Mrs. Katherine Elstfor of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Irene Redman of St. Johns; two brothers, Robert Houseman of Charlotte and John Houseman of Lansing.

Frederick W. Biederstadt

ST. JOHNS—Frederick W. Biederstadt, 84, of 306 South Whittemore died Wednesday, April 5 in Grand Rapids following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Hugh Banninga officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on Feb. 22, 1888, the son of Carl H.C. and Fredericka J.W. Biederstadt of Grand Rapids.

Virgil J. Wiswasser

EAST LANSING—Virgil J. (Jack) Wiswasser, 68, of 15623 Park Lake Road died Wednesday, April 5 at the Ingham Medical Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. Richard Peters officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath Township.

He was born in Paulding, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1903, the son of Frank and Addie Wiswasser and had resided most of his life at Park Lake. He married the former Leitha H. Humphrey in Jackson on May 22, 1926. He was past president of the Park Lake Improvement League, former Chief of Police at Bath for nine years, served on the County Allocation Board and was a lieutenant of the Bath Township Fire Department. He owned and operated Jack's Garage for 29 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jack E. of Park Lake; a sister, Mrs. Beryl Hoy of Tawas City; two grandchildren.

Service Personnel

FT. KNOX, KY.—Army Private WILLIAM A. CLEVELAND, son of Mrs. Anna R. Morrison, 2775 E. Wildcat, St. Johns, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies,

St. Johns High news

BY ANN FOX

The St. Johns High School Orchestra, under the direction of William Tennant, received a First Division rating at their district festival held in Alma on Saturday, March 18. The thirty-seven member orchestra received excellent comments from the four judges who heard the group perform. Also, receiving a First Division rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival was junior John Eldridge, a violinist from the St. Johns High School Orchestra. These performances show the continual growth of the orchestra program, as the group received a Second Division rating last year. On March 9, the orchestra was very fortunate to have here as a clinician Dr. Orien Dalley, noted orchestra director associated with the University of Michigan and the National Music Camp at Interlochen. Dr. Dalley worked with the string mem-

bers of the orchestra during the day, with the String Quarter after school and later that evening with the full orchestra. This experience proved to be extremely valuable to the orchestra members and plans are being made to have Dr. Dalley back next year to work with the elementary, junior and senior high school string players again. Two very fine concerts were presented in February at Michigan State University. On February 8, twenty-eight orchestra students and parents attended a concert presented by the Guarneri String Quartet, which is recognized as being probably the best string quartet in the world. Also, sixty St. Johns people attended a concert by the Chicago Symphony on February 28. Both programs were exceptionally fine and were valuable contributions to the orchestral growth of the students who attended them.

CHURCH NEWS

This coming Sunday is "Invite St. Johns Sunday" at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, located at 512 S. Whittemore (US-27). This is the third week of Bible School contest with the theme, March to Bible School in April.

The Church has sent out letters to the mayor and other city officials inviting them to help celebrate this great day.

The 60 voice Women's Choir from the Grand Rapids Baptist College will be singing in the Bible School hour as well as the morning church service. Everyone is invited to attend the Bible school which starts at 9:45 a.m. and the church service at 10:55 a.m.

weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. He received the training with Company C, 10th Battalion of the 5th Brigade.

Free clinic to be held

A free immunization clinic will be held Thursday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. All shots will be given by the nurses of the health department.

The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Smallpox, Oral Polio, Red Measles, Rubella (three day measles) or the new combination Measles Shot and Tuberculin Skin Test. All immunizations are free of charge.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

CHIPPEWA DISTRICT April 12 — Commissioner Staff Meeting—Bee's Chevy & Olds in St. Johns, at 7:30 p.m. April 20 — Council Appreciation Dinner.

Elsie kids hunt eggs in snow

The annual Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Elsie ballpark April 1 at 1 p.m. All winners received a large chocolate Easter bunny.

Despite Mother Nature's April Fool's snow storm—the turnout was good.

Winners were: pre-school — most eggs—David Fowler, prize egg—Jeff Conklin.

Kindergarten—1st grade—most eggs—William Fowler, prize egg—Don Phillips Jr. Second and third grade—



NOTICE OF BIDS SALE OF MOTORCYCLE

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for the sale of one 1955 Harley Davidson 3 wheel motorcycle until 3:00 p.m. May 8, 1972 in the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope "Bid For Purchase of One Harley Davidson Motorcycle." The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on May 8, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

This unit will be sold as is, less any Police Equipment, and may be inspected at the Department of Public Works Garage, north US-27, by prospective bidders.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Thomas L. Hundley City Clerk

NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids for comprehensive insurance program will be received until 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 1972 in the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Comprehensive Insurance Program Bid." The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding, study or rejection at their regular meeting on May 8, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS May 2, 1972

To be held in the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan at 12:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance to deny Mr. Terry Foote a building permit to construct a house at 1317 S. Oakland Street.

Ordinance 131 A. Section 5a04, states a house in the R-1-A District shall have frontage of not less than 150 feet. Mr. Foote proposed 74.5 feet of frontage.

LAND DESCRIPTION: Outlot K, Original Plat, a parcel of land commencing 125 rds. South of the Northwest corner of Outlot K, running East 330 feet, South 74.5 feet, West 330 feet, North 74.5 feet, to the point of beginning.

Randy L. Humphrey Zoning Administrator

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Thomas L. Hundley City Clerk

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family. The allegiant should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of DeWitt. A joint meeting of the DeWitt City Council and Planning Commission will be held at: 8:00 p.m., May 8, 1972 in the new City of DeWitt offices located at 414 East Main Street (old DeWitt Township Hall). For the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the proposed 1972 Zoning Ordinance for the City of DeWitt. Copies of the Ordinance are available for review in the City Clerk's office. Dorothy Keck City Clerk



Tom Hutton, Soap Box Derby inspector, center, gives a group of interested onlookers, who will be participating in the upcoming Soap Box Derby competition next month, helpful tips on the construction of a derby car. The second Soap Box Derby clinic was held at Bee's Chevrolet and Olds last Saturday. Looking on are from left, Joe Vitous, Pete Soliz, Kurt Black, James Cressman, Pat Purtil and Barry Flowers.

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O-E sale ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie schools are having an open sale on school equipment and furniture April 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the old section of Elsie Junior High School, Hollister Road, Elsie. Included in the sale are desks, chairs, book lockers, coat lockers, office desks, band uniforms, band hats, black boards, bulletin boards, window shades, pop cooler, stoves, refrigerator, flags, flag poles, music stands, magazine and book shelves, couch and trophy case, dinette set and other items.

Into fifth year Back to Bible show aired here in 1967

LINCOLN, Neb. — Five years ago, on April 17, 1967, radio station WRBJ, St. Johns, began including the Back to the Bible Broadcast in its radio programming schedule. The Back to the Bible Broadcast is an international, interdenominational gospel radio program originating in Lincoln, Neb. It began as a 15-minute program on a small Lincoln station and is now a 30-

minute program heard on some 600 stations around the world.

Founder Theodore H. Epp is the director of the ministry and Melvin A. Jones is the executive director. G. Christian Weiss heads the Mission Department, and Ord L. Morrow is the associate radio speaker.

Back to the Bible's Missions Department assists in

the support of over 240 missionaries and 25 national workers. Each month money is raised for selected missionary projects and overseas broadcasts.

The literature division prepares and distributes two monthly magazines, books, booklets, songbooks and tracts—totaling over 6 million pieces of Christian literature annually. The division also maintains book

clubs for youth and adults.

The Back to the Bible Correspondence School has courses on salvation, the Christian walk, doctrine and prophecy. These courses—40 in all—are on third grade through adult levels. More than 73,000 people were enrolled last year.

Back to the Bible began its youth broadcast in 1940, and the Danny Orils story was added in 1951.

The Broadcast employs nearly 200 people in its Lincoln headquarters and about 90 people work in branch offices located in Canada, England, Jamaica, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Australia, South Africa and the Philippines.

The Back to the Bible Broadcast is heard at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday over WRBJ, St. Johns.



It's a robbery! That's what Bee Appleby, played by Arlene Lounds, and Elizabeth Hatfield, played by Christine Brown, do in "Breath of Spring", the First Nighters play on April 21 and 22 in St. Johns. They were rehearsing live recently in the Julie K Shop and drew quite a bit of attention. Miss Hatfield uses a diversionary tactic while Dame Appleby runs off with the loot! Tickets are available from MacKinnon's and the Discount House in St. Johns, Darling's in Ovid or any First Nighter.



LINER SALE

The St. Johns Jaycees will be out door-to-door, starting at 6:30 p.m. to raise funds through their annual trash can liner sale. Here Wayne Woodbury, sale chairman, discusses the campaign with Jaycee member Wayne Banner. Those interested in ordering ahead of time can call 224-2147 or 224-3216 and the liner bags will be delivered.



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Randolph's	17	35
Central Nat. Bank	14	38

High game individual - Iola Adair, 226. High series individual - Rachel Schumacher, 622. High game team - Paradise Radf & TV, 849. High series team - Aloha Drive In, 2431. 200 game - R. Schumacher, 213. Splits converted: D. Witteveen, 5-10; H. Kirvan, S. Ludwick, L. Tiedt, 2-7; J. Pardee, C. Spitzley, 3-10; J. Pardee 4-5; R. McCarthy 7-8; P. Lutttig, 4-5-7.

CAPITOL
Apr. 3 W L

Co-op's	57	30
Carling's Beer	50 1/2	36 1/2
Central Nat. Bank	49 1/2	37 1/2
Beaufore's	49	38
Sprtle	49	38
Moriarty Lumber	46	41
Moorman's Feeds	44	43
Bob's Bar	42	45
Coca Cola	41	46
Capitol S. & L.	36	51
Woodbury's	31	56
Fresca	29	58

High game individual - Larry Pewoski, 237. High series individual - Ed Boettger, 583. High game team - Central Nat. Bank, 905 with a 2583 series. 200 games - C. Trumbull, 212; E. Dickman, 202; E. Boettger, 210; J. Scrannton, 212; B. McCoy, 200.

at Clinton Club Full season is awaiting golfers

ST. JOHNS—A full season of golfing awaits members of Clinton County Country Club with final details to summer-time leagues to be ironed out Monday April 17 when an organizational meeting is held in the clubhouse beginning at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this gathering will be to complete arrangements for schedules of the Tuesday and Thursday leagues as well as to put final touches on the overall golfing program for the 1972 season.

Aside from routine schedules, a number of special golfing events have been slated, among them being four major Central Michigan Golfing Assn. tournaments. The first of these is set for Sunday, June 4 when the country club course will host the CMGA 4-man invitational tournament. This will be followed by the CMGA women's invitational tourney Sunday June 26.

CMGA activities will return to the CCCC course during July when the men's tournament is held Saturday and Sunday July 8 and 9. The ladies' tournament is slated for July 25 and 26.

Aside from the organizational meeting and the final arrangements for the "Ma and Pa" leagues, other dates set for golfing activities are

Stag Day, Saturday June 17; Senior Tournament, Sunday, June 18; Member-Guest Bestball Tournament, Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30 and the President's Cup tournament, Sunday Aug. 13.

A second stag day may be scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19 and various committees have been assigned to arrange special golfing events throughout the season.

According to club officials, a number of membership vacancies are available and interested persons may contact Club Manager Kenneth Munger or Treasurer Paul Schueller. Clubroom facilities include lockerroom, food, beverages and swimming.

Along with golfing, the Clinton County Country Club has scheduled a number of social and family activities during 1972.

The first dance of the season was held during February when members spent an evening "In the Northwoods."

The next dance will be Saturday, June 3. The event is planned to be a dinner-dance with music provided by "The Musicmakers."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gentry will serve as chairman of the Sept. 23 dance and a football theme supported by a number of other surprise extras will highlight

that event. A holiday dance has been arranged for Dec. 2 and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells will service as chairmen.

Both the September and December affairs will have music by "The Musicmakers."

In addition to the dances, social activities following golfing events are scheduled throughout the summer and special family or teen-age activities will be held.

Service Personnel

RICHARD L. WATSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Wilson, 6738 E. Paulis Rd., R-5, St. Johns, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The 1st Cavalry Division, with a record of distinguished combat action since the days of the mounted trooper, was the first U.S. Army Division to be organized under the airmobile concept. After service in Vietnam, its colors were returned to Ft. Hood, Tex., in May 1971 and the division has undergone yet another reorganization. It is now the 1st Cavalry Division (TRICAP).

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fantry and the firepower of air cavalry is believed to have unlimited tactical possibilities. The division is testing the experimental concept at Ft. Hood.

He entered the army in April 1971 and was last stationed at Ft. Sam, Houston, Tex.

His wife, Cynthia, lives in Killeen, Tex.

Army Specialist Five MORRIS C. CONKLIN, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemeth L. Conklin, 607 S. Ottawa, St. Johns recently received the bronze star medal for the bronze star medal for the bronze star medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement. Spec. Conklin received the award while assigned as a finance clerk with the finance office, administration company, 215th composite (Airmobile) near Ben Hoa. He entered the army in June 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. The specialist is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns, and a 1970 graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, where he received a B.S. degree.

TWIN CITY
Mar. 29 W L

Cains	27	12
Strouse Oil	25 1/2	13 1/2
Andy's IGA	24	15
Clinton Crop Service	21 1/2	17 1/2
Coca Cola	21 1/2	17 1/2
VFW #1	21 1/2	17 1/2
Kurt's	20	19
Zeeb's	17	22
Hazle's	15	24
VFW #2	15	24
Sprtle	14	25
Bob's Auto Body	13	26

High game individual - P. Pung, 235. High series individual - J. Kidder, 557. High game team - Strouse Oil 929 with a 2537 series. 200 games - F. Costello, 201; J. Kidder, 225; W. Austin, 203; D. Wooley, 209; M. Rowell, 205; B. Thelen, 202; D. Rademacher, 201; R. Pease, 213.

NIGHT HAWK
Apr. 4 W L

Dunkel's	56 1/2	33 1/2
Zeeb's	55	35
Roadhouse	54	36
Beck's	51	39
Legion	47 1/2	42 1/2
Coca Cola	45	45
Farm Bureau	43	47
Randolph's	43	47
Rupp	40	50
Paul's	39 1/2	50 1/2
Hettler's	38 1/2	51 1/2
Egg Station	27	63

High game individual - L. Puetz, 212. High series individual - R. Snyder, 587. High game team - Beck's, 921 with a 2597 series. 200 games - T. White, 211; J. Schumaker, 209; L. Witt, 208; R. Snyder, 208.

WEDNESDAY INDUSTRIAL
Mar. 29 W L

Sandbaggers	26	13
Beef Jerkys	26	13
Whites	24	15
Will Tell	22	17
Speeders	19	20
Holy Rollers	18	21
4 Aces	17	22
Tool Room	16	23
Tri Aml Outcasts	15	24
Wild Ones	11	28

High game individual - Glenn Hopp, 221. High series individual - Rudy Masarik, 602. High game team - Whites, 720 with a 2032 series. 200 games - R. Masarik, 205, 205; F. Costello, 207; L. Floate, 209.

KINGS & QUEENS
Apr. 3 W L

Levey's	75	45
Karen's Krunchers	70	50
Fighting Irish	69	51
Court Jesters	67	53
Sandbaggers	66	54
Pinsetters	63	57
Four P's	61	59
Dush Const.	60	60
Misflis	53	67
Four Squares	46 1/2	73 1/2
Gutter Dusters	45 1/2	74 1/2
DePeal's	45	75

High game individual - Julia Silvestri, 198. High series individual - Donna Humenik, 498. High game team - Dush Const., 719 with a 2065 series. 200 games M. Hayes, 214, 200 with a 590 series; J. Tatroe 205; S. Pardee, 205; R. Masarik, 201, 202; D. Adair, 206.

REDWINGS
Mar. 31 W L

WPA	67	45
Jales	66 1/2	45 1/2
Nite Hawks	61	51
Honeymooners	61	51
Sandbaggers	60 1/2	51 1/2
MP's	60	52
Fearsome 4	59	53
Sunshine Group	52 1/2	59 1/2
Ten Pins	49 1/2	62 1/2
4 Aces	47	65
King Pins	44	68
Shannon & Davis	44	68

High game individual - Ed Dickman, 213. High series individual - Jerry Brochmyre, 598. High game team - Jales, 728 with a 1970 series. 200 games - J. Brochmyre, 212, 202; E. Purvis, 203; B. Wawsczyk, 202; A. Dickens, 200; B. Haps, 201.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE CUP
Mar. 23 W L

Daley's	76 1/2	31 1/2
Jay's	65	43
Houghten's	61 1/2	46 1/2
O'Connor's	52 1/2	55 1/2
Briggs	52 1/2	55 1/2
S & H Farms	52	56
Jerry's	51	57
Jems	50	58
Hettler's	49	59
Alley Dusters	48	60
Wing Traller	45	63
Tastee Freez	45	63

High game individual - J. Hasselback, 182. High series individual - N. Havens, 493. High game team - S & H Farms, 849 with a 2456 series. Splits converted - D. Medina, 5-10; M. Jones and J. Pease, 2-7; N. Havens and F. Halliskv 5-6-10; J.

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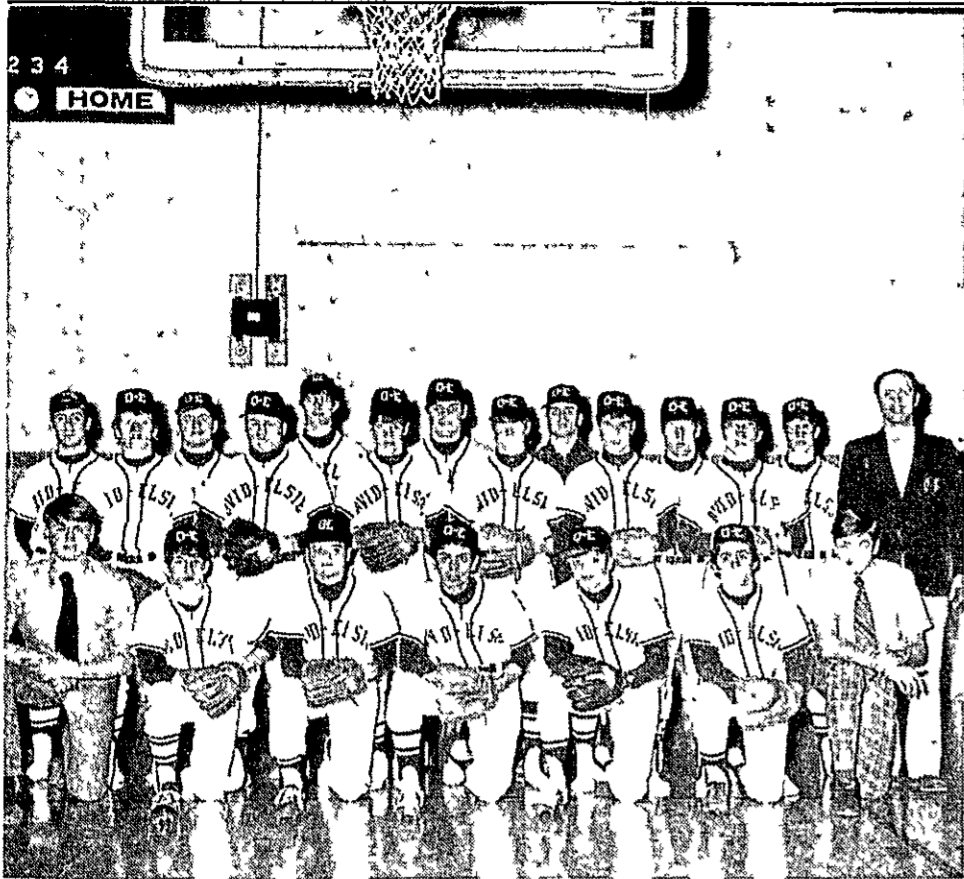
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DIAMOND CREW

Here's the 1972 Marauder baseball team. From left, front row, are Mark Pontack (manager), Jack Bashore, Dan Duffield, Pete Garcia, Norm Smith, Tim Quine and Dave Baker (manager). Second row, Rod Love, Dale Max, Jim Warfle, Tim Glowney, Russ Shivley, Rod Leslie and Coach Jack Nutter. Third row, Frank Quine, Bill Foran, Pat Terrill, Dan Egbert, Ron Mead, Tom Kirinovic and Dan Hoshield.

O-E will use opener for spring training

By TIM YOUNKMAN

OVID-ELSIE-The Marauder baseball team will have a bit of "spring training" this week when they tangle with Durand and St. Johns in non-conference games, preparing for the 1972 Mid-Michigan B Conference season.

Due to the cold weather, none of the local diamond squads have been able to work outside so most must make use of the first few non-conference games to get into shape.

According to O-E's Coach Jack Nutter, the Marauders must make use of every chance at a workout. He said his team is young and needs the experience. In fact, he has only four seniors on the 16-member squad this season.

"We're a real young team and I can say I'm optimistic about the season," Nutter said. But he hasn't had an opportunity to see his team in game conditions and hasn't set a definite lineup.

He will get that chance this week when he takes on Durand Monday evening and St. Johns Friday. The St. Johns contest will be at

the Redwing field.

Nutter, in his first year as varsity coach, indicated he has a good stable of pitching talent, most from the junior varsity squad with winning records.

His top pitcher at the moment is Gary Groom, a 6-2, 195 pound junior who is also a standout in football and basketball. Groom, a right hander, was used mainly in relief last season, but could become the team's number one starter this season.

Others on the pitching staff include Pat Terrill, a 6-4, 190-pounder. He is a right handed junior hurler and he posted a 2-1 mark with the JV's last year. Robbin Leslie, a 5-9, 160-pound right handed junior, had a flawless 4-0 JV record last season, while teammate Rod Love, a sophomore, hurled a 4-1 record. Love is a 5-11, 155-pound right handed pitcher.

The returning seniors on the Marauder squad include Frank Quine, a catcher, Norm Smith, an outfielder, Pete Garcia, an infielder, and Bill Foran, a shortstop.

Although Nutter has not

picked a permanent starting lineup, he did reveal the starters for the "spring training" games this week.

Dan Egbert will start at catcher and Groom should take the initial pitching chores. Russ Shivley will be at first base, Garcia at second base, Tom Kirinovic at third base, Foran at shortstop, Quine will be in left field, Smith in center and Tim Quine will start in right.

Nutter said he would put in a new team after the third or fourth inning to get a look at all of his players.

"We just haven't had enough practice, yet," Nutter said when asked to predict where his team will finish this season. "The non-conference games will be the test." The Marauders will have a 16-game schedule before entering the state tournaments.

Nutter did say he expects his team to do much better than a .500 season. Headed that he felt a .500 season was not respectable for his team and will expect a better performance.



Elsie

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The regular April meeting of Elsie Chapter No. 69, OES Thursday evening was taken up with scores of "thank-you" notes from Grand Chapter, officers and guests who attended the March reception and dinner honoring Mrs. Lella Wilson as chairman of the special grand chapter committee on Fraternal Sunshine and the first visit of the Grand Family to the local chapter.

There were regrets also from many who, because of the recent ice storm and inclement weather, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker presided in the East as worthy patron and matron with the latter opening the session by a poem on "That Time of the Year-Spring" in spite of the snow storm outside.

Secretary and treasurer reports were given by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Esolda Irving and roll call found 16 officers present.

Reports from several visitations by members were given by Mrs. Donald Temple, Mrs. Alex Dunay, and Mrs. Archie J. Moore, including Friend's Night programs at DeWitt and Maple Rapids; a typical 1867 OES program at Durand and a visit to Mrs. Mae Goodrich, who has been under treatment for several weeks at the Carson City Hospital. "Thank-yous" from Mrs. Gladys Coslette and Mrs. Neva Keys were received for "fraternal sunshine" during the past few months.

Plans were made for a bake sale tentatively set for April 29 at 9 p.m. with Mrs. Anne Dunay, Mrs. Anne Praay and Mrs. Jeanne Temple in charge, location to be announced later.

It was voted to send a sum of money to the Worthy Grand Matron special project of providing a shampoo chair and materials necessary to therapy department at the Alma Masonic Home and Hospital; Mrs. Baker announced that Mrs. Claude

(Olive) Van Blaron has been assigned as the Elsie Chapter's "sister" at the Home and members are urged to send her cards and letters.

This month's calendar of events promises a very active time for the local chapter: April 15, 75th Anniversary of Owosso OES, when past grand officers will exemplify initiatory degrees; April 18, Friends Night at Ovid OES; April 19, Friends Night at Ashley; April 22, Friends Night at Elsie with fun program and Mrs. Jeanne Temple, Mrs. Jean Cobb in charge; April 26, reception dinner for Lucille Martin, Grand Chapter Drills at Cllo; April 27, Reception dinner honoring Mrs. Joan Mulder, special grand committee Fan of Faith; and April 20 ESTARL Vesper Service at Wacousta OES with the six Clinton County Chapter's meeting promptly at 4 p.m. to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Plans are now underway for the Clinton County Association day-long meeting on May 3 at Wacousta, when the Elsie Chapter will present the Memorial Gold Certificate members will be given special recognition.

At the close of the Chapter meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker honored their Star Points by presenting souvenir booklets. They were Adah, Elisabeth Levey; Ruth, Gladys Hall; Esther, Jean Cobb; Martha, Erna Vincent; and Electa, Doreen Kridner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Keys served as social committee for the refreshment hour following close of Chapter. The tables were centered with a large arrangement of pussy willows and tiny colored umbrellas with a collection of recipes for the spring season. Miniature boxes of chocolates were also presented to each guest through the courtesy of Mrs. Lella Wilson.

The next regular meeting, May 4 will feature exemplification of initiatory degrees.

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OVID-ELSIE-A year away? That might be hard to swallow for some of Ovid-Elsie's track enthusiasts. They are used to watching a winner. And the Marauders have been rewarding them with excellent seasons and despite some modesty on the part of Coach John Oberlin, the fans will still watch a team in the winners' circle.

"We have lost some key performers," Oberlin said. "We have the experience now but we have lost some depth."

Oberlin indicated that the Marauders should still be able to win this season, but the scores may be somewhat lower than in previous years. O-E has been known for its high scoring abilities in the past.

"We should be pretty tough from the mile run on down," the coach said. "We will be weak in the two-mile event and weak in depth in the high jump."

The Marauder hopes were dealt a blow when they lost the services of Randy Loynes, who will miss the season with a leg injury. "With Loynes out, I just don't know about the relays," Oberlin said. Loynes, who would also run the 440-yard event, injured his knee just after basketball season.

Another problem that has plagued the Marauder team is the cold weather. "It is so unpredictable that we will have no advantage this year, even with our all-weather track," Oberlin said. Usually, the Marauders can get a bit ahead

of their opponents by working out earlier on the track, but this season the cold weather has prevented any early workouts.

The Marauders are loaded with senior talent. Gordon Baker will head up the runners in the 220-yard and 100-yard sprints. Last season, he was clocked at 10.5 in the 100-yard dash. "He should be even stronger this year," Oberlin said.

Tim Bouck and John Peters, both seniors, will take on the hurdle events. Bouck has been clocked at 21.0 in the low hurdles and both are around 15.8 to 15.9 in the high hurdles, Oberlin said. Bouck is his best high jumper and is a good long jumper.

Jim Lawrence, a sophomore, will run in the 440

and 220. "He is real tough," Oberlin said. "He has a 52.8 in the quarter-mile and is under 20.4 in the 220."

Taking on the 880 and mile run chores will be Marc Flegel and Rick Gruesbeck, both juniors, and both have been clocked at 2:02.6 in the half-mile event. Dale Miller, a junior, will be running the mile and has had a time of 4:50.

Other Marauders that should help the team are Kirk Baese, a sophomore and Jim Kelley, a junior, running either the half-mile or mile events.

Glen Bensinger and Charlie Miller, both seniors, will be entered in the pole vault event. Bensinger can vault 12 feet, good enough for most high school meets, while Miller can go

about 11 feet.

In the shotput event, Oberlin has three strong entries in Rob Nethaway, a sophomore, Charlie Thelen, a junior and Lynn Webster, a junior. Nethaway can toss the weight around 43 feet and both Thelen and Webster have tossed the ball more than 40 feet.

Glen May and Al Cobb, both seniors, are capable of coming through for the Marauders, Oberlin said. May runs the sprints and Cobb is a two-miler. Oberlin said he also has Rich McCreery, a junior, entered in the 220 and 100-yard events.

Freshmen on the varsity squad include Ted Geiger, hurdles; Duane Dietrich, a sprinter; Perry Munson and Mark Smith, 440; and Cayle Woodard, mile and two-mile.

Oberlin said he expects Bullock Creek will be the team to beat in the Mid-Michigan B Conference and most of the meets should be more competitive this season.

"We are especially looking forward to the county meet, since all the Clinton County schools participate in it," the coach said. The Marauders have dominated the meet for the past few years, but the other schools have become stronger, he noted. The all-county meet, sponsored by the Clinton County News, will be held May 6 at the Ovid-Elsie track.

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Outdoor notes

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources is recommending that 15 Michigan streams be given top priority for studies to determine which of these waters—or what parts of them—qualify to gain possible designations under the state's Natural Rivers Program.

They are the first streams to be pinpointed for such studies by the DNR since three pilot rivers were named last summer for testing the Department's classification system, management approaches, and zoning guidelines for the Natural Rivers Program.

Those three test streams, still in the preliminary stage for possible listing under the Program, include the Two Hearted River in Luce County, the Jordan River in Antrim and Charlevoix counties, and the Thornapple River in Barry, Eaton and Kent counties.

As the next step beyond its pilot phase of work, the DNR is now suggesting that studies be focused on this select list of priority rivers:

UPPER PENINSULA—Presque Isle, Sturgeon (Baraga and Houghton counties), Fox, Fence and Whitefish.

NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA—Au Sable system, Muskegon, Little Manistee, Black (Cheboygan County), and White.

SOUTHERN LOWER PE-

NINSULA—Rogue, Huron, Shiawassee, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph.

The proposed natural rivers study list was drawn up by the DNR from recommendations of its staff and field personnel, outdoor writers and outside groups interested in river preservation.

Michigan's Natural Resources Commission, at its April 13-14 meeting in Lansing, will be asked to give the DNR the go-ahead to conduct investigations of the 15 targeted streams.

Next week's action on such a study list of rivers was pledged last month by the Commission when it announced that it is pushing for a more comprehensive effort of river planning to develop the best, over-all use system for Michigan streams.

This broad planning effort is part of a 9-point program which the Commission adopted last month to backstop new river-use rules which it approved for problem stretches of the Au Sable, Manistee, Pine and Pere Marquette rivers.

Those streams to be approved by the Commission next week for DNR studies will be carefully critiqued to see whether they are unique, wilderness streams, or country-scenic river areas, under the Natural Rivers Program, could be included.

The DNR's in-depth evaluations of these target streams will be carried out in close liaison with local units of government and concerned citizens. As a matter of fact, DNR officials point out that they expect to give early consideration for studies to those rivers where "significant, local governmental support is evidenced."

The preparation of preliminary plans for each study stream will be keyed to generating local support and involving local interests through public meetings, local committees and supporting resolutions of local governmental units, the DNR added.

DNR plans call for conducting studies on several streams at the same time.

In setting up studies for the 15 top-priority rivers, the DNR will draw direction from spadework already made on the three pilot streams mentioned earlier.

DNR officials explain that "many other rivers" will be singled out for future Natural Rivers studies.

They also note that it may be advisable to place some of those additional streams on the first priority list before investigations are completed on that initial roster of rivers.

Main goal of the Natural Rivers Program is to preserve, protect and enhance specially designated streams in their natural, free-flowing state under high water quality standards.

WITH MICHIGAN'S early steelhead season in full swing and smelt-dipping action soon to break loose, the Department of Natural Resources popular fishing information line is now offering more regularly updated tape reports than it did during the past winter.

Unfortunately, however, the system's 1971 schedule of live fishing reports will be sharply curtailed this season due to the lack of funds to adequately staff the service line, which answered more than 39,000 calls from anglers last year.

Consequently, the title "hot line" has been dropped from this service outlet, nerve-centered at the DNR's Fisheries Division Office in Lansing.

As the next best thing to live reports, fishing information fed into that office from DNR field men is being regularly recorded on tapes to give anglers the latest possible leads on action.

The DNR's fishing information line continues to carry the call numbers of 373-0908. By dialing those numbers under Area Code 517, fishermen can tune themselves into taped reports any day of the week, 24 hours around the clock.

As in the past, collect calls cannot be accepted through this angler service outlet.

The Ovid-Elsie report

By PATTY BERNATH

The class of "72" has chosen "Our Miss Brooks" for the play they will present. Those chosen to perform it are: Miss Brooks, Linda Squires; Miss Finch, Linda Copelin; Hugo Loneacre, Ron Mead; Mr. Wadsworth, John Glowney; Miss Audubon, Brenda Smalec; Elsie, Jill Loynes; Elaine, Marcia Latham; Jane, Ardith Gruesbeck; Sylvia, Patty Sperl; Doris, Chris Wortman; Marge, Francie Marton; Faith, Linda Gyski; Rhona, Margo Mitchell; Ted, John Peters; Martin, Bub Sincropi; and Mrs. Allen, Linda Chapko.

The new 1973-74 Maraudettes are: Patty Hawley, Mary Dunay, Patty Smith, Connie Hibbler, Barb Williams, Karen Francis, Chris Sipka, Bobette Hubbard, Donna Hinkley, Kathy Forell.

Senior class Superlatives were chosen in government classes last week. Those chosen are:

Best all around; Bill Moran and Kathleen Saxton, Class Pests; John Peters, Mary Williams.

Most Humorous; Dan Fruchey and Chris Boose. Most Active; Ron Mead and Francie Marton.

Service Personnel

Navy Petty Officer Third Class DENNIS M. DARLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Darling of 121 N. Second St., Elsie has returned to homeport at San Diego after four months in the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer USS Chevalier.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent—Phone 862-5447

The Duplain Church of Christ Women's Fellowship met Tuesday evening April 4 for an evening of labor of love. There were 22 ladies present and they tied off two comforters, gift wrapped packages for the patients at the Ovid Nursing Home, made favors and birthday cards to go with the gifts, repaired the hymnals and packaged the Sunday School literature for missions.

The business meeting was called to order by the President Gerry Hawes. Devotions led by Mrs. Tris Smith were on the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served by Betty Schwark and Marie Bancroft.

Thirty one ladies from Duplain Church of Christ attended the Great Lakes Bible College banquet Friday evening April 7 at the Civic Center in Lansing.

Ten volunteer cancer workers gathered at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Raymond Thornton, Monday morning for their kick-off breakfast and to pick up their kits. Those present were Mrs. Helen Fabus, Mrs. Dorothy Ballantine, Mrs. Hazel Ballantine, Mrs. Joan Ladiski, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Florine Peabody, Mrs. Neva Betzer, Mrs. Nellie Washburn, Mrs. Helen Peck, and Mrs. Dorothy Harmon.

There are 17 volunteers working in Duplain Township this year.

Panther Prints

By DOREEN THEROUX
Dewitt High School



The DeWitt School District recently held an All-School Science Fair on March 23.

The fair was open to all DeWitt Students with three divisions; elementary division (1-5), junior division (6-8), and senior division (9-12). To enter, students were required to pay an entrance fee (25¢, 50¢, and 75¢ respectively).

The entrants were permitted to obtain advice from others but could not have any help in the preparation of their exhibits. A written report was required to accompany the exhibit.

There was a total of 89 entrants including six in the elementary division, 70 in the junior division and 13 in the senior division with a total of 36 first, second and third place ribbons awarded.

Kerry Nichols won first grand prize in the elementary division (\$5), Kim Wineand, second grand prize (\$3) and Bob Bosom, third grand

prize. Sherry Lusky was awarded the first grand prize in the junior division (\$25), with Bruce Ferguson winning second grand prize (\$10) and Debbie Nachezel, third grand prize (\$5). Beth Willard and Ed Kluge were awarded first place ribbons.

Those receiving second place ribbons included Bryan Graham, Kim Butler, Betty Thwalts, Lydia Ling, Karen Howland, Cindy Blizard, Kim Barrett, Mark Wilson, Robin Hobbs and Cathy Mueller. Third place ribbons were awarded to Mark Scharr, Dawn Prowdley, Ginger Mull, Beth Luce, Fonda Waller, Bill Spindler, Rod Wilson, Alan Russell, Keith Henke, John Hennigan and Keela Yount.

In the senior division, Rick Moody won first grand prize (\$10), Diane Toleson, second grand prize (\$5) and Carol Hayner, third grand prize. Congratulations to All!

Battle for MMB trophy

OVID—ELSIE—There's a battle brewing over the Mid-Michigan B Conference all-sports trophy this season and it won't be decided until the last event in the spring sports schedule is completed.

If Ovid-Elsie can make a good showing in both track and baseball, then the Marauders will repeat as all-sports champions. O-E topped their MMB opponents with 57 points, followed by Bullock Creek with 52.

Currently, St. Louis is leading the league with 34 points. They have won three titles this year in golf, cross-country and basketball.

Ovid-Elsie follows with 32 points with titles in football and wrestling and a fourth in basketball. Chesaning also has 32 points even though the Indians have not won a championship this year. They have placed second in three sports for their 32 points.

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Card of Thanks

WEBER-I wish to thank Drs. Jordan and Smith, nurses and staff at Carson City Hospital for their excellent care, also Frs. Schmitt and Beahan, the K of C's, friends and relatives for their cards and visits during my recent stay at the hospital. 50-1p

TORPEY - We wish to thank Drs. Stephenson and Grost, the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent care; relatives, friends, neighbors, choir members of the United Methodist Church for the calls, prayers, cards, flowers and food brought in; to Osgood Funeral Home for the service; Rev. Fr. Harker, Rev. Fr. Goehring and Rev. Homer for their visit, prayers and comforting words during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. -The family of Raymond J. Torpey, Sr. 50-1p

FOX - We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and loss of our father Linus Fox. Our thanks to Fathers Harker, Goehring, Simons and Sister Margot for visits to Dad. Father Schmitt and Beahan for services. Drs. Cook, Russell and everyone at Jackson Nursing Home for the wonderful care. Employees of Osgood Funeral Home, Robert Sirrine, Mrs. George. Our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, mass cards, food and cards. Also our thanks to the neighbor ladies and everyone that helped in preparing and serving a wonderful dinner following the funeral. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by us. - Charles and Frances Fox and family. 50-1p

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wick for the use of his station wagon. Thanks to all. -Allen Houser. 50-1p

GREEN - While in the Carson City Hospital within the last two weeks, I appeared to have many friends. Their cheery cards were deeply appreciated. -Chauncey Green. 50-1p

HARRIS - We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown during the loss of our beloved Wife, Mother and Grandmother. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Pace for his comforting words at our time of loss, and thanks to the Hoag Funeral Home for their services. Thank to relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers, sympathy cards and food and to the ladies who prepared the dinner. May God Bless You All. -The Family of Faith L. Harris. 50-1p

MAYERS - We wish to express our grateful appreciation to Dr. Russell and Dr. Grost, Clinton Memorial Hospital, nurses and nurses aides, Osgoods Funeral Home, Rev. Averill Carson, for their services extended to our family. We also wish to thank relatives friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral arrangements, mass cards, food and donations given to the family at the time of the loss of our beloved wife and mother. Thanks to the ladies of the Congregational Church for preparing the lunch. Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated by us. -The family of Maude M. Mayers. 50-1p

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'Grand Family' visits Elsie OES chapter

ELSIE(c)-March 1972 was a "first" in the 82 years of Elsie's Chapter No. 69, Order of Eastern Star.

The occasion was a visit from the Grand Family of the Michigan Grand Chapter, OES, who exemplified the initiatory degrees upon candidates, Becky Baker and Ruth Ann Baker, daughter and granddaughter, respectively, of Elsie's worthy patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

The Grand Family was honored along with Mrs. Leila O. Wilson of Elsie, who was selected as chairman of the special committee on Fraternal Sunshine for the Grand Chapter.

Members of the Grand Family present included worthy grand matron, Florence Adair of Farmington; worthy grand patron, Cleland Russell of Plainwell; associate grand matron, Frances Strand of Jackson; grand secretary, Geraldine G. Roe of Richland; grand conductress, Carolyn Everett of Saginaw; grand associate conductress, Marjorie Barton of Utica; grand chaplain, Phyllis Martz of Birmingham; grand marshal, Mary Martin of Southgate; and grand organist, Ernestine Manchester of Clinton.

Also grand Adah, Dorothy Jenks of Belding; grand Ruth, Mildred Hiller of Charlevoix; grand Esther, Margaret Ebbeson of Escanaba; grand Martha, Ferne McCourt, of Pinconning; grand Electa, Virginia Russell of Plainwell; grand Warder, Virginia Zook of Utica, and grand Sentinel, Robert Marple of Mt. Pleasant.

Because of the lack of space and facilities in the chapter rooms, this notable assemblage was held in the Ovid-Elsie High School, where a chapter room was set up and the kitchen and dining rooms were utilized for the reception and dinner honoring the guests from all parts of Michigan.

Grand Chaplain Phyllis Martz gave the invocation, Mrs. Robert Baker, worthy matron of Elsie Chapter extended words of welcome to the guests, and worthy grand matron Florence Adair graciously responded. She also dedicated the evening to Mrs. Leila Wilson and recalled her achievements. Mrs. Wilson introduced

her family and the Grand Family presented her a plate inscribed with all names of the Grand Family and Committee. The local Chapter through Worthy Matron Leona Baker expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Wilson with a silver tray, sugar and creamer, inscribed with her name, year and office while Clinton County Association president Kaye Williams, also presented her an appropriate gift.

Following the introduction of the visiting dignitaries, Grand Soloist sang "God Bless America" and was accompanied by grand organist Ernestine Manchester.

The Rev. David Litchfield dedicated two selections "Beautiful Morning" and "Sabbath Prayer" to Mrs. Wilson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jeanne Temple, who also played the dinner music. It was interesting to learn that Rev. Litchfield, who is pastor of the Elsie and Duplain United Methodist Churches attended North Central College in Naperville, Ill., on an ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) scholarship and he offered some remarks concerning that experience and his appreciation.

After the introduction of the Grand Family, who exemplified the initiatory degrees in a beautiful and impressive manner, special grand committees were presented; grand soloist, Helen Milbourne of Grand Ledge; grand chapter drills, Lucile Martin of Clio; publicity, Betty Hughes of Detroit; sunshine, Leila Wilson, Elsie, LaVerna Mills of Frankfort, Grace Carris of Jonesville; courtesy, Florence Sylvester of Berkley; membership, Lucille Fountain of Remus, Arlene Stacy of Linden, Elsa Roraback of Detroit; youth, Carleton Bemis of Ecorse; Masonic relations, Robert Bondi of St. Charles; and Fan of Faith, Jan Mulder of St. Louis, Winifred Wright of Jackson.

There were also presentations of past grand Ruth, Beatrice Dale of Detroit; past grand Ruth, Pearl Tryon of St. Louis; and past grand organist, Cecile Hayes of Penton.

Introductions also included present and past worthy matrons and patrons and County officers of many Michigan Chapters and

nearby County Associations. Mrs. Leafy Garrett of Milford was introduced as one of the older members present. She joined the Elsie Chapter in 1905.

At the close of the Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron Florence Adair and W.G.P. Cleland Russell were invited to share the hospitality and warmth of the Elsie Chapter family, by accepting Honorary Memberships from Elsie Chapter No. 69. Worthy patron and worthy matron Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker presented an envelope of "greens" instead of the flower corsages to Mrs. Adair and Mr. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore presented Mrs. Leila Wilson a corsage to show appreciation for her dedicated work to the OES.

A special thanks was extended to the Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters for their serving at the reception that followed the evening entertainment. Mrs. Sidney Goodrich presided at the guest book registering more than 130 dinner guests.

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Jim Rivest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivest of Watson Road, returned home Saturday night after serving the past two years in the US Army. He spent 16 months in Okinawa. He served as a Veterinary Technician.

Robert Cebulski, husband of Karla (Mead) Cebulski, has returned home after serving four years in the US Navy. He is now attending Lansing Community College.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bohil of French Road, of the condition of his nephew David Fleetham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleetham. Mrs. Fleetham is the former Agnes Bohil, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bohil and sister of Tony. David, 15, a sophomore was one of the seriously injured in the train-bus accident this past week in Conger, New York. David was unconscious for five days, one leg was nearly severed above the ankle, broken jaw and concussion. He is still in critical condition. Three died at the scene of the accident and one since then.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody were Easter dinner guests of the Betzer, Cebulski and Mead families.

In Memoriam

IN loving memory of Merrill Clark Hanover who passed away 5 years ago April 13. He is gone but not forgotten, And as dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lays within the heart concealed. Mom and Dad, Gramps and Grammy, Aunt Georgia and Uncle Josh. 50-1p

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Shepardsville News

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Fred Wilson has returned home after completing a week of schooling for Roosa Master Diesel Inspection at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rankin and son of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blalock of Midland were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Alderman.

The altar of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church was beautifully decorated with Easter Lilies placed there in memory of loved ones. Two had special significance, The Kindergarten class had saved their pennies during the Lenten Season and purchased two plants which were given to two of our shut-in members who are residents of nursing homes, Mrs. Charles Olsen Sr. in Ovid and Mrs. Anna Alderman in Midland.

The Easter Sunrise services at the Price Church were well attended. The choral and dramatic presentation, "The Great Climatic" was well-received. It was written in part and the research work done by Mrs. Darold Boyd, wife of the minister.

There were ten present when the Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church met on Monday evening, April 3 at the church. Mrs. Dale Squiers opened the meeting with a short prayer. All reports were given and accepted. There is a bulletin board in the fellowship room with pictures of the church families. It was announced that the church was the recipient of a substantial financial gift.

The matter of the schoolhouse was left up to the Board of Trustees. Dr. Boyd said that he believed he could get the Teen Choir from Spring Arbor to give a program in the very near future. It was voted to do so. The next meeting will be on May 1.

There were 20 members and two guests present when the Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Ina Woodworth on Friday, April 7. All enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner.

The business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Robert Hebel Sr. The Pledge of Allegiance and Collect were repeated in unison. The good cheer chairman reported that several cards had been sent and several thank-yous were given by those who had been sent cards.

Delegates were appointed for County Federation which meets at Elsie on May 4. The amendment to the Constitution of the County Federation was explained. Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Clayton Sherwin and Mrs. Christine Snyder were appointed as the nominating committee for election of officers to be held at the May Coffee on May 5 at the home of Mrs. Ray Jones.

Mrs. Leonard Hall and Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. were in charge of the program. Their topic was Michelangelo, the Genius of Italy.

Mrs. Hall told something of the life of the famous sculptor. He was born in Florence during the age of famous artists. He lived with the Medici's for four years. After leaving Florence he wandered around for several years, finally ending up in Rome. He did the Fresco work in the Sistine Chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral. It took him four years. He was 70 years old when it was finished and he died in Rome at the age of 89. His friends took his body to Florence for burial.

Mrs. Palen showed many slides of the Sistine Chapel. The vaulted ceiling depicts the creation of the earth and man and woman. Among the slides shown were the Garden of Eden, The Last Judgment, Vatican City, St. Peter's Cathedral and Park, various gardens. The Bronze doors, the only reminder of the old church, the Swiss Guards in their colorful costumes, an excellent picture of the pope, the papal throne, and the Pieta. She also showed many interesting historical and interesting pictures of the City of Rome.

Mrs. Paul Call, Sr. told of her recent trip to Rome and a visit to the Holy Land. The people of the Shepardsville area extend their sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leston Gurden in the loss of their daughter.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Maier Thursday, April 20 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. A trip through pictures with the Maier's will be the program.

The Hobby Club met at Windemere View Tuesday evening with 15 members present. Eggs in a crock arrangements and tulips from plastic spoons were made under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Litchfield and Mrs. Lynn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walsh and family and Mrs. Florence Bean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walsh.

Helen Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Wright of Lansing.

Mrs. Don Becker and daughters of Sylvania, Ohio spent the past week with her parents the Earl Stolls.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wilson and Mike returned home on Sunday after spending their Easter vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Goldie Moore attended the District Farm Bureau Committeewomen meeting at Price Church on Tuesday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klaver returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida.

District Court

April 5 - Norman Fredericks, 69, of St. Johns pled guilty to simple larceny and was released on \$150 cash bond. Sentence date is April 11.

April 5-Michael Dunn, 22, of Eagle pled guilty to the charge of reckless driving and is awaiting sentencing on April 11. He was released after posting \$100 bond.

April 6-Ronald Acker, 18, of St. Johns is serving 15 days in the county jail in lieu of paying fines totaling \$50 after pleading guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly.

April 6-Robert Z. Carr, 17, of DeWitt pled guilty to the charge of creating a public disturbance and paid fines totaling \$79, sentenced to three days in jail and was placed on two years' probation.

April 7-Roger Barner, 17, of Grand Ledge demanded exam after being arrested for breaking and entering and was committed to jail for failure to post \$1,000 bond. Trial date is set for April 12.

April 7-Phillip Berryhill, 18, of Lansing demanded exam after being arrested for breaking and entering and was committed to jail for failure to post \$1,000 bond. Trial date is set for April 12.

April 10-Simon Cantu, 26, of Lansing pled guilty to the charges of speeding 65 in a 55 mile an hour zone, failure to display registration to police officer and a third charge of speeding 50 in a 35 zone. He paid fines totaling \$121.

April 10-Rex McNaughton, 62, of Cadillac

pled guilty to impaired driving and paid fines totaling \$125 and was placed on six months' probation. April 10-Orville Welch, 22, of Shepard waived exam and was bound over to circuit court on the charge of felonious assault. He was committed to jail for failing to post \$3,000 bond.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selhke of Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard entertained for Easter dinner on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blizzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blizzard and son.

Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE
News Advertising Manager



Carl Longworth reports that all the major work has been completed at Gower's Elevator and it's business as usual. Featuring Master Mix Feed and Teweles seed the elevator also handles complete lines of fertilizers and animal health products. Moore Oil Co. will be supplying kites, free of charge, to their customers while their supply lasts. In connection with this, Economy Shoes' Fred Shimuncic is seriously considering changing brands.

His kites have plowed fields, crashed and been hit by motorcycles and he says he just doesn't feel right

buying them anymore. The County News' Annual Builders section will be appearing April 26. Again this year new products, new ideas as well as proven products and ideas will be featured.

Not being a baseball fan, the major league strike hasn't bothered, offended or stirred me in the least. As a matter of fact I enjoyed watching the ABA playoff game which was telecast last Saturday.

Not Big Mama. She's a fan. She listens to the games. . . every game the Tigers play. And when they're on TV. . . a herd of

Elephants couldn't drag her away. She even watches the Game of the Week, regardless of who's playing.

I can't say much about it though. She keeps reminding me about football season. And basketball season. And the hockey games. And the occasional televised fights. But now, with the strike, she's mad. "At least," she says, "they could show reruns from last year."

I told her that would be stupid. Who would watch reruns. Who, she asked, would watch the NFL Today. . . the NFL Last Week. . . the NFL Next Week, NFL Highlights . . . Howard Cossel anytime?

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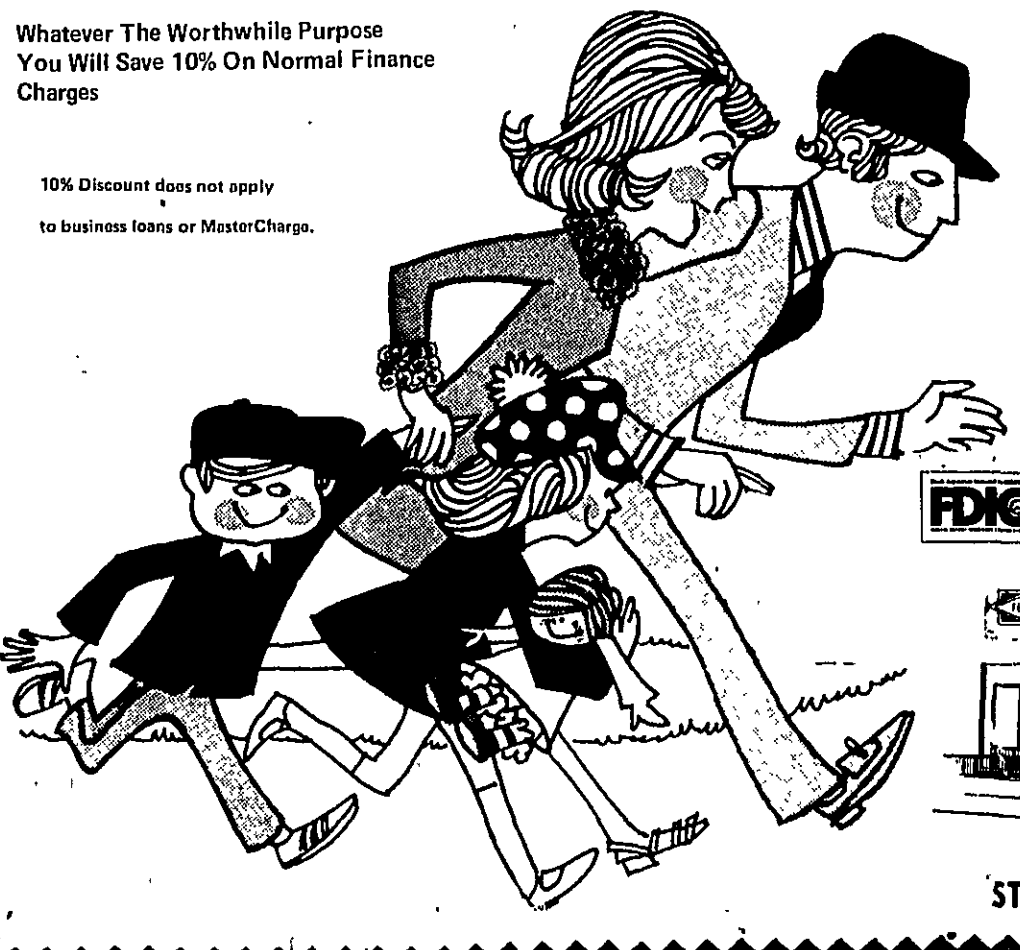
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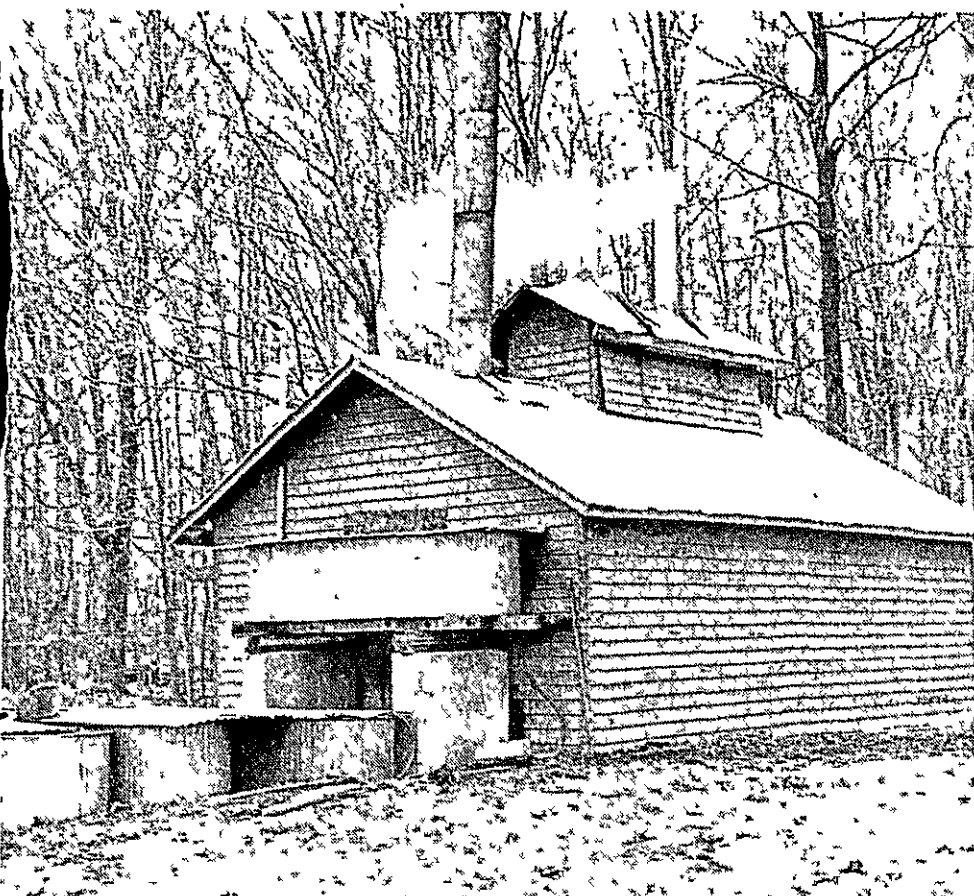
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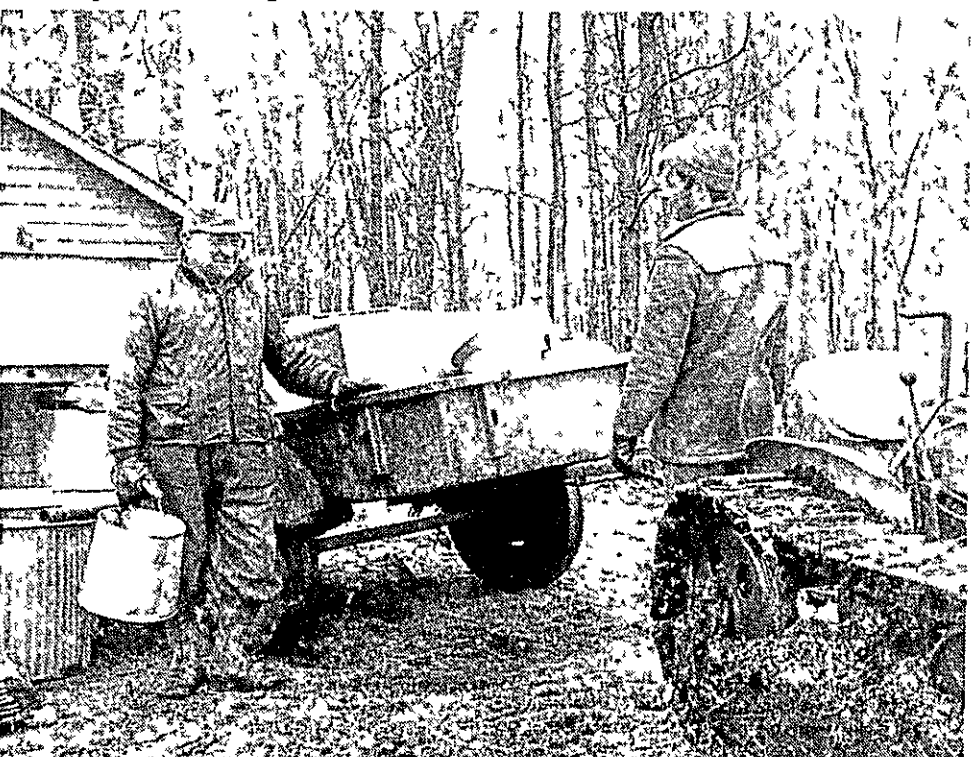
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It's maple syrup time

Sap's running at Clinton 'sugar bushes'



The main center of activity is the sap house. About 400 gallons of maple syrup will have been turned out by the Yallup crew at the season's end.



Oscar Fritz, left, and Steve Galbavi, empty collected sap into storage containers at the sap house. From there it's on to the sap house for evaporation.

by Lee Peters
News Special Writer

ST. JOHNS--Sap's running again at dozens of "sugar bushes" in Clinton County. At the David Yallup farm, the maple syrup season started April 3 and was in full swing last week. There are some 1,000 buckets hung in three woods, four miles south of St. Johns on Taft Road.

"Our operation is about medium size," explained Yallup, an employee of the St. Johns Post Office. He took over the operation as a hobby three years ago from his father, Lawrence. The elder Yallup is still on the job bringing more than 50 years experience with him. Making maple syrup is no 8-hour a day job when the sap is running heavy. Many's the time the crew out at Yallup's has worked all night in the sap house keeping ahead of the accumulating sap.

Freezing nights and thawing daytimes are a rule of thumb for the start of maple sap flow. It's got to be up to 40 degrees, before it runs good, Yallup pointed out. If it's cloudy and windy it doesn't seem to run as good as if the sun shines.

Yallup taps both hard and soft maples. Depending on the size of the tree, anywhere from one to four buckets are hung. Holes are drilled by a bit at the end of a long flexible shaft which is powered by a gasoline engine and mounted on a back pack.

After the trees are tapped and the run is on, sap is gathered in a 150-gallon tank drawn by a tractor. A hose line from the wagon is used to empty sap into several

receiving tanks at the sap house with a 1000-gallon capacity.

When there's a hot wood fire going underneath the evaporator pans, the sap is allowed to descend by gravity into the first of a series of sectional pans.

Moisture boils out of the sap rapidly and as its density increases, the syrup is automatically siphoned from one pan to another until it is ready for finishing. The final "boiling down" is accomplished over an even hotter fire while the syrup's

temperature is carefully watched with a thermometer. When the syrup reaches the right temperature it is poured off, filtered and put into containers.

This year's sap is running about two per cent sugar, according to Yallup. It takes on the average 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup.

Although the season started late, Yallup estimates he will have made about 400 gallons of maple syrup by the end of production.



Russell Morrison keeps a careful watch over the boiling sap at the evaporator.



Tapping of the maples is the first order of business at the Yallup sugar bush. Here, David Yallup checks the flow of sap.

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As a long-time mathematics teacher in the St. Johns schools, Mrs. Carter's methods and encouragement influenced many an area young person and it was some of her former students who nominated her as citizen of the week. Aside from success in her profession, Mrs. Carter has been numbered through the years on many community projects and she has taken an active roll in the affairs of her church, First Congregational Church of St. Johns. For her years of working with our young people and her contribution to the betterment of our community, we are pleased to recognize Mrs. Donna Carter.

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Editorial Page

Misusing a right

Parents in the DeWitt School District have had several weeks to view the growing controversy surrounding the high school principal, Donald Mueller, and his conduct in running the high school.

Mrs. Bette Kristin, as head of a group called Citizens of Truth in DeWitt Schools, leveled charges against Mueller during a Board of Education meeting March 28, and asked for his immediate suspension.

Mrs. Kristin then gave a copy of her six-page statement to board members and to the press for further study and action.

Tuesday night, the Board of Education met in a closed-door executive session to discuss the allegations against Mueller and indicated that while there may be some truth to the content, the allegations concerned administrative matters. They indicated they did not approve of Mueller's statements and asked him to take a more conservative approach.

However, board members have indicated there was no need for a public hearing and there was nothing in the "charges" that would require a suspension or dismissal of the principal.

After viewing the statement issued by Mrs. Kristin, we feel that the board made a proper decision. We cannot debate whether or not the statements were true, since there was no real documentation of the allegations, most of the material gathered by hear-say methods from 12 to 24 months ago.

We cannot condone the necessity for a public hearing or a "circus-like" attitude that prevailed during the March 28 meeting. Many things were said during that discussion that could be damaging, if unfounded or left unproven, to a school administrator's career.

There is a special need in our systems of government to allow for such a public meeting to show officials public sentiment on certain issues. It is a valid form of protest, also, that many citizen groups are developing to show orderly disagreement with established policy or official conduct.

But where there is a means of protest, there is the chance of abusing that right through illegitimate means. Mrs. Kristin's group may have had a valid argument to present to their officials and it was their right to present them.

The group stirred up the controversy by telephoning a Lansing radio station and writing the local newspapers to try to get a large crowd to show up at the board meeting. Part of the group's press statement also called for local citizens to bring any complaints to the group to add to the "charges."

We noted that at no time would the group reveal what the charges were or where they gathered the damaging remarks. The Clinton County News policy was to delete that part of her statement. However, the radio station aired a tape with that part left in the statement, which only helped to fan the flames.

From the appearance, we felt the group abused its right of orderly protest by turning the meeting into a witch-hunt type inquisition.

If citizen groups keep crying wolf on every matter that disturbs them without following proper procedures, then there may come a time when an issue will demand public attention--and it will be lost in the maze of protest meetings.

-T.Y.

Revenue sharing plan

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The House Ways and Means Committee has tentatively approved a revenue sharing plan turning over \$5.3 billion a year in Federal revenues to state and local governments. The proposed five-year plan is retroactive to last Jan. 1.

Roughly \$1.8 billion would go to the states unrestricted; the remaining \$3.5 billion would go to local governmental units with certain restrictions on its use.

Local expenditures of Federal funds would be limited to maintenance and operating expenditures for public safety, public transportation and environmental protection. Capital expenditures would be limited to sewage collection and treatment, refuse disposal and public transportation. (State governments would be no control over the local monies.)

To ensure a continued, local revenue-raising effort, the legislation would require local governments to spend as much in the restricted areas of Federal funding as it did on the average in the previous two years.

The \$1.8 billion to the states would be distributed according to the revenue-raising efforts of the states, with incentives for increasing their revenue-raising efforts.

The measure contains a provision allowing the states to turn over the administrative responsibilities for collecting state individual income taxes to the Federal Government if they so decide.

The Ways and Means Committee is expected to report the bill sometime during the latter part of April. It must yet gain House approval as well as approval in the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate, but, increasingly, it appears that the Congress is ready to pass a revenue sharing measure this year.

Also last week, the House received President Nixon's message on the aged. Key provisions in the President's program call for a 5 percent increase in Social Security benefits and establishment for the first time of a floor under the income of older Americans.

The President again proposed that Congress repeal the payment—scheduled to rise to \$5.80 a month—required of Medicare participants and urged Congress to allow tax deductions to encourage independent savings toward retirement.

At the same time, the President signed legislation appropriating \$100 million to provide prepared meals for the elderly, including the delivery of meals to those confined to their homes.

On the House Floor, a three-year, \$105 million effort to combat Sickle-Cell Anemia was approved. The bill provides for Public Health Service facilities for the testing and treatment of the disease. The Senate last year approved a similar measure and the two bills now go to a House-Senate Conference Committee.

This week, among other legislation, the House takes up the important Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments. The legislation, consideration of which was postponed last week, would set as a national goal the purification of the nation's waterways by 1985.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

An Easter Sunday program followed church services during the Sunday School hour at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Special recognition was given to the Walter Miller family and the Rex Swanson family for greatest family participation. Special music and readings were given by each family represented. Families represented were Greens, Goldmans, Glowneys, Hinkleys, Hydes, Carlsons, Millers, Nixon, Pecks, Stewarts, Schlarfs, Swansons, Terrells, Vanek, and Valentines and Skaryds.

Back Through
the Years

From the Clinton
County News files
of 1971, 1962, 1947

ONE YEAR AGO
April 14, 1971

The recall question, an attempt by a local citizen's committee to oust current Supervisor Duane Smith, Bath Twp., is not the only hotly contested issue on the April 17 ballot. The same group, Citizens for Better Government, has been circulating petitions to defeat two other proposals on the ballot. They are the Uniform Building Code and the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

It was just like the days of Elliott Ness early Easter morning, according to Officer Mark Veasey of the St. Johns police department, after investigating a breaking and entering a malicious destruction complaint.

Negotiations have been resumed between the Ovid-Elsie Education Association and the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education to discuss teacher salaries and fringe benefits.

More than 40 youth groups will be cleaning up 250 miles of secondary roads Saturday in an all out effort to help beautify Clinton County. This year's theme for the project is called "Operation Pride."

More than 300 area students have entered the 23rd Annual Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit this year; according to Dr. Henry Burkhardt, exhibit chairman.

The city council passed a tough junk car ordinance during a regular session making it illegal to have a junk vehicle on private property unless its kept in an enclosed structure.

TEN YEARS AGO
April 12, 1962

Edward W. Stephenson, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, will take office July as president of the St. Johns Rotary Club. He succeeds Kurt Decker, club president of the past year.

Clinton County April milk checks will be down about \$23,000 from the January total, thanks to the 29-cent drop, effect April 1, in the Federal price support for Class II milk.

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors elected Willard F. Krebel, Riley Township Supervisor, as its chairman in the board's annual organizational meeting. He will succeed Ovid township supervisor, George K. Austin.

Prompted by a rash of grass fires in the county the past two weeks, including one which burned off over 100 acres in Bath Township, the Board of Supervisors

took action calculated to provide some relief for the problem.

Scholastic leaders of the 1962 senior class of St. Johns High School are Carol Jane Nickel, valedictorian, and Susan Claire Haske, salutatorian.

Scholastic leaders of the DeWitt High School senior class of 1962 are Delmar Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Sr., of DeWitt valedictorian with salutatorian honors going to Brian Bouts.

25 YEARS AGO

Ray D. Harper of Bengal Twp. was chosen as chairman of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors for the coming year at their April session. Harper succeeds Henry Scott of Greenbush.

The Union Telephone Company announced this week the appointment of Jack Robinson as manager of the St. Johns office. He succeeds Andrew Seaburg, who has been named manager of the Dowagiac district of the Tri-County Telephone Co., an affiliate of the Union Telephone Co.

Clinton County's Farm Bureau has again exceeded its membership goal in the annual roll call drive. A total of 1,465 farm families have joined the Farm Bureau for 1947. The county's quota was 1,461.

William T. Kelly, 82, of St. Johns was fatally injured in an auto-truck crash at the intersection of M-140 and Territorial Road south of Watervliet.

The 1947 crop season is off to a slow start in Clinton and counties throughout lower Michigan. Work is more than three weeks behind last year and two weeks later than normal.

Bannister

The Robert Valentines were hosts Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Rando and family of Owosso, Mrs. Irene Crowell and Dale of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and family of St. Johns and Mrs. Norma Crowell and family of Lansing.

The Bible Study Class of the Bannister WSCS met March 28 at the home of Mrs. Miles Becher with 15 ladies present. Mrs. Ken Swanson led the discussion on the book of Matthew. The occasion was also a welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Miles Becher.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carlson and Janelle spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck and Matthew.

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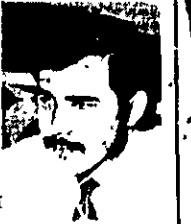
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Missing

By TIM YOUNKMAN



The idea of baseball players going out on strike has come as quite a shock to many ardent baseball fans, including many staunch supporters of union shops and a person's right to strike.

The first general strike of its kind in baseball history points up to a fact of what can happen when that right to strike is carelessly exercised.

We have seen serious strikes in recent years from communications workers, teamsters, auto workers and construction workers. They have all taken their toll on the nation's economy—and in some areas, seriously damaged a community's chances of ever regaining prosperity.

But this current strike can hurt only one segment of the parties involved—the fans who pay from three to six dollars to watch grown-men knock a white ball around a \$100-plus million field. And for this, these men get paid double, triple or quadruple the salary of an average worker.

These men parade around a diamond shaped field,

"If It Fitz . . .

Please look twice

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



When actor Burt Reynolds appeared nude, a hairy rosette pressed between the pages of Cosmopolitan, he turned on Detroit Free Press fashion writer Marjil Kunz to such a glow that she attacked all us other men who keep our pants on.

Detroit area women clamored to buy Burt in the buff because they never get to see sexy men around home. That's what Marjil said.

She complained "It is nearly impossible to see a man with any real glamor . . . rugged fellows who have that mysterious quality or dash which would make a woman take a second look."

I was interested in Marjil's comments because I have always yearned to be a man who attracted second looks from someone except cab drivers trying to decide whether they should risk picking me up.

When it comes to women, frankly, I am still working on the first look. I've tried eye patches, canes, and limps ("Just a souvenir from the Battle of the Bulge, my dear"). Once, for a whole week, I even walked backward. The nearest I came to making out was an old lady who asked me where I bought the topcoat that buttoned up the back.

Ann Landers advised me to run around with ugly, sloppy men, thus making myself look good by comparison. So I started frequenting the singles bars with Joe, a real slob. He was 40 pounds overweight, had a terrible skin problem, and wore bib overalls to weddings. Still I never scored. I finally gave up for good when Joe confided that he'd also consulted Ann Landers and he was using me for the same reason

I was using him.

But Marjil Kunz gave me renewed hope when she wrote: "No man is going to look like the irresistible European every single woman hopes to meet on her summer vacation as long as he's wearing his high-necked undershirt. Those European males—and men in international society—have learned the trick of going undershirtless and leaving their shirts unbuttoned in a deep V plunge."

By gosh, the last undershirt I wore was olive drab, World War II issue. I was still wearing it in 1955, 10 years after the war, but then I got married and my wife made me take it off. She was worried I'd be in a traffic accident in Canada and people would see my underwear and think I was a spy.

So, for 17 years I've been undershirtless, in style with international society. And Marjil would surely be intrigued by my deep V plunge which is really more of a middle O. I keep the top 3 buttons modestly buttoned, but the next three are prone to pop open at any time. This surely adds a romantic air of mystery. A woman could never be sure when she might catch a glimpse of my navel. She would just have to keep watching, breathlessly.

Except I have always gone operating with my coat on. That was my mistake. What's the sense of wearing no undershirt if no one knows it?

Thanks, Marjil. Off comes the coat. I'll phone Joe now, and invite him to accompany me downtown in search of second glances. I'll bet he wears longjohns.

Onward and Upward.

View from
the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

While the Michigan Legislature takes a brief Easter recess and there are mighty few of us in the Capitol minding the store, maybe it would be appropriate this week to turn our attention to a few pearls of wisdom tossed our way by Governor William G. Milliken, who put his finger on a very important point a few days ago in a local radio interview.

The Governor was asked: "Do you think the average citizen overestimates the power of government to move in certain areas?"

The Governor replied: "I think clearly the power of government to solve problems is limited, and we must make it very clear what government CAN do—but I think, equally clear, what government is UNABLE to do and not hold out the false promise and the false hope."

The Governor added: "Because it is in holding out hope where there is no hope to solve a problem by governmental action that we see the building of great frustrations on the part of many, many citizens."

He also brought up another important point when he said: "It is important that when we talk about new programs, we be willing to say how much

precisely those new programs are going to cost and to convey to people that there is no simple and easy and readily available way to solve every problem."

On the other side of the coin, people ought to ask themselves whether they are willing to accept new taxes before they broach an expensive new program to state officials.

People must learn that they can't get something for nothing, even if it is from their state government—because somebody has to pay for every service rendered.

On that score, one new "program" that just went into effect on March 30 and WON'T cost Michigan taxpayers much more, if anything, to administer is a tougher state implied consent statute.

Motorists in Michigan who drink and drive are on notice that this strict new law undoubtedly will result in increased arrests for those who imbibe and then climb behind the wheel.

The new law reduces the percentage level of alcohol in the blood at which a driver will be considered drunk. The new level is .10 percent compared with .15 percent under the old law.

their spikes up. Most of them have received their futures (whether in purchasing a chain of restaurants, bars, bowling alleys or sporting goods stores) through the front office and PR departments of the baseball club.

Some of the better players will spend most of their lives coaching and managing teams in the big leagues and in the minors.

While the \$2,000 a month baseball pensioner fritters away the remaining years of his life, the guy that used to work at Oldsmobile or a pattern shop somewhere for 30 years has to shell out another couple of dollars to the ball club to watch a game. That's where the increased fringes will be made up—at the gate.

It might come as a shock to the ballplayers, who have since deprived everyone of a few hours of enjoyment watching them play baseball, if the fans staged a general strike. Some would say a boycott would kill the game, but it would just hasten the burial of a game that is dying by its own hand.

CC advisory council

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Here's how you can do it. Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the following.

What is the Clinton County Advisory Council? It is people coming together for the purpose of having a voice and a hand in solving various county-wide problems pertaining to the poor.

For example, the following problems of the poor always need solving—housing, food, employment, transportation and education.

At the present time the Clinton County Advisory Council is made up of mainly poor people in the county and a few interested business and professional people. What is needed is your active interest in help-

ing the poor to solve their immediate problems and, hopefully, to help them rise out of the clutches of poverty.

Many people in our society are totally apathetic to the plight of the poor. They believe poor people are poor because they want to be, or because they are looking for something for nothing, or because they are just plain lazy. Except for a few cases, they are far from the truth.

The aim of the Clinton County Advisory Council is to get poor people involved in decision making which concerns them. Therefore, we must go beyond giving poor people clothing, stable food and furniture. This is nothing more than continued welfare. Of course, we must help people in securing

Equal rights: what it will and won't do

To the Editor:

Under consideration in the Michigan House of Representatives is House Joint Resolution LLL - a resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States, which reads as follows:

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

This proposed amendment, which requires ratification by three-fourths of the State Legislatures, has been more than 50 years in coming and is strongly supported by a great majority of women's organizations around the country. Though I expect the proposal to pass the House with little debate, there is already opposition in the Republican-controlled Senate because of fears that the amendment will disrupt our traditional male-female relationships.

The amendment is not meant to, and will not, affect the basic societal respect that men have for women and vice versa nor will it nullify all laws distinguishing on the basis of sex. What it will do is to require that the law treat men and women equally which can be accomplished either by extending the law which applies only to one sex to the other sex, or by rendering a law unconstitutional as denying equality of rights to one sex.

The proposed amendment will be the only Article to the Constitution which does not take effect until two years after ratification. This delay will allow the courts to interpret the amendment as to the intent of the Congress. That intent was not to impose the legislative will in an attempt to disrupt our basic structure of individual relationships.

It was to recognize the fact that men and women, under the law, demand equal justice and that discrimination of any kind has no place in our democratic system if we are to progress as a society.

Efforts by some to inject partisan-lined arguments against the proposal are untimely and out of order. This vital amendment is the foundation of future equality for women. It is my hope that Michigan will be among the first of the states to ratify.

Letters to the Editor

Many parents are against their children using or even being exposed to the words "hell" and "damn". I would like to ask how many parents have never used the words in front of their children?

I am sure the number would not amount to much. I could go on but the things I have to say have all been said in previous letters.

I would like to add though that I am happy that this issue came up because with all the publicity "Wildcat" and "Brick and the Rose" has been receiving, it just might wake up some apathetic parents that just didn't give a darn before.

Suzi Fennels

Clean language

Dear Editor:

Some of the letters appearing in the paper recently have given me the opportunity to voice a gripe, especially on the school play.

One mentioned the attendance at plays, except the annual musical, is so poor - few attend - well maybe there is a reason.

I am glad the writer doesn't use the offending words in question. Neither do a lot of other people. Many dislike hearing them used in conversation, or reading them from the printed page of books or papers. They sound vulgar and uncouth and 'never' in good taste, or ever necessary. No matter where or when used they are just the opposite of good taste. Mentioned also were great plays and play writers of today. Well, excuse me...

Look at the advertising, that alone is nauseating. Yes there is a totally right and a totally wrong side to everything in life. Thanks for the three good letters in the April 5th paper, the words discussed are often used on our Editorial page and I've wanted to write in before now, asking please leave them out, they do not add to the beauty of the article, which otherwise would be good reading.

One letter in the State Journal, but from St. Johns, mentions twice, pleasing two parents and a pastor and there should be 'more' important things to do. Well, kind sir, there are no more important problems or graver situations than raising our children to be clean thinking, also clean in body and spirit, then you will have a respectful adult, the future leaders of our country.

Oh I know many live only for the pleasure of drinking and polluting the air with a foul mouth. We do have all kind of people here!

And a few believe in, 'Letting the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to Him,' Mrs. Martha B. Miller Fowler

realism, which has definitely had a damaging effect on the morals and minds of our young people. Strange we should be hearing the same type of rationalization echoing from our high schools.

Are we to assume that perhaps ultimately some of our coming attractions will include x-rated productions? Let's not deceive ourselves into thinking it couldn't happen here.

To bring our focus into line, we wish to make it clear that it has never been our intent to destroy the drama department, create animosity, nor alienate anyone at any time. We asked only that the school uphold standards of decency and respectability. We recognize the many talents portrayed by the drama students as well as we recognize the skill and ability to produce displayed by our drama coach and others involved.

We do not, however, believe the young people involved are really old enough to realize the long-range significance of this situation, and perhaps some of the faculty involved may not have pondered this aspect either.

It is for this reason we urge all concerned parents and citizens to attend a meeting with the school board to be held at the St. Johns High School at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, for the purpose of discussing how we might curb this dilemma before it becomes firmly established.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Darrell H. Pope
507 W. Park St.
St. Johns

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Carland United Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met this week at the home of Mrs. Larry Kadohph, with 12 members present.

"This Changing World" program was presented by Mrs. Clara Horn with group votational were led by Mrs. Earl Darling.

April 20 is the date set for the Father and Son banquet which will be held in the Carland church-house with the dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The price of the tickets is \$1.25 a person, and Mrs. Clara Horn is the ticket chairman, and you may reach her at this number 725-7628 if you want to phone for reservations; or you may phone the president, Mrs. Howard Horn at this Ovid number 834-5125. There is a limit of 100 tickets to be sold on the first come, first serve basis, and with tickets purchased in advance only.

Refreshments were served by the hostess with Thelma Goodrich assisting.



New on the job as of last week as manager of the St. Johns Kroger store is Bob Gemmill, right, pictured with Donald U. Thelen, head produce. Gemmill, former co-manager of the North Grand River Kroger store in Lansing, has also been associated with Kroger in Dowagiac and Grand Rapids. He and his wife, Judith and three daughters, Michelle, 8, Kristin, 6, and Melinda, 1, are currently making their home in Williamston but plan to move to St. Johns in the near future.

NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Clinton County Plat Board will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month instead of the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, as at present.

Such change to become effective June 1, 1972.

signed:
Ernest E. Carter, Clerk
Clinton County Plat Board

Ten Pin Keglers

	W	L
McKenzie Ins.	36	16
Hub Tire	33	19
Parr's	33	19
Ludwick's	30	22
Amer. Legion	29	23
Hallenbeck's	27	25
Schmitt Elec.	26	26
Roadhouse	24	28
Allaby & Brewbaker	20	32
Julie K	20	32
Clinton Nat'l	17	35
Masarik's Shell	17	35

High team game and series - McKenzie, 964 and 2654.

High individual series - Doris King, 568 with a 210 game.

Other 500 series and 200 games: Thelma Miller, 564 with 207 game; Helen Glazier, 564 with 204 game; Jo Rogers, 555 with 202 game; Dody Linman, 512 series.

Splits converted: Dody Linman, 5-7; Thelma Miller, 4-7-8-9.

Commercial League

	W	L
Schmitt's	58	32
Demmer's	55	35
Jim's Ins.	54	36
Daley's	51 1/2	38 1/2
Bruno's	51	39
Redwing Lanes	49 1/2	40 1/2
Galloway's	49	41
Rehmann's	49	41
Sprite	44	46
McKenzie's	42	48
Aloha	20	70
Stylmaster	17	73

High individual game: 232 Ross Myers; high individual series: 619 Tom Martin.

High team game: 1017 Demmer's; high team series: 2736 Demmer's.

200 games: Jim Boyce, 211; Don Henning, 200; Leon Lewis, 200 and 209; Rollie Dunkel, 223; Tom Martin, 223 and 205; W. Dush, 201; G. Dunkel, 209; Ralph Kridner, 220; Charlie Green, 201; Ross Myers, 232; M. Durbin, 223; E. Feldpausch, 206 and 219; Jon Tatroe, 204.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Citgo	40	12
Lewis Heating	36	16
Lanterman Ins.	35	17
Simon Realty	28	24
Pin Pickers	28	24
Bruno's	24 1/2	27 1/2
Andy's IGA	23 1/2	28 1/2
Homelites	23	29
Nick's	21	31
D & B Party Shoppe	20	32
Hub Motel	17	35
Rolling 5	16	36

High game individual - Eunice Tiedt, 208. High series individual - Marge Hurst, 530. High game team - Citgo, 832 with a 2461 series. 200 games - M. Hurst, 200, 500 series - H. Pearson, 522; C. Eaton, 501.

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"INVITE ST. JOHNS SUNDAY"

This coming Sunday is "Invite St. Johns Sunday" at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, located at 512 S. Whittemore (US-27). This is the third week of their great Bible School contest with the theme, March to Bible School in April.

The Church has sent out letters to the mayor and other city officials inviting them to help celebrate this great day.

The 60 voice Women's Choir from the Grand Rapids Baptist College will be singing in the Bible School hour as well as the morning Church service. Everyone is invited to attend the Bible School which starts at 9:45 a.m. and the Church service at 10:55 a.m.

They've heard the words

Dear Editor,

As a student of St. Johns High School I would like to comment on all the controversy on our productions. I feel that the plays are not vulgar and the language is not all that bad.

The students of St. Johns High School have all heard the words "hell" and "damn". It seems to me that if they are old enough and stable enough to be in high school they are able to understand that they have a choice in saying these words.

They don't have to say "hell" and "damn" just to be in a production. There are quite a few roles that do not use this language at all, therefore, if the students have the idea that in order to be in a production they have to swear it is an idea with no basis.

I just transferred this year from a school in northern Michigan. The school had no plays put on during the school year except the senior class play. This play was always slap stick comedy. I am not saying that slap stick comedy is bad, I am saying that it took little or no thought for the choice on the judges part. Mr. Koger and the other people who chose our musical did a lot of thinking before they came to the conclusion that the production was to be "Wildcat".

"Before choosing "Wildcat" they sat down and went over the play very carefully and I am sure that if they would have thought for one minute that the dialogue would have been against the students moral codes or values they would not have even considered the play.

clarification

Dear Editor:

In reference to the situation which has been developing in the drama department at St. Johns High School as well as indeed most other high schools, it is apparent there is a need for some clarification from the parents involved in this particular case.

First of all, some would "mistead" you to believe that this situation does not merit the attention it has been getting as it only involves several "loosely termed" slang expressions. For the benefit of those who have never attended any of the productions, let me say that our Lord's name has been spoken in vain more than a few times in these plays.

Is this no longer considered "profane" either? We feel there is more at stake here than folks would have you believe. My husband has been a state policeman for 15 years which might explain one sound reason why we have come to recognize the importance of maintaining a moral concept in the home. To do this effectively, the support of the schools in this direction is also needed.

It is incredible that we now must find ourselves pleading for such support.

We have all listened apathetically to those who are bent on destroying our nation, proclaim that we must be realistic in our film and stage productions for to do otherwise would not be honest. Thus they have succeeded in swamping us with their hard core pornography, in the name of education and

Notes From The Teachers

The teachers of the St. Johns Education Association invite you to listen to "Viewpoint", a weekly five minute program on W.R.B.J. radio, Wednesdays at 3:55. This weeks "Viewpoint" will feature a discussion of the sex education program within the St. Johns Public Schools.

PAID FOR BY THE TEACHERS OF THE ST. JOHNS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, 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.

ARNOLD R. MINARIK,
Zoning Administrator

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Real Estate Transfers

Mar. 29: Herndon, Adeline F. to Ramon F. and Teresita Torres, property in Sec. 11, Victor.

Mar. 28: Torres, Ramon F. and Teresita to Clifford F. and Charlotte A. Hand property in Sec. 11, Victor.

Mar. 30: Sommer, James M. and Joanne to Fedewa Builders Inc. property in Sec. 24, Riley.

Mar. 30: Miller, Elaine E. to William J. and Mary Lou Van Zee; David J. and Karen A. Van Zee, property in Sec. 34, Westphalia.

Mar. 30: Hankins, William R. and Theresa M. to Curtis S. and Erna W. Wash Lot 23 Luroma Pk. No. 1.

Mar. 30: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Donald F. and Diana G. Keim Lot 10, 11 Outlot Q, St. Johns.

Mar. 30: Skiver, Paul H. to David F. and Cathy M. Skiver property in Sec. 21, Bath.

Mar. 30: Dyke, Beryl V.; Warner, Roy and Iva Mae to Leslie E. and Diana M. Warner property in Sec. 13, 14, Bengal.

Mar. 30: Marten, Carland Florence to William J. and Joan A. Broman property in Sec. 16, Riley.

Mar. 30: Briggs, Roy F. and Pauline Ehr to Dennis O. and Genevieve E. Kieffer Lot 15, 16 Orchard Glen.

Mar. 30: Fedewa Builders Inc. to James C. and Anna M. Anderson, property in Sec. 20, Bath.

Mar. 30: Fedewa Builders Inc. to Terry L. and Penelope A. Davis Lot 70 Nelson Subdiv.

Mar. 30: Prince, Henrietta Vail to Leo E. and Dorothy P. Maki Outlot K, St. Johns.

Mar. 30: Maki, Leo E. and Dorothy P. to Leander J. and Fernando Dugay, Outlot K, St. Johns.

Mar. 31: Berg, E. Ferne and Beatrice Grachek to Max F. and Nancy A. MacGuinness property in Sec. 8, Victor.

Mar. 31: Ewing, Harrison C. and Esther A. to John N. and Mary Alice Snider, Lot 10, 11, Blk. 13, Tompkins, Bath.

Mar. 31: Howard, Jennie E. to Kenneth E. and Nona J. Edsenga, property in Sec. 10, DeWitt.

Mar. 31: Fine Bilt Homes Inc. to J. Ward and Bette Jane Hotchkens Lot 6 Monty's Acres.

Mar. 31: Havens, Emery P. and Joyce D. to Clifford and Charlotte Sexton property in Sec. 32, Duplain.

Apr. 4: Har, Ralph and Hazel to Ronald D. and Lois A. Rasmussen property in Sec. 26, Victor.

Apr. 4: Morris, Jay H. and Mildred to Michael V. and Nancy L. Gardner property in Sec. 26, Eagle.

Apr. 4: Wakefield, Flossie to Ward J. and Helen Wakefield property in Sec. 22, Greenbush.

Apr. 4: Havens, Joyce to Cynthia W. Lanterman, Lot 9, 10, Blk 12, St. Johns.

Apr. 4: Price, Edwin S. and Hortense to Larry A. and Bonnie Joan Schwartzkopf Lot 8 Blk Q, St. Johns.

Apr. 4: Vall, Van L. Sr. and Miriam J. to Van L. Sr. and Miriam J. Vall and Van L. Vall Jr. property in Sec. 33, DeWitt.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1972
Genevieve Pohl, license to sell.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account
Wooley—May 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of DONNA C. WOOLEY

Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Wooley, Executor, for the allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: April 4, 1972
Fox & Fox
Attorney for

102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 60-3

Claims Krauss—July 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of GEORGE FRANK KRAUSS, a/k/a G. FRANK KRAUSS and FRANK KRAUSS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 12, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said Estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the East Lansing State Bank, Administrator, 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 4, 1972
Ronald S. Griffith
Attorney for Estate
301 M.A.C. Avenue
East Lansing, Michigan 60-3

Will Gleason—April 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of CAROLYN GLEASON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 26, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Rodney Erland Gleason 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, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.
LORETTA FASE, Plaintiff
vs
THOMAS FASE, Defendant

On March 20, 1972, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, THOMAS FASE, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 20, 1972. 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Honorable:
LEO W. CORKIN
(Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk

DATE OF ORDER:
March 20, 1972 50-5

Will Raymond—May 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of LUCILLE I. RAYMOND, a/k/a LUCILLE RAYMOND, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ward W. Kelley to establish and admit to probate a purported lost will of said deceased, and 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: April 7, 1972
Ward W. Kelley
Attorney for Estate
308 Hollister Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933 50-3

Claims Martens—June 21
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of FRED W. MARTENS, s/w FRED MARTIN

It is Ordered that on June 21, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said de-

ceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the East Lansing State Bank, Administrator, 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 21, 1972
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Claims Eldridge—July 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of ERFORD D. ELDRIDGE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 12, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Paul S. Eldridge, Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, 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 5, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 50-3

Final Account
Morris—May 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of WILLIAM M. MORRIS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 3, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ronald J. Morris, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: April 5, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 50-3

Will Munro—April 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of BEATRICE FERN MUNRO, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 26, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Carol J. Cornell for probate of a purported will, that administration be granted to Carol J. Cornell and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 30, 1972
Daniel C. Matson
Attorney for said Estate
122 East Washington Street
DeWitt, Michigan 48820 49-3

Final Account
Hannah—May 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of

MARIE J. HANNAH
Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of John W. Hannah, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 21, 1972
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: April 5, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 50-3

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Judge of Probate

Dated: April 5, 1972
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By: James A. Moore
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 16, 1972
Thomas H. Skehan
Attorney for
William M. Morris Estate
603 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Mich. 48933 48-3

Claims Klein—July 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton—Estate of CLARA KLEIN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on July 5, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Theodora Trierweiler, 981 Lyons Road, RR-2, Portland, Michigan 48875 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 30, 1972
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: F. M. Lewis
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

Will Munro—April 26
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 30, 1972
Daniel C. Matson
Attorney for said Estate
122 East Washington Street
DeWitt, Michigan 48820 49-3

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 21, 1972
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

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Dated: April 5, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
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St. Johns, Michigan 50-3

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 16, 1972
Thomas H. Skehan
Attorney for
William M. Morris Estate
603 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Mich. 48933 48-3

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 30, 1972
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: F. M. Lewis
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 30, 1972
Daniel C. Matson
Attorney for said Estate
122 East Washington Street
DeWitt, Michigan 48820 49-3

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By: William C. Kemper
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St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

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Dated: April 5, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
115 E. Walker Street
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Dated: March 24, 1972
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William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
DONNA MAE RUECKERT, Plaintiff
vs
CLIFFORD WARD RUECKERT
Defendant

On Nov. 22, 1971, an action was filed by Plaintiff/Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CLIFFORD WARD RUECKERT, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 20, 1972. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON COUNTY.

HONORABLE:
LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge
(Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk

DATE OF ORDER: March 20, 1972.

GREAT LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
KATHERINE RUTH HOWELL, Plaintiff
vs
KENNETH M. HOWELL, Defendant

On Dec. 13, 1971, an action was filed by Plaintiff/Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, KATHERINE RUTH HOWELL, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 20, 1972. 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.

Redwing Lanes win men's city bowling tournament



ACTUAL DOUBLES

Heading up the list in actual score of the doubles tournament were Rudy Masarik, left, and Ernie Lance.



HANDICAP DOUBLES

Winning the city handicap doubles competition were Steve Fulton, left and Doug Wooley with a 1,320-pin mark.

ST. JOHNS — Redwing Lanes topped the St. Johns City Association Tournament competition recently with high-score trophies in both the team handicap and the team actual events.

The Lanes' team, which includes Tom Martin, Sonny Estes, Orth Tatroe, Wayne Dush and Al Dutcher, took the handicap division with a 3,182 score, squeezing past Beef Jerkys' score of 3,179.

Others in the top 10 of the handicap event were The Roadhouse (3,171), Roadrunners (3,115), Beck's (3,070), Strouse Oil (3,065), Green Printing (3,055), Federal-Mogul (3,055), Bruno's (3,044) and Sandbaggers (3,030).

The Redwing Lanes' team swept the actual event by one point over the Roadrunners. The Redwing team rolled a high of 2,804 and the Roadrunners had 2,803 for the tourney.

Rounding out the top 10 in the actual division were Jim McKenzie Insurance (2,704), Green's Printing (2,689), Federal Mogul (2,680), Lake's Jewelry (2,668), Roadhouse (2,664), Bruno's (2,657), Beef Jerkys' (2,657) and Demmer's (2,626).

Clare Floate won trophies in the actual singles, actual all-events and the handicap singles divisions.

He won the actual singles with a 684 series, defeating Ross Myers who finished second with 619. Others finishing in that event were George Smith (610), Gene Dunkel (609), Sonny Estes (609), Jim Lance (599) and Rod Sutfin (599).

Floate topped Lance in the actual all-events with 1,759, edging him by one pin. Sam Pardee came in third with 1,733, while Rudy Masarik at 1,725, Ross Myers at 1,715 and Paul Bishop at 1,713.

In the handicap singles, Floate topped the field with a 740-pin mark. He was followed by Red Sutfin (702), Jim Craig (697), George Smith (695), Sonny Estes (687), Frank Sambers (682),

Ross Myers (675), Steve Fulton (667), Rex Rockafellow (660), Ron Whitford (662), Gene Welton (661), Gordon Warren (658), Pete Warren (656), Don Bashore (656), Gene Dunkel (654) and Jim Lance (650).

Ron Whitford captured the handicap all-events division with a mark of 2,041. He was followed by Ceasero Medina (1,953), George Smith (1,951), Rod Sutfin (1,930), Clare Floate (1,927), Gene Welton (1,915), Steve Fulton (1,915) and Doug Wooley (1,914).

The team of Steve Fulton-Doug Wooley won the handicap doubles division with a 1,320 mark. Others in the top 14 included Ron Whitford-Charlie Watson (1,299), Ernie Lance-Rudy Masarik (1,292), Dick Urban-John Bond (1,263), Larry Childers-Sam Pardee (1,256), Jack Kidder-Ray Urbaniak (1,255), Tom Danley-Mick Ludwick (1,249), Ed Conley-Dave O'Dell (1,248), Tom Bishop-Jim Rewerts (1,247), Larry Kuhns-John Spousta (1,238), Chuck Hazel-George Hazel

(1,234), Bill Bearndt-Bill Bearndt, Jr. (1,234), Chuck Green-Fred Rogers (1,230), Ted Silvestri-Lyle Floate (1,228) and Bob-Prowant-Les Dean (1,228).

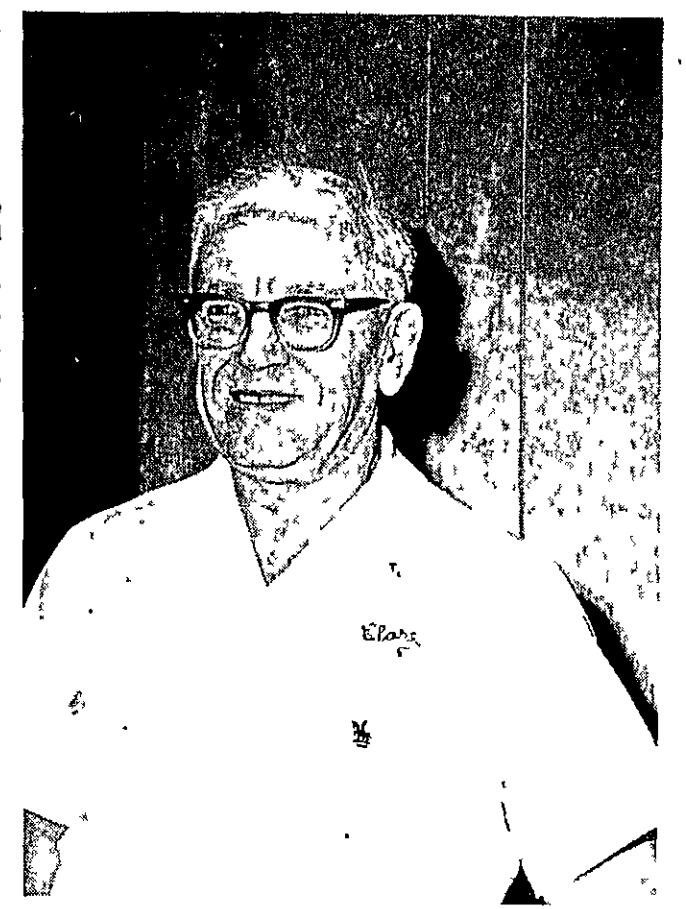
The team of Ernie Lance-Rudy Masarik topped the actual doubles events with 1,207. They were followed by Dick Urban-John

Bond (1,122), Larry Childers-Sam Pardee (1,119), Ed Conley-Dave O'Dell (1,107) and Ted Silvestri-Lyle Floate (1,099).



TEAM CHAMPS

Redwing Lanes topped the field in the team standings during the city association tournament, winning both the handicap and actual divisions. Team members include, from left (seated) Sonny Estes and Wayne Dush. Standing are Tom Martin, Orth Tatroe and Al Dutcher.



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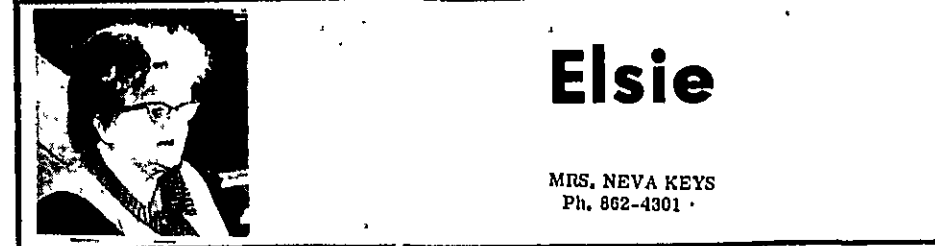
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Smaller groups went to Myrtle Beach, S. C. 90, the Atlantic coast...

Jazz and home of the Mardi Gras...
Antoine's, French Market...
Others were: Kessler Air Force Base...
There were two parties for the Elsie group...
The Brethren in Christ Church...
Callers at the Hoyt Salisbury resident last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Chapman of Stanton.

Carland News
by Mrs. Pudge Deming
Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Horn and Debbie Goodrich returned from spending the winter in Florida...
The Past Matrons Club of DeWitt Chapter will meet for luncheon and meeting Friday, April 14, with Mrs. Ken Richards...
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards had dinner at Eyer's Restaurant last Saturday and visited Maple Rapids Chapter's Friends Night.

General completes expansion

NORTON SHORES - General Telephone completed a \$99.3 million service improvement and expansion program in 1971...
The president's report also points out that investment in central office equipment to improve service now exceeds \$100 million...
General Telephone plans to spend approximately \$41 million for new construction to continue its service improvement and expansion programs in 1972...
The earnings can be continued at a level which will permit the company to obtain the necessary new investment capital...
Saunders was succeeded as president of General Telephone by J. A. Reitz April 1. Saunders will be chairman of the Board until his retirement Sept. 1.

Valley Farms
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister 9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Averill M. Carson, Minister Thursday, April 13: 7:30 p.m. Board meetings, 8:30 p.m. Church Council.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor Rev. Raymond Goehring Associate Pastor Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor 445 Division Street East Lansing, 48821 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH South US-27 Paul A. Travis, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Bible School 10:55 a.m. Worship Service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Darold D. Boyd 9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH US-27 at Sturgis Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS 680 N. Lansing St. Seventh Day Adventist Building Mike Hargrave, Minister 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts. Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Parks and Grove Rd. Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS 686 North Lansing Street Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor Services held on Saturday 9:15 a.m.—Church Service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 515 North Lansing Street Rev. Wesley Manker Phone 224-7050 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Parsonage and Office US-27 409 Wilson, Pastor Pastor—Charles VanLente Phone 224-6166

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Inter-denominational) Nuri J. Eastman, Pastor Amy Malford, Sunday School Supt.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner US-27 and Webb Road Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE Catholic Church Father Jerome Bohm, Pastor Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs.—7:30 p.m.

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

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing Phone 489-0651

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH David B. Franzmeier, Pastor 330 W. Herkimer Rd., DeWitt Phone 689-9600

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH 241 E. State Road Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor 9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School Evangelist: Richard J. Wolkele Telephone: 689-3393

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT Jay T. George, Pastor The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 155 E. State Rd. Rev. Nell Bolinger, Pastor Phone 489-7075 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fowler H.E. Rossov, Pastor 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Scott and Marshall Roads Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lowe and North Lowe Road Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: Church Service 11-12.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Maple Rapids, Michigan Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service

MATHERTON AREA 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-57, 1/2 mile south Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor

EUREKA AREA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2215 E. Marshall Road Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor Phone 224-7709

BATH AREA BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Clarence Keith Telephone 641-6687 11 a.m.—Worship

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd. Elder—Earl Promoe

ELISE AREA ELISE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. David Litchfield, Minister 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. David Litchfield, Minister 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Charles Cowley 10:00 a.m.—Worship service 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

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EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor Telephone 227-6533 or 489-3307

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. and Mrs. Royce Burnett, Pastor 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

OVID AREA OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main at Oak Street Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Ovid, Michigan Rev. Wayne Cassman, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID 141 West Front Street Walter A. Kargus III, Minister Vera Trenay, Church School Supt.

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A SURE SIGN OF SPRING

A sure sign of spring is a rutty road. But an even better sign is a road crew patching it up. When St. Johns High School teachers and students returned to school Monday after spring vacation they found the riding much smoother thanks to these filled holes in the roadway.

Jan Geller helps plan walk-a-thon

SPRING ARBOR—The long dream of a new fieldhouse for Spring Arbor College may be just around the corner if St. Johns has anything to say about it. May 4 Jan Geller and other students have planned a walk-a-thon to help raise the needed funds. Letters have gone out to alumni to sponsor walkers. Students who can't hike may pay someone else to walk for them. Faculty, staff and administrators will be asked to sponsor a student at \$1

per mile or more.

A tentative fifteen mile course is planned beginning on M-60 in front of the campus. Miss Geller is on the planning committee.

The idea came about through a rap session in the old gym concerning the need for new facilities. Nate Lake, a Detroit sophomore and first string cager for SAC, proposed the walk and the idea caught on. A petition with approximately 130 student signatures was presented to Nelson Miller, a senior from Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Student Association. Miller then contacted the SAC Develop-

ment Office and received permission to organize a meeting of several leaders in the movement and the ball began to roll. The date was set, letters have been mailed and the student body was informed in chapel and asked to try for hometown sponsors during vacation time. In the over-all plan the students seem to have the cooperation of at least 200 willing walkers, members of the Ladies Guild will help with refreshments along the route and it is hoped that the college band will be at the ultimate destination (probably the Jackson Mall) to cheer them on to the finish line.

Peter Schafer studies at home for advancement

PEWAMO — Peter J. Schafer of Schafer Heating, Inc., 6140 S. Wright Rd., Fowler, has completed a home study course in "Management Development." He graduated with a 98.3 per cent average, according to

the firm's manager. The course is one of several programs conducted by the NHAW Home Study Institute, a fully accredited home study school that's operated as a non-profit service of the North American Heating and Airconditioning Wholesalers Association (NHAW), as part of an industry-wide effort to train and upgrade people in the air conditioning industry. NHAW is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and serves wholesalers in the heating, air conditioning, sheet metal, ductwork, refrigerators and component parts field. Schafer's local NHAW sponsor for his training was The Behler-Young Company, 342 Market Avenue, Grand Rapids.

The home study method of training has now been in operation by NHAW for 10 years; and according to its national director, the concept is credited with instructing several thousand men and women who otherwise would have received no quality, supervised training in air conditioning technology and business management. Industry use of effective home study training is longstanding; and more recently, public educators are evaluating its broader use in regular U.S. public education. Nationally, according to government figures, over 7 million Americans are now actively engaged in some form of home study training supplied by both public and private institutions. Schafer resides at Spaulding Rd., Pewamo.

SJ juniors win Girls State trip

ST. JOHNS -- Marla M. Signs and Diane M. Henning, St. Johns High School juniors have been selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Girls State at Olivet College, June 11 to 18.

Marla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Signs of 905 E. Sturgis St. She has been active in the G.A.A., debate club, drama club, student council and is a member of the North Central Evaluation Committee. Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Henning of 2861 E. Townsend Rd., has been active in the 4-H Club. She is a member of the homecoming committee and the drama club.

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State brings a knowledge of national, state

and local government through actual practice. For seven days the girls will play the role of junior politicians and build a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county and state officials for a model state. They will be assigned to cities, will petition for offices, form party platforms and caucus their way into a week of self-government.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary and is dedicated to the training and development of girls who have shown qualities of leadership. Girls are selected on the basis of leadership ability, character, a high sense of duty and morality, enthusiasm and a co-operative attitude in dealing with people. There will be 504 junior girls from Michigan participating at the Girls State conference.

Miss Signs is sponsored by the St. Johns Women's Club and Miss Henning is sponsored by the Edwin T. Sittles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Johns.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas were Easter dinner and supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, Evening visitors in the Pasch home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley.

Little Randy Moritz of rural Grand Ledge spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek.

On Monday evening, April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt, Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thelen and baby of rural St. Johns. Afternoon visitors in the Forch home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knight of Bengal Center.

Fowler News

By Miss Cecilia Thelen

The Christian Mothers meeting was March 28 at the Holy Trinity school hall. Election of officers for the coming year are Mrs. Janet Klein, president; Mrs. Agatha Schafer, vice president; Mrs. Helen Schafer, secretary and Mrs. Mary Jo Weber, treasurer.

Sister Rita Martin of Detroit and Sister Geraldine of Wisconsin spent their Easter vacation with their father Louis Martin, brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. John Kent and Mrs. Harry Whiteman of Wyandotte spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ola Ryan.

Miss Ruth Swindt, Mrs. Grace Bissel, Mrs. Lou Shoemaker and Mrs. Martha B. Miller attended an Easter breakfast Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church in Carson City. The program consisted of music which was given by the Catholic church choir of teenagers. A film and message was given by a Methodist missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and family were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thelen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thelen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell and Miss Pauline Thelen were Easter Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen and family. Mrs. Lula Boak visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch and her great-grandson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller and Mr. Henry Loeffert were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and family of DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family of near Fowler and Mrs. Reatha Winans of Fowler were dinner guests Easter Sunday of Mrs. Opal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer



This year's Girls State winners at St. Johns High School are Diane Henning, standing, and Marla Signs, both juniors.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jacque and daughter of Flint were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motz spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Enza Vigas and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jacque and daughter of Flint were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Agnes Fox.

Bernita Hufnagel entertained her children and grandchildren Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge had their children home for an Easter dinner.

North Bengal

By Mrs. William Ernst
Phone 582-5391

Rudolph Tiedt was a medical patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and Jay of S.W. Dallas spent April 3 with Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

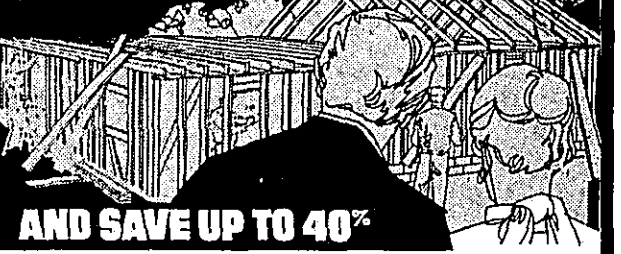
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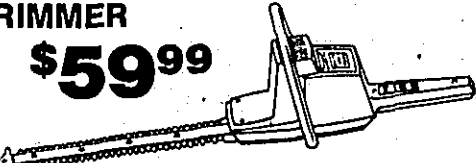
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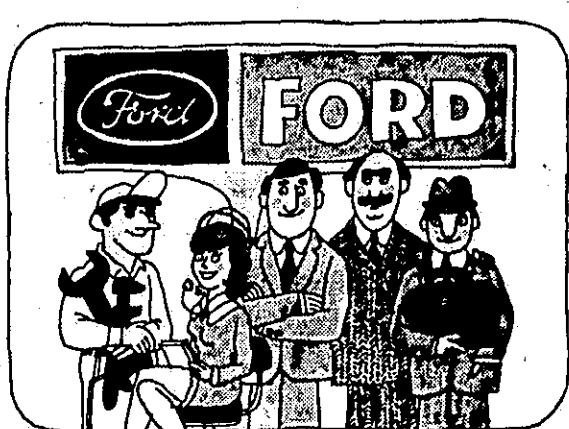


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SURPRISE

Mike Cook reacted with surprise and a touch of embarrassment as fellow employees honored him for his up-coming retirement during the annual Clinton National Bank and Trust Company awards banquet. He has set August as the retirement target date, but the "This is Your Life" theme at the banquet aimed in on humorous anecdotes and events that have marked his 30 years of banking in St. Johns.

Bank presents 16 awards during special banquet

ST. JOHNS—A total of 16 service awards along with "Teller of the Year" honors were presented to employees of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company during the third annual awards banquet held at the Masonic Lodge in St. Johns.

The awards went to employees who have completed one, five and ten years of employment with the bank and tokens marking the anniversaries were given out by Executive Vice President John Rumbaugh.

The "Teller of the Year" award, presented to Doris Strouse of the Laingsburg office of CNB&T was presented by Vice-Pres. Gayle Desprez, personnel director of the bank.

She was elected by ballot among staff members of the bank which is accompanied by a traveling plaque, a personal trophy and a cash award of \$25. Mrs. Strouse was chosen on the basis of infrequency of cash overage and shortage, job ability, attitude and customer contact. She has been a CNB&T employee since December 1968 and worked initially in the Laingsburg office proof department along with teller responsibilities. Her husband, Donald, is an employee of Industrial Phosphating and the couple has three sons, Bruce, a Vietnam veteran; Ron, a Lansing auto dealer employee and Randy, a

senior at Laingsburg High School.

The traveling plaque which was awarded to Mrs. Strouse will be placed in the Laingsburg office of Clinton National Bank until another winner is announced next year.

Previous winners of the teller award were Virginia Shawnee, a loan teller in the St. Johns office and Carol Chaney who is no longer with CNB&T.

Employees receiving one-year service pins were: Betty Allen, St. Johns office manager; Connie Frost, Dawn Frost, Elaine Harr, Susan Koenigsnecht, John Marsh, Jill McCoy, Mike Robertson, Valley Farms office manager; Donna Stockwell, Shaflene Walker, Raymond Geller and Roma Hamer.

A five year bracelet with medallion along with a \$5

cash award was presented to Jean Pardike.

A ten-year money clip was presented to Dennis Flegel and ten-year pins went to Gwen Papciak and Geraldine Workman. The ten-year service awards were accompanied by a \$50 cash gift.

Two additional awards of \$25 savings bonds were presented to Robert Bogdan and Jean Pardike for their top scores in examinations upon completion of American Institute of Banking study courses during the past year. Out of a possible 100 points Bogdan scored 93 in the AIB Personnel Supervision course and Mrs. Pardike marked a 95 in Public Relations and Marketing.

Serving on the committee arranging the banquet were Shirley Lake, Jeanne Loomis, Eunice Wirth, Chris Holcomb, Eileen Thelen and Connie Frost.



WIN SERVICE PINS

Twelve Clinton National Bank and Trust employees received one-year service pins during the annual awards banquet held at the Masonic Lodge in St. Johns March 30. Front row, left to right, are Dawn Frost, Betty Allen (St. Johns office manager), and Shaflene Walker. Back row, left to right, are Susan Koenigsnecht, Donna Stockwell, Michael Robertson (Valley Farms office manager), Connie Frost, Jill McCoy. Absent from photo are Elaine Harr, Raymond Geller and Roma Hamer.

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Bank pays tribute to Mike Cook

ST. JOHNS—Employees of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company paid tribute to a soon-to-be-retired member of their ranks during an annual awards banquet held March 30 at the Masonic Lodge in St. Johns. Arden J. (Mike) Cook, who will retire from the bank during 1972, was treated to a "This is Your Life" program, as part of the awards banquet program and the presentation, narrated by Roger Beebe, was accompanied by anecdotes of Mike's 31 years with the bank along with several enlarged photographs of events in Mike's life during those years.

A few humorous gifts were also presented along with a prepared booklet and tape recording of Mike's segment of the awards night program.



TELLER OF THE YEAR

Doris Strouse is shown with the traveling plaque and her personal trophy presented for her selection as Clinton National Bank and Trust Company Teller of the Year for 1971.



AWARDS

Three Clinton National Bank and Trust employees received ten-year service awards and one five-year award was presented. Jean Pardike, front row, right, received a 5-year bracelet with medallion along with a \$5 cash presentation. Dennis Flegel, Gwen Papciak, rear left, and Geraldine Workman received ten year jewelry awards accompanied by \$50 in cash.

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Name	Breed	No. of Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B*Fat
Fred Mayers	Holstein	22	60.6	2.45
Marvin Simon	Holstein	50	47.4	2.00
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	22	46.8	1.95
Laweda Farms	Holstein	53	50.0	1.81
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	55	48.8	1.80
William Mayers	Holstein	54	43.0	1.74
Harry Sanborn	Holstein	35	44.5	1.71
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	96	43.0	1.71
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	28	43.1	1.68
Wyrick Brothers	Holstein	33	46.1	1.67
Carl Bowles	Holstein	38	46.5	1.66
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	44	45.5	1.66
Ervin Marten	Holstein	39	40.7	1.64
Darrell Martin	Holstein	37	42.3	1.62
Frank Rivest	Holstein	111	42.2	1.62
Warren Swanson	Holstein	33	42.1	1.61
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	33	28.2	1.61
S & H Farms	Holstein	62	38.2	1.60
Joe Wing	Holstein	35	35.9	1.60
Kenneth Thelen	Holstein	41	38.6	1.59
Woodard Dunkel	Holstein	24	39.5	1.58
Carl Burk	Holstein	27	37.4	1.59
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	93	40.0	1.56
Robert Nurenburg	Holstein	47	39.5	1.55
Louis Schneider	Holstein	133	42.6	1.54
Robert Borton	Holstein	71	37.9	1.52
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	55	40.6	1.51
George Hazle	Holstein	20	39.5	1.50
Nobis Farms	Holstein	95	41.3	1.49
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	214	36.6	1.49
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	31	40.8	1.48
Richard Feldpausch	Holstein	112	38.1	1.47

A^G in ACTION

For his part in all the furor over food prices that has dominated some newspapers and the airwaves of radio and T.V., some sort of "Oscar" award should be made to George Meany, AFL-CIO president, for his theatrical performance.

"Retail food prices have gone through the roof and are continuing up—eroding the buying power of American families... the American people are being gouged at the supermarket and squeezed in the paycheck," Meany thundered as he stalked off the Pay Board.

Meany's apparent strategy is to shout loud enough about food prices to blank out any criticism of union wage settlements which have contributed to spiraling consumer costs.

The simple fact is escalating labor costs have pushed up the U.S. food bill from the farm gate to the consumer's table. To cite two examples, packing and processing plant wages have increased 44 per cent in the past 10 years; retail food store wages have gone up 58 per cent in the same period.

A report by Hlenold Commodities, Inc., that hamburger prices have risen 17 per cent since 1964 while average wages have increased 40 per cent makes charges by Meany that people are "squeezed in the pay-

check" by food prices erroneous.

The average American family will spend 15.5 per cent of after-tax income for food this year. However, of every dollar spent for food, 62 cents will end up in the pockets of someone after it leaves the farm.

It's time that the American public realize farmers are not causing the food price increases.

Farmers have little control over their prices. This was demonstrated when the farmer price index dropped two per cent during the month ending March 15. The primary contributing factor was reduced livestock prices.

Back hoe cuts required

Thinking of building that new house this year? Starting April 1, Mid-Michigan District Health Department sanitarians will require back hoe cuts to conduct investigations on building sites, according to Robert Barnes, chief of environmental health.

The investigations to check for soil types and water levels must be made before the issuance of septic tank and tile field construction permits.

Barnes emphasizes that the investigation is a free service to owners of sites in areas where sanitary sewer

Clear seeding gives bright alternative

ST. JOHNS—"Clear seeding" of alfalfa offers a bright alternative for livestock farmers who have difficulty getting good seedlings in oats because of lodging or who have little use for oat straw, says M. B. Tesar, Michigan State University crop scientist.

The system, started in the mid-50's, calls for seeding alfalfa alone in April (the earlier the better) and harvesting three to four tons of clean hay in the seeding year. A herbicide replaces the companion crop and gives the necessary weed control. The hay crop provides income during the seeding

year, Dr. Tesar explains. In Michigan State University research, Saranac alfalfa seeded on May 2, 1969, yielded 3 1/3 tons per acre when cut the following July 30 and September 23.

In 1971 tests, Saranac seeded on April 10 yielded 4.4 tons in three cuttings - July 9, August 20 and October 27. Dr. Tesar lists nine guidelines for successful clear seeding of alfalfa:

—Correct the pH by liming to at least 6.8. Soil should be well drained and of good water-holding capacity.

—Seed as early as possible in April on a well-prepared seedbed.

—Control annual weeds with three pounds EPTC (Eptam) acid equivalent per acre sprayed on the seedbed and worked into the soil immediately after application.

Or spray 3/4 pound 2, 4D-B ester when the seedlings have two or three leaves, usually four to five weeks after seeding. If broad-leaved weed problems develop after using EPTC, 2, 4D-B can also be used.

—Inoculate and band seed 8 to 12 pounds per acre of Saranac or other fast-growing, wilt-resistant Flemish alfalfa. Saranac outyielded Vernal by a half ton per acre in 1971 trials. Seed rates of

16 pounds or more per acre give no greater yields. In dry years, 16 to 24 pounds per acre may actually reduce the yield because of shallow roots.

—Fertilize according to soil test, and band the fertilizer under the seed for a quick start. Four hundred pounds of 0-14-42 will supply the phosphorous and potassium for a four-ton hay crop.

—Use press wheels on the drill or a cultipacker behind the drill to compact the soil around the seed and cover it shallowly for fast emergence.

—Check the alfalfa for leafhoppers in July and August. Spray with an appropriate insecticide if most stems have one or more leafhoppers. Insecticide cost per acre is about \$1.50 for material and \$2.00 for application.

—Plan for three cuttings for more hay of better quality. Take the first when the alfalfa is flowering in early to middle July, about three months after seeding. Make the next two cuttings at six-week intervals - about August 20 and October 10. Three cuttings in 1971 yielded about 3/4 ton more than two cuttings.

—Topdress in the fall or next spring according to soil test.



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The Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club met recently at the home of member Brenda Pank. A discussion was held concerning the county achievement week. Projects were on display and evaluation given April 5 at Alma High School. On Thursday evening, The Young Miss Dress Revue was in the Alma auditorium. April 7 was project parade and Junior and Senior Miss Style Revue. Games were played with winners receiving 4-H prizes.

Good Friday afternoon Ashley and Bannister area churches held special services at the Ashley United Methodist Church. Rev. Lars Anderson was the guest speaker. Special music was provided by Mrs. Donna June Crumbaugh and Mrs. Anita Kindel. The Bannister United Methodist Senior Choir presented a number "Room at the Cross." The service was led by Rev. William Cox with Rev. Bruce Kaecherle and Rev. K. Paterson.

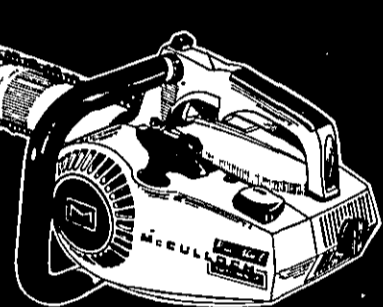
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D & V Green	Holstein	19188	770
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Dennis Thelen	Holstein	19282	756
D & V Green	Holstein	21985	752
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	22746	749
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D & V Green	Holstein	19241	745
Leon Miller	Holstein	19144	745
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	14080	744
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21508	743
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	16598	737
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	18349	733
D & V Green	Holstein	20737	722
Frank Rivest	Holstein	18791	722
D & V Green	Holstein	18743	719
Frank Rivest	Holstein	19047	716
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	18489	715
D & V Green	Holstein	18397	714
Nobis Farms	Holstein	20794	713
George Hazle	Holstein	16920	713
D & V Green	Holstein	21317	706
D & V Green	Holstein	17275	705
D & V Green	Holstein	20565	704
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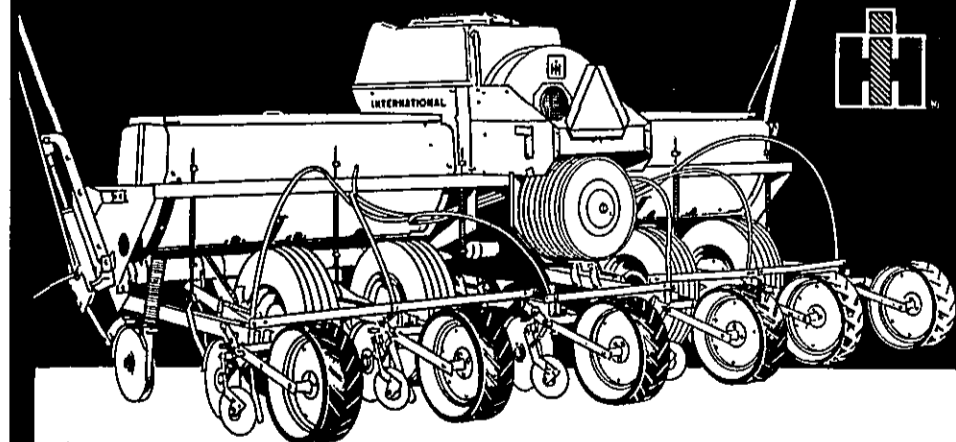
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An ounce of prevention

Dangers of whiplash injury

By: Jose J. Llinas, M.D., Director of Community Mental Health for Clinton, Eaton and Ingham.



DR. LLINAS

Forty-three years ago, in 1928, a bone surgeon in Los Angeles by the name of Harold E. Crowe coined the medical phrase "whiplash injury", to denote the damage many people suffer to their neck following a rear-end collision.

At that time, very little was known about the real nature of the problem. The injury did not seem very serious, but the patient could continue to have pain in his neck for months on end, sometimes for years.

HOW THE DAMAGE OCCURS

The magazine "Medical World News" reported re-

cently on some interesting experiments with monkeys that make the neck damage easier to understand, and, therefore, to treat.

Part of the difficulty has been that usually the person

is not struck, and he figures, since he hasn't bumped his head or neck against anything, he is safe.

When the car is struck from behind, however, the car-bound individual's head is whipped backwards, and then forward, or even from side to side. The delicate structures of the neck, particularly in women, can suffer a variety of injuries.

"Six months after car crack-ups, three out of four neck-injured women at an RCA facility in Woodbridge, N.J., were still complaining of their injuries," the magazine states. "And those with lawsuits pending did not dominate the group."

Even two or more years after insurance settlements, 121 out of 145 cases, or 83 per cent of the patients, were still complaining of

pain, discomfort, limitation of movement and other symptoms.

WHY THE DAMAGE OCCURS

Most people find it hard to believe that what appears to be a relatively minor accident could create so much trouble.

Dr. A. K. Ommaya, a brain surgeon with the National Institute of Neurological Diseases in Washington, explains that the brain stem and neck structures are very vulnerable to injury when the head rotates about.

"Move a beer glass along a counter on a straight line," he explains, "and it will remain level. But joggle the glass, rotate it at an angle, and the beer will spill out."

With the passenger in the car, the bones of the neck and head are the glass; the brain and spinal cord do not get spilled out, since the internal cavities of the body are not open, but the soft brain and spinal tissues are

pushed first in one direction, then in the opposite one, and they hit the walls which imprison them. That is why the lesions occur.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Automobile injuries of the whiplash type are at least as serious as the brain concussion that occurs when the head hits or strikes another object.

Careful medical treatment and adequate diagnostic tests are needed immediately after the injury, and as the condition develops afterwards.

While treatment consists mostly of immobilization of the neck and rest, competent early care may help prevent many of the painful complications.

Head restraints and crash absorbing bumpers may some day sharply reduce or eliminate this most troublesome injury.

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Spending Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Randolph and family were their mother, Mrs. Grace Randolph and Miss Robin Wilson. The occasion was also in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Grace Randolph.

Mrs. Wanda Baker and family visited Mrs. Gene Bates of rural Ithaca Friday. They also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evtits of Pompeii. Mrs. Grances Patterson

and nephew, Claud Fritz attended a family Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson in Ashley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher visited their mother, Mrs. Zella Fisher of rural Ithaca Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John LaLonde of Otisville and Mrs. Harmon Earegood of St. Louis spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Several people of Carland attended the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kremer's twins Sunday in the Ashley United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kremer is the former Rolayne Sloat.

Kurt and Kyle's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sloat, Alta Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reneaud, Mrs. Bob Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming all witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Reneaud, of Detroit spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reneaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Race have returned from spending the winter in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodrich have been vacationing for a short time in Florida and are back home.

Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian, of St. Johns spent Saturday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kremer and family, Alta Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reneaud. They also visited the Kenneth Munson sugar bush.

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The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet Friday, April 7 at the home of Mrs. Ina Woodworth. Potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Roll call will be to name a famous sculptor, Mrs. Leonard Hall and Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. will discuss Michelangelo,

Genius of Italy. The committee for the day is Mrs. Paul Call and Mrs. Clarence Mrad.

Chauncey Green will be returning home this week from the Carson City Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Carter commissions 45 notaries public

ST. JOHNS - Clinton County Clerk Ernest Carter Friday released the list of notaries public who were issued commissions during the first three months of 1972.

The list, which must be delivered to the Secretary of State's office by the county clerk each quarter, includes:

Richard B. Ackerman, 9650 Riverdale Dr., Grand Ledge; Dan H. Beck, 1660 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns; Harry Bradley, 800 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Royale S. Brown, 801 W. Cass St., St. Johns; C. L. Buffington, 415 E. Valley Rd., Lansing; Laurence Burns, 411 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns; Glenn T. Cheney, 14315 White Oaks Dr., Lansing; Gordon Christofferson, 14832 Turner Rd., DeWitt; Paula Jean Clark, 9474 Cutler Rd., Eagle.

Edwin W. Cox, R-3, 3701 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns; Ardis M. Crawford, 204 Lewis St., St. Johns; Frederick R. Denovich, 6528 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns; Gladys C. Dreps, 1981 Theresa Ave., DeWitt; Dantel Lee Elliott, 409 E. Walker St., St. Johns; Bette G. Faust, 3520 Twilight Lane, Lansing; Madelyn K. Gehring, 8370 Howe Road, R-1, Eagle; Fred M. Grove, 5401 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt; Joan L. Hale, 12650 Holly Lane, DeWitt; Charles J. Halfmann, 11139 West Second St., Fowler; Catherine Hallead, 2575 N. Ovid Road, Ovid; Joan Hardman, 2700 N. US-27, R-1, St. Johns; Michael K. Hornby, 9247 Looking Glass Brook Rd., Grand Ledge; C. L. Jenkins, 701 S. Baker, St. Johns.

Georgia R. Lehman, 7121 East Cutler Rd., Bath; Grace A. Lotre, 422 N. Logan St., DeWitt; Marcia Nemcik, R-1, St. Johns; Arthur S. Paris, 9929 Avalon Dr., Eagle; Theodore L. Powell, 2201 E. State Road, Lansing; Buddy J. Quimby, 15943 Burton St., Lansing; Judith Anne Raymond, 7671 West Chadwick Rd., DeWitt; Marguerite L. Rosekrans, 805 Twinbrook Dr., DeWitt; Derrell Shinabery, R-3, St. Johns; Eugene W. Simon, 5202 S. Airport Rd., R-4, St. Johns; Patricia Sipkov-

sky, 210 W. Front St., Ovid. Mary J. Snyder, 302 W. Dill Dr., DeWitt; Phyllis Thompson, 1085 Craig St., Lansing; Hugh N. Wadsworth, 202 N. Park, Ovid; Ila M. Ward, 306 Lancer Lane, Lansing; Harvey G. Weatherwax, 803 N. Oakland St., St. Johns; Dennis H. Weaver, 180 Ralph St., Lansing; Michael F. Webster, 5307 Ann Drive, Bath; Richard D. Wells, 900 W. Baldwin, St. Johns; Allen J. White, 414 N. Logan, DeWitt; Joyce M. Zell, 106 N. Swegles St., St. Johns.

Village of Ovid Council Meeting

President Shinabery called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Prayer was led by Trustee Dietz.

Roll call: Present—President Shinabery, Clerk Crosslan, Treasurer Stedman, Trustees Ross, Dietz, Clock, Monroe and Byrnes. Absent: Trustee Martin.

The minutes were read. A motion was made by Trustee Ross and seconded by Trustee Monroe to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Visitors: Miss Aldine Lantti, Clare Crawford, Bill Serviss and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schoch. Mr. Crawford discussed zoning of the Ovid Oil property with the council.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. The Clerk's report and

correspondence was read. A motion was made by Trustee Ross and seconded by Trustee Dietz to send the clerk, Dale Crosslan to Ann Arbor April 27th to Michigan Municipal League Meeting.

Trustee Martin arrived at 8:30 p.m.

The police report was read. A motion was made by Trustee Dietz and seconded by Trustee Monroe to accept the report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Clock and seconded by Trustee Martin to pay the bills. Motion carried. Trustee Byrnes left at 9:30 p.m.

A discussion was held on employees wages and retirement plan. A special meeting was ordered for April 6 to decide on this.

A motion by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Ross to pay Dale Crosslan \$200.00 for the month of March. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the police radios. There will be a meeting on paying for this service.

Trustee Dietz made a motion and Trustee Ross seconded it to hold two (2) meetings per month. To be the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Motion carried.

Trustee Ross moved to adjourn at 10:20 p.m. It was supported by Trustee Dietz. Respectfully submitted, DALE CROSSLAN, Village Clerk

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