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Bicentennial calendar

APRIL 21 -- The second public meeting of the Elsie Library Historical Association will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Elsie Public Library. Officers will be elected and charter membership will be accepted. Plans are underway for a two-day Antique Fair at the American Legion Hall, dates to be announced later.

In next week's issue, the Clinton County News will be publishing a complete calendar of Clinton County Bicentennial events as reported, to date, to the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee. It is hoped the calendar will prove useful to everyone in the County. If you have an event that you would like included, please contact Shirley Karber, at 224-7212, sometime this week. Citizens are reminded that it will be a good idea to clip the calendar and post it in the home for family reference. As the 4th of July approaches numerous activities will be planned of interest to all age groups, and times, places, and locations can get confusing. Don't forget! Next week's Column! Get your event on the list.

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Area happenings

APRIL 18 -- American Red Cross Bloodmobile at the K of C Hall in Westphalia, 1-7 p.m.

APRIL 17-18 -- Revival services with Rev. Robert Brizendine, commemorating the second anniversary of the Pentecostal Tabernacle, 680 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. Services will start 7:30 p.m. every night. There will be prayer for the sick and special singing every night. The public is welcome.

APRIL 19 -- Organizing "Fraternal Order of Eagles" in St. Johns. This is a family organization meeting to be held at "Someplace Else" formerly Daley's Fine Foods. Time: 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 19 -- Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, DeWitt Fire Dept., noon to 6 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

APRIL 20 -- The Society of the Compassionate Friends will meet April 20 in the board room on the 2d floor of the Community Services Building at 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing. The meeting, beginning at 8 p.m., is open to all bereaved parents and friends. Enter through the rear doors and sign the building register.

APRIL 21 -- 7:30. The Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room. Candy strippers and their mothers will be honored.

APRIL 23 -- Friday evening Tom Fowler and the Chords, a professional gospel quartet from Youngstown, Ohio, will present a concert at the St. Johns High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Free will offering will be taken.

APRIL 24 -- Spring boutique at the Perrin-Palmer School Gym from 10 o'clock until 4 p.m. Arts and crafts, books, plants and various articles for sale. All donations are for playground equipment.

APRIL 24 -- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community Day. Bike raffle, bake sale, flea market to be held at Eureka Elementary School. To rent a table call 224-6575 or 224-4381.

Set Green Tee party

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County Country Club Green Tea kicks off the 1976 golf season with a get acquainted card party Monday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the Country Club.

Tickets are \$2 and reservations may be made, to include guests, by calling Sandy Oversly 224-6523, Ricki Dean 224-7508 or Mary Risdale 634-5625.

The annual golf breakfast will be May 5 at 8:30 a.m.

All members are invited to attend Wednesday morning WOW (Women on Wednesday), an opportunity to take off strokes and pounds.

In case of rain on Wednesdays, cards will replace golf clubs.



Jean Anthes, Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary chairman and Mary Crosby, 1st vice-chairman, view the heart monitor which the Auxiliary has just completed payment Plans are awaiting approval from the state for a Special Care Unit. It is hoped to have this completed before the end of the year. The heart monitor will be transferred to this unit and extra oscilloscopes will be needed so more patients can be served. The transfer and the additions to this equipment will be an added expense and the Auxiliary will continue to raise money for this life saving service.

The Saga of the St. Johns Sea Lions

"Desire is not taught, it's caught." That sign has hung in the St. Johns High School pool office so long it's beginning to turn a little yellow around the edges. It is one of many that have been used in an effort to inspire high school swimmers to push a little harder. To practice a little longer. And produce a long line of successful swim teams for the community.

But perhaps those little signs never meant so much to so few as they did for the past 10 weeks . . . for a group of grad school competitive swimmers . . . the St. Johns Sea Lions.

The Sea Lions? Probably not a team that more than 50 people have heard about . . . so far. But in the years to come, you'll be hearing a lot about them.

The team is made up of 39 boys and girls from age six to 16 who compete in the Michigan Team Swim League for ribbons and medals. For the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.

But they weren't always a team. In fact, in November of 1975, they were approximately 70 boys and girls of various degrees of swimming proficiency. The majority of them had never worked together on any kind of a team effort. They were just a group of kids who had heard about a competitive swim program about to be organized.

In some cases, the kids had the interest on their own. In many instances, they joined the program at their parent's insistence. But they all gave up at least three nights after school and Saturday afternoon to report to the swimming pool in an effort to improve themselves.

They came to learn all about the technique of the breast stroke . . . the crawl and the butterfly. They learned how to perfect the

art of automatic breathing. They learned how to better coordinate arm and leg movements to propel themselves through the water faster than the person in the other five lanes.

And for the first time in many of their lives, they learned what a pushup was. They learned that it is something that can hurt . . . especially if you do a lot of them. And they learned that a pushup is something that you do for not listening . . . or not getting out of the pool when your supposed to.

And they learned what it was like to be driven. To be pushed a little beyond the threshold of physical exhaustion. They practiced and drilled and practiced again. When they returned to their homes at night, they were very tired.

While the St. Johns Sea Lions never collectively scored enough points to win a meet, many of the kids won individual honors . . . including a respectable showing in the district and state finals.

How did all of this come about? Well, it began last August when a young man by the name of Gene Goins came to work at Federal Mogul from Flint. Gene had been the coach of a successful Flint swimming team for seven years.

The father of four young swimmers, he did not want to see their training fall by the wayside for lack of a program in the Mid-Michigan area.

"When we came to St. Johns, I planned to enroll the kids at East Lansing," he said. "But they practice at least four nights a week, and I began to look at the possibility of all those trips. I felt there must be a better way."

That's when Goins began talking with

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It's time to sign up for summer fun

ST. JOHNS -- Application envelopes for team entries in the 1976 St. Johns City Recreation slowpitch leagues are now available.

They may be obtained at the city offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until May 14.

Those wishing to enroll a team in the slow pitch program should pick up a registration envelope and return the completed forms as soon as possible.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Those wishing to compete in the St. Johns City Recreation Dept. mixed doubles tennis league should register at the information desk at City Hall, 121 E. Walker from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Persons wishing to participate should register as soon as possible with registration ending May 14.

For further information, call the recreation dept. at 224-3213.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters schedule April 21 meeting

ST. JOHNS -- The newly formed Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization in St. Johns will meet at 7:30 in the Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker.

Committee assignments will be made at the meeting and a board meeting will follow. Volunteers to act both as Big Brothers and

Big Sisters as well as organizational volunteers are urged to attend the meeting. Bill Bennett of St. Johns is the president; Rev. Hugh Bannings is vice-president; and board members are Janice Maier, Terry Maier, Marty Maier, Myrtle Salisbury, Wayne Banner, X. Gavidard and Kathy Faught.

Commission works to put lid on garbage problem

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns put its garbage problem on the table Monday night. That's the action the St. Johns City Commission took concerning bids for methods of disposing of solid waste in the area. After hearing reports of 4 bids on the subject, the matter was tabled, after discussion, to special meeting to be held Monday night, April 19 at 7:30 in the City Commission chambers.

Consulting engineers Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc. recommended to the city awarding of a contract to Clark Construction Co. for the construction of a solid waste transfer station and the awarding of contract to Calco Products for the furnishing and installation of a compactor.

The 4 bids considered were:

1. Construction of a solid waste transfer station building. Low bidder was Clark Construction at a price of \$57,765.

2. Furnishing and installing a compactor and hopper to compress garbage hauled to the station. Low bidder was Calco Products Inc. of Pontiac at \$14,205.07.

3. Hauling containers of compressed refuse from the transfer station. The 2 bids from Steve's Refuse Service in Elsie and Granger Container Service of Lansing were almost identical at approximately \$44,400 per year.

4. Providing transfer station and disposal service. The only bid was from the Tri-County Transfer Station of St. Johns. The owners, Dale and Larry Randolph, submitted a bid of \$5.60 per cubic yard compacted to a guaranteed minimum unit weight of 700 pounds per cubic yard. Based on a compaction rate of 550 to 700 pounds per cubic yard, the total bid per year was \$82,790.

Following the recommendation by the consulting engineer that the city build their own transfer station and contract with a hauler to remove the compacted material, Dale Randolph argued the bid figures did not reflect the entire story.

He cited the fact that his transfer station is expected to compact at a higher rate than one that could be built by the city, therefore making the \$5.60 per cubic yard figure not actually accurate.

Randolph said because he can compress more per yard the city would be disposing more per yard in his operation than they would in one built and operated by the city.

He said the figures he cited in his bid were based on actual studies of operations in Meridian Township and Ingham County.

Randolph complained that all members of the City Commission had not accepted his

invitation to inspect the operation he is constructing. He said, ". . . The state says I have the best transfer station in the state and I couldn't get you to travel 2 miles to see it."

Regardless of the action taken by the City Commission, the fact is the city has no way locally to dispose of garbage.

After several years of saying the St. Johns landfill might be closed, it has happened.

The State Health Dept. has closed the sanitary landfill owned by St. Johns.

Whether or not they will allow the landfill to be used on an interim basis until a permanent arrangement is made is not known.

Chamber of Commerce reports progress on Farmers' Market

ST. JOHNS -- In an early morning meeting of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce last week it was reported to the Board of Directors that several area persons had signed up for the planned Farmers' Market scheduled to begin operations June 5.

Chamber directors urge all persons interested in selling their "wares" in St. Johns' own unique marketplace should contact the Chamber office at 224-2391 as available spaces will be filled on a first-come first served basis.

Beginning Saturday, June 5 and continuing up into early October, the Farmers' Market will be held each Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon in the Clinton National Bank & Trust parking lot located at the corner of

Spring and High Streets. A market superintendent will be appointed to assist vendors in the market area and to coordinate stall locations. Stall areas will be the approximate size of a car or truck.

There will be no charge to the vendors for using the space at this market to sell their products, however, interested persons should note that the farmers' market is for those who wish to sell items homemade, homegrown or homeraised. More information may be had by either calling the above listed number or by stopping by the Chamber office at 117 1/2 E. Walker St. in St. Johns.

Four youths receive life-saving awards

Four Maple Rapids youths were presented with Citizen Meritorious Citations by The Michigan Sheriffs Association Wednesday, April 7, for saving the life of Delbert Bancroft, age nine, who fell through the ice on the Maple River last Jan. 20.

Recognized for saving Bancroft's life were: Tommie Tatum, age nine and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tatum; Rodney Taylor, age 10 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor; Johnathan Bancroft, age nine and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bancroft; and Richard Ely, age 8 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ely.

The five boys were playing on the frozen

Maple River after a Cub Scout meeting when Delbert Bancroft fell through the ice. His cousin, Johnathan Bancroft and Richard Ely held on to Delbert's hands until Tatum and Taylor came back with a shovel to help Delbert out of the icy water.

Delbert held on to the shovel while the boys grabbed the handle of the shovel and pulled Delbert to safety.

The presentation was made at a special Maple Rapids Elementary school assembly attended by the president and executive secretary of the Michigan Sheriff's Association, Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and various Maple Rapids officials and residents.



Receiving special Citizen Meritorious Citations from the Michigan Sheriffs Association for saving the life of Delbert Bancroft who fell through the ice of the Maple River on Jan. 20 were: (from left bottom row) Johnathan Bancroft, Tommie Tatum, Richard Ely, and Rodney Taylor. Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel presented the Cub Scouts with the citations. Also on hand for the presentation were (from left, back row) Bart Brown, principal of Maple Rapids Elementary School which the boys attend; Ross Dundas, Sheriff of Sanilac County and president of the Michigan Sheriff's Association; Jack Foster, executive secretary of the Michigan Sheriff's Association; Al Brunner, Maple Rapids fire chief; George Abbott, Sr., mayor of Maple Rapids; and Robert Antes, Maple Rapids police chief.

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"Why don't we go to Someplace Else?" "Where would you like to go?" "To Someplace Else!" It is somewhat confusing to say you are going to Someplace Else, the former Daley's Fine Foods located just south of St. Johns on US-27, but residents of

Clinton County are becoming more and more familiar with this new name and the restaurant behind the new name.

A former magazine writer, promotional writer and publisher of the "Great Lakes Sportsman" magazine, Hal

Dobrowa, and his family have taken over the ownership of Someplace Else as of Feb. 5. Dobrowa who was raised in Lansing but worked in Detroit since he graduated from Michigan State many years ago, said he wanted to get out of the big city.

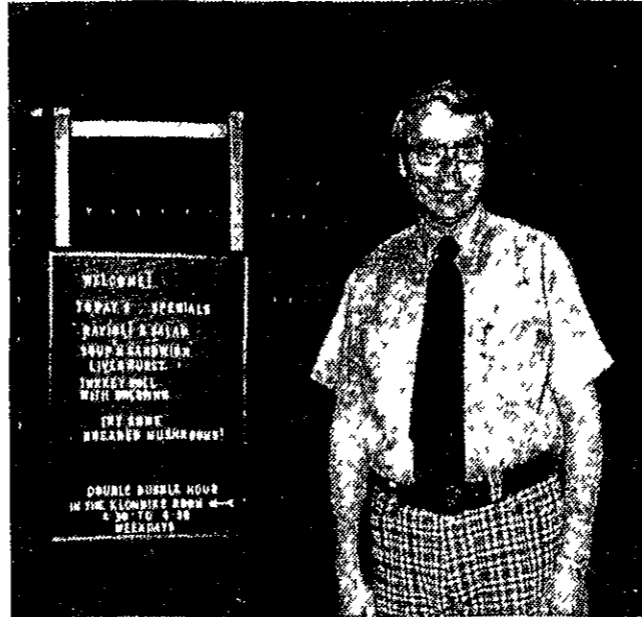
"I started to look for a business the whole family could take part in," says Dobrowa. When his wife, Ellie, and two sons, Alan and Dennis, saw this restaurant they knew it was the business they wanted.

Now the Dobrowa's are working together and plan to

make few changes in the restaurant which features family soup and sandwich specials as well as a full supper menu and a "Double Bubble" happy hour.

They plan to make more room in the Klondike Room for dancing, and they hope to enlarge the downstairs dining room, known as Kings Tables to accommodate 135 people.

"We want to make this facility one St. Johns can use and enjoy and be proud of without having to go to Lansing," says Dobrowa.



Hal Dobrowa-owner of Someplace Else

Appoint Arden Pierson deputy drain commissioner

Harry Harden, Clinton County drain commissioner, has announced the appointment of Arden Pierson and his deputy, effective April 5.

Pierson has been employed by the Clinton County Drain Office as county drain surveyor since October of 1971.

In addition to working with

other county agencies concerning drain related problems, he assists landowners in the maintenance and layout of county drains.

Pierson resides in DeWitt with his wife, Barbara. They have 5 children, 4 daughters and 1 son, 3 of whom live at home.

Stacey Schoendorf to attend Girls' State

The 36th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be held on the campus of Olivet College, Olivet, from June 12 to June 20.

The purpose of the Girls' State is to emphasize the importance of government in modern life; to stimulate a deep and lasting interest in government and to enlarge our understanding of governmental processes. These are achieved by the actual participation of the 500 junior girls in the political and governmental processes. It is hoped that the citizens will leave Girls' State with a mature appreciation of some of the basic strengths and weaknesses of the American system of government. Also that they will leave with a firm resolution to make government a more effective and responsible servant of the people.

One of the citizens will be Stacey Schoendorf of Elsie. She is sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club of Elsie. Her alternate is Margaret Horak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horak of Elsie.

Stacey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schoendorf of Elsie. She is a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School. She has a brother, Scott, 15, a sister, Sarah, 10.



Health careers, speech, chemistry, geometry, U.S. History are her subjects at school. She belongs to the Pep Club, Forensics, in track, three years and cheerleading as J.V. and varsity. She has taken part in Junior Play, prom committee and representative of her class on Class council and played Powder Puff Football. Stacey attends St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister and plans to go into the Medical Field as a career. She lives with her parents at 240 E. Pine St., Elsie.



Sgt. Kennell and Chief French answer questions from St. Johns 7th graders.

Students learn about local law enforcement

"Do you think drugs are a serious problem in St. Johns?" "Do you approve of the use of CB radios and police scanners?" "How long can you hold someone in jail without a charge?"

These were some of the questions the 7th grade health students in Mike Humphrey's health classes asked Sergeant Don Kennell of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, and Lyle French, chief of the St. Johns Police Department, during an informal question and answer period last Wednesday afternoon.

The prepared questions enabled the students to become more familiar with laws governing CB radios, drugs, alcohol, shoplifting and

acquainted the students with two local law officials.

The students had been studying drugs for the past nine weeks and are now beginning to study a unit entitled, "You and the Law". Chief French stressed to the students his role in protecting people and property.

"We can't be your guardian angel, but we do try to protect you," he said.

Both law officials related their responsibilities to the students and answered the students' questions.

After the unit on "You and the Law," the health students will learn basic first aid methods and good grooming.

Brookins earns FFA Gold Award



Kirk Brookins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Brookins, 6950 W. Hibbard Rd., Ovid and a 1975 graduate of Owosso High School earned a gold Future Farmers of American (FFA) award in sheep production at the state proficiency competition held recently at Michigan State University.

Kirk is a member of the Owosso Chapter of the FFA and currently is farming full-time. The basis for the gold award for Kirk is the 50 head of sheep he is raising.

The state gold award now makes Kirk eligible for regional competition. He will compete with winners from 12 states which make up the Central Region.

One winner will emerge from the four regions throughout the United States. Of the four winners, one will be selected national champion at the national convention in Kansas City in November.

Kirk earned his state farmer degree in 1975 and also a livestock proficiency award in 1975.

Kirk, in addition to raising sheep, raises beef cattle and crops.

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St. Johns bowling champs



Actual singles champ of the St. Johns Bowling Association is Rod Sutfin. Handicap singles champion of the St. Johns Bowling Association is Charles Battered.



The Taste Freeze team took St. Johns Bowling Association team actual honors. They are (from left) Steve Fulton, Rollin Dunkel, Gene Dunkel, Ray Kentfield and Dan Martin.



Team Handicap champions in the St. Johns Bowling Association is the Fedewa Builders team including (from left) Rod Wilkins, Joe Kellen, Charlie Moore, Dick Moore and Jiggs Geller.



All-events handicap winner of the St. Johns Bowling Association is (left) Larry Kuhns, while Dan Martin took all events actual.



Handicap and actual doubles winners of the St. Johns Bowling Association are (from left) Paul Martis and Lyle Floate.

Redwing could be strong West Central baseball entry

By Tom Wilkie
St. Johns Varsity
Baseball Manager

The 1976 St. Johns Redwing varsity baseball team has concluded "spring training" and opened April 9 at Ovid-Elsie.

Five lettermen return from last year's team that finished in a third place tie in the West Central Conference with a 6-6 record, and ended up 9-8 overall.

The Redwings are one of the pre-season picks to be a strong contender for the league championship. However, coach Joe Gonzales says that everything depends on the pitchers and how well the young people develop.

in RBI's and stolen bases. Wayne is also an excellent handler of pitchers.

The outfield begins with senior Ryan Pertler in left. Ryan led the Varsity last year with 4 sacrifice hits, and fielded errorlessly.

The speedy junior Mark Geller will be playing center field this year, after batting .337 for the JV's last year, as a shortstop.

Playing in right field will be junior Steve Kellen, who was the JV's leading hitter last season, until suffering a hip injury at midseason.

and Pat Goff. According to coaches Gonzales and Tissot, the players are hard workers, and if they can get a good start--will have the potential to win it all this season.

Beginning with the infield, the likely starter at first base is junior Jerry Bashore, who led last year's JV team with 6 stolen bases and batted .379. Jerry also had the highest on-base average with .588.

The best earned run average of all pitchers returning from last year's varsity belongs to senior Nick Koenigsnecht, who posted a 2.50 mark. Nick also pitched a no-hitter against Charlotte.

Moving over to start at second base, once he recovers from a knee injury suffered in practice, will be junior Steve Bissell, who led last year's JV's in six batting departments including hits, runs, RBI's, and a .389 batting average, while playing third base. Starting in his place for the first of the month of the season will be either senior Doug Beaufore or sophomore Mark White.

Two pitchers coming up from the JV's are juniors John Bond and centerfielder, Mark Geller. John led the JV's in every pitching department last season, including a sparkling 1.19 ERA, and 54 strikeouts in just 41 2/3 innings. Mark is making a comeback after a disappointing sophomore year on the mound.

Shortstop belongs to senior Keith Haske, last year's all conference and all region first team player. Keith was voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates, after batting .443, and making only nine errors in sixty-three chances.

A new wrinkle for area high school baseball this season is the designated hitter. The DH will not always bat for the pitcher, though. Seniors Earl Flegler and Doug Beaufore or junior Terry Ballenger will probably be the team's leading designated hitters.

Behind the plate will be junior Wayne Dedyne, who hit .323 and was second on last year's JV's



ONE OF BEE'S TEAM

Dutch Greene, Body Shop Manager at Bee's Chevrolet Oldsmobile, came to Bee's 3 years ago adding to the previous years in the auto body repair field to total 28 years experience. Prior to his coming to Bee's he was self-employed for 10 years at DeWitt Auto Body.

A native of Fort Recovery, Ohio, Dutch spent four years in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy as a Metallsmith 2nd Class. He was based at Saipan for 23 months from which he was detailed to do underwater demolition and repair.

After leaving the service he enrolled at Michigan State College in 1948 where he followed a curriculum in Forestry. After three years at State, he continued his interest in auto body repair and has since remained in that field.

He resides in DeWitt with his wife, Mary Lee and their 15-year old daughter, Robin who attends DeWitt High School. He has three other daughters, Gail and Sharon, both married and Beth, who attends college part-time while being employed.

In addition to hobbies of hunting and fishing, Dutch possesses a lifetime membership in the National Riflemen's Association.

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O-E splits with Potterville and Fowler

The Ovid-Elsie track team lost their first meet of the season last Thursday at Potterville by the score of 78-53. The team did, however, have some good showings for their first time out.

Ken Wyrick captured a first in the long jump with a jump of 18'2 1/2". Tim Doyen won another first for O-E, winning high jump at 6'0". Other Ovid-Elsie firsts included Doug Long in the 880 run with a time of 2:06.11; Brett Welton in the 440 yard dash with a time of 53.0; and Jerry Swarthout in the 220 yard dash with a time of 24.1.

The 880 relay team consisting of Brett Welton, Jerry Swarthout, Dave Lockwood and Joe McAninch took an Ovid-Elsie first with a time of 1:37.75.

The mile relay team of McAninch, Welton, Long, and Richard Betz won with a time of 3:39.39.

The O-E track team turned around last Friday and beat Fowler, 89-41.

Placing first for Ovid-Elsie in the field events were Lee Huguélet, throwing the discus 98'9", Ken Wyrick with a long jump of 17'11", Tim Doyen at the high jump for 6', and Perrien at the pole vault with a 7'6" vault.

Other firsts for Ovid-Elsie included Doug Long in the 880 run with a time of 2:05.6. Tim Doyen in the high hurdles, at 16.0 and the low hurdles at 22.6, Brett Welton in the 440 with a time of 53.3, and Dave Toth in the two mile with the time of 11:45.2.

Ovid-Elsie swept the relay events also. The team of Dave Lockwood, Jerry Swarthout, Joe McAninch, and Brett Welton won in 3:40.8. The team of Mark Tullar, Steve Weir, Russ Staple and Tim Doyen won the 440 relay with a time of 49.07.

The Ovid-Elsie team travels

to St. Louis Saturday to participate in the St. Louis relays.

A long trip

A balloon landed on the William Hufnagel farm, southwest of Fowler, after traveling all the way from Oconomowoc, Wis.

The balloon was sent by Bobby Rogers of Oconomowoc, March 3. The Hufnagels have written to Rogers telling him where his wind propelled message arrived.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

For Presidential Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 18th, 1976

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS,
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St. Johns Elementary School Menu Week of April 19-23	Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Milk Cookie	Tater Bairrels Garden Vegetables Hamburger Bun Milk Cookie
MONDAY Cheese & Sausage Pizza French Fries Garden Vegetables Milk Catsup Cookie	WEDNESDAY Hot Dog French Fries Green Garden Peas Hot Dog Bun Mustard Catsup	FRIDAY Cubed Beef with Gravy Whipped Potatoes Carrots and Peas Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Cookie Milk
TUESDAY Salisbury Beef Pattie with Gravy Whipped Potatoes Whole Kernel Corn	THURSDAY Pizzaburger	St. Johns High School Menu Week of April 19-23
		MONDAY Salisbury Steak Hash Browns Buttered Peas Peach Slices Roll & Margarine 1/2 pt. milk Marble Cake

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Engagement



Watson-Hartman

Mrs. Robert Watson of Ovid announces the engagement of her daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to William L. Hartman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hartman of Ferndale.

Cheryl is employed as a service worker by the Oscoda County Department of social services. William is employed as the manager of Oscoda County.

The couple plan a May 15 wedding date at the Mid United Methodist Church.

Named to honor society

Kathleen M. Beagle, a candidate for a bachelors degree at Alma's April Commencement, has been named a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society. A 1972 graduate of St. Johns Public High School, she is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Homer of 837 Kent St., Portland.

Volunteer. 
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Delta Kappa Gamma honors members

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met April 7 at Central National Bank, St. Johns.

Following a dessert, a business meeting was conducted by the president, Etta Smith. Twenty-six members responded to roll call.

It was voted to give \$20 to the Golden Gift Fund.

Pins were returned to the society by the family of Minnie Gebhart. Her past presidents pin will be presented to Etta Smith upon her retirement from office.

The following members were honored by being recipients of certificates for "International Woman's Year": Louise Somerlot, Helen Mowl, Estelle Geller, Theresa Leitch, Marie Sleno and Opal Fisher.

At the next meeting each member is asked to bring bingo prizes to be given to the patients at Revard Nursing Home (beads, cards, games etc.) Wrap packages.

The members decided that \$20 would be spent on materials needed by the Shiawassee Council on Aging and \$20 on materials needed for the recreation room in the St. Johns Senior Housing Development.

The president read a state legislative report "which discussed bills that should be of interest to D.K.G. members. It also suggested plans of action.

The program for the evening was presented by the Professional Affairs Committee with Dr. Virginia Schrader as chairman. The rights of women and their advancement in practically all fields of endeavor were stressed. Women today are gaining footholds in the business, financial and governmental world. Their voices are being heard and their influence felt throughout the nation.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at the John Wesley Center in Owosso. There will be a 6 p.m. dinner and a program consisting of a Founders' Day ceremony and installation of officers.

Marriage licenses

Scott Brady Owenhouse, 20, 15715 Turner St., Lansing; Robin Ann Swenson, 17, 1710 Loraine St., Lansing.

Rodney Gene Holt, 21, 418 N. Franklin, Mt. Pleasant; Diann Lynn Kanaski, 22, 700 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

Jeffrey Leroy Potter, 19, 9976 Winegar Rd., Laingsburg; Tina Lee Hoover, 16, 4220 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt.

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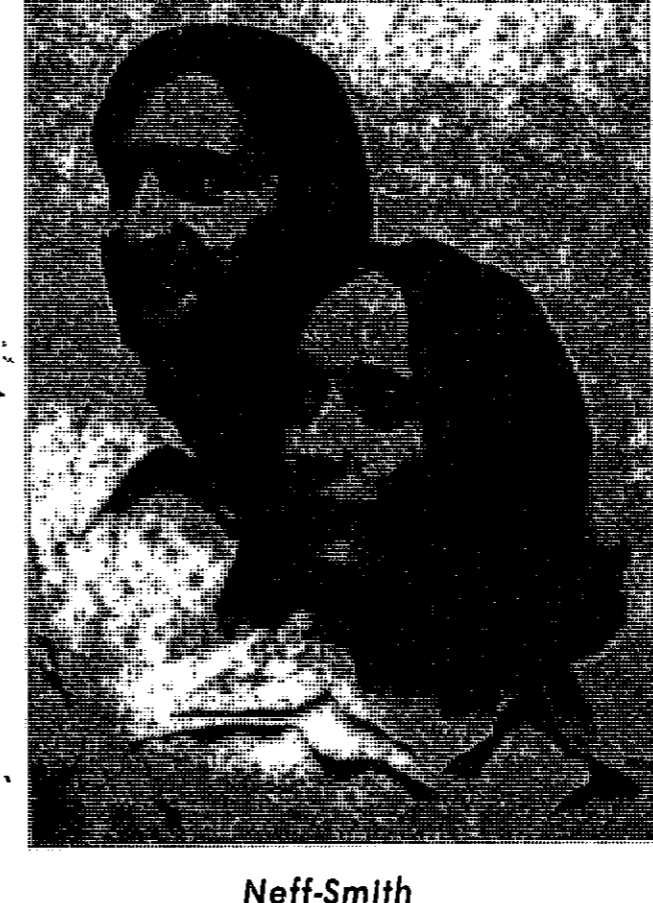
Gerrish-VanSickle

Mrs. Clarence Gerrish of Naugatuck, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman VanSickle of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their children, Rosanne M. Gerrish and Randy M. VanSickle.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is presently employed by Fulton Schools as an art teacher. Her father is the late Clarence E. Gerrish.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by Randolph's Redi-Mix of St. Johns. He will be attending Alpena Community College next fall studying concrete technology.

A June 25, 1976 wedding is being planned.



Neff-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Neff of Gulliver, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis to Ronald L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith of St. Johns, Michigan.

Phyllis is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite College and is presently employed as an auditor by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development located in Chicago. Ron is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Michigan State University and is employed as an electrical engineer for Western Electric in Chicago.

A December 18 wedding in Lombard, Illinois is planned.

Births

A girl, Lacey Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich of Alma, Mich. April 1, 1976. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sexton of St. Johns. The mother is the former Carolyn Sexton.

A girl, Tyana Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ford of Newaygo, Mich. April 4, 1976. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Morley, Mich. The mother is the former Lana Jean Aldrich.

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Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Chairman, Jean Anthes, is presenting a check for \$4,000 to Paul McNamara, Hospital Administrator. Mary Crosby, Chairman Elect, is watching the transaction. This check is the Auxiliary's final payment on the \$19,000 Heart Monitor.



Winners in the Junior division 4-H Style Revue held Saturday are (from left) Laurie Platte, Leslie Ann Fongers (1st place), Bonnie Clark, Mary Lynn Nurenburg, Sue Farley and Mary Ann Smith.



Complete hospital seminar

A five weeks seminar in Patient Care Plans and Nursing Assessment was completed April 13 by 38 area registered and licensed practical nurses. The seminar was sponsored by the In-service Education Department of Clinton Memorial Hospital and instructed by (Mrs.) Joanne Schutz, R.N. from the Department of Health Careers, Lansing Community College. Those completing the course were: Irene Armbrustmacher, R.N., Barbara Bandi, R.N., Nancy Barnes, L.P.N., Marjorie Bosman, L.P.N., Dorothy Botmer, R.N., Ann Boynton, R.N., Marilyn Brown, L.P.N., Eileen Buggs, R.N., Rachelle Burk, R.N., JoAnn Coleman, R.N., Gall Connelly, R.N., Shirley Craner, R.N., Anne Devereaux, R.N., Mary Ewing, R.N., Patricia Fink, R.N., Estella Fox, R.N., Betty Geller, R.N., Cathy Halstead, R.N., Claire Haske, L.P.N., Sylvia Hirschegger, R.N., Kathleen Hogan, R.N., Judy Hunt, L.P.N., Jane Idzkowski, R.N., Beatrice Isbell, R.N., Doris Jablowski, R.N., Christine Leavitt, R.N., Clara Lee, R.N., Marjorie Minkrik, R.N., Dorothy Motz, R.N., Georgia Motz, R.N., Janet Pilne, R.N., Linda Root, R.N., Betty Ruedger, R.N., Jane Sira, R.N., Shirley Sparks, R.N., Dorothy Wieber, R.N., Michelle Wiseman, R.N. and Janice Workman, L.P.N.

Methodist Women hold lenten breakfast

The St. Johns First United Methodist Women held their annual Lenten Breakfast Tuesday, April 6, in Niles hall at 9 a.m.

The ladies assembled in the narthex where Mrs. Roger Beebe presided at the registration table. She was co-hosted with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Fowler, assisted by the Mary Magdalene Circle.

The new president, Mrs. Robert Kiesel, presided at the head table. She introduced herself and welcomed the guests. A musical number "Long Ago on a Hill Called Golgotha" was sung by Mrs. Bruce Fowler and her daughters, Mrs. Chris Cornell and Mrs. Roger Beebe, who wrote the words. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen.

In charge of decorations was Mrs. Richard Tobias. A colorfully decorated Easter Egg tree stood in one corner. The tables were adorned with quart fruit boxes trimmed with flowered paper and ric rac. In the box was a potted plant containing several cutout paper flowers. The guests were later allowed to buy them.

Mrs. Ed Wells gave the invocation. A lenten breakfast consisting of a fruit cup, muffins, rolls or coffee cake was served with coffee or tea. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Gene Buckley, Mrs. Joseph Hollenbeck, Martha Faust, Mrs. Bennie Pocius and Mrs. Dave Sinclair.

Mrs. Kiesel had an area church roll call. Represented were Greenbush (14), Salem (8), Price (4), St. Joseph (3), Shepardsville (2), Pilgrim and Lowe (1) each. She invited them to the Bicentennial Studies April 22 and 29. It is hoped many will wear period costumes and bring old pictures, books and relics.

Mrs. Gordon Vandemark accompanied by Mrs. Henry Wood led the group in singing, "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Kiesel gave a lenten reading from the Central District Newsletter. She explained what United Methodist Women is all about and our mission in life. She introduced the minister, Rev. F.C. Johannides.

Next, vice-president Mrs. John Aysworth introduced the speaker Mrs. Lyle Bauman, a minister's wife from Battle Creek and a mother of four, two of which are adopted Koreans. She is West Michigan Coordinator for Christian Personhood and has led retreats. She will be the leader for the Bicentennial Studies. Her topic

was "The Miracle of New Life." She explained lent is an old English word meaning "springtime" or "new life." As a Christian it is a time of happiness and thanksgiving for what the Saviour has done for us. We also have joy because Spring is coming.

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Births
A boy, Gary Ransom, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leonard of 4675 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns April 5, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard. The mother is the former Susan Dietrich.
A boy, Derek Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson of 306 N. Whittemore, April 6, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs and was 19 inches long. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose Wilson and the late Edwin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richmond. The mother is the former Brenda Richmond.
A girl, Mary Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verlinde of Boise, Idaho on April 7. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and the baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Verlinde of St. Johns and Mary Merigan of Boise. The mother is the former Kathleen Verlinde.



Winners of the Senior Division 4-H Style Revue held Saturday at St. Johns High School are (from left) Julie Dakers, Cheryl Conklin, Eileen Theis, Cathy Schlarf (1st place), Julie Tait and Lisa Foy.

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40th anniversary

An open house will be held Sunday, April 25 from 2 until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schueller's 40th wedding anniversary.

The open house will be hosted by their sons, daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schueller, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schueller, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hulings, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Fedewa, Bernice Schueller and Brian Schueller.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Boak, a daughter, April Marie, on April 2 at the Carson City Hospital. Mrs. Boak and baby came home from the hospital on Wednesday, April 7. The Boak's little son, Shannon, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak of Fowler.

Engagement

Gross-Walter

Mr. Leo Gross of Westphalia would like to announce the engagement of his daughter, Mary Patricia, to Randall Harold Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter of Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia and is presently employed by the State of Michigan. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is attending General Motors Institute in Flint. He is employed by Oldsmobile.

An October 9, 1976 wedding is being planned.

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In Memoriam - In memory of Colleen Benjamin who passed away April 17, 1974. Not a day goes by but it seems. We hear your laughter or footsteps. But God wanted a rose in His garden. So He took you to be with Him. Missed very much. Eugene, Donna Jerry, Roger, Connie and Bonnie

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POWERS - I wish to thank Dr. Groat and all the nursing staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care I received while at the Hospital. Also I want to thank Darlene Miller for all her kindness and the ladies for the flowers and cards, also the people who called on me while there. Mable Powers

LONG - I wish to thank all the good people of Fowler and the entire surrounding area for the many acts of kindness shown in various ways at the death of my sister Josephine Long. The great generosity was beyond all expectations. Josephine's sister Rachel

OCHODNICKY - I wish to thank Pastor Ruhl, church members, doctors and nurses at Ann Arbor Hospital for the wonderful care I received. Also to my many friends and neighbors, employees of Federal Mogul and relatives for prayers, plants, cards and visits while in the hospital and since my return home. John Ochodnicky

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Real Estate Transfers

Mar. 30: Spente, Edward Louis to Daniel C. and Ottilia S. Gorman property in Sec. 24 Victor.

Mar. 30: Jackson, Andrew R. and Claudine V. to Robert C. and Linda M. Burns Lot 287 Clinton Vill. No. 3.

Mar. 30: Burns, Robert C. and Linda M. to Thomas L. and Joan K. Peters on Lot 287 Clinton Vill. No. 3.

Mar. 30: Auge, Larry L. and Dianne K.; Guggemos, Ronald A. and Marsha to Larry E. and Susan M. Simons property in Sec. 16 Watertown.

Mar. 31: Gelfius, Steven C. and Gloria J. to Arnold R. and Marilyn K. Parent, Lot 10 Geneva Shores.

Apr. 1: Snyder, Guy and Mary to Maurice and Alvera Rodman property in Sec. 19 Olive.

Apr. 1: Smith, Thomas and Elsie D. to Clifton T. and Edna M. Burch property in Sec. 30 DeWitt.

Apr. 1: Walter, James F. and Helga D.; Carpenter, Ronald J. A. and Marilyn A. to Thomas E. and Elizabeth R. Hetherington property in Sec. 28 Victor.

Apr. 1: Long Development, Inc. to William George and Pamela Kay Rosendale Lot 137, Country Mdws.

Apr. 1: Bovan, Gilbert O. and Beverly J. to Terry L. and Lupe Brown, Lot 4, Blk. C, Faxon's.

Apr. 2: Harter, Harry E. and Cherry to Kenneth L. and Barbara J. McCree property in Sec. 35 Bath.

Apr. 2: Porter, Coral to Eugene and Catherine Merglewski Lot 14, Pollyauqua Shrs.

Apr. 2: Sasher, Ralph E. and Pauline I. to Martin J. and Brenda J. Quirk Lot 47, Idyl Crest No. 2.

Apr. 2: Butler, Melvin E. and Bonita J. to Edward R. Jr. and Joyce A. Richmond Lot 8 McLouth Hills.

Apr. 2: Simpson, Gary L. and Marsha A. to United States of America Lot 18, 19, 20, Blk 40, Ovid.

Apr. 5: Oberlin, Edith M. to Russel D. and Emilie Y. Schoch Lot 17, 18, Blk 7, Van Deusen's.

Apr. 5: Hill, Marion L. to Walter D. and Barbara A. Knaus property in Sec. 28 Bingham.

Apr. 5: Warth, Thomas B. and Jane C. to Gerald M. and Rosemary S. Nester, Lot 222, Geneva Shrs. No. 2.

Apr. 5: Robinson, Milo W. and Doris M. to Frank and Leona Robinson Lot 11, 12, Blk E. Ovid.

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

GARY CRAIG HADSELL, Plaintiff, v. CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER File No. 76-5547-DO

On the 22nd day of March, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant, in this Court, to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CAROL MARIE HADSELL, shall answer or take such other action

as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of July, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: April 1, 1976. HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN

Circuit Judge Countersigned: s/ Deputy Clerk Kelvin H. Dickinson Attorney for Plaintiff Suite 6 Professional Park 4295 Okemos Road Okemos, Michigan 48864 Telephone: (517) 249-2350

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Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 8th day of January, 1973, between MICHAEL R. KWIEK and CONNIE L. KWIEK, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 23, 1973, in Liber 269 of Mortgages, Page 40, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice principal and interest, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE and 72/100 (\$5,585.72) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows: Lot 57, Idyl - Crest Estates No. 2, A Subdivision of a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, Page 40, Clinton County Records.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.
Dated: March 31, 1976.
M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC.
CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
3501 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 49-5

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by NORMAN J. BEAUCHAMP and ANNE M. BEAUCHAMP, husband and wife, of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to PEOPLES BANK, Trenton, Michigan, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Trenton, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of August, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of August, 1972, in

Liber 267 of Clinton County Records, on pages 153, 154 and 155, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 24/100 (\$37,376.24) DOLLARS; And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY the 27th day of MAY, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at EIGHT AND ONE-HALF per cent (8 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Riley in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:
Part of East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 6 North, Range 3 West, Riley Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: From the Northeast corner of said Section 16, West along the North section line 260 feet for a point of beginning; thence, South and parallel to East Section line a distance of 574 feet; thence, East and parallel to North Section line 260 feet; thence, South along East Section line 670 feet; thence, West and parallel to North Section line 1320 feet; thence, North along East 1/8 line a distance of 897.5 feet; thence, East 231 feet; thence, North 346.5 feet; East along North Section line 829 feet to point of beginning, containing 32.4 acres more or less.
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated April 5, 1976.
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST, N.A.
Mortgagee
Jan M. MacDonald
Raubolt, MacDonald & Cohan
Attorney for Mortgagee
136 St. Joseph Avenue
Trenton, Michigan, 48183
676-4100 51-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of KAY FAIVOR.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 28, 1976, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Thomas Faivor, Guardian of said minors, to sell real estate of the above estates.
Dated: April 9, 1976.
Thomas Faivor
Petitioner,
Route 5
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
JACK WALKER
Walker & Moore
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 51-1

LAURENCE FAIVOR, PETER FAIVOR, KENNETH FAIVOR, DAVID FAIVOR and DANIEL FAIVOR, Minors. File No. 19275.
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Route 5
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of JOSEPHINE LONG, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 28, 1976, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rachel B. Fox for probate of a purported will dated October 7, 1974, for granting of administration to the executor named and for determination of heirs.
Dated: April 7, 1976.
R/B Rachel B. Fox
Petitioner
1148 Poplar Lane
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Attorney for Petitioner:
Maples & Wood
Paul A. Maples
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238 51-1

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council, Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, held in the Village Hall, on the 7th day of April, 1976, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.
Present: Councilmen Stevens, Husted, Wright, Floate, Brunner, President Abbott.
Absent: Councilman Miller.
The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Wright and supported by Councilman Brunner:

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, Michigan, deems it necessary to pay the cost of paving and drainage improvements in Main, Poplar and Union Streets in the Village of Maple Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has been advised by its engineers and the Clinton County Road Commission that the cost of said construction including engineering costs and costs incidental to the sale and delivery of the bonds is to be \$21,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized to expend Motor Vehicle Highway Funds allocated to it under the provisions of Section 13, Act 51, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, for the foregoing purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council deems it to be in the best interest of the Village to finance the cost of said improvements in the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) and issue bonds of the Village therefor, pursuant to the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended; and

WHEREAS, taking into account proposed expenditures required for principal and interest on the 1968 Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bonds in the original amount of \$35,000.00, and the proposed 1976 Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bonds in the amount of \$21,000.00, the revenues received by the Village of Maple Rapids from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund in the fiscal year preceding the contemplated borrowing are more than sufficient to comply with all the requirements specified in Section 4 of Act 175 PA 1952, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
1. The estimated cost of the improvements, as set forth in the preamble hereto, is hereby approved and adopted.
2. The period of usefulness of said improvements set forth in the preamble hereto is estimated to be not less than fifteen (15) years.
3. The Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids determines to make the street

improvements set forth in the preamble hereto and determines to borrow the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) and issue the bonds of the Village therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the street improvements set forth in the preamble hereto.
4. Said bonds shall be designated 1976 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND BONDS, consist of twenty-one (21) bonds of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, dated June 1, 1976, numbered in direct order of maturity from one (1) to twenty-one (21), inclusive, and payable serially as follows:
\$1,000 October 1 of each of the years 1976 to 1982, inclusive; \$2,000 October 1, 1983;
\$3,000 October 1 of each of the years 1984 to 1987, inclusive.
Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum, payable on October 1, 1976, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1 and October 1 of each year. Both principal and interest to be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the Village.
Bonds of this issue are not subject to prior redemption.
5. For the purpose of providing moneys to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized, and in accordance with the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, there is hereby made an irrevocable appropriation of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized from the moneys to be derived from State-collected taxes returned to the Village of Maple Rapids for street purposes, pursuant to law, and the Treasurer of the Village of Maple Rapids hereby is directed, during each year that any of the principal of and interest on the indebtedness herein authorized remains outstanding and unpaid, to set aside in a separate depository account to be designated "1976 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND BONDS DEBT RETIREMENT FUND" sufficient moneys from revenues received during each of such years from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund pursuant to law to pay the principal and interest thereon on the installment of such indebtedness, next maturing.

6. Pursuant to the authorization of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, and as additional security for the prompt payment of the principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the full faith and credit of the Village of Maple Rapids.
7. Said bonds shall be signed by the Village President and countersigned by the Village Clerk and the corporate seal of the Village, shall be affixed thereto, and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Village Treasurer. Said bonds, when executed, shall be delivered to the Village Treasurer and be delivered by him to the purchaser thereof on payment of the purchase price, in accordance with the bid therefor, when accepted.
8. Said bonds and the attached coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON
VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
1976 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND BOND
No. _____ \$1,000.00
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS on the first day of October, A.D., 19____ with interest from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ percent (____%) per annum, payable on October 1, 1976, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest

coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due. Both principal and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at _____ and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village of Maple Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.
This bond is one of a series of twenty-one (21) bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the principal sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00), issued pursuant to authority of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, and pursuant to resolution of the Village Council adopted _____, 19____, for the purpose of paying the cost of paving and drainage improvements in Main, Poplar and Union Streets in the Village of Maple Rapids.
Bonds of this issue are not subject to prior redemption.
This bond and the interest thereon are payable from the proceeds of State-collected taxes returned to the Village of Maple Rapids for street purposes pursuant to law, or in case of insufficiency of said fund out of the general funds of the Village of Maple Rapids, and the resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of said bonds contains an irrevocable appropriation of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one from the moneys derived from such State-collected taxes so returned to the Village of Maple Rapids for street purposes which have not been heretofore specifically allocated and pledged for the payment of indebtedness.
It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and happen, precedent to and in the issuance of said series of bonds of which this is one, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said Village, have been done, exist and have happened in full and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Village, including the series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Maple Rapids,
The Council on Ministries meets; plans future events

County of Clinton, State of Michigan, by its Village Council, has caused this bond to be signed in the name of said Village by its President and to be countersigned by its Village Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signature of its Village Treasurer, all as of the first day of June, A.D., 1976.
Village of Maple Rapids
County of Clinton
State of Michigan
By
President
(SEAL)
Countersigned:
Village Clerk
COUPON
No. _____
On the first day of _____, A.D., 19____, the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum shown hereon at the _____ being the interest due that date on its 1976 Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bond, dated June 1, 1976, No. _____
Village Treasurer
9. The Village Clerk shall make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order granting permission for the issuance of said bonds and approval of the form of notice of sale.
10. A copy of this resolution shall be published in the _____ of _____ Michigan, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan, once before this resolution becomes effective.
11. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.
Ayes: Councilmen
Nays: Councilmen
Resolution declared adopted.
Village Clerk
I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 1976, the original of which is a part of the Council's minutes.
Liane Tyler
Village Clerk 51-1

The Council on Ministries of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage with eight members present.
Don Davis, chairman, called the meeting to order. Bob Peck read a chapter from I James - after which he led in prayer.
Rev. Sheen read a letter of thanks from the secretary of World Vision, thanking members for the \$170 contributed with the Love Loaf offering to be used for the hungry people of the world.
Also, a letter from Family Life Radio was read, thanking members for their support and help.
Bob Peck was elected vice chairman of Council of Ministries.
Coming events of the church include:
-Farewell for Bishop Loder, to be May 23 at 5 p.m. at the Lansing Civic Center. It was voted to give a gift of \$20 to the Ethnic Scholarship fund in name of Bishop and Mrs. Loder - as this is where the Loder's wanted their gifts to go to.
The Council has secured Jack Gray from Texas, a national evangelist of the United Methodist Church, to come to the Pilgrim Church Nov. 6 to Nov. 9, 1977. He will bring with him his song leader, who also works with the youth of the church.
April 15, 1976 - The Passover Supper is at the Church at 6:30 p.m. This is an annual affair and the Worship Committee is to be in charge of it in the future.
A special prayer service is to be held at the church Sunday evening, April 25 at 7 p.m. The general conference begins April 25 to May 8 at Portland, Oregon.
A Country Auction is to be held Saturday, Aug. 14. Place to be announced later. The Presidents of the organized groups of the church are to be a committee to make plans for this.
The family camp is planned for Aug. 27, 28 and 29 at Townline Lake at Lakeview. A special feature this year is the Fire-side service to be held on Sat. evening, Aug. 28.
The group voted to have several booths at the Centennial Homecoming Street Fair in St. Johns, Sept. 25. The money raised will go into the building fund of the new church.
The U.M. Men's Groups to be in charge of the Father and Son Banquet to be held in October.
The next meeting of Council of Ministries is to be July 17, starting at 10 a.m. Sack lunch at noon. Dismissal at 4 p.m.

Fowler
Mrs. Opal Miller spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.
The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mrs. Elizabeth Thelen and children in the loss and death of her husband Roman Thelen and their father and also other relatives and friends.
The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mrs. Rachel Fox of East Lansing and Edward Long of California for the loss and death of their sister Josephine Long and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Charlie Boak visited Mrs. Lula Boak Sunday evening.

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CLINTON COUNTY CAN TAKE A BOW-For being one of the first Counties in the Nation to "ring in" the Bicentennial year last New Years Eve. Now the nation will be doing it on July 4th. In a news release from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, (ARBA), they are sponsoring a simultaneous, nationwide ringing of bells which will herald the country's entrance into its third century.
Communities, churches, schools, fire departments, universities and individuals will toll bells in conjunction with the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at 2 p.m. (EDST). The time selected is exactly 200 years from the precise moment that the Liberty Bell proclaimed the independence of the new nation.
John W. Warner, Administrator of ARBA announced, "Now we are asking all Americans to join together on this historic occasion, and let the sound of every bell in the country ring out to declare our freedoms and signify our unity." He hopes Americans living and working abroad will join the salute.
The bell ringing will go on for two minutes in commemoration of the nation's first two centuries. Radio and T.V. stations are being asked to broadcast the sound of bells during the period.
The Liberty Bell will be rung (amplified electronically because of the crack) in a symbolic national ceremony conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution at Independence National Park at precisely 2 p.m. (EDST).
OVID-Village officials here have granted the Ovid Bicentennial Committee \$1,000 for their July 3 and 4 celebration. Janet Birney and Bill Sloat are co-chairing the event, and have plans underway for an old fashioned political rally, ice cream social, muzzle loading turkey shoot, a firemen's olympics, bazaar, arts and crafts, and old fashioned bake-off, and some fireworks. For a newly formed committee they are going great guns, and while plans are still tentative it looks as if citizens can look forward to a happy 3rd, and 4th of July.
BIKE RIDERS WANTED-The Bath Township Bicentennial Commission will be sponsoring a "Bikathon" for people of all ages. All are invited to participate, with the proceeds going to Bicentennial projects. The event will be held May 8, at 10:30 a.m. with the riders starting from the Township Hall. The distance has been set for 20 miles, and the "chuck wagon" will be on hand at the Hall when the riders come in, with some old fashioned food and beverage. Get a sponsor and join the fun.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU-goes out this week to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karber, for their donation of a pool table to a special County organization that can make good use of it.

COMING SOON
SIGNED BY THE coming soon, sponsored by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee. These reproductions will be available throughout the County at various places. It is hoped that each family can have one, or two of these historical re-dedication papers for their families. Proceeds from the sale will be used for various Bicentennial projects in your area. It has been suggested that families buy them early, and then when they have a family gathering during the year, they can be a special addition for Bicentennial records. The reproduction of the Declaration of Independence has a 1976 re-dedication at the bottom and a place for family signatures. The papers are of high quality and will hopefully last well over 100 years with proper care. Look for them soon in your area, and then buy one.

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features

from the

DeWitt Area

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DeWitt VFW Auxiliary sets officer election

The DeWitt Post and Auxiliary #671, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold their annual election for 1976-77 Officers at their regular meeting on April 21, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in Post Home, 126 North Bridge Street, DeWitt.

The DeWitt Post and Auxiliary #671, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have their weekly pancake breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 18, but will resume the following Sunday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to noon. They started holding weekly "Bingo" on Tuesday, April 6, at

the Post Home with "Early Bird Bingo" at 6:30 p.m. and "regular Bingo" at 7:30 p.m. The DeWitt Auxiliary #671 hosted a baked goods sale at Wonder Hostess Thrift Store on U.S. 27 on Tuesday, April 13, with free refreshments and a free drawing for everyone. Members assisting in the sale were Myrtle Belbeck, Linda Crowe, Virginia Fowler, Nancy George, Frances Oberst, Vicki VanAlstine, Mary Weston and Mary Woodard.

The DeWitt Auxiliary #671, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with the Post and

DeWitt Police Department, is having its Fourth Annual "Lite-a-Bike" Safety Inspection on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fuerstenuau Elementary School.

The Police Department will be selling license tags, for those bikes not licensed last year, for 50¢ for two years. The bikes will also be stamped and registered with the Police Department. The Auxiliary will have reflectorized safety flags available for \$1. The DeWitt Bicycle Ordinance states that all bikes shall have a safety flag, light and horn.

DeWitt Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on March 22, 1976 at the DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved.

The public comments were about E. Webb Road, the water problem in Clinton village and the Tax Tribunal opinion.

The Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. Voted to amend the policy manual regarding endorsements. Chief Fancher explained how the siren will be used for warnings. The Transportation Committee and Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed.

Will request the Sewer Authority to construct sewer in

the one area in Twinbrook Subdivision. The Sewer Authority is redrafting the rules and regulations for installation of sewer leads. Exmerson gave a report on the US-27 corridor. Authorized the Clerk to sign the Prairie View Plat after the engineer has checked it. Adopted the insurance requirements for sewer contractors.

Adjournment at 10:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

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Chris Winder named Airman of the Month

OKINAWA, RYUKYU ISLANDS - Special recognition is accorded to Airman First Class Chris E. Winder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cotton of 13854 Lurona Circle, DeWitt. Airman Winder, an aircraft environmental systems

specialist, was selected Outstanding Airman of the Month in his unit in recognition of exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to the 18th Field Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Force.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.



A1C WINDER

Airman Murray

BILOXI, Miss. - The son of a Bath resident has been assigned to Tempelhof Central Airport, Germany, following graduation from the electronic intelligence operations specialist course at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman John S. Murray, son of Mrs. Opal M. Murray of 5637

Sleight Rd., was trained to operate electronic monitoring equipment. He will now serve with a unit of the U.S. Air Force Security Service.

The airman graduated in 1973 from Bath High School and attended Lansing Community College.

Weeds in your lawn

One of the best lawn weed control measures you can have is a healthy, dense, vigorous growing turf. Fertilizing your lawn will help it become a vigorous, dense turf which will deter weed invasion. If you don't believe your lawn needs fertilizer, spread some on a small patch and see what happens.

Early April is a good time to fertilize your lawn. Fertilizer applied in early April will not burn the grass as readily as when applied in late May or

early June. Fertilizing early will cause rapid growth and necessitate frequent mowing. The grass will fill in small open areas so there is less opportunity for weed invasion.

Fertilizers should be applied with care. Rotary or broadcast type spreaders usually distribute the material more uniformly than drill or drop type spreaders. The drill or drop type spreaders are safer if herbicide fertilizer mixtures are applied around susceptible shrubs and trees.

These combinations of herbicides-fertilizers can be used efficiently and conveniently for pest control and fertilization when used at the proper rate and time. These materials should be applied only when needed for weed or disease control. Carefully follow directions on the label for rate and method of application. Do not use these mixtures on vegetable gardens or ornamental plantings.

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Obituaries

Aloysius Platte

Aloysius J. Platte, 70, of East Main St., Westphalia, died Friday, April 9 at the Brown Nursing Home.

The rosary was said at 8 p.m. Monday evening at St. Mary's and funeral services were April 13 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery and funeral arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home.

Mr. Platte was born Sept. 30, 1905 in Westphalia, the son of Ferdinand and Catherine (Pung) Platte. He lived in Westphalia most of his life and married Louise Spitzley.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the St. Joseph Society, the Forresters and the St. Mary's Church. For his occupation, he chose to be a farmer and a State Department employee.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; 3 sons, Gerald and Duane of Westphalia and Joseph of Washington, D.C.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Marie Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. Grace Simon of Westphalia, Mrs. Therese Perrien of Ionia, Mrs. Sharon Becker of Fowler and Mary Catherine Platte at home. Also surviving are 40 grand-

children; 3 brothers, Anthony and Bernard of Portland and Norman of Westphalia; and a sister, Mrs. Regina Pohl of Westphalia.

Helen Schreiner

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Schreiner of Mason Road, Bannister were held Thursday, April 8 from Carlers Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating.

Mrs. Schreiner died Monday morning at the Maple Valley Home, Ashley. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Schreiner was born in Hungary, Jan. 18, 1893, child of Carl and Ilona Gyor. She was married to Louis Schreiner in Cleveland, Ohio, March 1916. Mrs. Schreiner had resided at the above home for 52 years, the past three years in the nursing home.

Surviving Mrs. Schreiner are: her husband; 4 sons, Andrew Schreiner and Steve Schreiner, both of Bannister, John Reagen of Maple Rapids and Charles Knotorka of Traverse City; 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



Participants in the 12 and over group are [front, from left] Stephanie Meyer, Laurie Stevenson, Ann Huard, Diane Lehnen, Leslie Fongers, Chris Cole, [2d row, from left] Craig Taylor, Scott Houser, Scott Ward, Kirk Goins, Bob Bertoldi, Peter Witteveen, Greg Colley, [back row, from left] Mark Taylor, Nancy Stevenson, Julie Stevenson, Theresa Butler, Kathy Stevenson and Ruth Speerbecker. Not shown is Sue Humenik.



Participants in the 12 and under group are [front, from left] Kim Goins, Chad Munger, Chris Parsons, Bruce Goins, Chris DeWitt, Brian Goins, Brian Malland, John Houser [2d row, from left] David Johnston, Brent Malland, Jim Bertoldi, Ray Moon, Steve Ward and David Stevenson, [back row, from left] Barbara Lehnen, Irenna Garapetian, Judy Fedewa, Michelle O'Connor, Shaen Meyer, Heidi Munger, Chris Stiffler and Amanda Martindale.

The Saga of the St. Johns Sea Lions

(From Front Page)
fellow worker Fred Meyer. Long involved in the St. Johns high school swimming

program and an avid team booster, Meyer was intrigued with the idea.

PTO carnival is coming

OVID--Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Patrick, and gameroom chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Perrien announce that plans are underway for the 16th Annual Parent-Teacher Organization Carnival, to be held at the North Elementary School, May 1, 7, to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Highlights of this year's carnival are—the auction, white- elephants, country store and cake walk.

Items for all these rooms can be dropped off at either North or East Elementary.

Neff ball throw will have as targets, teachers from North, East, Jr. High and High School.

Door prizes are first prize—hind quarter of beef; second prize—front quarter of beef; tickets are 3 for \$1.00. Stuff animal and grocery baskets will be 10¢ each.

Births

A boy, Albert Edmond Cheney, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmond Cheney of 349 University Dr., East Lansing on April 4, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Janice Woodhams.

A girl, Allison Nichole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leston E. Schwartz of 810 E. McConnell, St. Johns on March 30, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Matthew Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Upton of 5275 W. Gratiot Rd., St. Johns on March 25, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs. at Sparrow Hospital. His mother is the former Loraine Hicks.

A boy, Barney Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Watson of 310 W. Madison, DeWitt at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Patricia Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Reed of 1632 Herbison Rd., DeWitt on March 27 at Sparrow Hospital.

Being a member of the St. Johns School Board, Meyer took the idea to the school administration. He arranged meetings with Goins and the high school staff, and the details were worked out.

Gene Goins was given the opportunity to form a team at St. Johns. Volunteering his time, he and Meyer began actively recruiting future team members and interested parents. One of their first recruits were Ben and Betty Munger.

Goins, Meyer and Munger began working with a large group of kids who found out about the program through word of mouth and an article in the Clinton County News.

"The basic idea of the program was to provide a healthy atmosphere of competition and instill discipline in the kids," Goins said. "But the overall objective was to create a wholesome activity which would eventually involve the entire family of a swimmer."

As the weeks wore on, the workouts became harder. The competition keener. And the discipline greater. Some of the original kids began to drop out.

One eight year old, who had taken beginning swimming four times, was about ready to quit. He didn't necessarily like the idea of all that hard work.

A young teenage girl was also ready to quit when Goins purposely demoted her to a slower group of swimmers. But both of them changed their attitudes as they continued to see progress from the hard work.

The first meet was held in January at the St. Johns pool. They swam against the long established teams of Okemos and DeWitt. There were no ribbons or medals at that meet. Just the inspiring feeling of competition and accomplishment. Before the season was over, they traveled to East Grand Rapids, Grand Blanc, and hosted Flint and Mt. Pleasant at home. They never won a meet.

"We gave away too many points simply because we did not have enough eight and under girls to fill up those races," Goins said. "And we only had one 10 and under girls and three 10 and under boys. Actually, you need 10 kids in each age group, and there are nine age groups. We just didn't have the depth."

By the time the team met the highly developed and very successful Flint team, the group had melted down to the 39 kids who finished the season. The 39 had learned how to compete successfully. They had learned how to be on time for practice. They learned that a little extra effort can bring sought after rewards.

"Swimming is not a walk-on sport like

football for instance," says Goins. "A good swimmer must be developed. He must be dedicated and have a desire to make sacrifices."

Goins, who was a successful high school swimmer in the late 50's at Flint says, "Today I would not accept my high school times for my 13 and 14 year old boys. Some of these kids we've had this year . . . especially the younger ones, could be the top swimmers on the high school swimming team someday if they stay with it."

The initial objectives of the program have been met. A nucleus of experienced swimmers is framed to build on for next year; an active parent committee has been formed to guide the Sea Lions and a highly vocal cheering section of loyal supporters has developed . . . made up of parents and brothers and sisters of team members.

"And we're sure the interest is alive and well, especially after the district and state meets," says Goins.

Individual team members were selected for competition in those meets, based on their times in individual events. Seven girls and nine boys competed in the state finals. And their showing was respectable.

That eight year old boy, who took beginning swimming four times, and had considered quitting the team earlier, took the gold medal 1st place in the .25 yard breast stroke, 11 other swimmers, including the entrants from Ann Arbor, Saginaw, and Flint.

Recently an awards banquet was held at the high school for the young swimmers and their parents. It was a night when Gene Goins took off his hard hat of authority and put on his praise bonnet. Each one of the team members was individually recognized for the job done during the year. And each one was asked to do a little recruiting over the summer to help build next year's team.

Goins told each of the swimmers to go out and recruit a new member for the team, especially in the eight and under boys and girls, and the 10 and under group as well.

"We could actually use over 100 boys and girls on the team next season, because for each event we should have at least five swimmers," he said. "I'm urging all of you to help in this matter. That way the Sea Lions will become a team to be reckoned future."

The season is over for 1975-76 and for 39 boys and girls of St. Johns, there's the memory of the rewards of a lot of hard work and individual effort. And there isn't a one of them that is not looking forward to the 1976-77 season.

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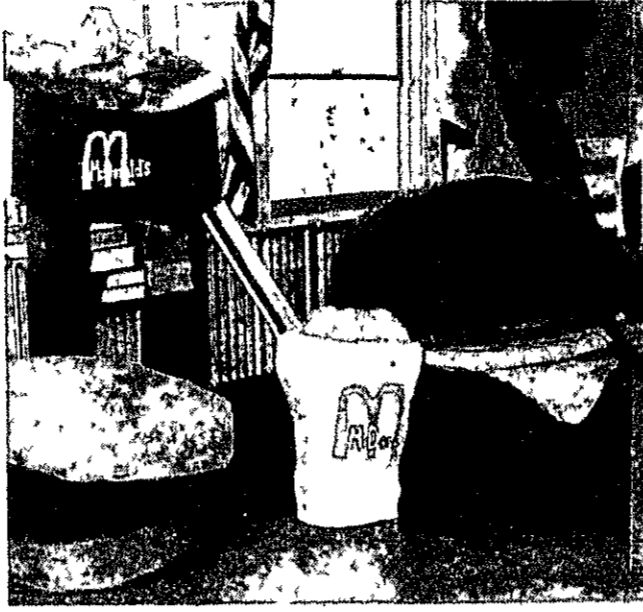
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If you don't win an instant prize in the Michigan Lottery's third Instant Game, starting April 20, you've still got a chance to win \$1,000,000. Like previous lottery instant games, "Michigan Landmarks," as the new game is called, will feature instant "scratch-off" prizes ranging from \$2 to \$10,000. Unlike the first 2 highly successful games, "Landmarks" will offer the non-winners an additional opportunity to get in on the action. Customers will be instructed to

send three losing tickets to a special post office box. From the entries received, entrants will be selected for two \$1,000,000 Grand Drawings. All entries mailed in by May 20 will be considered for the first Grand Drawing. Entries received after May 20 will be eligible for the second Grand Drawing (deadline to be announced). The Bureau of State Lottery has printed 60,000,000 of the new \$1 tickets, featuring 20 different scenes from around Michigan.

The illustrations are merely a graphic device, and have no relationship with whether a ticket wins. "Landmarks" introduces a new procedure for winning. On each ticket is a round spot and eight squares. When the customer rubs off the material covering the round spot, a number will appear. Similarly, a number appears under each of the eight squares. Three or more of the numbers in the squares must match the number in the round spot to win.



More than a quarter-pounder

It isn't difficult to guess what was on the minds of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School art students who made this McDonald's display for the school library. The Big Mac, fries and shake are only papier mache hut oh, what fun if they were real.



Brian Glowacki and Keith Coffman of rural St. Johns of the St. Johns FFA Chapter were the 1976 delegates to the FFA State Convention. Here they are seen with Miss Michigan 1975-76, Julie Ann Beckers. They are visiting with Miss Michigan about the outstanding career opportunities in Agriculture and Natural Resources. The FFA State Convention was held as a part of Farmers' Week on the Michigan State University campus.

Bates earns academic honors

James Richard Bates, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Bates, Ovid, was recognized March 26 at the 53rd annual Honors Convocation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. James is one of the James B. Angell

Tornado season is here

Winter snows soon give way to spring storms—and the Insurance Information Institute says that Midwesterners should be aware of the horrendous devastation caused by nature's deadliest of all storms—the tornado. Tornadoes have already struck many Midwest states this March, traditionally the beginning of the tornado season. And in a study commissioned by the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. T. Theodore Fujita of the University of Chicago reports that the Midwest states, from Nebraska to Ohio to Kentucky, have been the hardest hit by tornadoes in the last decade.

A tornado is a quarter-mile wide, mile-high black whirlwind moving along at 30 miles per hour, virtually destroying everything in its path. And in the last several twisters have killed hundreds of persons and destroyed billions of dollars worth of property. In the years 1964-74, tornadoes have killed hundreds in the Midwest, including: Indiana - 600, Ohio - 589, Kentucky - 553, Iowa - 402, Minnesota - 293, Wisconsin - 278, Illinois - 257 and Michigan - 201.

Following major storms the insurance industry mobilizes adjusters from throughout the country, says the I.I.I., sending them to the stricken area to expedite the handling of claims. Larger, more serious losses are given priority. In addition to insurance personnel, government and private relief agency officials, there will be other groups on the scene of disaster. Looters, fly-by-night contractors, bogus "adjusters" and a variety of others will attempt to take advantage of storm victims, especially if the resident has just received a check from the insurance company.

Unsolicted offers of assistance from other than bonafide relief agencies should be regarded with suspicion. A call to the disaster center, which is set up after a tornado, is wise before conducting business with over-eager strangers. Also watch for out-of-state license plates on trucks or cars in the stricken area and report suspicious activity to the police. Tornadoes often strike with little warning. But knowing what to do before and after a storm can save not only time and property, but also lives.

BEFORE THE STORM
Keep in mind that inflation is increasing the cost of home repair and replacement, so review your insurance coverage with your insurance representative to make certain you will be adequately compensated in the event of a storm loss.

AFTER THE STORM
Be careful. Avoid loose electrical lines and stay away from badly damaged buildings that could topple over. Keep tuned to your radio for any instructions from community officials. Avoid using the telephone. Phone lines will be disabled or tied up with emergency calls. If your home or business has been severely damaged, turn off gas and electricity at the point these utilities enter the building. This will reduce the hazard of fire.

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Places second in technical contest

KALAMAZOO—Two Western Michigan University seniors including a Pawamo student in the industrial education department have won second place in a technical paper contest during the recent American Institute of Industrial Engineers (AIIE) Region VI student conference held at Wayne State University. Francis M. Wohlscheid of Pawamo (son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wohlscheid, 55 Leona Dr.) and Kenneth W. Tabor of Pontiac (son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabor, 183 W. Strathmore) presented their paper entitled, "Western Michigan University Health Center Pharmaceutical Layout" at the conference which was hosted by the Wayne State AIIE student chapter. A written report counted 75% and an oral presentation 25% in the judging.

Lions prepare for White Cane Week

More than 30,000 Lions across the state of Michigan are gearing up for the annual concentrated White Cane Week drive, April 26 - May 2. Weekly committee meetings by individual Lions Clubs, preparation and distribution of miniature White Canes and informative literature for the drive are underway weeks in advance. White Cane Week is the principal source of funds for the Lions whose unselfish and dedicated efforts in aiding sightless have always been rewarded by enthusiastic response from Michiganders. All monies collected from street sales of miniature White Canes will be utilized to alleviate one of the most humanitarian as well as crucial social and health problems. To symbolize the Lions' efforts as well as to make the public aware of this all-important drive, the Lions have chosen

lovely Patricia Lynn Tassie of St. Clair, Michigan, as the 1976 White Cane Week Queen. Pat will make personal appearances throughout the state and will appear on numerous TV and radio programs during White Cane Week. Pat who will graduate cum laude from Eastern Michigan University in June, is 23 years old and has been totally blind since shortly after birth. Through the generous individual efforts of the Lions—and with monies collected during White Cane Week—institutions dedicated to aiding the sightless have helped thousands of Michiganders. These institutions include the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan, now "graduating" more than 300 dog-student teams a year; Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids, built to fill the

needs of the aged sightless; the Michigan Lions eye bank, located on the campuses of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, which assists in the restoration of sight to the unsighted; the Lions Care program; Penrickton School in Taylor, Michigan; and many local community services. Any visually handicapped person can receive help by contacting their local Lions Club. The 500 clubs in Michigan provide aid through Leader Dogs, White Canes, Braille watches, glasses, eye examinations, sightmobiles, and transplants at no charge. City, county and state governments and churches are cooperating in the extensive statewide drive. Elementary schools, driver licensing bureaus, and police departments assist in this educational effort by distributing leaflets.

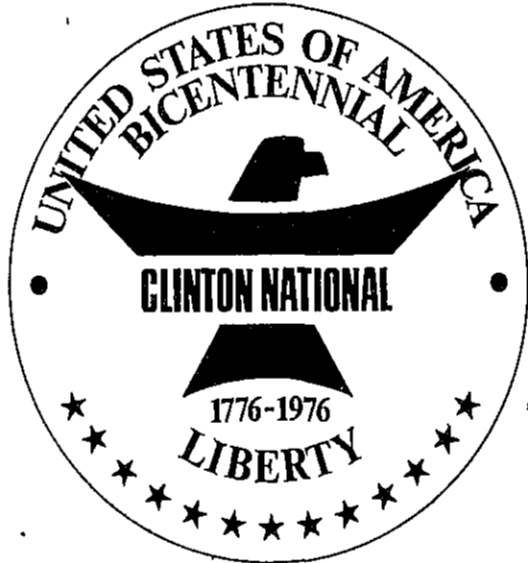
A prime purpose of the Lions White Cane Week is to make the public aware of two Michigan laws: (1) requiring motorists to stop at least ten feet from blind persons who carry a White Cane or are led by a Leader Dog in harness; and (2) requiring all public facilities to permit a blind person with a Leader Dog to enter or use their premises. The Lions are working toward the day when all citizens will know and recognize the White Cane and Leader Dog in harness as symbols of blindness and will give understanding and courteous assistance to these persons.

Kathleen Beagle to receive degree from Alma College

ALMA—Kathleen M. Beagle of St. Johns is among the 252 candidates for bachelors degrees who will participate in Alma College's 89th year Commencement on Saturday, April 17. Of the Alma degree candidates 17 finished their programs of study in December, 159 will have completed requirements prior to the end of the present term, 65 will finish their college programs during

the one-month spring term, and 11 will complete requirements with summer study. The Alma Commencement begins at 10:30 a.m. in Cappaert Gymnasium of the college's Physical Education Center. Miss Beagle, a graduate of St. Johns Public High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Homer of 837 Kent St., Portland. A candidate for a bachelor of arts degree, she majored in education at Alma.

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event!!

Contest Procedures

Entrants in the Adult show may submit any creation of an art or craft nature. Entries must be created solely for this contest and must reflect the Bicentennial theme. This contest is open to any individual 18 years and older. Registration for the Adult Arts and Crafts Show will take place from now thru May 7th. Judging will occur on Monday, May 10 and all entries will remain on display in the bank lobby through Friday, May 14, 1976. Savings bonds of \$25 will be awarded to three persons entering items which best depict the Bicentennial theme. Judging will be based on originality, talent displayed, and best representation of them. So hurry and get your "work of art" registered!

THREE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Three \$25 Savings Bonds will be awarded to three persons entering items which best depict the bicentennial theme.

- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Graphic Arts
- Musical Compositions
- Drawings
- Ceramics
- Art Metal
- Woodworking
- Sewing
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Action flares at Ft Henry

Most of the more than 400 militiamen who had assembled at Fort Henry in early August of 1777 left for their homes after a threatened attack on that stronghold failed to materialize. But they left too soon.

Warned that braves of the Northwest tribes and British rangers from Detroit would strike the Ohio settlements, Colonel Davis Shepherd summoned eleven companies of militia to join him at Fort Henry on the shore of the Ohio River at what is now Wheeling, W. Va. But nothing happened, so nine of the companies left before the end of the month, leaving only two units to defend the post. These were the local militia under Captain Samuel Mason and a company from Beach Bottom Fort led by Captain Joseph Ogle.

THE LAST TWO of the nine departing companies left on August 31, and that night between two and three hundred Indians arrived and concealed themselves in the vicinity of the stockade.

Four men who left the fort the following morning to search for some horses had not gone far before they were ambushed by several Indians who, rather than shoot which would have revealed their presence to those still in the fortress, attempted to capture them. The four made a dash for freedom and one of them, John Boyd, was overtaken, tomahawked and scalped.

Andrew Zane reportedly jumped over a 70-foot cliff to make his escape. His gun was smashed and he was bruised, but Zane made his way to Colonel Shepherd's fort six miles up Wheeling Creek. Shepherd was still in command at Fort Henry, but several of his neighbors were stationed at his own blockhouse.

The other two who had left the fort, Samuel Tomlinson and a Negro slave named Loudon; made it back to the stockade where they related what had happened. With more courage than common sense, about 20 men under Captain Mason then dashed out of the fort to attack the Indians. Tomlinson, who had just escaped from the Indians, was one of the group. The red men were lying in ambush nearby and had laid an obvious trail to lure the militiamen between their concealed positions. Although the whites took precautions against an ambush by deploying most of the men about 70 yards to either side of the trail, nearly all of them were killed in the battle which soon erupted. Tomlinson was among those slain.

A SOLDIER named Thomas Glen was the first to come across an Indian, whom he immediately shot. The first shot in response wounded Captain Mason and shattered the lock of his gun. As more shots rang out, another small group was led out from the stockade by Captain Ogle to assist the first party and its members, too, were virtually all wiped out by the Indians.



By Gordon G. Beld.

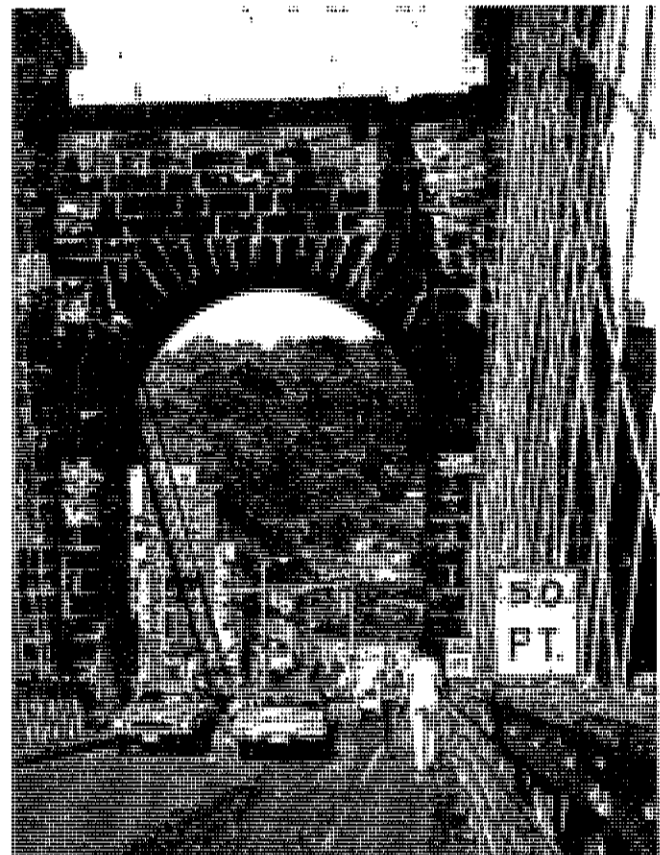
Glen, attempting to escape from the ambush, was overtaken and killed. William Shepherd, the 19-year-old son of Colonel Shepherd, was running toward the fort when he was tripped by a vine. Before he could regain his feet, he was tomahawked and scalped by a pursuing Indian.

Among the few who survived managed to conceal himself until night and then worked his

way up to Shepherd's fort where Zane had gone when he escaped after the initial encounter. Another soldier, John Caldwell, were Captains Mason and Ogle. After being wounded, Mason also made it to Shepherd's fort. But before he did he tripped and fell while running up a hill and was momentarily wedged between two trees. He struggled free just in time to escape a tomahawk which an Indian threw at him.

CAPTAIN OGLE and a wounded companion had hidden themselves in high weeds alongside a cornfield when two Indians, one of them also injured, came along and sat on a fence nearby. Ogle and the soldier, to avoid being discovered, were forced to remain in hiding until the Indians went away. That night they reached the safety of the fort.

Though the force of the defenders was greatly reduced as a result of the battle, the Indians did not assault the fort. After killing all of the livestock that they could find outside the stockade and burning the nearby cabins of settlers, they returned across the Ohio River.



Bluffs above the site of Fort Henry at what is now Wheeling, W. Va., are visible through the archway of this bridge across the Ohio River. Andrew Zane reportedly jumped over a 70-foot cliff near the fort to make his escape from Indians during a 1777 attack on Fort Henry.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO Apr. 14, 1966

Walter L. Graham, 81, of 502 W. State Street died Thursday, April 7 at 6:20 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of two months. Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, April 9 at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Keith Bovee of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Duplain Cemetery.

Clarence Hill of St. Johns, who has been pushing the city commission for the establishment of a housing authority here, gained some headway last Tuesday night. Mayor Jack Smit promised the appointment of a feasibility study committee to study the needs of public housing in St. Johns, particularly where it concerns senior citizens. Hill represented the Aging commission and the Clinton County Senior Citizens when he appeared at last Tuesday night's city commission meeting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Apr. 12, 1956

The city commission voted at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to purchase a new Elgin street sweeper from the Bell Equipment Company of Berkeley Michigan for \$9,025. John R. Joslyn, 44, owner of Jack's Country Market here, was fatally hurt Thursday morning when his panel delivery truck went out of control after a blowout and hit a tree five miles north of Ithaca on US-27.

For the first time since December 1937, the Memorial Chimes, in the bell tower of the First Methodist Church, have been silent. Normally, the chimes ring out the message each day at noon, as well as calling people to worship on Sundays. Reason for their silence is a modernization of the method of operating them. In the past the chimes have been sounded normally from a lever stand placed in the room below the bells. The hammers of the levers were connected to the levers of the console by rods. The new installation will make it possible for the chimer to play the bells from a keyboard type console to be located in the church office on the first floor.

Credit unions elect

Representatives of credit unions in Clinton, Ingham and Livingston Counties elected chapter officials Saturday evening, April 3, at the annual meeting of the Lansing Chapter of the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL). The dinner-dance meeting for 191 officers and guests was held at the Grand Lodge Country Club.

Robert Waite, Motor Wheel Employees Credit Union, serving a continuing term on the Executive Committee, was elected as the new chapter chairperson. Newly elected to the committee for two-year terms were Richard Gifford, Co-op CU, and Michael Plotnick, Local 724 Federal CU. Re-elected were Frances Lesniewski, M.S.U. Employees CU, also re-elected secretary, and Thomas Lesniewski, Lansing Municipal Employees CU.

Others serving continuing terms are: Darrell Place, Co-op CU, elected as the new vice chairperson; Marion Taylor, also of Co-op CU, re-elected treasurer; Leonard Luker, M.S.U. Employees CU, alternate MCUL director, and Janice Williams, Medical CU.

Elected as delegates to the MCUL annual meeting, to be held June 3-5, in Grand Rapids, were: Louis Ebaugh, State Employees CU, the chapter's MCUL director; William Grost, Motor Wheel Employees CU, and F. Lesniewski. Waite was named alternate delegate. Elected as Legislative Forum representatives were T. Lesniewski and Roy Ebert, St. John's Michigan Federal CU. Taylor and Gifford were named alternate representatives.

The chapter's 39 credit unions have a total membership of more than 120,000 in the three-county area.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Apr. 16, 1976

May 1 marks the 22 anniversary of Michigan's fight to prevent simple goltr. On May 1, 1924 iodized salt was introduced on Michigan grocery shelves in a movement sponsored by the Michigan Department of Health and the State Medical Society with the cooperation of the salt manufacturers.

Miss Louise Kelly, saleslady at Hicks Store, will round out approximately 48 years of service in St. Johns stores with her announced retirement for May 1. Miss Kelly started with the Merchante Co. in 1898, working for manager Tom Bromley.

Second English bride to join her husband in Clinton County is Mrs. Harold Mead who arrived in New York April 4, after sailing from South Hampton, England, on the Queen Mary. The Meads are now making their home with the husband's parents on their farm near Ovid.

FORTY YEARS AGO Apr. 16, 1936

Trapped in an upper hall by smoke and flames, Charles L. Wilson, 65, itinerant craftsman who made his living by sharpening knives and shears, died Saturday night, April 11, in a fire that gutted the Farmers Hotel, ancient St. Johns hostelry located on W. Railroad Street just west of Clinton Avenue. Death was attributed to suffocation although the body was burned about the head and chest. In a signed confession Tuesday afternoon, Fred Hay, 48, former Ovid man who was also rooming in the place, admitted setting fire to the hotel. He declared he had no particular motive for his crime, but had been drinking and was not clearly aware of the seriousness of his act.

Charles Burgoon, 27, alias Charles Walker, alias Charles Tipton, wanted in Kansas for highway robbery gave Sheriff John S. Barnes and his men a merry chase Monday night before he was nabbed by deputies Percy Patterson and Lyman Alward just after Burgoon and his attractive traveling companion, Josephine B. Bokober, 22, had hitch-hiked a truck for Lansing to shake the dust of St. Johns from their feet from then on thenceforward. Burgoon is now languishing in the county jail pending arrival of the Kansas cops, and Miss Bokober is also being held.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

... A TALL TALE-- What many don't know about the past basketball season is that Indiana turned down the services of a 7-foot, 10 inch center who tried out at the beginning of the season.

He went to Bobby Knight and said, "Mr. Knight, I want to try out for this Hoosier basketball team."

Knight looked him up and down when he noticed the young man had only one leg. He questioned the prospective player who asked that he just be given a chance to prove himself.

Knight decided that he didn't have anything to lose and told him to show up for a scrimmage the next day.

The young man showed up and Knight couldn't believe when he saw the towering prospect wearing a peg leg.

Nevertheless, he gave the boy a chance and, lo and behold, he scored 70 points in the scrimmage. But, when the roster was posted, his name wasn't included.

He went to Bobby Knight and asked, "Just why can't I play for this Indiana team when I'm 7-foot 10 and can score 70 points in 1 game?"

"Well, son," Knight answered, "It is true that you would be the tallest player in history and you

did score 70 points. But, don't you see that you can't play with a peg leg on an Indiana team. You must know peggers can't be Hoosiers."

... THIS ONE ISN'T ANY BETTER--A movie actress recently lost a starring role because of her faulty screaming. There was one part in the film where she was supposed to scream at the top of her lungs. The director was never satisfied and made her do the scream over and over again. At one point, she got very hoarse from all the screaming, but it was then the director was satisfied. He said that was just the sound he wanted in the scream. But, she rehearsed more and became so hoarse she sounded like a man so they hired a replacement. Which goes to show you, "Don't change horses in the middle of a scream."

... AND, THIS ONE'S WORSE--Lem and his ma headed for the county fair to enter the pie baking contest. But, this was no ordinary pie baking contest. The entrants were to mix their ingredients and then bake it over the flame of a cigarette lighter. The first to have their pie baked were to ring a bell. Well, Lem and Ma were the first to bake their pie and they rang the bell. Thus was invented Lem and Ma-rang pie.

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

Michigan's May 18th presidential primary has been the subject of considerable legislative debate recently, and its outcome is still uncertain. Although many Legislators have been outspoken in their objection to holding a state primary at all, others feel that it should be held but that local units of government should at least share in the cost.

I support the approach taken in a bill introduced by State Representative Al Sheridan, which would place the financial responsibility for the primary upon the shoulders of the state.

Local officials have argued that they could not absorb the cost of the primary, and have demanded the state provide funding as it did in 1972. Michigan Townships Association and Municipal Clerks Association had filed suit contending the state had no power to require the election without providing the money to hold it.

The Michigan State Supreme Court, however, has ruled that it is legal for Michigan to hold a presidential primary regardless of whether the Legislature votes to finance it. The court ruling came only a short time after the Court of Appeals overturned a lower court decision blocking the election. Apparently, the high court's ruling is the final verdict in the dispute over the primary. It means local clerks can resume preparation of primary election ballots, but it also could mean local governments would have to foot the bill. The cost of the

primary is estimated at being somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3 million. I feel this poses an undue hardship upon Michigan's local governments, particularly inasmuch as the decision to hold the primary was not their own. It is, after all, the state that is mandating the election, and for this reason I believe it is the state that should assume the financial responsibility.

It is true, however, that financial difficulties experienced by Michigan's local units of government are no greater than the budget crisis faced by the state. Although it is true that local units cannot support the costs incurred by the primary, it is also questionable whether the state is able to do so.

The Senate Majority Leader has suggested using funds from

the now defunct gubernatorial campaign fund to help finance the primary, and other proposals have suggested the possibility of state and local sharing the costs. The gubernatorial campaign fund was put out of business when the Michigan Supreme Court ruled the Political Reform Act unconstitutional. \$600,000 has already been collected in the fund through the income tax check-off system, and state treasury officials anticipate it will top \$2 million when all forms are tabulated.

In all likelihood, the state will assume the responsibility for financing the primary election. A bill to do so has recently passed the Michigan Senate by a 31-1 vote and is now pending in the House. A similar measure is scheduled for debate on the House floor April 27.

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on April 19, 1976 at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:

AB-7-76 BATH TOWNSHIP

(Ba245H) Com. 600 ft. W. of SE cor. of S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N-R1W, thence N. 400 feet, thence W. 125 feet, thence S. 400 feet, thence East to point of beginning, 1.15 acres.

An application for an appeal has been filed by Robert L. Averill on behalf of Agnes Judson under Section 4.12 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended, to reside in a mobile home, at the aforesaid legal description, due to medical reasons as regulated by Section 4.25(2) of said Ordinance.

AB-8-76 OLIVE TOWNSHIP

The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Olive Township

An application for an appeal has been filed by George L. Burkitt of Burko Inc. on behalf of Edward A. Spalding of Industrial Phosphating to transfer ownership of a non-conforming use known as Industrial Phosphating. The appeal is necessitated in order to comply with regulations as set forth in the zoning Board of Appeals minutes of January 28, 1964.

AB-9-76 BENGAL TOWNSHIP

The South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of Section 18, T7N-R3W, and the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, T7N-R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

An application for an appeal has been filed by F. Merrill Wyble, attorney, on behalf of Claude L. Thelen to occupy a mobile home in violation of Section 5.65(5) a; Section 6.4; Section 6.5 and Section 4.25 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance of 1971 as amended.

AB-10-76 BENGAL TOWNSHIP

The East 1,420 feet of the SW 1/4 of Section 10, T7N-R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan, lying South of G.T.R.R.

An application for variance has been filed by Willard Searies to construct a fence which does not meet the Site Development Requirements of Section 5.45 (3) yards a,b,c,d,e and f.

AB-11-76 DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

(Du 497) W. 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 10, T8N-R1W, 80 acres.

An application for a variance has been filed by Donald L. Whitaker to construct an addition to a dwelling contrary to Section 5.9(5) Dimensional Requirements, of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Jack A. Nelson,
Zoning Administrator

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Clinton County Intermediate School District Board of Education invites "lump sum" sealed proposals for the construction of additions and alterations to the existing Board of Education Building, 4179 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by The Warren Holmes Company and Kenneth Black, Associate Architects, Inc., 820 North Washington, Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48905.

Proposals will be received until 7:30 P.M., E.D.S.T., May 4, 1976 in the Board Room of the Board of Education Building, 4179 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, and publicly opened and read aloud at 8:00 P.M. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Architect/Engineer's office, the Board of Education Building, the F.W. Dodge Plan Room in Lansing and Flint, the Builders Exchange in Lansing and Saginaw, and through Dodge/Scan, Inc., Detroit, Michigan.

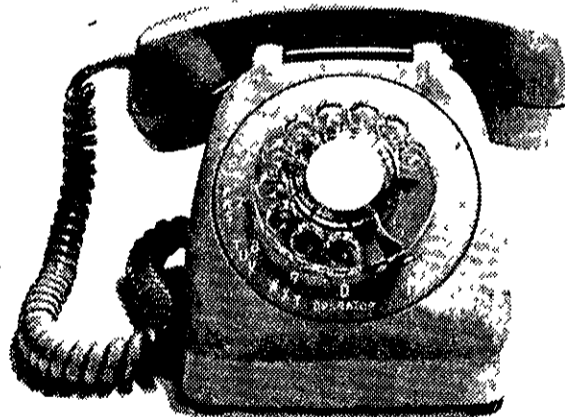
Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect/Engineer upon request after April 7, 1976, for a deposit of \$25.00 per set. All documents remain the property of the Architect and shall be returned in good condition within 10 days of bid opening date. Deposits will be refunded only to those who have submitted a bid or sub-bid.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate in opaque envelopes on the forms provided by the Architect/Engineer, accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount not less than 5% of the Base Proposal Sum.

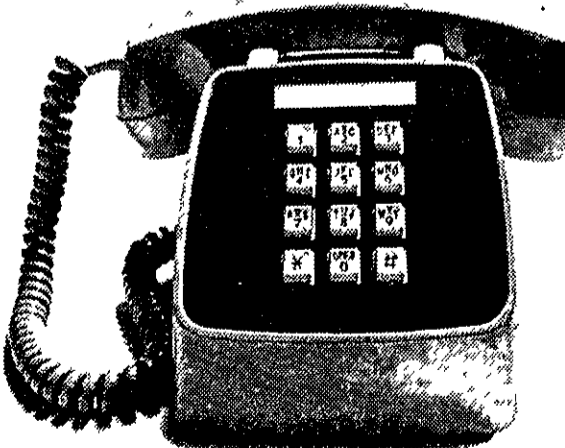
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the Proposal which will, in their opinion, serve the best interests of the School District.

Larry Schwartzkopf
County Superintendent
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GENERAL TELEPHONE

FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week

By Stella Wilder

For the week of April 18-24, 1976

Though the mixture of business and pleasure is usually frowned upon when there are serious deadlines to be met, the coming week provides an exception. Indeed, fortune actually smiles on those who are wise enough to find business opportunities in the midst of leisure-time activities. Social functions might even be said to be calculated for the business exchange. Plans and projects go hand in hand with dinner out, with an evening at the theatre, with friendly gatherings which though innocent in appearance may in truth be tight-scheduled pathways to progress in terms of goal-attainment and career-success.

Individual effort will be rewarded, though perhaps not as rapidly as might be expected, considering the relatively fast pace of the next few days. Toward week's end, those in search of more rapidly accruing benefits would do well to combine forces with others. There is a period at mid-week when disaster is averted through quick comprehension and quicker action -- a period when the young are pushed rather roughly toward adulthood, and adults

are pushed toward maturity. **ARIES:** (March 21-April 4) -- Excitement early in the week could make you lose sight of your goal. Make an effort to keep to your present level of achievement. (April 5-April 19) -- The week can get off to an excellent start if you will take the time to prepare well for activities at week's end.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) -- A short journey early in the week may bring you long-lasting rewards by week's end. Don't look for trouble. (May 6-May 20) -- Take time out for contemplation of personal goals. It may be that you will wish to make a change in direction.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) -- It's a good week for visiting with friends, especially if you have had reason to doubt their affection for you. (June 7-June 20) -- You would do well to let your true feelings be known. This is a week for gain when it comes to understanding yourself.

CANCER: (June 21-July 7) -- If you participate unwillingly in activities this week, you will be unable to enjoy results. Take joy in your work. (July 8-July 22) -- Though the present approach to your problems may seem unrealistic to others, it may

really work for you. **LEO:** (July 23-Aug. 7) -- Without a nice, neat balance between fact and fancy, this week will without a doubt depart tangentially for nowhere. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) -- You can resolve your problems with ease -- if you will put aside pride and seek the aid of a professional.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) -- Demonstrate your compassion for those less fortunate than yourself by providing them with tangible relief. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) -- Differences of opinion enable you to come to a definite decision regarding your immediate future. Listen!

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) -- Determination makes the difference between success and failure this week. Be careful when tempted to retort sarcastically. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) -- You can help others to achieve their goals without at the same time jeopardizing your own. Share benefits.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) -- A week that presents the hard-working with a goodly portion of the spice of life. Seek -- and find -- variety. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) -- Directives from higher-ups may be somewhat confusing early in the week. You can make your

way if you listen carefully. **SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) -- A ticklish situation on the home front may make it difficult for you to launch a new project. Reconsider family matters. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) -- There is no need to make a decision that would deprive you of a friend. Accommodate all sides.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) -- You may well find the key to your personal success early in the week. Take stock of your real assets. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) -- Handle immediately and realistically those problems which arise early in the week on the home front. Don't take sides.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) -- If you are prepared for the unexpected, you will have an easier time explaining the so-called inexplicable. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) -- Make an effort to see yourself as others see you. You should be able to make real gains by week's end if you do.

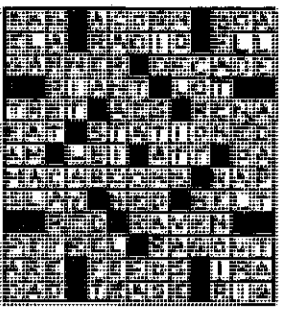
PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) -- Keep the difference between the real and the unreal firmly before your mind's eye. To mistake the two is to forfeit success. (March 6-March 20) -- Self-esteem is necessary if you are to be able to perform at peak capacity this week. Be calm.

Crossword Puzzler

- ACROSS
1 Vigor (col-
loc.)
4 Canonized
prison
9 Timid
12 Swiss river
13 Proprietor
14 Baker's
product
15 Sea
demigod
17 Broadest
18 Lair
20 Repulse
21 Winter vehi-
cle
23 Prohibit
24 Appellation
of Athena
27 Footlike part
28 Peruke
29 Attack
30 Part of 'to
be'

- DOWN
1 Stroke
2 Organ of
hearing
3 Rates highly
4 Anon
5 Beard of
grain
6 Preposition
7 More recent
8 Journey
9 Signifies
pronoun
10 Pronoun
11 Still
16 Man's
nickname
18 College offi-
cials
20 Tattered
cloth
21 Masts
22 Citrus fruit
23 Proposition
25 World
28 Make
amends
29 Emerged
31 Food fish
32 Bitter vetch
33 Artificial
language
34 French
sculptor
36 Chapeau
37 Transgress
38 Projecting
tooth
39 Large tub
40 Escape
41 Swift
43 Garden tool
44 Steeples
46 Calm
49 Chicken
50 Stripped
animal
52 Church
bench
53 Urge on
54 Retail es-
tablishment
55 Bishopric

Answer to last week's puzzle.



APRIL 19-25, 1976

No more gloom over Winter's tomb.

The Woods are drying out so watch all fires... "Mark Twain" died April 21, 1910... Third quarter of the moon April 21... Set clock ahead one hour before retiring April 24... Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 44 minutes... Boston Marathon April 19... New Guinea landings April 20, 1944... Maple sugar season over... A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough.



Old Farmer's Riddle: Which two Presidents could take shorthand? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Who in Sam Hill is (or was) Sam Hill? Y.L., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Sam Hill was a judge of probate in the Connecticut colony -- 1750 or so. Famed for fire, brimstone, and general influence. He was widely known and sworn by -- also, at all probability.

Home Hints: Crayon marks on wallpaper usually can be removed by lightly rubbing the marks with dry, soap-filled steel wool pads... Riddle answer: James Madison and Woodrow Wilson.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Quite cool and rainy to start, then clearing; showers and heavy rain in mountains latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Light rain at first, then cloudy and cooler than normal; some sun, some showers but very cool end of week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with light rain and very cool, then becoming clearer and warming; warm rain latter part, clearing and much cooler by week's end.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: First part of week generally cloudy and cold with light rain; latter part cloudy, but milder, with light rain ending by week's end.

Florida: Moderate showers and cooling at first, then partial clearing; end of week sunny with normal temperatures, some showers in south.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins rainy, then partial clearing and cooler; rainy and mild latter part, then cloudy and much cooler at end of week.

Greater Ohio Valley: Clouding up and cold at beginning of week; latter part seasonable and fair in south, intermittent rain in north and east.

Deep South: Rainy and very cool at first, then clearing and normal; week ends cloudy with scattered showers, except moderate rain in central.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins rainy and cold, with snow possible in east; latter part variable with showers, but clearing and seasonal by week's end.

Northern Great Lakes: Mostly sunny and warm all week in the west, showers and warmer in central and east.

Central Great Plains: Cloudy and cool at first, then sunny and warm, some rain in southeast; partly cloudy and cooler, through weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: Clearing first part of week, then turning very warm; latter part showers and cooler except in south.

Rocky Mountain: Week begins clear and hot in central and north, partly cloudy and warm in south; latter part cloudy and cool with light rain in central and north, sunny and very warm in south.

Southwest Desert: First part of week mostly sunny with temperatures well above normal; partly cloudy latter part, clearing on weekend, but still very hot.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and hot at first, then clouding up and cooler with rain in south; latter part cloudy and seasonable, with light to moderate rain.

California: Early week rainy in north and cooler, partly cloudy and seasonal in south; general clearing and warmer end of week.

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This is a story with a 'morel' or stalking the wild mushroom

For uncounted but large and growing numbers of enthusiasts, spring in Michigan means morels.

Morels are delectable wild mushrooms, fairly easy to find and identify, generally safe to eat.

For the beginning mushroom hunter, the half-dozen species of morels are the safest group among the more than 2,000 kinds of wild mushrooms found in Michigan.

This article will tell you

something about morels, as well as something about the delights and dangers of hunting mushrooms. It will not tell you enough about morels or wild mushrooms generally.

The beginning mushroomer is advised to do two things at outset: (1) make your first, several mushroom hunts, whether for morels or other edible species, with someone who knows his mushrooms, and (2) equip yourself with a mushroom book.

Like any other recreation, mushroom hunting has its hazards. It's a safe sport for the sensible person. It's a foolhardy pastime for the ignorant or careless.

Finding an expert to conduct you on your first forays after morels is a problem you must solve for yourself. Finding a good book is easier. Best on the market is "The Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide" by Dr. Alexander H. Smith of the University of Michigan. Available at most bookstores, this book provides pictures and descriptions of about 125 of the edible and poisonous species that the amateur collector is most likely to encounter.

About the only other items of equipment needed to collect morels are a hoop-handled basket and a knife. A basket is a much better container for mushrooms than a paper sack; but use a sack in preference to a plastic bag. Morels packed in airtight plastic bags will begin to spoil before you get them home.

No license is required to hunt morels. Ordinary field clothes, including stout walking shoes or boots, complete the basic outfit.

There are basically two groups of mushrooms--the true morels (species of *verpa* and *morella*) and the false morels (species of *helvella*). As a group, the false morels are dangerous and to be left alone. Latin names will be used throughout the rest of this article, simply because there is no other way to identify mushrooms accurately.

All species of *morella* found in Michigan have one characteristic in common: their caps (heads, tops) are pitted with little hollows, as if holes had been punched part-way into them. The pattern of the pits varies from species to species, but all have the pits.

Verpa and *helvella* species may be ridged, wrinkled, waved

or even quite smooth, but in any case they do not have hole-like pits.

Any other so-called general rule about morels fails its most important test: it is not always true.

May is the best time for morels in Michigan, although they can be found from late April through June. Contrary to common belief, morels are not confined to the northern part of the state, some of the best hunting is in southern Michigan.

Like all wild mushrooms, morels require rather specific conditions of moisture and temperature. Some springs are good for morels, some are poor. A warm spring with plenty of moisture is best. Cold, dry springs can mean almost a total failure of the crop.

Morels are where you find them! Some suggestions on where to look for the various species can be given, but be prepared to wear out considerable shoe leather in your

quest. Unlike some wild mushrooms morels don't ordinarily grow in large clusters or "fairy rings," but where you find one there probably will be others close by. Don't expect even your best friend to disclose his pet morels ground to you. That kind of secret is passed from father to son.

Don't expect, either, to find morels easily at first. Because they blend into their background of last fall's leaves and dead grass, they are hard to

spot even though you may be looking right at them.

For the beginner it sometimes helps to get down on hands and knees. Seen from that vantage point, any brownish object poking up above the ground level may be a morel. On the other hand, it may be a stick, tree root, bracken stub or any one of several dozen other things. Your eye for morels will

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FARM AUCTION

Sold farm, 8582 Centerline Rd. St. Johns, Mich. 5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21 to Francis Rd., south 4 miles to Centerline Rd. west 1/2 miles, or, west of Capitol City Airport on west Grand River (old U.S. 16) to Francis Rd. north 10 miles to Centerline then west.

11A.M. SAT., APRIL 17, 1976 11A.M.

5 TRACTORS-FARM TOOLS-BULK TANKS-CATTLE-HOGS-FEED-TRUCK-CAR-MISC. ITEMS.

- 1972 Ford 4000 SU Tractor w/front Blade, only 753 hrs., like new, 52 HP.
- 1972 Ford 340 Skid Steer Loader w/3 Buckets.
- 1965 M-Moline M5 G705 Tractor Diesel 100 HP, wide Front, Dual Hyd. P.S. 2 New Tires.
- 1963 M-Moline M5 Tractor w/hyd. & New Tires.
- IHC Super M Tractor w/hyd., excellent condition.
- 1974 Ford 200 bu. Spreader w/new Chain, PTO.
- M-Moline 4 Row 400 Series Corn Planter, w/midwest Harrow, 900 lb. Fibre Glass Hoppers.
- M-Moline S.P. Combine, 12' Grain Head only.
- 1973 New Holland model 352 Feed Grinder w/17' unloading Auger, like new.
- New Holland 469 Haybine, 9', 1972
- New Holland 717-1 Row Chopper-w/corn & Hay Head.
- 1972 New Holland 273 Baler w/bale Thrower.
- New Holland Bale Elevator; PTO Seeder.
- A-C Blower w/50' of pipe; Grain Blower w/pipe.
- IHC Model 100 mtd. Mower, 7'.
- Pittsburg 4 Row 3 pt. Hitch Cultivators.
- Pittsburg 12' Rotary Hoe.
- John Deere 12' Drag.
- Brillion 12' Cultipacker
- Case Parallel Rake.

- Massey-Ferg. 12' Transport Disc.
- John Deere Model 555 Trailer Plow 5 x 16 w/power Lift, & Spring Trip Coulters.
- Mts. Post Hole Digger.
- 3 pt. Rear Blade; 3 pt. Weight box; 40' Grain Elevator.
- 31' Grain Auger, 4".
- New Idea 200 bu. Flail Spreader, PTO.
- Pulling Pony Steel Stone Boat
- Double Harness for Pony Team.
- Liquid Protein Tank; Sheep Dip Tank
- Steel Hog Troughs, Waterers, Feeders.
- Elec. Fencer & Posts; Platform Scales.
- Kneipp Port. Heater; iron kettle
- Ford Heat Houser; 2-16' Wood Feeders.
- Set of 15 x 5 Duals; Tractor Tire Chains 15 x 5-38.
- 2 - 300 gal. Gas Tanks w/stands.
- Harvest Handler 21' Grain Elevator.
- Century 300 Gal. 8 Row Trailer Sprayer w/centrifugal Pump.
- 2 - Cobey Tandem Axle Chopper Wagons w/bunk feeder unloaders.
- 2 - Kewanee Bale Wagons.
- John Deere 8 Ton Gear w/200 bu. Kill Bros. Gravity Box.
- Massey-Ferg. 125 bu. Gravity Box.
- New Holland Wagon w/gravity Box.
- Kill Bros. hyd. Auger.
- 1 Wagon Gear (old)

MILK EQUIP. - CATTLE - HOGS - FEED - SEED - FERT. - CAR - TRUCK

600 gal. Mueller S.S. bulk tank w/auto. washer, new 1973; Bender milk veyor w/50' of hose; 4 Surge S.S. milk buckets; Surge S.P. milker unit; Co-Op milker unit; wash tanks; refrigerator; neck chains; Sunbeam cow clippers, etc.

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Thursday, April 15
8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service.
Friday, April 16
1:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service.
Saturday, April 17
11:00 a.m. - Junior and Children's choir rehearsal.
Sunday, April 18
7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. Breakfast follows the service.
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Easter Worship Services.

Tuesday, April 20
12:30 p.m. - Fricella Alden Division
1:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Winlow Division at the home of Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, 300 W. Higham St.
7:30 p.m. - Linda Scott Division at the home of Mrs. Joe Armbrustmacher, 374 W. Jason Rd.
8:00 p.m. - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division.

Wednesday, April 21
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel. 224-2836

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Francis Carl Johnson, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Thursday, April 15
1:30 p.m. - Communion for Golden Link Members.
7:30 p.m. - Holy Communion Tenabree Service.
Friday, April 16
12:15 p.m. - Community Service at the Congregational Church.
Sunday, April 18
7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service (Breakfast following).
9:30 a.m. - Church School
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

PENTECOSTAL TABERNAACLE
680 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall DeLay, Pastor
Phone 593-2365

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. Tues. Even. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
412 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
A fundamental Bible believing church.

9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.
Rev. Hugh Bunning
Ph. 224-2500

8 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday
10 a.m. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Fellowship Dinner
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays - W.L. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays - Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays - Overeaters Anonymous at 8:30 A.M.
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring, Associate Pastor
109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-7283
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

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

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

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 8 p.m.
Senior Choir - 6:30 p.m. Thursdays
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

LENTEN SCHEDULE
Ash Wednesday (March 3 - Holy Communion) First Word: "Father, Forgive"
Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise"
Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother"
Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "Thou Art!"
Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "It Is Finished"
Maundy Thursday (April 15 - Holy Communion)
Good Friday Evening (April 16) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit"
Easter Sunday - April 18

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kedwell

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WWC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
445 Division St. E. Lansing

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1920 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issues of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7550

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Rev. Rodney Dean
Phone 224-3349

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7193

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Church School
10:00 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

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

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

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

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.
8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
Church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 at DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2488

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

Worship Service: 7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month.

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 663-3353

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church School
6 p.m. - Young People
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7:15 p.m. - Wednesday-Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
103 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

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

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

EAST DOWNTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road, 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

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

SOUTH RILEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/4 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Heribon Rd.
DeWitt

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

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahney, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3897

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 8 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DAWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2831 Heribon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel. 669-5000 or 628-9006

9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
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Rev. Neil Bollinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 498-1715

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
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MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. Third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 498-1715

Mass Schedule: Sunday 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00

Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4 & 8-10 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DeWitt Community Church
(Inter-denominational)
Muri L. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern,
Sunday School Supt.
Margo Peterson, Co-Supt.

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

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, DeWitt
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor
Phone 834-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor

Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 11 a.m.
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study 9 p.m. Senior Choir

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Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-9550
Parsonage Phone 834-2473

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

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

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
519 Habbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glasman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.

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

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3877

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

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

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

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

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

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. - Church
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Union Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder R. Premoe

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

Fulton Area

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

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

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Franz, Pastor
Prices and Shepherdville Roads

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

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

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Catechesis - Saturday, 9:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE AREA

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

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

Westphalia Area

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

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.
Chas. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 234-7242

Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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

Sunday
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
10:00 a.m. - Prayer, Study Group
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
2nd of even months U.M.W. Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 662-4165

10 a.m. - Morning Service
11 a.m. - Church School
7 p.m. - Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 628-9623

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. H.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 p.m.
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
W.V.X.Y. Noon Meetings every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
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St. Johns Lutheran plans unique Holy Week services

Saint John's Lutheran Church is observing Holy Week with a number of unique services. A Maundy Thursday Passover Meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. in place of the usual evening service.

In keeping with the menu of the original Passover, roast lamb, unleavened bread, matzo, bitter herbs and wine will be served.

The Twelve Elders of the church will serve this meal and assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. The newly confirmed class of young people will partake of their first communion at this time also.

Good Friday Holy Hour Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. and the evening Vespers at 7:30.

On Easter Sunday, worship will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Immediately following, the Youth of J.O.Y. will serve an Easter Breakfast. A film entitled, "The Power of the Resurrection" will be shown during the regular Sunday School hour beginning at 9:15 a.m. Adults may attend this or attend the Adult Bible Class featuring a film on "What It Means to be a Lutheran".

At 10:30 a.m. is the Easter Festival Service with special music, plus festive hymn singing and liturgy. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the Sunrise Service and the Festival Service.

Kincaid District News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner and the girls remained for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and boys of Mulliken visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan ate Sunday dinner at Holly's Steak and Four in Lansing.

Wednesday, Mrs. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs. Frank Worcester.

Eldoris Hahn has been ill with the flu and Porter Parks and John Kincaid are helping out with his farm chores.

Mrs. Porter Parks, Mrs. Charles Fisher attended a style party at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dyer in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher of Marshall last week. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Marguerite Grow visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and took them out for pizza.

Mrs. Donald Sullivan accompanied Mrs. Estelle Ball of Ionia to visit her sisters Mrs. Helen Spalding, Mrs. Mildred Klein of Berrien Springs where they remained for the night. They had a very nice sociable time visiting with another sister Mrs. Ada Holley of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Donald Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken Tuesday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey and sons of St. Johns.

Saturday evening Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

Friday, Lewis Flegler of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexas of Mulliken, a couple from Sparta, Larry Foremlt and other friends flew in to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Fowler News

Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak during the past week.

Mrs. Myrel Daggett of St. Johns spent Monday with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Carl Boak and Mrs. Larry Barber and son, Jeff, were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and daughters spent several days in New Orleans, La. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donovan and family.

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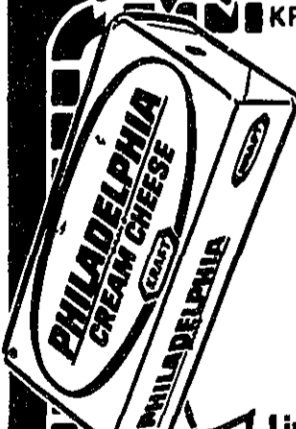


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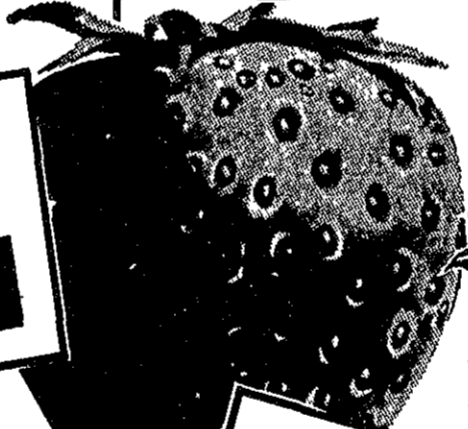
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

4-H Chatter 4-H leader meetings

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



During the last two weeks in April, Clinton County 4-H leaders are urged to attend one of the four district meetings being held in the county. This year the meetings will be held in areas throughout the county instead of one single meeting, making it easier for more leaders to attend. The county is divided into four districts with Centerline and Airport Rds. as the dividing line.

The Southeast District leaders' meeting will be held Monday, April 19 at the East Olive School, located on Green Rd. west of Krepps Rd. at 8 p.m. The Northwest District leaders' meeting will be held on Thurs., April 22, 8 p.m. at the Eureka School located on Welling Rd., north of Hyde Rd. The Northeast District leaders' meeting will be held Monday, April 26, 8 p.m. at the Fowler Waldron Elementary School, located at the northwest corner of Fowler. The Southeast District leaders' meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 8 p.m. at the Riley Elementary School located on Pratt Rd. east of Francis Rd. All 4-H leaders are urged to attend the meetings in their district where they live or attend one of the other meetings.

These meetings will provide the leaders an opportunity to become better acquainted with their 4-H council members, discuss concerns of the 4-H program, discuss 4-H program finances, view a slide tape on 4-H Exploration Days Program, review some summer 4-H activities and to ask questions.

I hope to have the winter club certificates, pins, trip awards and honor club lists to pass out to clubs in each district.

TRIP AWARDS
Letters have gone out to 100 plus 4-H members who have won the Yankee Spring 4-H Trip Award, April 23-25 near Middleville. The youth will leave the Extension Office at 4 p.m. Friday, April 23 and will return about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Adults are needed to help chaperone this weekend camp activity. During the three days, the members will gain experience in leadership, conservation, recreation and citizenship. Members who won the trip are urged to return their cards right away.

SOFTBALL PLANNING TIME
Any 4-H club wishing to have a 4-H softball team this summer is urged to have their manager or leader attend the 4-H softball leaders' meeting, Thursday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Last year there were 23 4-H teams in the Green and White Leagues. The Green League will be for boys 14 years and older and the White League will be for girls all ages and boys under 14 years of age. The summer league will consist of 6 games with a play-off following to see who will represent the county in the District 4-H Softball Tournament.

SHARE THE FUN
Any Clinton County 4-H member or members interested in performing in the County Share the Fun Talent Contest should get their applications to the Extension Office before May 12. Applications are available from the Extension Office in St. Johns. There are four classes in which to participate such as vocal, dance, instrumental and dramatic and can be either small group or large group. The act should be limited to six minutes with five acts to be selected to perform at the State Contest, June 25 at M.S.U. Groups are urged to use a Bicentennial theme, if possible, but it is not necessary.

ARBOR WEEK
Michigan Arbor Week is April 18-24, so why not plan to plant a tree that week. In the solitude of the forest, time seems to stand still. Here the reflections of yesterday ripple the water. But life goes on, the seedlings planted but a moment ago now

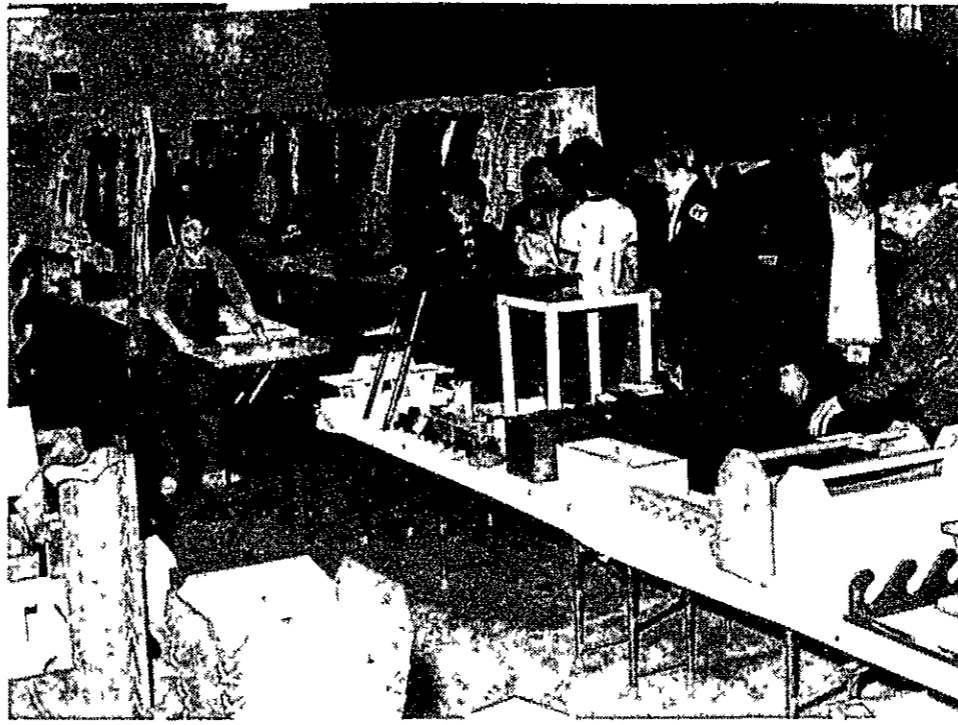
reach the sky. With your help, new trees root into the ground and the good earth can perpetuate itself. Arbor Week is near, so bring joy to your corner of the world and plant a tree for tomorrow.

TRAVEL TO BELIZE
Five Michigan 4-H'ers (15-18 years of age) and one adult will travel to Belize (British Honduras) July 27 - August 17. They will assist with Belize 4-H camps, live with 4-H families and share 4-H information. The total cost is \$500. There are several \$300 scholarships available. Anyone interested in either the youth or adult participation are urged to contact the County Extension Office right away for an application. The deadline for applications to the State 4-H Office is April 30 with the selection to be made on May 1.

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP
The Sunshine Stitches 4-H members voted to participate in the county roadside clean-up project and will enjoy a picnic lunch when finished. The members also discussed the Bob Lo Trip for 10 and 11 year old members and the Farmers' Market. The members voted to have a litter barrel entry for the Fair. The members practiced modeling for the County Style Revue.

ELVES VISIT
The Kilt 'N' Stitch 4-H club members hosted the Village Elves 4-H members from Ovid for their exchange meeting. The members brought their projects and displayed them to their guests on what they had accomplished this past winter. The leaders went over all the information relating to 4-H project Evaluation and Open House schedules and Style Revue times.

Elsie
Mrs. Fern King is now teaching her fifth year of instruction in the Adult Enrichment Class of Cake Decoration offered through the Ovid-Elsie High School with Nyle Flegel, Science teacher, as director. Recently, the Acme Club of Ovid were guests at the home of Mrs. King for a demonstration.



Clinton County 4-H projects are evaluated Saturday afternoon at Smith Hall. The projects, located at St. Johns High School and Smith Hall, were on display in an open house Sunday afternoon, open to the public.

Chloe's Column Accurate records and files pay off

Clinton County
Home Economist

You need your passport for your upcoming trip. You check the suitcase, but it's not there. Next you try the desk drawer, but it's so cluttered with papers that it won't open. Sound familiar? How many nerve wracking hours have you spent trying to find a vital paper?

Before you waste another minute, sit down and organize your financial and personal records. You'll need three kinds of storage: active files, dead storage records and a safe deposit box.

In your safe deposit box, keep all documents that can't be replaced or would be costly and time consuming to replace: birth and marriage certificates, service papers, divorce decrees, adoption documents, citizen records, etc.

Keep a copy of your will in the safe deposit box and another in your home office file. The original should be kept in your attorney's safe.

Other items to leave in a safe deposit box include: an inventory of household goods in case of fire or theft, stock certificates, bonds, real estate deeds, mortgage papers and car title.

When making up the home filing system, do not file everything under money or

documents (your papers will still be difficult to find). But don't give every single item a category of its own. Find a happy medium and experiment until you find the system that works best for you.

In your 1976 file keep: (1) unpaid bills to be held until paid; (2) paid bill receipts; (3) current bank statements; (4) current canceled checks; (5) income tax records; (6) other taxes paid.

After three years, move items 2 through 6 to your dead storage.

Update the following items once a year and always keep them in your active file: (1) employment records (resumes, recommendation letters, benefit information, etc.); (2) credit cards (list each card by company name, address and phone); (3) insurance policies; (4) copies of wills; (5) health records; (6) appliance manuals and warranties; (7) education records; (8) social security card stub and information; (9) clippings; and (10) safe deposit box inventory.

Keep a record book in which you list the whereabouts of your data. Be sure someone else - spouse or a close friend - knows exactly how your system works, and where to find everything.

Bills Column Birds and your backyard

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

BIRDS AND YOUR BACKYARD

Planting trees and shrubs can beautify your yard as well as attract birds. Birds often feed on berries, and many of their favorites are decorative and colorful throughout the year. A mixture of trees and shrubs can enhance the beauty of your yard and provide birds with places to feed, cover, rest, nest, and hide.

Birds are restricted to various types of cover and feeding location. Some common birds are not often seen because they spend most of their time in the very tops of trees. Baltimore Orioles, for example, feed and rest near the tops of trees. Others spend a majority of their time close to the ground. The brown thrasher prefers low undergrowth. To attract the widest possible variety of birds,

a yard should include both tall-growing trees and low-growing flowers and grasses. Green screens can cut off unpleasant views and reduce traffic noise from streets. Hedges and rows of trees, a mixture of conifers and autumn-olive, dogwood or cotoneaster offer backyard privacy while attracting birds year after year.

Open areas attract meadow larks and bobolinks and many kinds of birds that favor fields with few, if any, trees and shrubs. It need be nothing more than part of the yard that is seldom mowed. What kinds of trees and shrubs are best? The options are almost endless. Over 45 species of birds use cherry trees as feeding or nesting sites. Dogwood plays host to 47 species, autumn-olive - 15, mountain ash - 20, holly - 20, and Russian olive - 31 species. Fifty species of birds feed on elderberry, 28 use American cranberry and 12 use bitersweet. Wild grape is another favorite.

Sunflowers provide seeds and columbine, delphinium, petunia, and trumpet creeper attract nectar-seeking birds. Many of these trees and shrubs also create showy displays while in blossom and bearing fruit, providing an almost year-round show. For more information about feeding and attracting wild birds, a copy of Extension bulletin E-759, "Feeding and Attracting Wildlife" is most helpful.

Extension Calendar

April 19: Southeast District 4-H Leaders Meeting - East Olive School - 8 p.m.
April 19, 26, May 3: Family Living "Peoplemaking Series" - DeWitt Baptist Church - 7 p.m.
April 20: County Holstein Breeders Meeting
April 22: Northeast District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Eureka School - 8 p.m.
April 23-25: 4-H Trip Award to Yankee Springs
April 26: Northwest District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Waldron Elementary School - 8 p.m.
April 27: Family Living - Young Homemakers Day - Corunna
April 28: Southwest District 4-

H Leaders' Meeting - Riley Elementary School - 8 p.m.
April 29: 4-H Softball Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 7:30 p.m.
May 1: County Roadside Cleanup Project - All Youth Groups
May 4: Family Living Council - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
May 4: Family Living Lesson - "Planning for Funerals" - Smith Hall - 1 p.m.
May 6: Family Living - Holiday Workshop Committee - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
May 17: County 4-H Heritage Club Meeting - Smith Hall - 7 p.m.
June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive

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Carland News

Mrs. Ida Deming, born October 21, 1892, Bannister, Michigan, Gratiot County, the daughter of Steve and Jennie (Dorlan) Hubbard, passed away at the Carson City Hospital, Monday, March 29, 1976. She had been seriously ill for several months.

Survivors include one son, Leo Deming of Carland; three daughters, Mrs. Erwin (Vera) Cannon of Ovid, Mrs. Harold (Arlene) Irer of rural St. Johns; and Mrs. Harry Cecil (Joyce) Pugh of rural Elsie; also one sister, Mrs. Ray Peters of W. Riley Rd., Elsie; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. William (Lilly) Wallhead of Elyria, Ohio and one brother, Bert Hubbard of Eureka preceded her in death in recent years.

Two brothers, Charlie and William passed away years ago as children.

Mrs. Deming has always lived in the Bannister, Chapin, and Elsie area.

The Reverend Homer Van Buren of the United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral memorial held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, Wednesday, March 31, at 2 o'clock with burial in the Ford Cemetery, rural Elsie.

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Stalking the wild mushroom

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sharpen with practice, so don't get discouraged.

Here are some tips on the various kinds of morels, what they look like, where to hunt them, and their edibility:

VERPA BOHEMICA-Some guides class the verpa species with the false morels, but Dr. Smith considers them as belonging to the true morel group. These are the earliest of the morels, usually appearing before trees and shrubs have leafed out. Caps are dark brown, and differ from all other morels in that the sides of the cap hang completely free from the top of the stalk, like a skirt. This is the only possibly dangerous morel species. A few people experience symptoms akin to intoxication after eating them. Grows in rich, wet soil along the edges of streams and swamps.

VERPA CONICA--Uncommon, not usually collected. Caps are small and have little substance. Edible but not worth bothering with.

MORCHELLA ANGSTUCEPTA--The common, so-called "black" morel, although the color may vary from dark cream to brownish-black. Normally appears in early May, in moist aspen, birch and balsam fir woods. Cap attached to stalk at base, hollow inside. Small but edible and choice.

MORCHELLA HYBRIDA--Cap small in relation to stalk, and detached from stalk about half-way toward bottom of cap. Fruits abundantly about one year in three on moist humus in oak and beech woods. Easily confused with verpa bohemica. Poorest of the morella species for eating, and not worth collecting.

MORCHELLA ESCULENTA--The common, so-called "white" morel. Colors vary from light cream to yellowish-brown. Cap attached to stalk at base, hollow inside. Fruits in latter half of May. Found in a wide variety of habitats, including old orchards, beech-maple forests, oak woods and burned-over meadows. Edible and choice.

MORCHELLA CRASSIPES--The "giant" among morels, growing at times close to a foot in height. Not common but the lucky finder doesn't need many to make a meal. Similar to esculenta in all respects, but larger. Fruits in late May and early June. More common in southern Michigan than in north. Hunt in oak, beech and maple forests, old orchards, in moist, rich garden soil, and around elm stumps. Edible and choice.

HELVELLA--Of four species in this group, underwoodii and infula are DEFINITELY POISONOUS. Gigas is edible but not commonly found east of the Rocky Mountains and should be left alone in any case because of danger of confusing it with other helvella species. Helvella esculenta is a problem. Commonly called the "beefsteak" mushroom, it fruits along with the early morels and is gathered and eaten by many people who consider it among the best of the edible mushrooms.

However, helvella esculenta is seriously poisonous to some, and there is evidence that individuals who have eaten it safely for years may suddenly become susceptible. Must be considered dangerous, and those who eat it do so at considerable risk.

To sum up, collectors who confine their efforts to three species of morella--angusticeps, esculenta and crassipes--are on safe ground so long as ordinary precautions are observed. All three species have pitted, roughly cone-shaped caps attached to the stalk at the base. The other species mentioned in this article either are not particularly good or pose some degree of danger ranging from mild to serious.

Here are a few rules to follow in collecting and eating mushrooms of any kind, morels included:

1. Pick only one kind at a time. If you must pick more than one kind on the same trip, keep them carefully separated.
2. For eating, select only fresh young, tender mushrooms that are free from wormholes or other obvious damage.
3. Cook and eat only one kind

at a time. Test each new kind cautiously (half a cap). Even the best of mushrooms contain substances to which some people are violently allergic.

4. Don't assume that, because you can safely eat a particular species of mushroom, all members of your family or friends can. Everyone must test himself individually with each species.

To prepare morels for the table, try this:

First, don't expect morels to taste like other mushrooms. They have their own flavor. Mushrooms of any kind are better unwashed, and you can eliminate the need for washing morels by doing a clean job of collecting. Cut off the lower stem of each one as you pick it and brush any loose dirt off the cap. If you must wash your morels, dry them thoroughly on paper towels. Cut off stems at base of caps, and slice caps in half lengthwise. Melt a generous amount of butter or margarine in a frying pan and add enough morel halves to cover bottom of pan. Do not heap. Saute about five minutes on each side. Serve immediately.

Morels may also be creamed, stewed, or otherwise used in recipes which call for mushrooms, but the flavor is delicate and easily overwhelmed. Morels may be preserved by canning or drying. Neither morels nor any kind of wild mushroom should be eaten raw. Possibly poisonous or allergenic substances are broken down by the cooking process.

If throwing away the stems of morels hurts your sense of economy, try chopping them fine and using them to flavor soups, gravies or other foods.

This article may have seemed to emphasize the negative aspects of morel hunting and eating. Very frankly, that was intended. No dish of mushrooms on the table is worth the risk of doctor bills, or worse. Approached with common sense and respect for the rules, morel hunting is a fine, delightful, safe sport in the same class with hunting, fishing, camping, boating, and other outdoor activities, all of which include some element of risk.



These St. Johns Head Start students sometimes went head-first in their recent session of roller skating fun at Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Most had never been on a pair of skates and many still didn't spend as much time on their skates as they did the floor.



Board member Max Calder, Bill Kissane, Chairman Dyle Hanning and Ron Motz.

Farm Bureau hosts commission

Forty Farm Bureau leaders attended the recent morning session of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Those attending included County Directors, Legislative Committee Members, the Land Use Committee and Community Group Minutemen.

At noon the Farm Bureau entertained the Commissioners at a luncheon at the Farm Bureau office.

In addition the following were present: Anthony Hufnagel, County Sheriff; Leon Thelen, County Equalization Director; Dennis Dunning, Planning Director; Gerald Shepard, County Treasurer and Ernest Carter, County Clerk.

Following the luncheon Dyle Hanning chairman of the Board of Commissioners spoke about current issues facing the board such as tax reform, the airport authority and the fixed millage question.

Each of the invited county officials spoke briefly on the responsibilities of their office, some of the problems and some of the future needs.

The purpose of the meeting was to create a better understanding between county governmental officials and farmers, and to develop a method by which the two groups can work together to solve mutual problems.

Health services joining forces

The Clinton County Cancer Society joins the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, and Bath Health Clinic this month. The Cancer Society Volunteers will be providing health education and information concerning cancer in adults and children.

Services already offered at the monthly clinic include child and adult immunizations: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Tuberculin Skin Tests. Information and referral services are also available regarding: Family Planning Services, Crippled Children Services, Summer Topical Fluoride Program, and Home Health Services.

The Bath Community Public Health Clinic is held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., the third

Thursday of each month in the Lakeside Chapel. The chapel is located one mile south of Clark Road on Webster Road. Staffing for the clinic consists of both health department personnel and local volunteers. The next clinic will be held on April 15.

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

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

For additional information contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Clinton County Branch Office, St. Johns, MI. Telephone number 517-224-7772.

Elsie Library Historical Association announces membership meeting

The Elsie Library Historical Association will hold an open meeting for membership in the historical room of the library Wednesday evening, March 17. It was announced by president, Mrs. Thelma Rule, who urges everyone to join.

The general membership is \$2 a year; junior membership and students, \$1 a year; and for husband and wife, \$3 per couple. There has been much interest shown since the completion of

the Historical Room at the Library but there are many areas of interest and work that have to be considered.

Among those of interest are:

rare books, pictures, printed or written records, and collections of glassware, China, silver, dolls, minerals, stones, small tools, Indian artifacts figurines, firearms, candle and bullet molds.

Genealogy is another source of interest with family and individual histories, organizations, churches and oral history to be recorded and family cookery.

In the area of work, help is needed for selection and screening, display, publicity, identification, cataloguing, finance, insurance and furnishings.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

April 19, 1976

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a special meeting April 19, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., to be held in Commission Chambers 121 E. Walker Street, for purpose of discussing and possible awarding of contracts for the ultimate disposal of refuse from the City of St. Johns.

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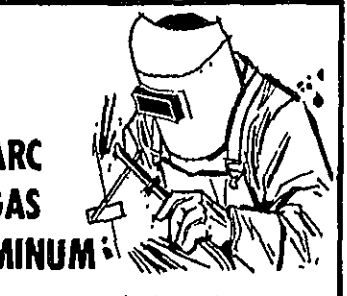


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RSVP recognizes volunteer contributions

Some 200 retirees and community agency representatives gathered April 10 to recognize the collective and individual contributions older persons are making to their community as volunteers through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Volunteers serving regularly in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and other community service agencies were presented pins and certificates of service at the noon-time dinner hosted by the Tri-County RSVP program at the South Washington National Guard Armory in Lansing.

The dinner was prepared as a service project by the Headquarters Unit, 107th Supply and Service Battalion of the Guard. A highlight of this year's program will be the presentation of the Carnation Community Service Award to Martha B. Thompson, a Central Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society volunteer for many years.

Selection of the volunteer to receive the ten inch engraved Paul Revere bowl was made from volunteers nominated by the various agencies served.

Mrs. Thompson has developed and maintained a corps of volunteers assigned to facilities

where MS patients have the need of a friendly visitor.

Volunteers also work in private homes, bringing activity, encouragement and friendship to the physically handicapped. In addition to her organizing efforts in the Tri-County area and her own personal service to individual MS patients, she has been an active consultant to other MS chapters in the State and serves as the State MS Board Representative on the Michigan Health Council. Also nominated for the award were:

- Lucille Cogswell, Charlotte - Eaton County Sr. Outreach & Transportation Office
- Mary Conway, Lansing - St. Lawrence Community Mental Health
- John Driver, Lansing - Lansing Senior Citizens, Inc.
- Mary Hovey, Dimondale - Jarvis Acres
- Bernice Lickfelt, Lansing - Friendly Visitor
- Agnes McKean, Charlotte - Michigan Heart Association
- Opal Radford, Lansing - Maplewood School
- Betty Sarvis, Lansing - Governor's Office
- Kay Sermak, Lansing - St. Lawrence Comm. Mental Health

Al Tomlinson, Lansing - Attwood School
Ruth Van Vleck, Potteryville - Grand Ledge Counseling Center

Other Clinton County Seniors to be recognized for their volunteer service are:

- Ruby Balduf, Eagle - Senior Outreach Office
- John Baumgartner, St. Johns - Friendly Visitor
- Edith Fineout, St. Johns - Friendly Visitor
- Creta Kiger, Elsie - Senior Outreach Office
- Helen Lowell, Lansing - Provincial, West
- Hilda Mae Miller, Bath - Senior Outreach Office
- Ione Pederson, Eagle - Senior Outreach Office
- Pauline Remer, St. Johns - Senior Outreach Office
- Clarence & Mary Sands, Eagle - Senior Outreach Office
- Mary Welton, St. Johns - Senior Outreach Office
- Mildred Wilson, St. Johns - Senior Outreach Office

RSVP, a program sponsored by the Greater Lansing Young Women's Christian Association through a grant from ACTION, matches interested retirees with volunteer jobs in various tri-county agencies and organizations. Volunteers are covered with insurance and can be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses. During this past year, some 22,000 hours of service were contributed by senior volunteers.

North Bengal

On Friday, April 2, Mrs. Herman Rossow was very happy to have her family celebrate her 88th birthday with her. Guests who came to be with her at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow were: Prof. and Mrs. Francis Rossow and Barbara and James Rossow of Ft. Wayne, Ind. David Rossow of Evansville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and children and Nancy Stuedel of Flint. Agnes Bearndt and Peggy Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes were visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. William Ernst, Friday, April 2.



Jerome Spitzley, [right] told farmers attending the Dairy Tour about his operation which boasts the highest milk production per cow in the county for the past three years. Jim Pelham, county extension director, [left] directed questions from the farmers to Spitzley.

Farmers go on dairy tour

Approximately 200 farmers visited 4 pre-selected Fowler area dairy farms during the 3rd Annual Dairy Tour held last Wednesday, April 7.

Sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, the tour enabled farmers to inspect other farms and ask their owners questions about their operations.

The 4 farms on the tour belonged to Marvin Simon, Jerome Spitzley, Bernard Thelen and Leo Kowatch and sons.

Following the morning's tour,

the farmers were luncheon guests of the Clinton County Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit Association at Smith Hall.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Gordon Guyer, director of the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service who toured Red China last August with a group of other scientists who studied the nation's agriculture.

Dr. Guyer, who headed the scientific trip to Red China, showed slides he had taken of Red China and gave a commentary on his trip



Sealed Power Corp. appoints David Dodd

Dean Bosman, plant manager of the St. Johns Division of Sealed Power Corporation, has announced the appointment of David Dodd to the position of personnel supervisor. Dodd started his new job on April 1.

Prior to this assignment, David was office manager for the VanBuren County Mental Health Clinic in Paw Paw; sales representative for the Humphrey Insurance Agency in Benton Harbor, and sales manager for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. in Benton Harbor.

Dodd graduated from Hartford High School in Hartford, and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo where he received his BBA in Personnel Management and is presently working on his MBA.

He spent 6 years in the United States Army Reserves and took an 8 week course in Personnel Specialist School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

David, his wife, Cheryl, and son Darren, will be moving to St. Johns from Coloma in the near future.

Carland News

THREE CHURCHES JOIN IN EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Carland's United Methodist Church will host an Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast for its church people, the Burton United Methodist church, and the Brethren in Christ of Judville Road, Easter Sunday.

The Brethren in Christ Church will be in charge of the Sunrise church service and will show a film.

The United Methodist Women of Carland will serve the breakfast.

A cleaning bee was held, Saturday, April 10, at the Carland church house to prepare for the breakfast for the three churches.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PLAN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Carland's United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs. Amby Gould, Wednesday evening to plan the Easter breakfast and to plan a May Mother and Daughter Banquet.

The theme this year will be pertaining to the Bicentennial of America.

Committees were chosen with the program chairman being chosen first, so that she may choose the appropriate kind for the Bicentennial theme; the program chairman is Mrs. Homer VanBuren, the wife of our pastor.

The members discussed the condition of the Carland church house after the clean-up, and decided that the rent of the building must be raised to \$15 to people who rent it for showers, family gatherings, etc. to cover the increase in maintenance, the price of fuel, etc., and that a fund raising will be set into motion to finance painting the walls, some new indoor-outdoor carpeting for the church house floor and some more folding chairs.

The fund raising suggestions are family memorials, special tithing, the selling of wooden chairs that are now in the church house, and gifts.

Mrs. Gladys Darling gave the evening's devotions and Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain, the U.M.W. president gave a reading and discussed "The Ice Age Coming Upon Us".

Mrs. Laura Brown and Mrs. Virginia Schultz of Ovid read Easter poems.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Durwood Schultz in Ovid the first Wednesday in May at 7:30 p.m.

CARLAND'S EXTENSION GROUP LEARNS ABOUT HOME-GARDENING

New ideas for home-gardening was the extension lesson given by Mrs. Laura Darling, who hosted the meeting in her home on Cronk Road, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betty Ziola was the co-hostess and assisted the lesson and the food.

Mulches were discussed by members such as fertilizer sacks used between the vegetable rows to keep weeds down and not to have to use insecticides. Suggestions were made to plant marigold flowers next to the potatoes to keep the potato-bugs away, to go along with organic gardening. It is suggested that lime be sprinkled around the sweet corn plants to prevent racoons from destroying the corn as the racoon will not walk through the lime because it will collect on his feet and keep him away.

Mrs. Everette Reneaud attended the Michigan State University budget-planning meetings held on nutritional food for your family and gave a report to the members.

The Extension group voted to give the Fivecoat family, who

lost their home and clothing in a recent fire, money and clothing. It was also learned that the two fire departments of Ovid and Owosso Township had their auxiliaries gathering clothing for the Fivecoat family.

A trash barrel was discussed for Carland, or painting of the old one.

The secretary of the group, Mrs. Phyllis Miller, is to give the next lesson which is to be on "Planning Funerals"; a preparation of learning before it happens. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Miller's home in Carland, the first Thursday evening in May at 8.

Mrs. Mable Curtis was pleasantly surprised by a small group who dropped in at her home to help her celebrate her birthday Friday evening.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland, Michigan.

A birthday cake, sherbert and ice cream were brought by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming spent Tuesday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and grandson, Brian, in St. Johns.

Wednesday evening, the Demings visited Mrs. Deming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling in Elsie.

Carland has a \$10,000 winner, Mrs. Richard Sloat; All of Carland rejoices with Mrs. Sloat, as she says she has never won anything before in her life, until this lucky lottery ticket winning.

The Reverend and Mrs. Eric Stanton, of the Brethren in Christ Church, located one mile

east of Carland are the proud parents of a newborn son. The Stantons named him Jonathan Eric Stanton.

Mrs. Evora Sutfin who underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital and convalesced at her daughter's in Flint, has returned home.

Mrs. Sutfin is again caring for Mrs. Inez Downey who is ill at her home in Carland. Mrs. Debbie Peska of Owosso cared for Mrs. Downey while Mrs. Evora Sutfin was recuperating.

North Bengal

On Sunday, April 4, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Ann entertained the following guests for dinner in honor of Mrs. Moritz's mother, Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns who had a birthday on April 6. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge; David Moritz of DeWitt, and Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns.

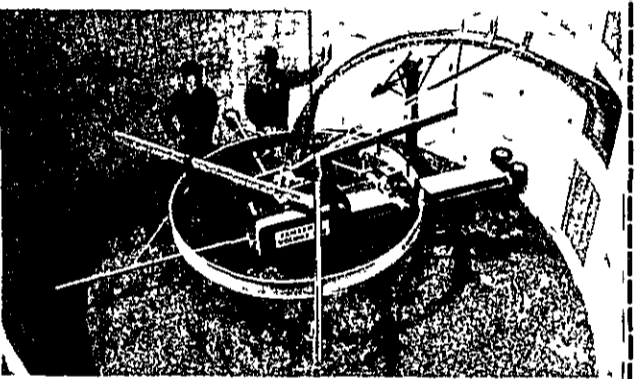
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and family at Fowler on Sunday, April 4. The Thelens recently moved into the former Olga McIntosh home which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Simon of Westphalia are parents of a baby girl born recently at the Carson City Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Everts and Mrs. Bernard (Dolores) Simon. Mrs. Simon was the former Debra Eviits.

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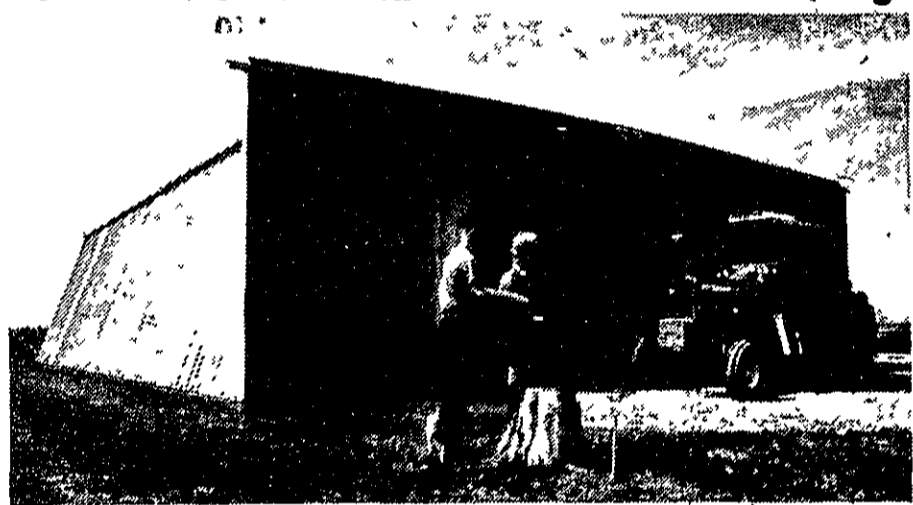
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