

Local politicians predict primary outcome

McGovern will win in close race

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

ST. JOHNS—Stopping Gov. George C. Wallace and the renegade Republican vote seems uppermost in the minds of many regular-party Democrats. And Clinton County is no exception.

State and local politicians, in special interviews with the Clinton County News, indicated last week that they expect a large GOP cross-over vote to the Democrats in the May 16 Michigan presidential primary.

The Michigan primary, one of 24 across the nation, has attracted seven Democrats including New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, Indiana Sen. Vance Hartke, Minnesota Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Washington Sen. Henry M. Jackson, South Dakota Sen. George S. McGovern, Maine Sen. Edmund S. Muskie and Gov. Wallace of Alabama.

President Richard M. Nixon, who has had little opposition, is on the GOP ballot with California Congressman Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. McCloskey indicated he would not cam-

aign here earlier and then withdrew from the race.

Clinton County voters will have to travel to Lansing to catch a glimpse of the Democratic candidates, who will trek from the airport to downtown locations. Only McGovern and Wallace have established campaign headquarters in Lansing.

Republican cross-over votes, the politicians said, would be heavy. But, many question whether it will be enough to create a Wallace victory. Roy F. (Jack) Andrews, the lone Democrat on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, said Thursday he doubted that Wallace will top the regular party front-runners.

He said Wallace could get as much as 25 per cent of the Democratic vote, but expects Humphrey and McGovern to land between 33 and 35 per cent. The DeWitt commissioner added that the normal Democratic share of the overall vote is usually 30 per cent and cross-overs in May should raise that figure to about 40 per cent.

Clinton County Democrats are taking an official wait-and-see at-

First in a series

titude about endorsing any of the candidates, Andrews said. "There will be no endorsing of candidates and most of the delegates will be running uncommitted." He added that there are more young people in the party and others interested in joining it locally. "McGovern would tend to attract that young vote."

Clinton County's new Democratic Party chairman, Kenneth Kurnez of St. Johns said Friday he agrees with Andrews' idea that the young are gravitating toward McGovern.

"There are a lot of young people attracted to McGovern, but there are a lot of people whose second choice after Wallace is McGovern. They have the same points of view in some areas. Both have had strong grass roots campaigns."

Kurnez said he found many similarities between Michigan's vote and that of Wisconsin. "The states are similar and they have the same type of primary." He noted that with

no competition in the Republican race there would be a large cross-over.

How large? Kurnez said the vote in Clinton County could reach as high as 50 per cent Democratic. "A good deal of the cross-over vote will go to McGovern. Some feel he is easy to beat and others see him as a good candidate."

But Kurnez disagreed with Andrews on the results. "Wallace is leading now, but there is strong support for McGovern. Of course, labor supports Humphrey even though the formal labor vote is for Muskie," Kurnez said he doubted if Muskie will get much of the labor vote at all.

He declined to say that Wallace would win outright in the county, but guessed that all three top contenders (Wallace, Humphrey and McGovern) would end up with between 25-30 per cent of the Democratic vote.

The anti-Wallace campaign that

some Democratic leaders have indicated would take place would not be good for the party, according to Kurnez. "It would polarize the Wallace people and would give Wallace a greater appeal. That would mean the little guys would shy away from the Democratic party."

Kurnez added that he felt it would be tough for Wallace to win the Democratic nod in Michigan.

James McNeely, chairman of the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee, said part of the \$1 million the party plans to raise in this election year will be used to attempt to half the George Wallace campaign. "We will invest money and fight with the issues," he said.

McNeely said issues such as education and the tax structure have been significant in the Wallace campaign elsewhere, including Wisconsin where the Alabama governor captured about 22 per cent of the vote. In Michigan, busing and education, taxes and agriculture problems have become issues in the primary race.

"But what the man says and what

he does is like night and day," McNeely added. He said the central committee will "put together some informational material" to start off the anti-Wallace campaign. Little of that material has been available in Clinton County and may never get here. Wallace appears strongest in the larger industrial areas of Detroit, Pontiac and Lansing.

Richard Conlin, who heads up the Citizens for McGovern campaign headquarters at 1420 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, said the South Dakota Senator will be in the state for six days of campaigning. He said McGovern would be in the Lansing area at least one of those days.

"Right now, we are doing extremely

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Krebel will run

ST. JOHNS—Willard Krebel, a lifelong Clinton County resident, who is completing his first term as Register of Deeds of Clinton County, is seeking a second term for the office as a candidate on the Republican ticket.

He was supervisor of Riley Township for 11 years and an investigator for the State of Michigan before being elected County Register of Deeds. During his tenure as supervisor he served as chairman of the County Board of Supervisors.

Krebel has had 16 years experience dealing with property descriptions and documents of ownership. As an investigator for the State of Michigan he traveled the entire State of Michigan validating descriptions and ownership of property.

He is active in the Michigan Register of Deeds Association, and during his first term was appointed chairman of the Legislative Committee of this association. He also takes an active part in the United County



WILLARD KREBEL

Officers Association. Married with one daughter, Krebel resides at 4363 W. Price Road, St. Johns. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Board of Directors of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, the West Pilgrim United Methodist Church, the St. Johns Exchange Club and a member of the St. Johns Lodge 105 F and AM.

Commission reveals budget

By LINDA KERNER
News Special Writer

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton County officials have prepared a tentative budget asking 9.5 mills of the total 15 mills

to be split among county, schools and townships.

This budget totals \$2,236,790 for 1973 and is 3.65 mills over the final budget of 1972. This budget will be presented to the allocation board at its April 18 meeting.

Board picks administrator

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton Memorial Hospital's board of directors last week unanimously approved the appointment of Paul E. McNamara as hospital administrator.

McNamara, in business and hospital management since 1966, has been employed by Memorial Hospital in Owosso for the past two years. He has participated in many community activities, serving currently as a member of the board of directors of the Shiawassee County Planned Parenthood Commission; member of the board of directors of the Shiawassee County American Cancer Society; the United Fund appeal; Owosso Rotary International and with church affiliated groups.

McNamara received a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa and served in the U.S. Army where

he received special training in government administration and finance.

His personnel management activities include labor relations, plus development and implementation of corporate personnel policies. Since July, 1970, he has served Memorial Hospital as director of personnel where he has been instrumental in the development and implementation of policies and procedures aimed at improving communication throughout the organization and within the community.

McNamara, his wife, Karen, and two sons plan to move to St. Johns in the near future, according to hospital officials.

Gerald Lankford presented the proposed Clinton County Budget. It was adopted with little discussion by the commissioners.

Although the budget seems high it is not unusual for tentative budgets. The allocation board will usually allot them less than the proposed figures.

Social Services will move from its present location in the Annex to the Two-Brothers Grocery building on East M21. The Annex will then be used for the Drain Commissioners office.

The plans for a vault for the Drain Commissioners new location were presented and bids will be submitted to the commissioners later this month.

The commissioners also voted a change in their method of paying monthly bills. The state auditor recently told them that their old method was incorrect.

From now on the bills will be listed and be available for public and commissioner inspection at the first Tuesday meeting of each month. The commissioners will later approve payment.

Under this new plan all bills must be given to the county clerk by the 20th

of each month. The finance committee will audit them the last Friday of the month, with the commissioners taking action the next Tuesday.

Also at this commission meeting of April 11, it was voted to increase the present county road fund to \$750,000 for road improvement.

It was approved that the corner of Turner Street and State Road be changed from a B1 commercial zone allowing only small proprietorships to a B2 general so that a tavern could open.

Bike licenses now on sale

ST. JOHNS—Everett Glazier, St. Johns Chief of Police announced that all children or adults who wish to ride bicycles in the streets of St. Johns must purchase a license for their bike.

Licenses are now on sale anytime at the police station, located on Spring Street and Walker Street.

Deadline is set at May 1 and cost of each license is 25 cents.

Industrial sales manager dies

ST. JOHNS—Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, for Charles C. Dickinson of 510 South Mead Street, who died suddenly at his home on Wednesday. He was 69.

Services were conducted at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns at 1 p.m. with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Pittsburg, Penn. on Dec. 19, 1902, the son of Thomas and Dora Strickland Dickinson and had been a resident of St. Johns since 1934 when he moved here from Owosso.

He married the former Elsie Spouta in River Rouge on Jan. 1, 1930 and was sales manager for Burton Mixer and Manufacturing Company in St. Johns.

Mr. Dickinson was a member of the St. Johns Masonic Lodge No. 105, St. Johns Commandery No. 24, RAM No.

45, Saladin Temple Shrine of Grand Rapids, Lansing Industrial Executive Club and St. Johns Industrial Executives Club, serving as a past secretary. He was also a member of the Clinton County Country Club and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Surviving besides his wife is a brother, Fred Dickinson of Taylor.

Byrnes resigns

By MARK HOLOWEIKO
News Special Writer

OVID -- Ovid village trustees agreed Monday night to accept the resignation of Trustee Hugh Byrnes, during a regular session of the village council.

Byrnes, the village street commissioner, served one year of a two-year term before resigning "because of other commitments," on April 15.

The vacancy left by Byrnes will be filled by appointment after consultation with the St. Johns law offices of Green and Maples. The village charter must be interpreted as to the technicalities of such an appointment before the council acts.

The council renewed last year's agreement with the Three J's construction company to lay sidewalk at a cost of 59 cents per square foot. Half the cost of construction is to be paid by the village, and half by the property owner.

The council announced that applications for sidewalks are now being accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Trustees also finalized the Ovid police wage schedule of 1972. The

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CHARLES C. DICKINSON

Group forms to fight drugs

ST. JOHNS—Several area citizens, concerned with the rising abuse of drugs and alcohol, have helped to form a new organization called Clinton County Common Ground.

Aligned with the Drug Information Group, Common Ground is attempting to set up a telephone crisis call-line and a walk-in counseling office. The whole program is sponsored through the Community Mental Health Center in Lansing, which serves the tri-county area.

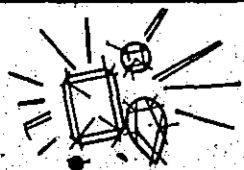
"Incidents of drug abuse are up 500 per cent over last year and alcohol offenses average nearly 800

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Clinton County News Photo by Annette White

St. Johns Lions Club will sponsor its annual White Cane Sales next week in downtown St. Johns, Southgate Shopping Center and at Andy's IGA Store. Dates and times are April 26 from 3 to 9 p.m., April 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. and April 29 from 10 to 4 p.m. Pictured with Gayle Desprez, Lions' Club president, center, are Brian Madar and Judy Schwark and their dogs which they are training for the Leader Dog program, a project which is supported by the Lions.



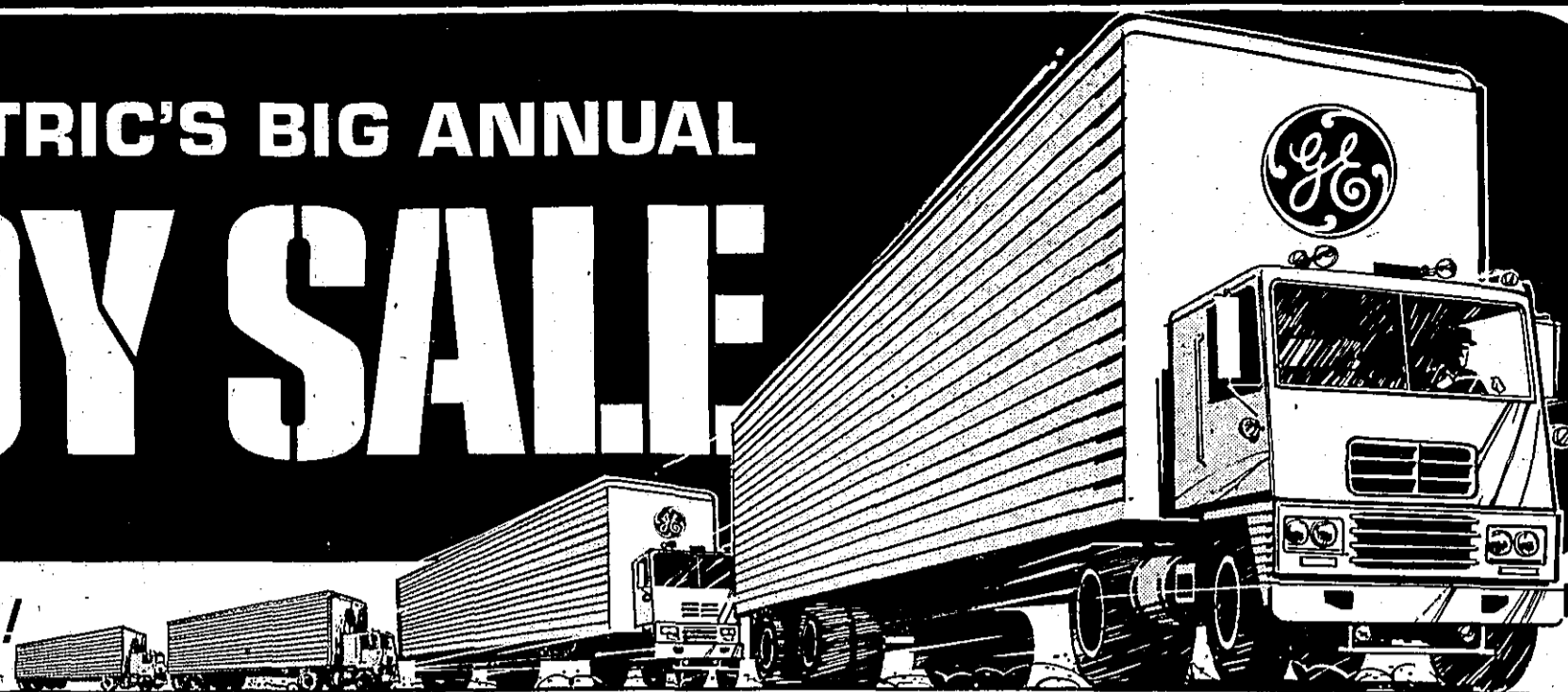
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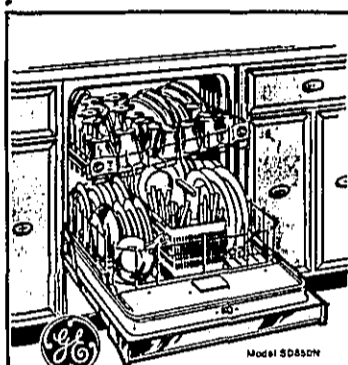


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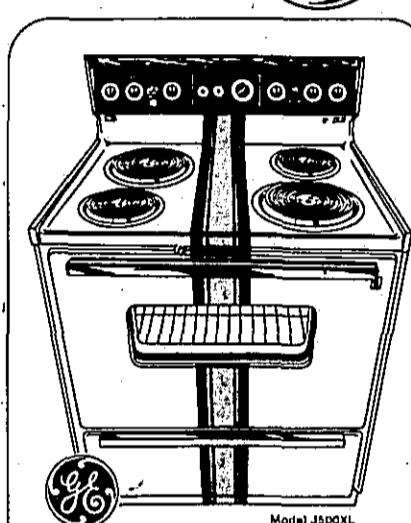


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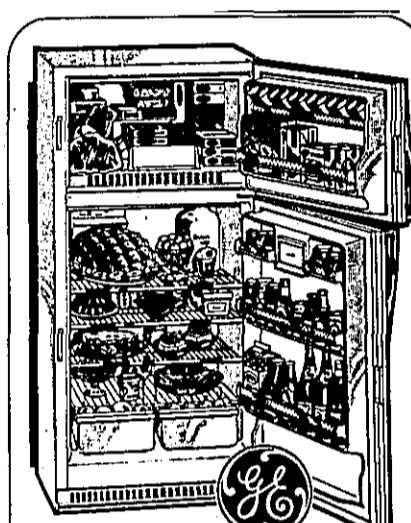
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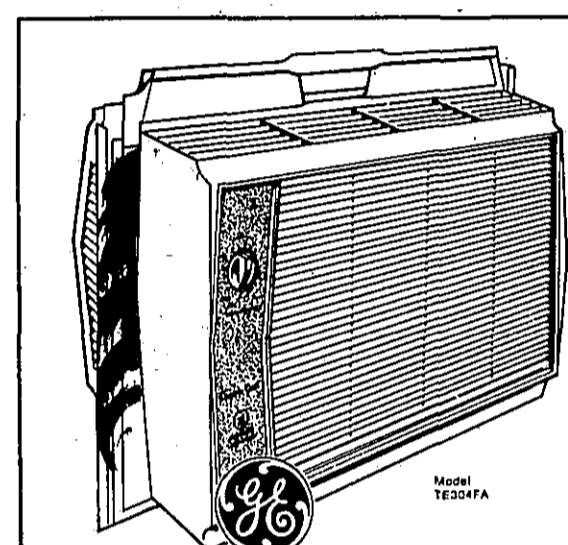
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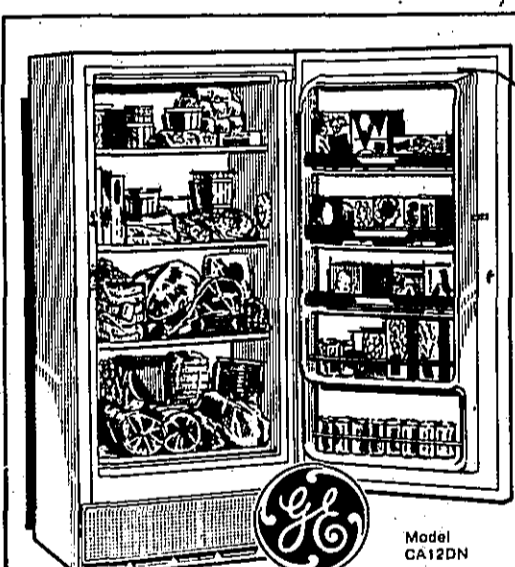
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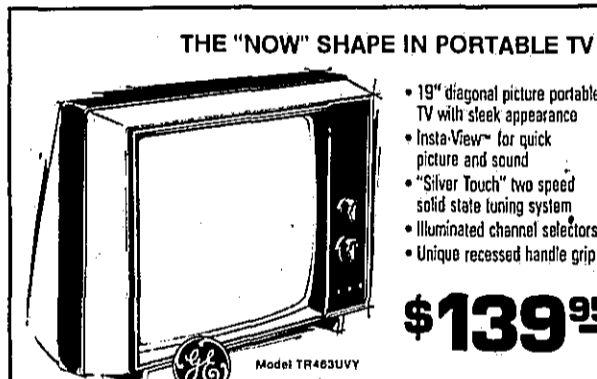
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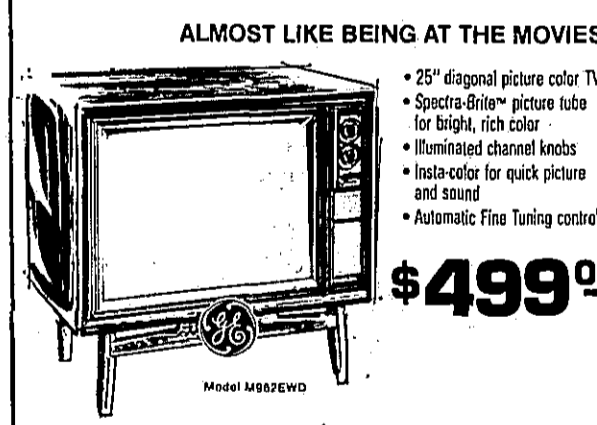
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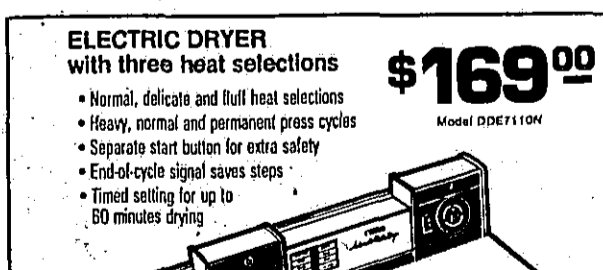
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DeWitt will get new commissioner

ST. JOHNS—It's official. DeWitt Township residents will vote for an additional commissioner in the August and November elections. Clinton County Clerk Ernest Carter said Friday that the new formula for county re-apportionment has been approved by the state and will go into effect Jan. 1, 1973, after the general elections are held.

DeWitt, which currently has two commissioners on the board, has a population of almost 12,000, which will require one more representative on the county governing body.

The new district added to the board is the north and eastern part of DeWitt Township. Since the 11-man board will remain the same in numbers, the northern part of Clinton will lose one representative.

Here's how the new board will be distributed:

1. District No. 1—Comprising Duplain and Greenbush Townships with a combined population count of 3,847.
2. District No. 2—Comprising Essex, Lebanon and Dallas Townships with a combined population count of 4,290.
3. District No. 3—Comprising Bengal, Riley and Westphalia Townships with a combined population count of 4,366.
4. District No. 4—Comprising Bingham Township and all of that portion of the City of St. Johns lying west of Clinton Avenue which consists of Precinct No. 3 and a portion of Precinct No. 2, with a combined count of 4,245.
5. District No. 5—Comprising all in the City of St. Johns, that portion of the city lying east of Clinton Avenue comprised of Precinct No. 1 and 4 and a portion of Precinct No. 2 with a combined population count of 3,985.
6. District No. 6—Comprising both Ovid and Victor Townships with a combined population count of 4,539.
7. District No. 7—Comprising all of Olive Township and that portion of DeWitt Township lying west of US-27 and north of Round Lake Road, West of Turner Road and North of Clark Road and including the City of DeWitt, with a combined population count of 4,276.
8. District No. 8—Comprising Watertown and Eagle Townships with a combined population count of 4,742.
9. District No. 9—Comprising the SW 1/4 of DeWitt Township, also section 34, 35, 36 and the SW 1/4 of section 27 or Precincts 4, 2 and

5 with a combined population count of 4,695.
10. District No. 10—Comprising Precinct 3 and the remainder of Precinct 1, east of US-27, Round Lake Road, City of DeWitt, Turner St. and North of Clark Road with a

combined population count of 4,674.
11. District No. 11—Comprising Bath Township with a population count of 4,832.
Members of the county apportionment committee who worked out the plan are Carter, chairman; Velma

Beaufore, secretary and county treasurer; Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney; James Palmiter, Republican Party county chairman; and Robert Niblock, Democratic Party former county chairman. They ok'd the plan Feb. 24 by a 4-1 vote.

City won't need factor

By LINDA KERNER and DOROTHY MOORE News Special Writers

DeWITT—The City of DeWitt has collected an additional \$609,000 in updated tax revenues, so the state tax board will not require the city to use a tax factor, it was reported Monday night during a regular city council session.

A tax factor, if used, would increase taxes by giving a set multiplier to the base value.

Tax assessments were discussed also at the county equalization committee meeting April 18, according to Daniel Elliot, city administrative director, who represents DeWitt on the committee.

Outside of the report, no formal action by the board was requested. In other action, the council:

—Said petitions will be available in the city clerk's office for several city council posts. Those listed on the ballot this year will be the mayor (two-year term), three council seats (four-year terms), and another council seat (two-year term).

Petitions need at least 15 signatures, but not more than 20.

—The Election Committee for the May 16 primary was also appointed at the meeting. Members are: Ester Klaver, Dorothy Keck, Thelma Church, Jessie Armstrong, Ida Smith, and Grace Crum.

The Election Committee salary was raised from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hour.

Beginning the first Saturday of May, DeWitt will have Air Raid siren alerts at 1:00 p.m. This alert will take place on the first Saturday of every month.

Councilmen are investing the possibility of Federal funding for the installation of a second sirensystem in the Lake Geneva area.

—Police Chief Charles Anderson has been invited to participate in the National Pistol Championship in Fort Benning, Georgia.

This is the first time a city police officer has been asked to join the state police in competition. Anderson ranked second in recent state competition, missing first place by only one point. The city council voted to pay his expenses.

—A proposed change in the Fiscal year calendar will appear on the November ballot. The present fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31.

The proposed year would be from July 1 to June 30 and would make for a more workable budget.

The budget for the first quarter showed that the city has spent only \$20,000. The councilmen reported that they are holding back on major expenditures until the tax revenue is collected.

—The City Council appointed Elliot as the city's agent for Federal

Financial Assistance under the Disaster Relief Act.

Elliot will try to collect \$1200 to help relieve the cost of damages incurred during the recent ice storm.

—The Planning Commission will meet with the Fedewa Building Company of Fowler to discuss the development of their DeWitt property.

The Fedewa Company owns 49 acres in the northern portion of DeWitt and hopes to begin construction soon.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27.

—The Annual DeWitt Spring Trash Clean-up will be held on Monday, May 8, the council reported.

Blaze destroys trailer

DEWITT TWP. — A mobile home owned by Alan S. Garner, 112 Britany Drive, King Arthur's Court, was destroyed by fire Monday night, causing an estimated \$4,000 damage to the trailer and \$2,000 to the contents.

Police said Garner and his wife had left the trailer at about 8:30 p.m. and the fire was reported to township firemen at 9:07 p.m.



DONALD ODERKIRK

Oderkirk appointed sanitarian

ST. JOHNS—A 31-year-old DeWitt Township man has been appointed sanitarian for the Clinton County branch of the Mid-Michigan Health Department.

Donald Edward Oderkirk, 302 Britany Drive in King Arthur's Court, was named to the post, headquartered in St. Johns.

Oderkirk will be responsible for inspection of sewage disposal systems, food service sanitation, subdivision control, well water and private water supplies, the nuisance abatement program, and trailer park-campground sanitation.

His office is the inspection arm of the municipal and local government units and acts as a liaison between local and state agencies.

He is a 1960 graduate from high school in Victor, N.Y. and earned his bachelor of arts degree in zoology at Olivet College in 1964.

Oderkirk has had five years commissioned service in the U.S. Navy, half as a department head on a destroyer in Southeast Asia and half as an instructor at the Naval OCS, Newport, R.I.

He earned a master of arts degree in biological science, fresh-water ecology, from Michigan State University in 1971.

He and his wife, Patricia, have one daughter, Sara, 3.

Cane week

DEWITT — Mayor Lawrence Keck proclaimed April 23-29 officially White Cane Week in DeWitt, during the city council meeting Monday night.

The person displaying a white cane is either partially or totally blind and the Lions Clubs of Michigan have traditionally used this white cane as a symbol of their work for the blind.

Anyone wishing to secure a white cane may do so through the local Lions Club.

Bath ok's rubbish system

By PAULA HOLMES News Special Writer

BATH TOWNSHIP—Allied Disposal Company of Bath has agreed to combine forces with Bath Charter Township in an effort to keep trash off of township roads, Bath Township Supervisor Roy Van Sickle said Monday night, at the mid-monthly meeting.

Allied Disposal agreed to park a rubbish truck on the township hall lot two Saturdays a month for four hours, in order to offer rubbish collection service to Bath Township residents.

The township has agreed to pay the company \$22.50 per hour. The township will charge \$1 per carload, \$2 per trailer, \$3 per pickup and \$1 per yard measurement beyond the specified amounts.

All rubbish must be in containers. Rocks, cement and other items that might damage the packing unit of the truck will not be accepted.

The board also discussed the cost of holding the presidential primary in Bath Township. The state is paying Bath Township \$150 for each of its two precincts.

This money will send election officials to a state required school of instruction about election operations. The money will also pay for election day work.

Lee Reasoner, township clerk, said that the election will cost \$120 more than the money allotted by the state. Roy Van Sickle and Lee Reasoner were appointed as Bath Township delegates to the Capitol Area Council of Government (CAPACOG). John Snider was appointed alternate.

CAPACOG is a council of the governments of Lansing, East Lansing and the nine surrounding townships. The council would also like to include the Tri-County governments, but only Ingham County has joined.

The board also signed an agreement with the Clinton County Road Commission. Bath Township has agreed to put a seal coating on Park Lake Road from State Road to Nichols Road. The township will not put the seal on if the sewers are going to be built this summer.

The board also discussed the type of insurance coverage of the police cars. Board members decided to investigate the matter further. They wondered if they needed collision insurance on the recently purchased used police car.

Supr. Roy VanSickle read two letters from the Zoning Board. The board cited George Lambert, Watson Road; and Frank Wilbur, Culver Drive; for having junk cars on their property.

Three in hospital after US-27 crash

DEWITT TWP. — Three people remain in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, on intensive care, following a three-car crash Friday on the newly-constructed strip of US-27 north of Clark Road.

Daniel Eugene Thelen, 19, 5650 W. Howe Road, DeWitt remains in the intensive care wing of the hospital and one of his passengers, Keith Lyn Merrill, 18, 12669 Holly Lane, DeWitt remains a patient at the hospital.

Driver of another car, Anita Jaskiewicz, 24, 1007 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, was also reported still in the Lansing hospital.

DeWitt Township police said the Thelen auto was travelling south on US-27 and crossed the center line near the by-pass curve, built as a temporary road during the freeway construction of I-69.

Police said Thelen lost control of the car and crossed the center lane

striking the Jaskiewicz auto. The Jaskiewicz auto had just passed a car driven by Ernest David DeGeer, 26, 11147 N. DeWitt Road, DeWitt. Police said DeGeer could not avoid hitting the other two autos.

Another passenger in the Thelen auto, Richard J. Ferguson, 19, 211 E. Jefferson, DeWitt, was treated and released from St. Lawrence Hospital.

DeWitt Township Police Chief Bruce Angell said there have been five accidents at that same spot during the heavy rains last weekend. He added that no tickets were issued in the three-car wreck pending further investigation.

Fine arts

DEWITT—DeWitt High School has announced plans for the Second Annual Fine Arts Festival to be presented Friday from 7 - 9 p.m. in the DeWitt High School building.

McGovern will win

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well," Conlin said. "Muskie is not campaigning here and the people are tired of Humphrey." Conlin said Wallace might do well providing he maintains his base of popularity in the Detroit area. "We will win the plurality. We are hoping for about 33

per cent and anything above that would be great."

Conlin pointed out that McGovern, who won the Wisconsin primary with about 30 per cent of the vote, must spend more time in his New York and California campaigns. Those two primaries will send 550 delegates to the national convention.

Despite waning support in Michi-

gan, Edmund Muskie is still receiving the backing of Sen. Phillip Hart. Hart's press secretary, Jerry Kabel, told the News Thursday that Hart is backing Muskie because they are "old personal friends." He added that Muskie is a centrist candidate who has the best chance of beating Nixon.

"It is tough to make a large showing in a primary," Kabel said. "There is such a wide spectrum of candidates. Naturally, he hopes he will make a good showing in Michigan."

Kabel agreed that Michigan's vote might be similar to Wisconsin's results. "The Republicans will cross over to the Democrats and this is understandable. It's something you have to live with in this primary. You could register by party, but that has some undesirable aspects."

Dora Digby, who heads up the Citizens for Wallace campaign in the Lansing area at 601 S. Grand Ave., said predicting the cross-over vote would be difficult.

"There is so much grass roots sentiment for Gov. Wallace," she said. "We have people here every day, many from Clinton County, who are voting for him." She noted there has been a "stigma" against being a Wallace supporter so people won't come out and say they are voting for him.

"So the polls aren't valid. You can't predict what people will do. But there are a lot of middle class people, blue-collar workers, who are just fed up with things."

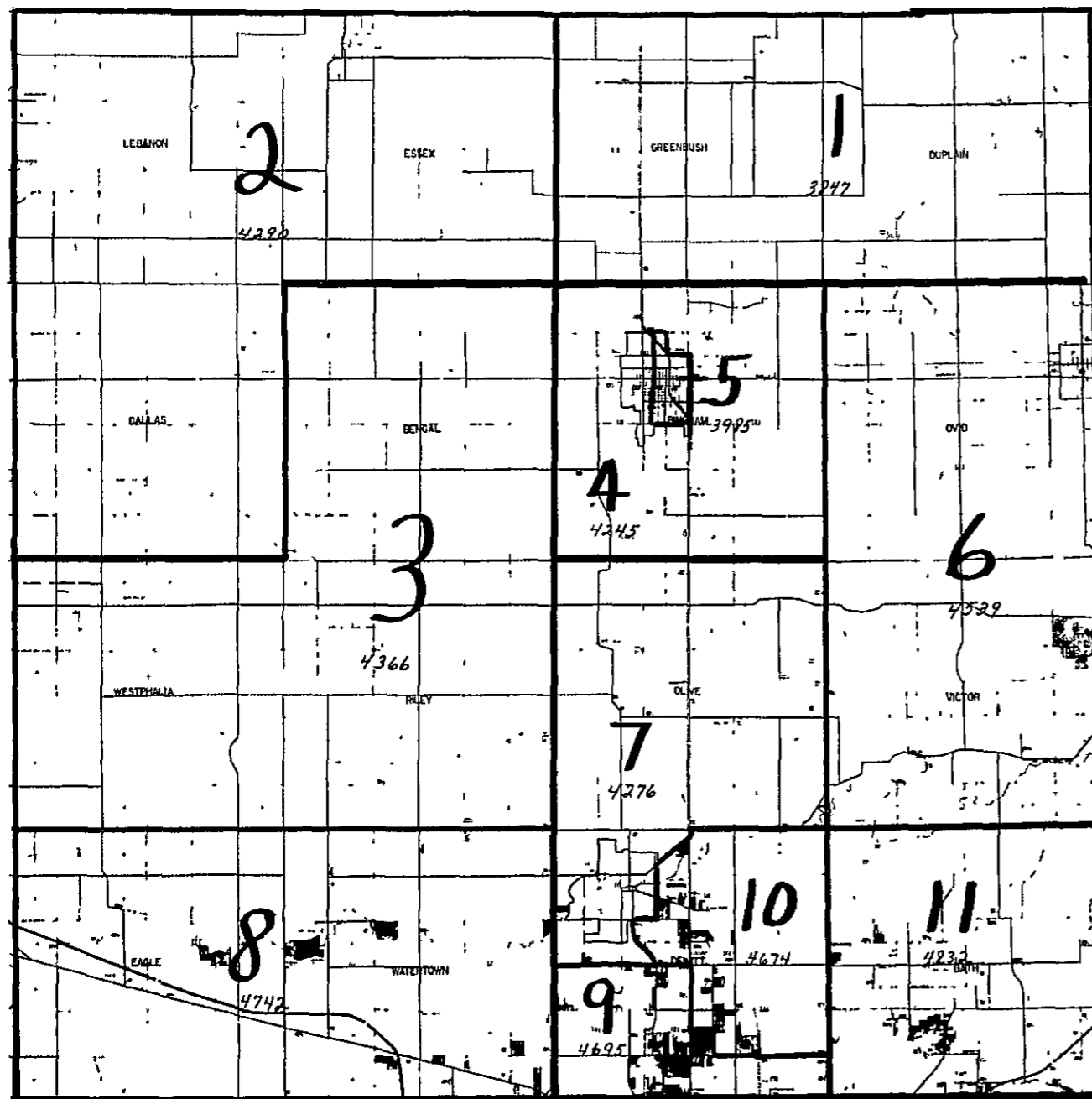
Mrs. Digby also claimed to have some black support, especially on busing. "They know that what he (Wallace) says, he means. The colored people don't want kids bused any more than we do."

She added that, if campaign donations are any indication, the Wallace bandwagon is rolling. "We have so much money coming in from donations. It's great. We have more than enough to pay our bills."

Reaction from Republicans on the cross-over possibility ranged from mild distaste for the idea to no alarm at all.

State Rep. Richard Allen (R-Ithaca) said he didn't vote for the primary concept but didn't see anything wrong

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for Women

St. Johns

Mrs. Henry Jury of Jackson was in St. Johns several days last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Lee DeWitt, who is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Kristin Livingston of Orchard Lake, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. George Oswald are home from several months in Florida.

Dale Crawford and Howard Woodbury spent a few days last week fishing on the Muskegon River.

Mrs. Dale Finch was in St. Joseph Sunday, April 9, for the confirmation of her grandson, Matthew Dale Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleiding Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martis Jr. were in Bancroft, Wis. over the weekend to attend the silver wedding celebration of Mrs. Martis' Brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Haviland. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knight drove to Harrisville on Tuesday, April 4 to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Florence Holmes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips. Rev. Phillips was a former minister in the Bengal Community around 1924.

Celebrate anniversary

LANSING -- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irner, formerly of the rural St. Johns area, now of Lansing, will be guests of honor at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Their children, Robert, serving in the U.S. Navy, Mary, Barbara and Steven of Lansing, cordially invite friends and relatives to the Plumbers Union Hall, 5405 South Logan Lansing, Sunday April 30, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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KAREN SUE ASHER

engaged

ST. JOHNS--Mr. and Mrs. William Asher of 1223 South DeWitt Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue to Tom Louis Mizer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mizer, 323 Center Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Craig's State College of Beauty.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of St. Louis High School, and recently completed a tour of duty in the Army, serving in Vietnam. He is employed in construction.

An Oct. 7 wedding date has been set by the couple.

Complete practice teaching

Western Michigan University students who plan to become classroom teachers will end their directed teaching assignments in schools throughout the state this month.

A total of 1,273 WMU education majors complete their practical experience in classrooms with the close of the winter semester at the university. They have been working throughout the period under skilled supervisors in the various schools. Of the total, 699 are enrolled in secondary education, 462 in elementary education and 112 are training in special education.

Students listed from this area are: Cheryl Lee Lemke of Elsie, Brenda Jean Upton of Maple Rapids and Lyn Susan LeBlond of St. Johns.

Engaged

BANNISTER--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoshield of 11989 Roosevelt Rd., Bannister, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie, to FTG/3 Dennis Michael Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Darling of 121 N. Second St., Elsie. Dennis is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High. He is serving a four-year tour in the U.S. Navy. Currently stationed at San Diego, Dennis has served two years aboard the USS Chevalier DD 805 with the Pacific fleet.

Darlene is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High and is employed at the Elsie Public Library.

The couple is planning a June 17 wedding.

Celebrate anniversary

WACOSTA (c) An open house will be held Sunday, April 23 at the Wacousta Masonic Temple in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Fuday who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. and will be hosted by their children, Mrs. Jean Beagle of rural Traverse City, Mrs. Jeri Byam of rural Eagle and James Fuday of rural Grand Ledge.

Mr. Fuday is a retired employee of Oldsmobile in Lansing and Mrs. Fuday is employed by the Grand Ledge School system.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Births

BEAGLE -- A boy, Jeffrey Earl, was born to Sp/4 and Mrs. LeRoy Beagle of Alexandria Virginia, April 9 at Alexandria Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle of Wacousta and Mrs. Betty Mock of Eaton Rapids and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Wacousta. The mother is the former Bonny Mock.

Each year thousands of items on new and unproven methods of cancer treatments are added to the American Cancer Society's files. It's one way the Society tries to protect the public from quacks.

CHURCH NEWS



REV. SAM WOOLCOCK

The full time Crusade Consultant and Associate Evangelist to Dr. Jack Van Impe will be speaking Sunday evening, April 23 in the First Baptist Church both in the Youth Hour at 6:15 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m.

The message of Rev. Sam Woolcock will be, "Why Evangelize?" and accompanying him will be his wife and four children who will be supplying the special music for both services.

Rev. Woolcock has been a member of the Van Impe Team for over the past two and one half years and has organized over sixty large area wide crusades for the Van Impe organization which has its international headquarters in Royal Oak.

He is presently working with over fifty other cities in setting up campaigns throughout our nation as well as in foreign countries. The Van Impe Team will be in Lansing conducting an eight day crusade this summer in July with sponsorship of many churches.

Rev. Travis, pastor of the St. Johns Baptist Church, is serving in this campaign as chairman of the ushering committee and congregations within a fifty mile radius of Lansing will be participating in this endeavor.

Rev. Woolcock is a native of Lansing and he and the family now reside there and their travels have taken them into nearly half of our states singing and ministering. He produced and appeared on the weekly television series, "Life At Its Best" for nearly two years which was viewed in our area.

The public is invited to attend.

ST. JOHNS -- Church Women United in the area will celebrate May Fellowship Day on May 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the Maple Rapids United Methodist Church, in

an exciting new way this year. Multi-celebrations will be held in homes all over the world as small groups of women explore the theme "Behold the Woman." From a Christian perspective they will seek ways to develop the potential of women to be full participants in society. As they try to deepen their comprehension of their faith as Christians and of themselves as women, their discussions will also focus upon the broader problem of recognizing and developing the untapped human resources of all people.

Since the first May Fellowship Day observances in 1933, church women have used the first week in May to emphasize the creative and healing relations that are possible among people in every community.

The small celebrations permeating the community on May Fellowship Day this year represent the diversity that is to be found in Church Women United. They will be microcosms of the pluralism in the community and the world. Since the women from varied racial, economic and educational backgrounds will represent such a diversity of resources and experiences, the sessions will be characterized by discovery and the exchange of new ideas. This is valuable today when women are discovering that what they thought were personal problems are corporate ones -- problems that many women have in common because of societal structures, myths, and unrealistic expectations.

"Behold the Woman" discussions will lead to action, each group and community determining the kind and direction. Task forces may be formed to make some of the "dreams" of the women concrete.

The local program will start with a tea and luncheon speaker will be Michael O'Connor, principal of Central School in St. Johns. His talk will be on Clinton County's Mygrant Education during the summer months.

The Leon Smith Family will perform in sacred concert at the Church of the Nazarene during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 23.

Smith was formerly associated with two well-known groups, Harbor Light Quartet and the Skylight Trio.

Also engaged in the Sunday performance will be Smith's two teenage daughters.

The public is invited to attend.



SPECK--A boy, Matthew David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Speck of 602 W. State April 14, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Speck of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Metcalfe of Philadelphia. The mother is the former Sharon Metcalfe.

EBERT--A girl, Shannon Kathleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebert Jr. of Tustin, Calif. April 14 at Chapman General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Day of Tustin, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebert Sr. The mother is the former Leslie Day.

PECK--A girl, Rebecca Naomi, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peck of R-6, St. Johns March 30 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trombley of Durango, Calif. The mother is the former Joanne Trombley.

Married

GRAND LEDGE -- Cynthia Kay Suboski became the bride of Michael Thomas Brown, Saturday, April 1, in a double ring ceremony performed in the Wacousta United Methodist Church.

Rev. Edward Otto performed the 3 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Suboski of 7275 East St. Joseph Highway, Grand Ledge and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of 8902 Herbison Road, Eagle.

Maid of honor was Jo Dean Ouellet of Newberry and assisting as bridesmaids were Mrs. Gayle Craun of Wacousta and Vera Brum of Grand Ledge.

Serving as best man was Dave Brown of Wacousta and groomsmen were Alan Waldron and Wayne Flavens, both of Wacousta.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony and another celebration was held in the home of the bride's parents later in the evening.

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MR. AND MRS. KRYSTYN HENRYK GROMEK

ELSIE -- Joanne Marie Ladiski and Krystyn Henryk Gromek exchanged wedding vows before an altar decorated with yellow mums, daisies and poms, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister April 7 at 6 p.m.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Kowalczyk performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladiski, R-1, Watson Rd., Elsie and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aleksander Gromek, 135 Grand Ave., Mt. Clemens.

The bride's brother Robert Ladiski was soloist and

accompanied by Mrs. Earl Slagh and Greg Johns.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a gown fashioned by her aunt, Mrs. Paul Ladiski, of light yellow dotted swiss designed in scallops, over silk organza. The bodice was styled in yellow dotted swiss with puffy sleeves and the entire dress trimmed with daisies. Her floor-length veil was secured by a headpiece designed in yellow velvet and yellow roses, the bottom of the veil was trimmed with daisies. She carried a bouquet of daisies, yellow poms

and carnations dyed to match the bridesmaids gowns of mint green, lavender, light blue and pink.

Maid of honor was Elaine Chapko, Big Rapids and bridesmaids were Jamie Horak, Owosso, Cathy Beeman, Laingsburg and Peggy Gromek, Mt. Clemens.

The attendants wore gowns fashioned of dotted swiss with empire waist. Each carried a bouquet of daisies and poms.

Wally Gromek was bestman with Joseph Ladiski, Frank Ladiski and James Spalding as groomsmen. Ushees were Mitch Gromek and Edward Ladiski.

Special guest was Mrs. Marie Horak, grandmother of the bride.

Following a reception at ZCBJ Hall, Bannister the newlyweds left on a trip to the Smokey Mts., Knoxville, Tenn. The new Mrs. Gromek chose a lavender one piece dress for travel.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie and previously employed at USF and G Insurance Co., Lansing. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

They are now at home at 6001 Clinton Highway, Knoxville, Tenn.

Announcement

A Bishop II Sewing Course will be offered at St. Johns High School beginning April 18 and ending on May 30. The class will meet on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room 148 of the high school.

Fee for the 18 hour course is \$20 and interested persons should enroll at the Vocational Office.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS RAY BULLARD

Shafley - Bullard wedding rite read

ST. JOHNS -- The First Congregational Church was the setting for the 7 p.m. service uniting in marriage Gail Lorraine Shafley and Thomas Ray Bullard on Saturday, April 1.

Dr. Eugene Friesen performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white mums and Easter Lilies.

Church organist, Mrs. Francis Diebert accompanied soloist Tom Fowler for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shafley, 310 E. Sturgis, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullard, R#4, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a white floor-length A-line gown designed by Alfred Angelo of polyester organza with high cut-a-way neckline and full sleeves and trimmed with chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her full-length chapel veil edged with matching chantilly lace was held in place by a band of face and pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and ivy.

Maid of honor was Kristine Shafley, St. Johns, while serving as bridesmaids were Kathy Naritz, Lansing, Charlene Walders, Hudsonville and Cheryl Roth, Grand Ledge. Flower girl was Cindy Armbrustmacher, St. Johns. The attendants wore floor-length A-line gowns styled with empire waistline. The gowns were sleeveless with wide matching lace

yokes, extending over the arms in pastel shades of aqua, peach, lavender, yellow and blue. Their headpieces were fashioned of matching daisies with attached shoulder-length veils. They wore short white gloves and carried white wicker baskets filled with daisies, mums, roses and baby's breath dyed in shades to match their dresses. The dresses and headpieces were all designed and made by the bride's mother.

Serving as best man was Kenneth Frayer, Deleware, O., and groomsmen were Joe Kielen, Donald Randolph and Thomas Harper, all of St. Johns. Ushers were Ben Mills, Larry Blizzard, Jack Woodhams and Brent Ballinger. The ring bearer was Craig Santrucek, of Elsie.

A reception was held at the VFW following the ceremony for 450 guests.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Woodhams and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafley, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Betsy Sullivan, grandmother of the groom.

The bride chose a polyester print of cream, blue and purple with a blue cape for travel.

Following a trip to the Smokey Mountains the new Mr. and Mrs. Bullard will be residing at 505 W. Higham, St. Johns.

The bride is a senior at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids and the groom is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Marriage Licenses

Mark Barnum Bennett, 21, 210 Church St., St. Johns and Linda Carol Gilroy, 21, 2117 East Townsend Road, St. Johns.

Mark E. Ray, 20, 720 E. Colmon Rd., Lansing and Alice E. Cogwell, 24, 720 E. Coleman Rd., Lansing.

Edwin H. Lamb, 25, R-5, St. Johns and Gertrude Ann Wirth, 22, 504 1/2 Church St., St. Johns.

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The Symphonettes, musical ambassadors from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will appear in concert at the Grove Bible Church on April 23 at 11 a.m. The 12-voice ladies' ensemble will present a program of sacred music including anthems, hymn arrangements, gospel songs and spirituals. An instrumentalist is featured in each section of the program. The public is invited to attend.

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Rotary Club award given to Rev. Manker St. Joe religious program expanded



REV. WESLEY MANKER

BENTON HARBOR—Rev. Wesley Manker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in St. Johns was presented with a distinguished service award here Friday.

He was one of six Rotary members from the district honored at the 23rd annual Rotary conference of District 636 which was held at the Ramada Inn. The presentation was made by Ronald E. Weger of Lansing, outgoing, district governor of the organization. District 636 is composed of 40 clubs including the St. Johns organization.

Rev. Manker was the unanimous choice of the St. Johns Rotary club's board of directors for the award which he gained for participation as the club's fellowship chairman.

During his year and a half

membership in the club Rev. Manker introduced many new ideas into the organization among them, the weekly mystery Rotarian project and the anniversary luncheons held each month.

Rev. Manker, who performed his ministerial duties in Traverse City for six years prior to moving to St. Johns four years ago, is married and the father of four children.

He and his wife, Kathryn, reside at 609 North Lansing Street.

Also attending the conference representing the local club were outgoing president, Charles Coletta; two newly elected officers, Virgil Zeeb, president and Brandon C. White Jr., vice-president, Harold Wellman, newly appointed director, and Dr. James Schweigert.



SISTER MARY ANN RYAN

The first year of an expanded program of religious instruction for students of all levels through high school was recently completed at St. Joseph school and the cooperation of public and parochial school officials was felt to be an important factor in the program's success.

A major phase of the instruction schedule involved junior high students attending Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes during release time from their public school schedules. Sr. Mary Ryan, director of the CCD program at St. Joseph School praised the schedule which allowed 145 seventh and eighth graders to receive regular religious instruction as part of their routine educational curriculum.

Under the direction of Walter Cole, a group of eighth and ninth graders put on an instrumental music program for Clinton County Seniors on April 11.

Two 8th graders played a flute duet and a woodwind quintet of ninth graders played several numbers. They had flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn.

Mr. Cole, proud of these students as they play classical music, told the group that there are 450 students in the band program, 160 in orchestra and about 160 in the choir. They put on several concerts during the year.

Preparations are going forward for the regional senior citizens meeting to be held in Smith Hall on May 24.

The Rhythm Band is rehearsing for programs they have been invited to put on in other cities.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 25 and all senior citizens are cordially invited.

A total of 545 students participated in this year's revised CCD program with 245 being in grades one through six who attend St. Joseph school. The remaining 155 students are in high school and met weekly on Wednesday evening for the special classes.

In addition to routine religious instruction and discussion, the students throughout the year participated in charitable and social activities in the community. The charitable efforts included some of direct benefit to families in the area as well as projects and activities which raised funds for school use.

The expanded CCD program, including the release

time schedule, was accomplished through the efforts of Sr. Ryan who has been involved in some form of teaching capacity for the past nine years. "The dropping of grades seven and eight from our school last year provided the impetus we needed to step into a new

and enlarged CCD program," Sr. Ryan commented. "It's been a successful year, I believe, but any degree of success can be directly attributed to the parents and our staff of excellent instructors."

Thirty members of the parish - all of whom have received professional religious teaching instruction - served as teachers during the past year.

A native of Chicago, Sr. Ryan received her high school diploma from St. Phillip High in Battle Creek, MI, and a degree from Nazareth College at Kalamazoo in 1958. She received an MS in 1968 from the University of Detroit. Since joining the St. Joseph order, Sr. Ryan has taught at a number of Catholic schools in cities throughout southern Michigan.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

'Stokman-Horton' Grange will meet on Friday evening April 14 with Mr. and Mrs. John Watlin near Bath. A potluck supper will be held before the business meeting.



Students in the primary special room at East Essex School enjoy breakfast together each morning through the efforts of two local service organizations, the St. Johns Exchange Club and the St. Johns Jaycee Auxiliary. The menu, which includes juice, cereal, milk and cookies, has improved their performance in the classroom. Pictured left to right are, Jim George, Christopher Isaac, Janet Schmid, Michelle Low, Billy Rhynard and Teena Claybough.

Green Tee plans card party

ST. JOHNS - The annual spring dessert card party, which is sponsored annually by the Green Tee, will be held at the Clinton County Country Club Monday evening, April 24 at 8 p.m.

Reservations for members and their guests are being taken by Nancy Wells, chairman of the event, 224-7750, Ricki Dean, 224-7508 and Enid White, 224-2948. Other members serving on the committee are Karen Hundley, Eunice LaBar, Bette Munger and Jeneen Needham.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening with a special prize of a full set of ladies' irons to be presented to the lucky winner.

Blue Star Mothers

Past Presidents of District 3 Blue Star Mothers of America held their spring meeting at Muskegon on April 12. Those from the local chapter who attended were Mary Masarik, Eloise Pease, Ruth Barrett, Bertha Henning, and Mary Masarik. April 14 eight local members attended the 30th anniversary of chapter 12 in Lansing at the Civic Center. The evening was started with a supper at 6:30. The entertainment was a number of selections by the "Grammie Band" of Lansing composed of Senior Citizens. Detective March of the State Police showed some slides on drugs and gave a very interesting and informative explanation of experiences of the police and drug addicts. He conducted a question and answer period at the close of his talk.

Announcement

The Fowler Men's Esper Council 3027 will be holding its annual Past Grand Knight banquet and also its 25th anniversary Sunday, April 23 at Holy Trinity School Hall. The program will begin at 5 o'clock.

The main speaker will be Michigan Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kavnaugh, a program and dance will follow.

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North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

The annual business meeting of the Stilson Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huyok on Friday evening April 21. Election of officers will be held, other business pertaining to the cemetery upkeep will also take place. Members are requested to bring table service and cookies.

Bethany Prange returned to school on Monday after an appendectomy in St. Johns Hospital two weeks ago.

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Clinton area obituaries

Florence I. Bennett

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services were held for Mrs. Florence I. Bennett, 79, of 241 E. Elm St., Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home Tuesday with the Rev. Elson Raymond officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett had been ill for many months and passed away Saturday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She was born in Eden, Ontario, Feb. 19, 1893, the daughter of Presered and Gessie Beemer and moved from Elkton to Elsie six years ago. She and Ohaon Bennett were married Sept. 25, 1910 in Ashley. He died in October 1968. She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Surviving are: one daughter, Margaret Gladwell of Elsie; one sister, Hope Kiser of Sun City Center, Fla.; one grandson, and two great grandchildren.

Lael W. Upton

ST. JOHNS - Lael W. Upton 69, of R-1, Essex Township died Tuesday, April 11 at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 14 at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Myers of the Congregational Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Sowles Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on Sept. 23, 1902, the son of Elmer G. and Hattie Stead Upton and had been a lifelong resident of the Maple Rapids area.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elma Roberts, Mrs. Bernice Creaser, both of St. Johns and Mrs. Edna Rogers of Shelbyville, Tenn.; a brother, Verne Upton of R-1, St. Johns; six nieces and five nephews. The nephews served as pallbearers.

Gertrude Scarbrough

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services were held for Mrs. Gertrude Scarbrough, 87, of 339 W. Main St., Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home Thursday with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Scarbrough had been in failing health for several years and passed away Tuesday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. She was born in Saginaw County Oct. 29, 1884, the daughter of John and Adelaide Oberlin and had resided most of her life in Elsie. She was a member of the Sunshine Club. She

and William Scarbrough were married Dec. 24, 1904 in Bannister and preceded her in June 1980.

Surviving are four daughters, Ruth Scarbrough and Mrs. Mildred Conklin, both of Elsie, Mrs. Maxine McClelland of Ovid, Mrs. Sylvia Jelinek of Bannister; one son, Guy Scarbrough of Clearwater, Florida; one brother, Frank Oberlin of Bannister; 11 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Harlen Dershem

ST. JOHNS - Harlen Dershem, 86, of 200 North Lansing Street, died Sunday, April 16 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 19 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Gibsonburg, Ohio on March 15, 1886, the son of George and Mary Ritchie Dershem and had been a resident of St. Johns for the past 28 years, prior to that lived in Essex Township. He married the former Myrtle Green in St. Louis on Nov. 23, 1910. His life work was farming and he was a charter member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harold and Francis of St. Johns; Lester of St. Louis; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Klopp of Lansing, Mrs. Marlorie Fritzsche of Highland Park, Ill., Mrs. Norma Jean Jacob of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a brother, Ervin Dershem of Ceres, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Millie Lettick of St. Louis; 34 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; two sons and a daughter preceded him in death.

Stephen T. Fox

PEWAMO - Stephen T. Fox, 42, of 329 North State Street, Pewamo died Sunday, April 16 at Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 19 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo with Msgr. Thomas Bolger officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rosary will be recited at 3 and 8 p.m. each day at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Fowler.

He was born in Pewamo on April 7, 1930, the son of Andrew and Amelia Blundy Fox and had been a lifelong resident of Pewamo. He was a veteran

of the Korean War and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fox of Pewamo; two brothers, James Fox of Gladwin and Leonard Fox of Portland; four sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Perleberg of Chippewa Lake, Mrs. Joan Piine of Pewamo, Mrs. Yvonne Robinson of Lyons and Mrs. Diane Stoakes of Lonia.

Martina Ridenour

LANSING - Martina Ridenour, 70, of 3612 Macon Ave., Lansing died Tuesday, April 11 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15 at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Maple Rapids with Rev. Donald A. Wenstrom officiating. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery.

She was born in Lebanon Township on Feb. 3, 1902, the daughter of Alf and Clara B. Thomas Winans and had been a resident of Lansing since 1972. She married Merle Ridenour on Dec. 30, 1921 and he preceded her in death. She was a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Ingham Medical Hospital Auxiliary and Welcome Travelers Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Slocum and Janet Ridenour, both of Lansing; three grandchildren.

Arnold F. Weiland

WESTPHALIA - Arnold F. Weiland, 77, of Westphalia died Sunday, April 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rita Miller, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia Tuesday, April 18 with Rev. James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Westphalia on Dec. 10, 1894, the son of Simon and Theresa Fedewa Weiland. He married the former Mathilda Thelen in Westphalia on May 16, 1918 and had been employed as a farmer and a carpenter.

Survivors include a son, Leon of Westphalia; three daughters, Mrs. Rita Miller and Mrs. Janette Kellen, both of Westphalia and Mrs. Irene Schrauben of Portland; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Theodora Weiber of Westphalia.

William J. Anderson

William John Anderson, 79, of 707 North Clinton Ave., St. Johns died Monday, April 17 at the Schnepf Nursing Home, St. Louis, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 20 at the Osgood Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial will be in Deepdale Cemetery.

He was born in Harbor Beach, Mich. on Jan. 26, 1893, the son of Oliver G. and Sarah Bell Anderson and had been a resident of St. Johns since 1947, moving from Lansing. He was a retired Oldsmobile employee and a World War I veteran.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Lansing.

Former councilman succumbs

OWOSSO - A 48-year-old former Ovid official died Saturday noon at a hospital here.

Joseph Michutka, 342 W. Williams St., Ovid, was a former village council and Ovid-Elsie school board member. He was employed as a milk hauler since 1946 and held memberships in the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Ovid VFW and American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine; three daughters, Jan Patrice, Lea Ann and Amy Jo, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine

Perry and Mrs. Jennie Gilligan, both of Kalamazoo; and five brothers, John and Paul of Saginaw, Donald of New Mexico, Victor of Lake Odessa and Vincent of Paw Paw.

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns Tuesday.

Calendar of Coming Events

APRIL 19 - The St. Johns Woman's Club will hold its annual meeting at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns. Featured will be a potluck salad luncheon. Installation of new officers will take place along with a White Elephant sale with Mrs. Alan Dean as auctioneer.

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

APRIL 19 - Marks the opening of the 24th annual St. Johns Rotary Youth Talent Show which will be open to the public from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, April 21 the various winners will be on hand to explain their exhibits to the public. Over 400 entries will be on display at the Municipal Building in downtown St. Johns.

April 19 - Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board will meet at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the hospital.

APRIL 20 - Salad Smorgasbord luncheon, sponsored at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price is \$1.50.

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

April 21 - Bingham Grange will meet at the hall at 8 p.m. Business meeting and program will be followed by light refreshments.

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

April 22 - Maple Rapids P.T.A. will sponsor a spring carnival from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lunch will be served at 5 p.m. Featured at the event will be several booths of games and various items will be for sale. Door prizes will be given away every hour. The public is invited to attend.

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

April 24 - The annual spring dessert card party, sponsored by the Green Tee, will be held at the Clinton County Country Club at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made with Nancy Wells, 224-7750; Ricki Dean, 224-7508 or Enid White, 224-2948. A set of ladies' irons will be given away.

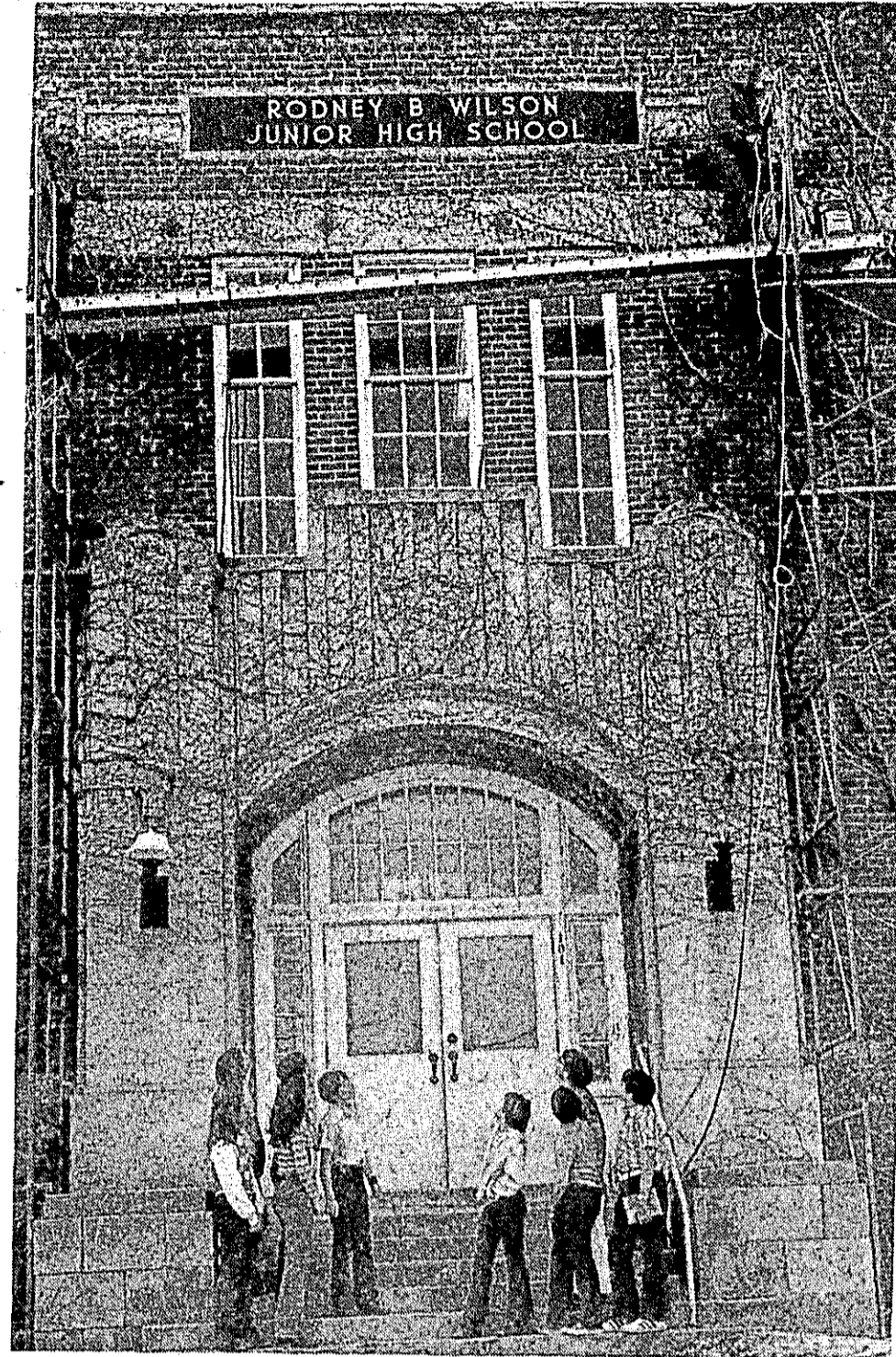
April 25 - Cub Scout Pack 516 will sponsor a Tupperware party at the East Olive School gym at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

April 25 - The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will celebrate its 28th anniversary. A potluck dinner is planned at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring their spouses. County meeting is planned in DeWitt on April 27.

April 25 - The Highland Hills Ladies Golf League will have a "get acquainted" coffee at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m.

APRIL 26 - Lebanon Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Wilma Wright for a potluck dinner held at noon.

APRIL 27 - St. Johns Morning Musicals members will meet at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Program will be presented by the sons and daughters of the members.



It's official now. . . It's Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Members of the student council watch as workmen from Payne-Rosso Company in Lansing erected a new sign changing the lettering on the junior high from the building that formerly housed the high school. The students, with some aid from the school board, raised funds by sponsoring outside school activities to pay for the installation. Pictured are council members, Diane Knight, Bob Ditmer, Janet Purtil, Greg Hazel, Wayne Studer, Mark Pardee, Mark Wood and Keith Haske.

Local club members prepare for meeting

ST. JOHNS - Mrs. Roy C. Davis, president of the St. Johns Woman's Club, received her official call to the 77th annual convention of the Michigan State Federation to be held in Lansing, April 25, 26 and 27.

Delegates and guests were from this area who are expected to attend are: Mrs. Averill Carson, Mrs. Roy C. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Eschler, Mrs. Winchell Brown, Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Mrs. John Davison, Mrs. Dana Antes, Mrs. Jas

R. Leon, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Jos. Spousa, Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, and Mrs. Marion Walling.

To highlight the celebration, many interesting events are planned. There will be the usual business sessions, reports, panels, voting on resolutions, press conference, time for awards and installation of new officers for the 1972-74 administration. Convention headquarters are at the Olds Plaza Hotel.

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schedule sets the hourly wage for the chief of police at \$3.60, and \$3.50 for the other officers. The rate for weekends was put at \$10, and time and a half will be paid for overtime or "on call" duty. The schedule is retroactive to April 1, 1972.

In other actions, the council: -set May 4 as the date for public hearings on the proposed rezoning ordinance.

-donated \$600 to the fund of the Ovid Public Library.

-announced that on May 13, the Saturday of Clean-Up Week, K and H Wrecking company will collect discarded items placed on the curb in front of residences. All articles to be picked up should be on the curb by 9 a.m.

Blue Cross representative Dave Waldron outlines a proposal to increase hospital plan benefits for the five village employes presently covered by the company.

The proposal would delete the \$50 deductible provision and provide semi-private, rather than ward, service to the employes. The council deferred action on the plan, pending further study.

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MRS. JULIA RICHARDS

DeWitt Bethel No. 46 of Job's Daughters will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at the DeWitt Temple, Saturday, April 29. Serving from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards attended the 7 p.m. wedding of their nephew Tom Howes of Ithaca and Deborah Frisbie of Alma at Forest Hill, Friday, April 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frisbie and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howes Sr. They will make their home in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stay and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards had dinner at Mayfield's Restaurant in Wyman, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadley Moots returned to their home last Tuesday after spending four months in Arizona.

At the DeWitt past matrons meeting last week held at the home of Mrs. Ken Richards, twelve members were present. Euchre was at play and prizes were won by Mrs. John McCrum, Mrs. Harry Fletcher and Mrs. Leadley Moots. The May meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Locher.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

VILLAGE OF OVID.....kk NOTICE

The Village of Ovid will hold a public hearing May 4, 1972; on amendment to ordinance No. 59. Purpose: Rezoning of following parcels of land.

Section 1. That the premises, hereinafter described, shall be rezoned from A-1 to B-2, general business.

The north 20 acres of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, T7N, R1W, lying south of Highway M-21, Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, Mich.

Section 2. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from RA2 to I-1, Industrial.

That part of Mill lot of the plat of the Village of Ovid, East of West street and North of Front Street and that land lying East of the aforesaid land, between the Grand Trunk Railroad and West Front Street bounded on the East by Mill Street.

Section 3. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from RA-1 to B-2, general business.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 14 of the Plat of the Village of Ovid.

DALE CROSSLAN,
Village Clerk

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County Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, January 4, 1972

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, January 4, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Robert Dittmer. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Dittmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard, Derrill Shinabery was excused due to illness.

Minutes of the December 22, 1971 meeting were presented. It was moved by Dittmer, supported by Lankford, to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Copies of House Bill 4011 were distributed for commissioners review.

The chairman declared a recess at 9:30 a.m.

Upon resuming session, this being the appointed time to reorganize the Board of Commissioners, Deputy Clerk, Jane Swanchara, called the meeting to order and opened nominations for Chairman of the Board, Commissioner Gove, supported by Andrews, nominated Gerald Shepard. It was then moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Gerald Shepard as Chairman of the Board. Voted and carried. Shepard declared elected.

Newly elected Board Chairman, Gerald Shepard, then assumed the chair.

He then opened nominations for Vice-Chairman of the Board. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Montgomery, to nominate Gerald Lankford as Vice-Chairman. It was then moved by Dittmer, supported by Nobis, to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Gerald Lankford as Vice-Chairman. Voted and carried. Lankford declared elected.

Re: Appointments to the County Canvassing Board. Several names being presented, nominations were opened. Nobis nominated Glenn Webster. Dittmer nominated J. D. Robinson. Chamberlain nominated Ray Canfield and Hufnagel nominated Cyrus Waldron.

Nobis then moved, supported by Hufnagel, to close nominations. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shepard appointed Underhill and Hufnagel as tellers.

Voting by ballot, first ballot results were as follows: Webster - 1 vote; Canfield - 6 votes; Robinson - 1 vote; and Waldron - 2 votes. Ray Canfield declared the appointed Republican member to the County Canvassing Board for a 4 year term.

Commissioner Andrews, supported by Hufnagel, nominated Nancy Cheney, as the Democratic member on the County Canvassing Board, to succeed herself.

Nobis then moved, supported by Gove, to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Nancy Cheney for a 4 year term. Voted and carried.

Re: Representatives to Tri County Regional Planning Commission.

Commissioner Shepard moved, supported by Montgomery, to nominate Walter Nobis and Roy Andrews to Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Montgomery moved, supported by Gove, to close nominations and to appoint Walter Nobis and Roy Andrews as members to Tri County Regional Planning Commission for a one year term. Voted and carried.

Gove moved, supported by Montgomery, to confirm the appointment of Almond Cressman to the Tri County Regional Planning Commission for a two year term. Voted and carried.

Communications were then read.

A letter from Robert J. Russell, State Jail Inspector, informing this Board of the necessity of an intercom system in the cell blocks at the jail. This is required under Rule #791.102, Rule 2, section 6. The chairman turned this over to the Building and Grounds Committee.

Lankford then moved, supported by Montgomery, to authorize the Building and Grounds Committee the authority to install an intercom system at the jail. Voted and carried.

A letter from the Citizens Research Council, informing this Board of the acceptance of their resolution requesting a position classification for county employees was read. The clerk was instructed to send a suitable reply.

A letter from William Goldberg, informing the Board of his qualifications in probational services was received and placed on file.

Meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m.

Upon resuming session, Commissioner Nobis, reporting for the Government and Personnel Committee, presented a letter from the Department of Natural Resources regarding House Bill 4011, Snowmobile Act. He moved, supported by Underhill, to recommend approval by this Board and to enter into the safety education and law enforcement program offered by the State on a share basis of 25% county and 75% state funding. Voted and carried.

Duane Chamberlain, Chairman of the Land Use Committee, reported a meeting with the Zoning Appeals Board in regards to the new Zoning Ordinance. The consensus of opinion is to allow house trailers under unique conditions. This matter will go before the Zoning Commission for approval before coming before the Board.

The Health Committee reported the hiring of a doctor for Mid-Michigan Health Department. Dr. Aurang will begin his duties February 1, 1972.

Commissioner Dittmer called the Board's attention to the matter of AAA Ambulance service request to meet with local units of government.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

Chairman Shepard called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Arnold Minarik, Zoning Administrator, appeared. He presented cost figures on the New Zoning Ordinance and requested the Board to set a price on them. Discussion followed. Copies will be distributed to various units of government.

Commissioner Nobis moved, supported by Andrews, to set a price of \$5.00 per copy for the New Zoning Ordinance and this to include any amendments to it for the next two years if the purchaser wishes it. Voted and carried.

Michigan Employment Security Commission representatives appeared. Mr. Don Beard informed the Board of their locating in Clinton County and the services they perform. They work closely with the Social Services Department. Mr. Deer then enlarged upon the WIN Project they are starting in this area. Mr. Clinton Hack, WIN Project Supervisor for Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties was also present and answered questions from Board members. They would like to park a trailer, for office space use only, at the Social Services parking lot.

This Board voiced no objection to their parking the trailer, with the exception that when the Social Services is expanded, they would have to remove the trailer.

Chairman Shepard distributed copies of the committee assignments to the Board of Commissioners for 1972.

Commissioner Nobis inquired as to the possibility of a postage meter for the Court House, Chairman Shepard turned the matter over to the Property Management Committee.

Chairman declared a short recess at 2:45 p.m. Upon resuming session, a communication from D.D. Harpstead, chairman of the Department of Crop and Soil

sciences, relating to recent board action was received and placed on file.

Discussion was then resumed on the AAA Ambulance Service. Mr. Herb Brown was present to answer questions. The Board questions if this is a problem to be resolved by the County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Hufnagel moved, supported by Dittmer, that the chairman set a date for a night meeting for all governmental units; cities, townships, villages and county commissioners and all the ambulances giving service to the county. Voted and carried.

The Chairman designated Tuesday, January 25, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Commissioner Dittmer reported as chairman of the Property Management Committee, a request from the Equalization Department for a wide-carriage typewriter at a cost of \$597.00. He moved, supported by Lankford, to grant approval. Voted and carried.

He reported further of committee approval for the Zoning Department for a desk and chair at \$193.00, a long telephone cord and a telephone for newly hired zoning inspector.

Commissioner Nobis called attention to the public meeting on the annexation of the Capital City Airport to the City of Lansing, to be held February 10, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. at Lansing City Council Chambers. Clinton County should have representation present.

Commissioner Dittmer and Andrews requested to be excused from attending the next meeting. The Chairman granted the request.

Montgomery moved, supported by Chamberlain, to adjourn at this time and to meet Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

GERALD E. SHEPARD
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

Wednesday, January 19, 1972

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, and Gerald Shepard. Roy Andrews and Robert Dittmer were excused.

Minutes of the January 4, 1972 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Gove moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.

A letter from the Clinton County Assessing Officers Association, commending the Board on the appointment of Derrill Shinabery as Commissioner of District No. 1, was read. It was moved by Nobis, supported by Lankford, to accept and place on file. Voted and carried.

A bill in the amount of \$230.00 from Green and Maples for services rendered from December 7, 1971 to January 10, 1972 in the matters of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Authority, was presented. Hufnagel moved, supported by Lankford, to pay the bill as presented. Voted and carried.

Notice of a public hearing to be held in Lansing, February 10, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the matter of the annexation of the Capital City Airport by the City of Lansing, was read. The committee will plan to attend.

A request from Drain Commissioner, Dale Chapman, for permission for himself and Drain Engineer, Arden Pierson, to attend the State Association meeting to be held in Lansing February 2, 3 and 4, was read. Nobis moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the request. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Gove reported that County Health Sanitarian, Darwin Root, has resigned effective February 25, 1972. They are seeking a replacement.

The Board recessed for committee work at 9:45 a.m. Upon again coming to order, Dale Chapman presented the Drain Commissioners Annual Report. He briefly reviewed the report and answered questions arising from it. Hufnagel moved, supported by Underhill, to adopt the report as presented. Voted and carried.

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

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

In compliance with the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, I have the honor of submitting my Annual Report, as County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, covering the period from the first day of January, 1971 to the first day of January, 1972.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS WERE LEFT UNFINISHED JANUARY 1, 1971:

- Maple River (Inter-County) - Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties (P.L. 566 Project)
- Gross and Taylor - Westphalia Township
- Lehman - Westphalia Township; Kramer - Westphalia Township
- Mill Branch - Branch 101 and Bath Village Branch of Mead - Bath Township

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR:

- Gross and Taylor - Westphalia Township
- Lehman - Westphalia

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN STARTED AND NOT COMPLETED:

- Maple River (Inter-County) - Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties (P.L. 566 Project)
- Kramer - Westphalia Township
- Mill Branch, Branch 101 and Bath Village Branch of Mead - Bath Township

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED THIS YEAR:

- Jones Branch of Reynolds - (Inter-County) - Ingham and Clinton Counties; Snow - Essex and Bengal Townships
- Cooper and Branches - DeWitt Township; Snyder - Eagle Township
- Feightling - Essex, Bingham and Bengal Townships
- Ellis and Youngs - Essex Township; Lester - Ovid Township
- Pecktil - Riley and Olive Townships; Kissane - Bingham Township

- Bath Highway Tile - Bath Township; Waltz and Sturgis - Dallas Twp.
- Porter Smith - Bath Township; Hammond - Olive Township
- Ice Pond - Bingham Township; Smith and Sutton - Dallas and Bengal Townships
- Derham Extension - Watertown and Riley Townships
- Beeman (Inter-County) - Shiawassee and Clinton Counties
- Passmore and Branch - Olive Township
- Fairfield, Elba and Duplain (Inter-County) - Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties

- Openlander - Watertown Township; Catin-Waters - Lebanon Township
- Murrett Ridenour - Bengal Township; Gibbs - Ovid Township
- Cutler and Extension - Watertown Township; Morris - Westphalia Township
- Weber and Branch - Dallas Township; Gross and Taylor - Westphalia Township
- Steel and Wallbridge - Bingham Township

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED IN 1971

Porter Smith	\$ 450.00
Murrett Ridenour	130.00
Kissane	300.00
# 327 Church	3,007.65
Bliss	200.00
Passmore and Branch	600.00
Hamilton	180.00
Derham Extension	88.23
Lehman	26,457.20
Total	\$31,313.08

THE FOLLOWING DRAIN ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN 1971

Whispering Winds No. 1	19.33
Whispering Winds No. 2	19.34
Whispering Winds No. 3	10.33
Mill Branch, Branch 101 and Bath Village Br. of Mead	52,838.98
Mead	1,827.25
Lehman	18,091.84
Jones Branch of Reynolds	209.99
Scott and Brya	19.50
Kramer	1,230.82
Snow	45.02
Cooper and Branches	143.31
Snyder	108.00
Feightling	26.00
Ellis and Youngs	91.52
Gross and Taylor	3,812.50
Bath Highway Tile	20.00
Lester	78.00
Pecktil	205.08
Hammond	68.00
Waltz and Sturgis	158.40
Porter Smith	386.00
Ice Pond	176.00
Smith and Sutton	328.75
Derham Extension	102.90
Thome-Weber	112.75
Beeman	60.00
Passmore and Branch	379.28
Fairfield, Elba and Duplain	410.81
Openlander	95.00
Catin-Waters	540.58
Bliss	7.00
Hamilton	7.00
Kissane	7.00
Gibbs	101.20
Weber and Branch	297.00
Cutler and Extension	159.60
Murrett Ridenour	88.28
Morris	255.00
Steel and Wallbridge	1,250.00
Total	\$83,792.74

I HEREBY CERTIFY this report to be true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

DALE R. CHAPMAN
Clinton County Drain
Commissioner

Mr. Chapman extended an invitation to commission members to attend the Drain Commission Annual Convention to be held in Lansing February 2, 3 and 4.

Commissioner Lankford reported on a meeting of the Building Authority Committee. The Committee feels that additional information is needed before they can submit a recommendation.

Nobis reported a meeting of the Civil Defense Committee and the Civil Defense Director to be held at the Commissioner's Room on January 27, 1972 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board recessed at 11:00 a.m.

Upon resuming session, Thomas Handyside of Jones and Henry Company, engineering firm of Toledo, Ohio, appeared and reviewed the services which his firm offered on solid waste disposal.

Commissioners expense accounts were read. It was moved by Gove, supported by Hufnagel, to approve commissioners expense accounts as read. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m.

P. M. SESSION

Commissioner Lankford, Chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended the following transactions to balance accounts for the fiscal year of 1971. He moved, supported by Gove, to approve the transfer from election account surplus balance to the end of fiscal year 1971 to the General Fund the amount of \$5,145.53. Voted and carried unanimously.

Lankford moved, supported by Montgomery, to transfer \$5,145.53 from the General Fund to Contingency Fund. Voted and carried unanimously.

Lankford moved, supported by Shinabery, to transfer from Contingency Fund \$13,818.53 to the several accounts listed to balance accounts for the fiscal year of 1971:

Assignment Clerk (102-023)	\$ 372.37
Jail (104-075)	399.41
Plat Board (103-108)	80.93
Probate Court (102-111)	94.52
Pension Fund (ratire) (109-128)	2,186.48
Social Security (109-140)	1,182.35
Sheriff (104-135)	7,328.55
Zoning Commission (103-176)	1,978.92
Total	\$13,818.53

Voted and carried unanimously.

Nobis moved, supported by Montgomery, to approve the request of the Register of Deeds and the County Clerk to attend the United County Officers Conference at Lansing, January 17 and 18. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Shinabery, that the Government and Personnel Committee be authorized to approve county officers attending their annual conferences. Voted and carried.

As this was the appointed time to hold a public hearing on a County Reapportionment Plan (2:30 p.m.), Apportionment Committee Chairman, Lankford presented the proposed plan.

Present were Herman Openlander, Donna Syverson, Roy VanSickle, Thomas Hundley, Paul Frel of Tri County Regional Planning Commission, Betty Minsky and Tim Younkman, newsreporters.

The plan would perpetuate the 11 Commissioners Districts with some alterations. Lankford called for comments. Discussion followed. No one voiced any objection to the proposed plan. Lankford moved, supported by Montgomery, that the committee continue to develop a plan with eleven (11) County Commissioner Districts. Voted and carried unanimously.

The Board recessed at 3:30 p.m.

Upon again coming to order, Almond Cressman reported on a meeting held in Lansing on the proposed Manpower Area Planning Council. (Mr. Cressman at-

tended at Chairman Shepard's request) which would represent the Tri-County area. This program will include job training and other related projects.

Mr. Cressman feels that this proposal will be a duplication of efforts and of existing agencies. They plan a series of meetings on this project.

Commissioner Shinabery suggested that the Township Supervisors should receive copies of the Board minutes in order to keep informed on county government activities.

Gove moved, supported by Nobis, that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of the Board minutes. Voted and carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Shinabery, to adjourn at this time and to meet again February 1, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

GERALD E. SHEPARD
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

Tuesday, February 1, 1972

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 1, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Maurice Gove. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Dittmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the January 19, 1972 meeting were presented. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.

A communication from John Roetman, Supervisor of Meridian Township and Chairman of the Capital Area Council of Governments, giving notice that Meridian Charter Township did on January 18, 1972 authorize the formal signing of the Intergovernmental agreement and accepting the by-laws of CACOG, was read.

A notice from the Clinton County Advisory Council informing the Board that they are conducting a door-to-door survey in the county to secure information relative to housing for senior citizens, Office of Economic Opportunity, Intermediate School District and other related information, was read.

Commissioner Gove introduced Dr. Aurang from Iran. He is the newly appointed director of the Mid-Michigan Health Department, who spoke briefly of his training and past experience in public health work.

Kenneth Robertson, member of the Lions Club, Bath Township, appeared in behalf of the Leader Dog Training project. He is requesting that dogs which are enrolled in the project be exempted from paying a county dog tax while undergoing their training program and before being sent to Rochester for final approval. He seeks the Board's support for the project.

Lankford moved, supported by Dittmer, that dogs assigned to leader dog training be licensed under present dog ordinance, all fees be waived and the County Board of Commissioners pay fees for writing said licenses. No dog in this program to exceed 2 years of age and certificate of participation be issued by sponsoring unit to holder of said dogs. Voted and carried.

A letter from Meridian Township relating to CATV (Cable Television) and a resolution which would refer the matter to the Capital Area Council of Governments, was read. No action was taken. Many think that this is a local problem, township or city.

An invitation to Board Chairman Shepard to attend a one day seminar at Kellogg Center on February 29, 1972. The meeting is entitled Project #80 and #85. An analysis of the long run prospects for rural Michigan with emphasis on "1985", was read.

The Board recessed at 10:15 a.m.

Upon again coming to order, Willard Kriebel, presented the annual report of the Register of Deeds office. He answered questions arising from it. It was moved by Gove, supported by Hufnagel, to accept the report and place on file. Voted and carried.

ANNUAL REPORT -- REGISTER OF DEEDS Clinton County January 1 thru December 31, 1971

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
I respectfully submit the following report covering the recording and filing of real estate instruments, financing statements (chattel papers) and court documents.

RECEIPTS		
Deeds Recorded	1,979	Fees \$ 4,201.50
Mortgages	2,206	Fees 6,361.00
Financing Statements	6,765	Fees 6,785.00
Searches		Fees 983.50
Copies		Fees 783.30
Liens and Misc. (inc. oil leases)		Fees 6,685.35
Michigan Real Estate Transfer Tax		Fees 20,818.55
Services (Credit Bureau, Burton & Transamerica Title & Abstract Cos.)		Fees 1,580.00
Grand Total		\$47,976.20
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries - Supervisory & Clerical		\$23,101.88
Printing & Binding		1,033.48
Postage		241.04
Travel		204.17
Membership & Subscriptions		25.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance & Rentals		598.08
Office Supplies		387.88
Office Furniture & Fixtures		1,226.84
Other Supplies - Micro-film		1,254.64
Grand Total		\$28,074.99

SUMMARY	
Receipts	\$47,976.20
Disbursements	28,074.99
Balance to County General Fund	19,901.21

WILLARD KREBEL
Register of Deeds

Lankford reported on a committee meeting with Robert Russell, State Jail Inspector. He stated that any alteration to the present jail will require his department's approval.

Nobis feels that the jail facilities may be the key to the entire building plans. Mr. Russell will send an informal letter with some recommendations.

Dittmer, reporting for the Property Management Committee, stated the committee approved the request from District Court for a desk at a cost of \$118.00. He stated further that they do not make a recommendation.

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Board of Commissioners

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for the purchase of a postage meter machine at this time. Chamberlain reported a request by the Zoning Department for permission for the two building inspectors (Cox and Delo) to attend a conference for inspectors at Gull Lake February 15, 16 and 17, 1972. It was moved by Chamberlain, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the request. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shepard reported on a meeting with the State Boundary Commission on the proposed annexation of the Capital City Airport by the City of Lansing. The county and townships question the propriety of the two appointed members of the Boundary Commission. The Board recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m.

P. M. SESSION

Upon again being called to order, Arnold Minarik presented the annual report of the Zoning Department. Montgomery moved, supported by Nobis, to approve the report and to place on file. Voted and carried.

Nobis moved, supported by Shinabery, to recommend to the Zoning Commission that the Zoning Ordinance be amended to read that no building permit be issued for a new residence in any area which is zoned agricultural unless 50% or more of the applicant's income is derived from the production of agricultural products. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Shinabery, Nobis, Montgomery and Lankford. Nays were Gove, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Andrews and Shepard. 4 ayes, 6 nays. Dittmer was absent. Motion declared lost.

Commissioner Lankford presented the re-apportionment plan as proposed by the Apportionment Committee. This plan would continue 11 commissioner districts. Lankford moved, supported by Andrews, that the county re-apportionment plan be adopted as presented and forwarded through the proper channels. Voted and carried by a majority vote.

Lankford moved, supported by Nobis, that the plan as adopted be presented to the County Apportionment Commission as the official county apportionment plan. Voted and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Chamberlain, reporting for the Land Use Committee, presented the following communication: It is the feeling of the D.P.W. Board that we have reached a time when the D.P.W. Board that we have the Road Commission and Drain Commission. There should be a full time director and necessary help for a separate office.

Therefore, a motion was made by Marvin Platte, supported by Paul Nobis, and carried that the Board of D.P.W. request that the Board of County Commissioners consider a full-time director and the Chairman of the D.P.W. send a letter to the proper committee for their approval.

DALE R. CHAPMAN,
Chairman Department of
Public Works

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, February 15, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

GERALD E. SHEPARD,
Chairman
ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

Tuesday, February 15, 1972

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 15, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Maurice Gove. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Dittmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the February 1, 1972 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. It was moved by Nobis, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read. A Resolution from Sanilac County in opposition to House Bill 5622, which would amend the present county re-apportionment statute, was read. No action was taken.

A communication from Michigan Department of Public Health by Wayne McKenna, Chief of Emergency Medical Services offering to appear before the Board to explain the licensing requirements and clarify other issues as they relate to State and Federal standards. The clerk was instructed to draft a suitable reply to the letter.

A billing in the amount of \$315.00 from Green and Maples for legal services rendered in the DeWitt Township tax cases (Airport) was on a motion by Lankford, supported by Montgomery, to pay the bill as presented. Voted and carried.

A resume' by Tom Green of the progress being made in resolving the DeWitt Township tax cases, was read. Mr. Green will keep the Board informed on future developments in regards to these cases. \$4000 has been collected to date out of an approximate \$50,000.

A communication from the Department of Corrections by State Jail Inspector, Robert J. Russell, setting forth 16 separate items in which the present jail, does not conform to present requirements, was read. He also made some recommendations in regards to relocation of the jail facilities. Discussion followed.

A communication from the State Department of Social Services by William Thomas, Director stating that the present space at the Social Services Building is inadequate and does not meet Federal requirements for reimbursement and accordingly such reimbursement will be discontinued as of March 31, 1972 unless some change is forthcoming.

Lynn Parker, representing the McFadden Corporation of Lansing, who offer portable buildings for purchase or on a lease basis, appeared. His firm can deliver a standard building in approximately a two week notice. Minimum lease period would be three years with a provision whereby lessee would acquire ownership in a period of 6 years.

The Board recessed at 10:30 a.m. Upon again coming to order, copies of Act 189, P.A. 1971 were distributed. This bill further erodes power of the County Board of Commissioners and gives it to the State Tax Commission.

Dale Chapman distributed copies of a resolution that the substitute for House Bill 4984 as it is now written in its present form be opposed. This resolution was adopted by the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners at their mid-winter meeting.

Nobis moved, supported by Gove, to adopt the following resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS there does exist in Clinton County a need for storm water drainage to protect the public health, welfare and convenience, also, for agricultural drainage

benefits to state and county highways' and roads, also for future land use development within the county and

WHEREAS there does exist statutory provisions under Act #40 of the Public Acts of 1958, as amended (Drain Code) a proven, equitable and legal process for the construction, operation and maintenance of county and inter-county drains, both open and closed and

WHEREAS the drain code also provides for boards of determination at public meetings, review of apportionment of cost, establishment of special assessment drainage districts which are legal entities, and appeal provisions to courts of record for anyone feeling aggrieved and also

DRAINAGE maps, plans and specifications are prepared for the drain office by competent engineers, or land surveyors, who have access to the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service technology and experience in economics; consultants in hydrology, biology and storm water design data; also all county drainage projects must be reviewed and approved by the county road engineer, the state highway department and railroads if any are involved; the State Department of Agriculture on inter-county drains and the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission if bonds are sold or money borrowed to finance a proposed project and

WHEREAS Clinton County is primarily a rural agricultural and urban area, the land being some 90% privately owned and

WHEREAS substitute for House Bill #4948 does require a permit, an administrative fee of \$25.00; a surveillance fee not to exceed \$1,000.00 and can delay a drainage project for 90 days or reject the plan in its entirety, and not issue a permit or modify the plan in any manner they see justifiable in the interest of fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, aesthetic values, et cetera, thus making the project economically unjustifiable without contributing any monies to the project for these benefits and

WHEREAS under P.L. #566 the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Soil Conservation Service, does provide technical and engineering services and does cost share on the construction costs of our larger county and inter-county drainage projects and

WHEREAS there may be some good points in Substitute House Bill #4948, such as the filling and dredging of bottom lands, the part referring to ditches and agricultural drainage will create another hydra headed bureaucracy at the state level duplicating and superceding the efforts of local government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT resolved by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners that the substitute for House Bill #4948, as it is written in its present form, be opposed.

The County Clerk's Annual report was presented. Gove moved, supported by Hufnagel, to table until the next meeting. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon.

P. M. SESSION

Upon resuming session, Commissioner Lankford reporting for the Finance Committee moved, supported by Montgomery, to transfer from contingency fund \$98.73 to the account, Retirement and Social Security, to balance the account for the fiscal year of 1971. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Nobis, to notify the Department of Public Works that this Board of Commissioners will concur with the request for a full time director, secretary and necessary office facilities. Voted and carried.

William Morriss, District Director of Boy Scouts, appeared with 8 Boy Scouts whom he introduced to the Board. Chairman Shepard welcomed the group and informed them that they are always welcome at meetings of the Board.

Commissioner Nobis, reporting for the Government and Personnel Committee meeting, stated that a meeting will be held here on February 28, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. with the Road Commission, cities and villages invited to attend. The subject - possible emergency funds for snow removal.

Commissioner Dittmer, reporting for the Property Management Committee, presented a committee report:

1. Request from Extension Office to purchase a Gestetner Folding Machine at a cost of \$278.50 with trade in of present machine. (\$328.50 less \$50.00 trade in) Committee approved this request. It is within the departments budget.

2. Michigan Civil Air Patrol wishes to purchase the old radio transmitter in the tower. This would be relocated in Portland. Committee agreed to sell it at a price of \$75.00. To be removed under the supervision of R. G. Becher.

3. District Court request for amplifying system for Courtroom. Estimated cost (from Robert Ott) \$653.07, material and labor included. Committee agreed to delay a decision on this matter until action is taken in regards to re-location of District Court. Voted and carried.

4. Social Services Department appeared; Keith Wright, Warren Coftman and Ray Osborn of Social Services Board; also Roger Shutes, Director. The problem of space at Social Services was discussed. He referred to a letter from the State setting forth requirements in order to meet standards for reimbursement. 16 employees at present, 3 additional have been approved by the state

PROPOSAL I - Occupy the basement of the Social Services in addition to present offices. Set two units (12x34) by McFadden Company at the area of Smith Hall for the Extension Department. Approximate cost (set-up with septic tanks and drain field) \$28,000. These units total 1600 square feet (24x34) includes carpeting, heating and air conditioning. Could be set up by April 1, 1972.

PROPOSAL II - Building addition to present Social Services Building. Cost-not proposed.

Lankford moved, supported by Dittmer, to grant the committee power to act in the sale of the radio transmitter. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Gove, reporting for the Health Committee, reported that the Mid-Michigan Health Department, does not have a local sanitarian and they are referring local calls to himself and Commissioner Andrews. He has asked the State for assistance in this area but they have not received any assistance to date.

He also reported that the Community Mental Health Budget share for Clinton County is expected to be \$28,299.00. Representatives of the Health Board will be coming to meet with the Finance Committee with details of the matter.

The Chairman declared a recess at 2:45 p.m. Upon again coming to order, Dittmer moved, supported by Andrews, to raise the price of meals furnished to prisoners in the County Jail from 65¢ to 80¢ per meal.

Voted and carried.

Commissioner Chamberlain reported that the State now requires that a suitable building be provided, under the Animal Control Laws, for housing of dogs and animals with automatic heat for them. The committee will study the matter.

Chairman Shepard reported a request from DeWitt Township for permission (easement) to erect a radio antenna on county property (extreme NE corner of Department of Public Works property on Herblison Road west of Shavey).

Lankford moved, supported by Andrews, to approve the request subject to approval by F.A.A. Voted and carried.

Commissioners expense accounts were presented. Montgomery moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Shinabery, that the proposed membership to CAPACOG be rejected. Voted and carried.

Nobis moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, March 7, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

GERALD E. SHEPARD
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

Klerekoper named personnel director



WILLIAM KLEREKOPER

CARSON CITY -- William Klerekoper is the new Personnel Director of Carson City Hospital. His duties will be to administer and coordinate the total personnel program of the hospital.

Klerekoper is a graduate of Wayne State University and earned his B.S. degree in Business Administration. Previous to coming to Carson City he was employed by the J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit for eleven years and was Personnel Director at the Southland Branch.

Klerekoper's wife and three children will move to the Carson City area from Detroit as soon as suitable housing can be found.

Donald McKenna, Administrator of the hospital states the Board of Directors of the hospital authorized this position because with the hospital employing a total of 280 full and part time employees it was necessary to centralize all personnel functions under one department instead of having it departmentalized in each department.

CMU alumni plan meeting

MT. PLEASANT -- Central Michigan University alumni and friends living in the Lansing area are invited to attend an Alumni Association spring dinner meeting in Lansing, Saturday evening, April 29.

Sponsored by the Capitol Area chapter of the CMU Alumni Association, the meeting will be held at the Lansing Elks Club, 3535 Moores River Drive. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

The dinner program will feature comments on baseball by former Detroit Tiger and New York Yankee star Tom Tresh.

CMU students T. Mike Carey of Mt. Pleasant, Rick Fitzgerald of Saginaw and Greg Darling of Jackson, also will present a slide-illustrated discussion on campus activities.

Persons interested in attending may make reservations with John Gundry, 7101 W. St. Joseph, Lansing.

The price of dinner reservations is \$4.50 per person. Deadline for reservations is April 21.

Wacousta

Watertown Charter Township Board has called a special meeting on roads to be held Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. at the Wacousta School. All Watertown residents are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens have returned from a trip south and west.

Bruce Harlow is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Byan entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lester Garlock, Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery and Mrs. Paul Garlock.

Mrs. Lila Wilson of Owosso called on Mrs. Ed Kraft Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and family spent last week in Florida.

Mrs. Richard Beagle and children of Travers City spent last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Friday.

Fulton kindergarten registration dates

MIDDLETON--Elementary principal, Mr. Victor Grassman, has announced the plans for the registration of kindergarten students who plan on starting school in September, 1972.

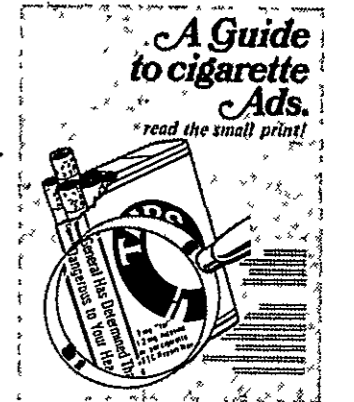
All children who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1972 are eligible to enroll. Anyone who has moved into the area since the last school census was taken (September, 1971) should call the school (236-7300) so that they may be mailed the registration materials.

The procedure for kindergarten enrollment in the Fulton Schools is:

1. Registration materials will be mailed to all students for which the school knows is eligible for enrollment.
2. On April 24-27 the parents and children will be invited to the school so that

the school can review registration forms; check the birth certificate; and to administer vision, hearing, and readiness tests.

3. The last step in the registration procedure will be to have an open house later in May so the parents can meet with and ask questions of their child's teacher and principal.



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MAPLE RAPIDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown was host and hostess for the Amica Club Las Vegas Party Saturday evening April 8. A potluck supper was served and members' husbands were guests for the occasion. "Play money" was passed out and twenty-one or black jack was played with Mrs. Muriel Abshagen winning the most "play money." Mrs. Margaret Harlow won the door prize. There was eighteen members and their husbands present. Ivan Harlow was also honored in celebrating his birthday.

and children of Kalkaska called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Call Sunday, April 9. Mrs. Velma Bancroft attended the Past Masters meeting in Fowler on Wednesday, April 5.

Margaret Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shoolty, Mrs. Robert Miller Sr. and Lyle Blomaster were all admitted to Carson City Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball and sons were dinner guests Sunday, April 9 of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball in Maple Rapids.

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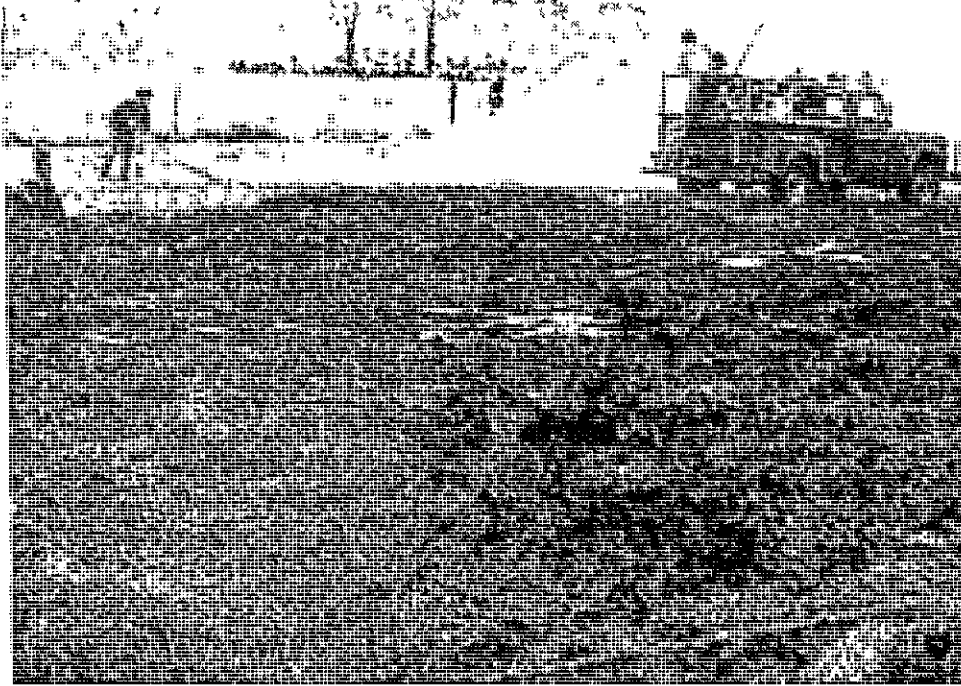
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St. Johns Fire Department answered a call to the home of Gary Hyde, 3927 West Hyde Road, Wednesday, when papers from a burning barrel caused a fire in back yard of the residence. Gusting winds hampered a quick dousing of the flames.



An afternoon call the same day was answered by the St. Johns Fire Department to a field located at Loomis and Park Road owned by Albert Fruchtl. Trucks were unable to gain easy access to the fire location due to soft ground.

Jazz Lab Band to perform here

ST. JOHNS--The St. Johns Music Department is sponsoring a fantastic evening of the Big Band Sounds on Tuesday evening, April 25, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium at the high school.

Featured at the evening concert is the 18 piece Western Michigan University Jazz Lab Band from Kalamazoo, under the direction of Bobby Davidson.

The program will feature some jazz and rock, as well as the traditional big band swing sound.

The group performed in St. Johns last year in a school assembly program and did such a great job that the music department has asked them to perform here

again this year, in an evening program so that the entire community could enjoy their fine sounds.

Tickets are on sale at both the Jr. and Sr. high schools at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Tickets will also be available at the door. The Western Michigan University Jazz Lab Band

Fulton names top students



KAY SIEVERT



JERI STASA

was organized over a decade ago under the direction of Robert Davidson of the Department of Music faculty. In January of 1967 it was officially added to the music curriculum with 20 members enrolled for university credit. Emphasis is placed on the performance of modern music and jazz. The Jazz Lab Band programs are a mixture of standard charts, specially commissioned arrangements and compositions and original student composition and arrangements.

The ensemble is in constant demand both in Michigan and surrounding states. Numerous concerts and high school assemblies are presented each year in addition to regular on-campus appearances.

The group annually performs a concert in James W. Miller Auditorium on Western's campus, which is sponsored by the Department of Music's Delta Iota chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, professional music fraternity for men. The Jazz Lab Band also spends an entire week each spring on a concert tour in Michigan and surrounding states. In addition, the band performs on other campus programs and presents several individual guest appearances of campus throughout the year.

MIDDLETON - Valedictorian for the Class of 1972 at Fulton High School are Jeri Stasa and Kay Sievert. Jeri Ann Stasa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stasa, Sky Line Dr., Perrinton, earned valedictorian honors with a 3.878 average.

Jeri has been a cheerleader, twirler, and member of the band all four years of high school. She was class president during her freshman year, acted in the school play last year and attended Girl's State last summer. This year, Jeri was elected FHA student council representative, band president, student council secretary, and a member of the homecoming queen's court.

Kay Lynn Sievert, salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Sievert of rural Ashley and received a 3.833 grade average. Kay was ninth grade class secretary, a member of the Ski Club and FHA for three years, a twirler for two years, and a cheerleader and member of the band all four years. She participated in the annual staff, student council and the school play in her junior year, and was chosen a member of the queen's court in her senior year.

Upon graduation from high school, Kay will enroll at Michigan State University.

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Egan Ford salesmen to receive awards

ST. JOHNS -- William J. Spanlolo and N. Koeligs-knecht, salesmen at Egan Ford Sales, in St. Johns, have been named members of Ford Division's exclusive 300-500 Club, an organization of top Ford salesmen. Membership in the club was gained through individual sales success during the 1971 calendar year.

The presentations will be made at a dinner on April 29 at the Lansing Civic Center. The Top Hatter award is the division's highest salesman award. Approximately 525 of 27,000 Ford salesmen in the United States were named Top Hatters in 1971. The 22-year awards are presented to Ford salesmen who have been a member every year since the 300-

500 Club was founded in 1950. "Simply to attain true sales success is a difficult task in itself," said J.C. Sutherland, Ford Division's Lansing district sales manager. "To continue making progress over 22 consecutive years is a most demanding achievement."

In addition to Top Hatter and 22-year awards, special Sales Awards will be presented to salesmen whose achievements neared Top Hatter level. Sutherland said the purpose of the 300-500 Club is to recognize outstanding salesman and to highlight automotive sales positions as "valuable service to the national economy and the local community."

He said that 11,000 salesmen in the club sold an average of \$750,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1971 to qualify for the national honor, and that Top Hatters averaged more than \$1,500,000 in sales.

CNB&T releases mortgage volume

ST. JOHNS -- A total of 46 home mortgages were recorded in Clinton County during 1971 representing \$20,982,456 and of this total dollar volume, \$4,119,956 or 19.6 per cent was financed by Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. CNB&T also led all other financing agencies in total home mortgages with 210 or 22.2 per cent.

Of 110 agencies or individuals participating in home financing in Clinton County during the year, CNB&T topped the six major investors which also included Capitol Savings and Loan Assn., Central National Bank of St. Johns, American Bank and Trust, Michigan National Bank and various government agencies involved in home financing.

CNB&T Administrative Vice President Brandon C. White, Jr., in releasing the figures, expressed confidence in continued growth patterns for home financing in the Clinton area. "For a number of years now," he explained, "Clinton National has held the top spot in home financing in this area and we have seen the definite trend toward increased needs for residential financing. In the past eighteen months we've made some major changes in our mortgage department to meet the growing demands of the mortgage field and these figures for 1971 suggest that our efforts are well directed."

"We have made it our business to anticipate the need for greater and more effective financing and per-

haps this accounts for the role we play in Clinton's growth."

According to figures compiled by the Credit Bureau of Clinton County, the total number of loans issued by the five agencies other than CNB&T were: Capitol Savings and Loan, 191; Government Agencies, 95; American Bank and Trust Co., 57; Michigan National Bank, 56 and Central National Bank of St. Johns, 55. The remaining 282 mortgages during 1971 were divided between 104 lenders.

Clinton National, with main office in St. Johns, operates ten other locations throughout the Clinton County - north Lansing areas.

Moonlight sale set

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns merchants have scheduled the first of two "Moonlight Madness" sales for Wednesday, April 26. The first sale will start at 7 p.m. at all participating businesses. Most stores will maintain regular Wednesday hours, closing at 5:30 p.m. and then re-opening at 7 p.m.

In past years this popular sale was held only once during the year but because of the large turnouts two have been scheduled, the second in October.

O-E opener ends in tie

By TIM YOUNKMAN

ST. JOHNS -- The Marauder baseball team's first test of the season ended in a 4-4 tie against Durand Monday (April 10), called after tight innings because of darkness.

Costly strike-outs in the seventh and eighth innings robbed O-E of their season opening victory after playing catch up ball during the early part of the game.

Trailing 4-3 in the seventh, first baseman Russ Shively drove a double into right-center field allowing the tying run to cross the plate. That left men on third and second, but O-E's next two hitters went down on strikes to end the threat.

The Marauders threatened again in the eighth inning with a walk to Jack Bashore after Tim Quine had flied out to the third baseman. Bashore went to second on a passed ball, but was stranded there when both Gary Groom and Tim Glowney struck out.

That's when the game was called because of darkness. Durand jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second inning on a walk, two singles and an

error by O-E catcher Dan Egbert.

The Marauders came right back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the second, after two were out. Third baseman Dan Hoshield walked, catcher Frank Quine singled, and centerfielder Norm Smith walked.

Bashore, a freshman left fielder, stepped up and slammed a long double to left-center driving in all three teammates.

Durand grabbed the lead back in the fourth inning on a single and double. That set the stage for O-E's comeback try.

Durand threatened in the fifth by getting men on second and third with two way, but O-E's Pete Garcia picked Durand's player off third to end the inning.

O-E tied the game when sophomore shortstop Jim Warfle reached first on a Durand error and Robin Leslie drew a walk. Shively's double scored Warfle, but Leslie had to stop at third. There were stranded when Tom Kirinovic and Frank Quine struck out.

O-E Coach Jack Nutter

said he was "very pleased with the team." He added that it was only the second time outdoors for the squad this year because the weather hasn't permitted any outside scrimmaging.

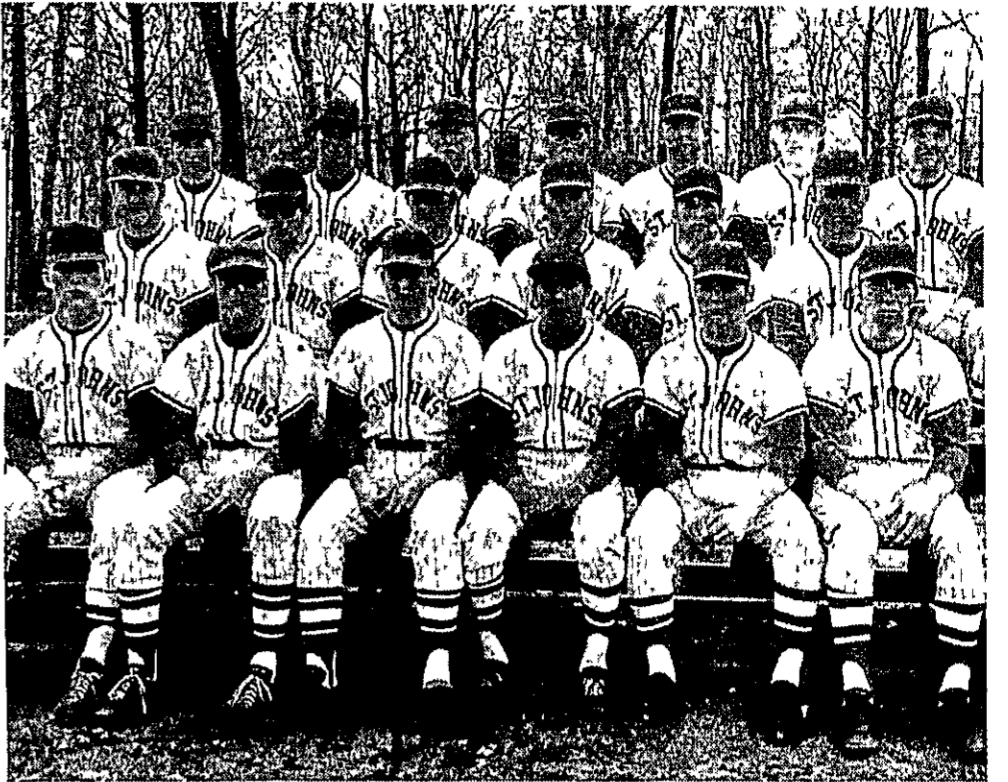
He praised the hitting of Bashore, Leslie and Shively an area that had been somewhat of a question mark until Monday.

The Marauders outhit Durand 6-4 and O-E pitchers chalked up 10 strike outs.

"My objective was to play most of the boys to see what they can do," Nutter said. "Our hitters hit some shots that were caught and that makes me optimistic."

Nutter used five pitchers in the contest, getting twoinning performances from Pat Terrill, Rod Love and Groom and one inning each from Garcia and Leslie. Three of the earned runs were charged to Terrill and the other was charged to Love.

Nutter said he was disappointed in the Marauder's inability to get the baserunners across the plate. They stranded 12 while Durand left six on the bases.



This is the 1972 St. Johns Redwing baseball team. They are, from left, first row, Marv Pettit, Ed Jorae, Dennis Parker, Rick Longoria, Kevin Hayes and Greg Lundy. Second row, Bruce Irish, Dean Eberhard, Dave Rademacher, Jim Harte, Gary Mankey, and Walt Pytlowanyj, manager. Third row; Gil Baker, Kirk Nostant, Jim Schumaker, Bob Elliott, Burnell Grieve, Chuck Faivor and Doug Japinga, coach.

Crystal raceway features country performers

CRYSTAL--Two Grand Ole Opry shows have been scheduled for the Crystal Raceway during the coming season, it was announced last week by Duane La Combe, owner and manager of the race facility.

The first show will be on Tuesday, July 4 and the other is set for Sunday Sept. 3. Times for the shows will be 8 p.m.

"We have felt for some time that we'd like to bring in some top country artists," LaCombe said. "The raceway has excellent facilities for stage shows and the programs have been scheduled for holidays when there are many tourists in the area."

"The show will not interfere with our normal racing schedule. As a matter of fact, they will compliment our racing program because it is well known that most racing fans are country-western fans."

Headlining the July 4 show will be Stonewall Jackson and his band, "The Minute Men." On that same bill will be Stringbean, regular on the Opry and star of television's "Hoe-Haw." Also featured will be Jesse and Kathy with The Country Caravan Television Band plus Barbara Ann, a pretty and popular vocalist from the Wheeling West Virginia Jamboree USA.

The Sept. 3 show will

feature Tex Ritter, movie star and Grand Ole Opry favorite. Appearing with him will be his famous back-up group, The Boll Weevils. Also in that show will be Lonzo and Oscar plus 10-year-old recording artist Miss Helen Jean.

Also featured will be Arvil Kelly and The Helms Brothers, one of the finest show bands in the country-western field, according to La Combe.

"We are proud of the lineup for both shows," La Combe said. "We know they'll be successful and we are going all out to make them just that. A professional company has been hired to promote the show,

a special stage will be constructed and we'll have beautiful stage lighting and curtains."

Tickets will be on sale at the raceway, through the mail and at locations

throughout the area. Arrangements have been made to move the shows indoors if poor weather threatens and will be held at Carson City-Crystal High School gym.

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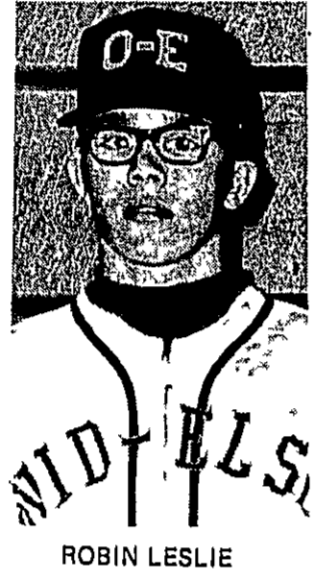
by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Archie Moore, Sr. arrived at his home here in Carland, Monday, from Florida where he spent most of the winter months.

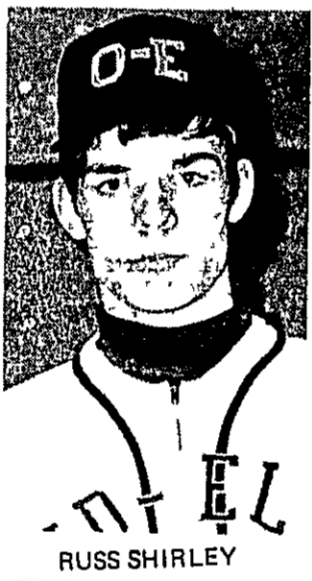
A post Easter dinner was held Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daming, attending, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler and family of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Curtis of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and Brian of St.

Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wood and family of Corunna also attended.

Mrs. Clark Curtis, Mrs. Lucille Wood, and Mrs. Marion Walling were all honored at the dinner for their birthdays, and an afternoon of music and family singing followed.



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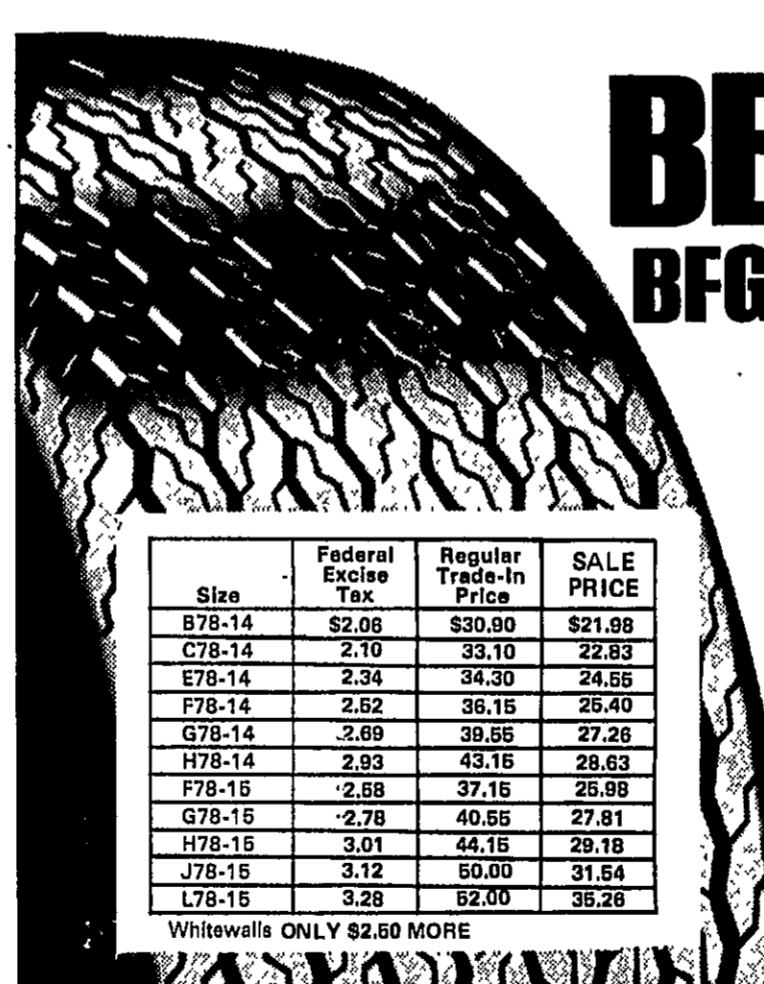
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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 12:30 p.m. Bruce Irish, farm machinery. Located 4 miles east of St. Johns on M-21 to Watson Rd., 1 mile south at corner of Watson and Townsend Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 12:30 p.m. Lester Hughson, Farm Machinery including Case 830 D, J.D. 520 Gas, J.D. 95 square back combine w/corn and grain heads. Located 2 miles west of Ovid on M-21 to Shepardsville Rd., north 3/4 mile at 1404 North Shepardsville Rd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stoevsand - 70 head Holstein dairy cattle, 2 Harvestone Silos, 20x30-20x80, 20x80 cement stave silo. Complete line of milking parlor equipment, bulk tank, milkers, etc. Full line of good farm machinery. Located 5 miles south of Scottville, Mich. on Scottville Rd., 3 miles east on Hawley Rd.

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 29, 9:00 a.m. Sharp. Bill Bowen, farm equipment including 1964 Massey 65 gas and complete line of good farm equipment. Located 2 miles south of Ithaca on US-27 Freeway to Pierce Rd. 1 mile west to Crowell Rd., 1 3/4 north on east side.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 12:30 p.m. Joe Maxa, farm equipment, 3 tractors including 1969 Oliver 1280 D. with loader, also antiques and furniture. Located 2 miles east of Junction US-27 and M 57 to Crapo Rd., 2 miles south.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 11:00 a.m. Roger Vandervort, farm machinery, household items and Angus cattle. Located 6 miles north of St. Johns on US-27, 3 1/2 miles west on Maple Rapids Rd.

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EVELYN-Many thanks to the neighbors, relatives and friends for their kindness to me during my recent illness; All was deeply appreciated.-(Mrs.) Ellen Evelyn 51-1p-nc

SHARICK-I wish to express my thanks to the many friends, relatives, Rev. Calvin Kaufman and Rev. Egers for their visits and prayers. The beautiful flowers from the employees of the court house, and the District Court office, Mrs. Cheeney and our children, Cards from so many friends, Dr. Garapetian and nurses for their wonderful care, God bless you all.-Frank Sharick, 51-1p

THELEN-I wish to thank Dr. Jordan and Smith nurses and staff at Carson City Hospital for their excellent care also Fr. Schmitt and Beahan, relatives and friends cards and visits during my stay at the hospital.-Ben Thelen 51-1p

HOUSEMAN-I would like to thank Dr. Steigerwald, Dr. Brown, the Carson City Hospital nursing staff and aides for the care given my husband's recent stay there. Also thanks to Rev. VanLente, friends and relatives for the flowers and cards and words of condolence given me during the recent death of my husband.-Mrs. Lyle Houseman, 51-1p

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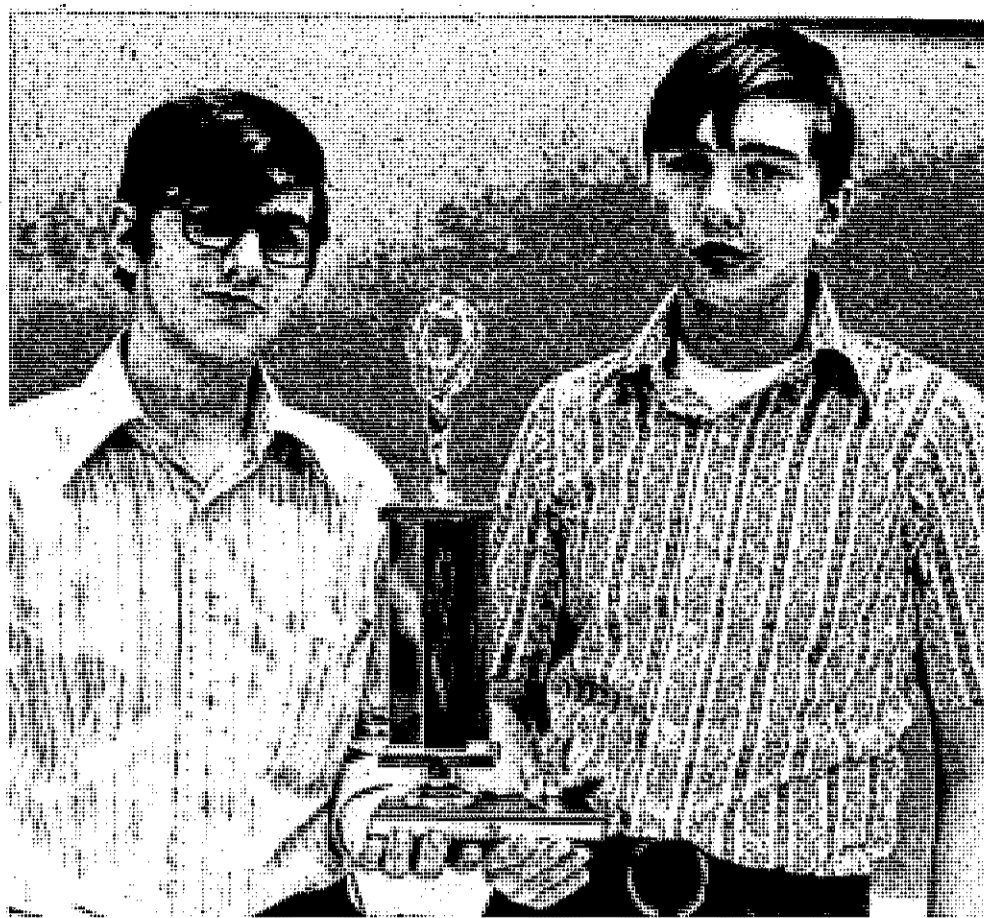
Students from St. Johns High School traveled to Central Michigan University Saturday, April 8, to compete in the State Finals of the Student Industrial Competitions. The students who were competing were all first place regional winners.

Those taking honors in the State Competitions were: Larry Spittler and Mark Young, who placed 2nd in Advanced Electronics; Mike Bond and Bill Remer, 3rd place in Radio Servicing; and Neil Puetz and Randy Craig, 3rd place in Auto-

otive Servicing.

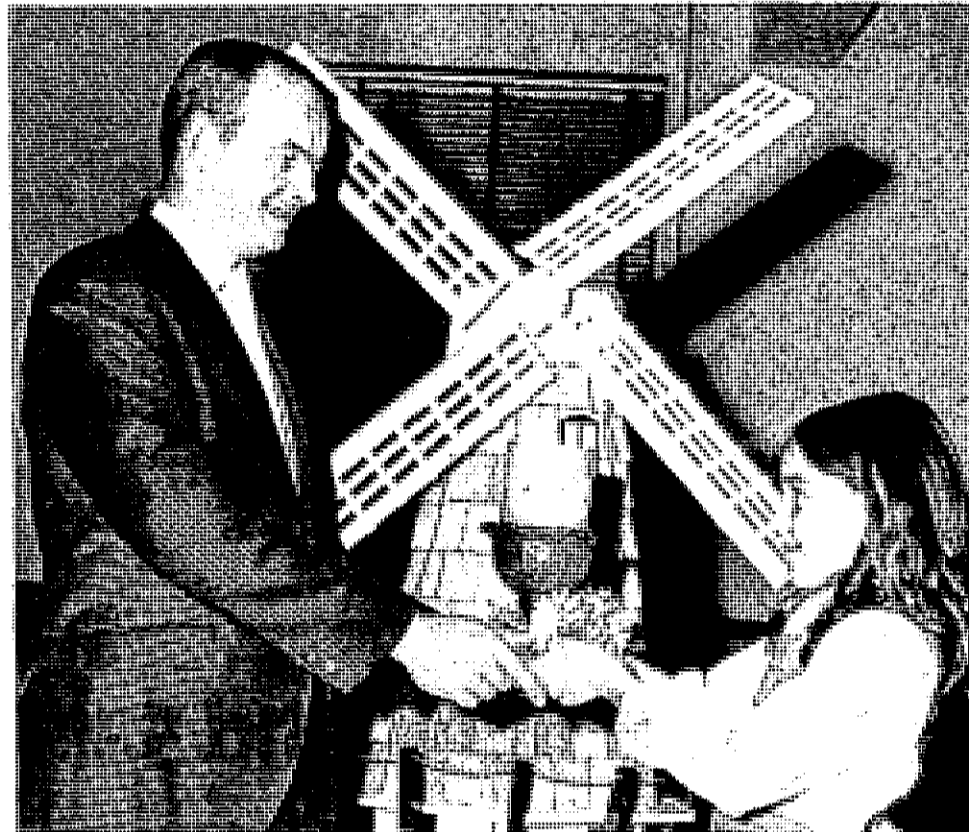
Students from all over the state were involved, ranging from Sault Ste. Marie to the Detroit area. The contest was jointly sponsored by Central Michigan University and the Michigan Industrial Education Society.

Saturday marked the second straight year that the St. Johns students won state honors in the performance contests.



MARK YOUNG AND LARRY SPITTLER

Annual Rotary youth talent show planned



ROTARY YOUTH TALENT SHOW

Vicki Ryan of Perrin-Palmer School, submits her project for exhibition in the Rotary Youth Talent Show to Robert Baribeau, chairman of the event. Over 400 projects will be on display in the auditorium of the municipal Building this week.

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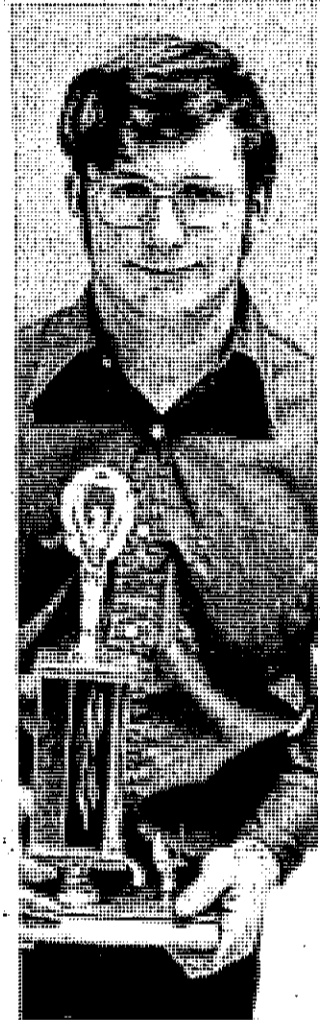
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ST. JOHNS—Robert Baribeau, chairman of the 24th annual Rotary Youth Talent and Hobby Show announced this week that plans are completed for the event.

The show is open to the public from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 19 through Friday, April 21 and also Saturday, April 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The exhibits number over 400 and are on display at the Municipal Building auditorium in downtown St. Johns.

Winners Night will be held Friday evening with the four age groups and two grand prize winners on hand to demonstrate and discuss their exhibits.

One boy and one girl, judged best of the show, will be awarded a \$50 savings certificate with \$25 savings certificates being given to the four age-group winners.

The show, open to the public free of charge, features exhibits in science, art, and manual skills.

Other members serving on the committee with Baribeau are Richard Anderson, Rev. Wesley Manker, Dr. Henry Burkhardt, Dr. James Schwelger, Keith Mishler and Van Hoag.

Winners will be hosted at the Tuesday Rotary noon luncheon held at the Colonial Restaurant.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

The Victor Club will meet on Saturday evening of April 22 for a ham supper and party following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Giffels.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Balcom and children of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Merriell Balcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis have returned home after spending three months in Florida.

Village of Fowler Council Meeting
 FOWLER, MICHIGAN

VILLAGE OF FOWLER Council Meeting Fowler, Michigan
 April 10, 1972

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pettit.

Roll Call -- Present -- Rademacher, McKean, Smith, Koenigsnecht, Thelen, and Braun. Absent--None.

Motion by Rademacher to approve the minutes as read. Supported by Smith. Motion Carried.

The correspondence was read. The clerk was authorized to write a letter to H. Ball of the Fowler Wash King regarding the sand problem at the Wash King.

Motion by Rademacher to pay all current bills. Supported by Braun. Motion Carried.

Carl Koenigsnecht gave a report for the Fowler Area Recreation Committee on the proposed plans for the Village Park.

Motion by McKean to send a letter and a check specifying check no. for \$700.00 to Dallas Twp. for Township Hall rental, Reciprocal Fire agreement with the nearby villages and cities, and the stand-by International truck. Supported by Rademacher.

Roll Call vote--Rademacher--yes, McKean--yes, Koenigsnecht--yes, Braun--yes, Thelen -- yes, Smith--yes, Motion carried.

President Pettit appointed Rademacher chairman, and Leonard Thelen co-chairman for Mayor Exchange Day.

Roy Smith was authorized to check with John Spicer and Tim Green for more information on the Slaughter House sewage problem.

The Clerk was asked to write to Greenlee Tank Service to inquire as to how soon the tank exterior and interior could be painted under the provisions of the proposed contract, and as to the size of our tank on their records.

Motion by McKean, supported by Smith to accept the Walter Hufnagel Building permit as suggested and approved by the zoning board.

Motion by Koenigsnecht, supported by McKean to pay estimate #7 to Smith Excavators on the New Lagoon System.

Roy Smith was asked to check with Tim Green on a prospective well site. Thelen nominated McKean for President Pro-Tem, supported by Smith, Motion by Koenigsnecht to close nominations, supported by Braun. Motion carried. McKean elected President Pro-Tem.

President Pettit appointed the following Village Council Committees for 1972-73. ORDINANCES: John C. Rademacher - chairman, Clem Thelen, Carl Koenigsnecht, WATER & SEWER: Roy Smith-chairman, Dud McKean, Bill Braun, PARKS & RECREATION: John C. Rademacher - chairman, Carl Koenigsnecht, Dud McKean. STREETS & SIDEWALK: Leonard Thelen-chairman, Bill Braun, Roy Smith. FINANCE: Dud McKean - chairman, John C. Rademacher, Carl Koenigsnecht, BUILDING & GROUNDS: Roy Smith - chairman, Clem Thelen, Dud McKean. POLICE ADMINISTRATION: Leonard Thelen-chairman, Bill Braun, Clem Thelen. HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. William Jordan. VILLAGE ATTORNEY: Timothy Green. VILLAGE ENGINEER: Fishbeck-Thompson & Carr.

Water & Sewer hook-up for the old General Telephone building was discussed.

Motion by Smith, supported by Koenigsnecht to purchase typewriter. Motion carried.

Motion by Smith to pay Reatha Winans for serving as Street Administrator for 1971-72. Supported by Rademacher, Motion carried.

Motion by Smith to have Street Administrators fee remain the same in the future. Supported by Braun. Motion carried.

John Rademacher was asked to check on purchasing a blanket Bond for the village officials.

Leonard Thelen was to contact the Clinton County Road Com. about sweeping Main Street.

The Sidewalk Committee is to check the sidewalks at Holy Trinity Church grounds.

Leonard Thelen was authorized to have police see that all cars without 1972 License tags are removed from village property and streets.

Motion by Rademacher to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Koenigsnecht. Motion carried.

Catherine Rademacher, Clerk

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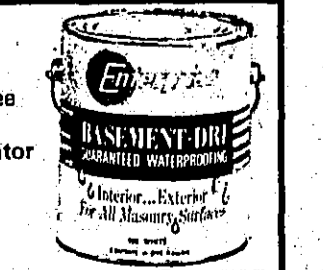
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McGovern

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with the cross-over idea. "I don't think the cross-over vote is that much of a disaster. It tends to keep the candidates more toward the center. There are Republicans who have a candidate they like a lot."

It won't be an all-Wallace cross-over either, Allen said. "There are young McGovern fans. He seems to have the support of the youth. There are some Democrats who are so upset with the party that they might vote Republican."

Allen said it was just as well that McCloskey dropped from the GOP race. "It seems to be the best choice in an election to have an incumbent running on his record. It is natural for the Republicans to stick with Nixon rather than to have two people running on promises."

State Sen. William S. Ballenger (R-Ovid) said cross-overs are built into the primary.

"It is just one of the dangers that you have. In other primaries here, as in 1966, you know there were those crossing over to vote for Cavanaugh because he would be easy for Sen. Griffin to beat. This year, Nixon is unopposed and there is excitement in the Democratic race. But it could work the other way around next time."

State Rep. R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso) said he didn't like the idea of cross-overs, and that it could hurt both parties. "This is equally significant for us because there is a need for Republicans to stay in the party. We need good people when selecting delegates. Delegates won't represent a cross-section view. It would mean people will run the Republican Party without really being chosen."

Trezise said he would judge the cross-over vote to be as low as 10 per cent.

He said the people are concerned in Clinton County, especially on the issue of busing, since Bath and De-

Teen center closes; adults blamed

As of Tuesday, April 11, the St. Johns Youth Center known as "Our House" was officially closed by members of the board of directors at the request of a majority of the membership.

The members themselves felt, that without adequate adult supervision, they could no longer keep it open by themselves. Financially, it has maintained itself through the snack bar and other money making projects.

The center has been running about a year and a half, mainly through the efforts of myself and Mrs. Joan Devereaux. From the beginning, we have pleaded through all channels, to the city, the churches, the news media, and service organizations for any adult help in keeping it open and to make it a place everyone could be proud of.

We drew a complete blank, not one person thought it important enough to come forward and offer their services. But most were quick to criticize the teenagers and the center.

We did have cooperation from some individuals and business places in donations of money and merchandise to help financially. The office of the O.E.O.

of Lansing offered us their financial assistance in paying the insurance premiums on the building. Our local O.E.O. office furnished us with a paid adult supervisor for four months.

At the end of that period, his position was terminated according to the rules of Operation Mainstream. During his supervision, the center was run efficiently and without cause for criticism.

It was kept neat and the conduct of the teenagers was above reproach.

Everyone has agreed that the center was a good idea, but it takes more than two adults and a paid supervisor

to keep a place like this open.

From the first, we had many enthusiastic followers, but when it came to the actual laboring and giving of their time, these people just faded away. This seems to be the way of many causes nowadays.

A good many people said that the caliber of the membership was undesirable and wanted no connection in any way with the center.

They were quick to condemn, but slow in trying to understand the need of the teenagers for a center such as this.

The center was not organized for any select group,

but open to any teenager under the age of 21. A lot of teenagers, being busy with school activities, sports, music, and etc., did not feel the need for the center.

But there are always those teenagers who do not participate in any of these activities or are not joiners of organizations, who need help and a place to go to meet with others like them.

Mrs. Devereaux and myself believe that the community and parents of St. Johns have let these teenagers down in their effort to make a meeting place where they can gather together without constant criticism.

One of our main purposes in opening the center was to have a place where the young people could go and to keep them off the streets and out of trouble.

We as members of the board of directors regret the closing of the center and hope that in no way we as individuals will be condemned for our efforts.

It has been decided that any money left after expenses will be donated to some worthy cause.

Mrs. Maridell Nelson
Mrs. Joan Devereaux

Witt districts could become involved in the Lansing busing dispute.

As it stands, four weeks before the actual balloting takes place, it's a toss-up among Wallace, Humphrey and McGovern, with a slight edge, according to the political observers, to McGovern.

One thing is certain about this primary. Each candidate drawing votes will end up with a percentage of the state delegates committed to him in the national convention for at least two ballots. That means, Gov. Wallace will almost certainly win delegate strength here, unlike his second place finish in Wisconsin where he didn't win even one delegate.

Next week: The primary election and how well will it work?



KEN KURN CZ

MSU student Dem. chairman

ST. JOHNS—Ken Kurncz, 21, was elected chairman of the Clinton County Democratic Party Tuesday night at a regular meeting of the party members at the Central National community room here.

Kurncz, a lifelong resident of St. Johns is employed as a machine operator at Sealed Power Corp. He is a 1968 graduate of St. Johns High School and attended two

years at Alma College. He is currently a senior at Michigan State University majoring in political science.

He said he plans on attending law school after graduating from MSU.

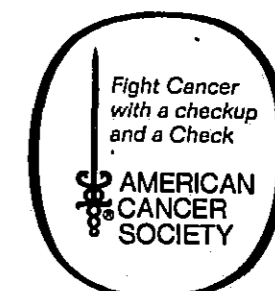
Kurncz said his goal is to get qualified candidates to run for office to "start two-party competition." He added that he would like to get young people registered to vote in Clinton County and said all were "welcome to

join the party.

"I think we are more open than the Republican Party. We have opened up completely. I guess I am the example to show that young people can get involved in the party."

He said any qualified person can run for office, and it is not just a youth slate. He urged those interested to attend the party meeting May 9 at the bank's community room beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Kurncz, his wife, Carla and son Andy, 2, reside at 800 1/2 W. State St., St. Johns.



Elaine Cincala

(Ed. note—Elaine Cincala, area home economist with the extension office in St. Johns introduces herself this week to Clinton County News readers. She will be writing a weekly column, starting next week, which will appear on the editorial-

opinion pages in section B).

On April 1, I began my appointment with the Cooperative Extension as Area Home Economist for Shiawassee, Gratiot and Clinton counties, based in Clinton at St. Johns. It will be my pleasure to write to you weekly in this column.

Since 1965 the county has been served by Mrs. Helen Meach and Miss Lorraine Sprague who are based in Shiawassee and Gratiot counties respectively. Now, even though we are all assigned to the area each will be concentrating on her own county for the largest part of the program.

My education has been in the Home Economics Education and Human Development and Family Relations areas, with a B.S. degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. from the University of Kentucky.

We moved to the area in September when my husband began work at the graduate level at Michigan State University in the urban planning department. We've both enjoyed living in Clinton County and hope to spend some happy years here. The peace and serenity is quite a change from city life.

Some events to mark on your calendar: April 19, "Mend to Wear Tips"—St. Johns Central Bank—1:30-3:30 p.m.—Lorraine Sprague, Extension Home Economist in Gratiot County will give a lesson on mending those difficult tears. Admission is free. Bring a friend and exchange some ideas with the others.

May 3—Fly Your County Ecology Air Tour. Reservations will be taken until April 27 at the County Extension Office (See page B in this week's Clinton County News).

May 9—"Plant Don't Pollute Program" Smith Hall (fairgrounds) Dr. Carlson, Specialist at Michigan State University will speak on ways to beautify your home and garden for spring. Come either at 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. or both. Stay for the luncheon \$1.75—Reservations available at Extension Office.



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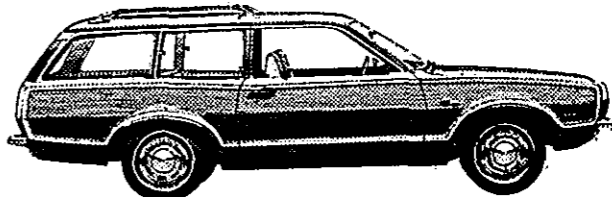
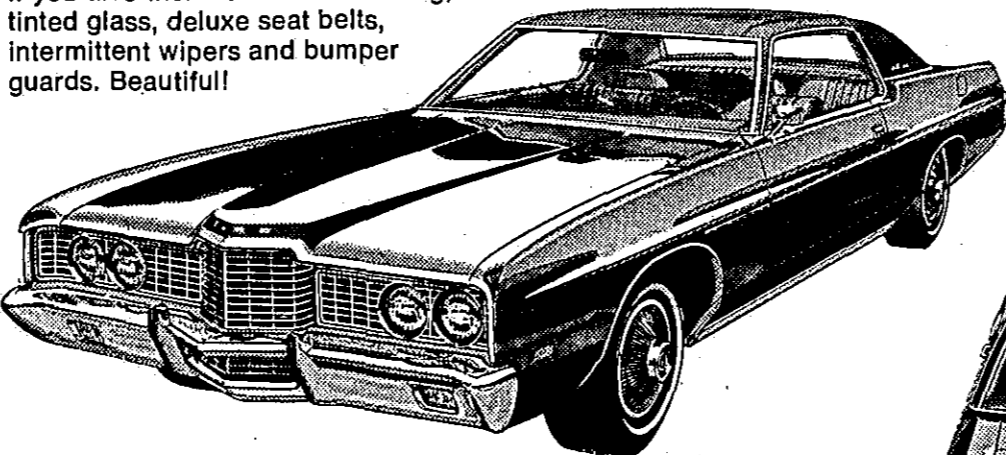
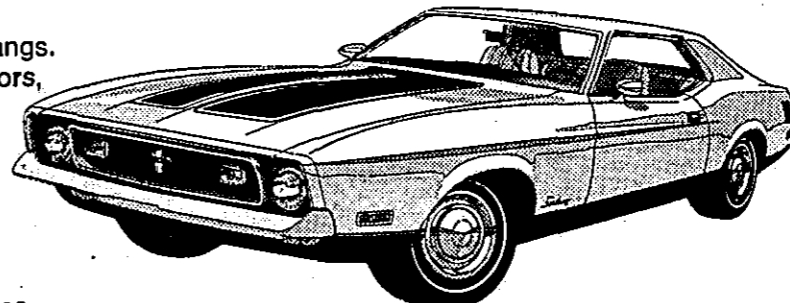
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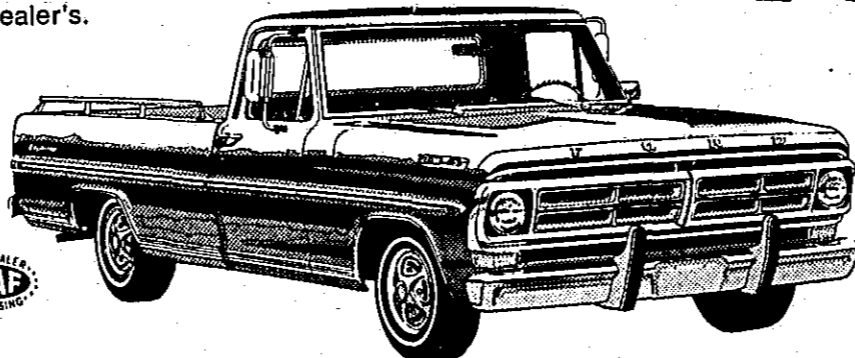
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St. Johns scientist describes sun-water energy system

BOSTON -- Clean, efficient energy from the sun and the sea is promised by a large-scale future system described by a technologist in a talk given at the American Chemical Society's national meeting held at the Sheraton-Boston here on Thursday.

William J.D. Escher, a founding associate of Escher Technology Associates, a technological consulting firm located in St. Johns, described a conceptual ocean-based plant for collecting the sun's energy and converting it to a storable and transportable form.

Still in the conceptual stage, this new approach for solving our national energy and environmental problems has been named "Helios-Poseldon" by Escher. Thus citing both the sun and the sea as essential resources for operation of the scheme, he has performed a preliminary engineering assessment of its principal characteristics. He has had significant assistance from specialists in government, industry and in the universities in preparing a report describing the Helios-Poseldon "macro system."

Escher pointed out that the key to producing useful energy by this approach is the breakdown of water into its two basic elements: hydrogen and oxygen. Further, to provide transportability to move this energy to the eventual point of use, such as electrical power generation and transportation units, the hydrogen and oxygen are converted to super-cold or "cryogenic" liquids.

The needed technologies have been well-developed by the Space Program, he pointed out. "Cryogenic hydrogen and oxygen provided much of the energy to get our astronauts to the moon," Escher noted.

The products of reaction in engines and in fuel cells is always the same, he noted: pure water. "Thus we have an approach for cleaning up our air in distressed urban areas which necessarily consume enormous quantities of energy," he concluded.

For the purposes of his study, Mr. Escher chose a location in the South Pacific near the Marquesas Islands because of its favorable clear skies and good location with respect to solar-energy input. He described the solar-energy collectors as a series of 1 kilometer (six-tenths of a mile) square modules supported by a number of large spar-buoy floatation units. "Oceanographic researchers have demonstrated the stable nature of this type of unit in actual open-seas tests," he stated.

Forty-eight such modules would produce one-thousand Megawatts of hydrogen-energy continuously, enough to operate a fairly large city's electrical system, he indicated.

This would occupy about a 6-mile square, allowing for spacing to permit sun-tracking within the checkerboard array of floating modules. Such a system would produce about 5500 metric tons of the cryogenic energy form per day (about 6000 short tons). Large ocean-borne "Cryotanker" ships are envisioned as carrying the liquid hydrogen and oxygen to worldwide ports for reconversion to useful work and water "exhaust."

Similar ships are currently carrying cryogenic liquefied natural gas (LNG) across the ocean presently, he pointed out.

There is a good possibility that such an "energy depot" in mid-ocean might produce other products using solar energy and the ocean resource. An example is seafood through the use of marine-farming technology.

Escher indicated that the waste-heat from the Helios-Poseldon system might aid in this by maintaining nutrient-laden water from the ocean depths near the surface -- through heating this otherwise very cold, dense water -- as a source of "ocean fertilizer," chemicals and minerals may of "ocean fertilizer." Chemicals and minerals may be economically extracted also, he said.

"The one thing that is new

and novel about the system is the notion of ocean-basing the solar collector/converter equipment," Escher stated. He added that locating such a large system on the sea has a number of technical advantages outside the immense availability of area for collecting sunlight. The water taken from the ocean is a source of hydrogen and oxygen, as well as minerals and chemical products.

Further, he noted, the ocean provides adequate cooling capability with little if any negative environmental consequence. Also, Escher indicated, a floating system intrinsically has freedom to rotate and translate for such functions as sun-tracking and seeking zones of minimum cloud-cover.

Former resident named

LEXINGTON, MASS.--Dr. Herold C. Hunt is serving as a special consultant in educational relations to the advisory board of World Book Encyclopedia.

World Book is published by the Field Enterprises Educational Corporation in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Hunt is a former superintendent of the St. Johns school system and is a Charles W. Elliot professor of Education, Emeritus of Harvard University.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt lived in St. Johns from 1927 to 1933. He later became superintendent of schools in Kalamazoo, Kansas City, Chicago, Ill., and New Rochelle, New York.

Later he served as the assistant head of Health Education and Welfare for the United States Government headquartered in Washington, D.C., leaving to become a professor at Harvard University in Cambridge where he retired.

The couple have a married son, Douglas, who makes his home in Washington.

Finally, since Helios-Poseldon will be tantamount to an open-ocean port, it offers significant advantages for worldwide shipping operations.

Preliminary cost estimates indicate that the cost of energy to the consumer will be significantly higher from Helios-Poseldon, than from today's conventional sources which are based on fossil-fuels, Escher said. Further study must be carried out to see if this cost can be reduced by system design optimization, applying advanced technologies, and developing salable co-products, he noted.

However, Escher emphasizes, the environmental benefits accompanying his scheme -- though difficult to assess financially, must have a real value to the average citizen, one he may be

willing to pay for to clean-up our environment.

What is now needed, he added, is the sponsorship of a thorough feasibility study of Helios-Poseldon, and other solar-energy schemes. "We have just begun to scratch the surface of the tremendous source of clean energy represented by our sun," he concluded.

Maple Rapids

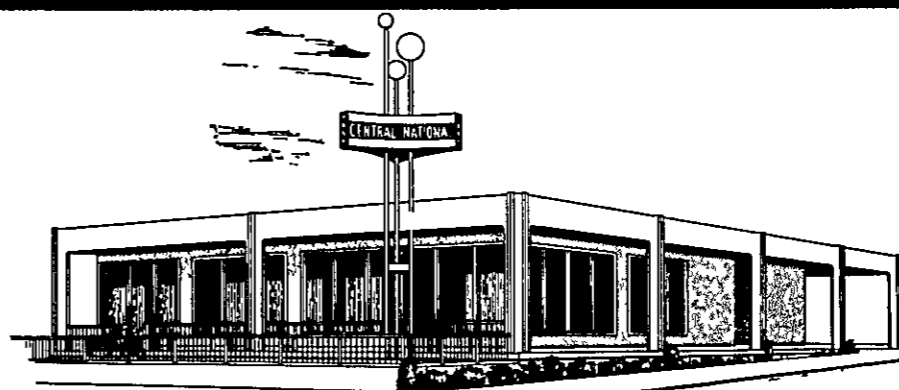
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft called on Mrs. Sybil Braman in Saginaw Sunday, April 16.

Mrs. Velma Bancroft attended a baby shower for her granddaughter, Michelle Marie Bancroft in Eureka Sunday, April 9. Hostess was Mrs. Ralph Zamarron, Mrs. Fran Abbott, aunts of Michelle's mother and Mrs. Leona Andrews.



ADVISORY OFFICERS

New officers were picked Thursday night for the Clinton County Advisory Council in St. Johns. From left, front, are Helen Hempsted, treasurer, St. Johns; Hedy Fields, chairman, St. Johns; Loretta Wilson, vice-chairman, Ovid; and Edith Hill, secretary, St. Johns. Standing are Connie Abent, director of community organization and Robert Williams, executive director of the community action center (OEO), both of Lansing.



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Lutheran Church activities

Editor:

In writing this letter I have a three-fold purpose in mind for as an elder in the St. Johns Lutheran Church I have an assignment, with the help of a committee to bring to the attention of our members and the public certain facts and events of the church which might be of interest to all.

I know that many people in our area listen to the Lutheran Hour with Dr. Hoffman on our local radio station and enjoy the program very much so I am now extending an invitation to the entire community to listen to the strong and dynamic voice of Dr. Hoffman in person on May 7, at 3:30 p.m. in the Calvin College Field House-Barton and East Belt Line, Grand Rapids. Our church feels that if any wish to go to hear Dr. Hoffman that transportation can be arranged. If anyone desires transportation please call my home phone 4-2294 and I will make sure transportation is available.

I wish to extend a cordial invitation to our Book Discussion Club which meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Lutheran Parsonage located on South Mead Street -- we have visitors attending from Lansing and really welcome book lovers to a friendly atmosphere and discussion of good books.

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Clinton ecology air tour May 3

ST. JOHNS — The Cooperative Extension service of offering an opportunity to see both the negative and positive aspects of land use in Clinton County according to Elain Cincala, extension home economist.

The \$5 cost includes a 30 minute slide briefing and 45 minutes in the air. The tour includes such points as: Sleepy Hollow State Park, Lake Victoria, William Brook dairy farm, Chandlers Marsh, trailer parks, expressway construction north of Lansing, garvel pits, sanitary landfill, farm ponds, sodded and wooded hills, and examples of zoning.

"Flights take off from Dickenson airport (located 3 miles west of 27 on Parks Rd.) from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.," Miss Cincala said. Call the Cooperative Extension Office for reservations at 224-3288. Reservations will be taken until the 28th of April.

"The air tour is an excellent opportunity to see how ecology campaigns relate to you and your community,"

she said.

"Everyone knows that the nation as a whole needs cleaning up, but see what needs we have here.

"This is an inexpensive opportunity to see recent land development, to see how Lansing is moving north, to see the growing changes in the community," she concluded.

Fly kite, but safely

LANSING—"Go fly a kite" says C. F. Brown, Consumers Power Company's Lansing division manager, "but do it safely!"

Brown is urging parents and school officials to warn youngsters of the dangers of flying kites near electric lines and poles.

"Each year, accidents happen when kites become tangled in trees and wires. Children are injured trying to free them. Accidents also occur when a kite flyer uses metallic or wet string which can conduct current if it crosses an electric line," Brown said.

Brown listed these basic

rules which will help kite flyers avoid trouble:

—Use dry string - not wire or anything metallic.

—Use wood and paper in your kite - not wire or metal.

—Fly your kite on days when there is no rain.

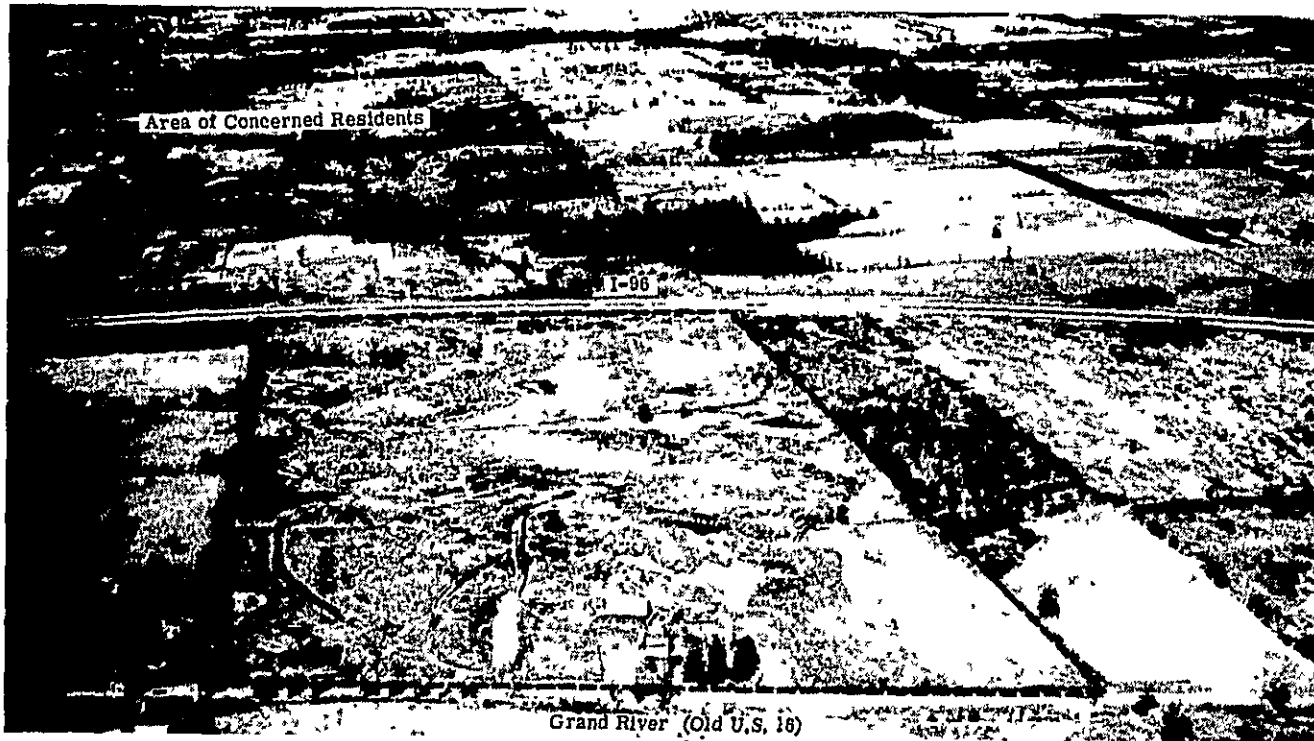
—Avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.

—Fly your kite far from TV and radio aerials.

—Keep away from electric lines.

—If an electric line falls, stay away from it.

—Call your power company if your kite gets snagged in a line—do not pull the string or climb the pole.



This is another aerial view of Watertown Township near I 96, looking north. The outlined area shows a land fill operation and another is marked where citizens in the area reside who opposed the project.

Two join association

BRATTLEBORO, VT. — Amy E. Striz, St. Johns and Steve Conklin of DeWitt have joined the junior membership ranks of Holstein - Friesian Assoc. of America. Over 13,600 youngsters are now actively enrolled in the breed organization's program.

Any young person, under 21 years of age, who is or has been a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter is

eligible for junior membership, providing they own in their name, at least one Registered Holstein.

Junior members of the national Holstein Assoc. are entitled to all privileges of adult members except voting. They may register and transfer their animals at member rates and receive regular reports of breed and organization progress.

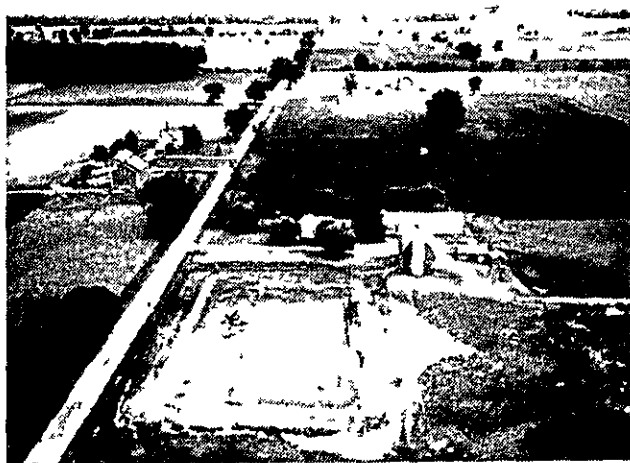
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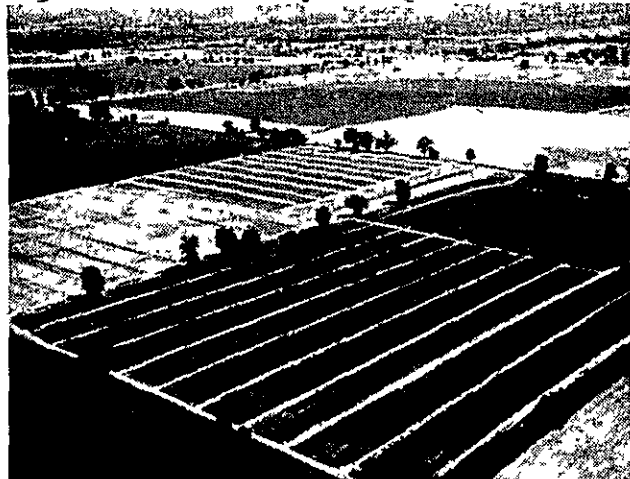
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This view shows the wildlife area and farm pond filled with bass and blue gills on the Alfred Spitzley farm, R-2, Fowler.



A complete tile spacing on Blount loam soil appears in this aerial view of the Harold Benson farm, R-3, St. Johns.



This view of contour strip cropping appears on the Owen Wesseler farm, R-1, DeWitt.



This is Wayne Beaufore Week

A few months back, the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce honored Wayne for his many years of work with the young men of our community and we have added to this recognition by naming him as our Citizen of the Week.

Wayne is numbered among those effective citizens who recognize a need and move to meet the challenge and there are many young men who have benefited by his concern. Through the sport of boxing - in both local and state Golden Gloves competition - Wayne has shared his ability and knowledge, bringing individual and team successes with regularity.

For his constant effort and his concern for helping others we are pleased to recognize Wayne Beaufore as Citizen of the Week.

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There were 946 real estate mortgages in Clinton County, handled by 110 leading agencies. This total included the five major lending firms, a number of government agencies and private individuals. Of this entire grouping, CNB&T* financed 210 or 22.2 per cent

of all real estate mortgages recorded, representing \$4,119,956. As in recently past years, CNB&T continues to recognize the needs of Clinton County residents and moves to make financing a home an easy undertaking.*

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AGENCY	NUMBER	PCT.	AMOUNT	PCT.
Clinton National Bank	210	36.9	\$4,119,956	37.6
Capitol Savings	191	33.5	3,746,950	34.2
American Bank & Trust	57	11.0	1,216,157	11.1
Michigan National Bank	56	9.6	1,139,412	10.4
Central National Bank	55	9.0	741,417	6.7

during 1972 . . .

We pledge to continue - and even expand - our activities in the home mortgage field and to assist Clinton County residents in every way possible to secure the housing they desire. During 1972, when you want the best in home financing, come to the TOP.

*Information compiled from Credit Bureau of Clinton County statistics.



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Something for everybody

In some ways the discerning voter is the winner in the nearly two dozen presidential primaries. The television screen is helping his victory, too, by exposing fakery. For one thing the growing notion that politics is nothing but a big swindle is growing. Perhaps via the primaries people will pay more attention to the candidates and their apparent qualifications. Regrettably, this desire to vote for good people doesn't go all the way through government.

Hubert Humphrey, the fellow with more solutions than there are problems, isn't doing so hot. As the 1968 presidential candidate and the titular head of the Democratic party, he should be knocking them dead. He isn't. Under the heading, Promises, Promises, the Wall Street Journal points out that Hubert has something for everyone.

Says the Journal of his Wisconsin effort: "In the dairy lands, he proposes higher milk price supports; in labor halls, he promises more jobs.

"Before blacks in Milwaukee, he backs off the anti-busing stand he took in the Florida primary a few weeks earlier (television aired this and one network pointed out the discrepancy); everywhere an array of big spending plans comes tumbling forth.

"Mr. Humphrey tells business audiences that tax reforms and bank-type financing schemes will pay for it all without higher taxes; he offers hope that new federal aid will permit reductions in local property taxes."

In short, the Journal says, Humphrey is promising something for everyone to a degree unmatched by any other candidate.

Wisconsin didn't buy it as Humphrey finished third. The conclusion is that people are sick of politics as usual and of politicians who seem to represent the same old system.

-D.S.



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

When Michigan's cigaret tax was raised to 11 cents a package two years ago, there were warnings that there might be an increase in bootlegging from states with much lower taxes.

That warning appears to be coming true. David Parker, director of the Cigaret Tax Division of the State Treasury Department, estimates that the state may have lost about \$2.5 million in cigaret sales taxes last year because of bootlegging.

The Treasury Department has seized more than 38,000

packs of illegal cigarets, two vending machines and two vehicles since July 1 of last year.

MOST of this traffic comes from North Carolina, where the tax is only two cents per pack. This is nine cents a pack less than Michigan's tax.

Bootleggers bring from 40 to 50 cases of Carolina-taxed cigarets into Michigan in their panel trucks and sell them at a profit of almost 50 percent.

This report comes at a time when there has been

some mention of another increase in Michigan's cigaret tax to pay off a Vietnam bonus, if such a bonus is approved. Legislation has been proposed to issue bonds to pay for such a bonus, with another cigaret tax increase as a possible source of paying off the bonds.

This is only in the talk stage but in the light of the reported increase in bootlegging, legislators are expected to take a good look at any proposal to increase the tax again.

On another front, Michigan's State Police and, indirectly, the Civil Service Department, have won round one in their battle with the Civil Rights Commission over State Police hiring practices.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS Commission ordered the State Police to stop hiring recruits until the Commission's charges of racial discrimination are decided.

The State Police, backed by the Civil Service Department which says it has an "exclusive grant" and "absolute" power to hire civil service employees, went to court and Ingham Circuit Judge Marvin Salmon ruled that the civil rights order was not an appropriate one.

"Such an order could effectively put the State Police out of business," said Judge Salmon.

He said he doubted that the Civil Rights Commission could issue any such restraining order against the State Police unless it was proven that that agency was guilty of something.

The basic issue in the whole wrangle is whether the Civil Rights Commission should have the right to determine the hiring practices of the State Police and the Civil Service Commission.

STATE POLICE are dedicated to maintaining high standards for hiring officers and are resisting demands that they lower their requirements in order to admit candidates unable to meet existing standards.

Back Through the Years



ONE YEAR AGO April 21, 1971

Voters in southern Clinton County Bath township soundly defeated two zoning and building code proposals by a 2-1 margin and approved a recall question by a narrower margin, turning Supervisor Duane Smith from office.

William Coffey has resigned effective May 1 as Clinton County Zoning Administrator to take a management position with a housing manufacturing firm. Clinton County will not be losing its local draft board, despite earlier plans to combine Local 19 with the Ingham County selective service office.

DeWitt High School will present its first annual Fine Arts Festival, featuring students' works, displays, presentations, productions and performances.

Richard Hallabrin, first-year high school English teacher believes the best way to teach English is to teach students to express themselves by communicating ideas through all media.

TEN YEARS AGO April 19, 1962

A fifth patrolman was added to the St. Johns Police Department with the hiring of Edward A. Teachout, who has been employed with the city street department for the past 10 months.

The boulevard islands on the east and west sides of the Clinton County Courthouse were doomed to oblivion by the St. Johns City Commission.

Efforts are still being

made by county and township officials to cut down on the excess of grass fires which are plaguing the county these days, with little apparent success.

The Clinton County Tax-allocation board is in session this week to determine how the county's 15 mills will be divided in fiscal 1963.

Five inland lakes were recently planted with 1,250 adult northern pike under the Conservation Department's continuing program to revitalize fishing in waters where problems have developed.

25 YEARS AGO April 24, 1947

Members of the St. Johns fire department, along with local merchants will sponsor a July 4 celebration here this year for the first time since the war.

Strawberries are grown by more home gardeners in Michigan than any of the other small fruits, specialists in horticulture at Michigan State college say.

Prof. Guy Hill of Michigan State College was the featured speaker at a Ladies' Night program sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club. Nearly 100 persons, including Rotarians, their wives and guests, were in attendance.

Ninety-five per cent of the county tax assessed for 1946 has been collected by township treasurers, according to an announcement by County Treasurer Lee Bissell.

Dedicated to the right of every little child to health and happiness, Child Health Day will be observed in Michigan this year, for the 23rd consecutive year on May Day.



Rep. Douglas Trezise 87th District

What should a legislator do when he is faced with proposed legislation which is opposed by a large number of people in his district but which apparently has support enough for passage either with or without his vote?

I think he has several options.

The first, of course, is to speak out against the measure in the hope of convincing others of the merits of his view and defeating it. If unsuccessful, he can report to his electorate that he tried to defeat the bill but failed.

Another approach is to try amending the bill during debate on the floor with amendments which might weaken it completely in the hope of attracting some "no" votes. This technique is used quite often and usually ends up with the proponent of the amendments voting against the bill in spite of his efforts to "perfect" it.

A third alternative is to work with the sponsors of the proposed legislation in an effort to modify and soften some of its offensive provisions. In this way, it is often possible to make major changes in the bill, with the support of its backers.

A case in point is House Bill 4948. This bill, called the "Inland lakes and streams act" would give to the Department of Natural Resources complete control over the surface waters of the state. It would require that any agency, public or private, which wanted to perform any work on a lake, pond, impoundment, river, stream or creek which might affect water levels, sedimentation or have other environmental control is opposed by agriculture. The Drain Commissioners of the state are adamant in their opposition as are the numerous Soil Conservation Districts.

Attempts to exempt all projects performed under the Drain Code were defeated decisively. Also, an attempt to exempt Soil Con-

servation District projects done under federal law 566 was defeated. It was obvious any improvements in agriculture's position would have to be accomplished with the support of the bill's sponsor.

With that in mind, a few of us who represent rural areas of the state held several meetings with the conservation-oriented members who were promoting the bill and were able to develop our case and get their support for several amendments.

These amendments exempted private agricultural drains regardless of their outlets and involved the local Soil Conservation Districts in the permit process along with other local governmental units concerned. Most important, we provided for exemptions of minor construction and maintenance work and that the Departments of Agriculture and State Highways participate with the Natural Resources people in defining what exemptions will be made under this provision.

It is our hope that under this provision almost all work on the existing drainage systems can be exempted.

To me, this is a reasonable approach. It certainly is better than the complete control by the Department of Natural Resources as originally proposed.

I think, too, this is only a temporary situation. A great deal of discussion is going on these days about a reorganization of our procedures involving environmental control. It is my feeling that when changes are made they must provide for input of viewpoints from all areas—agriculture, public health, highways and others—and not just the recreation-oriented Department of Natural Resources.

But, House Bill 4948 is a better bill for our area than it was when introduced. It has not passed either House as yet and we are still working for further modification.

Re-escalation

By TIM YOUNKMAN



After President Nixon began his Vietnamization program and assured the nation that the war was winding down and we are withdrawing, Americans breathed a sigh of relief that it was finally coming to an end.

All of the demonstrations and peace rally programs were thwarted and the War became a second-rate issue in national politics behind buses and the economy.

That promise, while substantiated by the number of troops returning home, has not produced the definite results for which the Administration has hoped.

Instead, this week, in the face of a North Vietnamese offensive that had been expected for almost two years, we have resumed massive air raid scattered bombings

of the North. We have jeopardized foreign sentiment once again by managing to pick off part of Soviet ship in Haiphong. Plus the bombings have slaughtered hundreds of civilians.

Perhaps it is time we re-examine the Administration's sincerity in ending the war.

It angers Americans to hear the propaganda statements from the North Vietnamese officials who have called Nixon a barbarian for unleashing the terror of the American Air Force on the North. They say that as though the Americans were acting unilaterally as the only aggressors.

Of course, we claim to be bombing only in retaliation for the ground offensive against the South. That part

is true, as far as it goes. But we shouldn't forget that we have been training the South Vietnamese for more than 10 years to operate that equipment. They also have 1.5 million men under arms and could produce at least another 500,000 who, thus far, have refused to defend their own country.

A major escalation at this time by American air forces could prove to open up the war as a major campaign issue again and could help to defeat the incumbent in November.

As for those in Congress who have called for all-out war against war, even to the point of a declaration of war, we can only hope their constituents have heard their remarks and vote accordingly in November.

"If It Fitz . . .

I have a dream. . . but

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



I know this man who has a terrible problem.

John, a charming middle-aged fellow, was bragging mildly to his friends at the golf club. He'd found a perfect winter home in the southwest. "I like it for 3 reasons," he explained, "there are no Negroes, no Jews and no old people."

Further conversation revealed that the last 2 reasons could almost be rolled into one. He had been bugged by all the elderly folks "bent over and shuffling" along Collins Ave. in Miami. "And they're all Jews," he added.

The age bit must bug John the most. He knows there is no way he is going to turn black or Jewish. But the only alternative to growing old is rather unpleasant. The day may come when he will not want to live next door to himself.

I've never heard anyone accuse John of being a bigot. No one has ever pointed a finger at him and said: "White racists like you, through the years, have created the race problem that is tearing America apart today. Maybe the worst thing you have created is black racists."

In the country club set, no one questions John's right to be "choosy." After all, he worked hard to get where he is. If he can afford a lily white tower, why shouldn't he live in it? What do you want him to do—stroll through Harlem at midnight to prove

he loves his fellow man?

John and his friends can make a convincing case. They never bought any slaves. They never gassed any Jews. They are not responsible for what some fanatics did 50 to 100 years ago. They always joke with the lockerroom attendant, they think Ella Fitzgerald is the greatest singer in the world, and they do business every day with minority races ("some of them are the nicest people you could ever hope to meet.")

But John doesn't want to live near them. He doesn't want them belonging to his club ("One or two is OK, but you know one in and the next thing you let them've taken over"). And he gets positively ill at the suggestion that some day a black man might climb into bed with his daughter ("But man, that Lena Horne is some dish!").

It's a free country, isn't it? Are you trying to tell John he can't live where he wants to, and choose his own friends, and belong to Rotary instead of the NAACP?

Not me, I know, John is wrong. I cringe when he unknowingly advertises his stupid prejudice. I feel sick and lose hope when I see his children the same brand of polite hate. I ache to holler out and tell John that I have a dream . . .

But I don't. I know this man who has a terrible problem. It's not John. It's me.



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

Every legislator has a project or two that he believes strongly in and that could be fully funded for a relatively small number of dollars, say a million or so.

We all enter the budget season hopeful that this will be the year for our project. Then along comes the Social Services Bill, the money disappears in huge hunks and all our projects go by the board for lack of money.

We all gasped when the Governor's budget proposed a \$75 million increase in the State Social Services budget. Then the House Appropriations Committee tacked on another \$15 million. Now we hear that the ADC caseload has been badly underestimated and we need another \$22 million.

Not only do all our humanitarian projects from alcoholism treatment to cleaner air fade over the horizon, but our pledges of a balanced budget and no new taxes are

in jeopardy. Keep in mind that the enthusiastic supporters of a Michigan lottery or off-track betting estimate income of only around \$40 million.

Also compare the above increases with the TOTAL budget of the State Police, which is only \$48 million.

It seems to me there is general agreement that the welfare budget is a disaster, but conflicting opinions on the cause.

There are some public misconceptions. For instance, legitimate welfare recipients are NOT living in high style. A family of four in our area with no outside income draws a maximum of \$350 a month. This includes food stamps but not medical care which, of course, varies widely. The AVERAGE family grant is \$243 per month. While I think I could keep

my family of four alive on the higher of these figures, I will fully admit I don't want to try.

A second misconception is that increased costs are due to large increases in the size of payments. Actually the highly debated "updates" that may be included in the budget amount to five cents per person per day on July 1st and four cents more on January 1st.

The total costs of these increases in payments would be around \$16 million for the year. While this is a lot of money it is only a small fraction of the total increase.

The MAJOR cause of increased costs has been and continues to be increased families on assistance. The number of families served has been increasing for the past year at a steady 3,000 or more a month in Michigan.

A commonly held public

Dreams

By Warren E. Dobson April 1972

Filmsey webs of fabric Born of fantasy, From realms of never-never, 'In the world of yet-to-be.

Little wisps of longing Fed by flickle flame, Hours and years of waiting Stalking bigger game.

Goals are all for winning, Dreams we still pursue, Working, waiting, praying, For them to come true.

There's no set time table, No one road it must take, The way is often clouded While waiting for a break.

The source is often secret And progress slow it seems, But worlds are for the winning 'To all who fulfill dreams.



Becoming Eastern

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd."

In order to fully understand this statement we have to put ourselves in an oriental or Eastern frame of mind. We have to imagine ourselves on the hills of Palestine looking at a typical sheepfold.

The walls are of stone and they are high and strong. Also, there is a good solid door to keep the sheep in the sheepfold.

One other thing we have to see is the relationship between the Eastern shepherd and his flock. It is a relationship that is intimate, personal and affectionate. The shepherd and his flock are bound closely together. This kind of close and affectionate relationship was in Jesus' mind when He said that He was "the good shepherd."

In making this claim Jesus also said that "the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Again, Jesus was saying this about himself. Then notice what He said immediately following this statement. He said, "the who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep."

As you can see, Jesus didn't care much for the

hireling — the man hired to watch the sheep. As long as things were peaceful and quiet, the hireling would do his job. But as soon as danger threatened, the hireling would turn tail and save his own skin; leaving the sheep to fend for themselves.

Jesus would lay down his life for the sheep. One of the foremost duties of a shepherd was to completely sacrifice himself to the needs of the hungry, dependent and foolish animals that were put into his keeping. The good shepherd would always put himself between his flock and any danger that threatened. The only way harm could come to a shepherd's flock would be "over his dead body." If it were necessary, the shepherd would die in order to save his flock.

That is exactly what Jesus Christ did for you and me. He died in order to save his flock. He laid down his life for his sheep. This is really what the doctrine of the atonement is all about. The word "atonement" broken into its three syllables really becomes its own definition. The first syllable is "AT". The second syllable is "ONE". The third syllable is "MENT". So you get "AT-ONE-MENT."

Through the death of the good shepherd Jesus Christ we now can be AT-ONE with God our Father. Jesus died on behalf of your sins and

mine, and the result was to remove the estrangement — the distance between you and me and our Creator.

There is a legend about a rich merchant who had come to his last illness. As he lay in bed one night, he dreamed that he had arrived at the Last Judgment. Before his was a huge scale. On one side the Devil was piling up all the things he had done wrong in his life. On the other side the Angels were placing the good things he had done. The pile on the Devil's side was pretty heavy, but he had been a good man and there was a considerable pile on the Angels' side.

There were his good deeds, his gifts to the church and to the poor, his acts of Holy Communion and his prayers. When everything was placed on the scale, the merchant saw, to his horror, that the scale began to tip in the wrong direction. In his dream he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Then there was a small metallic sound and he looked and saw a nail in the Angels' side of the scale. This nail was followed by a second and a third. Then the balance tipped over to the other side.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Next week we'll take a look at the good shepherd who has intimate knowledge of his flock.

Letters to the Editor

We should support

Dear Editor, I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to the staff of the St. Johns High School communication arts and music departments on behalf of the people of St. Johns for not vehemently and publicly supporting their position during the hearing which I attended Wednesday night, April 12.

It was obvious that the "fanatical" opposition had worked extremely hard to pack the meeting, supposedly to demonstrate the "will of the people."

It is exactly this brand of fanaticism that usually creates more problems than it solves, which partially explains the reasons why so many young people turn to the adult establishment with the questions—"Where is the reality of life? Must we always live in a storybook world, a world of make believe where only the good shows through? Shouldn't we see the other side, no matter how bad it is? Can't we be taught by comparison as well as by example?"

By no means am I condoning the constant and abusive use of what many people consider "profane" language, however, I cannot, in good faith, condone the actions of this "minority group" regarding the use of the words "hell" and "damn." The expressions as used in the play are utilized carefully to establish the scene and to correctly portray the character's personality.

The comment has been made by the opposition that other words could and should have been utilized in place of the questionable words.

I submit that the words utilized would have been just an euphemism and would still represent the original intended meaning. Obviously, the words "heck, darn, gee, gad, or dog-gone" could have been used — all usually socially acceptable to most people. In fact, I've heard some of them used at a P.T.A. meeting a few years ago by one of the major complaining parties (at that time an officer in the organization). My dictionary definitions of these words disclose them to be considered blasphemy in the same sense as the other words in question, except they are considered by some to be just a milder form.

Some dictionary definitions are in order: Gee—A minced oath: Jesus Gad—God; a variant form used in oaths Darn—To damn Heck—An exclamation used euphemistically for "hell"

Dog-gone—To condemn, Damn; darn; a mild oath. The use of any of these words is still grammatically considered to be a profane interjection and should be just as objectionable as the words "hell and damn." Therefore, the substitution for these words would serve no basic purpose as far as eliminating the basic objections raised initially by the protesting parties. Some good advice to follow would be "Let those without sin be the first to cast a stone."

My next objection that I would like to raise is the implied accusation that the school administrators, the drama and music teachers involved, are less "Christian" than the others just be-

cause they refused to delete or change the script.

You cannot believe that to be so just because a small group of enraged people have implied it; I deeply resent their impudently expressed through a lack of factual knowledge of each of the accused educator's religious background, training or witness.

Only God knows the agony, the indecision, the prayers, that each of these individuals has experienced during this "petty crisis" in an attempt to make the right decision. I have faith in each of these people that they have decided what is "right" considering the circumstances, and I strongly support their final decision because I respect their personal integrity and devotion to their work.

The last comment that I believe deserves an airing here, pertains to a voiced remark at the April 12 meeting regarding the nature of the books selected for classroom reading. One or more members of the opposing delegation raised objections to some of the books used in the classrooms. I would like to remind the Board that if you attempt to remove all texts which contain a "hell, damn, dang, heck, gee, gad, God, Jesus," or whatever word you decide is improper, that you will have started this school district on the biggest witch-hunt and book-burning expedition since the Salem Witch Trials and Hitler's Nazi Germany.

If we must guard our public morals, let us not do it in such a pretentious way, but instead try to see all points of views, gather factual information, and then base our judgments upon the needs of the majority—not a select few. By no sense of the imagination do I desire the complainants (regardless of their motives) to act as my procurator, nor do I believe the vast majority of St. Johns' citizens consider them to be their spokesmen.

In view of the complexities involved in attempting to legislate or administer private moral attitudes upon the general public as a necessary "public good," I respectfully request that you very carefully examine your heart and your personal motives before you decide this question. Your own integrity is in the balance before the entire community, not just before this emotionally frustrated and obviously constrained group attempting to force their particular form of "right and wrong" upon society. You people were elected to represent us because of your intelligence, fairness, and willingness to contribute part of your life in service to your fellow man.

Please do not betray our trust. EDMUND J. TUCKER St. Johns

Don't knock other side

To the Editor, Two important values are at odds in the current St. Johns controversy concerning the High School drama program: that of a good educational drama program and that of a high standard of moral training of the coming

generation, which by nature begins in the home.

It is a sign of social healthiness that both sides speak out with intelligent concern for the values they care about. Such controversy constitutes the living drama of community life from which worthwhile social values and art of classic value are developed.

In a violently changing world, our values are at once attacked by suffocating banality on the one extreme and an unbridled profligacy on the other. With the threat of these extremes in the everyday world around us, it is understandable why each side of our local controversy defends what it has struggled to achieve. As a people, we do not desire either of these damaging excesses.

When people do not come forth and defend what they value is where social decay can flourish. A good healthy examination of our differences of opinion, with respect

for each other, can be resolved in a way that benefits both areas of controversy—if we care enough to try. Coming together, with cool-headed responsibility, and preserving the values of both groups is what is needed. The young people of St. Johns need teachers and old parents who care enough to work together to make a better community and prepare them for a better future.

It is in small towns like St. Johns that the strength and beauty of the future are bred—not in the emulations of the TV screen or in the rinky-tink of a Broadway stage.

Goethe said, "To take man as he is, is to make him worse, to take him as he ought to be, is to help him to become it."

We owe it to our young people to come together and resolve our differences for their benefit. By standing, unbending, on one side, we all lose; in sincere cooperation, everybody gains!

Sincerely, LORETTA M. ESCHER

Crusade volunteers

IVID TOWNSHIP—Volunteer Cancer Crusade workers have been named here and will be making door-to-door solicitations collecting funds for the annual campaign.

Covering the area are Mrs. Karl Smith, Donna Hettinger, Mrs. Albert Warren, Mrs. C. R. Reese, Mrs. Robert Meredith, Mrs. Frank Gadza, Mrs. Max Miller, Mrs. Richard Hebler, Mrs. Woodard Dunkel, Mrs. Don Jorae, and Mrs. Don Hettinger.

Any person who is missed or not at home when the volunteer makes her visit and wishes to donate may contact Mrs. Carl Bowles at 834-2855.

Donations may also be sent to American Cancer Society, St. Johns, Mich.

Zabel wins promotion

ST. JOHNS — Terry C. Zabel of Ashley has been promoted to Machine Shop foreman at Sealed Power Corporation's St. Johns division, Ed Sulka, plant manager, said Thursday.

Zabel has worked at the St. Johns plant since 1969 on several machining and grinding operations.

Previously, he attended school in the Ithaca and Ashley systems and graduated from Ashley High School in 1967.

He lives in Ashley with his wife, the former Sherry L. Wang, and their two children, Michelle and Michael.

NOTICE

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

Such change to become effective June 1, 1972.

signed:

Ernest E. Carter, Clerk

Clinton County Plat Board

STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Clinton County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Friday, May 19, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. E.S.T., Jury Assembly Room, 4th Floor, New Saginaw County Court House, Saginaw, Michigan.

Deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve to the State of Michigan, or waive, all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, etc.; rights of ingress and egress to any watercourse or stream; all rights to "aboriginal" antiquities, mounds, and earthworks, as indicated in advertised sale lists and in certificate of sale.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at St. Johns, Michigan, Natural Resources District Headquarters, Rose Lake, East Lansing, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan. 48926.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Lands Division

MAPLE RAPIDS

MRS. JOYCE RUMSEY
127 West Main Street
Maple Rapids, 682-1243

The Maple Rapids Hill-billy's furnished the evening entertainment and were invited by the president to entertain at the annual Pilgrimage at Big Star Lake on August 12, and 13. This is a "camp for" boys and girls sponsored and maintained by Odd Fellow-Hebekah Michigan Lodges.

Mrs. Karen Grubaugh won the Certificate of Perfection in the unwritten work. Mrs. Grubaugh and Mrs. Beverly Baker were the delegates from the Maple Rapids Lodge.

Mrs. Lionel Frisbie is in Lansing General Hospital with a broken elbow from a fall in her home on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holder vacationed in Northern Michigan during Easter week.

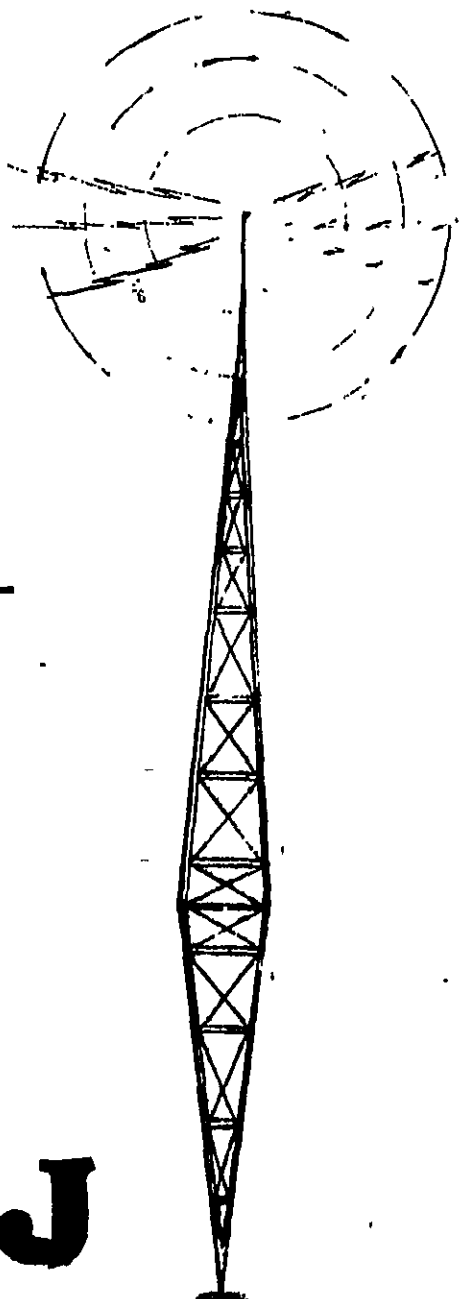
WRBJ Request Line

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Call To Make Your Requests

224-4329

WRBJ 1580



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of DeWitt

A joint meeting of the DeWitt City Council and Planning Commission will be held at: 8:00 p.m., May 8, 1972

in the new City of DeWitt offices located at 414 East Main Street (old DeWitt Township Hall). For the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the proposed 1972 Zoning Ordinance for the City of DeWitt. Copies of the Ordinance are available for review in the City Clerk's office.

Dorothy Keck
City Clerk

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The next regular Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the commission will act on the following applications:

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Re-Zone B-1, Local Business to A-1, Agricultural on the following described parcel of land:

Part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 8, T8N-R2W, com. 670' N of SE cor. thereof, th. N to NE cor thereof, W to NW cor thereof S to SW cor thereof, E to a pt. 1135' W of SE cor thereof, th. N 37 degrees E 836' to a pt. 635' W of POB, th. E. 635' to POB.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Re-Zone A-1, Agricultural to M-1, Limited Industrial on the following described parcel of land:

North 15 acres of the S. 60 acres of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 35, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Re-Zone B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business on the following described parcel of land:

beg. at a pt. in the cen. of inters. of US-27 & Rd. 104, th. S. 11 rds. 9 1/2', E 8 rds., N 19 rds. 7', SW 1/4 in the cen. of Rd. 104, 11 rds. 15' to the pob, Sec. 3, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton County, Michigan and com 11 rds. 9 1/2' S and 8 rds E of the inters. of US-27 and Gd. River Rd., th. E 8 rds, th. N 28.36 rds to cen of sd. Grand River Road, th SW 1/4 alig sd. rd. 12 rds., th S 19 rds. 7' to beg. being part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp, Clinton County, subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Re-zone R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to M-1, Limited Industrial on the following described parcel of land:

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton County, Michigan North of T.L. #78.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Re-Zone R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to M-1, Limited Industrial on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County Mich. beg on the N-S 1/4 line at a pt. N 0 degrees 32'24"W 2237.19' from the S 1/4 cor. thereof, th continuing alig sd 1/4 line N 0 degrees 32'24" W 400.67' to the oen. of sd. Sec. 25, th alig the E-W 1/4

line N 89 degrees 32'16" 403.65' to a pt. 456.5' W 1/4 of the NW 1/4 r-o-w line of Hwy M-78 as measured alig sd. 1/4 line, th S 10 degrees 22'16" E 411.17' to the survey c/1 of W bound roadway of Hwy M-78, th alig sd c/1 S 49 degrees 17'56" W 358.34', th // with sd N-S 1/4 line N 0 degrees 32'24" W 236.21', th perpendicular to sd N-S 1/4 line S 89 degrees 27'36" W 200.0', to the pob, subject to the r-o-w of Peacock Road and Hwy M-78 & any other right or easements of record.

An amendment to amend the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to allow town houses, row houses, garden apartments and similar types of housing units with common property areas in the Planned Unit Development section of the ordinance being sections 8.16 through 8.21. To allow a greater density in the planned unit development than is allowed in the residential district that the planned unit development is to be developed.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Re-Zone from B-2, General Business to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density residential and a Special Use Permit to allow a Planned Unit Development on the following described parcel of land:

The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, T5N-R2W, Township of DeWitt, Cty. of Clinton, State of Mich., exc. a par. desc. as com. on the c/1 of Stoll Rd. 595.9' W of the Sec. cor., common to Sec. 21, 22, 27 & 28, DeWitt Twp., th S 311.14', th. W 140', th. N 311.14', th E 140' to the pob; & also exc. a par. desc. as com. at the NW cor of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5N-R2W, run. th. E 165', th S 20 rds., th. W 165', th N 20 rds. to the pob. Also exc. a par. desc. as com. on the c/1 of Stoll Rd. 415.9' W of the NE seo. cor. of Sec. 28, th. W 180', th. S 150', th. E 180', th. N 150' to the pob. Subj. to easements and restrictions of record.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for Special Use Permit to erect a radio antenna on the following described parcel of land:

NE cor. of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T5N-R2W, Clinton County, Mich.

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

ARNOLD R. MINARIK
Zoning Administrator

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Apr. 5: Lake Geneva Land Company to Donald R. Ducharme Lot 133 Geneva Sh. No. 1.

Apr. 5: Barner, Samuel Edgar and W. and F.; Barner, Harlan Robert and Edna B. to Gerald E. and Marilyn D. DeLine Lot 106 Riverwood.

Apr. 5: Juenker, Harriet E. to Dale Juenker, property in Sec. 18, Eagle.

Apr. 5: Cook, Ralph E. and Joanne to Schroeder Builders Inc. Lot 156 Westchester Hgts.

Apr. 5: McMaster, Raymond and Arlene E. to Herbert E. Houghton property in Sec. 2, Greenbush.

Apr. 6: Cook, James to James and Minnie Cook Blk. N, Ovid.

Apr. 6: Knudsen, Gifford L. to Gifford L. and Sarah J. Knudsen property in Sec. 5, DeWitt.

Apr. 6: St. Johns Cemetery Assn. to Maynard and Shirley Barrett, Lot 3, 4, Blk 4 Perrin's Add St. Johns.

Apr. 6: Geert, Maynard and Shirley to Geert D. Mulder and Sons Inc. Lot 3, 4, Blk. 4 Perrin's Add St. Johns.

Apr. 6: Geert D. Mulder and Sons Inc. to Larry S. and Annette M. Bowers Lot 9, 10 Perrin's Add St. Johns.

Apr. 6: Conley, Richard Louis and Ruth Ann to Murray K. and Joanne M. Langham property in Sec. 10, Eagle.

Apr. 6: Welter, Henry C. to Ronald S. and Cheryl L. Helbeck Lot 11, 12, Blk 84 A H Walker Plat St. Johns.

Apr. 6: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Linda Herington and Howard Kremer Lot 11 Outlot Q St. Johns.

Apr. 6: Coffey, William M. and Pauline J. to Brian H. and Mary J. Nowosack property in Sec. 5, Bath.

Apr. 6: Leininger, Jerry S. and Virginia to Joseph F. and Kathleen A. Zink Jr. Lot 193 Clinton Village No. 2.

Apr. 6: Langham, Murray K. and Joanne M. to Basil L. and Joan B. Antenucci Lot 15 Covent's Woodland Acres.

Apr. 6: Rowland, A. Earle to Shelby L. and Janice E. Reyburn Lot 18 Elmhurst East No. 1.

Apr. 6: Attenberger, Niles J. and Diane L. to Ronald G. and Anne Drumheller Lot 16, 17, 18, Blk. 7, Ovid.

Apr. 7: Burns, Merle M. to Kross Walker to Emerson and Dolores Barrone Lot 13 McLouth Hills.

Apr. 7: Barrone, Emerson and Dolores to James M. and Linda A. Kurnez Lot 13 McLouth Hills.

Apr. 7: Zell, Paul William to Norman R. and Alberta G. Irrever property in Sec. 27, Bengali.

Apr. 10: DeGeer, Ernest David and Nancy J. to Theodore Martin and Susan M. Decker property in Sec. 8, DeWitt.

Apr. 11: Kimball, Margaret to Flat Baptist Church of DeWitt property in Sec. 8, DeWitt.

Apr. 11: Smith, Ronald D. and Marjorie to Victor and Onalee Hathou property in Sec. 26, Victor.

Apr. 11: Harger, David E. and Dione M. to William and Marjorie Eiseler property in Sec. 2, Bingham.

Apr. 11: Brya, Victor F. and Ruby to Robert H. and Marilyn Dennis, property in Sec. 11, Victor.

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

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 26, 1972

L. J. Brown, final account
Carolyn Gleason, probate of will
Beatrice Fern Munro, probate of will
Hiram G. Morris, final account

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, LORETTA FASE, Plaintiff

vs
THOMAS FASE, Defendant

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

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

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

Honorable: LEO W. CORKIN
(Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: March 20, 1972 50-5

Will Raymond—May 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of LUCILLE I. RAYMOND a/k/a LUCILLE RAYMOND, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Wooley, Executor, and for a determination of heirs.

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

Dated: April 7, 1972
Ward W. Kelley
Attorney for Estate
306 Hollister Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933 50-3

Final Account
Wooley—May 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of DONNA C. WOOLEY Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Wooley, Executor, and for a determination of heirs.

said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Paul S. Eldridge, Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan 48878, prior to said hearing.

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

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

Claims Klein—July 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CLARA KLEIN, Deceased
It is Ordered that on July 5, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Theodor Trieweller, 881 Lyons Road, RR-2, Portland, Michigan 48875 prior to said hearing.

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

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

Will Munro—April 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 30, 1972
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State
St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

Final Account
Salters—May 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ARTHUR J. SALTERS Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stewart Salters, Executor, for Allowance of his Final Account.

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

Dated: April 4, 1972
Fox & Fox
Attorney for
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 50-3

Claims Eldridge—July 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ERFORD D. ELDRIDGE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 12, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of

Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said Estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the East Lansing State Bank, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

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

Dated: April 4, 1972
Ronald S. Griffith
Attorney for Estate
301 M.A.C. Avenue
East Lansing, Michigan 50-3

Will Hengesbach—May 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of EDWARD C. HENGESBACH, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Joseph Hengesbach for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: April 10, 1972
Walter M. Marks
Attorney for Estate
Courthouse
Ionia, Michigan 48864 51-3

Final Account
Ailles—May 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of WALTER WILLIAM AILLES Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Richard C. Ailles, Administrator, for the allowance of his final account.

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

Dated: April 13, 1972
Ronald S. Griffith
Attorney for Estate
Second Floor P-K Bldg.
301 M.A.C. Ave.
East Lansing, Michigan 48823 51-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON DONNA MAE RUECKERT, Plaintiff

vs
CLIFFORD WARD RUECKERT Defendant

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

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

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

HONORABLE: LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge
(Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order: March 20, 1972.

GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
By: /s/ John R. Schoonmaker
300 North Washington Ave.
Lansing, Mich. 48933 46-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON KATHERINE RUTH HOWELL, Plaintiff

vs
KENNETH M. HOWELL, Defendant
On Dec. 13, 1971, an action was filed by Plaintiff/Defendant, in this court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, KENNETH M. HOWELL, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be per-

mitted by law on or before June 20, 1972. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

HONORABLE: LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge
(Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order: March 20, 1972. 48-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, BEVERLY J. FREEMAN, Plaintiff

vs
HERBERT W. FREEMAN, Defendant

On January 4, 1972, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, HERBERT W. FREEMAN, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 30, 1972.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

HONORABLE: LEO W. CORKIN
(Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: March 27, 1972.

GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
John Schoonmaker
300 N. Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48910 49-5

Heirs Ettig—May 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of HARVEY W. ETTIG, Deceased
It is Ordered that on May 3, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing to be held on the petition of Glenn T. Cheney for an appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

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

Dated: March 24, 1972
Glenn T. Cheney
Attorney for
County Public Administrator
518 N. Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 49-3

Claims Bowers—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CLARENCE H. BOWERS Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ruth G. Price, 2201 Rossiter Place, Lansing, Michigan 48901 or Kathryn E. Perry, 825 Audubon Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Ancillary Executrices, prior to said hearing.

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

Dated: March 27, 1972
Joe C. Foster, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
Tenth Floor—Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48933 49-3

Final Account
Zischke—May 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of HENRY L. ZISCHKE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on May 10, 1972, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Victor A. Zischke, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account and assignment of residue.

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

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

Dated: March 27, 1972
C. Bruce Kelley
Attorney for the Estate
810 S. Walnut St.,
P. O. Box 1347
Lansing, Michigan 49-3

Final Account
Morris—April 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of HIRAM G. MORRIS, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 26, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Final Account of William H. Morris, Executor of the above named estate.

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

Date: February 17, 1972
Glenn T. Cheney
Attorney for Executor
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 49-3

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 1972

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Comm. Present: Rand, Ebert, Hannah, Wood, Grost. Comm. Absent: None. Staff Present: City Clerk, City Attorney.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the minutes of March 13, 1972. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The City Commission requested that the City Manager be notified of the request for curb repair and to ask him to look into the cost to repair or replace the damaged curbs.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to grant permission to the Clinton County 4-H Clubs and other youth groups to use the city's landfill facility to dispose of litter collected along Clinton County highways. Further, to inform these groups that the City of St. Johns may have to deny future requests of this nature inasmuch as available land is limited. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to approve the request of the Rotary Club to hang a sign advertising the Youth Art Craft and Hobby Show at the intersection of Clinton and State and to give the request to the Chief of Police for scheduling. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
Moved by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Grost that the request from Robert L. Leonard, for transfer of classification of present 1971 Tavern License to a Class 'C' License, be considered for approval. Yeas: Rand, Grost, Hannah, Ebert, Wood, Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

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Phone 224-2391
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FOR YOUR LISTING IN THE Business Directory
JAMES BURNHAM Phone 81, St. Johns 224-4045 R-3, St. Johns

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Mayor Wood to appoint Comm. Jeanne Rand as chairwoman for Mayor's Exchange Day and to have her report her plans in the near future. Yeas: Rand, Grost, Hannah, Wood, Nay: Ebert. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented two bids for the addition to the fire hall.

Mid State Contracting, \$12,548.53; Richard Cornell, \$13,184.00.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand to reject the bids inasmuch as they were higher than our estimate. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand that a contract similar to the contract with the YMCA of 1971 be approved for the operation of the St. Johns Swimming Pool during 1972. Fur-

ther, that the City Commission endorsed the management of the pool and approved the recommended distribution of last year's surplus funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Hannah to issue a vote of thanks for Dr. Herbert Oatley and the citizens of St. Johns for their work on the St. Johns Swimming Pool Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Hannah to refer the Subdivision Ordinance to the Planning Commission for review and to ask for their recommendation by April 10, 1972. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
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Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Hannah to refer the Subdivision Ordinance to the Planning Commission for review and to ask for their recommendation by April 10, 1972. Motion carried.

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The curtains rise at the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High auditorium here in St. Johns April 21 and 22 for the First Nighters' production of "Breath of Spring". Broadway recently ran a takeoff of this colorful comedy with "70 Girls

Area Bowling

FIRST NIGHTERS		
Apr. 10	W	L
Citgo	41	15
Lewis Heating	39	17
Lanterman Ins.	38	18
Simon Realty	32	24
Pin Pickers	29	27
Bruno's	27 1/2	28 1/2
Andy's IGA	26 1/2	29 1/2
Homelitters	26	30
Nick's	22	34
D & B Party Shoppe	21	35
Hub Motel	18	38
Rolling 5	16	40
High game individual - Sue Cook, 198 with a 521 series. High game team - Simon Realty, 873. High series team - Andy's IGA, 2426. Splits - B. DeMarais 5-8-10; J. Beebe, 5-7-9; J. Crowley, 5-7.		
WEDNESDAY INDUSTRIAL		
Apr. 5	W	L
Beef Jerkys	29	13
Sandbaggers	28	14
Whites	24	18
Will Tell	23	19
Speeders	21	21
4 Aces	18	24
Holy Rollers	18	24
Tri-Ami Outcasts	16	24
Tool Room	17	25
Wild Ones	13	29
High game individual - Frank Costello, 224 with a 803 series. High game team - Beef Jerkys, 756 with a 2195 series. 200 games - J. Tatroe, 210; M. Shinabery, 213, 200; D. Adair, 215; F. Barnes, 201; F. Costello, 221.		
TWIN CITY		
Apr. 5	W	L
Strouse Oil	28 1/2	13 1/2
Cains	27	15
Clinton Crop Serv.	24 1/2	17 1/2
Coca Cola	24 1/2	17 1/2
Andy's IGA	24	18
VFW #1	23 1/2	18 1/2
Kurt's	21	21
Zeeb's	17	25
Hazle's	17	25
VFW #2	16	26
Sprite	16	26
Bob's Auto Body	14	28
High game individual - Bill Janes, 255. High series individual - Roger Heathman, 608. High game team - Strouse Oil, 915. High series team - Coca Cola, 2899. 200 games - B. Nurenberg, 204, 202; R. Cook, 204; G. Urban, 202; J. Seranton, 231;		

T. Reese, 204; R. Wood, 209; D. Strouse, 234; R. Heathman, 236; T. Schmider, 206; L. Coffman, 222.	J. Thrush, 203, 211. S. Estes had a 616 series.	B. Wawczyk, 212; B. Haps, 204; H. Bauer, 202.
CAPITOL		
Apr. 10	W	L
Co-op's	57	33
Carling's Beer	52 1/2	37 1/2
Sprite	52	38
Beaufore's	51	39
Central Nat. Bank	50 1/2	39 1/2
Moriarty Lumb.	49	41
Bob's Bar	44	46
Moorman's	44	46
Coca Cola	43	47
Capitol S & L	37	53
Woodbury's	32	58
Fresca	30	60
High game individual - Bud Schneeberger, 226 with a 631 series. High game team - Bob's Bar, 881 with a 2470 series. 200 games - B. Schneeberger, 215; L. Perlier, 203; N. Molnet, 215.		
NITE OWLS		
Apr. 6	W	L
F. C. Mason	44	8
St. Johns Co-op.	32	19
Cent. Mich. Lumber	31	21
Beck & Hyde	30	22
Kurt's	28	24
Rivard's	28	26
Wheel Inn	24	28
Gen. Tel.	23	29
Footbars	23	29
Schwan's	22	30
Smith-Douglas	17	35
Gutter Dusters	12	40
High game individual - Marie Conley, 186. High series individual - Rachael Schumaker, 518. High game team - Kurt's, 850 with a 2371 series.		
COMMERCIAL		
APR. 11	W	L
Schmitt's	60	33
Demmer's	58	35
Jim's	57	36
Daley's	52 1/2	40 1/2
Bruno's	51	42
Galloway's	51	42
Rehmann's	50	43
Red-Wing Lanes	49 1/2	43 1/2
McKenzie's	45	48
Sprite	44	49
Aloha	22	71
Stylemaster Homes	18	75
High game individual - Tom Danley, 247 with a 642 series. High game team - Demmer's, 947 with a 2784 series. 200 games - J. Lance, 231; T. Martin, 202, 204; O. Tatroe, 202; O. Estes, 208; R. Myers, 230, 214; M. Durbin, 224; K. Barrett, 209; B. Upton, 213; J. Lowe, 217; R. Dunkel, 200; C. Haas, 209, 213; T. Bullard, 204; J. Spousta, 214; A. Horning, 202; L. Childres, 214.		
KINGS & QUEENS		
Apr. 9	W	L
Levey's	76	48
Karen's Krunchers	73	51
Count Jesters	71	53
Fighting Irish	70	54
Sandbaggers	67	57
Four P's	65	59
Dush Const.	63	61
Pinsetters	63	61
Misfits	56	68
Four Squares	49 1/2	74 1/2
DePal's	46	78
Gutter Dusters	45 1/2	78 1/2
High game individual - Carol Tatroe, 220. High series individual - Eileen Strickland, 509. High game team - Court Jesters, 874 with a 1930 series. 200 games - W. Dush, 205; L. Strickland, 205; B. Devers, 211; R. Masarik has a 533 series.		
CITY CLASSIC		
Apr. 6	W	L
Lake's	62	25
Green's	60 1/2	26 1/2
Jim's Ins.	60	27
Federal Mogul	56	31
Heathman's	50	37
Clinton Nat. Bank	50	37
Redwing Lanes	48	39
Coca Cola	44	43
Warren's Ins.	40 1/2	46 1/2
Budweiser	32	55
Marshall Music	12	75
Curley's Laund.	8	79
High game individual - Sonny Estes, 265. High series individual - Ed Conley, 623. High game team - Lake's, 253. High series team - Federal Mogul, 2769. 200 games - S. Bunce, 202; E. Conley, 201, 211, 211; E. King, 229, 225 with a 611 series; P. Heller, 203; P. Bishop, 200, 208; D. Cornwell, 224; R. Allen, 223; R. Allen, 211; K. Penix, 203, 204; D. Urban, 201; Z. Bond, 208, 202; C. Haas, 224, 203; A. Dutcher, 200; C. Floate, 204; R. Richards, 238; R. Vining, 211; R. Masarik, 216; J. E. Lance, 201; T. Silvestri, 234;		
REDWINGS		
Apr. 7	W	L
WPA	70	48
Jales	66 1/2	49 1/2
Honeymooners	65	51
Sandbaggers	64 1/2	51 1/2
MP's	64	52
Nite Hawks	63	53
Fearsome 4	63	53
Sunshine Group	53 1/2	62 1/2
Ten Pins	49 1/2	66 1/2
Four Aces	49	87
King Pins	44	72
Shannon-Davis	44	72
High game individual - Bernie Wawczyk, 234 with a 634 series. High game team - WPA's, 702 with a 1948 series. 200 games - R. J. Bahalia, 221; T. Martin, 213;		

Steady ag trends a fantasy

LANSING—Steady trends in agriculture are really a fantasy. Consider the sharp changes for planted acreage and production of feed grains in the past couple of years.

Feed grains—corn, oats, barley and sorghum—were planted on about 119 million acres in 1970. Last season acreage was over 128 million. C.A. Hines, Statistician in Charge of the Michigan Crop Reporting Service in Lansing says indications for 1972 plantings point toward 118 million acres. The acreage in Michigan may be 2,420,000 acres, compared with 2,735,000 last year.

It's too soon to forecast this year's U.S. production but in 1971 more than 205 million tons of feed grains were harvested, a gain of 29 per cent from 1970 and nearly 18 per cent more than 1969.

Feed grains were not alone in the 1971 production trend. Many crops last year jumped to new record highs. This upsurge followed a 1970 season in which total crop production was at the lowest level in 3 years.

Gauging these fluctuations is USDA's Crop Reporting Board. Here's how the Board tracked indications through the season for a few major crops:

	August	September	October	Final
Corn bu.	5,345 bil	5,286 bil	5,340 bil	5,540 bil
Sorghum bu.	908 mil	881 mil	892 mil	895 mil
Soybeans bu.	1,235 bil	1,186 bil	1,175 bil	1,169 bil
Cotton bale	10,932 mil	10,952 mil	10,701 mil	10,548 mil
All wheat bu.	1,601 bil	1,625 bil	1,628 bil	1,640 bil

"Estimates have always taken more than slide rules, tables and charts, trend lines, surveys and computers. They also take initiative and imagination," C.A. Hines said.

"For example, there was the ingenious USDA statistician who, early in the century, toured the countryside in his flivver with a bag of beans and an empty box on the seat beside him. As he drove by a field, he'd take a bean and place it in the corn, wheat, rye or what-have-you compartment marked in the box. This provided an estimate of the number of fields devoted to each crop and thus a rough idea of acreage. All worked fine and dandy until he ran into a tree—2 weeks work spilled to the floorboards," Hines said.

An improvement on this system was the introduction of the "crop meter" in the 1920's. The gadget was attached to the odometer of a statistician's car. The meter had two rows of buttons, one for each side of the road. The buttons were labeled for different crops. At the end of a trip the frontage of each crop per mile could be computed and compared to similar data for the previous year.

These are examples of early innovations but, in the main, USDA's statistical program has improved and expanded because of better statistical methods.

For many years, crop and livestock estimates were based mostly on voluntary returns of mail surveys to farmers. The system worked fine until the structure of farming began changing rapidly some three decades ago. Specialization set in, farms got larger, changes came too fast for censuses to keep estimates on the mark.

"As an example, consider the egg industry. At one time most farmers produced and sold some eggs. Now over half of the nation's laying flock is concentrated on less than 1 per cent of all farms. If a sample of farms sent mail questionnaires failed to include the major producing farms, estimates could be misleading," Mr. Hines pointed out.

A new program uses probability sampling, enumerative

surveys, and objective yield measurements, plus mail surveys. Additionally, to increase the precision of the estimates, SRS assembles lists of large producers and makes sure they're contacted.

Probability sampling techniques permit rather accurate estimates from close study of small areas. For example, the land segments sampled for the June Enumerative Survey total about six-tenths of 1 per cent of the U.S. land area. A typical Corn Belt State will have about 350 segments; Southern States with a larger variety of farm output will have about 425 segments; in Texas and California segments number about 1,000. In total, the enumeration includes about 17,000 land segments which involves some land from more than 50,000 farms.

Additionally, 8,000 very large livestock operators are contacted.

Statisticians expand the data collected in the interviews to totals for a state, region and the nation. The principle for expanding the data works this way. Assume that the land in sample segments in a state is one-half of 1 per cent (1/200th) of all land in the state. After interviewing farmers with land in these segments, enumerators find 10,000 acres of corn there. Statisticians multiply the 10,000 acres by 200, to arrive at an estimated 2,000,000 acres of corn in the state.

It works for livestock. Suppose the number of cattle in the segments was found to be 7,000; this times 200 would provide an estimate of 1,400,000 head in the state. Enumeration of the large producers makes expanding the data more complicated than the examples imply, but the principle is the same.

"The new procedures have two major advantages. First, the sample is drawn scientifically to represent a true cross-section of all farms. Second, data collected by personal interview assure virtually 100 per cent response," Mr. Hines explained.

In addition to being used for enumerative survey work, the probability sampling technique is the basis for the SRS objective yield survey of crops. Fact collectors who work in the enumerative surveys also will take measurements of crops in some of the fields they visit. They recheck the same plots monthly during the growing season, harvest the plots when the crop is mature, and make a postharvest visit to determine harvesting loss.

This work involves very close measurements of such items as the number of plants in a given row, blooms per plant, and size and weight of fruit.

The sample plots subjected to such scrutiny are quite small; for corn, two-row sections 15 feet long; for wheat, three drill rows 26 inches long; for soybeans, two-row sections 3 feet long; for cotton, a double-row section 10 feet long. The information leads to yield forecasts.

The new methods of sampling and data collection are more costly than the traditional mail survey. But the results are worth it to those in farming.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Archie Moore, Sr. arrived at his home here in Carland, Monday, from Florida where he spent most of the winter months.

Mrs. Clark Curtis, Mrs. Lucille Wood, and Mrs. Marion Walling were all honored at the dinner for their birthdays, and an afternoon of music and family singing followed.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 12:30 p.m. Finger Food Luncheon in Niles Hall for all families of the church, 7:00 p.m. Junior High M.Y.F. party.
Wednesday, April 19: 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Prayer Group in lounge, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.
Thursday, April 20: 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Smorgasbord luncheon, 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts.
Tuesday, April 25: 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle meets with Vera Monaghan, 1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle to meet with Marie Ford.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Friday, April 21: 8:30 a.m. Rummage Sale in Wilcox Hall.
Saturday, April 22: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, April 23: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Monday, April 24: 6:45 p.m. Congregators.
Wednesday, April 26: 9:00 a.m. West Central Association of Congregational Church Women at Greenville, Michigan 9:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
Rectory—100 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland St.—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Evening of Penance, Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—First Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, 48821
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 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 WSCS 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible School
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Church
6 p.m. IN-TIME HI-TIME
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service
First Tuesday—Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Last Tuesday—Trustees' Meeting
Mon., Fri., "Moments of Meditation," Radio WRBJ.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Darold D. Boyd
9:45 a.m.—Church School,
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30, Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
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Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets, group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koeppen, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship.
Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month.
Confirmation Instruction Wednesdays after 3:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month—Ladies Guild-LWML.
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays—Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February, Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.
Church Office Hours—9:00—12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:45 a.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
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Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Wed. during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

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
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph E. Egan, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Fourth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
10:30 a.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
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Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1893 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "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, 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture—Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and tract Society, 10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study—Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.
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11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7050
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Café
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3949
Robert Bentley, Minister
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and County Line Road
Pastor—Charles VanLente
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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

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Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
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7 p.m. Evening Service
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Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
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9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
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METHODIST CHURCH
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H. Forest Crum, Minister
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Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
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10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:45 a.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
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7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
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Phone 489-8051
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holydays: 8, 9, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.
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8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. High girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

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10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshmen in college.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, classes.
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

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Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 8:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 669-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4111 in St. Johns.

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155 E. State Rd.
Rev. Neil Boling, Pastor
Phone 489-1705
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.
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Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:00; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
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Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
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Riley Township
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1 mile west on Church road
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10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:00 p.m.—Communion 1st Sunday of the month at 9 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

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Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Coronet County Line Road
Phone 224-6166
MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts.
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir practice, 1:30 p.m. WSCS first Tuesday each month.

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Sunday: Church Service 11-12, Sunday School 11-12.
Tuesday: Choral Actors 8-9:30, Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30, Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matherton Area
MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service
FULTON Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
8:45 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

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions.
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8:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
Telephone 641-6887
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Choir Practice—Wed, 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—Wed, 7:30 p.m.
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Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Raese.
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Cowley
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

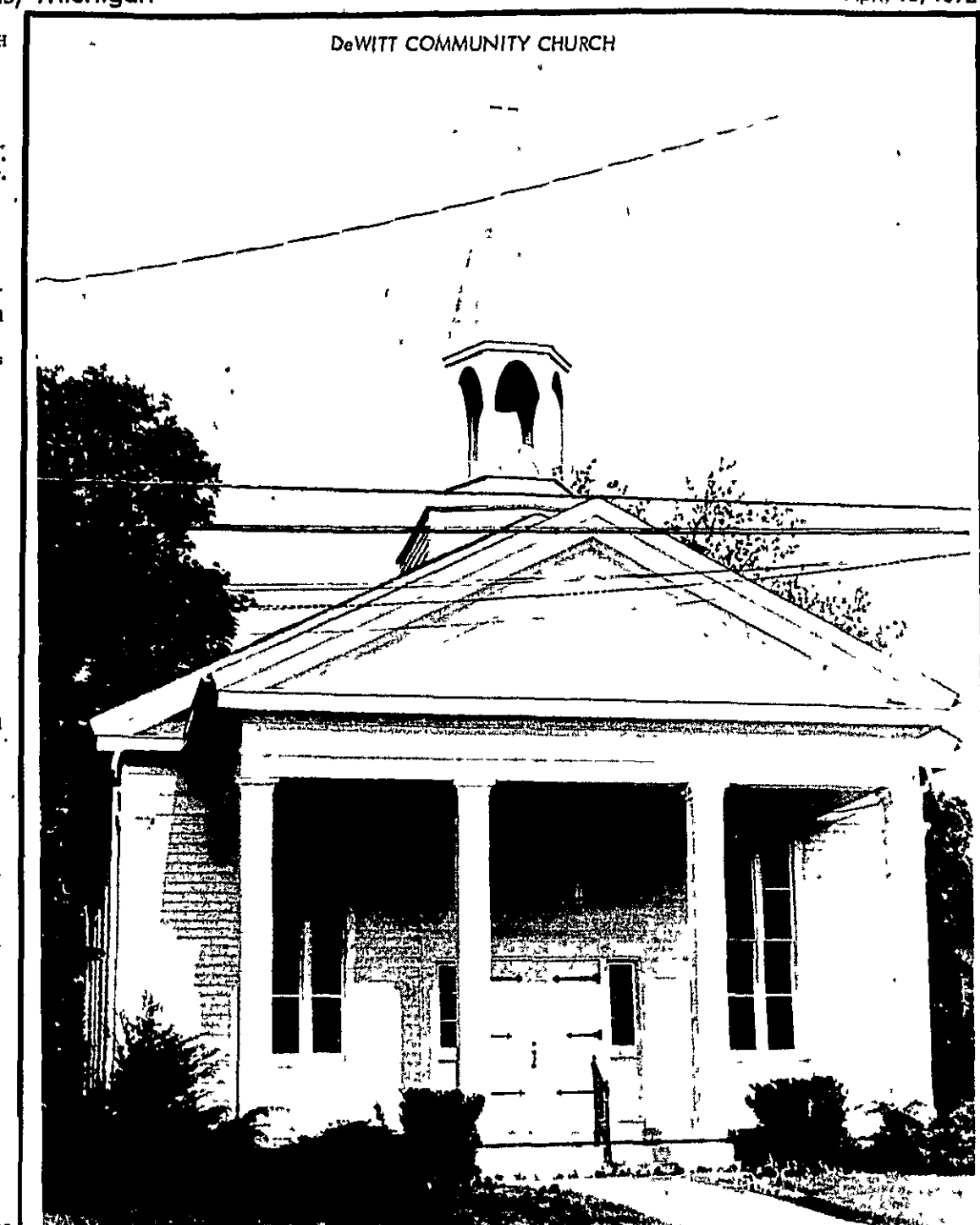
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5565 E. Colony Road
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Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

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Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97 517 E. Main St.
Bannister, 48807 Phone: 862-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday-7:00 p.m. Sunday—(May 1 to Dec. 1) 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (Dec. 1 to May 1) 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratley, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
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

Ovid Area
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Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
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Mrs. Ida Beardlee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Wed., 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wed., 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Wayne Gassman, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OVID, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice
UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Front Street
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.
11:00-12:00—Morning Services.
11:00-12:00—Church School Classes.
Board Meetings—2nd Tuesday of each month.
Women's Fellowship General Meetings—2nd Wednesday.
Circle Meetings—3rd Wednesday.
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7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 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

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Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2316

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
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Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1077 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hillis
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Wayne Sparks, Pastor
420 E. Bridge St., Lyons
517/855-3878
Sunday—10:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir

Smith says:

Farmers innocent in price increase

Elton R. Smith, president of Michigan Farm Bureau, said he welcomes the public hearings on food prices the Price Commission will hold today.

"I am sure the real culprits causing the food price increase will be exposed and the farmer will no longer be used as the scapegoat," Smith said.

He pointed out that out of the average food dollar spent by the consumer, sixty-two cents ends up in the pockets of middlemen.

The facts show that during the past 20 years, farmers' prices for food products have gone up six per cent, while consumer food prices, those paid at the check-out counter, have gone up 43 per cent. The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has shrunk from 49 cents to 38 cents. During that same period, the nation's wage rates increased an average of more than six per cent each year, while the farmers prices for food products only increased six per cent for the total 20 years.

"The average annual food bill for an American family increased \$21 last year, but the farmer only received one dollar of that increase. I think it is time Mr. and Mrs. American Consumer be told who is getting the rest and why food is higher," Smith said.

After food products leave the farm many costs such as freight, packaging, pre-cooking, pre-mixing, pre-peeling, pre-freezing and prepared ready-to-cook are tacked on. These costs are fixed, and when they go up, the con-

YMCA leagues to organize

"The Grass is Getting Greener". Now is the time to organize a Softball Team to play in the Y.M.C.A.'s Town and Country Church Softball League.

There will be age divisions for men and boys, women and girls.

Any church sponsored team within a 20 mile radius of Lansing is invited to join the League.

Interested persons may contact Norman Hicks, League Secretary at the Y.M.C.A., 489-0501, Ext. 55.

sumer price goes up! By contrast, farmers' prices move up and down from day-to-day, month-to-month, season-to-season and year-to-year.

The supply of a food product and the demand for it determines what is offered to the farmer at the marketplace. Farmers have little

control over their prices. This is demonstrated by the fact the farmer price index dropped two per cent during the month ending March 15. The primary contributing factor was reduced livestock prices.

"Someone is pocketing the increases in food costs and I am certain it is not the farmer," Smith said.

Action

The citizens of Michigan still have a chance for meaningful tax reform.

With the recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court on capital outlay projects, such as county and township buildings, etc., the "sky is the limit" on the amount of property tax that can be leveled to pay off indebtedness. The Supreme Court even went one step further and indicated that this can be done without a vote of the people.

As a result of the court decision, the two tax reform petition drives that were being conducted by Governor Milliken and the Democratic Party were abandoned, in as much as a section of the Constitution ruled on by the court was also a part of each petition.

The Michigan Education Association, supported by a coalition of groups, is now sponsoring two new petitions in order to place meaningful and lasting tax reform through a basic Constitutional change on the November 1972 ballot.

It will take two petitions to get the job done. One will limit property tax to 26 mills. The breakdown limits counties to not more than eight mills, townships to not more than one and one-half mills and vocational education, special education, compensatory education and intermediate districts to not more than four and one-half mills. In addition, school enrichment tax, with voter approval, to not more than six mills, counties and townships extra voted millage to not more than six mills.

The other petition will place on the ballot the removal of the present Constitutional provision that

prohibits a graduated income tax. Provision is made to solve, as nearly as possible, the problem created by the Supreme Court decision.

Too much meat?

You may be buying more meat than necessary, a Michigan State University consumer information specialist reports.

Homemakers tend to serve more than the suggested daily allowance of protein (found most commonly in meat), but fall short of recommended daily amounts of calcium Vitamin C and Vitamin A. says Sheila Morley.

A USDA survey showed that only half of all American households had "good" diets. But protein was not one of the problem nutrients, even in low-income households.

To cut your food budget and balance your family's diet Mrs. Morley suggests: 1) Serve only the recommended two three-ounce servings of meat per day and supplement your menu with less-expensive meat alternatives such as eggs, cheese, dry peas or beans, peanut butter and fish.

2) Boost Vitamin C intake with tomatoes and citrus fruits. Serve dark green and yellow vegetables for Vitamin A.

3) Serve daily such calcium-rich dairy products as cottage cheese, American or cheddar cheese, fresh milk and ice cream.

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

EXTENSION REPORT

Increase yield

By GEORGE McQUEEN

(This is the final of a four-article series on Alfalfa Weevil and its threat to a major Michigan crop.)

Alfalfa weevil control is not enough, if alfalfa growers want to stay in business. In order to make up for the added cost of alfalfa weevil control, growers will have to increase their yield.

Yields of two and one-half tons per acre are a minimum to pay for alfalfa weevil control. Five tons is a sound yield on well-drained soil of high pH, using adequately fertilized, inoculated seed.

In order to increase yield on intensively utilized land, we suggest three management keys. The first is three cuttings annually and maybe four, the second is annual topdressing, especially with potassium.

These two go together. Three cuttings, with high potassium fertilization, not only yields an extra ton per acre—but also extra quality forage, since young plants contain more protein and are more digestible.

The third key to greater yields is the use of proper varieties. The first choice for two-to-four-year stands is Saranac. This is a new will-resistant, early maturing type that can often be cut first as early as May 20, insuring three and possibly four cuttings.

Early cutting has the added advantage of lessening weevil damage. If weevil damage is not severe in mid-May, spraying of the first cutting may not be necessary. But if weevils were present at all, spraying should be done immediately after the first cutting is removed.

At the present time, it looks like alfalfa growers having low yields of two-to-three tons per acre will not find it profitable to try to save their fields from the alfalfa weevil every year. But farmers who have highly productive soil and who use wise management cannot only live with the weevil, but can get greater alfalfa yields per acre than ever before.



North Bengal

By Mrs. William Ernst Phone 582-5391

Maxine Ernst called at the Edwin Mohnke home in South Bengal on Sunday afternoon, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and son, Randy of rural Grand Ledge were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke. Phillip Tiedt left on Thursday morning, April 6 for Monroe, N. Y., where he visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tiedt and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Lincoln Park spent the weekend of April 7 at their farm home.

On Thursday evening, April 6 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt of St. Johns. The occasion was a surprise birthday celebration for their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns.

Notes about soybean and fertilization

Some notes on soybeans and fertilizers from Michigan State University soil scientists:

—Soybeans respond poorly to fertilizers, even though they are heavy feeders of minerals. A 50-bushel crop consumes 250 pounds of nitrogen, 50 pounds of phosphate, 180 pounds of potash, 50 pounds of calcium and 20 pounds of magnesium.

—Soybean plants are not likely to respond to phosphorus and potassium fertilizers if soil tests exceed 20 pounds P and 180 pounds K per acre. If the K soil test exceeds the soil Mg by a factor of 2 or 3, look for possible magnesium deficiency.

—Soybeans need manga-

nese if they are growing on one of the many dark colored soils found in old lake beds or in depressional areas having gray sub-soils and with pH above 6.5.

—Soybeans often need nitrogen when they follow corn or a grain crop on a field. —Soybeans need well aerated soils if nodules are to function. Soybean nodules do not function when the soil pH falls below 6.0 or when soil temperatures fall below 60 degrees.

—Foliar feeding of soybeans doesn't pay. Except for the micronutrients manganese and zinc, MSU scientists have never seen a response of the plant to foliar feeding. And the cost of application of the material

does not justify use of N-P-K foliar sprays.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming Mrs. Edith Simpson has returned to her home here after spending the past three months in Zephyrhills, Fla. and Sun City, Ariz.

She spent a week in Kansas City, Mo. where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Lon Buchele, to Martha Gill, of that city. Lon is a former resident of Carland, attending Ovid-Elsie High School, and is now with the Armed Forces and expecting to be stationed in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchele, residents of Dade City, Fla.

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Middlebury News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met recently in the dining room of the church for the last cooperative dinner of the season with Mildred Brooks, Virginia Mulder and Florence Thornburg as hostesses. Devotions were conducted by Dorothy Jordan, Letha Furnish, program leader, introduced Mrs. Vera Hartog of Carleton who had travelled to Greece and the Holy Land, spending Christmas there in 1969. She showed her slides which were accompanied by an interesting narrative.

During the business session conducted by the President, Helen Hubbard, routine reports were given and committees were appointed for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held on Saturday evening, April 15 at the church at 7 p.m. as follows: Kitchen—Virginia Mulder, Thora Austin and Loretta Warren; Dining Room—Ellen VanDyne and Rita Whitmyer; Program—Helen Hubbard and Letha Furnish; Tickets—Elizabeth Putnam and Esther Semans;

Publicity—Loretta Warren. Chairmen are to ask for more help if they desire. Men to help with serving are Clarence Semans, Wayne Austin, Harold Gardner, Claud Spless and Oliver VanDyne. A sum of money was voted to help pay for the new folding doors in the basement. The Society also voted to pay the usual amount toward sending youth to camp. A note was read from the orphan in Brazil the society is helping support. A collection was taken for the Sunshine fund.

The Burton-Carland Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday evening April 13 at the Middlebury Church with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver VanDyne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter as hosts. Potluck supper will precede the business meeting. George Getman will show pictures for the program.

Mother-Daughter banquet at the Middlebury Church Saturday evening, April 15 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, up to 12 years, \$1 and pre-schoolers free.

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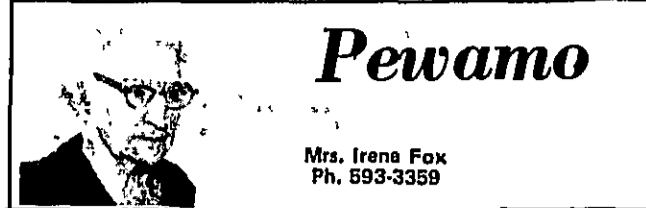
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Pewamo

Mrs. Irena Fox
Ph. 593-3359

The pedro club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Schafer Tuesday afternoon, April 4.

Douglas Joseph was born March 21 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George of 595 S. Jones Rd., Pewamo. They have one daughter, Julia. Grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George of W. Townsend Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arens, R-2, Fowler. Douglas Joseph was christened Wednesday evening, Monsignor Bolger officiating. Godparents are John Arens, Godfather and Mrs. Joseph George, Godmother. The christening took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pewamo.

Fruit, vegetables viewed at forum

EAST LANSING — The changing food scene and its impact on the fruit and vegetable industries will be considered Tuesday, April 25, at Michigan State University's first Food Marketing Management Forum.

Registration for the day-long program, which will feature top speakers from the food industry, is \$7 including lunch.

Among the program participants are: Bernard Weisberg, president, Chatham Supermarkets; Fred Meijer, president, Meijer Supermarkets; Thomas Quinn, vice president, Spartan Stores, Inc.; Gus Bublitz, director of operations, Great Scott Supermarkets and Dean Thomas, corporate vice president, Pillsbury, Luncheon speaker is Clarence G. (Clancy) Adams, president, National Association of Food Chains, which represents 250 food chains doing a total annual volume of more than \$25 billion.

Taking a look at Michigan's fruit marketing system, during a special morning fruit and vegetable session at 10 a.m. will be ex-Michiganer Robert Buton, general manager, Appalachian Division, Blue Goose Growers, Inc., Hagerstown, Md.

Speaking on what the changing food system will mean to the fruit and vegetable people will be Leon Garolan, University of California extension economist. Final morning speaker is John St. John, executive vice president, Citrus Central, Orlando, Fla. He will discuss his firm's experience with centralized marketing.

Following lunch, conference goers may attend either a program on current consumer issues or one on the food - away - from - home market.

Revealed at the consumer issues program will be the results of an MSU survey of 5,000 Michigan consumers. Also, Harold J. Rafson, vice president and director of perishables, Topco Associates, Inc., Skokie, Ill., will discuss his firm's experience with open-dating of foods.

Final speaker on the con-

sumer program is Dean Thomas, The Pillsbury Co. His topic is "Consumer's Consumerism." Thomas Quinn, Spartan Stores, will chair the program.

Chester Hall, director of research, National Restaurant Association, will kick off the food-away-from-home market. His talk is titled "The Food Service Industry—\$40 Billion Plus and Getting Bigger."

Three food service authorities will then discuss how suppliers can better serve their operations. Panelists are: Jack A. Laughery, president, Sandy's Systems, Inc., Kewanee, Ill.; Martin Kregler, vice president, Machus Restaurants and Pastry Shops, Birmingham, Mich.; and Ted L. Smith, assistant manager, dormitories and food service, MSU.

A food industry dinner and wine reception will be held at 6 p.m. Following the dinner there will be a panel discussion of "the food industry today and tomorrow." Clarence Adams will chair the session in which Dean Thomas, Gus Bublitz, Fred Meijer, Thomas Quinn and Bernard Weisberg will participate.

Program registration is open to all large growers, food processors, packers, wholesalers and retailers. Details are available from Edward Farmer, conference consultant, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 882-4342

The Gratiot County 4-H Clubs had their Spring Achievement at Alma High School this past week. The two 4-H clubs from Bannister were well represented in the achievement. Sharon Heinze, Cindy Moore, Linda Peck, and Brenda Panik of the Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club were chosen for the honor group for their sewing. Cindy Moore received a rosette, the highest county honor. In the area of Handicraft, Brian Valentine received a rosette for the bookends that he made.

Fowler News

By Miss Cecilia Thelen

Mrs. Caroline Geller and Mrs. Frank Kobel attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of Lansing Saturday, April 8 which was held at the American Legion Hall in Portland.

Specialist gives tips on soybeans

EAST LANSING — Stu Hildebrand, Michigan State University crop specialist, gives these soybean growing tips:

Seed at 70-pound per acre rate. MSU tests show the bottom pods will normally be closer to the ground with a 50-pound rate, and lodging will occur at the 90-pound rate.

A better way of figuring seeding rate is to plant about 10 to 11 seeds per foot of row and get a stand of 8 or 10 plants per foot. Then you don't have to consider seed size.

"Generally, you need fewer seeds per foot of row in an 18-inch row spacing," Hildebrand noted, "in a solid stand, you need to shift to a 100- to 120-pound seeding rate per acre, depending on seed size."

Row width should be "the narrowest you can plant and still cultivate," Hildebrand said. "Some growers are successful with solid plantings (drilling) but most have difficulty with weeds. Herbicides have not given quite the desired season-long control."

Tests in Michigan and other northern areas show that solid plantings give the highest yields if weeds are controlled, and yields decrease as row width increases.

Weed control is still the number one soybean problem. Hildebrand recommends herbicides along with rotary hoeing and, sometimes, cultivation.

"No one herbicide or combination fits all situations," he said. "You must know the kinds of weeds which must be controlled, the soil type and the organic matter content of the soil to control weeds with herbicides without injuring the crop."

Hildebrand said herbicides give early weed control when it is difficult to get into the field to cultivate, and help you knock out the weeds in the row.

"But you must plan ahead to control perennial weeds such as quackgrass," he added, "because none of the herbicides used with soybeans are effective."

"Where they can be used, the rotary hoe and weeder are both excellent tools for controlling very small weeds. They do not destroy the present or future effects of the herbicide."

"If pre-emergence herbicide falls to move into the soil within a week or so after application due to lack of rainfall, use a rotary hoe to destroy the very young weeds and gain time until it rains."

"In addition, the rotary hoe or weeder may be used to break a crust which interferes with soybean emergence."

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin spent Monday with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Miller and family of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa were Sunday visitors of Rev. Father Sylvester Fedewa of Redeemer Parish, Flint.

Mrs. Lula Boak received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boak of Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Ola Ryan spent Easter weekend with her family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Boak and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter Evelyn were Sunday afternoon visitors of Cecilia and Amelia Thelen.

Mrs. Robert Boak and son of St. Johns spent Thursday forenoon with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Alice Harman and Mrs. T. S. Flattery of Mount Morris visited Mrs. Ola Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Charlie Boak spent Friday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak. On Thursday, April 6 the St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting.

The noon potluck dinner was served by Mrs. Herbert Pasch and Mrs. Robert Eldridge. Pastor Rossow had a devotional period prior to the business meeting. Mrs. Robert Boettger, the president, conducted the meeting. Discussions were held concerning the purchase of an electric stove for the parish hall. Consideration was given to the hanging of a new dorsal curtain. This was shelved until it could be discussed at the voters meeting of the congregation.

The ladies were reminded of the Congregational dinner scheduled for Sunday evening April 9. The dinner is in honor of the newly confirmed and newly transferred members. Those on the dinner committee are Mrs. Erwin Tiedt, Mrs. Clarence Sillman, Mrs. Roy Speldel and Mrs. Carl Nobis, while Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Nobis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft are on for entertainment.

The traveling basket should be completed by the May meeting so it can be determined which side will furnish the dinner for the June meeting.

In closing the ladies prayed the Lord's prayer in unison.

North Bengal

By Mrs. William Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and baby, Justin of Flint spent from Thursday, April 6 until Sunday, April 9 with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

SCS outlines conservation's new framework

ST. JOHNS — A dynamic new framework plan for soil and water conservation in America will be presented to employees of the Soil Conservation Service in Lansing, April 10-12.

The plan published in October, 1971, represents two years of work by a number of experienced SCS personnel to look ahead to the mission and future of the soil and water conservation program.

The plan and its implementation will be presented to the 243 Michigan Soil Conservation Service employees by Arthur Cratty, State Conservationist, and Dr. Roy Gray, program analyst of the Soil Conservation Service Planning Division, Washington, D.C.

Others included in the program are Lawrence Boger, dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University; George McIntyre, director, Michigan Cooperative Extension Service; Dr. Ralph A. MacCullum, director, Michigan Department of Natural Resources; Nicholas Smith and Dorn Diehl of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; B. Dale Ball, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture; and Joseph Garman, president, Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, Inc.

The Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, and an old friend to farmers and rural citizens, is planning for future developments in diverse land use planning and environmental quality in addition to its present objectives and activities.

The plan and its implementation is especially important to the citizens and the State of Michigan, where land use changes are a par-

ticular problem. This conference, at Lansing's Olds Plaza, will bring nearly 5000 man-years experience in environmental improvement together to further learn, study and discuss resource management and the changes in our society which affect it.

John Swanson and Orville Beachler assisting Clinton County Soil Conservation District will be participating in the meeting.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—626-6944

Mrs. Alfred Patterson returned last week after spending the winter at her home in Ruskin.

Wacousta OES No. 133 Chapter will host the Clinton County Vesper Service on Sunday, April 30, at 4 p.m. sharp. Rev. Don Drago of Perry will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle spent several days last week in Alexandria, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beagle and new son, Jeffrey Earl.

Neighborhood Society will meet Thursday April 20, with Mrs. Kennard Clark. Potluck dinner at 12:30. White elephant sale.

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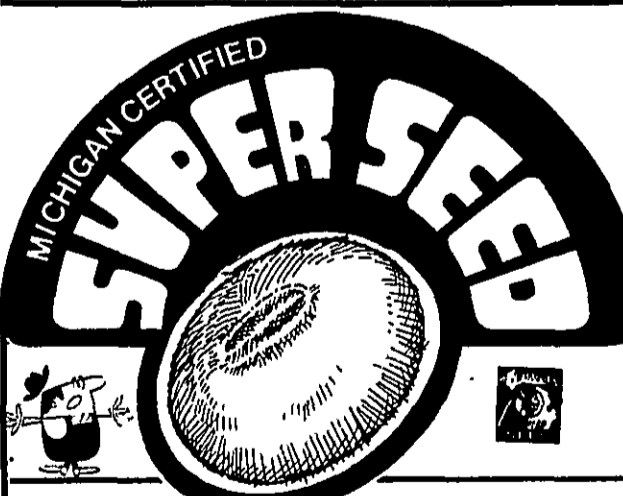
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Barlow endorses request for back pay

By MARK HOLOWEIKO
News Special Writer

OVID-ELSIE — Donald Barlow, president of the Ovid-Elsie Education Association (OEEA) presented a letter to the regular April 10 meeting of the Ovid-Elsie School Board supporting the request of area teachers for retroactive pay.

The request stems from pay raises withheld from the teachers during the Phase I wage-price freeze in the beginning of the school year.

The Board read the education association's letter without comment.

"The teachers feel that they should get the money," Supt. Donald Kenney said later, "and we feel they should not. That's all there is to it."

Kenney said that the matter has been referred to the Internal Revenue Service for an opinion.

In other action, the Board approved a motion to hire Charles Holcomb, M.A., as special education instructor for the emotionally disturbed children of the Ovid-Elsie district.

Plans are for Holcomb to be hired immediately so that the necessary organization and testing for the special education classes can be completed in time for the opening of the school year in September.

Holcomb has six years of

teaching experience in the special education field. A speech therapist, he has worked in the Waverly and Garden City schools, as well as in the Youth Corps.

Asked whether there were enough emotionally disturbed children in the district to warrant the services of a special teacher, Kenney replied:

"These children need close personal attention so that they can be re-trained to develop self-discipline. Other forms of discipline won't work."

Kenney said that classes for the emotionally disturbed are limited to ten children or less by law.

Dean McKay, director of Ovid-Elsie adult education reported that enrollment has increased from 100 persons in winter term to 150 in spring, despite a reduction in the number of classes from nine to seven.

McKay also announced that the adult classes have added their first senior citizens, who are studying the upholstery craft.

Classes are free to those over 62 years of age. The Board approved a resolution which schedules the annual school election for 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on June 12.

The Board also asked Supt. Kenney to draw up a procedure for dealing with Clinton County residents

who live outside the Ovid-Elsie School District and are attending its school without paying tuition.

Kenney promised to place a procedure before the board by the end of the year.

Lodge notes

Ovid Bethel No. 36 International Order of Job's Daughters opened in regular form with Donna Goodrich honor Queen presiding.

Thirty-six guests were present from Durand, Owosso, Elsie and Bannister.

Guests were Cathy Sprague H.Q. from Durand No. 22, Nancy Hehrer, Debbie Goodrich, Sue Chamberlain, all are Past H.Q. of Bethel No. 36 of Ovid; Teri Sprague, Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Musician from Durand No. 22; Michelle Allen, Princess from Owosso No. 2; The Grand Rep. were as follows: Roberta Bolt to Mississippi in Louisiana, Joan Gruesbeck to Indiana in Michigan; The Guardians that were present were Lois Kindred, Owosso No. 2; Joan Sprague, Durand No. 22 also Past H.Q., Patricia Chamberlain, Ovid No. 36, Associate Guardian Mervin Chamberlain, Ovid No. 36; Mrs. Leona Baker, W.M. Elsie No. 69 and Mrs. Thelma Goodrich, W.M. Morning Star No. 279.

Thank you notes were read from Elsie Chapter No. 69. There will be a Friend's Nite at Flint April 26. Two choir members were asked to take part.

There were several invitations read. Durand Bethel No. 22 will have a dinner and reception honoring Teri Sprague G. Bethel Musician and Mrs. Joan Streeter G. Marshall GGC and Mr. Rex Sprague Committee on Masonic Home at the Durand Masonic Temple Saturday May 6.

Midland Bethel No. 29 will be honoring Liz Schultz G. Bethel Choir member and Mrs. Myrtle Hach G. Director of Music with a reception and dinner at the Northwood Ints Saturday April 15.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Quarterly Community Hymnsing was held Sunday evening at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Churches represented were Elsie United Methodist, Penmore and East Washington EUB, SALEM United Methodist, Bethel Menonite, Ashley and Bannister United Methodist. Special music was provided by several churches with a good crowd enjoying an evening of sing-spiration.

The Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church assisted Rev. William Cox in Sunday afternoon services at the Maple Valley Nursing Home.



P-W window BIG CURRICULUM CHANGE

By VAL HILL

Pewamo-Westphalia High School is offering this year a big change in curriculum for the coming school year of 1972-1973. Offered are four classes away from the P-W facilities. These courses include: Building Trades, Cosmetology, Auto Mechanics, Advanced Electricity and Health Occupations.

The Health Occupations course is a one hour, one semester course that will be taught here by a registered nurse.

The Building Trades class will be a two to three hour class where the students will actually construct a house. If there are not enough P-W students, the class will be combined with others from this area.

The Auto Mechanics class will probably be offered somewhere in the St. Johns area. The Advanced Electricity class will be held at St. Johns High School. The Cosmetology course will be offered at a beauty school. The hours collected for this course will count towards eligibility to take the cosmetologists state board exam. These courses will also be two to three hours. Those students taking these courses would be required to take the required courses for half a day and the other half of the day traveling to and from the course location.

The P-W High School's Junior and Senior High Bands presented a Pops Concert in the P-W Gymnasium. The members voted to give a Pops Concert instead of going to District Competitions. Another concert will

be held in the middle of May with the addition of the 5th and 6th grade bands.

On Friday, April 7, the Yearbook Staff sponsored a dance in the gym. Featured were the FATDAD. Proceeds will go to help defray the cost of completing the yearbook, Treasured Memories.

This next week are class tournaments. Only girls play in these games. The senior girls play the sophomore girls, and the junior girls play the freshman girls.

The winter session of Driver's Education was completed and the spring session has now begun. Instructors in the cars are Thomas Spencer and William Marks. Mr. James Cotter is the classroom instructor.

Sometimes things come out just right, for some people. On Wednesday, April 26, till Friday, April 28, girls in F.H.A. who have earned it, meet at Western Michigan University for a 3 day state convention. Kathy Savole was planning to run for State Planist, so she didn't keep adequate track of her work. She missed her application deadline, so the F.H.A. chapter of P-W has decided as a special honor to allow her to go. Congratulations Kathy.

All of the students of P-W would also like to congratulate Sam Smith and Marscha Schavey on their marriage, March 28. Smith is a U.S. History and eighth grade science instructor. Mrs. Smith is a shorthand and math teacher. Both are currently employed at P-W and reside in Westphalia.



Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox Ph. 593-3359

Mr. and Mrs. James Frey of Roseville returned to their home Wednesday after spending Easter vacation with their aunt, Ruth Swindt. Mrs. Stanley Long of Merritt and daughter, Carole and Nancy of Lansing spent Friday evening with their aunt, Ruth Swindt.

After spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James and family returned to their home in L'Anse.

The Sophomore Class of Pewamo-Westphalia is sponsoring a magazine subscription sale, starting April 12 and will last two weeks. Proceeds will be used for class activities.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blauwikel, in Grand Rapids, Sunday April 9, was the scene of a birthday party for Nicholas Blauwikel. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwikel, Bill, Peter and Ruth Blauwikel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blauwikel, Nick and Susan Blauwikel all of Pewamo,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blauwikel and two children of Grand Rapids.

Bethy O'Handusky of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her cousin, Arnold Hattis. In the afternoon they visited Frank Hattis at the Ionia Manor.

Spending a day in Lansing visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeRose, was Mrs. Clara Caston. Mrs. Clara Caston was an Easter dinner and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Lyons.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming
A post Easter dinner was held Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming, attending, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler and family of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Curtis of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and Brian of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wood and family of Corunna also attended.

Know the law on wells, advises environmentalist

ST. JOHNS — If you're having a water well installed on your property, you should know the law, says Robert Barnes, Chief of Environmental Health of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Before you agree to have someone drill your well, make sure the contractor is registered with the state health department. The law requires that a decal bearing the current year date and the firm's registration number appear on the company's vehicles.

The registration provision also applies to water well pump installers, although in most cases the same firm may drill the well and install the pump.

Barnes advises that you make sure that the well casing terminates at least 12 inches above ground level. This will protect the well against any possible source of contamination, such as flooding, and also make it easy to locate it if there is any trouble.

Well pits are not permitted unless approval is first obtained in writing from local health department sanitarians. Only in special rare instances will such approval be granted. The problem with the use of pits, according to Barnes, is that they accumulate all kinds of debris and are susceptible to flooding. A flooded pit is a serious health hazard and in addition causes economic losses due to burned out motors.

State law also requires that a well must be located at least 50 feet away from any source of contamination, such as a septic tank, subsurface disposal field, dry well, outhouse or barn yards. The well driller must pro-

vide you with a copy of the complete history of the well and pump installations. The driller must also file copies of the record with the local health department and the Michigan Geological Survey.

If you feel that your well

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CAMPBELLS MUSHROOM SOUP	10 oz. 17¢	18¢
BETTY CROCKER YELLOW CAKE MIX	18-oz. pkgs. 31¢	39¢
BETTY CROCKER WHITE CAKE MIX	18-oz. pkgs. 31¢	39¢
BETTY CROCKER CHOC. CAKE MIX	18-oz. pkgs. 31¢	39¢
HILLS BROS. COFFEE	2 lb. \$1.44	\$1.59
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR	25 lb. \$1.99	\$2.29
HI-C ORANGE PINEAPPLE	46 oz. 31¢	34¢
KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP	32 oz. 49¢	53¢
CLOROX BLEACH	Gal. 52¢	61¢
NORTHERN BATH TISSUE	4 Roll 38¢	43¢
KELLOGG CORN FLAKES	9 oz. 35¢	41¢
BIRDSEYE COOL WHIP	18 oz. 55¢	57¢
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE	6 oz. 20¢	23¢
GALA TOWELS	1 Roll 36¢	37¢
KRAFT VELVEETA	2 lb. \$1.19	\$1.29
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