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It's that (building) time of year!

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Rotary Youth Talent Hobby Show opens

Clinton County's youth step into the spotlight again this week-end when the St. Johns Rotary Club gives them a chance to exhibit their ingenuity and creativity.

The Rotary's annual Clinton County Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit got under way Monday, and after judges have a chance to look over the expected 420 entries, the show will be open to the public starting this evening (Thursday).

The number of entries is a record for the Rotary shows, and about a 35 per cent increase over the number last year. That will give the public a lot to look over during the open hours tonight, Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

THE YOUTH TALENT AND HOBBY Exhibit is being held again this year in the St. Johns Municipal Building auditorium and will be open to the public tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m.

A \$50 savings certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor whose work is judged best of show. Other prizes will be a \$25 savings certificate to the best entry in each of the four age groups into which the competition is divided. Those groups include ages 17-18, 15-16, 12-14 and 9-11.

The entries are divided into three major classifications—manual arts, science and art. There are 26 minor classifications, including biology, chemistry, electronics, physics, aerodynamics, math, drawing, water color, oil painting, photography, clay sculpture, musical arrangements, number paintings, creative writing and art novelties, clothing construction, needlecraft, yarn work, mechanical architectural drawing, models, woodwork, metal work, collections and penmanship.

ALMOST ALL THE ROTARIANS are involved in work on the Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit. Bruce Fowler is general chairman, aided by Charles Coletta and Don Strouse. Earl Haas is in charge of the judging of the exhibits.

Rotarians and their wives and their duties in the show are: check-in and set-up, Mr and Mrs Charles Coletta, Mr and Mrs Dale Robinson, Rev and Mrs Gerald Churchill, Mr and Mrs

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Mel Warren and Mr and Mrs Ed Idzkowski. Check-out and clean-up, (Mr and Mrs in all cases) Don Strouse, Bill Barber, Roy Briggs, Bill Graef, Al Dean, Van Hoag, Don Wargtler.

Patrolling the exhibits during the public inspection hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be: Thursday, (Mr and Mrs in all cases) John Rumbaugh, Kurt Becker, Con Selin, Dorr Anderson, Lester Lake, Ken Munger and Lorenz Tiedt; Friday, Leo Corkin, Paul Nobis, Alden Livingston, Al Allaby, Virgil Zeeb and Don White; Saturday, Earl Lancaster, Jud Marzke, Herb Oatley, J. D. Robinson, Wes Stephenson, Glen Osgood, Lee DeWitt, Bob Gay, Jim Grost, Ink White, John Hall, Dwane Wrick, Lawrence Sexton, St. Clair Pardee and Clarence Ebert.

Judges for the exhibit awards were F. Earl Haas (chairman), Mrs Lewis Moldenhauer, Mrs John Furry, Mrs Dorr Anderson, Warren Anderson, George McQueen and John Aylsworth.

Well rejuvenation last step in city water program

Work continues on St. Johns' \$1 million-plus water improvement program even though the major features of it are finished and in operation. The rehabilitation and up-grading of the city's main well field is now occupying engineers.

Ray Smit and Dave Griffith of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, consulting engineers out of Ann Arbor, reported on the progress of the well work at a recent city commission meeting.

Layne Northern Co., which is doing the work, found that capacity pumping in two of the first three wells checked was down considerably. Well No. 6, during a test run, pumped 175 gallons per minute when the capacity should be 230 to 250 gallons per minute, Griffith said.

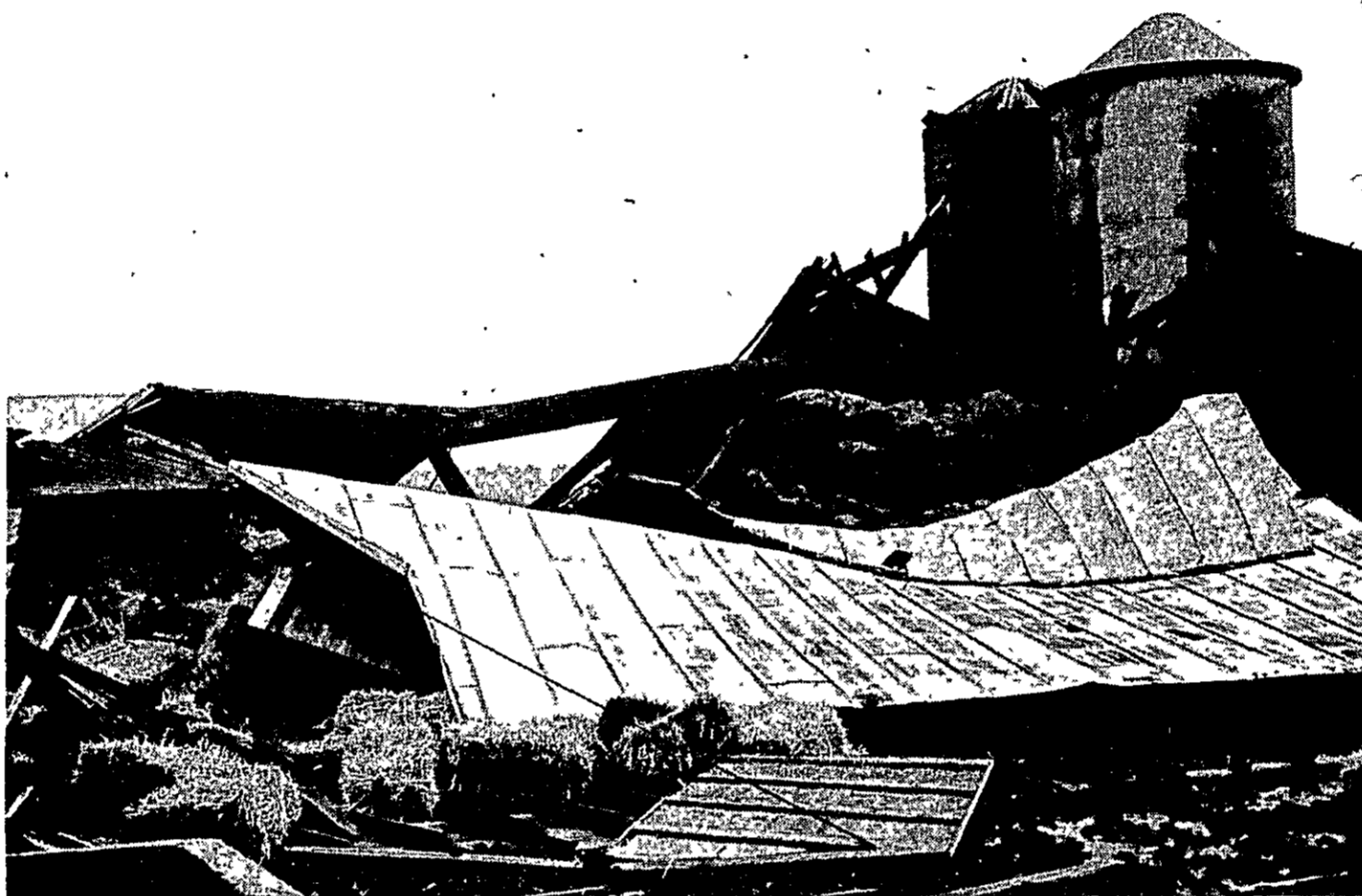
PRIMACORD SHOCKS failed

to improve the capacity of another of the wells, and Griffith said it might be necessary to use dynamite on it and possibly others in an effort to open up rock pores and increase the amount of water available.

The cost of dynamiting would be about \$1,300 per well, Griffith said, and then it may or may not do the job. "In rock wells like we have in St. Johns, primacording and dynamiting is normal procedure," Griffith said. He said the dynamiting probably wouldn't hurt other wells in the well field.

The alternatives to dynamiting, Griffith said, would be to either go along with the low pumping they are providing, abandon the well, or spend about \$4,000 to repipe the well.

(See WELL WORK, Page 2-A)



The Harold Bauer barn on Krepps Road northeast of St. Johns was a total loss after it collapsed in the high winds of 11 p.m. Sunday. Eighteen dairy cows and a dozen calves were temporarily trapped in the wreckage. Additional storm picture on Page 3-A.

But tornadoes miss here

High winds take toll

St. Johns and Clinton County escaped the savagery of the twin tornadoes that raked Owosso late Sunday night, but strong winds sweeping across the area did do substantial damage.

Shifting winds caved in a large barn on the Harold Bauer farm at 3008 N. Krepps Road.

A portion of the roofs at the Southgate Shopping Center in St. Johns was lifted up, and the Dee Drug Store there suffered extensive water damage.

A wall of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. plant at Ovid was collapsed by the wind.

The roof was blown off the southern-most of six stalls at the coin-operated car wash on St. Johns' south side, about 100 yards south of the Dee Drug Store.

DESPITE THE monetary damage, which will run into the tens of thousands of dollars, probably, there were no personal injuries reported as a direct result of the storm. Besides wind damage, there was a large amount caused by water.

Around St. Johns, flooded basements were the rule rather than the exception in many parts of town. The city's unofficial weather station at the sewage treatment plant recorded two inches of rainfall before the gauge blew over.

The rain was wind-driven. The Clinton area had been under a weather watch for severe thunderstorms with damaging winds throughout most of the evening and night, and it was about 11 p.m. that the most damage was done.

It was at exactly 11 p.m. that the Harold Bauers felt the winds hit their place on Krepps Road. "The house just shook," Mrs. Bauer said, and then the wind seemed to suddenly stop. They looked outside and saw that their big 50 by 80 foot barn had collapsed.

MRS BAUER IS half-inclined to think it was tornado which hit their place. She said the winds were blowing strong from the south, but what shook the house and apparently took the barn down was buffeting and sudden wind from the north.

Trapped temporarily in the big barn were 18 milk cows and 12 calves. The Bauer family and neighbors got all the animals out, but one cow suffered a broken leg and had to be butchered Monday.

All the Bauers' milking equipment and cooler were inside the barn, but as they cleared the wreckage Monday they discovered it had not been damaged. A large amount of hay—loose and in bales—can also be salvaged.

The barn itself, about 50 by 80 feet, was a total loss.

Two chicken coops were blown off their foundation, and a house in the pig pen was damaged by the falling barn roof.

A MILE SOUTH AND a mile east of the Bauer place, the Dorwits Space home at 3851 E. Walker Road felt the effects of the winds. A chicken coop and another small outbuilding were blown over, a screen door was torn off the back of the house, and a pick-up truck camper was overturned. "The whole house just shook," they told Clinton County sheriff's officers. Monetary damage was small

BULLETIN

The St. Johns City Commission called a special election for Wednesday, June 21, in an attempt to get a 20-mill tax limitation for operation of the city.

A proposed charter amendment lists just the issue of millage limitation and not the other 64 sections that were part of a proposal rejected by the voters on April 11.

The new proposal is that the amount raised under general law could not exceed 2 percent (20 mills) of assessed valuation.

The Commission agreed Tuesday night that it could not operate the city as it has been on the 10 mill limitation which the present charter apparently provides.



because of the age of the out-buildings, but it was going to take a little work to get the inside of the camper outfit decent again.

The south side of the old Clinton Creamery building at the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. plant in Ovid was blown out by the wind about 11 p.m. Some packing materials in the building were damaged, too. The building is used strictly for storage, so the loss of the wall won't interfere with production, MMPA officials said.

THE WALL IS ABOUT 60 feet long and 30 feet high.

Also blown down in the wind was the plant's powder drier stack. The plant can operate without it, officials said, but it will be replaced.

Meanwhile, back in St. Johns, a number of residents reported hearing the roaring wind go over just about 11 p.m., and if it was a tornado it did not touch down anywhere near town.

It was more than just a breeze, however, that dislodged the roofs at the shopping center and the car wash. Louis Williams, manager at the drug store, said several hundred feet of roofing and insulation were torn off the roof by the wind, and as a result the whole interior ceiling leaked water onto merchandise in the store.

"We were the only place in (See STORM, Page 3-A)

Library fines 'off' for week

This week is National Library Week (April 16-22), and part of the Bement Public Library's annual observance of it is again amnesty regarding over-due book fines.

Librarian Mrs. Hila Bross said no fines will be assessed this week on overdue books, so that provides a good opportunity to clean out drawers and shelves and get library books back where they belong at no cost.

5 hurt slightly in auto crash

Five passengers in a Traverse City car were treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital last Thursday afternoon for bruises suffered in a collision of their car and a house trailer on US-27 south of Maple Rapids Road.

A car driven by Eric Bontrager, 70, of Vestaburg was pulling a house trailer and was making a left turn onto the cross-over. He was ticketed for having no turn signals on the trailer.

Striking the trailer in the rear was a car driven by Jerry M. O'Connell, 38, of Traverse City. He wasn't hurt, but his passengers, his wife Ann, and children Jerry, 10, Bridget, 3, Kathleen, 12, and Mary, 7, all suffered bruises and were taken to the hospital for treatment and then released.

2 Kathys top scholars of St. Johns Class of '67

Two Kathys share the academic spotlight as valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns this year.

Kathy Bashore, daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Bashore of R-5, St. Johns, is valedictorian of the class of 1967, compiling a grade-point average of 3.974 out of a possible 4.0 during her high school years.

Kathleen Corkin, daughter of Judge and Mrs Leo Corkin of 402 S. Lansing Street, is salutatorian with a 3.9 average.

Besides their academic achievements, both girls have been active in extra-curricular programs and school clubs.

MISS BASHORE HAS been on the student council for the past

three years and is its vice president this year. As a junior and senior, she has been on the Wilson Torch staff and serves as feature editor this year. She is teen writer for the State Journal this year, too.

She has been in the Future Homemakers of America for the last three years and was secretary of the group as a sophomore and president last year. She was in the Dramatics Club three years, Future Teachers Assn. two years and the Girls Athletic Assn. as a sophomore. She was winner of the alumni scholarship in her freshmen year.

Other activities by Miss Bashore include: junior play cast, senior play cast, Girls State representative, junior prom-committee chairman, Christmas

Ball committee chairman, on the homecoming committee, a member of the National Honor Society, and recipient of the DAR award. She is active in 4-H and works part time at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was a junior representative to Olivet College last summer.

MISS CORKIN HAS been president of the Debate Club at Rodney B. Wilson High for the past two years and in her sophomore year was vice president of the group. She has been on the varsity debate team for the last two years.

She was a national merit semifinalist this year and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Other activities involving Miss Corkin include: Drama Club as a sophomore and senior, member of the senior play cast, president of the Latin Club this year and a member of it the past two years, a member of the Junior prom committee, and a member of YPF, the youth group at her church.

BOTH MISS CORKIN and Miss Bashore plan to continue their education at colleges next fall. Miss Bashore will enroll at Michigan State University on a home economics course, with communication arts as a minor; Miss Corkin will be taking up liberal arts course at the University of Michigan.



CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths since January 1, 1967. 2 THIS TIME LAST YEAR: 4

Well work Spell out rules for sponsors of boys, cars in derby race

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The well field rejuvenation is the last step in the water improvement program of the city. It is being done at this stage of the program when the two new wells on the west edge of the city can take the pressure off the need for individual wells in the main well field while repairs are being made.

AFTER THE REPAIRS are completed on all the wells and they are brought back to capacity, they will operate in a pattern so that all wells are used regularly and none are over-pumped.

Parts of the rejuvenation is the installation of recording devices on each pump so it will be possible to tell at a glance the performance of each well. Previously, the pumping capacity of any well was known only when it was tested by engineers with special measuring equipment.

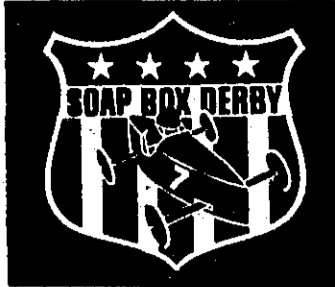
Don't preach unless you can practice if the occasion arises.

The St. Johns Lions Club has joined Bee's Chevrolet and the St. Johns Jaycees in the co-sponsorship of this year's fifth annual Soap Box Derby.

Derby Director Bill McCarthy announced last week that the Lions have donated \$250 to the derby fund, and Terry Larner of the Lions Club is representing them on the derby board.

The expanded board, meeting last Wednesday night, announced that Soap Box Derby emblems will be displayed in the windows of local and county merchants who are sponsoring boys and their cars in the race scheduled for the evening of June 11.

THE BOARD AT the same time, spelled out some of the guidelines sponsors should follow in helping boys out on the costs of their cars. Wheels and axles, which can be purchased at derby headquarters at Bee's Chevrolet, cost \$15; all other costs, except the covering or paint, may not exceed \$30.



This is the Soap Box Derby emblem that will be displayed in the stores of merchants sponsoring a derby boy and car.

"We would also like to see the costs of the car billed to the sponsor rather than the sponsor giving the boy a dollar here and five dollars there," McCarthy said. "It would also be nice if the sponsor could give his entrant odd jobs around the store of shop so that he can help earn the money being spent on the car." McCarthy pointed out that the

cost of a completed car would probably run \$50 to \$55. He said the board didn't feel that sponsorship by a merchant should be entirely a gift to the boy, but also that he would probably be willing to work a little to help pay for the car.

THIRTY-SEVEN boys have already signed up, and another 25 or so are expected from the Westphalia and Fowler areas. There are a number of other boys who are expected to enter and run the same cars they raced last year.

Derby officials anticipate perhaps 60 boys racing in this year's derby, and many of them will need sponsors in order to be able to build a car. Persons interested in sponsoring a boy in the race are urged to call the derby office.

Two more clinics similar to one held last Saturday at the Methodist Church are scheduled to help boys with ideas and plans for building their racers.

There will be one April 29 and another May 13. The 2:30 p.m. clinics will be under the supervision of Jack Downing and Jack Bertoldi.

This year's Clinton County Soap Box Derby will be run for the first time during the evening hours in an effort to get away from the afternoon heat which has plagued the races during the first four years. The big derby parade is tentatively

scheduled to start at 6 p.m. June 11 (a Sunday) and the races about 8:20.

THE STARTING TIMES may be adjusted, depending on the number of girls who enter a Powder Puff Derby that will be run in conjunction with the Soap Box Derby. So far about a dozen girls are reported building cars for the race.

Fowler man cut as car hits tree

Robert L. Bushamp, 29, of Tallman Road, R-2, Fowler, suffered cuts and bruises and was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning after his westbound car hit a tree along M-21 in Dallas Township. Bushamp said he didn't know what happened; he said he looked up and the tree was right in front of him. Officers said there were 200 feet of skid marks off the highway and on the grass leading to the tree.

ing cars for the race. McCarthy said the final heat of the derby is expected to be run about 9:30 p.m., and then awards will be made on an appropriately decorated platform at the foot of Clinton Avenue race track.

There is no deadline for entering the Derby, but McCarthy said he hopes all boys will be signed up by May 1 in order to give sufficient time for building their cars.

Driver ticketed

Brenda J. Hamlin, 18, of 168155 DeWitt Road, Lansing, was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way Saturday morning after she backed from a driveway onto DeWitt Road into the path of a car driven by Marilyn Kay Leal, 23, of R-1, DeWitt. No one was hurt. The accident happened on DeWitt Road a quarter mile north of Sheridan Road.



ROBERT SIRRINE

Sirrine is association officer again

Robert R. Sirrine, a partner in the Osgood Funeral Home, Inc., 104 E. Cass Street, St. Johns, has been reelected secretary-treasurer of the Order of the Golden Rule at the annual International Conference of the Order just concluded in New Orleans.

The Order of the Golden Rule is a non-profit, international affiliation of more than 1,300 funeral directors who have been selected for membership because of their ability and desire to provide comprehensive funeral service for families of all incomes and members of all religions. Executive offices of the organization are in Springfield, Ill.

One particular program in which the Order plays a prominent role is informing the public of what modern funeral service includes, to accomplish this purpose, the affiliation publishes numerous booklets and other educational material for distribution through its members. Information concerning what the funeral director does, his facilities, his prices and what the family must do when bereavement occurs is thus available at all times.

An enthusiastic member of the Order, Sirrine has been active in many of its functions through the years.

Osgood Funeral Home was established in 1898 by W. R. Osgood and the grandfather of Sirrine. The firm holds membership in the National Funeral Directors Association, in addition to its affiliation with the Order of the Golden Rule. It has represented the Order locally for the past 12 years.

C-C directors being elected

Chamber of Commerce members have until 5 p.m. Monday to cast ballots for the election of three new members to the Chamber's board of directors. Ballots containing six nominees went out this week.

Nominees are: Steve Bakita of St. Johns Public Schools; Bob Cole of Paul Automotive; Ken Moore of F. C. Mason Co., attorney Jim Moore, Don Roesner of Parr's Pharmacy, and Brandon (Bob) White of the Central National Bank.

The three persons elected will replace Jim McKenzie, John Rumbaugh and Max Field, whose terms expire in June. Ballots must be returned to the Chamber office at 201 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue by 5 p.m. Monday.

The nominating committee for the election was composed of Dr. James Grost, Bernard Feldpausch and Ed Idzkowski.

Becker to be honored for 35 years service

Julius J. Becker of 500 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, will be honored by the State Highway Commission Friday for 35 years of service to the highway department.

He's among 57 employees who will get awards for 35, 20, 15, and 10 years of service. Only three are in the 35-year category. Among the 20-year service award winners is Robert F. Trilm of 761 Herblison Road, R-1, DeWitt.

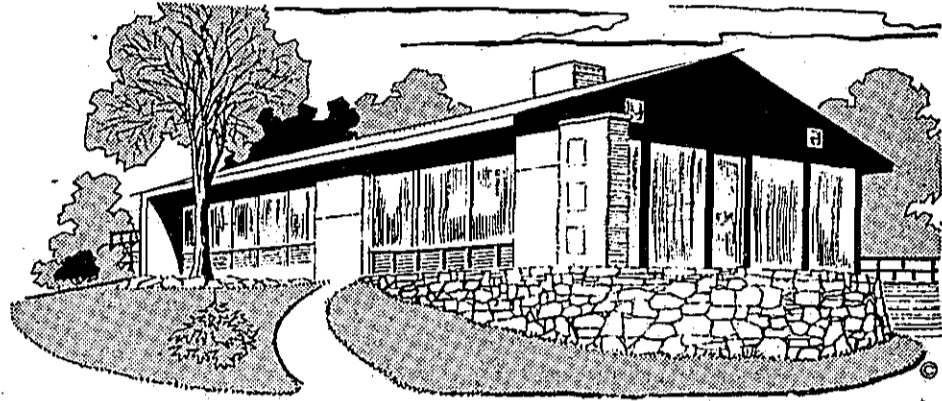
Those receiving awards Friday are assigned to the Highway Department's Lansing headquarters and the Jackson district. The awards luncheon will be at Lou Coomes Charcoal Galley Restaurant.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET
The Clinton County Board of Supervisors will meet again this month, being scheduled for 10 a.m. next Tuesday, April 25.



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Storm...

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town Monday with an indoor swimming pool," he said.

DAMAGE TO STOCK in the store will run in the thousands of dollars, he said. Other stores at Southgate experienced some leaking, Williams said, but the drug store took the brunt of it. It was the second time in three years the roof has been damaged by heavy winds.

At the Randolph car wash south of the Southgate Shopping Center, the roof was blown off the south stall, also damaging the washing stall next to it.

The storm was directly related to at least one automobile accident in the St. Johns area. At 11 p.m. a car driven by Frank Molnar, 29, of Adaran into a tree which had blown down across M-21 west of DeWitt Road. Another auto operated by Elton Carter, 37, of Lansing, plowed into the back of Molnar's car. Neither driver, nor three passengers in Molnar's car, were injured.

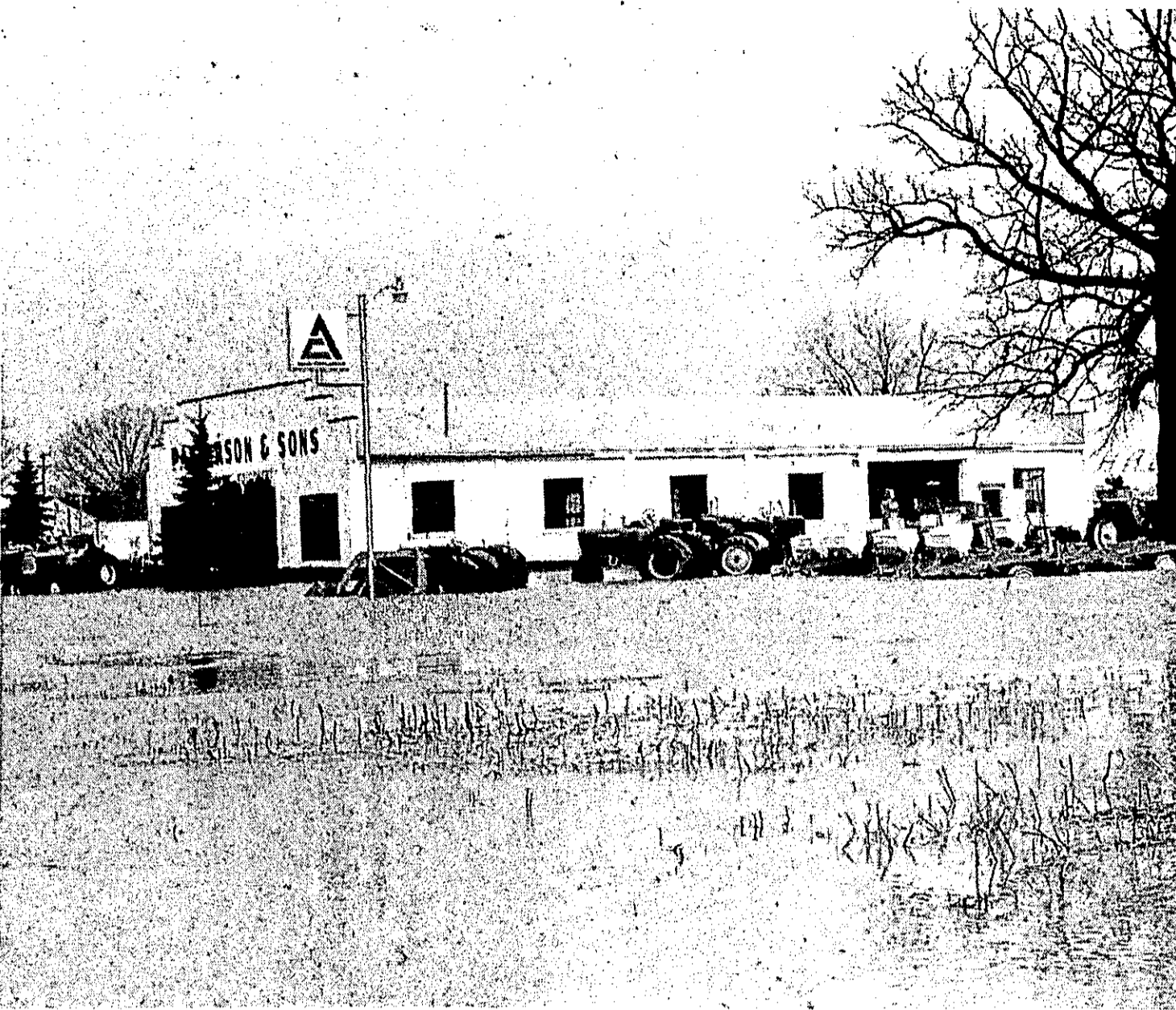
DESPITE THE FEROCITY of the wind in places, there was not a tremendous amount of trees down. The Clinton County Road Commission was called out on the M-21 tree case, however, and they took care of a couple of others and did a lot of clean-up of branches and limbs blown off trees.

The City of St. Johns Municipal switchboard was busy all day Monday with reports of basement and street flooding.

The most pronounced flooding was in the southern part of the city. Dr Paul Stoller's new apartment house suffered extensive water damage in the basement apartments, and the Capri Motel had a basement full of water. There was also a lot of water in the basement at the Wheel Inn.

The problem there arose from the overloading of the sewage lift station a hundred yards or so north of the Capri. City officials said it wasn't able to handle the tremendous amount of water that came in the rains, much of which got into the sanitary sewers. City Manager Ken Greer said that from the experience of this storm, it has been determined that storm sewers are emptying into the sanitary sewer somewhere in a 40-block area of the south part of town.

THE STORM-WATER in the sanitary system problem also reflected itself at the city sewage plant, and crews were at work all night Sunday trying to handle the treatment of the water that was coming through the mains. Between 100 and 125 base-



The heavy rains that accompanied Sunday night's windstorm caused serious flooding around the St. Johns area. Home basements suffered most. The most spectacularly flooded area was the grounds surrounding Patterson & Sons Implement Sales at the east of St. Johns.

ments in homes and stores were flooded.

The rain gauge at the sewage plant blew over sometime during the storm, but it measured two inches of rain up to that point. A rain gauge kept by a resident in town measured 2 1/2 inches out of the storm.

Strong Texture Zips Built-Ins

Textured materials give a usual cabinet-shelving arrangement more decorative zip. Panel the wall behind open shelving with resawed tongue-and-groove Douglas fir siding and build the cabinet enclosure and doors of the same material. For countertop and shelving, use rough fir 1x10s, planing with a rotary sander—but lightly so original saw marks remain. Use a black-brown stain on counter and shelves, antique gold or pomegranate on paneling and cabinet doors.

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NFO official blasts LBJ interference in milk strike

The national vice president of the National Farmers Organization took a swipe at LBJ interference in the milk holding, at balky co-ops and at corporate farming in a two-hour talk at the Clinton County NFO dinner last Tuesday evening in St. Johns.



ERHARD PFINGSTEN

Erhard Pfingsten of Woodbury County, Iowa, had a rapt audience of over 700 persons in Smith Hall, their attention riveted by statistics to back up his expressed viewpoints.

Concerning the milk holding, Pfingsten said many dairy farms were ready to sign contracts with NFO until President Johnson ordered the Justice Department to put an injunction on NFO "and scare the companies from signing."

"THE EXPERTS are now talking of farms in the near future costing millions of dollars instead of thousands of dollars. This is pretty fancy company for you to compete with.

To honor new Eagle Scout

The first Eagle Scout badge awarded in St. Johns since 1962 will be presented to James Ward of Scout Troop 71 of St. Johns next Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

living in his own home? "ALSO FIGURED as profit was \$1 billion for the wife's garden. So the produce you consume is also a net income of about \$600. And if that is not enough of a good thing, then next year you will have another large income. You will have \$600 income for using your own car."

Cash receipts from all produce raised on American farms in 1965 was \$39.2 billion, Pfingsten said. Production expenses was \$30.7 billion, leaving a net income of \$8.5 billion. "That figures out to 73 cents an hour for your work and nothing for your investment, or 3 per cent on your investment and nothing for your and your family's work."

"It is a disgrace that America's leading industry is being exploited so mercilessly while everyone is extolling our great prosperity," Pfingsten said.

Pfingsten deplored the present method of marketing farm products, a method in which farmers take what is offered when they sell and yet pay what is asked when they buy.

VETERANS INFORMATION
Q—My husband receives a disability check for wounds received in wartime. We have had several children since he was disabled, yet our compensation does not increase. Should it? A—Only if your husband is more than 50 per cent disabled and submitted proof of additional children to the VA.

Fulton to ask 4-mill tax levy in June to replace 3.75 levy

MIDDLETON — A four-mill tax levy to replace a 3-3/4 mill levy is what the Fulton Schools Board of Education will ask voters to approve June 12.

At the board's meeting last Thursday, they passed a resolution putting the measure on the ballot for the regular school election in June. The funds from the four-mill tax will be used for general operational purposes. A 3-3/4 mills tax for one year expires this June 30.

Candidates for membership on the board of education must be citizens of the United States; above 21 years of age; resident of the State of Michigan for six months, and of the school district 30 days next preceding the election.



The terms of Henry Wiseman and Ronald Bellinger are expiring on July 1. Both are four year terms.

"THE LARGEST increase in operational expense for the school year of 1967-68 will occur in the increases to be accorded to teachers for their annual salaries."

Meanwhile, persons desiring to serve on the Fulton Board of Education are reminded that it is necessary for them to obtain a nominating petition from the office of the superintendent of schools as soon as possible. These petitions must be circulated by someone other than the person aspiring for the office.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for the candidates is 4 p.m. May 13. The petitions must be signed by no less than 20 registered school electors of the

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

With Richard Creese of St. Johns in the percussion section, the Central Michigan University Symphonic Wind Ensemble took to the road last week for six concerts during its annual spring tour April 11-14. Performances were scheduled at Alma, Buena Vista, Chesaning, Warren and Oxford, with a concert in Detroit's Cobo Hall at 8 p.m. Friday...

It will be "Arbor Week" again this year — April 23-29 — instead of Arbor Day. The ex-

tended salute to trees in Michigan has been proclaimed by Governor Romney...

Michigan's traffic accidents in 1966 caused record totals of 2,290 deaths and 156,694 persons injured, according to state police final tabulations for the year. The former death mark was 2,175 in 1937...

Monday, April 17, incidentally, marked the golden anniversary of the Michigan State Police.

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Best 7th grade essay

Battle of Valcour Island decisive in revolution

By MARIE E. GELLER
Seventh Grade
St. Joseph School

(Editor's Note: Marie Geller, a seventh grader at St. Joseph School, in St. Johns, won first place among local seventh graders in an essay contest in February sponsored by the River Wabways in chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All the essays dealt with famous naval battles; Marie's was on the "Battle of Valcour Island." She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Geller of 803 Wight Street.)

The battle of Valcour Island was a savage three day battle and the first fleet action ever fought by Americans. The Battle of Valcour was a great strategic triumph for the colonists' brilliant and resourceful commander, Brigadier General Benedict Arnold. Benedict Arnold was a man who later was destined to betray the cause for which he fought for so valiantly.

Sir Guy Carleton, the Canadian governor, commanded the British invasion force which consisted of some 7,000 regular troops, 400 war-painted Indian levies, and 670 trained Royal Navy sailors and gunners.

Earlier in 1776 the British had brought 32,000 battle-trained troops into New York Harbor. A second British army had massed on the Canadian border and was ready to move southward up Lake Champlain. (Since the waters of Lake Champlain flow northward into the Richelieu River and then to the St. Lawrence and the sea, a move southward is a move up the lake.) The two British armies were to meet somewhere near Albany so as to cut communications between the northern and southern colonies.

firepower as Arnold's whole fleet never got close all day.

AS DUSK APPROACHED, the British thought the enemy would surrender.

But the American commander called a council of war, and he and his captains decided to steal through the British fleet in the darkness and set sail for the American fortress at Crown Point, 40 miles up the river.

Every American boat was able to slip past the British crews and the enemy line. Dawn came and the British officers rubbed their eyes and stared in unbelief at the empty anchorage near Valcour.

The Americans spotted the British in pursuit by afternoon of Oct. 12. The two fleets drifted and rowed all night. At dawn Arnold's fleet was still 28 miles from Crown Point and safely with the British right behind.

About 11 a.m. the British opened fire, and finally all that was left was Arnold's flagship Congress. Finally to prevent the vessel from falling into enemy hands he ordered the Congress set ablaze. Then the party of some two hundred survivors set out to march the nine miles to Crown Point.

EVEN IF THE BATTLE OF Valcour was an American defeat,

it proved to be one of the truly decisive battles of the American Revolution. When Benedict Arnold was on Lake Champlain, by the use of small means got a year's delay for the colonists by slowing down the British troops until cold weather set in and the British had to turn back and wait for a warmer climate.

The surrender of Lieutenant Burgoyne in 1777 convinced France that she should place her money and military behind the cause of the Americans, which made their ultimate victory possible.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 3 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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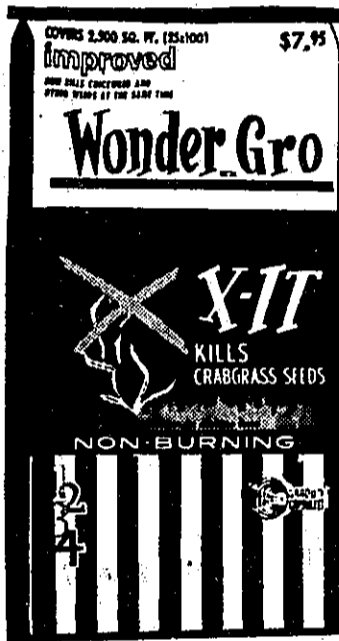
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90 YEARS YOUNG

Mrs R. H. Fitzpatrick of 501 Vauconsant Street, St. Johns is still spry and quick-witted despite the fact she is 90 years young. She reached that milestone last Thursday. Mrs Fitzpatrick was born April 13, 1877, at Vermontville. She has seven living children and a total of 68 direct descendants, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her children are Mrs Irving Eaton and Glendon Fitzpatrick of St. Johns; Ferris and Doyle Fitzpatrick of Lansing; Percy Fitzpatrick of White Lake; Irving Fitzpatrick of Jackson; and Clifford Fitzpatrick of California.

P-W sends 16 to FHA state convention

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — The Pewamo - Westphalia High School FHA chapter will be represented by 16 girls at the state convention in Grand Rapids this Thursday and Friday.

Sue-T. Thelen and Maggie Droste will be voting delegates for the state offices. Others attending will be Joan Kramer, FHA region 8 vice chairman; Jane Stump, nominee for state historian; Laura Welland and Janet Harr as members of the state choir; and Theresa Pung, Shirley Smith, Janet Kramer, Gall Cotter, Roseann Stump, Therese Thelen and Marilyn Thelen.

Accompanying them will be Mrs Chester Casari, advisor, and Mrs Susan Stump and Mrs Ermaline Schafer, chapter mothers.

ALTHOUGH THE convention will be at the Pantlind Hotel, the P-W girls will stay at the Morton House. The theme for this year's annual state convention is "FHA Dares You." The representatives will attend several meetings during the two days they will be there. They will return Friday afternoon after the luncheon.

The FHA will sponsor a style show April 28 followed by a dance until midnight. Julia K of St. Johns will have fashions modeled. The theme this year is "Everything is Coming Up Roses."

U.S. gas utility and pipeline plant investments will nearly double within the next 15 years—rising from \$29.2 billion in 1965 to an estimated \$54.9 billion in 1980, according to the American Gas Assn. Consumers Power Co. plans to invest \$203 million on natural gas projects during the next five years.

VERY COLD, MENACING winds were blowing to gale force coming out of the frostbound Canadian wilderness to the north.

Just before 8 a.m. small American patrol saw a British sail appear. A few minutes later the Americans saw the full strength of the enemy. Behind a screen of heavily gunned British warships sailed an armada of war vessels of Indian canoes and some four hundred boats loaded with troops.

Early in the battle, the British schooner Carleton was all but sunk and the Americans' Royal Savage went aground but her crew managed to escape ashore. An armada of gunboats kept Arnolds ships under heavy fire, but the huge inflexible, mounting eighteen 12-pounders did not get within striking distance until late in the afternoon, and the Thunderer, a floating gunboat with nearly as much

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Banner Rebekahs make summer camp plans

Banner Rebekah Lodge No 139 met Monday evening for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Mildred Smith presiding. There were 18 present, including one visitor, Mrs Jennie Copper of the Ovid Lodge.

Reports were given on the two members in the hospital, Fannie Welr and Olive Conklin, and other members who were ill or shut-ins.

A proclamation was read from Gov. Romney stating that April 26 was to be Odd Fellow Day and the week following to be known as Odd Fellow week in honor of the 148th anniversary of the order.

Publicity was read on the Rebekah IOOF Children's Camp at Big Star Lake and it was voted to send at least two children and if possible more, to the camp for

week. Jane Jolly, Pauline Burk and Irene Hill are members of the committee appointed to make a list of eligible age children who desire to attend. Last year the lodge sent 10 children. The committee will also suggest ways of earning money for this project. It was decided to give \$10 to the local cancer campaign.

VISITATION DAYS coming up soon announced were Belding, April 19; Lake Odessa, April 26 and May 15 here at Banner Lodge. Several members planned to go to Belding.

For the Lions Club dinner April 26 Mrs Leatha Estes will have charge of the kitchen and Florence Becher the dining room. They will recruit their helpers.

Ruth Miller's name was drawn for the medallion but she was not

present and Mrs Arlene Gladstone won the R&R fund gift.

After the meeting games were in play and refreshments were served.

DAR heard state resolutions

Mrs Leo K. Pouch and Miss Shirley Pouch were hostesses for the River Waybawyn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Friday evening, April 11. The patriotic ritual and business meeting was conducted by Mrs Harold F. Millman. She reported accompanying the eighth grade essay contest winner and her mother to Kalamazoo where they were guests of the state society for luncheon.

Mrs Van Hoag reported on national defense. Excerpts of the state convention were read by Mrs W. S. Lusk.

Keynote speaker for the luncheon was Robert P. Gerholz of Flint, past president of the US Chamber of Commerce and now chairman of the board talked on "Goals for America." He listed four great struggles for mankind: The struggle for political freedom against tyranny; for economic freedom, and against poverty; for intellectual freedoms against poverty and the struggle we call the cold war, which is really a war for men's minds.

MRS GEORGE H. Brooks read the resolutions adopted by the state society. The DAR Good Citizen was announced at the awards luncheon. There were 25 area winners chosen from a group of 450, each representing a Michigan high school. The first place winner was Miss Sue Ginger of Berkley. She won a \$100 US bond from the society.

Mrs Rolan Sleight gave the program of the evening, a paper on Hardsly, the handmaid of genealogy. She explained the designs which are simple. The purpose is military in origin, anything that made a coat of arms easy to remember in connection with its owner adds to its value.

Mrs Gertrude Criner, Mr and Mrs Ted Whipple and Mr and Mrs Paul Plovman attended the funeral of Clarence Oerlebeck, husband of Winifred Hoag Oerlebeck at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8.



MISS SHERRY KENTFIELD

Mr and Mrs Raymond Kentfield Jr. of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry, to Ronald Hicks. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Wayne Hicks also of St. Johns.

Miss Kentfield is presently attending Lansing Community College studying elementary education. Her fiancé will graduate in June from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. Both are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School of St. Johns.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Engagement told

Col and Mrs Franklin H. MacNaughton of Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Christiana, to Lt Donald Shultis, son of Col and Mrs Donald Shultis of Washington, D. C. Miss MacNaughton is the daughter of the former Mary Jane Beach and a granddaughter of Mrs Carl Beach of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at the University of Texas and her fiancé is a graduate of the Air Force Academy. He is in pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base of Del Rio.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

Helen Dush runner-up to area queen

Eleven members of TOPS Fading Roses attended Lansing area recognition night April 10. Among those winning recognition for most weight loss for the year, was club queen Helen Dush. She was runner up to the area queen. Also she was the winner in division 3.

Eight members weighed in at the weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon. There were 4 TOPS, and 4 plgs. There was a 12 pound weight loss and a 6 pound gain recorded.

Announcements

The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Nina Waldron Thursday, April 27.

There will be no clothing sale Wednesday, April 19, sponsored by the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Guild. This date is only for the collection of resalable items, to be sold at a later date in Bay City for the benefit of the Lutheran Children's Friend Society of that city.

Former rural teachers' club will meet April 24 at Gwen Walker's school (Plovman) at the corner of Pratt and Airport roads. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner.

Bengal Grange will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak April 26 at 7 p.m. There will be a potluck supper.

Bingham Grange will meet Friday evening, April 21, at 8. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

The Kick-off Banquet at Walker Memorial Church April 24 is the next step in the East DeWitt Bible Church program of progress. Rev Jack Richards, will be featured speaker. He represents Stewardship Associates and will be explaining their program.

Prairie 4-H club sign-up time is Saturday, April 22, from 7 on at the Dotuma.

Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet with DeWitt Grange at the DeWitt Memorial Library building Friday evening, April 28. A potluck dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow. The speaker for the evening will be Dnnir R. Bodam, state archivist of the Michigan Historical Commission of Lansing.

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City Brevities

Mrs Gertrude Criner, Mrs Phyllis Whipple, and Mr and Mrs Paul Plovman attended the funeral of Herbert Brausch, husband of Mable Brausch at Howell April 5.

Dr. J. Oliver Hall, former resident of St. Johns, has returned to Nigeria following a three-week stay to be with his wife, Beatrice, who is in Lansing General Hospital following two surgical operations. Dr Hall is director of general studies at the University of Nigeria. Mrs Hall will join him upon her recovery. Both plan to return to their home in East Lansing in the summer of 1968.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

HENRY - A boy, Bill Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Cecil H. Henry of Maple Rapids April 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Ethel C. Houseman. The mother is the former Irene Houseman.

HEIDEN - A boy, Jeffrey Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Ben E. Heiden of R-1, Pewamo, April 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis Heiden and Mr and Mrs Alfred Nurenberg. The mother is the former Colleen Nurenberg.

SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I have heard a lot about the deadline for signing up for medicare. My 65th birthday will be on March 10, 1967. When can I sign up? A. You should sign up within the three months before your 65th birthday if you wish your doctor bill coverage to begin with the month of your birthday. However, you have until three months after the month of your birthday to enroll. Hospital insurance coverage becomes automatic with your 65th birthday. If you enroll during the three months after your birthday, doctor bill coverage will not begin until one to three months following your application.

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held their regular meeting, Tuesday, April 18. The Board discussed new construction, new equipment, drainage problems, accounting problems and the continuing high cost of spring maintenance.

Blacktop patching continues, but the breakup is so extensive that the job seems to be endless. Washouts and flooding caused

severe damage to many roads last weekend. Two roads were closed last week because of bridge and culvert problems. The abutment gave way on the bridge at the south edge of Westphalia. Repairs were started last week when a large culvert was delivered for replacement. A crane breakdown delayed the work.

ALSO DELIVERED last week end was a new culvert to be installed on Herblson Road in Watertown Township. Both roads were closed over last weekend and replacement was again delayed by high water after the heavy rains.

Vandalism caused considerable damage to equipment over the past two weekends plus flares and flashers that were shot by vandals on Herblson Road in Watertown Township.

In addition to water and wash-out troubles this week we also had many trees down. Between the weather and boys with guns, maintenance crews was very busy.

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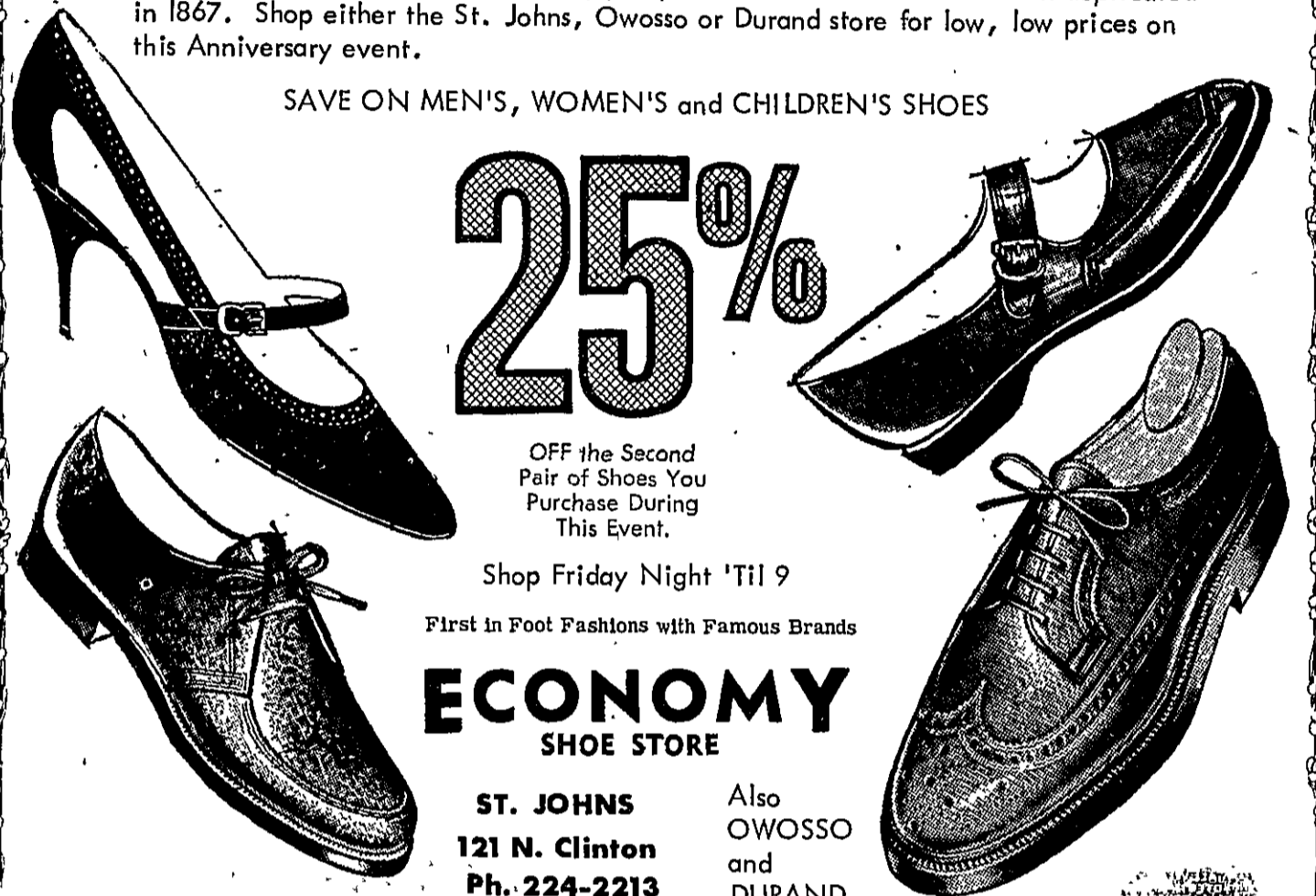
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The following equipment, belonging to Kearney Fitzpatrick, will be sold because of poor health.

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Senior Citizens plan float for Derby parade

About 50 Senior Citizens were present at the meeting April 11. After a potluck dinner there was a short business meeting and it was voted to accept the invitation to have a float in the Soap Box Derby parade in June.

The program was in charge of the director, Mrs. Elzie Ex-elby. After a hymn - sing she

introduced Mrs. Florence Hartman and daughter Nancy from near Lansing. They are members of Gunnisonville Methodist Church and part of a family musical group which entertains at various functions. Mrs. Hartman played the accordion and she and Nancy sang several spiritual numbers. Chairman Hill gave a humorous reading about "Tin Lizzie." The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games.

All senior citizens may attend next meeting at the Drop-In Center April 25.

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MR AND MRS JOHN H. HILL

John H. Hill weds Charlene Sexton

In a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, March 25, at the Ovid United Church Miss Charlene Sexton became the bride of John H. Hill.

Mrs. Letha Sexton, of W. William Street, Ovid, is the mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody of N. Shepardsville Road, Elsie, are the parents of the bridegroom.

For the candlelight ceremony, the new Mrs. Hill selected a floor length gown of Chantilly lace. Her veil fell from a pearl and crystal tiara and she car-

ried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

MISS VALERIE SEXTON was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Valora Jean Pruitt of Owosso.

Their gowns were ballerina length of chiffon and taffeta. One wore powder blue and the other apricot. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow rosebuds and white carnations.

Bill LaPeer of St. Johns was the best man and the groomsmen was Paul Churchin of Riverdale. Seating the guests were Don Martin and John Johnson of Ovid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the VFW Hall of Ovid. Mrs. LeRoy Runyan, aunt of the bride, of Owosso made the cake.

Honored guests were Mrs. Olive Bond of Alma, Treva Hill of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody Sr. of Mason, all grandparents of the groom.

The newlyweds will make their home in Eureka.

St. Johns TOPS hear of area recognition day

The St. Johns TOPS Club held their weekly meeting Thursday night with 28 members present. Several members who had attended the Area Recognition Day in Lansing Monday night reported the events of the evening.

The weight report showed a loss of 20 pounds and a gain of 15 1/2 pounds, with 5 Pigs, 14 TOPS, 6 Turtles and 3 KOPS answering roll-call.

Mrs. Linda Bailey and Mrs. Edith Kaufmann tied for queen of the week, with losses of one pound each. Melissa Bancroft was Tiny Top Princess with a loss of one pound.

Pair wed in rites April 1

Now at home in University Village, East Lansing, are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Arens, who were married Saturday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Portland.

The bride is the former Miss Kay Ann Miles of R-2, Portland and the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Miles and the late Richard Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arens are the parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her brother, Richard Miles of Lansing, the new Mrs. Arens chose a floor length gown of silk peau de sole fashioned with alencon lace on the bodice and bell sleeves, a slim skirt and a court cathedral train edged with lace. She carried an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses and carnations.

Miss Marilyn Smith of Portland was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathy Miles, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lansing, Miss Diane Arens, sister of the groom, of Westphalia and Miss Mary Brey of Lansing. A cousin of the bride, Miss Pamela Fox of Lansing was the junior bridesmaid.

THE ATTENDANTS wore pink empire styled gowns with detachable trains and carried single, white roses.

Alban Arens of Westphalia was his brother's best man. Lee Stauffee, brother-in-law of the groom, of Lansing, David Miles, brother of the bride, of Portland and Dick Arens, brother of bridegroom of Westphalia were the groomsmen. Seating the guests were Bruce Arens and Mike Miles.

MRS. MILES CHOSE a green dress with a matching coat and beige accessories for her daughter's wedding and the mother of the groom wore a two-piece gold suit. They both had yellow and white rose corsages.

A dinner and reception followed the wedding at 1 p.m. Assisting were Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Bernie Martin, Mrs. Joann McNamara, Miss Mary Makinen, Miss Betsy Hufnagel and Mrs. Kathy Couzzins.

REGISTERING the 350 guests was Mrs. Becky Manahum.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Washington, D. C.

The groom is a graduate of Pawnee-Westphalia High School and a junior at Michigan State University. The new Mrs. Arens was graduated from Portland Public School and from Lansing Community College Practical Nurse Center.

Independent Club met Wednesday

The Independent Club met at the home of Jennie Band Wednesday evening with Edna Lewis of Lansing acting as hostess.

Agnes Baker presided at the business meeting after which canasta was played. First prize was won by Blanche Brewbaker and low went to Arge Mazzolini. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Arge Mazzolini in May.

Today's money never dies--it just goes without saying.



MISS SYLVIA J. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of R-1, Perrinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Jane, to William P. Krafft. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krafft of Oil City.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed at Wolverine World Wide of Ithaca. Her fiancé is a 1962 graduate of St. Louis High School. He has completed three years of Army service and is presently employed at Oldsmobile of Lansing.

A July wedding is being planned.



MISS DENISE A. HAFNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hafner of 612 S. Main Street, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Agatha, to Robert Dean Plowman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plowman of 505 Giles Street, St. Johns.

Miss Hafner is a nurse at Carson City Hospital and her fiancé is employed at Fisher Body.

A Sept. 16 wedding is being planned by the couple.

St. Peter PTA to have talk about Woldumar

Mrs. Joan Brigham, naturalist at the Arboretum in Lansing, will be the speaker for the PTA program at St. Peter Lutheran School this Friday, April 21, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Brigham, a member of the Nature Way Assn. will present a program on Woldumar, the tri-county outdoor education center.

After the topic and business meeting, a potluck lunch will be served with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sillman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilts as hosts.

The sixth grade at St. Peter will participate in the "World Conservation Day" observance at Woldumar during Michigan Arbor Week on Friday, April 28. Mrs. Earl Fiegler and Mrs. Stuart Sillman will accompany them to Woldumar, where the program will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Charles L. Jenkins takes Wyandotte bride

Charles Lewis Jenkins of St. Johns claimed as his bride the former Martina Joanne Rychlick of Wyandotte in a double ring ceremony at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Wyandotte March 31.

Rev. Stanislaus Redwick officiated at the 5:15 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Julius Rychlick of 1841 Twenty-first Street, Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Jenkins of 701 S. Baker, St. Johns, are the parents of the bridegroom.

groom and Mrs. Zajakowski of Wyandotte, grandmother of the bride.

The new Mrs. Jenkins chose a navy knit suit with white and navy accessories as her going away outfit.

They have made their home in Detroit since returning from their Chicago honeymoon.

Jenkins is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a senior majoring in business administration at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. Mrs. Jenkins was graduated from Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School.

Arch Masons' centennial dinner Saturday

A centennial dinner, marking the 100th anniversary of the Royal Arch Masons, Lodge No. 46, in St. Johns, will be held this Saturday at the Masonic Temple.

The highlight of the dinner program will be the awarding of life memberships to L.W. Wolf, Roland Lee and Mark DeWitt. The awards are based on their 30 years of membership in the lodge.

Guests at the dinner will be Dorr M. Wilcox Sr. of Caro, state grand high priest; Stuart M. Rutter of Lansing, grand king; and Osmond Barnhart of Grand Lodge, district deputy instructor.

H. W. (Red) Lundy will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. Marvin Barclay is high priest of St. Johns Lodge No. 45 of Royal Arch Masons.

A DINNER FOR 30 members of the family followed the service at the Dearborn Inn of Dearborn, Mich.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Jenkins of Hart, grandparents of the

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Clinton Area Deaths

George Michutka

OVID — George Michutka of R-1, Middlebury township, Ovid, died at the Ovid Convalescent Manor Thursday, April 13, at 2:45 a.m. He was 75.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Owosso Saturday, April 15, at noon with Father Cummings of Lansing officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery of Owosso.

Rosary was recited Friday evening at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid.

MR MICHUTKA was born April 21, 1891, in Czechoslovakia, the son of Mathew and Johana Michutka. He had been a resident of the Ovid area since 1918.

He and the former Valeria Greener, who died in 1947, were married in 1912 at New York City. Mr Michutka was a retired farmer.

Survivors include six sons, Joseph of Ovid, John and Paul of Saginaw, Donald of Albuquerque, Donald of Albuquerque, and Vincent of Lake Odessa.

Paw Paw; two daughters, Mrs Josephine Perry and Mrs Jennie Gilligan of Kalamazoo; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs Cora Randall

ELSIE — Funeral services were held for Mrs Cora Randall, 88, at Carter Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with Rev Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery. Mrs Randall passed away Wednesday at the Provincial House in East Lansing after several months of illness.

She was born in Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1876, the daughter of Edwin and Martha Fields. She had resided most of her life in the Elsie area.

SHE WAS MARRIED to Grant Randall here in November of 1896. She was a member of the Elsie Methodist Church.

Mrs Randall is survived by one daughter, Mrs Frank Dixon of Bear Lake; four sons, Lawrence of Indian River; Clarence of Okemos; Francis of Lansing; and Ronald of Detroit; three sis-

ters, Mrs Mae McClintock of Windsor, Ont.; Mrs Nora Early of Grand Rapids and Mrs Grace Mitchell of Lansing; one step-sister, Mrs Harry Walters of Owosso; two half-brothers, Ray Ray Randall of Indian River and Clyde Randall of Lansing; 18 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

A. J. Waidelich

ST. JOHNS—Albert John Waidelich, 79, of R-5, Chandler Road, Bingham township, died Saturday, April 15, at 1 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Monday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev John Huhtala officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

MR WAIDELICH was born in Olive township of Clinton county April 13, 1888, the son of Christian and Magdalena Nestle Waidelich. He attended country schools and was a resident of Clinton county all of his life. He lived at the Chandler Road address for the past 50 years.

He and the former Austie Huggert were married Oct. 12, 1910, at Williamston. Mr Waidelich was a farmer and a former member of the Farm Bureau.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Austie; two daughters, Mrs Mabel Harris of Sun Prairie, Wis., and Mrs Opal Pile of St. Johns; a son, Albert Jr. of Deerfield, Wis.; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs Lydia Fitch of Fallon, Nevada, Mrs Christie Schuppert of Lansing and Mrs Anna Yanz of East Lansing; and a brother, Adolph of Lansing.

Another son, Alva, died in 1964.

Pfc Ronald Fitch

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services for Pfc. Ronald J. Fitch, 20, a U. S. Marine killed April 5 in Vietnam, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Military graveside services were at the Mt Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

Pfc. Fitch was the son of Mrs Luther Cleland of St. Johns and Clarence Fitch of Lansing. In addition to survivors listed in last week's obituary are a step-sister, Mrs Sharon Vittek of St. Johns, and a step-brother, Terry Cleland of St. Johns.

Mrs. Lula Bruner

ELSIE — Funeral services for Mrs Lula Bruner, 78, of Carland were held Saturday afternoon at Carter Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery of Elsie. She passed away Tuesday in a Detroit Hospital.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs Helge Mogelgard, Detroit.



Arthur Workman

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns Monday afternoon, April 17, for Arthur G. Workman of 1207 S. Oakland Street. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Gerald Churchill officiated.

Mr Workman, district manager for Investors Diversified Services, died Friday, April 14, at 12:20 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of a week. He was 51.

HE WAS BORN Oct. 16, 1915, in St. Johns, the son of John and Effa Price Workman. He was a life long resident of St. Johns.

Mr Workman was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, F & AM No. 256, Bay City RAM No. 45, St. Johns Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar and St. Johns Lion's Club.

SURVIVORS include his wife Geraldine (Plover) Workman; two sons, Edwin of Elsie and Donald of St. Johns; a daughter Mrs Jo Ann Ford of St. Johns; two grandchildren and his mother, Mrs Effa Grubaugh of St. Johns.

Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns had charge of the arrangements.

Clarence Shoup

ST. JOHNS—Clarence Shoup, 87, of R-2, St. Johns, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital April 12 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery. Dr Eugene Friesen and Rev A. L. Spafford officiated.

Mr Shoup was born March 24, 1880, at Jewel, Ohio.

HE HAD BEEN a resident of Bengal township since 1921.

Bessie Ludeman and he were married April 19, 1908, at Toledo, Ohio. Mr Shoup was a farmer, a member of the Bengal EUB Church, Bengal Farm Bureau and Grange and a former member of the Ohio Militia.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Florence Geller of St. Johns; three sons, Lawrence of St. Johns, Henry of Columbus, Wis., and Howard of Fenton; a step-son, Fred Ludeman of Napoleon, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs John Sullivan

WACOUSTA—Mrs John Sullivan, 83, died last Thursday afternoon at her home at 11540 Wacousta Road, Watertown Charter Township.

Surviving are her husband, John; two sons, Harold of rural Grand Ledge and Howard of Lansing; a daughter, Mrs Richard Myers of rural Eagle; two brothers, Erzran Cantell of Minnesota and Leonard Cantell of Tennessee; two sisters, Mrs Lily Leaver and Mrs B. N. Sullivan, both of Tennessee and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Candler Funeral Home of Wacousta with burial in the Wacousta Cemetery.

Mrs M. Husted

ELSIE — Word has been received of the death of Mrs Minard Husted of Midland, a former resident of the St. Johns and Elsie areas for many years. The funeral was held in Bostick-King Chapel and burial in Fairview Cemetery of Manton, April 3. She had been ill several months, and passed away at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs Husted, the former Marie Greeley, was born at Cadillac April 15, 1916. She was married to Minard Husted, May 16, 1937, at Manton where she lived for six years before moving to this area for 12 years.

SURVIVORS include her husband; two sons, Lorry of Portland and Edwin of Saginaw; four daughters, Mrs Gordon (Jeanne) Smith of Lansing, Mrs Richard (Judith) Kindel of Elsie, Mrs Douglas (Janice) Hartwick of Sandusky and Debra at home; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs Adeline Commuel of Cadillac; two brothers, Francis Greeley of

Flint and Joseph Greeley of Cadillac and three sisters, Mrs Robert Gilchrist of Grand Blanc and Mrs Fred Link and Miss Marguerite Greeley, both of Cadillac.

Pfc Pelletier

DeWITT — Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 17, for Army Pfc James W. Pelletier, who was killed in Vietnam April 8.

He was the son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Pelletier of 1680 E. Howe Road, DeWitt.

The funeral services were held at the Vincent Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt, with the Rev Reginald Becker of the Bath Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. Active casket bearers and military honors were by the U.S. National Guard.

Other obituary information was published last week.

Mrs Knight

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hoag Funeral Home for Mrs Pearl E. Knight, 88, of R-2, St. Johns, who died Sunday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been ill about 10 days.

Mrs Knight was born in Bengal Township Aug. 27, 1878, the daughter of Edwin and Maybelle Peet Jury. She attended St. Johns schools and was a graduate of Ypsilanti Teacher's College. She taught school in Clinton County.

She was married to Walter Knight Nov. 18, 1903, in Bengal Township; he died in 1938. She was affiliated with the Congregational Church and was an active member of the Women's Fellowship.

Surviving are one son, Oliver, of R-2; five grandsons and 15 great-grandchildren. The Rev Gerald Churchill was to officiate at funeral services Wednesday afternoon. Burial was to be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

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Local sponsors include Michigan farmers through the Women's Committee of the Michigan Farm Bureau, and it is on the farms of our state that most of the students gain their more durable impressions.

The Indian student, for example, had a first-hand look at how Michigan dairy farmers treat their cows. Without becoming involved in deep theological arguments about why the cow is considered sacred in India (dating back to Lord Krishna, the "divine cowherd" of Hindu mythology), he learned that the American farmer honors the cow only to the extent she is an economical producer in his herd.

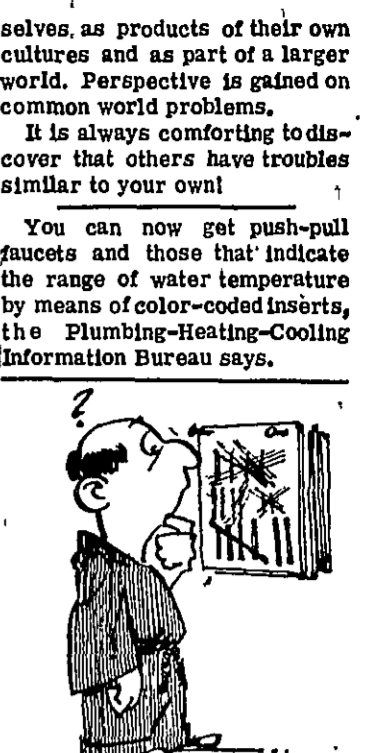
BACK IN India, such students may well move into positions of official influence, and help others realize that the sacred cow population (estimated at 65,000,000) must be curbed.

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Wacousta

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Wacousta hosts District Farm Bureau women

Clinton county was host to District No. 5 Farm Bureau Women Monday at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church. The coffee hour and registration started at 9:30 with meetings following.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Marie Woodhams and group singing was led by Mrs. Wilbur Brandt. Melvin Woell, director of information for Michigan Farm Bureau, spoke on "25 and Under." Jack Deppong conducted a panel discussion, "Farm Wives in Farm Bureau." The five ladies on the panel were Mrs. Martin Sands of Clinton county, Mrs. Henry Jennings of Genesee county, Mrs. Russell Rowe of Ingham county, Mrs. James Weber of Ingham county and Mrs. Frank Vyskocil of Shiawassee county.

The local ladies of the WSCS served luncheon using the emblem of slow moving vehicles as place cards.

Rev. Tom Peters gave the afternoon invocation after which Russell Hartzler, director of the Michigan CROP, spoke and showed pictures of their work. The district officers are Mrs.

Lewis Babbitt of Clinton county, chairman; Mrs. Clifford Bristol of Shiawassee county, vice chairman and Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Helen Atwood, coordinator of women's activities and Ken Wimmer of the state office of Michigan Farm Bureau, assisted throughout the day.

Neighborhood Society meets today with Mrs. Ray Speerbrecker. Note change of place.

WCTU will meet for a 1 p.m. Tea April 25 with Mrs. Ona Watson. Mrs. Mary Peters will give devotions and Mrs. Grace Misner will be in charge of the program. Election of officers will be held and annual reports will be given.

Mary Martha Circle will meet April 26 with Mrs. Earl Rosier at 8 p.m. Mrs. Jo Nepper will give devotions and Mrs. Richard Rosier will have charge of the program. There will be election of officers.

Anthony Pohl is the dog warden for the area. If you have dog problems, he can be reached by phone.

Mrs. Howard Mc Donough and Mrs. Judd Mc Donough attended a stork shower in Lansing Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Grant Morse.

Mrs. Edward Kraft and her

mother, Mrs. Lula Wendel of Lansing were Charlotte visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble, Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock, Mrs. Melvin McDonough and Edward Kraft attended the Clinton County Township Association meeting in St. Johns Thursday evening. Leon Garlock was elected president of the county association for the coming year. Ernest Carter, Watertown Charter township supervisor, also attended.

Mr and Mrs George Morrow of Troy, Ohio, spent the weekend with their son, John Morrow and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose is improving in St. Lawrence Hospital and hopes to be released soon.

Mrs. Esther Mull and Mrs. Blanch Williams of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs Charles Rose and family.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller and Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger returned home Wednesday after several months in the South.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Shipman entertained their Bridge Club for dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Howard Mc Donough and Mr and Mrs Judd Mc Donough were Sheridan callers Monday evening due to the death of long-time family friend, Walter Thompson of Sidney.

Miss Linda Pingel was the honored guest at a party to celebrate her 10th birthday Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Walter Richerson in Lansing playing Pedro.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Clyde Reed, in Mulliken Monday.

Josephine Husted spent the past week in Kokomo, Ind., as a house guest of Mrs. Ethel Donson.

Randy Harlow, 8-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Harlow, received a cut finger which required five stitches Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. and Mr and Mrs Berry Garlock and son of Grand League spent Sunday afternoon with the Senior L. G. Garlocks.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Barnes and son, Gary, of Pleasant Valley, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes.

Melvin Argersinger and children of St. Johns were Friday callers of Mrs. Edmund Falk.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine and Mrs. Edna Watamaker spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Richard Rossow and two college friends from Concordia Teachers' College at River Forest, Ill., were weekend guests of his parents and brother, Rev and Mrs Herman Rossow Jr. and David and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow Sr.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Gwyer of near Benton Harbor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Fox and sons.

Mr and Mrs Jerold Tiedt and daughters of Ithaca were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt.

Eureka
Mrs Gordon Waggoner

84th BIRTHDAY
Neighbors of Mrs. Hattie Foote visited her last Tuesday, April 11, with birthday cakes to help her celebrate her 84th birthday.

40th ANNIVERSARY
Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Ridge Road, Elsie, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday, April 16, at their home with an open house held from 2 to 5 p.m. Their sons and daughters-in-law had charge of the party. They are Mr and Mrs Donald Clark and Mr and Mrs Earl Clark of rural Elsie and Mr and Mrs Beryl Clark of Owosso. Another son, Merrill, is stationed in Turkey with his wife and son. They have nine grandchildren.

YOUNG AT HEARTS MEET
An evening meeting was held last Friday evening at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church with 13 members joining in. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 13. The Henry Howards and Gordon Waggoners will be in charge of the May meeting.

SERMON IN SONG
April 23 the choir will put on their "Sermon in Song" for the Bengal and Bingham EUB churches.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING
The date for the community hymn sing is May 7 and it will be held at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

BIBLE SCHOOL DATE SET
The week of June 19-23 is being planned for the vacation Bible school at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. For the worship hour, Rev. Jack C. Barlow's sermon topic was "Making Peace." The special music was presented by the Randolph family, Dale, Wanda, Terrie and Larry. The usher for this month is Mrs. Bruce Ames. Bruce Cameron was the acolyte Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Young and children of Lansing visited her parents, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke, here last week Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Wright of Detroit spent from Thursday to Monday with Mr and Mrs. Clifford Clark of Elsie. Sunday Mr and Mrs Earl Behner, their cousins, came from Houghton Lake and they all attended the 80th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark in the afternoon.

DAVE HONORED
David Middleton, the oldest son of the former pastor of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, Mr and Mrs Ray Middleton, has been honored as one of the 12 outstanding upperclassmen at Berea College of Kentucky.

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CHURCH NOTES
Dale Anderson of the Lowe Church was the worship leader for Greenbush and Lowe churches Sunday. Rev. Wittenbach will be home this week from his missionary trip on the West Coast.

May 5 will be May Fellowship Day at Greenbush at 1:30 p.m. All church women are invited to be present.

Harry Rosekrans entered Clinton Memorial Hospital last Tuesday for treatment.

Mr and Mrs E. O. Whitlock returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to Arizona.

Mr and Mrs Joe Kurjila of East Lansing were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Mrs. Eula Rowley of Belding visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank, last Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Stevens and Mrs. Gladys Silvernal attended the birthday party at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Root in St. Johns Sunday.

Tuesday of last week Mr and Mrs Otto Sneider of Mecosta visited her sister, Mrs. Flossie Wakefield.

Mrs. Barbara Baylor and son of Coleman spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ward Wakefield and family.

The Eureka Ladies Cemetery Association will meet this week Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gladys Hankey of Eureka.

Saturday evening seven members of the French's Corners 4-H Club were at Smith Hall for the Service Club party. Those from this club were Diana, Robert and Richard Jones, Judy Whitlock, Lisa Davis and David Feldpausch.

Mr and Mrs Merle Redman and Lois and Mr and Mrs Porter Redman were in Kalamazoo Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter and sister, Linda Redman, who graduated from Western Michigan University.

Tuesday Mrs. John Bishop and Mrs. Hazel Beebe were in Holt to visit Mrs. Betty Jean Shaw and family.

Mrs. Howard Simcox of Mount Pleasant visited her mother Friday. After lunch they called on Mrs. Guy Simcox.

North Bengal
By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt returned home Saturday afternoon from a three week vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Herbert Pasch of rural Fowler and Mrs. William Ernst spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Marten and Mrs. Betty Nuffer of Lansing.

Little Bonnie Rossow of Riley spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt and children.

Monday evening guests of Mrs. Edna Watamaker were Mr and Mrs Paul Graff Sr., Donald Graff, Mr and Mrs Paul Graff Jr. and son, Michael, of Lebanon and Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Mrs. Arthur Martens and Mrs.

Auto writer Huntington talks to Exchange

The special guest of the St. Johns Exchange Club during their April dinner meeting was Roger Huntington, automotive writer and automotive racing and design specialist. Huntington was introduced by his brother and Exchangeite Charles Huntington.

Huntington showed a film featuring the many types of drag racing machines with single engine power of up to 1500 h.p. generated from modified passenger car engines. He answered questions on design and the sport of drag racing. He also spoke about and answered questions about a new four-wheel drive Indianapolis 500 turbine race car due to be entered in that event this year.

Ed Sulka reported that the concession stand that the club operated at the Auto, Home, Farm and Sport show was appreciated by the exhibitors and received a good reception from the people attending the show.

Milo Rowell, president of the Exchange Club, announced the Exchange Club would again enter a float in the Soap Box Derby parade June 11.

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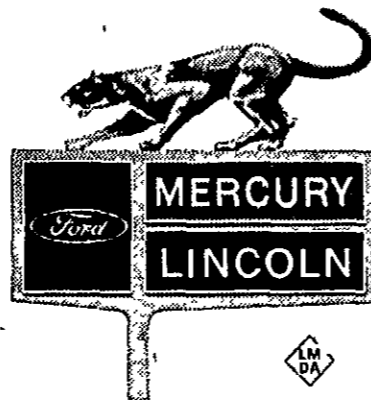
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 - John Deere 15-hoe grain drill; John Deere 50-ft. elevator; 1-hp electric motor
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Ovid-Elsie tops Wings, Owosso

OVID-ELSIE—Ovid-Elsie finished first and St. Johns third in a triangular track meet last Wednesday afternoon at Owosso.

The Marauders compiled a total of 60 points to Owosso's 57 and St. Johns' 32.

First-place finishes for St. Johns: Randy Humphrey 10.8 in the 100-yard dash; Humphrey 23.8 in the 220-yard dash; Doug Green 55.4 in the 440-yard dash; Don Palmer 5:00.0 in the mile run; and Doug Green 9-6 in the pole vault.

First-place finishes for Ovid-Elsie: Nate DuBols 2:09 in the 880; Jim Miller 11:25.7 in the two-mile run; Tony Bocsek 18-8 in the long jump; Roger Wyrick, L.D. Jones, Mark O'Donnell and Mike Seybert 1:39.6 in the 880-yard relay; and Jerry Gazda, L.D. Jones, Daryl Melvin and Dane Fiegel 3:51.4 in the mile relay.

Too often the fellow who aims to do good falls to make good.

Spring Sports

ST. JOHNS HIGH — Baseball, April 20 at Hastings, April 25 at Waverly, and April 27 against Grand Ledge at St. Johns.

Tennis, April 20 at Hastings, April 24 at Owosso, and April 27 against Grand Ledge at St. Johns.

Track, April 19 against Greenville at Ionia at 5 p.m., and April 26 against Hastings at Lakewood at 5 p.m.

Golf, April 20 at Hastings, April 21 against Ithaca at the Clinton County Country Club, and April 27 against Grand Ledge at the country club.

BATH HIGH SCHOOL — Baseball, April 20 against Laingsburg at Bath, April 24 at Webberville at 7 p.m., and April 27 against Pewamo-Westphalia at Bath at 4 p.m.

DeWITT HIGH SCHOOL — Baseball, April 20 against Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt, and April 27 at Pottersville. JV Baseball, April 24 against Ovid-Elsie at DeWitt.

The cables supporting the Mackinac Bridge contain 42,000 miles of wire, enough to reach one and two-thirds times around the world at the equator.

Big blows spark DeWitt wins

DeWITT—The DeWitt Panthers won two baseball games last week, pounding out a 7-2 victory over Bath April 10 and then beating Olivet at Olivet 5-2 on Friday.

Jim Richmond's bases-loaded triple in the first inning was the big blow against Bath and it sparked DeWitt to a 4-0 lead that they never relinquished.

They added a single run in the third inning and two in the sixth. Bath got their runs in single batches, one in the third and one in the fifth inning.

MIDDLETON — The Fulton Pirates defeated two opponents in their opening track meet last week, scoring 57 points compared to Breckenridge's 48 and Fowler's 43.

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Other Fulton firsts were by D. Temple at 10:52.3 in the two-mile run, and J. Hoard at 5:15.9 in the mile run.

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O-E punches out 9-4 baseball win

OVID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie Marauders baseball team scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning to beat Bullock Creek 9-4 last Tuesday afternoon.

Up to that point Ovid-Elsie was leading 4-3. Dave Dubois was the winning pitcher, with relief from Cesarlo Garcia in the fifth inning.

Catcher L. D. Jones led the hitting attack for the Marauders with three safeties, including a double and a triple. Garcia had a double and a triple. Jerry Gazda two singles and Jerry Weir a double as the Marauders outthrew Bullock Creek 8-7.

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DeWitt hires new grid coach

DeWITT — Gary Roberts, a Lansing Sexton High and New Mexico State College graduate, has been hired by the DeWitt Public Schools to be the new high school football coach for this fall.

Supt. Hobart Jenkins, who made the announcement last week, said he replaces Gerald Summerhays. Summerhays has not announced his plans.

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BOWLING News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (April 11) — High individual game and series: Rolfe Schmid 232 and Stan Bunce 583. Other 200 games: Rolfe Schmid 201, Duane Bunce 224, Elmer Barker 221, Tom White 214, Dale Anderson 212, William Smith 209, Sonny Cornwell 210, George Smith 207, Stan Bunce 206, Rex Turner 202 and Ron Metz 200. High team game and series: Zeb Fertilizer P966 and 2854. Beck's Farm Market has a one-game lead over second-place Randolph's Digging Service.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (April 13) — High team game and series: Tiger's 689 and Ridgerunners 1930. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 191 and 535. Lee Lade picked off the 3-7 split. The Cookies Cuties hold a commanding 7 1/2-game lead over second-place Fireballs.

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (April 10) — High team game and series: Heckman's Market 859 and 2277. High individual game: Julianne Schmitt 192. High individual series: Julianne Schmitt and Audrey Hall 486. FINAL STANDINGS of the top four teams at the end of the season: Frechen's Market 72-48, Necchi Elna 71 1/2 - 48 1/2, Fowler Bowl 71-49, Fowler Hotel Bar 62 1/2-57 1/2.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (April 11) — High team game and series: HKL 1006 and 2769. High individual game and series: Paul Heller 244 and R. Lynn 603. Other 200 games: R. Myers 209, C. Watson 207, M. Durbin 200, M. Markman 200, B. Warren 226 and 203, L. Chick 224, L. Bashore 206, E. Lance 238, D. Lance 217, S. Estes 202, E. King 206, W. Bearndt 207, R. Masarik 214 and 212, K. Penix 200, C. Lynn 201, R. Lynn 200 and 219, J. Jakovac 213, S. Thelen 200 and J. Nuser 221. HKL's have a three-point lead over second-place Redwing Lanes.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (April 15) — High team game and series: Dush Construction 710 and Fearsome Foursome 2054. High individual games and series: for the women, Eilly Cowan and Leora Bunce 184 each and Eilly Cowan 524; for the men, Bill Kolehmainen 216 and Wayne Dush 570. Other 200 games: Wayne Dush 213, Ray Orr 211 and Frank Sipkovsky 200. KP's have a 1 1/2-game lead over second-place Fearsome Foursome and a four-game edge on Richards' Dairy.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE—High team game and series: McKenzle Insurance 886 and 2569. High individual game and series: Gert Kolehmainen 203 and Eilly Cowan 537. Advance Castings holds a three-game edge on McKenzle Insurance.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (April 16) — High team game and series: Goldfish 639 and 1838. High individual games and series: for the women, Maxine Floate 171 and 487; for the men, Clare Floate 202 and 587. Other 200 games: Clare Floate 201. The Goldfish have a five fish-length lead over second-place Starfish.

St. Johns bowlers 'in money' in Miami

A group of St. Johns bowlers have placed in the money for their bowling successes April 3 in Miami, Fla. The Warren's Insurance team from St. Johns had a 2593 series, good for seventh place on the booster squad prize list, and it returned them \$42.

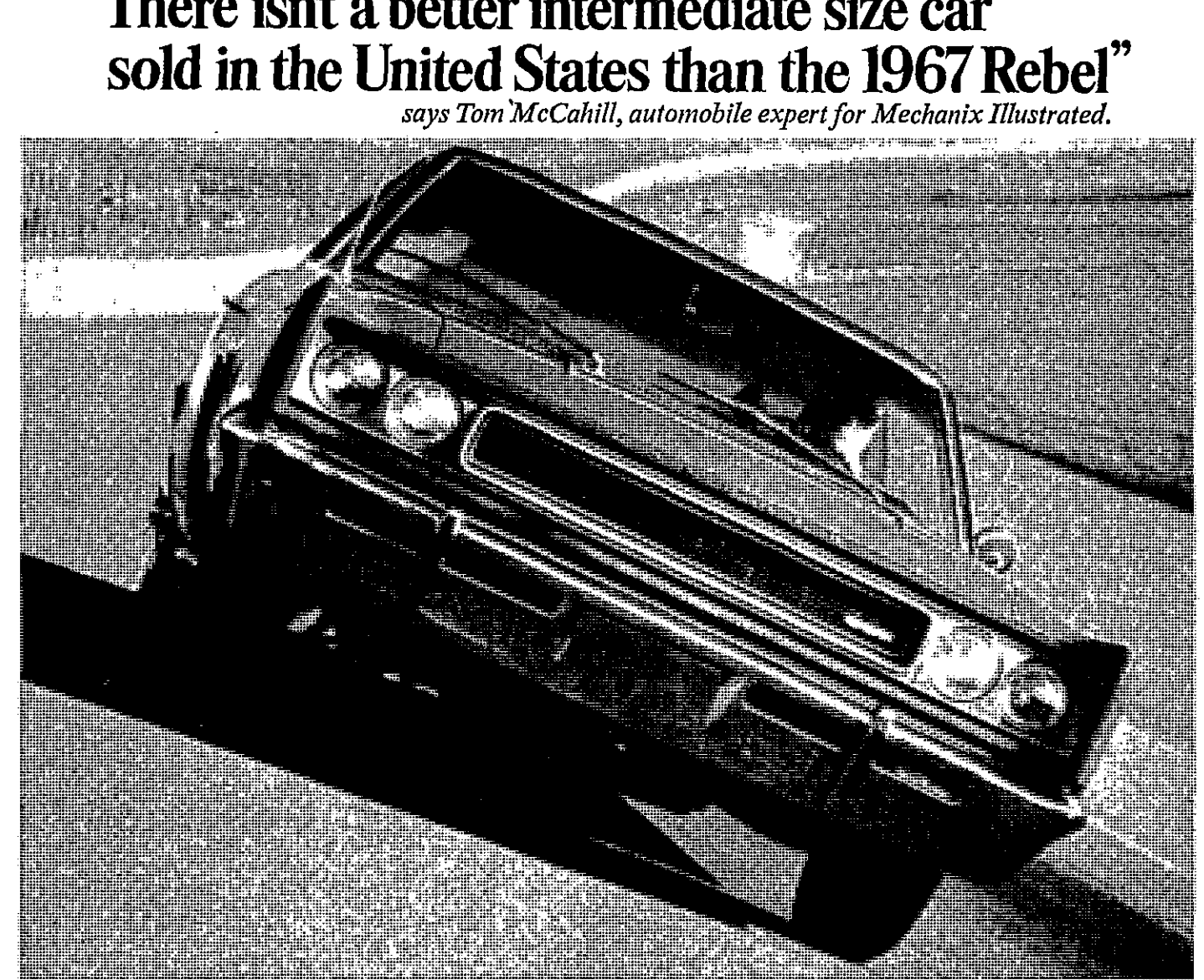
In singles competition down there, Martin Richards had a 612 singles series, and Floyd Bulock had a 602 series.

St. Johns High Track April 12 — Ovid-Elsie and Owosso at Owosso April 15 — Red Arrow Relays at Lowell April 17 — Waverly, there, 4 p.m. April 19 — Dual meet with Greenville at Ionia, 5 p.m. April 26 — Dual meet with Hastings at Lakewood, 5 p.m. April 28 — Ithaca at St. Johns, 4:30 p.m. April 29 — Marysville Relays May 1 — Dual with Grand Ledge at Ionia, 5 p.m. May 3 — Dual with Alma at Hastings, 5 p.m. May 6 — Mt. Pleasant Relays May 8 — Dual meet with Charlotte at Charlotte, 5 p.m. May 10 — Dual meet with Lakewood at St. Johns, 5 p.m. May 17 — Dual meet with Ionia at Lakewood, 5 p.m. May 19 — Regional track meet May 24 — Conference track meet at Lakewood, 5 p.m. May 27 — State finals

Last year we drank two billion gallons of beer, smoked 550 million cigarettes, chewed two billion pieces of gum, ate two billion pounds of candy, took 15 billion aspirin tablets and drove an estimated 800 billion miles.

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says Tom McCahill, automobile expert for Mechanix Illustrated.



Tom McCahill evaluates the automobile industry for Mechanix Illustrated. Recently, he took out an SST hardtop equipped with a 343 cu. in. Typhoon V-8 for an exhaustive series of road tests. How did our Excitement Machine perform? "In roadability and performance, it would top most of the newer specialty cars. There's absolutely no plowing and little body roll. The whole feel of the car, when going over ruts or across dirt roads, is excellent."

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NOTICE THE ANNUAL ELECTION for the BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS will be held JUNE 12, 1967, at which time 2 (4 year term) Board of Education members are to be elected.

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REHMANN'S CLOTHING—FURNISHINGS—SHOES for DAD and LAD St. Johns

THE NEWS IN BRIEF The St. Johns First Nighters gave the seniors a helping hand (they lost considerable money in the recent high school robbery) by donating \$50 to them following the First Nighters' "Gay Nineties Review"...

NOTICE GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS TOWNSHIP DUMP Due to increased cost of operation there will be a fee charged according to size of load, when dumping at the Greenbush township dump.



PHIL ANDERSON



MRS ROBERT PECK

Fashion show held Thursday

Kaleidoscope of Fashions, the fashion show sponsored by the Music Boosters, was held at the Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium last Thursday evening. The profits from the show were given to the music department.

On the committee heading the style show were Mrs. Walter Cole, Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew, Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Mrs. Ronald Motz, Mrs. Raymond Parr and Mrs. Robert Peck.

Over 350 were in attendance for the 8 p.m. curtain time.

Boys' contest California itinerary varied

The winner in this year's IGA Boys Contest being sponsored locally by Andy's IGA of St. Johns has quite an itinerary worked out for his prize trip to California.

The 150 winning boys and their sponsors will fly to Long Beach Calif., on Monday, June 12, aboard 12 chartered United Airlines planes. They will stay at the Hotel La Fayette. Twenty-five chartered buses will take the winners to such places as Disneyland, where a complete day will be spent visiting the sights of that dream world.

Another highlight of the trip will be a special tour through Universal International Studios, which is the largest in the world and where many of today's best television series are produced.

OTHER EVENTS of the trip include a musical stage show and a boat cruise around Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors. There will be side trips to Marineland of the Pacific and Knott's Berry Farm. The group will return to Michigan Friday, June 16.

Complete details and contest rules are available at Andy's IGA on North US-27.



JUDY WHITLOCK



EARL WHITLOCK

Grange Week being celebrated

National Grange Week, proclaimed by governors and celebrated by Grange members throughout the nation, started Monday and continues through this Saturday.

The week was highlighted by ceremonies Monday at the U. S. Department of Agriculture featuring the Grange commemorative stamp issued by the Post Office. The new stamp went on sale Tuesday, when many Granges had second-day ceremonies at their local post offices.

Printed in five colors, the stamp simulate a poster circulated by the Grange during its early organizational days. In the center stands a farmer of the 1870's with a scythe, which he is drying with a cornhusk. A water-powered grist-mill grinds behind him, while a train passes over an arched bridge. The stamp honors the Grange centennial this year.

Cities to discuss pending court changes

State-wide municipal court changes will be the first topic for general discussion at the Michigan Municipal League's Region VI meeting in Alma today (Thursday). Attending this annual meeting will be mayors, village presidents, councilmen and other officials from cities and villages throughout Arenac, Bay, Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties.

Moderator for the general sessions will be Mayor Harvey C. Allison of Midland. The Region VI program will open with a discussion of coming municipal court organizational changes, as prescribed in the 1963 Constitution. No later than Jan. 1, 1969, justice of the peace courts are to be abolished and as of that time all persons serving as judges must also be lawyers.

John F. Langs, executive director of the "Blue Ribbon" joint legislative committee on minor court reorganization, will report on proposed legislation to provide a plan to carry on local judicial functions.

A municipal round table discussion will include "Annexations, Incorporations and Consolidations" and "Urban Renewal and Planning Problems." Eldon T. Smith, mayor of the City of DeWitt, will be on the panel.

Registration open for summer camp

Summer camping registrations started for members of the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council April 1. Girls have received camp folders through their troops. The Day Camp session for girls from St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Eureka, DeWitt and Bath will be June 12-16 at the Mapleton Boy Scout Camp. Mrs. Ardel Davis of DeWitt will direct and registrations should be sent to her at 11831 N. US-27, DeWitt.

The "Night Camp" for the area is at Camp Wacousta from July 24-27. It is directed by Mrs. Allan Harvis and registrations should be sent to her at R-2, Lansing. Experienced Cadettes may register for a "Stay Camp" at Camp Kiwanis. These girls will live in tents and stay at this site for seven days, June 24-30. Mrs. Robert Lee of East Lansing is the camp director and registrations should be sent to the camp registrar, Mrs. Lloyd Hammond, 1432 Glenhaven, East Lansing.

CAMP DEER TRAILS, near Harrison, will be open from June 25 - August 19. There are four sessions and girls from 9 - 17 years old are eligible to attend any of the two week periods. Miss Janet Stetser is the director of this camp. Prior to the official opening of this camp, 60 Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will be participating in a special water sports program the weekend of June 16. Activities available will be scuba diving, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, water skiing, and synchronized swimming. A special flyer is available for girls to register for this event.

An additional camping opportunity this summer, open to Junior, Cadette and Senior troops, will be three sessions at Camp Hunter Lake from July 9 - 28. The troop leadership will be supplemented by a camp staff including waterfront personnel, a commissary chief, program director and nurse. Troops must register as a group for this program but at all other camps girls register individually.

Non-Girl Scouts may register for Camp Deer Trails, Day, Night, or Stay Camping starting May 1. Additional camp folders are available at the Girl Scout office, 210 W. Lapeer Street, Lansing. The Girl Scout Council receives community support from the Community Chests and United Funds. The camping program is financed by camp registrations fees, the sale of Girl Scout cookies and donations.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Breakfast at school for needy children

BY HELEN MEACH Extension Home Economist

To go without breakfast by choice is one thing. To go without breakfast because there isn't any breakfast to eat, well that is sad!

Thousands of children go to school hungry every day and yet educators tell us that a hungry child can't be taught.

A test program of school breakfasts has been launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help offset this problem.

Even this nominal charge can be reduced or waived in the case of especially needy children.

USDA, through cash and food donations, covers most of the food costs. Congress authorized \$2,000,000 to help start the program. Local communities meet costs other than food.

SCHOOLS, BOTH private and public, in 26 states and Guam have begun the breakfast programs. The schools selected are attended largely by children from poverty-stricken homes or who travel long distances between school and home.

In some cases teachers already have reported noticeable declines in tardiness and absenteeism in the schools where the test program of school breakfasts is in progress.



Warning flares flashes shot up

Sheriff's officers in Clinton County are investigating vandalism to county road commission warning flashers and flares, damaged by riflemen Saturday night and Sunday.

License numbers were obtained on the two different cars in the two separate incidents. In both cases, the barricade flasher units and pot-type flares were on Herkison Road in Watertown Township but were about a half-mile apart.

Conservation officer Earl Goff is in on the investigation, because the shooters also took pot shots at ducks.

Fabric selection class set

Fabrics are fun if properly selected—anything but fun if they are not!

"Fun with Fabrics" is a part of a special Spring event to be presented by the Extension Study groups and councils April 26 at Alma College. This afternoon event begins at 1 p.m. with registration in the Tyler Student Center Lounge and will be followed by student conducted tours of the campus and buildings.

DR HAROLD Swanson, president of Alma College, will open the program in Tyler Auditorium at 2 p.m.

The College Kiltie Band and The Pipers and Dancers will be presented by James Upton, director.

Fabrics and garments will be displayed and modeled as Dale Chesser of the laundry and cleaners association, speaks to the assembled group. His program is called "Fun with Fabrics" and will include valuable information on the selection and care of garments and fabrics as they relate to laundry and dry cleaning. Mrs. Chesser assists her husband.

A tea will be served by the Area Council members of Shiawassee, Gratiot and Clinton counties. All interested homemakers are invited to attend.

Mackinac Island lilac time near

Travelers from all over Michigan will visit Mackinac Island during the week of June 11-26 when the horse and buggy island celebrates the blooming of its famed double-purple lilacs.

Unique for their abundance and their deep, rich color, the lilacs were brought to Mackinac by French explorers more than 300 years ago. Since that time, the lilac has become the Mackinac flower, almost a symbol for the auto-less island.

Highlighting the annual celebration is the crowning of a lilac queen at the coronation dance, outdoor concerts, and the lilac parade featuring color and excitement typical of this festive occasion. Debate teams from Michigan high schools will again display their articulate talents in quest of the annual lilac festival debate trophy.

originals brought by the French voyageurs and missionaries Marquette Park lies directly below historic Fort Mackinac and overlooks the island's harbor.

The downtown area of Mackinac Island finds shops and hotels decorated in a lilac motif, while large lilac trees form an arch of purple at the extreme ends of Mackinac's main street.

OTHER LILAC TIME attractions include such "standard" island points of interest as Fort Mackinac and the Grand Hotel. The Grand, the world's largest summer hotel, is the chief show place of the island. The Grand has long been famed for its flag-decked, geranium-lined, 800-foot veranda, its red-carpeted steps, red-plumed horses, serpentine swimming pool, and sunken gardens.

ANOTHER LILAC time attraction is Indian princesses and braves flaunting the brilliant colors of their authentic old Mackinac dress.

A lilac time feature is Marquette Park where 66 varieties and species of lilacs have been recently planted. These 300 additional plants supplement the

Choose lamps for your home that give adequate light. Signs of a good lamp include: bulbs located low in the shade, under-shade device to reflect, or spread light; and broad, white-lined shade open at the top. Average one lamp for each 40 to 50 square feet of floor space. Cooperative Extension Service home economists urge.

Roll dates in flour before you cut them. The slices will not stick together, and will not cling to the knife or scissors. Let the flour used be part of that called for in the recipe.

Brazil nuts are easy to slice thin for a cakergarnish if you parboil them first for a few minutes, then slice with a vegetable peeler.

Reduce foaming of dried beans and peas by adding one tablespoon of meat drippings or other fat to cooking water. This works nicely for pressure cookers too. Never fill the cooker over one-third full.

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'64 St. Johns grad honored at Berea College

David Middleton, a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, is one of 12 outstanding men of eight seniors and four juniors to receive, an annual award presented by the Men's Association of Berea College at Berea, Ky.

Recognition is based on sound scholarship, character, personality, athletics, service to the campus, participation in activities, and school spirit.

Middleton lived at Eureka for five years while his father, Ray C. Middleton, was pastor of the Eureka Congregational Church. Rev. Middleton is now associate director of the Presbyterian Guidance Center at Centre College in Danville, Ky; the Middletons live at 185 Madison Avenue, Clearview Hills, Danville.

Middleton is a junior this year at Berea.

Use scraps of oil cloth to make mats for the children to use at the table when eating or to avoid splashing while painting.

Press an animal cookie cutter lightly into the frosting on a child's birthday cake, then fill the outside with tinted frosting for a different decoration.

THE NEWS in Brief

Robert L. Vollbracht of St. Johns was among 2,147 students at the University of Michigan recently recognized at the annual honors convocation for academic achievement. The convocation address, "Education in a Changing World," was delivered by United Nations Secretary Gen. U Thant...

"Magic of the State," a program of scenes from the great ages of the theatre, is being toured this spring by Michigan State University Theatre under sponsorship of the new Michigan State Council for the Arts. The MSU group has been booked at St. Johns May 9...

Thirty-eight persons are taking the course in modern math being sponsored each Tuesday night by the St. Johns Public Schools. Mike O'Connor is the instructor...

Barry Dean of Ajan R. Dean Hardware in St. Johns has received a special graduation certificate of achievement as a registered lawn counselor, awarded at the end of classes recently conducted by the Scotts Technical Institute at Marysville, Ohio...

City police report a rash of complaints from homeowners about youngsters cutting down rope and wire clotheslines around St. Johns, some even with clothing attached...

Ronald L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith of R-5, St. Johns is one of 15 engineering students recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, at Michigan State University. Smith is majoring in electrical engineering...

Traverse City State Hospital which services the Clinton area, is deep in the planning and preparation for the observance of National Mental Health Week May 1-7. Hundreds of junior high, high school and college students, as well as adults, will tour the hospital during the week. Tour reservations should be early.

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... star in Bishops' Company drama Wednesday.

Touring Bishop's Company drama at church here April 26

"Do You Know the Milky Way?" a drama of wartime feelings, will be presented next Wednesday evening in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church by the nationally prominent Bishop's Company Repertoire Players of Burbank, Calif.

The setting for the play is a psychiatric hospital where a returning war veteran is attempting to prove his sanity. He is unashamed to admit to such feelings as "faith" and "fear"—he has experienced the potentials of both. He prevails upon his psychiatrist to re-enact with him the story of his life.



"Perhaps I came from another star," explains Christopher Keifer to his psychiatrist in Karl Wittlinger's play "Do You Know the Milky Way?" which will be presented at the Methodist Church in St. Johns April 26.

WRITTEN BY KARL Wittlinger, "Do You Know the Milky Way?" has been described as "a striking play and a stimulating adventure," by Howard Taubman of the New York Times.

In his play Wittlinger reveals the powerful struggle of a man who tries to retain his identity and faith in God while seeing what feels the world should be instead of what it is.

"The play cannot be a comedy because what the world can do to a man is too painful and ugly, yet it cannot be a tragedy because the good in man, though it may be stopped, even murdered, can never be annihilated," Wittlinger said in describing his work a tragic-comedy.

It is a tense, suspenseful and highly dramatic play as the audience, becoming participating patients of the hospital, shares with the characters in the soul searching each individual must do to turn his fear into faith.

THE PERFORMERS of the Bishop's Company are well known nationally for reviving the medieval tradition of church drama and bringing a novel source of inspiration to church services. The November 1964 Reader's Digest carried an article about the troupe.

The Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor the Bishop's Company on their stay here Wednesday night, April 26, and will

be in charge of publicity and ticket sales.

Tickets are on sale from Mrs. Edward Sulka or at the church office and from Women's Society circle chairmen. Tickets will be by advance sale.

3 get diplomas Saturday at WMU

Three Clinton County students are among the more than 1,400 who were presented diplomas Saturday afternoon at Western Michigan University.

Area students were Judith Ann Clark of R-3, St. Johns, bachelor of science degree; Linda Jean Redman of R-1, St. Johns, bachelor of arts degree and secondary provisional certificate; and David B. Strong of R-1, Grand Ledge, bachelor of science degree and secondary provisional certificate.

Agnes DeMille, famed dancer, author and choreographer, presented the commencement address Saturday and also received an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from WSU.

Seniors to sell extinguishers

The St. Johns High School senior class, still trying to recoup their loss in the high school robbery, will be selling Amway home fire extinguishers this Monday evening.

The seniors will be selling extinguishers from 7 to 9 p.m. They can be used for either car or home fires.

The profits will go to build up the senior's depleted treasury after the major part of it was taken during the school robbery several months ago. The seniors have conducted other money-making projects, including a dance, paper drive and sales of tickets for the First Nighters play.

Fire extinguishers also may be obtained from seniors between April 24 and May 3.

Figures won't lie -- it's the dishonest statistician who so often leads them astray.

notes from the bookshelf

By HILA BROSS
Librarian
Bement Public Library

THIS BEING NATIONAL Library Week, it seems a fitting time to acknowledge publicly several gifts of books presented to Bement Public Library within the last year.

A year ago at this time we announced the gift of a check for \$40 from the St. Johns Jayceettes. Most of these young women are mothers, and they requested that their money be spent for children's books. They all agreed with the library staff that all small children love the "Dr. Seuss" books, so it is with pleasure that we announce the acquisition of 20 new copies of these beloved books.

It wasn't that we didn't already have most of these titles, but they are so universally popular that most of them were in pretty bad shape. The beauty of books like THE CAT IN THE HAT and GREEN EGGS AND HAM is that they are concocted with a vocabulary of about 50 words, so that even a beginning reader can read them almost independently, and experts say that nothing breeds independence like the ability to read.

RECENT MEMORIAL gifts to Bement Public Library include a copy of a delightful book of poetry entitled THE BEST LOVED POEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. This was presented by the staff of the Chormann School of Southgate, Mich. in memory of Mrs. Anna M. Lake of St. Johns. It is the school where Mrs. Lake's daughter, Mrs. Keith Lance, is employed.

During the winter, Mr and Mrs Darrell Cook of Charlotte sent a gift of money to buy "a book about dogs" in memory of their uncle, Mr. Floyd Grubaugh. We were able to get not one but two books about dogs. They are MOOG, a story about an Alaskan sled dog, by Roy Simpson Marsh, and another book by Robert V. Masters entitled WHAT DOGS FOR ME?, with 124 pages of photos and descriptions of all recognized breeds.

During the past year, Mrs. Marilyn Knight presented us with a beautiful book of photographs of the John F. Kennedy family. This album, compiled by the photographer, Mark Shaw, is in memory of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Ethel Knight.

A NEW BOOK HAS just arrived which was ordered as a gift from the St. Johns Woman's Club, in memory of their deceased member, Miss Althea Whitlock. Miss Whitlock, who was a kindergarten teacher in the Chicago schools, would really appreciate their choice. It is the

new FIRESIDE BOOK OF CHILDREN'S SONGS, collected and edited by Marie Winn.

Members of the St. Johns Woman's Club will have the privilege of viewing their new gift when it is displayed for the first time on Wednesday of this week. They are having the first part of their regular meeting in the reading room of Bement Public Library, where they will listen to the librarian speak briefly about the workings of the library.

AS THEY LEAVE, the members of the club will each receive one of our new book marks. You many have one too, simply by coming into the library. They are the Library Week gift of the Federal-Mogul Corp. We are glad to get them because we had just used up the ones given us last fall by Central National Bank.

Don't forget to round up all those overdue books and return them this week, because we are not charging any fines.

Recent acquisitions at Bement Public Library include two copies of the controversial book by William Manchester, entitled THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT. Rental libraries and other book agencies have been taking orders for this book ever since the controversy began right after Christmas. In order to be on the safe side, we ordered one for the rental shelf and one for the permanent library collection. Both have been in several days, and so far there is no waiting line.

Janice Holt Giles is best known for her series of novels about the American frontier. In 1952 she wrote a book of personal experiences in the part of the country now known as Appalachia. This book was entitled FORTY ACRES AND NO MULE. Now she has updated the book, drawing conclusions she was not quite ready to draw in 1952, and highlighting certain aspects which are more meaningful in the light of today's poverty program.

FORTY ACRES AND NO MULE is an entertaining book, but one which makes the reader stop and think a little about this America of ours.

BURN THEN, LITTLE LAMP is Margaret Banister's second novel. Those who enjoyed TEARS ARE FOR LIVING a couple years ago will look forward to reading this new one. This story is set in Miss Banister's native state of Virginia, and the confident way in which she writes of the locale is one of the pleasing things about this book. She has also lived in Washington, D. C., where she has important political and governmental positions there.

Sterling North, the Wisconsin writer who won the Animal Book Award three years ago with his story about a raccoon named RASCAL, has written another book about this crafty little creature. It is called RACCOONS ARE THE BRIGHTEST PEOPLE, and is full of anecdotes and facts that will be most entertaining to nature lovers. The photographs are outstanding.

LATE LAST MAY we received another Sterling North book entitled HURRY SPRING! It came too late to attract proper readership, so we are giving it special billing this year. It is really a book for younger readers, but like RASCAL it has universal appeal. The black and white drawings by Carl Burger are an especially attractive aspect, as well as the sensitive descriptions of the coming of a Wisconsin springtime.

Don't forget to visit your public library during National Library Week! And bring in those overdue books!

3 bruised as cars hit, go off road

Three persons suffered bruises about 9:10 a.m. Saturday when their cars collided on US-27 south of Pratt Road in Olive Township and went off the road. William Raymond Joy, 49, of R-2 Loomis Road, DeWitt, suffered bruises; Donna M. Shane of 303 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns suffered bruises, and her daughter, Suzanne, 13, complained of pains.

Sheriff's officers said the Joy car hit a bump in the pavement and started to shimmy; when the driver applied pressure to the brakes, the left front brakes locked and threw him into the left lane.

The Shane car, trying to pass, hit the side of the Joy car and the went into the median.



REV KEITH A. BOVEE

The Rev. Keith A. Bovee, pastor of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns, spent the five days from April 9 through April 13, on an evangelistic campaign at Elsie, Wash., in the extreme northwest corner of Washington State. Rev. Bovee was one of 24 ministers and laymen from across the U.S. invited to Washington and northern Idaho as part of the year-long Concern for Persons emphasis of the Pacific Northwest annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Pastor of the Elsie First Methodist Church is the Rev. Gustaf W. Wittenwaal.



REV VON CRAWFORD

The Elsie Bible Baptist Church will be host for a series of revival meetings beginning this Sunday and running through April 30. Rev. Von Crawford of LaFayette, Ga., the father of Mrs. Roy F. LaDuke (the pastor's wife) will be the evangelist. The Elsie Bible Baptist Church is a year old and is presently meeting in the IOOF building in Elsie. Attendance has averaged about 40 per Sunday but has exceeded 100 on special occasions.

2 spots to open on St. Johns school board

Positions for two members of the St. Johns Board of Education will be open this summer in the June 12 school election. Current terms of board members Aiden Livingston and Lee Schumaker expire.

The deadline for filing petitions as candidates for election is May 13; 20 signatures of legal school district residents are needed on the petitions. They may be obtained and returned at the school district office in the high school building.

The two seats to be filled in the June 12 election will be for four-year terms.

DeWitt board appoints Kowatch trustee

DeWITT — The DeWitt Township Board has appointed Roman Kowatch of Schavey Road to fill out the two-year unexpired term of Fred Culy, who resigned as a trustee and is now in Florida.

The appointment was made at last Monday night's Township board meeting at which time new Supervisor Reginald E. Nelson presided for the first time. Also new to the board were trustees William Purves and Herbert Hardtke.

Bernard Zeeb, Thomas Oser and William Johns were appointed to two-year terms on the board of review, and Edwin J. Thelen was named constable for two years.

The establishment of five separate citizens advisory committees is planned for the study of township problems in the areas of transportation and highways; ways, means and taxes; police department; fire department; and planning.

EACH OF THE FIVE groups will consist of five members — one from each of the township's four precincts and a trustee from the board.

The police department's fiscal year was changed from Aug. 10 to April 1 to conform with the fire and cemetery departments. Pay increases for police, fire and cemetery employees were referred to the board's salary committee for study; action of the recent town meeting increasing the lone police officer's salary by \$1,000 must be approved by the board before it takes effect.



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2 rockers; step tables; table and floor lamps
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Cedar chest; roll-a-way bed
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5-ft. mower on steel; shovel plow; walking plow; roller
Manure spreader on steel
20" Reo power mower; platform scales
Corn sheller with electric motor

Miscellaneous Items

Buggy wheels, surrey tongue, old horse collars, harness, antique harness making horse, iron kettle, fanning mill, horse clippers, 2 large wood scalding barrels, set of bob sleighs.

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Keeping bridges apace with roads knotty job

Clinton spending goes for both

BY SANDI RATHBUN

Of what use is a well paved road if it goes no further than to the edge of a river? On the other side of the coin, what use is a new and well-built bridge structure if the road leading to it cannot be driven on?

This is one of the problems that daily confronts the Clinton County Road Commission.

In Clinton County there are a total of 141 structures, of which, in 1962, 116 were inadequate to meet today's needs.

A study was made and 33 structures were given top priority ratings for reconstruction or replacement and since 1963, 18 of the projects have been completed.

THE SEEMINGLY high number of inadequate bridges located within the county is not hard to understand when one realizes that many of the bridges in the county were built between 1890 and 1910.

At that time automobiles had not replaced the horse and buggy. The major problem then was not building smooth roads, as the transportation available could

make it almost anywhere if there was a path. The problem was rather how to cross the many rivers.

It was also quite reasonable cost-wise to put a bridge up. The price was anywhere from \$3,000 to \$5,000. A bridge could be shipped in from a bridge works company (several were located near Canton, Ohio and Port Huron) by rail. The parts would be brought to the river or creek and it would be assembled there.

AS THE AUTOMOBILE gained popularity, the need for better and smoother roads became apparent. It was at this time, the emphasis shifted.

Each year brought more and more automobiles into use and created a greater demand for better and more paved roads.

Just trying to keep up with the demand for good roads was a big enough job for the commission. Every year there is always a greater number of miles of road breaking up than there is being reconstructed.

IN THE PAST FIVE years, a new look has been taken at the bridges in the county. By definition, to be considered a bridge, the span must be at least 20 feet.

In 1963, \$75,000 was set aside for the purpose of matching funds on the primary road system in the county. The monies from the federal government was earmarked, in this county, to be used for bridge reconstruction or replacement on the FAS or primary road system.

The matching funds are thought of as 50 per cent county money and 50 per cent federal money, but the federal participation does not equal half of the total cost because there are certain areas in the planning, for example, where the county must pay the whole cost.

THEN, TOO, IN ORDER to meet federal specifications, building costs are higher. The requirements set up by the federal government are usually higher than the needs of the traffic using the road. In actual practice, the county saves about \$30,000 on a \$100,000 project rather than the \$50,000 one would be lead

to believe with 50-50 participation.

Of the 18 structures completed since 1963, nine of them were built with federal funds with the total cost amounting to over \$686,000.

The average cost of a bridge when federal funds are used comes to a little under \$100,000.

Bridge building is a more expensive proposition than road building. The average cost per foot to build a bridge comes to about \$500. To build a foot of roadway in an area with normal soil conditions costs about \$4.

MANY MILES OF roads could have been rebuilt with the money spent recently on bridges in the county.

But in order to have a useable road system in Clinton County there must be good bridges as well as roads. For the County Road Commission the problem is, not which should come first but rather how to get them both at the same time.

Don't Repeat

If you like furniture in deep colored, richly patterned hardwoods, don't make them disappear in the room by repeating the same type of wood for wall surfaces. Instead, set off your cherished pieces with a wall that accents by contrasting color and texture. Paneling in vertical grain, champagne colored western hemlock is one recommended choice.

Wood on Cement Demands Effort

Paneling with lumber over masonry walls, such as those in a basement, will be trouble-free later with a little special care at the start.

First, coat the walls with a commercial waterproofing material. Treat nailing strips and the back of the paneling with a commercial toxic water repellent.

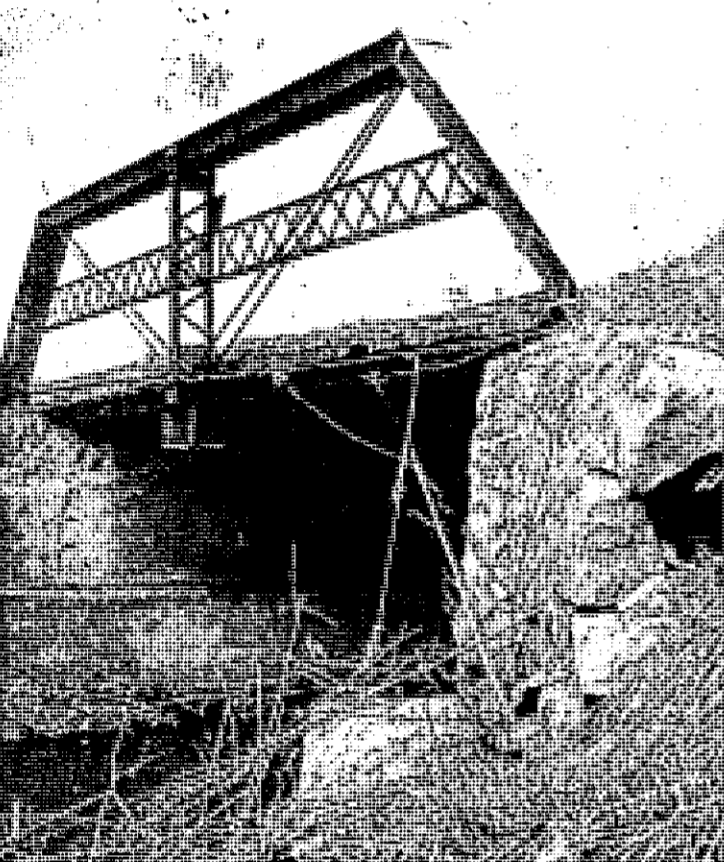
Nailing strips can be fastened to the masonry with concrete nails, or with lead or fiber plugs in pre-bored holes to anchor flat-headed wood screws. For horizontal paneling, the up-and-down nailing strips should be placed no more than four feet apart.



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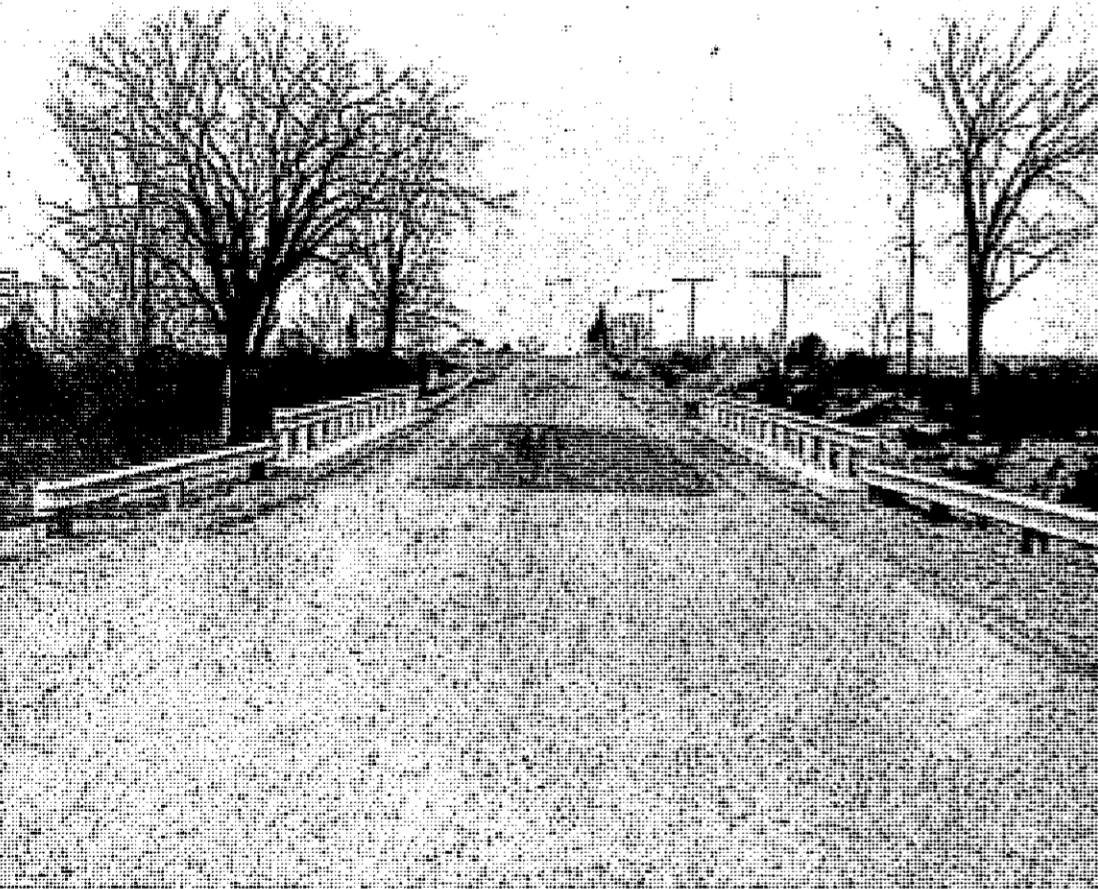
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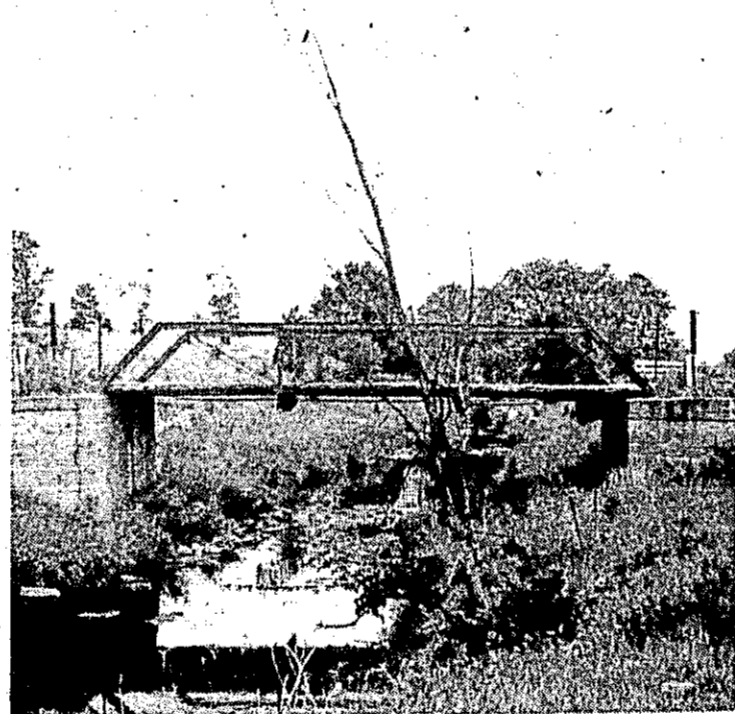
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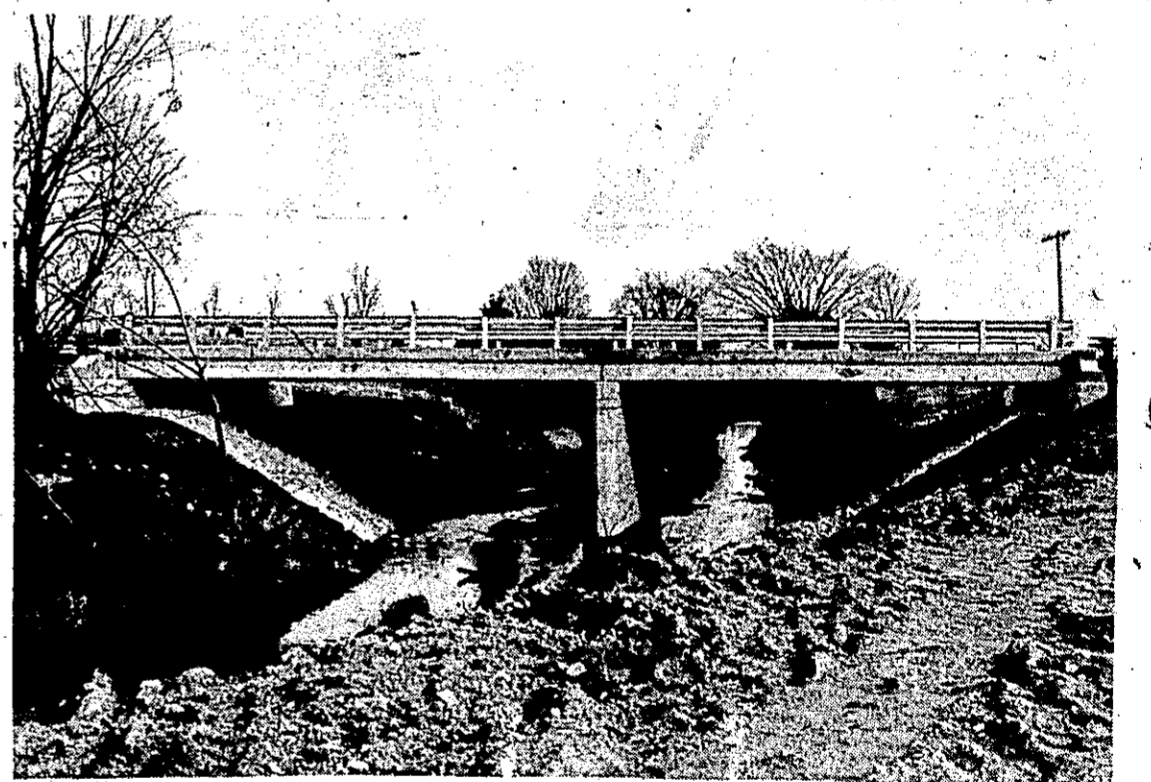
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FOREST HILL ROAD CROSSING HAYWORTH CREEK (AFTER).



FOREST HILL ROAD (BEFORE)



FOREST HILL ROAD (AFTER)

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

With Father Fox officiating at a Nuptial High Mass Saturday at St. John the Baptist Church, Carol Campbell became the bride of John Fitzpatrick. The vocalists for the occasion were Mr and Mrs William Schafer and Ronnie Burns of Grand Rapids. Sister Thomas Aquinas was the organist. A reception was held in the evening in Pewamo. The newlyweds will reside at their farm home east of Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs Libby Thompson and Alex of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Fahay.

Mr and Mrs Will Roka and Karen of Owosso and Miss Catherine Donahue of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Shaffer, Tom and Tim of Lansing, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Philip Sheaffer.

Many friends came to help Terry Shiels celebrate his 80th birthday Saturday. Mr Shiels is still active and walks to his place of business every day.

Hubbardston has taken on a new look. A new factory is under construction and the citizens are looking forward to the opening of the new bank.

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

The annual business meeting of the Stillson Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis Wednesday evening.

It was voted to dispense with the annual dinner meeting this year.

The election of officers results are as follows: president, Mrs Elzie Exelby; vice president, James Huyck; secretary and treasurer, Mildred Ashley and caretaker, Eugene Montague.

Committees for the coming year are: speaker, Arthur Curtis and Elzie Exelby; program, Neva Curtis and Mary Martin; flags, Floyd Upton; plants, Eugene Montague; chairs, James Huyck and flowers for soldiers' graves, Mrs Ralph Shumaker.

The memorial service will be held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon May 28 at 3 p.m. In case of rain the service will be held at the Victor Congregational Church.

Saturday evening, April 22, the Men's Club and family night will be held at the Price Methodist Church with a potluck supper served at 7:30. Jim Hane,



DR BRUCE GRDJICH

Dr Bruce Grdjich has opened his office for the practice of general dentistry in the new East DeWitt Medical-Dental Building at 13020 S. US-27. Dr Grdjich attended Michigan State University from 1953 to 1957 and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry from 1957 to 1961 when he received his degree.

landscape architect of Parks Division of Lansing, will be present and talk and show pictures of the Sleepy Hollow project.

Gunnisonville

By MRS. LOUI FRITZ, Correspondent

Marcel B. Elliot new pastor at Gunnisonville

Rev Marcel B. Elliott of Lansing is the new pastor at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church for 1967 to June 1968. Dr Harold James, district superintendent of the Lansing Albion Methodist Conference, notified the Gunnisonville pastoral relations committee of Rev Elliott's appointment the past week.

Rev Elliott did his undergraduate work at Michigan State University and attended Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. Before taking his present position with the city of Lansing as relocation officer, he served many churches in the Michigan conference of the Methodist Church. Some of the churches he served were: Paw Paw, Reed City, Maple of Battle Creek, First Methodist Church of Holt and Watervliet.

Rev and Mrs Elliott have four sons, two are married. Larry and wife live in Battle Creek and Terry and wife live in Lansing. Mark and Grant are at home and both are in high school.

A Sunday School Workers conference was held at the home of Mrs John Hagy Sr. Wednesday morning, April 12, with seven teachers present. Material for vacation Bible school was selected. A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held May 10 and a Father and Son banquet June 18. Hot rolls and coffee were served by the hostess.

The Gunnisonville Church MYF held their regular meeting at the church Saturday evening with 23 present. Following a meeting a pizza party was enjoyed. Mrs Alva Hartman is their sponsor.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz and Mr and Mrs Al Hartman, Barry and Nancy attended an open house for newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Robert Hagerty, at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Gross of Lansing Sunday afternoon.

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Discontinuing dairying, we will sell the following list at public auction, located 5 miles north of Corunna, via State road and 1/2 mile east at 2780 E. Juddville road, on

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- 200-gal. Milkkeeper bulk tank
- 55-gal. Surge electric water heater; double stainless tubs
- Circulating pipe; IHC pail, stainless; 3 stainless strainers
- 3 Surge milkers, one 50 lb., one 55 lb.
- Tope pail and cover; 2 watering tanks; IHC Gandy feeder, used very little
- 2 barrels, 30 gal. and 50 gal.; 1959 Chevrolet 3/4-ton truck, as is
- Some hay and straw; 24-ft., 6-inch auger

MR and MRS OTTO WILDE, Props.

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The individual water system (well) is making a strong comeback as a supplemental source of water in areas that have municipal water supplies but which suffer from recurring shortages. According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, one of the most popular uses of well water is for central air conditioning.

Long-winded arguments often mean a man is short of facts.



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County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

The Salem EUB WWSW held their April meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Claribel Nieman. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Theo Purves and roll call found 14 present. Twenty - five dollars missionary money will be sent to CROP for emergency relief in India. Fifteen dollars will be sent to project Hope, Mrs Margaret Gonne presented the program, "Preparation and Penetration. Co-hostesses were Mrs Ruby Gardner and Mrs Lena Gillespie.

The 106th annual conference of the EUB churches will be held at Faith EUB Church in Lansing May 15-19. The delegate from Salem Church is Oliver Beck. There will be a vote on the merger with the Methodist church.

Below is the address of one of the service men from this community now in Viet Nam. They appreciate mail from home so let's respond in this small way: Pvt. Gary Moon R.A. 1684 9911; B. Btry., 4 Bn., 60th Arty.; A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif., 96368.

The Salem EUB Youth Fellowship held their April meeting in the church basement Monday evening. Burnell Grieve was host.

Plans are under way for a rummage sale May 12 and 13 in St. Johns. Contributions are to be left at the parsonage basement or will be picked up by the committee, Mrs Louise Wing, Mrs Pauline Graham or Mrs Lucille Grieve.

Fourteen ladies from Salem EUB Church attended the luncheon and missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon at Elsie Methodist Church and heard guest speaker, Dr Bethel Fleming, missionary from Nepal.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Baylis of Truant called Monday evening on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mrs Wanda Baker and family called Thursday on Mrs Howard Evtits of Pompell.

Mr and Mrs Jeane Burnham of Carp Lake called Tuesday on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Howard Evtits of Pompell called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family of Waconia and Mr and Mrs C. Patterson of Eastminister.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

The sympathy of this community goes to Mr and Mrs Francis Hanover of Pompell in the loss of their only son, Clark, who was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Orville Van Horn of Ithaca.

The ladies of Bridgeville Community Aid will serve a beef and noodle supper, Friday evening, April 21, at Bridgeville Hall. Serving will begin at 5:30.



CLINTON NATIONAL BANK GIVES \$500 FOR LIBRARY

Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. has made a contribution of \$500 towards the erection of a new library to serve the Elsie area. Stanley R. Loznak, manager of Clinton National's Elsie office, presents the bank's check to Mrs Donna Wooley, treasurer of the Elsie Public Library Building Fund.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mr and Mrs Donald Edgecomb have recently purchased the Robert Van Driesen grocery store and are now operating it. They will live in the house west of the store where Foster Newman used to live.

Lula Howe celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday with an open house at the Ve Vay Hall in Mason. The affair was hosted by her children and grandchildren. Guests were present from Lansing, DeWitt, Grand Ledge, Holt and Leslie. Those going from Eagle were Lon Hova, Mrs Alta Kehler, Mrs Myrtle Kehler, and Mr and Mrs Joe Springteen. There were over 120 guests present.

Mrs Loyd McCrumb has been ill this past week. There will be a family night supper at the church April 28. It will be potluck. Please bring your own dishes. Mr and Mrs Eric Windfur will show pictures of their recent trip abroad.

The district meeting of the WSCS will be held May 4 at the Methodist Church in Grand Ledge starting with coffee at 9:45 and luncheon at noon. Make reservations if you wish to attend the luncheon. A regular business meeting will follow the lunch.

The mother and daughter banquet will be held at the church Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations early as no tickets will be sold at the door.

COUNCIL MEETS
At last week's council meeting Duane Murphy was appointed

president pro tem; Bud Momonte, marshal; Sue Phelps, assessor and health officer. Foster Newman resigned and Richard Feldpausch was chosen to finish his one year term as trustee.

The following committees were appointed: Streets, Ronald McCrumb and Duane Murphy; sewers, Richard Feldpausch and Bud Momonte; trees, lights, and weeds, Mrs Robert Van Driesen and Mrs Martin Korrook; trustees, Mrs Robert Van Driesen, Mrs Martin Korrook, Richard Feldpausch and Bud Momonte and clerk, Katherine Brokab.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert visited Mrs George Wohlfert and Mr and Mrs Clarence Sprayman in Lansing, Wednesday evening.

Laurie, Bobby, Lisa and Barry Voisinet spend the weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet, Paul and Debbie.

Mrs Lottie Martzke and Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Scotty MacLaren of Alma were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of the Jack Wohlferts.

Mr and Mrs Al Wickham attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev and Mrs Earl F. Collins in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Please phone your news to me by 10 Monday mornings. My phone number is 669-7131.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Telephone 981-2374

Work has been progressing the past week on the new building which will house the mobile banking unit of the Clinton National Bank of St. Johns. Service is scheduled to begin May 1. The unit will be in Hubbardston Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Walter T. Roach Post No. 182 is sponsoring a ham supper Saturday, April 22. This will be last supper of the season. Robert Taft had the misfortune of getting hit with a baseball during ball practice. He is seriously ill in the Carson City Hospital.

Kieran and Marie O'Brien and Mrs Florence Hummel visited Sister Kieran O. P. at Providence Hospital in Southfield Saturday. Anyone wishing to send her a card may do so in care of Providence Hospital, 16001 West Nine Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan.

Terrance Shiels celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday with many friends stopping to extend to him their best wishes. Terry is very active for his years, and walks to town every day to his place of business.

Leo Fitzpatrick of Inkster and Mary Catherine Heyden of Detroit visited the Fitzpatrick brothers and Miss Vernie Fitzpatrick Sunday.

NEW INDUSTRY

Residents of the community are pleased to see an industry coming to the village. Louis Tefft, a former business man in the village, has purchased the old garage building from Ford Neuman and is building a large addition to the west side, to house his pallet plant. The plant is now in operation in Maple Rapids. Some of the industrial plants for which Tefft produces pallets are Mitchell Bentley in Owosso, Lansing Stamping and Lindell Drop Forge in Lansing, Cleveland Metals in Howell and Hayes Industries in Jackson.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

Rodney Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Victor Johnson, broke the large and one small bone in his right foot while participating in games at school last week.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Janes and family of rural St. Johns have moved into the trailer home formerly owned by Steven Bancroft.

Gall Ball is hospitalized at Carson City, suffering with a case of giant hives.

Maple Rapids Improvement Association will hold a potluck supper and reorganization meeting Monday evening at the Methodist church. It is hoped a large crowd will attend.

The Amica Club will hold its annual benefit dance Saturday evening at the local gym. There will be round and square and modern dancing for fun for all. It will be a good place to meet old friends and have a good time.



Mrs Pat Hammontree is one of the St. Johns Jayceettes who helps with the coordination training of the Central School youngster. Here Julie Livingston, 6, daughter of another of the Jayceette members, demonstrates one of the activities, rope jumping.

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

RAYMOND G. HINE and his wife Bernita and their family are new residents at 1012 Church Street, St. Johns. They were formerly of rural St. Johns residents. Hine drives a truck for the County Road Commission. Their children are Robert 10, Daniel 8, Gerald 6 and Jean 3.

GARY L. SPELLMAN and his wife Sharon, both formerly of St. Johns, have moved here from Lansing. They are making their home at 404 1/2 S. Oakland. Spellman is a night stockman at Krogers and a student at Lansing Community College. Mrs

Spellman is a secretary for the Agriculture Department.

JERRIS W. SWAINSTON and his wife Pat and their three children have recently moved here from Belding. They were both formerly of St. Johns. Swainston is a Bible literature salesman of Home Health Education Service. Their children are Michele 7 and twins, Julia and James 11 months. They are residents of 108 N. Lansing Street.

EUGENE MEIER and his wife Rae Ann and their children Veronique Dawn 12 and E. J. (Eugene) 8 are making their home at 306 N. Swegtes Street, St. Johns. They were former residents of Independence, Mo. Meier is a service instructor at Allis Chalmers of Lansing.

NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

Mrs Bessie Stockwell's visitors these past weeks were her daughter, Ethel Sulliff, a son and wife, Oscar and Mae Stockwell; son, Emerson Stockwell; daughter, Leona Rumbaugh; grandchildren, Bonnie Stockwell and Gary L. Pyles of Grand Rapids; Emma Sulliff and Larry L. Rumbaugh.

Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family of Lyons, visited Mrs Ella Pinkney, Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney of Pewamo, Carol A. Pinkney of St. Johns, Crystie Ormston, Joanne Pinkney of Pewamo, Mrs Pat Campbell of Hubbardston, Mr and Mrs Dewey Skoll of Ithaca, Mr and Mrs Don Bennett of Muir and Mr and Mrs Bob Jagla and family of St. Johns also stopped in to visit.

A Lynn Woodbury enjoys his daily visits from his wife, Mrs Grace Woodbury. Among the many other visitors were Mr and Mrs Carol Woodbury of Muir, Della Corbin and Mr and Mrs David D. Asprin.

Carolanne Kozak visited all residents of the home.

Mrs Emma Beagle enjoys her many visitors. Chester and Nettie Beagle, Carl Beagle, Mike, Bruce, Shirley and Lorin Beagle, Mrs Althea Garlock and Kay, Mrs Robert Dunn of Ithaca, Hazel and Clyde Shock and Althea Beagle were among her recent guests.

Miss Althol Gamble is recovering from her accident and is planning on going to her own home in the near future. Her visitors include Rev and Mrs Voss, Marie Roberts, Mr and Mrs Marvin Nunemaker, Larry Kuntz, Mr and Mrs Clyde Swanson, Mabel V. Hamler and Ruth E. Hamler of Lyons, Olive M. Eddy, Harriet A. Morrison and Irma C. Draper of Saranac, Mrs John Brown, Mrs Verholtz and Mrs Moore, Doris Abbott of Maple Rapids, Letha Smith and Gladys Bouch of Haslett.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Love visited his mother, Mrs Belle Love. Norman Love also visited Mrs Love.

Lonis Somers visited Herbert Rummel. Mr Rummel is feeling much better since his stay at the hospital. Bob Kelly visited him.

Mrs Ray Feldpausch of Fowler and Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke of Eureka visited Mrs Hattie Letts. Mrs Anna Shafiley enjoyed her visits with Marcada Harper, Fern Hostetler of Detroit, Fern Brandt of St. Johns and Oliver and Hazel Knight.

Mrs Minnie Lewis enjoyed visits from her granddaughter, Barbara Viers and daughter-in-law Freda Lewis, Mrs Wolfert of South Haven and son Byron Lewis.

Miss Leilla Peck of St. Johns visited Mrs Catherine Crowe and Mrs Cella Rademacher. Emma Pratt visited Mrs Crowe, Mrs Lewis and Mr Guernsey. Mrs George H. Brooks visited Mrs Lilly Ward and Mrs Anna Shafley. Bertha Zimmerman visited Mrs Crowe and Mrs Grace Salisbury. Mr and Mrs Duane Crowe and family visited his mother, Mrs Catherine Crowe. Gladys Hankey visited Mrs Hattie Letts, Mrs Lewis Mrs Ward and Herb Rummel.

Tony, Connie and Denny Bennett, Edith Fox, Irma Teachout, Mrs Frances Djehm, Rev Morgan and Mrs Verna Stone visited the nursing home.

Harold Beardslee visited Harry, Graham, John W. Grieve and Mrs Allie Speckert.

Judy Hathaway and Nick Blotti visited Mr and Mrs Edward Reavely. Mrs Lula Reavely celebrated her 88th year April 3. A party was held in her honor in the day-room of the nursing home April 9 by her family.

Mr and Mrs Frank Watson, Mrs Kathryn Steavens, Mr and Mrs Donald Albaugh, Paul Welner and Pauline Shultz of Lansing visited Mrs Lulu Zimmerman. Mrs Gladys Wilkie visited Mrs Ethel Stanton.

Mr and Mrs G. Graham of Battle Creek visited his father, Harry Graham.

Mr and Mrs Roman Williams visited Mrs Rosina Williams. Nettie Eastlick and H.W. Speckert visited Mr Speckert's wife, Mrs Allie Speckert.

Russell and Ruby Curtis of Portland visited J. W. Grieve. Mr and Mrs Bud Witt and Mrs Fred Hopp visited Miss Alvina Witt.

Faith Harris visited Mrs Nellie Pearson, Mrs Veronica Rahl and Mrs Lulu Winans.

Mrs Lena Falor, Mrs Angle Sillman and Mrs Pearl Sillman visited Mrs Lulu Winans.

Janell Count and Darlyn Count of Lansing, Mrs C. L. Gidney of Canada and Mrs Betty Szafranski visited Mrs Nellie Pearson.

Mrs Veronica Rahl's visitors were Mrs Lillian Ott, Mrs Robert Ott, Kurt Martin, Mr and Mrs Merlyn Rahl, Marilyn Martin, Marie Rahl and Samuel Rahl of Weldman and Mr and Mrs Wilford Esch.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Lounds and family, Lucille Browman and Vernon and Irma Lowe visited Mrs Mabel Lowe.

Pauline Schultz of the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Lansing entertained the residents with flannel graph of Easter.

Mr and Mrs Donald Tumore still hold Bible study reading every Thursday morning.



St. Johns Junior High School winners in the recent Lansing Youth Talent Exhibit included these youngsters: left to right, Randy Davis, Jill Gurnsey, Rob Wilkie, Sandra Lublow, Tom Wagonschutz, Patricia Ballard, Cheryl Amstutz and Connie Pontius. Most of these exhibits are also on display at this week's St. Johns Rotary Club Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit in the municipal building.

14 win honors at Lansing show

Fourteen St. Johns high school and junior high students won awards at the recent Youth Talent Exhibit in Lansing for their displays.

In addition to the top prizes Patricia Courser and Edmond Cheney, who won alternate grand award and grand award prizes respectively, these students received honors:

Gay Bond, 18, a senior of 210 S. Oakland, honorable mention for an oil painting; Don Kraemer, 18, a senior of 609 N. Morton, honorable mention

for sculpture; Linda Schmid, 17, a senior of R-1, St. Johns, honorable mention for graphics; Maurcen Parmenter, 18, a senior of 609 W. McConnell, second place in art metal.

CHERYL AMSTUTZ of 807 Wight, second place for chick embryo development exhibit; Patricia Ballard of 502 W. Gibbs, honorable mention for a human eye model; Sandra Lublow of 1004 Church Street, first place for an exhibit on what colors small children like; Connie Pontius of 6260 Chadwick, DeWitt,

honorable mention for a human heart model; Jill Gurnsey of 507 W. Park Street, honorable mention for an exhibit on marine life; Tom Wagonschutz of 1770 E. Alward Road, DeWitt, first place for a car wash model; Randy Davis of 4480 W. Culler Road, DeWitt, honorable mention for an exhibit on the bone structure of a chicken; and Rob Wilkie of 407 E. Cass, honorable mention for an exhibit on thermo molecular motion.

Gay Bond and Judy Williams have oil paintings and Don Krae-

mer sculpture entered in the senior high school art exhibit at Kresge Art Center on the MSU campus during the next week. The exhibit will be open to the public from this Friday through Sunday, April 30. The entries will be judged along with

those from all high schools in the Region 8 district for honors and the chance of being selected to represent the district at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts in Kalamazoo during the Youth Arts Festival May 12-June 4.

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RADIOLOGICAL MONITOR TRAINING GRADUATES

A third class of eight men has completed a radiological monitor training course conducted in St. Johns by Don Ewing, clerk of the Clinton County Road Commission. Seven of them were on hand last Wednesday night for the last lesson. They are, seated clockwise around the table, Walter Wagar, Eugene Beagle, Frank Prochazka, Alan Weber, Richard A. Wagar, Daniel A. Simmon, and Bernard Weber. Standing are Clinton County civil defense Director Charles Frost (left) and Ewing. Unable to be present for the picture was John M. Settingington.

87 make Fowler honor roll

FOWLER—Eighty-seven Fowler High School students have been named to the academic honor roll for the third marking period, according to an announcement from the school. Seniors led in numbers with 28 students on the honor roll, while freshmen numbered 28. Honor roll students were:

Seniors: Joyce Kramer, John Luttig, Jane Schrauben, Beth Becker, Brendon Goerge, Gladys Hufnagel, Rose Ann Koenigsnecht, Mary Simon, Joan Smith, Carol Feldpausch, Ruth Ann Fox, Judy Kramer, Joanne Thelen, Linda Waldron, Mary Jo Weber, Marlene Fox, Sue Simmon, Linda Spitzley, Mark Armbrustmacher, Lucy Feldpausch, Susan Feldpausch, Elaine Hufnagel, Barb Luttig, Nadine Motz, Lester Thelen, Neal Thelen, Cheryl Weber, and Mary Lou Wirth.

Juniors: Judy Benjamin, Susie Simon, Pauline Thelen, Paul Weber, Sharon Frechen, Karén Simon, Bud Conley, Jane Fox, Ruth Ann Goerge, Vonnie Becker, Priscilla Fox, Karen Biergans, Diane Boak, Sarah Edinger, Helen Feldpausch, Mary Jo Halfmann, Joe Koenigsnecht, Anita Schmitt and Jean Thelen.

SOPHOMORES: Karen Koenigsnecht, Mary Ann Schrauben, Marie George, Jane Thelen, Mary Lou Mueller, Irene Feldpausch, Diane Koenigsnecht, Linda Schaefer, Louise Thelen, Diane Fox, Bob Wesner, Sam Simmon and Diane Topper.

Freshmen: Lois Miller, Keith Thelen, Don Koenigsnecht, Marilyn Simon, Shirley Thelen, Mary Weber, Jo Ann Frechen, Elaine Harr, Judy Koenigsnecht, Sharon Simon, Rose Weber, JoAnne Hafner, Kathryn Koenigsnecht, Tom Piggott, Janice Pohl, Kathleen Rademacher, Ann Thelen, Katherine Epkey, Eva Goerge, Bill Klein, Susan Rademacher, Diane Simon, Ann Marie Halfmann, Germaine Hufnagel, Mike Klein, Janice Luttig and Gary Weber.

Eighth grade: Jill Graff, Luann Benjamin, Gene Messer, Denise Boak, and Beverly Topper.

Seventh grade: Beth Stork, Brian Benjamin, Carla Miller.

ADAMANT Get into the habit of keeping your eyes on your goal in life—that way you won't see the obstacles you have to overcome.

Bands make news this week at Fowler High

By JOANNE THELEN Fowler High School

The state junior high band festival, classes B, C, D, will be held at the Fowler High School on Saturday, April 22. The high school band students will act as guides and runners for the event. There will be approximately 20 junior high bands attending. The bands will play one at a time, starting at 8 in the morning and finishing approximately at 5 in the afternoon.

Each band will perform its selective and required numbers in front of the judges, then move on to the sight-reading judge, after which they will receive a rating designating how well they perform. The bands will be coming in at various times during the day. The Fowler Band Boosters Club will sponsor the concessions for the students. The public is invited to hear the bands play. There will be no charge.

The band has a variety of events on their agenda. The spring concert will be held Sunday, May 14. Due to several conflicts the previous date of May 7 had to be changed. The concert will feature the beginning band, grade school band and high school band. The music will be light and enjoyable.

There will be a potluck meal after the concert for the parents and the students of the band. No date has been set, but an exchange concert is tentatively scheduled between Fowler and Vestaburg. The bands will give assemblies for the other school. The Fowler High School Band will perform for the awards assembly to be held May 19. It will also play for the commencement exercises on May 24. May 30 the band will participate in the Fowler Memorial Day services.



9 at Bath earn all-A's on honor roll

BATH—Nine students with all-A grades are among the 56 high schoolers and 42 seventh and eighth graders named to the honor roll for the first nine week period of the second semester at the Bath Community Schools.

All-A's were achieved by: seniors Karen Black, Johanna Cushman and Carol Dunlap; junior Tammy Cowdry, sophomore Mark Ondrias; freshman Dawn Easlick; eighth grader Susan Macatek; and seventh graders Randy Markham and Joseph Mitchell.

Others named to the honor roll include: Seniors: Ron Balzer, Mike Beagle, Bonnie Durfee, Sue Eschtruth, Diane Herman, Marie Howe, Donna Diger, Dave Diger, Mary Helen Miller, Sharon Palmatier, Sally Palmer, Linda Shaw, Kathy Szarka, and Edna White.

JUNIORS: MARK ANKNEY, Doug Brook, Ken Black, Juli Brunn, Rose Ann Day, Bill Harris, Don Rasmussen, Eldonna Vermillion, Elaine Waltz, Dan Winkel, and Marilyn Wright.

Sophomores: Marsha Brainerd, Martha Brainerd, Dorothy Burleigh, Shirley Derke, Bobbie Herrguth, Roger Jensen, Mary La Pratt, Ed Lehman, Rita Mitchell, and Mike Walker.

Freshmen: Roger Brook, Ricky Cook, Tom Cooley, Linda House, Nancy LeClear, Margo Murray, Barbara Peltier, Dave Rasmussen, Jeri Ruthuff, Mary Shepard, Marilyn Sidel, Victoria Smith, Sue Townsend, Carolyn Verette, and Bill Waltz.

Eighth grade: Carol Beachler, Kate Blonde, David Briggs, John Briggs, Cynthia L. Brown, Steven Coveil, Charles Davis, Larry Erbskorn, Terry Gardiner, Mary June, Eileen Ketchum, Julie Klesling, Lillian Markham, Wendy Schmidtman, Karen Shirey, Karen Rhynard, Merriane Smith, Richard Smith, Randy Stallard, Karen Vlaches, Lynn Vietzke and Craig Wilkins.

Seventh grade: Donna Bennett, Susan Black, Carla Cornell, Linda Green, Angela Hagy, Debra Hatt, Rose Jensen, Brian Martin, Dan O'Malley, Dan Ondrias, Guya Perschilli, David Seegar, Brad Schaubly, Suzanne Smith, Gary Shaw, Thomas Townsend and Marilyn Verette.



Fulton FHA officers named

By JANET MANCHESTER Fulton High School

The Fulton FHA is really in the news this month. At a recent meeting, next year's officers were elected and are as follows: president, Pat Holland; vice president, June Wright; secretary, Margie Tronby; treasurer, Connie Cooper; parliamentarian, Betty Todd; student council representative, Vicky Hogle; reporter, Sue Sattler, historian, Pat Guernsey; degree chairman, Colleen Shnaabarger; points chairman, Ruth Ann Kockenspargar; song leader, Mary Gray; pianist, Linda White.

The FHA has named April as recreation month, and to carry it through, the organization planned a field trip. Saturday was spent at Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum.

THIS WEEK IS THE annual State FHA Convention. As in past years, it will be held at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Fulton will be represented by 20 girls and four chaperones. Betty Todd will be running for the office of state song leader. A girl must be very well qualified to become a nominee for a state office. Should Betsy be elected, she would be the first girl from Fulton to hold a state office in several years.

Vicky Hogle and Gloria Kidder are voting delegates. Mary Gray and Karen Loudbeck will sing in the all-state chorus. Patricia Holland and June Wright will be attending as regional officers.

LANA ALDRICH, Nancy McKinney, Dorine Slepr, Brenda Upton, and Kathryn Wood will receive state FHA degrees Friday afternoon. Also attending are Brenda Smith, Rosemary Houlden, Lynette Camp, Jeanette Salisbury, Rosemary Smith, Kaye Swanson, Pat Borle and Annina Olsson, exchange student from Sweden.

The Fulton delegation is in charge of Mrs Ray McKinney, FHA advisor, Mrs Harold Todd, Mrs Ralph Wood and Mrs Robert Upton, chapter mothers. The convention, with headquarters in the Pantlind Hotel and Civic Auditorium, will draw over 1,500 delegates, members, and advisors from throughout Michigan to follow the theme of "FHA—Dares You."

Purposes of this state convention are to summarize the year's accomplishments, to set plans for future projects and to carry out the business of the state organization including election of officers and the yearly awards of scholarship and honors. The meeting is also held to help members understand better the FHA goals and inspire them to higher achievements.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, the Junior and Senior bands presented their annual spring concert. Friday, the 14th, it was given for the students in a high school assembly. Twirp Days are in full swing at Fulton High. You can see girls opening doors for the boys, assisting them with their coats,

Cook whole, dry beans quickly, say Michigan State University home economists. First, soak overnight. Then cook in a pressure cooker about 30 minutes. Slow cooling and a slow start is recommended. Do not fill the cooker over one-third full, including beans and water.

pulling out chairs, etc. — all the things that the boys are supposed to do for the girls.

The first day, Wednesday, was CLASH DAY. Everyone was seen wearing bright clashing colors. Thursday, there was only a half day of school — luckily for the girls. For one-half day no girl could talk to any boy. If she did he promptly gave her a ticket. Friday is old shoes day. Paired or unpaired shoes of very beat up condition are to be worn. There'll be some very strange feet tramping the halls of FHS on Friday.

The student council members will be the officers. Any girl refusing to help a boy will be issued a summons and any boy showing courtesy to a girl will also receive a summons. Those receiving the most tickets will be punished in Twirp Court held during the Twirp Dance Friday night at 8:30.

Ovid-Elsie play on new stage

By CATHY ROBINSON Ovid-Elsie High School

The junior-senior play, "Seven Days in May," will be held this Friday, April 21 and 22, in the O-E School auditorium. After two weeks of practicing in the speech room the cast finally moved onto the new stage.

Col. Martin J. Casey (George Keck) initiated the stage when he walked on and gave the opening lines of the play. Along with rehearsals, the production crew has been busy with behind the scenes details. The reserve seat tickets went on sale last week and may be purchased from David Williams.

COMMITTEES have been meeting for the past few weeks to plan the junior-senior prom. The juniors have picked as their setting "Casino Royal," which will be held May 6. The atmosphere will be similar to a plush night club with beautiful music provided by a band. Amidst the beautiful decorations they may discover roulette wheels and casino games in the special "Gamblers' Room." A bar with soft drinks and a buffet table for food provide the guests with refreshments.

The junior class is honoring the seniors, so there is no charge. Underclassmen can come only if they are escorted by a junior, senior or a graduate.

Also busily at their work is the banquet committee, which is headed by Sharon Dunham. The theme will be a combination of the senior class colors, flowers and motto. The menu is planned to be turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, peas, dinner rolls, and strawberry shortcake to top it off.

SENIOR CLASS night will be held after the banquet; this will be put on by the seniors. The program will consist of the reading of the will and the senior giftatory.

This big event will also take place in the cafeteria of the Ovid-Elsie High School. The great night will be May 20.



Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen and daughter Susie and Mr and Mrs Phil Kramer and family were visitors of Fr James Thelen at Muskegon and Sister Donna Jean at Hart.

Miss Eva Schuller of Lansing and Mrs Dora Lortie and daughter Sandra of Lansing attended the Smith-Thelen wedding Saturday April 51.

Miss Eva Schuller of Lansing spent the weekend with her nieces Miss Marcella Schuller and Mrs Raynold Smith.

Mrs Helen Miller of St. Johns attended the Smith-Thelen wedding and visited relatives over the weekend.

Jack and Sharon Parks were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks. All four spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family at Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs John T. Fox of Detroit were weekend guests of their grandmother Mrs Mary Wahl and also called on Grandma Fox.

Mrs Dora Klein, Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Leona Hillbrandt and Mrs Clyde Silvernail were visitors of Mrs Pauline Hauck and Mrs Anna Thelen at Clinton Memorial hospital of St. Johns the past week.

Sunday, April 9, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Simon and daughters were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks and Mr and Mrs Jack Parks of Portland. The occasion was Shirley Simons fifth birthday.

Ronald Huhn was hurt while at work at Lansing. He was working on construction when a piece of steel struck his head. He returned to work Monday, April 17.

David Gene Parks will leave Thailand for home and is expected Saturday, April 22. After a 30 day furlough he will be stationed at Georgia.

THE URBAN RENEWAL STORY — XIV

Determining 'irremovables' value intricate renewal job

An intricate part of any urban renewal project is the determination by various appraisal firms who are experts in their field of fair market values on properties which are to be acquired within the project area.

Actually three areas are covered in such a determination: real estate in the form of building and land and what is known as "irremovables." There are many and varied explanations for the term. It probably could be best described as those features which could not be determined as real estate items.

It would include special features of a building which, if removed, would render that building unusable under the purposes for which it has been designated. The St. Johns project retained the services of S. M. Dix and Co. of Grand Rapids, one of the Midwest's outstanding firms dealing in this type of appraisal.

Under the terms of the survey and planning project as preliminary fixture appraisal is acceptable for submission with the Part I application.

A field representative from Dix and Co. worked in close alliance with the real estate appraisers so that those items scheduled for acquisition as real estate did not appear on the

fixture appraisal and vice-versa, were not unwittingly excluded from the valuation figures by either appraiser. In the case of the preliminary fixture appraisal, "typical" buildings were selected as well as those buildings which would be considered special use were simultaneously appraised for real estate and fixtures.

IT MUST BE POINTED OUT that the fixture appraiser would make a complete and thorough appraisal under the Part II application, this time in conjunction with the second and final acquisition appraisals. Dix and Co., on the basis of their preliminary appraisal, were able to project a reasonable figure which was acceptable under the Part I application. Dix and Co. officials pointed out that this was the modern approach to fixture appraising and could be successfully concluded at a large savings. They estimated that a complete fixture appraisal in the St. Johns project would entail an estimated expenditure of some \$20,000. This type of final appraisal would be undertaken only after the Part I application had been approved by the Regional Office of H.U.D. in Chicago.

Next week's installment we shall consider the first acquisition appraisal.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

95 at bowling banquet April 11

Tuesday evening, April 11, the Westphalia women's bowling league held their annual banquet at St. Mary's Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. with 95 attending. Banquet toastmistress was Mrs Louise Pierce. Committee chairman was Rose Anne Bengel and helping her was one member from each team; Karen Belen, Marie Pohl, Marge Schaar, Carol Martin and Agnes Thelen.

Trophies were awarded to Marilyn Pline for a 563 series, Joyce Thelen with a 226, and to Carolyn Spitzley for a 29 pin increase. Butch Bengel won the bowling ball, Carolyn Martin received the bowling shoes and Gladys Rademacher was the winner of the bowling bag. All of these three gifts were donated by the Westphalia Knights of Columbus.

The table center pieces were won by Karen Smith, Margaret Fedewa, Rose Johnson, Tony Simon, Hope Fox, Carolyn Spitzley, Sandy Arens, Wilma Schaefer, Pat Pung, Gertrude Smith, Evie Schmitt and Flo Lawrence.

Winning door prizes were Marlene Bauer, Mr Ringle, Aggie Bengel, Pearl Parrish, Marge Schaar, Marlon Wieber, Joyce Thelen, Dolores Fedewa, Kate Hanses, Monica Koster, Shirley Spith, Kelgh Pierce, Louise Pierce, Ester Simon, Caroline Piggott, Rita Witgen, Rosie Bengel, Pat Plunket, Anne Smith, Herm Thelen, Mary Ann Schmitt, Ruth Schmitt, Theresa Bohr and Bernie Feldpausch.

League officers for 1966-67 were: Joan Thelen, president; Rose Anne Bengel, vice president; Sally Schueller, secretary; Gladys Rademacher, treasurer, and Beverly Nuremberg, Kathy Thelen and Betty Smith as sergeant-at-arms.

CANA CONFERENCE

All married couples from this community are invited to attend the Cana Conference which will be held at Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler Sunday, May 7, starting at 12:30. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael

Mleko, pastor of St. Casimir Church in Lansing, Dr Caruso and Mr and Mrs Joseph Fraser all of Lansing will talk on "Husband and Wife Relationship," the theme of the Cana Conference. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs Jon Rademacher and son of Fowler, spent Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Cari Heyer. Several from this community attended the NFO dinner at Smith Hall in St. Johns Tuesday evening.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY Saturday, May 6, had been selected as clean-up day in the village of Westphalia. All village residents are urged to have their rubbish in containers placed by the street in front of their homes.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY Tuesday Mr and Mrs Tony Thelen, Mrs Tom Simon and children of Portland, Mrs Bob Hengesbach and family and Mrs Don Schneider and family carried a potluck dinner to the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Thelen and family, surprising Mrs Thelen on her birthday anniversary. Following the dinner the rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

The St. Joseph Society dinner held Sunday evening was attended by 480. Four new members joined the Society.

Robert Rademacher was taken to Sparrow Hospital Sunday for observation.

During the past week several groups of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs Katie Fink to honor her 90th birthday anniversary.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening, April 20, starting at 8 in the parish hall. Members having completed hospital gowns and leper bandages are asked to bring them to this meeting.

Friday Mrs John Koenigsnecht and boys of Fowler called on her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweller. Mr and Mrs Don Schneider and family spent the weekend at

their cottage at Wiggins Lake. Visiting them Saturday evening and Sunday were Mr and Mrs Bob Schaar and family.

Tuesday evening Mrs Roy Freund and daughter were overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Freund.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs Roger Thelen to spend the evening playing Tripoley.

Visiting days at Westphalia kindergarten started Monday, April 17 and will continue through Friday, April 28.

The new home being built for Mr and Mrs Kenneth Smith was started during the past week.

Mrs Anna Drostie returned home during the past week after spending several weeks vacationing in Florida.

The Euchre Club was hosted by Mrs Tillie Witgen Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Leo Goodman are the grandparents of a daughter born to Mr and Mrs Louis Spitzley (Ruth Ann Goodman) of Pewamo April 11. The little girl was named Debra Ann.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Pewamo chapter of OES had the county friendship meeting Wednesday evening, April 12. The entertainment for the evening was spent in fun. A comic skit was put on by Verona Pettit of Fowler as Mama; Bob Pettit as a railroad ticket agent; Edith Sturgis, Tillie; Bea Ashur of East Lansing as Susan; Czar Spaulding, 7 year old Mary and Dorothy Parks as 5 year old Sally, daughters of Verona Pettit. Eight games of bug (cootie) were played. High and low prizes were given to both men and women and a door prize was awarded. Lunch was served to about 55 guests.

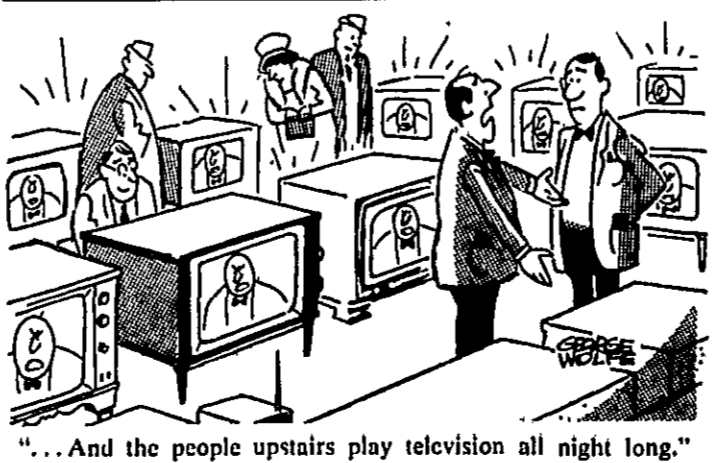
Kathy Parks and Mrs Gilbert Rowley and Grace were callers at the Kenneth Parks residence Saturday afternoon.

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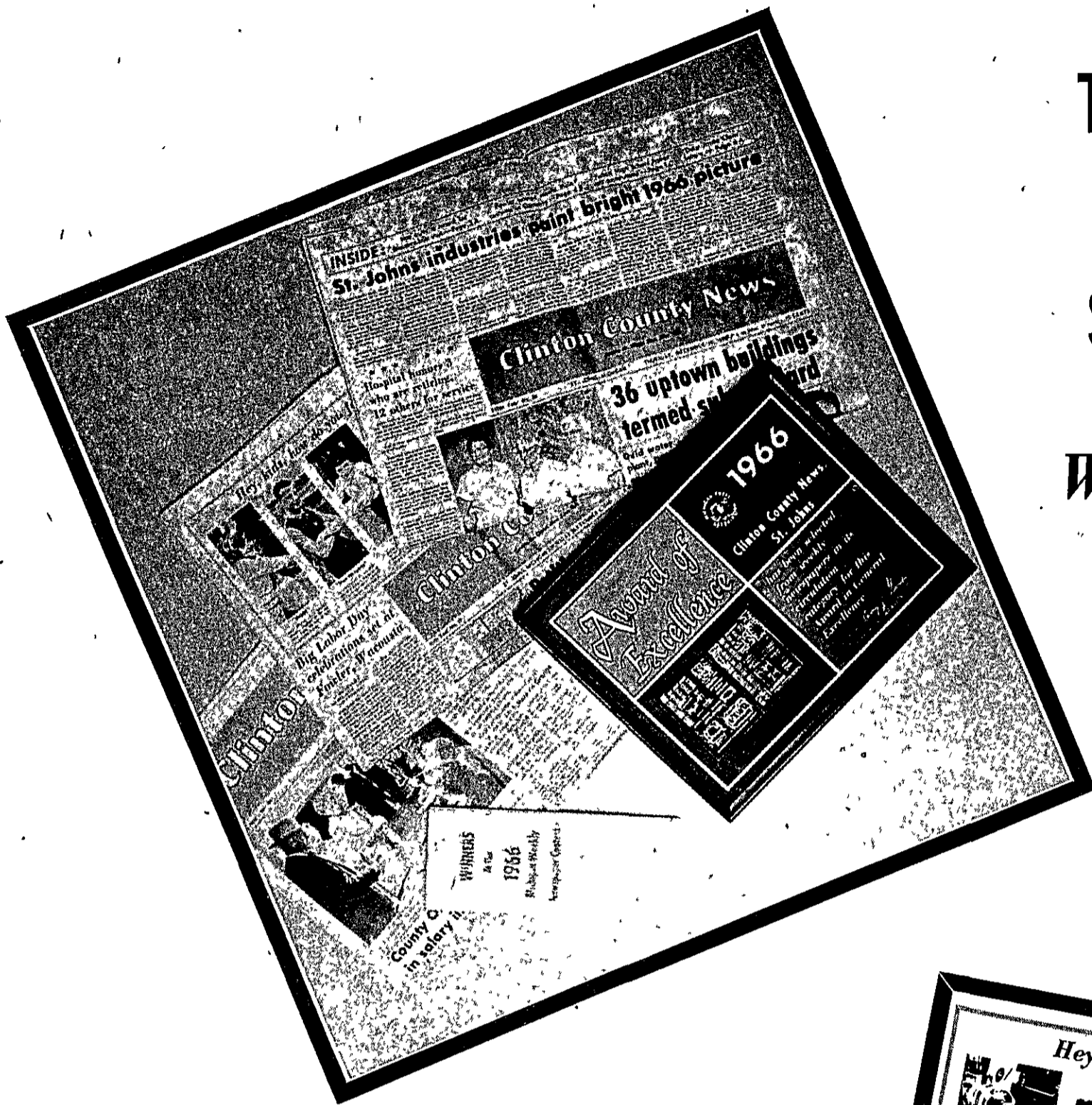
SON-IN-LAW DECORATED

Maj. George L. Sarver, USAF (left), of Annandale, Va., and son-in-law of Mr and Mrs Floyd Robinson of 207 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, receives the Air Force Commendation Medal for his work as lead engineer on an emergency rocket communications system. The award was presented by Maj. Gen. John B. Bestic, USAF, deputy director of the Defense Communications Agency. Maj. Sarver is now assigned to the Defense Communications Engineering Office of the DCA.



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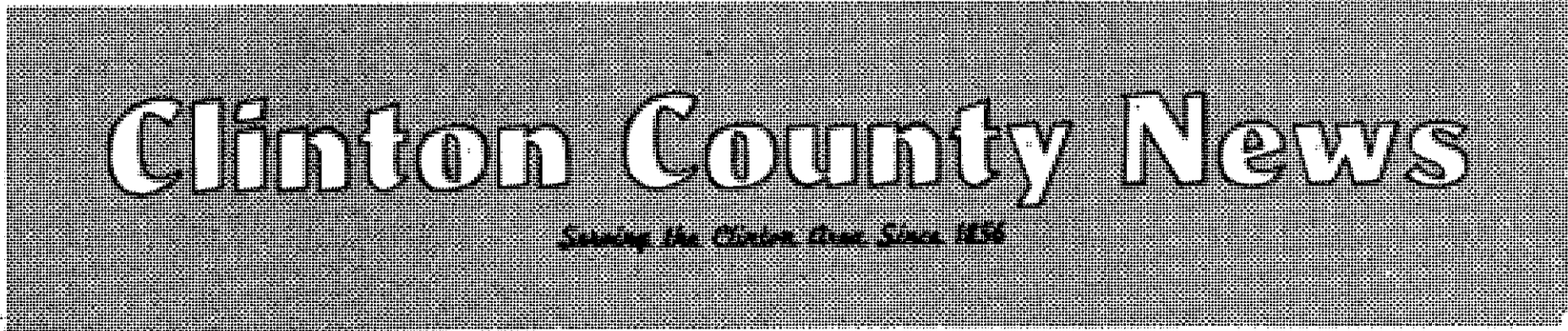
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SAVE \$25.00 on installation of Fast Recovery White Electric Water Heater. Free 25 piece Stainless Dinnerware. Consumers Power Company, St. Johns, phone 224-2331. 52-2

HOUSE TRAILER, 1958, 10 ft. by 45 ft. Midway; fully carpeted, has air conditioning unit, good condition. Call 847-2656, Ashley or 838-2322, Pompell. 52-3P

SIGNS

Including NO TRESPASSING ON THIS FARM FOR RENT HOUSE FOR RENT 10c each 12 for \$1.00

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

120 E. Walker St. Johns 28-6th

J. D. 70 DIESEL wide-front overhauled in 1966, 13 x 28 dual wheels for Massey Ferguson 65 with spacers. Also, new Moline Oliver 6 or 7 Semi-Mounted trip bottom plow, 16 inches. Clarence Knapp, 3/4 mile south of Bennington. Phone 725-5206. 52-2P

"MOWER FREE". Get your free Lawn Mower now, 38", 42" or 48" cut. We offer you a new mower with the purchase of a Cub Cadet Tractor, 3 sizes available. This offer good for a limited time only. Gowers Hardware, Eureka. 50-13

DACHSHUND, FOX Terriers, Chihuahuas, also seed eating potatoes, bulk peas, beans, corn. Wanted—yellow bob-tailed yellow kitten. Kennel, 1 1/2 miles east of Ovid on M-21. 50-4P

EARLY AMERICAN New Moon mobile home, 12x60 ft. with 7x14 slide-a-bay which gives 19-20 ft. living room, lived in 1 year. Washer and dryer, Early American furnishings included, completely carpeted. Will sell on lot. Phone 224-3103. 51-3P

Real Estate

E. Sturgis—2 bedrooms (large), bath, new hot water heater, attached garage. Nicely decorated. By appointment only please.

North Kibbee—New 3-bedroom ranch type home with bath, large kitchen with dining area, lots of cupboards, utility room, large living room with alcove, full basement, air conditioned, patio with gas grill and yard light. All floors covered and carpeted.

S. Scott Road—3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen and dining room, living room with fireplace, fully carpeted, 1 1/2-car garage, large lot, full basement, gas heat. Immediate possession.

E. State—Large home with 5 bedrooms, sunroom, rec room, 2 large fireplaces, steam heat, basement with 1/2 bath, gas heat, 2-car garage. One of the better homes.

S. Kreppeps Road—3 bedrooms, bath, living and dining room, one bedroom down, large kitchen, built-in cabinets, full basement, oil furnace, deep well, water softener and heater, nicely decorated. Aluminum siding. 5 acres, some fruit.

South of St. Johns—Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1/2-acre lot, bath, paneled rec room in basement, built-in stove and oven. Call for appointment.

Floral Ave.—2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, full basement, screened-in porch, kitchen, living room, dining, kitchen with lots of cupboards, utility room. Now vacant. Owner will carry contract.

MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM!

Jessie M. Conley Broker 108 Ottawa 224-2465

★ FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 1/2-ft. Larson fiberglass boat with trailer and complete accessories which include extra heavy canvas, all curtains plus extra gas tank. 35 h.p. Evinrude motor with electric starter. Gator lift trailer with a spare tire. Phone 224-2469 after 5 p.m. 50-3

NEW MOON and Schult mobile homes. Many sizes, decors and floor plans to choose from. Used mobilehomes. Several two-bedroom used eight wifes ideal for a summer cottage. BLAIR TRAILER SALES, INC., 2081 East Michigan Ave., Alma, Michigan. Open 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. six days a week. Phone 463-1587. 49-4t

COLOR TELEVISION with 8-year picture tube warranty. 1967 Lawnboy mowers and Homelite riding mowers and chain saws. Complete line of plumbing; we install. 1966 10 and 12-foot aluminum boats and a few 1966 camp trailers at pre-season discounts. Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Michigan, phone 847-2000. 46ft

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NORWOOD hay savers and silage bunks, all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Phone 587-4231. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 22-2t

UNUSUAL DEALERSHIP opportunity, franchise in high potential area for Case Farm and Garden Tractors and equipment, complete wholesale and retail financing furnished by Case, call or write Mr. S. E. Bridleman, J. I. Case Company, Box 1228, Lansing, Mich Phone 517-489-1441. 51-2P

COMPLETE LINE of farm seeds, chemicals, and baler twine. Also Weather Master Corn, a new high-breed to this area. It has been on the market for years in Minn. and a few bushels grown here in Mich. proved very successful this year. It has unusually drought resistance. Stop in, we will be glad to talk over your farm needs. Gene Knapp, 6498 East Colony Rd., 1 mile east of the colony. 37-1P

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE—beginning with the November 24th issue all classified ads must be in by Monday at 5 p.m. -adv-

Clinton - Gratiot Real Estate Service

65 acres with nearly new 3-bedroom home. 2-car attached garage, basement. New 60-foot pole barn, silo, other buildings. North US-27. One of the best.

Ovid—Nearly new 2-bedroom ranch type, attached garage.

92 acres of vacant land, 2 miles west of St. Johns, \$5,000 down, might split.

190 acres 7 miles northwest.

120 acres in Riley township. Good 5-bedroom home, price reduced.

140-acre excellent dairy farm south of Ovid.

40 acres of vacant land north of St. Johns.

4 lots on N. County Line road. Just off US-27.

1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.

40 acres of vacant land on 'blacktopped' Bannister road. Corner building spot.

20 acres of vacant land on Dean road, 8 miles south of St. Johns.

15 acres of vacant land on Airport road.

10 rooms, 3 apartments, S. Wright St. Owners will exchange for 3-bedroom ranch.

6 apartments, S. Lansing street, large lot.

YOUR FARM BROKER MELVIN SMITH, Broker 6272 North US-27 Phone 224-3801

★ LIVESTOCK

TWO YOUNG Holstein cows, fresh in February. Phone 582-3032. 52-1P

TWO YORKSHIRE boars, about 225 pounds each. Wilbur Thurston, 3 1/2 miles west of St. Johns. 52-2P

4 HOLSTEIN FEEDERS, 800 lbs. apiece. Phone 587-3557. Also German Shepherd pups. 52-1P

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE boar, 350 lbs., 5 miles west, 1 south, 1/2 west of St. Johns on Townsend Road. Phone 224-3540, Arnold Schomisch. 51-3P

HAMPSTIRE STOCK HOGS and open gilts, registered and purebred - priced reasonable. 7 3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9600 Howe Road. Leo Heller. 52-2P

1 PUREBRED YORK boar, 375 lbs., 1 Hamp. boar, 275 lbs. John Lehman, 6349 Sleigh Rd., Bath, Michigan, Phone 641-6354. 51-3P

6-YEAR-OLD WESTERN quarter horse in foal, gentle. Also 4 Hereford feeder steers. David Huhn, 5 miles west, 8 miles south, 1/2 west on Lehman Rd. 50-3P

25 FEEDER PIGS, 6 miles south, 1 east of Fowler. Phone 587-4102. 50-3

3 SOWS WITH 10 pigs each (Yorkshire - Hampshire cross). 6 miles south, 1 east of Fowler. Phone 587-4102. 50-3P

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE boars. Mark Koelnschnecht, 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 mile south, first place east on south side. 50-3P

TEN HEAD OF HOLSTEIN dairy cows, six fresh. These cows must be sold at once, come make a bid on these cows. Millard C. Brown, Owner, Muir, Mich. 1/2 mile west of Matheron. Phone 981-2384. 50-3P

★ CALF STARTER

LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. A calf pre-starter that takes calves through critical first 29 days of life. One 25-lb. bag mixed with water will make 270 pounds of milk replacer solution; a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibiotic vitamin, mineral and growth stimulating fortification. Larro Calf Raise costs only \$4.45 for a 25-lb. bag. Makes a milk replacer solution for only \$1.59 per 100 pounds. 50-3P

LARRO CALF BUILDER TASTY TEXTURE—A course, tasty mixture of appetizing mash and pellets. Combined with Calf Raise, supplies important nutrients to speed early growth. Calves love its flavor and aroma and they get on low cost roughage sooner. Cost only \$3.00 for a 50-lb. bag. 50-3P

★ POULTRY

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-4t

★ BABY CHICKS

Gifford's Gray Cross white egg layers. All chicks hatched from old hen eggs for better liveability and production. Gray Cross Cockerels \$5 each. Lial Gifford Hatchery, opposite City Park, Phone 224-4076. 52-1

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1963 CHEVY II, clean and in good condition. Phone 224-3388. 52-1P

RENT A CAR

by the day, week, month or year.

BUICK—PONTIAC RAMBLER See Bernard Cain at

CAIN'S, Inc. BUICK—PONTIAC RAMBLER—GMC—OPEL DEALER

Two locations to serve you. Open until 9 p.m. for your evening convenience. 210 W. Higham 224-3231 1815 S. US-27 224-2010 St. Johns, Michigan 52-1

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★ AUTOMOTIVE

1956 CHEVY, running condition, \$75. 304 S. Emmons, St. Johns, Phone 224-4145. 52-1P

1962 4-DR. CHEVROLET, 6 cyl., standard shift. In good condition. Phone 224-7253. 52-1P

GET A GREAT DEAL!

1960 Chevrolet 1-ton pickup 1963 Plymouth 4-door sedan

1964 Chevrolet 4-door sedan with V-8 and automatic transmission

HETTLER MOTOR SALES

812 E. State St. Johns Phone 224-2311 52-1

1964 CHEVELLE 300, 2-dr. S.S.—R.H., Good rubber. 6602 Round Lake Rd. Call 651-5246. 51-3P

1955 PONTIAC, in good mechanical condition, 1/2 mile north of Eureka, Phone 224-4536. 52-1P

1964 BUICK LeSabre, 4 door hardtop; 1964 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door hardtop, tilt wheel; 1963 Pontiac Catalina, 1962 Buick LeSabre, 2 door, with power; 1954 Int. 2 ton truck with new engine, power take off; 1964 Ford Galaxie 500, cruises — a matter of transmission; 1963 Buick Special Station Wagon V6. Miller's Pure Service, Middleton. 52-3P

BUICK DOUBLE-CHECKED USED CARS

1965 PONTIAC 4-door hardtop with AM-FM radio, power steering and 4 power brakes.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$1995 1965 PONTIAC

Bonneville convertible. Red with white top, bucket seats and full power.

1966 EL CAMINO V-8 with standard shift, extra low mileage and factory warranty.

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1965 BURGUNDY Comet with automatic transmission, V-8, radio, in excellent condition. Take over payments. Phone 224-3802 evenings and Saturday mornings. 50-3P

RENT A NEW Comet or Mercury, low rates, daily, weekly, monthly. Stan Cowan Mercury. 506 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2334. 34-4t

★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

LAND CONTRACTS No delay! We will buy your land contract!

Call Ford S. LaNoble Phone Lansing ED 7-1276

LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY

1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-4t

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

HOUSE AT 409 W. Baldwin; nice 4-bedroom family home. Call 224-4560. 52-2P

50' MOBILE HOME on 1 1/2 lots in Maple Rapids. Call 682-2513 after 6 p.m. or 682-2028 daytimes. 52-3P

MODERN 8-room home, 3 bedrooms, garage, basement, automatic furnace, new bath, clean, immediate possession. Inquire Nelson Wood, Middleton. Phone 236-7761. 52-3P

FOR SALE by owner — Furnished cottage at Rush Lake N. E. of Atlanta. Two bedrooms and partial bath, large screened-in porch. Phone Ovid 834-2670. 52-1P

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

40 ACRES in Victor Township, through estate. Call 224-4604. 41-4t

3-BEDROOM HOME on large lot by owner. Phone 224-4513. 50-3P

HOME FOR SALE, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpeting, new draperies, in good shape. Terms. Call 224-3301. Can be seen any time. 50-4P

FARM LAND in Clinton County

For Sale—Section 26-23, Essex Twp., 7 miles northwest of St. Johns, 334 or less acres, dark, loam fertile nearly level soil, many tile, plenty good modern buildings for Grade A or livestock. Write: FRED MOHNKE, Owner 300 E. Railroad St. St. Johns 38-4t

FOR SALE: Farms, over 200 good parcels of farm land, some vacant farm land, some with buildings, some with dairy set up. We have A.S.C.S. records and aerial photos on most. Land contracts available on several which would not upset your present financing. Hugh Robertson Agency, realtor, 110 So. Main Street. Phone 875-4828, Ithaca. 52-1P

SMALL APARTMENT, completely furnished. Nice for single person. Close to downtown. Available May 1. Phone 224-4463. 52-4t

1 BEDROOM HOUSE, carpeted living room and dining room, stove. Available after May 1. Phone 224-2915 at 908 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns. References required. 52-2P

307 CROP ACRES on 1/2 basis 7 miles N.W. of St. Johns. Contact Fred Mohnke, owner. Phone 224-2456. 52-4t

FARM LAND to rent, cash or shares, located at Forest Hill Road and Stoll Roads, G. C. Francis, IV 4-8464 days or evenings at IV 9-3188. 50-4t

LARGE APARTMENT, unfurnished, near downtown, utilities provided, adults only. Phone 224-7484 before 5 p.m. 51-2P

APARTMENT for rent, 4 rooms and bath, upstairs, stove and refrigerator, davenport and chair, carpeted living room, close to downtown. Adults. Call 224-4463. 49-4t

APARTMENTS, furnished or unfurnished, 2-bedroom, for rent in Meadowview apartments, 902 E. Sturgis Street, carpeting, refrigerator, range, air-conditioned, disposal, laundry facilities, rent \$140 up. For details or appointment, phone J. F. Martzke 224-3316 or caretaker, Chas. Holland, Meadowview Apt. 10, 224-4467. 50-4t

FIRST FLOOR office space, reasonable. We also have permanent rooms for rent, also reasonable. The Steel Hotel. 52-1

FURNISHED apartment, adults only, deposit required. Inquire 907 N. Lansing St. 51-2P

DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT, 4 rooms partly furnished, close to downtown, \$75. Call 224-4779. 51-3P

OFFICE SPACE, 2 or 3 rooms, large rooms, located at 200 W. Walker. Call 224-4779. 51-3P

FURNISHED APARTMENT, all utilities paid, 104 S. Mead. 51-2P

FOR RENT—24x40 ft. building at 310 W. Higham, ideal for many uses. Victor Fink. Phone 224-4534. 51-3P

FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, Phone 224-3766. 11-4t

★ HELP WANTED

WANTED — Lady to do house cleaning one day a week. Phone 224-4688. 62-4tdh

MARRIED MAN to work on modern dairy farm. Good working conditions. Modern home. Must have experience with dairy cattle. Good wages. Phone 224-3388. 52-1P

OFFICE CLERKS—Full time and part time openings. Good typing, ability to meet public, and good telephone voice required. Experience desirable. Day and afternoon shifts, some weekend and holiday work. Salary based on training and experience. Write Box 5, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 51-2

★ HELP WANTED

MAN FOR FULL time work in grain elevator. Fringe benefits. Contact Farmers Co-op Elevator, Fowler. 52-2

MALE HELP wanted. Must be 18 or over. Karber Block & Tile Co., 917 Church St., St. Johns. 51-2

STANLEY Home Products offer many fine opportunities. Call Arlene Lounds, 582-2490, 16-4tdh

PART-TIME OFFICE help wanted in Fowler, Westphalia area. Good knowledge of general bookkeeping required. Typing and shorthand ability preferred. Write qualifications to Box J, at The Clinton County News. 51-2

WANTED MALE design draftsman, excellent opportunity for right man, machine design or detailing, experience preferred. Apply in person at Clinton Machine Inc., 1300 S. Main Street, Ovid, Mich. Phone 834-2235. 50-2

SALE'S EXECUTIVE—Top ranking life insurance company has an opening for one sale's person. Two and one-half years of individual training and financing. Sales background helpful, but not essential. We also have openings for part-time agents, men or women. Write, stating qualifications, to Agency Manager, 1035 N. Washington, Lansing, Michigan 48906. 14-4t

MAN TO HELP on truck. Steady work. Inquire at the St. Johns Furniture Company, St. Johns, Michigan. 52-1

COOK FOR FULL or part time. Apply in person. Hi-Way Cafe. 52-4t

WAITRESS, Monday through Friday; hours 11 'til five. Apply in person. L & L Restaurant. 52-1

ARE YOU qualified to earn \$8,000 to \$10,000 yearly? In need 2 men 25 to 55; farm background helpful; \$100 weekly assured income during training period. Great future for hard worker, home nights. For a personal interview, call Mr. C. S. Case, Hub Motel, St. Johns, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19-20, 4 to 10 p.m. 224-2324. 52-1P

★ FOR RENT

★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

FARM JOB: room, board and wages. Phone DeWitt 669-9794. 52-1P

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlin, 4664 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 48-4t

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

SPRING BARLEY seed. About 30 bu. Also Ausable or Rodney seed oats. David Huhn, 5 miles west, 8 south to Lehman Road, 1/2 west. 51-3P

WOULD LIKE to rent or buy a good table saw. Phone 224-2845. 52-1P

★ WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT house trailer or small home within 5 mile radius of Rainbow Lake, will buy if price is right. Call Rainbow Lake Office, Maple Rapids, 682-3561. 52-2

★ NOTICES

WE HAVE AN opening for one patient. Motz Nursing Home, Fowler, Mich. Phone 582-3161. 51-3P

NOTICE TO COMPILE all Village Insurance with one agency, the Village of Fowler will accept bids to be filed with Village Clerk. 52-2

★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Leon Orweller, who passed away April 22, 1962. — Mom and family. 52-1P

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Paul Orweller, who passed away April 23, 1963. — His wife and family. 52-1P

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank the entire staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital, Drs Russell and Grost and all those who remember me with visits, cards, and flowers. Ethel Parmenter. 52-1P

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The family of Pfc. Rocky Snyder wish to express their most sincere thanks to all the many friends, relatives and organizations for the flowers, cards, calls, prayers, food, and other expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown at the loss of their loved one. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness. It is all very deeply appreciated. 52-1P

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Grost, the nurses, aides, and hospital staff for their care and kindness to me while I was in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Pastor Weinback for his many calls and prayers, and all my relatives, friends, and neighbors for the cards, letters, gifts and the many visits, while I was in the hospital and at home. — Mrs Ed Witt. 52-1P

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who gave their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs Edith Leule. Our gratitude is also extended to Rev Karl F. Krauss and Rev Leonard J. Koeninger for their comforting service. — Mr and Mrs Donald Leule and family, Mrs Alice Fell and son, Mrs June Edgington. 52-1P

I wish to thank Dr Henthorn and the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received while I was in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also my relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers and cards sent me. Many thanks to my wonderful neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown me the past 3 months. God bless you all. — Mrs Hulda Witt. 52-1P

The family of Melvin Rademacher wishes to thank the many friends, relatives, members of St. Joseph parish and all others for their prayers, masses and their many kindnesses during the illness of our wife and mother, Betty Rademacher. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel. 52-1P

Only those who have experienced personal tragedy can know how much the kindness of friends helps to ease the hurt. We want to thank all of those thoughtful people. Special thanks to Fr Miller, Fr Gutha Fr Spillane, Fr Hackett, Fr Schmidt, and Dr Cook, the Christian Mothers Confraternity, the Pewamo and Westphalia Schools, neighbors, and the Gailer Funeral Home. Our family and friends, too, shared our grief at the time of Arthur's tragic death. Our prayers and thanks to all. — The Family of Herman J. Thelen. 52-1P

I wish to thank Drs Jordon and Binkert, nurses and nurses aides for the wonderful care during my stay in Carson City Hospital. I also wish to thank Fr Schmidt, my relatives and friends for their flowers, cards and visits. It was greatly appreciated. William Snyder. 52-1P

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Grost, and Bennett, the nurses, and Gray Ladies for their care and kindness to me while I was in Clinton Memorial Hospital. I would also like to thank Rev Churchill for his calls, my relatives, friends, and members of the Crescent Club for their cards, flowers, and gifts. They were all deeply appreciated. — Pearl McArthur. 52-1P

I wish to express

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



Seaman Apprentice JIMMIE L. DALMAN, USCGR, son of Mr and Mrs William C. Dalman of DeWitt, has graduated from eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Guided by experienced Coast Guard senior petty officers during his training, he studied the fundamentals of such military and Naval subjects as seamanship, infantry drill, shipboard procedures, and at-sea survival techniques. The basics of military customs and courtesies, and familiarization with the Coast Guard's mission and responsibilities polished the skills he

needed to make the transition from civilian to Coast Guardsman. Electronics Technician Seaman RALPH M. MOEGGENBERG, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence A. Moeggenberg of 1009 W. State Street, St. Johns, is on patrol in the Western Pacific, as a crew member of the destroyer USS Forrest Royal. Home ported in Mayport, Fla., the destroyer is operating as part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

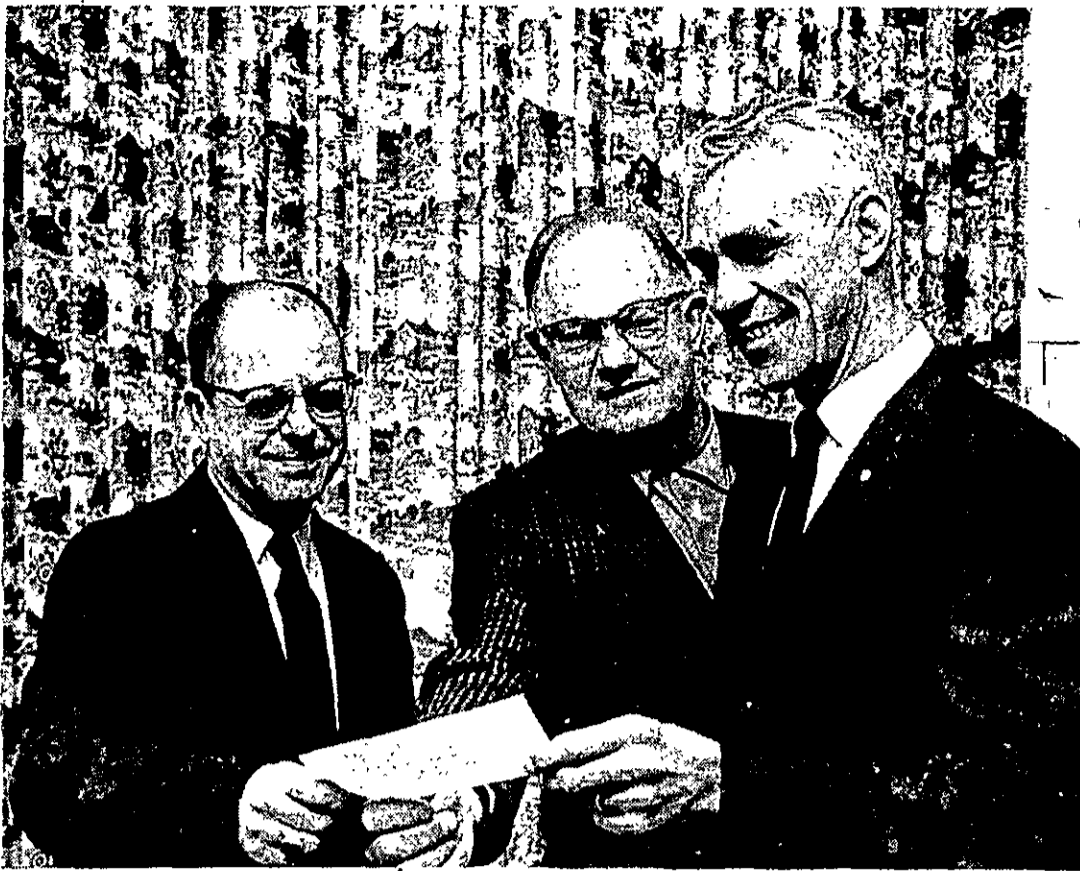
Army Spec/4 DON H.C. TROTTER, 23, of Burk Burnett, Tex., received the Air Medal March 31, at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He was awarded the medal for aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam.

Spec. Trotter is a team leader in Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division's 325th Infantry. He entered the Army in June 1965. His wife, Shirley, lives at 205 N. Prospect Street, St. Johns.

Pvt. CARL G. MOORE, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Moore, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the US Armed Forces. He was a sophomore at MSU majoring in crop service and only last month was recipient of the State Farmer degree. Following is his present address: Pvt. Carl G. Moore, US ER1765621; Co. D, 1st TNG BN; 2nd TNG B-DE BCT; Fort Bliss, Texas 79916. He requests that "4th Platoon" be written on the reverse of envelope when writing.

Army Warrant Officer Candidate WILLIAM C. WENTZEL, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene G. Wentzel of Haslett, completed helicopter pilot course at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex. March 31. He next will undergo advanced flight training at the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala. Upon completion of advanced training he may be appointed a warrant officer. His wife, Nancy, lives at Bath.

Ensign PAUL C. KENNEDY, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs James R. Kennedy of 20670 W. Peet Road, Elsie, was recently graduated from the Basic Naval Aviation Officers School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. During the 16-week course he completed 523 hours of classroom instruction in technical fundamentals, including navigation, aircraft communications, meteorology, air intelligence and Naval leadership. He also completed a 20-hour flight indoctrination course in the multi-engine UC-45B trainer.



\$3,000 GIFT FOR NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT

Robert Davis (right), manager of the St. Johns division of Consumers Power Co., hands a check for \$3,000 to Alan R. Dean, president of Clinton Memorial Hospital Assoc. Looking on (center) is Roy F. Briggs of St. Johns, a member of the hospital's board of directors. The Consumers Power contribution is one of a number that have been solicited from individuals and corporate organizations in the Clinton area. The funds will be used in the construction of the three additions now being erected at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Judy Helbeck, Michelle Lawrence, Janet Davis, Wendy Smith, Patricia Schrauben, Connie Wieber, Debbie Thelen, Ruth Ann Helfonen, Kim Howe, Sharon Wood, Connie Thayer, Patty Plaza, Debbie Webster, Nancy Foran, Lori McQueen, Kathy Fandel, Janet Irwin, Janice Hebler, Vickie Roesch, Kathy Bergdoll, Nancy Hagy, Pamela Pfaff, Kathy Zamarron, Debra Taylor, Mary Jo Penk, Barbara Penk, Debra Austin, Christine McKenna, Rita Kissane, Julie Havens, Linda Cooper, Barbara Ritz, Betty Shinabery and Diane Schomish.

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Tractor: Daryl Peck and Steve Spitzley. Leathercraft: Christine Bohil and Tom Wieber. Indoor Garden: Ron Whitefield and Marie Blakely. Personal Improvement: Joann Kobylarz. Family Living: Margaret Thornton. Electrical: Eugene Jones, Christine Kissane, Randal Davis, Bill Stoy, David Feldpausch and Billy Parker; Apprentice, Bruce Levey, Ben Swanchara, William Horman, Jim Bappert, Gary Bast, and Kevin Knaus; Handyman, Gene Messer, Duane Fedewa, Fred Thelen, Roger Roof, Craig Ritter, and Keith Love; Craftsman, Tom Kehr, James Roof, Charles Kehr, Allen Sibley, Jim McQueen, and Tom Wilson.

Catholic women to debate changes

A blueprint for action that will ultimately affect 74,000 Catholic women will be drawn April 26-27 when the Lansing Diocesan Council of Catholic Women holds its 15th annual conference at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. Approximately 600 women, representing more than 100 Catholic women's organizations in the 15-county Lansing diocese, will vote on a number of major resolutions and constitutional changes.

Including one which would reshape every women's parish and interparochial organization in the Council.

The proposal would involve consolidating the 13 existing committees under five commissions: organizational services; church communities; community affairs; family affairs; and international affairs.

The theme of the conference, which will be patterned after the commission system, will be "The Lady, Informed, Involved."

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AL KNOWLE and his ORCHESTRA COMING SUNDAY, APRIL 30 "VANDENBERG BROTHERS" Polkas, Modern-6 to 10 p.m. FOOD - COCKTAILS - BEER - WINE For Reservations Call Laingsburg 651-5308 4 miles west of Laingsburg on Round Lake Road No one under 21 admitted Phone Laingsburg 651-5308

FAMILY DRIVE-IN THEATER Mile North of St. Johns on US-27 Phone 224-7064 Fri. Sat. Sun. April 21, 22, 23 3 BIG FEATURES It's the NOW sound in music and the new sensation of the screen. "The Cool Ones" 2nd BIG FEATURE PAUL NEWMAN Lauren Bacall, Julie Hannis, Janet Leigh in "HARPER" 3rd Big Feature Blood thirsty Vampire lives! "DRACULA" PRINCE OF DARKNESS with CHRISTOFEN LEE - BANBANA SHELLEY

NORTHSIDE DRIVE IN THEATER Phone 482-7409 Wed. thru Sat. EXCLUSIVE SHOWING! MISS HONEY... MISS GALORE HAVE JAMES BOND BACK FOR MORE! SEAN CONNERY GOLDFINGER SEAN CONNERY Dr. NO

SCREENING TIMES: "GOLDFINGER" shown twice at 7:42 - 11:30 "DR NO" Once at 10 p.m. SUN., MON., TUES.

She's the world's most beautiful bank-robbler! m-g-m presents "penelope" in Panavision and Metrocolor Twice at 7:42 - 11:30

It's ELVIS SINGING-SWINGING RACING-ROMANCING SPINOUT in PANAVISION and METROCOLOR Shown Once at 9:54 p.m. Wed.-Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Winner of 5 academy awards - BEST ACTRESS

CLINTON THEATER Downtown St. Johns Fri., Sat., Sun., APRIL 21, 22, 23 Fri., Sat. Show Time 7:15 and 9:15 Sat. Matinee - 1:30 One Show Sunday at 7:45 Walt Disney's "The Adventures of BULLWHIP GRIFFIN" WITH Roddy McDowall / Suzanne Pleshette Karl Malden Hanny Guardino Richard Haydn COMING SOON... "BORN FREE"



Pvt BEVERLY J. SHOOLTZ, daughter of Mrs Helen I. Shooltz, 13722 Turner Road, DeWitt, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., March 31.

She received instruction in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training.

Pvt. ARTIE M. BROWN, 23, son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester S. Brown, R-2, Elsie, completed an airframe repair course at the Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va., April 11.

During the nine-week course, he was trained in the maintenance and repair of sheet metal surfaces and plastic sections of Army aircraft. His wife, Shirley, lives at 2630 Cleveland Road, R-1, Ashley.

Constructionman MICHAEL L. FENDER, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Glenn F. Fender of R-2, Laingsburg, is at Camp Hoover in Da Nang, Vietnam, with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (MCB)-4.

The battalion, serving its second tour of duty in Vietnam, has undertaken several major construction projects. These include the construction of aircraft parking areas at the Da Nang air base, recreation facilities, and troop cantonments for various combat units.

In addition to its Da Nang projects, the battalion has detachments throughout South Vietnam, keeping strategic airfields from which ammunition and rations are airlifted to the combat units in the field, operational at all times.

Gunners Mate 1C JERRY L. GALLAGHER, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Otis J. Gallagher of R-1, Hubbardston, a crewmember of the guided missile frigate USS Richmond K. Turner, has returned to San Diego after spending six months with the Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam.

Though there was time for stopovers in Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines, more than 70 per cent of the tour was spent underway in support of the carrier strike forces.



4-H winners

Electrical Awards

Olive 4-H Projects for top electrical club exhibit received \$10 award, Ken Ceazar is electrical leader. Members are Randall Davis, David Haviland, Michael Nichols, Jeff Hunt, and William Stoy.

French's Corners for second place electrical club exhibit received \$7.50. John Jones is electrical leader. Members are Robert Jones, Richard Jones, Eugene Jones, and David Feldpausch.

Kountry Kousins Klub for third place electrical club exhibit received \$5. Don Devereaux is electrical leader. Members are Ronald Cuthbert, Richard Cuthbert, Donald Cuthbert.

Greenwood Busy Bodies. Robert Kissane is electrical leader. Members are Alan Elice, Christine Kissane, and Rodney Thornton.

Bengal Community Club. Leonard Koenigskecht is electrical leader. Members are Keith Foote, Fred Thelen, and Steve Thelen.

4-H Wonders Club. Richard Woodhams is electrical leader. Electrical member is Jack Woodhams.

Reddi Kilowatt pins were given to Kurt Parker of Parker's Willing Workers and Dale Simmon and Ken Spitzley of the Fowler Busy Bees.

The pins, certificates and cash awards were presented by the Consumer's Power Co.

honor roll Project

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New Home Tips

- * Planning a new home? Then don't miss the valuable advice on floor plans, plumbing, heating and electrical considerations, insulating, lighting, exterior sidings and finishes, and windows.

Remodeling Ideas

- * Mapping out a remodeling program? There's plenty of good advice for you too. Articles discuss modern lighting, space-saving built-ins and improved room arrangements.

Landscape Planning

- * If you've a green thumb, you'll be interested in how to use various plants and trees for landscaping, flower and shrub color schemes, planning a garden, and even how to grow fruit trees for your family.

How to Finance

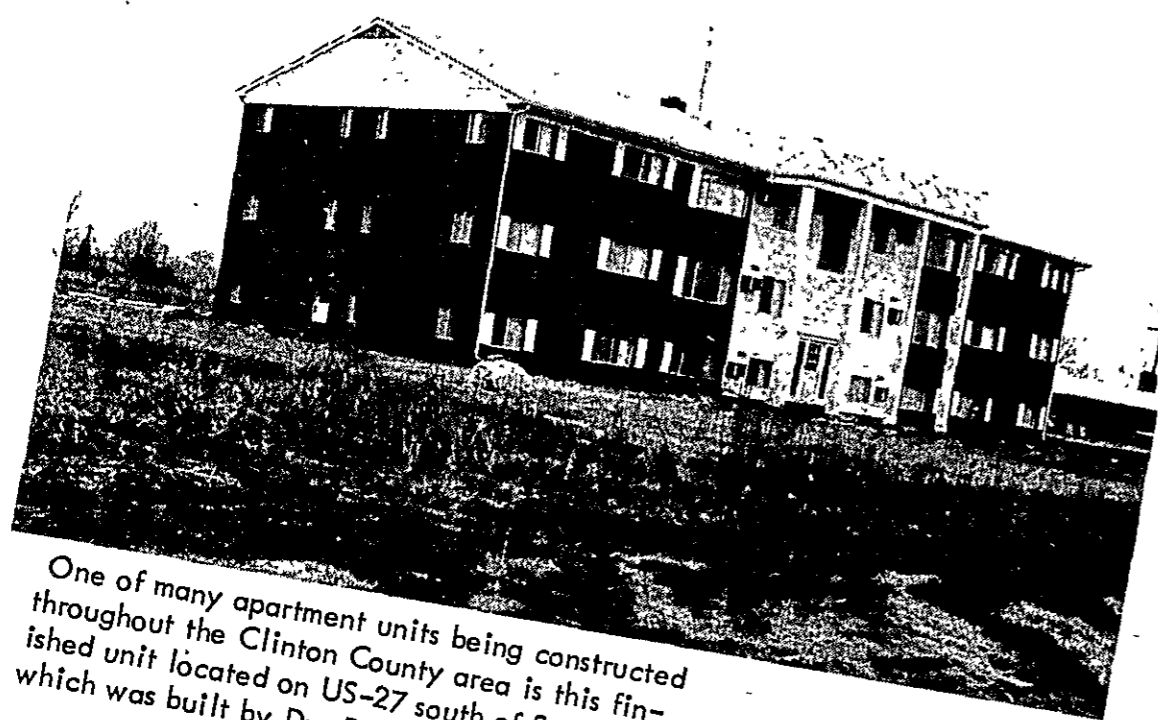
- * No matter what type of project you're planning, financing will be important. You'll find information in financial approaches to every project. Insurance needs also are considered.

Progress Report

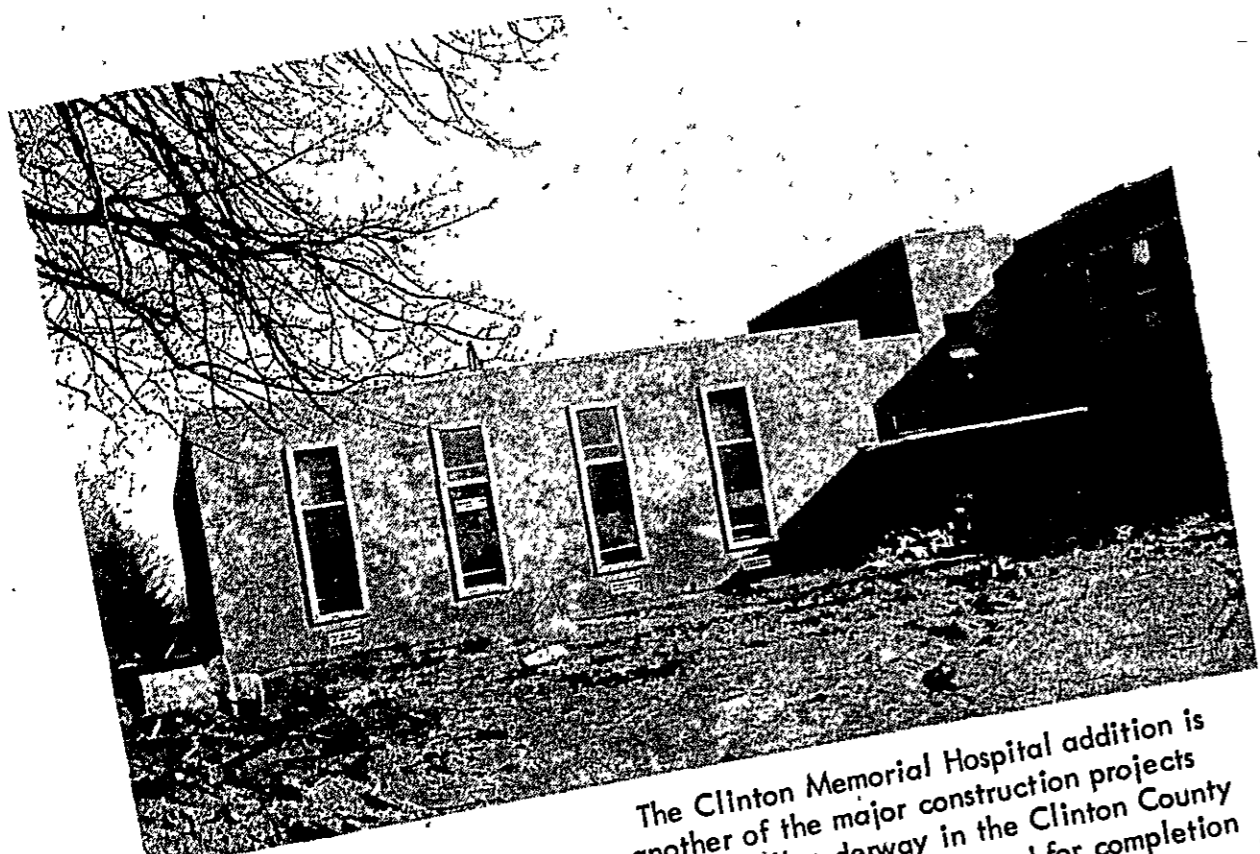
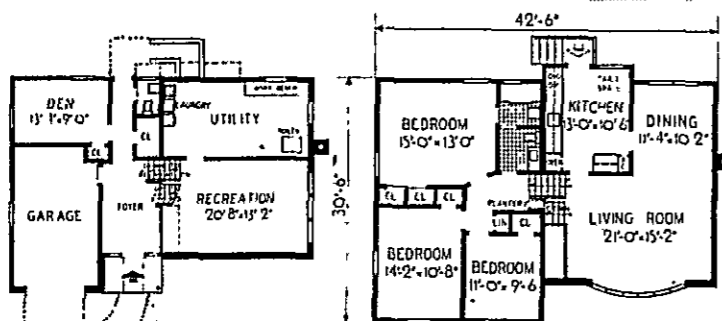
- * What have your friends in Clinton County been doing the past year? Once again, we present a progress report on area building, with a variety of pictures from all sections.

Where to Buy

- * Whatever you're planning this year, you're sure to find a source for the supply or service in this week's Clinton County News. Scores of firms invite your attention.



One of many apartment units being constructed throughout the Clinton County area is this finished unit located on US-27 south of St. Johns, which was built by Dr. P. F. Stoller.



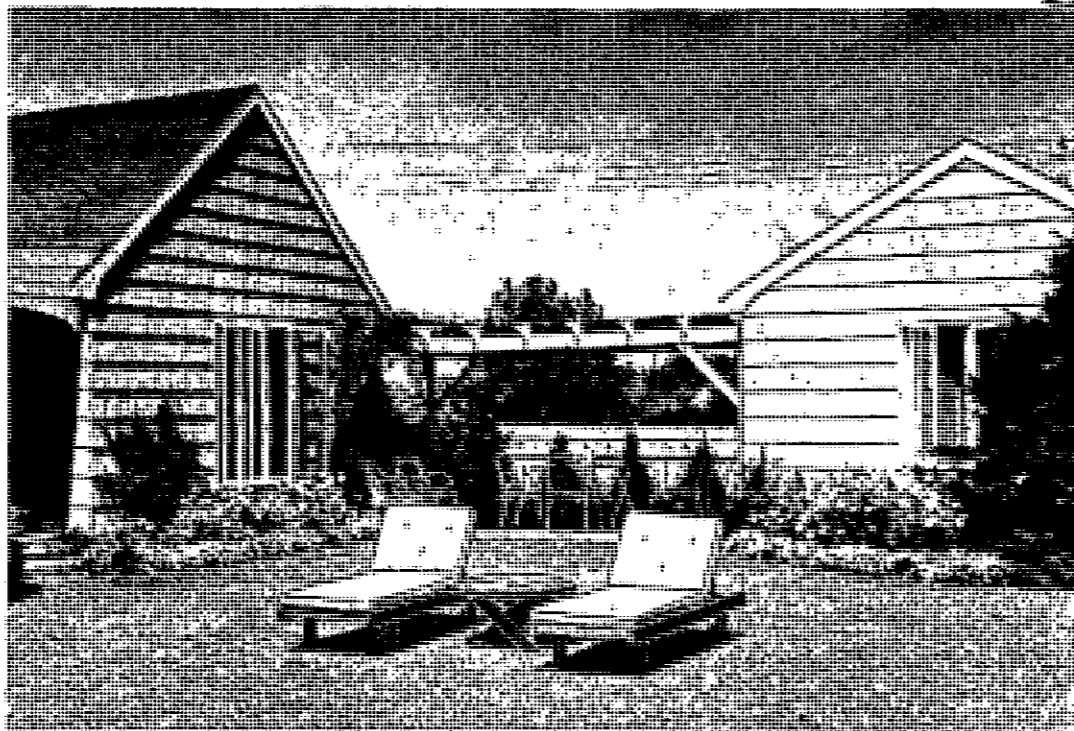
The Clinton Memorial Hospital addition is another of the major construction projects that is well underway in the Clinton County area. This addition is slated for completion late this summer.

Roots in Piping Can Be Problem

Big, healthy trees are nice to have around the home. But when thirsty roots find their way into underground waste and sewage piping, the homeowner has a genuine problem. Only sure way to avoid a root problem in waste lines is to make certain the lines are of top quality, watertight, per-

manent material. Once there is a leak or break in inferior piping, moisture-seeking tree roots will find it, reports the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau. Correcting the problem when it occurs requires the knowledge and tools of a plumber, contractor. Using a special, flexible auger that can be reeled into waste lines, the contractor can cleanly cut away invading roots.

Beautiful Plantings Transform Home



GOOD LANDSCAPING FOR MORE ENJOYABLE OUTDOOR LIVING begins with a plan — and then can be added to as time and money permit. Tasteful arrangements of low-cost plants, combined with chairs and grills, offer outdoor pleasure for family and friends. Landscaping not only increases home beauty and comfort, but also, it often adds considerably to home value, says the American Association of Nurserymen.



FOR "GARDEN LIVING ROOMS" ARE IDEAS like this attractive polyangular deck of California redwood, designed and built by a do-it-yourselfer for approximately \$100. For "how to" building plans, send 25 cents to Simpson Timber Company, 2184 Washington Building, Seattle 1, Wash.

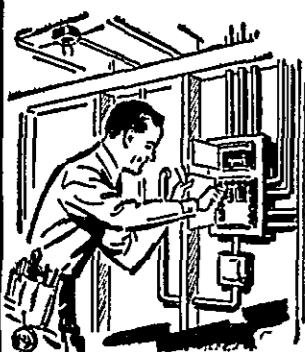
Saving Rain

To save rains: (1) Plant the greatest land area of your property possible with trees and shrubs and grasses. This allows water to seep into the ground. The more mulching around trees and shrubs the less watering will be required in dry weather. (2) Where pavement is necessary, unless it causes flooding, grade it so the water runs back on your property, where it can sink into the ground, rather than run off into storm sewers. (3) In areas where drought is far more of a problem than flood, water can be diverted from house gutters onto the property, by use of tile drainage, or even into storage tanks for later use. (4) How one waters his trees and shrubs can result in savings. Light watering every day in dry weather is wasteful; a thorough saturation of the soil every two weeks is economical.

ELECTRICITY

If you are planning to build or remodel your home this year . . . be sure to get an experienced technician to do your wiring. Your electrical system is one of the most important things in your home. One properly installed — with quality products will give you years of carefree service.

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Front View Is Starting Point For Landscaping

What does your home look like to your neighbors? In a recent survey of areas where homes are well landscaped, most residents felt that even one neglected home could spoil a whole neighborhood.

It is not difficult to landscape the entrance to a home, providing the homeowner will continuously look at it from the curb and see what needs to be planted, in accordance

with his own creative instincts, or what other neighbors have done in the area. In some areas, a homeowner will have a lawn facing the street, perhaps a low hedge along the sidewalk and a driveway to the garage.

Planting Trees In such an "average planting," one should stand on the sidewalk in the exact middle of the property and face his house.

All large trees should be planted outside of imaginary lines to the corners of the house. This prevents the house

from being dwarfed or obscured by large trees. Smaller trees such as dogwood or crape myrtle may be planted inside such lines, close to the house.

Shrubs usually are planted in curved beds close to the house, with taller shrubs at house corners. Flowering and evergreen shrubs should be intermingled to provide contrast. Foliages likewise should provide contrast. Taxus, or yew, is the deepest green of all coniferous evergreen shrubs; junipers may have a bluish cast, while arbor vitae may be lighter green or golden.

Annuals Used

Some excellent flowering evergreens for entrance plantings include the rhododendrons and azaleas, although there are many more such as the hollies and pyracanthias and coloneasters.

The southern climates abound in lovely camellias, hibiscus and oleanders.

Take Steps To Save Fuel

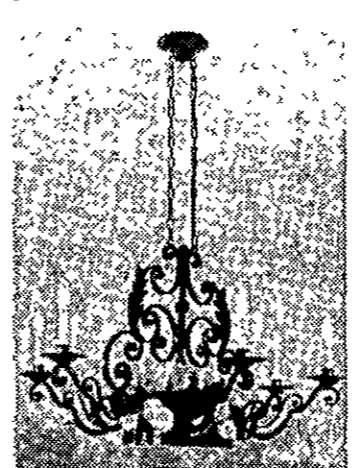
Dread paying huge heating bills each month next winter? Take six steps now, advises the National Better Heating-Cooling Council, the information and educational center for the hydronic (hot water) heating industry.

Figured over the life of the home mortgage, the steps may cost as little as two dollars a month, and may result in as much as five dollars, or more, in fuel bill savings.

1. Install storm sash or double-glazed windows to reduce heat lost through glass areas.
2. Install weatherstripping around window and door openings to cut down on infiltration of cold outside air.
3. Install insulation in the attic to prevent an excessive amount of heat from escaping through the roof. Wall insulation will be helpful, too.
4. Call in a heating contractor at least once a year to clean and adjust the heating plant, for efficient operation.
5. Consult a heating contractor about installing a new quality heating plant for top efficiency and economy of operation. Efficient hydronic (hot water) heating boilers, for instance, may use 25 per cent less fuel than your old heating plant.
6. Install insulation or caulking between the sill and foundation of the house, to prevent cold air penetration.

RESEALING PAINT To insure an air-tight seal when resealing a paint can, step on the can with one foot and apply extra pressure around the edges.

New Product



Lightoller, nationally known lighting manufacturer with a reputation for original designs, has created a new concept in decorative lighting. Inspired by a poisoner—French cooking pot used to make bouillabaisse (delicious fish

Spring is Home Improvement Time

In the Spring a homeowner's fancy turns to thoughts of making that home a better place in which to live!

If YOU Have a House . . .

Ask Yourself These Questions

Does your home need a new heating system? Do faucets drip . . . pipes leak? Are there other minor (or major) plumbing repairs that need fixing? Maybe a "new look" in the kitchen or bathroom would help improve the looks of your house. Are you always running out of hot water right at the crucial moment? Why not look your home over . . . check its needs . . . then drop around to see us.



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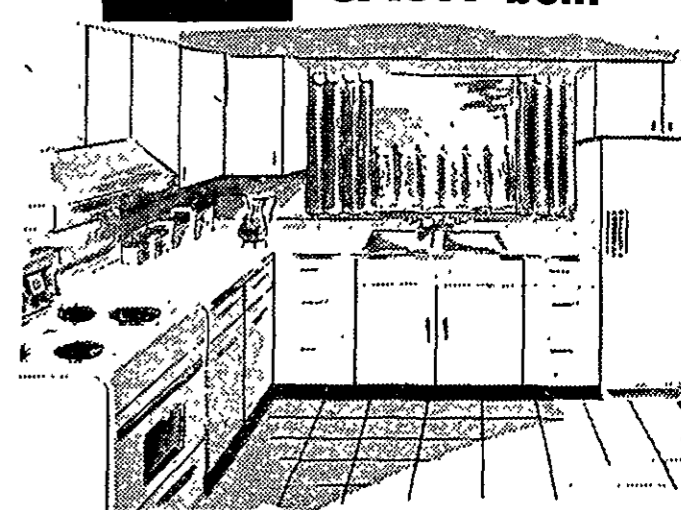
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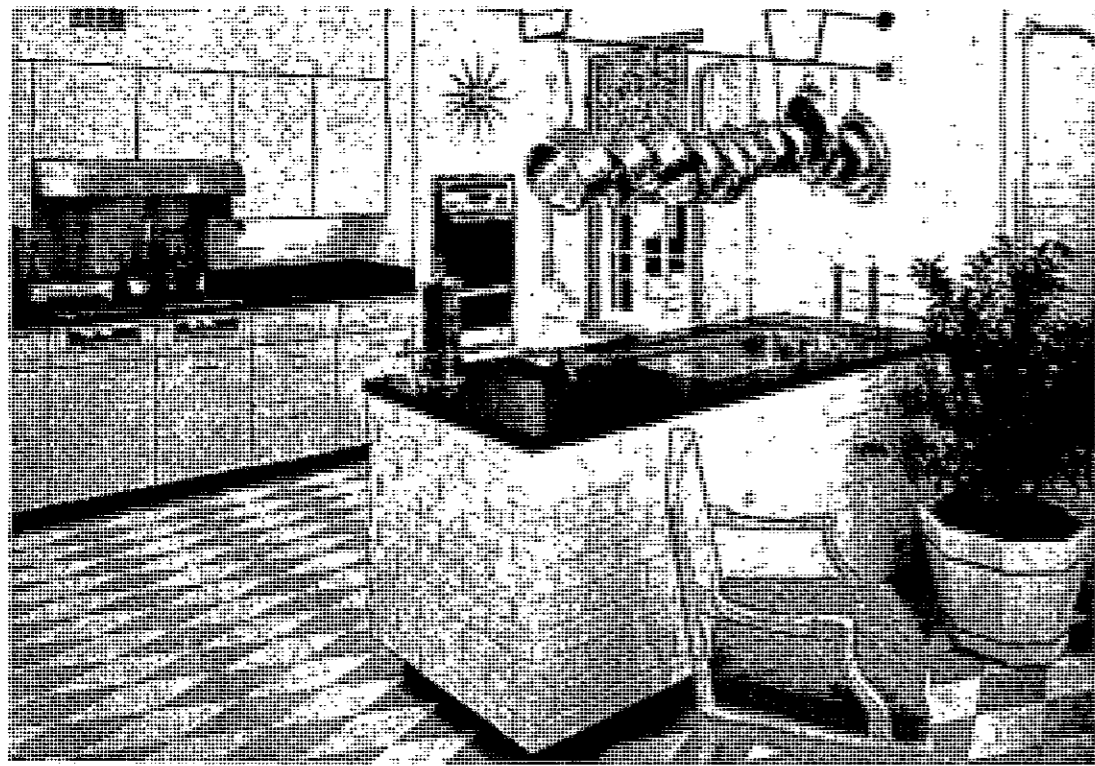
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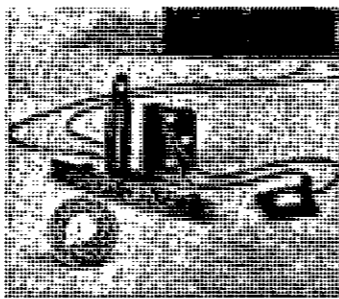
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'Repair, Renovate, Remodel, Expand!' Is Home Goal



KITCHENS ARE HOMEOWNERS' PRIME TARGETS FOR IMPROVEMENTS through remodeling, a recent survey shows. The kitchen suggested here is a model of efficiency featuring an island arrangement for the clean-up center, an open, airy look with touches of cheerful color and lots of storage space provided by steel cabinets that combine utility with beauty. Pots and pans are uniquely available via overhead rack.



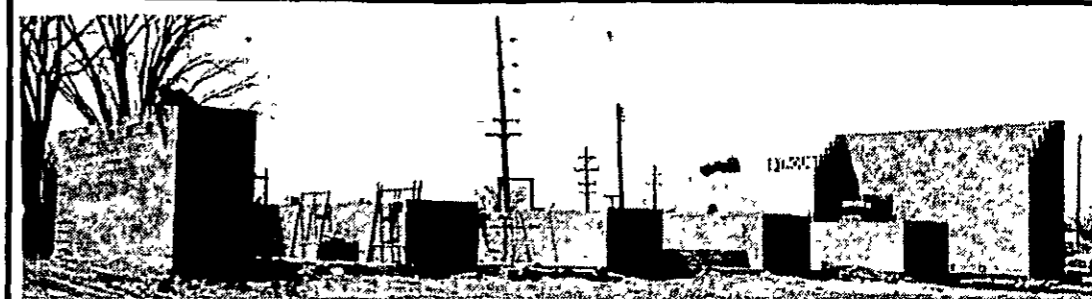
Inspired by the artistry and design of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, this new Amerock Renaissance cabinet-

ware adds a look of luxury to furniture, cabinets, and built-ins of classic influence.

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Rancho Aided By Millwork

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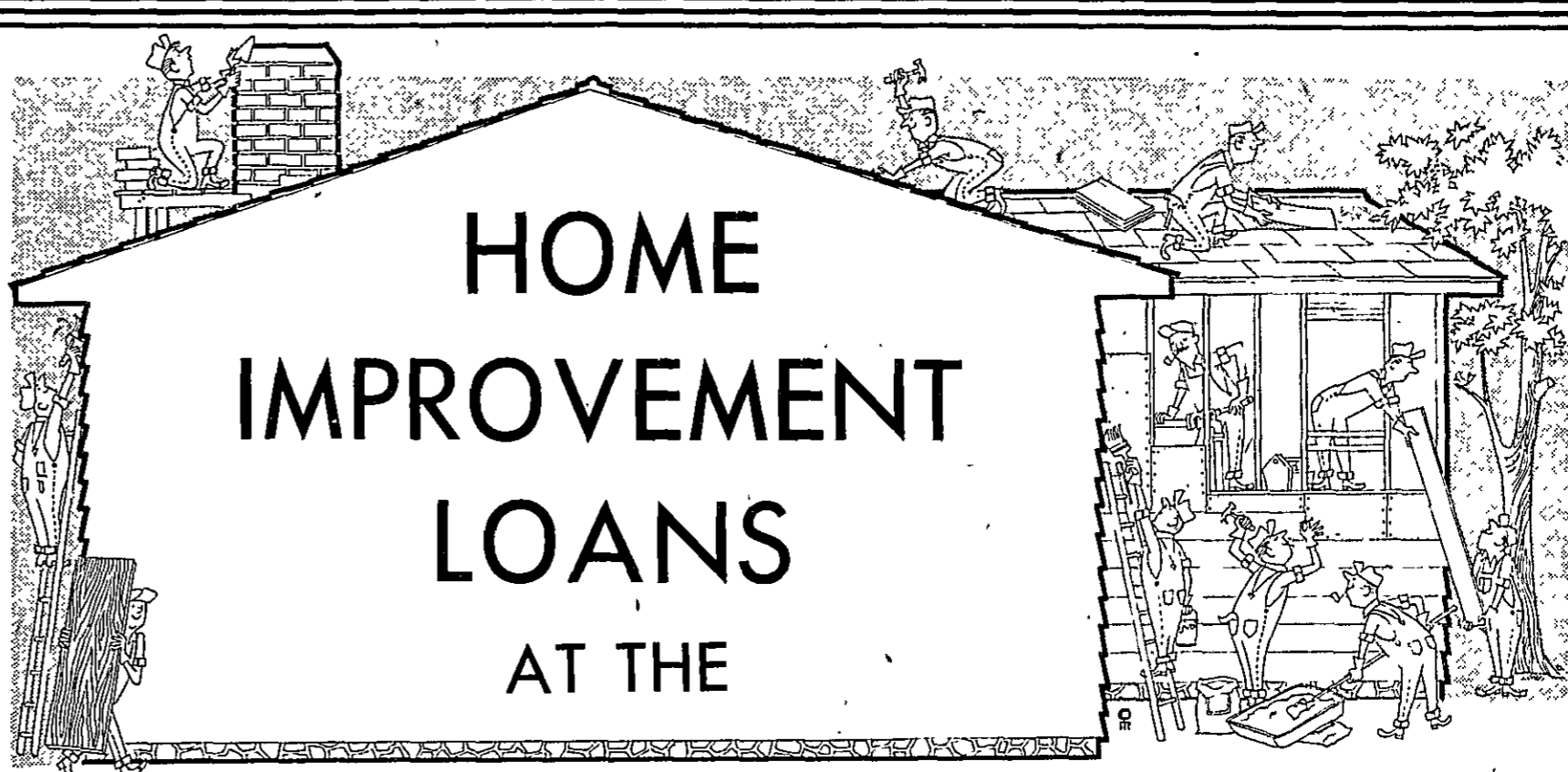
Yes, and it's easier than you may think.

Furnishings obviously will be one key to the transformation. The other and perhaps more important key is alteration of the shell of each room—walls, ceiling, floor.

Look at any good traditional and you'll realize what's missing in the modern ranch—architectural millwork. Crown mouldings, baseboards, detailing around fireplace and cabinets, raised panel doors—rarely are these found in the usual rancho.

Happily, these mouldings are readily available at any retail lumber yard, and their price will please the budget-minded. Patterns and sizes vary widely.

Installation is not much of a trick, and finish can be paint, satin-finish clear varnish, or natural wood stain. Wainscoting, another traditional detail, can be added at the same time as mouldings. Be sure to match lumber species if the finish is to be clear.



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\$1000	5 Years	\$20.79	\$3500	5 Years	\$71.89
	4 Years	\$24.97		4 Years	\$86.53
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Backyard Pools Add Family Fun

If the memory of summer weekends conjures up fighting traffic jams to and from crowded beaches, you can still provide your family with the health, recreation and relaxation that swimming affords and stay comfortably at home. In three days you can be taking a dip in your own pool. Last year 56,700 residential pools were installed across the U.S., according to the Swimming Pool Industry Market Report, and if the present trend continues, by 1970, one out of every 32 homeowners will have a backyard pool. In 1948, there were only 2,500 residential pools in the nation.

Installed in Three Days
You can have a pool installed in your backyard in three days, thanks to the development of a prefabricated in-the-ground steel swimming pool with a vinyl liner. A 16 by 32 foot pool complete with filter is available for less than \$1500. Other sizes range from 8½ by 17 feet to 25½ by 50 feet. Here's how it's installed. An excavation is dug, usually with a power shovel. Walls of corrosion-resistant galvanized steel are set in place. The bottom is leveled and covered with fine tamped-down sand two inches thick.

A pre-shaped vinyl liner is then fastened to the corners of the pool walls and carefully spread out. A vacuum pump exhausts the air between the liner and the sand bottom to insure a snug tight fit. When the pipes to and from the pool and filter system have been installed, landscaping completed and the pool filled, you're all set.

Provides Color
Also available for the home installation are stainless steel pools with porcelain enamel — which is the same glass-smooth material used in household appliances. They too require minimum surface maintenance. Of course, porcelain enamel provides permanent glistening color. Besides the enjoyment your family will derive from a swimming pool, residential pools are regarded as home improvements and most banks will lend money to build them. In fact, statistics show that installing a swimming pool has frequently helped the sale of a home.

Local ordinances often require fencing around a pool. The barrier should be of sufficient height to prevent trespassing by small children and prevent non-swimmers from accidentally falling into an unattended pool. One of the least expensive and most practical types of pool protection is steel link fencing. Available in all heights, gauges, patterns, colors, and price ranges, steel

fencing requires little maintenance and can be extremely attractive as well.

One-Stop Centers Serve Needs of Home Improvers
Women actually make many of the major decisions involving home improvement projects, and are often out buying supplies while their husbands are busy at home on household projects. So reports Building Supply News, trade journal for the industry. Often, that excursion in search of supplies will be a one-stop shopping trip, the journal further states. There was a time, not long ago, when a homeowner who needed lumber, nails, lighting fixtures, an air conditioner, plumbing supplies and floor tiles would have had to go to six different stores. Today they're all available under one roof.

Under the same roof, the customer is likely to find paints, power tools, fertilizers, ceiling tile, swimming pools, roofing, wall paneling, siding, wallpaper and mailboxes — along with many other products. Increase in home ownership and the do-it-yourself trend have caused yesterday's lumber yard to expand into a one-stop "supermarket" for building supplies. Today, the building supply industry is a ten billion dollar a year business, with 28,000 retail outlets and 1502 retail chains.

Timber Tops

Two-thirds of U.S. softwood lumber production is in 12 western states.

House on Posts Uses Steep Lot

Is your favorite lot too steep to build a house on? Perhaps not. You can probably support your dream home on sawn timbers or poles like those used for utility lines. When pressure treated, these can be planted in concrete in the ground. Horizontal wood beams can be bolted readily to either posts or poles, for not only one

floor but for the roof as well, and even a second floor. As reasonably level lots become scarcer, more post-and-beam type houses are being built on the steeper remaining lots. This is helping late-comers on hillsides to acquire some of the choicest views.

On Diagonal

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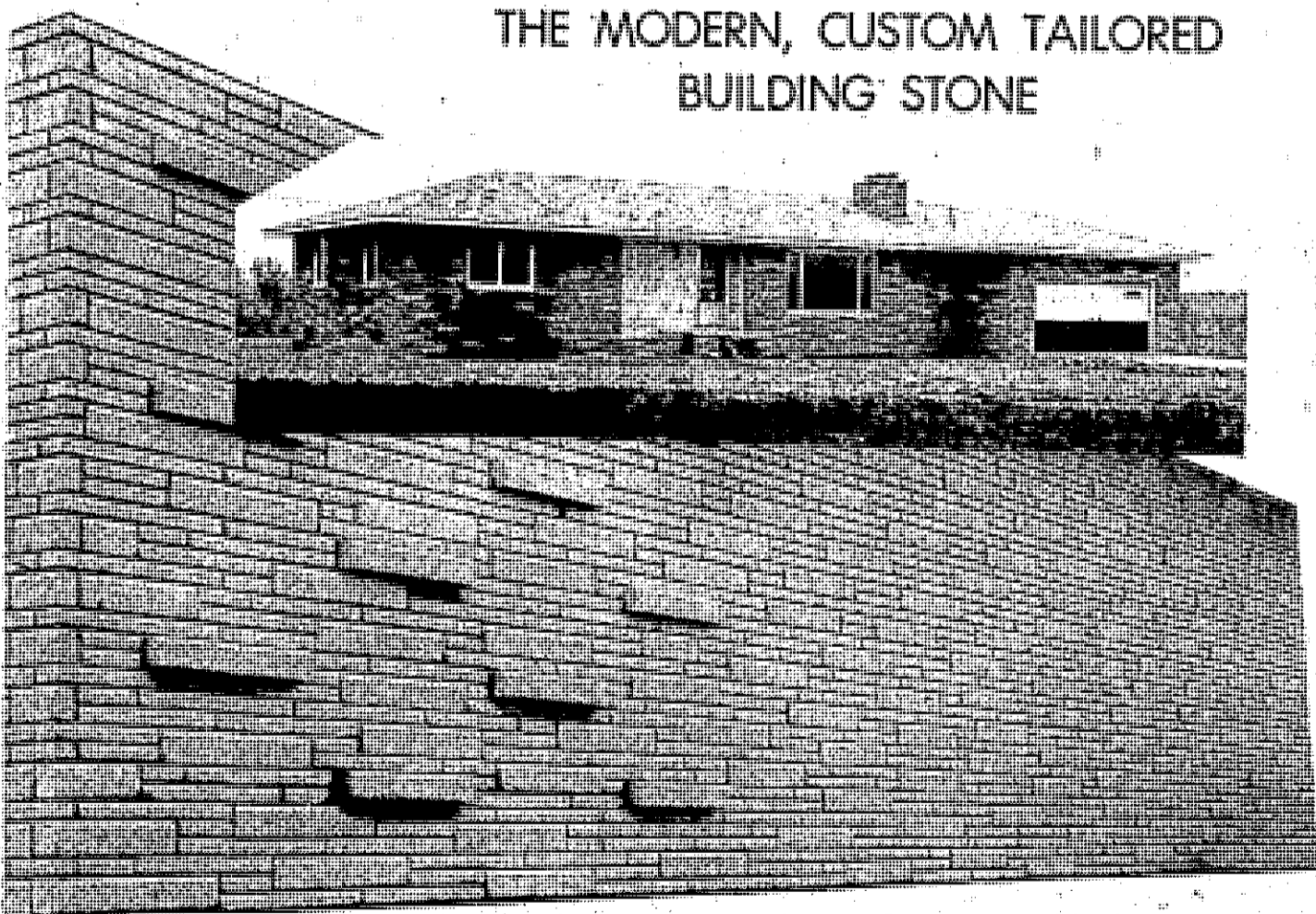
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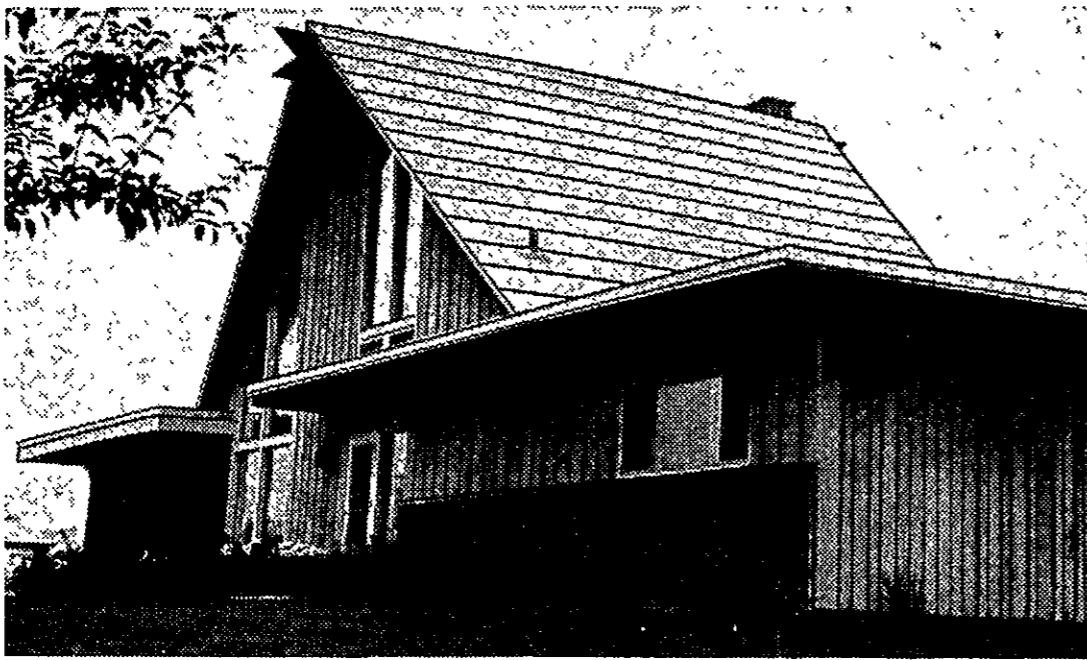
Stark Stairway Needs Paneling

That open stairway need not always be the skeleton in your basement. It can be the starting point for a major dressing up in an often neglected area.

One method is to enclose it to ralling height, which provides a ceiling high enclosure on the back side of the stairs. By installing cabinet doors and any desired shelving, this can be made into a neat storage facility. A decorative screen built of one-inch lumber may provide just the touch to separate the stairs from the basement room. It can extend from floor to ceiling and for a little distance in front of the bottom step.

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“Designed Roofs” Are Crowning Glory In Home’s Appearance

One of the ways homeowners can achieve individuality for their homes is to give special attention to the roof. The roof is the largest exterior surface of a home, yet it is often taken for granted in the development of the structure’s esthetics. Four out of five homes are roofed with asphalt shingles, but the design possibilities of this versatile material are often overlooked. An important step toward making the roof truly the “crowning achievement” of a home is the new trend of “designed roofs.”

A “designed roof” takes advantage of the wide choice of colors and blends available in asphalt roof shingles and makes use of a variety of application techniques for special effects — and pitched roofs with unusual drama.

“How To” Ideas Listed
These special effects can take the form of extra-heavy shadow lines, vertical and horizontal stripes, bordered effects and even silhouettes. The simplest and most common approaches to designed roofs are listed below:

1. **Ribbon course application.** This method was pioneered by the famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright. It involves the use of a triple-thick butt line at the eaves and at every fifth course of shingles. Adaptations of this method include a double course instead of a triple course of shingles where a slightly less emphatic horizontal line is desired. The spacing between the extra-heavy courses may also be varied. The ribbon course may be every sixth or seventh course. Doubling or tripling every third or fourth course will give the roof a more pronounced parallel emphasis.

Another variation of the ribbon course application is the use of the black starter strip on a white or light colored roof in place of the double or triple course of shingles. A one-inch exposure of the starter strip is usually sufficient to give the roof the effect of a strong shadow line.

Determining Cost
Depending on local conditions and the type of ribbon course, the additional cost for 15 squares of a ribbon course roof will be only ten to 15 dollars for material and five dollars for extra labor.

2. **Complementary-color course.** Alternating courses of different but complementary colors of asphalt shingles will give a roof a striped effect. This approach may involve no extra cost for materials, but labor cost may be slightly higher for the extra time required to distribute the different colors.

3. **Horizontal panels.** The shingles are applied in the usual way, except that a given number of courses have shingles of different colors.

4. **Vertical panels.** Vertical emphasis can also be achieved by using different colors of shingles.

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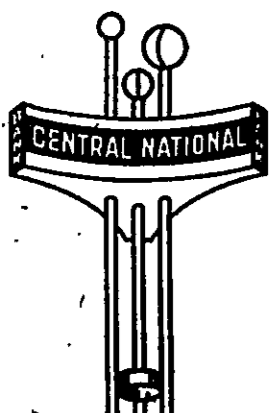
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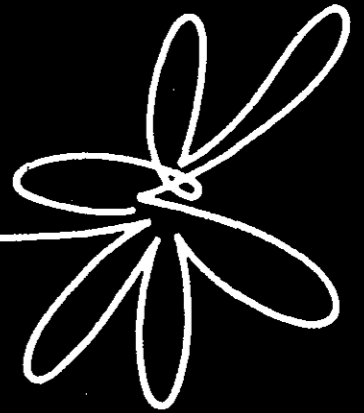
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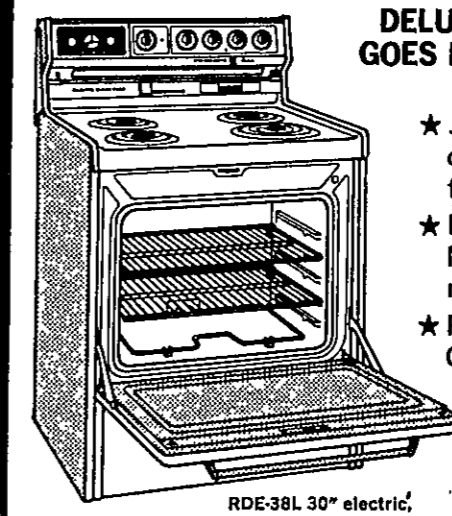
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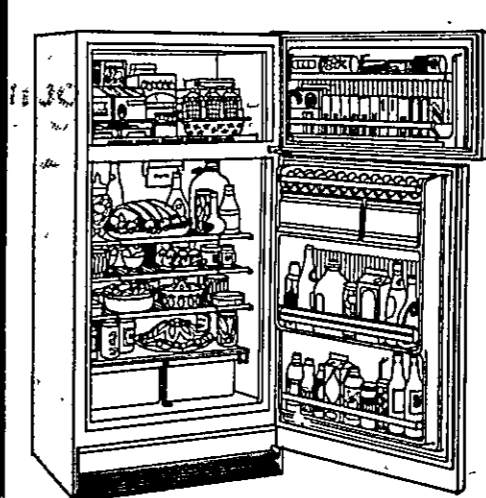


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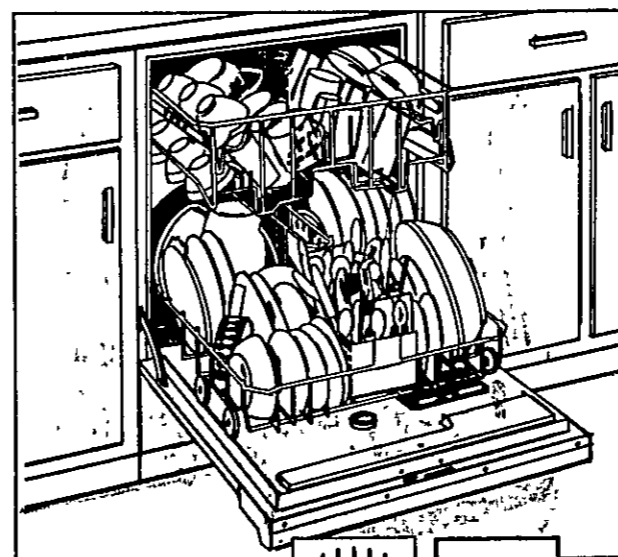
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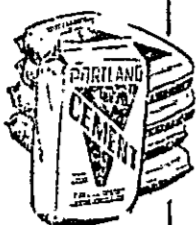
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"Don't Do-It-Yourself" Is Sound Advice For Some

It's home improvement season, and projects ranging from painting to plastering are claiming the attention of growing numbers of home handymen. For do-it-yourself improvements alone, the expenditure this year will be, it is estimated, two billion dollars.

All of which is fine — when the do-it-yourself jobs turn out to be real improvements. But there are many projects which should be clearly labeled "don't-do-it-yourself," cautions William M. Wolfson, president of Peoples National Fund, Inc., nationwide home improvement finance specialists.

In addition to installing roofing and siding, jobs whose sheer size should discourage most do-it-yourselfers, there are several other projects that should be done only by an expert.

As a general rule, homeowners should avoid tampering with the home's electrical system. Unless he is fully qualified to do electrical work, a homeowner runs the risk of serious electric shock or burn and may create a fire hazard if improperly installed wiring is put into use.

Another area in which the expert should reign is in the

matter of plumbing and installation of bathroom and kitchen fixtures. New pipes must integrate well with the rest of the plumbing system. If they do not, it can affect the entire system.

Even some seemingly simple remodeling jobs can have serious consequences. For instance, widening an archway or removing a wall between two rooms could significantly weaken the entire structure of the house if improperly done.

The do-it-yourself aspect of jobs like these should be restricted to the proper choice of a contractor to do the work. Here are some guidelines on selecting and working with a good contractor.

Friends and neighbors who have had experience with contractors will often supply the best leads. It is a wise practice to deal only with established firms in the community. If there is any question about a contractor's reliability, check with the local Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, or trade organization.

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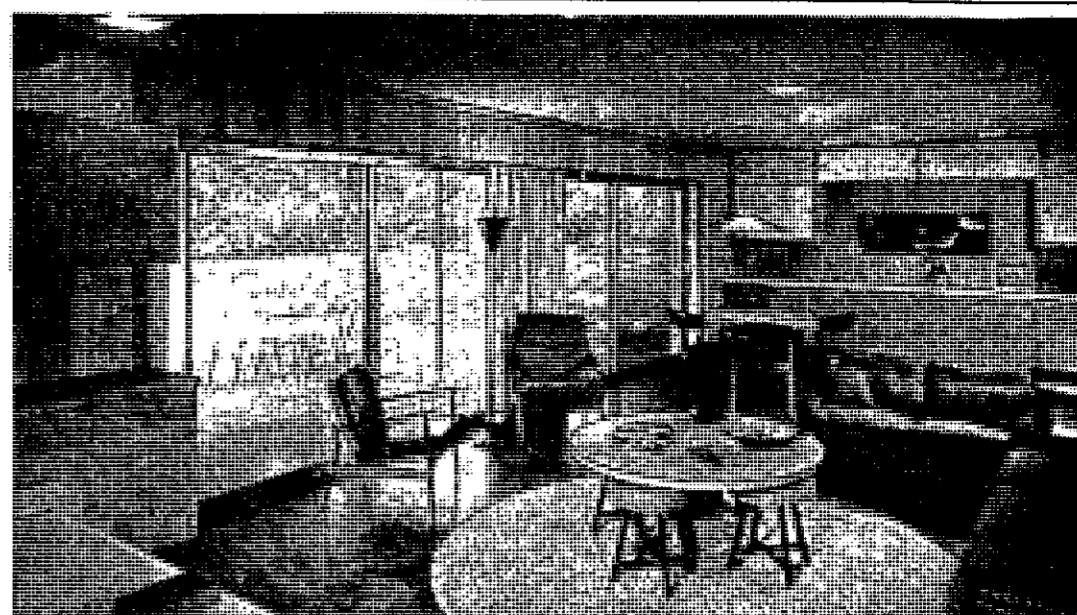
Another advantage of the plunge is the safety of its step-down design as opposed to the standard step-over type.

Plunges are available in a variety of shapes: circular, kidney, L-shaped, oval and rectangular.

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Annual Home "Check-Ups" Are in Order

Paint-up, fix-up, clean-up time again looms large on homeowners' agendas. Many may be found making notes on what points in and around the house should receive a check-up for annual care.

Authorities on the subject list areas in which homes most likely require attention. Careful, over-all inspection should be a matter of policy.

Outdoors

FOUNDATIONS may show cracks as a result of a year's weather damage, especially through ground holes at the foundation line. Masonry cracks are best filled with a pitch-based waterproofing cement.

The ground holes should be filled with sand or gravel and topped with soil or sod, as protection against future rains and more cracks in the foundations.

SIDING should be scrutinized for peeling paint, splitting, and general decay. A complete re-siding job may be indicated. In some cases, however, alternatives of re-painting, touch-up painting and replacement of damaged portions of siding will be adequate.

ROOFING inspection may show loose or warped panels or shingles, which should be replaced, or re-nailed.

CHIMNEY mortar should be filled in where necessary. Loose bricks or stones should be se-



PLENTY OF LIGHT AND A PICTURE-WINDOW VIEW for this room include year-round comfort, too. Windows are stock units of ponderosa pine with factory-installed weatherstripping and insulating glass. To create the room, the owners broke through the wall separating living room and patio, and enclosed the patio with sliding wood windows.

cured. Flashing around chimneys may need replacement, if cracked or corroded.

GUTTERS and downspouts may easily become loose and weather-worn in a year's time. Re-nail loose parts and re-paint where indicated. Clogged passages should be cleared.

WINDOWS, DOORS — Frames should be checked for possible air leakage. Re-caulking will keep weather out.

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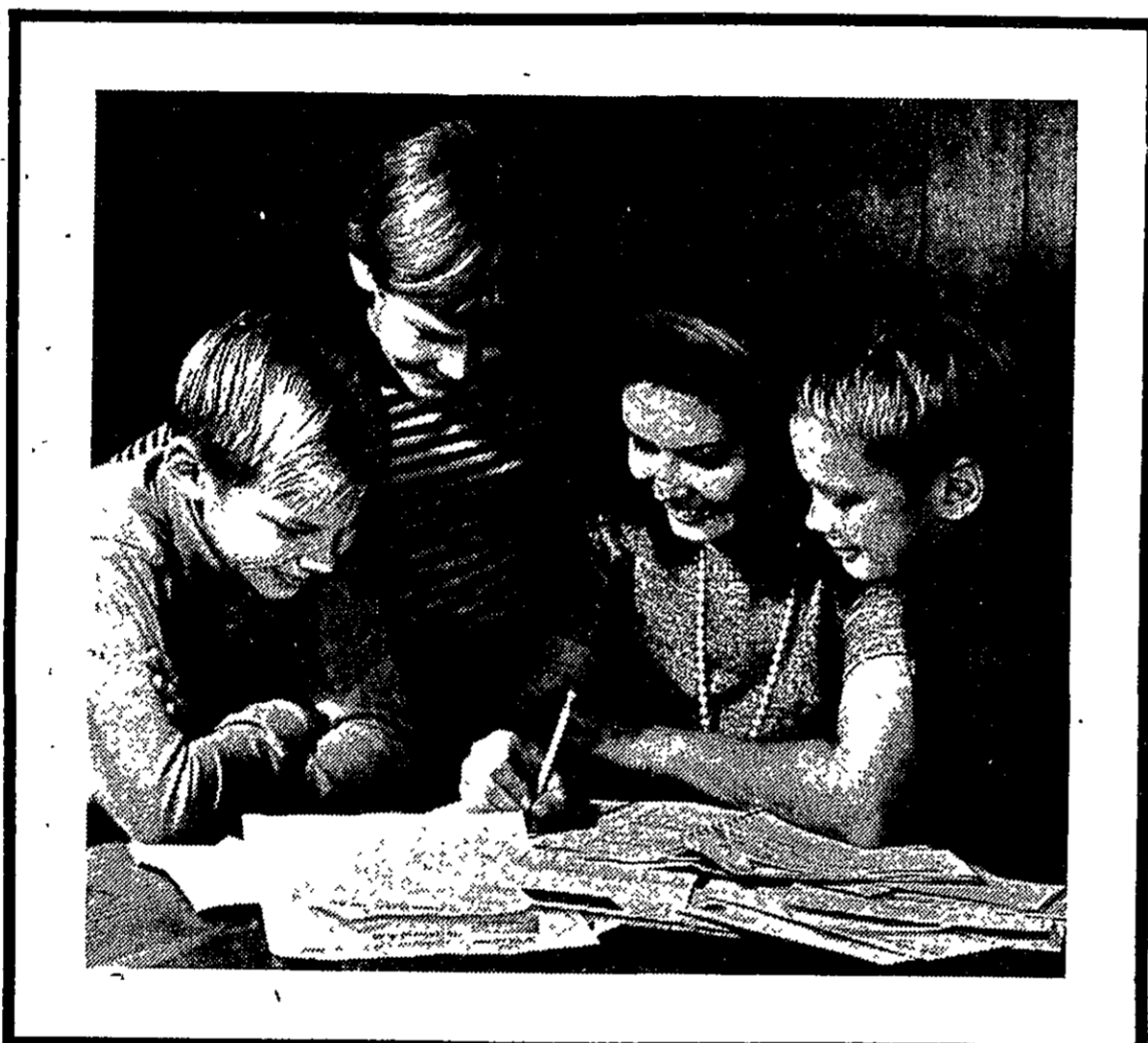
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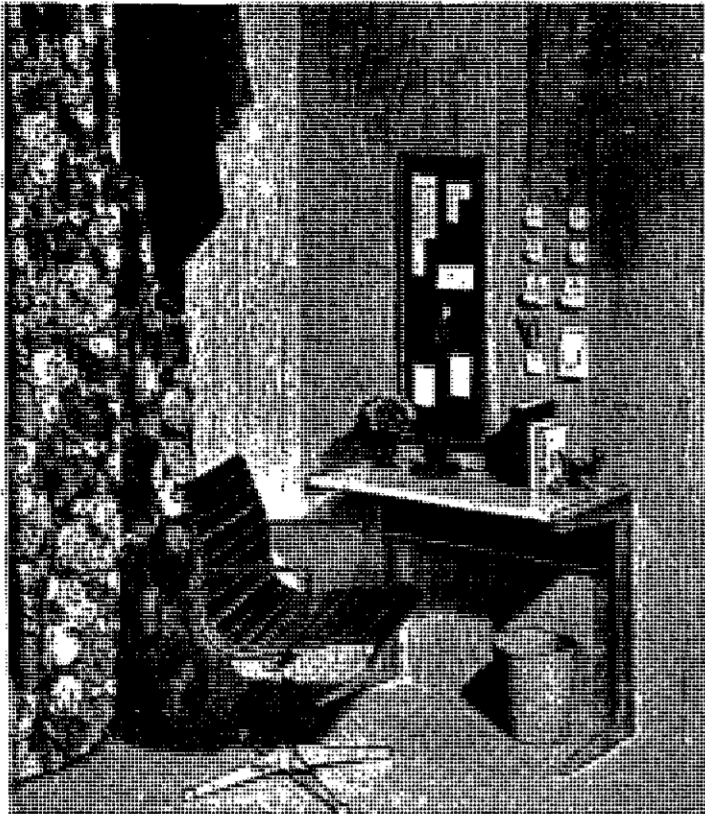
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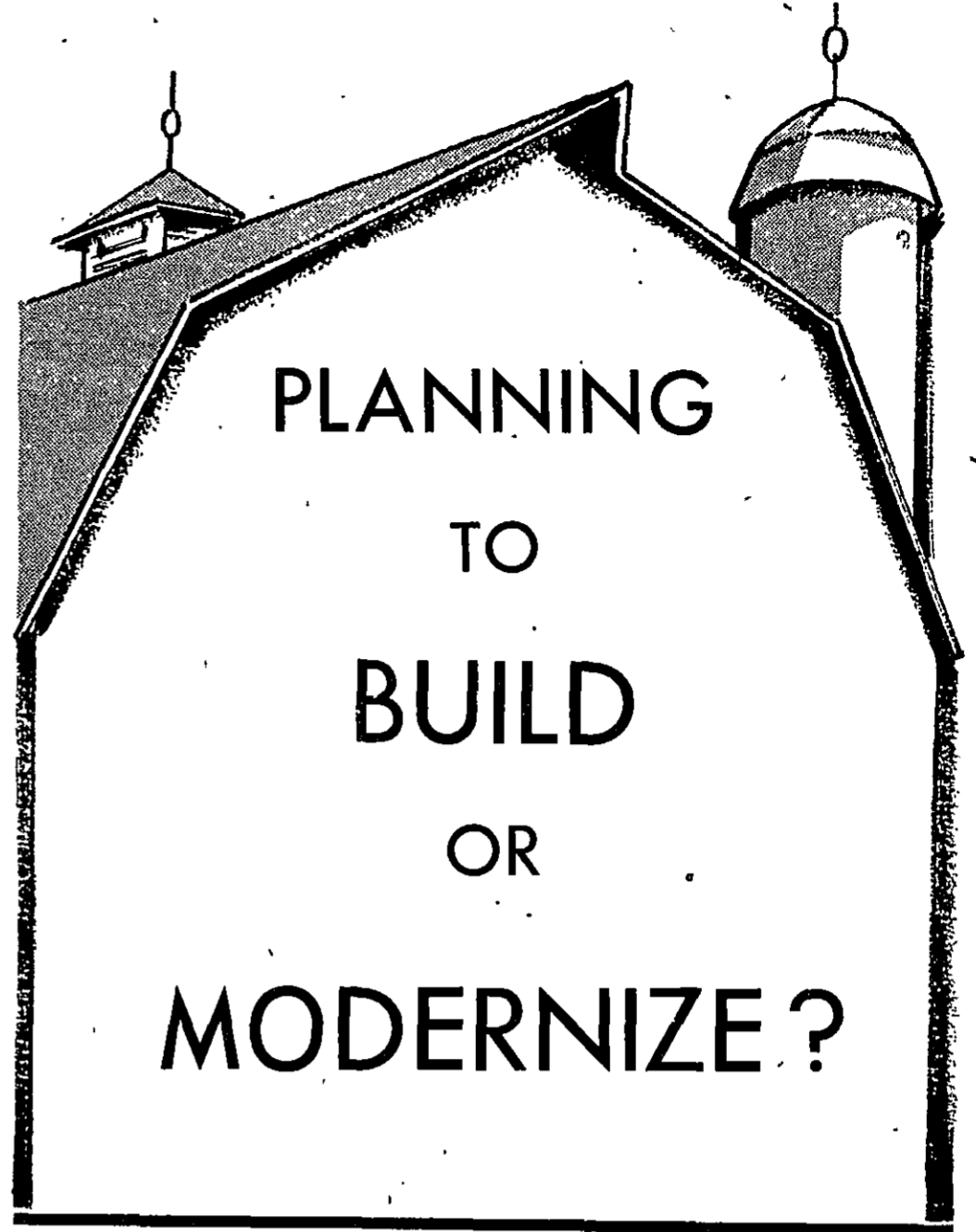
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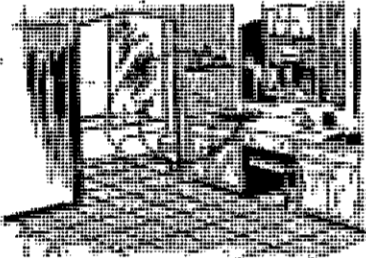
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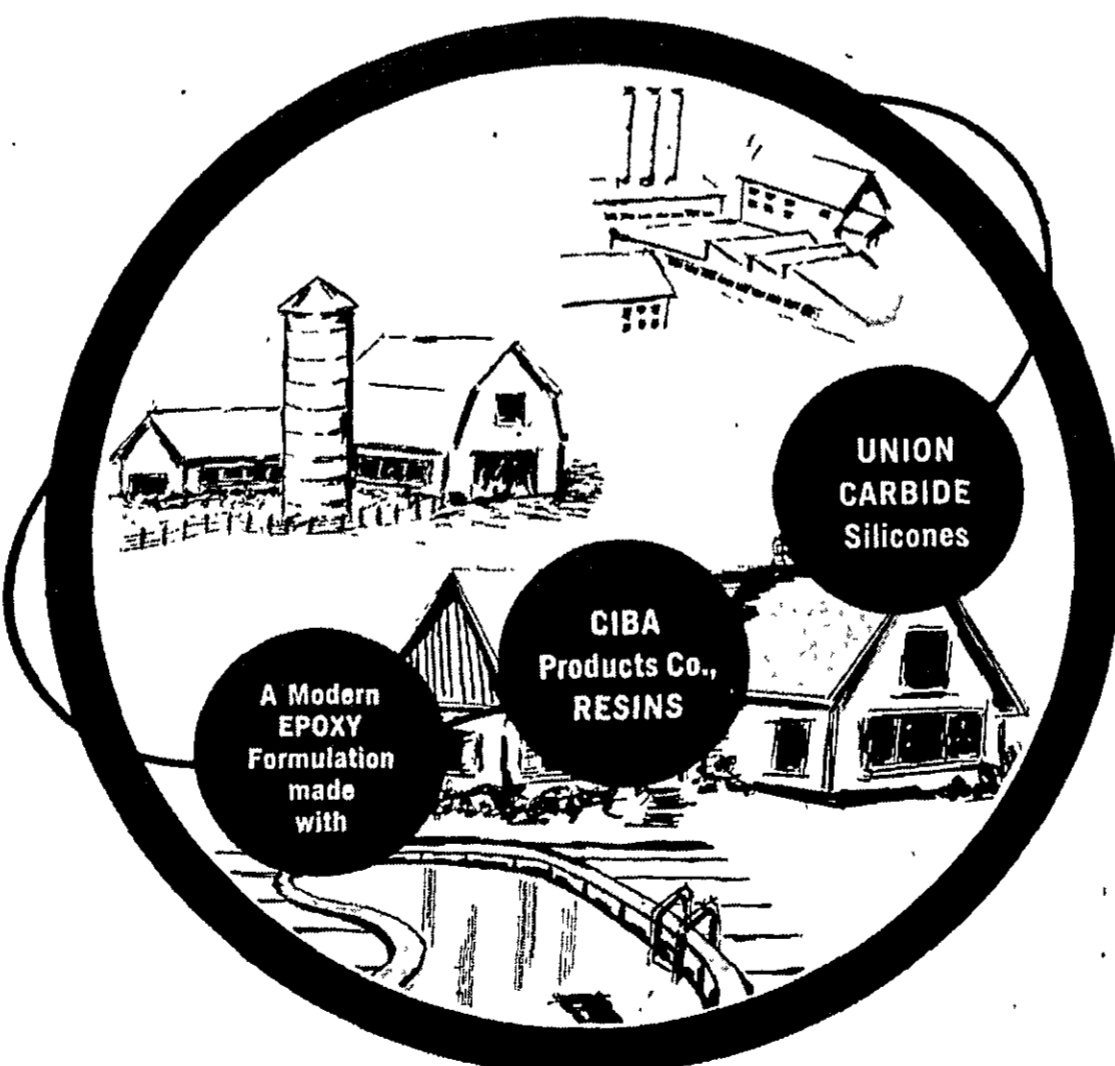
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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The Clinton County 4-H leaders held a meeting Monday evening, April 17, at 8 p.m. at Smith Hall here in St. Johns. This was a general leaders meeting and they made plans for the summer 4-H program. Some of the clubs are already organized and most of the other clubs will be holding their organizational meeting within the next several weeks.

Any boy or girl interested in joining a 4-H Club should contact one of the 4-H leaders in their area. If this information is not known the child should contact the Extension office for the leader's name. Over 1,300 4-H members are expected to be enrolled in over 40 clubs for the summer program.

Members taking livestock projects should be selecting these animals soon so the animals can be on feed around May 1. The summer is short enough with the county fair coming up on Aug. 14-16.

Several new clubs are being organized and any adult interested in working with a 4-H club should contact the county Extension office for more information.

Adults are needed to drive and assist with the county 4-Hard Yankee Springs weekend trip on April 21 - 23. So far only four adults have agreed to help with the weekend trip. If we want these 4-H award trips to continue, we will need additional adult assistance. Anyone willing to help with this weekend trip should contact the Extension office as soon as possible.

The 4-H Service Club held a meeting on Saturday, April 15, at 8 p.m. at Smith Hall. Arden Peterson, program leader from the state 4-H staff, was leading the recreational program. 4-H members who are 15 years of age by May 1 and who have completed three years of 4-H club work will be eligible to join the Service Club. The executive committee is making final plans to explain in the tentative program to the group and help everyone who attends to have an enjoyable time.

Clinton County has 565 boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H TV science project that appears each Saturday morning on WMSB-TV, Channel 10. The program is shown from 10 to 10:30 a.m. with different phases of science each week.

Anyone interested in knitting can watch the program called "Busy Knitter" on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and Friday at 1 p.m. over WMSB-TV, Channel 10. The program started on April 6 and will be run for 10 weeks. The instructor is Elizabeth Zimmerman. Hints on finishing garments and special problems will be included. The biggest fault found in the recent county 4-H knitting project evaluation was in the constructing the pieces together and not in the knitting workmanship.

4-H Saddle horse members, leaders and parents are invited to attend the Michigan Arabian Horse Schooling Clinic on Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jameson's home located at 8439 McKinley Road north of Flushing. 4-H members will be charged only 50 cents on Saturday if accompanied by their leaders. A number of well-known horse trainers will be assisting with the clinic. Clinton County will have several clubs represented at this program.

A rabbit project meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall. Mrs. Jessie Weinhardt of Manchester, Mich., will be present to discuss the type of rabbit to select for your project, how to show the rabbit, feeding and caring for the animals, as well as discussing the state 4-H rabbit show. Mrs. Weinhardt has served as the state 4-H show judge. All 4-H members, parents and leaders interested in the rabbit project are encouraged to attend.

The Flying Hoofs 4-H Club held an election of officers with the following results: president, Janet Bolmer; vice-president, Kathy Gaffney; secretary, Janice Bullard; treasurer, Janette Mygrants. Dr. Margaret Kimball, a local veterinarian, was the speaker for the evening. Dr. Kimball discussed worming horses and answered questions on horses from the members.

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4H NEWS

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Sandy McQueen of St. Johns has been selected to represent Clinton County at the 4-H Dairy Food Conference April 23-25 at the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University Campus. Sandy has been asked to serve as assembly chairman on the Sunday afternoon program. The purpose of the conference is to teach the nutritive values of dairy food products and their contributions to total human nutritional needs, to develop abilities to serve as resource people through demonstrations, speeches and other presentations on dairy foods. Miss McQueen has had over seven years experience in the 4-H food projects and will be available to talk to 4-H clubs regarding the food projects upon her return from this conference.

The Kountry Kousins 4-H Club held their summer organizational meeting and elected Judy Smith as their club president for the year. Other officers include: Dennis Ballinger, vice-president; Jane Smith, secretary; Jerry Smith, treasurer; and Janice Ballinger and Tom Favor

as recreational leaders. The club will hold a roller skating party in the near future. The girls modeled their clothing garments that were exhibited at Spring Achievement. Members are to fill out their enrollment cards at the May 3 meeting.

The Lemm 4-H Club held their local club achievement program with the girls receiving their certificates, pins and commendation cards from the spring achievement. The members enjoyed an ice skating party at Michigan State University. The club will not meet during the summer, but will meet again Sept. 13 to start the winter program.

The Stitch and Chatter 4-H Club held their organizational meeting and elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, Laura Allen; Vice-president, Cheryl Bancroft; secretary, Mary Mihaly; treasurer Darlene Burk; and news-reporter, Kathlene Halmo. The members received their pins and certificates from their winter project achievement.

I would like to congratulate Linda Botimer of St. Johns and Jean Weber of Eagle for winning a 1967 Michigan State University 4-H scholarship. Thirty eight counties had one or more 4-H scholarship winners.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H

Club has postponed its May 4 meeting until May 11 because of a program conflict. All members interested in enrolling in the summer club should plan to attend this meeting for signing up.

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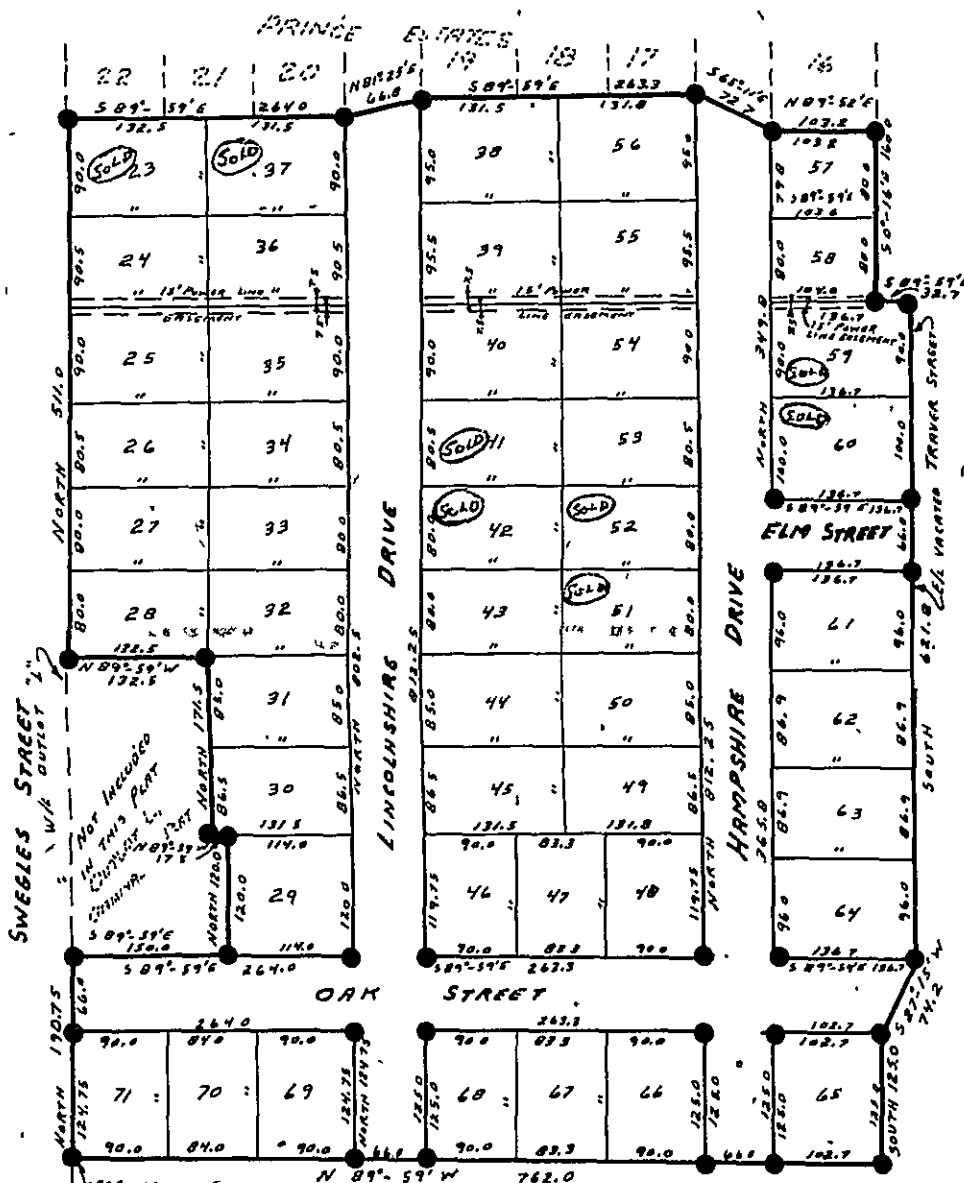
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Ponderosa pine abounds in 11 western states, plus South Dakota, making it the most widely found lumber species of impor-

tance in America. Enough is cut each year to build 46,000 new homes, but this is still only one sixty-fifth of the estimated supply of sawlog-size timber.

Better Business Bureau warns of machine scheme

A persistent sewing-machine sales scheme has be-dazzled and victimized many people in Michigan during the past few years. Despite exposure by the Better Business Bureau and numerous magazine and newspaper stories, enough people "go" for the scheme to make it worthwhile for several firms which promote it.

Here's how it works: the retailer rents a booth at a county fair, builder's show, hobby show or in a neighborhood store. The public is invited to enter a contest offering a sewing machine as first prize. (In most cases the booth does not identify the company or its product).

Later, those who signed cards receive letters announcing: "You are a second place winner." In some cases the letter contains a "registered check" for \$50 good for that amount when applied on the purchase of certain models the retailer sells. The letter itself is a "printed form," and all the "registered" checks bear the same serial number.

An offer to large numbers of people and stay in business. The machines offered are worth just about what the "winners" pay for them.

In another version of the scheme, "second place" winners receive a printed letter on which a "Lucky Number Pull Tab" is pasted. Those who receive the letter are told they are being given an opportunity to receive, without cost, one of the company's sewing machines. All they have to do is purchase a cabinet. In addition, they will receive one of several additional gifts, determined by the number under the pull tab.

Here again, the fact that the letter is printed form indicates that probably all who entered the contest are "second place" winners. On investigation, it turns out that the "lucky tab" number is also printed—everyone gets the same number!

"Lucky Tab" number for two years. All that changes is the list of "contest entrants" to whom the letters are sent.

"Second Place" winners may be in for some further surprises when they go to get their "prize." One woman reports:

"We received a letter saying that although we didn't win the first prize, each district had a second prize winner and we won in our district. All we had to do was pay \$9.95 a year servicing and upkeep charges for five years or \$48.75 in all. There was a 10-day limit to take advantage of the offer and we would get 50 free trading stamps for just coming in."

"WE TOOK THE LETTER and went to see what they offered. We were shown the portable plus case which we had won and they then showed us a second one which had a light and did many kinds of stitches, button-holes, etc. This machine was demonstrated and the man said it was a \$260 machine.

"However, he said, they would deduct \$100 for the one we were to receive plus \$30 for our old machine as trade-in, making the price to us just \$130. We decided

on the machine we had won and put \$10 down."

When this woman later changed her mind she was told her money would not be refunded. Her question: "How can they keep a \$10 deposit when it wasn't paid for a product of appliance which was supposed to be FREE, but for servicing of the free gift we never received?"

"Schemes of this kind are hard to stop," says Michigan Better Business Bureaus. "The consumer's best protection is to be informed and alert. Seldom, if ever, can you get anything valuable for nothing. If you don't know the merchandise, know the merchant."

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—My friend gets maximum disability payments from the VA because of war injuries. He works for the state at a good salary and sells insurance at night. A fellow employee has challenged his entitlement to disability payments. Is he justified in accepting them? A—He most certainly is. Your friend apparently is receiving compensation for a service-connected disability. Outside income has no bearing whatever on compensation. The fellow employee must have confused compensation and pension—the latter being for total disability but not service connected. Pension entitlement is based on outside income.

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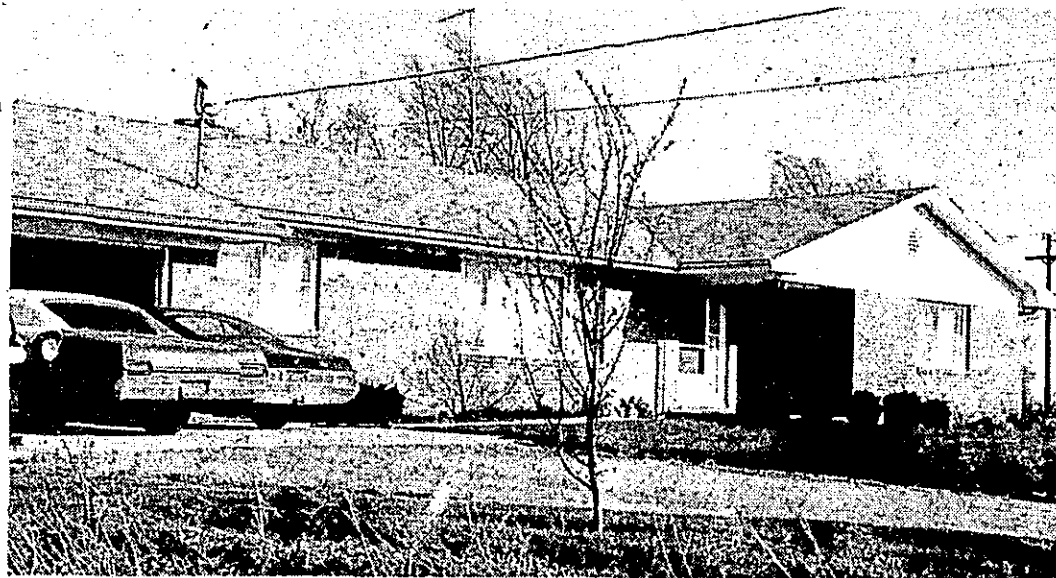


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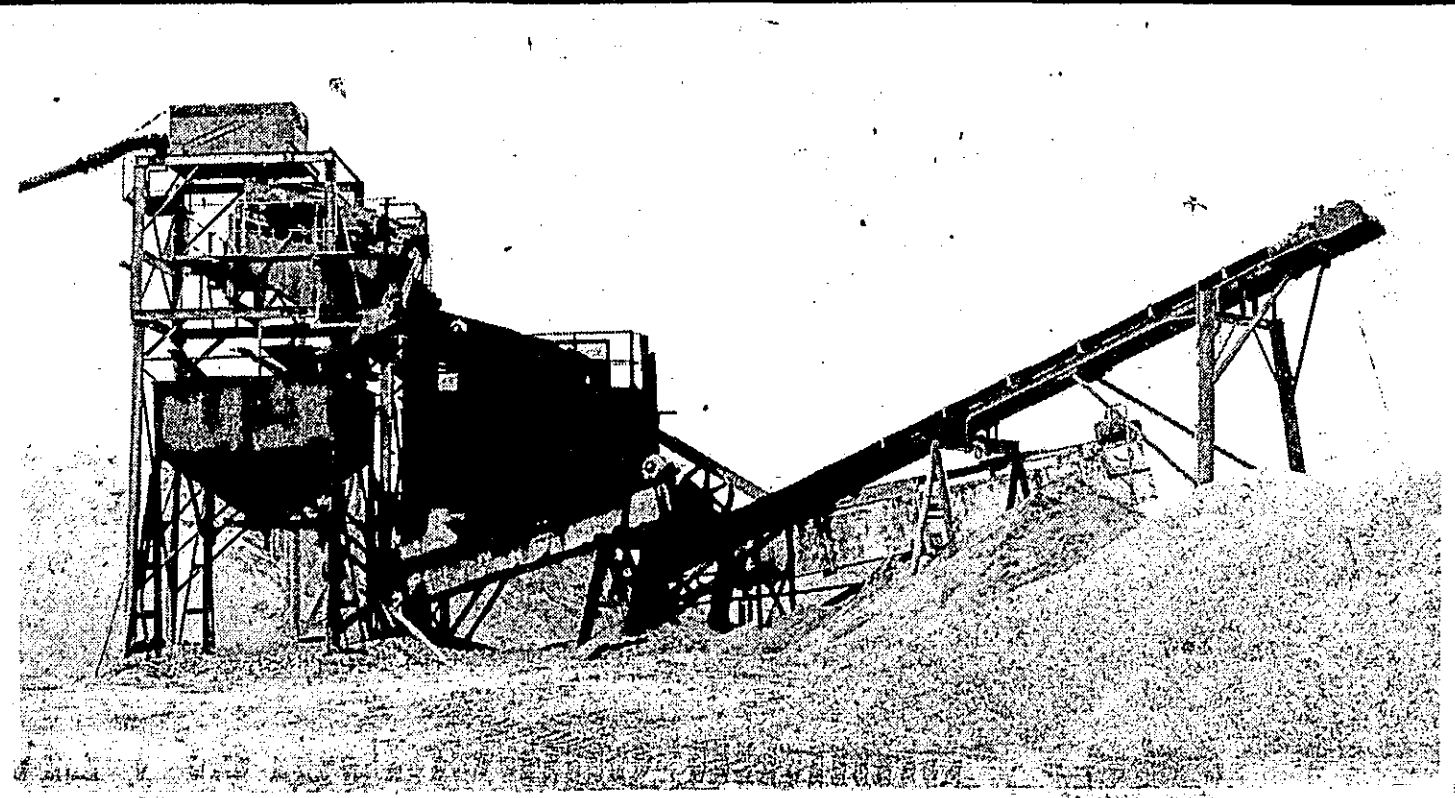
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Front View Is Starting Point For Landscaping

What does your home look like to your neighbors? In a recent survey of areas where homes are well landscaped, most residents felt that even one neglected home could spoil a whole neighborhood.

It is not difficult to landscape the entrance to a home, providing the homeowner will continuously look at it from the curb and see what needs to be planted, in accordance with his own creative instincts, or what other neighbors have done in the area.

In some areas, a homeowner will have a lawn facing the street, perhaps a low hedge along the sidewalk and a driveway to the garage.

Planting Trees

In such an "average planting," one should stand on the sidewalk in the exact middle of the property and face his house.

All large trees should be planted outside of imaginary lines to the corners of the house. This prevents the house from being dwarfed or obscured by large trees.

Smaller trees such as dogwood or crape myrtle may be planted inside such lines, close to the house.

Shrubs usually are planted in curved beds close to the



GOOD LANDSCAPING FOR MORE ENJOYABLE OUTDOOR LIVING begins with a plan — and then can be added to as time and money permit. Tasteful arrangements of low-cost plants, combined with chairs and grills, offer outdoor pleasure for family and friends. Landscaping not only increases home beauty and comfort, but also, it often adds considerably to home value, says the American Association of Nurserymen.

house, with taller shrubs at house corners. Flowering and evergreen shrubs should be intermingled to provide contrast.

Foliages likewise should provide contrast. Taxus, or yew, is the deepest green of all coniferous evergreen shrubs; junipers may have a bluish cast;

while arbor vitae may be lighter green or golden.

Annuals Used

Some excellent flowering evergreens for entrance plantings include the rhododendrons and azaleas, although there are many more such as the hollies and pyracanthias

and coloneasters.

The southern climates abound in lovely camellias, hibiscus and oleanders.

Beds of annual plants often are used near entrances. These include the pelargoniums, or geraniums, petunias, dwarf

snapdragon, marigolds, and numerous other plants.

As with all landscaping, good taste is required. It is recommended by the American Association of Nurserymen that a plan be prepared to make the home entrance most attractive.

Nurserymen, neighbors, landscape architects and others may be consulted if need be. One should strive for color, both in warm weather and winter as well, and low maintenance.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Kenneth McCrumb of Lansing were Sunday night supper guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb.

Mr and Mrs Carl Falor entertained 30 people at dinner Sunday in honor of Mabel Falor's birthday. Ed Conn from St. Johns was among the guests at this dinner. The rest were all relatives, children and grandchildren.

The following Eagle township members and workers of the American Cancer Society Crusade of the Michigan Division met at a luncheon at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing Saturday, April 1. Mrs Lewis Babbett, Miss Laura Cameron, Mrs Richard Foster, Mrs Raymond Woodard, Mrs Robert Hazen, Mrs Hiram Hazen, Mrs Alta Kebler, Mrs Loren

Sandborn, Mrs Ralph Merrill and Mrs William Becker. The speaker of the day was V. J. Skutt National Crusade chairman. Dr David Anderson of the University of Michigan spoke on the "Medical Outlook." Another highlight of the day was chalk artist Mrs Peggy Litschitz of Evanston, Ill. Her topic was "What's your line?"

The Eagle Township Cancer Society workers met at the town hall last Monday morning for coffee. Mrs Lewis Babbett, chairman, distributed material for the drive. They also talked about their annual chicken dinner which they plan to have at the Townhall Sunday, April 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee attended an open house held in honor of Kate Fink's 90th birthday at the Parish Hall in Westphalia Sunday p.m.

Mrs Vern Higbee has been ill this past week but is feeling better at this time.

Elizabeth Rose is in the St. Lawrence hospital where she was taken for treatment of a

heart condition at 4 a.m. last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Smith of Kalamazoo visited Mr and Mrs Frank Smith and Betty and Mrs Hazel Shaddock Saturday.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Douglas Campbell are the parents of a girl born Monday, April 10, at the Carson City Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Irwin Roach returned home from the Carson City Hospital Thursday, April 6, after spending several weeks there.

Rev James Cusack visited his mother, Mrs Edward Cusack, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tabor returned home Saturday after spending the winter at their home in Kissimmee, Fla.

The annual pancake supper at

the Methodist church Saturday evening was well attended.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Simons at the Cusack Convalescent Home were Mr and Mrs Edmund Simons and granddaughter and Jerome Simons of Fowler and Charles Simons of Carson City.

Mrs Mamie O'Connell is home after spending the past month caring for Mrs Nellie Blackmer of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs John Stoddard and Mr and Mrs Edwin Bradbury attended the district meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary at Owosso Sunday.

Miss Rosemary Burns of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Owen Burns.

Richard Kilcherman is a patient at the Lansing Osteopathic Hospital.

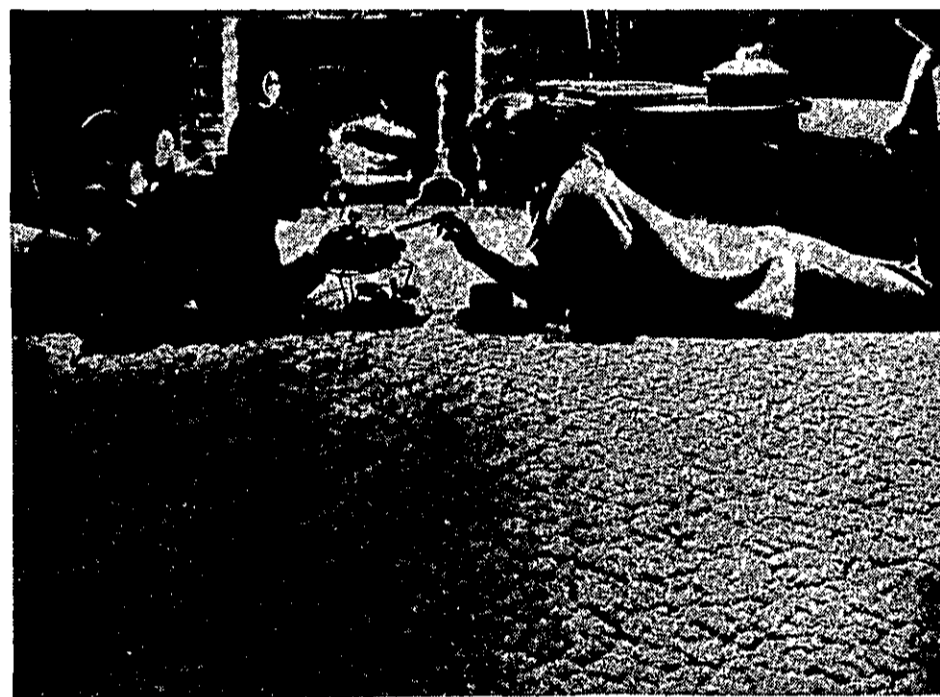
Mr and Mrs Roy Steele of Detroit visited her father, John Fitzpatrick, Sunday.

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Mrs Aphra Pixley

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Ira Scott and granddaughter Angelee of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Nethaway. Mrs Charles Martin and Diana of Chesaning were Sunday callers in the Nethaway home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Van Sice were in Grand Rapids Saturday where they joined Mr and Mrs William Yunker of Newago and all attended the 24th Great Lakes Invitational Chapter 4 who presented the SPEBSQSA, at the Civic Auditorium.

Lewis Goodrich Sr. was honored on his birthday Sunday evening when 24 members of his family gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Goodrich. Mr and Mrs King Serviss have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.



PROFESSIONAL PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

DeWitt

By VIRGINIA ACKERMAN, Correspondent

LIBRARY WEEK

This week, being Library Week, is a good time to visit our new library in the Memorial Building.

The DeWitt PTA will meet Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the DeWitt High School. There will be a speaker and health movie "Dance Little Children." Adults only. There will be a discussion period and refreshments.

The DeWitt Grange Euchre Party cleared \$23 for the Memorial Association. On the committee were Helen Stampfy Lela Henning, Bertha Klaver and Oscar Johnson.

Mrs David Tanous has been confined at home with the measles this week.

Mrs William Walter of Drummond Island visited with her family and friends this week.

Mrs Lawrence Ward is convalescing at Lansing General Hospital after surgery last Thursday.

Mrs Charles Winniki and children of Cadillac visited with her parents Mr and Mrs Harry Balingier this weekend.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons night at DeWitt OES No. 30 will be Friday night, April 21, at 8:30 for potluck dinner.

Mrs Howard Soltow entertained her bridge party Tuesday night.

Gordon Perry is at Lansing General Hospital recuperating from surgery.

April 26 (Wednesday) is "family night" for Masons and Eastern Star families at Masonic Temple with 6:30 dinner.

Mrs June Lankford spent the weekend in Jackson with her sister-in-law, Mrs Roscoe Gray. Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant attended "Parents weekend" at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo where their daughter Caroline is a student.

Mr and Mrs Richard Klebler and family had Sunday dinner with the Vern Ackermans.

Mr and Mrs Jack Crowner and daughters of Pleasure Ridge Park near Louisville, Ky., visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Crowner from Thursday to Sunday. Jack attended the Regional Farm Convention at MSU Saturday.

Ivan Hilt is still in Lansing General Hospital after surgery.

Boat owners should have a preset plan of action ready to be implemented as soon as severe storm warnings are posted. Once the storm is on its way, it's often too late to plan properly.

Tornado months are April, May and June

April, May and June are months of maximum tornado danger in Michigan, according to the Michigan Weather Service, which keeps tornado records and plots the paths of expected danger.

Next most dangerous tornado months are March, July and August. No tornadoes have ever been recorded in Michigan in November, December or January, according to the weather service, which is operated in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

A highly accurate forecasting system generally gives three to five hours of warning. By tracking winds aloft with radar equipped balloons, the path of tornadoes can be predicted with 90 per cent accuracy.

TORNADOES OCCUR when cold and violent winds of the upper atmosphere, sometimes up to 200 miles per hour or more, cross the path of warm, moisture-laden winds near the earth's surface. Drastic differences of air pressure at the intersection cause a whirling vortex, the tornado funnel.

A house or building near the funnel may literally explode outward, due to the vacuum created as air rushes upward in the core of the tornado funnel.

Around the funnel, for as much as a quarter of a mile, swirling winds may reach ground velocities of up to 300 miles per hour. All the while, the funnel skips across the land at speeds upwards of 20 miles per hour.

While modern records seem to indicate a growing frequency of tornadoes, weather service officials point out that this is probably due to better reporting, rather than any great increase in tornado activity.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

Mrs William Aldrich, her mother and father, Mr and Mrs Clifford Halsted, and sister, Mrs Kenneth Henry and daughter Shari, visited her brother, Mr and Mrs Carl Halsted of Twinning, Tuesday.

Your correspondent was having a bout with the flu the past week and its a toss up on who won, so the news items will be few.

The Blue Star mothers are conducting a rummage sale at the former Maple Grill.

Mrs John M. Satterington has returned to her home from Carson City Hospital.

Ground has been broken for the start of the new building next to the new bank building. It is understood to be the new telephone building. It is now housed in the former Orin Jolls store.

Don't forget the Amica club's annual benefit dance Saturday evening. This is for fun and will help many.

James Bancroft of St. Johns called on his mother, Mrs Wilbur Bancroft, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Henry became parents of a 9 pound 5 1/2 ounce son, Bill Allen April 11.

Miss Evelyn Conners took her third grade to Giffords Hatchery in St. Johns recently. Thirty-four wide-eyed youngsters watched as the little chicks pecked their way into the world.

Miss Evelyn Conners and Miss Reva Borrows visited the latter's brother, Mr and Mrs Leon Borrows of East Lansing last Sunday.

Mrs Preston Corson spent Wednesday with her daughter, June of Corunna, who is recovering from the flu.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Face from Big Bear Lake are visiting friends in this area.

Mr and Mrs Dale Smock of Fowlerville visited Mrs Hazel Tyler Saturday evening. Mrs Smock is the former Grace Riley.

Jim Flowers of Pompell, son-in-law of Mrs Hazel Tyler, is reported in fair condition.

Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey and Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons attended the open house at Elsie Sunday honoring their uncle, Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark, on their 40th anniversary.

The family of Mr and Mrs Fay Blackledge gathered to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary Sunday.

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The committee chairman for the April meeting of the Christian Mothers is Mrs Alphonse Thelen. Her co-chairman is Mrs Urban Thelen. Others are Mrs Clair Thelen, Mrs Eugene (Margie) Thelen, Mrs Leo Thelen Jr., Mrs Martin Thelen, Mrs Otto Thelen, Mrs Louis Thelen, Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mrs Arnold (Ann) Thelen, Mrs Julius J. Thelen, Mrs Leonard Thelen, Mrs Alex Thelen, Mrs Richard Thelen and Mrs Alan G. Thelen. Sr. Jacinta will speak on the relationship of the home and school as it affects the child and a discussion period will follow.

There will be a Cana Conference in Fowler at Holy Trinity Hall Sun, May 7 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The speakers are Msgr. Mleko of St. Casimir Parish in Lansing, Mr and Mrs Joseph Fraser from St. Casimir and Dr Joseph Caruso, also of Lansing. The theme of the conference is the husband and wife relationship. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend.

Mrs Florence Ulrich of Detroit and Mrs Pearl Gray of Birmingham spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Anna Ulrich.

Mr and Mrs M. Camp of Fenton visited Miss Anna Ulrich recently. Mrs Casper Funkey, Mr and Mrs Donald Funkey and daughter of Ionia spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Anna Ulrich.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

(omitted last week)

Mrs Grace Stevens has a birthday one day this week. Sunday her daughter, Catherine, came with a birthday cake to help her celebrate. Her son, Reginald and family, were also present. Last Thursday she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman of near Elsie. Sunday visitors at the Frank Todoroski home were his sister-in-law, Mrs Jeane Todoroski and four children from Fowlerville and Mr and Mrs John Todoroski from Howell.

Mr and Mrs William Frayer of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Rosekrans. Mr and Mrs Carl Rosekrans and family of East Lansing also called that afternoon.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs John E. ... er and Mr and Mrs Jack Buckmaster and son of Canal Road spent the weekend at their cottage at Pentwater.

Mr and Mrs Harry Calhoun and Mr and Mrs Armin Artez of Lansing were Friday evening guests of Mr and Mrs John Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Oliver have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Howard Caffee and family of Eagle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges spent the past week at Drummond Island.

Mrs Charles Doherr of Howell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Lewis Lonler and family.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver spent Sunday at Lake 13.

Mr and Mrs Monroe Salisbury of Grand Ledge were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Oliver spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs H.C. Custer of Golden Acres, St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Syver Thingstad and Mr and Mrs John Sipeak, Mrs Gilbert Hayden and Mrs Edith Wells were hosts to the joint meeting of the Southern Owls and Looking Glass Valley Farm Bureau Groups Wednesday evening at Green Meadows Club House. Following the business meeting and discussion Ted Murray of Grand Ledge with the help of "Resuscitation Annie" gave the group a demonstration in artificial respiration.

Schools petition for bridge repair

DeWITT — The DeWitt Public Schools' petition to the township board for improvement or replacement of the Schavey Road bridge over the Looking Glass River has been referred to the Clinton County Road Commission. In the petition, school officials note that buses using the bridge must be empty of passengers to comply with the latest load limitation on the bridge.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Men's Club and Family night will meet at the church Saturday, April 22, with a potluck at 7:30 p.m. Jim Hane of the landscape architect parks division will be the speaker and will present plans regarding the Sleepy Hollow State Park. Everyone is invited to attend and hear these plans.

The Women's Society of the Price Church will meet Wednesday, April 26, with Mrs Earl Darnell and Mrs Ralph Cortright acting as hostesses. The final chapter of the study of 1 Peter will be presented. Committee member two will serve.

Stanley Drake and John Graham of Farmington and Mr and Mrs Clarence Neller were dinner guests Thursday at the Ashley home.

Mrs Harl Hunt spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Albert Gillison of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and Terry were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Terry Reese.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

APRIL 10, 1967

The April meeting of Watertown Charter Township was called to order by Supervisor Carter. Present Clerk McDonough, Treasurer Kraft and Trustees Noble and Garlock. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the dead elm trees at the Cemetery is progressing satisfactorily.

Oswald and John Lietzke appeared and presented a preliminary plan of a proposed plat in Section 12, and the Board agreed to examine the proposed parcel of land.

Mr Earle Rowland appeared and asked that the Board examine a proposed extension of his Elmhurst Subdivision.

Nine citizens were named to the Planning Commission.

Mr Carter showed the Board the proposed budget as submitted to the County Allocation Board.

The Clerk read a letter that was sent by Mr Carter to Brown Bros., relative to their fill on Airport Road and the hazard they are creating by tracking mud on Airport Road.

The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

The bills were read and orders drawn for same.

The Cemetery Savings Account was transferred to the Contingent Fund to be used for improvement purposes.

Meeting adjourned. MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

of the St. Johns Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Board of education was held on April 5, 1967, in the office of Superintendent Lancaster. Members present: Parr, Meyer, Waggoner, Bast, Richards, Livingston, Schumaker. Other present: Superintendent Lancaster, Stephen Bakita, Dwane Wirick, Henry Enochs.

The meeting was called to order by President Parr at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of March 8 and the special meeting of March 28 were read and approved. The financial report of all funds was presented and approved. Bills totaling \$175,126.39 were reviewed and approved for payment.

A proposed policy for assignment of elementary teachers presented at the March 8 meeting was adopted. Under the policy degree teachers may remain in their present position unless they elect to move to another school where a vacancy exists. The policy of giving employed teachers first chance at vacancies will continue. Academic training and seniority will be of primary importance in determining eligibility preference.

In other action taken by the Board of Education:

Elimination of in-wall tables in the all-purpose rooms of the East Olive, Riley, Eureka, and Essex School.

Adoption of the preliminary 1967-68 budget for the County Tax Allocation Board.

Adoption of the 1967-68 school calendar.

Allocation of \$5,000 from the 1967-68 school budget toward the cost of new band uniforms.

At such a time that the junior high school will move into the present high school building the building will be known as "Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School."

The high school student body through its student council to suggest possible names for the new senior high school.

A special meeting of April 19 scheduled to discuss enrollment problems.

Respectfully submitted, FRED G. MEYER Secretary

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Kincaid District
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George Sargent visited Mrs Howard Sargent Wednesday evening.
Mr and Mrs Jack Slocum visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Thursday.
Mrs Nancy Potts visited Mrs Howard Sargent Monday.
Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Peter Corlik of Grand Ledge Sunday.
John Bennett of Portland spent Saturday night with Garry Sullivan.
Russ Sullivan of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.
Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson of St. Johns visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Sunday.
Mr and Mrs William Weaver and family of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Saturday.
Mr and Mrs Don Dumond and Mr and Mrs James Morrison

Blanket Winners
Winners of five blankets given away by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. at the Auto, Farm home and Sports Show April 8 were Dianna Hryme of Ovid, Alvin Drumheller of Maple Rapids, Margaret Thornton of Elsie, and Dr J. M. Grost and Paul J. Vitek of St. Johns . . .

visited Tony Herner of Otisville. He is in serious condition at Goodrich Hospital.
Mr and Mrs Howard Stafford, of Muskegon took Mrs Dora Stafford home Saturday night.
Friday Mrs William Stafford and son and Mrs Lorna Pulsis and daughter Joan of Muskegon visited Mr and Mrs Don Dumond and family.
Jill Hoerner spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Don Potts.
Mrs Jerry Brace and baby of Howell were visitors of Mr and Mrs E.J. Brace Sunday.

Elsie
By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Friends' Night held Saturday
The Elsie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual Friends' Night Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall. This was the third date scheduled since the first of the year but due to severe snowstorms it was postponed.
There were 90 present from chapters at Ovid, St. Johns, Maple Rapids, De Witt, Wacousta, Ashley, Owosso and Marine City.
Mr and Mrs Arché J. Moore served as hosts while Mrs Isolda Irving registered the guests. Worthy Matron Mrs R. D. Martin welcomed the guests and Miss Gwen Baker furnished piano and vocal selections. Miss Pamela Loznak showed colored slides of her summer in Europe with the Christian Teens Abroad. She also described her experiences in the various countries.
Announcements included a reception and dinner honoring Mrs Van Hoag May 2 at the St. Johns Masonic Temple. Grand officers will be present and the St. Johns International Order of Rainbow Girls will exemplify their work. Mrs Hoag of St. Johns, who was present, is a Grand Committee Woman and represents the Goodwill Committee of Grand Chapter.

Libraries share money grants
The State Board for Libraries recently approved new state and federal monetary grants to public libraries and library systems in the Clinton County area, according to Genevieve M. Casey, state librarian and board secretary.
Twenty-three public library systems throughout the state will receive \$562,680 in state aid, including \$8,666.83 for the Central Michigan Library System which includes the DeWitt and Barent Public (St. Johns) libraries and five others in Ingham and Eaton counties.
Another 282 libraries statewide received \$338,568 in state aid, based on 5 cents per capita. Area libraries sharing this amount are: Carson City \$113.15, DeWitt \$382.45, Grand Ledge \$256.25, Ithaca \$146, Laingsburg \$52.85, Maple Rapids \$88.85, Portland \$223.10, and St. Johns \$281.45.
Goscinski's sister, Mrs Mary Bigelow of Breckenridge cut and served both the wedding cake and the groom's cake.
Mrs Goscinski, the former Evon Kiosk of rural Elsie, and her husband were married March 12, 1942 in St. Johns and have lived at their present address for 20 years. The couple received many gifts and cards.

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Katherine Sobota, Ithaca	100
James Worsham, Ypsilanti	100
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Mr and Mrs George Goscinski of rural Elsie greeted 150 guests at their 25th wedding anniversary open house Sunday afternoon. It was held at the Village Inn in Elsie with their children, Sonja and Georgia Goscinski and Mr and Mrs Jeff Martin of Lansing as hosts.
Guests were present from Birch Run, Flint, Breckenridge, Lansing, Owosso, Munger, St. Johns, Ashley and Elsie area towns.
The serving table was centered with a wedding cake decorated in pink and silver.
Mrs Leo Tomacek of Ovid, sister of Mrs Goscinski presided at the coffee service and their niece, Linda Bigelow of Breckenridge attended the punch bowl.

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Probably the least understood of all Michigan taxes, the intangibles tax is due from any resident who has received \$572 or more in taxable dividends or interest during 1966. Dividends include those received by stockholders of various corporations, and interest covers that received from mortgages, land contracts, bonds, notes and accounts receivable, or other similar evidences of indebtedness.

The rate of tax is 3.5 per cent of such income with an exemption to all taxpayers of the first \$20 of tax which accounts for the \$572 in exempt income. Exempt from the tax is interest on United States government bonds and bonds of the state of Michigan or its political subdivision. Furthermore, Michigan banks and savings and loan associations are required to pay the tax for their depositors. Therefore, no tax is due from the individual taxpayer on Michigan bank deposits or savings and loan shares.

A 21-page booklet that will help you keep your plumbing in good repair is available for 25 cents from the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

(omitted last week)

Herm Horner and Mrs Don Miller called on Herm's brother, Tony Hoerner, in Otisville last Wednesday. Mr Hoerner was injured in an accident while at work.

Little Scott Vandecastel was ill and was hospitalized a few days last week.

Alan Trommter and Marc Cory have returned to their school in Illinois.

Mrs Tom Hemingway and sons of Westland spent the weekend with the Tebbets and Hemingways.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Lonsberry of Grand Ledge.

Louise Hemingway attended the Mercy League (Pink Lady) Spring Luncheon at the Elk Lodge in Lansing last week.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Hoebberling of Marne.

Gary Morrow SN is home on a 15 day leave from Norfolk, Va.

Mr and Mrs Robert Sands and sons of Eagle were Saturday supper guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Clark Adams. It was to celebrate Mrs Sands birthday.

Ray Kelley attended memorial services for Harley Finston in Hastings Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Wendel and son of Charlotte were Saturday night callers in the Ed Kraft home.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough attended the funeral of James Arnell in Lansing last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Stevens entertained at a family gathering Sunday.

Mrs Charles Phillips and family entertained as Sunday dinner guests Van Phillips and Mr and Mrs Jon Phillips of Mason.

Mr and Mrs Wallis Tuttle of Lansing spent Saturday with Mrs Almeda Spencer.

Mr and Mrs Roy Ryker of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mrs Cleo Dush.

Mr and Mrs Carlton Kimball of Half Moon Lake called on the Charles Rose family last week.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson returned last week after spending the winter in the South.

One therm of natural gas is equal to 100,000 British thermal units. If that's confusing, says Consumers Power Co., just think of it as being enough to cook approximately 1,000 doughnuts.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

(omitted last week)

Sunday at Salem EUB Church Rev Conine read the 8th Psalm and from the 4th Verse spoke on Personal Maturity, what is Man? The Combined Adult and Youth Choir sang and Mrs Mary Schlarf was the organist. Greeters were Mrs Thelma Woodbury and Mrs Margaret Turner. Rev Conine read a letter asking the church to help collect eyeglasses for the needy.

A box will be in the foyer of the church for collection.

The Salem EUB WSWs will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs Claribel Nieman Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mrs Ruby Gardner and Mrs Rene Gillespie will be co-hostess. The program, Preparation and Penetration, will be presented by Mrs Margaret Conine.

Family night will be held at Salem EUB Church Saturday evening with a potluck supper at 6:30.

Pvt/E2 Dennis Gillespie recently spent a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Oliver Gillespie and family. Sunday they returned him to his base at Ft. Benning, Ga., where Pvt. Gillespie is attending communications school.

Mr and Mrs Jack LaLonde of Otisville spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson. Mr and Mrs Clarence Elchorn of Ashley were evening callers.

Mrs Gladys Hankey returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr and Mrs Raymond Hankey and family at Marshall.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Harger and family spent Sunday in Saginaw with Mr and Mrs Aaron Hollandmoritz.

Mrs Harriet Schmid accompanied Mrs Florence Langdon of Owosso to Detroit Sunday and called on Mrs Alta Sumner at Outer Drive Hospital.

Mrs Minnie Tripp and son, Claud Fritz, of Clare spent three days last week with Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Fishermen are warned not to wade rock-bottom streams with plain rubber-soled boots. Felt soles, or leather soles with hobnails, make the difference between slipping and sliding or staying firmly upright.

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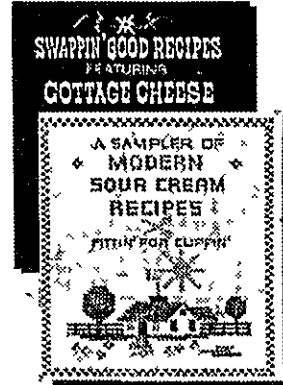
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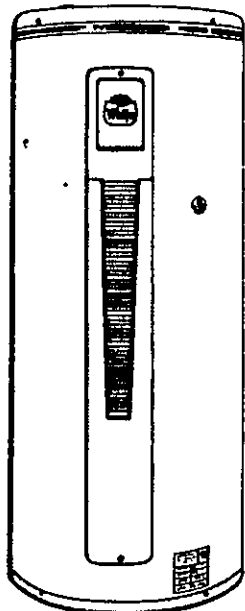


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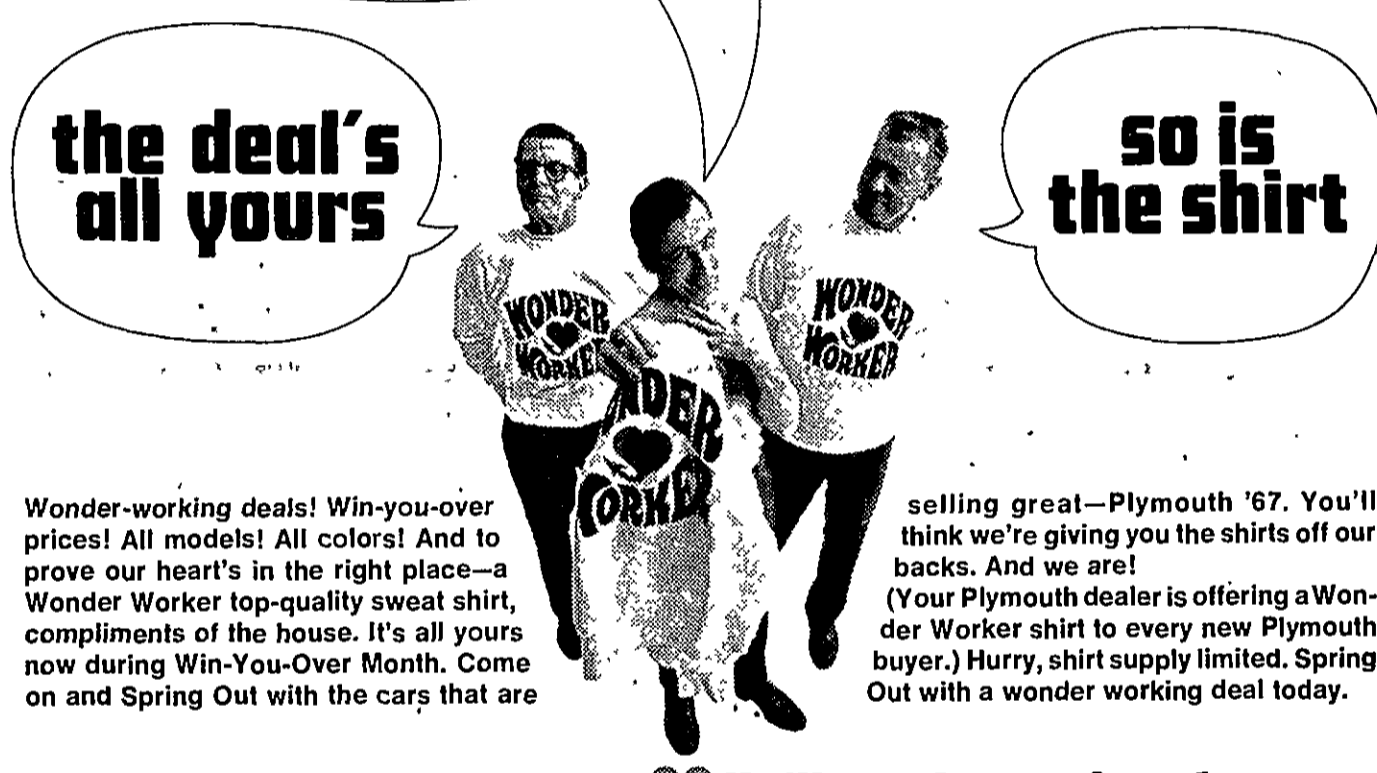


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ALAN M. McNEIL To speak at county meet

Alan M. McNeil, Flint's Goodwill Industries' executive director, will be the afternoon guest speaker for the 63rd annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Club at the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church Tuesday, May 2.

"Helping the Handicapped Can Be Fun" is the topic chosen by McNeil, who is the youngest of the 131 Goodwill executives. He held a similar position in Charleston, W. Va. prior to coming to Flint.

He is a native of Upland, Calif. and received his B.A. degree in business administration and economics from the University of Redlands of Redlands, Calif.

During college, McNeil was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the national honorary leadership fraternity. He served the Methodist Church in the mission field in Mexico in 1957.

Upon graduation from college, he worked for two years in the tax and audit departments of a national CPA firm. He joined the Goodwill Industries program in San Diego, Calif. and served as its controller and operations director, while completing his executive training. A Rotarian, he belongs to numerous national associations, in the fields of accounting and rehabilitation.

In 1962 he was selected as one of "Outstanding Young Men" in San Diego county, in 1964 he was selected as the Outstanding Young Man in Charleston, W. Va., and he is listed in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." McNeil is married, the father of two children and he lives in Grand Blanc.

Further details of the all-day program will be in next week's paper.

Wit, humor night at PTA

The Elsie PTA meeting Monday night at the school gymnasium was opened by the Cub Scout Pack 76, giving the pledge to the flag and singing the national anthem and "America".

President Lyle Acre made the following announcements: April 29 there will be a carnival sponsored by the Ovid PTA and at the next Elsie meeting, May 8, officers will be elected and installation. He suspended the business meeting in favor of the third annual "Wit and Humor" night with Gene Stouffer as master of ceremonies and assisted by Mrs. Stouffer, in preparing the program.

There were piano solos by Marsh Latham and Charles Gree; instrumental selections by Sandra Grubaugh (flute), Dana Lannen and Patty Sperl (piccolo), Mr and Mrs Robert Bates (electric guitar and accordion) and Geri Baese, John Peters, Rita Tabor, Terry Bernath and Kam Washburn (drums).

Vocal selections were given by Rita Washburn and John Craig, Janice Kelley and Sharon Dunham, Lyle Dunham, George Sexton and John Craig, and the choir of the Methodist Church. Other acts were dances by Belinda Easlick and the team of Stan and Pam Loznak; a pantomime by Susie Vostrizansky, Michelle Denovich, Kim Winans and Tressa Cermak; and comic routine by Mary Sovis and Nancy Foran.

Girls' State delegate

Sharon Dunham, a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School, will be one of the 462 girls attending American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State at the University of Michigan in June. American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent



PROCLAIM LAND BANK MONTH

Lt. Gov. William Milliken (left) presents a proclamation declaring April as "Federal Land Bank Month" in Michigan to Glenn C. Livermore of Romeo, a member of the board of directors of the St. Paul Land Bank, and Robert Hall, vice president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. The proclamation by Gov. George Romney was in conjunction with the Federal Land Bank's 50th anniversary celebration.

Stoddard is leaving for another position.

LINDA STURGIS, Pam Loznak and Dorothy Bloomer each performed a special dance routine and all joined for the final Charleston number.

Mrs. R. C. Parks and Mrs. Orpha Clement served as hostesses and Mrs. Everett Rule, Mrs. Stanley Kidas, Mrs. Paul Plainer, Mrs. Joe Micka, Mrs. Nellie Spitzel and Mrs. Jack Hayes served punch and cookies at the close of the program.

125 heard Dr Fleming

One hundred twenty-five Women's Society members and guests attended a dessert luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Elsie. Following the lunch and welcome by Mrs.

Alpha Grubaugh, local president, Dr. Bethel Fleming spoke about her work at the United Medical Mission at Kathmandu, Nepal.

Dr. Fleming, a Methodist missionary, has been working there since 1954, when permission was granted for the opening of five mission-supported maternal and child health centers.

Churches represented at the luncheon were Duplain, Bannister, Owosso, Chapin, Beaverton, Elsie, Ovid United Church and Salem EUB Women's group.

The tables, centered with spring flowers, were arranged by Mrs. C. S. Goodrich, Mrs. R. C. Parks. Lunch was prepared by Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. L. W. Burdick, Mrs. Ralph Stull, Mrs. Phillip West and Mrs. Howard Whitaker while the serving was done by Wesley Circle members.

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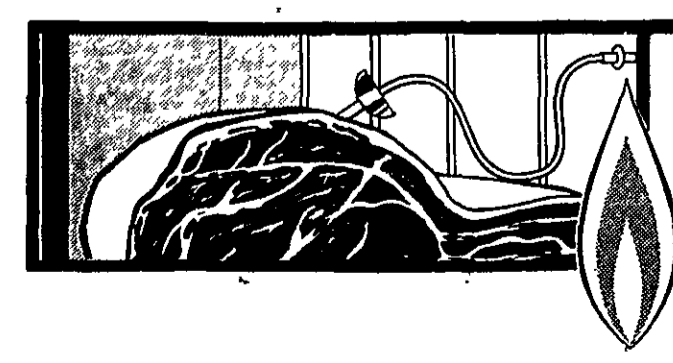
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Elect officers

The WSCS of the Duplain Methodist Church met recently with Mrs Elwood Erickson. The lesson on "Who is the Delinquent?" was presented by Mrs Wesley Erickson. Business meeting was held with Mrs Raymond Thornton presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs Max Holt, president; Mrs Robert Harmon, vice president; Mrs Robert Staley, secretary; Mrs Kenneth Kiger, treasurer; Mrs Florence Ewer, missionary education; Mrs Raymond Thornton, spiritual life and supply; Mrs Ray Hamer, campus ministry; Mrs Donald Temple, youth work; Mrs Walter Kaufman, Christian social relations; Mrs George Libby, membership cultivation; Mrs Wesley Erickson, program material and Mrs Elwood Erickson, Mrs Charles Lapham and Miss Frances Pearl, local church activities.

Clothing valued at over \$40 was turned in to be sent to Church World Service. The next meeting will be held May 10 at the home of Mrs Robert Staley.

80 ATTEND RALLY

The area youth rally of the Churches of Christ was held Saturday evening, April 15, at the Duplain Church of Christ. Eighty youth and their sponsors were in attendance. A Sermon in Song was presented entitled, "The Story of Jesus", with all area churches participating by furnishing special numbers in song. John Burnham narrated the story, Miss Sharon Gale of Owosso led the congregational songs and pianists were Miss Pat Burnham and Miss Connie Burnham of Duplain and Miss Diane Langdon of Owosso. Special numbers were presented by Mrs Jack Schwark, Miss Connie Burnham, Bonnie Kimball, Robin and Kathy Reynolds and Howard Kimball, Dennis Schultheiss, Richard Acre and David Schwark of the Duplain Church of Christ, Ralph Woodard, minister, gave the benediction. Following the service, the group assembled in the basement for games and refreshments.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs Robert Risley Wednesday, April 12, for a potluck dinner at noon. Following dinner, the group worked on cross-stitch aprons and whisk brooms made of nylon net.

Student of the week for the Bible School hour at the Duplain Church of Christ was Miss Pat Burnham, who read scripture from John 10:1-18. Greeters were John Burnham and Pat Burnham. Ralph Woodard brought the message for the worship hour on "What Shall I Do Then, With Jesus?" The special number in song was presented by the Misses Polly, Jill and Terri Bunce and was entitled, "A Sunbeam in Every Shadow". The Sunday evening service was an instrumental service with all of those playing instruments presenting numbers in song. Brenda Harden, Mike Buck, Eddy Bancroft and Tim Bunce read scripture for the evening. The altar flowers were given in memory of Pfc. Ronald J. Fitch, grandson of Mr and Mrs Harry Beery, who was killed in combat action in Viet Nam last week.

CAMPUS DAY SCHEDULED

The second annual campus day will be held at Great Lakes Bible College of Lansing Friday, April 21, starting at 9 a.m. This is a day for youth and youth leaders to visit the campus and "get a taste" of what college life is like. A talent program will begin at 3:30 p.m., and the evening service will start at 7 p.m.

Mrs Ralph R. Woodard returned to her home Thursday after a month's stay at University Hospital of Ann Arbor. She is in a cast and confined to bed but is improving. She will appreciate cards and calls during this time of convalescence.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham, Connie and Jeff, Mr and Mrs Max Holt and girls and Gordon Shipley attended the 25th anniversary celebration of Mr and Mrs Elmer Mapes in St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs James Burnham, Mrs Max Holt and Mrs Elmore Randolph called Thursday on their mother, Mrs Mary Petro of St. Louis.

Mrs Raymond Thornton spent from Thursday until Sunday in Adrian caring for her grandson, Brian Franke, while his mother, Mrs (Rae Louise) Franke was in the hospital having her cast changed. Mrs Franke suffered a broken leg some time ago.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Munsell of Clio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph R. Woodard.

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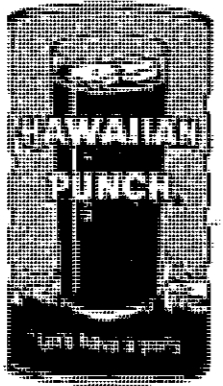
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Narrow row widths for corn compared

The father of 20-inch rows looks at the 15-inch row width. Bob Christensen, manager of DeKalb, Agricultural Assn.'s, Dayton, Iowa farm, started people thinking about the 20-inch row with his 20-40 comparison in 1964.

Last year he looked at 15-inch equidistant plantings and solid stand corn, and although yields were lower, Christensen feels that farmers can't rule out widths under 20 inches completely.

Ultimately, the row spacing that gives the best plant distribution or the most room for each plant on a given acre at population rates will produce the highest yield. In the immediate future, farmers may find cultivation necessary, which limits them to 20-inch or 30-inch widths because it is almost impossible to fit a tractor tire down a narrower spacing.

"WE LOOKED AT 15-inch equidistant plant spacing this last year," says Christensen. "We chose 15 inches because 20-inch equidistant planting would only give us 15,700 plants per acre and we feel a higher population is needed for optimum yields on this farm. As it turned out, the 27,900 population resulting from 15-inch equidistant spacing was too high

for the weather conditions this year.

"Our 15-inch rows yielded 120 bushels," Christensen continues. "Some solid stand corn planted in seven-inch rows yielded 93 bushels per acre. The highest yield was 68,000 plants per acre. A 22-acre field in 20-inch rows at 24,000 plants in the same area of the farm received the same fertility as the 15-inch and 7-inch plantings and averaged 140 bushels per acre. The highest yield in 40-inch rows on the farm was 130 bushels in a small plot.

AS A RESULT OF the wide interest in row width generated by the 1964 20-40 inch comparison, Christensen set up an extensive program of evaluation in 1966. These studies were made at three populations and three fertility levels for five hybrids in the 20-inch, 30-inch and 40-inch row widths. In the 1965 test, the highest yield came at 24,000 plants at the high fertility in 20-inch rows.

During the past growing sea-

son the highest yield came in the 30-inch row plot at the high fertility with 24,000 plants. The yield was 145 bushels and slightly higher than the same hybrid in the 20-inch spacing, but both 20's and 30's outperformed the 40-inch row width by almost 20 per cent. "We had an unusual year," comments Christensen. "Soil moisture supplies were at capacity in the spring and we had some good rains after the crop was up."

"BUT THE RAIN stopped in mid-June and dry, hot conditions prevailed for the remainder of the growing season. This year we have seen distinct advantages for 20-inch rows and 30-inch rows over the traditional 40-inch width. However, we did not expect the 30-inch rows to have an advantage over the 20-inch.

"On the long pull, I believe the row width which provides the optimum plant distribution will produce the highest yield. Most likely this will be an equidistant pattern at some row width less than 20 inches."

Soybean varieties about same in 1967

Soybean varieties available in 1967 in Michigan are about the same as in 1966. George McQueen, Clinton County Extension says Chippewa 64 is still the best early variety for the southern part of lower Michigan. Harosoy 63 is the best variety for the southern two tiers of counties as a mid-season to full-season bean.

Records as East Lansing show Harosoy 63 is slightly late for the south central section even though it is grown by many producers in that area. Some growers like Lindarin 63 because it stands slightly better than Harosoy. However, Harosoy 63 yields a little more. All of these varieties are resistant to the disease Phytophthora rootrot.

ALSO ON THE recommended

Don't confuse your fescues!

When seeding your lawn this spring, don't confuse your fescues.

Some make attractive, fine-leaved lawns; others look more like tough, hardy clumps suitable for roadsides, but not for front lawns.

C.M. Harrison, Michigan State University crop scientist, points out that the preferred fescues are members of the "creeping red" species. Any one of its improved varieties is a worthy ingredient in a lawn seed mixture.

Harrison says the varieties to look for include "Chewing," "Illahoe," "Pennlaw" and "Rainier." All are excellent companions for Kentucky bluegrass, he says, and are noted for persistence on poor, droughty or shaded areas.

But the MSU crop scientist warns home owners to beware of the less favorable coarse bunched, "tall fescue." This includes "Alta" or "Kentucky-31" which are not suitable for attractive lawns.

list for the southern tier of counties is Hawkeye. Although soybeans are not recommended for an area north of Isabella County, either Acme or Portage varieties could be used if the farmer wants to gamble.

S. C. Hildebrand, Michigan State University crop scientist, says Amsoy, a new variety from Iowa, is on the recommended list, but seed may be hard to get this year. Michigan Certified Seed growers will be producing it in quantity for certified seed next year. This variety is of Hawkeye maturity and is best in the southern tier of counties only. Growers who have had problems with Pytophthora rootrot are warned that the new variety does not have resistance.

ANOTHER NEW variety for Michigan in 1968 will be the Hark. It is mid-way between Chippewa 64 and Harosoy 63 in maturity, and in tests at East Lansing and in Monroe County it has yielded well. Hildebrand thinks it should do well as a moderately early variety in the southern tier of counties and mid to full season bean in south central lower Michigan. It does not have resistance to Phytophthora rootrot.

Farmers planting soybeans on organic soils should try Acme or Portage, the county agent suggests.

Housing loan range widened

Applications for insured housing loans are now being accepted from families in all income groups, County Supervisor Roland M. Whitney of the Farmers Home Administration said today. Until recently, funds were only available for the families with low and moderate incomes.

Whitney said home financing for above-moderate income can be resumed by the agency under a new allocation of lending authority granted by President Johnson. A Presidential order March 17th authorized the agency to insure \$25 million more in housing loans to families of the upper income group between now and June 30.

Adult farmer class at Ovid Monday

OVID—An adult farmer class in soil sampling and testing is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the Ovid high school building. George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, will be in charge.

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ASC PROGRAM

1967-68 loan resale program in state announced



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Producers having CCC loans on 1966-crop farm-stored wheat, corn, or oats can have the loans continued and earn storage payments under a 1967-68 resale program announced March 24 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The announcement also listed crops from other years which are being continued under resale, as well as older crops in storage upon which loans are being called. Announcement of resale loans on 1966-crop farm-stored soybeans was made about March 1, 1967.

As is the continuing policy with regard to older stocks of grain in storage, resale loans are being called by Commodity Credit

Corp. effective with the end of their respective resale periods this year. These are 1965 wheat and 1964-crop barley and oats.

OCCASIONALLY it has been necessary to call the loans on some crops before the end of the resale storage period. On Dec. 9, resale loans on 1962 and 1963 crop corn were called prior to the end of the storage period.

Continued under resale loan in Michigan are the 1964 and 1965-crops corn as well as the 1965-crop oats.

Under the resale program, price support loans on farm-stored grains are extended beyond the applicable maturity dates until called. These reflect the original maturity date for each crop. The 1966 crop loan maturity dates in 1967 are: for

wheat; April 30; for oats, May 31; and for corn and soybeans, July 31.

Producers having resale grain under loan to Commodity Credit Corp., can repay their loans, with interest, and then dispose of such grain as desired. They can make this payment at any time prior to the date of delivery shown on their notice that the crop loan is being called.

IN MAKING THEIR decision, the State ASC Committee considered the feasibility of safe storage of grains on farms for the resale period and whether it will be advantageous to producers and the CCC to make a resale loan available. Any producer interested in re-sealing his farm-stored loan should contact our office.

4-H leaders at nutrition-foods meet

Everyone has to eat! Good health depends on it.

The 4-H Club program plays a vital role in helping young people understand the place of foods and nutrition in their daily lives, points out John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent.

There are currently local volunteer leaders conducting foods-nutrition project work for 4-H club members in Clinton County, he added.

The 1967 4-H Foods-Nutrition Leaders' Workshop will be held today (Thursday) and Friday at Camp Kett, Michigan 4-headers training center near Cadillac. Clinton County will be represented by Mrs. George Hazle of St. Johns and Helen Meach, Extension home economist.

LEADERS WILL learn how to help young people make the proper selection of food in the marketplace and understand principles of vegetable cookery. They will also receive training in identifying and selecting appropriate teaching techniques.

"Take your pick" session will include such areas as demonstrations and action exhibits, planning and evaluating, preparation of visuals, and the approaches to project meetings.

The conference is being coordinated by Miss Muriel Brink, Extension specialist in foods and nutrition, Michigan State University.

Information concerning the 4-H Foods-Nutrition program or this workshop are available through the Cooperative Extension Service office located at the Courthouse in St. Johns.

SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS COWS

John Schumaker of St. Johns recently sold nine registered Angus cows to Glenn Pensinger of South Haven.

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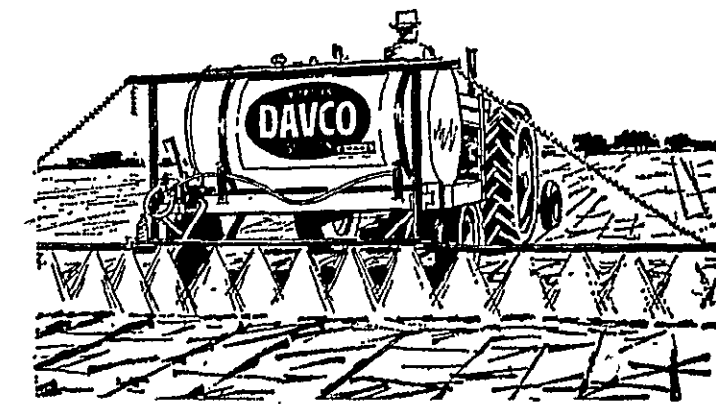


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Michigan gas tax lower than most

Thirty-three states have a higher state gas tax than Michigan, the State Highway Commission reports.

Michigan and 11 other states collect six cents a gallon. Five states have a lower gas tax. States that collect five cents are

Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, and Wyoming.

States collecting six cents are Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Utah.

Moderate swimming takes about as much energy and makes about the same demands on heart and lungs as running.

Weather influence great on farm market outlook

The April outlook for farm prices is based more on the weather and planting reports than on what's happening in the marketplace for farm products.

Dr. John Ferris, Michigan State University agricultural economist, finds weather's influence on wheat crop conditions in the Great Plains and on spring crop planting influences all grain markets greatly at this time of year.

Livestock and egg price outlook is influenced to some extent by crop reports for feed supplies.

In Ferris' early April report, here is the outlook by commodity: MILK—With Michigan Class I price \$1 a hundredweight over Milwaukee, Wis., there continues to be movement of Wisconsin milk into Michigan. Base price in Detroit area is expected to hold from \$5.40 to \$5.50, about

60 to 70 cents a hundredweight over a year ago. Volume has been decreasing 5 to 6 per cent over a year ago and estimates for late March during withholding action by some farmers indicate only a slight increase in the trend.

CATTLE—The short term price outlook is "touchy" but long range better. Increased pressures on the market will continue through about July, after which supplies should taper off and prices improve. There may be fewer "dairy type" cattle on the market in the future due to cutbacks in dairy cattle breeding and fewer calves to go into feedlots.

HOGS—OPTIMISM has been dampened by recent drops to as low as 18 cents due to larger supplies. Farrowings continue to increase, according to esti-

mates, but in some sources market men feel the butcher supply may be lower in months ahead.

LAMBS—Liquidation of flocks continues but heavy slaughter may tend to improve the lamb prices after the quantity available lessens. Wool prices have dropped sharply and there may be some recovery, but not back to the 52-cent level average in 1966 in Michigan.

EGGS—Prices continue below a year ago and while some improvement is indicated, prices will not be as high as last summer.

TURKEYS—Hatchlings indicate another big crop on the way—even larger than a year ago—and this may mean lower prices to growers.

WHEAT—WHEAT continues to be strictly a "weather market" based on conditions in the Great

Plains. USDA has not increased export subsidies. Exporters cannot compete in dollar markets without subsidies unless domestic prices are down to world prices.

DRY BEANS—Acreage reduction anticipated but carryover is large. Much depends on plantings and crop condition.

SOYBEANS—Record U.S. and Michigan plantings are anticipated with soybean acreage exceeding oats in Michigan for first time in history. Prices are expected to hold above the support rate.

CORN—Increased planting intentions will not greatly influence price because of the need to replenish feed grain supplies. A poor growing season, however, could result in a tight supply situation and higher prices.

Scientists tell cause, cure for zinc deficiency

Research is helping to rescue Michigan pea bean farmers from a severe case of "over efficiency."

For years, these farmers used the most modern techniques to test their soils for possible phosphorus deficiency. And, when these shortages did exist, they applied the latest phosphorus fertilizers.

Yet, despite their efforts, many growers were actually getting lower yields.

The reason: zinc deficiency.

BUT MICHIGAN STATE University research shows that the deficiency can be easily corrected. Soil scientists Ray L. Cook, J. Fred Davis and Boyd G. Ellis found that as little as nine-tenths of a pound of zinc

per acre, applied as a chelate, has more than doubled bean yields where residual phosphorus is 36 pounds per acre or higher.

"Until recent years in Michigan," they said, "we thought we could not cause damage with excessive applications of phosphorus. We were wrong! Excessive phosphorus induces zinc and/or iron deficiency in plants to the extent of depressing yields."

"Our field trials showed that yields without zinc were 10.7 bushels an acre. When nine-tenths of a pound was applied as a chelate, average yields jumped to 24.5 bushels an acre."

THE MSU RESEARCHERS were also able to increase yields with zinc on soils where soil phosphorus tests were medium

to low, but the increase was only 3.6 bushels compared to the 13.8 increase on soils high in residual phosphorus.

"Our research showed that, without zinc, an application of 32 pounds of phosphorus in a band close to the seed caused a significant reduction in yield of beans," reported the scientists. "Larger applications of phosphorus caused a complete yield failure."

"But when zinc was mixed with the phosphorus fertilizer, the applications actually increased yield of the mature beans. Furthermore, zinc uptake was greatly increased by having zinc in the fertilizer."

Cook, Davis and Ellis further noted that iron, applied as a chelate, also substantially increased bean yields on soils containing high levels of residual phosphorus. Even higher yields were obtained by applying both iron and zinc chelates.

"As fertilizer usage is extended to the limit, these and other micronutrient deficiencies will become evident," said the scientists. "We must keep plant nutrient supplies in balance if top yields and quality are to be obtained."

Clinton 4-H calendar

April 20-21—4-H foods-nutrition leaders workshop at Camp Kett.

April 21-23—Yankee Springs 4-H award trip.

April 23-25—Dairy food conference at Michigan State University.

April 30—Rural Life Sunday. May 3-4-H Food leaders' training meeting.

Shop in Clinton County.

Survey shows state free of potato pest

Michigan potato growers can breathe easier this week. Results of an intensive survey show that the state is free of the dreaded gold nematode. The Michigan and U. S. departments of agriculture released this information March 30 following a survey of soils in major potato areas in 25 counties.

Michigan growers should have no worry for another four or five years, at least, according to Director B. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Then, another survey will be made. In the meantime, since the insect multiplies slowly, it is not apt to become established in crop destroying numbers.

So far, the tiny soil insect has been found in only one area of New York State, but state and federal agricultural officials have maintained a vigil for years to avoid its spread.

Searching for the microscopic, eel-like organisms is more tedious than looking for a needle in a haystack. Soil samples are first collected throughout the state. These are washed and screened and examined microscopically. Suspicious organisms are then bottled and shipped off to a federal laboratory in Maryland for positive identification. In the survey just ended, hundreds of samples were examined. All proved negative, which means Michigan is probably safe from a gold nematode infestation for the next several years.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Inescapable retailing facts could save world

Inflationary price increases in virtually all lines of goods and service take a toll of the incomes of most families. Retail distributors who are in the unfortunate position of having to pass along to their customers in higher prices the ultimate results of inflationary governmental policies are compelled to bear the brunt of consumer resentment. More serious has been the tendency to question the performance of the U.S. mass-distribution system.

It is certainly true that prices have risen. Among those living on fixed incomes, the result has been hardship. And if inflation continues, the areas of hardship will expand. But, plain common sense and fairness call for recognition of a few truths. For example, food cost as a percentage of family income available for spending is the lowest it has been since records were kept—16.4 per cent. Another truth to be recognized is that our mass-distribution system is by its very nature the consumer's best protection against price chicanery. Under it, merchants operate in an environment of competition and consumer-free choice. Prices are flexible and fair under the inexorable pressures of supply and demand.

No more impressive testament to the efficiency of the American retail distribution system can be seen than in the recent action of the U.S. government to bring in chain supermarket executives to help cope with the world food crisis. These representatives from the United States have been sent abroad to survey distribution methods and recommend improvements. This has been done because the techniques and efficiency of the American food production and distribution system has no equal. It offers hope of staying off mass starvation. It is time we recognized its many virtues and quit magnifying its faults.

Superstate marches on

A few months ago, the national pulse-takers and economic managers said the country needed cooling off, so steps were taken to turn on refrigeration and judging by the various indices, we cooled off. It was easy to slow things down. Then the pulse-takers saw signs of both recession and inflation, and a few carrots were offered the workhorse. Meanwhile, the basic pressures for expansion of the welfare state and inflation continue.

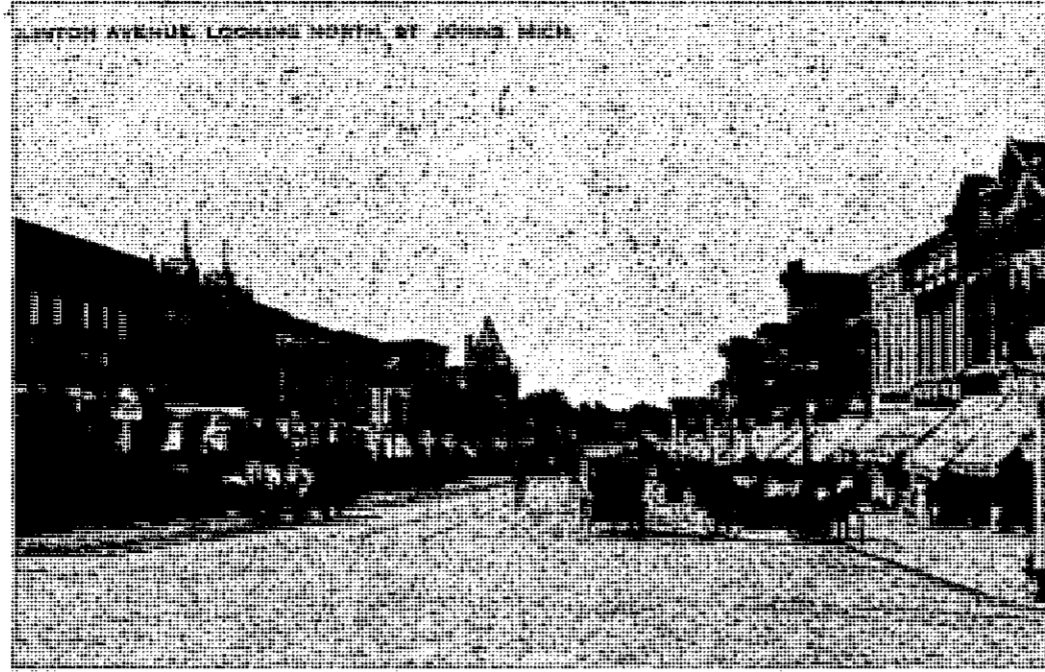
An example of the way it works through forced cost increases can be seen in agriculture where many farm workers are scheduled to be brought under the minimum wage and hour laws. In opposing such a move, the American Farm Bureau warns, "Many farm workers are persons with handicaps which have prevented their obtaining permanent employment elsewhere. The application of minimum wage laws to their employment will price many of these handicapped workers above their value to farm employers, seriously curtailing their opportunity to gain employment and leaving welfare rolls as their only resort."

The Bureau noted that application of a minimum wage law in agriculture involves great complexities because of such factors as temporary employment, substantial fringe benefits, family employment, irregular hours, minimum supervision and piece-work rates.

THE TRASH AND REMAINS of the Valley Farms Body Shop has been a constant eyesore since the place burned down in late November 1965. It is located on US-27 just north of State Road.

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A look into the past . . .



CLINTON AVENUE BACK THEN

Here's another view of Clinton Avenue in St. Johns, taken in 1917 when the mode of transportation included horse and buggy (or wagon), bicycle, trolley car and horseless carriage. Notice the five-globe street lights. Louis Mrazek of R-6, St. Johns, contributed this picture to our "Look into the Past" series.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

One of the big troubles with the world is that we are getting too fast. Cars whip along superhighways at 70 and 80 miles per hour, huge transport planes are being designed to fly at more than the speed of sound, trains are careening along tracks in Japan at over 100 miles an hour, people get in their cars to go a few blocks because it is faster. People read faster, skimming over pages so that they can read more pages. They hurry here and hurry there, speeding away for a hurry-up-and-relax weekend. We've even heard one report, which is surely a joke, that scientists are trying to breed turtles that will move faster.

In all the rush and excitement of the world, man is losing sight of the simple things—a walk in the woods, close examination of a budding leaf on a tree, relaxation on a grassy knoll while watching a fluffy white cloud change its shape and size and position in the sky above.

IT'S SUCH A HURRY-UP world we don't have time to get off alone and see the simple things of life—the things that really make the world turn. How long has it been since you looked into a flower in full bloom, examined the petals and the other parts and read up on the flower so that you understood what it was all about? Probably not since school days.

How long has it been since you've watched the activity

around an ant hill? If you think we're in a hurry-up world, how about those creatures? How long has it been since you've watched—not just seen—a squirrel dash around through the trees and along the ground in play or at work?

How long has it been since you've watched a bird build a nest?

How long has it been since you've taken the time to pay attention to the simple things of life?

I ASK THESE QUESTIONS of you, but most of all I ask them of myself. My answer on every question would be "Too long!" So I resolve to do something about it!

This weekend (last weekend

by the time this is published) I'm going over to Silver Lake near Hart, and I'm going to wander the woods and dunes along the Lake Michigan shore line. I'm going to wonder as I wander, I'm going to observe and I'm going to investigate a lot of simple things.

Weather permitting I'm going to spend both Saturday and Sunday walking and looking, at my own pace, with no particular goal in mind. I'm going to learn so me more about nature and its simplicity.

The only thing wrong with the whole idea is that I'm looking forward to it so much I'm going to rush when I go over. It's right back to the old story of hurry up and relax.

—rink

from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



WELL, YESTERDAY this reason (my wife now calls it an excuse) for my playing golf went the way of the covered wagon.

Dr Leroy H. Getchell, (remember the name fellow golfers) assistant professor of physical education at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., carried out a series of tests on golfers, non-golfers and a group who underwent a training program of endurance running and calisthenics.

THE GOOD professor reports that the golfers did no better than the non-golfers on the step test and only slightly better on the treadmill test. Average 12.2 hours of play a week, the golfers showed some gain in heart rate, respiratory quotient and pulmonary ventilation, he said.

DR GETCHELL concluded: "An overall view of the physical fitness data and the energy expenditure data suggests that the playing of golf does not provide enough stress on the human body to produce acceptable standards of physical fitness for middle-aged men."

Time-motion studies showed an average foursome spent 36.6 per cent of the time walking, 34.5 per cent standing, 20.4 per cent on the putting green and 8.5 per cent swinging at the ball.

ALL THESE facts and figures may be very true, but I would put the good professors' figures up for some doubt if he tried these same tests on the fellows I play with. Of course, I'll admit that the physical strain of playing when I play nowhere matches the mental strain involved.

But be that as it may, the idea is that here is a fellow who, for the sake of science, has shattered the reasoning behind many fellow golfers' idea for playing. Actually, golf may

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of April 25, 1957
Nearly 3,000 boxes of cookies were sold by Clinton county Girl Scouts during their annual cookie sale here last month.

McKenna Brothers Advertising Co. will be the name of a new business which will open in St. Johns May 1, offering silk screen processing, sign painting, art work and truck lettering.

Five more grass fires earned the attention of the St. Johns Fire Department as spring brush clearing projects costs taxpayers in St. Johns and neighboring townships a total of \$180 during the week.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of April 30, 1942

Noisiest place in town Friday was the St. Johns high school building where the annual School Carnival was in progress. But nobody can have fun at a carnival and keep quiet about it, so, judging from the volume of sound, the affair was highly successful.

One St. Johns wholesaler, 16 retailers and 65 institutions and organizations signed up for sugar at a special 2-day registration on Tuesday and Wednesday at the local high school.

With a total of 1,814,000 votes to her credit, Brunetta Mazzolini, has been declared the winner of the Miss Democracy contest in progress at St. Johns high school the past several weeks. She will receive her crown at a patriotic event to be staged by the school next month at the city park.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Files of April 26, 1917

W. R. Osgood circulated petitions last week for national prohibition as a war measure and to save the grain that goes into the manufacture of liquor for food. Petitions were forwarded to Washington.

Mr and Mrs George C. Strobe came today to visit Mr and Mrs P. E. Walsworth. Mrs Strobe was Miss Gertrude Payne, a teacher in St. Johns schools before her marriage. Mr and Mrs Strobe have been living in the Philippines the past few years, where Mr Strobe was a government engineer.

A little cyclone passing over the farm of Robert Hicks, east of town Friday evening, left a rather sorry spectacle as a result. Mr Hicks' granary was torn from its foundation and completely demolished, his large barn was moved a foot or two from its foundation and some of the trees in his grove were rooted up. A little further down the road, the storm tipped a buggy over and the horse which had been drawing it ran away.



HIGHLANDS, N.J., STAR: "The 90 session of Congress, now under way, will be faced with still more demands for increased spending even though the last Congress passed scores of new laws that add up to high budgets and bigger government . . . It is up to grassroots America to urge the members of Congress to practice fiscal restraint and to cut Federal spending. This is one positive way to squelch the fires of inflation—and to make sure that each spending dollar goes further."

DELTA, COLO., INDEPENDENT: "We believe that news media should have every right to obtain, and then publish, facts pertaining to a crime, the arrest of suspects and charges made against them . . . press freedom not only dictates that newspapers have a responsibility to inform the public and guard against possible abuses of power on the part of policing agencies and judges. But freedom of the press also imposes another, equally important obligation: to refrain from making published comments which may influence adversely both the public and potential jurors, thus prejudicing a fair trial and leading to the possible conviction of innocent parties."

not be a good physical fitness program, but those of us who didn't know it really didn't need to know.

Besides, he was talking about middle-age golfers. Those I play with are all young, or old and asking for strokes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tribute to the late A. L. Sperry

Editor:

Today I mourn the passing of a wonderful man, a good friend, an uncle who I have been blessed by knowing. I write of Allen L. Sperry who passed away just short of his 83rd Birthday, a twin brother of my wife's mother. They were the Centennial twins during St. Johns centennial celebration.

Most young boys have a father to look up to and have for their own special hero, but as my father passed away when I was two years old I could never remember him but I always remember Uncle Allen as a boyhood idol. He had a way about him, not cocky but an air of sureness in what he did, what he wanted, what he wore. He always went first class. He had one of the first Hupmobiles in this area which he always maintained and drove; it seems just a little different from others.

HE DID NO harm to anyone and was a hunter, fisherman, collector of Indian relics, a reader of good books and I guess he enjoyed life as much as anyone. Marrying late in life, he was a good husband, but as a young boy I can remember he had no shortage of feminine companions and again he was first class he could have chosen the best.

His religious life was as was his daily living, first class. He was a life long member of the Bingham United Brethren Church and taught one Sunday School class for nearly 50 years or over.

I write this in sorrow but wish to sing his praises.

I AM SURE that heaven will be a better place for it must have work for such a first class gentleman to do and it just has to work out that our loss has to be a gain somewhere.

Nothing I can say or do can describe just what Uncle Allen has meant to me and I wish and bid him a fond farewell.

MORTON HALSEY
404 E. McConnell
St. Johns, Mich.

Drivers should take extra care around horses

Editor:

As a driver and a horseback riding enthusiast I have a few pertinent comments on the great where these two interests meet—the country roads, the dirt roads that are necessary to both. The pleasure horse population in the Lansing area has children, teenagers, and adults riding horses they may or may not be able to control, while due to the mechanical nature of a car the driving adults and teen-agers can maintain control of their vehicles.

To be more specific:

SARA ROTHCHILD
East Lansing

The average homemaker spends at least 1,000 hours at her kitchen sink every year, and much more if her family is a large one, according to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau. That's why double-bowl sinks, electric food waste disposers and dishwashers have won millions of fans among American homemakers. They greatly reduce the job of food preparation and cleanup.

Figuritis

By W. E. DOBSON

The history books are strewn with dates,
'Fer us folks to forget,
Birthdays 'n holidays mixed in,
Help keep us in a sweat;
But one that's most obnoxious
When we must face the facts,
Is that modern day invention—
The pesky income tax!

I try to do my duty,
Hope not too oft to fail,
'N I've never been quite sold on
Spending' too much time in jail;
But seems I'm scarcely ever
To a point I kin relax,
'Fer some bloke kills my pleasure
With a plagued income tax!

There's no oil wells out on my place,
No gold lies buried there,
I huff 'n puff 'n struggle,
'N like to tear my hair,
To git 'enuf together,
So we kin have some snacks,
But "Kill Joy" has his lining,
With a "take-all" income tax!

Somewhere I've heard it whispered
There's "diminishing returns,"
'Tax-wise when "Uncle Soak-Em,"
Seeks double what one earns;
But fur as I kin figger,
There's no time to un-lax
'Er hide from Uncle L.B.M.'s,
Confounded income tax!

Oh somewhere the sun is shining,
'N somewhere no one frets—
If they buy groceries 'on tick,
'N never pay their debts;
But we who live in Mudville,
With the shirts gone off our backs,
Will wriggle, wriggle 'n sweat by,
Our Poor-House Income Tax!

"Shall we drop him a line?"



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Appointment of Smith to U-M regents hailed by all



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Recognition of ability is theoretically the basis for appointments to public office.

Frequently Gov. George Romney has been criticized, as have other governors, for leaning too heavily on political factors in his appointment.

Appointment of Otis M. Smith recently to fill a vacancy on the elective University of Michigan Board of Regents drew applause from both sides of the political fence.

SMITH, A FORMER chairman of the Public Service Commission and auditor general, was defeated last November in a bid for another term on the state supreme court.

In appointing Smith to the governing board of Michigan's 150-year-old university, Romney said, "The university and the entire state will benefit from the public service experience and the personal attributes he brings to his new responsibilities."

Several Republicans certainly could have been found with public service experience closely matching that of Smith's. It must be assumed that Romney weighed heavily on Smith's personal at-

tributes and felt he was a man who should be duly rewarded without regard to politics.

Michigan would be served well if all appointments were made on the same basis.

MICHIGAN'S FREEWAYS have been in use long enough for many motorists to take the high-speed convenience for granted.

Many still drive in the left lane although the left lane should be used only for passing. Aside from frustration caused to other drivers this had it has not proved too troublesome.

Car trouble on freeways has been more of a problem, but there is a standard distress signal in use throughout the country. It is the quickest way to get assistance in an emergency.

A raised hood and white cloth tied to the car door handle was adopted several years ago by the American Association of State Highway Officials as the uniform distress signal for motorists on freeways.

SIMPLE METHODS to let passing vehicles know that the stopped motorist needs help? Yes, but imagine the frustration of the driver who falls to use these methods, and sees the police drive by, assuming the motorist has stopped to rest a minute.

"Under no circumstances should the motorist walk on the freeway," warns State Highway Director Howard E. Hill. Other

drivers on the freeway are not conditioned to seeing pedestrians along the right-of-way.

"This could make the pedestrian highly vulnerable to accidents or could cause a driver to suddenly swerve into the path of another auto," said Hill.

ANOTHER SAFETY RULE: make every effort to get a disabled vehicle off the roadway onto the shoulder. If all or part of a traffic lane is blocked, some warning device should be placed: flares, flashing lights, lanterns or reflectors.

At night, additional measures can draw attention to the driver in need, such as leaving taillights and interior lights on. A turn signal should also be left on so motorists won't mistake the car's location with through traffic lanes.

Passing motorists should keep in mind that they can help by notifying service stations or police agencies at nearby exits of the location of a stranded motorist.

The nation's gas distribution and pipeline companies, like Consumers Power Co., will increase annual construction expenditures for underground storage facilities from the 1965 level of \$69 million to an estimated \$156 million in 1975, reports the American Gas Assn. Consumers Power Co. expects to double its underground storage capacity for peak-day delivery by 1973.

SWEETIE PIE



"That's just a polite hint that Pop should take her out to dinner more often!"

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Skunk cabbage—in plant world, too, it takes all kinds



HAYDN PEARSON

One cannot classify skunk cabbage with violets, trilliums and arbutus; but this pungent smelling, plegian, stocky plant is a relative of the handsome calla lily and the delightful sweet flag.

Furthermore, it is a plant willing to welcome spring weather before others are ready to meet the new season.

While frost is still in the ground, the thick leaves of skunk cabbage push up to the sun. It likes low, swampy ground. At first the leaves are in a tightly coiled, pointed spike, close beside the ruddy spathe. Then when the hood uncoils one can get the fetid smell that gives the plant its name.

It is a harbinger of spring from Maine to Florida, and west to Iowa and Minnesota.

The strong spadix is colored with lavender-hued flowers; the large anthers are straw-colored. The hues of the shell-like spathe are a futuristic blend of purples, greens, maroon and yellow. At maturity, the large cabbage-like leaves may be two feet in length. In the fall there are egg-shaped seed heads, spiky in appearance. These contain the seeds that

mean future generations.

Go to the swamps and swales these April days and study Spathyema foetida. It doesn't appeal as does its well known cousin, Jack-in-the-pulpit. But while the pupil orator is still preparing his spring sermon, you can watch the skunk cabbage unfold. You don't need to inhale the smell. As you observe this hearty extrovert, remember it takes all kinds of plants, as well as people, to give us our natural world.

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The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Something else that Johnny doesn't know

Rep. Hugh L. Carey (N.Y.) . . . I would like to recommend to all members . . . an article called 'Something Else Johnny Doesn't Know'. This article was written by one of our national public health leaders, Dr Hollis S. Ingraham, commissioner of the New York State Department of Health.

A few months ago the people of the United States failed the national health test. One of the networks broadcast a test of some rather elementary questions about health that people could answer in their homes.

Well, how much did Mr and Mrs America know about basic health facts? Almost one-third of the national sample couldn't name even one of cancer's danger signals. Seventy-three per cent thought a pregnant woman is supposed to watch her diet.

FIFTY-SEVEN per cent did not know their own blood type. And sixty per cent clung to the myth that venereal disease can be caused by contact with unclean toilets. Fifty percent of the national sample test-takers got a failing grade.

Along with the other mass media, television advertising is a ceaseless fount of health information. All day long the viewer is told how pills will end his nagging backache. He learns what magic medicine is "strongest in the pain reliever doctors recommend most for arthritis."

But so much of it is wrong, so spurious, so incomplete and misleading. If the claims of medicine and toothpaste makers are to be the most persistent health messages our people will get then I for one am resigned to a low state of health knowledge.

WHERE DOES THE real responsibility for health education lie? Let me quote from the School Health Education Study. This is a study funded by the Bronfman Foundation and carried out by leading health and educational organizations in this country. According to the School Health Education Study:

"The best place for health instruction is in the school." Only the school, according to this report can keep pace with the rapid advance of medical science and can give the child a scientific basis of health problems so he can make intelligent health decisions.

A dismaying number of seniors thought that the best source of advice for a persistent skin inflammation or serious cough is a pharmacist, and the expert on painful back injuries is the chiropractor. Ninth graders generally accepted as true the health advertisements they read or saw on television and in magazines.

Let's restore health as one of the cardinal qualities of a fully educated person. Let's do this by making a genuine health course a vital part of the elementary and secondary school curriculum. Let's have these courses taught by qualified people who know what they are saying and who care about what they're teaching.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT Health courses in the elementary and secondary grades are advisable. But what about the individual who has finished his formal education?

A short, daily program sponsored by the American Medical Assn. might be in order. They could not, of course, match the money spent by the manufacturers to advertise their products on TV. For example, Proctor & Gamble allocated \$6.5 million in 1966, to advertise Crest toothpaste on television.—J.C.

Clinton County News

Short course in publicity

NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS

Newspapers will sometimes support worthy club projects in the form of an editorial.

If your club is engaged in a project that will benefit the civic, social, educational, recreational or spiritual life of the whole community, you may get editorial support.

Do not try to write an editorial for the big city dailies. Go visit the editor. Take along a brief outline of the details of your project. Tell him why you would like his paper's editorial support.

If he agrees that your project merits an editorial, if it is in line with the editorial policy of his newspaper and if he has space for it he may agree to the idea. He will probably want to write it himself. This type of publicity is hard to get.

On the other hand, a member of weeklies welcome a "guest editorial" if it is well written. A personal call on the editor will let you know if he is interested. If you write it, first study the editorials from recent issues of the same newspaper. Be careful to follow the writing style and approximate length in preparing your editorial.

SPORTS AND COMPETITION PUBLICITY

Sports news is handled differently than regular club news.

Sports editors like to receive complete team lists at the beginning of a regular season or prior to a tournament or play-off. With these lists in the hands of the sports editor, you are in a position to get a good news break.

Telephone game results to the sports editor the minute the game ends. This is especially important when reporting out-of-town games, or when the competition ends close the paper's makeup time.

LODGE AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Each news contact should be given a typewritten list of official titles in your organization which are likely to be used in your news releases. Check this list very carefully for spelling and proper capitalization of each title. Such a list enables the editor to double check doubtful use of these special titles in any subsequent news release or telephone story.

WHERE WILL YOUR STORY APPEAR

Does it matter in which section or what edition your story appears? It surely does!

There are several kinds of news.

Some news is front-page news. If your club project involves a leading local citizen, or if your club is concerned over a matter of intense interest to the whole community, the editor may run it on Page One.

Women are so important today that whole pages and entire sections of a newspaper may be devoted to their special interests. Be glad, if you are a woman, that the editor considers you such an important reader!

Men often ask to have certain kinds of news placed in the women's news columns. For example, they know that a Lion's Club pancake supper will have to get on the family calendar if it is to draw a large crowd.

Decisions of placement of your news must be left to the editor, whose job it is to know who reads what pages of his newspaper.

PICTURES

Here, more than in any other phase of club publicity, you may need to budget some money.

Many weekly newspapers supply a certain number of free pictures to your club each year. Let us say the newspaper will supply three. But they may use three more if your club will hire the photographer to take them, and supply good glossies to the newspaper.

Other newspapers do not have any provision in their budget for photographic and engraving expense. Then it will be up to your club to foot the whole bill, and you will need to budget accordingly. (Photographers will quote prices for their services.)

Check these matters carefully when you contact your newspaper editors. Note carefully what each will supply and what your club is expected to provide for the kind of picture publicity your club will need.

(More on pictures next week)

This is a part of a series . . . clip and save for reference

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Addition to Scott Elementary School, 804 N. Wilson Street, DeWitt, Michigan.

OWNER: DeWitt Public Schools, DeWitt, Michigan.

ARCHITECT: Warren Holmes Company, Architects-Engineer, 820 North Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

SCOPE OF PROPOSALS: Sealed proposals are invited for the construction of the project as follows:

- Proposal No. 1—General Construction Work
Proposal No. 2—Mechanical Work
Proposal No. 3—Electrical Work
Proposal No. 4—Manufactured Cabinets

DUE DATE AND PLACE: Proposals will be received until 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time on May 8, 1967, in the Home-making Classroom of the Junior High School, 205 Washington Street, DeWitt, Michigan.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place. Proposals received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Are on file at the following locations:

- Office of the Superintendent of Schools—DeWitt, Michigan
Office of the Architect—Lansing, Michigan
Builders and Traders Exchange—Detroit, Lansing and Saginaw, Michigan
F. W. Dodge Corporation—Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids and Lansing, Michigan
Also through Scan/Photronix—Warren, Michigan

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: Prime Contractors may obtain up to two (2) sets of Contract Documents and Subcontractors and Suppliers may obtain one set of Contract Documents, for the following scheduled deposits:

- Proposal No. 1—\$25.00 per set
Proposal No. 2 and 3—\$15.00 per set
Proposal No. 4—\$10.00 per set

Full amount of deposit will be returned if Contract Documents are returned in good condition with 10 days after opening of proposals.

Prime Contractors, Subcontractors and Suppliers may purchase additional sets of Contract Documents at the above stated amounts, which will not be refunded.

PROPOSAL GUARANTY: Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than 5% of the proposal amount.

CONTRACT SECURITY: Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond, each in the full amount of the proposal.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER: The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposal when, in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interests of the School District.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the opening of bids.

MR. EARL CORYELL, Secretary
Board of Education
DeWitt Public Schools
DeWitt, Michigan

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mrs Gleason elected WSCS president

The general meeting of the Shepardsville WSCS was held Thursday evening, April 13, at the church. The business meeting was called to order by Mrs Chandler Gleason.

The Michigan conference of the WSCS will meet at University Church in East Lansing May 24. Central District WSCS will meet at Big Rapids May 11. There will be no father and son banquet April 22, instead, there will be a smorgasbord supper April 27.

Mrs Gleason thanked the WSCS for the cards and flowers received from the Society. She also read a poem entitled "Friends."

It was voted to pay 50 cents a member to the Grand Rapids Community House. The budget of \$1155.00 was adopted. It was also voted to continue the Betty Crocker coupon plan to replenish the flatware. Fourteen sets have been acquired so far.

This being the annual meeting election of officers followed and elected as president was Mrs Chandler Gleason; vice president, Miss Donna Hettinger; treasurer, Mrs Ronald Miller; recording secretary, Mrs Karl Smith; Spiritual Life secretary, Mrs Dale Squires; membership cultivation secretary, Mrs Ralph Baker; literature and publications secretary, Mrs Robert Hebel Sr; missionary education secretaries, Mrs Mary Gleason and Mrs Russell Kioski; press secretary and historian, Mrs John Spencer; secretary of local church activities, Mrs Robert Wilcox; supply secretary, Mrs Leonard Hall; campus ministry secretary, Mrs Lee Swender; representative to local church activities, Mrs Albert Fellow. On the planning committee are Mrs Charles Swender, Mrs Russell Kioski, Mrs Ronald Miller, Mrs Clarence Mead, Mrs Ralph Baker and Mrs Charles Walker; nomination committee, Mrs Warren Gutshall, Mrs Leonard Hall, Mrs Clare Alderman and Mrs John Huhtala. Mrs Clare Alderman was elected secretary of Christian social relations; flower committee, North of M-21, Mrs Robert Hebel Sr, and south of M-21, Mrs Clare Alderman; funeral arrangements committee, Mrs Karl Smith, Mrs Robert Hebel and south of M-21, Mrs Ralph Baker, Mrs Warren Gutshall.

The Berean Circle had charge of the program. The program was in the form of a panel discussion. Mrs Dale Squires, Mrs Vern Hettinger and Miss

Donna Hettinger took part. The topic was "Suspended Judgments" with the article under discussion, "How not to Think." There was discussion on the kind of magazines that are on display in some of the stores.

It was suggested that this be taken under consideration to see what could be done about removing them.

Several Scripture readings were given. They were from the Sermon on the Mount and the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. The closing song was "Breathe on me, Breath of God". The closing prayer was given by Mrs Verne Hettinger.

CHURCH NOTES

The WSCS (like all women) have changed their minds and the father and son banquet scheduled for April 22 will not be served. Instead it will be smorgasbord supper Thursday, April 27, and serving will start at 5:30.

The WSCS has purchased 14 place settings of flatware with the Betty Crocker coupons that people have donated. The society will be collecting them for some time in the future and they can be turned in to Mrs John Spencer.

Missing from the primary Sunday school classroom is volume number 5 of Maxwell's Bible Stories. If you know who has this volume contact Mrs Charles Swender?

The Easter Collection this year is being used to buy a folding divider for the large room in the new building.

MY APOLOGIES to those I, generally call Monday. The storm Sunday night put the telephones out of order.

Mrs Robert Hebel Sr. and Mrs Richard Hebel expect to leave shortly to visit Mrs Sue Durward in Connecticut.

Mrs Marcia Hess and two daughters of Cedar Springs spent the weekend with Mrs Albert Fellow.

Mr and Mrs Dale Squires attended church at Maple Rapids. Mrs Squires was the speaker. Mr and Mrs Spencer Bartlett were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs John Spencer. It was a late birthday dinner for Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Spencer.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

April 22 has been set as the date for the Father and Son banquet. The Shepardsville WSCS is sponsoring it. Carl Veith and son, ventriloquists from Laingsburg, will present a program for the entertainment of both young and old.

The Berean Circle members are reminded that they are to turn in their \$2 assessment for the bakeless bake sale not later than April 30. Money may be given to the circle treasurer, Mrs Charles Swender.

Does anyone in the Berean Circle know of the whereabouts of the two Gypsy Baskets? We must find them if our project is to be completed by May 18. You may call Mrs Charles Swender at 843-5630.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Henning of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leonard Mitchell.

Mrs Bertha Squires spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and sons.

Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood called on Mr and Mrs Wayne Rundell of near Morris Sunday afternoon. Rundell has been ill. When they returned home their son Walter and family of Lansing were there.

The house that was once occupied by Allan Lounsbury, an early settler in Shepardsville, has been sold. The people who bought it are doing some extensive remodeling.

Mrs Neva Baxter, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs Peggy Elliott, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs Jessie Ferrall of Crystal and Flora Mahlor of Ithaca were recent callers of Mrs Peggy Elliott.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer of Ovid called Sunday evening on Mrs Elliott.

Vernon Stump of Stanwood was killed instantly in a head-on collision Sunday. Stump was an uncle of Mrs Elliott. The funeral was Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Walters of Lansing left a week ago for Ft. Carson, Colo., where he will be stationed for some time. Walters is the son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walters, Sr.



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TREESWEET GRAPEFRUIT or ORANGE JUICE 1-qt. 14-oz. 29¢

OAK HILL ELBERTA PEACH HALVES 4 1-lb. 13-oz. \$1.

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North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

(omitted last week)

The Victor Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs Henry Grossman with a dinner served at noon. During the business meeting \$3. was voted to the Pollo fund and \$5 to the Cancer Drive. A dinner date honoring members was planned for May 10 at St. Johns. Mrs James Huyck presented the program and choose for her topic, "Living With Others". This was followed by a question and answer period. The next meeting will be held at the Giffels home May 4 with Mrs Trieber as hostess.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Nicholas sale Saturday. This is the third home being vacated due to the Sleepy Hollow State Park project and there will be many more to go during the next eight months.

An open house will be held Sunday, April 18, at the Ormsby home, honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby.

There will be an open house at the Grove Bible parsonage Sunday, April 30, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Robert Curtis and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis.

Miss Rosemary Curtis attended a wedding shower for a girl friend in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs Esora Suttin spent the weekend with her brother, Eugene, Montague.

Sunday visitors in the Exelby home were Mr and Mrs Louis Jorae and Mr and Mrs Raymond Barns of Lansing.

Mrs Jeraldine Jones and Mrs Nancy Nielson and four sons of Vernon were Sunday callers in the community.

Mrs Don Saxton returned home from Lansing General Hospital Thursday.