

# Tax situation big school bond hurdle

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Editor

There appears to have been only token opposition so far to the St. Johns School Board's reasoning and proposals for a new high school and new rural neighborhood schools.

But passage of a bond issue May 9 is still doubtful because of the effect—real or imaginary—it will have on taxes and the pocketbooks of school district property owners.

It is unfortunate for the schools their building program must be brought up right on the heels of the Yoh appraisal and assessment time. Assessment procedure changes confused and aroused a lot of people who weren't previously concerned.

NOW THE SCHOOLS WILL face these same people May 9 with a building proposal school officials point out can't wait. Most of the schools in the system—in fact all but a few rural schools—are overcrowded, and the new schools are badly needed.

School officials have been and will be conducting a series of public meetings during which they will explain the program and answer questions. Many of the questions concern taxes, and what the cost of the schools will mean to the property owner.

Right now the St. Johns Public School District has virtually no debt. The only debt is \$40,000 on the Olive Center School. At the present time only the residents of the Olive Center district are paying on that \$40,000 debt; if the bond issue May 9 is passed, the remaining amount of the Olive Center debt will be spread over the entire district as part of the bond issue.

THAT'S WHERE THE district stands now. Where do the residents of the district stand?

There's been a big change in the local government's official valuation of individual parcels of property in the county as a result of the Yoh Co. reappraisal. Many people found their sale, or appraised, value higher; others found their lower. Let's take some examples, and you can perhaps figure yours out in the same way if you haven't done so already.

Naturally, some assumptions must be made, mainly that the county allocation board will provide the schools with 8.5 mills for operating purposes. This may or may not change this year. We'll assume for the purposes of this article that it won't.

FARM A—IN 1965 IT was given an assessed valuation (about 25 per cent of its appraised value) of \$13,300. An equalization factor of 2.1306 was applied by the county, giving a state equalized valuation of \$28,337. This is the amount used to figure taxes on. The school tax last year for the St. Johns School district on this figure would have been \$368.38 (13 mills operation).

The Yoh Co. appraisal this year on the same farm was \$51,780. State equalized valuation is half the appraised value, or \$25,890, or a decrease of \$2,447 over the previous year. The owner's school tax on the same 13 mills this year will be \$336.57, or \$31.81 less. If the bond issue is approved, total school millage will be 20 mills, or a total of \$517.80 tax. The bond issue itself would cost \$181.23.

FARM B—IN 1965 THE farm had an assessed valuation of \$12,600. When an equalization factor of 2.142 was applied, it had a state equalized value of \$26,986 and paid a school tax of \$350.81. This year the Yoh Co. appraised the land at \$58,540, which divided by two gave the state equalized valuation of \$29,270, an increase of \$2,284 over the previous year. This would result in a total school tax of \$380.41 without the school bond issue and \$585.40 with the school bond issue. The bond issue itself would cost \$204.89.

House A (in St. Johns)—In 1965 the house had an assessed valuation of \$7,100 and an equalization factor of 2.1219. The state equalized value was \$15,066, and the school tax of 13 mills amounted to \$195.85. The Yoh Co. appraised the property this year at \$33,260. It thus had a state equalized value of \$16,630, or an increase of \$1,564. The school tax this year on 13 mills would be \$216.19, and on 20 mills \$332.60. The school bond issue would cost \$116.41.

These are just a few examples. Every property owner can figure out what the school taxes mean to him or her by reading the accompanying article.

WHAT WILL A person's school tax buy? The present 13 mills buys the operating costs of the schools. The extra 7 mills for the bond issue will buy the proposed new facilities discussed in the last four weeks by the Clinton County News.

It will buy a high school estimated at \$3,950,000 for grades 10-11-12; it will buy new and remodeled rural elementary schools for grades kindergarten through 6 at a cost estimated at \$1,394,700; it will buy a cafeteria in the present high school, which would become the junior high for grades 7-8-9, at an estimated cost of \$15,300; it would buy the present Olive Center debt of \$40,000.

In total it would buy \$5,400,000 worth of badly needed school facilities. The board of education figures this can be raised with a tax rate of 7 mills to start (\$7 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation). It is possible, if bid prices are significantly lower than expected, that the tax levy could be less, but in no case will it be more than 7 mills. As the districts new valuation rises, the millage will go down.

THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT only for the items listed on the ballot. There are two propositions: The official ballot wording is:

PROPOSITION I—Shall the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,400,000) and issue its bonds, therefore, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the East Essex Elementary Schoolhouse and an addition to the Eureka Elementary Schoolhouse; erecting, furnishing and equipping two new elementary school buildings; erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school building; remodeling the high school farm shop for junior high school cafeteria; constructing and equipping playgrounds; acquiring additional land for site purposes; and developing and improving sites?

PROPOSITION II—Shall the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, as now constituted, assume the existing bonded indebtedness of former Olive Center District No. 1, Clinton County, Michigan, dated December 1, 1959?

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## School bond issue questions/answers

There are a lot of questions naturally asked about how a school bond issue will affect a person's pocketbook. Here are some questions and the school's answers to them.

QUESTION—For how long are the bonds issued? ANSWER—They will be issued for 29 years. There are some reasons for this. First, the income to the investor from such bonds is not taxed. Hence the interest rate is lower, because there is great demand by investors for such bonds. The board hopes the interest rate will be 4 per cent or less. People who invest in low-interest bonds prefer the long period. Another reason for the 29 years is that in this way the people who use the buildings pay for them.

QUESTION—Who can vote in this election? ANSWER—Only property owners, real or personal, can vote to issue bonds. New residents must have been registered by April 11. The same is true of residents who have not voted in the last two general elections.

QUESTION—Does the board of education have anything to say about the laws governing taxes, bond issues, etc.? ANSWER—No. The tax laws are made by the state Legislature. The board must work within such laws. The Michigan Education Assn., the Michigan School Board Assn., and the Michigan Education Assn. of School Administrators have been and are urging the Legislature to enact a program of tax reform less dependent on property tax. All citizens are urged to write to state representatives and senators urging such reform.

QUESTION—What will the total school tax be in the St. Johns district? ANSWER—Twenty mills (\$20 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation). This includes 8.5 mills allocated by the county allocation board, 4.5 mills voted for operation (expires after 1987-88 school year), and 7.0 mills for the proposed building program.

QUESTION—If the proposal passes, how will the school tax in St. Johns compare with other communities? ANSWER—Alma 13.53 (new high school pending), Bath 25.40, DeWitt 30.00, Durand 21.46, Eaton Rapids 20.66, Fowler 18.00, Fulton Township 15.4 plus 3.75 in June, Grand Ledge 20.16, Greenville 19.38, Haslett 29.91, Hastings 14.50, Howell 18.2, Ionia 16.6, Ithaca 15.10, Lansing 31.003, Laingsburg 25.40, Lowell 18.85, Mason 20.18, Ovid-Elsie 19.38 (another 1 mill issue pending), Pewamo-Westphalia 17.10.

QUESTION—Can't the \$5,400,000 figure be trimmed by cutting out the frills? ANSWER—There are no frills. The board and administration have spent long hours in going over the plans and estimates and they feel the proposed program is the least they can recommend. The citizens' committee agrees with this.

QUESTION—What happens if the election fails? ANSWER—The same proposal could be submitted again six months later. Substantial changes would have to be made to submit it earlier. In the meantime the delay will undoubtedly increase the cost.

QUESTION—What happens if \$5,400,000 is voted, but bids come in over this amount? ANSWER—The board believes the estimates are high enough so this will not happen. The high school architect has "missed" only twice in over 300 school buildings. However, if the estimates are not enough, either the board would have to try to "cut corners" or ask the voters for more money.

QUESTION—Are the sites purchased? ANSWER—The high school site is purchased and paid for. It is 58-plus acres located south and east of the present city park athletic field. The sites for two elementary schools in the south half of the district are not purchased. Their cost is included in the bond issue.

QUESTION—Will the millage for operating the new buildings have to be increased? ANSWER—See Q & A, Page 2-A

## 24 men to leave for Army duty

Twenty-four Clinton County young men will leave for induction into the armed service on Monday, May 2, as the county draft quota remains at a fairly high rate.

Although there has been talk of reduced draft quotas, those in Clinton County have not been reduced, at least not in the May quota. The local selective service board has not received its June quota yet, according to Eleanor Lewis, secretary of the local board.

Mrs. Lewis stated that on May 17, some 74 other young men will be called to report for physical examinations. They will receive their notices probably within the week, she said.

Of the 24 who will leave May 2, one is a volunteer. He is James Bradford of Laingsburg.

Others leaving are:

Thomas Harte, Bath  
Lynn Ferguson, St. Johns  
Joseph Katrinaac, Flint  
Vern Sillman, Fowler  
Judson Bancroft, St. Johns  
Larry Fountain, DeWitt  
Frank Potts, DeWitt  
William Johns, Lansing  
Randolph Garcia, Elsie  
James Shinnover, Grand Ledge  
Steven Motz, Fowler  
Nate Medina Jr., St. Johns  
Richard Hyatt, Lansing  
Kenneth Spitzley Jr., Lansing  
Barry Shappell, Lansing  
Clyde Chase, Laingsburg  
David Jones, Laingsburg  
Roger Parsons, St. Johns  
Dale Walton, St. Johns  
Dennis Rethanel, Lansing  
Dennis Chester, DeWitt  
Dan Rumzek, Lansing  
Donald Duffy, Lansing

# 4th of July plans die under raffle complaint

The possibility of legal action to prevent a steer raffle has caused sponsoring organizations to drop plans for a big Fourth of July celebration in St. Johns this summer.

Opposition to the steer raffle was voiced last week by several ministers of the community on the premise that it is gambling and is thus against the law.

Representatives of the St. Johns Fire Department, St. Johns Rotary Club and St. Johns Lions Club met Monday night and decided to drop the celebration plans because of a series of stumbling blocks they've encountered.

A final decision by the firemen is awaiting word from Crown Amusement Co., Inc. on whether they will be willing to cancel their contract with the fire department to play in St. Johns July 2, 3 and 4. The contract specifies the fire department will put on a fireworks display.

"WITHOUT THE raffle it is impossible to finance our fireworks show and some of the other community projects carried on by the Rotary and Lions," Robert Prowant, fire department president, said.

Last year the profits from the steer raffle amounted to about \$1,000, and all of it went into a

## Ovid-Elsie bond vote Monday

OVID—Ovid-Elsie Area Schools district voters will be going to the polls again Monday to vote on a bond issue to provide \$350,000 more to equip the new schools now being built.

The extra money is necessary, school officials say, because the building construction prices zoomed above what was anticipated last year when the original bond issue for \$2.6 million was passed.

THE EXTRA COST has forced school officials to use bond money originally planned for equipment for the schools. New money will be needed to provide the equipment. The bond issue will be for an extra one mill per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation.

Further details on the bond issue proposal are found in a separate article on Page 5-B.

## 5 tornado sirens ready

Civil defense and tornado warning systems have been set up in DeWitt, Westphalia, Bath, Ovid and Elsie and are in the process of being set up in Maple Rapids and Valley Farms, according to county civil defense Director Charles Frost.

The standardized signals will be used this year during possible tornado weather.

In each case, a long, steady blast of the siren for five minutes will be used whenever the weather bureau issues a "tornado watch." Do not become alarmed when you hear this, local officials cautioned. It is only to alert ev-

everyone in the community that it is included in a watch area.

THE TORNADO "watch" is issued for areas where tornadoes may occur during the next several hours. The size of the area averages 100 miles wide by 300 miles long. The object is to alert the public of the possibility of tornadoes and advise them to be ready to take precautionary action if a tornado is sighted or if tornado warnings are issued.

A tornado warning means a tornado has actually been sighted in the area or its presence has been detected by radar. When the warning is issued, sirens in the

community will sound with a warning tone for three minutes. That is the time to put into action the things planned when the "watch" siren was sounded.

THE WARNING WILL indicate the location where the tornado was discovered, the area through which it is expected to move and the time periods during which the tornado will move through the area warned.

All communities are urged to test the signals on the first Saturday of each month at noon so that residents can become acquainted with it and its meaning. DeWitt is presently conducting tests according to this schedule.

## The 'best' displayed



Gloria DeGeer's winter scene painting of two deer in front of a white birch tree won top honors as the best exhibit by a girl in the St. Johns Rotary Club's Youth Talent Show last week. Story on Page 3-A



Cayle Beagle of St. Johns had the best exhibit by a boy, in the judges' estimation, at last week's Rotary Youth Talent Show. He exhibited an interflex hi-fi set he made.

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refusal of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors to endorse and promote a downtown street parade on the Fourth of July. The parade idea was turned down a couple of weeks ago.

"WE DON'T THINK this organization should have to fight to put on a community project," fireman Larry Karber said Monday night in summing up the attitude of the three groups.

All three groups benefitted from last year's Fourth of July celebration, which Prowant termed "real successful." The Rotary Club is sponsoring the St. Johns Swim Club with its proceeds, providing rent for the Lansing Waverly Junior High pool once a week and providing transportation to Lansing for the 30-40 youngsters on the swim team.

THE LIONS CLUB has put its share of the Fourth of July profits into optical glasses for the

needy and leader dogs for the blind. The fire department used its money to buy a traction kit, stretcher and other first aid equipment last year. They're also equipping a jeep to be used on grass fire runs.

"The steer raffle profits this year were going into a joint pool for a portable public address system to be used for community purposes, such as the Memorial Day program at the cemetery," Prowant said.

LAST YEAR THE fire department revived the Fourth of July celebration after a lapse of about five years, and they got help from the Rotary and Lions clubs. About \$1,000 of the steer raffle money went to pay for the fireworks which the department assembled and fired up on the evening of the Fourth.

By building the fireworks themselves, the firemen saved about \$500 or more, they figured. This year a somewhat bigger fireworks show was planned, but Prowant said the emphasis was to be on the money going into the PA system project.

## THE NEWS in Brief

Ernest Tooker and Jack Bertoli have become new members of the St. Johns Jaycees . . . Don Japlinga, MSU athlete, will be speaker for the June 24 sports banquet sponsored by the Jaycees . . .

The Lansing Civic Players will end their 37th consecutive theatre season May 4 with the long-running Broadway comedy hit, "Never Too Late." The play will run through May 7 at 8:30 p.m. nightly at West Junior High auditorium. . . .

The State Liquor Control commission has reported it has denied a request of Ben and Necla Beck of rural St. Johns for authorization to add space to their Beck's Farm Market, for which they hold a beer and wine take-out license, and to add an additional type of merchandise . . .

Consumers Power Co.'s natural gas customers have begun getting a share of refunds recently received by Consumers from its natural gas suppliers. The customers are getting their share in the form of credits on their next bills. Gas space heating customers will receive credits averaging about \$1.50; gas customers not using space heating service will receive credits averaging about 30 cents.

More than 2,000 teenagers in the Clinton and Lansing areas will take part in the fourth annual Teenagers March the weekend of May 1 for the support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. . . .

The first two grass fires of the spring were handled in short order by St. Johns firemen last

Wednesday afternoon. The first was near the home of Richard Cortright at 1555 W. Taft Road about 1:50 p.m.; the second alarm came at 4:40 p.m. from the Lewis Sheldon place at 201 W. Townsend Road.

Glenn Lake of North Branch was reelected president of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. at a meeting of the 15-man board of directors April 11. Harold Blaylock of Vassar was renamed vice president and Eugene Erskine of Hemlock treasurer. George Austin of Ovid is one of the directors of MMPA.

The annual Maple Syrup Festival will be held at Shepherd this Saturday.

The Round Lake dump in southwestern Victor Township has been closed, according to an announcement last week by trustees of DeWitt Township, whose residents use the dump.

The St. Johns Morning Musical will sponsor a community hymn sing Sunday evening, May

1, to open up National Music Week. It will be at the high school auditorium. . . .

County civil defense Director Charles Frost is attending an advanced civil defense management training seminar at Battle Creek through Friday of this week. Frost will be one of the speakers at the seminar, speaking on last-minute action for increased civil defense readiness.

Charles Coletta and Dr. Donald White were inducted as new members of the St. Johns Rotary Club last week. . . .

St. Johns firemen got two more fire calls last Friday. The first was a morning run about 11 o'clock to the Otto Thurston home at 1501 S. Lowell Road where the family car caught fire as it was pulled out of the garage. It suffered severe damage to the motor. About 3:30 p.m. Friday firemen put out a grass fire behind the road commission garage on West State Street. The fire threatened a pile of snow fence.

## Historymobile here Saturday

The Michigan State Historical Commission's Historymobile will stop in St. Johns this weekend to allow area residents to view 19 chronologically arranged history displays.

The Historymobile will be parked on State Street in front of the courthouse Saturday and Sunday. No admission is charged, and the "museum on wheels" will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The 19 exhibits illustrate Michigan's historical development from the prehistoric past to the present. They were prepared in a cooperative effort by 14 Michigan museums.

"ALTHOUGH SEVERAL states operate similar traveling exhibits, the Michigan Historymobile

is the first in the country to feature such an extensive cooperative display," said Solan Weeks, director of the Michigan Historical Commission Museum and coordinator of the Historymobile project.

The displays, which won an award of merit last year from the American Association for State and Local History, cover such topics as prehistoric man in Michigan, French exploration and the fur trade, the British era, Michigan becomes American, the territorial period, migration to Michigan, Michigan becomes a state, development of mineral resources, water transportation, railroad transportation, the state's role in the Civil War, the white pine era and the development of agriculture.

OTHERS ARE early Michigan industries, the auto industry and development of the state's highways, Michigan in World War I, the 1920s and the depression, Michigan's arsenal of democracy and the changing face of Michigan since World War II.

Weeks said the historymobile is being sent to communities throughout Michigan as a free service of the Michigan Historical Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are the mobile exhibit operators.

THIS YEAR, THE mobile museum will visit 54 communities in all sections of Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula, where it will be on display from Memorial Day until after Labor Day.

Last year, it traveled 1,500 miles, visited 53 Michigan communities, and was seen by nearly 120,000 persons during its 230-day season.

## Q & A . . .

Continued from 1-A

This is difficult to say because how much money the district has to raise depends on how much state aid is. There are now two bills in the Legislature. One would amount to \$5 per child more to the St. Johns district and the other \$19 per child more. Thus, the amount to be raised locally depends on which bill is passed. The trend is for increased state support. Currently, the voters voted 4.5 mills for operation in the St. Johns district. This has two more years to go. Any increase above 15 mills must be voted by the residents of the district.

QUESTION—Outside of having new buildings and less crowded conditions, are there any other advantages to having the schools? ANSWER—Improving the educational facilities of St. Johns will benefit the entire community. Good schools increase the sale value of property. Good schools bring business to the community. Good schools encourage new home construction. Good schools attract industry to a community. Good schools attract good teachers. Good schools are an investment in the future of the children of the community. People are our greatest resource.

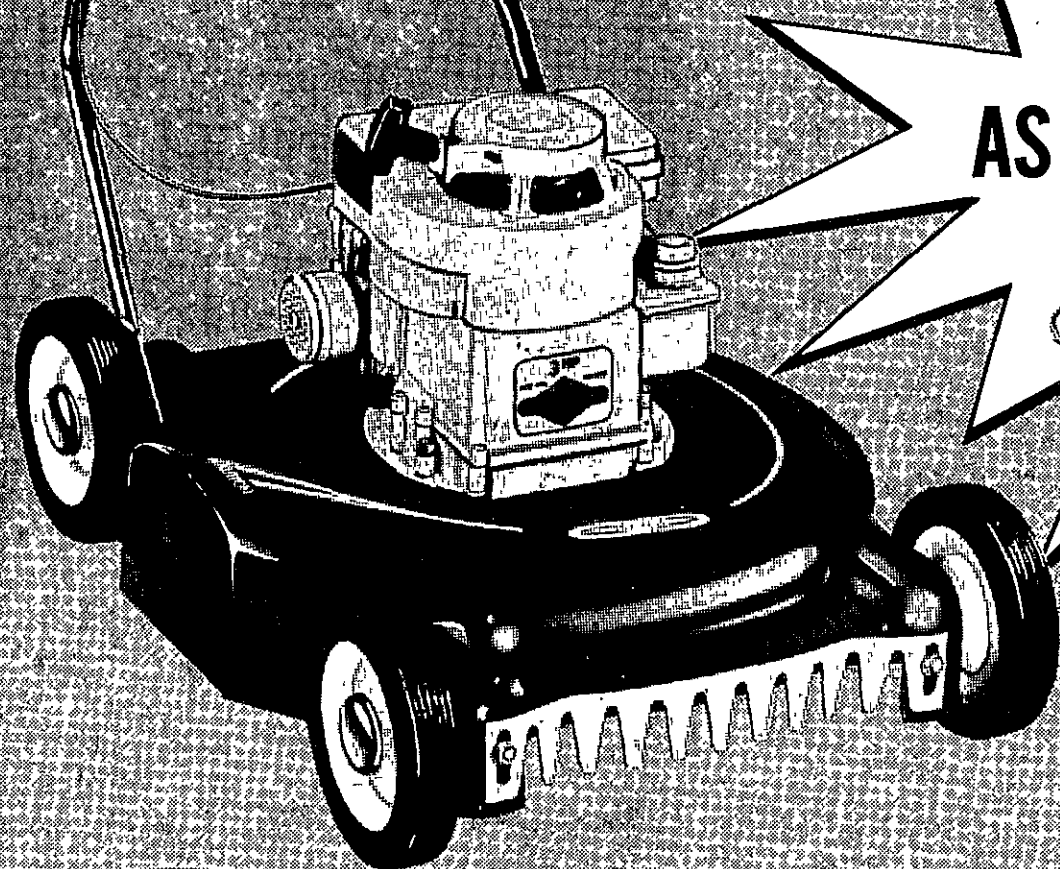
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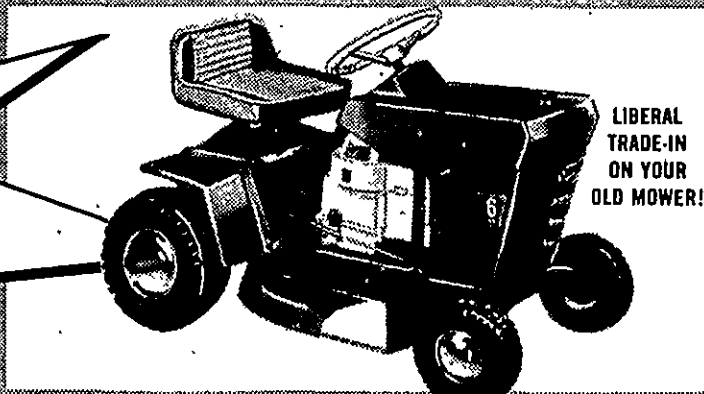
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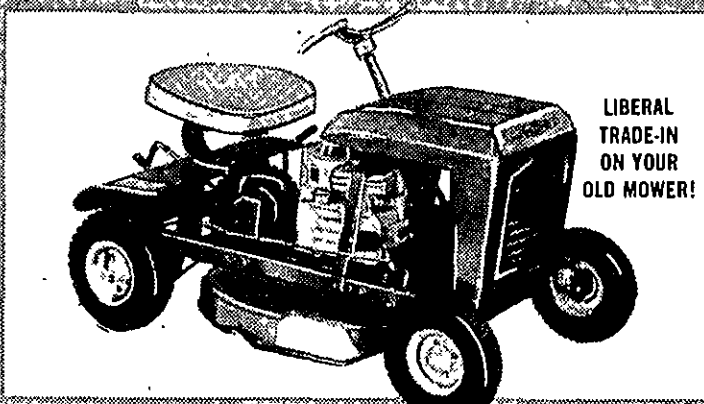


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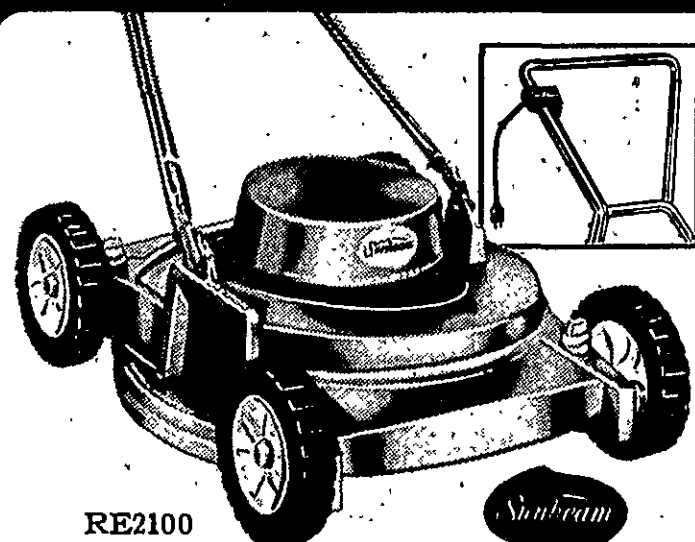
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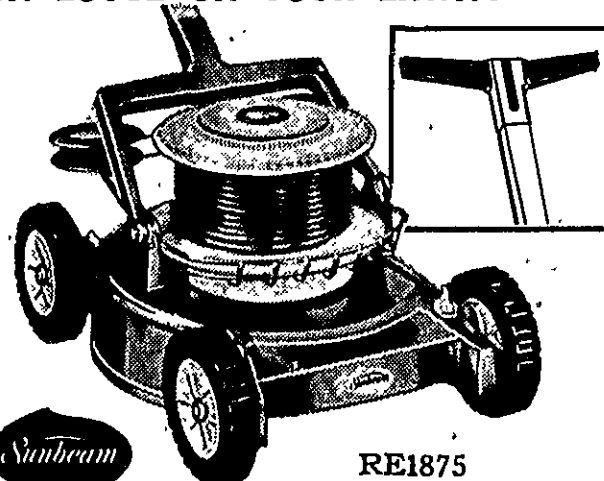
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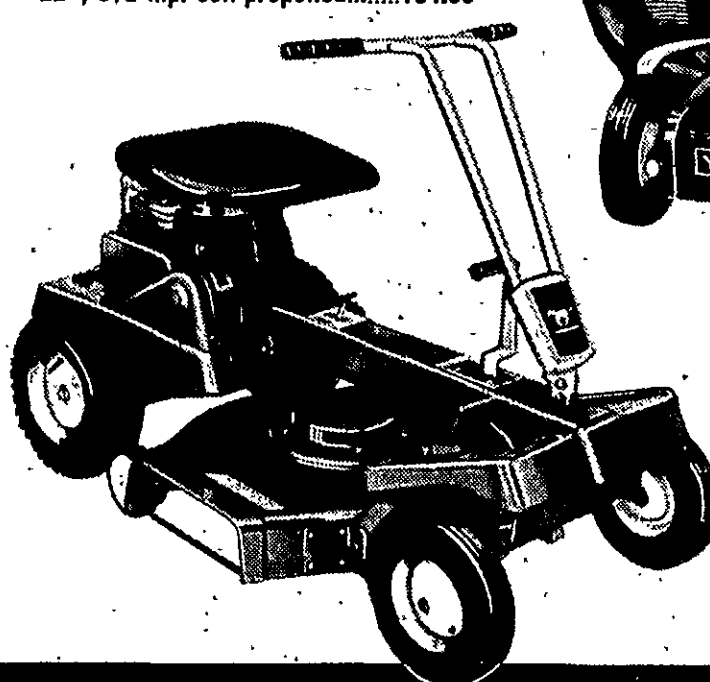
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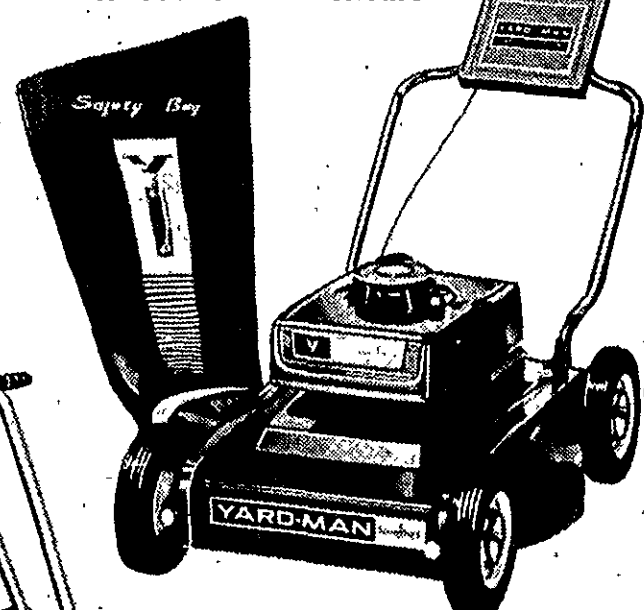
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## Library spic 'n span for Library Week

National Library Week was heralded on Saturday by 11 members of Girl Scout Cadet Troop 429, armed with cloths and soapy water to wash bookshelves in Bement Public Library. They were directed by their leader, Mrs. Gail Goetze, and Librarian Mrs. Manning Bross.

When they left, the library was gay with bright green pennants and posters proclaiming this year's Library Week slogan, "Know what you're talking about. Read, Read, READ!"

Mrs. Bross and members of the board of directors of Bement Public Library were scheduled to go to Mason Wednesday night to attend the official organizational meeting of the Central Michigan Library System, of which the local library is a part.

ON A CENTER-AISLE shelf is displayed a "circuit" collection of 62 books, one of many services Bement Library will receive as a member of the Central Michigan Library System. This collection will be in circulation in St. Johns for three months, after which it will be replaced by another.

A brand new photograph of the former librarian, Mrs. H. F. Millman, hangs in a place of honor below one of her predecessors, Miss Minnie Barrington.

Plans were under way for a reception tonight (Thursday) honoring Mrs. Millman, and two former board members, Mrs. Lee DeWitt and Mrs. Robert Merrill. All three ladies retired during the past year after many years of service to Bement Public Library. The reception, which will be held in the library from 7 to 9 p.m., will be hosted by the library staff and is open to the public.

As in former years, there are no fines for overdue books returned during National Library Week.

### GARAGE ENTERED

The Stan Cowan Mercury garage at 506 N. Clinton Avenue was apparently broken into Sunday or early Monday, but nothing was reported stolen. Glass had been broken out at the rear of the building to provide entry for the intruder.

Cold feet are often caused by burned fingers.



Library Books Come Out So Shelves Can Be Cleaned

Girl Scout Cadet Troop 429 Leader Mrs. Gail Goetze is loaded down with books as girls from her troop clear the shelves at the Bement Public Library so they can dust and scrub. The cleaning chore, which the girls worked on for nearly three hours, is part of the community service project. Left to right are Mrs. Goetze, Diane Kanaski, Patricia Mabie, Karen Kohls, Jane Thrush, Sandra Bovee, Joanne Kanaski and Mary Ann Kanaski. Others who helped were Mary Lou LeFever and Christin Idzkowski.

honorably mention. Metal work (electrical)—Group C: Christine Kissane, first. Models—Group B: John Burnham, first; Ken Harris, honorable mention. Group D: Tom Boncha, first; Calvin Lounds, honorable mention.

Clothing construction—Group A: Carol Sibley, first. Group B: Linda Phinney, first. Group C: Barbara Kurnez, first; Sharon Stoy and Sue Sibley, honorable mention. Group D: Diane Sibley, first; Rita Kissane and Kathleen Phinney, honorable mention.

Yarncraft—Group A: Carol Sibley, first; Linda Johnson, honorable mention. Group C: Pat Courser, first; Cindy Davis, Barbara Kurnez and Julia Silvestri, honorable mention. Group D: Lori McQueen, first; Karen Kramer, honorable mention.

### Committee promoting 'yes' bond issue vote

Persons interested in donating \$1 for the promotion of a "yes" vote in the May 9 school bond issue election have been invited to write or contact Ken Munger, treasurer of the Citizens Committee for Better Education, at 108 N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

## Public hearing on Sheridan School fate May 9

DeWitt—A public hearing has been scheduled for May 9 at 8 p.m. to assist township trustees in deciding the fate of Sheridan Road School, which the Lansing School Board has requested be turned over to the City of Lansing.

A letter from the schools noted 70 per cent of the children attending Sheridan Road School were living in the City of Lansing. It also said the city would be able to provide the school with better police and fire protection.

In other action by the trustees last week, a resolution was passed giving the township police officer power to enforce all township ordinances, not just certain traffic ordinances. The board also appointed Edmund J. Thelen as justice of the peace, replacing Roy Decker who now lives in the City of DeWitt and is ineligible to serve as a township officer.

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## Mass bike signup this Saturday

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Exchangites will help register the bicycles between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Licenses cost 25 cents each and are deemed necessary even if only for identification purposes in case the bicycle is lost or stolen. Police estimate they recover 30 to 40 bicycles each year through license identification.

All youngsters 3 to 80 who have bicycles are urged to register them this Saturday at the St. Johns Municipal Building.

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## Judges pick winners from 215 talent exhibits

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Best Exhibit by a boy—Cayle Beagle for a physics exhibit on hi-fi stereo sound.

Age group winners—Group A (age 17-18), a tie between Linda Rasdale for a soil antibiotics biology exhibit and Judy Fowler for an aerodynamics exhibit. Group B (age 15-16), Ken Harris for a pastel drawing. Group C (age 12-14), Pat Courser for a needlecraft afghan. Group D (age 9-11), Steve VanVleet for a stamp collection.

**Science**  
Biology—Group A: Linda Rasdale, first; Alan Koenigskecht and Don Hungerford, Jean Schaefer, Marlis Kelly, Eugene Rademacher and Lee Hill, honorable mention. Group B: Robert Asbaugh, first. Group C: Kathy Irre, first; Kathy Feldpausch, Karen Asher, Joanne Benedict and Rick Warren, honorable mention.

Chemistry—Group A: Ronnie Dush, first.

Electronics—Group A: Larry Tiedt, first. Group C: Karen Banker, first.

Physics—Group A: Cayle Beagle, first; Dave Bushre, James Upham and Gordon Smith, honorable mention. Group C: Jeff Thelen, first; Dave Oatley, honorable mention.

Aerodynamics—Group A: Judy Fowler, first.

Astronomy—Group C: Edmund Cheeney, first; Quentin Kuntz, honorable mention. Group D: Renee Thelen and Judy Kuripia, honorable mention.

Geology—Group A: Tom McKenzie, first; Bob Orwein and John Wilson, honorable mention. Group C: Richard Stoller, first; Martha Mihalyi and Luane Lambert, honorable mention.

Collections—Group C: Larry Burke, first; Connie Burnham, Gary Haynes and Jane Smith, honorable mention; Group D: Steve VanVleet, first; Kathleen Phinney, Patty Fox and Mark Cowan, honorable mention.

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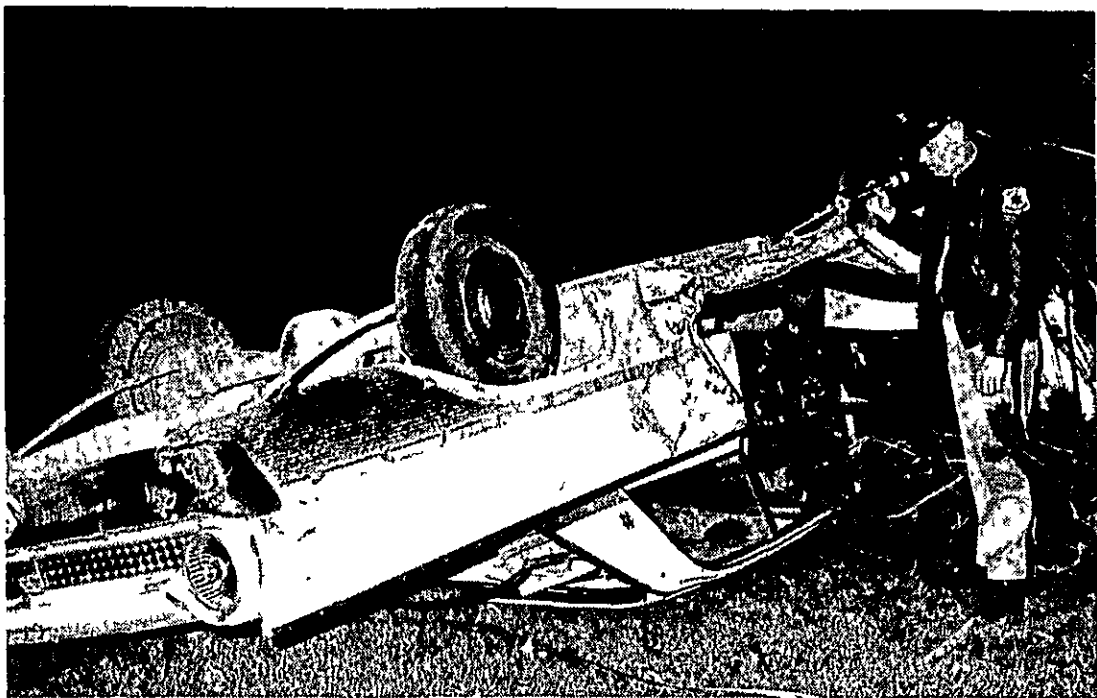
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4 People hurt in crash of this, another car

Deputy Sheriff Richard May inspects the car of William C. Binger, 21, of Hollister Road, Ovid, which rolled over twice after a two-car collision Sunday evening on M-21 two miles west of Ovid. Binger was reportedly passing a car driven by Shirley Ann McLeod, 33, of Ionia and cut back when an oncoming car approached. His car hit the rear of the McLeod auto which then snapped off a telephone pole before stopping. Binger, Mrs. McLeod, Joy McLeod, 5, and Jill McLeod, 7, suffered injuries and were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. They were released Monday. Binger was ticketed for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

## Supervisors OK CD shelter plan

A fallout shelter plan for Clinton County and the tri-county region of Clinton-Ingham-Eaton has been approved by the Clinton board of supervisors.

The board passed a resolution last Tuesday recognizing the plan by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as the official shelter plan for the county. It will be updated as time goes on.

William Rowden of the TCRPC spoke to the board last Tuesday, pointing out their research program into shelter spaces in the region has turned into an operations program and is the greatest effort to date in the region to provide fallout protection with a public shelter program.

shelter places in the region for 229,000 people. The study, along with maps, shows where there are and are not shelter spaces.

There are only 31 shelters in the county, he said, meaning about 90 per cent of the people are unserved by shelters.

Charles Frost, Clinton County civil defense director, said it is expected a 35 x 45-inch fold-out booklet showing shelter areas and survival plans will be put in the hands of all householders in the region after July 1. A popular map will show exact location of area shelters and how to prepare one at home if a community shelter is not available.

The map will be prepared using a premise that people will, in three-quarters of a mile, and half-hour walking time will be available shelters.

IN OTHER miscellaneous business last Tuesday—The board abolished the office of county surveyor. There has been no county surveyor for about 30 years, but a place on the ballot was always required by law. Present law makes the abolishment of the office permissible.

—The low bid of Hettler Motor Sales for five Plymouth Fury pursuit cars for the sheriff's department was accepted during the late afternoon session. Earlier in the day the board had referred the bids to committee for recommendation. Hettler's bid was for \$5,686.28 plus trade-ins for the five new cars. There were four other bids.—The board authorized the transfer of \$20,953 for the use of the three-county health department for the balance of the year.

## Grandville school tour set April 30

Saturday, April 30, has been scheduled for a day when interested St. Johns School District residents will be driven to Grandville to visit a new high school similar to one proposed for St. Johns.

Steve Bakita, administrative assistant to the superintendent, announced the date last Thursday. Transportation is being arranged. Persons interested in touring the Grandville school will leave St. Johns at 8 a.m. April 30 and will return about 1 p.m.

THE GRANDVILLE school was designed by architect Guido Binda, who has been hired to do the St. Johns High School if the bond issue passes May 9. It is similar in size to the one proposed for St. Johns and has many features which may be incorporated here.

Persons wishing to take the trip to Grandville April 30 are requested to contact the school office so that adequate transportation can be arranged. There will be no charge.

The black silk neckerchief worn about a sailor's neck commemorates the death of Lord Nelson, an early leader in the US Navy.

## 'Hung jury' in arson case

A jury of eight men and four women deliberated for over 21 1/2 hours last Thursday in an arson trial in circuit court here before being dismissed without reaching a verdict.

Donald B. Redmond of 16205 Rickard Lane, Bath, was charged with arson of personal property, involving his car on the night of Feb. 20, 1965. Jerry A. McAttee, 23, of 6550 Jackson Court was found guilty of setting the fire,

but Redmond and his wife, Marilyn, were charged with being involved in an alleged "plot" to burn the car to collect insurance money.

REDMOND'S TRIAL began in circuit court last Wednesday, and the case went to the jury at 10:55 a.m. Thursday; there were only two prosecution witnesses.

Jurors hearing the case were Norman Huhn, Clarence Temple, Marguerite Gove, Glenn Crittenden, June Lankford, Alene Corp, Smith Shuster, Fred Sanders, Clyde Swanson, Roman Armbrustmacher, Dorothy Pasch and Charles Olson Jr.

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## 13 attended Missionary Society meet

The Missionary Ladies Society of the St. Johns Baptist Temple held their April meeting at the church with 13 present.

Mrs. Roy Green brought the meeting to order. It was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Katie Ellwanger. Mrs. Doris Cleland had charge of devotions.

There will be a mother and daughter banquet May 5.

The next meeting, May 12, will be held at the home of Mrs. Marian Orweller.

REFRESHMENTS were served by Mrs. Fern Hainer, Mrs. Doris Chappell and Mrs. Barbara Brew-baker.

After luncheon the women worked on flower arrangements.

Bingham Grange will meet Friday, April 22. Hugh Culberson from MSU will be on the program. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

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## Joane Erickson weds Kansas City man

ROCHESTER COLONY—Miss Joane Elaine Erickson of Kansas City, Mo., became the bride of Ronald J. Riley of Kansas City, Mo., at the Duplain Methodist Church Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Rev. Gordon Showers officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Erickson of St. Clair Road, Elsie, Riley is the son of Mrs. Floretta Thompson of Kansas City, Mo.

For her wedding the former Miss Erickson wore a gown fashioned with a fitted chantilly lace bodice, a sabrina neckline and pointed sleeves, a full skirt of nylon tulle over taffeta and a removable wattle chapel length train. Her veil was held in place with a crown of seed pearls and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

MRS. JOHN Hufnagel was her sister's matron of honor. Mrs. Phillip D. Nico, an aunt of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Judy Hufnagel and Cathy Erickson, nieces of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

They were costumed in full length empire styled gowns of tulle over taffeta, in pastel pink and blue. The junior bridesmaids were gowned identically to the other attendants except their dresses were fashioned of dotted swiss. They carried crescent bouquets of pompon mums.

Wesley Erickson, brother of the bride, was the best man. Serving as groomsman was John

Hufnagel, brother-in-law of the bride. Seating the guests was Phillip D. Nico, uncle of the bride.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Erickson selected a dress of turquoise crepe with beige accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds. Mrs. Riley, mother of the groom was unable to attend the wedding due to illness.

A reception was held in the basement dining room of the Duplain Methodist Church. Assisting with the affair were WSCS member, Mrs. May Hamer, Mrs. Max Hott and Mrs. Robert Staley Mary Kiger; Mrs. Wesley Erickson; Kianne Hott; Hazel Whitford; Martha Cobb and Sandi Desbrough.

Guests from California, Midland, Mount Pleasant, Jackson, Detroit, Lake City, Lansing and the local area attended. Special guests were the step-grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Corda Pankhurst and Mrs. Fred Erickson.



MISS JANE SCHUMAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schumaker of 8256 Francis Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Louise, to Jeffery L. Coy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coy of Owosso.

Miss Schumaker and Coy are seniors at Michigan State University.

A July 3 wedding is being planned by the couple.

## New trailer zone issue coming up?

The Clinton County Zoning Commission may have another "hot" trailer park issue coming before it. About 60 Watertown Township residents appeared at a township board meeting last week, protesting a proposal by Harold Maguire of Grand Lodge to establish a 75-unit trailer park at Grand River Avenue and I-96.

The property is presently zoned industrial. Residents urged the township board to recommend rejection of the proposal by the zoning commission of the basis that trailer park residents do not pay a large enough share of the area's school taxes.

## City Brevities

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bohil were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Foerch and Glen of Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glowacki of Lansing and their daughters, Julie and Barbara of Detroit and Mrs. Caroline Kazak.

The next regular meeting will be held at the VFW Hall April 28. All senior citizens are invited.

## Golden wedding observed

The home of Dr. Stuart Sleight of East Lansing was the scene Sunday, April 17, of a surprise party honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan W. Sleight of St. Johns.

Hosting the affair were the couple's family Dr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Sleight and children of East Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. Justin Sleight and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sleight and children of Newark, Ohio, were unable to be present.

THE HOUSE WAS decorated with bouquets of gold flowers and the dinner table was centered with a gallon bowl of yellow roses.

Guests in addition to the honored couple and their family were Mrs. Sleight's brother, Lloyd Beckwith and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Paige, who were present at the wedding ceremony held in East Lansing March 30, 1916. Others present were a grand-nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edmunds and their sons, Gary, Bruce and Eric.

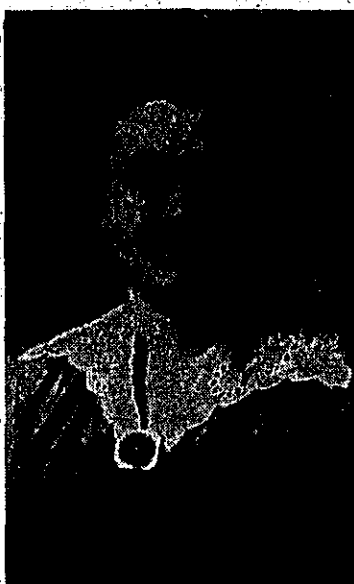
## Perry Thompsons observe ruby anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thompson of Hayes Road, Ashley, will be honored Sunday, May 1, with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Elsie American Legion Hall in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be the couple's 13 children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Makara, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meseraul, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Melvin, June, Jane and Patty Thompson. The Thompsons have 30 grandchildren.

The former Pearl Leiner and Perry Thompson were married at the bride's home April 27, 1926. Rev. L. A. Scofield performed the ceremony.

They have spent the past 36 years on their farm in Gratiot county.



MISS CHARLOTTE ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart of R-4, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their sister, Charlotte H. Rose, to Ken Julien.

The future bridegroom is the son of Andrew Julien of Plainwell and the late Mrs. Julien and is employed at Hettler's Motors.

His fiancée was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. Rose and is employed at the Min-a-Mart.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

## Stewarts feted on silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart of rural St. Johns were surprised when relatives called on them Saturday evening, April 16, to honor their silver wedding anniversary.

Included in the 30 who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stewart, Mr. Stewart's parents. Stewart and the former Geraldine Doyle of St. Johns were married April 15, 1941, at St. Joseph's, St. Johns.

The Stewarts have one son, Jeff, who attends Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Gaylord Doyle made the anniversary cake which featured a silver 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilduff of Ionia and Marine Maj. Carroll Kilduff of California called on Mary Stegell of East State Street last Wednesday. Mr. Kilduff is a retired deputy of the Ionia Reformatory. Mrs. Kilduff is Mrs. Stegell's sister.

## Miss Laurila spoke to grange

Miss Hannelle Laurila was the speaker when Clinton County Pomona grange met with Lebanon grange Saturday evening, April 16. Miss Laurila, a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School, is an exchange student from Finland.

She said Finland is about the size of Montana with 4 1/2 million people and 60,000 lakes. Her home town is Muhos with a population of 9,000. Miss Laurila said there are 51 days of darkness and 73 days when it is light.

Andrew Cobb talked about legislation before the legislature. He said there is a surplus of money now but it looks as if it would be spent. He mentioned Home Rule, minimum wage law and reapportionment and the action taken in the legislature.

He said if the supervisors in Clinton County were reapportioned, there would be 15 instead of 22.

Miss Judy Benjamin played a piano solo and four teenage band members played "L. Comparsita."

A cooperative supper was served before the meeting. The time and place for the meeting in May will be announced later.

## Cassie Pope entertains Crescent Club

The Crescent Club met Wednesday, April 13. Mrs. Cassie Pope served a dessert lunch to the nine members present.

After the business meeting games were played and prizes awarded to each.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 27, at 2 p.m.



MISS SHARON LUCAS

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Lucas announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kaye, to Gary Spellman.

Sharon is a freshman at Central Michigan University and Gary is completing his second year at Lansing Community College.

A summer wedding is being planned.

## Girl cut in M-21, US-27 collision

Linda Olson, 13, of 308 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns, reportedly suffered cuts and bruises in a two-car collision at US-27 and M-21 Saturday afternoon. She was a passenger in a car driven by her mother, Helen Irene Olson.

They were going north on US-27 when a car driven by Pauline Laidis, 17, of 8726 Henderson Road, Elsie, turned in front of their auto. No one else was injured. Miss Laidis was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and sons have moved from St. Johns to RFD-1, Portage, Wis.

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## Service guild new officers are elected

Wesleyan Service Guild was entertained Monday evening, April 11, at the country home of Miss Flossie Haynes. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Freda Haynes and her co-hostess, Miss Lella Peck. Dessert and coffee was served at 7:30.

Mrs. Rovella Wood, president, presided at the business meeting at which officers for the coming year were elected. To take office next September are president, Esther Graham; vice president, Ruth Delo; secretary, Helen Hill; treasurer, Flossie Haynes; coordinator, Vera Ridenour; spiritual life, Nina Benedict; Christian social relations, Vera Bailey; secretary of supply work, Rovella Wood; missionary education, Fern Brandt; secretary of promotion, Geraldine Niergarth; publicity, Birdaline Smith and membership committee, Ethel Bishop, Edna Bishop, Vera Bailey and Evelyn Tracy.

Mrs. S. R. Russell gave a program on "A Study in Acts".

The next meeting will be May 9 hosted by Birdaline Smith.

## Bible prophecy bishop's topic

A series of messages on Bible prophecy and future events will be given by Bishop C. F. Derstine, Kitchener, Ont., at the Bethel Mennonite Church Thursday through Sunday. The Bethel church is located on US-27 just south of M-57. A. L. Longenecker is the pastor.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. with a message also by Bishop Derstine in the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

## Announcements

The Bengal EUB ladies are preparing homemade food for a cafeteria supper tonight (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. On the planning committee are Mrs. Donald Harper, Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Robert Gill. The dinner will feature fried chicken, Swedish meat balls and creamed chicken. The proceeds from the free will offering will be used to buy senior choir robes. The dinner will be held in the church basement, corner of Grove and W. Parks roads.

The Salem EUB Church Youth Fellowship will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 23, at Becker's Appliance store, St. Johns. The proceeds will be used for an altar set for the church.

Olive Grange 358 will have the next regular meeting Friday evening, April 22, at the Grange hall. Music will be by the Thelen children. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

The Green Tea Club will have the opening dessert card party Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Guests are allowed. Make reservations either with Mrs. Jack Walker at 224-5749 or Mrs. Justin Marzke at 224-3316.

## 2 cars crash at US-27, Higham

A Sunday afternoon collision at US-27 and Higham Street in St. Johns involved two cars, but no one was injured. The drivers were Dean H. Worrall, 27, of 710 E. Baldwin Street, and Francis W. Rademacher, 24, of 211 South Swegles.

Worrall reportedly stopped for the stop sign at the intersection and then pulled onto the highway to continue eastward. Rademacher, southbound on US-27, skidded 48 feet before striking Worrall's auto. Worrall was ticketed by city police for failure to yield the right-of-way.



MRS. LOUIS C. SPITZLEY

## Goodman-Spitzley vows repeated

WESTPHALIA — Louis C. Spitzley of R-1, Pewamo, claimed as his bride the former Miss Ruth Ann Goodman of Westphalia Saturday, April 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Fr. Aloysius Miller officiated at the 10 a.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Goodman of Westphalia and the bridegroom is the son of Robert Spitzley, Sr. of Pewamo and the late Mrs. Spitzley.

For her wedding the former Miss Goodman selected a floor

length gown of bridal taffeta, fashioned with a lace edged portrait neckline and cathedral length sleeves. The skirt featured a lace edged apron effect overskirt. A floating wattleau panel formed the train. Lace petals and Australian cut crystal drops held the bouffant veil in place. She carried a basket of white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley.

MISS KAREN BELEN was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Spitzley, Jr., sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Daniel Drostie of Westphalia and Mrs.

Thomas Zimmerman, cousin of the bride, of Portland. Miss Pamela Donahue of Lansing was the junior bridesmaid. They all wore long dresses of rainbow colors and carried baskets of colored daisies to match their gowns.

Paul Spitzley served as his brother's best man. Groomsman were Philip and Robert Spitzley of Westphalia, brothers of the groom and Michael Cook of Pewamo. Seating the guests were Donald Spitzley, brother of the groom; of Pewamo and James Goodman, cousin of the bride of Portland.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs. Goodman wore an aqua dress with beige accessories and a pink corsage.

A breakfast for 100 followed the ceremony and 500 attended the reception held at the American Legion Hall, Portland. Assisting at the affair were Mrs. Gerald Schmitt, Mrs. Jerome Hengesbach, Miss Kathy Simon, Mrs. Charles Lonier, Mrs. Jake Eager and Mrs. James Gensterblum.

After a two week wedding trip to Florida the newlyweds will make their home at Pewamo.

## Banner Rebekahs to send 2 to summer camp

Banner Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening at the IOOF hall with a small attendance.

At the business it was voted to serve the VFW birthday dinner in May and also to send two children to summer camp, the two names to be drawn by lot, and be from members' families. The camp ages being from 8 to 15.

Visitation night at the Portland lodge was announced and a number of local Rebekahs are planning to attend Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. Laura Sonier visited a Rebekah lodge in Tucson, Ariz., while on vacation there and she gave a report of her visit.

## Clinton Area Deaths

### Shannon baby

OVID — Graveside services were held at Fairfield Cemetery Friday afternoon for Mark F. Shannon, who was stillborn last Wednesday at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He was a child of Aymour and Carol Shannon. Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid was in charge of services, conducted by the Rev. Earl Lawrence.

Surviving are his parents; one brother Michael Fitzgerald; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aymour of Carland and Mrs. Harriett Caylor of Minocqua, Wis.; and his great-grandparents, Mrs. Beteson Harris of Carland and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

### Mrs. Edna L. Bond

VALLEY FARMS — Mrs. Edna Ella Bond, 76, of 1219 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, died last Thursday morning at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Valley Farms Baptist Church, with the Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Bond was born at Vernon, Mich., June 2, 1889, the daughter of Timothy Longcor and Emily Stinton Longcor. She formerly lived in the St. Johns area but for the past 23 years lived in Lansing. She was a member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church.

She was married to Fred V. Bond in August 1911. He survives, as do three daughters, Mrs. Burnett (Zelma) Esch and Mrs. Gale (Hazel) VanBurger, both of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Mrs. Duncan (Marilee) Schnabel of Lansing; two sons, Eugene and Burdette, both of Lansing; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Daisy Neelands

ST. JOHNS — Daisy McKnight Neelands, 81, died Saturday at her home at 407 S. Mead Street, St. Johns.

She was born to Eliza Pearl and Lewis George McKnight on Jan. 26, 1885, in St. Johns. In 1903 she was graduated from St. Johns High School which was at that time in the present Central school. Later her parents moved to the old family home on Colony Road in Greenbush Township. It was there that she was married on June 15, 1915, to Isaac Beach Neelands, who preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1959.

SHE AND HER husband resided in Greenbush Township most of their lives together and were active members of the Duplain Methodist Church there and also participated in other community activities, such as the Farm Bureau. She was church organist for many years and was president of the Women's Society of Christian Service the year it was organized.

Since moving to St. Johns in 1959 she has been a member of First Methodist Church, a member of the Elizabeth Circle, and has been active in Senior Citizens.

MRS. NEELANDS is survived by a son, Dr. Lewis Neelands of DeLand, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Thornton of St. Johns; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at the Duplain Methodist Church, with burial in the Duplain Cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Showers will conduct the services.

### Ira Birmingham

SHEPARDVILLE — Ira Dennis Birmingham, 85, of 2600 N. Birmingham Road died Sunday, April 17, at 8:20 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital, after a two week illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at Rochester Colony Church of Christ Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. Kore Zook, Rev. Ralph Woodward and Rev. A. Leyman Longnecker officiating. Burial was in Rochester Colony Cemetery. Houghton Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

He was born at the same farm where he lived all of his life April 24, 1879, son of Millard S. and Charlotte Scudder Birmingham. He attended rural schools.

MR. BIRMINGHAM and the former J. Johanna Mahnke were married at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of St. Johns Nov. 15, 1932.

He was the last member of

the first professional football team the Shepardsville Rushers. The team gained national recognition when the late Leo Grove produced papers to prove the first professional football game was played at Shepardsville July 4, 1895.

An active member of Bethel Mennonite Church of near St. Johns, he was a member of WCTU since boyhood. He wrote a weekly column that appeared in the Ovid and St. Johns papers, "Looking Backward," by Ira Aymour of Carland and Mrs. Harriett Caylor of Minocqua, Wis.; and his great-grandparents, Mrs. Beteson Harris of Carland and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

SURVIVORS include his wife; a brother, Dr. Charles Birmingham of Ovid; a sister, Mrs. Amy Smith, also of Ovid. Two infant sons and a sister, Mrs. Lillie McLeod, preceded him in death.

### Armbrustmacher

FOWLER — Fowler's oldest resident, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Armbrustmacher, 92, of Henderson Street, Fowler, died Saturday, April 16, at 2:45 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital, after an illness of seven months.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church Wednesday, April 20, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Arnold F. Schneider, a nephew, officiating. Burial was in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at 3 and 8 p.m. at George Funeral Home.

Mrs. Armbrustmacher was born in Westphalia township June 22, 1873, daughter of Michael and Catherine Hehl Schneider. She attended school at Westphalia and had resided at her present address for the past 40 years.

SHE AND JOSEPH Armbrustmacher, who died March 5, 1951, were married Oct. 25, 1892, at Fowler.

She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church, Christian Mother's Confraternity, Daughters of Isabella and 3rd order of St. Dominic and was an active member until the time of her illness.

Survivors include five sons, Edward of Carson City, Roman Albert and Arnold of Fowler and Theodore of Owosso; three daughters, Mrs. Mayme Curtis of Belview, Fla., Mrs. Rose Denny of Fowler and Mrs. Regina Frenchen of St. Johns; 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

### A. Bobrofsky

Albert Bobrofsky, 61, of R-4, Bolchot Road, died suddenly March 26 at his home after a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at Estes Leadley Colonial Chapel, Lansing, March 29 with Rev. Karl Krauss and Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

He was born Dec. 9, 1904, and had resided on Bolchot Road for the past 23 years.

A MEMBER of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Lansing, Mr. Bobrofsky was employed at the veterinary hospital at Michigan State University.

Survivors include three sons, Frederick Bobrofsky of Detroit, Albert, Jr., of Battle Creek and Samuel in the U.S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. Olga Holden of Joliet, Ill. and Mrs. Martha Dreese of Lansing; five sisters, Mrs. Augusta Block of Lansing, Mrs. Emma Schultz of DeWitt and three sisters in Germany; and nine grandchildren.

### City Brevities

Mrs. Cora Bowen has spent the past few weekends with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Miller of Lansing. While spending time at her daughter's home she visited with her two grandchildren and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen have moved from their home at the corner of Scott and Walker roads. They are planning to spend three weeks with their son and his family in Wisconsin and plan to move into their new home located on Scott Road east of Mt. Rest Cemetery when they return.

## Mrs. Caudy hosted Musical

The St. Johns Morning Musical met April 14 at the home of Mrs. John Caudy.

Following a discussion of National Music Week, May 1, plans were discussed for the Interlochen Benefit Program April 30 by the State of Michigan Honor Choir consisting of 64 members and directed by Kenneth Jewell. This choir will be presented at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

To celebrate national Music Week the Morning Musical will sponsor a hymn sing, May 1 at 4 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

In keeping with the year's nature theme spring program selections included two vocal solos, "To a Hill Top" by Mrs. Paul Martis Jr., "It Might as Well be Spring" by Mrs. Clifford Lumbert. Both solos were accompanied by Mrs. Manning Bross.

THE MUSICAL program was concluded by "To Spring" by Mrs. John Caudy and a folk group sing led by Ora Fish.

Gordon Vandemark was a guest and discussed some of the plans for the honor choir program.

## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

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April 14: David Marshall to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Livingston of St. Johns (Mary Bonner).

April 14: Brian Kent to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cramer of Elsie (Karen Miller).

April 15: Jon Donald to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter of Pewamo (Virginia Pline).

April 16: Patrick Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter of St. Johns (Janice Martin).

### IT'S A GIRL!

April 15: Patricia Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cashen of Fowler (Mary Kolp).

April 17: Cynthia Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hengesbach of Pewamo (Mary Ann Thelen).

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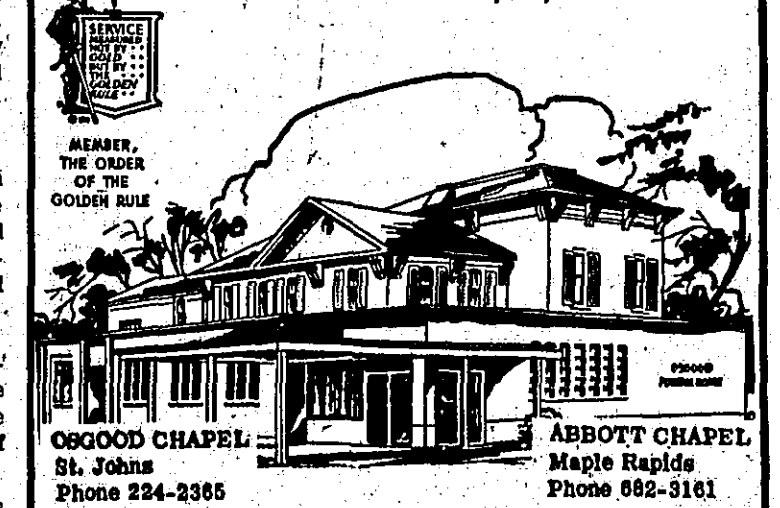
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## Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

### PTA carnival this Saturday

The Eighth Annual Ovid P.T.A. Carnival will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the elementary school. Among the activities planned are clowns, spookhouse, white elephant sale, fish pond, two cakewalks, refreshment stand, games and novelty booth, popcorn, country store, fortune telling, doll booth, yum yum tree, makeup booth, stuffed animals and door prize.

There will also be an auction of goods donated by the businessmen with Sam Sherwood auctioneer.

Co-chairmen for the carnival are Mr and Mrs Robert Hubbard and Mr and Mrs Larry Martin.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Babcock have returned home from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs Phyllis Frisbie has returned to her home in Cadillac after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Irish.

Mr and Mrs John Bracey have returned home after spending the winter months in Tampa, Fla.

## West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

The fire department was called at 12 a.m. Sunday to the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Herald of Matheron. Their son, Robert Jr., was using a welding torch in the garage when a pan of gasoline ignited and severely burned him. He was taken to Carson City Hospital. The garage was destroyed and considerable damage was done to their home.

The fire department destroyed an old landmark in the Village Saturday by burning a house on Pleasant Street, formerly owned by Harry Peck. It was thought it was in the best interest of the town as no one had occupied it for years.

Mr and Mrs Al Cashin went to Clare Sunday to be present at the confirmation of their grandson, Billie Fabor.

Mrs Joe P. Sheaffer is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Sister Martion of Muskegon visited her sister, Mrs Anna Hogan Tuesday and with Mrs James Frehan and Jerry Hogan they called on their sister, Mrs Margaret Albers, who is very ill at the Greenville hospital.

Mr and Mrs Pat McKenna and family of Lansing were weekend guests of Mrs John Burke.

## Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

### Mrs Carruthers spoke to Literary Club

Mrs Cameron Carruthers of Bancroft was guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Woman's Literary Club at the Elsie High School.

"Girlstown", a project of the Michigan State Federation of Woman's Clubs was the subject of her talk which she illustrated with colored slides of the Girlstown unit "Loch Rio" near Belleville.

Mrs Carruthers told of the years of planning of Girlstown and its reality in the founding of "Loch Rio" where specialized care for Michigan girls from 10 to 16 is provided. Girls are helped whose own problem or whose family problems are such that they cannot be cared for in existing community facilities.

Miss Esther Bain has been director of Loch Rio for the past six years. Nine girls live at the home and were referred by courts, social workers or guidance clinics. Since the dedication of the home 56 girls have received benefits of the program.

Mrs Carruthers, a member of the board of trustees of Girlstown, urged the club women to visit in Loch Rio.

MRS RALPH STULL, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Music was furnished by a vocal trio from Chapin composed of Mrs Shirley Winkler, Mrs Jeanette Truax and Mrs Gretchen Smith singing three selections.

Mrs Henry Allen reported on the recent successful trading post. She also told of the cancer crusade which must be completed by May 14.

The Woman's Literary Club has been in charge of the cancer drive for funds for 20 years and was presented a golden letter opener from the Cancer Foundation.

Reservations for luncheon tickets to the Clinton County Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at the Elsie Methodist Church, May 3 must be made by April 26 to Mrs Merle Green. The Elsie Woman's Literary Club will be hostess for the annual convention.

Mrs Norman Blakely and Mrs Vina Smith were hostesses and Mrs Harold Heldeman, Mrs Everett Rule and Mrs Ouida Smith.

### Mrs Rivest hosted study group Wednesday

Mrs Russell Rivest was hostess for the West Elsie Homemakers Study group for their April 13 meeting. The Vice-Chairman, Mrs Wayne Peck presided over the meeting covering routine business of Council members' report and election of officers for the coming year.

An incomplete roster was determined. The following were selected: chairman, Mrs Wayne Peck; vice chairman, Mrs Burton Tabor; leader, Mrs Robert Oberlin; health chairman, Mrs Ward Lewis; safety, Mrs Archie Saxton and International, Mrs Ray Peck. It is hoped the roll will be completed at their May meeting.

The lesson for the day was a study of a foreign country, delivered by Mrs Wayne Peck. She chose Vietnam, and treated the subject, not as much militarily but historically.

Mrs Howard Whitaker will be the hostess for the May 11 meeting. Mrs Burton Tabor will be the leader and the members will make seedcraft plaques, a new adventure for the group.

### Engagement told

Mr and Mrs Virgil Lawson of 2730 Horton Court, Niles, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Stephan C. Thompson, son of Mrs Leonard E. Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson of 2255 Reynolds Road, Niles.

The Lawsons were former residents of Elsie for many years. The bride-elect is a senior at Niles High Senior High School while the groom is a junior at Indiana University, South Bend Campus and also engineering clerk at National Standard Co. in Niles. The wedding date has not been set.

### Ramblin' with Rink

The column "Ramblin' with Rink" is always interesting but especially so last week.

The reader as well as the reporter should be reminded once in a while that getting out the weekly paper is no simple job. It takes cooperation from all of us to help make it the newsy paper

Elsie Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a Benefit card party to raise money to be donated for a new village library to serve the Elsie area. It will be held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a door prize and refreshments. Tickets may be secured from any member.

Mark Holton, 8-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Richard Holton, was surprised recently to receive a fine printing press with lifetime supply of ink as the winner of a third prize in a cereal carton coloring contest.

Charles Fizzell is slowly recuperating at his home following major surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital several weeks ago.

The annual pledge service of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will be held Wednesday evening, May 4, at the home of Mrs Donald Whitaker. Mrs Merle Green will present the program "Dreams and Reality" with Mrs Howard Peltier in charge of the devotions.

The Methodist Church will honor its members of the Elsie High School Senior class at a family night dinner and program Wednesday evening, May 11, in Fellowship Hall.

The Michigan Conservation Department is designing a Hardy Lake State Park site on the south shore of the lake two miles above Hardy Dam in Newaygo County.

## Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Jack Ryan spent the weekend in Kalamazoo.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Enness spent Sunday with relatives in Stanton and in the afternoon attended a cousin's 50th wedding anniversary.

John Herbstreet has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs Robert Montgomery and daughter, Mrs James Burner, of Middleton, Ohio, met in Chicago and flew to Los Angeles to spend 10 days with Mrs Montgomery's sister.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster attended the Garlock - Burnette wedding Saturday evening, Sunday they attended the 25th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock and also were their attendants when they were married.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen attended the wedding and dinner of Judy Juenker Saturday in Grand Ledge. In the evening they attended the Garlock - Burnette wedding in Wacousta.

Plan now to attend the chicken dinner Sunday, April 24, at the Eagle town hall. Serving will be from 1 to 4 p.m. This is a benefit for the cancer fund.

## Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker spent Sunday in Lansing where they attended the Ballinger family "get-together" at the Jeff Sonler home.

Mr and Mrs George Stahl and children from Indiana were weekend guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Max Walasek of Townsend Road. Joining their parents and guests for Sunday dinner was the Max Walasek, Jr., family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft and son, Troy, visited Mrs Bancroft's parents, the Ed Rademachers in St. Johns Sunday afternoon and were evening guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Walker of North Watson Road.

Mr and Mrs David LaBeau and family of Saginaw were guests of his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Russell Waters last weekend.

Shepardsville Methodist Church announcements: A membership and evangelism committee meeting will be held at the church Sunday April 24, at 3 p.m.

A district MYF Rally will be held in Greenville Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m.

Vacation Church School Institute will be conducted at the Mt. Hope Methodist Church in Lansing, April 27. This will be an all day training session with transportation furnished. A \$1 registration fee will be asked and those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Acolytes named for the month of April are Linda Thompson and Marsha Talt.

Mr Robert Risley of Birmingham Road is recovering after being ill with mumps.

Milo and George Burl, both of Lansing, called on their brother George and Mr and Mrs Kirk Burl and son Mike at their home on south Shepardsville Road, Friday afternoon.

HALLS SURPRISED Mr and Mrs Luman Hall were surprised Saturday evening when their children and their families came to honor their 45th wedding anniversary which occurred Thursday, April 14. Those who came were Mrs Maxine Warren, Nancy and Jimmie, Mr and Mrs Ralph Snider, Mr and Mrs Earl Hall and Joan and Mr and Mrs Neil Hall, Dean, Scott and Mark.

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Tickets will be available at the downtown theater box office and the Central National Bank Friday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m.; at Andy's Shopping Basket on

Wednesdays from 6:30-9 p.m.; Beck's Farm Market on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.; and during open hours any day at the Mel Warren Insurance Agency. First Nighter members also have tickets.

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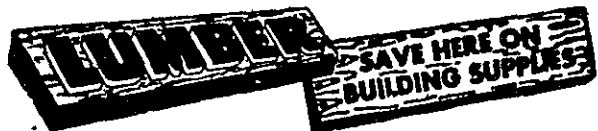
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St. Johns teenagers will have an opportunity to demonstrate their all-round driving knowledge and ability in an Auto Road-E-O sometime in May.

The contest, conducted by the St. Johns Jaycees and co-sponsored by Stan Cowan Mercury, Inc., will spotlight the city's safest and most skillful young drivers. A definite date for the contest will be announced.

Entry forms are available at Stan Cowan Mercury and at the high school. Any boy or girl who has a driver's license and has not reached the age of 19 before the final day of the national championship is eligible to participate. Contestants must not have committed a traffic violation during the preceding six months or have an offense pending.

LOCAL AUTO ROAD-E-O competition consists of a comprehensive written examination on rules of the road and a series of behind-the-wheel tests over a difficult obstacle course.

The high scoring boy and girl drivers will win plaques and the right to compete against other local contest winners at the state Road-E-O finals in Lansing, The

## Ward, at 79, ends good season with Florida softballers

Harry Ward, 79, of West Colony Road, St. Johns, returned Saturday from Florida where he had a most successful season with the Three-Quarter Century Softball Club playing at St. Petersburg.

Ward batted .556 in playing in 37 league softball games. He was at bat 169 times and got 94 hits, including four doubles and seven triples. He led the league in home runs with 14. He struck out only once.

In the fielding department, he handled 285 putouts, committed only 19 errors in the 37 games and had a fielding average of .939.

WARD PLAYED as a member of the Kids team, which won the league title by one game over the other team, the Kubs. Ward, a retired dairy farmer in Michigan for over 53 years, played 25 years of amateur baseball as a youngster. This was his third year with the Three-Quarter Century Softball Club.

## Chamberlain at Gunnisonville

Rep. Charles Chamberlain will speak at the Gunnisonville school Friday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

This will be his first speech since his return from Viet Nam over the Easter holiday.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Clinton County Republicans.



New Picture For Library

Mrs. H. F. Millman, Bement Public Library librarian for 15 years before retiring a year ago, hangs a framed picture of herself in the library beneath a picture of Miss Minnie Barrington, the first librarian. The picture was presented to Mrs. Millman last Friday by Mrs. Beulah Ballantine, library board treasurer, and Mrs. Manning Bross, the present librarian.

## Rural school song fest Friday

Children in the rural schools of the St. Johns Public School System will test their voices on all comers—everyone's invited—this Friday evening at a song fest in the high school auditorium.

The program, beginning at 8 p.m., will consist of group singing, with children from the rural schools combining grade by grade to form a number of different choruses.

Rural music teachers Mrs. Allen Livingston, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Edna Brookover and Mrs. Gerald Pope have been preparing the youngsters all year, and in particular the last few weeks. Vocal Music Director Gordon Vandemark will be in charge of the concert Friday evening, with assistance from Janet Longnecker and Wanda Humphrey.

New York City has a divorce rate 1/19 of that of St. Louis and is the only city in US having a lower rate than exists in the rural areas of its state.

## BOWLING

### News from Area Bowling Leagues

TEN PIN KEGGLERS—Carlings fired an 841 high game and 2373 high series last Wednesday, but Huntoon's emerged from the excitement of the day with a half-game lead in the Light Ten Pin Kegglers League. Doris King had the day's high game, a 212, while Harriet Cornwell rolled scores that totaled to 551 for high series.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE—Heathman's had the high scores Monday night with an 834 game and 2290 series, but the Independents are now leading the league by two games over Clark's and three games over Woodbury's. Carleen Eaton had a 221 high game and 525 high series.

CAPITOL LEAGUE—Becker's Appliance rolled a 925 game and Moorman Feels a 2585 series to lead the team scoring in Saturday night's bowling. Dick Tonnemacher had the night's high individual score of 218, while Ernie Lance turned in the best series of 605, including games of 211 and 204. Tonnemacher also had a 200 game, Bill Pautke tossed a 201, Terry Larner 212, Don Hambleton 202 and Don Henning 201. Neel Beverage is sitting pretty with a 13-game lead over second-place Western Auto.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE—Lance's Restaurant holds a four-game lead over second-place Maple Rapids after last Tuesday's bowling. Third-place Cain Buick had the high scores of the night, 1036 game and 2792 series. Paul Schueller whipped up a 253 high game and 612 high series. Other 200 games were by G. Downing 202, C. Watson 213, Charles Edwards 224, Jon Tatroe 210, R. Schmidt 201, A. Tiedt 215, T. Larner 201, R. Dunkel 207, D. Hardman 233, D. Lance 202, R. Kuhns 223, E. Pardee 200, G. Dunkel 202, F. Bulock 243, L. Brunner 200, C. Wood 213 and E. Lance 211.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE—Strouse Oil is within one game of league-

leading Mobil Gas as the light Twin City League race continues. Mobil had the high team scores of 945 and 2695 last Wednesday. Lloyd Hopp had a 233 high game and 585 high series. Keith Tiedt rolled a 217 game and Al Thelen 216.

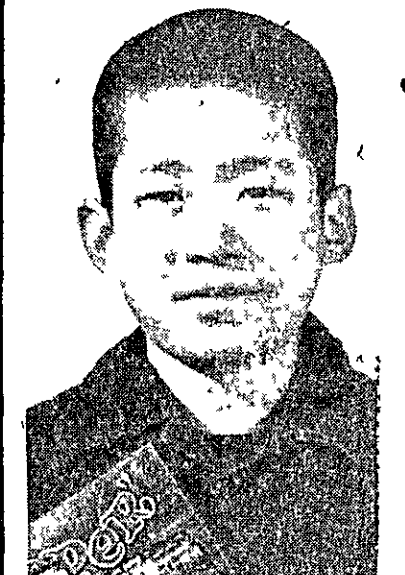
NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE—Beck's Farm Market rolled a 931 high game and Road House chalked up a 2547 high series last Tuesday night. Bob Sipkovsky's 237 game and 572 series were high individual scores. Joe Greer had a 210, Pyle a 213, Terry Bacon 204, Wayne Dush 204, George Smith 201 and Paul Nobis 200. Beck's Farm Market continues to hold a comfortable lead in the race for first place.

NIGHT OWLS LEAGUE—Jim's Insurance has a one-game lead over H & H Lounge and a game-and-a-half lead over Advance Castings as the league race goes, right down to the wire. H & H and Advance Castings rolled 2393 series, and H & H had the high game of 863. Kay Penix had a 211 high game and 563 high series. Jo Rogers had a 204 game and Cecile Ritz got a 205 game. Beulah Neiler picked up the 5-7 split and Judy Nason converted the 5-10.

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE—Richards' Dairy rolled a 708 high game and 2073 high series Friday and lead Guy's Sunoco by 3 1/2 games. Rex Turner had a 221 high game for the men, and Rolfe Dunkel rolled a 588 high series, including a 220 game. Brudena Greer had a 195 high game and Kay Penix a 534 high series for the women. Other 200 games were by Duane Bunce 210, Bill Kolehmainen 206 and 201, Gerry Powers 206, and Ernie Pardee 204.

TEA TIME LEAGUE—Lela Clark rolled a 206 game and 535 series last week to lead individual bowlers, while the Jet-A-Ways fired a 747 game and 2182 in the team competition. The Five Panthers have a 9 1/2 game lead over Bee's Chevrolet and Olds.

STATE TOURNAMENT—Beulah's Beauty Shop team from St. Johns will probably finish in the money in the Michigan State Bowling Assn. team handicap tourney. They rolled last weekend. The team is made up of Martin Richards, Clark Shinnabarger, James Helms, Raymond Richards and Raymond Johnson. They rolled a 3033 series with handicap.



LEE SANG CHOON

Lee Sang Choon, a Korean orphan, is being sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Price Methodist Church through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. At Christmas time the local group sent their adopted child a shirt, some handkerchiefs, colored pencils and a coloring book. This past week the Youth Fellowship received a thank you letter and a picture of the boy with the gifts, along with a note that he has taken first place in an art contest.

## Schools get aid funds for library

The St. Johns Public School District Monday received a check for \$5,377.43 under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The money is a grant to acquire school library resources and other printed published instructional material for use of children and teachers in elementary and secondary schools.

Steve Bakita, administrative assistant for the schools, in charge of federal programs, said the money is for the 1965-66 school year and must be used by July 1. Wheels are in motion now for the procurement of material with the federal funds.

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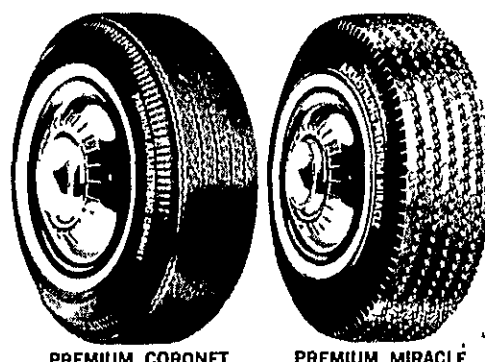
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## Golfers lose opener by 2

St. Johns lost its opening golf match of the year last Thursday at Greenville, but the margin was so small Coach Mike Humphrey wasn't entirely disappointed by the outcome.

Had he been a mind reader, Humphrey said, the team would have won by seven strokes. Instead they lost by two, 185-183.

In picking the boys for varsity and junior varsity competition against Greenville, Humphrey played Mike McKay on the junior varsity. McKay shot a 41 and was medalist for the day.

MEANWHILE, on the varsity, Dick Creese was low man with a 42, while Mark Masarik shot a 46, Bob Ortwine 47 and Larry Tiedt 50. Mike Nelson was Greenville's low man with a 43.

On the junior varsity side, St. Johns beat Greenville 199-221. Besides McKay's round of 41, Joe O'Leary and Wayne Woodbury shot 52 and John Ricker had a 54.

Creese and Ortwine are the only two varsity holdovers on Coach Humphrey's golf team. John Ricker and Joe O'Leary are back from the JVs. Humphrey says Larry Tiedt, Mark Masarik,

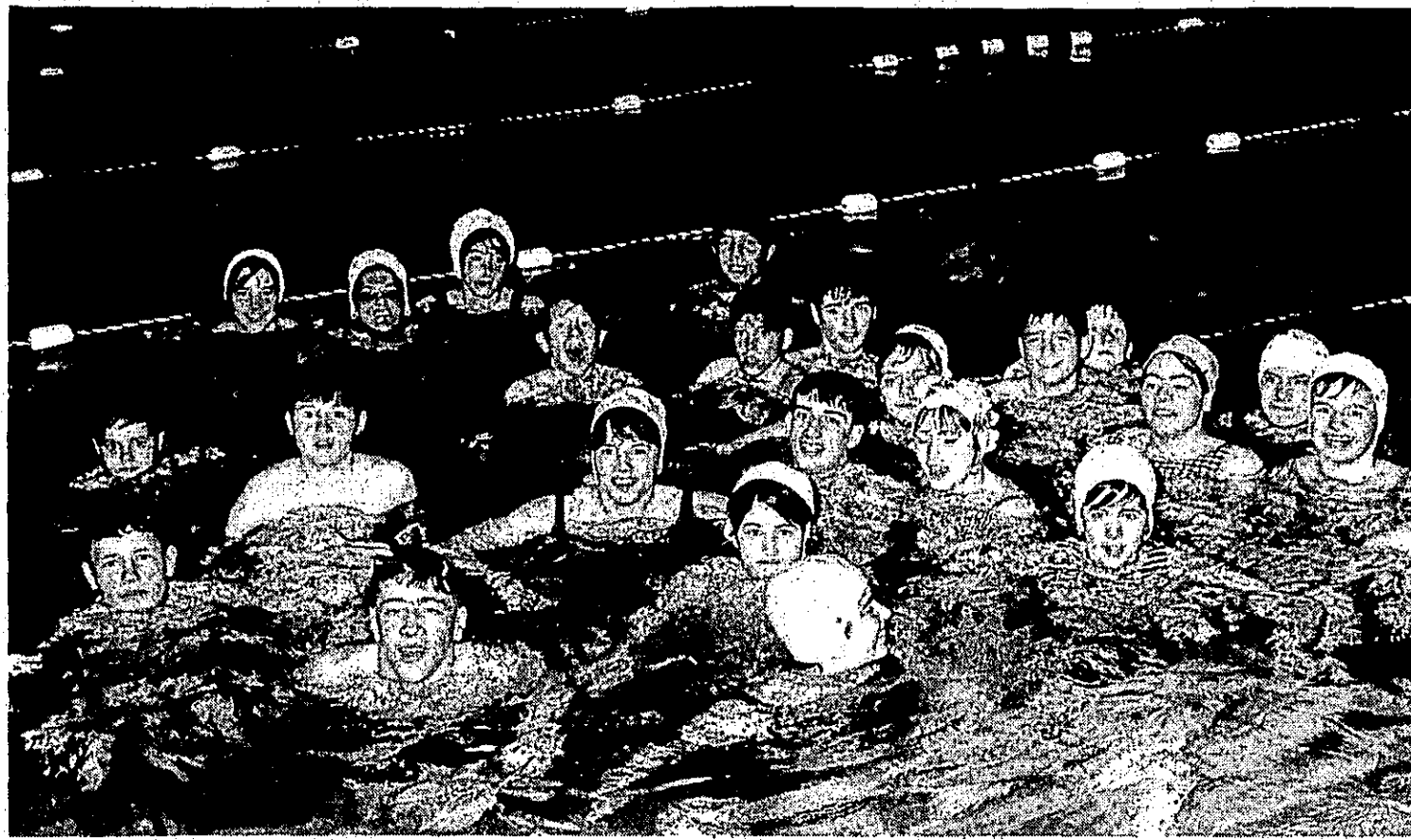
McKay, Mike Davidson, Wayne Woodbury, Gary Spkovsky and Lee Lynam are showing real promise. They're all new boys or boys who've never played in a match before.

## Bath Bees club Spartans 12-5

BATH—The Bath Bees clubbed Webberville 12-5 last Tuesday behind the four-hit pitching of sophomore Mark Ankey. Bath socked out seven hits, including a double by Jeff Allen and a triple by Roger Friend.

Bath scored one run in the first, one in the second, six in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth inning. Webberville got theirs in bunches—two in the first and three in the fifth.

Both teams committed six errors. Ron Skorich is baseball coach at Bath.



Swimmers of the St. Johns swim club whoop it up during a warm-up prior to Saturday's swim meet with Owosso at Lansing's Waverly Junior High pool. St. Johns won the meet 104-73. The team is sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club.

## Ovid-Elsie picks new student cheerleaders

OVID—Cheerleaders for the new Ovid-Elsie High School were selected recently at tryouts in the Elsie High School gym.

All girls were judged on a point system. Characteristics rated were smile, self-confidence, posture, appearance, voice, kicks, jumps, skill of cheer, general ability to lead an audience, and gymnastic ability.

Judges for the event were Miss Jan McDonald, head of the department of girls physical education and cheerleading coach at Lansing Sexton High School; Mrs. Karen Kunkel, girls physical education instructor and cheerleading coach at Everett High School in Lansing; and Miss Judy Kirk, cheerleading advisor at Everett High School.

THE VARSITY cheerleaders selected to lead the varsity teams next year are Karen Alderman, Karen Hawley, Pam Loznak, Kathy Melvin, Becky Smith, Karen Smith, Linda Sturgis, and Janice Zvonek.

Junior varsity cheerleaders selected were Diane Bashore, Patti Bashore, Vicki Cerny, Kay Ladiski, Paula Onstott, Judy Thornton, and Raelene Loznak as substitute.

FRESHMAN cheerleaders were also selected. They are Sue Besko, Monica Gazda, Ruth Hubbard, Sally Miller, Theresa O'Donnell, and Chris Taft.

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## CITY RECREATION CALENDAR

APRIL 21—Father and sons night at St. Joseph gym, 7:15-9:30 p.m. APRIL 23—Little Guys' baseball school, ages 7-12, 9 a.m. at city park. APRIL 25—Men's activity night at St. Joseph gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m. APRIL 26—Men's slow pitch softball meeting, municipal building.

## Fulton FHA's fill 90 baskets

MIDDLETON—Girls working on degrees made and filled 90 Easter baskets for patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital, President Leslie Warren informed members of the Fulton FHA at a recent meeting. She also reported a style show will be held May 3.

Brenda Blemaster introduced the speaker, Mrs. Joan Jewett of Jewett Career School in Lansing. She demonstrated correct posture and described how the girls could make the most of themselves. Her topic was "It's Fun to be Female and How to be a Little More So."

SHE ALSO STRESSED the importance of poise, good grooming, getting along with and liking others, and the importance of thinking about the future. She briefly described courses which could be taken at her school as preparation for travel agency jobs, secretarial work, air-line ground jobs and modeling.

Several FHA mothers attended this meeting.

## Fulton thinclads win triangular

MIDDLETON—Fulton High School outpointed Vestaburg and Lakeview in a triangular track meet last Tuesday. Fulton gathered in 70 points while Vestaburg had 40 and Lakeview 22.

Fulton Coach Ron Schafer said he was "well pleased with our first showing." He has only two seniors on the squad. Fulton had eight first places, six seconds and six thirds.

Randy VanSickle had first places in the high jump and pole vault, and P. Smalley had first in the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 8 inches. Both are sophomores.

Chris VanSickle had first in the low hurdles and second in the high hurdles; Duane Temple won first place in the mile; Denny Upton placed first in the high hurdles, second in the low hurdles and second in the pole vault; and Brent Bailey first in the 440-yard dash, second in the broad jump and fourth in the pole vault.

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## Swimmers win in first dual meet

The St. Johns Swim Club splashed its way to a victory Saturday afternoon in their first dual meet, overpowering an undermanned Owosso team 104-73.

The score represents points only in the events in which the two teams competed against each other. In other events, St. Johns swimmers raced themselves and teammates, but the points were not included in the final score.

THE MEET SATURDAY was held at the Waverly Junior High School pool in Lansing. St. Johns will journey to Owosso this Saturday morning for an 8:30 return meet against Owosso at the high school there.

Here are the St. Johns winners in competition Saturday:

Boys 12 and under 50-yard free style, Charles Rehmann second 39.0, Lambert Rehmann second 39.0, Lambert Rehmann third 40.5. Girls 12 and under 50-yard free style, Cathy Stoddard first 34.0, Toni Masarik third 44.4. Boys 13-14 50-yard free style, Gary Burk second 31.1, Brad Huntley fourth 38.0. Girls 13-14 50-yard free style, Sue Smith second 1:08.0, Chris Glazier third 1:48.4, Chris Glazier third 1:56.0. Boys 200-yard free style relay, Sid Lounds, Brad Huntley, Dave Smith and Chuck Muckle second 2:26.0, Bill Damon, Dave Diehl, Jim Nichols and Gary Burk third 3:05.0.

## P-W chalks 4-1 baseball victory

WESTPHALIA—Pewamo-Westphalia's Pirates smashed out five hits last Wednesday to defeat Webberville 4-1 at Webberville. Mike Miller got credit for the victory, pitching five scoreless innings before being relieved by Ted Noeker.

The Pirates wrapped up their scoring within four innings, getting two runs in the second and one in each of the third and fourth innings. Webberville punched across an unearned run in the sixth inning.

Ken Miller and Larry Vance had two hits apiece and Dick Nurenburg got one. Miller had a triple in the second inning and scored two of P-W's runs. Ken Webber had two runs batted in and Nurenburg and one RBI.

It was Pewamo-Westphalia's first game of the season. They committed only three errors.

## Sperl fans 18 as Elsie wins 10-1

ELSIE—Ken Sperl was near perfect last Tuesday afternoon as he pitched Elsie to a 10-1 baseball victory over Ashley. Sperl struck out 18 batters and gave up only two hits and five walks.

Ashley got its lone run in the sixth inning. Elsie scored five times in the bottom of the first, added three more runs in the third and punched across single runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

R. J. Jones was the big stick for the Big Reds, getting a single and double and driving in four runs. Freshman Jerry Winano drove in three runs.

Bob Foreback is baseball coach at Elsie.

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## A coach looks at sports...

By BILL SMILEY  
St. Johns High School Coach



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We don't think the student changes when out for a sport—only his attitude.

## Bath golfers win over New Lothrop

BATH—Bath's golf team defeated New Lothrop 374-515 in a match April 11 at Twin Brooks Golf Club at Chesaning. It is a par-36 course.

Charles Botke was medalist with an 88 on rounds of 42 and 46. Other scorers for Bath were Doug Petoskey 46 and 47 for 93, Eugene Hudson 49 and 47 for 96, and Vic Hayes 47 and 50 for 97.

John Hayes is golf coach.

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## Episcopal bishop to speak at conformation service

The Rt. Rev. Kilmer Myers, second suffragan bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will be the speaker this Sunday at St. Johns Episcopal Church where a class of 11 youngsters will be presented for confirmation.

Bishop Myers will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

In assuming the responsibilities of his office on May 15, 1964, Bishop Myers became the 12th bishop in the history of the Episcopal Church to be consecrated for the Diocese of Michigan.

BISHOP MYERS WAS born Feb. 14, 1916, in the village of Schuylerville, N.Y. At Schuylerville High School he was active in track and wrestling. In 1934 he entered Rutgers University, where he majored in sociology and was president of the campus Philosophy Club and of the Christian Association. He received his B.A. in 1937, and entered the Berkeley Divinity School to study theology. He received the degree of S.T.B. in 1940, was ordained deacon in May, and priest in December of the same year. After his ordination he remained at Yale to pursue graduate study and to teach church history at the Berkeley school. In 1957, he received the S.T.D. degree from Berkeley. Rutgers University conferred on him the degree of L.H.D. in 1962.

He was priest-in-charge of St. Mark's Church, Buffalo, N.Y., for one year (1943-44). In 1944 he entered the U.S. Naval Reserve. For two years he was on active duty as chaplain aboard a Navy cruiser in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theatres of war. After his discharge in 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant (senior grade), Bishop Myers joined the faculty of the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York City. In 1949 he was assigned to the Associate Mission of Grace Church, Jersey City.

HIS NEXT appointment in 1952 was to the staff of Trinity Parish, as vicar of St. Augustine's and St. Christopher's churches. and later as vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession. He was called in 1963 as director of the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions in Chicago. He was married in 1958 to Katie Lea Stuart and they have three adopted children; Jonathan Ki, 12 years old, Laura Mercy, 7 years old; both Korean orphans, and Albert James, 23 years old and a teacher at the College of the Virgin Islands.

## Lutherans to host missionary league rally

St. John's Lutheran Church of St. Johns will host the annual spring rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Capitol Zone, this Sunday at the church.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m., with opening devotions at 3 p.m. led by the Rev. Theodore Moeller Jr., pastor of St. John's. The guest speaker will be Mrs. E. W. Nuechterlein of Saginaw, who will speak on "Our Mission Places in the Far East."

The business meeting will consist of an election of president, vice president and counselor. Supper will be served by the ladies of St. John's.

This will be the first Sunday rally attempted by the Capitol Zone.

An oldtimer is one who can remember when a babysitter was called mother.



## Circuit Library Collection Available

A Central Michigan Circuit Library collection of books is now available for regular loan at the Bement Public Library in St. Johns. Clinton County News Editor Lowell Rinker became intrigued with one of the circuit books containing famous and important newspaper front pages.

## 'Living museum' for area schools use gets go-ahead

Area children and others in the school systems of Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties will soon have an opportunity to awaken or reawaken an interest in the workings of nature through an outdoor education-conservation center at Millett.

Nature Way Assn., a not-for-profit Lansing-area conservation group, will coordinate plans of the intermediate boards of education of the three counties for the "living museum" outdoor center on a 150-acre site along the Grand River in Millett.

A PROGRAM TO serve the school districts of the three counties and other organized groups on a controlled basis will hopefully be launched in the fall, Nature Way officials announced Monday at a press conference in Lansing.

The project got a big boost last week when the Michigan Department of Education announced a \$33,470 federal grant had been approved for the development of the 150-acre tract in Delta Township of Eaton County. The land is being turned over to Nature Way Assn. by its owner, Mrs. Old Anderson.

THE SITE IS LOCATED along M-78 and US-27 southwest of Lansing and is on the Grand River. It will be known as Woldumar and will be divided into three major areas—education use, management area, and natural area.

The education use area would be used most but would serve only controlled student groups and would not be a recreation area.

Nature Way officials said Woldumar would be used for interpretive instruction, with nature experts assisting teachers of the touring groups with instructions about the various parts of the forested site. "Our instructors at Woldumar would be employed to meet the needs of the teachers."

THE management area would be used for agriculture experiments, with such things as development of a sugar bush anticipated. In these experiments students would be able to participate and learn.

The natural area would be for a use controlled more strictly than the other areas. Officials contemplate only one trail into the area, and everything would be left in its natural state, except for the building of two bridges and a photography blind.

There would be no recreation in the area, and no picnicking would be allowed, officials said. The idea in the formation of Nature Way Assn. about three years ago was to find an area that could be devoted strictly to research and education in outdoor-conservation and natural science education.

"MRS. ANDERSON offered us this farm for the site of our center, and it's to be retained in its natural state for outdoor-conservation and natural science education," they said.

On May 19—Education Day of Michigan Week—Gov. George Romney will take part in the dedication of the property, the turn-

## Chamber resumes member drive

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has resumed a membership drive the board hopes will continue on throughout the year.

At a recent meeting the board also approved a float for Miss St. Johns and her court to ride on during the Michigan Week parade. They also approved of the Chamber secretary helping coordinate plans for an extension tour of industries and businesses in May.

THE BOARD concurred with a resolution from the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce requesting that the Mackinac Bridge be made a toll-free part of the federal interstate highway system.

Advance ticket sales for the circus coming to St. Johns May 26 has reached \$1,000, Secretary Mrs. Betty Minsky told the board. The tickets are being offered in blocks to county youth groups for 10 per cent off the normal price.

IN OTHER business, the Chamber board accepted the resignation of Jerry Knapp, former Penney Co. manager here, from the board of directors. His replacement is expected to be named by Chamber President Don Gilson later this month. The board decided against a July 4 parade under sponsorship of the Chamber. President Gilson will arrange for a speaker for the Chamber's June 15 annual meeting.

ing over of the deed for the land to Nature Way and the planting of 140 trees on the site.

The major job of Woldumar will hopefully be launched this fall, Nature Way officials said. But in the meantime there will be a day camp, Camp Discovery, in operation there this summer, and teacher workshops, underwritten by a part of Title III of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, will also be conducted.

IN ADDITION to school groups, other organizations—such as Boy Scouts, 4-H groups and adult groups—will be welcomed to use Woldumar. A minimum admission charge will be made.

Woldumar is a joint project of the Ingham, Eaton and Clinton intermediate boards of education; Nature Way will act as the coordinator for the operation of the center for the benefit of the schools in the three counties and other public and private groups.

"This is the first of this type of project in the nation," Nature Way officials said. "This will be different from others where people can just wander through and look. We'll have trained instructors walking with the groups to explain and interpret what the students see and don't see."

## DeWitt Grange plans card party

DeWitt Grange decided April 8 to hold one more regular public card party on April 22 at the DeWitt Memorial Building, and on Friday evening, May 13, a special card party will be held for the benefit of the Memorial Building.

Many members were reported ill or recovering from illness. Attendance was small.

An Easter program was held. Those taking part were Mrs. Russell Sibley, Mrs. Allen Stamp, and Mrs. Bertha Klaver.

Because of the card parties the next regular Grange meeting will not be until May 27.

## Cars block view, lead to collision

Parked cars blocked the view of a driver at the Oakland-Sturges streets intersection Friday afternoon and led to a collision, the driver told city police.

Arthur L. Spafford, 83, of R-2, St. Johns, told city police he was unable to see a car driven by Hoyt N. Varnado, 48, of 156 S. Main Street, Fowler, approaching, because of cars parked near the corner on the east side of Oakland Street.

Spafford pulled out in front of Varnado's auto, southbound on Oakland Street, and the collision occurred. No one was injured.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Larry Karber, owner of Karber Block and Tile Co., and Dennis Koenigsnecht, Miami Stone production manager for the St. Johns firm, recently attended a two-day meeting at the Indianapolis office of Miami Stone. The time was spent discussing sales techniques and production.

## Black new Knights Templar head

Sir Knight Morlyn R. Black was installed as eminent commander of St. Johns Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar, Saturday night at a public installation dinner.

Other officers for 1966-1967 are: generalissimo, S.K. Donald G. Hewson; captain general, S.K. Mark A. Eaton; senior warden, S.K. Whit Gannaway; junior warden, S.K. Charles L. Zigler; prelate, S.K. George F. Frost; treasurer, S.K. Sherman Jones; recorder, S.K. Fred Lewis; standard bearer, S.K. Raymond Eick; sword bearer, S.K. Horace Wieland.

WARDEN, S.K. CLAIR Rathburn; sentinel, S.K. Louis C. Zacharias; first hermit, S.K. William Gladden; second hermit, S.K. Herbert Fizzell; third hermit, S.K. LaVerne C. Weller; first guard, S.K. R.G. McNaughton; second guard, S.K. Pete Elrod; third guard, S.K. Willis Hettler Sr.; and temple association representatives, S.K. Charles Dickinson and S.K. Lawrence H. Crosby.

The installation was the 97th annual affair for the St. Johns Commandery. Order of Eastern Star members served dinner to about 85 persons. The invocation and benediction were by Sir Knight Frost, past commander. An explanation of the bag pipes and some music on the instruments were provided by Frederick Lewis and son Jerry.

INSTALLING OFFICER for the installation was S.K. Abner C. Sager, past grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan. Installing marshal was S.K. Robert Batten, past commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 16 of Saginaw. Installing prelate was Sir Knight Frost, and Sir Knight Fred M. Lewis was installing recorder; both are past commanders.

## 2 TIRES STOLEN

Two well-worn tires were reported taken from his garage last Wednesday by Paul Roof of 609 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, city police said.

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A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1966**  
at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following application:

**DEWITT TOWNSHIP**  
The appeal of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company to erect a Drive-In Bank on the following described parcel of land:

110 feet by 110 feet out of the Northwest corner of Lot No. 117, Bolchot Acres No. 3.

**GERALD L. WALTER**  
Zoning Administrator 52-1

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## Exchangites back bond vote

Members of the St. Johns Exchange Club went on record supporting the St. Johns School District building proposal which will be submitted to district taxpayers May 9.

The resolution adopted says in part the club will "pledge our support to the St. Johns School Board and do heartily endorse the entire building program as proposed."

THE CLUB ALSO VOTED to help the city police department issue bicycle licenses to youngsters of the community this Saturday.

President Charles Huntington had charge of the program. Members were placed in discussion groups to discuss problems of current issues on race relations, student driving and drinking by minors.

Former member Al Garey of Port Huron was a visitor. The next meeting will be April 28 with Robert Wood as program chairman.

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## 84 on Fowler High's 9-weeks honor roll

FOWLER—Here is the honor roll for the third nine-week grading period at Fowler High School, as announced by the school administration this week:

**SENIORS** — Diane Armbrustmacher, Julie Becker, Carol Benjamin, Karen Feldpausch, Aggie George, Hilary George, Susie Klein, Luke Koenigsnecht, Ann Mathews, Barb Piggott, Mary Kay Pohl, Bob Pohl, Rosie Rademacher, Ardith Schomisch, Chris Schomisch, Larry Schrauben, Carol Simon, Susie Simon, George Spicer, Mary Lee Thelen and Mary Lou Thelen.

**SOPHOMORES** — Judy Benjamin, Vonnie Becker, Forest Cobley, Sarah Edinger, Danny Feldpausch, Helen Feldpausch, Mark Feldpausch, Jane Fox, Bob Fox, Sharon Frechen, Ruth Ann George, Mary Jo Halfman, Joe Koenigsnecht, Rita Koenigsnecht, Ellen Jean Miller, Steve Nobis, Stan Pohl, Karen Simon, Susie Simon, Jean Thelen, Pauline Thelen and Paul Wieber.

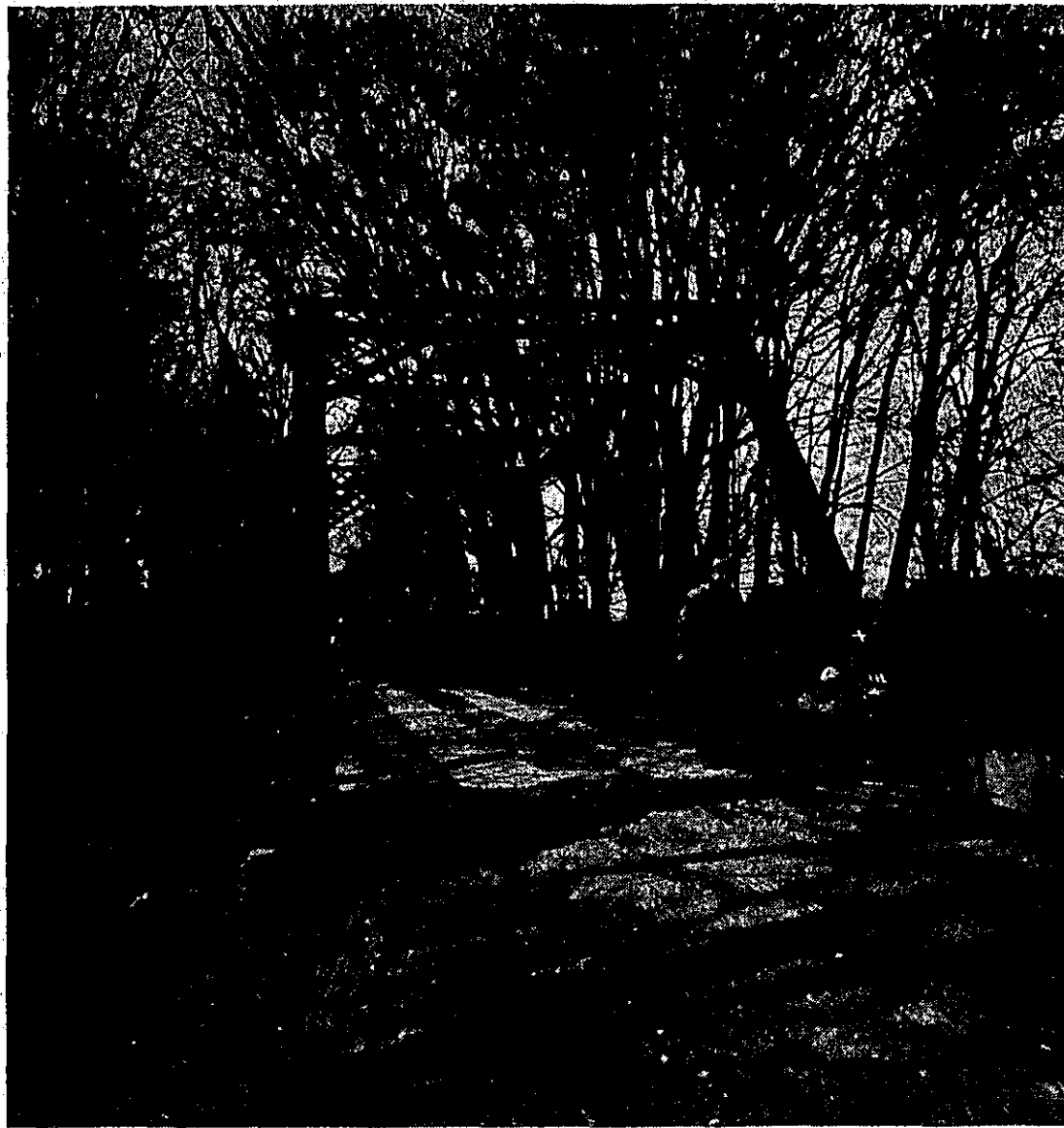
**JUNIORS** — Lucy Feldpausch,

Marlen Fox, Ruth Ann Fox, Gladys Hufnagel, Rose Ann Koenigsnecht, Judy Kramer, Barbara Luttig, John Luttig, Nadine Motz, Ralph Pung, Jane Schrauben, Sue Simmon, Mary Simon, Linda Spitzley, Bruce Thelen, Neal Thelen, Lindsay Waldron, Cheryl Weber, Mary Jo Weber, Mary Lou Wirth, Joan Smith, Joyce Kramer and Robert Thelen.

**FRESHMEN** — Irene Feldpausch, Diane Fox, Marie George, Becky Graff, Diane Koenigsnecht, Karen Koenigsnecht, Doug Messer, Mary Lou Mueller, Linda Schaefer, George Thelen, Jane Thelen, Louise Thelen, Diane Topper, Mike Wieber, Alan Pohl, Mary Ann Schrauben, Sam Simmon and Linda Simon.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Harry Nesman, 68, the man who guided agricultural education in Michigan schools for more than a quarter of a century, retired recently. Central Michigan University's 19th annual Interscholastic Press Conference will be held April 22.



Krepps Road Bridge Reopened

Sometimes it's hard to believe it even when you see it. On Wednesday morning, March 30, the Krepps Road bridge collapsed into the Looking Glass River when a car knocked out one of the support girders. Last Friday evening the bridge was open to traffic again after being raised and repaired by the Yeager Bridge Co. of Saginaw. County Road Commission crews put fresh planking on the deck of the bridge and last Friday afternoon were tightening some cables in preparation for reopening the bridge. With this repair job, it was a case of everything and everybody being available at the right time. The bridge was down only two weeks and two days.

## THE NEWS in Brief

Stanley Miller and Ron Schaefer of the Fulton Schools have been elected first and second vice presidents, respectively, of the Gratiot County Teachers Assn. Dorothy Smith of Fulton has been named an Area II classroom

teacher's delegate, and Francis Daniels of Fulton has been named senior delegate to classroom teachers.

National Mental Health Week will be observed this year May 1 through May 7. Traverse City State Hospital has a series of special events planned for the public during the week. About a thousand area residents will be contacted in the next couple of weeks by the Social Security Administration to ask them to complete their enrollments for medicare. These individuals have signed short-form applications. More information, however, will be necessary to get them enrolled properly. Some will be called on the phone, while others will receive applications in the mail.

Dean Hennig, general manager for Karber Block and Tile Co., attended a sales management conference at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, recently. The conference was conducted by staff members of MSU.

Robert Vollbracht, Rodney B. Wilson High School's valedictorian in 1965, was one of 1,600 students at the University of Michigan feted at the U of M's 43rd annual honors convocation April 1. The ceremony recognized undergraduate students who had attained outstanding academic records.

Gov Romney has proclaimed this week, through April 23, as Grange Week in Michigan. William Graef and Mrs Alvin J. Thelen of St. Johns and Charles Hengesbach of Westphalia will represent the Clinton County Communities Chest at the budget conference of the Michigan United Fund May 3 and 4 at Kellogg Center in East Lansing. The budgeting sessions annually determine the financial needs of the state and national agencies which are included in the Clinton County Communities Chest campaign this fall.

Union pickets from Lansing were picketing the construction site of the Ovid-Elsie High School on Hollister Road Monday. Sheriff's officers reported three cars of pickets were on the scene all day; there was no trouble. Non-union workers continued on the job, though union workers reportedly stayed off the job.

Clinton County's ground water level climbed during March, according to the US Geological Survey, and the first above-average level since September 1960 was reported. Ground water levels in all but the southeast portion of the state were generally above average during March.

## Multi-family DeWitt units proposed

DEWITT — The DeWitt City Council was approached Monday for permission to build three multi-family units within the city.

William Fosright appeared before the council with his plans for three apartment units. He said he has purchased three lots, including 120 feet of frontage on Bridge Street and 204 feet frontage—two adjoining lots—on Turner Street.

FOSRIGHT STATED he would like to build a six- or eight-family unit on the Bridge Street frontage and two four-family units on the Turner frontage.

This area is zoned "B", which covers multi-family, but the council turned the plans over to the planning commission to check if the parking and play facilities would be adequate.

The planning commission will meet next Tuesday, and Chairman Bob Ballard said the matter would be considered at that time.

IN OTHER business at its first bi-monthly meeting, the council recommended that on the proposed sewer extension to Webb and Dill roads the city lawyer be contacted to interpret the city charter as to setting up a special sewer assessment district. The estimated cost is \$64,000.

Other discussion included the bad condition of Webb Road. Some members of the council had talked to the county road commission on this matter but were told that to fix the road properly, it would have to be rebuilt and that the county has no funds to do it at this time.

MAYOR EXCHANGE Day was discussed, and the council decided to go ahead with the exchange. Exchange will probably be with Coleman, in Midland County.

The council directed that either Mayor Buck or Mayor Pro-Tem White attend the Jaycee charter night at the DeWitt High School this Saturday.

In discussion on a new cement mixer for the cemetery, the council appointed a committee to look into cost and to get bids. Bob Ballard donated the use of his mixer until such time as one is purchased by the city.

## March of Dimes meeting Tuesday

The Clinton County chapter of the National Foundation, March of Dimes, will hold its annual meeting at the Clinton National Bank community room at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

A summation of the year's work and campaign will be given. R.O. Cook, Midwestern field representative of the National Foundation, will bring information to the group regarding the work on the national level and the new educational program to be launched throughout the country regarding birth defects.

All March of Dimes workers throughout the county are urged to be present.

### 'Tom,' 'Irma' on drive-in screen

The Family Drive-In Theater will put on the screen this weekend two popular re-releases appearing on one big double bill. The films both in color, will be "Tom Jones," winner of four Academy awards, and Billy Wilder's "Irma LaDouce."

## GOP women plan potluck

Many events were planned by the Clinton County Republican Women at the April board meeting.

A potluck for all Republicans and guests is slated for April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal building, St. Johns. The program will be a film "Mightier than Missiles" and a panel discussion with Supervisors Almond Cressman, Derrill Shinnbery and Gerald Shepard. Everyone is asked bring own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished.

Mrs Bernard Zeeb reported on several organizational meetings in the county. The next one will be April 29 at the Gunnisonville school. Charles Chamberlain will be the speaker. It will be his first speech since his return from Vietnam.

A republican rally will be held at Smith Hall in June. Also in June there will be the annual picnic for Clinton County Republican Women.

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## N. Central gives St Johns OK

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has officially placed Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns on its approved list.

School officials learned of the action Monday. The approval came late in March at the annual meeting of the association in Chicago. A North Central evaluation team visited the high school last fall, and their preliminary report and recommendations indicated the official approval might be forthcoming.

## New radiological course begins

A new radiological monitor training course has begun under the auspices of the Clinton County civil defense office. Donald Ewing, county road commission clerk, is teaching the class Thursday evenings at the county road garage.

Members of the new class include Alan E. Campbell, Roy D. Sperry, Robert E. Kemp, Donald D. Allen, Richard M. Kerr, Wendell Blomaster, Dean Ball, Jerry L. Bird, Alphonse Thelen, Jack Davis and Larry Cavanaugh.

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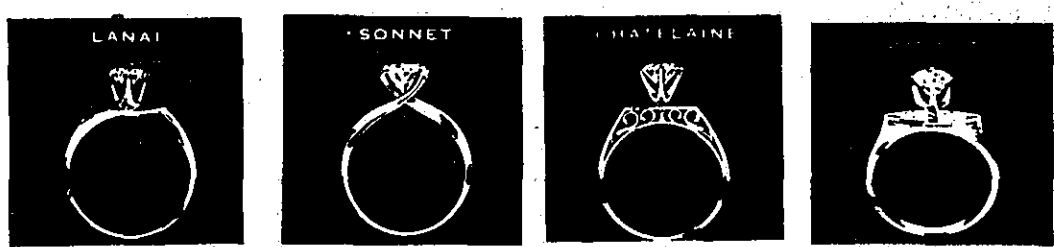
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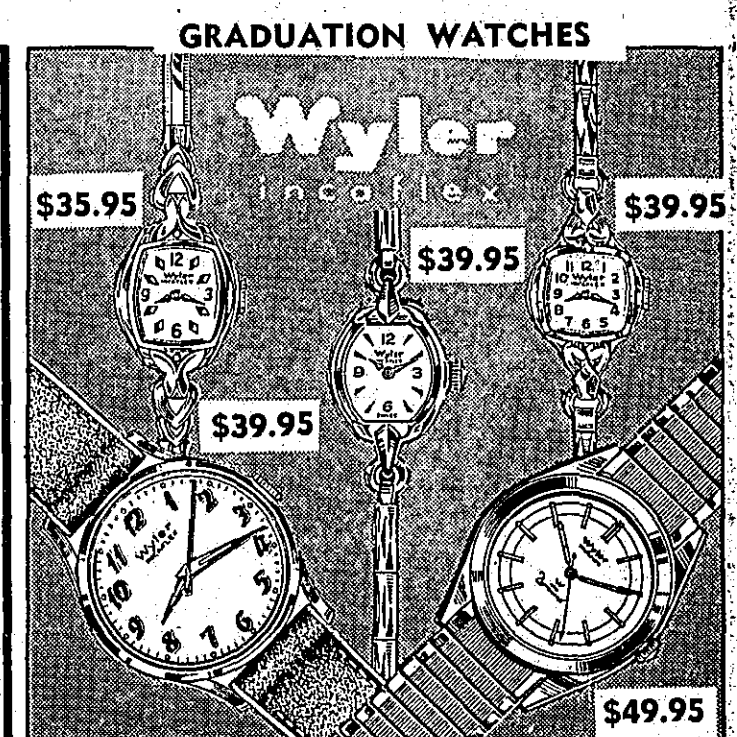


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FOX TERRIERS, seed potatoes, strawberry plants, seeds, Gladiolus, Dahlias, Canna bulbs, Kennel and Market, 1 1/2 miles east of Ovid on M-21. 50-4p

PERMANENT anti-freeze, \$1.27 per gallon. St. Johns Automotive. 24-1f

HARLEY Davidson motor cycle, 1957 XL Sportster 833 cc, good condition. Phone Carson City 584-6632 after 4:30 weekdays and Saturdays. 52-1p

4-RW MOLINE corn planter, used 5 seasons and in good condition. James Pung, 7 miles south and 1 mile east of Fowler. Call 587-4087. 51-2p

8-RW aluminum booms and drops, easily attached to any sprayer. Also 8-hole hog feeder. Phone 582-3568. 52-1p

## For DeKalb Seed Corn and Sudex

See your authorized DeKalb Dealer, south west of St. Johns. 51-1f

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8256 Francis Road  
Phone 669-9645 52-1f

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## ★ FOR SALE

SECOND cutting alfalfa hay. Ivan Henry, 8712 Shepardsville road, between Alward and Round Lake roads. Phone 651-5273. 52-3p

POTATOES for sale. St. Johns Union Farm, 2 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on US-27. 45-1f

JOHN DEERE power takeoff hammermill, 7-ton wagon hoist, cultivator for Farmall C. Clare Witt, corner Bauer and Lehmann roads. 52-1p

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ABC DISTRIBUTORS  
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Lansing Phone 372-2310 50-1f

INTERNATIONAL H Farmall tractor with plow and cultivator in excellent condition. 5 miles west, 5 1/2 miles south, 1 mile west. Phone 224-3092. 52-1p

SOYBEANS for seed, 1 year from certified, cleaned, non-treated. 1 1/4 miles east of Francis road on Cutler road. Andrew Schneider, phone 689-7392. 51-2p

MCCORMICK Super M, Super C, 230; John Deere 60, 50, A, B tractors; Allis WD and B tractors; 4-row front JD cultivators; discs; plows; 5; drags; rotary hoes; combines; mowers; Ford cultivators; Ford Jubilee; wide fronts for C and M McCormicks; duals for JD tractor; 135-bushel powertake-off manure spreader, \$185. Chester Cook, 1/2 mile south Pomper. 52-1p

HAY AND straw, milk cooler and cans. John Powski, 641 E. Centerline road, St. Johns, Mich. Call 224-4750 after 5 p.m. 52-2p

HAROSoy 63 soybeans, 1 year from certified. Francis Motz, 2422 W. French road. Phone 224-4124. 52-1p

ORGANS and pianos—Lowrey and Story and Clark. Now on display in new organ and piano salon. Many beautiful trade-ins. Also piano rental-purchase plan available with free lessons. Marshall Music, 402 E. Washington, Lansing. Phone 484-4416. 40-4p

SCHULT AND New Moon mobile homes. Liberal trade-in allowances given. Big discounts for cash. Service guaranteed. Open from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. six days a week. By appointment on Sunday. Blair Trailer Sales, Inc., 2081 E. Michigan Ave., Alma, Michigan. Phone 463-1587. 52-1f

INTERNATIONAL 3-bottom trailer plow, clodbuster. Dennis Thelen, 7 miles south of Fowler, 1/2 mile east. Phone 587-4062. 52-2p

INTERNATIONAL 3-trip bottom plow; Cross corn shelter, power take off, Flegler Farms, 5 miles west, 5 1/2 miles south, 1/2 mile west. Phone 224-4274. 51-2p

FOR SALE or trade — New Holland Super 77 baler or trade for Model A Ford in fair condition, 3791 E. Taft road. Phone 224-3156 after 5 p.m. 51-2p

HIGH STRENGTH steel slotted floors are your most economical buy at reduced prices for hog and poultry houses. Also galvanized for grain aeration floors, service stations, factories, grain elevators, etc. See Fede a Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright road, Westphalia. Call 587-4231. Your Behlen dealer. 52-1f

## ★ FOR SALE

3-SECTION rotary hoe, Francis Motz, 2422 W. French road. Phone 224-4124. 52-1p

MIXED BALED hay. Phone 224-3722 or 5 miles west, 1 mile south, 1/4 mile east. 52-1p

ALFALFA hay. Flegler Farms, 5 miles west, 5 1/2 miles south, 1/2 mile west. Phone 224-4274. 51-2p

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23" CONSOLE TV. John Droste, Westphalia 587-4766. 52-1p

SEPARMENT roots, Larry Keiler, 4 miles south of Westphalia. Phone 587-4046. 52-1p

## ★ LIVESTOCK

SHORT HORN bull, 18 months old, registered. Progenie, "MSU Wonder." James Temple, phone 834-5179. 52-2p

WELL BROKE Palomino gelding. Call after 5:30 p.m. Oliver Jorae, 1/2 mile west of Beck's Market. 52-2p

HOLSTEIN bull, eligible to register. E. J. Bottum, 224-2036. 52-1p

CHARCOAL black mare, very well broke, high spirited; just weaned colt. Also shows or contesting mare. \$200 or best offer. Call 587-4116 or 224-2361. 52-1fhd

30 FEEDER pigs, also 1947 2-ton truck with grain rack. 5 miles west on M-21, 9 miles south on Francis to Chadwick, third house east. James Parkhouse. 52-1p

REGISTERED Poland China boar, 1 mile south, 1/4 mile west of Westphalia. Phone 587-4622. 52-1p

10 YORKSHIRE feeder pigs, 5 miles west, 8 miles south, 1/2 mile west on Lehman road, after 4:30 p.m. David Huhn. 52-2p

FOR SALE or trade — Shetland ponies, Dapple Chestnut stallion, white mare and foal; also bred mares. Raymond Chant, 224-3418. 52-1

A REGISTERED spotted Poland China boar with papers. Weights about 400 lbs. Inquire at Kramer's Tavern, Box 44, Peewee, Mich. 52-1p

6 JERSEY cows, 5 fresh and 6 Jersey heifers. Will be home till 1 o'clock every day. Elwin A. Ketchum, 9516 E. Round Lake road, Lansingburg. 51-2p

1 GELDING riding horse, trained for shows; trailer; English saddle. Also formal, sizes 10-15. Phone 651-5258, Lansingburg. 52-1p

## ★ LIVESTOCK

### ★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

RESIDENCE — 3-bed room brick at 711 Church. Modern kitchen, paneled dining room, enclosed porch. Phone 224-4598. 50-3

E. ALWARD Road — 1 acre, spacious 3-bedroom ranch, months old, attached 2-car garage, 12-block walk-out basement and fireplace. Plenty of fine country living, owner transferred, will hold contract for responsible party. Phone 689-9712. 52-1p

NEW HOUSE in Bannister, sharp. Completely modern 3-bedroom, hardwood floor ranch. Good for retired farmer or merchant. For particulars call Charles Walton 489-1207 or Furman-Day Realty Co. 882-5777. 3-1p

HOUSE for sale at 1900 N. Clinton. See after 5 p.m. Helen Simpson. 48-4p

WARBLER'S Hide Away. New development in the north. Private resort property for fishing, hunting, swimming and skiing. Write: Recreation Properties, A-1, Box 608, Lansing, Mich. 50-4

2-ACRE BUILDING lots with frontage on US-27. Harvey French, 2 1/2 miles north of St. Johns. 51-2p

NEW COTTAGE and wooded lot. Full price \$2595, with \$259 down. Private sand beach on large lake. Fishing and boating. Deer and partridge hunting. Also modern retirement homes. Complete financing. Northern Development Company, Harrison. Office on Business US-27 (I-75) across from Wilson State Park. Open weekends in April. (Member Chamber of Commerce) 51-2p

### ★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

#### REAL ESTATE WANTED

2 or 3-bedroom homes in or near St. Johns.

Clinton-Gratiot County REAL ESTATE SERVICE  
Phone 224-3801 52-1p

## Real Estate

W. Park — 5 rooms, bath, 1 1/2 acre living room, dining room and kitchen, 2 bedrooms, basement, incinerator, gas furnace, garage. Priced to move.

New Listing — S. Lansing St. 5-room ranch type, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, bath, utility room, lots of closets. Oil furnace, lot size 80x100. Electric hot water heater.

E. Railroad — 5 rooms, bath, large carpeted living room 2 large bedrooms, kitchen with dining area, storm doors and screens. Washer, dryer and stove. Gas heat. Large lot.

N. Morton — 6 rooms, bath, living room, family room, nice kitchen 2 bedrooms and utility room. Automatic gas heat. Attached 2-car garage. Nicely decorated. Owner needs larger home.

E. Colony Rd. — 3 bedrooms, bath, full basement, oil furnace, attached 2-car garage, paneled living room, oak floors. One-acre lot. \$10,000.

Eureka — Just listed, grocery store, brick building, nice living quarters, 4 bedrooms, bath, living, dining and family room. Established business. Attached garage. Extra lot. Owner retiring.

S. Krepps — 83 acres, 6-room house with bath, nicely decorated. Furnace. Some timber, 67 acres tillable, barn, tool shed, granary, work shop. Blacktop road, school bus by door. Priced right.

Investor's Attention — Square 40 for development at S. Lansing St. and Townsend road. 9-room house, barn and outbuildings.

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### ★ FOR RENT

SMALL apartment, first floor, suitable for elderly lady. Utilities paid. Phone 224-4036. Mrs. Dora Parker, 201 South Mead, Available soon. 51-1p

FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1p

10,000 SQ. FT. of storage space, dry, vermin proof. Alley access. Short or long term. Inquire at 217 N. Clinton, St. Johns. Phone 224-9945. 51-3p

LARGE pleasant country home, 1 mile from St. Johns city limits. Inquire at 224-7421. 52-1p

1-BEDROOM luxury downstairs apartment, fully carpeted, stove, garage, private entrance, everything included. Call 224-4690. 52-2p

COUNTRY house on tarvia, 5 bedrooms and full bath. 3 miles north, 3 miles east of St. Johns. Phone Peter Kurnez, 224-3422. 52-1p

### ★ AUTOMOTIVE

1962 STUDEBAKER 4-door sedan Cruiser. \$695, terms. Gerald Pope, 224-2301 or 224-7478. 52-1p

FOR SALE — 1962 Chevrolet Corvair bus. Just right for camping or delivery. See it at Stan Cowan Mercury, 508 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2334. 52-1p

3-bedroom ranch style home north of St. Johns. Oil heat and fully insulated. 1 acre of ground.

New Listing — South of St. Johns. 10 acres with 3-bedroom home, full basement, tool shed and barn. Priced for quick sale. Immediate possession.

Higgins Lake — Nearly new, modern 5-room cottage, priced for quick sale, furnishings included.

269-acre farm. Nice modern home, 2 good barns, 170 acres tillable.

118-acre farm on main highway, about 95 acres tillable. Terms.

110 acres of vacant land northwest of St. Johns.

320 acres of pasture land, well fenced, might rent with option to buy.

Immediate possession on this 5-bedroom home on S. Wright St.

712 N. Oakland — 4 bedrooms, split level home with 2-car attached garage, built in 1956, gas furnace and water heater, disposal, carpeting and drapes included. Terms. Immediate possession.

407 W. Park — Newly remodeled 3-bedroom home, attached garage, cement drive, stove, refrigerator, carpeting and drapes included.

Land contract on home and 14 acres, will discount.

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Phone 224-3987

Tony Hufnagel

Phone 224-3932

Dudley McKean

Phone 682-2481

Charlotte Peterson

Phone 834-5910

### ★ AUTOMOTIVE

1964 PLYMOUTH Belvedere, 12-door, economical six standard shift, 24,000 miles, factory warranty, one owner. Phone Bath 641-6945. 51-2p

1965 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88, hydramatic, less than 4,000 miles, power brakes and power steering, many extras. Raymond Chant, phone 224-3418. 52-1p

FOR SALE — 1960 Mercury Colony Park 9-passenger wagon with power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission. See it at Stan Cowan Mercury, 508 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2334. 52-1p

1957 GMC truck, stock rack, 3/4-ton, good rubber. Would make a good camper. John Droste, phone Westphalia 587-4768. 52-1p

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An exceptional 1960 Mercury Monterey 4-door with power seat, power steering and power brakes. White with tan trim.

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FOR SALE — 1965 Ford F-100 pickup, 6-cylinder, one owner. See it at Stan Cowan Mercury, 508 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2334. 52-1p

1939 FORD 2-door sedan with 1960 Olds motor, 3 new tires, body in excellent condition, \$500. Phone 224-2661 or 224-2982. 52-2p

1959 MERCURY 4-door, power steering, power brakes, good condition. Lloyd Peterson, 203 W. Hunt, Ovid. Phone 834-5410. 52-1p

### ★ HELP WANTED

BEAUTY operator wanted. Phone 224-3864. 52-1p

MEN FOR silo building. Leo A. Bauer, phone 587-3272, Westphalia. 50-3p

WANTED — Mechanic familiar with farm equipment. Cooke Equipment, 1 mile west of US-27 on M-57. 52-1p

WANTED — Mature woman to set with 2 children, ages 2 and 6. Call 224-4552 after 6 p.m. 52-2p

CUSTOMER and bus drivers, men or women, DeWitt Public Schools. 205 West Washington St. Phone 689-2815. Contact H. Jenkins. 47-1p

HAVE opening for assistant parts manager, also mechanic for GM cars. Permanent employment, full dealer benefits and paid vacations. All applications confidential. Apply in person at Cain Bulk-Pontiac, 208-210 W. Higham St., St. Johns. 48-1p

ARE YOU interested in a hospital career? Let us train you as a cook, salad maker or a dietary aide. Add your bit to the care of others! Contact: Personnel Office, Lansing General Hospital, 2800 Devonshire Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 49-6p

### ★ HELP WANTED

WOMEN for general office and bookkeeping positions. Write with particulars to Box U, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 51-2p

WANTED — Married or single man to work on dairy farm. Also can use two older men to drive tractor. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie. 51-2p

SCHOOL bus drivers needed. If interested, contact, Steve Bakita, administrative assistant. Telephone 224-2394. 48-1p

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LADY TO care for children in our home 5 days per week. Permanent position, references required. Phone 224-2844 after 6 p.m. 51-1p

LADY FOR cleaning. Starting at \$1.25 a hour, 3 to 4 hours a day. Write Box E c/o Clinton County News. 52-1p

NEW CAR salesman to sell America's best: Buick, Pontiac, GMC and Opel. Contact Bernard Cain in person. Cain's, 210 W. Higham. 52-2p

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WOMAN TO care for boys 6 and 9, room, board and wages. Will consider woman with child transportation furnished here. Write Mavis Shimmmons, 9489 Hubbard Rd., Davison, Mich. 51-3p

DRIVER-salesman for established bread route, ages 21 to 45, must be high school graduate. Excellent fringe benefit. Apply at Wonder Bread Bakery, 4440 North East street, Lansing, Mich. 51-2p

PRINTER-Pressman or pressman for job department of large Central Michigan weekly. Would consider partly trained apprentice. Davidson offset experience desirable or would train. Write or call John Hannah, Clinton County News, 224-2361, St. Johns, Mich. 48-4p

WANTED — 3 men to work in small shop in Lansing, year around work. Experience not necessary. Call 517-485-0823 collect for interview or come to 1830 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing. 50-3

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### ★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

PAINT NOW — We are still on winter rates until April 15. Call Lansing 485-9051. 49-1p

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### ★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Bids on remodeling a residence located on US-27 at East DeWitt. Virgil D. Lyon, R-1, Box 424, DeWitt, Mich. 48-4p

I AM interested in a used Go Kart. Call 224-3363 after 4 p.m. 52-1p

WANTED — Mare or gelding, one that's lively, about 5 or 6 years old. Call 587-4116 or 224-2361. 52-4p

SPINET PIANO bargain. Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, PO Box 215, Shelbyville, Ind. 50-4p

### ★ NOTICES

MARIAN'S Rest Home in Eureka has a single room available. Phone 224-7083. 51-4p

COMPTON encyclopedias are the finest. Your representative is Ronald Motz. Phone 224-3363. 44-4p

MARY'S REST Home in Matherton has room available for either man or lady. Phone 981-2572. 52-4p

DANCING — 9 to 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, the Tornadoes Country Swing Music. Liquor, beer, wine, soft drinks and pizza. Open Sunday at 12 noon. H & H Lounge, downtown St. Johns. 37-1p

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet tablets. Only 98c at Parr Drugs. 44-12p

### ★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Man's white gold ring, diamond setting, reward. Carl G. Light, 302 E. State, St. Johns. Phone 224-2633. 52-2p

LOST — Spare tire and wheel, 700x15 for 1966 GMC pickup, \$5 reward. Phone 682-3528 Maple Rapids. John Brown, R-1. 51-2p

### ★ IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, Calvin M. Mudd, who passed away 11 years ago April 23, 1955. Loving memories never die. As years roll on and days go by In our heart a memory is kept Of one we loved and will never forget. — His wife, Emma Mudd, daughters Opal Miller, Reba Winans, Winifred Walker and Ruby Thompson. 52-1p

### ★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for all the cards sent to me on my birthday. Albert Irer. 52-1p

I wish to thank my children Kenneth Price and family, and Daniel Price and family for the Easter lilies and Stanley and family for their gift. Mrs. Mudgett for her flowers and Clyde Price for his gifts and all my friends and relatives for cards and visits for Easter while I am in Mrs. Schlarf's Rest Home. 52-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Grost, nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial hospital for the excellent care given to me. Also to Rev Spalenka for his visits and prayers, L. E. Eoughton and John Workman for their kindnesses and relatives, friends and organizations for the flowers, cards and candy. — Nellie K. Gumaer. 52-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Russell, the staff at Clinton Memorial hospital, Rev Spalenka for his visits and all my friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, gifts and flowers I received during my recent stay in the hospital and since returning home. They were greatly appreciated. — Sincerely, Kris Wyrick. 52-1p

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I wish to thank all the people who gave me flowers and gifts, Drs Russell and Stoller, nurses and nurses' aides who gave me such good care at the Clinton Memorial hospital during my stay. — Mildred VanHorn. 52-1p

I wish to thank Dr Russell, nurses and nurses' aides for the good care I received when in Clinton Memorial hospital. Thanks to the many who sent cards and flowers. They surely brighten the days. — Mrs. Aurea B. Crane. 52-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Smith and Olson, nurses and nurses' aides for their fine care. Also to relatives, friends and neighbors for their visits, cards and gifts during my illness. Also wish to thank Rev Combellack for his calls. — Arlene Balderson. 52-1p

I would like to thank Drs Russell, Grost and Bennett, nurses and aides, Rev Rudy Wittenbach, Rev Roger Harrison for their service and prayers. Lowe WSCS for the Easter lily and everyone for their cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. — Mrs. R. G. Bancroft. 52-1p

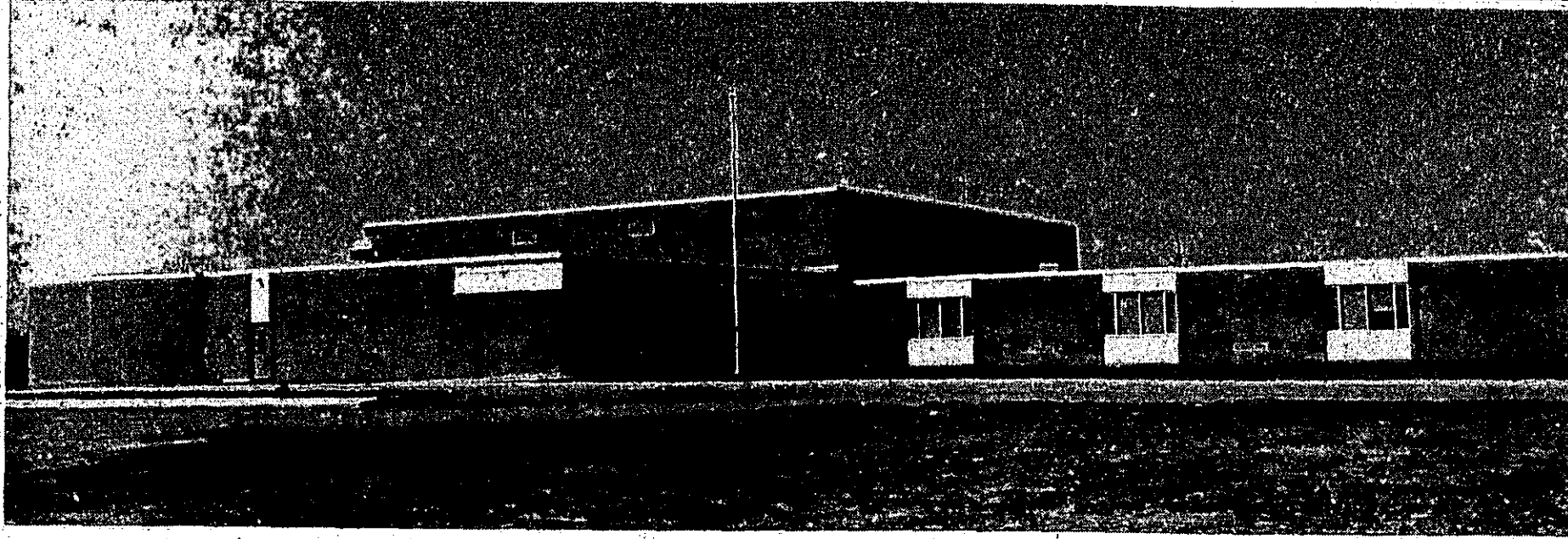
We wish to express our sincere thanks to Clinton Memorial hospital, Drs Russell and Cook, nurses and nurses' aides for their fine care. Also to Fys Miller, Sulka, Gutha and Schoettel, neighbors relatives and friends for their prayers, cards, food and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. — Mrs. Anna Hengesbach and families. 52-1p

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards, gifts, flowers and plants I received while in the hospital. Also my sincere thanks to Drs Russell and Stephenson, the nurses and nurses' aides for their care and kindness, and those who remembered me in any way. — Mrs. Harvey Stouderger. 52-1p

I wish to thank friends, neighbors, relatives, Church, Hoags Funeral Home, Eastern Star, First Congregational church and anyone else who was so kind to me during the loss of my wife and while I was in the hospital. — Charles W. Fowler. 52-1p

I wish to express my thanks to Drs Cook and Grost and the Clinton Memorial hospital staff for their wonderful care. To Mrs Schmitt and Schottel, also my many relatives and friends for their visits and remembering me while at the hospital and since my return home. — Aloys Schafer. 52-1p

I wish to thank Mrs Hackett, Kelly, Schmitt and sisters for prayers and visits. Also doctors, nurses and nurses' aides for the wonderful care. Gray Ladies, my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for prayers, plants, gifts, cards, visits and food during my stay and since my return home from Carson City hospital. All were appreciated. — Mrs. Rosella Theis



New DeWitt High School to be dedicated at public ceremonies Sunday

### 3 Farm Bureau groups gather

The Progressive Farmers, Country Dudes, and the Parker Center Farm Bureau groups met together at the county Farm Bureau office last Wednesday evening for a joint meeting.

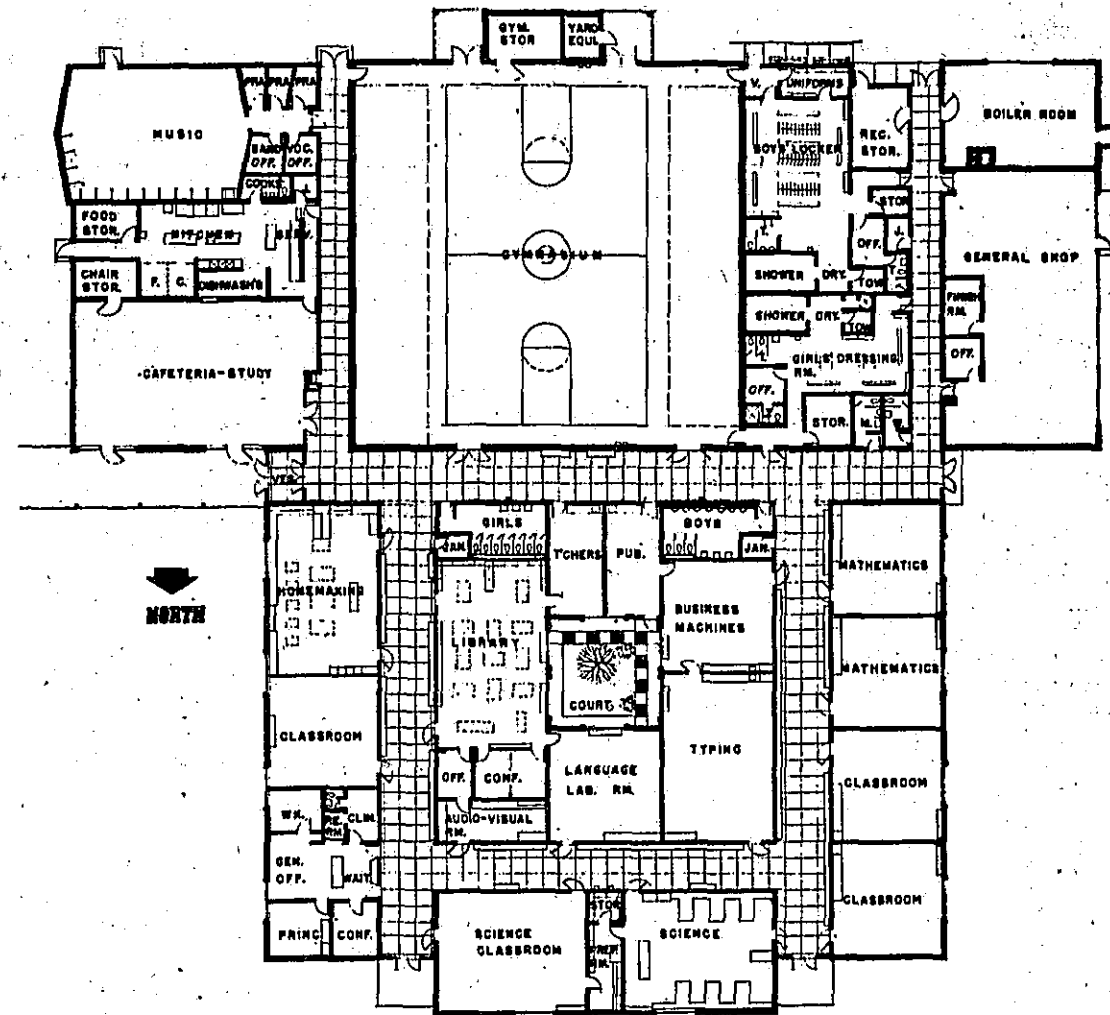
Carl Burke presided, with Mrs. Wilbur Brandt reporting on a recent visit to court. Richard Howe gave the Minute Man Report and Byron Kissane the package report.

William Kissane led a discussion on the benefits and dangers of vertical and horizontal integration of farm business. His special guest was John Dillon of Northern Ireland.

State Rep. Blair-Woodman of the 87th District brought the group up-to-date on various pieces of legislation which would directly affect farmers. He spoke about the able representation of the Farm Bureau legislative representatives, possible tax reforms, drunkenness as a social problem and the increased costs of government. The latter part of the meeting was open for questions.

The next meeting of the Parker Center Group will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ondrusek May 11.

It's practically impossible to convince any woman that she's 10 years older than she was 20 years ago.



Floor plan for DeWitt High School

## Sunday DeWitt High dedication

DeWitt's new \$751,000 high school on Heribon Road will be formally dedicated with public ceremonies this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Alexander J. Kloster, interim superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan until the recent appointment of a school chief, will be the dedication speaker.

Following the dedication program, the entire new building will be open for inspection by interested people, with the teachers of the system on hand to act as guides through the various rooms. The open house will last until 5 p.m.

THE DEDICATION program will begin with a musical prelude by the DeWitt High School band, under the direction of Robert Berube. Fr. Dominick Dohanyos will give the invocation, and Supt. C.F. Fuersteneau will give welcoming remarks. Guests and members of the school board will be introduced by Board President Herbert Hardike.

Richard Snyder, architect for the Warren S. Holmes Co., will make the formal presentation of the building to the school district, and Hardike will accept on behalf of the school.

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struction Co. was general contractor for the DeWitt High School. Actual construction of the building cost \$692,927 and worked out to \$14.64 per square foot. Other costs making up the overall cost of the building include: site purchase \$12,500; architect's and engineering costs \$40,952; and miscellaneous costs \$4,782.50. Total cost has been figured at \$751,171.

### 15 from Fulton to attend state FHA convention

MIDDLETON — Fifteen students from Fulton High School will attend the State Future Homemakers of America convention at Grand Rapids April 21 and 22.

Voting delegates will be Brenda Upton and Sue Sattler. Jemery VanSickie and Dorine Slep will sing in the all-state chorus. Betty Todd and Brenda Blemaster will attend as regional officers. Other delegates will be Peggy Reagan, Ann Upton, Colleen Shinabargar, Wanda Blemaster, LuAnn Dodge and Connie Cooper.

CINDY BAXTER, Linda Upton, and Leslie Warren will receive their State Homemaker degrees at the meeting on Friday afternoon.

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 a theme of "FHA — Cast A Tall Shadow." Mrs. Ray McKinney, home economics teacher at Fulton, is FHA advisor and is in charge of the Fulton delegation. Also attending will be Mrs. Robert Baxter and Mrs. Keith Wright, chapter mothers.

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



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### Another Soap Box Derby Clinic Coming Up

Between 45 and 50 potential Soap Box Derby winners turned out for the first derby clinic April 9, and a like number is expected for the second clinic this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the St. Joseph School social hall. Clinics Director Sam Sample (standing at right in background) and Jack Downing were in charge.

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

REP. LESTER J. ALLEN  
of Ithaca, 88th District

Michigan's House of Representatives is facing consideration of more than 300 bills presently before it for passage. The items on the seven-page calendar must all be acted upon by midnight of April 22 or they become automatically "dead." This year, bills will not carry over into the next Legislature.

This mountain of legislation dictates a rapid schedule requiring the passage of about 25 bills per day. Each bill is debated twice on the floor—once, during general orders, when unlimited debate is allowed, and, again on third reading, under controlled debate when final action is determined. As a result, the 25 bills per day average actually means 50 separate deliberations.

WITH THE APRIL 22 deadline for passage of House bills only a few days away, the average has not yet been met, and it is expected that several bills will die on the calendar. Usually, during the last week of this period, rules are suspended and all bills are automatically transferred from general orders to third reading, thereby eliminating one step in the deliberative process. This

procedure keeps more bills alive, but sacrifices thorough and careful consideration of each measure (the main factor responsible for the game of "extensions and exemptions" the legislature has been forced to play this session because of several measures too hastily passed last year).

Among the significant items on the current calendar are: Several traffic safety bills including two motor vehicle inspection bills and a requirement for renewal examinations for persons whose licenses have been suspended; 10 so-called "consumer protection" bills dealing with retail credit, selling practices, and insurance. Some members have said these concerns are already well covered under existing statutes. Others have pointed out that "consumer protection" may well turn out to be "consumer destruction" if these measures undermine our credit system; two bills on highway beautification, preservation, improvement and enhancement of scenic and rest areas, and establish controls on junkyards near interstate and primary highways. (I expect these bills will pass the House).

PASSED LAST week was a bill increasing the length of trucks to 65 feet for use on specially designated highways. This will permit the use of double bottom trucks and limits the number of axles to 11 instead of the present allowance for 13 which automatically cuts the gross weight limit some 20,000 pounds. Trucking firms presently using 13-axle equipment are granted three years to phase out this equipment.

The ways and means committee has until April 15 to report out appropriation bills. The entire budget for 1966-67 is still in committee. Appropriation and tax measures will hit the floor at the worst possible moment with the least time for consideration.

MY VERY sincere thanks to all of you who took the time and trouble to fill in and send me the questionnaires from your local newspapers. The additional comments were helpful, enlightening and deeply appreciated.

All in the name of the poor! In New York, a poverty consultant was hired at \$600 per week, two other consultants at \$60 and \$65 per day, respectively, and a program director at \$22,500 a year. In Washington, D.C. the poverty office organized itself with five top jobs paying from \$27,000 to \$30,000 a year and 40 various assistants at salaries from \$18,935 to \$24,500 a year.

Parents generally provide both heredity and environment. Maybe that's why so many find fault with the youngsters.

## Senator to address Young GOP 'kickoff'

Sen. Garry Brown from Schoolcraft will be the main speaker at the organizational meeting of the Clinton County Young Republican Club April 30.

All young people between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to the meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

In addition to Senator Brown, William S. Ballenger, chairman of the Shiawassee County Young Republicans and who represents the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans, will also be present.

JOHN MINSKY, program chairman, reports a fast-moving program is being planned and will include films, a coffee break, approval of the proposed constitution and by-laws for the groups and "a big membership sign-up."

Temporary Chairman Bernie Cain is urging all key members to bring five extra couples so that a group of at least 150 to 200 young people will be present at the meeting.

"We've got some good speakers, we are getting some good films in to show how we can go about becoming an active group, and we promise to keep things rolling," Cain said. "We are planning a good, fast-moving meeting geared toward young people."

THE SPEAKER FOR the evening April 30 is senator from the 21st district, which includes Kalamazoo and parts of St. Joseph and Barry counties. He is the great-grandson of E. Lakin Brown, former member of the House and Senate and the board of regents of the University of Mich-



SEN. GARRY BROWN, son of Addison M. Brown, former member of the state Senate and secretary of Michigan Agricultural College.

He was elected to the state Senate in 1962 and again in 1964. In the 1965-66 term he was a member of the following Senate committees: corporations, labor, senate business and administrative rules; He was also chairman of the Republican Senate policy committee.

An attorney with the firm of Ford, Kriekard, Brown and Stanton, he served as U.S. commissioner from 1957 to 1962 and was a constitutional convention delegate in 1961-62. He's a member of the Kalamazoo County and Michigan Bar Assns. He is a member of the American Legion.

A chap recently set up a movie camera on a 2-inch square section of his garden, and in eight hours, picked up 5,783 insects—from wasps to ants.

### Food top sales tax producer in January

Food sales in Clinton County in January accounted for \$42,815 in sales tax revenue, the Michigan Department of Revenue reported last week. A total of \$112,958.84 in sales taxes and \$11,481.02 in use tax was collected in January and reported by merchants in February.

Other major categories of sales taxes include: building material \$6,237, general merchandise \$3,804, automotive \$33,941, apparel \$2,609, furniture \$4,307, miscellaneous retail \$5,179 and non-retail \$14,083.

Michigan State Police vehicles traveled 1,604,707 miles during March, of which 954,179 were on traffic patrol and 650,528 to investigate criminal and other complaints.



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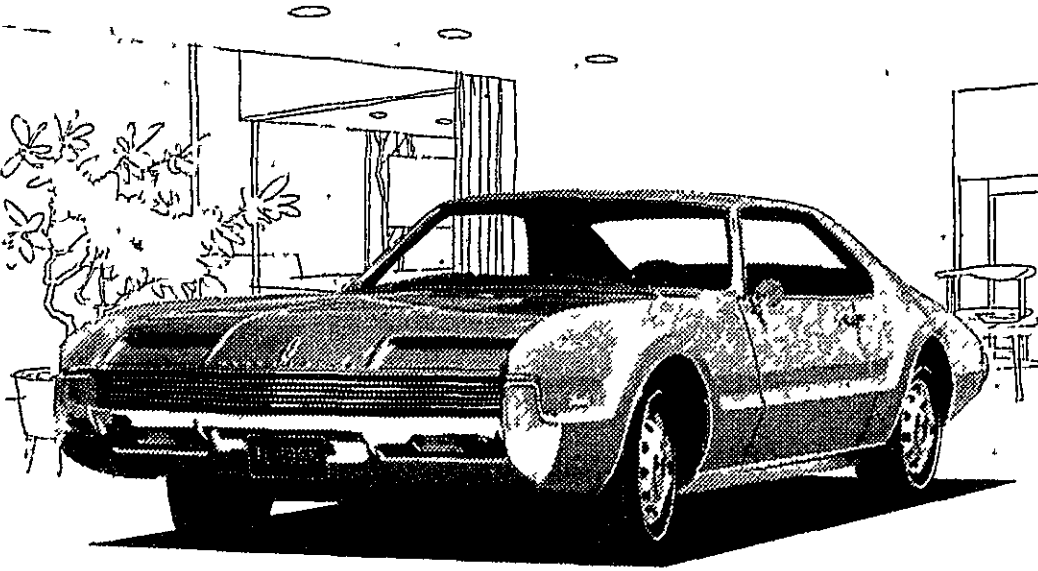
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Green Beans

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## Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

### St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall  
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall  
Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-In Center  
Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members  
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room  
DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members  
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe  
Grisson WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months  
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant  
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall  
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall  
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m., in homes of members  
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon, Walker's Cafe  
Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall  
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members  
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall  
Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center  
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the homes of members

### Fowler

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

### Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons  
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school  
Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons  
IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building  
Maple Twirlers—2nd and 4th Fridays at 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Pollock following, Maple Rapids school gym  
Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym  
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF Hall  
Socias Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays 1:30 to 4 p.m., homes of members  
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
WCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members  
Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room  
Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall  
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall  
Bath School's Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym  
Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building  
Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school  
Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Improvement League Hall  
Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members  
PLAY—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym  
PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school  
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall  
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall  
WCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

### Ovid

Aerie Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial hall  
Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies  
Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
Disabled Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church  
Lafayette Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
Lancaster-Wesley Altar Society—1st Monday of WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members  
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members  
Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members  
Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school  
Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 7 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group  
Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members  
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building  
Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall  
World War I Veterans—1st Thursday, p.m., Memorial building

### Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., Parish hall  
Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school  
Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school  
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school  
Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house  
WCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

### Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 8 a.m., homes of members  
Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members  
Masonic Order No. 10—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple  
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; pollock at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church  
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members  
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

### Westphalia

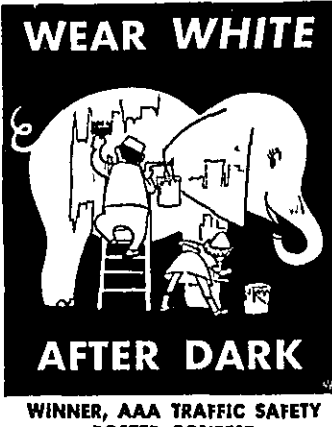
Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms  
Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

### Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members  
Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 8 p.m., Town hall  
WCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

### Elsie

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



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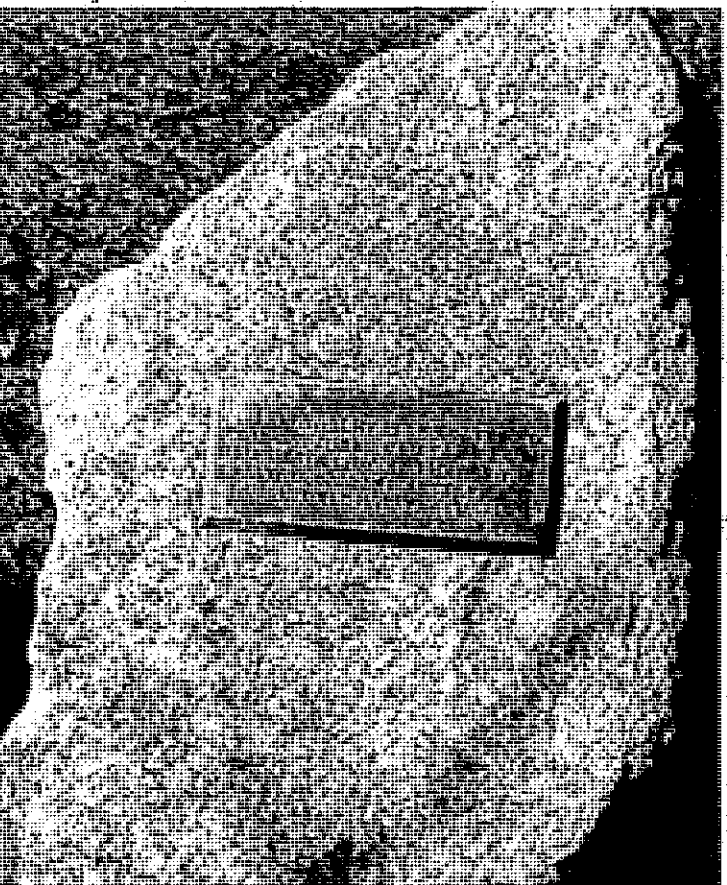
The last log house left in the Colony. It is now used for a garage.



The blacksmith shop was still in operation until 1920. The boy on the bike is Vern Smead and the man is Ami Currier.



Known as Moore's Tavern, it was a traditional place to stop in. The building was torn down in 1933.



The rock and tablet in Friendship Park marked the site of the first cabin in Mapleton, according to the 75th anniversary issue of the Clinton County News.



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## Spring fashion colors bright, beautiful

BY HELEN MEACH  
Extension Home Economist  
In the spring a woman's fancy will turn to thoughts of clothes and the new 1966 fashions couldn't be more exciting.

What is the fashion story—well it's all told in color; colors that merge, clash, intermingle, and contrast tell the fashion story for spring.

No matter what your color preferences in hue and intensity, you should be able to satisfy your whims.

In giving a rundown of the fashion colors, first come the sunny yellows and oranges influenced by Mexico and Greece. Shades you'll hear about include sunflower, citron, marigold, mango and bitter-sweet. You'll find them combined with each other and also contrasted with red.

IF RED is your color, look for fire tones, particularly combined with black and white, and wild cherry with navy. Pinks lean toward Siamese pink—a deep mauve. Fiesta pink, peppermint and coral complete the group.

Blues range from "surf" to "Burma"—an oriental tone. Navy, in a new tone called "Newport", links the bright blues and the pastels. Midnight blue will be substituted for black in many dark prints. Cornflower blue is the newest pastel to be introduced.

Greens are all yellowed this spring. Blue-greens, dynasty and jade, are important in high fashion garments.

PALE PASTELS provide the perfect setting for ultra-feminine, little girl looks.

Neutrals are described in a variety of ways, denoting the depth of color. Some that should ap-

pear often include straw, celery, chamomile, string, nude, earth, wheat and sand. Most a hazy grey, is proving popular as a background for multi-colored and pastel prints. Neutrals are most popular in linens and silks.

Washability is a key attraction of the latest array of fabrics. They run the gamut from such synthetics as Dacron and Fortrel, to cotton voile, to stretch polyester with cotton. One interesting highlight will be crocheted linen and Arnel used for suits, poorboy sweaters, and cover-ups.

JUST A WASHING machine, water, and a supply of soap or detergent are required to keep these stylish sudables "cleanly cut" and immaculate. The durable press fabric used in much new sportswear will offer the additional benefit of no ironing. All in all, the new spring clothes promise not only fresh fashion—but more time to enjoy wearing them.



## CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

### Rochester Colony

#### Early settlement in Clinton County

Rochester Colony, Clinton County, Michigan began as an idea in the minds of about 25 residents of Rochester, N.Y., in February of 1836. Of the original 25 only about 16 made their way west to Michigan.

John Ferdon, Oliver Bebee and Samuel Barker with their families and Ellen Lowe began their trip west in July of 1836. They arrived at the Colony site in the latter part of the month.

"It took them nine days to get from a point north of Leingsburg, where the Grand River Trail ended," Luman Hall of 3601 Hall Road said. Hall, being the great-great-grandson of John Ferdon, is a direct descendant of one of the original settlers.

Shortly after the original settlers arrived in Michigan, others began their western trip.

BY 1840, a saw and grist mill had been built. The post office was established in the same year at Mapleton, the original name of the village plat.

The Colony school and the Methodist church were built by 1855. School before that time was held in cabins in the area.

At the Colony's peak there were stores, a casket and furniture, a bowl factory, a blacksmith and several doctors.

The last industry to be aban-

doned at the Colony was the cheese factory. This discontinued operation some 45 years ago and was located on the river just below the grist mill.

IN MAPLETON, the Pearl's and Teeter's stores stood side by side, according to Luman Hall. He also told of a drugstore run by a "Doc Emerson."

These early settlers were a progressive (using today's terms) breed and able to withstand the problems the Michigan wilderness confronted them with.

It is said while two men would be engaged building a cabin a third man would have to drive off the mosquitoes.

Hall told of another early settler on his father's side of the family, "Grandfather Hall," who moved to Wisconsin because his neighbors began closing in on him. His neighbors were within 80 rods of his home.

Probably the two oldest inhabited homes in the Colony are owned by the Walter Kaufmans and the L. J. Olsons (Hosley house).

With all the planning that went to try to make Rochester Colony a permanent settlement, one might wonder why it cannot be found on state maps.

The restrictions made by the original settlers to provide for property improvements and certain industries did not prevent "The Colony from going backwards in recent years.

It is said when the "city fathers" did not allow the railroad to come to the Colony marks the beginning of the gradual decline of the area.

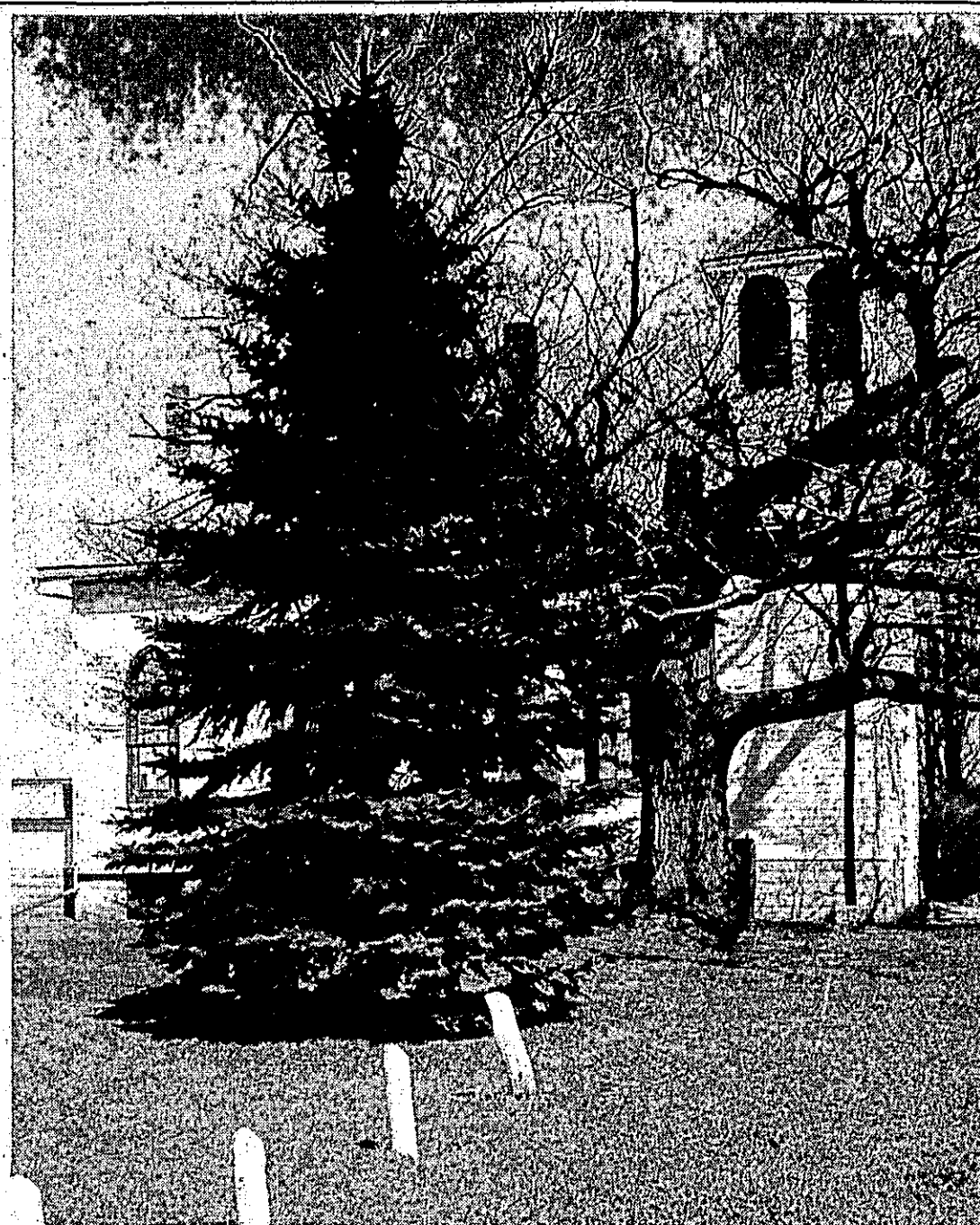
What the bypassing railroad did not accomplish completely the Great Depression of the '30's did.

Where a thriving community once stood, now are several churches, the remains of a blacksmith shop, a park and a winding Maple River.

### Michigan industry attracts travelers

Michigan industry is world famous, and many plants are open for public tours, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Michigan is well known as the automobile capital of the world but it is also a leader in production of boats, trailers, magicians' equipment, billiard, bowling and archery equipment, breakfast and baby food, paper, pills and wooden shoes.



The living Christmas tree in Friendship Park. In the background is the Methodist church built in 1855.

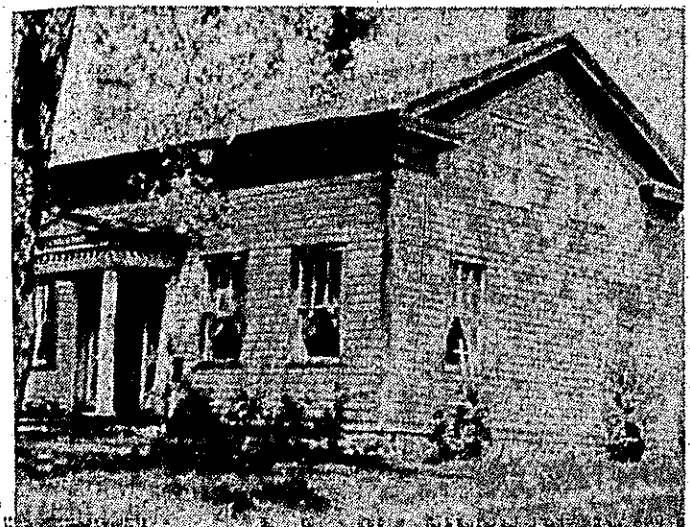
### 7 district school meetings set during next week

Seven public meetings in the rural areas of the St. Johns School District are scheduled during the next week at which the district's proposed building program will be outlined and discussed.

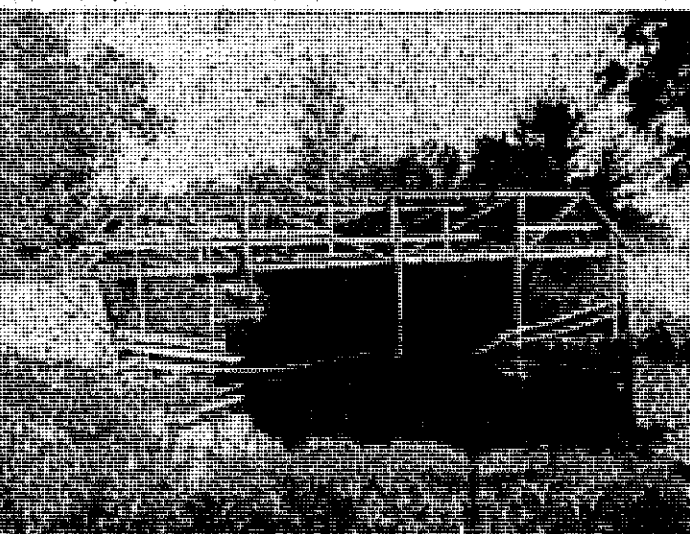
Tonight (Thursday) two meetings are scheduled, both at 8 o'clock. One is at the St. Peter Lutheran parish hall in Riley Township for the former Bouten, Hill and Pratt districts. The other is at the Merle Beach School for those area residents. Meetings next week include: Richmond district at the school and Cramer district at the school, both 8 p.m. Monday; Olive Center district at the school and Lamb district at the school, both 8 p.m. Tuesday; and French and Greenwood districts at the Greenwood school at 8 p.m. next Wednesday, April 27.

### Register 14,993 cars here in 1965

A total of 14,993 passenger cars were registered in Clinton County during 1965; the secretary of state advises. This compares to 13,155 registrations in 1962. At the same time there were 22,603 plates sold in 1965 for cars, trucks, farm equipment, trailers, motorcycles and municipal vehicles; this compared to 19,700 in 1962.



One of the older homes in the Colony, now owned by the Olsons.

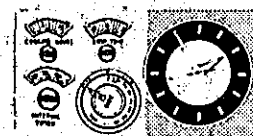


An early bridge crossing the Maple River.

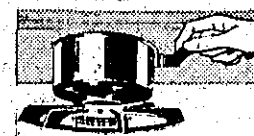
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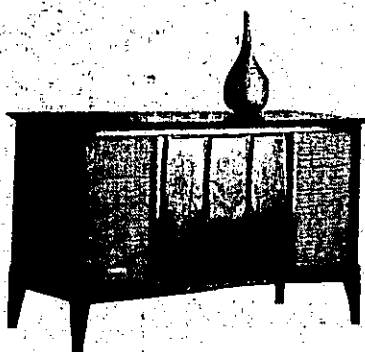
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### Dining Room

Dining Room SUITES. MODERN, PROVINCIAL, AND COLONIAL. 1 modern dining room suite, 48 inch china cupboard, large drop-leaf table with 3 leaves & 4 chairs, Reg. \$289.95, now \$269.95. Modern dining room suite, 48 inch china, drop leaf table, 4 high back chairs, reg. \$397.95, now \$219.95.

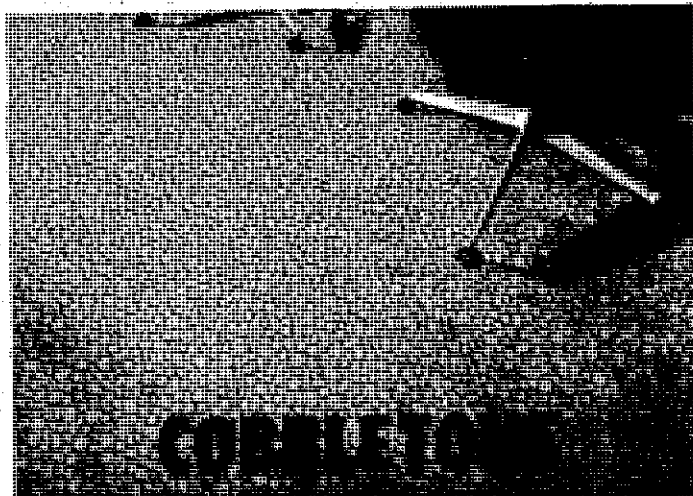
### Bedroom Suites

BEDROOM SUITES. HUGE SELECTION, MODERN COLONIAL, TRADITIONAL. Walnut Bedroom suite, triple dresser, frame mirror, chest, panel bed, slight damage, reg. \$239.95 now \$189.95. Walnut modern triple dresser, chest and panel bed, reg. \$229.95, SAVE \$50.00. Now \$179.95. OVER 40 SUITES IN STOCK. ALL NAME BRAND MERCHANDISE, REDUCED TO SELL.

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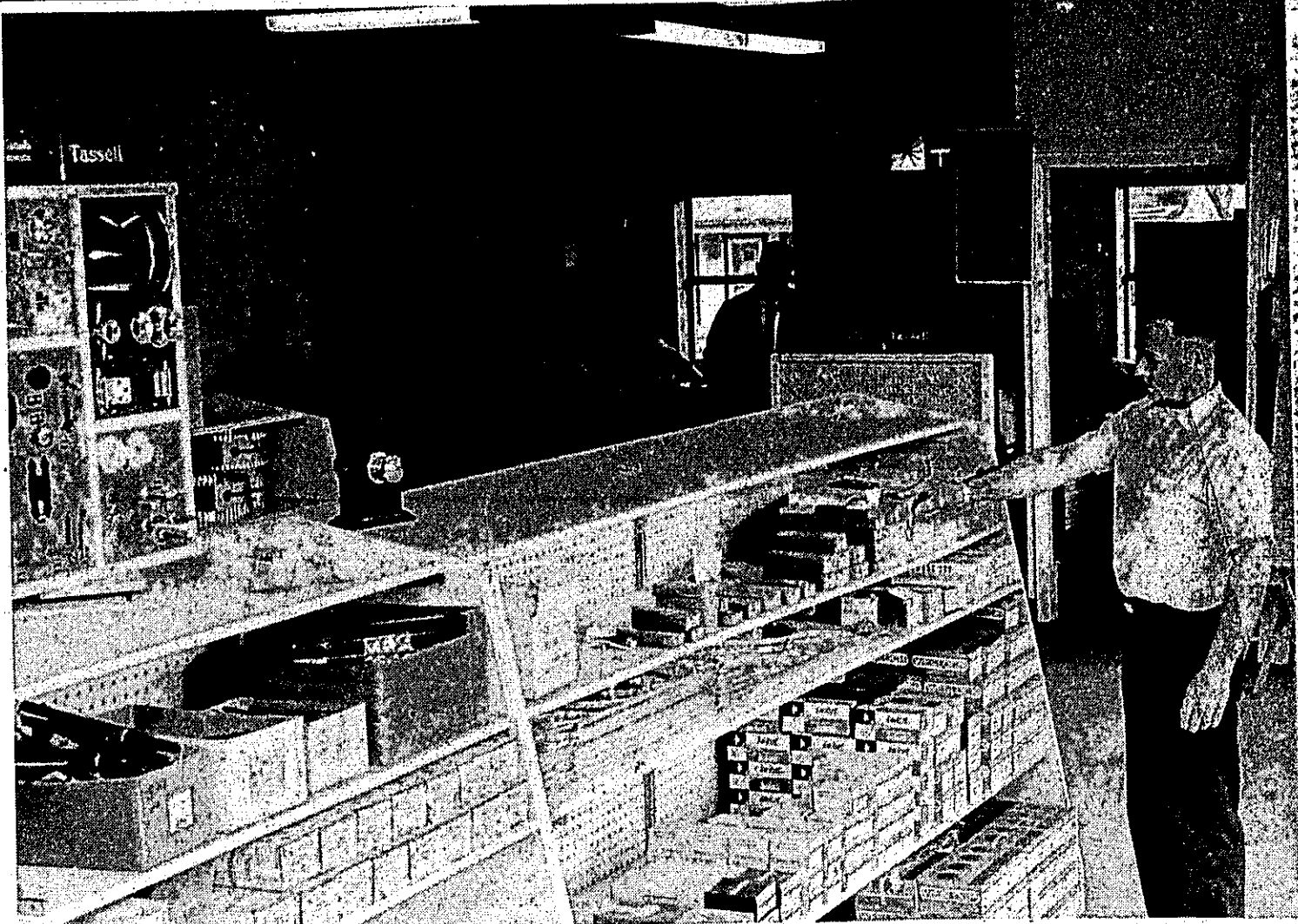
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### Central Michigan Lumber in New Building

Central Michigan Lumber Co. has moved into its new building just behind their old quarters on North Clinton Avenue north of the railroad tracks. This is the spacious front office, not yet completely stocked and finished. Earl King, manager of the lumber company, adjusts stock on the shelves. Behind the counter in the background are Mrs. King and Terry Lerner.

### Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

### Elsie kindergarten clinics today

ELSIE—Parents of children entering school for the first time in September are urged to bring their children to the health clinic sponsored by the County Health Department, according to Mrs. Louella Canfield, county health nurse.

Local physicians will be present to administer booster shots and physical starting at 9 a.m. next Thursday. It is anticipated this work will be completed by noon of that day. Parents are also reminded all children must have physicals now before they can be admitted to school.

Parents who do not wish to participate in the clinic may take their children to their own family physician, if they prefer, providing this is done prior to the opening of school in September.

### FFA members honored for corn growing records

ELSIE—Rodney Tulloch, advisor, and five FFA members attended a DeKalb corn awards banquet in Frankenthum March 29. This banquet was to honor vo-ag students with DeKalb corn projects who had made the best record on a corn growing analysis sheet. The FFA members in attendance were: Dan Acre, Dean Acre, Robert Kusnier, Robin Wooley, and Charles Rigby acting as reporter. Besides these boys, six others completed the project.

In contrast to most corn contests which are based on yield checked on a spot basis, the DeKalb project emphasizes costs, fertilizing, population and recognition of corn enemies. The yield is computed, but project recognition is not based on top yields, but yield calculations is factor in the top score.

TOP STUDENTS from Elsie on total scores were, Dan Acre, Dean Acre, Robert Kusnier and Robin Wooley, who all tied with a score of 100. They received a special wall plaque. Other boys received pins and certificates for adequate records.

According to Tulloch, local vo-ag instructor, each vocational agriculture student plants a variety of DeKalb corn. He then compares it to another hybrid by keeping records of all field operations and costs. After harvest the young farmers determine what it costs them from \$5.18 to \$6.12 per bushel. Richard Loynes had the lowest cost per bushel of \$5.18.

AT THE banquet 31 schools from this general area were in attendance. Corunna was the top school based on the best overall record of all of its students.

Elsie chapter made one of their best showings in several years. Elsie missed a tie for first place with Corunna by two points—505 to 503 points.

### ASC PROGRAM

### Soybean support price boosted to \$2.50 bushel

On March 31 the secretary of agriculture announced a support price of \$2.50 per bushel for 1966 crop soybeans. This is an increase of 25 cents per bushel over the \$2.25 support level which has been in effect on soybean production since 1961.

The increase gives soybean producers an incentive for added planting by providing definite assurance of a substantial increase in the minimum price level for the coming soybean crop.

Soybeans offer farmers a good cash alternative to corn, which continues to be in surplus supply. Soybean production has risen in recent years, but the supply of beans and oil and their products has barely met steadily expanding demands at home and abroad. As a result, the carryover from season to season has been far below desirable levels.

THE PRICE SUPPORT level for 1966 is lower than the expected average market price and will therefore, not contribute to inflationary pressures. The estimated average price for the 1965 crop is \$2.60. The increase support price assures farmers

that they will not have to take a depressed price at harvest time and thereby encourages increase production of soybeans and stable prices for the end products, oil and meal, for both human food and livestock feed.

Soybeans have been the top individual crop dollar earner among US agricultural exports for four consecutive years and have been pushing higher each season. Domestic crushings are at record levels. Since cotton production will be down this year and production of cottonseed oil and meal also will be down, soybean supplies will be in even heavier demand. Soybeans are the most important American source of high protein feed and edible oil.

SOYBEANS NOW RANK fourth in total value of production among the principal crops produced in the United States, they are an important cash crop in 30 states. Preliminary estimates place the farm value of the 1965 crop at nearly \$2 billion dollars.

On April 14 we sold 5,000 bushels of corn from our Elsie bin-



W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

site. High bid accepted was \$1.26 and low bid \$1.25.

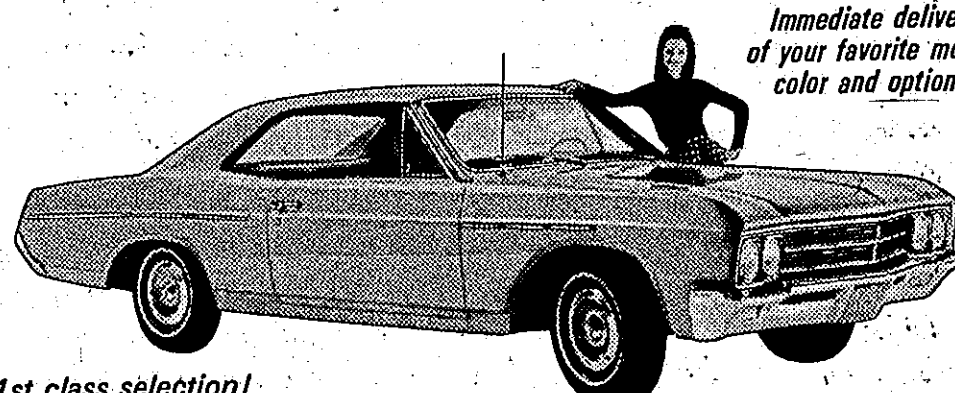
We have 3,500 bushels offered for sale April 21 from our Elsie bin site and bids must be in our office by 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday). Anyone interested in inspecting this corn can contact Clifford Dunham at Elsie.

### Spencer wins scholarship

Robert Spencer of 103 S. Swegles Street, mathematics teacher and coach at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, has received a full federal scholarship grant that will enable him to attend an Educational Media Specialists Institute at MSU June 28-July 29.

Notice of Spencer's acceptance for the scholarship was made by an MSU committee last week. Another federal grant to the school will allow Spencer to serve part-time as audio visual director for the school starting next fall. He'll continue to teach part-time, also.

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### \$281 for Bement Library

Mrs. Beulah Ballantine and Basil Deibert of the Bement Public Library Board look over a letter and a check for \$281.45, representing the first state aid received by the library in several years. The money will be used to improve the children's library services.

### Road Commission Weekly Report

News from the Road Commission seems to focus on bridges lately. Last week the Krepps Road bridge across the Looking Glass was raised and reinforced. The Yeager Bridge Co. had several mishaps while working on this project but still completed it ahead of schedule.

The county crew then finished the beam and deck work and opened the road to traffic for the first time since March 30. The work was finished two weeks sooner than expected.

The Howe Road bridge across the Looking Glass is nearing completion with the graveling of the approaches finished last week. The Island Road bridge across the Maple River in Duplain Township got under way in March

and already has considerable clearing and earth moving done.

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday. A delegation from Peacock and Stoll Roads in Bath Township met with the commission. Cost of construction and maintenance was discussed along with the division and ear-marking of motor vehicle highway funds.

The board discussed construction plans and several maintenance problems. The commission also discussed the consultant engineering service offered by the Scott Engineering to the County Road Assn. This service would provide comparative costs of engineering, traffic services, administrative, road maintenance and equipment maintenance, together with all pertinent analysis.

DON EWING  
Road Clerk

## Bement Library Book Shelf

By Hila Bross

Elsewhere in this issue is a picture of a collection of books now available at Bement Public Library as part of our celebration of National Library Week now being observed. This is the first of many "circuit" collections, we shall have as a member of the Central Michigan Library System.

The current collection will be in the St. Johns library for three months, after which it will be replaced with a different selection. These books may be borrowed under our regular rules.

Following are thumbnail sketches of nine books selected at random:

**THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN JOKE BOOK** is just what the title implies. Beatrice Schenk de Regniers has gathered 86 pages of Lincoln's clever stories and remarks, and William Lahey Cummings has illustrated them in a way that is humorous to adults and children alike.

Sir Charles Petrie has written an entertaining book called **"THE EDWARDS"**. It is a look at the period in which Edward the Seventh and his wife, Alexandra, set the example in clothing and almost everything else, not only in the British Empire, but all over the fashionable world.

**SOMETHING RICH AND STRANGE** is a fascinating book about underwater life. Author Robert E. Schroeder is a marine biologist and a pioneer in night-time diving. Especially interesting are his descriptions of underwater changes between day and night.

**A CONSPIRACY OF WOMEN** is a novel by Aubrey Menen, sophisticated dramatic critic and director of the London Experimental Theatre. English by birth but of Irish and Indian parentage, Menen visited his father's native country during World War II and later spent time there employed in the Indian government. His interest in India's history led him to write this humorous satire about the attempts of Alexander the Great to conquer "India". Strangely enough, it was the Macedonian women who foiled the great conqueror's plans.

**DRAMA** is represented in this collection by a copy of the most controversial play now running in New York, adapted by Peter Weiss from **THE PERSECUTION AND ASSASSINATION OF JEAN-PAUL MARAT** AS PERFORMED BY THE INMATES OF THE ASYLUM OF CHARENTON UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MARQUIS DE SADE. Familiarly called

ad MARAT/SADE by those of the "in" circle, this play has been acclaimed by critics in both London and New York as the greatest in years. And yet Carla Jackson, who plays the feminine lead, told the New York Times in a recent interview that she and most of the cast are on the verge of a nervous breakdown. This grotesque play is so demanding that the actors can hardly wait for its run to end.

There is something for everybody in this collection, even for people with poor eyesight. Printed in extra-large type is a handsome memorial edition of **PROFILES IN COURAGE** by our late President, John F. Kennedy.

**THE EQUINOX** is a novel of Rome during the reign of the Emperor Commodus in the second century after Christ. Written by Carol Saylor, an Oklahoma City

housewife and mother, this book is a well researched story of conflict between the early Christians and the Roman status quo.

In the small-fry department but crowding the teen bracket is a book entitled **WHITE GLOVES AND PARTY MANNERS** by Marjabelle Young and Ann Buchwald. Extremely well written, it answers concisely such difficult questions as "How does a 10-year-old introduce somebody to her minister?" "What do you do with an olive pit or a piece of meat you can't chew?" "How do you talk to an older person on the telephone?" This book would make a very good gift for a child.

**CONRAD AIKEN**, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry as well as a number of other coveted awards, usually writes for adults, but his latest opus is a book of poetry for children, entitled

**CATS AND BATS AND THINGS WITH WINGS**. This book leads the list of Notable Children's Books of 1965, just issued by the American Library Assn.

### North Victor By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

(Omitted last week)

Members of Horton Grange plan to serve the supper at the County Road Commission meeting Saturday evening, April 23. This will be held at the Bingham Grange Hall.

When the caretaker of the Blood Cemetery went to work Saturday morning, he found that vandals had again entered and caused considerable destruction.

Mrs. Floyd Upon is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was taken for observation and treatment.

There was a large attendance at both the services held at the Price Church Sunday. Around 85 enjoyed the Easter breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frayre and children of Toledo, Ohio, attended the Easter service at the Price Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baerle and father, Otis Baerle of DeWitt were Wednesday dinner guests at the Exelby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren of Ovid and Mrs. Viola Mansfield of Laingsburg spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriel Baerle spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Giffels of Lansing are enjoying an extended trip to the Smoky Mountains and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Exelby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

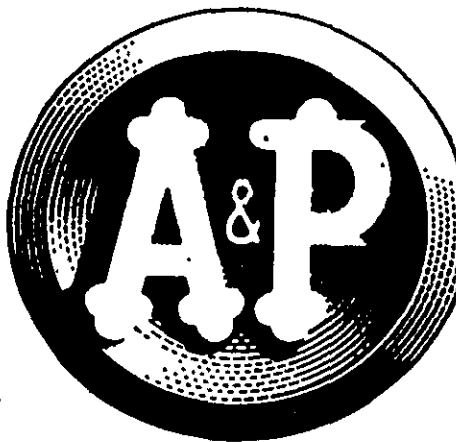
Mrs. John Valko in Ovid. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Mildred Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanCieson and children of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Darling and two children of Lansing.

Eugene Montague spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Evora Suttin of Carland.

Dean Ormsby will show pictures taken while in Europe at the Family Night supper held at the Price Church Saturday evening. Supper will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Greeters at the Price Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beecher and Kenneth Fricke, William Astley, Lee Ormsby and Russell Ormsby served as ushers. Acolytes were David Wyrick and Ted Ashley.

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JANE PARKER SOUTHERN  
**Pecan Pie** .... 1-LB. 4-oz. SIZE 59¢  
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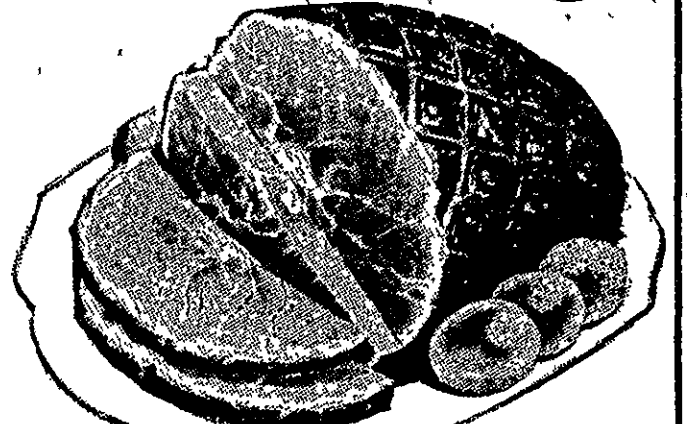
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**Peanut Butter** ... 2-LB. JAR 67¢

SILVER SKILLET  
**Beef Stew** ..... 2-LB. 8-oz. CAN 79¢

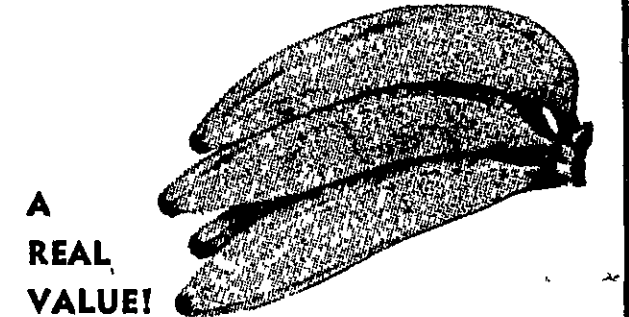
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**Chili WITH BEANS** ..... 2-LB. 8-oz. CAN 69¢

WHITE HOUSE INSTANT  
**Dry Milk** .... 2-LB. 4 1/2-oz. PKG. —Makes 12 Quarts 89¢

SUNNYFIELD ALL-PURPOSE  
**Flour** ..... 5 LB. BAG 39¢

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36-SIZE  
**Artichokes** ..... EACH 10¢

VINE-RIPENED—34-SIZE  
**Cantaloupe** ..... EACH 39¢

PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 26

## NOTICE OF REFUND TO GAS CUSTOMERS

With the approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Consumers Power Company will refund to its gas customers during the next few weeks a pro rata share of refunds recently received by Consumers Power from its suppliers of natural gas. Refunds are to be made in the form of credits on customer bills mailed after April 4, 1966.

To be eligible for a refund, the customer must have received gas service from Consumers Power Company during October, November and December, 1965 and must have been a customer of the Company on March 25, 1966. The amount of individual refunds will be based on each customer's gas usage during the last three months of 1965. Customers using gas to heat their homes during that period will receive refunds averaging \$1.50; non space heating customers will receive refunds averaging 30 cents.

Customers who moved since December may not receive the refund automatically in the form of a credit on their next bill, because of their change of address. To obtain their refund, these customers should apply to their nearest Consumers Power Company office no later than July 1, 1966. The Company urges these customers to contact Consumers Power Company as soon as possible.



**Consumers Power Company**  
Where "C.P." stands for Continuing Progress

**Wacousta**

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

(Omitted last week)  
Mr and Mrs Vean Fuday and daughters of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs Charles Byam were Saturday night dinner guests at the J. Fuday home.  
Mr and Mrs Fred Black and daughter spent the weekend at

their cottage at Horseshoe Lake. Mr and Mrs Alton Stackman spent Easter weekend with Walter Stackman in Chicago, Ill.  
Richard Kimball and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Half Moon Lake.  
Mr and Mrs Carl Müller and Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger arrived home from their winter stay in the South Thursday.  
Mr and Mrs James Fuday have rented the Havens' house.

Mrs Clark Adams spent Tuesday in Belding where her mother had major surgery Tuesday at the Belding Hospital.  
Wacousta OES #133 will hold their annual mother and daughter banquet April 29 at 6:30 p.m. Order your tickets now from the matron, Mrs John Morrow, or secretary, Mrs Herman Openlander.  
William R. Williams, 92, passed away early Saturday morning

at the home of his daughter, Mr and Mrs Lyle Bancroft. His body was shipped Sunday to Lime Spring, Iowa, where funeral services were conducted. Williams was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Eastern Star in Lime Spring.  
Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family of Garden City and Mrs Byrl Garlock and Kay were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle.

**SCOUTS LOOK FOR WORK**

The Boy Scouts of Troop 160 are looking for any kind of work to help pay for camp trip to northern Wisconsin in July. If you need a boy, contact the leaders Robert Rowland, Carroll Plingle or Arthur Starkey.

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Born to Mr and Mrs Edward Novack a 7 pound, 1 ounce daughter, Susan Ky, last week.

Wacousta WSCS clean up day at the church will be April 20. Bring a sack lunch.

WCTU will hold a tea at 1:30 p.m. April 21 at the church. Hostess are Mrs Don Maier, Alta Kehler, Mable Brace and Mrs Andrew Kempf. Mrs Duane Fredrick will give devotions and parliamentary law drill. Mrs Lewis Babbitt will have the program. There will be election of officers. Neighborhood Society will

meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs Victor Misner of Wacousta Road. Co-hostess is Mrs. Gary Clark. Roll call will be by Nellie Waldo. Mrs Charles Peterson will give devotions. Mrs Robert Walker will have the program.  
Mr and Mrs Dan Stenzel and Mr and Mrs Pete Plunket and son and Henry were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Stenzel and family of Lansing.

**PTA carnival set April 23**

Wacousta PTA is planning the yearly projects "A Carnival" at the school Saturday, April 23 from 4 to 8 p.m.  
There will be door prizes, cake walks, fish ponds, white elephants, ring tosses and many other games.  
There will be a lunch served as well as a refreshment stand.

Art Starkey is chairman of the affair with room mothers in charge of each room. They are Mrs R. Walsh, Mrs R. Rowland, Mrs C. Covert, Mrs J. Huntton, Mrs M. McDonough, Mrs D. McLeod, Mrs B. Harlow, Mrs E. Day, Mrs R. Andrus, Mrs A. Berry, Mrs C. Loveberry, Mrs J. O'Bryant, Mrs H. Bergan, Mrs H. Matz, Mrs D. Helkenen, Mrs J. Hogle, Mrs T. Peters and Mrs R. Wenzlick.

Born to Mr and Mrs Gary Twitchell, a daughter, Tonya Gay, April 5 at a Lansing hospital.

Randy Wright returned to college Sunday evening.  
Kay Oden spent several days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Elsworth Oden, returning to college at Mount Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier entertained their Bridge Club Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Waterworth of Holt were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs Ivan Bancroft.

Mr and Mrs Earl Rowland had as Easter guests Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier and family and Mrs Cora Rosier of Grand Ledge.

Mrs Maurice Forward is reported as not so well at Lansing General hospital, Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bill Bolland of Chicago, Ill., called on Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle Saturday.

Little Miss Linda Wesseler spent a couple of days in St. Lawrence Hospital last week for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Albert Cram and sons were Easter dinner guests of Pearl Melmore in Lansing.

LeRoy Atherton has been having the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wright and Randy and Mr and Mrs Carl Miller were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo and son of Eadon Trails. Mr and Mrs Vaughn Miller and family of Lansing were evening guests.

Mr and Mrs Don Dennis and family spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Harrington had as a weekend house guest their niece, Norma Jean Evans of Detroit.

Mrs Clive Ellis has been ill and undergoing X-rays.

Henry Stenzel of Mulliken is visiting his brother, Dan Stenzel and family.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Lowell Barnes of Pleasant Valley.

Mr and Mrs Howard Forman of Lake Lansing called on the Charles Rose family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family called on Evelyn Cahoon and Mr and Mrs Sheldon Cahoon in Saranac Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L. G. Garlock Jr. of Grand Ledge were Saturday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock and Lloyd.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and Joan were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Wendel and family of near Charlotte.

Gary Morrow left last Tuesday for Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Mr and Mrs Omer Watson was at Logansport, Ind., last week and attended the funeral of Watson's sister, Laura Slusser.

Mr and Mrs Jeff Felze of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Goodlow home.

Little Miss Lorie Husted spent last week at St. Lawrence Hospital. She returned home Saturday.

Mable Bruce fell last Tuesday and chipped a bone in her left ankle. She is in a walking cast.

Mrs Dale Shattuck returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Louise Hemingway arrived home from her Florida vacation last week.

Mr and Mrs Clark Parson and family attended the funeral of his grandfather, Arthur White in Lowell Thursday.

**Senior citizen king and queen candidates sought**

Miss Carmen Tranchell of 306 Wight Street will be accepting applications of candidates for the senior citizen king and queen for this year's Michigan Week celebration in Clinton County. Persons over 90 years of age are invited to enter the contest.

The oldest man and woman will share the spotlight with Miss St. Johns during Michigan Week and among other events will be honored guests at a dinner of district senior citizens at Smith Hall in St. Johns May 18.

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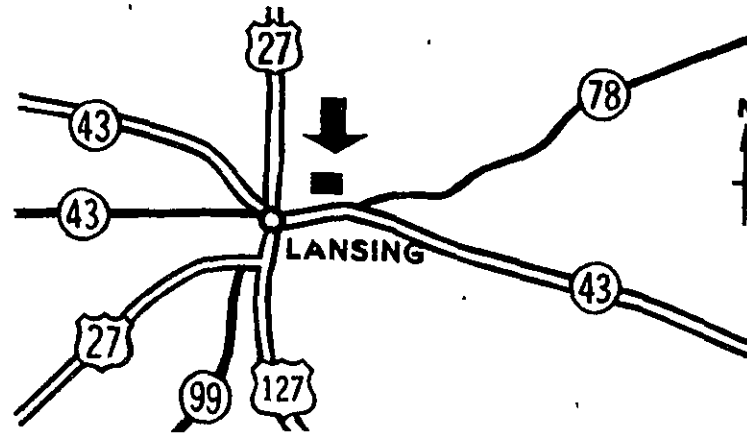
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## Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "What Then Is Apollonia?"  
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF  
8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF  
Thursday, April 21  
3:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal  
4 p.m.—Choir rehearsal  
Saturday, April 23  
10 a.m.—Confirmation Class meets  
Tuesday, April 26  
9:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
9:30-10:30 a.m.—WSSC Self-Study Hour for all church women.  
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Wednesday, April 27  
3:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal  
7 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

**PRICE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Huhtala  
10 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Price Women's Society—4th Wednesday of each month  
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

**REHAPSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Huhtala  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Church, Minister  
Wednesday, April 20  
3:45 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, April 21  
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Cub Scouts  
Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23  
Spring Rummage Sale in Wilcox Hall  
Saturday, April 23  
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, April 24  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "How Big Is My Faith?"  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship party in Wilcox Hall  
Sunday, April 25  
6:45 p.m.—Congregators  
Tuesday, April 26  
1:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Winslow Division

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor  
612 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, William Doherty Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church  
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.  
8:00 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Directors  
8:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour (Wednesdays)  
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society, comprising for the faith once delivered.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Most Rev. Joseph Green, J.C.D., Pastor  
Father Edwin Schuchter, and Father John E. Young—Assistant Pastors  
Rectory, 109 Linden St.  
Mass Schedule—Weekday Mornings: 7:30 and 8:15. Holy Communion at 7:15. Weekdays—Evening Mass: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: 7:15. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00. Sundays—6:00, 7:30, 8:00 (High Mass October through May), 10:30 and 12:00 noon.  
Holy Days—8:00 and 8:00 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. After Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance: Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Friday: During all Masses.  
Holy Communion—8:00 and 7:15 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Devotions.  
Masses—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Beginning with Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m. Devotions first Friday night.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Rosary and night prayers at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Thursday and Friday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: 8:00 p.m. June through September. Monday and Wednesday. September through May: Monday and Thursday. High School Students, Novena at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School Children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2209 Office 224-2203  
1st Sunday of Month—Monday Communion: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelations.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and J.C. Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday, at 7 p.m., prayer meeting and study hour.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at State Street  
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.  
Church nursery  
8 p.m.—Ladies' Guild, first Thursday of each month  
7:30 p.m.—Lutheran Women's Missionary League, third Wednesday of each month  
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7009 for specific information.  
Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Brown, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
683 North Lansing Street  
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

325 Church Street  
E. E. Courser, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
8:00 p.m.—(2nd and 4th Thursdays)  
Free Melite 1st Youth meeting

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph P. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and 4th Thursdays  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Bingham—Bengal  
Rev. Norman Cates, Pastor  
Bengal  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF  
Bingham  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1930 N. Lansing Street  
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—Public Talk  
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible study  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

### DeWitt Area

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Daniel Klein, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School "Praising God, Christ, and the Church."  
Mrs. Ardis Sibley, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
1100 North Bridge Street  
Rev. W. Ernest Combelleck, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Nursery for pre-school children during morning worship hour

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schaefer  
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2200 Office 224-2203  
1st Sunday of month—3:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)  
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon; 9:30 a.m. Church School

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile  
Walter W. Sluys, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School, Maurice Rodman, Supt. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Sluys  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship—Senior 14 and up, Jr. 10-13  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study 7:30 p.m. "An Open Door to an Open Book"

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Wm. Koenigsnecht, Pastor  
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher—Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone IV 9-2515  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Evenings of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 8:00 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Valley Farms Area**  
**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
11:00 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Rev. Jack Barlow  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
4th Monday meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist Church

**Victor Township**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**Maple Rapids Area**  
**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

### MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Church School

**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Joseph P. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 p.m.—C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel, choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

**ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION**  
Tulon Area  
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, Alma, is in charge  
Services every Sunday at 4 p.m. at 235 Garfield, Maple Rapids. For information, call 682-3581, 682-2071 or 682-2421.

### Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton, Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wilbert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek Prayer meeting

We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.  
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

### Fulton Area

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Fenwick on M-37, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ralph Conline  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor  
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10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday  
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

**EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

**Westphalia Area**  
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Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Yda Beardslee, organist  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour  
8 p.m.—Youth training hour  
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**OVID UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Spalenka, Minister  
Mrs. Duane LaBue, church school superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship  
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**ELsie Area**  
**ELsie METHODIST CHURCH**  
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9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Durham  
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11 a.m.—Worship service  
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

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Rev. Peter Jansen, Pastor  
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11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
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Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

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Strange how a landscape sets the imagination to work. Right now, looking at this scene, I can imagine all sorts of things.

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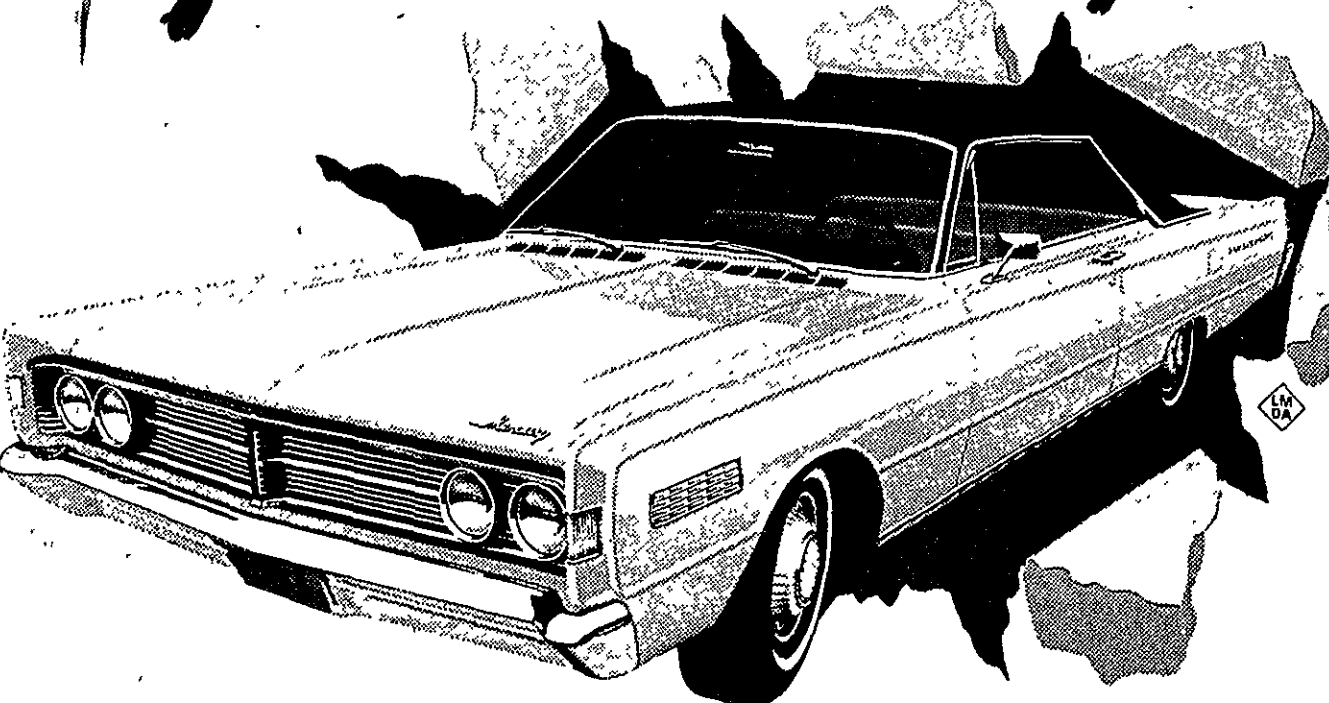
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## Fowler

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### Past grand knights banquet set Sunday

Knights of Columbus are having a dinner dance Sunday, April 24, at Holy Trinity Hall, honoring the Council chaplain. The chicken dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dance at 9. Fr Mark will be the dinner speaker. At the last meeting of the Fowler Council, Knights of Columbus, held April 11, Fr Albert Koenigsnecht showed his slides of Peru, concerning the living conditions, daily work and religion of the people.

### IT'S A BOY!

A son, Carl Philip, was born to Mr and Mrs Claude A. Schmitt, of 2218 Penbroke Road, Lansing, at St. Lawrence Hospital, April 8, weighing 8 pounds. Mrs Schmitt is the former Cynthia Crnkovich. The proud grandparents are Mr and Mrs Julius Schmitt.

Mr and Mrs Fred Brunner and boys spent the Easter holidays in Chicago, visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Bolotin, and brothers and sisters. They stayed at the home of her sister, Mr and Mrs Charles Coyle.

Mr and Mrs Richard Campbell and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Vince George Wednesday. The Louis R. George family of Brighton spent Friday with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and daughter, Kathy, of Gaylord, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs Martha Miller. Kathy just finished her first year at Kalamazoo College. Saturday night several of Hugh Miller's brothers and their families helped him celebrate his birthday at his home on Grange Road.

Mrs Mable Lowe, formerly of Taft Road, R-4, St. Johns, is now making her home at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns. She hopes all her friends will come and visit her.

Mr and Mrs Warren DeLong and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her brother, Mr and Mrs Dud McKean.

Donald Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen, returned home from the seminary to spend Easter with his parents.

### 12 at Fadeaways' meeting April 6

The Fowler Fadeaways met April 6 with 12 members present; 3 KOPS, 7 TOPS and 2 pigs. Marilyn Fedewa was queen of the week with Verona Pettit, runner-up. Queen for the month of March was Irene Pohl. Janice Fedewa won the mystery prize. Winners of the last contest were Marilyn Fedewa, Verona Pettit, Irene Pohl and Laura Hiatt. The KOPS were Mildred Shaw, Roseann Bengali, and Elaine Thelen.

At the April 14 meeting there were 10 members present 2 KOPS 3 TOPS and 5 pigs, Margie Heinrich, a former member, now with the Ionia TOPS club, was a guest. Janice Fedewa was queen of the week and runner-up was Laura Hiatt. Mildred Shaw won the mystery prize. A new contest has been started with a flower to be awarded to each member who loses weight each week.

### Fowler boys injured Easter are improving

The boys from Fowler who were injured in an auto accident Easter Sunday are all improving, though Max Witgen is still not fully conscious. He is in the intensive care unit at Carson City Hospital and allowed no visitors, except for the family. He has a bad concussion and a broken collarbone. Frank Witgen and Bob Tait are at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids and were both operated on for broken jaws Saturday. Bob had his operation on again Sunday.

Wednesday Frank will have a steel rod inserted in his upper right leg, which will be removed when the bone is healed. The severed nerves in his fingers have been repaired and seem to be functioning all right.

In addition to a badly broken jaw, Bob Tait also lost many teeth. Cards from all their friends would surely be appreciated by these boys. The young people in the other car are all improving, also.

### Lutheran ladies hosted dinner for new members

Beginning with a noon potluck, the Fowler Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday, April 14. Serving the dinner were the hostesses Mrs Henry Boettger, Mrs Fred Hecht, and Mrs Clarence Sillman. For the devotion Pastor Schmidt continued his reading from "The Words of Jesus."

Mrs Robert Boettger, the president, conducted the business meeting. It was voted to give \$5 to the Crippled Children's Fund.

A dinner for the new members, by confirmation, was scheduled for Sunday evening, April 17. In charge of the dinner were Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mrs Carl Nobis. The chairmen for entertainment were Mr and Mrs Charles Boak and Mr and Mrs Forest Conley.

Thursday, May 5, there will be a meeting of both the Ladies Aid and the Children's Friend Society. There will be a salad luncheon at noon.

Boxes were packed for the servicemen and a quilt was tied for missions.

To close the meeting the ladies prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs Ora Fink and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mrs Adella Fink of Westphalia for dinner Sunday. Harold Fink of Grand Rapids spent Easter with his mother, Mrs Ora Fink and family.

The west side of Howard Pung's home on W. Kinley Road was badly damaged in a fire a week ago Monday. Friday night a small barn of the old Ed Long property burned to the ground. It was owned by Ron Spitzley. Thursday afternoon an old shed on property owned by Alex Thelen burned. Nothing of value was lost.

VFW Post 3733 will hold their regular meeting Thursday, April 28, at the post home at 8 p.m.

Four members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers are going to St. Joseph, Mich. to a Deanery convention April 21 and 22. They are Mrs Julia Spitzley, Mrs Joanne Thelen, Mrs Fran Hiner and Mrs Rose Thelen.

The Norman Spitzleys called on Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen spent Easter with their daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen of Westphalia. In the evening they called on the A. A. Beckers.

## Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Lou E. Fritz

### FAMILY GATHERING

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz of Holchot Road were their children and grandchildren, the Charles Fritz family of DeWitt, the Ron Parkinson family of Lansing and the Al Hartman family.

During the afternoon the grandchildren and great-grandchildren enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in grandma's and grandpa's yard.

Mrs Henry Wohler of Wood Road returned home April 9 from Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, where she underwent surgery.

Mr and Mrs Wohler were Easter Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs Helen Newman of East Lansing, the occasion also being the birthdays of Mrs Wohler and Mrs Newman.

Saturday and Monday callers at the Wohler home included Mr and Mrs Larry Lucas, Elmer Lucas, Mr and Mrs Norman Smith and Mr and Mrs Harry Wohler of Lansing.

Mrs Margaret Stampffly returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Ann Arbor with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Lindquest, who became the proud parents of a baby girl March 30. Her name is Lisa Johanna. Meg, 2, also welcomed the baby sister.

Mr and Mrs Jack Sweet of Lansing were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Chet Urie. Other Easter Sunday visitors were the Lewis McAdams family of Lansing, the Homer Foster family of Flint and Mr and Mrs Joe Sandell of Cadillac.

Mr and Mrs Larry O. Stid and children of Jackson and Mrs Gladys Dutt of Harrison were weekend guests of Mrs Gladys Baldur. They all were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wojtylak of Lansing.

Mrs Gladys Bolchot has returned to her home on Bolchot Road after spending the winter months in Florida.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Oliver Angell included Miss Eva Angell and Mrs Eva Brown of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Bruce Angell, Sr. and Mr and Mrs Bruce Angell II and son of Clark Road.

### CHURCH NEWS

An Easter Sunrise service and breakfast was held at Emmanuel Methodist Church with Gunnisonville Church as guests. There were over 100 present.

During the 10 a.m. worship service at Gunnisonville Church an Easter cantata "The Easter Alleluia" was presented to the congregation of approximately 165 by the senior, junior-teen and cherub choirs.

Ushers and candle lighters were Ray Shirey, Al Hartman, Merl Trowbridge and Richard Homer.

Easter Sunday evening the last episode of the "Living Christ" series was viewed at Gunnisonville Church sponsored by the Emmanuel - Gunnisonville MYF group. This film series has been educational and very good for the young people and adults, too. The MYF group has purchased a movie projector and screen for future use.

Miss Kandl Cessna, daughter of Rev and Mrs William Cessna is ill with rheumatic fever. She is confined to bed at her home at 3410 Clark Road.

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## school sounding board

Comments of readers are invited concerning the May 9 school bond issue.

### Vote 'No' May 9, reader urges readers

Vote No on May 9 school bonding issue.

I feel that all farmers and low wage earners, in order to save their property, will have to vote No, as farm personal real estate property are already taxed more than they should be. Our taxes in 1951 was about \$751. Today they are around \$1,800 or two and one-half times what they were in 1951. Farm income was much higher in 1951 and 1952 than it is today. Milk was over \$1 a hundred-weight more and grain such as corn and wheat were much higher. Livestock was lower for the past 12 years but last fall and this spring they are around 1951 and 1952 levels.

THE FARMERS in Clinton County had one of the worst years in 1965 than they have had in the past 30 years. There has been more farm sales and people quitting farming this spring than any time in the past 30 years. The farmers are also more in debt this year than they have been any time in the past 30 years.

One of the most important days of your life is May 9. Be sure and vote, as this is your last chance to protect your place from unfair taxes beyond your ability to pay.

It would cost us over \$90,000 in taxes for the next 29 years if the school bonding issue does pass. There has been nothing said in regard to an increase in operating expenses of this new school. It will be at least 20 per cent more than it is now, which will also be added to your taxes each year. Let's save our property from being taxed to death.

Signed

DONALD W. RICE  
R-2, St. Johns

### 'Need educated people, but don't waste time'

I INTENDED to rest my case concerning the school bond issue with my first letter. But Mrs. Boron's interpretation of it convinces me I did not make myself clear. I should like to try again.

Suppose we forget the special education issue. I did not mention it because it has nothing to do with the point I tried to make. It only confuses the issue.

Perhaps I should explain. I do know about special education. I am enthusiastic about it. And, I am proud to say I pioneered in this field when it was not so popular as it is today.

I THINK I SHOULD also say that I am in favor of spending generously for education. In this complicated world, we desperately need every single individual who is capable of being educated. A good teacher is worth every bit as much as a good doctor. We must take into consideration, however, that the doctor does not waste his time with patients who do not feel the need of a doctor. A teacher is compelled to waste his time with individuals who feel no need for education. The result is a smaller pay check for the teacher.

A careful reading of Mrs. Boron's letter shows we are in disagreement on only one important thing—the number of unmotivated youngsters of high school age.

I WENT OVER MY records accumulated during 18 years as teacher, principal and superintendent. I found 80 per cent non-students and 20 per cent students. Since that time many other teachers have done the same thing. All results that have come to my attention have been the same. This is not proof, but the evidence. In

my opinion, is overwhelming. To list it here would fill a book. This problem has been debated for the past 20 years in books, magazines and editorials. All this may be found in any good library. If there is no problem, why all the heartbreak, contention and frustration? If our schools are improving, why the rising rate of illiteracy, the complaints of college teachers, the ever expanding college curriculum? Why do one-fourth of our draftees fail a test with 10 as a passing mark?

FEWER DROPOUTS is not an

indication of improvement. It merely indicates the school has introduced more play subjects. The more play subjects a school has the fewer dropouts it will have. The fact remains we have a problem. That problem cannot be solved by bigger schools and better teachers. It will not be solved until these non-students are allowed to drop out. It is absolutely impossible to teach anything worthwhile to one who does not want to learn. The compulsory school attendance law is a failure. Our repealed prohibition law taught us we could not legislate temperance. We must also learn we can not legislate education.

THESE NON-STUDENTS are a fine lot of youngsters, and they deserve a better break than they are getting. I wish I had space to tell you parents how I think it could be done. Your dropout may have used better judgment than those who tried to keep him in school.

Sincerely,  
FLOYD K. TAYLOR  
R-1, Elsie

## Red Cross names area 'contacts'

The Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross has appointed volunteer representatives to represent the Red Cross in their respective communities.

The representatives will, upon request of a serviceman, visit his family and explain the Red Cross services available to the family. This service is in cooperation with the state director of the Selective Service System.

THEY WILL also be the con-

tact in the community in case of problems that may arise for families of servicemen.

This group will also act as the community representatives of the Red Cross in times of disaster. This includes widespread natural disasters, such as tornados, and also local fires affecting living conditions of families.

THOSE APPOINTED were: Maple Rapids, Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach, 330 S. Maple; Elsie, Mrs.

Earl Slagh, 217 S. Ovid Street; Ovid, Mrs. Robert Beach, 215 E. High Street; DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neyman, 4468 W. Chadwick Road; Westphalia, Mrs. Jerome Smith, R-2; Fowler, Robert Chapman, East 2nd Street; and St. Johns, Mrs. Jeanne Rand, 306 S. Oakland.

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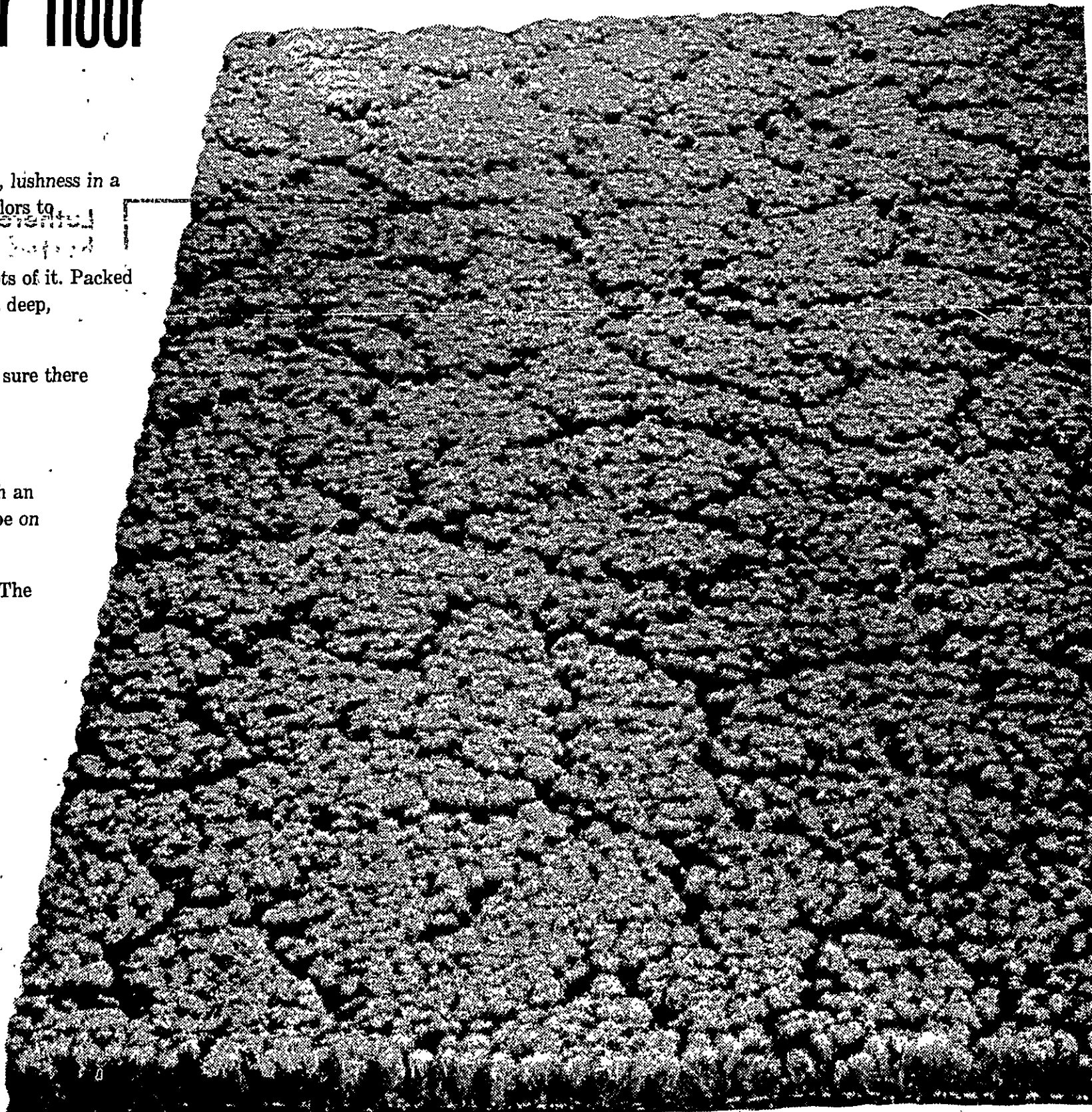
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| <b>Slaughter Steers</b>       |                  |
| Prime                         | — to —           |
| Choice                        | \$26.50 to 27.90 |
| Good                          | 24.50 to 26.50   |
| Utility—Standard              | 20.00 to 24.75   |
| <b>Slaughter Heifers</b>      |                  |
| Good—Choice                   | \$24.00 to 26.50 |
| Utility—Standard              | 19.00 to 24.00   |
| <b>Cows</b>                   |                  |
| Heifer Cows                   | \$22.00 to 24.00 |
| Utility—Commercial            | 19.50 to 22.50   |
| Canner—Cutter                 | 16.00 to 20.00   |
| Fat Yellow Cows               | 17.00 to 19.50   |
| <b>Bulls</b>                  |                  |
| Fat Beef Bulls                | \$21.00 to 23.00 |
| Utility—Commercial            | 22.00 to 24.50   |
| Canner—Cutter                 | 18.00 to 22.00   |
| <b>STOCKERS AND FEEDERS</b>   |                  |
| <b>Steers</b>                 |                  |
| Good—Choice                   | \$27.00 to 30.00 |
| Common—Medium                 | 21.00 to 27.00   |
| <b>Heifers</b>                |                  |
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| Common—Medium                 | 18.00 to 24.00   |
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| Good—Choice                   | 36.00 to 40.00   |
| Cull—Medium                   | 26.00 to 35.00   |
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| 180-230 lbs. No. 1's          | \$24.50 to 24.90 |
| 180-230 lbs. No. 2's          | 24.25 to 24.75   |
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| 180 lbs. and down             | 15.00 to 24.00   |
| <b>Sows</b>                   |                  |
| Fancy Light                   | \$20.00 to 20.75 |
| 300-500 lbs.                  | 18.50 to 19.75   |
| 500 lbs. and up               | 17.00 to 18.50   |
| <b>Boars and Stags</b>        |                  |
| All Weights                   | \$18.00 to 22.00 |
| <b>Feeder Pigs (Per Head)</b> |                  |
| Feeder Pigs                   | — to —           |
| <b>SHEEP</b>                  |                  |
| <b>Shorn Slaughter Lambs</b>  |                  |
| Choice—Prime                  | \$24.50 to 25.50 |
| Utility—Good                  | 21.00 to 23.00   |
| Cull                          | — to —           |
| <b>Wooled Slaughter Lambs</b> |                  |
| Choice                        | — to —           |
| Utility—Good                  | \$21.00 to 25.00 |
| Cull                          | — to —           |
| <b>Ewes</b>                   |                  |
| Slaughter                     | \$ 6.00 to 12.75 |
| Breeder                       | — to —           |
| <b>Feeder Lambs</b>           |                  |
| Feeder Lambs                  | \$15.00 to 24.00 |

## Alward-Plowman

By MRS. KEITH WOHLFERT, Correspondent

(Omitted last week)

Wednesday evening Mrs. Bernita Sillman entertained at a bridal shower for Miss Joyce Schomisch. Seventeen guests were present from Fowler, Lansing and our neighborhood.

Wednesday night overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huhn were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Molnet of Naubway who were returning from Florida.

Miss Chris Roberge of South Haven was a weekend guest of Betty Wohlfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert called on Mr. and Mrs. Walt Frey of Lansing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Volsinet, Debbie, Paul, Bobbie, Laurie, Lisa and Barry called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Volsinet of Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Phillips were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Secord and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foster of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlfert called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Molnet of Kalamazoo were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Huhn.

Ralph Green and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sillman, Mark, Julie and Marty Green spent all day with Randy and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wohlfert and children were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Volsinet, Debbie and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlfert and children and Ken Wohlfert.

Mrs. Doris Secord took Sue

Wickerham, Janice Tice and Wava Secord shopping for gowns for Wava's wedding. Janice Tice and Denny Rathbun were Friday night supper guests of Secords.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Huhn were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitney, Diane and Janice. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and Kim visited.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Al Wickerham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Volsinet and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord took Mae Toombs to Flint to see her niece who passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peck Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peck were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bower and Shelley were visitors Sunday evening and they celebrated Shelley's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith left for Washington Friday to visit their son. They will return Monday. Hope it was a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sommers and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eaton of Grand Ledge for a family gathering Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keilen and family attended a family Easter dinner with William E. Simon and Donna of Pewamo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanz and Mr. and Mrs. Celon Martzke called on Mrs. Lottie Martzke Sunday afternoon. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martzke of Grand Ledge called on Lottie.

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16 in St. Peter Lutheran Confirmation Class

This is the confirmation class of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township, the picture being taken Palm Sunday as the youngsters were confirmed. Left to right are: Connie Marten, Kathy Davis and Marylon Petrowsky; middle row, Marvin Sperry, Jeffrey Silm, Eugene Sperry, Richard Hauser, Richard Schrader and Lynn Wager; third row, June Sehlke, Rhonda Kloeckner, Joann Kirkpatrick Sharon Rossow, Karen Rossow, Elaine Jastram and Deborah Schiefer. Standing at the back are Raymond Bergdolt (left), Principal of St. Peter Lutheran School, and the Rev. Elmer Schiefer, pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

## Westphalia

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

(Omitted last week)

### Alert system for Westphalia

An emergency alert system will go into effect Sunday, April 17.

A steady three-minute blast from the fire station will be the signal for a national emergency or a tornado watch. The people of the community are instructed to tune to their radio or television for further information.

A practice alert will be held April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pline visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Pline at Ionia Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pline was taken to the hospital Thursday and will undergo surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Bower and David of Portland spent Tuesday with Mrs. Florence Wieber.

On their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rademacher recently entertained several couples at their home.

Edwin Thoma was able to return home from Clinton Memorial Hospital during the past week.

Mrs. Frederick Martin was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital Sunday afternoon.

IT'S A BOY!

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, March 31, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He was named Mark Joseph.

Mrs. Harold Nureberg underwent major surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and Allen were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pung and family.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa and Leo were Fathers Sylvester and Matthew Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fedewa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fedewa and family.

Four boys accompanied by James Gibson, ag instructor, attended the DeKalb banquet held at Frankmuth Tuesday, March 29. Keith Rademacher received 100 on his corn achievement project and received special recognition. Matt Thelen, John Rademacher and Tom Rademacher received scores of 99 on their projects and also got corn project awards.

Mrs. Florence Wieber spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thelen and family.

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spitzley, Father Albert Schmitt of Fowler, offered a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon Sunday at St. Mary's Church. Following the Mass a dinner was served to the immediate family and members of the bridal party at the Spitzley home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth, Joseph Spitzley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitt of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pung of Lansing.

Monday evening the brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Spitzley gathered at their home to honor them on their wedding anniversary. After a social evening, a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzley were presented with many useful gifts.

Father Eugene Fedewa of Detroit visited relatives Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fedewa and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fedewa Sr. of DeWitt and Mrs. Mabel Cook Easter Sunday.

The basements for the new homes for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irer Jr., were dug during the past week. These homes will be built on Hinman Road, just south of Price Road.

The Pewamo-Westphalia freshman agriculture class recently bought 103 white rock chicks for the poultry contest being held at Michigan State University. The best 10 were selected for the contest.

Gary Fedewa was selected as chairman by the class. It is his duty to see that the chickens are properly cared for.

Ambrose Smith was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and family of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family of Detroit spent the weekend at the Herman Geller residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rademacher and family were Easter dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Feldpausch and family of Fowler.

The seminarians from Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois spent Easter with their parents. Jody and Kevin, Platte, John Koenigsnecht and Janet and Keith Miller spent a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platte.

Agnes and Rita Simon spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simon and family. Wednesday they returned to Maria Immaculate Convent, Wilmette.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Droste and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Becker, Mrs. Mildred Abbott, Miss Flossie Woodhams of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Butler and Tim of Perrinton.

Germaine Immaculate, a student at Maria Immaculate Convent in Wilmette, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spitzley and family.

Fathers William and Raymond Rademacher spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rademacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platte's family were home for Sunday evening supper.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rademacher and family were Robert Rademacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beelen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rademacher and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited their son and brother, Jim Martin at Epworth, Iowa, over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family spent the Easter weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Thelen and family of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Platte and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fitzpatrick.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thelen and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thelen of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Koenigsnecht of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Platte, Mrs. Tom Platte and Mrs. Dennis Platte visited Sister Marie Dennis, SSJ at Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoendorf and daughters of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pohl.

The first, and only known new animal to enter United States without human aid is the cattle egret of India, Spain and Africa. They are now found in several of our southern states, and prefer to follow cattle, eating grasshoppers and bugs flushed up by their movement. No one knows when or how it migrated across the 3,000 or so miles of Atlantic Ocean.

## Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent  
(Omitted last week)

### Library club heard Mrs. Minsky

The Ovid-Duplain Library club met Friday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall with Miss Loretta Lang as hostess. Twenty-one enjoyed a potluck luncheon.

The program was held before the business meeting in order that the speaker for the day might attend another meeting. Mrs. Charles Walker opened the meeting with an Easter Prayer. This was followed by all repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. The speaker for the day was Mrs. John Minsky, secretary of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. Her topic was, "Women and the roll they play in community development." Part of her talk follows: "The Chamber of Commerce is an agency supported by the community and business men. It is interested in community affairs. Women control the bulk of the world's wealth, and spend over 70% of the money earned. They control the ballot. They hold a wide assortment of jobs. (Mrs. Minsky is one of three women who hold a secretaryship for the Chamber of Commerce.) Women should be interested in the community in which they live. Issues are important as we should know about them. How our community grows should be our problem. We should become involved in what is going on. Look around and see what can be done. It may be a little thing but it is being involved. We should work with other groups in the community. A project should be picked and carried out. We should do our share in our own community."

A gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Minsky. After her talk several questions were asked and fully discussed.

Mrs. Ray Jones presided over the business meeting. The usual reports were made and accepted. Mrs. Anna Alderman was made an honorary member. A thank you note from Mrs. Christine Snyder was read. Our secretary was with us after being absent from several meetings, due to illness.

Several cards were signed and sent to our shut-in members. Mrs. Jones also read the list of names of those who are to help in the forthcoming County Federation to be held on May 3 in Elsie. Delegates appointed to attend were Mesdames Charles Walker, Chauncey Green, Harold Smith, Hubert Hilton and Miss Loretta Lang. Election of officers resulted in the following: Mrs. Charles Walker, president; Mrs. Ralph Baker, 1st vice president; Mrs. Harold Smith, 2nd vice president; Miss Loretta Lang, treasurer and Mrs. Harold Frisbie, secretary.

Convention reservations will be sent in for about 19. The coffee is at 9 a.m.

The next meeting will be the May coffee at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kaltrider. Mrs. R. W. Sleight will be the speaker for the day.

The identification section of the Michigan State Police received 11,794 sets of fingerprints during March, of which 7,223 were criminal and 4,571 non-criminal. Two wanted persons were identified.

### Crescent Club heard special ed teacher

The Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter Monday evening.

Musical selections were presented by a group of students who recently took part in Junior and senior high levels of competition in the district and at the State Music Festival. Those performing were Richard Bates, David Bates, Nancy Shlabery, Sylvia Surik and Juva Lea Wilkins.

Mrs. Jeanne Wilkins spoke of her experiences as a special education teacher. Her class has children of elementary age, 10-16 years. The primary group, 6-10 years, is held in Elsie. Junior and senior groups will be added when the new school is completed. Mrs. Wilkins brought many items of handwork made by her class. They make things out of material available to everyone—cornhusk dolls, coffee cans made into curlier keepers or cookie jars and things made out of nuts and pinecones to help brighten rooms. There were seasonal decorations made for Easter, Christmas, etc. A question and answer period followed her presentation.

The county convention of Federation Clubs will be held May 3rd at the Elsie Methodist Church. Crescent Club members participating in the convention will be Mrs. Richard DePond, scholarships; Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter, recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Conn, program; Mrs. Muri Stedman, invocation; Mrs. Porter Martin, timekeeper and Mrs. Rayman Hamer, credentials and registration. Mrs. Parmenter will also present the president's report.

The following officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter, president; Mrs. Clarence Semans, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Winfield Aldrich, treasurer; Mrs. David Houghton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Porter Martin, director one-year term; Mrs. Gerald Meredith, director two-year term; Mrs. W. Zwick will be completing her two-year term. Refreshments were served by the committee.

## Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neuhauser of rural St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jacobus and daughter, Susan, of Lansing attended the wedding of their cousin Joan Neft and Clyde Jennings Jr. at the Assembly of God Church in St. Louis last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. David VanHorn and Kimberly Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubert and Shelly Lynn and Brian were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubert and family Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McComber Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rohn and son Ricky and Mrs. Elthel McComber were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McComber Sr.

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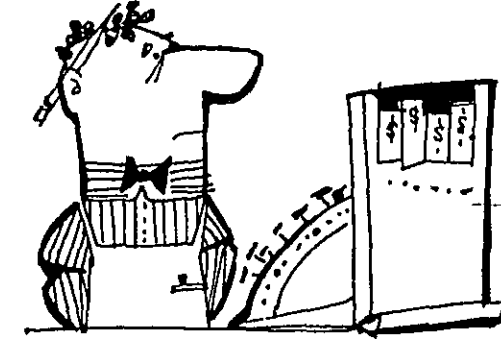
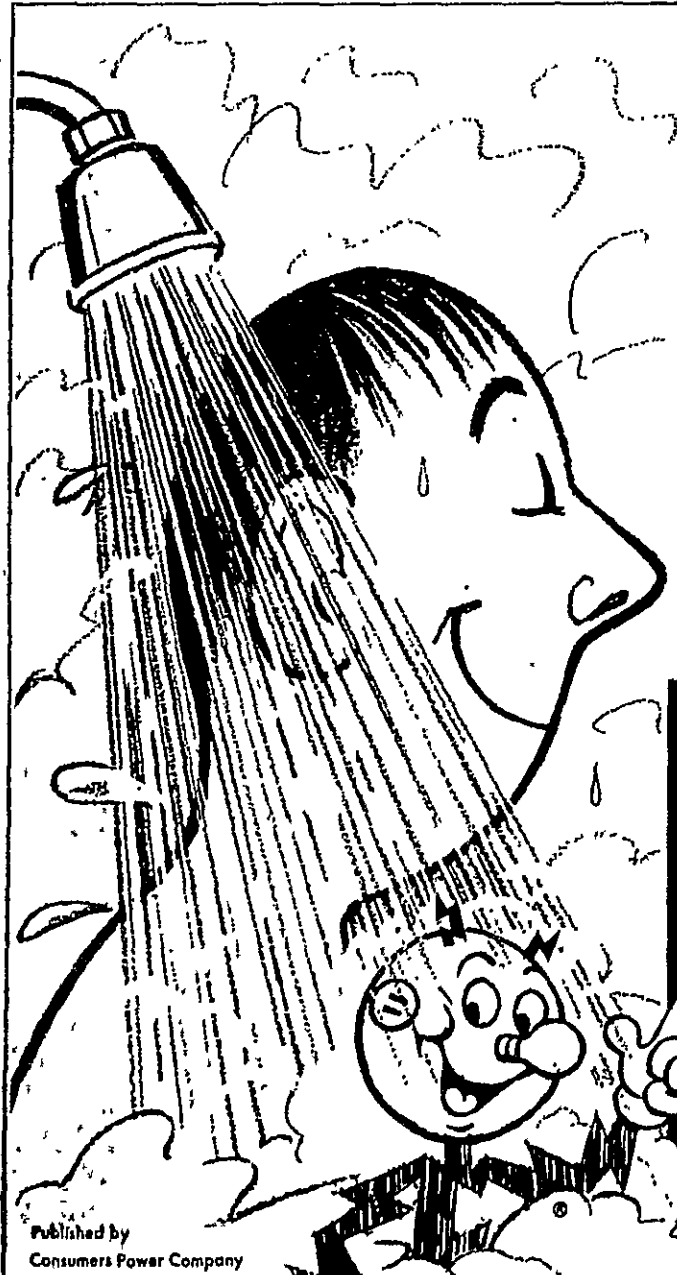
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## South Greenbush

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(Omitted last week)

### RICHMOND SCHOOL

Last week the students of the Richmond School brought in an interesting variety of art projects, for the Easter season. The students are also having a science plants project. These projects are assigned by the teacher, Mr. Conine. They also did some soap carvings.

The senenth and eighth grades of the school have been making and selling pop corn and candy. This money is to be used toward their trip at the end of the school year. This trip is sponsored by the Mother's Club.

Mrs. Flossie Wakefield and daughter, Carol, returned home last Wednesday after spending the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Slagel, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hlar of St. Johns spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rhinard Schulz. The Hlars recently returned from Florida.

Mrs. Margaret Coon called on her aunt, Miss Nora Beebe, last Wednesday afternoon.

Last week Tuesday, Mrs. Ralph Silvernall had as dinner guests; Mrs. Grace Stevens, Miss Nora Beebe, Mrs. Elsie McCollough, Mrs. Ethel Randolph and Mrs. Hazel Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Parker and family of Sault Ste. Marie were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Parker.

Miss Catherine Stockwell of Akron, Ohio spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stockwell.

Dennis Whitlock of MSU, East Lansing, and Holly and Alan Davis of U of M, Ann Arbor, spent Easter with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serek spent Easter Sunday with the Rev. George Zabelka in Flint.

Mrs. Dora Jones of Detroit spent Easter at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephner Bishop and Nora and Hazel Beebe were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard have a new granddaughter. Cathryn Mary Miller arrived at the St. Johns hospital Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller of rural Elsie. The young lady weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Mary Lou Witt visited Dale Randolph at the Carson City hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welton and family of Ovid were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Miron Stevens of Lansing, Mrs. Helen Fowler of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stevens were guests of their mother Mrs. Grace Stevens. They also celebrated her birthday which is Wednesday. Miron and his mother also called on Jay Gillson to

remind him of his birthday which was Sunday.

Easter guests of Mrs. Ralph Silvernall were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simcox and son, James and friend, Miss Yvonne Neff of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Thomas, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Lansing and Mrs. Guy Simcox of rural St. Johns.

Richard Kingsbury who has been a patient at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner of Bengal.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Reynolds and family spent a wonderful weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mervis of Greenville. The family helped celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary and the birthday of Mrs. Mervis.

Rev. Ralph Conine went to Ohio Thursday night to visit his mother. She returned home with him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinard Schulz ate Easter dinner in Battle Creek.

### Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

(Omitted last week)

The combined Sunrise service and Easter breakfast of the Price and Shepardsville churches, held at the Price church, was attended by about 80. The church was filled for the 11 a.m. worship service and the new choir robes were worn for the first time. Rev. John Hultala used as the sermon topic, "Life's Equation" for the Easter sermon.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormby and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jake-way and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Harold Crowley and Terry, Mrs. Harl Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reese spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behrens and Douglas of Ovid.

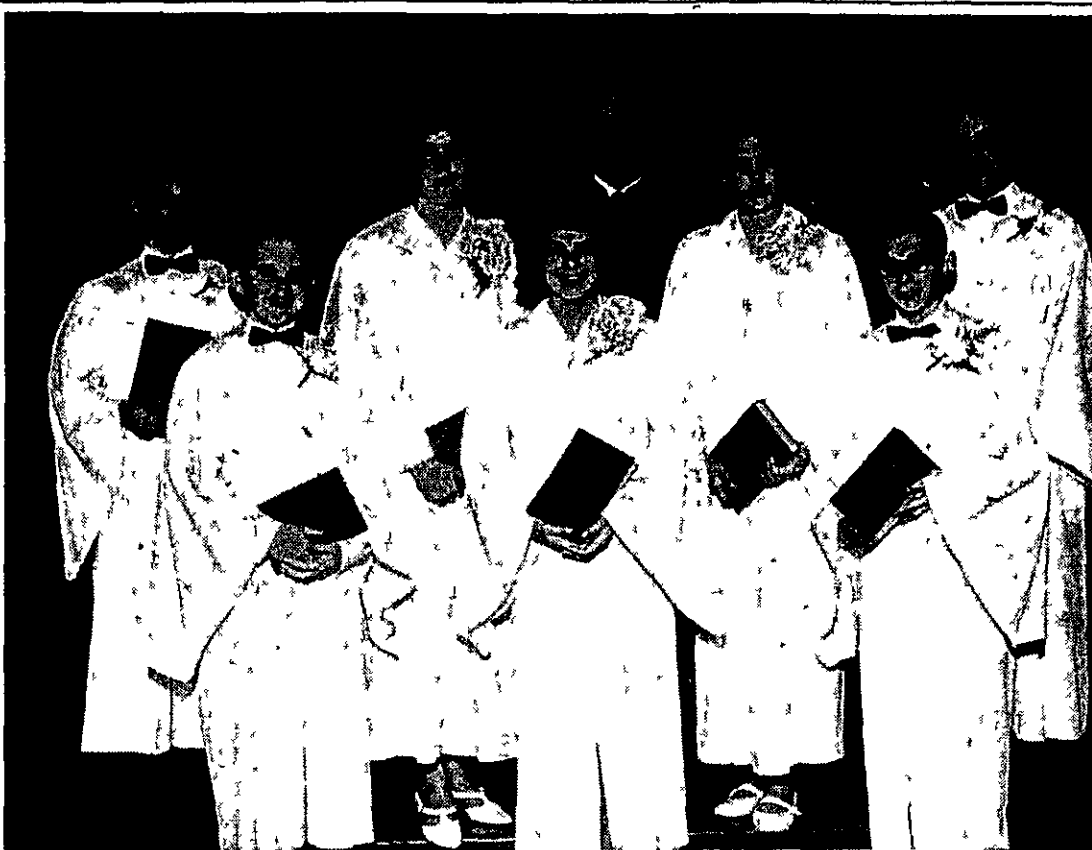
Mrs. Pearl Loney of Houghton Lake was a recent guest at the Ashley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Ashley and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ashley and Mildred.

Mrs. Alva Waidelich and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bennett, Julie and Robin of Gettysburg Estate, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Humphrey of Lansing and Mrs. Grace Haagan of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waidelich Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cheney and family and Mrs. Sylvia Cheney of rural Ithaca were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waidelich Sr.

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Confirmation class at Fowler

This is the confirmation class of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler. In the front row are David Boak, Barbara Vance and Melvin Pasch; in back row are Terry Nobis, Dolores Evitts, Rev Herbert Schmidt, Cynthia Nobis and Terry Waldron.

## Neva Keys tells of recent Florida vacation

ELSIE — Early Sunday morning, March 20, my family accompanied me to the Lansing home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cornwell and son, Robert with whom I was to enjoy a 15-day vacation in Florida.

The Cornwells were former Elsie residents until moving to Lansing nine years ago and are long-time friends of the Keys family.

We breakfasted in Brighton, then followed US 23 to Toledo and I-75 through Findlay, Lima, Dayton and Cincinnati.

The most exciting moment of the day was running out of gas on the busy expressway, coasting two miles to an exit, crossing another busy highway and coming to a final stop just as we reached a gas station.

WE MADE frequent coffee breaks and were able to see more places of interest without tiring. Road and building construction was much in evidence in every state including the clearance of may slum areas of the larger cities. Two accidents were witnessed in the heavy Sunday traffic on the expressway where cars were held up for long distances.

The first night was spent at Lexington, Ky., home of the world's finest thorough-bred race horses. Our motel was close by "Ashland" the home of Henry Clay, and now a museum. We visited the old cemetery with Clay's Memorial and graves of many illustrious men.

THE CAMPUS of the University of Kentucky and scores of horse farms in the heart of the Blue-grass Country were other at-

tractions. We made a tour of the 100-acre Calumet Farms, home of the famous Whirlway and Citation.

Crossing the Kentucky River at Clay's Ferry we saw herds of beef cattle, black angus and whiteface hereford on the rolling hillsides.

MUCH OF the highway had been cut through huge rock formations, and as we neared the Cumberland we found the quaint little town of Renfro Valley from where "Good Old Country Music" and Sunday morning services are broadcast over radio.

There were many abandoned coal mines in this area. At one place we saw a train load of 500 new automobiles and trucks, piggy-back, 42 freight cars with 12 units on each.

Near the Oak Ridge atomic energy area, we stopped at the Norris Dam Reservoir, the first major project by the TVA. Enroute to Knoxville with its tobacco warehouses, we saw small shacks and cabins set among the hills with colorful Chenille coverlets and other crafts displayed for sale.

OUR SECOND night was spent in Gatlinburg, Tenn., gateway resort town of the Smokies and was the most beautiful of our overnight stops. Our cabins, built on a terraced mountainside along the Roaring Fork Creek, were built with porches overhanging the mountain stream. All about were high mountains and the Little Pigeon River and its branches where there were many stream-side locations of motels, courts, lodges and inns. The population was only 2000 but during the vacation season some 13,000 visitors can be accommodated.

We browsed through the antique shops, wondering why we hadn't kept some of our old cast-offs. We also watched the power loom weave the intricate patterns of Cherokee cottons at the Cloth House.

THE WEATHER continued to be beautiful as we heard the TV reports that an Arctic mass was moving over Michigan.

We continued on through Great Smoky Mountain National Park, where many shades of green were showing on the hundreds of varieties of trees.

We were attracted to the spring colors of budding branches, dogwood, mountain laurel, rhododendron, and flame azalea.

The high peaks Clingman's dome, Mt. Leconte and Chimney Tops were reached by winding and sometimes hairpin curves with the blue-gray haze rising from the valleys to the summits. The early morning drive through the Smokies afforded some of the most beautiful scenery during our travels.

It was interesting to observe the Forest Ranger headquarters near Aconaluttee and the Job Corps (most workers were Indian) on construction work nearby.

WE LEFT the Smokies at Cherokee, the Qualla Cherokee Indian Reservation on the North Carolina side. Here we had lunch at the Tee Pee, mailed cards from the post office where Indians were in regulation P. O. uniforms. This is the home of 3,000 Cherokees and where the drama "Unto These Hills" is presented

each summer in the mountainside theater with descendants of Cherokees, who lived the story of Tsali, cast in principal roles.

Driving south through North Carolina and Georgia, we passed cabins built on posts and stacked bricks, Rabun-Gap-Nacoochee Junior Agricultural College, swinging cat-walks across creeks, deep Tallulah Gorge, red clay and rocks, contour farming, rail fences and many junk yards for automobiles flush with the highway.

OTHER SIGHTS were tobacco drying barns, ginning service (cotton gins), peach groves, peach orchards, tall Georgian pines in straight rows, live oaks festooned with Spanish moss, palmettos and truck loads of pigs and chickens.

We saw the University of Georgia and its spacious campus at Athens and Uncle Remus (Joel Chandler Harris) birth place at Eatonton before stopping at Valdosta, Ga., for the third night.

The azaleas were in full bloom along with a profusion of other flowers, dogwood, magnolia, camellias, bougainvillea and flame tree.

AFTER A typical southern breakfast served with southern hospitality, we proceeded on to Florida crossing the Suwannee River.

High flying jets, planes and helicopters were becoming a common sight by this time.

Upon entering Florida we had a rest break with fresh orange and grapefruit juice and saw thousands of acres of orchards.

Every growing stage of the citrus fruit was enjoyed from the fragrant blossoms to the harvesting and transportation of fruit in trucks and tankers.

We visited "Silver Springs" one of the natural wonders of the world, near Acala, toured the exquisitely landscaped gardens and observed the many other attractions, such as glass bottom boat rides to see the underwater fairyland, the Prince of Peace Memorial, fish in the crystal clear water, reptiles and alligators.

WE CONTINUED our way through Florida by the Sunshine State Parkway on which rest areas were attractively designed with palm tree settings, man-made lakes and modern buildings. Snowy white egrets, gulls and cranes shared the skies with many types of aircraft as we neared our destination.

We arrived in Miami Wednesday where we all spent the first night at the home of my daughter, Joanne, her husband Kenneth Wilson and their children, Brent, Stephanie, and Jeffrey and Mark.

Also greeting us were my son Bud, his wife Gail and their two children Deborah and David, who live in nearby Opa Locka. Another daughter, Jeanette, who lives in downtown Miami, came after work the next day.

After a reunion and late hours of visiting and music, there followed a busy week.

THERE WERE trips along Miami Beach at night to see the hotels, houseboats and island estates of millionaires and unique and exclusive shops and the contrasting sections where Cubans have been relocated.

The Cornwells drove on to Bradenton to visit for the weekend.

Three unusual stores were visited during my stay in Miami. There was Shell's City, the world's largest super store, with every variety of food, meat and small household items for all nationalities.

Tandy's Leather Craft Shop featured all supplies for crafts such as hides of pecca pig, alligator, snake, suedes and leathers, feathers, beads and materials for Indian costumes and items for leather tooling and ceramics.

THE FABULOUS "Diamonds" was a woman's paradise for merchandise from jewelry, ceramics and do-it-yourself kits to party favors, decorations and plastic flowers, vases and plants.

There were daytime teas to meet neighbors and friends of the Wilsons and Keys. Visits were made to my uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Facer of Franklin, Mich., who were spending several months in North Miami, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wilson at Hallendale and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peters at Hollywood.

One of the highlights of my week in Miami was a party on my birthday, March 26, with all of my Florida family present. It was held at the Wilson home with daughter Jeanette preparing the entire chicken dinner complete with decorated cake and candies which my six grandchildren helped "extinguish." "Happy Birthday" was sung and may gifts received. The evening was spent with music singing and games.

Another pleasure was accompanying my daughter Joanne to an audition for an engagement at one of Danila's new hotels. She has been entertaining for some time as a jazz-pianist and song-stylist.

THE CORNWELLS returned Wednesday afternoon and after a farewell evening at the Bud Keys home, we left early the next morning on our return-trip.

We followed the east coast of Florida crossing the Intracoastal Waterway many times with stops at Ft. Lauderdale for shells, coral and sun bathing.

The first night was spent at

Vero Beach where we toured McKee Jungle Gardens along the jungle trails where we saw exquisite tropical flowers and birds.

Talking Mynah birds, parrots, peacocks, pelicans, flamingoes, monkeys, deer, alligators were seen. One of the most unusual sights was the Orchid House where orchids of every variety were growing. There were bamboo, banana, fig, sausage, bayon, and cypress trees and also a royal palm grove in the 80-acre jungle.

WE PASSED through Melbourne where two days later a tornado struck, Patrick AFB, Cocoa Beach, Cape Kennedy and Daytona Beach. By this time we were accustomed to the constant traffic of jets and other aircraft overhead.

We remained overnight at St. Augustine for a train-tour to see and hear the story of America's oldest city. It included the oldest house, school, general store, wax works, slave market, old City Gates, Castillo De San Marcos, the 140 year old Trinity Church and the huge Ponce De Leon Hotel.

We were in St. Augustine for its first annual Arts and Crafts Festival and Side Walk Show. It was held in the ancient plaza with paintings and other crafts on exhibition by artists from all over Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. We left in the afternoon by way of Jacksonville and Lake City, Florida and spent the night at Perry, Ga., after a long hot drive.

TEMPERATURES from 78 degrees to 82 degrees prevailed during our entire Florida vacation.

Along the highway to Atlanta, there were many lakes, some green, blue, red and brown all due to the color of the soil in various regions.

Leaving the south, we remembered the many foods that were new to us, such as, numerous fresh seafood, hush puppies, black eyed peas, okra, hominy grits, corn pone, turnip and collard greens, papaya juice and key lime and pecan pies.

ENTERING THE mountains again, we enjoyed the beautiful scenery and winding roads but found travel very slow.

We saw many lumber mills, stockpiles of lumber, chenille factories, mountain craft shops, small homes and stores built on the edge of mountains overlooking deep ravines and trains crossing high trestles, loaded with automobiles and farm equipment.

Because of a thunderstorm, we remained in Tennessee at Oneida that last night and enjoyed the rest of the trip through the mountains Monday morning to Lexington, Ky. We then retraced our route back to Lansing, encountering snow storms near Lima, Ohio.

My husband and two children, Jennifer and Jack, met me in Lansing that night, April 4, but I had to wait several days before I could recount my trip experiences because of laryngitis.

### Chapman District

By Mrs. Gerald Pope

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auten of Howell spent Easter with the Roy Auten family. They were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Auten for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong of Marshall are visiting his mother for a few days. Mrs. Mary Strong visited in Florida this winter and returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of DeWitt and Mrs. Gerald Pope accompanied Mrs. Glenwyn Smith and sons to Washington, D. C. for the Easter holidays. There they visited T/Sgt. Glenwyn Smith who is in Technical Training School. They also attended Sunrise services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and visited many other places of interest.

Mrs. Lucille Gallagher, Mrs. Alice Gallagher and Mrs. Mary Strong visited Mrs. Harry Greenland at Clinton Memorial hospital Sunday.

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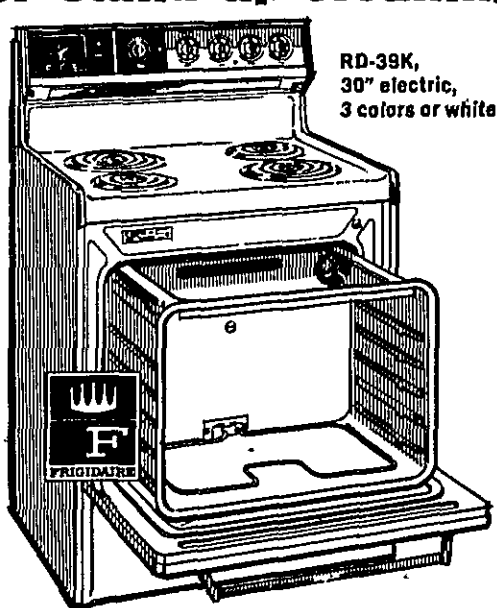
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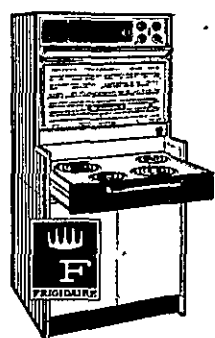


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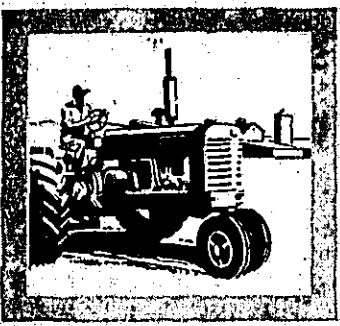
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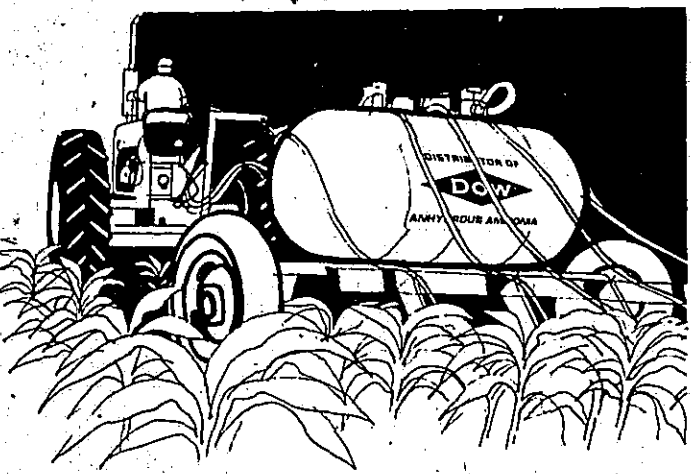
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### FFA Soil Judging Teams Get Instructions

Soil scientist Glenn Bedell explains the procedures of the April 11 FFA soil judging contest to members of teams from Ovid, Elsie, St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia. P-W won the team contest with a score of 811 points.

### New regulations in effect on corn pesticides

Some new regulations are in effect on the use of insecticides and pesticides on corn planted in 1966, according to Michigan State University entomologists.

Complete information on the acceptable insecticides are in a revised Extension Bulletin 439 now available at the Clinton County Extension office.

GEORGE McQUEEN, extension agricultural agent, warns that Dieldrin in any form should be used only for seed treatment. Dieldrin is a good treatment for controlling seed corn maggot.

Dairy farmers should not use Heptachlor or Aldrin for treatment of wireworms. Instead, Dieldrin or Parathion can be used as a soil treatment.

THE NEW EXTENSION service bulletin gives complete information on insect control on corn. Farmers, livestockmen, and dairymen should obtain a copy to make certain they are complying with the restriction and at the same time controlling the pests.

Every extra pig farrowed and saved in a litter means \$5 in profit before the pig is even a day old. Michigan State University specialists estimate the farmer already has that much invested in time, feed, housing and equipment for brood sows.



Clinton County Soil Conservation District Director William Mayers (right) presents a trophy to the Pewamo-Westphalia FFA soil judging team which won a county contest April 11 on the Ross Mehney farm west of St. Johns. Team members were Bernie Simon, Matt Thelen and Phil Thelen, who compiled a total of 811 points. Elsie was second with 777 points and Ovid third with 740. Simon won high individual honors with 276 points. Calvin Moore was second with 274, Matt Thelen third with 271 and Phil Thelen fourth with 264 points.

### New text spells hopeful outlook for US forests

A hopeful outlook for American forests — which blanket a third of the nation — is offered by a husband-and-wife team of California authors in a newly published book.

Issuance of "Tree Farms — Harvest for the Future," by The Bobbs-Merrill Co., New York City publishers, coincides with this year's silver anniversary celebration of the forest industry-sponsored tree farm program to grow timber repeated tree crops on privately owned land.

THE AUTHORS, Dorothy and Joseph Dowdell of Sacramento, Calif., describe the tree farm program as "one of the most successful conservation efforts in the nation's history."

The 25-year history of tree farming spans the historic turning point in American forestry: instead of declining timber reserves, as when the program began in 1941, the US now produces 61 per cent more wood annually than is harvested or lost to fire and other natural causes.

There are now more than 29,000 tree farmers managing nearly 67,000,000 acres of tax-paying timberland across the nation. The book not only describes their work in detail but suggests its significance to an American becoming increasingly crowded with people.

"ALL ACROSS America, tree

farmers are bringing life and beauty to the land," say the Dowdells. "Each tree farmer is doing far more than just raising a crop; he is creating a complex community — a forest."

"A forest has many values. It is a storehouse of raw material to the manufacturer, a watershed to the surrounding land, a place to hunt and fish to the sportsman, a calling to the forester, a source of tax revenue to the community, a region for free recreation for the young family, a refuge for wildlife, a haven of serenity to all who enter."

"The young forests that tree farmers are now caring for will provide the material for products not yet invented for people still unborn."

FARM-wac CULTIVATION 18-2

The main reason for cultivating crops is to control weeds. In recent years herbicides have replaced cultivation and saved the farmer much labor and time. However, tillage is the only practical control measure in some situations.

A revised Extension Service Bulletin (E-434) from Michigan State University carries complete chemical weed control information for all major Michigan crops.

Copies of the new publication may be obtained from the county extension office at St. Johns, or by writing direct to the MSU Bulletin Office, Agricultural Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

### Beetle spray proves harmless to pheasants

Michigan pheasants, subjected to massive doses of the chemical pesticide malathion, came through with flying colors. The research at Mason Game Farm in 1964-65 was an effort to determine possible effects upon wildlife through use of malathion to control the cereal leaf beetle. There was no apparent aftereffect upon pheasants or their chicks.

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## 2 county youths delegates to 4-H milk market tour

Nearly 70 of the state's top 4-H Club dairy project members — including two representatives from Clinton County — will participate in the upcoming annual 4-H milk marketing tour in Detroit.

The annual tour, sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Assn (MMPA) in conjunction with the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service, will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30. Purpose of the annual tour is to provide 4-H Club dairy members with information on the complex milk marketing business, says Alvin Root extension 4-H youth agent.

DELEGATES FROM Clinton County include: James Nichols, R-2, DeWitt, and Michael Rivest, R-1, Elsie.

Delegates on the tour will visit the MMPA headquarters, tour a modern milk plant, and hear

### NFO bargaining committee named

The Clinton County NFO's dairy bargaining committee was elected at the group's April 9 meeting in St. Johns.

Harold Bracy was elected chairman, and other members of the committee are Dale Gage, Pete Kurnicz, Bill Rice and Leonard Schneider. Alternates elected were Larry Phinney, Emil Verlinde, Darwin Smith and Joe Yock.

The membership expressed pleasure with the turnout at the NFO's beef dinner April 5 and the response to speaker Arnold Paulson's two-hour talk. Seven hundred dinners were served.

Elmo Giffels reported that Thelen's in Pewamo will take cattle on Wednesdays. They must be reported to Giffels by 7 p.m. Mondays.

### Michigan varieties corner bean market

Michigan State University-developed bean varieties have made it possible for the state to "corner the bean market."

MSU crop scientists say that more than 80 per cent of the acreage in pea beans is planted to MSU varieties — all developed less than 10 years ago. Michigan produces one-third of all the dry edible beans in the United States and more than 90 per cent of the pea beans.

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# Buzzing bees bolster business

Buzzing bees bolster big business. In Michigan, they're worth \$1.5 to \$2 million annually for their honey production. But they're even more important to the state's bee-pollinated crops (apples, pears, blueberries, cucumbers, etc.) that are worth about \$100 million annually.

It's the value of these bees as pollinators which is of great concern to Bert Martin, Michigan State University entomologist. And, ironically, this concern relates very closely to the bees' value as honey producers.

MARTIN POINTS out that the production of crops which require pollination is increasing, while bee populations are continuing to decline.

"The size of the honey market largely regulates the number of colonies of honey bees kept by beekeepers, and people do not eat enough honey to effect needed expansion of the industry," he contended.

"Actually, it would likely be cheaper and better all around if people would eat more honey so more colonies of bees would be kept by beekeepers."

IT JUST so happens that April 10-17 is "Honey for Breakfast Week." And Martin has scores of ideas how to increase honey consumption per capita.

"People in this country are accustomed to eating honey as a liquid," he said, "but they can get a perfectly good spread from crystallized (smooth) honey. This is pure honey extracted from combs. By using controlled temperatures and other techniques, beekeepers can get the honey to crystallize quickly and smoothly."

Besides comb, creamed and liquid honey, there are several other possibilities which can be produced by combining different forms of honey with other products.

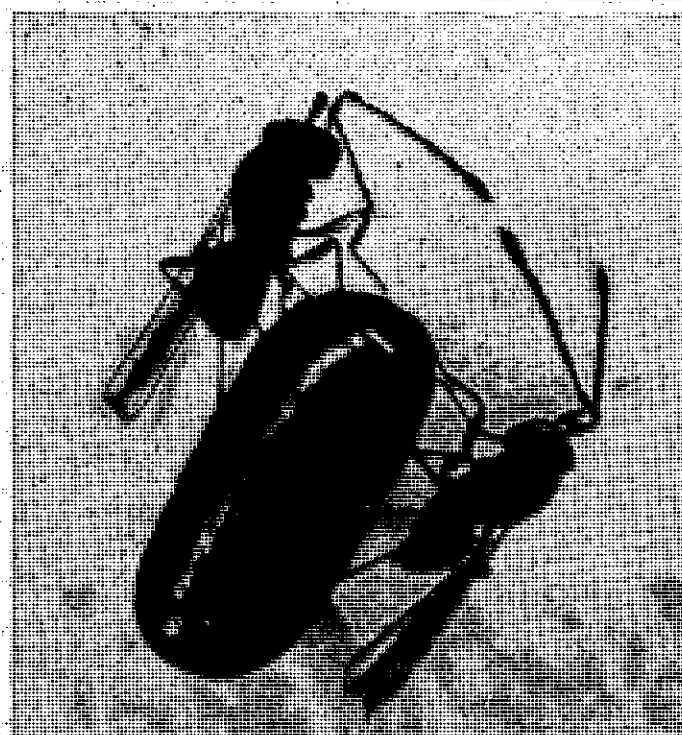
"For example, you can mix five parts of creamed honey with one part of butter and use it as fresh honey butter," says Martin. "You might even want to mix the creamed honey with peanut butter."

"Still another possibility would be to buy the honey butter itself and put it between the layers of cake."

Liquid honey also has a wide variety of uses, many of which are adapted to "Honey for Breakfast Week." This includes liquid honey on breakfast food, waffles, pancakes, ice cream and even grapefruit.

"NO MATTER what form of honey you use, you'll find it very versatile and nutritious," contends Martin. "You can mix honey with any other spread, including cheese, and you can put it on a wide variety of foods."

"Furthermore, honey is made of sugars in their simplest forms. As such, it provides a quick energy lift."



IT'S ALMOST "BUG EAT BUG" in the latest attempt to control the cereal leaf beetle in Michigan and adjoining states. Michigan State University scientists are rearing this tiny European wasp to work on beetle eggs. The parasitic wasps, about 1/32 of an inch long, penetrate the beetle egg (above) and lay their eggs inside. The wasp larvae grow, develop and consume the beetle egg, destroying it. The wasps will be released in southwestern Michigan this spring to determine their effectiveness. The beetle, first identified on this continent near Niles, Michigan in 1962, has spread into Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Canada. Entomologists say if it ever gets to the spring wheat growing area of the U.S., it could spell disaster. Even now it is costing farmers in infested areas high dollar crop losses.

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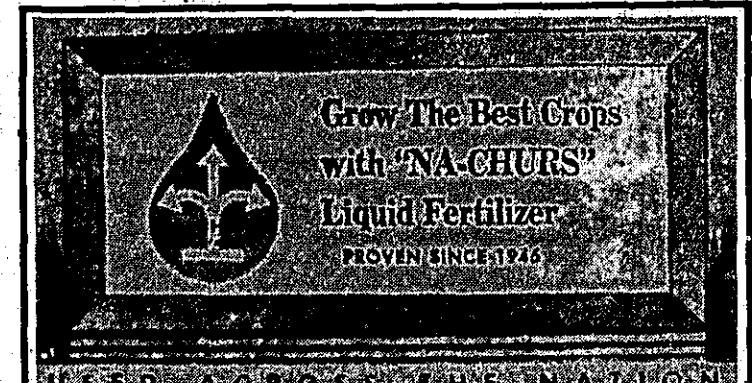
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The Methodist Youth Fellowship conducted a Tenebrae, or Shadow service, Good Friday evening. The senior choir provided the special music accompanied by Mrs. Walter Miller. This service is an adaptation of the ancient Tenebrae service which is a ceremony of gradually extinguishing candles to dramatize the fading Light of the World. It has been used in the church since the 8th century. Rosemary Saxton, Sharon Stewart and Nancy Luznak served as narrators while Larry Peace and Peter Glowney were candlelighters. Rev. Wayne Sparks read the story of the crucifixion and concluded the program.

The regular meeting of the Busy Green Clovers was held April 4. Vice president Louise Hienze called the meeting to order. Roll call found 10 present. As the members answered to roll call they reported the progress on their project.

Charles Tabor and daughter of Carson City. Jerry Serviss of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Serviss of Elsie called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross Saturday evening.

Michigan State University animal husbandry specialists recently warned that leptospirosis is becoming more prevalent through the hog-raising states in the Midwest. Vaccination two or three weeks before breeding is an effective preventative.



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## Winds threaten area croplands

Over 56,000 acres of Michigan cropland are now in condition to be damaged by spring winds as soon as the soil surface dries out. This figure, compiled by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service from local reports of 31 counties in Lower Michigan where wind erosion is a problem, will be considerably larger when spring planting starts.

Richard Drullinger, conservation agronomist for the SCS in East Lansing, says, "This acreage represents only those wind erodible soils that were fall-plowed or had no winter cover crop planted after low-residue producing crops were harvested. If we get a day or two of strong wind in April or May coupled with dry surface soil, additional thousands of acres of spring-plowed land will be damaged. Newly planted crops, too, will suffer from the flying soil particles. The fact that over 8,200 acres of young sugarbeets were blown out of the ground last May 27 shows that this can happen, even on some of our best cropland."

FARMERS CAN protect themselves against such soil and crop losses which can easily amount to \$50 or more per acre. Cover crops, small grains in buffer strips or interseeded in row crops, strips of perennial vegetation, rough tillage, residues of previous crops left on the soil surface, and tree or shrub windbreaks are among the practices that will protect the soil and tender crops.

Robert Moore, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, says 12,000 acres of cover crops, 1,362 acres of strip cropping, 69,700 feet of field windbreaks, 3,200 acres of plow-planting and 26,000 acres of crop residues are now on land in Clinton County. About 65 new cooperators each year with the district are developing conservation plans that include the needed practices to protect their land and conserve soil moisture.

THROUGH THE district such planning assistance is available to any landowner or operator who has a soil and water problem. Wind erosion will be controlled if enough people plan the needed practices for their land and then apply their plan, the SCS says.

Shop in Clinton County.



By ALVIN ROOT, Extension 4-H Agent in Clinton County

The recently completed 4-H winter project work and the county wide achievement exhibit at Smith Hall is a real tribute to our local volunteer leaders. As long as we have adults who are willing to give freely of their precious time, we surely can look to a brighter future.

There are, however, literally hundreds of boys and girls in the area who would like to belong to a youth group but lack this opportunity because they do not have an adult leader. During the summer many young people have extra time. Joining a 4-H club provides constructive use of this time—projects like vegetable gardening, flower gardening, plant science, gun club, horse

projects, learning to cook, home improvement, archery, automotive, photography, conservation—birds, fish, mammals, beef, sheep, swine, dairy, personal improvement, child development, tractor and many others.

ENTOMOLOGY, the study of insects, is growing in the area. Plans have been made recently for a county-wide meeting of all 4-H entomology leaders and members on Wednesday, May 18, at Smith Hall. The program is being planned by Mrs. Clyde Peck, Mrs. Byron Howe and Mrs. George McQueen. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. and anyone interested in this project area is invited.

Leader guides and literature are provided free of charge and training is available to leaders and members during the year. Al "Dowdy," 4-H specialist from MSU, will meet with the group that evening.

A little philosophy along the way is good for us. Try this one: "Do you judge your success by your achievements or by your rewards?"

**Northeast Eagle**  
Mrs. Andrew Kempf  
Phone 627-6710

(Omitted last week)

Neighborhood Society meets April 21 at the home of Mrs. Grace Misner. Co-hostess will be Paula Jean Clark. Roll call by Nellie Waldo and devotionals by Zella Peterson. Program is in charge of Pauline Walker. Dinner will be at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnes and sons of Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnes and Karl Kay and Mr. and Mrs. John Cosens and daughters for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kempf.

Mrs. Alta Kebler spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kebler and sons. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Frances Cusack and family of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pingel and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Maier and family.

Mrs. Phyllis Avery and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blough of Grand Ledge.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biergens Easter were Mr. and Mrs. William Biergens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sleight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winegar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen returned from Florida last week.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Owner  
Saturday, April 23, 11:00 a.m.  
Reed & Hoppes Garage and Yard west of Portland on old US-16. Going west from Lansing on I-96 turn at Portland exits. From Grand Rapids turn on M-66 interchange.  
Garage equipment, hand tools, 2 model T's, model A Ford, 8 wreckers, 3 pickups and trucks, 200 scrap cars sold in bulk.

Terms: Cash. Lunch stand.  
BOB HOPPE, Owner

Saturday, April 30, 1:00 p.m.  
826 Bridge St., Lansing, west edge of Lansing city limits between St. Joseph and Main streets, state purchase property.  
Complete household of clean furniture and furnishings. Small items, etc.

Terms: Cash.  
GEORGE ELLIS, Owner

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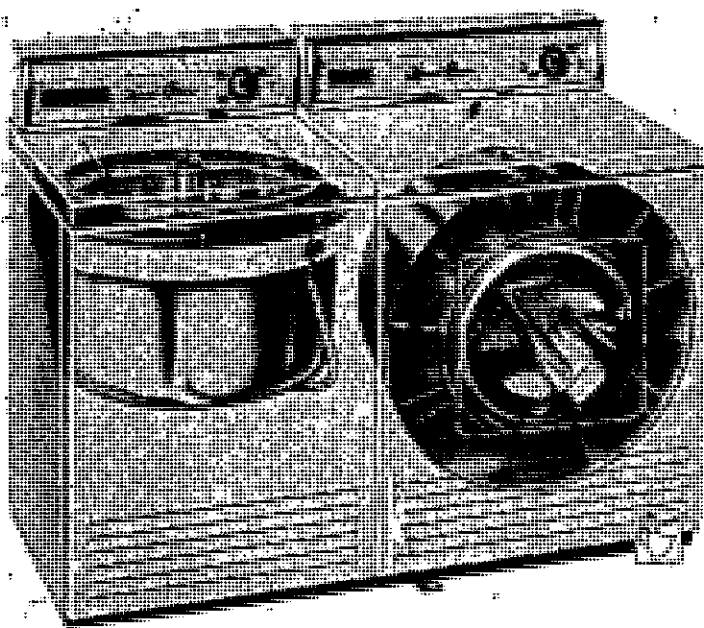
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**★ LEGAL NOTICES****MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made on the conditions of a mortgage made by Rex C. Ward and Wanda N. Ward, his wife, Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 1964, and recorded on February 4, 1964, in Liber 233 of Mortgages, on page 301, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The New York Bank for Savings, a New York banking corporation, by an assignment dated March 19, 1964, and recorded on March 27, 1964, in Liber 233 of Mortgages, on page 713, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine and 10/100 Dollars (\$7,869.10), including interest at 5 1/2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in this case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, on Friday, July 8, 1966, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. During the twelve months immediately following the Sale the property may be redeemed. Said property situated in the Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and is described as:

Lot No. 17, Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, and replat of part of Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, TSN, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded May 23, 1952 in Liber 2 of Plats, page 33, said Clinton County Records.

Dated: April 14, 1966

**THE NEW YORK BANK FOR SAVINGS**  
Assignee of Mortgage  
Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cudlip,  
Attorneys  
300 First Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

52-14

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eldon M. Baese and Delores A. Baese, husband and wife, of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, Mortgagees, given by them to Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, whose principal office and post office address is the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C., dated the 25th day of February, 1958, and recorded in the 14th day of April, 1958, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 27th day of February, 1958 in Liber 222, Pages 357 through 360, and re-recorded in the 17th day of April, 1958, in Liber 223, Pages 30 through 33 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at April 7, 1966, the sum of \$4,159.21; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, of secured by said indenture of mortgage and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default, Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock

In the forenoon of said day at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned as necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as:

Commencing at a point 10 rods East of the SE corner of Block No. 6 of the Village of Elsie, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence South 10 rods, thence East 6 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 6 rods to the place of beginning, all in Section 14, T2N, R1W, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: April 7, 1966

**W. J. DRIVER**, as Successor in Office to Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs  
Mortgagee  
Glasgow, Ford, Rhead and McLean  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Business Address:  
300 Davenport Building  
Lansing, Michigan

51-13

**Final Account** **Mess—May 23**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of

**AMUEL S. MEES, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Oscar Mees, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: April 15, 1966.  
Walker & Moore  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.  
St. Johns, Michigan

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**Platner—June 15**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of

**LEWIS H. PLATNER, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 15, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Paul C. Platner, Elsie, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: April 15, 1966  
Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan

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**DHIA REPORT FOR MARCH 1966**

| Name                 | No. Cows | Lbs. Milk | Lbs. B'Fat | % Cows In Test |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Lawrence Becker | 47       | 1648      | 61         | 98             |
| Russell Ormsby       | 31       | 1458      | 58         | 100            |
| Robert Wilcox        | 23       | 1481      | 56         | 97             |
| William Knight       | 32       | 1506      | 55         | 98             |
| Harold Bracey        | 29       | 1466      | 54         | 91             |
| Robert Nurenberg     | 31       | 1438      | 54         | 87             |
| MSU Dairy Dept.      | 60       | 1627      | 53         | 90             |
| Mrs. E. Schafer      | 31       | 1434      | 53         | 100            |
| Charles Bracey       | 27       | 1389      | 53         | 87             |
| Oscar Simon          | 31       | 1415      | 51         | 95             |
| William Mayers       | 35       | 1409      | 51         | 95             |
| Ernest Jackson       | 55       | 1363      | 51         | 95             |
| Wyrick Bros.         | 30       | 1299      | 51         | 89             |
| Mark Pung            | 24       | 1345      | 50         | 96             |
| Robert Reese & Son   | 74       | 1343      | 50         | 95             |
| Rostan Mehney & Son  | 30       | 1308      | 50         | 86             |
| Eryn Marten          | 32       | 1326      | 49         | 100            |
| Frank Rivest         | 36       | 1318      | 49         | 97             |
| Frank Prochazka      | 21       | 1374      | 48         | 91             |
| Harry Sanborn        | 28       | 1305      | 48         | 92             |
| Leo Hanson           | 46       | 1297      | 48         | 88             |
| Ed DeLamater         | 30       | 929       | 48         | 88             |
| Stanley Thelen       | 22       | 1269      | 46         | 100            |
| Leon Miller          | 32       | 1215      | 46         | 87             |
| MSU Dairy Dept.      | 42       | 1278      | 45         | 82             |
| Robert Borton        | 41       | 1400      | 44         | 99             |
| Alex Vitke & Sons    | 48       | 1260      | 44         | 99             |
| Darwin Smith & Sons  | 28       | 1248      | 44         | 87             |
| Francis Motz         | 32       | 1226      | 44         | 92             |
| Floyd Koerner Jr.    | 55       | 1218      | 44         | 88             |
| Dunkel Bros.         | 26       | 1172      | 44         | 100            |
| Arnold Phinney       | 37       | 1160      | 44         | 87             |
| George Smith         | 33       | 821       | 44         | 89             |
| Mervin Chamberlain   | 29       | 1254      | 43         | 97             |
| Elmer Smith          | 30       | 1223      | 43         | 99             |
| Fred Mayers          | 31       | 1330      | 42         | 94             |
| Dale Anderson        | 47       | 792       | 42         | 89             |
| S. & H. Farms        | 89       | 1155      | 41         | 86             |
| George Hazle         | 7        | 1118      | 41         | 100            |
| Dennis Thelen        | 48       | 1100      | 41         | 92             |
| A. W. Cobb & Son     | 35       | 1069      | 41         | 87             |
| Lavern Lerg          | 58       | 1084      | 39         | 90             |
| Don Lewis            | 30       | 1076      | 39         | 93             |
| Zeab Bros.           | 96       | 1088      | 38         | 96             |
| Lewis & Danny Thelen | 48       | 1058      | 38         | 87             |
| Raymond Thornton     | 72       | 1054      | 38         | 86             |
| Wesley Erickson      | 54       | 980       | 38         | 90             |

|                      |     |      |    |    |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|----|
| Duane & Velmar Green | 868 | 1021 | 37 | 86 |
| Raymond Mayers       | 31  | 999  | 37 | 70 |
| Peter Kurnez         | 81  | 978  | 37 | 91 |
| Norman Spitzley      | 24  | 1018 | 36 | 92 |
| MSU Dairy Dept.      | 27  | 631  | 36 | 86 |
| Nobles Bros.         | 70  | 1004 | 35 | 90 |
| Richard Walker       | 40  | 874  | 35 | 80 |
| F. Livingston        | 35  | 635  | 35 | 75 |
| Don Swagart          | 23  | 907  | 33 | 92 |
| R. & L. Fickles      | 42  | 871  | 33 | 66 |
| Warren Swanson       | 25  | 607  | 29 | 89 |
| Ron Spitzley         | 48  | 845  | 28 | 80 |
| MSU Dairy Dept.      | 11  | 462  | 25 | 63 |

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| D. & V. Green | Holstein | 17846 | 748       |
| Zeab Bros.    | Holstein | 22120 | 734       |
| D. & V. Green | Holstein | 19933 | 660       |
| D. & V. Green | Holstein | 17785 | 660       |
| D. & V. Green | Holstein | 18790 | 655       |
| D. & V. Green | Holstein | 18058 | 650       |

**The Charter Township of Bath****Township Board Report**

Minutes of the regular board meeting of April 4, 1966.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Shepard at 8 p.m. All board members present.

Communication from the State Highway Department pledges their assistance in planning project No. 701. State Health Department advised board that dumps in the township would be closely watched under the new state law governing dumps and ask the township help.

Residents of the Peacock-Stool Road area were present and presented a petition asking for Peacock Road to be rebuilt and blacktopped. They were advised that to rebuild and prime and double seal a mile of road runs around \$17,000.00 per mile. Petition was turned over to the Clinton County Road Commission.

CLERK PRESENTED THE board with the first quarter budget report and advised the board that all departments stayed within their budget.

Dance permit for the Park Lake Improvement League for their annual ox roast July 9 and 10, 1966, was approved.

Minutes of the township planning commission were read by the supervisor.

The following motions were approved:  
Chandler estates plat was rejected as requested by the planning commission.

Negotiations between the township and Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May consulting engineers was dropped.  
Negotiation between the township and Fishbeck and Thompson civil engineering consultants was stated.

Extra pay was approved for the board of review due to the overtime worked.

Fire chief and the Justice of the Peace got approval to purchase supplies.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 a.m. Next regular meeting May 2, 1966, at 8 p.m.

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**New Suits Started**  
PAUL WAKEFIELD  
County Clerk  
Raymond DeYoung and Maxine DeYoung vs. Olive Township Board.

**New Business Firms**  
Woodhams Traller and Camper Sales at 5217 E. Price Road, Victor twp.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Eugene Roy Norris, 19, of 303 W. Madison, DeWitt and Jeanette Ellen Calhoun, 19, of Lansing.  
Dennis L. Bauer, 23, of R-6, St. Johns and Norma J. Ploymann, 22, of 505 Giles, St. Johns.  
Joseph F. Houska, 24, of R-2, Elsie and Joyce M. Thelen, 22, of R-5, St. Johns.  
Jesse C. Trotter, 28, of St. Johns and Susan M. Salter, 19, of 1009 S. Clinton, St. Johns.  
Robert Rademacher, 62, of Westphalia and Mary Bigos, 49, of Wayne.

**Probate Court**  
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
HELENA M. BURK  
Register of Probate  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1966  
Peter L. Weber, claims.  
Edward Schavey, claims.  
Minnie P. Thrush, final account.

**Driving Licenses**  
Revoked in County  
(As reported by Secretary of State)  
Maurice Clayton Nisse of 11460 US-27, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective until June 14; Delbert Lee Personous, of Taft Road, Ovid, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through May 3; Lawrence Leo Schneider of Cutler Road, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective until May 15; Karl Jon Schultz of 446 S. Oak Street, Maple Rapids, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective to June 3.

**County Building Permits**  
April 12: August Simon, 11120 Wright Road, Eagle twp., septic tank and drain field.  
April 12: Roland Lewis, 11065 DeWitt Road, DeWitt twp., garage.  
April 12: Roman Kowatch, 13385 Ducharme Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 12: Janice Mackie, 333 West Round Lake Road, DeWitt twp., remodel.  
April 12: Howard Cushman, Webb Road, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.  
April 12: James Duffy, 15209 Josephine Street, Bath twp., addition to dwelling.  
April 1: Joseph Donahue, 8360

Round Lake Road, Victor twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 12: Henry J. Theroux, S. Geneva Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 12: Wallace Thrushman, Wacousta Road, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 12: Joseph Donahue, Clark Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 12: Mary Lietzke, Airport Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 11: Furman-Day Invest., 13220 Shady Brook Lane, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 7: Clarence Gladstone, White Oak Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 8: George O. Kuhn, Craig Street, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.  
April 7: John W. Stevens, Williams Road, Greenbush twp., septic tank and drain field.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
(From records in office of Register of Deeds)  
Earl H. Brosteau to Dorothy Wager, property in Ovid twp.  
Mary E. Hall to George K. and Edna M. Austin, property in Ovid twp.  
Roberta Reed to Russell L. and Joyce I. Shootz, property in the city of DeWitt.  
Jennie B. Martin to Lawrence E. and Dolly J. Daggett, property in Greenbush twp.  
Minnie V. Peck to Paul S. and Anne H. Dusk, property in Bingham twp.  
Paul E. and Vera F. Pratt to William E. Davis, property in Hickory Hill Subdivision, Victor twp.  
Gary L. and Lorna Kay Gillespie, property in DeWitt twp.  
Robert C. Weaver to Warren E. and Ernestine Sorber, property in the Village of DeWitt.  
Harry J. and Hazel L. Aldrich to Bruce D. and Joyce U. Aldrich, property in Bath twp.  
Lester C. and Mary E. Brownell to Albert C. and Betty J. Hall, property in DeWitt twp.  
Caroline Robbe to Northside Drive-In Theater, Inc., property in DeWitt twp.  
Otto P. and Ona B. Jacob to Russell H. and Margaret L. Detwiler, property in Bingham twp.  
Floyd H. and Katherine L. L. Cornell to Leigh C. Miller and Bernice A. Potter, property in Watertown twp.  
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Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue to Harold J. and Glynelle B. Moody, property in Rose Subdivision DeWitt twp.  
Katie Temple to Eugene C. and Mary Jane Schoendorf, property in the Village of Elsie.  
Robert E. and Marian Slocum to Paul G. and Jeanette C. St. Pierre, property in Bath twp.

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Mary, Frances and Irene Miller to Vernon A. and Adelaide E. Scheider, property in Westphalia twp.  
Elton M. and Thressa L. Slocum to Kenneth M. and Janet M. Slocum, property in Bath twp.  
Wayne T. and Elizabeth C. Farrier to Thomas R. and Darleen J. Harry, property in Olive twp.  
Salvador and Marguerite Cantu to Philip K. and Sharon D. Ruelhe, property in the Village of Bath.  
Lake Victoria Land Co. to Dale R. and Helen M. Gorsline, property in Victor twp.

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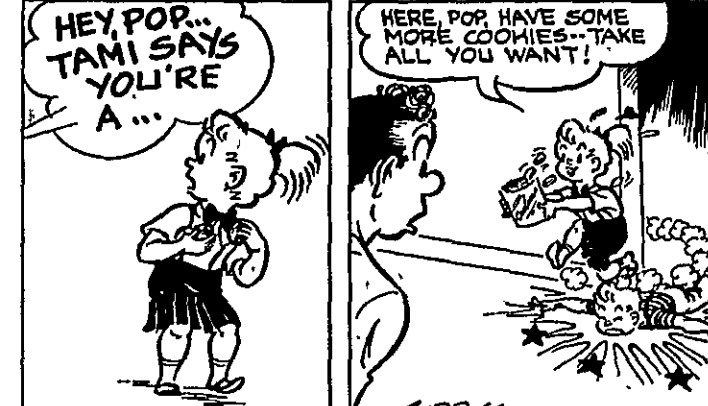
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Dated: April 13, 1966  
Frederick M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Michigan

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: April 4, 1966  
Schram and Behan, Attorneys for Estate  
702 American Bank & Trust Co. Bldg., Lansing, Michigan

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: April 13, 1966  
Walker & Moore, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan

**ORDER TO APPEAR**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.  
DONNA JEAN HUNTER, Plaintiff  
vs.  
SAMUEL L. HUNTER, Defendant  
At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 13th day of April, 1966:  
Present: Honorable Leo W. Corbin, Circuit Judge for said County.  
On the 16th day of January, 1966, an action for divorce was filed by Donna Jean Hunter, Plaintiff, against Samuel L. Hunter, Defendant, in this Court.  
It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Samuel L. Hunter, whose address is unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31st day of May, 1966. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
This Order shall be published in the Clinton County News at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, unless a copy of this Order has been served on the Defendant in person or by registered mail at least 20 days before the time prescribed for the Defendant to answer.  
Dated: April 13, 1966  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: April 7, 1966  
Frederick M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
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May 11, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Nora Hebeck, to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.  
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## EDITORIAL PAGE

## What will the history books say?

What kind of people are Americans? History tells us what kind of people the Americans were in days gone by. We know of their successes and their mistakes, and of the same successes and mistakes made by generations of people and of nations before them.

There are many who say Americans do not heed history in planning for the present and future. Only in the history books of the future will we have the real objective answer to that contention.

Some years ago, J. C. Penney, head of the great merchandising system that bears his name, wrote in a book:

"WE ARE TODAY THE world's greatest nation. We're the mightiest. We're the wealthiest. Yet we are not the first in history to attain that top spot among the nations of the world. One nation after another has made the long struggle upward, stood for a period of time, some longer than others, on the pinnacle of national greatness and power, and disappeared down the other side.

"Some of those nations we have with us

yet. Others are not more than mummified relics on the desert of time!... It's important that we of the United States keep this in mind. This power which is ours today is not necessarily permanent. This wealth is not necessarily enduring. It can disappear within the lifetime of some of those who read these lines...

"BECAUSE WE HOLD TODAY the position England held 50 years ago, the position so many other nations held before her, it behooves us that we ask ourselves where we'll be 50 years from now... That answer will be found to be spiritual as well as industrial, moral as well as economic. For neither men, nor nations, can live by bread alone."

Do we have the moral and spiritual character to deal with our vast material advantage of today, or are we truly, as it appears, becoming indifferent and lethargic about the values that mark a free, proud and independent people? We have our opinion, but only the history books of the future will tell us for sure.

## Citizen interest in local government encouraging

Newspapermen sometimes feel lonely when they cover stories of public meetings, because they often are the only people in the audience. But not so the past few months and particularly the last two weeks.

About 40 people were in attendance at the April 5 city commission meeting when there were hearings on water, sewer and curb-gutter proposals. And last Tuesday twice that number of people attended the meeting of the board of supervisors for a hearing on the Alward Lake trailer proposal.

Granted, in both cases most of the people had a direct interest in what was going on at the hearings. But they also, in both cases, saw some other wheels of the legislative and administrative processes turning, and they probably learned a lot about their government.

IT'S TOO BAD PEOPLE don't realize they are affected just as directly by the everyday procedures of local government as they are by special projects in their areas which bring them out for hearings.

We would hope to see more onlookers at the meetings of our local governments for that reason. Besides, we don't like to sit alone.

## Now's a good time to clean out, clean up

Spring is a nice, fresh time of year, and it's a good time of year to make our homes, lawns and garages fresh, too. Mayor Jack Smit has proclaimed next week as Clean-up Week in St. Johns, recognizing the cleanup characteristics of people this time of the year.

The city will have two separate two-man crews cruising the streets Monday through Friday, and they'll pick up everything in containers that two men can lift.

This is an excellent time to clear out the accumulation of junk and near-junk from the past fall and winter and to bring the appearance of our homes and streets up to a point of true pride. St. Johns is a good city and, yes, a beautiful city, to live in.

A good start now in the spring can keep it looking beautiful all year long. That goes for individual properties as well as the city as a whole.

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## STRICTLY FRESH

Women are a lot like ships. If kept in good shape



and painted occasionally, they'll stay see-worthy. It's a pity the world can't have about six months of peace and quiet so people could catch up on their worrying.

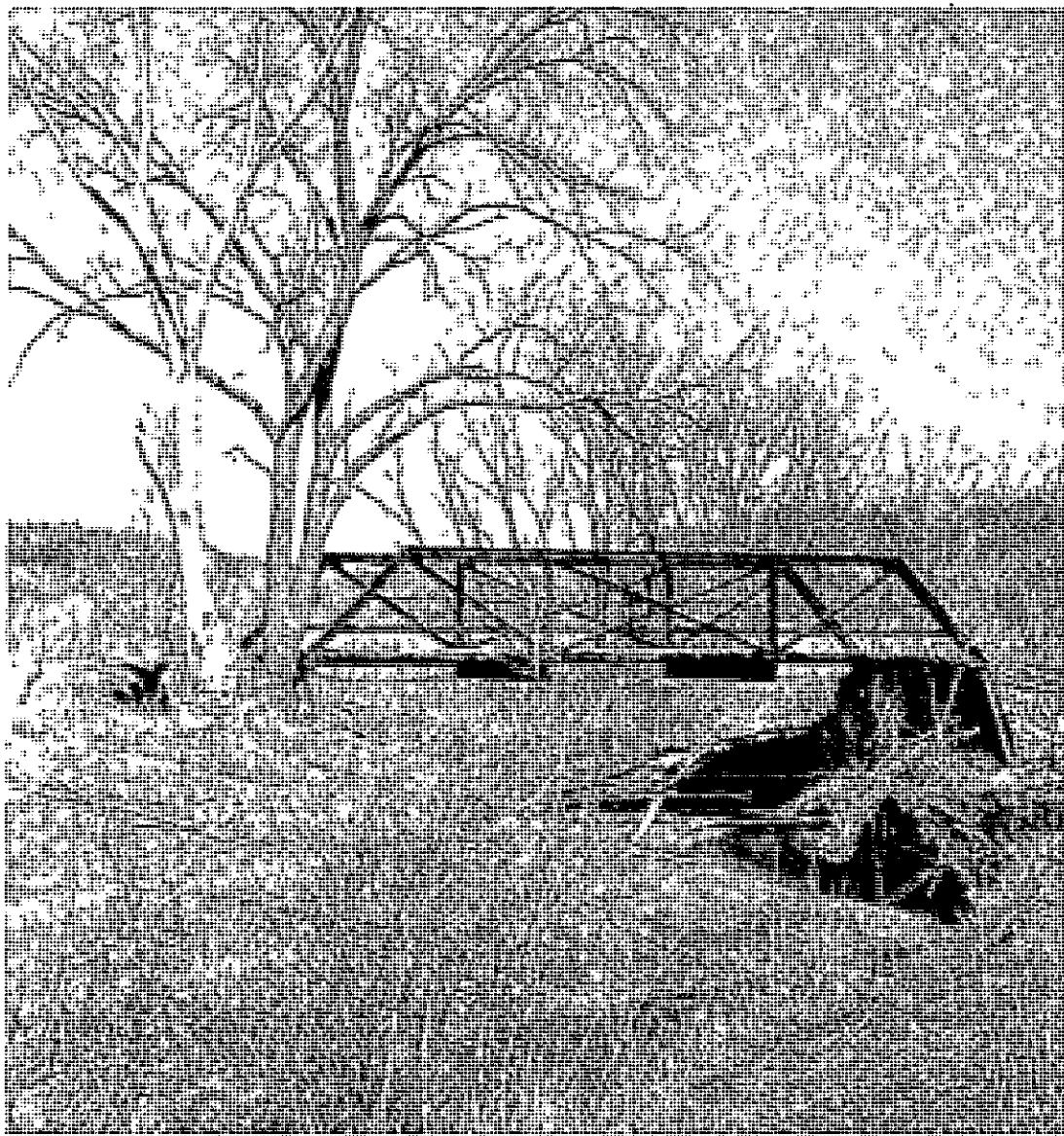
From a church bulletin board: "You aren't too bad to come in. You aren't too good to stay out."

Conversation heard at a local tavern: "I never worry. I've got enough money to last me the rest of my life—unless I buy something or live too long."

The huge national debt our younger generation will inherit should keep them from one indulgence—ancestor worship.

When money is found growing on trees there is usually some grafting going on.

The faster you live the quicker you'll reach the finish line.



## The beauty around us...

Spring is a scenic time of the year. Even though trees are still bare and some stand tall and gaunt in death, they still add their particular beauty to the scene of a country road, a rustic bridge and a winding stream. There is this type of beauty all around Clinton County for those who look for it.

## Exodus of youth alarming

An alarming percentage of the nation's agricultural exodus is composed of rural youth. Norman A. Brown, coordinator of student programs in the College of Agriculture at Michigan State University, said recently thousands of talented rural youth are "counseled out" of agriculture each year.

Young people who enjoy rural life should get the facts about careers in agriculture before deciding on their future, Brown said.

PROSPECTIVE AGRICULTURAL employers report a shortage of adequately trained people. There is such a shortage of agricultural graduates from universities and colleges that most graduates have from 3 to 13 job opportunities. The salaries are excellent. The Michigan State University Placement Bureau reports the average starting salary received by the College of Agriculture bachelor degree graduates in 1965 was in excess of \$7,000.

There are more than 600 agricultural occupations. These can be generally classified in three areas: 1) Agri-business, 2) Agricultural public services, and 3) Conservation and natural resources.

AGRI-BUSINESS in Michigan—as in most of the United States—is big business. It is involved with the manufacturing, selling, processing, transportation and distribution of agriculture and ag-related products. More than one-half of the 1964 graduates of the College of Agriculture took positions with commercial companies. Competition is keen, many companies run summer work programs for

undergraduates to entice them into industry after graduation.

Public service occupations in agriculture are showing a critical shortage. Positions are available in governmental agencies, private organizations, and in a variety of educational occupations from formal classroom teaching to educational work in private business. Opportunities in agricultural science are almost unlimited. One out of every four scientists works in agricultural research.

IN THE LANGUAGE of the economist, the need for new young people in the conservation and natural resources field is increasing at an increasing rate. The spiraling demand is sparked by increasing population, rising incomes and more leisure time. These careers provide a real challenge and rewarding work for those who enjoy being in—and conserving—the outdoors.

In order to prepare themselves to "cash-in" on these opportunities, Brown said young people must have at least a high school education. Many positions will furnish some type of training for a specialty, but it is mainly obtained at a college or university.



## from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



Over the years, the Supreme Court of Michigan has been upheld as the one place where a man or a government body of the state could ask for and receive an opinion on the legality of a question.

When an opinion was rendered and received, it was with the belief that this was as it should be under the laws of the State of Michigan. Also, that this opinion was based on the facts involved and was not cluttered with personal opinions or political thinking.

Any ruling that this court, the highest in our state, made was considered to be the law as interpreted by these men of justice. In making this ruling they put aside all personal prejudices and political parties. They would weed through the question before them, sort out the facts and render a decision which was to be considered as the only answer available.

As of lately, the infallibility of this court has been questioned by many people. A short time ago it was brought to our attention that this group of learned men were not as infallible as we would like to think.

The court's decision, at that time, concerning the reapportionment of the counties of the state was published as a 4-3-1 decision. The next day, one of the justices changed his mind and wrote his opinion, resulting in a decision of 4-4, making

the court evenly divided, thus sustaining the decision before it.

Through all this it was reported that as the one justice, who waited a day and changed his mind, presented his tardy decision, another justice broke the glass top of a table, when he slammed his fist into it, in anger. It was also mentioned that others were not on speaking terms.

These things, if they are true, only show that these men, who are supposed to be above such pettiness, are only letting their adolescence show.

The Supreme Court of Michigan should be above any reproach, but, when they behave in the manner which was reported, this can and does cause doubt.

Because of this pettiness, personal bitterness and adolescent behavior the people of the State of Michigan are still faced with an unresolved problem of reapportionment.

This need not be if these men, of our highest court, had acted in the manner in which they should have, as mature men, considering only the facts and facing them squarely. Then, we the people of Michigan, would have had a large problem solved, not to everyone's satisfaction, but everyone knowing that under the law this was as it should be.



## RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

There's a lot that can be said about getting up early in the morning. Most of it is bad. But once you get yourself out of a warm bed, get yourself woke up and cleaned up (say 10:30, 11 o'clock) the world looks pretty chipper at an early hour.

Not infrequently my feet hit the floor before 6 a.m. and I'm on my way to work by 6:15 or so. At this time of the year a ride to work on a bicycle is an enjoyable event. It's nice and light outside, it's not cold and yet it is still crisp enough that a winter coat is in order.

By the time I arrive at work, the cool air whipping past my face has cleared all or most of the cobwebs of sleep and I feel ready to go. A hot cup of tea puts me right in the groove.

THE FLU IS affecting everyone. There was a news report the other day from Gotham City reporting that The Penguin had all but picked the city clean. Commissioner Gordon had attempted to get Batman and Robin in on the case, but Alfred told him the Dynamic Duo were in their batbeds with the flu and Chief O'Hara would have to handle the case himself.

The cost of absenteeism was never higher for one day in Gotham City.

LAST WEEK in this column I commented on how much material coming through the mail we throw away as we sort through for news of particular interest to you in this area.

Here are some subject topics from yesterday's wastebasket:

A packet of news releases from Eastern Michigan University bearing headlines "EMU staff employees to benefit from new study program," "EMU board of regents announce new department heads," and "Increased costs force EMU regents to raise housing charges."

A request for publicity about the third annual fundamental basketball school at Caro, Michigan (you've got it, fellows), from an insurance company, "Wife's value spurs new approach to life insurance," from the Michigan Department of Education, a packet of news stories including "State's outstanding handicapped citizen of the year honored," "Counseling conferences set," and "Workshop to consider outdoor school programs," among other items.

## Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO  
From the Files of April 19, 1956

A petition bearing 600 signatures requesting the fluoridation issue be put to a public vote at the Aug. 7 election was presented to the city commission Tuesday evening. A mass meeting was set for May 2 to explain the fluoridation program.

The St. Johns city tax rate of 20 mills will be retained for another year, the city commission decided. No increase was deemed necessary because of the increase in assessed valuation of property in the city.

Miss Sharon Eldridge, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eldridge of R-2 was selected Clinton County dairy princess from a field of 12 aspirants last week.

25 YEARS AGO  
From the Files of April 24, 1941

Fire completely destroyed the four-room frame school house at Bannister Tuesday morning with a loss of several thousand dollars. The building housed 93 pupils in 12 grades.

To meet the township road maintenance emergency caused by the unusually severe breakup this spring, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors voted Thursday to transfer \$10,000 from the general to the road fund.

St. Johns patrol captain Robert Lee of East Ward School will take part in the National AAA School Safety Patrol Parade in Washington D. C. May 10.

50 YEARS AGO  
From the Files of April 20, 1916

Many interested spectators gathered in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church the first of the week to watch the installation of the new chime of bells in the belfry of the church.

Most of the players for the 1916 baseball team for St. Johns have been secured for the season, which will start about June 20.

Officers arrested Adam Mull and Nelson Hill Saturday afternoon as they were driving a horse and rig up and down northeast of town near the farm of Frank Tolles, for being intoxicated on the public highway. They were confined in the county jail until Monday morning, when they were brought before Justice of the Peace J. Charles Flynn and were fined \$15 each and costs amounting to \$4.80, in default of the payment of which a term not to exceed 20 days must be spent in the county jail. After disposing of his horse, Hill paid his fine, but Mull was committed to jail.

not the kind of news our readers look to the Clinton County News for. We're trying to bring you news and details that no other media can or will—strictly local.

—Rink

## Navigation

By W. E. DOBSON

Do you travel on a journey  
Where the way is quite unclear,  
Where there's many intersections  
And of wrong turns you've a fear?  
If you're not fer stop'n askin'  
Then you take my clue perhaps?  
Take along a navigator  
With the map upon her lap.

No, I don't too much mind drivin',  
Though I might need spellin', too,  
When the route has all been charted  
'N there's nothin' else to do,  
But there's lots of satisfaction  
If I take a mental nap  
To have information handy  
From the map upon her lap.

Folks like me has need of compass,  
Since the sun don't always shine,  
'N without first-hand directin'  
I kin quick get out of line;  
But with Mrs. at my elbow  
I proceed to shut my trap  
'N prepare to follow orders  
From the one who holds the map.

Sometimes there's a consultation  
If it comes to choice of route,  
'N we take time fer decision  
'Ere we start in hot pursuit;  
Guess I sort of need a helper—  
All alone would be no snap—  
But I get aid and instruction  
From the Mrs. with the map!

# MICHIGAN MIRROR

## Romney appears as unbeatable as Williams did as executive



BY ELMER E. WHITE  
Michigan Press Assn.

Cycles of activity can be seen in several facets of state government. The ups and downs of economic activity have produced fairly regular peaks and dips in the state's financial stability over the past 20 years or so.

A new cycle may now be recurring in the field of political activity. G. Mennen Williams started on cyclical change in 1946 when he was elected governor against tremendous odds.

As the terms he served added up, Republicans began to have difficulty finding people to place on the ticket against this seemingly unbeatable incumbent. Now the Democrats have to attempt to change the cycle, but they are encountering the same difficulty in finding a winner.

WHEN WILLIAMS decided not to run in 1960 the GOP had great hopes of changing the cycle, but Williams' popularity helped his protegee, John B. Swainson, get elected.

Two years later, Swainson had had time to make a few mistakes on his own. All during that term the Republican master-minds were searching for a candidate to go against Swainson on his own record. Forward came present Gov. George Romney, a winner in his every effort, it seemed.

Now going into the end of his second term, Romney looms as unbeatable as Williams during his long tenure.

So the Democrats have been searching for a giant-killer. Unfortunately for the Democrats,

there are few party vote-getters who view Romney as beatable as the Republicans apprised Swainson in 1962. There has not been a winner willing to come forward.

PUBLICLY, EACH of the popular, known office-holders have said Romney can be defeated. They just are happy with their present posts and wish to remain there.

Privately, most of those who became dropouts will admit Romney is still too popular for them to risk defeat.

The only one apparently willing to try, Party Chairman Zolton A. Ferency, met with little enthusiasm for his candidacy back last summer when he first made his interest known in small circles.

As the party's official hatchet man, the chairmanship usually doesn't lend itself to candidacy. When the proven vote getters started backing out, however, more and more party people started looking to Ferency as a man who has had some successes in chipping away at the golden image of the present chief executive.

HIGH SCHOOL AND college graduates going into the labor force this year should find many good opportunities awaiting them.

One indicator, state civil service employment, will have the welcome mat out for these newcomers even more usual. This area of job potential has traditionally been viewed as a fer-

tile field for youth just completing school.

The good times which have opened new jobs in private industry have proved somewhat of a headache to the state civil service operation. It has been considerably harder to fill even the normal amount of vacancies occurring in a given year.

THIS PROBLEM has been magnified considerably because many state employees left the service in the past year for other jobs in private enterprise. Turnover in 1965 reached 16.3 per cent as compared to about 10 per cent each of the past several years.

The 1965 figure represents more than 5,500 people. Of course this includes some losses for retirements, deaths and other causes for leaving the labor force.

The greatest portion of the loss, however, was to other job opportunities despite an average 6 per cent pay hike due state workers this July. Almost all the familiar names are on the ballot this fall in the non-partisan judicial races because of a change in the Constitution.

The 1963 Constitution provides that incumbent judges can gain ballot placement simply by filing a form indicating the desire. Previously a judge was required to file petitions each time he sought a new term.

WITH THE FILING deadline still some time away, all the judges in the state circuits whose terms expire this year and are legally eligible to run are doing so. Some are ineligible because they will reach the mandatory retirement age of 70 this year.

Non-incumbents must still get on the ballot via nominating petitions or a filing fee, so most of these candidates will not be known until closer to the deadline.

The change in the nominating procedure for incumbent judges was seen mainly as a way to keep judges out of partisan political activity after they were once nominated and elected.

# Maple Rapids Library News

MY WILDERNESS:  
EAST TO KATAHDIN  
by William O. Douglas

This is a companion volume to "My Wilderness, The Pacific West."

This newest book is a remarkable excursion through other primitive areas of our country. These journeys start in Arizona and end in Maine; hence the subtitle "East to Katahdin." Here Justice Douglas travels through Colorado's Maroon Bells; the Wind River Mountains in Wyoming; North Fork of the Virgin River in Utah; Baboquivari, not far from Tucson, Ariz.; Quetico-Superior in Minnesota and Canada; the Florida Everglades; the Great Smokies of Tennessee and North Carolina; the C. & O. Canal along the Potomac; the White Mountains of New Hampshire; the Allagash and into Katahdin of Maine.

WHEN JUSTICE Douglas writes of a summer blizzard the reader can feel the sting of snow and sleet in his face. When he observes the tiniest flower, specie among a thousand others, it is with tenderness and understanding; and when he observes a wild animal feeding or resting, the reader is at his side observing every nuance of the scene.

"My Wilderness: East to Katahdin" is a remarkable blending of scientific information, the excitement of the trail, and a philosophical understanding of the intricate pattern of nature. No one since John Muir has written with such understanding and love of the present day primitive American scene of Justice Douglas.



There are millions of pain points on the human body—that is, places where the nerve endings convey the sense of pain.

# A Look Into The Past . .



Clinton County Normal Graduates in 1918

Back in 1918, Clinton County Normal at St. Johns graduated 17 students, according to this picture loaned by Mrs William Haker of 625 E. Sheridan Road, Lansing. Front row, left to right, are Ruby Bancroft, Mildred Herriot, Essie Aldrich, Lucille Mankey and Pearl Rowley; second row, Eva Weaver, Sadie Rowley, Rose Mankey, Bernice Creaser, Agnes Moore, Erma Baylis, Gladys Stevens and Elizabeth Wise; back row, teacher Anna Ryan, Claude Tabor, Edna Post, Grace Pierce, Marie Burnes and teacher Mattie Smith.

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# COUNTRY FLAVOR

## Upland brooks add music to gay April air



HAYDN PEARSON

There is music in the air as April works along. Robins and bluebirds welcome the dawn from the orchard behind the barn; cock pheasants challenge from the woodland's edge and flickers shout from the fields. Wood peewees' plaintive arias drift from the woodland and a partridge's drum call reverberates from the sugar lot.

It is good to go forth on pleasant day and climb the upland pasture and listen to the music of the brook. It is running full from the melting snow in the ravines of the ridges above. It sings down the rocky slope, clear water in a gravelly bed, and swirls against the grassy banks.

THE PULSING urgency of spring is in the fast-flowing water. It leaps over little ledges and seethes in bubbling foam in small pools. Drops are flung into

the air and the sun reflects glints of color in the air-borne spray. Down the brown-grass slope it rushes, hurrying to join the large brook in the lowland which in turn flows into a river on its way to a distant sea. Listen to the music. In it one can hear part of Earth's everlasting symphony. There are deep, haunting alto tones, lighter strains from the flutes and violins, and occasionally near a little waterfall one can hear the deep, resonant tones of the bass fiddles.

FROM TEN times ten thousand hills, small brooks are hurrying down the hillsides. In midsummer they may be small trickles, but now inspiring they are running full and making music as they speed down from the heights. Clear, cool water is one of Nature's gifts, and the music of the upland brooks is part of the heartlift of spring.

**The "Low Down"**  
From the  
**Congressional Record**  
By Joe Crump

# Bill would curb animal cruelty

Rep. Frances P. Bolton (Ohio) "... People throughout our country are shocked and outraged by the abuse and stealing of animals by certain dealers who sell them to laboratories ... Life magazine gave photographic evidence of the suffering of the animals from starvation,

thirst, long exposure to extremes of temperature, confinement to crates in which they are so tightly packed that they are unable to stand when released. ...

"The House Agriculture Committee in March ordered reported a bill which cannot possibly provide what is needed. ...

"FOLLOWING ARE some of the glaring weaknesses which render it unacceptable: First, It permits the continued sale of animals at auction and by body weight, a method of sale of animals for research in which the worst abuses occur and in which a great many stolen and fraudulently acquired animals change hands quickly, then to be rushed to another part of the state or across state lines so that the frantic owner has no hope of recovering his animal. ...

Second, It fails to give the legislative intent of the humane standards the secretary of agriculture would be required to promulgate.

Third, It fails to require bills of sale as a safeguard against the theft and fraudulent acquisition of animals by dealers.

FOURTH, IT FAILS to require inspection of dealers' facilities and transport.

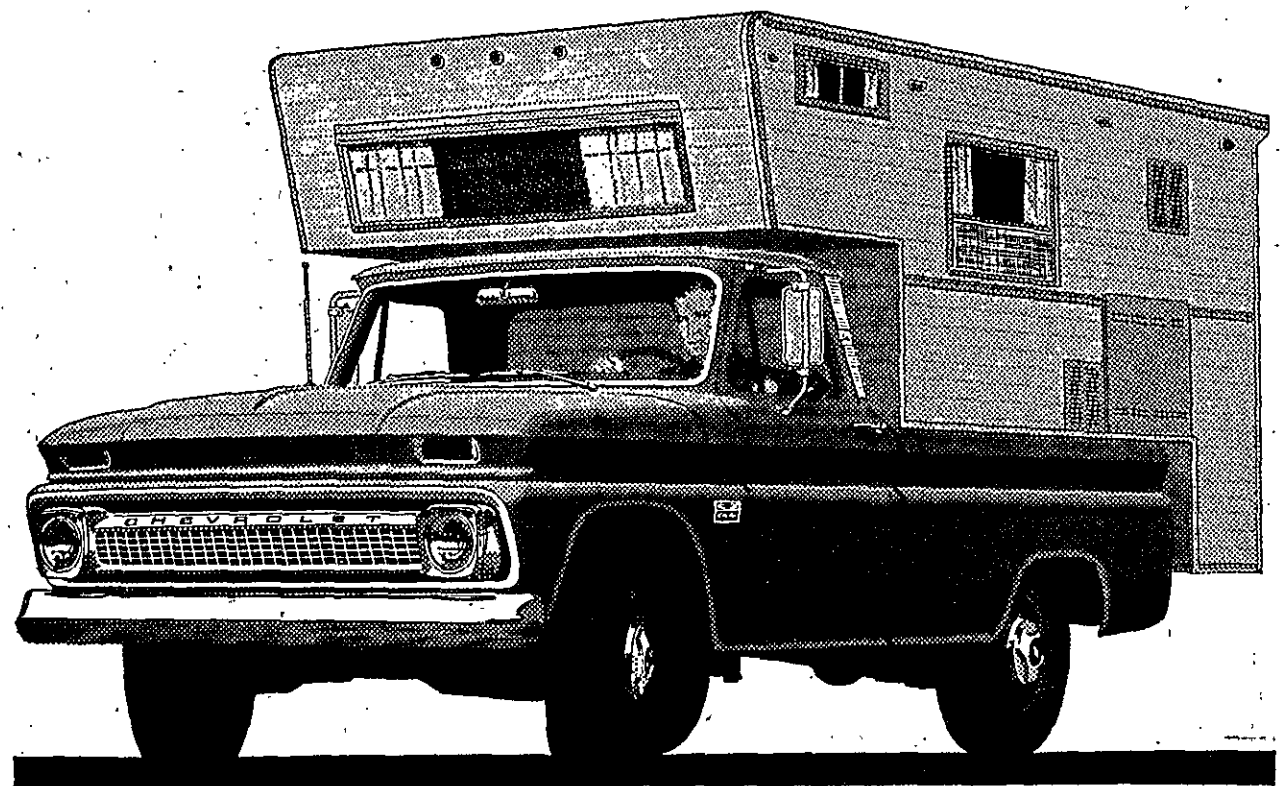
Fifth, It fails to call for the revocation of dealers licenses for violations and calls for inadequate fine.

Sixth, It calls for the licensing of both the dealer and the laboratory. Since the licensing of the laboratory would be only in its capacity as a purchaser, the dual licensing is unnecessary and confusing.

"In contrast to the foregoing deficiencies ... my bill, H.R. 13348 ... would do the following:

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