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It's active life for Halsteads

By Shirley Karber
Clinton County Bicentennial Coordinator

Clifford and Iva Halsted of Maple Rapids are among entries for the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee's search for the oldest married couple. Spry and straightforward in their comments, they had this advice for young and old today, "You can do things if you want to. People have to keep busy and keep going. The younger folks shouldn't get so upset and worry so much," Iva said.

Active they are. Clifford plants a garden each year and supplies his 9 children with fresh produce. Iva cans enough for their needs and they're always busy, helping with family projects. They have 24 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 4

great-great grandchildren (with two more expected soon).

Clifford was a carpenter and mason before his retirement. He built many of the homes in the area and as a young boy worked with his father on a church parsonage where he was married. The couple resides at 311 Union Street and they've lived there for 56 years, and in Clinton County all their lives. Both will be 90 years old in September.

They were married in a double ceremony 69 years ago this Christmas, with her brother James and his fiancée Inez Van Sickle. "We just got a notion to do it and we did," Iva said.

Raising nine children kept Iva busy, "We must be glad we got married, it lasted

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Halsted of Maple Rapids keep active and involved with their family of nine children, and 61 grandchildren. Both enjoy fairly good health, and will be celebrating their 90th birthday in September.

Attention-- young, old and artistic, Farmer's Market is for you

Attention youngsters who want to earn some money this summer but don't have a job; senior citizens who would like to have extra spending money while visiting with friends and avid crafts artists who wish to sell their wares.

The St. Johns Farmers' Market is for you! In case you haven't already heard the news, the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Farmers' Market every Saturday morning beginning June 5 in the Clinton National Bank and Trust parking lot located at the corner of Spring and High Streets.

Executive director of the Owosso-Corunna Chamber of Commerce which has successfully sponsored a farmers' market for the past two years, Gene Biondi, spoke to the St. Johns Chamber members at their monthly luncheon meeting held Wednesday, April 14 at Somewhere Else.

"The farmers' market instills in the youth the concept of basic free enterprise," said

Biondi to the Chamber. He also pointed out the market's ability to gather friends for social conversations, to enable artists to exhibit their talents and to draw area residents into the city to purchase their neighbor's home grown or homemade goods, as well as downtown merchants' goods.

Biondi reported 14 vendors showed up at the initial Owosso farmers' market but during the summer, interest picked up and several times the 56-vendor maximum was reached.

Owosso farmers' market features vegetables, fruits, dried flowers, crafts and some animals like rabbits. (For further details and entry form see page 3A)

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is anxious for their initial farmers' market season. Persons who would like to participate in the market, should contact the Chamber office at 117 1/2 E. Walker St., St. Johns. No charge will be assessed vendors for setting up their stalls.

Area happenings

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

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

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

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

APRIL 24--St. Johns Cub Scout Pack 572 will hold a pop bottle drive from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. They will be collecting returnable bottles only. Persons outside the city limits of St. Johns may call 224-7232 to have their bottles picked up. This is the only fund raising project through the year for the Pack and the drive helps to finance Cub Scout activities for the coming year.

APRIL 25--The Mid-Michigan Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease will meet at St. Theresa, 2820 Turner St., Lansing at 3 p.m.

APRIL 27 -- The Blue Star Mothers will hold a potluck supper and program at 6:30 p.m. for the 32d anniversary with special honors to the 4 charter members. The regular meeting will follow.

MAY 3--The Clinton County Chapter of MARSF will hold a banquet at United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Elsie at 6 p.m. Spouses are invited. Program: The Almond Cressmans' pictures of Pakistan. Reservations must be in by April 28. Contact area chairman.

MAY 4-4--St. Johns Little League try-outs, 6 p.m. each night at the field behind Bee's on US-27. Eligible are boys 9 years old before Aug. 1 and not 13 before Aug. 1. Each boy must take birth certificate and be accompanied by parent or guardian. Only boys in the St. Johns School District will be registered.

MAY 8 -- Little League Benefit Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in St. Joseph's Gym. Tickets can be purchased at Parr's or any Jaycee member.

MAY 12--St. Johns Pony League try-outs at 6 p.m. at the Little League field.

MAY 9--The Clinton County Historical Society will hold a grand opening of the Clinton County Historical Museum. The grand opening will be held throughout the afternoon at the museum, 1009 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Open house

ST. JOHNS -- An open house honoring Earl Lancaster, retiring St. Johns School Superintendent, will be held May 16 in the St. Johns High School cafeteria. The open house, open to the public, will be held from 2-5 p.m.

Residents object to waste transfer station location

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

ST. JOHNS -- After a nearly 3-hour special meeting Monday night, it appears a city-owned solid waste transfer station is a distinct possibility, but location is another matter.

City Commission chambers were jammed Monday night with persons who had various interests in the project.

Many property owners from the N. Oakland St. area were present to object to such a facility being built behind the city Dept. of Public Works garage across US-27 from the Oakland St. neighborhood.

Residents voiced several objections including traffic through their neighborhood to use the facility, papers and garbage falling from trucks or blowing away from the facility, possible odor and the fear of falling of property values.

Dale Randolph, owner of the Tri-County Transfer Station north of St. Johns was present and disagreed with the figures being used by the City Commission to determine that building their own facility is less expensive than contracting with Randolph's. Others at the meeting also questioned the city's figures for building and operating such a facility, particularly the \$12,000 listed to operate the unit.

Randolph played a recording of radio

commentator Paul Harvey saying governmental workers do less work and cost the taxpayers more, implying the city could not operate the facility at a lower cost than a private firm.

Bill Purchase, a resident present at the meeting, was one who questioned the costs and said, instead of 1 man operating the station, he felt that, eventually 2 men would be working at the facility.

Others questioned the cost and said the \$12,000 listed as an operating cost would not be a stable figure.

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Near the end of the meeting Mayor Roy Ebert agreed that figure probably would increase, adding that Randolph's would

also, which would be reflected in a higher charge to the city.

Ebert said that costs would stabilize as the city pays off capitol costs for the project, amortized at 5 1/4% for 20 years.

Ebert had objected earlier to statements he said were made by Robert Dittmer on WRRJ Radio that the city had known the landfill was going to be closed for 6 years and hadn't done anything about it.

Dittmer denied it, but said he was concerned that an action hadn't been taken earlier to resolve the garbage problem.

Ebert said the matter had been studied for some time and that money had been put aside each year to finance whatever solution was decided upon by the city. The Commission reported that attempts to locate a landfill site had been met with opposition and prohibitive costs.

Two nearby commercial interests were represented at the meeting.

Eve Decker, owner of Eve's Inn on US-27 near the corner of Clinton Ave. objected to having the facility located near her restaurant citing loose debris and odor.

Harold Halstead of Lansing, representing property owners, next to the DPW property, said such a station would be a detriment to the sale of the 22 acres that has an asking price of \$200,000.

Many others voiced opinions during the meeting, but the crux of the matter seemed to center around objections to the location and questioning of operating costs.

A.M. Clinger, representing the Hyle Co. which entered a bid on the compactor told the Commission that the low bidder for the compactor did not meet specifications for the bid request and, therefore, the machinery would not efficiently operate.

City Commr. John Arheart said the Commission is faced with 2 things, cost and location.

According to the consulting engineer's report, a city operated transfer station would cost the city \$67,525 per year while the Tri-County Transfer Station would cost \$82,824 per year.

He cited that as a substantial difference to consider and moved to table the matter until April 29 and to study possible relocation of a city transfer station, "preferably the present landfill" and to have the engineers re-check the specifications on the compactor.

Monday night's meeting is a regular meeting of the City Commission and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Meet your representatives at Special Olympics

Announce Little League and Pony try-outs

ST. JOHNS -- Little League try-outs will be held for boys May 4 - 6 at 6 p.m. each night at the Little League Field behind Bee's on south U.S. 27.

Boys who will turn 9 before Aug. 1 and who will not turn 13 years old before Aug. 1 are eligible.

Each boy must bring his birth certificate and be accompanied by one parent or guardian.

Only boys from the St. Johns school district will be registered.

Pony League try-outs will be held May 12 at 6 p.m. at the Little League field.

Dear Citizens,

The following is as complete, as possible, on the events planned during our Bicentennial year. We hope it may prove beneficial to all concerned individuals.

In The Spirit of '76, Clinton County News The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee, Shirley Karber, coordinator 224-7412

APRIL 18-24 -- Has been proclaimed "Arbor Week" and April 22 as "Arbor Day" and "Liberty-Tree Planting Day" by Gov. Milliken. Restoration of trees should be a major step in our County. He

special interest and back them.

James Kimmel

James Kimmel, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kimmel, is a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School. Last year in the Olympics, he ran the 440 yard dash and the 220 yard. He placed third in both events. His hobbies are bowling and swimming.

He has been a member of the FFA at Ovid-Elsie. He is also involved in the Food Service Program in St. Johns, works in the Ovid-Elsie bus garage and after school even has time to work on a farm where he may milk cows or work with the crops or whatever is necessary.

Even though Jim is very busy, he still maintains a great liking for sports. Jim not only may watch television sports, but also had time to be on the wrestling team last year.

Jim remembers his experience with the Olympics last year through the good food, concert, horse show and summed up the Special Olympics by saying, "This is the first time that I could compete and win something. I was scared, but proud."

Cindy Nieman

Cindy Nieman is a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bigelow. She has been a cheer leader her seventh through tenth grades and

a member of the Pep Club. Cindy is very sports minded and is especially fond of gymnastics. She has worked in the Child Development Program at school and enjoys

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Permit fee could double

ST. JOHNS -- Tempted to do that remodeling and get the building permit later.

It probably will cost you twice as much for the building permit.

In action Monday night, the St. Johns City Commission voted to double the price of building permits for those persons who violate the city ordinance by starting to build before obtaining the necessary permit.

Set clocks ahead

Michigan residents will begin Daylight Savings Time Sunday, April 25.

All clocks should be turned ahead one hour.

Daylight Savings Time will continue until Oct. 24.

Get in on Bicentennial activities

Department will present "Bands In Review," at Pocius Aud. A second performance will be given May 6, at the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High. Time not available.

MAY 1 -- Central National Bank, and Fedewa Builders and Brokers Inc. will be distributing Bicentennial Almanacs to their customers. Date is tentative pending shipment.

MAY 1 -- County roadside clean-up project, all youth groups.

MAY 8 -- "Bike-A-Thon," fun for the entire family, will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Rd. Children under 12 should be ac-

companied by an adult. Maps of the 20 mile route and sponsor sheets can be obtained now by mail or at the Hall. There's no time limit, and food and beverage will be sold from the 'chuck wagon' after the ride. All proceeds go to the Bath Bicentennial Commission. For more details call 641-6728.

MAY 5 -- Anyone with a covered wagon, buggy, etc. is invited to join the Michigan Bicentennial Wagon Train, (which will become a part of the national one heading for Valley Forge, Pa.). You can join in or just go along for the ride. It will assemble and leave Lansing, from the corner of Mt. Hope and U.S. 27 at 9

a.m. For details call Judy Dyer 628-2577 after 5 p.m.

MAY 10-14 -- Adults Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Show, registrations will be taken now until May 7, judging will be May 10. Sponsored by Clinton National Bank and Trust. All entries will be displayed in the main bank lobby through May 14. Three \$25 Savings Bonds will be awarded to winning contestants who best depicted the Bicentennial theme. Contest is open to any individual 18 years and older. For details contact Ron Huard 224-8811.

MAY 23 -- "Soap Box Derby," on Clinton Ave., St. Johns, competition will

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St. Johns School receives praise in U of M report

ST. JOHNS -- The accreditation report by the University of Michigan was presented to the St. Johns Board of Education last week.

Following is the text of the report:

"The St. Johns High School appears brand new, although the school has been in use for almost seven years.

"Proper use by students and staff and careful maintenance

by service personnel have kept the school like new. The school is planned well for its varied uses and all programs are well housed.

"The homemaking situation is excellent, the media center is outstanding in appearance and usage and the vocational areas are very fine.

"The general classrooms, offices, auditorium and guidance suite are well

decorated and especially attractive in that mostly they are not box-shaped, but pre-shaped, being mostly segments of round building pods.

"The construction of a separate building for agriculture education enabled the other shops to expand; the small engine shop is an open area.

"The shops are very well equipped with machine tools,

auto engines and other parts.

"The programs for students at St. Johns are outstanding. The school has excellent programs for college bound students with a wide variety of courses ranging from electronics to home building, totaling over 42 units of career, vocational and homemaking courses. Plans are underway to have further development of shared time programs under

the leadership of the Clinton Intermediate School District.

"St. Johns students are friendly, productive in school and proud of being Redwings. Faculty members were observed to be thoroughly competent and skilled in classroom management.

"The administrative team appears to be outstanding and has a fine working relationship with the staff.

"St. Johns High School appears to be one of central Michigan's outstanding schools."

Clinton County Sheriff's report

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating the following incidences which have taken place during the last month:

Larceny of a John Deere riding lawn mower trailer from the Duane Thompson, 6922 W. M-21, value \$180.

Stolen golf clubs from Royal Scott Golf Course, value of \$375.

Larceny of unemployment checks from 3 mail boxes in Watertown Township trailer park, amount \$262.

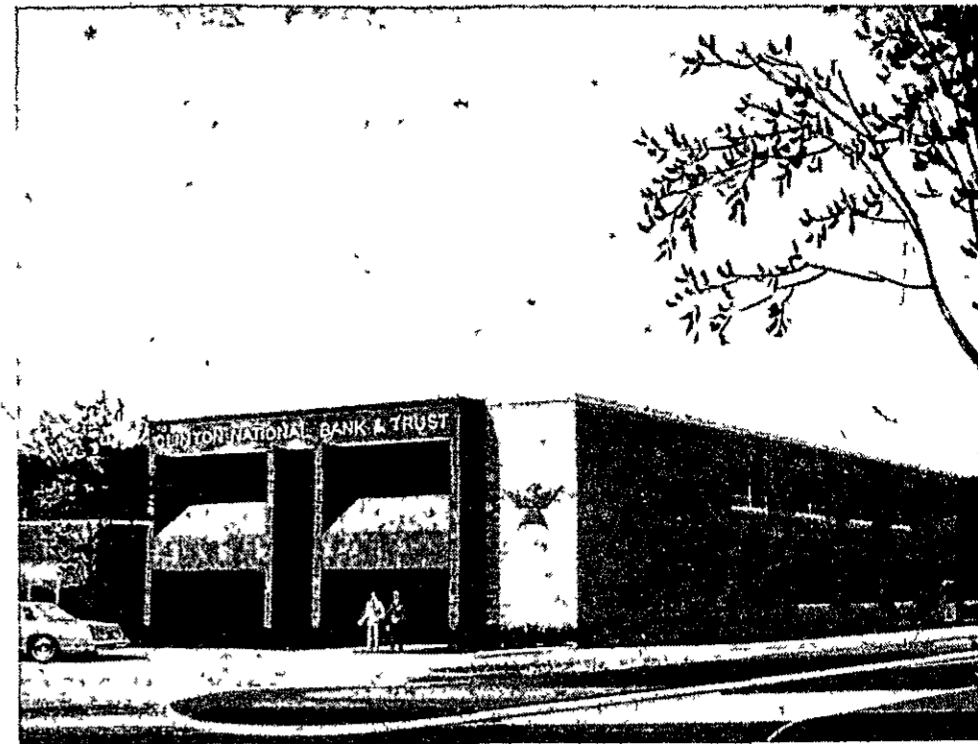
Larceny of 150 pounds of frozen French fries from eagle Inn Tavern, value of \$45.

Larceny of 1000 feet of aluminum wire belonging to Consumers Power Co. weighing 600 pounds and valued at \$1120.

Damage to Riley School. Someone broke in and damaged windows.

Damage to house being built by St. Johns vocational educational building program. Damage amounting to \$300 to doors and windows.

Small amount of change taken from East Olive School after someone broke into the building.



New CNB&T branch

A Sept. 13 tentative opening date has been set for the Grand River branch of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, the second Lansing facility to be opened by the St. Johns based bank. The new office is located at 2201 E. Grand River near the intersection of Fairfield Street and compliments an existing office in the Valley Farms area at the Eberhard Plaza on North East Street. Clinton National, which represents 113 years of continuous banking service in the Clinton County area, has eleven other locations outside Lansing.



Directing the activities of the St. Johns Little League program this year are these men on the Little League Board of Directors. They are (from left) Sid Lounds, Corky Chamberlain, Carroll Lee, Larry Plowman, Jack Downing, Tom Trefil, Bob Frechen, Marv Bissell, Roger Jorae and John Jokovac.

Announce appeal hearing for proposed nursing home

LANSING -- A denial of approval by the State Health Director for the construction of a new nursing home in St. Johns has been appealed. The Michigan Department of Public Health has scheduled a hearing on the appeal, to be held Thursday, May 13.

Meadowview Manor, Inc., the planners of the project, had wanted to build a 129-bed long term care facility on South Scott Road which, when completed, would have replaced the existing 32-

bed Rivard Nursing Home at 311-313 East Higham Street. However, State Health Director Dr. Maurice S. Reizen denied a Certificate of Need to the project.

The hearing on the appeal will be held at 1:00 p.m. May 13 in hearing room 3-B of the Baker-Olin West Building at the State Health Department complex, 3500 North Logan Street in Lansing.

Appointed to CNB&T board position

A St. Johns woman has been named secretary to the board of directors of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company.

Jean Pardike, an executive secretary with the bank, was named to the post during the Board's regular meeting in March and has added that responsibility to her other duties as secretary to President Brandon White and Executive Vice President Gavie Desprez.

Ms. Pardike joined Clinton National in 1966 as an audit clerk and has worked a number of capacities including teller and receptionist. She was named executive secretary in



Jean Pardike

Business news notes

ELECTED TO FARM CREDIT BOARD

Weldon E. Brown of Sunfield was re-elected and Kennard E. Dysinger of Perry was newly elected to the Production Credit Association of Lansing Board of Directors for a term of three years at the Annual Stockholders Meeting held at Kellogg Center in East Lansing on March 17, 1976.

Paul W. Darling of Owosso, retiring director, was presented a plaque, "In recognition of twenty-two (22) years of loyal and dedicated service as a director of the PCA of Lansing".

There were 550 guests and members present at the meeting. Paul W. Darling of Owosso presided as chairman and Arnold K. Musolf, secretary-manager, gave the financial report. He reported the association loaned over forty-eight million dollars to its nearly 3,000 farmer members.

Counties served by the Lansing association are: Eaton, Ingham, Shiawassee, Ionia, Clinton, Barry, Livingston, Genesee and Oakland.

Charles Bracey is the branch manager of the St. Johns office.

1971 and presently holds that title.

She is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and attended Central Michigan University and Lansing Community College. Presently, Ms. Pardike is fulfilling the prescribed requirements for a certificate as a Certified Professional Secretary.

Ms. Pardike serves as secretary to the local chapter of the National Secretary's Association and corresponding secretary for the St. Johns Michigan University and chapter of Business and Professional Women.

Ms. Pardike resides with her daughter, Paula, in St. Johns where she is assigned to Clinton National's main office.

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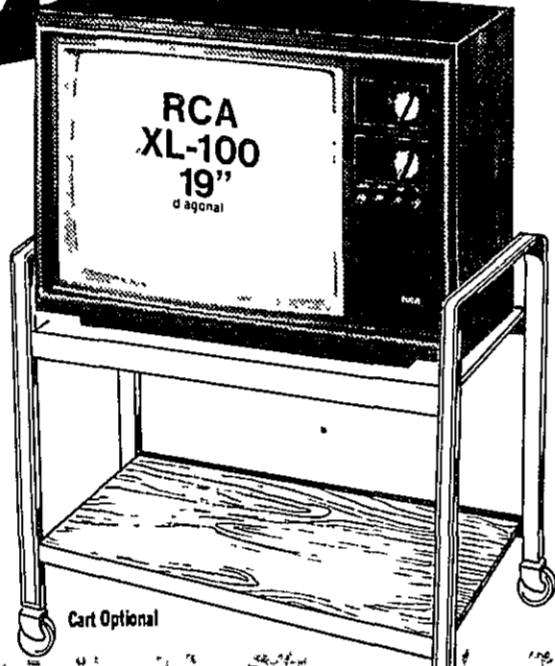
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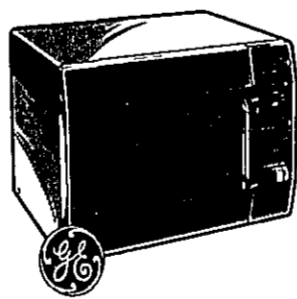
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Get ready for the Farmer's Market



Thanking Gene Blondi, executive vice-president of the Owosso Chamber of Commerce, for appearing as guest speaker at last Wednesday's general membership St. Johns Chamber of Commerce luncheon is Kurt Becker (far left), retail chairman and board director. Expressing their thanks for the helpful suggestions made by Blondi toward setting up a successful St. Johns Farmers' Market are Harold Schmalz and Bill Chalmers, both directors of the St. Johns Chamber Board.

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Farmers' Market" this year and hope to make it an annual event. The market will open on Saturday, June 5, and run each Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon until early October. The Clinton National Bank and Trust Company has authorized the use of their parking lot at the corner of Spring and Higham Streets for the "Farmers' Market" area.

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you, your family, club or other group to participate in this activity. Market items must be homemade, homegrown or home raised. These items might include fresh flowers, fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, poultry, rabbits, craft items, fresh baked goods, etc. This market is not open to any commercial vendor.

There is no charge to you for the space used at this market to sell your wares. A stall area will be approximately the size of a car or truck parking space. In order to have the best possible market this year, the Chamber Committee has established a

few simple rules. They feel these rules are important and they know you will understand and go along with them.

1. Vendor stalls will be given out generally on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.
2. Only one stall per family will be allowed.
3. Fresh produce must be of high quality. Fruits and vegetables must be cleaned before they are offered for sale.
4. Cages containing live poultry and live animals must be kept clean and odor free.
5. A market superintendent will be appointed to assist vendors in the market area and to coordinate stall locations, clean up and any other activities that may arise.

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the 1976 Farmers' Market with the sincere wish that your participation will be both profitable and enjoyable for the entire season. If you desire to participate in the Farmers' Market this year, return the form accompanying story to St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, 117 1/2 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI 48879.

ST. JOHNS FARMER'S MARKET

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. _____

1. What do you plan to sell at the market this year?

2. When will these items be ready to sell?
 Product _____ Month _____
 (Example-Apples) (Early September)
3. How often do you expect to come to market during the period that your product is available?
 Each week _____ Every _____ weeks Once a month _____
4. How will you transport your products?
 Car _____ Pick-up _____ Van _____ Truck _____ Other _____
5. Do you have any suggestions on how the market should operate this year?

For the booklet, "Farm Market Tips" contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns, MI 48879 - Phone 224-3288.

Note - This open air farmer's market is for the person(s) or groups who wish to sell items homemade, home grown or home raised. This market is not open to commercial business people or commercial products purchased for re-sale.



This is the scene at popular Owosso Farmer's Market. The St. Johns Chamber hopes to have the same scene here this summer.

Transfer station cost report

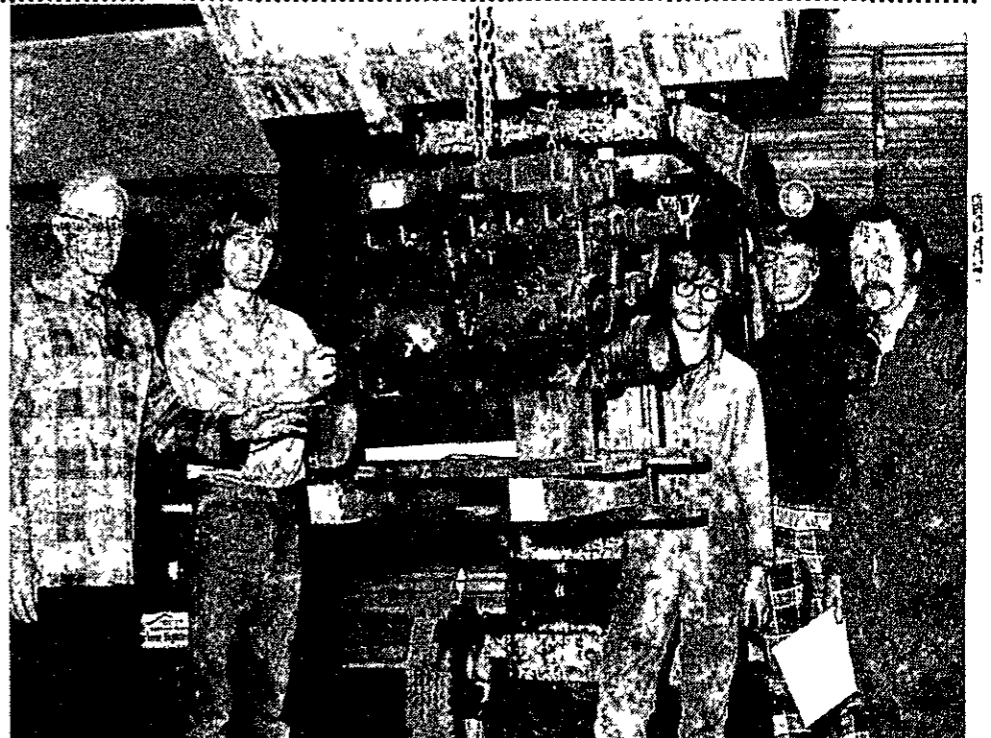
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TABLE 1 REVISED COST APPROPRIATION FOR PROPOSED ST. JOHNS TRANSFER STATION		TABLE 2 REVISED TRANSFER STATION COST COMPARISON	
Capital Costs		St. Johns Transfer Station	Tri-County Transfer Station
Building, Ramp, Etc.	\$57,265	362 cu. yd./week	362 cu. yd./week
Compactor and Hopper	14,205	18,824 cu. yd./year	18,824 cu. yd./year
Relocate Fence and Salt Shed	1,500		
Total Capital Cost	\$73,470		
Operating Costs			
Cost/year amortized @ 5 1/4% for 20 years	\$ 6,025		
Operator Salary	\$12,000		
Maintenance	5,000		
Hauling Costs	44,000		
TOTAL COST/YEAR	\$67,525		



New pet shop

A new pet shop has opened in St. Johns - it is called the Pet Port and is located in the Southgate Plaza. Open from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and until 9 p.m. on Fridays, the Pet Port features tropical fish, goldfish, parakeets, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils and pet supplies. Charles Price, a former St. Johns resident who has spent the last five years at Piedmont Bible College as the college's business manager, returned to St. Johns last year and couldn't find a feeder for his fish. So, he claims, he decided to open up his own pet business. Assisting Price is his daughter, Susan, who manages the shop, and his wife, Lois. A grand opening is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. A 10-gallon fish tank with a hood and light will be the grand prize to be given away. Also, there will be a 10% discount on all fish and fish supplies and a goldfish will be given away with every \$5 purchase.



Unloading this new tractor engine donated to the St. Johns High School by Phillips Implement Company of St. Johns and the White Farm Equipment Company are (from left) Harold Phillips, of the Phillips Implement Company, St. Johns students Carl Orson, Pat Cuthbert and Carl Geiger and instructor of agricultural mechanics, Don Munger. The engine will be used as a test engine when the students are taught overhauling and repair in the agriculture mechanics class. "Because farm tractors usually can be repaired and are built to last a long time, we can't get tractor engines for our classes" says Munger. The donated engine will allow students who begin learning ag. mechanics on one-cylinder engine and advance to multi-cylinder engines, to advance their skills to include tractor engines. By the time the students are seniors, they hopefully can be placed in an allied agriculture business or a machinery dealership.

BEE'S SPORTS DIVISION Congratulates

KRIS PATTERSON STATE CHAMPION



Kris has raced for Bee's for 3 years and has placed in the top 3 statewide

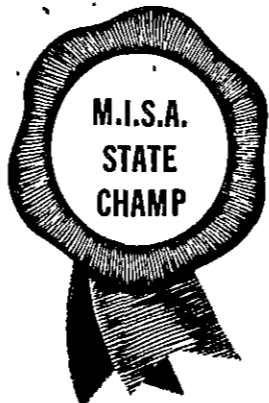
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Ovid-Elsie German Band entertains

ELSIE (c) - The Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall April 8 with a potluck dinner.

The Ovid-Elsie German Band entertained with several selections before lunch was served. Thanks were extended to the band and expressed their desire to stay and play more music but time was not available from school.

A letter was read from Ralph Woodard, whose address is Allen Dee-Fraser, 33300 Utica Road, Fraser, Mich. 48026. There was also a letter from Ruby Balduf stating that May 6th was approved for the Senior Citizens Clubs of Clinton County to meet at Elsie in the American Legion Hall. Eagle and Gunnisonville are in charge of the tables, serving and registering. There will be a program.

Mrs. Palen, chairman of the nominating committee asked for names for new officers to be elected at the meeting, May 6. She also told them there were four meetings held during the year, one being a picnic if so desired. The first meeting is to be held Oct. 15th at DeWitt Middle School. The school does all the furnishing of the meal at \$1.50 per plate. A committee takes care of the entertainment.

The kitchen committee for June will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blunt or Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollier. There is to be a short business meeting after the May 6 meeting.



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Marcia Pline and Dean Feldpausch wed in Fowler

Marcia J. Pline and Dean R. Feldpausch were united in marriage on March 13 at 1:30 p.m. by Father Albert Schmitt in a traditional double ring ceremony performed in the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Pline of 410 S. Maple St., Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feldpausch of Rte. 1, Pewamo.

Schafer of Fowler and Debbie Feldpausch of Pewamo. Attending the groom as best man was Gary Lenneman of Portland. Groomsmen were Jack Pline of Pewamo, Doug Feldpausch of Pewamo, Duane Feldpausch of DeWitt and Dan Fedewa of Fowler.

Holy Trinity School Hall at 5:30 p.m. Serving at the reception were Cheryl Arens, Lou Ellen Gross and Ellen Feldpausch. After the couple's honeymoon to Florida, they will make their home at Rte. 1, Box 92, Fowler. The bride is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

A buffet supper reception for 350 guests was hosted in the



Engagement

Besko-Palen

The engagement of Sue Ann Besko of 119 W. Elm, Ovid, to Gregory Palen of 7517 Welter Road, Ovid, is announced by

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Besko and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Palen Jr.

Miss Besko teaches second grade at Ovid East Elementary, and her fiancé is office manager for Michigan Livestock Service. Both are graduates of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where Gregory is affiliated with Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary.

A June 26, 1976 wedding at the Ovid United Church, followed by a honeymoon, to Great Britain and the Channel Islands is being planned by the couple.



Shepard-Faloon

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Shepard of 5571 Cutler Road, Bath, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jean, to Warren M. Faloon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Henry of 1012 Scott Street in Midland.

Mary attended Central Michigan University and is a secretary in the ID&TS (an agency of the Provost's Office) at MSU. Warren graduated in 1972 from Ferris State College and is an accountant at Hope College in Holland. A September 11 wedding is planned in Lansing.



Mrs. Dean Feldpausch



Would you like to buy 5 trees, 50 trees or 1000 trees? The St. Johns Woman's Club is selling 4000 seedlings through St. Johns Elementary and Junior High School. With packages of a few seedlings are (from left) Dorothy Lawrence, vice-president; Loretta Escher, president; Ethel Preler, seedling committee member with 50 seedlings; Millie Spousta, chairman of the seedling sales with 1000 seedlings. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of more trees for the St. Johns City Park and Senior Citizens Park.

Morning Musicales meets

"Praising God in the 19th Century" was the theme of the Morning Musicales when they met at St. Johns' Lutheran Church on April 8.

A welcome was extended to the club by Rev. Michael Ruhl and Mrs. Ruhl was the speaker of the day.

Mrs. Ruhl told the group how church music of the period reflected the attitudes of the people, many of whom were against any form of instrumental music in the church service.

What music there was in the wealthy parishes, where musical education, was available and brought to this country from Europe. The

majority of churches sang without notes or accompaniment.

Typical music of the period was sung by Mrs. Conrad Seim, Mrs. Raymond Torpey and Mrs. Lawrence Fish. Mrs. Maurice Witteveen closed the program

with two movements of Sonata Number 2 by Mendelssohn.

The next meeting of the Morning Musicales, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Lewis on April 26.

60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Blauwiel of 60 John Ball Park Drive N.W. Grand Rapids 49504 will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 25, with a family dinner.

The couple were married in Cadillac on April 24, 1916. Mr. Blauwiel was born in the Netherlands in 1885 and came to this country in 1911. Mrs. Blauwiel also born in the

Netherlands in 1891, came to Cadillac in 1910.

They purchased the Pewamo Creamery at the time of their marriage and owned and operated it until their retirement and moved to the Grand Rapids address in 1950. Their three sons, John, Lawrence and Harry, their wives and seven grandchildren will join them for the dinner on Sunday.

50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeve of Rosecommon will be the honored guests at an open house on Sunday, May 2, at the Veteran's Memorial Bldg., S. Main St., Ovid from 2 to 5 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

School menu

St. Johns High School Menu Week of April 26-30

- MONDAY**
Lasagna
Green Beans
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Chocolate Cake
- TUESDAY**
Beef & Noodles
Parsley Carrots
Cole Slaw
Biscuits & Margarine
½ pt. milk
Cookie
- WEDNESDAY**
Hamburg Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Dill & Sweet Slices
Roll & Margarine
½ pt. milk
Pudding
- THURSDAY**
Fish on Bun & Tartar Sauce
French Fries (Senior High)
Potato Chips (Jr. High)
Jello Mold
½ pt. milk
Cherry Crisp
- FRIDAY**
Goulash
Corn
Tossed Salad
½ pt. milk
Cinnamon Roll

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All classes will start the week of April 26, 1976. For more information regarding classes and policy you may call the Adult Education Office, telephone 224-8120 or 224-2394 ext. 271 any weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. You may also come to the Adult Education Office located in the St. Johns High School.

To register for any of the classes clip and fill out the coupon at the bottom, send check or money order for the exact fee/fees, payable to the St. Johns Public Schools and return to: Adult Education Office, St. Johns High School, 501 West Sickles Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or bring to the Adult Education Office in the St. Johns High School. Registration must be completed by April 23, 1976.

Course	Day	Time	Location	Weeks	Fee	Instructor	Start	End
Beginning Typing (Learn Keyboard)	T	7:00-10:00	SJHS/110	5	\$11.00	Whitton	4-27	5-25
Advanced Typing (Speed & Accuracy)	Th	7:00-10:00	SJHS/111	5	\$11.00	Whitton	4-29	5-27
Gregg Shorthand Refresher	T	7:00-10:00	SJHS/111	5	\$11.00	Whitton	4-27	5-25
Bookkeeping II (Continuation of Bookkeeping)	Th	7:00-10:00	SJHS/113	5	\$11.00	Whitton	4-29	5-27
Office Machines II (Continuation of Office Machines)	T	7:30-9:00	SJHS/114	4	\$ 5.00	Lade	4-27	5-17
Understanding Teen-Age Behavior (A class designed to help you better understand your teen-ager and to work with the conflicts which may arise. It is to help you experience a more fulfilling relationship with your teen-ager and thereby enhance the joy in your life.)	M	7:00-10:00	SJHS/149	5	\$11.00	Ferry	4-26	5-24
How About Art? (How to look at art - How to understand art - How to appreciate art. Use of films and other A.V. materials - books - discussions.)	M	7:00-9:00	SJHS/116	5	\$ 7.00	Bargar	4-26	5-24
Knitting	Th	8:00-10:00	SJHS/148	4	\$ 6.00	Wright	4-29	5-20
Crocheting Basics	Th	6:30-8:00	SJHS/148	4	\$ 5.00	Wright	4-29	5-20
Needlepoint	M	7:00-9:00	SJHS/148	4	\$ 6.00	Wright	4-26	5-17
Macrame (Will begin with a required sampler. Then students will be able to choose own projects to complete.)	M	7:00-9:00	SJHS/120	5	\$ 7.00	Muehlenbeck	4-26	5-24
Beginning Creative Stitchery	Th	6:30-8:00	SJHS/120	5	\$ 6.00	Smith	4-29	5-27
Beginning Quilting	Th	8:00-9:30	SJHS/120	5	\$ 6.00	Smith	4-29	5-27
Women's Swim & Trim	W	7:30-9:30	SJHS/Gym	5	\$ 7.00	Mack	4-28	5-26
Co-ed Volleyball	M	7:30-9:00	RBW/Gym	5	\$ 6.00	Lade	4-26	5-24
Women's Physical Fitness	T	7:00-9:00	RBW/Gym	5	\$ 7.00	Beebee	4-27	5-25
Adult Swimming (Instruction in any level swimming and diving or open swimming)	W	6:30-8:30	SJHS/Pool	5	\$ 7.00	Barber	4-28	5-26
Driver Education	Varied - Arrangement by Instructor				\$28.00	Canum		

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Address _____ Phone _____
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Course _____ Social Security Number _____

Suggestions for classes in the future _____

Mary Jo Beia becomes bride of Douglas Barker

Mary Jo Beia and Douglas Barker were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony performed by Father Liesveld on Saturday, March 27, at the St. Alphonsus Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beia, Sr., of 2033 Emerald N.E., Grand Rapids and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker of 307 S. Mead, St. Johns.

White and peach roses and carnations adorned the altar as Jean Fenner and Suzanne Decker sang to the musical accompaniment of Van Decker on the guitar and Mrs. Sanfilio on the organ.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Quiana jersey gown featuring an empire waistline, satin

Venice perled lace, an A-line skirt, bishop sleeves and a cameo wedding ring collared neckline. An attached cathedral train added to her gown's styling.

For her veil, the bride wore a Camelot headpiece with a two-tier circular veil which was wrist length, trimmed in satin Venice lace. Her bouquet was of white and peach roses.

Maid of honor was Robin Tubbs of Grand Rapids and bridesmaids were Beki Duff of East Lansing, Laurel Friestad of Evantson, Ill. and Katie Barker of Marquette and the flower girl was Maureen Beia, of Grand Rapids.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore two-piece floor-length rust Quiana dresses with hooded jackets lined with peach Quiana. A wreath of

peach roses and baby's breath was worn in their hair and matching bouquets were carried.

The flower girl wore a floor-length rust Quiana dress with attached peach Quiana hood. She wore the same head piece and carried a basket of matching flowers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Beia chose a peach sheath floor-length gown with an overlay of print chiffon. She also wore a wrist corsage of white and peach roses.

The mother of the groom chose a two-piece floor-length peach polyester gown with braided trim and a white and peach shoulder corsage.

Attending the groom as best man was Paul Maurer of Traverse City and groomsmen were Larry Sykora of Lansing, Dan Barker of St. Johns, and Terry Beia of Grand Rapids. The ringbearer was Tommy Beia of Grand Rapids.

An evening reception was hosted at the Bavarian Haus in Caledonia. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Batl, aunt and uncle of the bride from Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geller, aunt and uncle of the groom from Pawamoo. Approximately 275 guests attended the reception.

After the honeymoon to Key West, the newlyweds made their home at 2536 Grovenberg Rd., Lansing. The bride and groom attended Northwestern Michigan College and the bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University. The groom attends Lansing Community College.



Vickie Bebow becomes bride of Craig Gardner

Vickie Jean Bebow and Craig Lewis Gardner were united in marriage on March 13 in the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Lansing by Pastor Kruess.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bebow of 716 N. Clinton St., St. Johns, and Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackles of Watson Rd., St. Johns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown featuring half sleeves, an empire waist, a long train and pink ribbons which flowed through the dress. A sheer small headpiece with pink ribbon running along the bottom and lace which matched the

wedding gown completed her wedding attire which was set off by a bouquet of pink roses and white mums.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Debbie Bebow of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Elliott and Pam Wager, both friends from St. Johns. The attendants wore long sleeveless gowns with matching

jackets and picture hats, color-coordinated to match their yellow, pink and blue dresses. They each carried a bouquet of three miniature pink roses.

The bride's mother chose a dark green sleeveless gown with a green flowered jacket and the mother of the groom wore a long blue gown with sheer sleeves. Both mothers wore corsages of daisies.

Attending the groom were Jerry Miller, Tom Zuker and Alan Robert who wore tuxedos to match the dresses of the girl with whom they stood up. Ushers were Craig Smith and Richard Ackles.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 300 guests was held at the K of C Hall in St. Johns. Helping to serve at the reception were Norita Anderson, Lila Stevens, Eileen Strickland, Aleta Cardy and Sue Furman.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Mackinaw and have made their home at 104 W. Lincoln St., St. Johns. Their wedding is being planned.



Engagement

Motz-Holcomb

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Motz of 2422 W. French Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia M. Motz, to Victory (Pete) Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy B. Holcomb of 210 Hurd St., St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1972

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Michigan State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is self-employed.

An Oct. 9 wedding date has been set.

Engagement



Graham-Brookins

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Graham of 2381 S. M 52 announce the engagement of their daughter, Myra Eileen Stanley, to Kirk John Brookins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn W. Brookins of 6950 W. Hibbard Rd., Ovid.

Miss Stanley is attending and is to graduate this spring from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. She is currently president of the senior class at Muskingum College.

Brookins farms a Michigan Centennial farm.

An October 23 wedding date has been set by the couple.

Engagement



Schmitz-Badder

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmitz of Rte 2, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Joan, to Robert Badder, son of Mason Badder of Rte. 2, Ionia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pawamoo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Portland High School.

An early June wedding is being planned.

Marriage licenses

Thomas Anthony Lippert, 29, 501 E. Walker Street, St. Johns; Karolyn Kay Reynolds, 14762 Idyl Crest Drive, Lansing.

James Joseph Judd, 30, 12540 S. Shafsbury Road, Perry; Judith Ann Haske, 22, 609 N. Morton St. Lot 76 St. Johns.

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RICH HOLLIS

Rich Hollis began his career at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile during his sophomore year at St. Johns High School and believe it or not, his first job was pulling weeds. Filling his time with numerous odd jobs around Bee's he eventually worked himself into the Automatic Car Wash department until his latest promotion into the Parts Department.

A graduate of St. Johns High School, in 1973 he presently resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollis at 306 Oakland and his six brothers and sisters, Tom, Gerald, Sam, Sandy and Roy. His older sister Cindy is married.

Aside from being kept busy at Bee's, he finds time to race cars, motorcycles and dune buggies, an activity which finds him going all over the state on a competitive basis. In addition to tinkering with his "machines", Rich enjoys fishing. He claims he knows some good fishin' holes where he catches his limit on catfish.

Implying that he has an interest in the "fairer" sex, he has no immediate plans for matrimony.

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St. Johns Blue Star Mothers hold county meet

The St. Johns Blue Star Mothers hosted the county annual meeting for all Blue Star Mothers of the county on Thursday, April 8.

A potluck supper was enjoyed by the members at 6:30 at the Congregational Church.

Bertha Henning, president of the county group opened the meeting.

The president of Chapter 88, Edna Eldred gave the welcome and Lawana Johnson, president of the DeWitt chapter gave the response.

Officers were elected for the

1977 meeting with Lawana Johnson, president; 1st vice, Dorris Greenfield and secretary, Elsa Helts.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cressman presented a slide program of their trip to Pakistan.

Mrs. Dorothy Cressman narrated an account of the customs, places visited, their hosts and the general land and farm development which is progressing there.

First prize was won by Elsa Hills of DeWitt and low by Frieda Nichols of DeWitt.

Boak and family of Lansing, Eileen Boak and friend Mary. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber and son, Jeff.

Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter, Doris, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family.

Mrs. Lula Boak and son, Carl, called on Mrs. Lillie Boak and Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Fowler News

Mrs. Anna Boettger was a Saturday evening visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Emma Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance and family spent Easter Sunday with Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lula Boak was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boak and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen

BIRTHS

A boy, Jeffrey Ross, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Kubica of 1931 Gidner Rd., Charlotte on April 5, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Kosnik.

A boy, Carlyle Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lotoff of 501 E. Higham, St. Johns on March 31, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Brad Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bierstetel of Westphalia, adopted on April 7 at 4 months old. He weighed 12 lbs. 3 ozs. The baby has one sister, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spitzley and Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel. The mother is the former Annette Spitzley.

A girl, April Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Boak, Townsend Rd., Fowler on 4-2-76 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boak and Mr. Ken Feldpausch. The mother is the former Judy Feldpausch.

A girl, Lacey Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich, 707 N. Court, Alma, April 1, 1976 at Gtriatot Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich. The mother is the former Carolyn Sexton.

A girl, Lisa Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider, R#2, Fowler, April 7, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. The baby has 4 brothers. The mother is the former Helen Klein.

A girl, Samantha Jayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leithausser of 1413 Church Rd. Morrice, April 12, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Ronald and Mary Salisbury and Robert and Bernice Leithausser. The mother is the former Loretta Salisbury.

Monthly breast cancer clinic established

The first free breast cancer detection clinic open to anyone in Owosso and the surrounding communities, including the Clinton County area, has been established by the Owosso Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The clinic, held every second Wednesday of each month from 12:50 to 3 p.m. at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, is the only such clinic sponsored by a hospital Auxiliary in Michigan.

Following a simple registration, the clinic features an excellent film on teaching breast self-examination, a life-like model to examine and a completely private instruction period by a registered nurse. The entire process takes about one hour. It is stressed

that this examination in no way takes the place of a physician's examination, but, rather, teaches the correct method of self-examination to detect signs of early malignancy.

Dr. Barbara Threatt, director of the Breast Cancer Research program in Ann Arbor, who spoke to the Owosso hospital auxiliary last year, says the most important tool other than x-ray or Thermography in the detection of breast cancer is self-examination.

It was on the basis of this statement and in accordance with the policy of the Auxiliary to better serve the community, that this free breast self-examination teaching clinic was established.

Reservations for the clinic may be made by calling the hospital nursing office at 723-5211, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Local banker attends administration program

Vincent J. Kuntz, personnel officer of Clinton National Bank and Trust attended a management course sponsored recently by Bank Administration Institute, national banking organization with headquarters at Park Ridge, Ill.

More than 60 bank officers participated in the meeting in Park Ridge, which was designed to improve bank operations through the development of individual managerial skills, particularly those involved in a bank's personnel function.

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Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle of Stanton, a son, April 17, at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle Sr. of Stanton. The mother is the former Agnes Goerge.

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Beck's	54 1/2	39 1/2	905; High Ind. Series, C. Smith	543;	High Ind. Game, E. Wood
Harr's	46	47	207.		
Dry Dock'd	46	47	HONOR ROLL — B. Jones	205;	C. Smith 204; R. Saylor 202;
Randolph's	46	47	L. Hopp 201; M. Hayes 200.		
Egg Station	45 1/2	47 1/2			
St. Johns Oil	43	50			
Coca Cola	42	51			
Masarik Shell	40 1/2	52 1/2			

St. Johns Police report

The St. Johns Police Dept. received a report April 12 that a rock had been thrown through the North Pole window, breaking the window and the glass of a pinball machine.

The theft of a Hiawatha 7 1/2 horsepower outboard motor was reported by Allen Tiedt, 507 Lambert Drive. The motor was taken April 13 from his garage.

Copper tubing was broken and other vandalism was reported April 13 at a home under construction in Sullivan Estates.

Roger John Hansen, 307 N. Whittemore, Apt. 3, posted bond following his arrest for possession of marijuana.

Ray Ebert, 405 S. Oakland, reported to police that someone bent over his 25-foot flag pole.

PITNEY BOWES ANNOUNCES SALES ACHIEVEMENT

Lansing, Michigan April 1976. One sales representative of the Lansing, Michigan branch office of Pitney Bowes will be cited for his 1975 sales achievements at the business systems and equipment company's annual sales Leadership Club Conference to be held in Bermuda from April 25 through May 2.

Receiving honors for his above-quota performance is David Steavens.

Theodore W. Evarts, vice president-field marketing for Pitney Bowes, said this top sales representative from the Lansing branch office achieved sales that ranked among the best performances by Pitney Bowes' 2,100 sales representatives throughout the United States.

Benjamin J. Rietema, Lansing Branch Manager, reports that this year more than 600 top sales and service personnel from Pitney Bowes are attending the conference at the Southampton Princess Hotel. The branch sales-service office and showroom are at 6001 S. Pennsylvania.



These diver performers are just part of the reason for the past successful season by the St. Johns Redwing swimmers. For the season, the Redwings finished with a 10-4 record. In state competition, Mark Grost placed 9th in diving, Jim Cole 17th in diving and John Mailand finished in the top 20 in the 100-yard free-style. A recent banquet honored the members of the swim team for the accomplishments during the past season.

Redwings hold Marauders to 4 hits

By Tom Wilkie

The St. Johns Redwing Varsity Baseball team opened their season in winning style April 9, defeating the home team Ovid-Elsie Marauders 8 to 2.

The St. Johns attack erupted for all the runs they needed in the first inning, off starter and loser Perry Salyer.

Keith Haske led off the game with a double. Mark White singled, sending Haske to 3d. White stole 2d and Ryan Pertler bounced to short. Haske was thrown out attempting to score and Pertler was safe on the fielder's choice. Jerry Bashore doubled and White and Pertler both scored. Bashore scored the final run of the inning when he came in on a passed ball and a

wild pitch. Ovid-Elsie came back with an unearned run in the bottom of the inning, off starter and winner for St. Johns, senior Carl Bashore. Brad Hudecek reached 1st on an error, went to 2d on a passed ball and scored on Ray Trevino's double. In an impressive 4 inning performance, Carl gave up a total of 4 hits, 1 unearned run,

and showed pinpoint control as he struck out 5 and walked none. Pertler choked off a mild Ovid-Elsie rally in the second, by making a falling-over-backwards catch in centerfield for the final out. St. Johns added a run in the third when Bashore doubled home Pertler. To start the fifth inning, Nick Koenigsnecht relieved Bashore on the mound for St. Johns, and no-hit the Marauders for the final 3 innings. He struck out 6 and walked only 2 in another highly impressive pitching performance.

In the top of the sixth, St. Johns scored four additional insurance runs when Wayne Dedyne and Ken Jorae singled and both scored on Haske's triple. Haske scored on a White single and White went to 3d on Pertler's single. Bashore then singled in White.

In the bottom of the inning, Ovid-Elsie added an unearned run. Haske, White, and Jerry Bashore all had three hits for St. Johns. Pertler added two and Dedyne, Mark Geller, and Ken Jorae one each to the Redwing offense. Mike Davis had 2 and Trevino and Leslie 1 each for the losers.

St. Johns finished the game with 14 hits and Ovid-Elsie was held to 4.

Six Ovid-Elsie Forensic team members placed first or second at the Forensic district tournament held recently at Mt. Pleasant High School.

Winning 1st place in Serious Interpretative Reading was Michelle Haynes. Placing 1st in Humorous Interpretative Reading was Lisa Baese.

O-E swept the Children's Storytelling event with both 1st and 2nd places going to Stacy Schoendorf and Deb Pumford. Loretta Brichan won 2nd place in the Girls' Original Oratory and Brian Holt won 2nd place in the Boys' division of Original Oratory.

All six finishers will compete in the regional tournament on Saturday, April 24, at Kirtland Community College.

Other students from O-E who participated include: Margaret Horak, Gerry Hammond, Roger Gilbert, Joe Horak, Patty Shank, Dawn White, Dave Kadolph, Kim Winkler, Sharon Heinze, Leann Martin, Mark Evans, Kelly Cook, Mike Coleman, Kathy Palus, Butch Doggett and Rich Betts.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

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Home runs lift Alma over Redwings 6-5

ST. JOHNS—Home runs by Alma's Mike Backes and Paul Cadena propelled the Panthers to a come from behind 6-5 victory over the St. Johns Redwings Thursday.

After Alma took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, St. Johns came right back with 4 runs of their own in the bottom of the 1st inning.

In that 4-run inning, the Redwings loaded the bases with singles by Keith Haske, Mark White and Ryan Pertler. All 3 scored on 3 straight walks by Alma starter Rick Bird.

The 4th run of the inning came when Doug Beaufore singled to score Steve Kellen.

Both teams scored a run apiece in the 2d inning to give the Redwings a 5-2 lead.

The Panthers added another run in the 3d when Backes blasted a solo homer.

In the 5th inning, Alma pulled to within 1 run and the Redwings led 5-4 going into the final inning.

Cadena started things going in the 6th inning with the 2d home run of the day for Alma. Before the inning had ended, another Alma run had scored to give the Panthers the 6-5 edge.

The Redwings were unable to score in their half of the 7th, suffering their first defeat this year.

St. Johns scored 5 runs on 6 hits and committed 5 errors. Alma scored 6 runs on 10 hits and committed 3 errors.

O-E track team splits meets

Last Monday the Ovid-Elsie track team hosted Ashley and Fulton and outscored Fulton 70-62 and Ashley 83-45.

In the overall placing, winners for O-E included: Lee Huguélet in the discus with a throw of 101'2", Tim Doyen with a high jump of 6', Tim Doyen in the low and high hurdles with times of 22.5 and 16.7 respectively, and Jerry Swarouth in the 100 yard dash with a 11.0 time.

The 880 relay team of Dave Lockwood, Joe McAninch, Doug Long, and Jerry Swarouth captured a first with the time of 1:38.2. The mile relay team of Richard Betz, Doug Long, Bob Warner, and Brett Welton won with a 3:44.8 time.

Ovid-Elsie also swept the 220 yard dash with Swarouth, McAninch and Lockwood placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with times of 23.6, 23.7, and 24.4 respectively.

The Ovid-Elsie track team lost a tough meet against Chesaning last Wednesday by the score of 55 to 77. The O-E team did, however, take 6 first-place spots in the meet for a good showing against the visiting Indians.

Getting wins for the O-E Marauders were: Lee Huguélet in the discus, with a throw of 100'8", Tim Doyen in the high jump at 5'10", Doug Long in the 440 yard dash with a 53.4 time, Tim Toth in the two mile run with a time of 11:51.4 and Tim Doyen in the high hurdles with a time of 15.8. Also placing first for Ovid-Elsie was the mile relay team of Jerry Swarouth, Richard Betz, Brett Welton, and Doug Long with a time of 3:43.1.

Watertown Township Proceedings

Synopsis of minutes of April meeting. All Board members present except Edward Kraft.

Agenda approved with several additions. Regular and special minutes approved as mailed.

Transferred \$15,000 from Contingent Savings to contingent checking to pay bills.

Board voted no to participating in Capitol Area Rail Council.

Letter read to board from Leon Garlock in which he stated he would not be a candidate for Trustee in the 1976 election.

Report of County Commissioner given. Paul Nobis resigned as of April 17th from DPW Board; Harry Hardin of

Elsie appointed Drain Commissioner.

American Excavators asked permission to open a gravel pit on the Katalenich property. Were informed to bring matter before Watertown Planning Commission at regular meeting in June.

Tom O'Bryant gave brief report of Bicentennial plans.

Sgt. Kennell from Clinton County Sheriff's Department gave monthly report and requested help from Township on two matters. 1. Parking at Masonic Lodge on fish fry nights. 2. Fights at Royal Scot, Inc. Stated firm action will have to be taken on both matters.

Parks and Recreation Board gave a report of plans for Parks #1 and 2 with present budget.

Montgomery gave report of Tri-County Planning Commission meeting.

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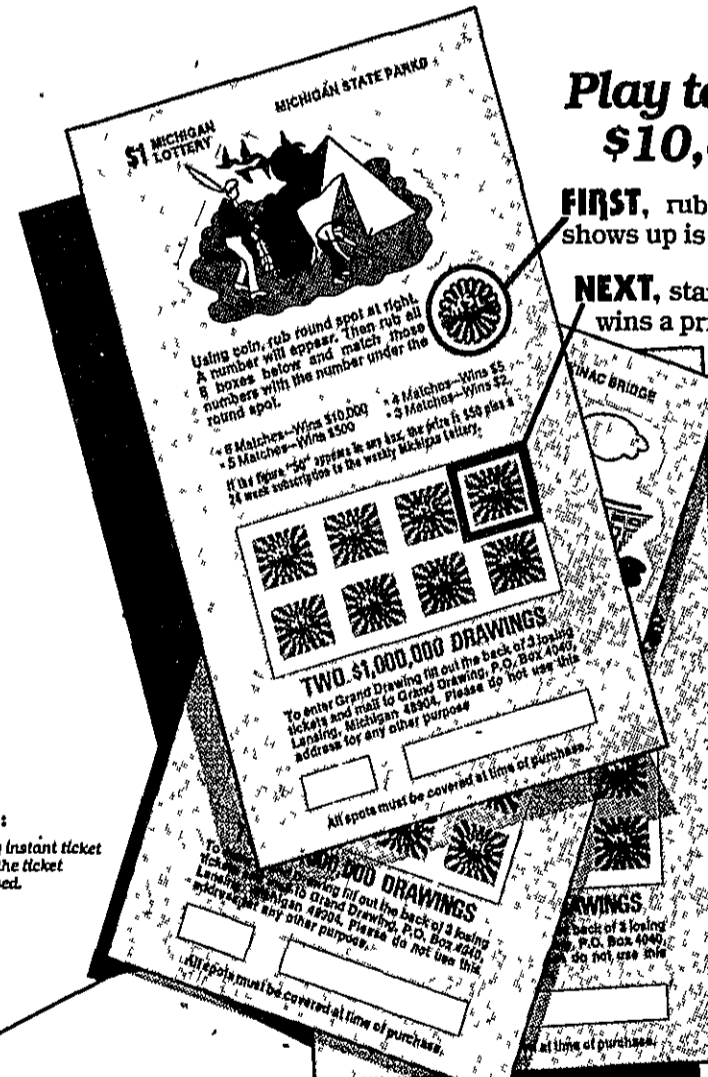
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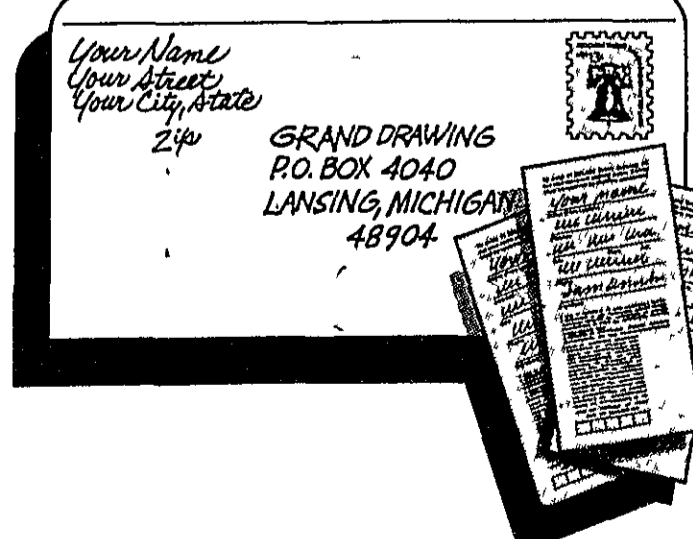
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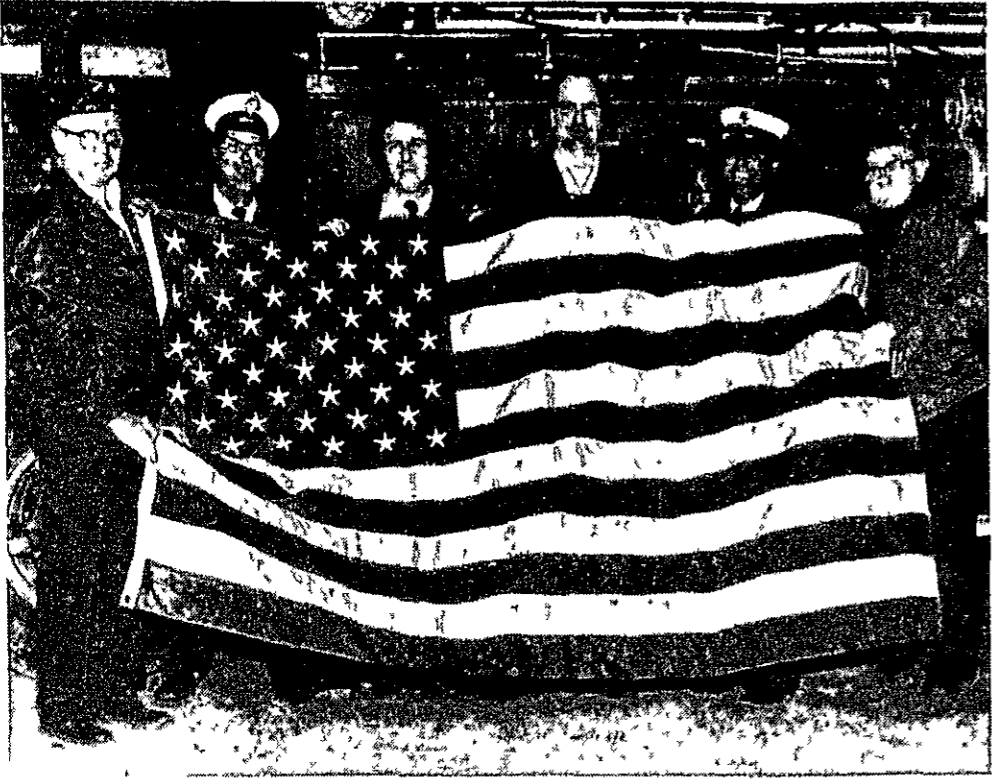
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Ed Schmitt [far left] and Mike Hatta [far right] present a U.S. flag to the St. Johns Fire Department for the Edwin T. Stiles American Legion, St. Johns. Accepting the flag for the St. Johns Fire Dept. are Chief Clare Maier, Rick Knight, Dick Armstrong and Gary Biddinger, assistant chief.

New job specialist hired in St. Johns



Job specialist with the Tri-County Friend of the Court Employment Program, John Edwards, who has been working in the St. Johns area for the past year has taken a position with the Department of Social Services as a social service worker in the northern lower peninsula and has been replaced by Julia Villalpando.

Villalpando, a graduate student at MSU studying rehabilitation counseling with a job placement emphasis, has had experience working within the Career Resource Center and Student Placement Office at MSU, the social services office in Mt. Pleasant and has worked with juvenile delinquents through the circuit and probate courts in Lansing.

She will assume the duties of finding employment for people who are referred to her through the court system or other social agencies. She will also be responsible for working to secure on-the-job training funds.

Currently the Friend of the Court Employment Program is working with 85 people, both men and women, who have been criminal offenders or have had difficulty making child support payments.

The program secures these people jobs in various fields according to their abilities and interests.

Jobs have been found in factories, warehouses, restaurants, insurance agencies, service stations and carpentry businesses, as well as other business establishments.

As an employment program coordinator, Villalpando will counsel, screen and try to find employment for her referrals.

The employment program office is located within the Michigan Employment Security Commission office at 911 E. State, St. Johns, behind the Social Services Office.

CNB&T announces promotions

Three promotions were announced this week by Brandon C. White, Jr., president of Clinton National Bank, following their approval during the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

Larry Kruger was appointed assistant vice president and operations officer and Bruce Thornton was named assistant cashier and manager of the bank's Elsie office. Steven Lett, recently named manager of the Valley Farms office, was promoted to officer status as assistant cashier.

Kruger joined Clinton National in June, 1972, after working in various capacities with the bank as a co-op student during high school. He has worked in a number of departments and was appointed assistant operations officer in January, 1974.

He is a 1970 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson, the former high school in St. Johns, and attended Bob Jones University at Greenville, South Carolina and MSU at East Lansing. In addition, he has completed several bank industry study courses sponsored by American Institute of Banking through LCC.

Kruger is assigned to the St. Johns office where his wife, Marsha, has worked as a teller. Lett, who joined Clinton

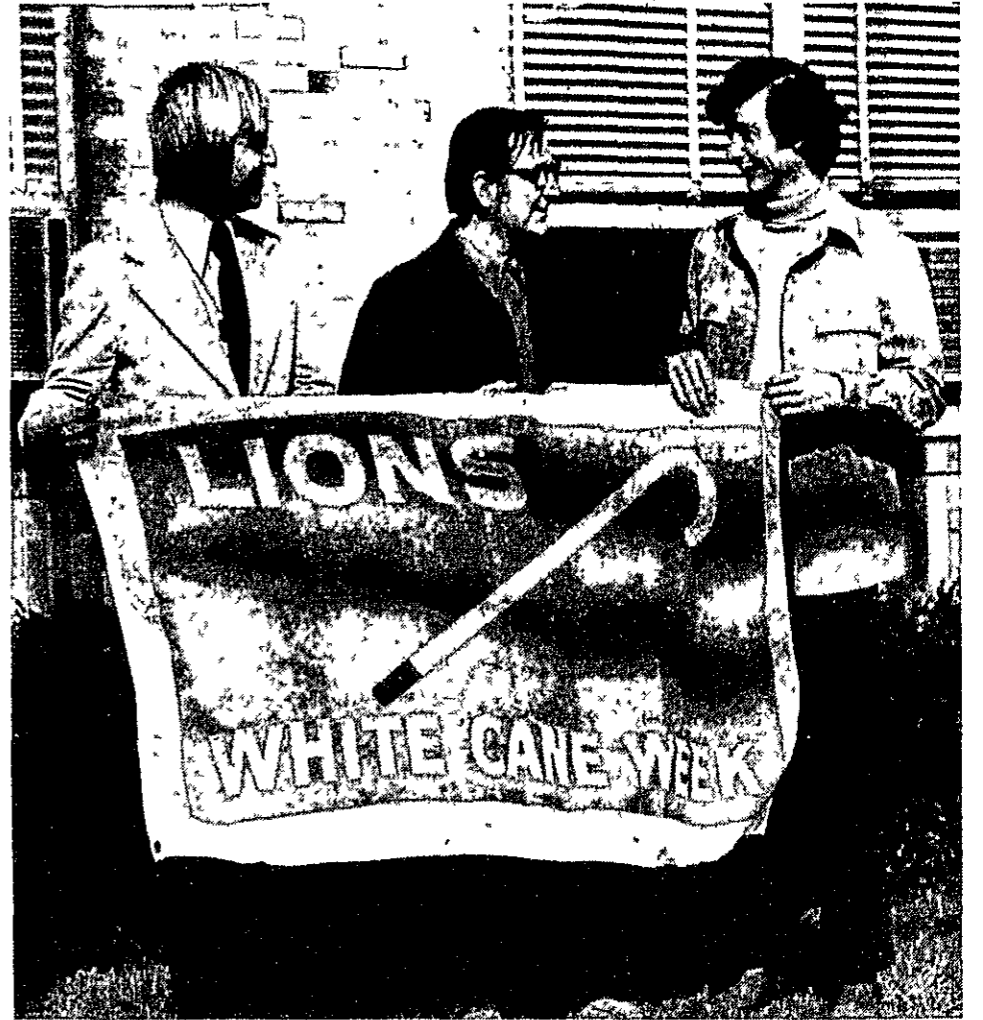
National earlier this year, is a Lansing native and a graduate of MSU. He is a former manager of the Delta office of Michigan National Bank and has been at Clinton National's Valley Farms office since March 1.

Thornton has been with the bank since 1971 and has served in a number of varied assignments. He was named assistant manager of the Elsie office in December, 1974, and has held that position till his appointment as office manager in early March.

School nurses meet

School nurses throughout the state of Michigan met March 25-27 in Bay City for their annual conference. The Michigan Association of School Nurses is a Department of the Michigan Education Association.

Virginia Allen, Head Nurse for the Kalamazoo Public Schools, was presented with a Distinguished Service Award for services rendered to school nurses in Michigan. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dee N. Allen of Maple Rapids, Michigan.



Dick Stark [right] of the St. Johns Lions Club, Randy Humphrey [left], St. Johns city manager and Mayor Roy Ebert display the flag that will fly at City Hall to signify Lions White Cane Week. St. Johns Lions will be in shopping areas April 30-May 1 selling miniature white canes which help finance Lions Club sight conservation projects.

Anne Fox among student actors in education television programs

KALAMAZOO—Thanks to a group of student actors from Western Michigan University, including a St. Johns student, it will be easier to train employees to deal with mental patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Battle Creek.

Under the supervision of Lyda Stillwell, assistant professor of communication arts and sciences at WMU, eight students portrayed patients and employees for a series of education television programs. Since last November, they have made four video tape productions which will be used to show VA Hospital personnel how to care for patients in varying states of mental illness and emotional problems.

Among those appearing is Anne Fox, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox, 310 S. Clinton. Last month, under the direction of Sharon Wolbers, a WMU graduate now employed as television director at the hospital, the students completed a production entitled "Prevention and Management of Psychiatric Emergencies." The video tape for March was "Death and Dying of a VA Patient" which will aid medical personnel in dealing with concerns that beset the staff, the patient and his family when faced with the situation of death and dying. The films are also used to train medical students at Michigan State University.

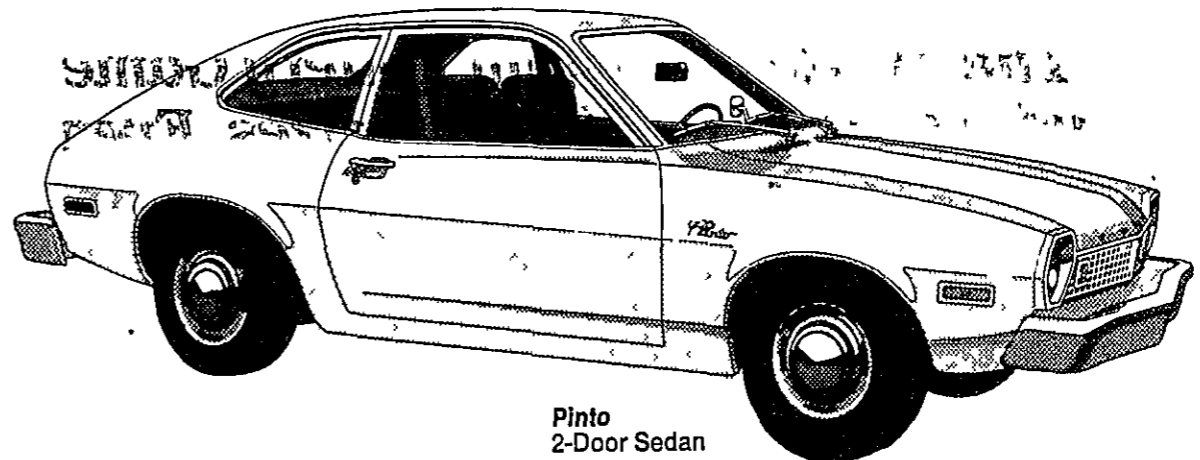
The WMU students who appear in the productions were chosen because they were

especially good at improvisations—the ability to take roles of patients or staff members in a given situation without any written script. They

spent many hours talking to hospital patients and personnel, observing their interactions, in various wards throughout the facility to prepare for their roles.



"I hope to get the meat business as it was and get the shelves stocked up," says Donald Crowe, new owner of Elster's Superette in downtown St. Johns. Crowe has been with the Eberhard food chain for the past 8 years. He and his wife, Claudette, have 5 boys and one girl.



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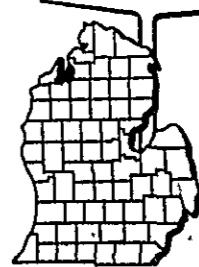
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She can't drive a car, but she is able to pilot the skies

By Patrice Hornak
County News Feature Writer

While most people graduate from tricycles to bicycles to automobiles, Dawn Archer has opted for a different sequence — she went from the bicycle to the airplane and is presently taking drivers training to learn to drive a car.

On March 4, Dawn turned 16 and on April 14 she took her first "solo" or 1st trip at the steering wheel of an airplane.

"I've always been flying," says Dawn, who learned to command an airplane from her father, Dick Archer, who teaches flying. "I first went up in an airplane when I was 2 years old," she says. Her first airplane lesson occurred when she was only 9 years old and she recalls having to use a cushion to sit upon.

Dawn's parents have both experienced the joy of that first solo flight in the airplane's driver's seat with only the instructor to watch as one takes off and lands several times in succession.

For Dawn, the solo had an extra special meaning — for she soloed at Archer Field, which is located behind her house, located on Linton Road.

Archer Field has been a licensed airport for about the past 5 years and for both her parents and for Dawn, the excitement of taking off and landing in Archer Field in the Archer's 140 Cherokee plane was beyond comparison.

"They were beautiful," says Bev Archer, Dawn's mother, referring to the two take-offs and two landings Dawn made on her first flight. She also confessed, "I thought it was forever that they were out there."

But, Dawn reasons, "She was more excited than I was!"

HAVE PILOT'S LICENSE WILL TRAVEL

Now with her student pilot certificate in her pocket, Dawn plans to continue her flying talents. When she is 17 she can get her private's license and then get her instrument rating.

Flying won't be her life's career, however.

Instead, Dawn plans to become a veterinarian. In the meantime, she is planning to do some traveling with her best friend. However, mother Archer has already put her foot down and said, "No buzzing Main Street!"

To earn her private rating, Dawn must complete 40 hours of flying time, including 10 hours cross-country flying, and 20 hours with an instructor. A four-hour exam also accompanies the rating.

Her father has already earned his instructor's rating, commercial rating and

instrument rating. He is now working towards his instrument instructor's rating. For Rick Archer, flying is not his sole means of support. Rather, he is employed by Auto-Air Industries in Lansing and is currently teaching six students how to fly. Three of the students are females and 1 husband-wife team are enrolled in the aviation classes.

Dawn has enjoyed the fruits of her father's flying interests. She not only has an airplane in her backyard, but also a runway. For Dawn, happiness is being able to fly.

Elsie News

Martha E. Cobb of Chelsea passed away April 1. She was born at the Cobb Farm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Nell Schenck) Cobb and grew up in Elsie where she was a member of the Methodist Church and graduated from the Elsie Schools. She lived many years in Durand, and the past

few years was a very active resident of the Methodist Home in Chelsea.

Graveside services were held at Riverside Cemetery at Elsie, Mich, Tuesday, Mrs. A.W. Cobb and Mrs. Lawrence Hess hosted friends and relatives at the Cobb Farm after the service.



"Cutting the shirttail" is just an informal ceremony to show that a person has successfully flown their solo flight. Cutting off Dawn's shirttail is her father, Dick Archer, who taught Dawn how to fly. Incidentally, Dawn wore her father's shirt for the ceremony.

Legal News

MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by NORMAN J. BEAUCHAMP and ANNE M. BEAUCHAMP, husband and wife, of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgages, to PEOPLES BANK, Trenton, Michigan, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Trenton, Michigan, Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of August, 1972, in Liber 267 of Clinton County Records, on pages 153, 154 and 155, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 24/100 (\$37,376.24) DOLLARS;

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

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Riley in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

follows, to wit:

Part of East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 6 North, Range 3 West, Kitley Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: From the Northeast Section corner of said Section 16, West along the North section line 260 feet for a point of beginning; thence, South and parallel to East Section line a distance of 574 feet; thence, East and parallel to North Section line 260 feet; thence, South along East Section line 670 feet; thence, West and parallel to North Section line 1320 feet; thence, North along East 1/8 line a distance of 897.5 feet; thence, East 231 feet, thence, North 346.5 feet, East along North Section line 629 feet to point of beginning, containing 32.4 acres more or less.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated April 5, 1976.

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Mortgagee
Ian M. MacDonald
Raubolt, MacDonald & Cohan
Attorney for Mortgagee
136 St. Joseph Avenue
Trenton, Michigan, 48183
676-4100 51-5

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of INGHAM.

Matter of RANAE JEAN MOON, Minor, COLBY ANNETTE MOON, Minor.
IT IS ORDERED that on May 7, 1976 at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 608 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Ronald W. and Nichalo A. Every praying that Ronald Dean be appointed Guardian of the Person for the sole purpose of consenting to said minor's adoption. Take notice that as a result of this hearing the parental rights of Robert Dale Moon may be terminated.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.

Date: April 1976.
Robert Brake
Judge of Probate
John L. Tuttle
Attorney for Ronald W. and Nichalo A. Every
406 West Ottawa
Lansing, Michigan 52-1

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF HEARING
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of FRED HEMPLE, Deceased, File No. 18724.

Take Notice: On Wednesday, May 5, 1976, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition for Determination of Heirs.

Dated: April 9, 1976.
G. VERNON LEOPOLD,
Petitioner
3000 Town Center, Suite 1350
Southfield, Mich. 48075 52-1

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

GARY CRAIG HADSELL, Plaintiff, v. CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 76-5547-DO

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CAROL MARIE HADSELL, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of July, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

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

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: March 31, 1976.
M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC.
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301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 49-5

Groups discuss burn treatment

South Bingham and Olive Extension groups met Thursday, April 1 at the home of Mrs. Elton Hoffer. The meeting was held in the morning with 9 members present. Potluck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent with a program on treatment of burns given by Mrs. Neva Griffin. The next meeting will be held at the House of Ing in Lansing. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the lunch will begin at 1 p.m.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns

Name of Bank City
In the state of Michigan at the close of business on March 31, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	4,931	
U.S. Treasury securities	3,897	
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	4,081	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,591	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,098	
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	102	
Trading account securities	None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	41,165	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	413	
Loans, Net	40,752	
Direct lease financing	None	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,069	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	247	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	924	
TOTAL ASSETS	68,792	

Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		9,773
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		43,770
Deposits of United States Government		74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		8,241
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		None
Deposits of commercial banks		None
Certified and officers' checks		293
TOTAL DEPOSITS		62,151
Total demand deposits		12,098
Total time and savings deposits		50,053
Total deposits in foreign offices		None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		80
Mortgage indebtedness		None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None
Other liabilities		1,027
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		63,258
Subordinated notes and debentures		None

EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)
Common stock a. No. shares authorized	329,230	
b. No. shares outstanding	319,230	(par value)
Surplus	1,807	
Undivided profits	2,131	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	5,534	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	68,792	

MEMORANDA		Thousands of dollars
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks	4,824	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,024	
Total loans	40,915	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	4,625	
Total deposits	62,765	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
Liabilities for borrowed money	80	
Standby letters of credit outstanding	195	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	4,625	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None	

Robert W. Whatley
Name
Vice President and Controller
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert W. Whatley
Signature
April 19, 1976
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors
Charles Bracey
Michael Crumbaugh

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FOR SALE — On Dickerson Lake, Montcalm County, 3-bedroom year around home, attached 1-car garage, 3 1/2 lots, 118' on blacktop road, 300' deep, 62' frontage on lake, shade trees. Estate property, need to sell, \$39,000 cash. Will be on premises Sat. April 24, south side 4947 Dickerson Lake Rd. or contact Irvin Walker 121 W. Oak, Middleton. Ph. 517-236-7387. 52-3-p-4

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DECKER — I wish to thank Dr. Grost, nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care, Pompeii Church and Rev. Tominson for the call at the hospital and at home, the Thursday Club, the Pompeii Rebekahs and my friends for gifts, flowers and calls. It was greatly appreciated. Florence Decker 52-1-p-30

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Obituaries

Mrs. Lydia Peters

1903 in Oakland, Calif., the child of Robert and Rilah Simons. She was married to Ray W. Peters in Davison, Sept. 1, 1931. He died in Oct. 1957. Mrs. Peters had resided in the Elsie area for 22 years and the past two years in Ashley. She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell of Flint, Mrs. Barbara Stuckey of Alma, and Mrs.

April 21, 1976

Gayle Green of Henderson; three sons, Keith of Ashley, James of St. Johns and Richard of Elsie; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hilley of Copeland and Mrs. Irene Harrington of Detroit; and nineteen grandchildren.

George E. Moore

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for George E. Moore, 72, of 9682 Gratiot County Line Road, Elsie were held Monday, April 19 at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Moore was a former supervisor of Duplain Township.

Mr. Moore died Thursday, April 15 at the Owosso Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Moore was born in rural Elsie Jan. 2, 1895, son of Winfield and Hattie Moore and resided all of his life at the above address. He was married to Mina Heize in Bannister on July 27, 1922. He was a member of the Elsie Masonic Lodge #238.

Mr. Moore was a farmer and also served 23 years as supervisor of Duplain Township.

Survivors besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Betty Tompkins of Beulah; one son,

Robert Moore; one brother, Floyd Moore of Drummond Island; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The family requested that memorials to the American Cancer Society be made instead of flowers.

David M. Arnold

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for David M. Arnold, 23, were held from St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister. The Rev. Fr. Max Frego and Deacon Frank Winkler officiated and burial was made in Ford Cemetery. There was a scriptural wake service Friday evening at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. Mr. Arnold died of apparent self-inflicted gunshot wounds Tuesday evening and the case is still under investigation.

Mr. Arnold resided at 3107 W. Juddville Rd. He was born May 5, 1952 in Owosso, son of Ramon and Joyce Arnold. He was married to Joyce Korienek, August 8, 1970 in Bannister and had resided most of his life in the Owosso area. Mr. Arnold was a member of the St. Cyril Catholic Church and the National Farm Organization.

Surviving Mr. Arnold are: his wife; two daughters, Jennifer and Kristi; his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Arnold; three sisters, Mrs. Sandra Brown of Prescott, Ariz., Jeanette Arnold of Call, Florida; a brother, Randy Arnold of Owosso; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold of Owosso.

Emma Irrer

Emma Irrer, 84, of 609 W. Baldwin St. Johns died Saturday, April 17, 1976.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 19, at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Francis J. Jahanides officiating. Interment was in South Bingham Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Jan. 22, 1892, the daughter of Fred E. and Libbie A. (Morse) Hammond.

She lived in the St. Johns area all of her life. She was married to Louis D. Irrer on Nov. 30, 1911 in St. Johns. He preceded his wife in death in 1972.

Mrs. Irrer is survived by a son, Gerald Irrer of St. Johns; 2 grandsons, 5 great grandsons and 8 nieces and nephews.

Orin (Buck) Saylor

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Orin (Buck) Saylor, 68, of Bannister, were held at Carter Funeral Home Tuesday, April 20 with Rev. Bruce Kaechele officiating and burial at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Saylor died Friday, April 16 at the Carson City Hospital. He was born in Elba Township July 3, 1907, the child of Will and Myrtle Saylor. He resided most of his life in the Elsie and Bannister area. He was married to Gladys Westervelt in Ithaca, Nov. 11. His life work was in the trucking business.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Wilds of California; five sons, Richard, Glen and Stanley Saylor of Bannister, Ray of Ashley and Duane of Bannister; one sister, Mrs. Vida George of Ovid; five step-daughters, Mrs. Andrew Schreiner of Bannister, Mrs. Elnora Welch of Haslett, Mrs. Dorothy Mahoney of Chesaning, Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Lansing and Mrs. Laura Welch of

Lansing. There are also two step-sons, Oliver Westervelt of Lansing and Gordon Westervelt, also of Lansing; 15 grandchildren, 26 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great grandchildren.

Stephanie Vanecek

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Mrs. Stephanie Vanecek, 85, of Ashley were held Monday, April 19 at St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister. The Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiated and burial was made in Ford Cemetery. Spiritual prayer service was held at Carters Funeral Home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vanecek died at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley after a long illness. She was born in Czechoslovakia on Dec. 26, 1890 and resided in Ashley area over 60 years. She was married to John Vanecek in Chicago in 1913. Mr. Vanecek died in 1968. Mrs. Vanecek was a member of the St. Cyril Catholic.

Surviving Mrs. Vanecek are: a daughter, Miss Vanecek of Ashley, one son, Frank, of Imlay City; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Dewey Reist

Dewey I. Reist, 79, of 2338 E. M-21, St. Johns, passed away April 15, 1976 at Carson City Hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1896 in Ashley, to Ephraim and Elizabeth (Martin) Reist. Mr. Reist was married June 9, 1923 to Beulah Sawyer in Jackson, MI.

He lived in Flint, MI. for 36 years and worked at Fisher Body I, retiring in 1962. He moved to the present address in 1963.

He belonged to Parker Center Farm Bureau and he had a life membership in T.A.M. 399 at Ashley.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah; two daughters, Marilyn Hardenburg of Flint and June Burnett of Grand Blanc; two grandchildren, Kevin and Nancy Hardenburg; three step grandchildren, Scarlet, Charlene and Karl Burnett; one brother, Henry, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 19, 1976, 1:30 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home. Interment at Mt. Rest, St. Johns.

Howard May

Funeral services for Howard C. May, 74, of 605 S. Clinton, St. Johns were held Tuesday, April 20, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Peter Niewkoop officiating. Interment was in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. May died Saturday, April 17, in Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Elsie on Aug. 30, 1901, the son of Joseph and Margaret (French) May. He later married Louise G. Barcelow on June 16, 1930 in Lansing.

A life-long resident of Clinton County, Mr. May was a general laborer.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; 2 daughters, Dorothy May of St. Johns and Mrs. Agnes Moriarty Moriarty of St. Johns; 3 sons, Joseph of Holt, Robert of Lansing and Gary of St. Johns; a sister, Edith Thurston of Lansing; 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

DeVere Hill

DeVere A. Hill, Sr., age 73 of 1222 Shepardsville Rd., Ovid, died April 13, 1976, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, April 17, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Erwin Forbes officiating. Interment was in the Union Home Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born in Clinton County on Jan. 15, 1903, the son of John and Lulu B. (Russell) Hill. He attended Bridgeville Public Schools and was a retired factory worker.

He is survived by a son, DeVere L. Hill of Ovid; a daughter, Mrs. Iola Cramer of Ovid, 10 grandchildren, one step-grandchild, four great grandchildren and a brother, Eugene Hill of St. Johns.

Pauline Trierweiler

Pauline Trierweiler, 90, of 5261 Herbison Rd., DeWitt, died Thursday, April 15, 1976, in the Provincial House West.

Funeral services were held at the St. Jude Catholic Church in DeWitt at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19; with Rev. Father Michael Murphy officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Lansing and Rosary was in the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Born Sept. 21, 1885 in Westphalia, she was the daughter of Eberhard and Mary (Pohl) Platte. She lived in the DeWitt-Westphalia area most of her life and married Joseph J. Trierweiler who preceded his wife in death in 1962.

Mrs. Trierweiler was a member of the St. Jude Catholic Church and the Legion of Mary Auxiliary. Surviving are 2 daughters,

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell of Howell and Mrs. Theora Santana of Lansing; 7 sons, Fred Trierweiler of Portland, Leon Trierweiler of DeWitt, Donald Trierweiler of Mischicot, Wisc., Clarence Trierweiler of Howell,

Edwin Trierweiler of Fairberry, Neb., Raymond Trierweiler of Saranac and Gerald Trierweiler of Plymouth; 72 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

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STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, State lands in Clinton County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction on Thursday, May 20, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. EDST in the County Commissioners Meeting Room 2nd Floor, Court House, Corner of Michigan and Court, Saginaw, Michigan.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at St. Johns, Michigan; Natural Resources District Headquarters at East Lansing, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Lands Division

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, May 20, 1976, at 8:00 P.M.

AT THAT TIME THE COMMISSION WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING:

BATH TOWNSHIP

Rezone from A-1, Agricultural to R-M1, Multiple Family Residential and also a Special Use Permit for a 32 unit multiple family apartment building on the following described parcel of land:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning SW corner of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 363', North 462', West 363', South 462' to POB (containing 3.85 acres + or -)

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Rezone from A-1, Agriculture to B-2, General Business for expansion of a farm implement sales.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land commencing 50 feet West of centerline of Southbound US-27 and 1,066.36 feet South of Northeast corner of Section 5, T7N-R2W, thence South 300 feet, West 600 feet, North 300 feet, East 660 feet to beginning.

BATH TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Bath Baptist Church to construct an addition to the existing church on the following stated property in conformance with Section 5.8 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, Bath; also Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 20, Bath; also Lots 3 and 4, Block 20, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

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

Jack A. Nelson
Clinton County Zoning Administrator

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SHERIFF'S SALE

A Sheriff's Sale to dispose of recovered or unclaimed stolen property will be held at the 65th District Court Building, 409 S. Whittemore Street (US-27), St. Johns, Michigan, on Thursday, April 29, 1976, starting at 5:30 p.m. The below described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Until the date of the sale the property may be claimed at the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff of Clinton County
Anthony A. Hufnagel

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| 1. Tractor Radio | 28. 1 West Point - boys - bike yellow |
| 2. 2 five gallon gas cans | 29. 1 unknown - boys - bike gold |
| 3. 1 Intake manifold (used) | 30. 1 Wards - girls - bike yellow |
| 4. 1 New Holly carburetor | 31. 1 Raleigh - boys - bike blue (1 wheel missing) |
| 5. 1 tractor tool box plus 2 panels, nuts & bolts | 32. 1 Raleigh - boys - bike green |
| 6. 1 gray tool box - assorted tools | 33. 1 Crotch - boys - bike white |
| 7. 1 black tool box - assorted tools | 34. 1 Spider - boys - bike gold |
| 8. 1 box masonry tools | 35. 1 Jaguar - boys - bike blue |
| 9. 6 driveway markers | 36. 1 Schwinn - boys - bike black |
| 10. 1 used carburetor | 37. 1 Schwinn - boys - bike blue |
| 11. 1 Penasonic tape deck (car type) | 38. 1 Mini bike - 5 h.p. - red |
| 12. 1 Olds hub cap | 39. 1 Sears motorcycle - (small) |
| 13. 1 handy talk - kids | 40. 4 bike frames and parts |
| 14. 1 hand saw | 41. 1 metal lounge |
| 15. 1 belt and holster (brown) | 42. 1 Davenport |
| 16. 1 belt and holster (brown) | 43. 1 chair |
| 17. Pouch - leather | 44. 1 full size maple bed set - mattress and springs |
| 18. 1 black cartridge case | 45. 1 half size bed, springs and mattress |
| 19. 1 red hand spot light | 46. 1 half size bed, springs and mattress |
| 20. 1 chrome hand spot light | 47. 1 half size bed, springs and mattress |
| 21. 1 red tri-pod-jack | 48. 1 maple 4 drawer chest of drawers |
| 22. 1 Uniroyal - G78-14 w/w tire and wheel | 49. 1 maple 6 drawer chest of drawers |
| 23. 1 five gallon gas can (silver) | |
| 24. 1 Black and Decker Skill Saw | |
| 25. 1 Wards - girls - bike blue | |
| 26. 1 Ross - boys - bike orange | |
| 27. 1 Schwinn boys - bike - yellow | |

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prizes awarded. Parade will start at 3:15 p.m. sponsored by Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce. For details contact Terry Cornwell 224-3096.

MAY 20 — The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee will place an historical marker in Maple Rapids. The site, on W. Main St. will commemorate George Campau, the first white man to establish an Indian Trading Post, in Clinton County. For details contact Hilda Bross, at the library.

MAY 23 — U.S. Airforce Thunderbirds, will present a pre-show at 11 a.m.; ground demonstration at 2:30 p.m.; and their big air-show at 3 p.m. at the Lansing airport. Free admission and parking. For details call 371-2020.

MAY 30 — Hubbardston, will have a parade at 2 p.m. The celebration is being sponsored by their Bicentennial Committee, and they will have pontoon rides, pony rides for the children, a beer tent, and musical groups. For more details contact R. Cusack 981-6598 or Wilma Skinner. Everyone invited and float entries are needed.

JUNE 24-25-26 — "Country Fair of Yesterday," A three day celebration at the Bath Middle School Grounds. Everyone invited to one of the largest celebrations set for the Mid-Mich. area. Midway rides, concession stands, an-

tique displays and demonstrations, tractor pull, pony pull, square dancing, bingo, and much more. Bicycle Decorating contest on the 25th at 8 a.m. and the three mile parade will begin at 10 a.m. For details call Harold Burnett 641-6867.

JUNE 26 — Civic Fair—Street booths, demonstrations, antique displays, crafts, and fund raising booths for Bicentennial projects. Everyone asked to participate.

Judging of beard growing contest. Sponsored by Clinton National Bank and Trust, at their parking lot on E. Higham. All are welcome to come or participate with a booth-free of charge. Contact Ron Hurad for details 224-6911.

JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 3 — A carefully planned gala celebration with many events taken from past history. Old fashioned sports night, ice cream social, Bicentennial ball, July 28 p.m., join church service on the 28th at 7:30 p.m., at the DeWitt High School stadium and all over town. Parade is set for July 3, at 10:30 a.m. A don't miss high on the list of Bicentennial activities. Contact Faye Hanson for details 489-7222.

JULY 4 — Eureka, Congregational Christian Church, 2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd. 10 a.m. A real old fashioned church service is planned with a cookout in the afternoon. Pastor Jones warns "No convenience foods will be allowed." Costumes for atmosphere are encouraged. For details Rev. Doug Jones 224-7709.

JULY 4 — Westphalia, parade and flag raising at 12 noon will begin the celebration. There will be antique displays, two polka bands for dancing, and other goodies the whole family will enjoy. For details Estel Geller 587-4331.

JULY 3-4 — Plans are underway for Ovid. They are hoping to have a muzzle-loaders turkey shoot, ice cream social, tractor pull, etc. For more details contact Janet Birney 834-5135 or Bill Sloat 834-2770.

JULY 2-3-4 — St. Johns City Park, sponsored by the Vol Fire Dept. and the Rotary Club. Midway rides, concessions, and other special events including a talent show on July 3, at the band shell under the direction of the First Nighters

at 8 p.m.; a tractor pull and pony pull is tentative; and a big parade will begin on Clinton Ave. at 4 p.m. on July 4, with a special ceremony planned at the courthouse. The firemen will raffle a steer and have their traditional "big" fireworks display after dark on the 4th. Contact Eric Knight 224-4167 or Lynn Klamo 224-6481.

JULY 10 — Dedication of James Coursens Agric. School, on Main St. at Bath. Time not available.

AUGUST 16-18 — Clinton County 4-H Fair, at City Park, St. Johns. Special flag raising service at 1 p.m. on the 16th, a style show on Tuesday night, and the litter barrel judging on the 17th. There will be a pony express, crafts demonstrations, costumes, and a tractor pull. The parade will be on the 18th at approximately 8:30 p.m. There were over 5,000 entries in '75 and it's hoped more will participate this year. For more details call Mariynn Rice 224-3288.

SEPT. 25 — Home Tour sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society, "Sentimental Journey," will be the theme. A reception is planned at East Ward School, and potluck dinners at the churches. Some plans are tentative.

The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee will be sponsoring a "Signfest" during the weeks ahead. It is hoped every family will participate with a rededication of their family signatures on the Declaration of Independence. They will be available in local stores soon.

The "Uncle Sam" costume is available to organizations wanting to use it for their Bicentennial activities. To reserve call Shirley Karber 224-7412.



Pictured are, Back row: Mr. and Mrs. Moss Van Sickle, Clifford and Iva Halsted and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright. In front are Ray Wright and the Price girl. Seated is Inez Van Sickle and James Wright. In front are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen. The picture was taken a short time before Clifford and Iva along with her brother James and his fiancée Inez, 'took a notion to get married' nearly 69 years ago.

An active life

(From Front Page)

anyway," she said. Clifford says the success of the marriage is due in part because, "We get along pretty good, and I do the cooking." He still drives the family car 'up-town' and he's now in the process of remodeling their home with new paneling.

Their sons spent a total of 21 years in the

service, and the family once displayed a 10 star window flag for their sons and son-in-laws who were serving.

The Halsted's children are Carl of Standish; Vernon of Long Beach, Calif.; Virgil of St. Johns; Frank of Lansing; Valgene and Aretha of Perrinton; and Alice, Beth, and Coryll all of Maple Rapids.

Special Olympics

(From Front Page)

working with the children. She is an excellent baby-sitter and works weekends and evenings. Her hobbies include snowmobiling and swimming at their vacation home near Harrison.

When Cindy graduates she hopes to work in food preparation or a factory.

During last year's State Olympics, Cindy took part in the standing long jump and the 50-yard dash. She won the long jump and took second in the dash.

This year she will compete in gymnastics - tumbling and free exercise.

Carol Champlin is a freshman at Ovid-Elsie High School. Her subjects include

home economics and child development, which help her in her baby-sitting jobs. She also is a cive in the 4-H program, which also provides her the opportunity to learn more about her hobbies, which include snowmobiling, knitting, sewing and swimming.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Champlin of Henderson. She helps her father on the farm by looking after their chicken egg business and cows. Last year Carol competed in the Special Olympics in the standing long jump and the 200 yard dash. Carol competed very successfully in taking a second and a fourth, respectively. This year Carol hopes to again go on to State.

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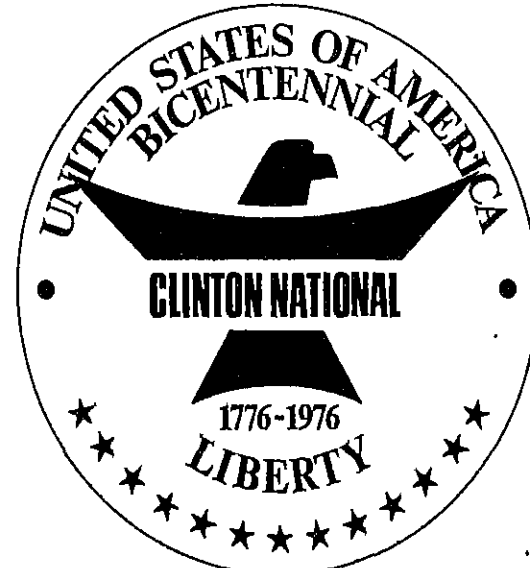
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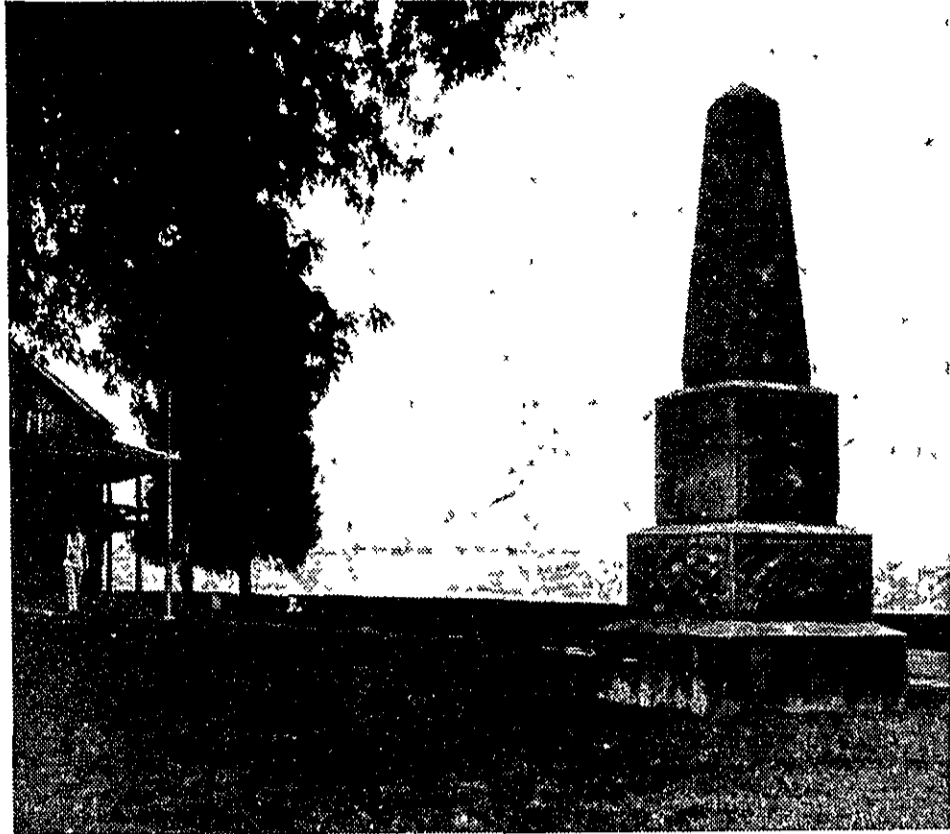
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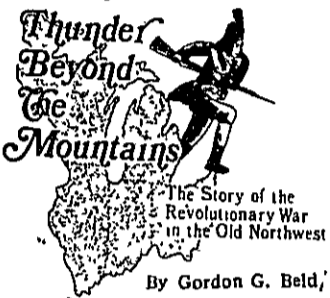


event !!

Indian chief's warning leads to his murder



A memorial at the junction of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers in Point Pleasant, W. Va., pays tribute to Shawnee Chief Cornstalk who was massacred with his son and two other Indians after he had come to warn Americans that his tribesmen would soon take up arms alongside the British.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld,

Shawnee Chief Cornstalk's last mistake was his decision in 1774 to warn the Virginians at Point Pleasant that his tribe was about to join the British in the struggle against America's rebellious colonies.

For this generous gesture he was rewarded with imprisonment and while still a captive he was murdered along with his son and two other Indians.

Cornstalk, best known for his brilliant leadership of Indian forces at Point Pleasant in 1774, lost that battle but won the respect of his opponents for his generalship.

EARLIER, in 1759 and 1763, the leader of the Shawnees of the Scioto River region in what is now Ohio had led war parties against frontier settlers. That

role led to his description by historian Theodore Roosevelt as "a fierce, cruel and treacherous savage... a killer of women and children... of unarmed and peaceful settlers who had done him no wrong and who thought he was friendly."

Whether or not that is an accurate portrayal of the Shawnee chief, it would appear that his intent in going to the garrison at Point Pleasant in 1777 with young Chief Redhawk and another Indian was to help the frontiersmen by warning them of impending attacks.

Earlier that year Cornstalk had cautioned Americans at Fort Henry that the tribes of the Northwest were uniting in preparation for an attack. When Congress learned of this threat to the frontier, it entrusted to Brigadier General Edward Hand the responsibility of enlisting militia for its defense.

Militia units were beginning to assemble at Point Pleasant for a planned raid on Indians of the Ohio country and were awaiting the arrival of General Hand at the time of Cornstalk's visit to the garrison. The chief told Captain Matthew Arbuckle that although he himself was opposed to entering the conflict on

the side of the British, the rest of the Shawnees intended to do so and he would then have to join them. Arbuckle decided to hold the three Indians as prisoners so that they would not be able to aid the British. Later they were joined by Cornstalk's son, Elinispico, who had come to learn what had happened to his father.

MEANWHILE, two militiamen—Robert Gilmore and another named Hamilton—crossed the Kanawha River one day to hunt deer and as they returned were ambushed by Indians. Captain John Stuart, who later wrote a narrative of the incident, said that he was standing with Arbuckle on the opposite shore when Hamilton ran down the bank and shouted that Gilmore had been killed. Men from Captain John Hall's militia company, of which Gilmore was a member, leaped into a canoe, paddled across to help Hamilton and brought back the scalped, bloody body of Gilmore.

Stuart said he warned Arbuckle that Gilmore's comrades "would be for killing the hostages as soon as the canoe would land," but he supposed "they would not commit so great an outrage on the innocent who were not accessory to Gilmore's murder." Stuart was right. The men jumped out of the canoe, guns in hand, and with Captain Hall in the lead headed toward the captive Indians, threatening to shoot Arbuckle and Stuart when they tried to stop them.

Cornstalk, who met them at the door of the cabin in which the Indians were confined, was hit by several bullets; and Elinispico was shot as he sat nearby on a stool. Redhawk tried to escape from the enraged militiamen by climbing up the chimney but was shot down. The fourth Indian was "shamefully mangled," according to Stuart who said he grieved to see him slowly die.

The government of the colony of Virginia offered rewards for apprehension of the men responsible for killing the Indians, but they were never paid. There were few frontiersmen at that time who were sympathetic to Indians.

THE MASSACRE of Cornstalk and the other Indians further embittered the Shawnees who remained bitter enemies of the Americans for many years.

When General Hand finally arrived at Point Pleasant, he had only a few regular troops and insufficient supplies to undertake the invasion of the Indian country. Thus, the expedition was called off and the militia disbanded.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1935, 1946, 1956, & 1966

TEN YEARS AGO

April 21, 1966

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 to 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 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 against the law.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 19, 1956

A tentative \$265,960 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was presented to the City Commission Tuesday evening by City Manager Everett S. Thompson.

The stove with the bronze plaque commemorating the settling of the community in 1836, which has stood at the southeast corner of Mapleton - more commonly known as "The colony" - for about 35 years was moved Saturday to what we hope will be its permanent location in Friendship Park.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the saga of the community it was in 1836 that the representatives of the "Rochester Colony Association" formed at Rochester, N.Y., February 29, set out for Michigan April 2, selected this as a site and after a race with another party "filed" presumably, on May 6.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

April 25, 1976

Quick work by the St. Johns fire department averted what might have been a disastrous fire at the Triangle Engineering Company factory Tuesday at

1:30 p.m. The fire started on the roof at the rear of the factory when four 50-gallon drums of naphtha exploded. The drums of naphtha were housed in a small shed at the rear of the factory building and flames that followed the explosion spread rapidly to the roof.

C. W. Shellenberger, representing Hicks Store, purchased the building from George Kingston of Grand Rapids, who represented Mrs. Ida Bishop, the owner. The building which houses Lake's Jewelry and Hicks ready-to-wear department on the street floor, and the Masonic Lodge meeting and recreation rooms on the top two floors came into the John Hicks family in 1859. Clinton County elevators, serving as agents for the Commodity Credit Corporation are accepting wheat from farmers under the emergency purchase program that offers a 30-cent per bushel bonus for all wheat that comes out of storage before May 25, 1946.

FORTY YEARS AGO

April 23, 1936

Ten to twenty years in Jackson prison was the sentence meted out Saturday by Judge Kelly S. Searl to Fred Hay, 48, Ovid man who set fire to the Farmers Hotel in St. Johns on the night of April 11 and caused the death of Charles L. Wilson, 65, a roomer.

Ithaca was visited by a \$40,000 blaze Tuesday morning when flames fanned by a strong wind, wiped out a block of store buildings on Main Street just west of the hotel corner. The blaze originated in a brooder in the poultry store and hatchery operated by George Cashmore.

Police officers from Garnett, Anderson county, Kansas, arrived in St. Johns Friday morning for Charles Burgoon, 27, and Josephine Bokober, 22, who were arrested here April 13 by sheriff's officers. A charge of highway robbery awaits Burgoon in Kansas and Miss Bokober is suspected of being his accomplice. They waived extradition and started west with the cops on Friday afternoon.

St. Johns City Commissioners meeting Monday night condemned the Farmers Hotel building which was gutted by fire on the night of April 11, and ordered it razed. The property is owned by James Rule of Lansing, and in its present condition is a public menace.

Special law day program offers free legal advice

Free legal counsel will be available to Clinton County residents on "No Bills Day," April 30.

As a public service in conjunction with Law Day U.S.A., which is May 1, members of the Clinton County Bar Association will give 30-minute consultations to anyone who phones for an appointment. The consultations will take place on the second floor of the Courthouse in St. Johns.

According to Richard Wells of the Clinton-Gratiot Bar Association, "No legal documents will be drawn up during the 30-minute consultations, nor will time permit the solving of specific legal problems. However," he added, "many persons have questions about what to do about their legal problems that we can address during the sessions." "No Bills Day" was con-

ceived by the State Bar of Michigan in 1974. Since then, it has attracted the participation of most of the state's local bar associations and won the Award of Merit of the American Bar Association.

To make an appointment for a free consultation, call 224-3228 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. before April 25.

Law Day U.S.A. became a national holiday during the Eisenhower Administration, reminding citizens of their legal rights and obligations under the American system of justice.

Grantsmanship
The American Cancer Society, now seeking your support during its April Crusade, supports research through a variety of grants. Some grants help the young investigator get started; others support specific research objectives; still others promote international research.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

BASKETBALL FEVER ISN'T OVER YET—High school and college cage fever might be over, but there was certainly some excitement this weekend with the pros. Believe it or not, the Detroit Pistons took the first round of the NBA playoffs, knocking off the Milwaukee Bucks. Before that, Fuffalo beat Philadelphia in a barn burner. I didn't think it would be easy to get enthusiastic about pro basketball on a spring day, but those two games were probably the most exciting of the pro season. Not that they were played all that well—just that the Pistons game went right down to the wire and Buffalo won in overtime. Now the Pistons will take on the Golden State Warriors, and it'll be all over for Detroit.

SCRATCHING THE CONSCIENCE—Sgt. Robert Ott of the St. Johns Police Dept. received the following note last week.

"Dear Sir:
While I was parking in front of the D&C Store in the City of St. Johns early this spring, the road was icy and foggy that day, my car slid into the car parked right beside me and didn't dent the car, but some paint rubbed off. The car doors were locked and there was no windshield wiper to leave a note to the party that they could contact me and I would compensate them. Therefore I am asking you to locate this car's owner and give him the \$10 that I feel is adequate for a minute paint job. The car license No. is FPD-648.

A Christian with a conscience
St. Ott located the owners of the car, W. Ray and

Dorothy Randall of Ionia and forwarded the \$10.

A TIMELY REMINDER—Don't forget, this weekend is the time to change to Daylight Savings Time. Set your clock ahead 1 hour Sunday or you're going to be late for work Monday morning.

WELL IF YOU'RE THAT STUBBORN—For 2 years, I've tried to kill an overgrown, ugly gladiola. I showered it with weed killer last year and it grew another 2 feet. I cut it off and jabbed a shovel into the ground 437 times knowing it would get the bulb. I then left the bulb in the ground to freeze last winter. My wife was digging around this weekend and, that's right, there it was with a 3-inch sprout. If it's got that much spirit, we decided we may as well let it hang around for another year.

A DIE-HARD TIGER FAN—They won't win the pennant this year, but the Tigers are at least starting out looking like winners. If they trade 1 of their dozen and half outfielders for one more solid pitcher, they could be in contention.

A GLOWING REPORT... HOWEVER—When you read the report by the University of Michigan accreditation team praising St. Johns High School, keep in mind, parts of it were edited and rewritten. A 7th grade English teacher would cry to read the sloppy grammar in the report by out educators of U of M.

Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ
Advertising Director



After nearly five years on the staff of the Clinton County News I really need little introduction to most of you but to properly launch this new column onto the pages of our newspaper I'd like to share a few thoughts about a newspaper's role in a community.

I like to think a newspaper leads a town in terms of progress and growth. A strong healthy newspaper indicates a strong healthy town and vice-versa. Speaking on behalf of our staff members here at the News we like our jobs of helping our community grow. Every page that is printed presents a reward in one way or another. Every Ad that is done, every news column and picture that appears is our way of contributing to the very lives of the people we serve, namely you, our readers.

Advertising is an integral part of the "American Way." We people in the advertising field are the "want creators" and without us nobody knows what's available on the market to buy unless of course they personally walk into the thousands of stores to see for themselves. We save a lot of that effort. Reading the Ads lets you know what is new in the way of services and products and the prices for which they can be purchased.

History points out that the store manager who does not advertise his wares usually ends up advertising in a different way, the sign generally posted on the front window says, GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

This column's purpose will be to enlighten the readership on what is happening on the local business scene. Special comments will be made readership on what is happening on the local business scene. Special comments will be made from time to time on upcoming sale events that

will benefit both the merchants and the consumers. Hopefully, it'll be a column you'll look forward to reading each week to further foster a closeness between business and customer. If you as a businessman have something you're promoting or have events occurring at your store you'd like folks to know about, let me know.

IN ACTION at last Wednesday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon held at Someplace Else, guest speaker Gene Biondi of the Owosso Chamber of Commerce spoke to the attending group outlining the successes of the Farmers' Market and what it took to get the project off the ground. St. Johns Chamber is currently planning a Farmers' Market of its own scheduled for opening June 5. More details are in this issue of the paper.

ALL YOU CAR owners can look forward to the April 28th issue for an interesting and very enlightening section dealing with proper car care for the upcoming spring and summer months. We've had terrific cooperation from the car dealers and service stations in bringing forth to you in what's new in car maintenance.

MOTHER'S DAY is May 9th and as usual the advertising staff will be launching a promotional page of Mother's Day specials. This is scheduled to run April 28th to give area shoppers lots of time to get Mother the gifts she so richly deserves.

Ovid Junior High honor roll 3rd marking period

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| 7th Grade | Carl Thornton | Scott Rittenburg |
| All A's—Allen Martin, David Rood, Kenda Winkler | Mike Thornton | Richard Staples |
| | Angie Unterbrink | Kevin VanGieson |
| | Connie Warfle | Brian Walker |
| | 8th Grade | Rosanne Walton |
| Heidi Barclay | Sheri Applebee | Tracy White |
| Dean Bendt | Tracy Bashore | Gloria Wyrick |
| Brian Clock | Susan Bernath | |
| Karl Danike | Ken Delaney | |
| Angie Elder | Henry Duffield | |
| Paula Garcia | Julie Goebel | |
| Paul Garcia | Shelly Hammond | |
| Dale Greenhoe | Carrie Haynes | |
| Jerry Horn | Joanne Hehrer | |
| Cherie Hrymecki | Mark Hose | |
| Brenda Hughes | Mike Hudecek | |
| Alber Huss | John Kersjes | |
| Mark Miller | Allane Lawrence | |
| Rhyn See | Scott Marshall | |
| Vickie Selhke | Lynette Meadows | |
| Becky Slocum | Lynette Risley | |

Today's tip for safer winter driving from DeWitt Chief of Police Wendell Myers: When slowing or stopping on slippery pavements, "pump" your brakes instead of jamming them on. A pumping action will lock and release the brakes intermittently. This helps maintain steering control. As an added benefit, this pumping action will flash the brake lights as a warning to following drivers.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976

in the city commission chambers, city hall, 121 E. Walker Street for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested special use permit for a boarding house located at 502 E. Railroad Street and described as:

TAX ROLL NO: 0453-00
0452-00

DESCRIBED AS: Lots 1 and 2 and land 10 feet in width East and West and 100 feet in length North and South out of the NW corner of lot 3, Block 40, City of St. Johns Original Plat.

502 E. Railroad St.
308 N. Swegles St.

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

SLOW PITCH

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Application envelopes for the men & women leagues of the 1976 slow pitch season will be available at the City Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 14, 1976.

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

Richard L. Coletta
Administrative Assistant

TENNIS SIGNUPS

Adult mixed-doubles tennis league sponsored by the City of St. Johns recreation department.

Anyone wishing to signup for the 1976 mixed doubles tennis season should register at the information desk at City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street. Registration will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 14, 1976.

Persons wishing to participate should sign up as soon as possible. For more information call the recreation department at 224-3213.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

APRIL 21, 1976

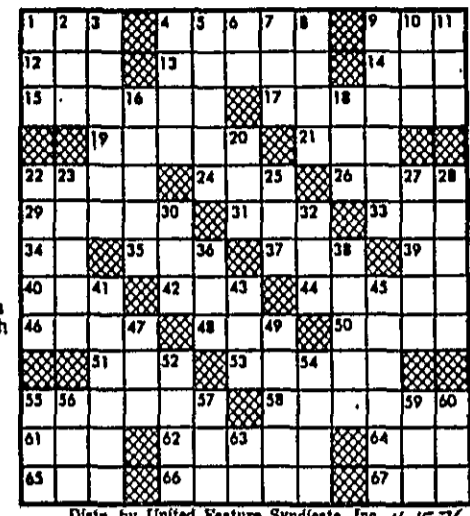
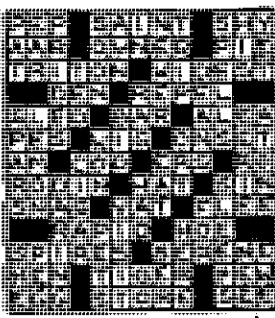
BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Notice is hereby given that building permit fees will be doubled for all construction started before obtaining the proper permit. The doubled fees will go in effect Monday, April 26, 1976.

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

Crossword Puzzler

- ACROSS**
 1 Label
 4 Amid
 9 Anglo-Saxon
 12 Tag
 14 Ba in debt
 15 Pin
 17 Somersault
 19 Whips
 21 Man's nickname
 22 Feels
 24 Greek letter
 26 Court order
 28 Sharp and harsh
 31 Bark
 33 Pedal digit
 34 Liquid measure (abbr.)
 35 Scold
 37 Plung
 39 Symbol for lanthanum
 40 Dawn goddess
 42 Knock
 44 Entreaties
 46 Fall in drops
 48 Crony (colloq.)
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 51 Timid
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 55 Painter
 56 Surgical threads
 61 Bishopric
 62 King of birds
 64 Corded cloth
 65 Pronoun
 66 Evaluate
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- DOWN**
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 3 Chatter
 4 Appellation of Athens
 5 Having dull



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FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week
By Stella Wilder

For the week of April 25-May 1, 1976

To avert disappointment or disaster over the coming week, take a hint from the celestial scene: remain steadfastly on course. For nothing will spell the failure of efforts more quickly this week than on the one hand yielding to outside forces, while on the other attempting to influence them. The best, wisest and most profitable pattern of behavior over the next six or seven days - whether career interests or personal gain is being considered - is a straightforward move toward pre-established goals. When adjustments are required, they must be made quickly and with a minimum of effort. Nor must any thought of what might have been be allowed to encroach upon progress, for such thoughts are diseasing and disabling.

Personal relationships come in for perhaps more than their share of strain this week. Tensions are eased, however, when new understanding develops out of cooperative efforts calculated to garner the greatest gain for the least emotional upheaval. Tears may dominate the scene early in the week - but by week's end laughter surely reigns.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) - Unless you demand more of yourself than you usually give, you will not fulfill your potential for the coming week. (May 6-May 20) - Keep your ideals high and your ideas lofty, in such a way will you be able to reach beyond your usual accomplishments.

Pursue your present goals, regardless of your mood. What you want to do and what you must do are two different things. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) - Take care that you don't delay the start of a new project; do so would be to delay its end.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) - This is a week when dreams come true - for the Libra who is wise enough not to have dreamt too wildly in the first place. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) - Determine early in the week which interests you wish to pursue. Then follow through.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) - Don't allow vagueness in the planning stage of a new project to delay the project altogether. Be complete and concise. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) - Keep your whims in order. You will soon feel regret if you permit yourself to be overly indulgent.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) - Plan early in the week for activities not scheduled until week's end. You can gain an advantage over the competition. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) - So long as you have in mind precisely what you want to attain this week, you may well win out.

Minutes Fowler village council meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Pro-tem Koenigsnecht on Monday, April 12, 1976. Councilmen present were McCausey, Braun, D. Smith and McKean.

Newly elected Village President Carl Koenigsnecht and Trustee James W. Koenigsnecht were administered the Oath of Office. Dud McKean was appointed by the Council to serve as Trustee for the two years remaining of Carl Koenigsnecht's term of office.

Minutes of the March 8th regular meeting and three special meetings were approved as read. Bills totaling \$4477.83 were approved for payment.

Set Kennell of the Clinton County Health Department appeared at the meeting with a report of the Department's activities within the Village during the past month.

The Clerk reported that the

Village has applied for Federal assistance in the amount of \$2559.78 for costs incurred by the Village as a result of the recent ice storm. Applications have been made to the Department of Public Health for a permit to install water mains, and to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to install sanitary sewer in the new Secluded Acres subdivision.

A building permit was approved for Kenneth Koenigsnecht.

The Clerk was instructed to contact the Clinton County Road Commission suggesting major repair work should be done in at least four locations in Wright Road within the Village.

President Koenigsnecht commended Leonard Thelen for his twenty three years of dedication and service to the Village and wished him well in his retirement. Mr. Thelen will retire on April 30, 1976.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 p.m. Winnie McKean Village Clerk

Ovid-Elsie School Board discusses financial future

A lengthy round-table discussion regarding the financial needs for the 1976-77 school year dominated the Ovid-Elsie Area School Board meeting held Monday, April 12.

Superintendent Donald Kenney spoke to the Board regarding state funding and the uncertainties of the formula for state aid. He also stated that certain funds that have been offered in previous years may not be offered during the ensuing school year.

Kenney plans to have enough information gathered by the next Board meeting to provide

the means of setting the millage for the coming school year.

In other Board action, Farm Bureau Insurance Group was awarded the multi-peril insurance program for all school-owned buildings and contents. Farm Bureau was the lowest bidder.

In routine action, the Board adopted a resolution calling for the annual school election to be held Monday, June 14, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. The last day for registering with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to

vote at the annual school election on June 14 will be Monday, May 17.

Superintendent Kenney reported on a Title IV E.S.E.A. grant to Ovid-Elsie that must be used for library and audio visual equipment. A television camera and video recorder are proposed to be purchased with the grant. This equipment would allow extensive taping of a lesson for educational classes and the drama program.

The Board authorized Kenney to prepare a proposed budget for 1976-77 school year and submit it to the Clinton County Allocation Board April 19.

The Board also discussed the 1976-77 school calendar, the 10-year student enrollment projection recently completed by the Clinton County Intermediate School District and resolved that the E.S.E.A. Title I federally funded program be continued.

Unusual bottles found behind wall

"There are some bottles down here," said Clifford Parks when he discovered what was hidden behind a stone wall in his basement.

Five antique bottles, two bearing the imprint, "J.G. WATKIN, ST. JOHNS, MICH.", were found behind the basement wall of the Clifford and Lillian Parks residence at 1447 E. Steel Rd., St. Johns

recently.

The two St. Johns bottles, cast of a blue-tinted thick glass were undamaged as well as two large brown-tinted bottles with a metal and porcelain stopper in each.

The Parks have lived in the house for 9 years. If anyone knows the history of these bottles, the Parks would appreciate this information.

Fulton thanks area merchants

The Fulton Athletic Boosters would like to thank the following people for their donations to the Auction Sale held at our Carnival. It is because of the thoughtfulness of people like these that this event was so successful.

Middleton
 Lewie's Sunoco, Miller's 76, DeMott Insurance, Shady Nook Farms, Marlin's Super Market, Middleton Diner, Fulton Feed, Tom's Barber Shop, Comm. Nat'l. Bank, Sattler & Son, Mid-State Millwright, Dodge's, Middleton Elev., Sew & Sew, Fricke Farm, Irvin Walker, and Ray Fricke.

St. Johns
 Gambles, PX Store, Rehmanns, Carol Ann Shop, R.E. Benson, Bennett's Jewelry, Norm Henry, Western Auto, Harr's Jewelry, Hobby Lobby, Kurt's Appliance, D & C Store, Parr's Pharmacy, and Beck & Hyde.

Ithaca
 Bardens, Gratiot Co. Herald, Ithaca Roller Mills, Arnold & Arnold, Nevins Auto Parts, White's Gas & Appliance, Wetzel Radio & TV, Beebe's

Furniture, Atkinson's Dept. Store, Larry's Hardware, Gambles, Haffner's D & C, Den Cooper Chevrolet, Johnson & Son, Kapral, Allen Ins.

Carson City
 H.J. Martin Co., Carson City Farm Service, Brooks, Barnes Hardware, Reirsons (Gambles), Schnepps Funeral Home, Herald's Dairy Delight, Lippert's Drug Store, Ted & Gary's Phillips 66, P.C.A., First Security Bank, Carson City Texaco, and Fred Hicks.

Pompeii
 Wood's Furniture, Pompeii Crop Service, Braham Oil Co., and Nation Wide Distributors.

Maple Rapids
 Dr. Dee Allen, Randall Weeks Ins., Dr. Steigerwald, Osgood

Funeral Home, Pete's Car Wash, Clinton Nat'l Bank & Trust, Lewie's Hdwe, Dewey's Trading Post, and Parr's Drug Store.

Perrinton
 Lyle's Total Service, Roy's T.V., Rainbow Inn, Rainbow Inn Party Store, Klein's Fertilizer, Perrinton Cligo Service, Guemsey's Auto Supply, J&J Style Salon and Perrinton Hardware.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Larry Schwartzkopf
 County Superintendent
 Clinton County Intermediate School District
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APRIL 26-May 2, 1976
 Yonder forest wears again its native hue.

Set fruit trees now... Casey Jones killed in Mississippi April 30, 1900... New moon May 29... Annular Eclipse of the sun April 29 (not visible from continental U.S.)... Wild pear now in bloom... Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 2 minutes... Japanese Peace Treaty signed April 29, 1952... We cherish so much happiness because it costs nothing.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What President had false teeth made of ivory? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Could you tell me why they call them the "Horse" Latitudes? H.H., N.Y.C.

The "Horse Latitudes" are also called the Belt of Calms. Sailors on Spanish ships carrying horses to the New World centuries ago often had to kill their horses and throw them overboard because they ran short of water waiting for wind in these latitudes.

Home Hints: The next time you wash the cover of your ironing board, back the cover on while it is damp and it will be a tight, smooth fit when dry... Riddle answer: At the close of the Revolutionary War, a French dentist made George Washington false teeth carved from rhinoceros ivory.

New England: Cool with showers at first, then clearing and mild; clear, sunny and warm latter part, but rain beginning on coast at week's end.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins partly cloudy and showery, then clearing and warmer; clear and seasonable latter part, but storm arriving by end of week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Scattered showers and very cool to start, then clear and mild; week ends clear and mild inland, rain starting near coast.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: First part of week clear and mild, then cold with light to heavy rain; latter part cloudy and cooler than normal, rain on northeast coast by week's end.

Florida: Early week partly cloudy and cooler, with scattered heavy showers in central and north; thundershowers and cool latter part.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins with rain in north and west, then clear and unseasonably warm throughout the region rest of week.

Greater Ohio Valley: Rain, locally heavy in south, and cold to start, then fair and warm; mostly sunny and becoming unseasonably hot latter part.

Deep South: Early week clear and warm, then rain and unseasonably cool; generally clear and seasonable latter part, some scattered showers in northeast.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Cool and partly sunny through midweek, then clearing and hot; cloudy, dry and hot weather continues through weekend.

Northern Great Lakes: Cool and partly sunny through midweek, then clearing and becoming unseasonably hot; end of week hot, with showers in central.

Central Great Plains: Scattered rain and showers over region at first, then turning hot and sunny; warmer than normal latter part, cloudy with showers in central and west, fair in east.

Texas-Oklahoma: Scattered light showers at beginning, then clearing and pleasant; few showers in north, cloudy and warm in central and south, sunny in north latter part.

Rocky Mountain: Early week showers and seasonal temperatures, except warm midweek; end of week cloudy and cold with light rain, except heavier in southwest, and snow in mountains.

Southwest, Desert: First part of week increasingly cloudy with widely scattered showers and cooler in east; latter part cloudy and cooler than normal with light showers.

Pacific Northwest: Mostly cloudy and rainy all week, except for some occasional sun in north.

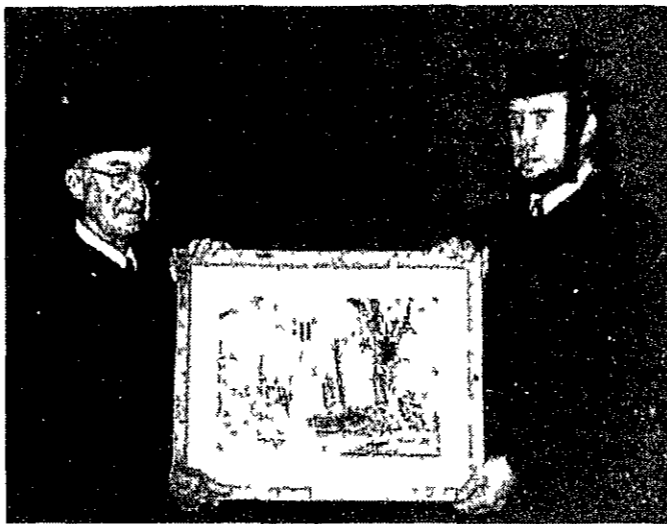
California: Sunny and hotter than normal to start, then cloudy and mild; end of week cloudy and mild with light rain, locally heavy rain in mountains.

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Extension Calendar

April 23-25: 4-H Trip Award to Yankee Springs.
 April 26: Northwest District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Waldron Elementary School, 8 p.m.
 April 26: Family Living "Peoplemaking Series" - DeWitt Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 April 27: Family Living - Young Homemaker Day, Corunna.
 April 27: Smith Hall Committee Meeting, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
 April 28: Southwest District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Riley Elementary School, 8 p.m.
 April 29: 4-H Softball Leaders Meeting, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.
 May 1: County Roadside Cleanup Project - All Youth Groups.
 May 4: Family Living Council, Smith Hall, 9:30 a.m.
 May 4: Family Living Lesson - "Planning for Funerals" - Smith Hall, 1 p.m.
 May 6: Family Living - Holiday Workshop Committee - Smith Hall, 9:30 a.m.
 May 8: Workbee at MSU to make Personal Appearance boutique items for Salute '76-10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 May 15: Workbee at MSU to make Personal Appearance boutique items for Salute '76-10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 May 17: County 4-H Heritage Club Meeting, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
 June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive

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Dr. J.A. Hoefer (left), acting dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, presents John Williamson the Outstanding Alumni Award from MSU's Institute of Ag Technology.

MSU Institute of Ag Tech names outstanding alumni

EAST LANSING -- John Williamson of St. Johns was recognized as one of two Outstanding Alumni of Michigan State University's Institute of Agricultural Technology at winter commencement ceremonies March 19.

John is a native of Sandusky, Mich., and a 1965 graduate of the MSU Elevator and Farm Supply Program. He was FFA state vice president in 1964 and 1965, assistant manager of Farm Bureau Services in Yale, Mich. in 1966 and 1967, and in the U.S. Army from 1957-59 with the Ninth Engineers in Germany.

On his return, he became warehouse foreman at the Battle Creek Farm Bureau. He then managed the Leslie, Mich. Farmers' Farm Bureau Cooperative for seven years. In 1967, he became assistant director of the retail division of Farm Bureau Services; transferred briefly to the grain department, and then returned to retail specialist. John advanced to manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative and then to district manager of the retail division of the Michigan Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative in 1970, the position he now holds.

John has been involved in a variety of activities outside his professional work. He has served for three years as president of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Technology Alumni Association, a representative of the newly chartered College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association, which he served as membership chairman. John continues to be a strong supporter of the Elevator and Farm Supply Program and has been responsible for recruiting and training several students.

He is active in Little League Baseball and the Sportsman's Club of St. Johns.

John and Sharon Williamson have three sons: Jeffrey, Mark and Thomas.

Jim's Column

Zoysia grass not for Michigan

Jim Pelham
 Clinton County Extension Director

The ads say Zoysia grass is low-growing, so it hardly ever needs mowing. It is dense and wear tolerant, and it stays green through the hot summer weather that turns bluegrass into straw.

But Michigan State University turfgrass specialists do not recommend Zoysia for Michigan lawns. Why?

"Zoysia originated in tropical eastern Asia, so it tends to do very well in areas with long, hot summers," says Ken Payne, MSU professor of crop and soil sciences. "It is not well adapted to our cooler climate, however. About the best it can do in Michigan is survive."

The most readily available variety of Zoysia hardy in

Michigan is the Zoysia japonica variety "Meyer." Just as the ads claim, it is a minimum maintenance grass, Payne says, but it is extremely slow to establish and grow in Michigan. If planted as plugs or sprigs one foot apart -- the principal method used with Zoysia - it usually takes three to five years to cover an area. During this time, crabgrass and other weeds thrive in the open areas. If injured in any way, Zoysia is very slow to recover. And it tends to form a thick thatch.

"Zoysia looks best during July and August, when bluegrass has gone brown and dry from the heat and drought," Payne points out. "But that's about the only time it looks

good. Zoysia generally turns brown in late August and stays brown until late May. Unlike grasses adapted to our cool climate, Zoysia does not make chlorophyll, which gives the blades their green color, when night temperatures are relatively cool. In Michigan, that often may be most of the summer."

Zoysia has been heavily advertised in Michigan this spring, Payne notes, and his office has received many calls from homeowners checking out the ad claims. His advice: "Forget Zoysia for Michigan lawns. The drawbacks far outweigh the good points."

Chloe's Column

Young homemaker day

What should I look for when buying a microwave oven? What will a microwave oven do? What differences are there between brands?

These questions and many others will be answered at the 4th Annual Young Homemaker's Day, "At Long Last - Spring!" The event is April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Casino in Corunna.

Mrs. Doris Richardson, Extension Home Economist from Barry County will be demonstrating and discussing microwave ovens. Mrs. Richardson will explain the different features on various brands of ovens.

Following a luncheon, "Buying Clothes for Children" will be the topic under discussion. With young families facing limited resources and growing children, purchasing decisions in clothing must be

carefully made.

Ms. Patreese Shy, Extension Home Economist from Genesee County will finish the day with a session called "The Eye Message". This session will help develop these skills.

A paid reservation of \$2.50 is necessary for the luncheon. Contact the Extension Office, phone: 234-2238 for reservation forms. Reservations are due April 20.

Airman Vallance

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Gary D. Vallance, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norval H. Vallance of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, has been assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., for duty in the air operations field after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in "human relations."

Airman Vallance is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.



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For example, if you bought T-bone steak at \$2.00 a pound, a large part of what you paid falls between the farmer and your shopping bag. The farmer received only about 40 cents a pound for that steer from whence your T-bone came. Why the gap? That's where farm-retail price spreads come into the picture. There are a lot of costs involved in transforming the animal on the hoof into steaks and other cuts in your supermarket.

Your T-bone starts out as part of a live animal—usually about a 1,000-lb. steer. When the farmer sells the steer, let's say he gets 40¢ a pound or \$400. Then the animal goes to the packer and is dressed out to a 620-lb carcass. Not including any value added

by the packer's services, the carcass is now worth 64.5¢ a pound. The carcass must be cut and packaged for retailing however. By the time some bone and fat are removed and some moisture and meat are lost during the process, only about 440 pounds of salable meat are left. This meat now has a value of about 91¢ a pound.

PROCESSING, transportation and marketing costs also have to be figured. Add to that 91¢ per pound about 6¢ for slaughtering; 4¢ for transportation from slaughter house to retail store; another 21¢ for labor to cut the carcass into retail cuts and package it for sale; about 5¢ for packaging material, and about 2¢ for advertising. Add on a little profit for each of the firms along the line and you come up with a figure of about \$1.40 a

pound for the 440 pounds of usable meat.

But how did that T-bone get up to \$2.00 a pound? Well, that steer we started with produced a mere 16 pounds of T-bone steak in the first place. The other 424 pounds of meat were mostly cuts that sell at lower prices than T-bone. Chuck steaks and roasts, ground beef, shanks, short ribs, and stew meat are all good examples. If you average out all the hamburger at, let's say 84¢ a pound, the T-bone at \$2.00 a pound, and all other cuts at various prices, you come out with \$1.40 per pound. That's why the price the farmer receives per pound of live animal is so far from the price the consumer pays for meat at the supermarket. But then, the conveniently-packaged, ready-to-cook cuts of meat you buy in the supermarket are a far cry from that 1,000 pound live animal.

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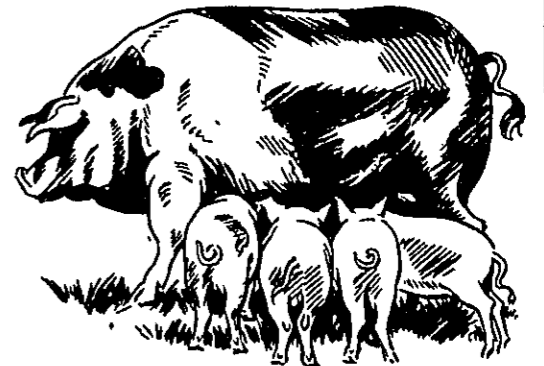
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DeWitt Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on April 12, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda and minutes were approved.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.


Adopted new fee schedules for the Board of Appeals, site plan review, and special meetings. Will inform Gels that he must apply for a new special use permit. The Supervisor will write a letter to Forsberg regarding Looking Glass Meadows donating acreage for a Township park.

Adopted a resolution on sewer leads. Adopted the 1976-77 budget, salary schedule, and vacation schedule. Approved the road contracts. Will request the Drain Commissioner to repair the Big Horn Drain. Authorized the Sewer Authority to pay for the repair of the

Vaughan sewer lead out of repair and maintenance. Tabled Coston sewer request. Set May 10th for the hearing on the Plant Rehabilitation District. Gunnisonville Cemetery will be nominated as part of the Gunnisonville Historic District. Disapproved of the CATA and Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency requests. Adopted a resolution regarding William A. Johns.

Approved all vouchers. Adjournment at 10:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.



DeWitt Dateline
with Faye Hanson

DeWitt will be having a day-long celebration on July 3 [Saturday], culminating its Bicentennial festivities. There will be a huge parade at 10:30 with a \$100 prize for the best float. We are asking people from all over the county to participate, not only with floats but with marching units of all kinds.

We will be celebrating not only our country's 200th birthday, but DeWitt's 143rd year of existence. Above is a blank for parade entries, clip and send it in and help make this one huge successful birthday party.

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Births continue decline, but Clinton figures remain same

The number and rate of births in the tri-counties have declined for the 5th consecutive year, says the Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association (CACHPA) but Clinton County clerk records indicate a steady rate of births during the past 5 years in Clinton County.

CACHPA statistics show that 5,737 babies were born in the hospitals of Eaton, Clinton and Ingham counties during 1975, representing a drop of almost 200 births from the previous year.

However, Clinton records show 130 births in 1975, 134 births in 1974, 133 births in 1973, 120 births in 1972 and 125 births in 1971. In 1970, there were 165 babies born in Clinton County.

In Eaton and Ingham counties, a clear downward trend has developed in the rate of births beginning in 1970 when 7,351 children were born in the 5 area hospitals.

Since 1970, the number of

births has steadily dropped while the number of women of child-bearing age, between 15 and 44 years of age, has increased. Population projections, indicated that there are just over 99,000 women between 15 and 44 years old in the tri-counties now compared with 90,000 in 1970.

Tri-county births have declined by an average number of 297 per year since the start of the decade, or by about 5 per cent per year. A great majority of 1975 births occurred in Ingham county as Lansing General, E.W. Sparrow and St. Lawrence hospitals recorded more than 5,000 of the 5,737 tri-county births.

One of the more dramatic findings evolves from data which shows the falling number of births at a time when child-bearing aged women are increasing in number. During the period studied, the birth rate could have declined even if the number of births had increased. CACHPA's health economist

and collector of birth statistics, John Kessler Jr., attributes the marked decrease in births and birth rate to several factors.

Among these are: an increase in the number of women in the

work force, a decrease in the desire for large families, the high rate of unemployment and inflation in the tri-counties, and the effect of population control groups and information.



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Service news

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Marine Corporal Robert P. Pingston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Pingston Sr. of 13955 Ducharme Drive, DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3d Force Service Regiment, at the Marine Corps Base, on Okinawa.

Mr. Pingston is a 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1974.

Navy Fireman Recruit Paul M. Dumond, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dumond of Bath, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Merrill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, April 22
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 25
12:00 noon - Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by our High School Youth group.
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lounds, 202 E. Cass St.
Monday, April 26
6:45 p.m. - Congregators
Wednesday, April 28
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 51
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Box 128
200 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 49782
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Thursday, April 22
6:30 p.m. - "Heritage Festival" - Potluck
April 25
3:30 p.m. - District Workshop and Ministry Workshop at Edmore United Methodist Church
Tuesday, April 27
1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
3:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle
7:30 p.m. - Administrative Board Meeting
Thursday, April 29
7:30 p.m. - Study Class "A Nation Under God"
April 30 - May 2
Senior 10 UMYF Weekend study of Death & Dying
Sunday, May 2
Children's Baptism during the 11 a.m. worship service
Coffee hour following the worship service

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

580 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall Delany, Pastor
Phone 993-2555
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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7:30 p.m. - Thursday Evening Service

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Mondays-Overcasters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays-WL Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays-Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays-Overcasters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST

402 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
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Rev. Raymond Gehring
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Convent 110 S. Oakland, Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass, Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
10:55 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m., and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m., Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3d Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday (March 3 - Holy Communion) First Week: "Father, Forgive" Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Week: "With Me In Paradise" Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Week: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother" Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Week: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Week: "I Finished" Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Week: "It Is Finished" Maundy Thursday (April 1st - Holy Communion) Good Friday Evening (April 16) Seventh Week: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit" Easter Sunday - April 18

Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 service)

Rev. Edward Azam (former missionary to the Middle East (Beirut Lebanon)) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 9:15 he will lecture and show color slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

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Church School 10:30 a.m.

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7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies, Texts: "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts: "Bible Prophecy" to Bible Understanding, 8:30 p.m. - Service Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

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7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
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(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glenn J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jr. Cadets, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.
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Willard Parrier, Pastor
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10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 W. Herndon Rd.
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahney, Jr., Vicar
Residence 668-3067
Phone 669-2967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

214 E. State Rd.
Lansing
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

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Minister: Dr. James Givwood
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8:20 a.m. Bible School
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Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
8 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth, fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
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VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Nell Bolger, Pastor
115 E. State Rd.
Phone 469-1705
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor
8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 48077 Phone: 862-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

Holy Day: Eye before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

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

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Marj, J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowery
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor
Phone 624-0777
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Union Rd. & Gile Rd.
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Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Everyone welcome

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1/2 mile east of Farmington on M-57
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Stunk, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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Parsonage Phone 624-2473
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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Michael D. Murphy
801 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: 8 a.m. except Thursday
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

610 Mathis Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glasman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schlejner, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler
H.E. Rosow, Pastor
9:30 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock p.m.
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena-During school year 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Sacramental Penance-Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. mass.
1st Fridays - Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Luchfeld, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Bane

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Luchfeld, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
8:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west of Elsie High School
5665 E. Colony Road -
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

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EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McFratine, Pastor
Telephone 627-5533 of 489-3807
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLEFOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David J. Zimmerman, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday
Bible School - 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Fulton Area

PEWAMO Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strat
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Gunnisonville Area

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev



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Clara Cermak, Cheryl Cole, Julie Conklin, Steve Copelin, Kathleen Couch, Laura Crowell, Vince Csapos and Rhonda Curtis.

Sherry Decker, Theresa Decker, Chris Erickson, Sally Everts, Michele Falor, Vicki Forrester, Kim Gleason and Pascale Gorini.

Lori Gurden, Bev Hammond*, Michele Haynes, Cindy Hehrer, Dale Hier, Jill Horn, Fred Huntoon and Jeff Kellogg.

Kathy Kenney, Nancy Kusnier, Barbara LaFountain, Nancy-Latz, Steve Latz, Deb Lawrence, Ellen Miller and Leonard Mitchell.

Sue Mitchell*, Eugene Montague, Vicki Moore, Deb Pokorney, Karen Porubsky, Deb Purnford, Lynn Putnam

and Robin Reynolds*.

Cindy Risley, Roxanne Russell, Peggy Salisbury, Randy Schmidtranz, Julane Selfridge, Shari Weber, Rosemary Stiles and Diane Waters.

Sandy Webster, Joyce Whitmyer, Patti Wilcox, Pam Williams*, Kim Winkler, Ken Wyrick, Cathy Young, Carl Ziola and Tim Zwick.

JUNIORS

Joe Applebee, Joni Arnett, Lisa Baese*, Brenda Bowen, Loretta Bricchan, Penny Canfield*, Teresa Clark and Linda Craven.

Donna Davis, Karen Delaney, Melissa Denovich, Cynthia Freed, Terri Furstenau, Sue Geisenhaver, Roger Gilbert and Rhonda Ginther.

Anne Glowney, Audrey Godfrey, Julie Greenhoe, Dave Hammond, Gerald Hammond, Darlene Hardaker, Renee Hehrer and Sharon Heinze.

Margaret Horak, John Hucko, Lee Huguette, Donna Ladiski, Jean Larkins, Mark Latz*,

Cheryl Lawrence and Leann Martin.

Jon Miller, Pete Montague, Cindy Moore, Glenn Morgan*, Darlene Newman, Luann Rummell, Stacy Schoendorf and Pat Shank*.

Roger Squires, Doug Sturjis, Wayne Swender, Mark Vostransky, Kim Watters, Dawn White, Raymond Wieber and Charlene Young.

SOPHOMORES

Theresa Bates, Harry Billsbrough, Ken Bosom, Kelly Bradish, Cindy Buckley, Ray Delaney, Andrea Fabus and Sue Fent.

Paul Goebel*, Karen Green, Dianne Hammond, Eileen Hatta, Beth Hill, Lynette Hrncharik, Brad Hudecek and Dave Kadolph.

Bill Kayanek, Kevin Kellerman, Jill McGraw, Caroly McGuire, Carrie Miller, Janet Parks, Kevin Peters and Carla Pokorney.

Jane Reed, Scott Schoendorf, Deb Slavik, Carlene Tejki,

Tammy Thomas, Debbie White and Kristi Winkler.

FRESHMEN

Phyllis Ackles, Lori Acre, Kathleen Baese, Ricky Bancroft, Annette Barclay, Cary Bashore, Jeff Bates and Van Beck.

Dirk Besko, Julie Booth, Ray Bowles, Ronnie Bukovi, Jeff Cannon, Maryann Chaffee, Kim Clark*, and Sue Cook.

Denise Dennison, Tom Doubrava, Jim Ginther.

Charles Harden, Tod Herblet, Joe Horak, Vera Hucko and Dick Hunt.

Dawn Irish, Doug Kadolph, Angel Kaminski, Doug Len, Pam Leslie, Deb Litchfield, Pat Loyne and El-ina Marriage*.

Denise McCue, Helen Melling, Karen Rivest, Kay Rivest, Janet Stefanek and Roger Stiles.

Linda Szilagyi, Dawn Truax, Linda Watson, Darlene Wilson and Colleen Wolfe.

*Student has achieved all A's.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

Taxes are one political subject in which most everyone takes an interest.

But is it an informed interest? Readers of a column such as this are no doubt better informed than average. So give this little tax quiz a try.

Which of these following are true statements regarding taxes in general (and in Michigan in particular)?

Specific taxes once enacted are seldom rescinded.

Tax rates go up, never down.

Loopholes (exemptions) benefit primarily the wealthy.

Most taxes go to pay government employees.

The percentage of our incomes going for taxes has increased in recent years.

Did you say all five are true? Most people would. Actually only the last one is true.

However, the fact that our taxes have been increasing relentlessly makes all the rest seem true.

Let's take a look at the other statements that seem true but are not.

Eight taxes have been rescinded by the Michigan Legislature in the last year including the Corporate Income Tax, a former major source of revenue. The people by their vote rescinded the sales tax on food and drugs. The revenue lost from these taxes was of course replaced by other taxes.

Tax rates have gone down at the federal level a couple of

times in recent years. In 1973, Michigan enacted bills reducing State taxes by over \$300 million.

The personal exemption, \$750 federal, \$1500 state, is the largest exemption in the income tax laws and benefits lower income people proportionately most. It certainly could be called a loophole unless you serve that term, as most of us do, for other people exemptions.

Only 15% of our State employees are used to pay State employees. Business and professional people such as road builders, nursing home owners and private physicians receive major amounts. Local schools and governments get large grants which they, of

course, use to pay employees.

My point is this. Taxes go up and down. New taxes are devised, old ones phased out. Seldom does a year go by without tax changes. It is an area of interest of mine and one in which I continually work. Most tax bills passing the legislature since I have been here have contained "Allen amendments" or have had them rejected.

As many of you know it is my opinion we depend too heavily on property tax and business taxation. I generally support the personal income tax as a more equitable method of paying our state's bills. And I always vote to pay the bills.

North Victor News

The March meeting of the Victor Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Rand in Perry on Thursday with a potluck dinner served at noon.

Eighteen members attended and the New Year Club books were given out. Mrs. Ray Scott read an article on "Sod Houses in South Dakota" that were built and were homes of the early settlers. Music and group singing was also enjoyed. The April meeting will be a family night supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Giffels.

Mrs. Eva Cortright is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sange in Lansing.

There was a very good attendance at the Lenten Service held at Price Church on Sunday evening. A quartet from Flint and Frances Ferdev with several others, put on a fine musical program.

Several members of the Price U.M.W. attended the luncheon and program at the Ovid United Church on Wednesday.

The annual Easter Breakfast and Sunrise Service will be held at the Price Church on Easter Sunday. Breakfast served at 8 a.m.

Merrill Balcam was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cortright.

Middlebury News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder have returned home after spending some time in Florida.

The Ovid Acme Society met recently at the home of Doris Byrnes with Barbara Vaniman as co-hostess. The business session was under the direction of President Marion Maron. We welcomed a new member, Betty Marks. For the May Carnival project, it was decided to make an afghan and sell tickets on it.

The program was presented by Doris Darling who showed slides and told in a most interesting way about their trip to Yugoslavia. She also had on display many articles from that country. The hostesses served refreshments in keeping with the spring season. The next meeting will be April 15 and will be a tour of Herbruck's Cheese store in St. Johns. Members are to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Ovid Library.

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- 1975 Monte Carlo, 2-door, air conditioning, cruise-tilt wheel, vinyl top.
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- 1974 Oldsmobile 88 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, cruise control, AM-FM stereo, vinyl top.
- 1974 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1973 Chevy Nova Hatchback 2-door, V-8, standard transmission, radio.
- 1973 Camero V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, console, 30,000 actual miles!
- 1973 Chevy Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 3-speed, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
- 1973 Ford Pinto, 2-door, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.
- 1972 Ford LTD Brougham, 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1972 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, vinyl top.
- 1972 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, cruise, tilt wheel, AM-FM, vinyl top.
- 1971 Pontiac Lemans, 2 door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio

USED TRUCKS

- 1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Ford 30 series, van, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering and brakes.
- 1974 Dodge Power Wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, 4-wheel drive, snow blade with power angle.
- 1974 Chevrolet 65 series Cab and Chassis 366, 5-speed, 2-speed axle, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.
- 1974 Dodge Van, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, air conditioning.
- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Cheyenne Super, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Dodge van 200 Tradesman, 6-cylinder, standard transmission, radio, rear seat and carpeting.
- 1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup custom deluxe, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton camper special, 6 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, Cheyenne Special, two tone, AM-FM radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 8 cylinder, automatic power steering, power brakes, radio.

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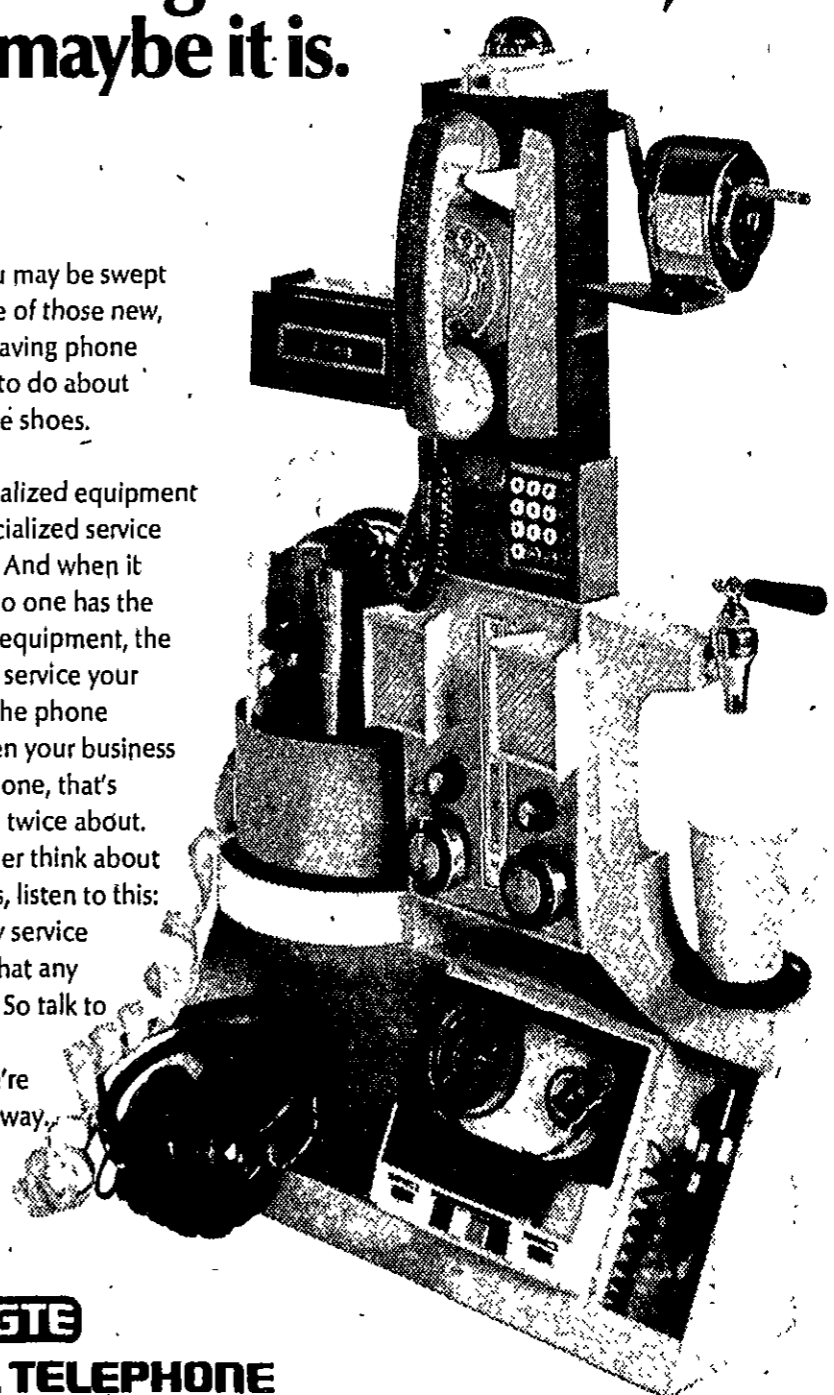
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