

Crumpled wreckage shows how plane almost snapped in half.



The front end was demolished on impact. Police roped off area.

Four killed in weekend plane crash near Fowler



Passenger-seat (lower right) was among wreckage strewn about the area.

Four persons died Sunday evening in a single-engine aircraft which thudded into a alfalfa field about a mile southwest of Fowler.

Police identified the dead as: Frank DeWayne Tefft, 46, the pilot and his wife Doris Irene, 49, both of 209 Walnut Street, Alma.

The Rev Wallace Daniel Rehner, 36, and his wife, Betty Jean, 38, of 1230 Burcham Street, East Lansing.

The crash was reported to the Clinton County Sheriff's office by Marvin Simon, of West Townsend Road at 9:36 p.m. Sunday who heard the plane go over his barn at a low altitude.

"All of a sudden I heard the

engine fire up, looked up and saw it, and a few seconds later heard a crash," said Simon, Simon's wife also heard the crash.

"I don't think it ran 10 seconds," he said about the engine he had heard.

Simon said that the weather was rainy, windy and cold at the time.

When a Sheriff's Deputy arrived, he and Simon began searching for the plane.

The distressed plane was also heard by Paul Koenigsnecht, R-2, Fowler.

"My wife heard a noise as if the motor was conking out and then conking in again," said Koenigsnecht. He said he

Photos and story
By BOB CALVERLEY
News Staff Writer

glanced out his window, saw a faint red light and heard a thud.

"It was just a little bit of a flicker of red," said Koenigsnecht, "as if I'd seen something through a woods. After awhile I wondered if I'd seen anything at all."

Koenigsnecht went outside with a flashlight, looked around and didn't see anything. A few minutes later Simon and the Sheriff's Deputy came by looking for a downed plane, and Koenigsnecht and his wife decided to

join the search. "As we drove out of the driveway we saw the wreck reflected in the car's lights," he said.

The four-place Piper Cherokee 180 hit the ground 1,000 feet north of Townsend Road and 2,000 feet west of Tallman. The site was 1,000 feet from Koenigsnecht's home and slightly over a mile from Simon's barn.

The four victims were returning from a weekend Church of God missionary conference in Pennsylvania.

The party was enroute to Lansing from Franklin, Pa., and an IFR flight plan had been filed. The craft was cleared for an approach to Capitol City Airport but according to airport officials

missed the Grand Ledge intersection and headed north past the airport.

The final radio contact by the Lansing tower with the craft was the issuing of another clearance for the pilot to make another approach. The airport received no indication of trouble from the plane.

The plane was owned by the Central Flying Club of which Mr Tefft was an active member. According to the tower chief, he had received an instrument rating in 1969 and was familiar with the airport.

The weather was overcast with a 600 to 700 foot ceiling visibility between four and seven miles

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Rodney B. too crowded

Ninth grade will move to St. Johns High School

By RON KARLE
Editor

Opening the high school to ninth grade students and a revamped curriculum in the Department of Communication Arts were approved last week by the St. Johns Board of Education.

Earth Day program at St. Johns

In observance of nationwide Earth Day activities, St. Johns High School has invited several speakers to participate in a program designed to help acquaint students with some of society's problems with the environment. The program, set from 8:45 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. includes State Reps. William S. Ballenger and Richard Allen, Ed Tucker of the State Department of Natural Resources and a representative from Dow Chemical Co. Also, Dr Robert Innis, of Sneed Clinic in Flint will speak on drugs.

students from Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School was deemed necessary to alleviate the building's crowded conditions.

To accommodate the anticipated 300 ninth graders in the high school, five portable classrooms will be added to the building.

Two of the portables will be taken from Rodney B. and two others will come from Central School.

The fifth portable will be purchased at an estimated cost of \$2,000, including installation.

Each portable will accommodate 30 students or 150 during the normal five-period class day.

The high school has classroom space for 1,000 students. There are approximately 900 students in the 10th through 12th grades. The other 50 ninth graders will be absorbed through use of other facilities such as the auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, library and vocational areas, said C. Gordon Vandemark, principal.

Tentative plans call for Rodney B. to be used for seventh and eighth grades students plus

some St. Johns area sixth graders.

In approving the major revision (Story continued on Page 2-A)

Zip codes a must in strike's wake

In the wake of the recent postal strike, Keith Mishler, officer in charge of the St. Johns Post Office, reminds Clinton County residents that zip codes are more important than ever—especially in certain areas of the country because of a backlog of mail.

Postal officials have been advised by the department not to accept mail destined for those areas if it does not carry a zip code.

Mishler says his office has been accepting such mail "but there's bound to be a delay in delivery."

Areas affected by the backlog are Michigan, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut.

But board changes little

Tri-County hassle continues

By BOB CALVERLEY
News Staff Writer

Clinton County Commissioners locked horns again over the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission last week, but when the dust cleared not much had changed.

Focal point for the debate was how the county should tackle its solid waste problem.

Dale Chapman, chairman of the Department of Public Works (DPW) told commissioners he had been invited to be part of a large Tri-County technical committee to study the problem of solid waste. Chapman felt the committee was much too large to be practical.

"I'm sure our DPW will cooperate 100 per cent, but I want no part of this committee. I think we have problems in Clinton County that we will have to take care of, and I don't think we can wait," he said.



JACK ANDREWS



DALE CHAPMAN



GERALD WILCOX

"Do you want the DPW to work with this voluminous committee," said Gerald Wilcox, chairman of the Clinton Planning Commission, "or do you want them to work with the county planning commission, which you saw fit

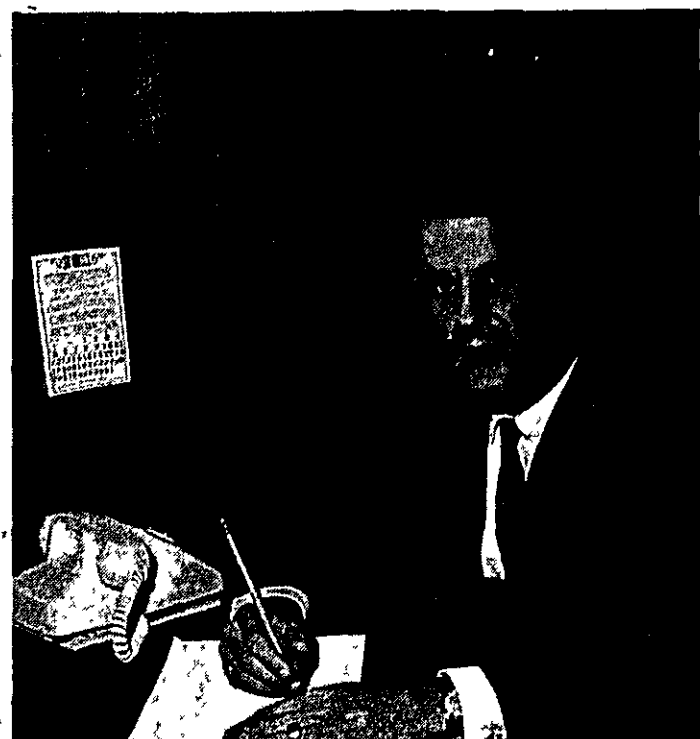
to fund with \$40,000." "I don't give a damn how many committees they sit on as long as they proceed," said Robert Montgomery, commissioner from Watertown. "We're running way behind now, he added.

Chapman indicated that some of the Tri County solid waste studies would be to investigate the possibility of a regional landfill near Rose Lake in Bath Township. Although the proposed Tri-County committee was to have

representatives from the DPW's of all three counties, and Lansing, and several townships, Duane Smith, Bath Supervisor told the commissioners no one from Bath had been asked to join the committee.

"I got the feeling we were being trapped," said Chapman. "I think we'd better clean up our own yard before we start clearing up someone else's."

Other criticisms of Tri-County included a \$2,500 overpayment made by the Clinton Road Commission to Tri-County several years ago which wasn't paid back until this year, a transportation study which Tri-County had been paid for but had never completed, the practice by Tri-County of paying persons for a minimum of four hours for attending meetings although the actual time may be considerably less and a resolution passed by the Clinton board last fall when Tri-County board last fall when Tri-County (Story continued on Page 2-A)



Ballenger: Two parts to the job.

Ballenger seeks State Senate seat

By RON KARLE
Editor

Bill Ballenger is an extremely accessible state representative. And in November he plans to be an extremely accessible state senator.

Nearing the end of his first term in the House, the 29-year-old lawmaker has announced he is a candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by fellow Republican and Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, of St. Louis, who will seek the office of secretary of state.

Ballenger currently represents the 87th District which includes part of Clinton County (approximately one-third in area and two-thirds of the population) and all of adjoining Shiawassee County.

Sen. Lockwood's 30th Senatorial District includes all of Clinton, Shiawassee and Gratiot counties, plus portions of Eaton, Montcalm and Ingham counties.

Ballenger was in his St. Johns office late Friday night and he talked of politics, politicians and his own political plans.

"As far as I know, I don't know of anybody else with

'As far as I know, I don't know anybody else with more experience who is going to run'.

more experience who is going to run," he said.

Although he is still a freshman representative, he believes that "with one term under my belt, my way will be smoother" in the Senate than it would be for any political newcomer who might challenge him.

There's "not that much difference" between basic duties of a senator or a member of the House, he says.

He admits that the impact of a freshman in the Legislature "is limited just by the nature of the seniority system. There's two parts to a legislator's job," said Ballenger. "First and foremost is the nuts and bolts of the legislative process—all the real intricacies of the State Legislature. This is what you're elected to go down there and do."

The second part of the job—and this aspect is not dependent on seniority—"is to keep your constituents informed," he said.

"I think it is important to be kind of an ombudsman for my constituents—to help them cut through red tape if you can," he added.

"As a freshman legislator I happen to be a member of the minority in the House at this time, so I tried to concentrate on this second aspect of the job," said Ballenger.

He prides himself on the fact that he is "a full-time legislator"—one of few in Lansing.

To keep in touch with his constituents, Ballenger writes a weekly newspaper column, has three radio programs, and makes use of newsletters and questionnaires, plus he frequently attends various functions in the district and is often in demand as a speaker at many of them.

In addition, he has regular office hours in St. Johns every Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. At this time he is available for informal and private chats without appointment. He also has Monday night office hours in Owosso for his Shiawassee constituents. (Story continued on Page 2-A)

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 sion of course offerings in the Communications Arts Department, the board was acting on the recommendation of a citizens



WILLIAM SWEARS

curriculum committee. In other action, the school board accepted a recommendation from a citizens curriculum committee calling for a major revamping of course offerings in the Department of Communication Arts.

The program, which was developed under a federal grant at Trenton, N.J. four years ago, has proven successful there.

"This is not new," said William Swears, assistant principal. "It is out of the experimental stage. Textbook companies have been producing material for it."

The program encourages students to read because it allows them a much greater degree of

choice in the last two years of high school English.

The traditional basic courses—Rhetorical Communication (reading and writing) and Basic Speech—will be required for 10th grade students. In the final two years of high school, college-bound students will take four semesters of English-related subjects while non college-bound students will take two semesters.

Under the new program students will have a choice of 17 subjects varying in levels of difficulty ranging from Mass Media to Advanced Theater Arts.

In the final two years there will be no required English related courses but students will be advised to assist them in determining which courses would be most beneficial to them individually.

The program is already in use at schools visited by the curriculum committee in Flint and Charlotte.

Instructors in the Communication Arts Department will conduct a summer workshop to define objectives, determine level of difficulty, outline all courses, determine instructional materials (books, texts, support materials, paperback books), prepare reading lists, review all books and complete course descriptions in detail.

The workshop will only be necessary this summer.

County Commission

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 funds were approved which Montgomery says the regional commission has ignored.

The Clinton Board of Commissioners finally adopted a res-

olution stating that they would proceed with the study and establishment of a solid waste disposal plan, cooperating as much as possible with other governmental units in the area, pri-

marily through their DPW's and that all information from the study would be made available to Tri-County for regional studies. Both opponents and proponents of Tri-County voted in favor of the resolution.

Walter Nobis, chairman of the board said after the meeting that the resolution amounted to "the same thing as we've been doing." Long opposed to involvement with Tri-County, Nobis said he was not satisfied with the resolution.

"We go ahead," said Montgomery who helped draft the resolution, "what we have we're glad to share as long as it doesn't interfere with our study."

Herb Maier, executive director of Tri-County did not feel the Clinton Commission's action was a blow to Tri-County. He said the other two counties were also going ahead with solving their solid waste problems and that Tri-County would continue to coordinate on a regional basis.

"We can help them make their landfills better," he said.

Maier also conceded that the large technical committees formed by Tri-County to study problems were not "the best situation" but he said it allowed as many people as possible to be represented in the region.

"Two or three people usually end up doing all of the work," he said.

Maier said the reason persons at Tri-County functions are paid for a minimum of four hours was to reduce Tri-County costs. He explained that in most of Tri-County's projects the federal government paid two-thirds and the local units (Tri-County) one-third. This payment could be in service or cash, and the time people spent attending Tri-County meetings count as four hours service, according to Maier.

"It is set up in the federal regulations that we can do this," he said. He contended that by the time transportation to and from meetings and the time required to prepare for the meetings was completed the result should be at least four hours.

Concerning the \$2500 overpayment made by the Road Commission, Maier said that he paid it as soon as he was able.

Maier became executive director of Tri-County a year ago following a reorganization of the commission. Tri-County had

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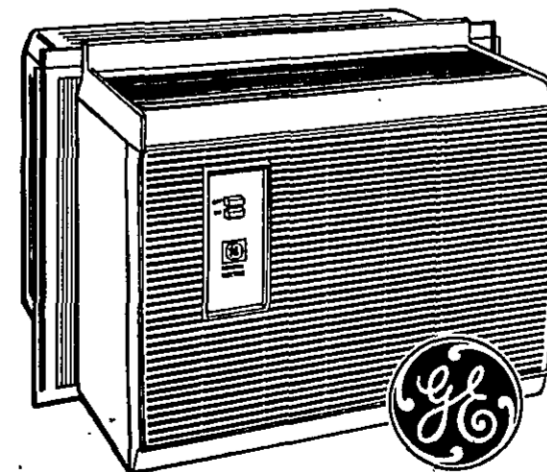
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To share mutual problems

School board members view county association

By RON KARLE
Editor

School board members and superintendents representing all six Clinton County school districts met informally last week in what may have been the first step in a loose association for consideration and sharing of common problems and goals.

Approximately 30 school board members and superintendents from the Clinton districts—St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt, Bath, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia—were called together at St. Johns High School Thursday by E. Stanley Poculis, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Also attending was State Rep. William S. Ballenger, who reviewed the proposed state education bill now before the Senate.

"It would be nice to have a county school board association," said Poculis.

He indicated that the purpose of such an organization would be for an exchange of ideas "just to get together and discuss problems mutual to all of us."

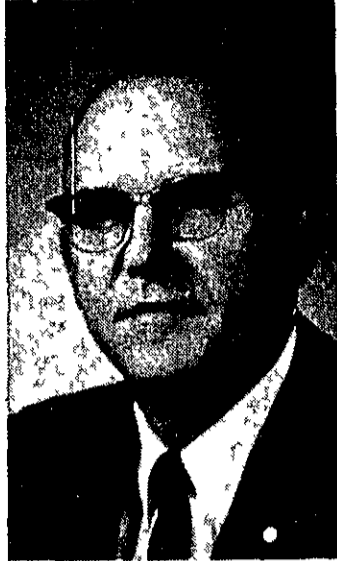
The intermediate board is an arm of the State Department of Education and is elected by members of county school boards, said Poculis.

Members of the intermediate board are: Walter Kyes, president, of Bath; Wendel Waggoner, president, Eureka; Herb Hardtke, DeWitt; Paul Thelen, Fowler; Stan Loznak, Elsie. They are elected by local school board members.

"Your superintendents are my advisory group," said Poculis, "We try to provide services you can't provide alone."

He said the intermediate district's special education program is operating on millage which was established in 1960—.75 of one mill.

"Our services are only limited by the financial resources we have," he said.



STANLEY B. POCULIS

Included among the functions of the intermediate board is operation of the special education for mentally and physically handicapped student.

In the area of vocational education, "we're not developed to any great extent—practically none," said Poculis.

He told the board members that Clinton County has been invited to join a committee of people from the Tri-County area (Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties) to consider what more can be done in vocational education.

Poculis said he has been meeting with Dr. John Porter, acting state superintendent of education, concerning the formation of such a committee.

"The committee has no real power," said Poculis. "It will merely recommend things we

should be considering within the near future."

Included on the 19-member committee will be all three intermediate school superintendents from each county.

In addition, each county will be represented by one school superintendent, one intermediate school board member and one local school board member.

Hardtke is representing the Clinton County Intermediate School Board. Roger Carlson of Bath has been selected as the superintendent from Clinton and Ray Parr, president of the St. Johns school board, was chosen Thursday as the county's one local school board member.

Other members of the Tri-County committee include a board member from the Lansing public school district and the superintendent of that district, one board member from Lansing Community College, the president of LCC, one board member from a Tri-County parochial school and one administrator from the Tri-County parochial

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NEW ENGINE

The Oldsmobile division in co-operation with Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Inc. of General Motors has donated this 1969 Toronado engine and front end drive assembly to St. Johns High School for use in auto mechanics classes. Above are Pete Stevens, Bee's service manager, Larry Button, instructor and Ken Lashaway, vocational director.

2nd year in a row

St. Johns FFA chapter wins land judging

The St. Johns Future Farmers of America chapter has won the Clinton County Soil Conservation District FFA Land Judging Contest for the second year in a row.

Members of the winning chapter, which will retain the loving cup for the second straight year, are Mike Pettigrew, Tom Karek and Don Culbert.

Mike Pettigrew of the St. Johns FFA was the high individual winner and was awarded a desk-pen set by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Directors, Stanley Baird, Chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District made the presentations to the winners.

The test pits for the land use contest and conservation practices were selected by James E. Feenstra, U.S. Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service assigned to the St. Johns Work Unit.

Orville L. Beachler, Soil Conservation Technician at St. Johns with the U.S. SCS, and Jerald Schultz on the job trainee from St. Johns Community Schools as-

sisted with the land use demonstration with Feenstra, George McQueen, Ag-agent County Extension Service assisted the Vocational Agricultural instructors the score cards.

The Future Farmers have held this event with the Junior Directors for the past seven years.

This year's contest was held at the Francis Brya farm on County Farm Road last Friday.

Street sweeper

St. Johns City Manager Harvey Weatherwax this week issued a request to residents to refrain from depositing debris along gutters in the city.

Weatherwax pointed out that the city's new street sweeper is not being operated on a regular schedule in all sections of the city and rakings from yards left along curbs hinder the machine's operation.

Residents were encouraged by Weatherwax to place debris in containers for pick-up at regular times.

New classified ad feature in today's News

A new business and service directory has been added to Clinton County News classified pages carrying messages from St. Johns and Clinton County business places. The directory will become a permanent classified offering with various categories added as required.

A total of 37 business firms are represented in the initial installment of the directory which appears in page 11 of this week's issue.

Participants are: Egan Ford, Cains, Inc., Bob's Auto Body, Hettler Motor Sales, Strouse's Citgo Service, Union 76, Ed's Refinery, Hub Tire, Harris Oil, Loyd's Clark, St. Johns Automotive and Ludwig's Used Cars.

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CHARLES AGERSTRAND

Agerstrand new SJEA president

Charles Agerstrand has been elected president of the St. Johns Education Association for the 1970-71 school year.

Other new officers are John Arehart, vice president; Joel Boyd, secretary and Dick Kramer, treasurer.

Elected to the regional council were Lannie Fisher, Michael Gehoski, Tom Hutton and Joella Rhoades, alternate.

Bob Holzhei was chosen to represent the St. Johns group at the National Education Association in San Francisco in July.

Chosen alternate delegate was Gehoski.

In addition to electing officers, the St. Johns association opened a new office at 403 Ottawa.

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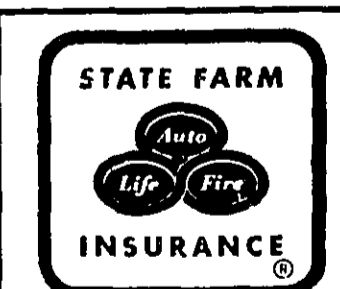
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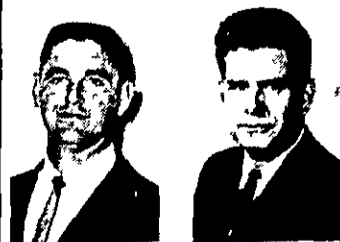
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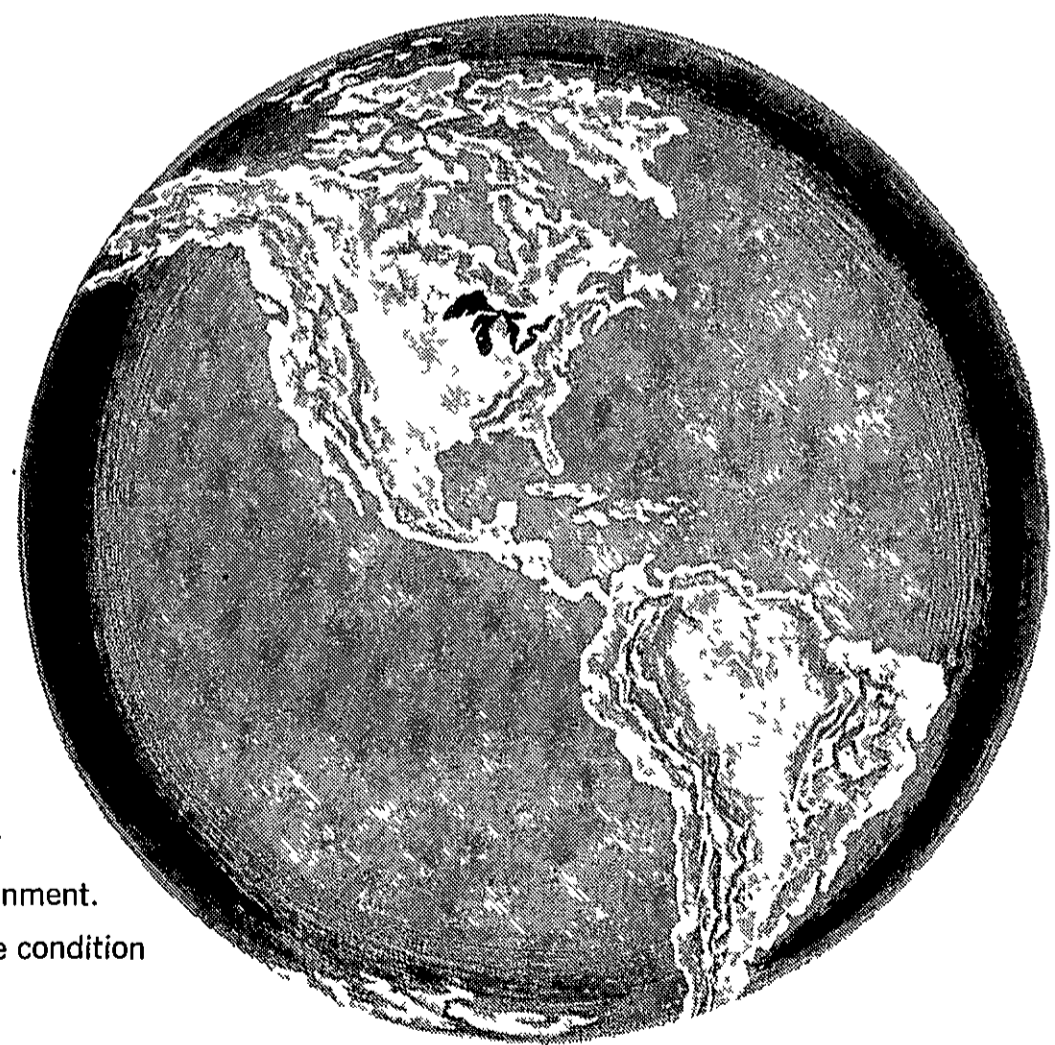


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Lodge Notes

Members and two visitors of Radiant Chapter 79 met for a special meeting April 5 to receive two new members, Treva Eaton and Linda DeVore into the Order, Mr and Mrs Walter Pease of Okemos Chapter 267 were present for the initiation of their sister, Mrs Eaton.

Life membership certificate was presented to Mrs Marita Black by past matron, Mrs Elizabeth Henry.

A Bible ceremony was conducted by past matrons, Esther Bradley, Kathryn Williams, Helena Burk, Mable Ludwick, Elizabeth Henry and Virginia Zigler.

The following announcements were given: Chicken Suppers at Okemos Chapter 267 every 3rd Saturday of month; Rainbow Initiation, April 22; Commandery 24 Installation, April 23; Clinton County Association, Monday, May 4 at Maple Rapids.

The next regular meeting of the Radiant Chapter will be held Wednesday, May 6.



MRS WILLIAM LAPEER

Diane Eiseler bride of William La Peer

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the scene of the double ring ceremony uniting Diane Kay Eiseler and William Clarence LaPeer on Saturday, April 18. Rev William Harker performed the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Rodney Eiseler of 3559 South US-27, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs David LaPeer, 501 North Lansing, St. Johns.

Given in marriage by her father the bride entered the altar wearing a Victorian-style long silk organza gown with full bishop sleeves accented with Venice lace. The bodice, waist and a panel down the front of the gown was accented with the same lace with pink ribbon woven throughout the lace. Her detachable chapel train was attached at the waistline and was also accented with the same ribbon and lace trim. Her shoulder-length veil was secured in place by a headpiece covered with white daisies and pink ribbon with dangling daisies at the sides and she carried a bouquet of pink and white daisies.

Chris Schomisch, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor while Sandy Rhines, cousin of the bride, Mrs Sean Meyers, cousin of the bride, Candy Mishler, friend of the bride, and Mrs Dale Ladisky, sister of the

groom, assisted as bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were attired in silk chiffon floor-length pastel pink gowns with full skirts, full floating sleeves, high necklines and the waistline trimmed with embroidered flowers. They wore pastel pink picture hats and carried bouquets of daisies secured to parasols matching the color of their gowns. The maid of honor was attired in an identical style gown in a darker shade of pink.

Gary Eiseler, brother of the bride, served as best man and William Eiseler, brother of the bride, Dale Ladisky, brother-in-law of the groom, Chuck LaPeer, brother of the groom, and Joe Martinez, friend of the groom assisted as groomsmen. Ushers were Doug Rhines, cousin of the bride, Roger Eaton and Jerry Kus, friends of the groom.

The couple greeted 500 guests at a 6 p.m. reception held in the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

A special guest at the wedding and reception was the grand-mother of the bride, Mrs Florence Eiseler.

Following a southern wedding trip the couple will reside at 3447 North DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

The new Mrs LaPeer is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom recently completed two years in the Army.



MR AND MRS GEORGE WILLOUGHBY

Celebrate anniversary

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Mr and Mrs George Willoughby will be honored at a reception Sunday, April 26 in the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by the couple's son and daughter-

in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Willoughby of Dearborn and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Marceau of Southfield.

Ada Wright and George Willoughby were married May 1, 1920 at the bride's home in Maple Rapids. They resided in Detroit for 34 years until Mr Willoughby's retirement from Wayne Creamery in 1954. They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Announcements

Eureka Congregational Christian Church will host a family fellowship evening on Sunday, April 26 at 6 p.m.

Refreshments will be served followed by a "sing-along" of hymns.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Lela Clark, 224-2933.

Ray Barker Post 42 is sponsoring a chicken barbecue at the American Legion Hall in Bath on Saturday, April 25 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are adults \$1.75 and children \$1. The public is invited.

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m.

Business meeting and program to be followed by light refreshments.

The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Bertha Vance, April 29 for a potluck luncheon at noon.

St. Johns Jaycee Auxiliary are planning a Community Flea Market Saturday, May 16 with a rain day set for May 23. Location is the St. Johns High School parking lot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It is hoped that all local service clubs, church groups, talent or antique dealers who want to sell their wares will acquire space in the parking lot for \$1.

The Jaycees will be picking up items for donation for their own booth. Items will be picked up by calling 224-3018. They will accept rummage, clothing, housewares, furniture, baked goods or bazaar items.

Committee in charge is chairman, Mrs Pat Hammonree, Becky Daley, Mary Beth Jarvis and Nancy Wells.



JEANNE SCHAFFER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Norbert Schaffer of Route 4, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne to Marvin Hayes, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Hayes of Route 4, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the George Worthington Company in Lansing.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Heatherwood Farms.

The couple is planning an August 29 wedding.

Social Events

KINCAID DISTRICT(c)—Darcy Wells entertained eight overnight guests at a slumber party Friday evening in honor of her 13th birthday. She received many gifts and presented each guest with a memento of the occasion.

MEETINGS

Clinton County Senior citizens met April 14 with Mrs Clarence Hill presenting an extemporaneous program.

Mr and Mrs George Olson were welcomed back from Florida and Mrs Olson presented a talk about their winter activities.

Community sing was followed by readings by Clarence Hill and Roy Ormsby. Miss Marion Hall presented three piano solos.

The Rhythm Band held a practice session preparing for a later appearance out of town.

The next meeting will be held on April 28 and all senior citizens in the area are invited to attend.

number of pictures and titles at this meeting. If anyone is unable to attend, please contact Mrs Gladys Schueller (224-3066)

Anyone in the St. Johns area who is not a member of the guild but wishes to exhibit should attend this meeting or contact Gladys Schueller.

The Legal Secretary's Meeting was held Wednesday, April 15 with a dinner meeting at the L&L Restaurant. Eighteen secretaries were present from Clinton and Gratiot Counties.

For the program, Troopers Loren Urfaut and Leland Wright of the Ithaca Post showed slides along with a very interesting and informative talk on Narcotics.

The next meeting will be in Gratiot County and also will be the last one until September.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Hospital Auxiliary Board met Wednesday, April 15 in the Clinton Memorial Hospital cafeteria to discuss plans for the annual spring meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, May 20 at the Congregational Church.

Memberships to the hospital's Women's Auxiliary are solicited each year at the cost of \$1 which covers the ticket to the annual meeting.

Drama students from Lansing Community College will present the entertainment for the meeting.

Proceeds from the membership drive will go towards the proposed nurse-patient two way intercom system that the Auxiliary is planning to purchase.

The St. Johns Art Guild will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the St. Johns High School

Final plans will be made for the Annual Art Show to be held in May.

Members who plan to enter exhibits are asked to submit the

CHURCH NEWS

Mrs Josephine H. Carver, C.S.B., of Boston, will speak in Owosso, Monday, May 4. The lecture will be held at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oliver and Water Streets at 8:15 p.m.

Her lecture is titled "Are You Living in the Present?" and is free and open to the public.

Mrs Carver, who has been active in the Christian Science healing ministry for many years, is now on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

A graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles, she also holds a degree from Columbia



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MR AND MRS GEORGE GOMEZ JR

Spring ceremony unites couple

FWLER(c)—Father Albert J. Schmitt performed the double ring service uniting Marie Adeline Goerge and George Franklin Gomez Jr on April 4 in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony. The altar of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church was set with arrangements of Easter lilies and pink, white and yellow snapdragons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Reynold George of Tallman Road, Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs George Gomez Sr of East Steele Road, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the altar wearing an empire style gown of white slipper satin with a high waistline, wedding ring neckline and a fitted bodice frosted with jewel applique and a bell skirt with a detachable train accented with a bow at the waistline. Her elbow length tulle imported illusion veil was secured in place by a Juliet headpiece trimmed with beads and she carried a cascade of white mums and pink sweetheart roses.

Agnes Goerge, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor while Bonnie Gomez, sister of the groom and Mary Lou Mueller, friend of the bride, assisted as bridesmaids. The attendant's floor-length silk organza gowns were styled with a square neckline, short sleeves and a fly away panel at the back. The headpieces were done in matching tones of their gowns and they carried colonial bouquets of mums tinted to match their attire.

Hilary Goerge, brother of the bride, was the best man while Joseph Goerge, brother of the bride, and Thomas Moore, friend of the groom served as groomsmen.

Michael Fleisher, cousin of the groom and Gene Goerge, uncle of the bride, seated the guests. The bride's mother chose a medium blue three piece suit dress with beige accessories and the groom's mother selected a navy blue three piece suit dress with white accessories. Both were presented with corsages of pink cymbidium orchids and carnations.

The couple greeted 350 guests in Holy Trinity Hall at the reception following the ceremony. Special guest was the grandfather of the bride, John Goerge of Fowler.

The couple will make their home at 3210 N. Chestnut St., Apt. 225, Colorado Springs, Colorado where the groom is stationed in the Army.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the bride, who was formerly employed for the Dept. of Labor in Lansing, is a 1969 graduate of Fowler High School.

Girl Scout NEWS

Junior Girl Scout troop 22 camped at Mill Run, on the Looking Glass River, during spring vacation with 21 girls and their leader, Mrs Gene Hinton.

While at the camp the girls entertained Mrs Doyle Bancroft and four of her Cadette Scouts who showed the juniors how to pitch and strike a tent. The cadettes were dinner guests of the juniors and participated in group singing and hikes in the snow.

The girl scout site is owned and maintained by the Lansing Exchange Club for use only by girl scouts.

Announcements

The women of the Clinton County Country Club will tee off the season on Tuesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. with the annual Green Tee Spring Card Party. The evening will include the players choice of euchre or bridge with prizes to be given away.

Members are requested to make reservations with one of the following, Mrs James Nuser, 224-2560; Mrs Earl King, 224-4017; or Mrs James Stiffler, 224-3537.

The 12th annual Ovid PTO Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the East Elementary School on Rabbit Road.

Chairman Mr and Mrs Arnold Welber and co-chairman Mr and Mrs Charles Moore would like to invite the public to an evening of fun and games. Besides numerous game rooms, there will be an auction, cake and doll walks, a country store and refreshments.

Tickets will be sold on an A.M. and F.M. radio-stereo console with second prize being a 20" bicycle.

Social Events

KINCAID DISTRICT(c)—Mrs Raymond Sherman of Grand Ledge was the guest of honor at a baby shower hosted by Mrs Irene Esch and Diane Reeves of Grand Ledge at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan.

Guests were from Lansing, Ionia, Grand Ledge and Riley.



CONNIE LEE BELLINGAR

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Leo Bellingar of R-1, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lee to Robert F. Husted, son of Mr and Mrs Claude Husted of R-1, Fowler.

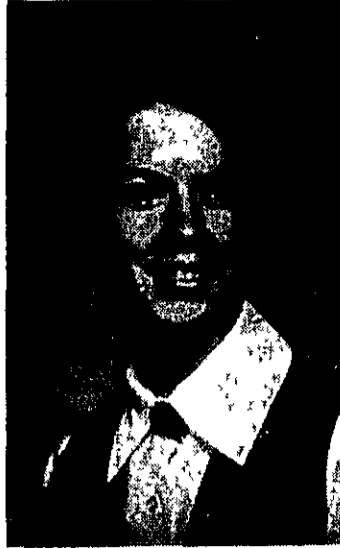
The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Carson City Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1964 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed at Oldsmobile.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Don't stop

Don't end garden planting too early, say horticulturists at Michigan State University. Snap beans, spinach, radishes and lettuce can be planted as late as July 1.



DEBORAH LYNN STROUSE

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Don Strouse of 206 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn to Capt. Thomas E. Carter, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Carter of 1872 W. Taft Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is employed by College Travel in East Lansing and the prospective groom is stationed at Ft. Ord., Calif.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Laingsburg PTA will hold a special meeting Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school.

School officials will present information regarding next years school plans for the building addition including areas in which the PTA will be able to assist.

Parents of next years kindergarten class are urged to attend this meeting. New officers of the coming year will be introduced.



ROGER L. WYRICK and his wife, Mary are new residents of 200 S. Ottawa. Wyrick was recently discharged from the service after serving a tour of duty in Vietnam and is presently a student at Lansing Community College. Mrs Wyrick is employed in the accounting department in the Civil Service Office.

EDWARD A. ZIEGES, his wife Beulah and their daughter, Cheryl, age three months are new residents of 407 W. Higham. Zieges was discharged from the Navy March 17 and is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing.

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Linda Hallead bride of Douglas Behrens

Linda Kay Hallead became the bride of Douglas H. Behrens at a 4:30 p.m. ceremony in Ovid United Church Saturday, April 11. Rev Walter Kargus performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with floral arrangements of white glads, yellow mums and yellow carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Hallead, 2575 N. Ovid Road, Ovid and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Behrens, 9587 Kinley Road, Ovid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a traditional gown of Peau D Ange lace styled with a Sabrina neckline, long fitted sleeves and a Victorian waistline. Full tiers of lace encircled the skirt flowing into an eight foot cathedral length train which was attached at the waistline. Petals of lace and crystal tear drops and stand-up leaves formed of crystal and seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, ivy, baby breath and yellow rosebuds.

Karen Stambersky, sister of the bride, of Radcliff, Ky., served as matron of honor while Brenda Gilson of East Lansing, Dixie Nethaway of Ovid and Linda Huyck of Ovid assisted as brides-

maids. Niece of the groom, Lori Behrens of Ovid was the flower girl. The attendants wore identical yellow crepe skimmers with a bodice of embroidered lace daisies and matching picture hats and they carried garden basket arrangements of assorted spring flowers.

The mother of the bride chose a blue sheath and lace coat ensemble with matching accessories and was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and white rosebuds. The groom's mother wore an eggshell white coat and dress ensemble with accents of gold sequins and beige accessories. Her corsage was red rosebuds.

Bernie Butcher served as best man while Ray Doyle, Dennis Love and Eldon Hoffacker assisted as groomsmen. Kevin Behrens, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The couple greeted 400 guests at the reception following the wedding held in Ovid Veterans Hall. Special guests were grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Bush of Merrill and Mr and Mrs John Hallead of Bannister and grandmother of the groom, Mrs Helen Hunter of St. Johns.

Both 1966 graduates of Ovid High School, the groom is employed for the American Record Company in Owosso and the bride is employed at Linda Lou Beauty Salon in Ovid.



MRS DOUGLAS H. BEHRENS

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

"The Green-Dyed Monster" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Duplain Church of Christ. Scripture reading was taken from I Kings 21:1-16 and special music was presented by Judy Schwark and Jill Bunce with Mrs Jack Schwark at the piano. Greeters were Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Elmer Mapes Jr, Mr and Mrs Theron Jessup and Mrs Mary Petro in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Oren Acre returned home Saturday after spending the winter months in Florida.

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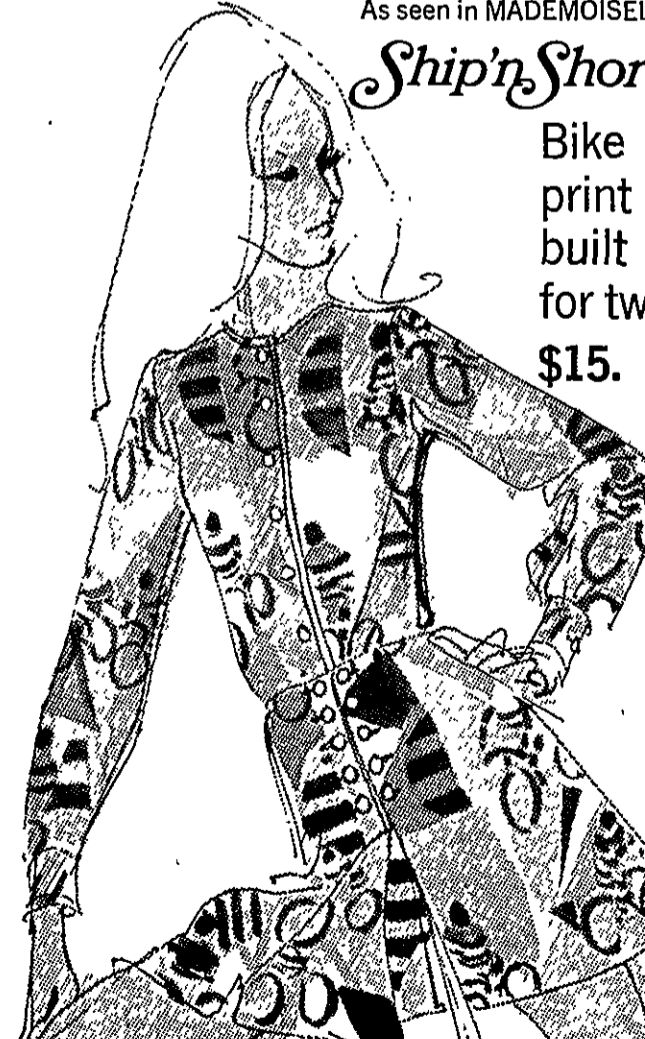
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Dorothy Bloomer weds Phillip Kacsor

ELSIE(c) - Dorothy Louise Bloomer and Phillip Michael Kacsor spoke their wedding vows Saturday evening, April 11 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso before an altar enhanced with large baskets of white gladioli and carnations and blue and white pom pom mums. The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs Robert R. Bloomer of 8282 Island Road, Elsie and the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Stephen Kacsor of 1415 Summit St. of Owosso.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Pastor Schuitz and traditional wedding music was played by Mrs Herbert Hefke.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a white linen gown fashioned with an empire waist-line pleated into back fullness which ended in a short train. The long sleeves and stand-up collar featured floral lace trim that was accented by tiny pearls. Her shoulder-length veil of nylon net was held in place by a tiara of white organza roses, lace and iridescents and she carried a bouquet of white daisies and roses and blue carnations accented with ivy.

Elsie Bloomer was her sister's maid of honor. Pamela Loznak of Elsie, Krista Kacsor of Owosso were bridesmaids while Deanna Demlow of Winn was a junior bridesmaid. Preceding the bridal procession down the aisle was Kathy Weston of Dearborn who carried a basket of flowers which she dropped along the white laid aisle. The attendants gowns were fashioned with lace bodices and cornflower blue chiffon over taffeta skirts which were united with blue cummerbund. The button trimmed bodices were designed with long sleeves with ruffles around cuffs and collars. Their headpieces were blue cornflower nylon net secured with matching bows. They carried colonial bouquets of white daisies edged in lace with white ribbon streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a pink linen dress with silver bodice and pink coat. Her accessories were silver and her corsage was pink carnations and red roses. The groom's mother wore a gold crepe dress with gold accessories and was pinned with a corsage of white carnations.

Mark Kacsor of Owosso was his brother's best man while Mike Bruckman of Owosso and Robert Bloomer, brother of the bride were groomsmen and David Kacsor of Owosso, the junior groomsmen for his brother.



MRS PHILLIP KACSOR

Fowler

Miss Cecilia Thelen, Correspondent-Phone 582-2963

STYLE SHOW AT FOWLER HIGH SCHOOL

The Fowler Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented a style show entitled "A Spring Fling" in the high school gym Wednesday evening, April 15. Following the show was a card party with a smorgasbord dessert and coffee. Styles were shown from: The Carol Ann Shop, Rehmman's Clothing Store, MacKinnon's, and wigs from the Quality Discount Store all of St. Johns. Modeling various fashions were: Mrs Tinta Schmitt, Mrs Catherine Rowell, Mrs Ruth Witgen and Mrs Lucy Witgen. Students who modeled were Beth Fox, Jon Mathews, Ann Weber, Jerome Pohl, Keith Thelen, Judy Feldpausch, Debbie Witgen, Ann Arens, Mary Epkey, Ann Kramer, Agnes Goerge, Janice Spitzley and Donna Fox.

Door prizes were donated by the following Amway Products, Mrs Rita Goerge, Mrs Margaret Thelen, and Mrs Gerold Thelen, Avon Products, Mrs Mae Rose Armbrustmacher, Simon's Restaurant, Harvey's Supermarket, Frechen's Supermarket donated coffee, Gamble's, Finkbeiner's Pharmacy, Harr's Jewellery, Lake's Jewellery, Glasple Drug Store, Dean's Hardware, MacKinnon's, Quality Discount House, Platte's Grill and Bar, Dollee Inn, Durkee's Hat Shop, Ross Beauty Shop, Parr's Pharmacy, Ward's Catalog, Charm Beauty Shop.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller, Mr Henry Leoffert, Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller, Charles and Lois Miller attended the first Communion dinner of Bruce Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Hilary Miller Sunday, April 19.

Mrs Gregory Thelen of Westphalia spent Friday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen. Mr and Mrs James Wieber and son, Robert spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Mark Wieber and family.

Mr and Mrs Larry Copper and family of Lansing spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Mary Wieber.



JUDITH LEE WILLIAMS

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Robert L. Williams of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lee to DeWayne Allen Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Miller of Freeland.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is a junior at Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Northwood Institute and is a senior at Michigan State University. No wedding date has been set.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

attended Central Michigan University while the groom is a 1967 graduate of Owosso High School and has completed his tour of duty in the service.

The couple will reside at the Twyningham Apartments in East Lansing where both have been employed.

OVID OES

Morningstar Chapter 279, OES of Ovid met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 14, with worthy matron, Elizabeth Gilbert presiding in the east. There were the usual reports. Several items of correspondence were read, including two letters from the Worthy Grand Matron. Also among the correspondence was an invitation from the Elsie Chapter to attend their Fun Night on April 18. It was announced that the OES Chapters and the Masonic Orders of both villages will be having a reception for the Grand Bethel officers of Ovid Bethel 36, on May 8.

Morningstar Chapter 279 OES of Ovid, held their Fun Night on April 21. County Association will be on May 8 with the Maple Rapids Chapter.

Pro-tem officers for initiation were Mr and Mrs Arley Lott assuming the stations of associate patron and associate matron, and Mrs Raymond Lawrence as marshal. Mrs William Wilson of Elsie Chapter, county president was also a special guest.

Refreshments were served by Mrs John Baker and Mrs Margaret Shaver.

Mrs Pearl Miller is in poor condition at Memorial Hospital where she was taken last Thursday afternoon. Mr and Mrs David Gutshall are the parents of a baby boy, David Kurt, who was born on April 11 in the Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. He weighed 10 pounds 6 ounces, and was 23 inches long.



MR AND MRS AL WICKERHAM

Couple honored on anniversary

Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham were honored guests at an open house held in Smith Hall Sunday, April 12 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

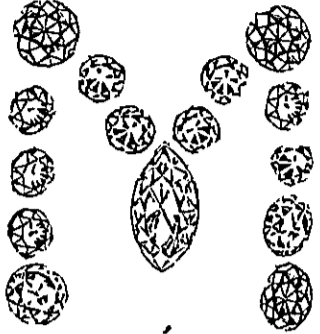
The event was hosted by the couple's children, Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizzard and Roger Wickerham. Those serving were Mrs Bernice Wohlert, Mrs Betty Wright, Mrs Doris Secord, Mrs Marilyn Coin, Penny Coin, Rose and Marie Miller, Kathy Secord and Janice Secord.

Guests were from Lansing, DeWitt, Fowlerville, Mason, Kalamazoo, Laingsburg, Shepherd, Big Rapids, Saginaw and St. Johns.

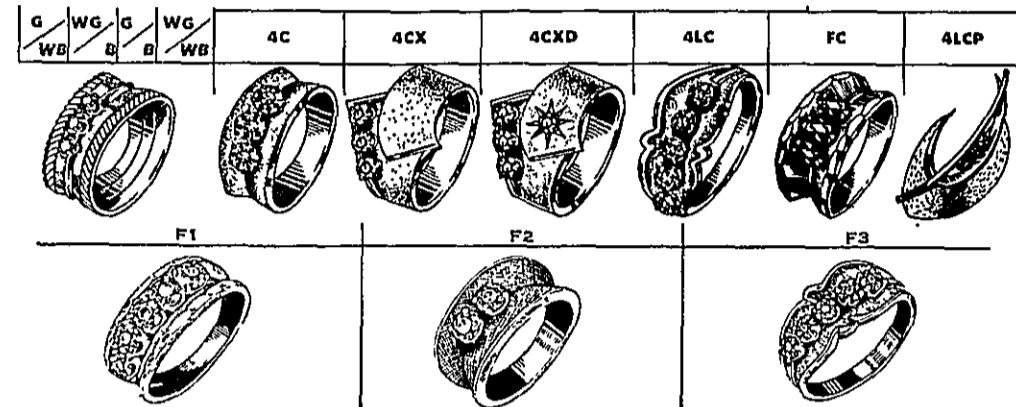
The couple was married at the Congregational Parsonage in Grand Rapids on April-13, 1945 by the Rev Earl F. Coilins. Mr and Mrs Van Harper, sister and brother-in-law of Mr Wickerham attended the couple. They spent their honeymoon in Chicago where the groom was stationed in the Navy.

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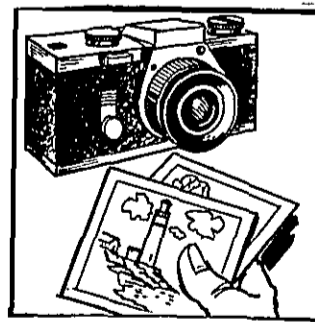
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JUNE 8, 1970 is MAY 8, 1970

Persons registering after 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard time on the said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said annual school election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

This Notice given by order of the Board of Education of Fowler, Mich. Dated April 22, 1970.

ELLEN SPICER
Secretary Board of Education.



TRASH PICKUP

These 4-H'ers, members of the Maple River Craftsmen, were on the road Saturday in a massive youth effort against roadway litter. They are, from left, Douglas Davis, Glenn Baese, Frank Ladiski, Tim Acre and David Baese. To the far left an adult leader, Herman Baese.

School Bus Safety Week

Pocuis urges motorists to show added caution

This is National School Bus Safety Week.

In accordance with state and national attention, B. Stanley Pocuis, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District urges local agencies and citizens to observe the significance of the week. He says a national public information program has been established for three reasons:

-To make safer drivers of those who drive school busses. -To emphasize the Michigan Vehicle Code which states when and when not to pass a school bus.

-To help inform the public of the importance of the school bus in the educational program.

"It is true that traffic accidents are based on the frequency of exposure and unfortunately, some involve school busses," says Pocuis. "In most cases, however, drivers of the other vehicles were responsible - often because of misunderstanding the law.

"It is important that we recognize that the safety of school youngsters cannot be over-emphasized and that the excellent driving records set by the school buses should be known to the public, Pocuis adds. "We should continue to encourage strict compliance to traffic regulations by all motorists, who, in the final analysis, are responsible for the excellent record."

The State of Michigan operates more than 11,000 school buses, transports 850,000 students each day and travels 90 million miles a year. Here is the law in Michigan outlining when motorists must stop for school buses:

1. You are required to stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped and is displaying two alternating flashing red lights.

2. Stops must be made at least 10 feet in front of or to the rear of the bus and you may not proceed until-

- a. School bus resumes motion, or b. Visual signals on bus are no longer actuated.

3. You need not stop for a

stopped school bus at an intersection controlled by a police officer or stop-and-go signal, but may pass the bus at a speed not greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution.

4. The driver of a vehicle upon any highway which has been divided into two roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, need not stop upon meeting a school bus which has stopped across the divided space, barrier or section.

5. The school bus driver is required to actuate the two alternating flashing lights when it is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children and for a distance of at least 200 feet in advance of such stop.

6. The law does not apply in incorporated villages and cities, but stopping can be required by local ordinance if there are signs to inform you of the regulation.

Entries increasing

Rotary talent exhibit deadline is Saturday

Entries for the St. Johns Rotary Club annual talent exhibit have been steadily increasing in recent weeks as the date for the event nears. Deadline for submitting entries is Saturday, April 25, with judging and display dates slated for May 7, 8, and 9.

According to Chairman Dale Robinson, entry blanks have been sent to schools in Clinton County including St. Joseph in St. Johns and St. Mary's in Westphalia. As in the past the contest is open to all students wishing to submit an entry in any of the several categories.

JUDGING WILL be conducted in three major categories, science, arts and manual skills. Science category is comprised of biology, chemistry, electronics, physics, aero-dynamics and

mathematics.

Arts category includes drawing in charcoal, ink or pencil; water colors; oil paintings; photography; sculpture, musical compositions, creative writing and art novelties such as paper-mache, jewelry or any work in which artistic treatment is emphasized.

The manual skills category includes all phases of sewing and yarncraft, mechanical or architectural drawing, modelwork, woodwork, metal work, collections, penmanship and paint-by-number crafts.

AGE GROUPS FOR competition are divided into four classifications: A group includes 17-18 year olds; B group, 15-16; C group, 12-14 and D group, 9-11. Participation is open to any young person in Clinton County who has reached his ninth birthday but has not yet become 19 years of age by April 25, 1970.

Awards include a grand prize of \$50 savings certificate and \$25 savings certificates for each of the best entries of the four age groups.

Bronze Star St. Johns vet

JAMES E. PIERSON, a recently discharged St. Johns Army veteran has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for heroism in Vietnam. The citation with the medal reads:

"When his unit came under intense mortar and recoilless rifle attack from a determined enemy force, with complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Five Pierson left the safety of his bunker and moved through the hail of hostile fire to launch two sections of aerial rocket artillery. He repeatedly exposed himself to incoming fire to rearm the section as the aircraft returned. His display of personal bravery and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

Pierson was discharged from the Army on Feb. 4 after spending 13 months in Vietnam.

He resides with his wife and son in rural St. Johns and is employed by the local Post Office.

At St. Johns

Karon Lundy, valedictorian; Sally MacLuckie, salutatorian

Karon Lundy has been named valedictorian of the 1970 St. Johns High School senior class. Karon, who has achieved a 3.925 academic average, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. O. (Skip) Lundy, 305 E. Walker Street.

Named salutatorian is Sally MacLuckie, Sally, who has a 3.914 average, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. MacLuckie, Route 3.

Karon, who plans to attend Western Michigan University where she will study interior decorating, has been a cheerleader for two years, a member of the student council, the drama club, the National Honor Society and the Homecoming court.

She has served on junior and senior prom committees, Christmas Ball Committee, junior and senior play committees and homecoming committees.

She is senior class treasurer, former historian of the junior class, has participated in four school plays and is a life guard at the high school swimming pool. She is also a member of the yearbook staff and a recipient of the Alumni Scholarship Award.



KARON LUNDY



SALLY MacLUCKIE

ship Award.

Sally attended Girls State in 1969, is a member of 4-H, was chairman of the homecoming halftime committee, a former member of the debate team, senior representative to the Mask and Dagger (Drama) Club, was a

member of the 1969 Clinton County 4-H horse judging team.

She is also on the staff of the student newspaper, The Torch, a member of the National Honor Society and participated in Government Seminar. She raises, trains and shows Arabian horses.

DeWitt Police Board explains 'tardiness'

Ray DeWitt, councilman and chairman of the Police Board, reported to DeWitt City Council Monday night on the recent hearing concerning a charge that DeWitt police had taken 45 minutes to answer a call.

"It was a misunderstanding," said DeWitt. Based on reports from the Clinton County Sheriff he estimated that police were at the scene within four to seven minutes of the complaint.

"The police board was unanimous in its thinking," he said.

The council broke down the 11.3 mill budget in preparation for summer property taxes. The millage, which is the same as last year, was based on a tentative assessed valuation of \$4,957,400. Clinton County Commis-

ioners were scheduled to equalize county valuations on Tuesday.

The total tax of \$51,061.22 was broken down as follows: General Fund, 4.75 mills or \$23,547; Street Fund, two mills or \$9,914; Fire Fund, one mill or \$4,957; Equipment Fund, .75 mills or \$3,718; General Obligation Bonds, 1.8 mills or \$8,923 and Lansing Community College, one mill or \$4,957.

The quarterly budget report presented to the council revealed that expenditures were higher than had been anticipated.

"We're running a little tight," said Roger Overway. Council found four reasons for the high rate of expenditures. A transfer of money from the General Fund to the Cemetery Fund

to cover a debt and delinquent taxes both cost over \$7,000 each. Both actions were bookkeeping adjustments. The cost of voting machines, over \$4,000 and the \$2,000 yearly insurance bill were both budgeted items which were paid entirely in the first quarter.

The council tabled the report for further study.

In other action the council:

-Were informed that DeWitt would exchange mayors with Lowell. Lowell is a community of 2,500 in southwestern Michigan.

-Appointed Marlon Melenfant, Virginia Ackerman and Erdine Phillips as the committee in charge of Michigan Week in DeWitt.

-Appointed Councilmen John Hiatt and Roger Hiatt to be in charge of Mayor Exchange Day.

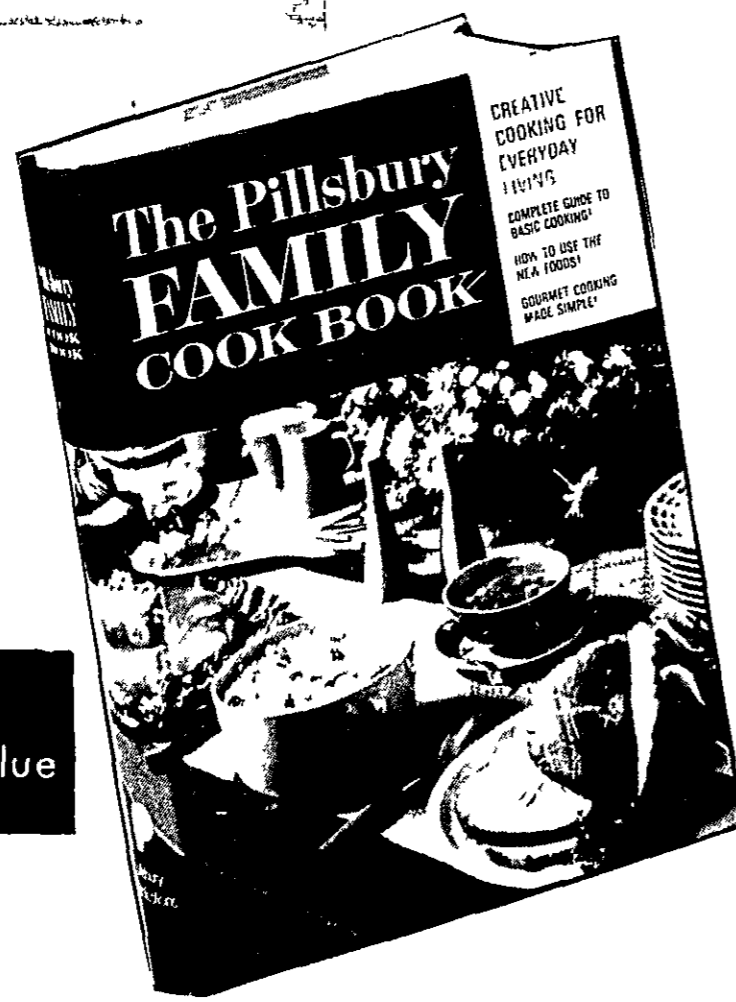
-Announced a meeting Friday night at 8 p.m. in the council room for residents of Dill Road interested in having sewers extended to that area.

-Announced a special trash pick-up along with regular trash pick-up during the week of May 4 to 8. "We'll pick up everything," said Mayor Keck.

-Appointed Mary Woodruff to two year term to the Library Board.

The Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare have approved nearly \$675,000 to train 500 unemployed victims of Hurricane Camille for new jobs.

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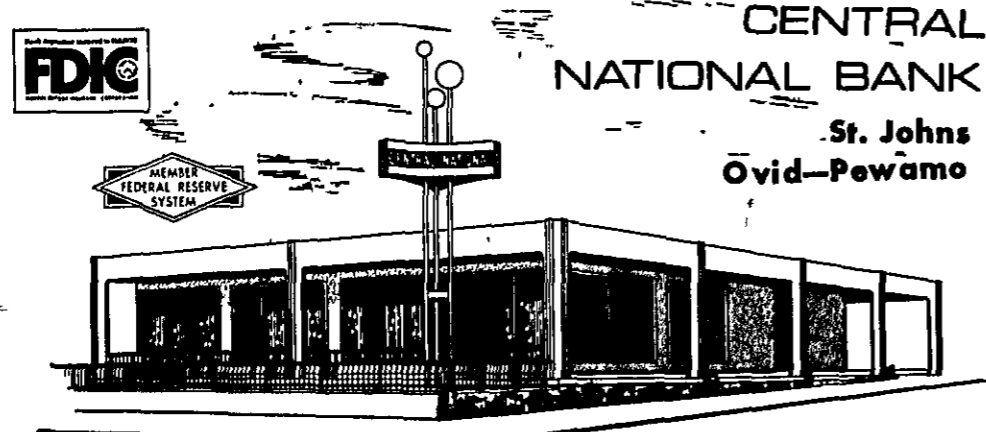
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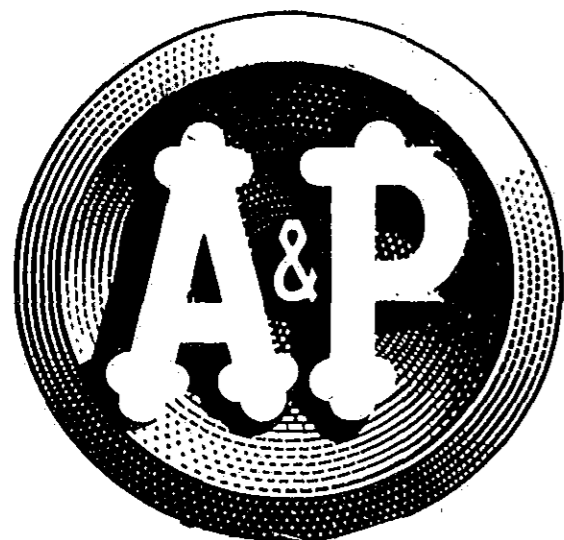
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CHARLES COLETTA

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
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WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEET

The Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service met in Wesley Center Wednesday, April 15. Nineteen members answered roll call. The business meeting was conducted by president Mildred Bradley. It was voted to send \$10 to the John Milton Society for the Blind and \$25 to Esther Hall.

It was decided to postpone the welcome supper at this time. Plans were made to work on the Mother-Daughter banquet which will be held May 5.

Mrs Thomas Moore, assisted by Mrs Richard Moore, Mrs Elmer Leydorf and Mrs Raymond Stewart, presented the lesson "Japan's Students Fight the System." They used several items from Japan with the lesson. Mrs Ivan Hofferbert explained the worship setting and gave devotions.

Mrs Alex Dunay, Mrs Ernest Santruckec and Mrs John Skaryd served as hostesses.

The Bannister United Methodist Youth will sponsor their last roller skating party of the season this Friday, April 24 at the Fenmore rink. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday morning worship service at Bannister United Methodist Church was conducted by Rev Donald Warmouth. The senior choir sang the anthem "Open Thou Our Eyes" with Mrs Walter Miller as organist, Brian Valentine and Chris Canfield served as acolytes.

Sunday guests of the Robert Valentines were Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield and family, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and family and Mr and Mrs David Green and daughters.

Mrs Ann Dunay attended Friends Night at Shepherd Thursday evening.

Patricia Dunay is attending a convention for the National Council for Exceptional Children in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel April 21 through 25.

Mr Robert Ferrall returned home from the Carson City Hospital Friday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and family of rural Ashley were Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Mr and Mrs Robert Slikovsky of Ovid called on Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Slikovsky of Ovid called on Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlinner and daughters Sunday evening.

THE GRIND

At least the effort to keep up with living costs today gives one a run for his money.

St. Joseph centennial Plans nearly complete

Final preparations for the St. Joseph Church centennial will be made next Sunday when committee members meet for the last time before the event, scheduled for May 1-3.

Those receiving invitations were previous pastors and associate pastors of the parish as well as nuns who have taught in St. Joseph School. A special list of invitations were sent to persons and families who have been registered as parishioners for 50 years or more.

Charles Coletta, centennial committee chairman, has indicated that all appears in readiness for the three-day commemoration. According to plans of the committee a number of social activities as well as religious services are slated.

The social schedule will begin Friday night with a teen dance in the school gym followed Saturday evening by a K of C sponsored adult dance.

Sunday's activities will begin with an open house of parish facilities from 1-3 p.m. followed by mass in St. Joseph Church at 4 p.m. The commemorative dinner will be held in the social hall at 6 p.m., ending the schedule of formal activities.

Bernard Feldpausch, ticket chairman for the Sunday banquet, has indicated a limited number of seats will be available and tickets for that event will be sold on a first-come basis. Persons wishing to attend the dinner should contact Feldpausch for reservations.

In clean-up drive

Students lay siege to St. Johns city park

The city park will be under siege this weekend by hundreds of St. Johns area students in what park board officials hope will be a successful clean-up effort.

Planning for the clean-up has been underway for some time and Park Board Chairman Kurt Becker said all is in readiness for the event.

Volunteers participating in the clean-up are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Becker explained that the park area has been divided into several districts and work crews will be assigned to each. In addition to clean-up crews, three paint crews will be swinging through the park applying new looks to swing-sets, slides, roadside posts and other permanent park fixtures.

The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs Doyle Bancroft, will prepare and serve hot dogs and kool-aid to the workers.

Becker explained that the clean-up program is but one phase of an extended program designed to restore the park to full use. Numerous other goals for the park have been established by the board with hopes that full enjoyment from the site can be received by area residents.

Fowler

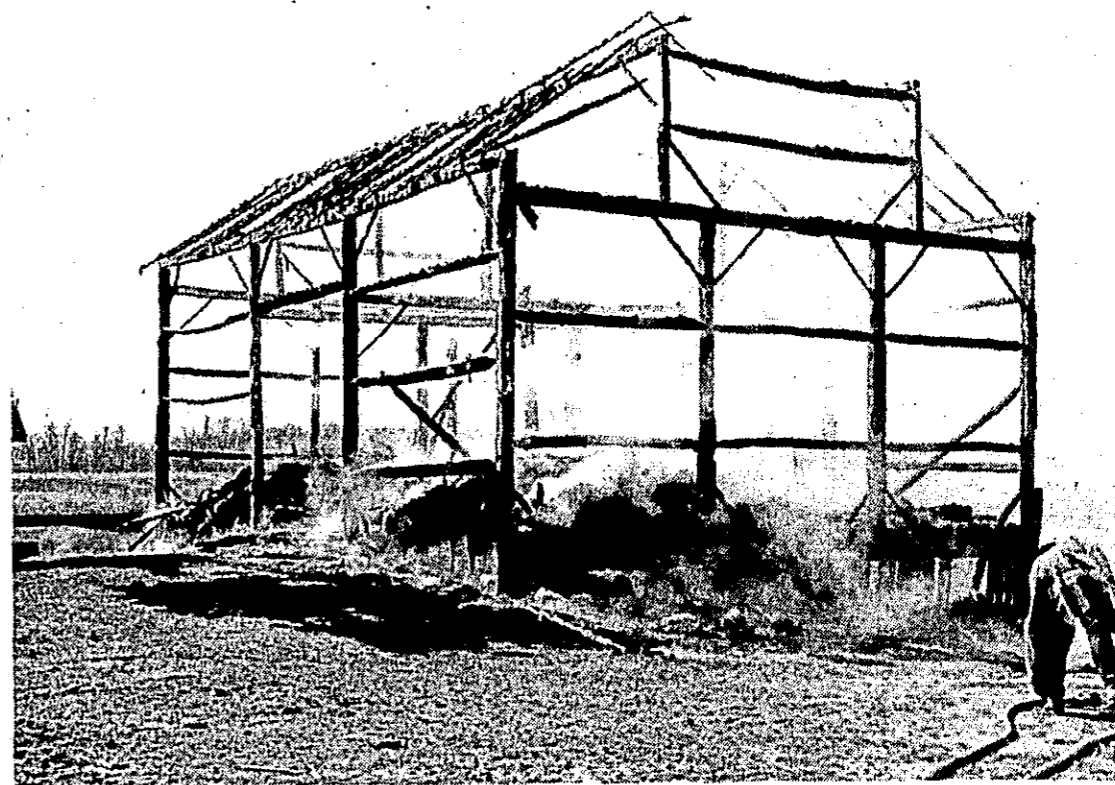
By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 582-2963

Mrs Caroling Geller attended the Spitzley and Jorae wedding Saturday.

Mrs Opal Miller attended the funeral of Gerlie Hyde Saturday in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen visited Mr and Mrs Clement Koeningknecht of Lansing on Tuesday.

About 75 per cent of the world's population is still actively engaged in servicing mankind with food from the soil. According to New Holland farm equipment engineers most of the world's farmers—especially on the Asian and African continents—are still using primitive, if not ancient, field instruments.



TOTAL LOSS

A barn fire at the home of Ronald Cuthbert, 5545 Krepps Road, St. Johns resulted in total loss. Most of the stock escaped but a mother sheep and her twin lambs perished in the blaze. Supplies of hay and wheat were also consumed by the blaze.

Clinton area obituaries

Inez E. Schulze

Inez E. Schulze, 81, of 213 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids died Thursday, April 16 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 20 at Maple Rapids Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Charles VanLente officiating. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery.

She was born in Essex Township on Dec. 12, 1888 a child of William and Edith Sowle and resided all of her life in the Maple Rapids area. She was a member of The Maple Rapids Methodist Church, Blue Star Mothers and WSCS.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Winifred Stewart of Rainbow Lake; three sons, William of Caro and Kenneth and Earl of Maple Rapids; one sister, Mrs Nellie Reeb of St. Johns; one brother, James Sowle of St. Johns; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Gerlie M. Hyde

Gerlie M. Hyde, 83, of R-3, St. Johns died Friday, April 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 19 at the Osgood Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. with Rev Charles VanLente officiating. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery.

She was born in Essex Township on Dec. 24, 1886 a child of Charles and Florence Mallory and was a lifelong resident of the area. Her husband, Luey G. preceded her in death in 1960. She was a member of Lowe Methodist Church and Lowe WSCS.

Survivors include one son, R. G. Hyde of St. Johns; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



REV. WARD

Rev. J. Lawrence Ward

Rev J. Lawrence Ward, 71, of 1345 Mellonville Ave., Sanford, Fla., died in Semholc Memorial Hospital, April 14.

He was born in Essex Township, Clinton County, on Mar. 5, 1899. He graduated from the St. Johns High School as valedictorian in 1917.

He has lived in Sanford, Fla., the past five years, serving the Geneva Methodist Church for the period after retiring from the Michigan Conference in 1965.

He was in the ministry for 42 years. He served on the Michigan Methodist Conference treasurer's staff and as treasurer of the Conference, for 36 years, along with serving two churches at the same time. He served 12 churches in Michigan. He was a veteran of World War I.

On Nov. 7, 1932, Mr Ward gave his first lecture on his

20 hobbies and since then he has given the same lecture in 700 places. He taught hobbies at Youth Camps for many years. He was ordained in the Methodist Church in 1934.

He had 20 years perfect attendance in Rotary Clubs and served as pianist, song leader or treasurer during those years. He was selected as the outstanding minister of the Grand Rapids Dist. by Town and Country Committee in 1959 and received the same honor in the Deland District of Florida in 1968.

He helped to organize the Michigan Bird Banders Association and was its first secretary and treasurer. He was a member of the Audubon Society for many years.

Mr Ward was a fine pianist and he and Mrs Ward gave many programs of music, also sang in choirs and directed choirs during those 42 years in the ministry.

One of the greatest joys of the Wards, was entertaining people in their home with "Hymn Singing," accompanied by their organ and piano or their guitars. The couple was married Jan. 30, 1925 in Maple Rapids.

Services were held in St. Johns Saturday, April 18, Arrangements for the services were in charge of Rev Charles VanLente, pastor of Lowe Church, Greenbush, Salem and Maple Rapids. He was assisted by Revs E. W. Wiltse, Harold Homer, Harold Kinney and Rev Clinton Gallo-way, pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, who gave the sermon.

The Christian Flag used in the service was from the Greenbush Church where Mr Ward first served.

Survivors are his wife, the former Katherine Post of Greenbush Township; a son, Frederick of Newark, Ohio; 3 grandchildren, and sister, Mrs Ralph Bottom of St. Johns, and several nieces and nephews.

The burial was in the Lowe Cemetery. The Lowe and Greenbush WSCS served refreshments at the Lowe Church following the service. The Lowe Church was Mr Ward's home church.

The Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Bessie Donpier

Bessie Donpier, 80, of 405 East Higham, St. Johns died Saturday, April 18 at the Jackson Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Hoag Funeral Home with burial in Ortonville. Rev Averil Carson of the First Congregational Church officiated.

She was born in Caro on June 2, 1890 a child of Daniel and Emma Marvin and had resided in St. Johns for many years. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs Mae Rupert of Toledo and one brother, Claude Marvin also of Toledo.

Fredrick J. Biergans

WACOUSTA (c)—Frederick J. Biergans, 78, of West Herbison Road, Wacousta died suddenly at his home Friday, April 17.

Requiem High Mass was said in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ledge Monday, April 20 with burial in North Eagle Cemetery. Rosary was recited April 19 at Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

He was a lifelong resident of Wacousta and a member and

usher of St. Michael's Catholic Church, a charter member of Portland K of C, a member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the Michigan Pork Producers Assoc.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; one son, William of rural Eagle; two daughters, Mrs Paul Winegar of Lansing and Mrs Stuart Sleight of East Lansing; five sisters, Sister M. Corona, Mrs James McKeon and Miss Dorothy Biergans all of Lansing, Mrs Joseph Pung of Westphalia and Mrs Carl Harodine of Solon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren.

A Memorial Fund is being established at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Mary A. Whittaker

Mary A. (Mayme) Whittaker, 83, of 11150 West Street, Fowler died Thursday, April 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 20 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler at 12 noon with Msgr Herman Fedewa officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery Mausoleum. Rosary was recited daily at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Fowler.

Mr. Rest Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Fowler.

She was born in Dallas Township on Nov. 21, 1886, a child of Peter and Elizabeth Fedewa and was a lifelong resident of the Fowler area. Her husband Frank, preceded her in death in 1948. She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and Christian Mothers Association.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

James Cermak

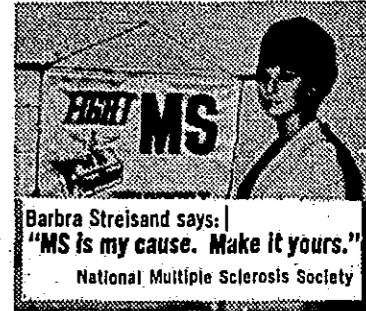
ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for James Cermak, 85, of Bannister were held Wednesday morning at the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev Fr Donald Eppenbrock officiated and Carters Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr Cermak died Sunday morning at the Gratiot Community Hospital after an illness of four days following a heart attack.

He was born in Czechoslovakia, Aug. 26, 1884 and came to the United States and the Bannister area in 1909. He married Helen Podolak in Ithaca on Dec. 16, 1913. She died in July 1968.

His life work was farming and he was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the Bannister ZCZB lodge.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs Anna Hrymecki and Mrs Mary Head of Elsie, Mrs Bertha Kuchar of Henderson, Mrs Mildred Porubsky of Grand Rapids and Mrs Alma Bryzak of St. Louis; two sons, Joseph of Brant and Frank of Elsie; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

The next of kin alone has the right to decide whom the funeral director shall be and the details of the funeral service.

No one should attempt to influence or usurp the right of choice in this matter.

Advice should be given only when it is asked. The selection of a funeral director is a very personal matter.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag
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Should you have any questions about funeral services, prices or procedures, we urge you to discuss them with us. We welcome your inquiries and will always answer them frankly and fully. Of course, this never places you under any obligation.

Kindergarten registration begins Monday in St. Johns

Kindergarten registration for St. Johns public schools begins Monday, announced Supt. Earl Lancaster.

Parents are asked to fill out registration forms and cards sent through the mail. It is important to include in addresses a house number, road name, rural route number and post office.

In addition to these forms, parents must bring the child's birth certificate to the school on the day of registration.

Here is the registration schedule:

I - L	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Q - T	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
M - P	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	U - Z	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Q - T	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.		
U - Z	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.		

EAST OLIVE AREA

(East of US-27 and South of M-21). Should register at the East Olive Elementary School: (Green Road between Williams Road and Krepps Road).

RILEY AREA

(West of US-27 and South of M-21). Should register at the Riley Elementary School: (Corner of Pratt & Lowell Roads).

Monday, May 4		Tuesday, May 5	
A - D	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	A - D	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
E - H	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	E - H	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
I - L	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	I - L	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
M - P	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	M - P	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Q - T	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Q - T	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
U - Z	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	U - Z	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

EAST ESSEX AREA

(West of US-27 and North of M-21). Should register at the East Essex School: (Corner of North Lowe and Lowe Roads).

Monday, April 27	
A - J	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
K - R	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
S - Z	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EUREKA AREA

(East of US-27 and North of M-21). Should register at the Eureka School: (Corner of Hyde and Welling Roads).

Tuesday, April 28	
A - J	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
K - R	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
S - Z	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

SWEGLES AREA

Wednesday, April 29	
A - J	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
K - R	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
S - Z	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EAST WARD AREA

(Register at Swegles)

Wednesday, April 29	
A - J	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
K - R	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
S - Z	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

PERRIN-PALMER AREA

Thursday, April 30	
A - D	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
E - H	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
I - L	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
M - P	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Q - T	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
U - Z	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

CENTRAL AREA AND CITY RURAL AREA

(City Rural Area - All students living within one mile of the city limits).

Friday, May 1	
A - D	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
E - H	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

ELSIE ALL-SCHOOL REUNION Two meetings have been held in preparation for the forthcoming Elsie All School Reunion, which will be held Sunday, June 14 at the new Ovid-Elsie High School.

The first meeting was held at the Lawrence Hess home, Tuesday, April 13. Officers present were: president, Merle Baese; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Mary Libey; nominating chairman, Versli Baese; and historian, Mrs Elizabeth Hess.

The following committees were appointed: reservations, Mr and Mrs Russell Ginter and Mr and Mrs Larry Ott; registration, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton and Mr and Mrs Leonard Tillotson; kitchen, Mrs Orlo Mead; class meetings, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hess, Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Jr and Mr and Mrs Emerson Dunham; displays, Mrs Sidney Keys. Other committees will be announced as they are arranged.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Russell Libey, Friday, April 17 with most of the committees represented.

The next meeting of the committees and officers will be held at the home of president, Merle Baese on Tuesday evening, April 28. The letters with return reservations will be ready for distribution at this time.

Mrs Sidney Keys has asked that school memorabilia, things worthy of remembrance and record, such as pictures, school annuals, scrapbooks, old papers, souvenirs, be left with her at Keys Gulf Service as soon as possible so that displays may be assembled. If you prefer to bring your articles direct to the reunion, please telephone Mrs Keys so she can plan for arrangement of displays.

Ed board reminds of tornado policy for St. Johns schools

As Michigan approaches the tornado season, the St. Johns Board of Education reminds parents and students of a policy approved last fall which covers possible emergencies in the event of a tornado watch.

A tornado watch is declared when atmospheric conditions are such that a tornado could develop.

A tornado warning is declared when a tornado has been sighted in the area.

The board policy states that "in the event a tornado watch is declared prior to 2 p.m. on a school day, all school children shall be dismissed as soon as possible."

Here are the procedures to be used for a tornado watch dismissal:

1. The schools will be informed of a Tornado Watch by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

2. The Central office will immediately notify the radio station WRBJ that children are being sent home, and will contact bus drivers.

3. Schools will be notified via the fan-out system and children will be prepared to leave.

4. All children attending schools in town and who walk to school be dismissed immediately.

5. All school activities scheduled for the remainder of the day will be canceled.

Registration next week for O-E kindergarten

The Ovid-Elsie Area Elementary Schools will hold a pre-school registration Wednesday and Thursday, April 22-23, for children who will enter the Kindergarten classes in the fall. Children entering the E. E. Knight Elementary in Elsie will register on April 23. Children with last names beginning with A through M will register at 9:30 a.m. Children with last names beginning with N through Z will register at 1:30 p.m.

Children in the Ovid attendance area will register as follows: Those living in Clinton County will register at the North Elementary School at 9 a.m. April 22. Children living in Shlawassee County and the area east of Park Street in Ovid will register at 1:30 p.m. April 22, at the East Elementary School. Parents are urged to bring their child with them when they register him so that he may be acquainted with his room and Kindergarten teacher.

The child must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1970. Parents are requested to bring a certified copy of their child's birth certificate with them.

If a birth certificate is not available, one may be acquired by contacting the County Clerk in the county where the child was born. There is a small charge for this.

Mrs Canfield of the County Health Department, will be there to answer health questions and to set pre-school clinics. Parents must comply with the following law before sending their child to school in the fall:

"All children enrolling in any public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan for the first time shall submit either a statement signed by a physician that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and poliomyelitis, and tuberculin tested to determine the presence of infection from tuberculosis; a statement signed by the parent or guardian to the effect that the child has not been immunized and tuberculin tested because of religious convictions or a request signed by one parent or guardian that the local health department give the needed protective injections and diagnostic test."

This year, the Clinton County Health Department, in co-operation with the Michigan Department of Health, will do vision screening of pre-school children at this time. Therefore, it is important that your child be present at this registration.



Are those roses? In the scene above from "Look Who's Laughing" "Henry" portrayed by John Bradley, has trouble with his "rose fever" brought on by his prospective son-in-law, "Artie Mann" played by Tom Fowler. Barbara (Teresa Smith) and Jed (Wayne Gossett) follow the action in the First Nighters production.

First Nighter's 'Laughing' is another fine production

The St. Johns First Nighters continued their practice of offering area residents pleasurable entertainment last weekend as they presented their second play of the current season, "Look Who's Laughing."

The play, which was directed locally by Martha Lear, is based on the efforts of an obstreperous drug store owner to win a \$1,000 bet for holding his temper in check for a full week. As in previous offerings, the First Nighters cast carried the plot swiftly in keeping with the pace of the story and the Thursday and Saturday night audiences rewarded their efforts with regular bursts of laughter.

Playing the role of the druggist was John Bradley and his presentation of the loud character was excellent. Bradley's facial expressions and actions complemented his lines most effectively and the frustrations experienced by one holding back a drive to strike out were most evident.

Joyanne Gentry, playing the role of Bradley's wife, was most convincing in her portrayal of the relatively quiet mannered wife attempting constantly to please or pacify her vociferous husband. Mrs Gentry's gestures of nervousness accented her efforts to satisfy and a hint of quiver in her voice at times lent true notes to her role.

Other prominent roles in the play included the daughter of the druggist, played by Teresa Smith and her fiancé, Tom Fowler. As in their earlier participation in "Don't Drink the Water," the pair performed excellently in their supporting roles, voicing lines at times which drew much laughter.

Perhaps the sleeper of the play was the role played by Carla Vincent. The part was of Grandma Milligan and Carla, though young in years, displayed characteristics of voice and motion which were convincing of a lady well into the years. Grandma Milligan was deaf and the humorous lines which came from that fact were carried most effectively by the actress and when complemented by her creaking movements and gestures a perfect presentation of grandma was made.

Another key role in the play was carried by Wayne Gossett, whose second effort in little theater work reflected a deep sense of timing both in voice and motion. Gossett's role was that of a rich friend of the druggist who had saved his life during the war. The reason for the friend's presence was to feel out his former army buddy as to the possibilities of hiring him away from the drug business. Gossett's role called for him to lay the foundation for the temper bet and his challenging barbs throughout the play quite evidently prompted the near success of the druggist to win.

Nancy Gentry, a seventh grade daughter of Mrs Gentry who played the wife, was superb in her role as the younger daughter. She convincingly displayed the sense of youth and the cross currents of anxiety and freedom that accompanies that time of life. There should be little doubt that Miss Gentry has good potential for future acting roles. The strength of most any play of this type lies in the roles calling for only brief appearances on the stage. Two such roles were carried exceptionally well by Leon Ludwig and Jeannie Moon. Ludwig portrayed a braggadocious competitor of the druggist whose competing business was slowly forcing Crocker's business out of the picture. Ludwig's loud voice, liberal gestures and obvious crudeness could not help but attract the audience and add emotion to the play's plot.

Mrs Moor's role was quite the opposite as she played a fanciful neighbor whose whims were completely devastating to Crocker's (Bradley) chances to maintain an even disposition. She, too, was flamboyant in her lines and gestures giving acceptance to her role of fantasy.

The druggist eventually lost the bet when his competitor became too much to accept but all turned out well because he did go to work for his former army buddy. And while the plot of the play turned out with a happy ending, the part of the audience followed the identical line. Both nights the theater emptied as the smiling eyes of the audience quickly scanned their number. They were looking to see who was laughing and all were.

Another fine presentation by First Nighters.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

SALEM WSCS MEET

Salem United Methodist WSCS held their April meeting in the church Sunday evening with 15 members and guests present.

President, Mrs Mary Phillips opened the meeting by reading a poem "An Evening Prayer." \$25 Missionary money was voted to be sent for the support of the Christian Teen Center at Maple Rapids. Reports of committees were given. A blanket and a Bible was presented to Mr and Mrs Don VanAsdall and family who lost their home by fire. A thank you letter was read from the family of Alan Schaub.

Stand on your own two feet no habit grows faster than that of depending on others.

Committees named by Ovid president

George Craig, Ovid Village President has named councilmen to serve on various committees for the coming year.

Committees and appointments are:

Police—Clifford Saxton, Harold Dietz and Robert Shnabery. Water and Sewers—Shnabery, Earl Canfield and William Barthel.

Finance and Ordinances—Hazel Dietz, Gerald Ross and Barthel.

Streets and Sidewalks—Barthel, Canfield and Ross. Park and Recreation—Ross, Dietz and Saxton.

Health and Public Buildings—Canfield, Saxton and Shnabery.

In other action, the village council:

—Purchased a police radio and walkie-talkie for \$1,636 from Motorola, Lansing.

—Approved a resolution requiring all residents to have connections with the village sewer lines by June 6.

—Appointed Canfield to succeed Saxton as council representative on the planning commission. Also named to the commission was Charles Clock, who succeeds Gilbert Bovan.

—Accepted an offer from the Ovid Businessmen's Association to assist in village projects such as streets, parking and other community programs.

PUBLIC HEARING CITY COMMISSION CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS 8:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1970

by the City Commission, in the City Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map, which by Ordinance No. 131, Article 2, Section 201, is made a part of the Zoning Ordinance. Said amendment, if adopted by the City Commission, would establish the B-1 General Commercial Zoning Classification to the following described land:

The west 60 feet of the East 2/3 of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 43 Original Plat.

THOMAS HUNDLEY,

51-1

-NOTICE-

Beginning May 1, 1970,

Walker's Restaurant

WILL BE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP.

NEW HOURS FOR OUR RESTAURANT

WILL BE 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

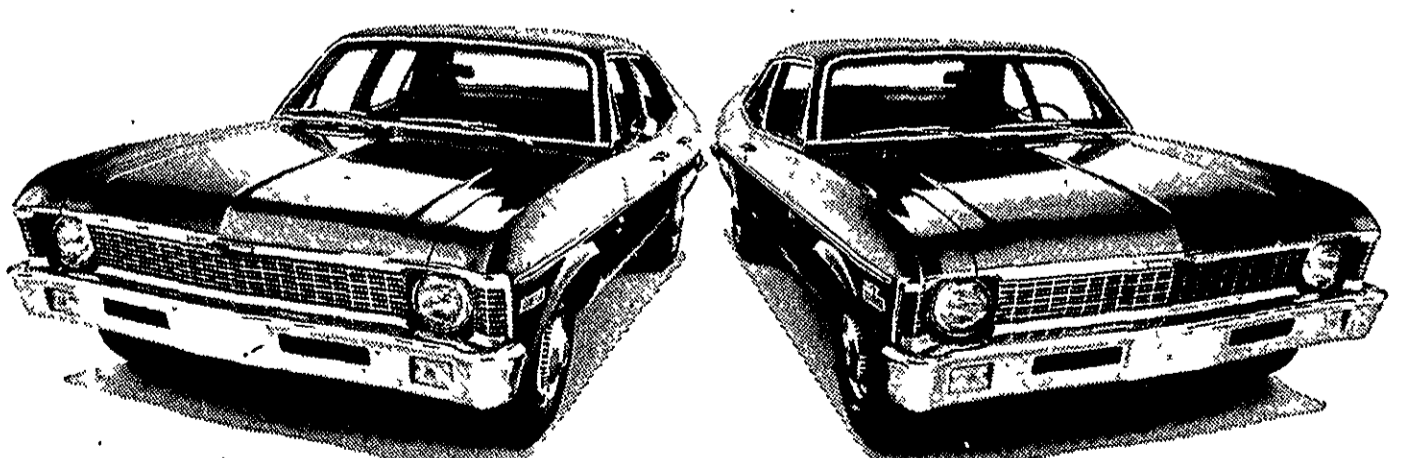
Monday thru Saturday

Will be open Mother's Day

11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Nova price reduction NOW \$159 LESS*



Nova Sedan.

Nova Coupe.

Now you can order the new Nova—Chevrolet's popular economy family car—at a \$159 price reduction. The reduction applies to all four-, six-, and eight-cylinder Nova models. These Novas are equipped with the conventional rearview mirror. The day-night mirror, bins, belted ply tires, cigarette lighter and seat belt retractors, formerly standard, are still available as options.

Rear windows that roll up and down. Available with Four, Six or V8 engine with up to 350 hp. Room for five or six big people. High resale value. And as your Chevrolet dealer can tell you, \$159 price reduction is an indication of how anxious he is to deal these days. Nova—the car that's already priced smaller than its size—is lower priced than before. So come in and place your order now. Putting you first, keeps us first.

And, you get much more than you get on one of those smaller cars. A longer wheelbase and better ride. Inner fenders to help prevent rust. Wider tread for greater stability.



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Right Car. Right Price. Right Now.

meat AT ITS FINEST

PESCHKE'S SLICED **BACON** 1-lb. Pkg. **59¢**

ORANGES 5 lb. Bag **59¢**

YOUNG BEEF LIVER LB **29¢**

MICH. GRADE 1-RING **Bologna** lb. **59¢** HERRUD'S SLICING **Bologna** lb. **75¢**

BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. **49¢**

Spartan Frozen **ORANGE JUICE**, 6-oz. can 5 for 89¢
Idahoan Mashed **POTATOES**, 2 lb. Bag, 49¢
Nestle's **CANDY BARS**, king size 4 for \$1.00

REGISTER FOR FREE GROCERIES

FRECHEN'S MARKET
FOWLER, MICHIGAN

MAXIUM FREEZE DRIED COFFEE 8-oz. Jar **\$1.39**
Good only at Frechen's, Exp. 4-25-70

GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag **59¢**

CUCUMBERS 2 for **39¢**

BORDEN'S LITE & LIVELY LOW-FAT MILK 3 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.35**

OUT-OF-TOWNERS can call TOLL-FREE by using ENTERPRISE 8201 Ask your local operator!

Buy, sell, trade, hire, rent, find thru WANT ADS

Deadline for all insertions, changes, or cancellations for classified pages: MONDAY 5 P.M.

★ HELP WANTED

ARE YOU interested in a career in real estate sales? We want 2 or 3 capable and responsible men or women to represent us in the St. Johns area.

ADDRESS, MAIL or type at home; for information, please send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cuthbertson, R-1, Alger, Mich. 48610.

MALE OR FEMALE bookkeeper wanted. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits with paid vacations. Send Replies to Box C, c/o Clinton County News.

PART-TIME: Earn \$400-\$1,000 per month PART TIME servicing displays of our product in your county. Must have dependable car or station wagon.

MALE Night office worker wanted, 21 or over with some typing ability. Benefits, with paid vacations. Send replies to Box S, c/o Clinton County News.

WANTED: Experienced young man who wants to work and manage modern dairy farm. Would prefer man who has money to invest in machinery and stock.

WANTED: Eavestroughers, experience not necessary, will train. Year around work. Fringe benefits. Apply: The Roary Corporation, 1325 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, between 7 and 8 a.m. only.

★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

ELECTRIC WIRING, general maintenance, etc. Automatic dusk-todawn outside lights; will also install TV antennas. Call anytime, 669-9940, DeWitt.

17 YEAR OLD girl would like babysitting jobs after school and weekends. Phone 224-2948.

WANTED: Livestock and grain hauling. Phone 224-4730. Ray Vitke.

GARAGE SALE SIGNS 25¢ Clinton County News

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

TIMBER WANTED: Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Road, Pewamo, Michigan. Phone 824-3101.

WANTED: Horses to board in St. Johns area. Good facilities and plenty of pasture. Phone 224-7593, after 5 p.m.

★ PETS

COLLIES: Lads and lassies. AKC registered. Sable and white, 6 weeks old. Champion bloodlines. Excellent family and farm dogs. Phone 834-2316, Ovid.

★ FOR SALE MISC.

MOBILE HOME, 12x50 BARON. Excellent condition, completely furnished, including color TV and air conditioner. \$4,300. Phone owner, 489-5936 after noon.

FURNITURE REFINISHED - Special attention to antiques. For estimate, phone 224-2477.

ANTIQUE cylinder record dictation phone set. Built in the twenties or earlier. 1 to record, 1 to play back and 1 to erase. Good working condition. Phone 236-7337, Perrinton, after 5 p.m. Clarence Reynolds.

LAWN ROLLERS for riding mowers or hand powered. Dean's V & S Hardware, St. Johns.

FRANCIS AVIATION, INC. - "Travel the safe way with our charter service or learn to fly with us. Vets approved. Capitol City Airport - Ph: 484-1324.

FOR SALE: Walton vibrator belt, heavy duty. Salon-type. Phone 224-2458 afternoons.

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday Apr. 24 and 25, 205 Floral Ave. Curtains, drapes, clothing, shoes, size 14 wedding gown, heavy duty exerciser - vibrator, many misc. items.

1965 FORD Fairlane, 2 - door hardtop, good condition; 2 - year old mare colt; 3 beef cattle holders. Phone 669-3813.

R&H MOBILE HOMES NEW & USED TRY & BEAT OUR PRICES 489-7888

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BLACK ANGUS bull, 1 1/2 years old. Fred Howorth, 834-5413, Ovid. 51-3p

FOR SALE: Hereford bull. Clement J. Thelen, phone 824-2192, Pewamo. 51-1p

FOR SALE: Springing heifers; also, 300-gallon overhead gas tank. Phone 582-2457, 51-3p

QUARTER HORSE stud service. AQHA. 15 hands, roan, bred for confirmation and gentleness. Phone 875-7319, Sashburg - Perry. 49-4p

FOR SALE: Several outstanding registered Holstein bulls ready for service. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, Michigan 48831. 1-1f

13 HEAD feeder cattle, 350-500 pounds. Norm Spitzley, 2 miles west, 1/2 north of Fowler. 5 FEEDER STEERS and two heifers, about 400 pounds. Ron Schneider, 5 miles west of St. Johns, 1 mile south, 1 west and 1/2 south on Forest Hill Rd. 51-1p

10 HOLSTEIN feeders, weight 500-550 pounds average. Neil Harde. Phone 224-4065, 51-3p

★ POULTRY

FOR SALE: Chicken feeders, aluminum nests, water fountains, brooder stoves. S. US-27, to Clark Rd., one mile east to Wood Rd., 3/4 miles north. Phone 641-6150, Bath. 51-1

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - 3 bedroom, newly carpeted home. 10% or more down, balance 7% contract. Phone 224-3968. 51-3p

1969 CASE diesel tractor with 3 attachments. Excellent condition, used very little. May be seen at 407 N. Morton. Phone 224-2749. 50-3p

SOYBEANS: one year from certified; Hark, Chippewa and Hy-beans, \$2.65 per bushel. 4 miles south, 1/2 west of Fowler, Raymond Schafer. 48-6p

FIRST AND SECOND cutting hay - 4 miles north, 1 west, 1/4 north on N. DeWitt Rd. Pavlis Dakers. 49-3p

STOP wishing for money! Sell those "unwants" with a CCN want ad.

200 W. STATE ST. PHONE 224-2301

712 GARFIELD - 2 - bedroom, full basement. \$150 down, FHA financing.

301 S. SWEGLES - 3-bedrooms, close to school. \$100 down, FHA financing.

208 W. STURGIS - 4-bedrooms, full basement, large garage. Only \$800 down. FHA financing.

406 WIGGINS - 3 - bedroom, electric heat.

907 LINCOLNSHIRE Dr. - 2-bedroom ranch, carpeted, attached garage.

105 S. PROSPECT - Like new, 2-bedroom, separate dining. New garage.

108 E. BUCHANAN - 3 - bedroom, attached garage, large kitchen.

204 N. OTTAWA - 4-bedrooms, will sell on land contract with low down payment.

204 N. WHITE - more - 3 - bedroom, large livingroom and diningroom with fire - place.

Several new 3 - and 4-bedroom homes with financing.

FOR APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER TIMES PHONE: Mrs. Winnie Gill 224-2511

Bruce Lanterman 224-4746

Derrill Shinabery 224-3881

Gerald Pope 224-7476

Duane Wirick 224-4863

Roy F. Briggs 224-2260

R. A. Briggs (Lansing) 487-6285

Archie M. DeWitt 669-8645

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There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads!

★ IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of our dear wife and mother, Thelma Bowen, who passed away 3 years ago today.

The world may change from year to year, and friends from day to day; But never will the one we loved from memory pass away.

Her family. 51-1p

IN MEMORY of Simon Rademacher who died two years ago, April 25.

What would we give if we could say, "Hello, Dad," in the same old way,

To hear your voice and see you smile And sit and chat with you awhile.

So many times you seem to near, Your gentle voice we seem to hear.

Though often with tears our eyes do fill We trust in God, it was his will.

Sadly missed by Mr and Mrs Paul Schaefer and family. 51-1p

In loving memory of Ivan Baker, who passed away one year ago April 23.

Often a lonely heartache, and many a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory of the one we loved so dear.

Sadly missed by wife Mildred and families, brother Carl and families. 51-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Hengesbach - May 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JOSEPH HENGESBACH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on May 13, 1970, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Hengesbach, administrator w.w.a., d. b.n., for a hearing on his final account and for a determination of heirs; for assignment of residue in said estate and settlement of any matters arising out of or through this probate; and for an order closing said estate.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: April 17, 1970 Kemper and Wells, By: William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 51-3

CALL MILLIE and place your advertisement in this DIRECTORY 3 lines for 50¢ Each additional line 20¢. Six week minimum running.

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

JUST GETTING started and need a new home? If you own your own lot or have enough cash to buy a lot we can get you into a 3-bedroom home with as little as \$100, closing costs, at 6 1/4 % interest and around \$100 a month house payments. FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC. 6218 Wright Rd., Fowler. Located 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Phone 587-3811 for an appointment. 50-1f

OPEN HOUSE showing. April 24 and 25. Ranch-type home, full basement with rec. room, on double lot. Large lawn, attached apartment now being rented. Close to school and churches. 205 Floral Ave., St. Johns. 51-dh

DRIVE OUT to beautiful Golden Stallion Estates to buy your lot 8 miles east of St. Johns on M-21 to Warren Road. 1/2 mile south on Warren Road. Two houses now under construction for sale. Ideal percolation, drainage, scenery and size. Call for appointment: Rena Jean Mack, 9346 Krouse Rd., Ovid, Phone (517) 834-2860. 44-3p

72 ACRE farm, southwest of Maple Rapids. Barn and House, fair condition. The low ground good pastureland or horse ranch. Running water. There is talk of making a lake of the lower ground in the future. The buildings are on the higher ground. Good school district. This farm is being sold by open bids. Call or see Verne Upton, Guardian. Phone 682-4444. 3 1/2 miles east of Maple Rapids. 50-3p

NOTICE: St. Johns Realty - Now taking listings for home and farms. For information phone 224-2479. 15-1f

Houghten Real Estate

S. KIBBEE - 3-bedroom ranch. Carpeted LR, birch kitchen with built-in stove and oven, full basement, car port.

MEADOWVIEW - 3-bedroom deluxe ranch, 3 fireplaces in 12 x 22 family room, rec. room and patio. Dining room. Foyer entrance. Large corner lot, 2-car garage.

NEW Colonial 3 - bedroom ranch. 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins. 2-car garage. Basement. 841 x 150' lot.

3-BEDROOM, 1 down, Modern kitchen, carpeted dining and LR, basement, garage. \$16,500. FHA terms.

FHA No. 235. \$200 down on new construction. Ask for details.

SMALL RANCH - like new. Aluminum siding, carpet, birch kitchen, disposal, stove and refrigerator. Gas heat. \$11,500. Terms on land contract.

OFFICE BUILDING for sale. Downtown location. Price reduced.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. BUILDING LOTS: Prince Estates. Houses built to your specifications in this restricted subdivision.

189 ACRES - adjoining city. Call for details.

PHONE: 224-7570 108 BRUSH ST.

HERB HOUGHTEN 224-3934 REUBEN EIRSCHLE 224-4660

FOR SALE: In Westphalia, 3-bedroom ranch with walk-out basement. Now under construction. 6 1/4% mortgage available, if you can qualify. FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC., phone 587-3811. 50-1f

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★ FOR SALE SPORTS EQUIPMENT

LOADING TOOLS, ammunition, components at discount prices. Smitty's Shooter Supplies, US-27 3 miles north of DeWitt. Open evenings. 49-3p

FOR SALE: 1987 Johnson 5 hp. outboard motor, runs. 177 Cal. single shot, pellet rifle. Phone L.G. Splitter, 224-2574, after 5 p.m. 51-dhif

FOR SALE: Honda 90, 1966 trail bike. \$175. Roland Ritter, 205 N. Kibbee. Phone 224-4589. 51-1p

FOR SALE: 1965 Honda 300 Super Hawk. Good condition. Phone 582-2961, Fowler. 49-3p

1966 SUZUKI, 250 cc. Good condition. Phone Chapin, 661-2404. 49-3p

Business or Personal IT PAYS TO LEASE-A-CAR

DAY, WEEK, MONTH or LONG TERM LEASE, CAINS, Inc. BUICK-PONTIAC OPEL-GMC

210 W. Higham St. Johns Phone 224-2321 2-1f

HOLLOWAY REALTY CO., INC. Flint, Michigan

NEW LISTING: The only grocery and meat market in clean city of St. Johns county with 1000 sq. ft. building, 3 bedrooms, living quarters. An ideal family operation at \$16,500 with terms on a 7% land contract, plus about \$5,000 for stock and fixtures B-459.

NEW LISTING: 7 1/2 acre building site on blacktop 1 mile from Ovid, \$2,000 dn on a 7% land contract. V-601.

NEW LISTING: 5 3/8 acres on M-21, ideal for sub - dividing \$4,200 cash V-600.

NEW 3-BEDROOM MODULAR RANCH-1 and 1/2 baths, 1 acre lot in restricted sub-division. \$18,995 with \$2,500 dn. Owners will hold the 8.4% land contract. S-914.

RETIRE TO THIS splendid Northern business. Hardware, sporting goods, LP gas, and insurance business, \$60,000 in inventory. Property includes large masonry building and 12 additional lots near Gladwin. Death in family necessitates sale. \$105,000 with negotiable terms. B-446.

WE NEED LISTINGS OF ALL TYPES. OVER 300 LICENSED PERSONNEL TO WORK FOR YOU.

Associate Representative ROBERT T. BAKER 214 W. PINE ST., ELWIE 862-5480

Ena Baker, Ovid 834-5645 Leona Baker, Elsie 882-5480

CAMPERS-PICKUP COVERS - Travel Trailers and Equip - ment - Rentals, Sales and Service. Wing Mfg. and Sales, 5349 Wisner Rd., 1/2 mile west and 1 3/4 north of Ashley. Phone 847-3171. 45-1f

★ AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1968 Delta Custom, 2-door hardtop, gray, white vinyl top; white buckets; power brakes, trunk; tilt steering; radio. Take over payments. Phone 224-2571 after 5 p.m. 51-1p

1965 FORD 3/4-ton pickup. 4-speed transmission and power take off. 352 cu. in. engine. Terms: cash. Phone 224-7752, after 5 p.m. 50-3p

1965 BUICK LaSabre Custom, 4-door hardtop, power steering and brakes, radio and heater. Excellent condition. Kenneth Parmenter, 1 mile south, 3/4 mile east of Ovid. 51-3p

FOR SALE: 1967 Mercury Comet 4-door, 8 cyl., power steering, very low mileage. Excellent condition. Phone 224-4694. 50-1f

FOR SALE: 1969 Chevrolet Malibu, green with black vinyl top, 2-door hardtop, 350 engine, 4-speed transmission. Phone 224-3922. 50-3p

FOR SALE: 1967 Oldsmobile 98, Luxury sedan, Loaded, L.G. Splitter. Phone 224-2574 after 5 p.m. 49-dhif

PLEASANT one-bedroom apartment, convenient to downtown. Utilities except electricity. References and deposit. No pets. Ideal for a couple. Phone 224-4463. 51-3p

FREE

STOP IN FOR YOUR FREE GIFT. ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION. THERE IS NO PURCHASE REQUIRED.

St. Johns Automotive & Tire Discount US-27 NORTH 9-1f

Real Estate

NEW-HOME - 3-bedroom ranch at Rainbow Lake. COUNTRY HOME and one acre 3-car garage, owner will sell on land contract.

INCOME PROPERTY - Apartment house with 4 apartments, large garage, large corner lot. A good investment.

NEW HOMES - We have two new ranch homes, nearly completed - you can see them now! We have several 3 and 4 and one 5-bedroom homes in St. Johns. Come in and let us show you around, no obligation.

BUSINESS BUILDING - in Maple Rapids, can be purchased on contract from owner.

FARMS - 39 1/2 acres, good home; 195 acres beef setup, modern home; 80 acres good land and buildings.

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF OUR LISTINGS. CALL US FOR MORE DETAILS: WE MAY HAVE JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!

Winchell Brown Realtor 107 Brush St. Phone 224-3987

Real Estate

S. WIGHT ST. - 3 bedroom home, nice full basement. Oil heat. 75' x 185' lot.

248 W. PRATT RD. - 3-bedroom ranch with 5 acres, orchard. Deep freeze, electric stove included. Full basement, breeze-way, 2-car garage. Reasonably priced.

LEWIS ST. - 4-bedroom, 1 plus bath down. Garage, full basement. Priced to sell.

W. STATE - 6-room; 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, living, dining and kitchen. 2 garages; 2 and 1 1/2 car, gas heat. Commercially zoned, with terms. Priced to sell.

2 ACRES vacant land on W. Jason Road.

LARGE LOT on S. Lansing. S. CLINTON - improved lot. WE NEED LISTINGS!

Conley Real Estate Phone: Jesse M. Conley 224-2465

Edgar Conley 224-7090 Ralph Green 224-7047

Call Smith 666-9125 DeWitt

FOR SALE: 1960 Jeep. Living-ton Farms, 224-3616, St. Johns. 44-1f

1968 OPEL Kadett station wagon, excellent condition. Four-on-the-floor, deluxe interior, power brakes, like-new tires. Priced to sell at \$1,350. Phone 862-4878, Elsie, after 5:30 p.m. 49-3p

1965 CHEVROLET 3/4-ton pickup, 292, 6 cyl, with 17" tires. Engine just overhauled, all new brake shoes, new paint job and many other new items. Real good condition. \$975. Phone 838-2573, Pompeii, after 6 p.m. 50-1p

1969 BUICK Electra 225, 4-door 7,000 actual miles. Like new. Bargain price. Send replies to Box K, c/o Clinton County News. 50-3p

PLYMOUTH - 1966 Fury III convertible; automatic transmission, excellent condition. One owner. Phone DeWitt, 669-9293 after 4 p.m. 51-3p

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FURNISHED ONE - bedroom apartment, private entrance, close to downtown. Reference and deposit. Phone 224-2779. 51-1p

FURNISHED clean apartment. Private, air conditioned. Adults only. Deposit required. Phone 224-7641. 51-3p

DELUXE apartments, partly furnished. Starting at \$125 a month including all utilities except electricity. 1 or 2 bedrooms, carpeted and draped, ample storage space, carpet. Phone 224-3316 or 224-7792. 41-1f

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 40-1f

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments, utilities - except electricity paid. Close to downtown. No pets. Deposit and references required. Phone 224-4463. 49-3p

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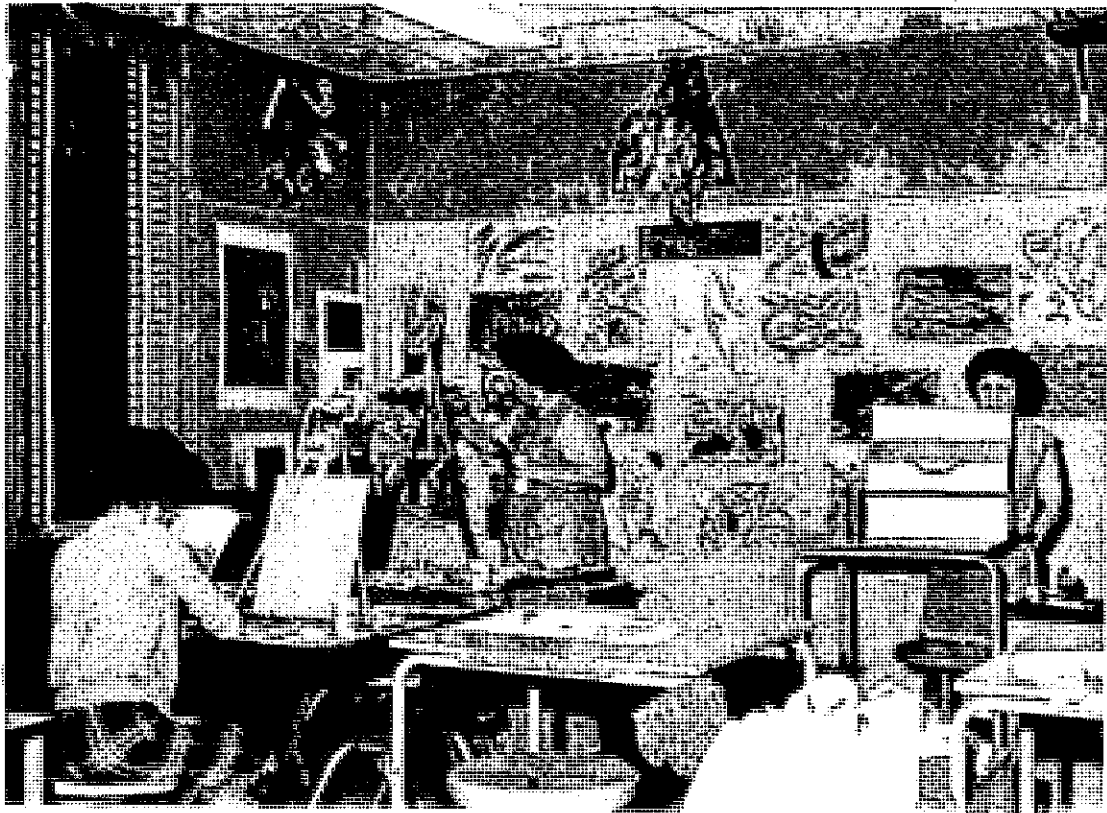
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GETTING READY FOR SHOW

Mrs. Leon Brewbaker, Mrs. Paul Schueller and Mrs. Charles Colletta are putting the finishing touches on the paintings they plan to exhibit in the up and coming Art Show during Michigan Week in May.

County Commission

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been discovered to be over \$200,000 in debt by a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) audit. Maier was hired and most of the representatives from the three counties changed. Maier said he became aware of the debt soon after his employment. "As soon as we became financially solvent we paid it," he said about the debt. Maier felt that the commission had not ignored the Clinton resolution which stated that Tri-County act primarily as a coordinating agency and not duplicate county-level studies.

"This is what we're doing now," he said, "we just can't go into the detail that the smaller planning units can."

Jack Andrews, strongest supporter of Tri-County on the Clinton board also felt the Clinton

resolution had not been ignored. "You got your point home," he told Montgomery who had drafted the Clinton resolution last fall.

Andrews called for more cooperation between local planning agencies and Tri-County. "We've got a new commission now and new ways. I don't think anyone is trying to force anyone else's garbage on Clinton," he said about solid waste. "There's a lack of communication between agencies."

Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers will hold its 26th anniversary dinner at the Municipal Building, April 28. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30. Bring own table service.

Births

SHERMAN — A boy, Kevin Ray, was born to Mr and Mrs Ray Sherman of Grand Ledge, April 15 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. The mother is the former Darlene Sullivan.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Synopsis of the Regular Board Meeting held April 13, 1970 at DeWitt Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Called to order by Supervisor Oliver S. Angell at 8:03 p.m. Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, Angell, Syverson, Zeab and Hardtke.

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 9, 1970 were read and approved.

Fire Committee report was given by Purves. Power take-off winch and a brush guard have been installed on the grass fighter. Ordinance 12 and 16 will be enforced.

Planning Commission minutes were given by Johns. They were accepted and placed on file.

Police Committee report was given by Hardtke and placed on file.

Transportation Committee report was given by Powell. Resolution for additional street lights on US-27 was adopted.

Insurance presentations by the Willard Reed Agency, L. E. Foley Agency will have a bid later. Action will be taken next meeting. Increase coverage for the contents of both Township Halls was approved.

Tractor bids for the Cemetery were given by the Clerk. Board authorized Hardtke to mow the large areas of the Cemetery.

Approval for Syverson to attend Governmental Accounting Program. Cost is \$300.00. Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. to be depository for 1970-71. Vouchers to be ordered.

Resolution to purchase a \$4,200 time certificate from Bank of Lansing for the amortization fund for the Fire Department.

Vouchers 1707 through 1784 were approved.

Announcements — Planning Commission — Monday, May 4, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.; Regular Board Meeting — Monday, May 11, 1970 at 8:00 p.m.

Adjournment at 9:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted, DONNA B. SYVERSON, Clerk.

OLIVER S. ANGELL Supervisor.

In Clinton

Trucks pay \$615,220 in highway taxes

Highway-user taxes paid by trucks accounted for \$615,220 of Clinton County's share of all State and Federal monies spent for highways during the fiscal year July 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969.

A total of \$1,922,654 in State and Federal highway money was distributed and spent by the Michigan Department of State Highways in Clinton County during the fiscal year. MTA determined the amount of highway-user taxes paid by trucks based on the Michigan Department of State Highways accounting of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund proceeds, plus distribution of Federal-aid highway money.

Michigan highway-user taxes, the source of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, are primarily comprised of vehicle registration fees, motor fuel and motor carrier privilege taxes. About two thirds of the total proceeds of \$24 million is collected from sale of motor fuel, and one-third from automobile, truck and trailer registration fees.

Truck payments account for 30.9 per cent of the total, although trucks comprise only 12.2 per cent of the vehicles using the roads. And heavy trucks, which make up about one

per cent of all vehicles, pay highway-user taxes equal to approximately 16 per cent of the total tax package.

The formula for distribution of the Michigan Fund is 47 per cent to the State Truckline Fund, 35 per cent to counties and 18 per cent to cities and villages.

Federal highway-user taxes are levied on motor fuel, lubricating oil, parts and accessories, tires, tubes and tread rubber, new trucks and trailers and motor vehicle use. About half the total comes from the sale of motor fuel, and one-quarter from the excise on new trucks and trailers.

Federal highway money comes to the states in two ways, through the National System Interstate and Defense Highways Program, now in its 12th year, and other Federal-aid systems, known collectively as ABC programs. In 1916, passage of the Federal Road Act resulted in the first meaningful Federal-state partnership for building and maintaining a system of primary and secondary roads and streets.

In the Interstate Highway Program, the Federal government puts up 90 per cent of the money;

individual states contribute 10 per cent. Under ABC programs, the split is 50-50. In some counties, part of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Highway Fund is distributed for use in snow removal.

Discussing highway-user taxes in general, Michigan Trucking Association's Managing Director Jack McNamara pointed out that the gravest danger today is the threat of diversion.

"People who use the highways pay for the privilege, not only today, but they are making an investment in good roads of the future through the payment of taxes on a 'pay-before-you-go' basis. For example, a condition of the law under which the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways is being built requires that the roads be designed to handle traffic anticipated 20 years from the time construction is completed.

"This is just one of several reasons why we object to proposals put forth by those persons who would tap highway trust funds for non-related highway projects."

Apollo 11 to state capitals

Before it comes finally to rest in a place of honor at the Smithsonian Institution, the famous Apollo 11 Command Module, the spacecraft that first delivered man to the moon and back, will pay a visit to the 50 state capitals.

Beginning with Sacramento, Calif., in mid-April, the spacecraft, dubbed "Columbia" by its crew, will travel some 13,500 miles of highways and another 5,250 miles by sea to Hawaii and Alaska.

This won't begin to match the distance achieved by "Columbia" on its historic flight to the moon, launched from Cape Kennedy July 16, 1969, with Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., and Michael Collins aboard, it voyaged about 1,100,000 statute miles before splashing down in the Pacific July 24.

Neither will the spacecraft's overland journey match its speed in spaceflight. It will be down to established highway speeds, and take more than a year to cover the route, a far cry from the 24,000 miles-per-hour achieved during Apollo 11.

The demand around the country from both children and adults to see the spacecraft has been so great that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration decided that the most practical way to enable the public to share the Apollo 11 adventure is to put the spacecraft on the road.

With "Columbia" scheduled for display for about three to four days at each capital, it is estimated that several million Americans will see first-hand the very same spacecraft they viewed at longer range on television during the pioneering spaceflight.

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

Regular Meeting April 13, 1970

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. by President. Trustees answering roll call, Pettit, Douglas, Klein, Snyder, Wohlfert, Halfmann.

Minutes of previous meeting read; motion by Pettit to approve minutes supported by Douglas, 6-0 carried.

Current bill \$903.07 presented. Motion by Klein to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Wohlfert, vote, 6-0 carried.

A motion by Wohlfert to loan \$2,000.00 to General Fund and \$1,000.00 to Sewer Fund from Water Fund. Motion supported by Halfmann; 6-0 carried.

A motion by Pettit that inasmuch that the Village has closed their dump, we are in no position to have annual cleanup day, refuse may be disposed of through B & B Refuse or at Bengal Township dump, motion supported by Wohlfert, 6-0 carried.

A motion by Douglas to begin Sewer Service Charge with second quarter water billing, motion supported by Halfmann, roll call vote 5, may 1, carried.

A motion by Klein to renew Treasurer Bond for one year, supported by Wohlfert, 6-0 carried.

A motion by Halfmann to nominate Robert Pettit as Mayor Pro-tem, supported by Snyder; 6-0 carried.

At 8:30 p.m. the Council met with the Zoning Ordinance Committee to review proposed ordinance.

Motion to adjourn at 9:55 p.m.

Michigan hospitals lose

It has been revealed in recently published statistics that hospitals in the state of Michigan lost \$318,624.24 per day during the month of December, 1969.

The statistics, published in "Michigan Hospitals," official journal of the Michigan Hospital Association, were compiled from on-going surveys of more than 150 of the states' short-term, voluntary, general hospitals.

The surveys showed that as an average, hospitals spent \$85.47 per patient per day, up from \$72.41 in December of 1968, and received in total revenue only \$85.81, as compared with 1968's \$72.46.

The chief reason for the loss, "which shows no indication of being reversed," according to Charles G. Skinner, president of the Michigan Hospital Association, "was the 20 per cent jump in labor costs between December of 1969 and December of 1968." "Of the total expense per patient day figure of \$86.47, payroll expense accounts for \$57.47 in 1968, \$47.56 per day went to meet payroll expenses."

"This is not in any way," said president Skinner, "an implication that hospital workers in Michigan are overpaid, for they are not." Skinner, who is administrator of W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, said, "when compared with workers in business and industry in the state, they are not compensated relatively."

MHA president Skinner pointed out that the hospitals in the state are far from being overstaffed. "As a matter of fact, there are 13,000 jobs in health care institutions in Michigan that apparently cannot be filled. These vacant positions range from openings in the nursing staffs to dietary and housekeeping."

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mortgage made by ROY D. SPERRY and wife, DELORES I. SPERRY, to THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, dated Nov. 10, 1960, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on Nov. 14, 1960, in Liber 230 of Mortgages, page 463, is in default and will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, on Thursday, July 23, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith and claims Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 00/100ths Dollars (\$10,780) to be due thereon at the date of this notice. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

The redemption period pursuant to law is one (1) year. The premises covered by said mortgage are described as:

Lot No. 84, Clinton Village, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES Mortgagee

Dated: April 22, 1970. Law, Euston, Weathers, Richardson and Dutcher 740 Old Kent Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 Attorneys for said Mortgagee 51-13

CHURCH NEWS

At the 41st Annual Assembly of Church Women United in Michigan meeting in Midland, April 15-17. The petition campaign to place the question of public funds for private schools on the November ballot was endorsed as well as the repeal of Michigan's abortion law.

Other resolutions adopted were to permit prayer in the public schools to use prayer as a personal resource, and to support Ecumenical Associates, an organization devoted to assisting church members to become effective citizens.

"THE YEAR OF THE WOMAN" was the theme of the Assembly which was attended by almost 300 women, representatives of 73 local units in communities throughout the state.

The Assembly opened with Mrs. James Dolbey, National Church Women United President, giving the keynote address "Woman Power . . . Key to the 70's."

Miss Claire Randall, National Program Director of Church Women United developed the theme "The 20th Century Woman" followed by group discussions on "Economic Justice," "Woman's Self-Identity," and "Where are We Going?"

Mrs. Theodore N. Johnson of Saginaw was elected president of the state-wide Movement. Vice Presidents are Mrs. Julian

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 7th day of January, 1969, between DAVID C. MOLLITOR SR. and JANET M. MOLLITOR, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on Jan. 8, 1969, in Liber 254 of Mortgages, page 706, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 87/100 (\$22,456.87) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 17th day of July, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the South 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, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot Two Hundred Eighty-six (286) of Clinton Village Number Three (3), DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for six (6) months from date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION Dated: April 22, 1970 Cummins, Butler and Thornburn 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933. 51-13

SCHOOL NEWS

East Ward Parent Teacher's Club will hold a potluck Tuesday, April 28 with a music program being presented by the children. The potluck will be at 6:15 at the High School Cafeteria and each family is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

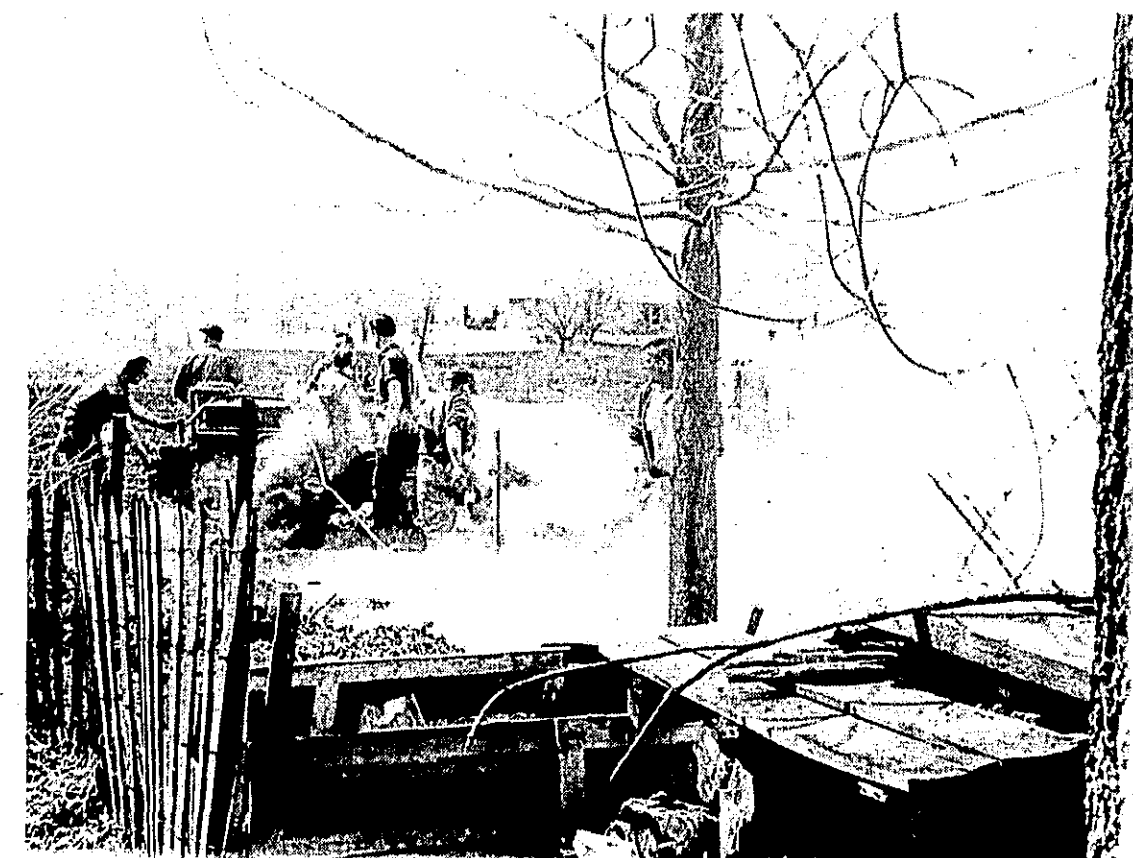
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RELAY LINE

Looking ahead to Sidewalk Days when the Bement Library sells used books are from left Janie Hinton, Theresa Thompson, Lorraine Bishop, Jo-Ellen Gossett, Julie Livingston and Connie Riley who worked last week to get the books in readiness for the sale later this year.



YARD ABLAZE

Firemen responded to a call at 404 S. Scott Road last week for a brush fire at the home of Mrs. Marion Herbert. The blaze was quickly brought under control and damage was kept to a minimum.

News classified ad iced sale of refrigerator

Maybe the early bird gets the worm—but in this case, the night owl got the refrigerator.

Walt Nickel told the Clinton County News that he sold a used refrigerator even before he saw his classified ad in the newspaper.

"It was sold before we got the paper," he said.

The buyer had picked up a copy Tuesday night of the newsstands and when Nickel came home for lunch Wednesday his wife had sold the refrigerator with this small, but fast-acting Clinton County News classified ad:

FOR SALE: Used Frigidaire refrigerator. Excellent condition. Call Walt Nickel, 502 E. Sturgis, phone 000-0000.

MEETINGS

St. Johns Child Study Club held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Tucker. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ivan Whitford and Mrs. Harvey Weatherwax.

The club voted to participate in "The Community Flea Market" and selected Mrs. Thomas Hundley as chairman.

The slate of officers for next year were voted on, president, Mrs. Benjamin Walker; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Burkhard; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Wells; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carlton Jarvis; treasurer, Mrs. Gale Walling.

Herbert Brown spoke to the group on Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation. The film, "Breath of Life," narrated by Art Linkletter, was viewed and a demonstration followed.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kent Daley.

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School

(Story continued from Page 3A)

schools, plus a representative from the State Department of Education.

Noting that the education bill before the Senate proposes re-districting of school districts across the state, Poculis said, "I'm not going to sell any one reorganization plan over another."

He said there were three possibilities:

-A combination of Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia and Montcalm counties.

-A combination of Clinton and Shiawassee counties plus portions of Saginaw and Livingston counties.

-A combination of Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties.

"We do have a great many ties with special agencies in Lansing," said Poculis. "This would lead us to favor Tri-County."

No further meetings were planned to consider the formation of an association of Clinton County school board members, but Poculis said later it was hopeful more meetings would be held beginning in the fall.

Math errors delay state tax refunds

So far this year, 18,402 income tax refunds of Michigan taxpayers have been delayed because of mathematical errors, says Thomas A. Cardoza, IRS District Director for Michigan.

Under the IRS Automatic Data Processing System, computers verify mathematical computations. When an error is detected, IRS must determine the correct tax before a refund can be issued.

As a result of these mathematical errors, Cardoza said, some taxpayers will receive a larger one. In some cases, taxpayers who made mathematical errors will be billed for additional taxes.

Of the first 1,420,002 returns processed so far at the IRS Service Center in Cincinnati, many types of errors other than mathematical have been detected. In many cases, Cardoza said, these have also led to refund delays.

A total of 18,313 failed to sign their return. Every tax return must be signed and two signatures are required for a joint return. Unsigned returns have to be sent back to taxpayers for signature before refunds can be processed.

Cardoza asked taxpayers to use the Form 1040 pre-addressed name label that came with their blank return. Use of the label allows IRS to process the return more speedily than those without name labels.

The label contains information vital to the processing of the return including name, address, and Social Security number. Taxpayers who detect an error on the label should correct it on the label itself.

The IRS Service Center in Cincinnati up to last week had processed 1,095,794 returns of Michigan taxpayers due refunds totaling \$308,413,727.

Salaries increased for P-W administrators

Salary increases for school administrators have been approved by the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education.

The salary of Supt. William Steinke was raised to \$17,000 from \$15,800 for the 1970-71 school year.

Also raised were the salaries of Roy Thelen, high school principal, to \$14,800 from \$13,500, and Steve Abell, elementary school principal, to \$12,000 from \$11,200.

The board also appointed inspectors for the May 4 election in which voters will be asked to approve an \$800,000 building program for additions to the high school and Pewamo Elementary School. Appointed were Anita Freund, Louis P. Thelen, Jeanine Cook, Ida Fox, Corey Vance, Ardis Ludwig, William C. Hanses and Mary McQueary. They will receive \$20 each.

A public meeting will be held April 24 at the high school for discussion on the proposed school bond issue. The meeting is set for 8 p.m.

Tenure has been approved for teachers Harry Peacock, Jill Green, and Judy Oleniczak.

Resignations have been ad-

Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Mrs Rose Stump was taken by ambulance to Ionia County Memorial Hospital at 2:00 a.m., Wednesday morning as a medical patient. She is slowly improving.

Blue Stars will have their April meeting on April 29 with Mrs Dorothy Schneider as hostess. Co-hostesses are Mrs Donald Wood and Mrs Cornella Schafer.

In last week's issue the 21 names of the quilters at the quilting bee were mentioned and one name was unintentionally omitted, Mrs Cornella Schafer.

Sunday April 19 guests of Mrs Myrtle Wood were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wood of Lyons who recently returned home after spending four months in Phoenix, Ariz., and many other places of interest.

Miss Aurella Cook of Grand Rapids is spending several days with her sister, Miss Marie Cook.

Wednesday morning, April 15 at 6:50 a.m. Mathias Miller was taken by ambulance to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient.

Spending the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Richard Vance of Lansing was Mrs Mildred Fox.

Maude and Ralph Doane were Sunday April 19 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Olson and family at Sheridan. Other guests was Mrs Florence Calkins, their sister.

Mr and Mrs Francis Barnhart of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Albert Martin of Grand Rapids were callers of their cousin, Mrs Irene Fox Friday evening.

Sunday, April 19 afternoon guest of Mrs Grace Bissell was Mrs Gertrude Bissell.

Lisa Melvin, 3 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Melvin Pewamo, was admitted at Ionia County Memorial Hospital Monday, April 20 to have a tonsillectomy.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Smith and son of Westphalia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith.

Ivan Whan of 328 Lafayette, Ionia who was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Monday as a surgical patient, was discharged Wednesday, April 15.

Saturday guests of Mrs Charles Cook were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Edward Keller and family and friend, Dan Ripko all of Flint.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs Laurine Schafer were Mr and Mrs Hilary Schafer and Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and their families. Supper guests were Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family.

Mrs Irene Fedewa was a dinner guest in the home of Robert Lawless of Portland. A Communion dinner was served honoring Steven Lawless, son of Mr and the late Mrs Robert Lawless of Portland Sunday, April 19.

Celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 12 were Mr and Mrs Matt Spitzley. The family and guests had the anniversary dinner at a restaurant. Later they spent the day with Mr and Mrs Roy Simons of Lansing. There were Mr and

Mrs Donald Schmitz, Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer and Eva Jean and Mr and Mrs Matt Spitzley.

Mrs Ermaline Schafer and family are living in their new home on Townsend Road. Their first day there was Saturday, April 18.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Schafer were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Schafer at Mount Pleasant. The occasion being the baptism of their great-granddaughter, Danya. Danya weighed 8 pounds and was born to Mr and Mrs Bruce Schafer. The mother is the former Diane Pline.

Mrs Mary Wahl spent Sunday, April 19 with her daughter, Georgia, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and family of rural St. Johns.

Two birthdays were celebrated Sunday, April 12. Mrs Dolly Cook's birthday was April 10 and her grandson, Steven Fuja of Durand was April 12. Mr and Mrs Al Fuja and family and their mother, Mrs Dolly Cook had the double birthday dinner at the Sweden House in Flint.

Mrs Dolly Cook spent from Friday to Monday with her daughter, Jean and Mr and Mrs Al Fuja of Durand.



WHITE CANE WEEK

Members of the St. Johns Lions Club are joining more than 500 clubs throughout Michigan in observing White Cane Week, Sunday through Saturday. The purpose of White Cane Week is primarily an educational one—to remind citizens that the white cane is a symbol of blindness and people who carry one deserve thoughtful assistance. Among those participating from St. Johns are, from left, Bruce Lanterman, Jim Martindale, Tom White and Charles Barnes.



WESTPHALIA CUBS RECEIVE CHARTER

Cub Scouts and Webelos Pack No. 514 in Westphalia recently received their charter. They are sponsored by the Westphalia Jaycees. In front, from left, are Dale Hanses, Doug Schafer, Bob Thelen, Terry Smith, Teddy Thelen, Doug Martin, Jeff Bengel, Kevin Spitzley and Tim Schneider. In the second row, from left, are Mike Fedewa, Gery Platte, Bruce Foudel, Terry Thelen, Jeff Rademacher, Mark Schueller, David Weber, David Bengel, Kevin Schneider and Terry Pfaff. In the third row, from left, are Keith Spitzley, Tim Spencer, Dean Witgen, Darryl Fedewa, Joe Fedewa, Tony Schmitz, Brian Miller, Ray Rielor, Scott Thelen, Todd Droste, Ricke Mike Sanders and Ralph Witgen. In the fourth row, from left, are Den Mothers Julie Fedewa, Carolyn Bengel, Phyllis Schueller and Alice Thelen, and Joe Fedewa, Webelos leader. Absent are Kevin Fox and Den Mothers Barb Spencer and Germaine Miller.

Tourist council asks alewife funds

Restoration of \$400,000 to regenerate the Great Lakes Fishery Research program to combat alewife has been requested by the Michigan Tourist Council. The funds, appropriated by the Congress two years ago, were recently ordered withdrawn by Secretary of the Interior, Walter J. Hickel, reportedly in favor of ocean research.

In a resolution to Secretary Hickel and all Michigan Congressmen, the Council pointed out the dangers of withdrawing the program at this time, blaming past alewife dieoffs for temporary loss of tourist revenue, health threats and environmental pollution. The 1967 massive alewife die-off along the Lake Michigan shoreline resulted in a more than \$5 million loss in tourist revenue, mostly in prime resort areas. Following the dieoff, the Council called for prompt action, urging passage of legislation to allot funds for research and control of alewife. As a result of the action by the Council and other organizations, \$400,000 was appropriated by the Congress

Need for P-W millage explained by Steinke

By NORRIS R. McDOWELL

If the May 4 millage proposal is defeated, the students will be the real losers in result, according to William J. Steinke, superintendent of Pewamo-Westphalia schools.

"I think it (passage of the

millage) is almost a must if the children of these communities are to receive the type of education they need," Steinke said.

He pointed out that there are no facilities for junior high school under the present system. Junior high classrooms are now rented from Westphalia St. Mary's, at a cost of \$15,000 per year, he said.

"We're running out of space in the high school too," Steinke said. "We can't add needed teachers, we can't expand the curriculum."

Steinke blames increased enrollment for the space problem. Public school enrollment was 525 in 1965-66 and now numbers 820, he pointed out.

The proposal would add to both the high school and elementary school. The architects, Manson, Jackson and Kane of Lansing, have put the cost for the combined project at \$800,000.

Projected to 1972 this would mean a 2.6 mill increase, or 8.2 mills when added to the present 5.6. Additional cost per year would be \$7 for property equalized at \$5,000 sliding to \$28 for property equalized at \$20,000.

Steinke stressed that the 2.6 increase would be the maximum amount taxpayers would ever be required to pay under this proposal. The millage to be levied will vary each year according to the amount of money to be borrowed from the state under the Michigan school bond loan program, he said.

Under this program, the old and the new debt will be combined, with the levied millage varying from a beginning of seven mills in 1970 to the above-mentioned 8.2 in 1972, after which the rate, or cost to the taxpayers, will gradually decrease, a point Steinke emphasized.

The original proposal which had called for \$950,000, was defeated last August, Steinke said.

"The Michigan Board of Education advised us after the proposal went down to cut costs, so we did," Steinke said. In order to do this, portions of the original building plans had to be eliminated, he added.

"If this proposal is defeated, we'll have to continue to live with rented or possibly portable classrooms," he said.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

FAMILY CELEBRATES FATHER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr and Mrs William P. Smith Sunday April 19 and a birthday dinner was served. The following were present: Mr and Mrs Richard Craft and family of New Haven, Indiana, Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith, Sandra Kay and Michael of Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Roman L. Hafner and family, of Pewamo, Sister Hildegard of Chicago, Mr and Mrs Francis Motz and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Paul Smith and family of Woodbridge, Va., Clarence Smith and Alma Smith both of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Carl Hafner of Fowler. Mr Smith was presented with a group gift, with cards furnishing the entertainment. The birthday date was April 15.

Frederick R. Schmitz of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week of April 12 at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Frederick Schmitz Sr. Sunday dinner and afternoon guests were Mrs Anna Cook, Pewamo and Mrs Regina Schmitz of Westphalia.

Mrs Larry Blauwikel was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs Mary Fedewa in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs John Blauwikel and family, Mr and Mrs Larry Blauwikel, Nick and Susann both of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Harry Blauwikel and family of Grand Rapids celebrated their father's 85th birthday Sunday at their home in Grand Rapids. Nicholas Blauwikel was 85 years young on April 5.

The WSCS met at the home of Miss Ruth Swind Thursday afternoon, April 16.

Mrs Lou Shoemaker and Ruth Swind attended Friendship night by the Eastern Stars at Clarksville.

Mrs William Bissell spent Wednesday evening, April 15 with Mrs Grace Bissell.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Mr and Mrs Dennis Hankey and Mr and Mrs Gary Moon sent cards of thanks for the wedding gifts and Mrs Ruth Snyder for the planter sent to her.

Due to the change in date for election of officers it was voted all present officers will hold their office until September 1971.

A Mother and Daughter Tea will be held at the church May 1 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Albert Frucht as guest speaker. "Signs of the Times" was the devotional topic. Scripture reading 1 Thessalonians Chapter 5 Verses 4 thru 11.

The program was presented by Mrs Gladys Hankey. Topic "The Past Decade" and a Forward Look into the 70's.

Mrs Thelma Woodbury, Mrs Harriet Schmid and Mrs Eleanor Fogelson served refreshments.

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Clinton County Supervisors Proceedings

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1970

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Monday, March 2, 1970 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. All members were present.

Minutes of the February 16 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Andrews to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Patrick Kelly, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared and stated it is his opinion that the Board has the right to establish its own rules in presenting communications, which are received by the Board at Board meetings. He further stated that there is no obligation to notify the Press and Radio of Special Meetings, but the Board can do so if it so desires.

A Resolution from Berrien County regarding the mandatory publishing of the Supervisors proceedings was referred by the Chairman to the Resolutions Committee.

A second Resolution from Berrien County referring to mandatory regulation on Counties providing housing for Migrant Labor was also referred to the Resolutions Committee.

A communication from Allegan County referring to House Bill 3572 (Diversion of Gas Tax) has already been acted upon by this body. The clerk will inform them of this action.

A request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society asking to be included in the 1970 Budget Allocations was referred by the Chairman to the Health Committee.

The Board then recessed for Committee Meetings. Upon again coming to order, the Clerk's report was acted upon.

It was moved by Shepard, supported by Hufnagel to accept the Clerk's Report as presented and to place on file. Voted and carried.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1969 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

APPROPRIATIONS

Mid-Michigan District Health	40,976.68
East Michigan Tourist Association	224.00
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission	23,564.20
Michigan Children's Aid Society	400.00
Soil Conservation	3,200.00
Bureau of Social Services	126,000.00
Community Mental Health	7,500.00
County Planning Commission	1,150.52
Advance Castings Company (Markers)	950.00
Michigan Week	34.00
Clinton County 4-H Club Fair	3,273.14
Soldier's & Sailor's Relief	200.00
Grand River Water-Shed Council	1,164.72
Clinton County Road Commission	75,000.00
County Drain at Large	7,402.86
Total	\$291,040.12

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	9,507.50
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	2,520.50
Salary - 4-H Youth Agent	2,333.34
Printing and Binding	54.85
Postage	84.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,322.65
Travel	4,070.82
Memberships & Subscriptions	13.25
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	24.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	427.85
Office Supplies	1,747.27
Janitorial Services	571.35
Janitorial Supplies	42.84
Utilities	20.25
Other Supplies	23.97
Office Equipment and Furniture	594.25
Total	\$ 23,369.39

ANIMAL SHELTER

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	8,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	10.00
Printing and Binding	444.54
Advertising	25.00
Postage	36.00
Telephone and Telegraph	463.29
Travel	3,515.60
Office Supplies	8.29
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance	100.00
Other Supplies	4,880.05
Dog Damages	1,687.00
Dog Census Fees	2,152.20
Bounties and Rewards	30.00
Total	\$ 21,351.97

AMBULANCE

Health Services	535.00
Total	\$ 535.00

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Recording Births and Deaths	110.00
Total	\$ 110.00

CIRCUIT COURT

Salary - Supervisory	2,600.00
Salary - Temporary	20.00
Officers Fees	30.00
Stenographers	2,787.85
Jury Fees Meals and Travel	5,191.80
Witnesses	480.70
Printing and Binding	2,247.82
Postage	152.00
Telephone and Telegraph	165.50
Travel	1,162.45
Legal	4,460.30
Office Supplies	194.45
Refund - Court Cost	15.00
Office Equipment and Furniture	112.00
Total	\$ 19,619.87

ASSIGNMENT CLERK

Salary - Permanent	5,200.00
Postage	74.00
Telephone and telegraph	331.45
Travel	39.60
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	45.50
Office Supplies	128.29
Office Equipment and Furniture	140.40
Total	\$ 5,959.24

CIRCUIT COURT REPORTER

Salary - Supervisory	9,700.00
Postage	6.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	56.06
Office Supplies	506.68
Total	\$ 10,268.74

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary - Supervisory	6,200.00
Postage	12.00
Telephone and telegraph	416.50
Travel	409.61
Memberships and Subscriptions	3.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	5.00
Office Supplies	32.92
Office Equipment and Furniture	663.38
Other Supplies	5.00
Total	\$ 7,747.41

COUNTY CLERK

Salary - Supervisory	9,000.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	17,060.00
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	628.40
Printing and Binding	407.74
Postage	382.42
Telephone and Telegraph	746.30
Travel	209.11
Memberships and Subscriptions	25.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	90.43
Office Supplies	453.48
Insurance and Bonds	34.00
Refund	33.00
Total	\$ 29,058.68

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Health Services	7,133.38
Telephone and Telegraph	12.95
Medical Supplies	174.09
Total	\$ 7,320.42

COURTHOUSE AND GROUNDS

Salary - Supervisory	7,500.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	11,020.70
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	581.00
Gas, oil and grease	41.10
Grounds Maintenance	672.58
Janitorial Services	475.00
Insurance and Bonds	151.23
Architectural Services	8,955.42
Other Supplies	19.68
Telephone and Telegraph	133.95
Utilities	5,128.54
Equipment Rental	10.50
Freight and Express	6.34
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	1,526.18
Office Supplies	165.67
Machinery Equipment	1,544.88
Janitorial Supplies	1,326.35
Building Repairs and Maintenance	4,524.11
Office Equipment and Furniture	606.98
Protective and Security Services	7.00
Furniture and Fixture Repairs and Maintenance	420.17
Total	\$ 44,817.38

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Salary - Supervisory	8,500.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	19,400.00
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	154.00
Printing and Binding	3.25
Postage	73.40
Telephone and Telegraph	647.02
Travel	656.77
Memberships and Subscriptions	25.00
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	16.33
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	118.11
Office Supplies	244.54
Engineering Supplies	131.98
Insurance and Bonds	141.95
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance	138.14
Machinery and Equipment	917.00
Office Equipment and Furniture	139.00
Total	\$ 31,306.49

DISTRICT COURT

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	24,803.85
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	2,077.68
Justice Municipal District Court	
Costs	48.50
Books	511.40
Stenographers	1,222.34
Jury Fees Meals and Travel	3,092.10
Witnesses	3,860.80
Printing and Binding	2,800.87
Postage	487.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,318.35
Travel	83.05
Legal	315.00
Memberships and Subscriptions	35.00
Freight and Express	24.43
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	158.57
Office Supplies	3,541.42
Office Equipment and Furniture	13,054.82
Furniture Fixture and Repair	25.79
Insurance and Bonds	73.10
Employee Training Improvement	190.00
Total	\$ 57,724.07

MAGISTRATE - DISTRICT COURT

Salary - Permanent	10,000.00
Memberships & Subscriptions	25.00
Total	\$ 10,025.00

ELECTIONS

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	1,206.50
Printing and Binding	114.38
Postage	1.98
Office Supplies	6.04
Total	\$ 1,328.88

EQUALIZATION

Salary - Supervisory	9,750.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	14,562.39
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	748.30
Printing and Binding	1,034.87
Postage	30.00
Telephone and Telegraph	207.35
Travel	524.61
Memberships and Subscriptions	55.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	877.56
Office Supplies	1,666.42
Employee Training and Improvement	146.80
Office Equipment and Furniture	78.80
Total	\$ 29,682.30

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Salary - Supervisory	6,500.00
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Salaries and Wages - Permanent	4,708.23
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	2,576.09
Printing and Binding	268.05
Advertising	4.11
Postage	11.60
Telephone and Telegraph	259.40
Travel	550.78
Memberships and Subscriptions	20.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	137.80
Office Supplies	2,561.65
Insurance and Bonds	35.00
Office Equipment and Furniture	34.50
Total	\$ 17,667.41

INSURANCE

Insurance and Bonds	2,692.63
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	8,402.17
Hospital Insurance	41.00
Life Insurance - Employers Share	5,017.29
Total	\$ 16,153.09

JAIL

Salary - Permanent	1,500.00
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	34.25
Other Supplies	244.05
Health Services	508.90
Medical Supplies	73.47
Office Equipment and Furniture	1,029.69
Kitchen Supplies	18.99
Telephone and Telegraph	353.35
Food	79.04
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	185.86
Office Supplies	51.05
Laundry	875.80
Utilities	5,517.95
Janitorial Supplies	223.83
Prisoners Board	8,720.65
Clothing and Bedding	397.34
Building Repairs and Maintenance	590.42
Total	\$ 20,404.64

JURY BOARD

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	541.40
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	357.00
Postage	148.20
Telephone and Telegraph	13.80
Office Supplies	446.45
Office Equipment and Furniture	1,687.02
Total	\$ 3,203.94

JUSTICE COURT (Jan. Feb. Mar.)

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	3,256.05
Witnesses	25.60
Total	\$ 3,281.65

LIBRARY BOARD

Travel	330.38
Total	\$ 330.38

OTHER COUNTY PROPERTY

Janitorial Supplies	16.59
Grounds Maintenance and Repair	851.92
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	261.00
Office Supplies	4.80
Janitorial Services	1,150.00
Utilities	1,795.43
Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,977.53
Office Equipment and Furniture	1,092.46
Total	\$ 7,149.73

CORONERS

Salary - Supervisory	240.00
Consultants	100.00
Travel	235.20
Insurance and Bonds	68.00
Total	\$ 643.20

PLAT BOARD

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	720.00
Postage	6.22
Total	\$ 726.22

PROBATE COURT

Salary - Supervisory	12,000.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	10,183.30
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	149.00
Consultants	1,550.00
Stenographers	77.20
Witnesses	23.00
Printing and Binding	858.02
Postage	239.00
Telephone and Telegraph	801.60
Travel	12.00
Legal	90.00
Memberships and Subscriptions	40.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	246.27
Office Supplies	751.78
Office Equipment and Furniture	1,077.60
Officers Fees	10.20
Total	\$ 28,102.97

PROBATION - ADULT

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	4,466.32
Printing and Binding	16.51
Postage	30.00
Telephone and Telegraph	248.05
Travel	80.14
Memberships and Subscriptions	10.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	45.50
Office Supplies	87.64
Office Equipment and Furniture	514.00
Overpay of Court Costs	5.00
Total	\$ 5,503.16

PROBATION - JUVENILE

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	4,400.00
Postage	110.10
Telephone and telegraph	334.70
Travel	31.20
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	49.55
Office Supplies	70.08
Office Equipment and Furniture	67.70
Total	\$ 5,063.31

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Salary - Supervisory	12,500.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	17,703.40

Salaries and Wages - Temporary	2,218.98
Consultants	709.10
Stenographers	617.84
Printing and Binding	200.29
Postage	204.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,537.89
Travel	1,119.83
Memberships and Subscriptions	145.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	56.48
Office Supplies	547.12
Office Equipment and Furniture	863.43
Officers Fees	17.61
Books	1,920.30
Insurance and Bonds	314.82
Total	\$ 40,676.09

RECORD COPYING

Printing and Binding	755.56
Telephone and Telegraph	2,157.20
Equipment Rental	2,350.66
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	200.00
Office Supplies	505.50
Other Supplies	180.25
Total	\$ 6,159.17

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Salary - Supervisory	8,500.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	8,288.46
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	1,678.20
Printing and Binding	1,296.66
Postage	200.80
Telephone and Telegraph	236.10
Travel	170.19
Memberships and Subscriptions	25.00
Equipment Rental	234.00
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	444.75
Office Supplies	3,287.59
Insurance and Bonds	35.70
Office Equipment and Furniture	970.32
Total	\$ 25,347.84

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Matching	17,523.72
Retirement	17,979.00
Administrative Expenses	59.44
Total	\$ 35,562.16

SHERIFF

Salary - Supervisory</

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-

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Postage 206.00
Telephone and Telegraph 812.75
Travel 598.40
Engineering and Development 259.17
Office Equipment Repairs and Maintenance 78.84
Office Supplies 362.04
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance 692.89
Office Equipment and Furniture 489.95
Insurance and Bonds 451.66
Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-freeze 19.40

\$ 28,333.75

JUVENILE HOME

Salary - Supervisory 5,400.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent 271.60
Salaries and Wages - Temporary 1,965.90
Foster Care - State Institutions 16,731.39
Health Services 106.00
Other Supplies 20.95
Utilities 1,363.65
Outside Boarding Homes 5,595.22
Laundry 12.75
Medical Supplies 12.34
Postage .72
Telephone and Telegraph 182.45
Travel 65.10
Building Repairs and Maintenance 60.59
Education Expenses 87.57
Machinery and Equipment 37.70
Freight and Express 8.78
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance 52.43
Other Contractual Services 29.79
Janitorial Supplies 145.98
Food 2,924.15
Foster Care - Direct 5,367.61
Clothing and Bedding 401.58
Child Care 388.50

\$ 41,832.75

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM THE GENERAL FUND

\$1,080,926.80

Supervisor Lankford presented a report from Civil Defense Director, Charles Frost. Lankford moved, supported by Chamberlain to accept the report and place on file. Voted and carried.

1969 ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE CLINTON COUNTY OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE TO THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REIMBURSEMENT to the County Treasury from the Federal Matching Funds Personnel and Administrative Contributions Program are as follows:
Statement: Total cost to the County \$7,620.20
Funds applied for 3,810.10
Funds received 3,806.58
\$3.52 disallowed by the State Auditor.

FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY donated items were acquired by only two units of local government and the County Road Commission.

Federal Government acquisition cost of items \$2,456.05
Service charge (cost to local units) 421.82

MEETINGS: Provided programs for 24 groups meetings on Tornado Safety, Tornado Spotter training, CD Survival, Mouth-to-mouth Resuscitation, Medical Self-Help promotional, etc., Shared programs, 19, with Red Cross and others on First-Aid training for Ambulance Drivers and Firemen. Responded to 12 severe weather/tornado watches, most of which were in the evenings and on weekends. The total of the above meetings and weather watches resulted in 144 1/2 hours extra time for the director. Compensatory time used, 20 hours.

MEDICAL SELF-HELP TRAINING: 332 persons graduated in six classes.

COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN: The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has completed the Community Fallout Shelter Plan for the Tri-County Area and it has been approved by the six Civil Defense jurisdictions. Mailing of the plan will begin February 16, 1970. The director attended 13 called meetings on formulation during the year.

SHELTER STOCKING PROGRAM: 999 stocked spaces were added during the year for a total of 4,887 as of January 1, 1970.

CD PLANS: Several sections of the County Civil Defense Plan were re-written or updated and approved by the State CD Office. One completed is the Warning Dissemination Plan, however, the State has not released their Michigan Emergency Preparedness Plan as yet. Distribution of the county plan should not precede the State plan. As a member of the State Deputy Director's advisory committee on policy this director was called to conference six times during the year.

Respectfully submitted, Charles W. Frost, Director

Supervisor Shepard reporting for the Finance Committee states that the County Departments are operating within their budgets. He also reports a construction bid on the Hollister Road Bridge was below the estimate.

Supervisor Andrews states that the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has submitted to this Board a tentative budget for 1971 as requested by this Board. He wishes it to be made a matter of record.

Don Haske, Engineer-Manager of the Clinton County Road Commission appeared and in answer to a request made by Robert E. Plotner and wife of Victor Township, for a quit claim deed to certain properties at Round Lake. He advises denying the request on parcels 2 and 3 and referring parcel 1 to the Prosecuting Attorney for a legal opinion.

It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Chamberlain to defer action on the matter and to await a recommendation from the Road Commission. Voted and carried.

Mr Haske reported on the Bid-letting of the Bonds to finance the Department of Public Works Sewer Project, First of Michigan Corporation submitted the low bid of 6.7239%.

He also reports that the Westphalia and Maple Rapids Sewer Projects have been approved for Federal grants.

Gerald Wilcox presented a Proposal covering study and preliminary plans for Clinton County Building. He then briefly reviewed the Proposal and answered questions arising from it. Due to lack of time, further discussion was postponed until later.

Supervisor Gove introduced members of the Community Mental Health Board, Oscar Wade, Chairman of the Mental Health Board, Robert Bancroft, Chairman of Budget and Finance, Dick Lord, Financial officer. Also present were members of the County Social Services Board: Ray Osborn, Keith Wright and Warren Coffman, George Eberhard, Director of Social Services.

Mr Lord explained the membership, functions, working procedures and funding of the Joint Board.

It is proposed to transfer from the County Social Services Department to the Community Mental Health Board, the responsibility of providing mental health care for indigent patients. Funds for the same to be transferred also.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb to postpone action on the matter until a formal recommendation is made by the Social Services Board.

Mr Wade states that the Mental Health Board has adopted a policy of engaging in programs and contracts for Mental Health In-Patient Care only, however they are being pressured to provide other related types of services.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Shepard that this Board goes on record as supporting the Community Mental Health Board in their long range programs. Voted and carried.

P.M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, Lawrence MacLaren, Acting Director of the Mid-Michigan Health Department appeared and presented several corrections to the Health Department Building Regulations and also by adding a chapter No. 5.

It was moved by Chamberlain, supported by Andrews that this Board does support the proposed changes and additions to the sanitary code. Voted and carried.

William Coffey, Zoning Administrator presented the Department's Annual Report.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Shepard to accept the report as presented and to place on file. Voted and carried.

Gentlemen: The following is a report of the activity carried on by the Clinton County Zoning Administration for the period beginning January 1, 1969 and ending December 31, 1969:

BUILDING PERMITS

Single Family Dwellings 182
Two Family Dwellings 1
Garages 72
Churches 1
Industrial Buildings 1
Service Stations 2
Stores and Other Mercantile Buildings 1
Professional Buildings 4
Utility Buildings 10
Signs 16
Non-Residential Buildings 43
Additions to Dwellings 75
Other Buildings and Structures 12
Projects over \$100,000.00 3
TOTAL PERMITS 423

For every building permit issued four inspections are required. This means at least four trips to the site. With a total of four hundred and twenty-three building permits issued that means one thousand six hundred and ninety two inspections.

The Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector travelled over 50,000 miles during 1969 running out inspections and complaints.

Approximately one hundred and sixty-eight junk car letters were sent out. Junk cars consume a great deal of time from this office. We have canvassed several townships, thoroughly, going up and down the roads since the first of September. These townships included the two which are most populated, DeWitt and Bath. However, it seems to be a never ending battle. As soon as you get one place cleaned up and turn your back they are at it again. Concentration on junk violations is mostly during the winter months. During the building season we are too busy with inspections to do much work with junk cars, but when a specific complaint is made we always find the time to check it out.

Roughly forty warrants were issued for various zoning violations. Most of them for junk car violators. However, other violations include farm animals in residential areas, automobile salvage yard violations, etc.

The Zoning Commission met twenty times during 1969. Eleven of these meetings were public hearings. The other nine included field trips, work on proposed ordinance, etc.

The Commission acted on thirty-seven applications. Eighteen were for rezoning, ten for approval and recommendations and nine for special use permits.

Up until about three years ago all records of Zoning Commission Meetings were kept in file folders and notebooks. Many of the older records are quite inadequate. However, we now have them in a permanent binder, up to the present date, and they are indexed. We intend to do the same with the Appeal Board minutes as soon as possible.

The Appeal Board met eleven times. Thirty-two appeals were heard. Thirty-one of the appeals were for trailer coaches. Seven appeals were denied.

According to our records Clinton County has, at the present time, two hundred and sixty four non-conforming trailer coaches under permit and sixty-eight mobile home permits have been issued through the Appeal Board which gives us a total of three hundred and thirty-two mobile homes in Clinton County outside of trailer parks.

We are completely renovating our filing system. All files are being pulled and the contents are being organized by date and fastened in the file. An index will accompany each file.

Plans are required for almost every building permit issued. These are kept on file for one year after completion of the work authorized by the permit. Semi-annually these plans are sorted out and the person whose name appears on the plan is notified that he may pick them up within a certain time if he so wishes.

We sincerely hope that this report gives you some idea of the work being done by the Zoning Administration.

Respectfully submitted, William M. Coffey, Administrator

Gerald Wilcox then continued with the County Building Needs Study Proposal. Discussion followed.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Chamberlain to accept the proposal as presented and to authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign the contract.

On a roll call vote, those voting aye were all members of the Board. Motion declared carried unanimously.

Howard Witt, Drivers License examiner presented the Department's Annual Report.

CLINTON COUNTY

DRIVERS LICENSE

1969
Adult Originals 195
Minor Originals 1,088
Total Originals 1,283
Adult Renewals 5,471
Minor Renewals 549
Total Renewals 6,020
Adult Chauffeurs 1,151
Minor Chauffeurs 68
Total Chauffeurs 1,217
Adult Duplicates 157
Minor Duplicates 114
Total Duplicates 271
Adult Corrections 116
Minor Corrections 103
Total Corrections 219
Adult Temporary Permits 65
Minor Temporary Permits 610
Road Tests 1,300
Total Income \$39,702.50
Total Rebated to County From State of Michigan 10,570.00
TOTAL EXPENSES
Salaries and Wages - Permanent 10,033.46
Salaries and Wages - Temporary 129.20
Telephone 142.45
Office Supplies 18.68
Balance Over Expense \$248.21 \$10,321.79
Supervisor Shepard presented the Committee recommendation on the revolving Drain Fund. A motion by Shepard, supported by Hufnagel that the following name drain balances:
Maple River \$15,763.54
Barrus 34.05

Big Horn 1.70
Cutler & Extenson 12.55
Kissane 29.28
Moore 32.37
Passmore & Br. 1 12.08
Porter Smith 29.23
Schemer 17.80
Gallagher .34
Ovid & Duplain 3.01
Dean Extension & Dean 83.30
Hogel 76.04
Brenner 53.34
Cole 52.50

totaling \$16,201.11 be assumed by the General Fund of Clinton County.

On a roll call vote those voting aye were all members of the Board. Motion declared carried unanimously.

It was moved by Shepard, supported by Lankford that the advance from the General Fund to the Revolving Drain Fund be decreased by \$16,211.20 and returned to the General Fund.

On a roll call vote those voting aye were all members of the Board. Motion declared carried unanimously.

Supervisor Shepard moved, supported by Sirrine that the sum of \$34,350.00 be transferred to the Social Services Department. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Shepard moved, supported by Montgomery that the last quarterly payment in the sum of \$10,244.17 be transferred to the Mid-Michigan Health Department. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Shepard moved, supported by Montgomery that the County purchase a T.V., Video Taping and play-back unit for the purchase price of \$1100.00 as proposed by the Road Commission.

On a roll call vote those voting aye were all members of the Board. Motion declared carried unanimously.

The Chairman declared a short recess at 2:50 p.m. Supervisor Duane Chamberlain was suddenly taken ill and was removed to the hospital.

Upon again coming to order, George Eberhard, Director of Social Services presented the Board's answer to the Mental Health Proposal. They ask the question, What agency determines eligibility for treatment? What will the time limitation on treatment be?

Supervisor Montgomery moved, supported by Cobb that action on the matter be deferred until the next meeting. Voted and carried.

Mr Eberhard then presented the Annual Report of the Department. It was moved by Shepard, supported by Underhill to accept the report and to place on file. Voted and carried.

SECTION I DIRECT RELIEF FUND RECEIPTS, REFUNDS, AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1970

Balance January 1, 1969 \$27,100.73
State Allocation \$33,639.12
Receipts from Appropriation 28,000.00
Refunds from other counties 152.45
Refunds from Recipients 902.82 62,694.39
Total Funds Available 89,795.12
Disbursements 76,861.26
Credit Balance 12,933.86

DISBURSEMENTS DIRECT RELIEF

Cash Payments \$ 3,869.95
Food 24,158.08
Fuel 2,489.88
Clothing 688.73
Medical 3,342.31
Burial 3,632.00
Nurses' Services 8,990.04
Dental Service 1,250.00
Lights and Water 3,367.66
Shelter 11,497.41
Household Necessities 241.26
Transportation 140.00
Charge Backs 1,325.04
Miscellaneous 59.00
Surplus Commodities 390.60
Food Stamps 11,219.28 \$76,661.26

RECEIPTS - DIRECT RELIEF

Refunds 152.45
Refunds from Recipients 902.82 1,055.27
Net Expenditures of Direct Relief \$75,605.99

SECTION II - WELFARE GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS, REFUNDS, AND DISBURSEMENTS

Debit Balance January 1, 1969 \$ 280.94
Receipts from Appropriation \$98,000.00
Receipts from Farm 3,099.22
Refund from Farm 845.00
Refund from Infirmiry 4,879.30
Refund from Hospitalization 10,475.08
Refund from Administration 30.00
Refund from Emergency Assistance 1,181.47 118,510.07
Total Available Funds 118,229.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration 14,211.53
Hospitalization 30,848.76
Infirmiry 58,563.41
Farm 1,176.48
Emergency Assistance 2,889.30 107,669.48
Credit balance \$10,559.65

DISBURSEMENTS - ADMINISTRATION

Salary - Board Members 1,470.07
Travel - Board members 185.00
Office Supplies 85.47
Light and Water 617.71
Fuel 496.30
Building Maintenance 154.75
Miscellaneous 668.50
State Department 10,327.65
Social Security 5.88 14,211.53

RECEIPTS - ADMINISTRATION

Sale of Furniture 30.00 30.00
Net Expenditures of Administration \$14,181.53

DISBURSEMENTS - HOSPITALIZATION

Clinton Memorial 6,649.70
University of Michigan 859.95
St. Lawrence 12,749.75
Sparrow 798.98
Carson City 644.84
All others 4,820.17
Doctors 3,764.00
Ambulance 27.00
Miscellaneous 934.37 \$30,848.76

RECEIPTS - HOSPITALIZATION

Refund from other Counties 2,038.10
Refund from Recipients 4,946.37
Vendor Payment from State 3,490.61 10,475.08
Net Expenditures of Hospitalization 20,373.68

DISBURSEMENTS - INFIRMARY

Superintendent's Salary 4,437.48
Matron's Salary 4,437.48
Domestic Labor 20,567.35
Food 11,803.35
Fuel 2,643.41
Clothing and Bedding 382.99
Medical 2,516.62
Infirmiry Supplies 2,029.14
Equipment Repair 688.90
Telephone 252.15
Lights 1,153.38
Miscellaneous 2,141.71
County Social Security 1,368.15
Buildings 431.64
New Equipment 2,711.36 58,563.41

RECEIPTS - INFIRMARY

Refunds from Recipient 4,879.30 4,879.30
Net Expenditures of Infirmiry 53,684.11

DISBURSEMENTS - FARM

Implement Repair 136.36
Hay, Grain and Feed 388.79
Misc. Farm Supplies 21.90
Gas and Oil 138.72
Seeds and Fertilizer 42.23
Miscellaneous 62.73
Equipment 335.75
Livestock 50.00 \$ 1,176.48

RECEIPTS AND REFUNDS - FARM

Milk 30.16
Wheat 321.01
Beans 2,480.47
Corn 287.58
Rental of Tenant House 845.00 3,944.22

Net Receipts \$ 2,767.74

DISBURSEMENTS - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Household Goods and Repairs 1,557.20
Hospitalization 1,312.10 2,869.30

RECEIPTS - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Refund from State Department 1,181.47 1,181.47
Net Expenditures \$ 1,687.83

Dale Chapman, Drain Commissioner reported a request from the Zoning Administrator and Gaylord Crowell to furnish a statement on drain conditions on Mr Crowell's property, which is proposed to be used as a site for a golf course.

It was moved by Shepard, supported by Gove to take from the table the matter of the proposed golf course (Gaylord Crowell). Voted and carried.

It was moved by Andrews, supported by Cobb to approve that action and recommendation of the Zoning Commission. Voted and carried.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP (Crowell)

An application for approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate and maintain a public golf course and club house on the following described parcel of land:

Commencing 50 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 17, T&N-R2W, running thence W. 114 rods, 6 inches, thence North 70 rods, East 114 rods and 6 inches, South 70 rods to the place of beginning, except commencing 50 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 17, running thence West 795 feet, North 250 feet, East 795 feet, South 250 feet to the place of beginning.

Comments and action taken: Mr Crowell presented a blue print of his proposed 9 hole golf course and answered questions asked by the Board. The plans call for two ponds one of which is to be used for irrigation.

Motion by Loudbeck to recommend approval to Board of Supervisors for this golf course. We also recommend an acceleration and de-acceleration strips to be included in the plans for the drive. Recommended and approved by the State Highway Department. 2nd by Shepard, Carried 5 to 0.

Supervisor Underhill reporting for the Equipment Committee presented the following Committee Report:

- 1. Maintenance Contract @\$43.22 each, for IBM Typewriters in Register of Deeds Office and Zoning Office.
2. Three tables for the new law library - One at \$155.00 Two at \$64.00.

- 3. Map file for Equalization - \$186.00.
4. New desk for Zoning Office - \$220.00.
5. Asked for bids on new car for Zoning Office - Mercury car to trade in.

- 6. Asked for bids on Sheriff's cars - Need two more radios.
7. Three new desks for Register of Deeds - \$651.67.

He then moved, supported by Hufnagel that the report be approved. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Gove that the bill from Pardee for architectural services be paid, subject to approval of R. G. Becker. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Andrews that the County offer a Reward of \$100.00 to be paid to anyone furnishing information leading to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the removal of the flag from the Courthouse grounds, the night of February 26, 1970. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Lankford presented the following Committee Report:

- 1. Courthouse holidays. Guide lines as issued for State Civil Service employees will normally be followed as a guide for Clinton County employees under jurisdiction of County Board.

- 2. Request County Clerk distribute and collect ballots for employees to make a preference of salary payments.
a. Twice monthly.
b. Every two weeks.
Ballots to be counted by Government and Personal Committee.

- 3. Whenever the Courthouse is closed on a normal workday, Monday through Friday to observe a legal holiday, Deputy Sheriffs working said day will be authorized to bill the county for \$15.00 extra pay, as authorized by the Sheriff.

- 4. Thelma Plowman approved for hire on recommendation of Veima Beaufore as clerk in treasurer's office, wage class six starting salary \$5,500.

- 5. Marcella Feldpausch, Clerk in Friend of the Court placed on full time county employees list in wage class four, starting salary \$4,700, on recommendation of the Friend of the Court.

- 6. Approved recommendation from District Judge for hiring Dan Chisholm for Probation Department, pending approval and coordination of activities with Probate Judge. To be placed on unclassified employees list with starting salary of \$8,200. After two months, if favorably recommended by both Judges to the Salary and Clerk Hire Committee, wages will be increased to \$8,400.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Hufnagel that the recommendations of the Committee, items one through five be approved. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Gove that Item six be also approved, subject to the approval of the District and Probate Judges. Voted and carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Shepard to adjourn and to meet again Monday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS, Chairman.

ERNEST E. CARTER Clerk.

Second Derby clinic Saturday at Bee's

All area boys between the ages of 11 and 15 are reminded that they are invited to attend a Soap Box Derby Clinic Saturday at Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Sales in St. Johns.

The two-hour clinic begins at 10 a.m. and the boys are encouraged to bring their cars.

Any boy who needs a ride to the clinic may contact a member of the Derby committee for transportation.

Members of the Derby Committee will be on hand to offer advice on the building of Derby cars and to help with construction problems.

Basic hardware for the car—hinges, bolts, cable, turnbuckles, etc.—may be purchased at the clinic.

Boys who would like to build a car but do not yet have a sponsor are urged to contact members of the Derby committee for help.

Saturday's clinic is the second of three to be held before the Derby which is set for Sunday, June 14.

The final clinic will be Saturday, May 9.

Bee's is located on US-27, south of St. Johns.

Members of the Derby committee are Bill McCarthy, John Arehart, Jack Downing, Doug Carpenter and Bernard Feldpausch.

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St. Johns Golden Glovers dominate boxing show

An estimated 600 people turned out for a boxing exhibition Saturday sponsored by the Clinton County Boys Club.

The show saw seven of 12 St. Johns Golden Glovers fighters winning bouts in competition with other Golden Glovers from the Mid-Michigan area.

Boxing fans were treated to 13 regular fights and, in addition, a special bout in the "paperweight" class had a pair of six-year-olds—Spencer Beaufore and

Jeff George, both of St. Johns—battle it out at 40 pounds each. The bout ended in a draw.

The St. Johns Jaycees assisted the boys club in arrangements for the show at St. Johns High School gymnasium.

Here are the results: Richman Lewis, Grand Blanc, won by a first round TKO over Doug Stemler, Portland. Open light welterweight class.

Lynn Wager, St. Johns, defeated Ken Leyer, Portland, novice middleweight.

Tim Wieber, St. Johns, defeated Randy Blackman, Greenville. Novice middleweight.

Bob Hener, Lansing, defeated Rod Johnson, St. Johns. Novice welterweight.

Keith Leslie, St. Johns, defeated Rocky Lammon, Grand Blanc. Novice welterweight.

Rick Cee, Detroit, won by a third round TKO over Doug Cooper, St. Johns. Novice light middleweight.

Dan Harrison, Portland, won by a TKO in the second round over Mark Masarik, St. Johns. Open welterweight.

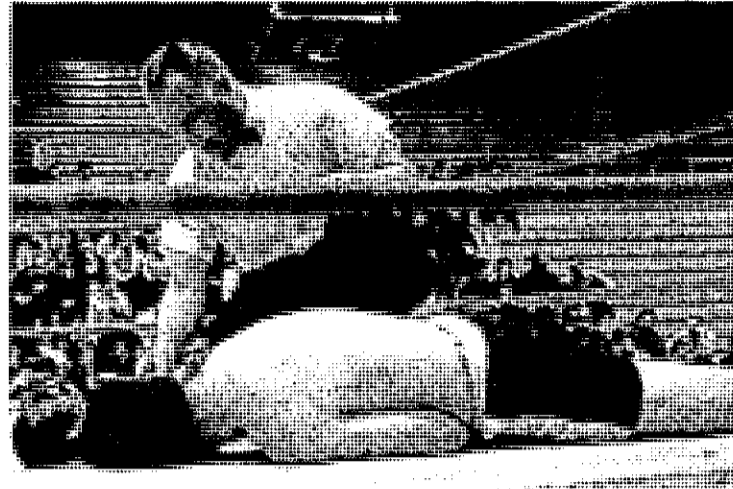
Rick Cole, St. Johns, knocked out Don Proctor, Portland in the first round. Novice welterweight.

Dick Padgett, St. Johns, defeated Jim Seidelman, Portland. Open middleweight.

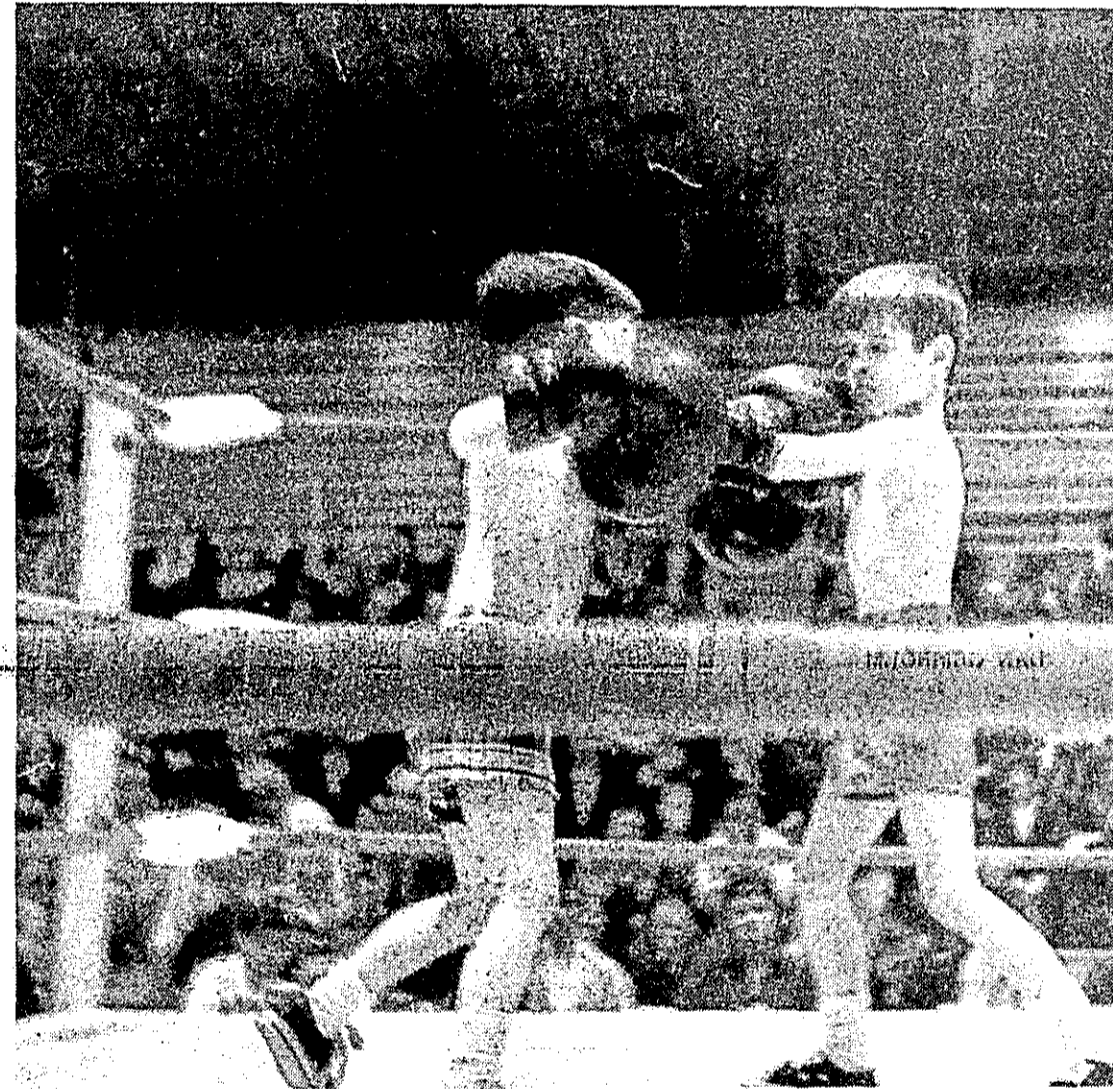
Al Fracker, Michigan Center, defeated Jose Riojas, St. Johns. Open middleweight.

Carlos Vallin, St. Johns, defeated Terry Flynn, Grand Rapids. Open welterweight.

Sean Shawn Kelly, Grand Blanc, defeated Armando Rositas, St. Johns. Open light welterweight.



Bill Matice of Lansing was kayoed by St. Johns' Dick Blemaster in the second round of their novice heavyweight bout.



Spencer Beaufore and Jeff George, both of St. Johns, mixed it up Saturday night in a special paper-weight division. These six-year-olds weigh 40 pounds each. The match ended a draw and both boys were awarded trophies. —Photos by Ed Schmitt



Miler Fred Root



Dave Flermoen gives it all in the long jump.

Lakewood falls, 73-45

St. Johns wins second straight dual track meet

With Roger Davis and Dave Flermoen each taking a pair of firsts St. Johns took eight of 14 events to win its second straight dual track meet, defeating Lakewood, 73-45, last week.

Davis took the high jump with a 5-foot-8 mark and tie for first in the pole vault with team-

mate Dennis LeVeck at 9-feet-six inches.

Flermoen won the 100-yard dash in 11.3 seconds and also placed first in the 220-yard dash, covering the distance in 25 seconds.

Here are the results: SHOT PUT — 1, Carr, Lakewood, 47-feet-6 1/2. 2, D. Outley St. Johns, 38-feet-3 3/4. 3, L. Livingston, Lakewood, 37-feet-5 1/2.

LONG JUMP — 1, Mueller, Lakewood, 20-feet-3 1/4. 2, Co-well, Lakewood, 18-feet-8 3/4. 3, Norris, Lakewood, 18-feet-6 1/4.

HIGH JUMP — 1, R. Davis, St. Johns, 5-feet-8. 2, J. Black, Lakewood, 5-feet-6. 3, D. Yurek, St. Johns, 5-feet-2.

POLE VAULT — 1, R. Davis and D. LeVeck, both St. Johns, 9-feet-6. 3, Bower, Lakewood, 8-feet-6.

880 RELAY — St. Johns, (T. Bentley, J. Spencer, D. Flermoen, D. King) 1:41.9.

880 DASH — 2, B. French, St. Johns, 2:10.7. 2, B. French, St. Johns, 2:14.6. 3, S. Wing, St. Johns, 2:15.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1, Bower Lakewood, 18.3. 2, R. Davis, St. Johns, 18.5. 3, S. Fuller, 20.5.

MILE RUN — 1, Richards, Lakewood, 4:56.5. 2, F. Root, St. Johns, 4:59. 3, K. Simpson, St. Johns, 5:06.4.

100 DASH—D. Flermoen, St. Johns, 1:13. 2, J. Spencer, St. Johns, 1:16. 3, Villaneve and Black, both Lakewood, tie (time unavailable).

440 DASH—G. Moon, St. Johns, 5:56. 2, T. Blundy, Lakewood, 5:59. 3, D. McKenzie, St. Johns, 5:59.1.

180 LOW HURDLES—1, Bowen Lakewood, 23.7. 2, Starbaugh, Lakewood, 24.8. 3, S. Mead, St. Johns, 25.3.

TWO MILE — R. Flegel, St. Johns, 11:01.5. 2, G. Pierson, St. Johns, 11:31.1. 3, J. Adamski, St. Johns, 11:39.7.

220 DASH—D. Flermoen, 25. 2, Norris, Lakewood, 25.7. 3, T. Bentley, St. Johns, 26.9.

MILE RELAY — St. Johns (G. Moon, B. Jones, K. Simpson, B. French) 3:51.

Redwing tennis team shutsout Lakewood

St. Johns tennis team shutout Lakewood, 5-0, Thursday to even their season record at 1-1.

The Redwings opened the season April 13 and were edged by Owosso, 4-3.

In sweeping singles competition, St. Johns' Larry Zuker defeated Lakewood's Dave Wilson, 6-1, 6-3; Steve Root downed Sandy Strayer, 6-2, 6-1, and Tom Warstler beat Bill Hicks, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, St. Johns' Mike Grost and Bob Rehmann defeated Jack Allott and Cliff Matson, 6-3, 6-4 and the Redwings' Jeff Springer and Dave Weed beat Dusty Strayer and Matt Crayer, 6-1, 6-2.

Against Owosso, St. Johns took two of four singles matches and one of three in doubles.

Here are the results: Singles Mark Bond, Owosso, defeated Larry Zuker, St. Johns, 6-1, 6-0.

Steve Root, St. Johns, defeated Craig Henry, Owosso, 6-1, 6-0. Tom Warstler, St. Johns, defeated Tim Molles, Owosso, 10-8, 6-2.

Terry Turner, Owosso, defeated Jeff Springer, St. Johns, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles Mike Grost and Bob Rehmann, St. Johns, defeated Jerl Richmond and Bob Freye, Owosso, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Tom Halfley and Mike McInally, Owosso, defeated Mark Stephenson and Dave Weed, St. Johns, 6-1, 6-2.

Randy Mael and Mike Mawhorter, Owosso, defeated Jack Henning and Xavier Millet, St. Johns, 6-0, 6-0.

St. Johns golf team defeated Lakewood last Tuesday, 170-198, for its second straight victory.

Redwing golfers were all within a stroke of each other with Chuck Green and Greg Lounds each shooting 42 on the tough 37-par Saskatoon Country Club course, while John Estes and Dan Schueller both shot 43.

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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

NIGHT HAWK April 14		TWIN CITY Apr. 18	
W	L	W	L
Beck's	93 35	Zeeb's	75 49
Zeeb's	84 44	Hazle's	73 51
Miller's	83 45	Coca Cola	72 52
Roadhouse	77 51	Fresca	72 52
Legion	71 1/2 56 1/2	Strouse Oil	69 55
Rehmann's	71 57	Celinton Nt. Bk	69 55
Farm Bureau	64 64	Bob's Auto	61 1/2 62 1/2
Randolph's	61 67	Kurt's Appl.	60 1/2 63 1/2
Colony	57 1/2 70 1/2	Clinton Crop	61 63
Hettler's	47 81	Dean's Hdw.	50 74
Cent. Nat. Bank	38 90	Gen. Tele	48 1/2 75 1/2
Egan's	21 107	Andy's IGA	40 1/2 83 1/2

High team game—Legion, 871.
High team series—Roadhouse, 2445. High individual game—L. Witt, 219. High individual series—E. Lance, 576, 200 games: L. Witt, 219; E. Lance, 215; T. White, 203; S. Cornwell, 207 and L. Huguélet, 209.

COFFEE CUP April 13		TWIN CITY Apr. 18	
W	L	W	L
Daley's Foods	79 1/2 32 1/2	Zeeb's	72 48
Jay's Service	75 37	Fresca	71 49
George's Pure	59 1/2 52 1/2	Hazle's	70 50
Jem's	58 54	Coca Cola	67 53
Pin Pastors	58 54	Clinton Nt. Bk.	67 53
S&H Farms	54 1/2 57 1/2	Strouse Oil	66 54
Jones Boys'	54 1/2 57 1/2	Bob's Auto	60 1/2 59 1/2
Wing Sales	52 1/2 59 1/2	Kurt's Appl.	59 1/2 60 1/2
Clinton Machine	48 64	Clinton Crop	58 62
Rolling Stones	44 1/2 67 1/2	Gen. Tele	47 1/2 72 1/2
Redwing Snack	44 1/2 67 1/2	Dean's Hdw.	46 74
Harold's Ser.	41 71	Andy's IGA	39 1/2 80 1/2

High team game—George's Pure, 837. High team series—Daley's Fine Foods, 2372. High individual series—Jean Crowley, 590. High individual series—Judy Pa'ne, 493.

CITY CLASSIC Apr. 16		FIRST NIGHTERS Apr. 13	
W	L	W	L
Lake's	60 1/2 29 1/2	Sears	38 22
Dry Dock'd	60 30	Carling's	37 1/2 22 1/2
Bruno's	54 36	St. Johns Cln.	35 1/2 24 1/2
Bee's	51 39	Ray's Zephyr	35 25
Redwing Lanes	49 1/2 40 1/2	Bee's Chevy	31 29
Cowan Merc.	49 41	Heathman's	30 1/2 29 1/2
Federal Mogul	47 43	Lanternman Ins.	29 31
Dick's Serv.	44 1/2 45 1/2	Roadhouse	28 32
Jim's Ins.	38 52	Nick's Fruit	26 34
Warren's Ins.	37 1/2 52 1/2	D & B Shoppe	25 35
Coca Cola	27 63	Cligo	25 35
Curley's	27 63	Benson, carp.	19 1/2 40 1/2

High team game—Lake's, 925.
High team series—Bruno's, 2695. High individual game—Ted Silvestri, 225. High individual series—Dick Cornwell, Jim Lance, 573, 200 games: L. Lade, 208; D. Urban, 03; B. Frechen, 200; K. Penix, 214; R. Masarik, 209; T. Masarik, 200; D. Cornwell, 210; J. Lance, 222-203; D. Lance, 215; P. Heller, 203-213; L. Floate, 200; E. Feldpausch, 201.

Goerge back for track at Alma

Hilary Goerge of Fowler will perform in the long jump, javelin, and discuss throw for the Alma College track team this spring.

Goerge, a senior at Alma, is a graduate of Fowler High School. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge of R-1, Fowler.

Goerge is the top scorer in field events and a three year letter winner, according to the Alma Track Coach Dennis Stoltz.

The Scots begin Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association track competition today with a dual meet against Calvin College at Alma.

USDA food programs aid 204,000 in state

More than 204,000 low-income persons in Michigan received USDA food assistance. Of the total, around 411,000 were in 310 commodity programs and 872,000 in 587 food stamp projects.

The Food Stamp Program enables low-income families to buy more food by exchanging the amount of money they normally spend on food for coupons worth more than they paid. The coupons are spent like cash at authorized retail food outlets for any domestic foods.

The Commodity Distribution Program provides over 20 USDA-donated foods to supplement the diets of needy people.



SCOUT HONORED

Fred Rexius has achieved the Eagle award and was the first scout in troop 520 to receive this honor. Fred, who is 15 years old, has been in scouting for six years. Attending the ceremony were Scoutmaster Doug Cook and Fred's mother and step-father, Mr and Mrs Norman Partee.

District and probate

Chisholm assumes duties as court probation officer

By NORRIS R. McDOWELL

Daniel J. Chisholm, the man selected to fill the recently created post of district court probation officer, will be wearing two hats in performing his duty.

Chisholm, 27, explained that he will be counseling probationers from both the district and probate courts, thus with persons of all ages and varied backgrounds.

Before the creation of the new position, probationers from the district court reported to Phyllis J. Anderson, deputy district court clerk, while juvenile probationers of both sexes reported to Margaret Vollbracht, county juvenile officer, Chisholm said.



DAN CHISHOLM

with a B.S. in psychology, minor-ing in criminology.

He financed his education by working on the assembly line at Oldsmobile. "Working my way through was tough," he said, "but I think it will help me in the long run."

Chisholm is married and the couple lives in Holt. They have no children. When they find a suitable apartment the couple plans to move into this area.

Mrs Anderson affirmed the need for a full-time district court probation officer. "It will be a definite asset," she said. "I just didn't have the time to follow-up on these cases."

District Court Judge Roland J. Duguay also agreed the post was needed. "To make probation workable we had to have someone who could spend more time with the probationers," the judge said, "and I believe Dan has the potential to make a fine probation officer."

Under the new system, Chisholm will counsel all district court probationers and male juveniles from probate court while Margaret Vollbracht will continue counseling female juveniles, he said.

"Mrs Anderson did an excellent job, but her many other duties as court clerk left her no time to get out in the field as I intend to do," Chisholm said. "I believe this in-the-field function to be an integral and essential part of the job," he added.

Commenting on problems he will face in Clinton County, Chisholm said the records indicate juvenile drug abuse is on the rise. "In view of this my biggest task will be learning to deal with the drug problem," he said.

Chishold said he expects to spend many hours, both day and night, in aiding probationers. "My office hours are very flexible and will be determined by the needs of those I serve," he said.

A Lansing native, Chisholm graduated from Michigan State University in December of 1969

Bees increase crop yields

A Michigan State University experiment showed that blueberry bushes caged without bees yielded 1.5 to two pounds of berries per bush. On the other hand, bushes caged with honey bees produced yields of up to 52 pounds each.

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Allen proposes trail roads for pedestrians, bicycles

State Rep. Richard J. Allen (R-Ithaca) has proposed an unusual method of enhancing recreational opportunities for Michigan residents.

Allen's plan is to establish a system of "trail roads" throughout Michigan. On these specially designated existing roads, pedestrians and nonmotorized traffic would have the right-of-way and motorized traffic would be limited to 25 miles per hour. Allen introduced a bill Friday in the House to implement this plan.

The bill calls for development of a master plan followed by designation of the "trail roads." Provisions are also made for the State and the counties involved to cooperate in establishing camping facilities along the special roads.

"I've also included a provision to allow a local veto power on road designations," said Allen.

"There may be special local factors which might make this program undesirable in some areas. However, I don't foresee this happening often. Most of these roads would be in rural areas and the lower speed limit would enhance safety for families living along the road, and especially their children. It would also put a fine recreational facility right at their doorstep to help them enjoy outdoor activities."

The bill provides that if the owners of 51 per cent or more of the property along a "trail

road" in a county object, they can have the designation withdrawn. This would have to be done by petition filed within 45 days after the designation becomes effective.

Allen said his bill specifies that the road system will include "trail roads" extending from population centers below a line from Muskegon to Bay City up to the Mackinaw City area; from areas near Lake Michigan to areas near Lake Huron; and across the width of the U.P.

"I think Michigan should do more to encourage healthy outdoor activities such as hiking, bicycling and horseback riding," Allen said. "At the same time we should take steps to assure that the safety of participants in these slower paced activities is protected."

"If this proposal is implemented, I plan to personally kick off its operation by bicycling or hiking from Lansing to Mackinaw City."

"Presently there is just no way that most citizens could hope to safely travel from anywhere near home to anyplace at any distance away," said Allen.

"I'm not advocating a return to the horse and buggy age," he added.

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YARD WORK

Cadette Scouts from troop 429 Cheryl Bancroft, Karen Kundrata, Lori Goff, Andra Boyce and Brenda Bancroft, from Brownie troop 577 donated their Saturday morning last week to spruce up the grounds around Bement Public Library. Absent from the picture was Karen Pease.

Bath High School Honor Roll

Freshmen

Larry Anderson, Nancy Barks*, Debbie Barr, Steve Barr, Dan Bragdon, Jim Brown, Ruth Cogswell, Leo Cowdry, Patty Hawley, Patty Higbee, Jerry Hoard, Robin Jensen, Dixie Knoebel, Karen Lehman, Cynthia Manke, Gene McAdams, Rose McNeely, John Murray, JoAnn Schneider, Jeannine Seeger*, Cheryl Shafer, Carla Siebert, Muriel Simmons, Jeff Smith, Laurel Vietzke. (28% of Class)

Kathy Burleigh, Rick Cook, Tome Cooley, Jo Ellen Darmogray, Dawn Easlick, Gary Foster, Gayle Gelsenhafer, Kathy Harris, Linda House, Kathy Hunnicutt, Dick King, Nancy LeClear, Steve Loomis*, Nancy Miller, Dede Munson, Margo Murray, Beatrice Perry, Jeri Ruthruff, Mary Shepard*, Marilyn Sidel*, Janice Viaches*, Bruce Weeks. (48% of Class) * - All A's.

Sophomores

Susan Black, Jack Brown, Linda Brown, Dave Burleigh, Carla Cornell, Linda Green*, Richard Hawkins, Debra Hiatt*, Rose Jensen, Rosie Lehman, Brian Martin, Joe Mitchell, Dan Ondrias, Guya Persichilli, Brad Schaibly, David Seeger, Gary Shaw*, Suzanne Smith, Marilyn Verrette*. (19% of Class)

Juniors

Carol Beschler*, Denise Bos, Cindy L. Brown, Robert Bulock, Doug Carpenter, Charice Davis, John Decker, Steve Dunlap, Larry Erbscorn, Debbie Goodwin, Dennis Kennedy, Euleen Ketchum, Julie Kjesling, Patty Letimore, Susan Maciatek*, Melvin Malcolm, Cynthia Markham*, Cathy Pardee, Karen Randall, Debbie Sidel, Dave D. Smith, Merrienne Smith, Karen Viaches, Lynn Vietzke*. (27% of Class)

Seniors

Dave Ankney, Doris Beckhorn, Barbara Botke, Roger Brook*, Wendy Brown,

County Line News

Salem United Methodist Church held Family Night Saturday evening in the church Undercroft with 40 attending. Following a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Dennis Phillips led group singing accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Schmid at the piano. Verses of the Hymn "Day Is Dying In The West" were read. Mrs. Gladys Hankey introduced Miss Cathy Nichols of near DeWitt who showed colored slides of her trip last June to Japan with a 4-H Team Caravan.

Portland players present 'Odd Couple'

The Portland Civic Players will end their 15th season of live theater with Neil Simon's great comedy "The Odd Couple" to be presented this weekend and next. The cast of six men and two women is of professional caliber. Dave Peake who is well known for other Player efforts has earned himself the role of Oscar Madison, the sloppy newspaper sports writer. This part was originally done on Broadway by Walter Matthau, Felix Unger, the ash tray emptying perfectionist (Art Carney's Broadway role) will be portrayed by Joe Rich. Those in supporting roles are the card-playing friends of Oscar

and Felix. They are: Vinnie, Floyd Rice; the accountant, Roy, Tom Jordan; Speed, Tony Snitgen; and Murray the policeman, Ken Childs. Keeping "The Odd Couple" from being male dominated are the two Pigeon sisters, Gwendolyn and Cecily, Linda Schulte and Laurita Snitgen supply the talent here. This brash comedy, which really has no message, revolves around the conflicts between these two main characters and the visitations of their friends. Mrs Richard Teachout will direct the production. The play will be presented at the Portland Brush Street School and will run April 24, 25 and May 1, 2.

Census training begins

Training of local census takers to do follow up work in this area for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing is underway, according to Jeanette St. Clair, district manager.

The training sessions, conducted by crew leaders, are spread over several days and are interspersed with work periods in which the techniques are applied.

The final session will prepare the trainees for the calls they will make at homes from which no forms have been mailed back or from which incomplete forms were returned. The training will cover the proper manner of interviewing householders, use of census questionnaires, and census definitions.

Ag jobs down

From 1949 to 1969, the number of agricultural jobs was cut in half, and farm employment dropped from nearly 14 per cent to about 4.6 per cent of the nation's total employment.

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Bands in Review set for next week

The music department at St. Johns High School will present "undoubtedly the most pretentious and ambitious concert ever presented for a Bands in Review program," says Walter Cole, chairman of the music department.

The event, the seventh annual Bands in Review, will be offered two nights next week—Tuesday and Thursday.

Both concerts are set for 8 p.m. and will be at Pocus Auditorium in the high school.

The beginning band (Sixth Grade) will open Tuesday's concert with "Krazy Klock." The Seventh Grade Band directed by Algie Watkins, will play three songs including "Born Free." William Tennant's Seventh Grade Band will include Larghetto in its three numbers. Walter Cole will direct the Junior High School Band in four songs. The Tuesday concert will end with the Concert Band directed by John Speck playing Algeria March.

Thursday's concert will include presentation of the John Philip Sousa Award for an outstanding Senior Band member and the Freshmen Award, which is a partial scholarship to a summer music camp, for an outstanding freshman band member.

The Symphonic Band directed by Cole will begin Thursday's concert. The awards will be presented during this performance. They will play four songs including selections from "Oliver."

Also performing at the concert will be the Beginning Band with two songs, the Seventh Grade Band directed by Speck with three songs and the Junior High School Band also directed by Speck will end the concert with the "Elizabethan Suite."

Tickets may be purchased from any band student or on the nights of the performances.



WALTER COLE

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2983

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the family and relatives and friends of Mrs. Mayme Whitaker.

A dinner and party was held in the Lutheran Church to welcome and honor the new communicant members of the church for the past year. A program was furnished by members of the group and singing was enjoyed by all. About 185 guests were present. Mrs. Lula Boak and others wish to thank their pastor, Mr. Russell and other members of the church.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening for Chris Thelen at the home of Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen. Guests were brothers and sisters and their families.

A birthday party was held Friday evening for John George at his home. Guests were his children and their families.

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Students, community benefit

North Central accreditation guarantees DeWitt quality

By RON KARLE
Editor

The Panther roared this month and they heard it in Chicago and beyond and back again.

And there was a swagger, too, just a bit.

Sure, But this time it wasn't on the basketball court or on the football field.

These places had been conquered before.

The battle this time was won where it's really all about—in the classroom, the library and the laboratory.

It was won by the administration and the staff, the teachers and school board.

The biggest winners were the students.

Because DeWitt High School received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The school is only the second in Clinton County to receive the distinction.

"This assures all of our students that we offer a well balanced program to meet the needs of every student," said Don S. Mueller, principal.

"It's the best possible guarantee we can give to both students and taxpayers that they are getting the best quality education for the tax dollars they spend," he added.

A student with a diploma from an accredited school is generally considered to have an advantage in gaining admission to college because of the high standards demanded by North Central.

Of the approximately 1,000 high schools in Michigan, only one-third or 328 are members of North Central. Only 22 high schools of comparable size to DeWitt are members and only five of these have been admitted since 1922.

DeWitt, third largest of the six high schools in Clinton County, has 404 students in the high school which includes nine through 12.

The only other member of North Central in Clinton County is St. Johns High School which was admitted in 1927.

Mueller said he thought the accreditation would also be beneficial to the community in terms of continuing to attract high quality teachers and, in addition, persons considering other employment in the area.

"I know this will help," he said. "I would say this is the question asked most frequently: 'Are you accredited?'"

A year ago last fall, Mueller said DeWitt school officials were invited to North Central's Ann Arbor office for an introductory meeting.

"I felt we stood a pretty good chance," he said.

The school then had to make a self-evaluation of its staff and programs.

As an example of the standards demanded by North Central Mueller said that each teacher in the high school is required to have a degree in the subject he is teaching. Another is that the library must contain at least 10 volumes for each student.

Last fall, DeWitt submitted its report which included the college transcripts of every teacher and administrator.

"If you have one flaw in there, you don't make it," said Mueller.

In February a North Central visitation team came to the

Military rights

Reservists and National Guardsmen engaged in training duty, such as weekly drills, summer encampments, and cruises, are qualified for re-employment rights. In addition, when training duty leave is requested, it cannot be charged to vacation time.



Don S. Mueller, principal of DeWitt High School, was in Chicago earlier this month where the school was accredited by the North Central Association. Greeting Mueller is Robert A. Crowell, president of the association.

school. This 18-member team included teachers and administrators from all over the state and each one was assigned to investigate a special area.

The investigative team submitted its report and it was favorable.

The next stop was Chicago where Mueller, accompanied by Carlton Boutwell, a member of the faculty officially were told of the accreditation April 7.

"By Tuesday night we knew for sure we were in," said Mueller.

"Our credentials are now acceptable anywhere," said Mueller, "because this is the highest form of accreditation anywhere."

The school and its programs will be reviewed by North Central every seven years, said Mueller and he must submit a report to the association each fall.

"Now we have to keep up the standards that have been established," he told the DeWitt Board of Education last week.

"It is quite an honor," said B. Stanley Pocous, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

"North Central is very insistent that schools they approve meet the needs of the community," he added.

"I congratulate DeWitt and welcome them to the status as the second school in Clinton County to be accredited by North Central," said Pocous.

In addition to North Central, DeWitt is also accredited by the University of Michigan and the State Department of Education. Membership includes 554 colleges and universities, 3,763 high schools and 56 junior high schools.

Mueller said North Central also offers valuable contacts in the field plus access to research materials and reports compiled by the association, and an opportunity to attend conferences with other top educators.

"In my 23 years as a teacher and a principal, this by far was the best conference I have ever attended," said Mueller.

This time, however, there was a well-earned bonus.

Tornado season almost upon state

Although unseasonal snowfalls make it seem unlikely, the tornado season is just around the springtime corner.

Over the past 50 years, April has produced the greatest number of tornadoes in Michigan. The tornado "season" in Michigan runs approximately four months, April through July, although they have struck the state as late as October.

Col. Frederick E. Davids, State Police director and head of Michigan's Civil Defense unit has advised citizens to be alert for tornado activity and to report sightings promptly.

"There were eight known tornadoes in Michigan last year," Davids said, "Fortunately no one was killed." He pointed out that early warning and public awareness can do more to protect lives than anything else.

Civil Defense officials advise knowing the difference between an announced tornado "watch" and tornado "warning."

A tornado watch is used to alert the public to the possibility that tornadoes may develop over a certain area. A tornado warning means that a tornado has been sighted in the area or its presence is indicated by radar.

When a tornado signal or alarm is sounded, officials advise taking cover immediately. In open country a ravine or ditch affords some protection while basements or underground cellars will afford shelter for those at home or work.

Davids said that Michigan averaged nine tornadoes a year over the last decade including the disastrous Palm Sunday twisters of 1965 that killed 53 persons.

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State Police resume automobile inspection

Michigan's motor vehicle inspection program swings into high gear this month with State Police teams scheduled to operate lanes throughout the state.

Although hampered by early inclement spring weather, inspection lanes have already appeared on Michigan highways as trooper teams look for defects among the state's more than five million licensed vehicles.

According to Director Frederick E. Davids, State Police officials have been working closely with city police departments and several cities will conduct authorized inspection programs this year.

"We're encouraging local jurisdictions to set up and operate these local vehicle inspection lanes," Davids said. "Public awareness of the need for safe automobiles and trucks begins at the local level."

Accordingly, local safety councils and organizations have placed more than 2,500 roadside posters from Detroit's Traffic Safety Association throughout 110 communities advising, "Be Car Inspection Ready."

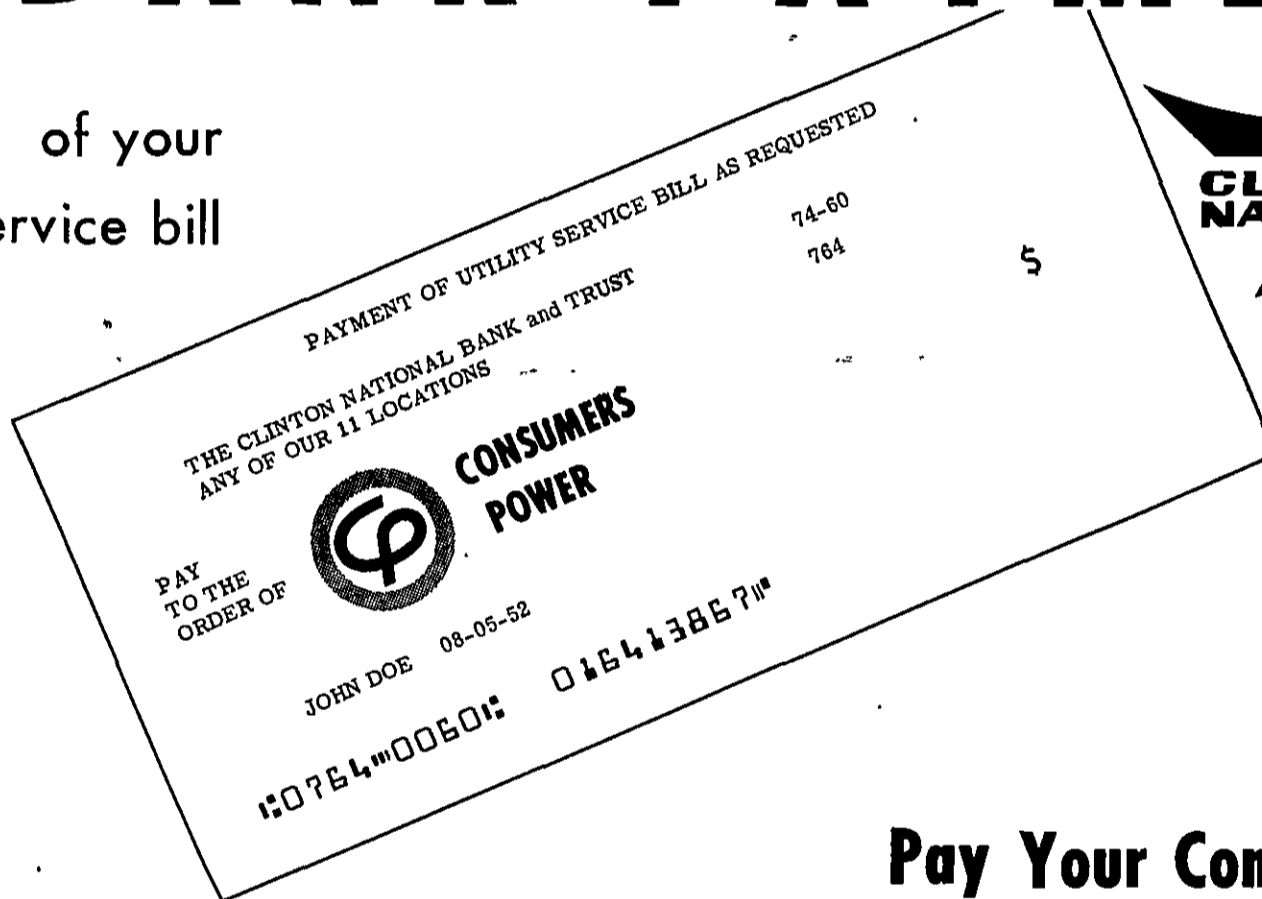
Davids indicated that last year trooper teams inspected more than 109,000 vehicles finding some 28 per cent passing for the approval sticker. The fall ratio of nearly 72 per cent reflected such defects as faulty lights, windshield washers and wipers and poor brakes.

In the winter months, State Police inspection teams checked 9,776 public school buses. Many required re-inspection, raising total inspections to 16,450. Working with the Michigan Department of Education, police teams found a fairly high percentage, 83 per cent, passing the check. A total of 13,781 man hours was devoted to this activity.

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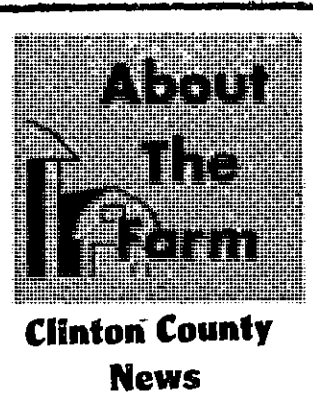
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Agribusiness workshop begins today at MSU

Owners and managers of more than a score of Michigan's enterprising agribusinesses will whet their management skills in a workshop at Michigan State University, today and Thursday. They will attend an off-season workshop on Managing for Profit in Agriculture at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education arranged by the MSU Agricultural Marketing Utilization Center.

The workshop, which uses today's programmed learning approach to the various functions of management, is one of a continuing series of institutes which have trained more than 1,000

4-H Chatter



Weekend trip

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING TO THE RESIDENTS OF BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP A PUBLIC HEARING on the "COMPREHENSIVE PLAN" will be held by the township PLANNING COMMISSION on MAY 20, 1970 at the township offices 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan at 8 p.m.

LEE D. REASONER
Twp. Clerk 51-1

More than 60 4-H members from Clinton County will spend the weekend of April 24-26, at the Yankee Springs Recreational Area as 4-H Trip winners based upon the recommendation of their leaders. They will be staying at the Long Lake Outdoor Center. Throughout the weekend the members will have the experience in planning and conducting the weekend program, gain leadership in recreation, conservation and citizenship. The weather indicates it should be a warm weekend for the trip.

Vickie Thelen of the Bengal Community 4-H Club has been selected to represent the county at the 1970 4-H Dairy Foods Conference April 26-28, at the Kellogg Center based on Michigan State University Campus. While at the conference Vickie will be exploring careers in dairy foods and foods-nutrition in general, participate in "Good Eating" experiences, take a look at the consumer's stake in the dairy industry and prepare for back home resources to 4-H clubs. Vickie will be available to 4-H clubs when she returns to share her experiences on dairy foods projects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen of St. Johns. The conference is sponsored by the American Dairy Association.

The summer 4-H enrollment deadline has been extended to Thursday May 14, to allow more youth interested in signing up for the summer program. The main

projects available this summer include: food, horses, dairy, beef, sheep, swine, flowers, vegetables, photography, conservation, cultural arts, tractor, gun safety, geology, bicycle safety, pass port, family living and many others. Young people between the ages of 10 and 18 by Sept. 30, are urged to join a local club. If anyone needs information as to the 4-H program or local leaders in their area they should contact the County Extension Office or call 224-3288 in St. Johns.

The Olive 4-H Projects members have organized for the summer program and will have around 70 members including 15 new members. Officers elected for the summer include: Sharon Foster, president; Colleen Wood, vice - president; Patty Plaza, secretary; Mike Wilson, treasurer; and Kim Howe, newsreporter. The members participated in the county litter clean up activity Saturday, called operation "Eliminate the Crud."

The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H members have elected Kam Washburn as their president for the summer program. Other officers include: Dan Washburn, vice president; Matthew Peck, secretary; Helen Blakely, treasurer; and Alan Cobb, newsreporter. 41 members have enrolled for the summer program. An achievement program was held where each member showed what they had accomplished this past winter. The clothing and knitting

members made plans with their leaders for a style revue in preparation for the county style revue.

A new 4-H club is being organized in the Ovid area where they are taking the Bee Keeping Project. The leaders will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montague. The members attended the Southeastern Beekeeper Training Meeting Saturday near Belleville.

One hundred thirty - four 4-H'ers and guests attended the final 4-H roller skating activity Thursday evening, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. 4-H members have been attending the roller skating activity the third Thursday of each month from November to April. If 4-H clubs wish to participate in this activity next winter they should notify their leaders regarding their interest.

A new livestock 4-H club is being organized in the Westphalia area under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Platte. They will be meeting on Wednesday, April 22, to get the club started for the summer program. They will be meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thelen.

Lois Miller of Fowler and Linda VanVelsor of Laingsburg will be interviewed Saturday, April 25, at Michigan State University Campus for a possible college scholarship. This

scholarship is provided by the Michigan Division of Women's National Farm and Garden Association to 4-H members entering college this fall. The applicants must be in the top one-third of their class, admitted by the University, have financial need and enroll in one of the following areas: Horticulture, Floriculture, Conservation, Home Economics, Forestry or related areas.

The 26th Annual International Festival will be held Saturday May 9, at the University Auditorium on the Michigan State University Campus. Throughout the day foreign students will welcome visitors to exhibits of arts and crafts of their respective nations and will acquaint them with their cultures. Most of them will be in their colorful National dresses. Besides the exhibits booths, the foreign students will present a stage show at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. showing some aspect of their culture.

The International Festival provides an opportunity to students and the public to gain knowledge and understanding of the customs and peoples of other countries. It is a unique educational experience. All of this will be available to the public at no charge. For further information a person can call 355-2350.

The International Festival is a joint effort of the International Club, the different nationality clubs and the office of International programs.

City limits meet city limits and residents of both towns can be found asking, "Where did the country go, that strip of land which once divided us?"

Like the animal of prehistoric ages, the farm is in danger of extinction, being drowned in the wake of housing developments and rising property taxes. Like the air, which man once took for granted and now fights to save, soon agricultural land may be more difficult to rescue.

In Michigan, beginning with the upper peninsula, southward to the bottom edge of the mitten, it is evident the increasing population explosion and its housing developments continue to gobble up invaluable fertile land.

In pursuit of the "good life," land demand heightens for even "better homes and gardens" out away from the city.

Property tax systems are out of whack.

After all, how can it be a fair tax when one man with 100 acres and little income, pays a higher tax than a neighbor owning a quarter of an acre and earning higher income?

Suppose farm land were taxed according to its agricultural value? Farms near the city could then afford to continue to grow and raise food and fiber.

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4-H spring trip awards

Clinton County 4-H members are selected each year to participate in an award trip based on the recommendations of their leader.

Leaders are allowed to recommend up to 20 per cent of their club's membership which includes trips to the Barry County 4-H camp in July, a recreational area near Yankee Springs in April, a day in Detroit in May, a snow camp weekend at Traverse City in February, the 4-H Youth Day at Michigan State University in June or a four-day trip to Chicago in November. The member pays about one-half of the cost while the other half is financed by profits from the 4-H food stand at the county fair.

Here are the winners:

BARRY COUNTY July 18-19

- GIRLS**
Tonya Acre, Nancy Andress, Shirley Andrews, Kyla Bancroft, Linda Bappert, Becky Barz, Joan Becher, Paula Beck, Helen Blakley, Jean Buggs, Carla Covert, Diane DeBoer, Pamela Dennis, Barbara Dilts, Carol Falor, Kathy Fedewa, Sharon Fedewa, Lorie Feldpausch, Crystal Foster, Paula Henning, Rita Horman, Deborah Howard, Tamara Hunt, Laurie Husted, Cindy Irner, Becky Kaufman, Laurie Lounds, Linda McCrumb, Patricia McCrumb, Regina McNail, Kathy Miller, Linda Miller, Terri Morrison, Jennie Murphy, Rose Oberlin, Therese Palmiter, Debbie Phelps, Jane Piggot, Janet Pline, Cheryl Pohl,
- BOYS**
Eric Barks, Tim Barz, David Bennett, Jack Cuthbert, Daniel Doody, Stacey DuBrueil, Jerry Dunkel, James Fouch, Allen Glowacki, Mark Hanson, Roy Jones, Michael Kanaski, Scott Lonsberry, Ron Minarik, Kurt Parker.

DETOIT May

- GIRLS**
Janice Ballinger, Roxanne Conley, Lois Epkey, Cathy Fandel, Eileen Feldpausch, Linda Hotten, Karen Jones, Julie Kline, Yvonne Ortiz, Susan Pohl, Debra Price, Vickie Roesch, Kathleen Root, LouAnn Schueller, Pamela Smith, Kathleen Spitzler, Bernice Sullivan, Debbie Thelen, Sandra Volk, Jane Watson, Colleen Yanz.

YANKEE SPRINGS April 24-26

- GIRLS**
Cheryl Bancroft, Carla Bergan, Connie Cordes, Linda Ernst, LuAnn Harr, Pamela Hufnagel, Linda Jandernoa, Cindy Lehman, Marcia Miller, Carol Nurenburg, Sally Rademacher, Joan Schmitt, Debra Spidel, Lorene Tait,
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TRAVERSE CITY SNOW CAMP January 29-31, 1971

- GIRLS**
Debbie Ahlfalter, Elizabeth Curtis, Susie Hattis, Gloria Kurncz, Sandra Messer, Ann Smith, Carolyn Smith, Janey Stampski, Mya Stevenson.
- BOYS**
Earl Barks, Larry Johnson, Eugene Jones, John McElroy, Glen Pline, Neil Puetz, Steve Scarborough, David Speers, Charles Tait, Gary Steve VanVleet, Mike Wilson.

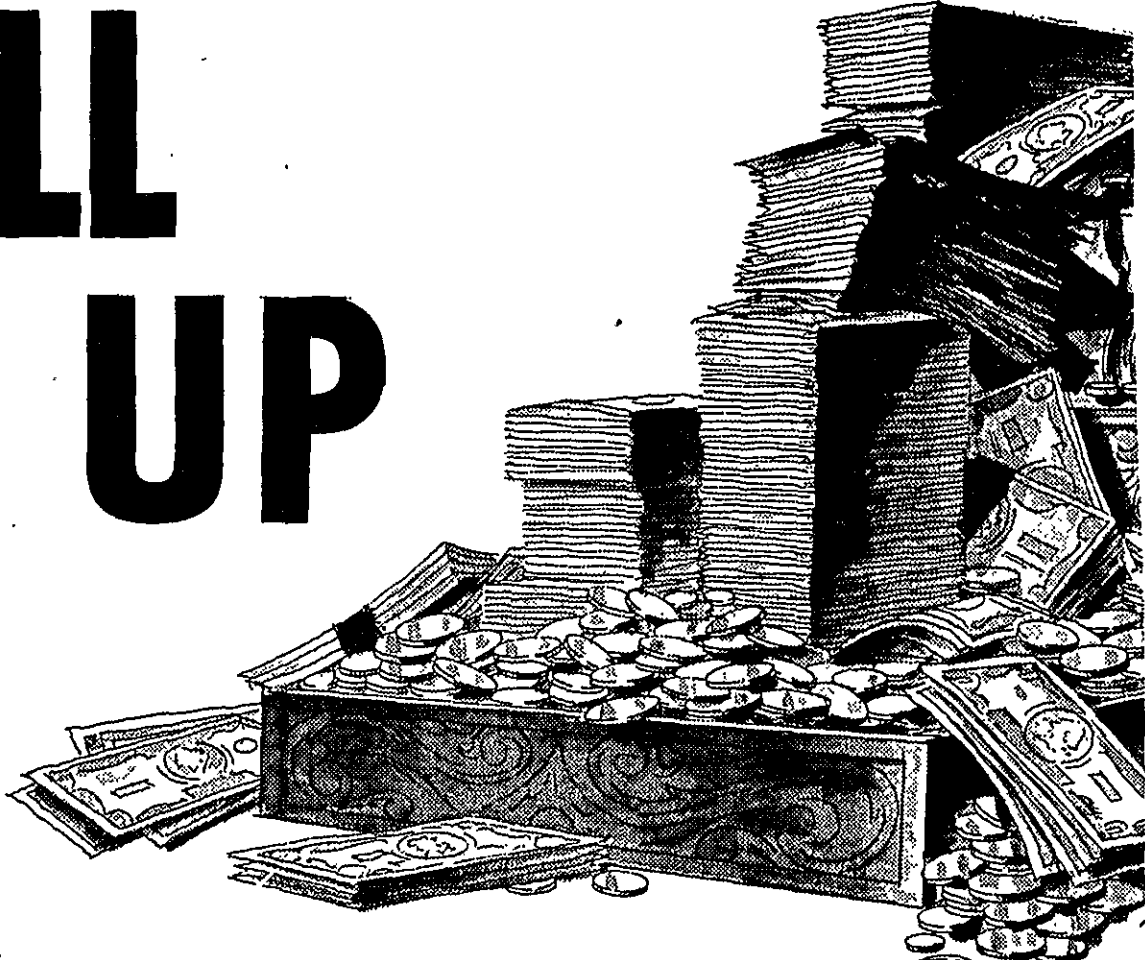
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Soybean sales boosted by increased demand

American soybean producers are selling record quantities of soybeans both at home and abroad this year, according to Laurence Hart, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

It is estimated that soybean utilization will increase from 945 million bushels used in 1969 to 1,136 million bushels for this year. This increase in market demand for soybeans represents the production from about seven million acres.

"In view of the excess production capacity we have in this country, this growth in soybean demand is welcome news to soybean producers and taxpayers," Chairman Hart commented. During this period 1966 through 1968 and part of 1969, soybean supplies tended to increase as a result of increased competition from lower-priced imports of fish meal, sunflower oil and other competitive protein substitutes.

However, in recent months demand for soybeans has increased substantially as a result of more competitive pricing, a drop-off in supplies of other high-protein materials, and continued growth in world demand for protein feeds.

As a result of the increased demand at higher prices, soybean producers who placed their crop under loan last fall have been redeeming them prior to the loan maturity date and moving them into the open market, the chairman pointed out.

In past years, with less favorable markets, farmers have tended to leave their beans under loan until the loan maturity date. Reversal of this trend will result in a substantial saving to the government and therefore to taxpayers.

"Increased exports have been, and will continue to be, the key to large growth markets for soybeans," Mr Hart pointed out. "Soybeans supply more than four pounds of meal for each pound of oil, while most other vegetable oil products supply about a pound of oil for each pound of meal. The demand for meal is increasing faster than the demand for oil, and this in turn creates a demand for soybeans both in the U.S. and abroad," he explained.

With soybeans priced more competitively with other high-protein products, overall market demand has increased faster than processing facilities could profitably be developed.

However, with a somewhat improved operating margin, more crushing plants are being built or planned. "This will increase the demand for farmers' beans and eventually provide a greater volume of soybean oil and meal at more competitive prices," the chairman emphasized.

Recent action which resulted in a 50 per cent reduction in the soybean levy into Japan, and continued efforts by USDA to discourage an import tax on soybean oil and meal moving into the European economic community has helped exports.

This action, combined with a continued desire by consumers to upgrade their diets, will assist in developing a market for additional supplies of beans. In anticipation of this improved market demand, soybean growers have reported intentions

to plant over 43 million acres in 1970, an increase of almost one million acres above 1969.

"This increase should boost bean growers' incomes around \$100 million next year," the chairman estimated.

Clinton County 4-H Honor roll

The Clinton County 4-H honor roll provides special recognition to members who have done an outstanding job in their local club and have been recommended by their leader for the honor.

All members age 10 through 18 are eligible for consideration but the leader may recommend only up to 25 per cent of his club's enrollment.

Members honored receive a gold seal on their completion certificate.

These members have been recommended for the honor:

MERRY MAKERS

Ellen Miller, Teresa Clark

JOLLY KNITTERS

Marcia Tait, Ruth DeBoer, Kay Falvor.

EAGLE BEAVERS

Dorothea Beachnu, Mary Jo Biergans, Patty DeMarco.

RIVERSIDE RIDERS

Tracy Speers, Linda Lowell, Cheryl Thrushman, Katy Lowell, Carla Bergan.

GREEN CLOVER COMMUNITY CLUB

Sheila Blood, Cathy Rademacher, Dale Brownlee, Lee Smith, Danny Rademacher, Debbie Prior.

WATERTOWN-GROVE

Kaye Montgomery, Wendy Westmoreland, Faith Borton, Debra Berryhill, Paula Wilson.

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Donna Fedewa, Judy Thelen, Patty Simmon, Sandy Fedewa, Andy Feldpausch, Cindy Hengesbach, Lynn Snyder, Nancy Spicer, David Messer, Lucy Arens, Pam Schaefer, Margaret

George, Lois Thelen, Cindy Schrauben, Mary Lee Thelen.

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Connie Dyer, Sondra Feazel, Georgia Sandborn, April Zhulkie, Kris Rees.

TERMITES

Jerry Dunkel, David Hanson.

FRENCH'S CORNERS

Pamela Howard, Cindy Exelby, Jeff Motz, Ann Graham, Julie Havens, Neil Puetz, Jack Woodhams.

BENGAL COMMUNITY

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SADDLEMATES 4-H CLUB

Dennis Doody, Sheila Smith, Mya Stevenson, Daniel Doody.

NORTHSIDE NEEDLES & NAILS

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Cindy Thornton

ALL THUMBES

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MAPLE RIVER CRAFTSMEN

John Dunham, Virginia Mrazek, Dennis Baese, Gayla Risley, Wendy Acre.

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RESEARCH TOUR

Frank Clark, second from left, a Wayne Feeds salesman from St. Johns, recently attended conferences at Allied Mills research center in Libertyville, Ill. where more than 300 hog producers studied new profit innovations in the hog business. Here, Clark views a demonstration with Michigan farmers and Wayne researchers.



Soil conservation booklet published

The Soil Conservation Society of America has announced the publication of an educational cartoon-type booklet designed to convey the importance of a quality environment to its readers. Titled, "Working Together for a Livable Land," the booklet is a 16-page, four-color publication on newsprint.

Robert W. Eikeberry, President of the Soil Conservation Society, stated "The booklet tells the story of a family returning to 'Dad's hometown' after a long absence . . . and finding the environment changed from the day 'Dad' was a lad! Because of the noticeable change, the family, including two teenagers, help the mythical community of Cranston organize to fight the pollution problems."

Eikeberry continued, "We believe the booklet has a message for young and old alike, however, we are certain that it will be much in demand by school and youth groups. The booklet is designed to allow local cooperative sponsors use the back page for a message of their own."

"Working Together for a Livable Land" may be obtained as a single copy at the Clinton Coun-

ty Soil Conservation District Office, 100 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

The booklet is the sixth in a series of educational cartoon booklets published by the Soil Conservation Society of America since 1955. Since that time more than eight million copies have been distributed.

The Soil Conservation Society of America, with headquarters in Ankeny, Iowa, is an international organization with 13,000 members in the United States, Canada, and 80 other countries of the world. The organization publishes the bimonthly Journal of Soil and Water Conservation. During 1970 the Society is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

10 million

The nation's force of part-time workers passed the 10-million mark in 1969. The rapid increase of part-timers was attributed to the fact that some employers had to turn to part-time help because they could not find workers available on a full-time basis.

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of persons breaking into our home during our absence this past winter

MARION V. WALLING

'Sacred' cows must be put to dairy industry's pasture

Some of the cows in today's dairy industry must be eliminated, a Kentucky dairy technologist charged last week.

Dr. C. Bronson Lane wasn't talking about the four-legged critters which provide the life-milk of the industry, but referred to the "sacred" variety, found in all segments of the industry.

"If we want to be saved, we'd better get on the ball," the University of Kentucky professor urged, as he enumerated seven "holy cows" at a conference of dairy fieldmen April 14-15 at Michigan State University.

He said there is too much industry conservatism in adopting new testing procedures, particularly with reference to the electronic fat-testing devices. Research has shown that the new Mikko Tester is faster and has labor-saving advantages that the current testers do not have, he noted.

Dr. Lane also charged that re-

luctance to adopt herd testing programs is stifling manufacturing milk profits and production across the country.

"Herd-testing records are the best tool available for dairy farm management today," he said. "Too many of the decisions necessary for profitable dairy farms can be only as sound as the information on which these decisions are based."

Outdated recruiting methods and image is another area which needs strengthening, Dr. Lane said. Qualified dairy industry people, such as fieldmen, health department personnel, plant managers and supervisors, are needed, but are not forthcoming, he reported.

Suggestions for alleviating this situation included the establishment of more university-industry cooperative programs, dairy career days, telling the industry story like it is, high school assembly programs, and active and effective recruiting drives. "Segmentation and isolation of industry components is another bugaboo," he contended. "If ever a time was needed for a unified industry, it is now."

Dr. Lane hit out at producer thefts, suggesting that if dairy

industry companies spent less time stealing each other's producers and more time strengthening and improving the ones they now have, our production would double in the next five years.

"The sacred cow of regulatory market isolationism also must cease," he charged. "Over-regulation and duplication inspections cost the dairy industry tens of thousands of dollars each year, and there is no doubt that they stifle new product development."

He pointed out that the dairy industry so shackled itself by laws designed to protect it from competition that it can no longer compete effectively with the imitation products by tailoring its own products to consumer demands and improved technology. Finally, he said, the industry must raise its priority for promotion and new product development to combat the impact of the imitations.

He reported that research and development expenditures for milk and milk products are about the lowest in the food industry, and that where the total business economy spends three per cent in research and development, the dairy industry spends less than one per cent in this area, with one-half of this going into the development of imitations. "We must put these sacred cows out to permanent pasture, if the dairy industry is to grow and prosper," he concluded.

Smiths elected to association

Helen M. and Warren L. Smith, of DeWitt, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, according to Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 447 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle in the United States during the past month.



TULIP TIME

Well, look who's here . . . another sign of spring. Hopefully, this early season tulip will soon be showing its colors.

But they'll be larger Fewer dairy farms forecast in report

Michigan dairymen can look to a future with fewer but larger and more mechanized farms, according to a recent report by C.R. (Ray) Hoglund and Glynn McBride, Michigan State University agricultural economists.

In their publication entitled "Michigan's Changing Dairy Farming," the authors note that many dairymen are handicapped because of small herds and outmoded equipment and cannot produce enough milk to provide a satisfactory level of income.

However, farmers are now replacing outmoded barns, cow feeders and milking stations with modern, specialized equipment to increase production efficiency.

The trend is toward herds of 50 and often 100 or more cows. The growing dairy farmer is converting to free stall systems and the likelihood is that the larger farms will shift to cold-covered or warm-enclosed housing in the future.

According to the report, getting enough money to hire more men to work a larger farm is another problem facing small dairymen. In the past, small farmers have relied on their own labor and that of their families, but in the future successful operations will have highly specialized labor forces.

Hoglund and McBride point out that the number of Michigan dairymen selling milk has declined by some 31,000 or 60 per cent, since 1958. If this trend continues, it is estimated that by 1980 there will be only 7,500 dairy farms left in the state. The average herd will number 50 animals and each cow is expected to produce more than 12,000 pounds of milk.

Time to start 'wardrobe campaign'

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE Extension Home Economist

If you've followed the advice of a recent column, you are ready to start your "personal wardrobe campaign".

Move first to your clothes closet. Take inventory. What is wearable? Be honest. Anything not worn for a year or longer, isn't likely to ever again be a suitable part of your wardrobe. Override sentiment. Don't keep things thinking you "might" wear them again. Just because a dress once "did so much" for you, there is little possibility of covering up those faded areas or hiding those "pulled" seams. That dress purchased in haste or at marked-down prices which you've never liked since getting it home, isn't suddenly going to become glamorous! Chalk it up to a mistake and promise yourself you'll never do it again. It may be in good condition, and probably is because you've only worn it once or twice. But if you continue to just let it hang there, all you'll get is a feeling of guilt each time you look at it. Toss it out! Take it to your organization's next rummage sale. It could be just exactly the right style and color for someone else.

Probably when you've removed the unwearables from your closet it won't be as bare as you think it will be. Now you'll have a good picture of what is wearable-color type of garments and prevailing style. Checking these good wearable garments, it's much easier to start planning for fill-ins.

The life you lead is a good indication of your wardrobe needs. Are you busy with activities that take you out of the house several times a week? Or are you the house-and-garden type with occasional trips to social events? Are you employed part time or full time and what type of clothes are needed for your employment? Look around you at those women who share your activities and fulfill your picture of a well dressed woman. Decide what it is that gives them this chic appearance. Probably you'll discover it's just what you are aiming for - good line, good color and a sense of fashion. But don't attempt to copy them; be an individual in your own right.

Of course you'll want your clothes to be "in style." Sometimes when a "new look" appears it's difficult to know if it will be a fashion item, or a fad. If you are conscientiously trying to build a fashionable wardrobe, you'll move slowly in adapting any new look. A really legitimate fashion trend shapes up slowly.

When it catches on the fashion editors put their big push in newspapers, magazines and pattern books. Less expensive copies appearing in budget de-

partments is a pretty sure thing it's a lasting trend. Budget clothing manufacturers are about the last to go-out-on-a-limb. They can't afford to be wrong. Solid fashion has a life expectancy of three years or more. Even when a style trend has become established you'll want to avoid any of its extreme forms unless you

have some spare money. The modified versions will remain in style longer. Add good quality fabric and the right look for you and you are on your way to being that well dressed person you are working toward being.

We'll have more suggestions next week.

About those glugs from molasses jugs

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

Did you ever read an old recipe that called for so many "glugs" of molasses from the jug? Those recipes date back to the start-from-scratch days when a jug of molasses was as necessary as flour, salt or sugar. Molasses often took the place of sugar.

Today, it's sometimes hard to find molasses in the super market where it is often found on the bottom shelf. And we get the question, "what is molasses?" Molasses is that portion of the juice of crushed sugar cane which does not crystallize during the sugar manufacturing process. As the cane juice is purified and concentrated, sugar crystallizes out. And the amber-colored flavorful liquid which is drawn off is then processed, by boiling, as molasses.

The quality of molasses depends on the maturity of the sugar cane, the amount of sugar extracted and the method of extraction. To a great extent, the quality depends on whether the manufacturer starts out to make molasses or whether he makes sugar and ends up with molasses as a secondary product.

Blackstrap molasses is sometimes regarded as a waste product of sugar making and is sold as such to producers of industrial alcohol and animal feeds. It is the result of a third sugar extraction. It is often sold in health food stores.

Why should we be informed about molasses? We could certainly manage to live well without it. There are several reasons to justify our use of molasses. It has a delicious, distinctive flavor. It adds much to flavor of baked goods, baked beans, barbecue sauce, milk drinks, pudding-type desserts and candies. Foods containing molasses have the quality of remaining fresh and moist longer than those with other sweetening agents. Probably the most legitimate reason for using molasses is the nutritive value it contributes. A

refined sweet, as sugar contributes no food value other than energy. Sugar is concentrated calories. Molasses can be used as a sweetening agent. In addition to the energy it provides, molasses contributes a generous amount of those two most essential minerals - iron and calcium. These minerals contribute to the health and growth of our blood and bones.

The next time you plan to make cookies, why not try this recipe. It contains molasses for additional mineral nutrition and peanut butter to supplement the protein content. In spite of their nutritional value they taste as good as most any cookie you'll eat. And if they last long enough, they'll stay fresh.

MOLASSES-PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 3/4 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1 egg
 - 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses, peanut butter and egg blend well. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Stir into molasses mixture. Drop by tablespoonfuls on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: Approximately 2 dozen.

Comeback for horses

Michigan's horse industry can't rank with the state's auto industry, but horses are making a galloping comeback, according to a Michigan State University animal scientist.

Prof. Byron Good points out that the state's horse population has grown from a low of about 15,000 in the 1940s to about 100,000 today.

"The investment in horses and facilities in Michigan reaches nearly a quarter billion dollars," notes Good. "In addition, 1969 pari-mutuel betting in Michigan totaled \$175,795,032. The state's share from horse racing in 1969 was about \$20 million."

"The nation's horse industry is growing faster than computers and color TV," Good says.

"Few of today's horse owners are farmers. Much of the growth has been in metropolitan areas such as Wayne, Kent and Oakland counties."

Good says people with more money and more leisure time have contributed to the rise in horse numbers.

Also, young people own a large percentage of the horses in Michigan, he explains. The 4-H horse project is the state's largest 4-H livestock project, and it's growing at an increasing rate.

Manufacturers develop more than 5,000 new food products each year, of which only 1,500 ever reach the store shelves. Only 500 of these last more than a year in the marketplace. The development of new food products helps raise our food bills.

Mothers to study tensions

A special study for young mothers will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns, Thursday (April 23) at 1:30 p.m. Helen Meach, Extension Home Economist says that young mothers with pre-schoolers and kindergartners have tensions and problems resulting from the rapid changes taking place in our society today.

Mothers will look at child behavior, child development in the early years, parent development, parent education in human sexuality.

This lesson is not a "cook book" approach to give a recipe for problem solving, but rather a guide to understanding the opportunities and challenges of today's family living. With understanding comes satisfaction.

All interested young homemakers are invited to attend this special spring study.

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Believe it or not, ladies - food is still a good buy

For those who remember when a loaf of bread cost only a nickel, a quart of milk 10 cents—and sirloin steak 59 cents a pound—it may seem strange that today's food is really one of our best

values, says Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

*Average wages have gone up considerably more than food

costs," he adds.

There are many reasons food bills go up, says Smith. Most consumer goods are produced indoors and weather is no problem. However, in the case of food, a sudden freeze or a hail-storm can damage or destroy an entire crop, resulting in smaller supplies and higher prices.

Because of new techniques in canning, freezing and other ways of keeping foods, we can now buy more foods throughout the year. This also affects prices. When fresh foods are most plentiful during the harvest season, they're cheaper. Few places in the country are warm enough to grow crops in the winter.

Another point that enters into food prices is the "built-in" cost service. Those pre-washed, pre-peeled, pre-packaged convenience foods save time but someone between the farm and the store has had to do the work. This service, of course, adds to the cost to the consumer.

"Now," says Smith, "the point I wish to make here is that in all this the farmer is not getting all the money we pay for food. Some people may think he's getting rich but quite a bit of that food costs goes to people between the farmer and the housewife." In fact, less than 40 cents of each dollar spent for food goes to the farmer.

What happens to the remaining 60 cents of each dollar? About 27 cents goes to pay the five million people employed by the food industry. Another 24 cents goes for packaging, advertising, depreciation and other marketing costs. Transportation takes about six cents and the remaining three or four cents is the food marketing industry's profit before taxes.

Average wages have gone up considerably more than food costs. Americans now spend only about 16 1/2 per cent of after-tax income for food. Just after World War II the family grocery bill was about a fourth of our take-home pay.

Remember also the grocery bill these days is not all food. It can be something to wear, read, listen to, or clean with. About one-fifth of most people's grocery bill isn't food at all. For every 80 cents worth of groceries we load into the shopping cart about 20 cents worth goes for detergents, potted plants, socks, records, and even encyclopedias. So, Smith reminds, "Be sure you're counting only food items when adding up today's food bill."



DUMP FIRE

Although they don't burn anything in this section of the city dump, fire did break out last week when someone dumped hot ashes in the trash.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

OID BETHEL MEET

Friends' Night at the Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters in the Masonic Temple was attended by 50 guests from Owosso, Corunna, and Elsie Monday evening.

Honored Queen, Ruth Ann Baker of Elsie made special introductions of Cathy Graves, Wanda LeCureux and Marion Tinkelpaugh, officers of Corunna Bethel 41 and Betsy Baker and Debbie Morgan, Ovid Bethel 36, and also officers of the Grand Bethel.

The following adult Council officers were also presented: Reuben Olson and Onalee Olsen of Owosso; Betty Sekrenes of Corunna; and Mickey Besko, Patricia Chamberlain, Louis Goodrich and Mervin Chamberlain of the Ovid Bethel.

Five daughters from the Ovid Bethel attended the Lansing Bethel Friends' Night where they held an Easter Ceremony.

Linda Erfourth reported on the wonderful time had by the girls at their slumber party during their Easter vacation.

The Council meeting will be held April 22 in the home of Mrs. Richard Watson, Carland.

The Honored Queen announced that a Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held April 27 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and they are requested to bring a dish to pass. Initiation for the daughters will follow the meal.

Friends' Night announcements were made as follows: April 20, DeWitt and Okemos Bethels; and Owosso Bethel, April 21. Other dates of interest are: April 28, Saginaw Bethel, reception and dinner honoring Mrs. Frances Haroldman, grand guide and Miss Janet Pies, Grand Bethel representative to Indiana; April 25, Quincy Bethel, dinner honoring Miss Janis Phelps, Grand Bethel Marshal and Mrs. Emma Albin, Grand Committee women at Coldwater Masonic Temple; April 30, Roscommon Bethel, reception and program honoring Mrs. Iris Knibbs, Grand Council third messenger and Miss Ann Rutledge, Grand representative to Mississippi at Roscommon Masonic Temple.

Mary Stoneman, the librarian, read a poem "Friendship is a Key" to close the program.

Take a few minutes now

Save time and money - check grain storage

Your crops may be sweating out storage this spring! Each spring some farmers dig out grain that spoiled in storage.

We've had signs this might be another one of "those" years, Reports indicate:

1. Not all ear corn has dried down to safe levels.
2. Condensation in some steel bins may be excessive.
3. Some beans have off odors indicating borderline storage conditions.

Check any grain in storage now, a few minutes might save many dollars and hours of nasty work.

Bean blight tests at MSU show nearly all seed samples have disease. Common or fuscous bacterial blight organisms are on the outside of most dry bean

seed in over 600 samples tested. More than half of the seed lots tested also show infection inside the seed coat.

Proper treatment controls blight on the surface but not inside the seed. Ask your seedman about treatment of dry bean seed.

Get set for a real race with alfalfa weevil this year. Last year the weevil harvested quite a bit of first cutting in Clinton county. But from indications in other alfalfa producing areas it just teased us a little.

Plan on cutting early and line up a sprayer for mid to late May. Details on chemicals, insects and storage are just part of the farm information you can get at your Extension Office.

Sedimentation control, cleaner water goals

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Michigan has adopted two pollution abatement practices that will be administered and cost-shared through the Agricultural Conservation Program. These practices will be carried out on eligible farmlands that have an actual or potential pollution hazard.

The sedimentation practice is one that prevents soil erosion or nutrients from agricultural land reaching public waters. Farms eligible for these practices will receive eighty percent of the costs when carrying out the necessary steps which prevent water from barnyards, feed lots, milk rooms, and other farm areas, from running directly into public streams, rivers, or lakes.

The two practices, as announced by Nick H. Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State ASC Committee, are: Reducing pollu-

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1970 Dairy Fieldman named at conference

Clarence O. Vocke, an Upper Peninsula dairy specialist for the last 18 years, has been named Michigan's Dairy Fieldman of the Year for 1970.

Vocke was honored at the 26th annual Dairy Fieldmen's Conference at Michigan State University last week.

A membership representative, certified fieldman and laboratory technician for the Michigan Milk Producers Association in Menominee, he was cited for his "dedication to his dairy task, contribution to the welfare of the Michigan dairy industry and service to his community."

Making the presentation was Donald L. Murray of the MSU Department of Dairy. The award is offered annually by the dairy department and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

In addition to a framed cer-

tificate, Vocke also received a special plaque from the Sepko Chemical Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Vocke has 47 years of experience with the dairy industries of Michigan and Wisconsin. He became a part of Michigan's dairy industry in 1952, serving as manager and fieldman for the Producers Dairy at Menominee and Vacationland Dairy at Crystal Falls, before assuming his present position in 1962.

He has been active in the affairs of the U.P. Dairy Manufacturers' Association and in local and state Grange organizations.

A native of Grafton, Wis., Vocke was educated in the Grafton and Cedarburg (Wis.) public school systems and attended the University of Wisconsin.

4-H: world's biggest youth demonstration

More than three million pre-teens and teenagers have taken part in the world's biggest youth demonstration right here in the United States.

There were no protests, no violence and no arrests. What's more, the demonstrations were approved by parents, teachers, government officials and businessmen.

These young participants are the nation's 4-H members who annually demonstrate what they have learned in 4-H. And they learn plenty, according to the Cooperative Extension Service which directs 4-H activities in 95,000 clubs supervised by 500,000 volunteer adult and junior leaders.

Demonstrations were given on how to operate automobiles and tractors safely; bake a loaf of bread or can a jar of peaches; make a dress and model it; catch, identify and display insects; take a picture; give a speech; judge crops and show livestock; ride and show horses or train dogs.

The list could go on and on because there are dozens of categories wherein the 4-Hers "learn-by-doing" with the guidance of competent project leaders. Part of the learning process is to demonstrate to others correct methods and procedures. Demonstrations are given before local groups, at 4-H meetings, at county and state fairs, and other events to show competence of the individual in his special field.

In recognition of perseverance and progress, scores of business firms have for many years presented annual incentive awards to 4-H members. Awards are

usually presented in late summer or in the fall when projects have been completed. They range from county medals to national scholarships.

Among the 4-H backers who this year have supported programs through the National 4-H Service Committee are: The Conrad Hilton Hotel; John Deere; Eastman Kodak; Elgin National Industries, Inc.; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber; Homelite, A Division of Textron Inc.; Elanco Products, A Division of Eli Lilly and Co.; Livestock Conservation, Inc.; Merck & Co., Inc.; and Edwin T. Meredith Foundation.

Others include The Milwaukee Road; The Sears Roebuck Foundation; The S & H Foundation Inc.; Standard Oil Co. (Kentucky); Sunbeam Corporation; Tupperware; The West Bend Co. and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

With the current 4-H year drawing to a close, members are planning their 1970 programs. Some will continue their present activities with the hope of expanding them. Others will try something new.

The range of programs is wide to accommodate boys and girls as young as nine and as old as 19 years. Home economics, agriculture, health, safety, electric, mechanics, science, conservation and management are among the principal categories.

Any boy or girl can participate in 4-H, according to the Cooperative Extension Service. Contact should be made with a local 4-H Club leader or the county extension office. In Clinton County, contact John Aylsworth in St. Johns (224-3288).

4-H Notes

The Western Michigan Guernsey and 4-H Calf sale will be held on Saturday, April 25, 12:30 p.m. at the Lockshore Farms located three miles west of Richland, Michigan. A total of 14 calves, 22 cows and bred heifers will be sold. 4-H members who purchase any of the calves and have the ownerships transferred to their name will be given a 10 per cent discount on the purchase price. A clipping and showing demonstration will be given at 11 a.m.

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| NH 5 ton wagon - 30HD, green chop-self feed wagon bed 8' x 14' w/grain sides | 2 - 20" truck rims |
| 2 - Turnco 165 bu. gravity boxes | 3 - 55 gal. drums |
| Co-op 5 ton wagon w/spare wheel 5 ton wagon, good | Feed cart |
| Cross 30' double chain elevator w/electric motor | Quantity electric fence posts |

Other small items

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SATURDAY, April 25, 1970

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NEW MERCHANDISE

Light Bulbs Misc. - Fluorescent Lamps & Fixtures - Quantity of Misc. Canned Food Items - Quantity of Misc. Cleaning Aids & Soap - Quantity of Misc. Kitchen Utensils - Pots, Pans, etc. - Misc. Beauty Aids - 5 one-gallon Cans Fly Spray - Misc. Hardware Items - Quantity of Rope - Quantity of Paint - Turpentine - Roof Coating - Some Shotgun Shells - TV Antenna Wire - Extension Cord Wire - 2 Rolls No. 30 Felt Paper - Misc. Sizes Romex - Quantity of Misc. Sizes of Redi-Bolt - Quantity of Electrical Supplies, Switches, Recepticals, & etc. - Many sizes of Machine & Carriage Bolts - Quantity of Nails - Quantity of Pipe Fittings - Quantity of Extension Cords - Assorted sizes of Wood - Sheet Metal - Screws & Stove Bolts - Motor Oil & Antifreeze - 8 seven-inch 90 Adjustable Elbows.

USED MERCHANDISE

48 Solid Straight Back Wood Chairs - Meat Saws - 1 Antique Console Radio - 2 Used TV's - 3 Used Vacuum Cleaners - 2 Window Fans, 20" - 1 20" Floor Fan - 1 12" Fan - 1 Monarch Electric Heater - Air Compressor - 3 Refrigeration Units - 1 Meat Case (Valade), 12 ft. long - Open Top Freezer (Freezrite), 7 ft. - Milk & Vegetable Case (Hussmann) 12 ft. - Tool Displays - 2 Scales - 1 Antique Scales - 1 Antique Meat Cutting Table - 1 Glass Showcase - 1 Safe - 6 Grocery Carts - 1 Small Drawer Cabinet - 500 Gallon Fuel Tank - 1 Hot Plate - 2 Heating Stoves (Wood) - 1 Cook Stove - 6 Pedestal Stands - Some Dishes - 1 File Cabinet - Several Small Tables - 1 P.A. System & Speaker - 1 Television Tube Tester - Antique Cabinet with Large Speaker - 1 Vibrating Sander - 1 Pipe Cutter (Rigid) - 1 Black & Decker 6 1/2" Saw - 1 Skill Recipro Saw, Model 577 - 1 Electric Bug Killer - 3 Gallon Sprayer - Blow Torch - Chain Saw (MC Culla), D36 used very little - Ladders - Sledge Hammer - Planer - Antique Gas Light - Antique Gas Heater - Antique Rake - Several Sized Electric Motors - 1 Level 48" - Aluminum Metal Shelving (Adjustable) - Kraft Paper Holders with paper - 1 Bottled Gas Range - Quantity of Lumber - Several Sheets of Galvanized Sheet Metal - Planer 3H Engine - 8" Radiol Arm Saw, Black & Decker, nearly new.

REAL ESTATE & BUILDING FOR PRIVATE SALE BY OWNER

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4-H Honor Roll

OLIVE'S 4-H PROJECTS
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North Bengal

On Sunday afternoon, April 12, Mrs. Edna Watanaker visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. Clara Moritz and Randy of rural Grand Lodge were Sunday afternoon, April 12 callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family. On Tuesday evening, April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal, Steven Mohrke of rural Grand Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and Jay of S. W. Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Alward-Plowman District

Mrs. Diane Whitmore was a recent Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peck and Darrell Peck. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Walt March and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Darnell. Mr. and Mrs. Walt March were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Schavey. The Marches called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gill and new

South Watertown

Mrs. Robert Barton, Mrs. Don Cobb and Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery have enrolled in a flower arrangement course at MSU. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver entertained six couples at a euchre party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMyler of Newago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord Sr. and children called on Mrs. Mina Secord Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Wilcox

Experience

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Boiled Ham \$1.29

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Gamerama
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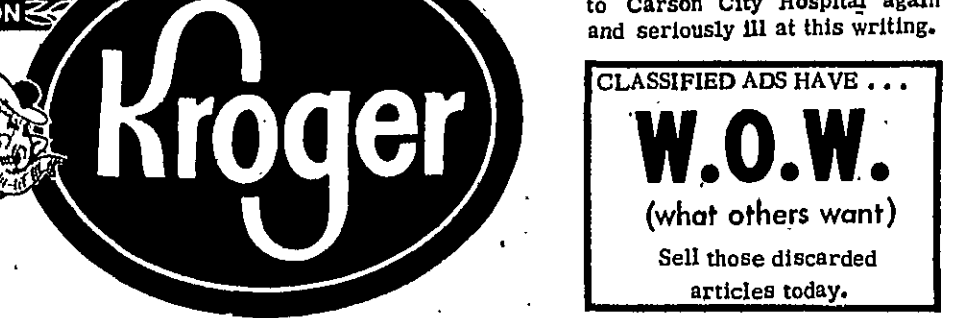
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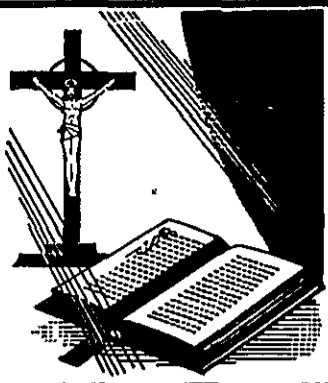
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Sun, April 25-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., April 26-9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship.
Mon., April 27-6:45, Congregators.
Tues., April 28-8:00, Mabel Miller Division.
Wed., April 29-3:30, Girl Scout Troop No. 22; 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11:15 a.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
Thurs., April 23-7 p.m., Administrative Board meeting in lounge.
Sat., April 25-8 p.m., Square Dance in Miles Hall.
Tues., April 26-1:30 p.m., Elizabeth Circle meets with Mrs. Grace Hill. Co-hostess is Miss Hazel Moore. 1:30 p.m., Ruth Circle is to meet with Evelyn Fuhner. Co-hostess is Joan Martin. 3:30 p.m., Carol and Chapel Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Vacation Church School. Teachers meet in the lounge.
Wed., April 29-9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., WSCS Central District meeting here. 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friessen, Minister
Brian K. Sween, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Elginham EUB)
Corner of Park and County Farm Rds.
9:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bengal).
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bengal).
10 a.m.—Church School at the East Church (Elginham).
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Elginham).
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 9:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.
SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48910
Phone 182-882-7465
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Michael Haas, Associate Pastor
Rev. Felix Nyak, S. J., in Residence
Rectory—102 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Cass—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30, 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until 9 p.m. are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WREB, 1500 kc.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Active Christian Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m., Choir practices.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Mon.-Fri.—"Moments of Meditation"—Radio WREB. "Everyone is Welcome."
ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, 5 p.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2543 Office 224-2343
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m., Church School and Nursery.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult Information classes held at the convenience of the interested

parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Main
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
1100 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1833 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School
speaking using the Bible as the source of information, 7:30 p.m., Services including instructions and demonstrations helping us to improve the quality of our ministry.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture, Delivered by qualified representative of the Watchtower Society, 10:30 a.m.—"Watchtower" magazine.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held in two locations in St. Johns area, 1. Kingdom Hall, 2. Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.
CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
Whittemore and Hallroad on US-27
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Pastor: Frank
Phone 224-7650
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer no.

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21 5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Bartz, Pastor
Maundy Thursday, 8 p.m.—Service with Holy Communion will begin with a dramatic presentation of the Last Supper.
Good Friday, 10:30 a.m.—Service with Holy Communion.
Easter Sunday
6 a.m.—Sunrise Service
7 a.m.—Easter breakfast sponsored by young people.
9 a.m.—Song Session
10:30 a.m.—Easter Festival Service.
Eagle Area
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor
14248 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6543
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
11 a.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Burnett, Pastor
Edward F. Ovid, Minister
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting.

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mark and Woods Roads
Edward F. Ovid, Minister
8:45 a.m.—Church Service
9:30 a.m.—Church Service
Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 224-8118
GREENHUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Located at Marshall and Scott Rds.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
11 a.m.—Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Charles VanLente, Pastor
Sunday
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Worship
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WSCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF
LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Located at Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
WSCS—2nd Wednesday of every month.
Choir practice, 7 p.m., Thursday, Evening Circle—1st Monday of month.
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Located on US-27 and County Line Rd.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
11 a.m.—Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays.
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub a nd Junior choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice
UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Front Street
Walter A. Karpus III, Minister
Vera Trenay, Church School Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School, 3rd thru 5th grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals.
4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.
OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 224-2476
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed., at 7:30 p.m.
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Catechism—Saturday, 3:30 and 7 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.
Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Prange and Olds roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday.
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month.
Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodists Men's Club Meetings—Polk at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.
Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hanson
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Grandma's Shoes



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

I don't remember which I found first, Grandma's shoes or her letters. I do recall, that as I lifted things from her battered trunk, it seemed as though time had slipped backward. Suddenly, the lady in the faded family tynotype became real to me.

Nicely polished and laced, her tiny shoes revealed that she was a petite person, neat and particular. A faded noseprint indicated a sentimental heart. "My dear son," her letters began, and as I read her words to that long-ago boy, My Dad, the reality of her love seemed present in the sun-drenched room. Outside the dusty window, a bee buzzed, and in that quiet moment I became acquainted with her personality.

Often, God reveals Himself to us in just such a way. By the beauty of His world, in the truths within His Bible, through the ministry of His Church, He discloses the fullness of His love.

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New Suits Started

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County Clerk

Felix B. and Lena Corr vs Richard N. and Charlotte L. Secord—civil.

Sharon Griggs vs Gilbert G. Pettigrew — automobile negligence.

Clinton National Bank and Trust Corp. a Michigan Banking Corp. vs. Ranson Electric Corp. and Ronald F. McBride.

April 15: George R. Walt to Consumers Power Co.

April 15: Mary D. Jennings to James W. and Phyllis M. Fox.

April 15: Robert E. and Winifred J. Kehler to Consumers Power Co.

April 16: Jack H. Cooper to Jack H. and Betty Regina Cooper.

April 16: Hazel M. Medler and Leroy E. Brabant.

LEGAL NOTICES

New Business Firms

Chardell Golf Course 4646 E. Howe Road, Kenneth A. and Thelma L. Schmidtman.

Pung Plastering Co., 14715 Airport Road, Donald Pung.

Marriage Licenses

Robert W. Garland, R-1, Bath and Opal S. Ross, 15287 Josephine, Bath.

John H. Miller, 106 Lancaster Lane, Lansing and Laura M. Carigan, 906 Elmwood, DeWitt.

Ronald L. Scott, 812 Webb Road, DeWitt and Vera Y. Cortright, 210 West Main St., DeWitt.

Billie Maurice Hilliker, 204 Keeney St., Perry and Paula E. Hosford, 13602 Vine St., Bath.

William LaPeer, R-1, St. Johns and Diane Eisler, 3553 S. Scott Road, St. Johns.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1970

William Fitzpatrick, successor administrator.

Daniel Fitzpatrick, appointment of administrator.

Joseph Klees, final account.

Oda Ricks, license to sell.

County Building Permits

April 10: Robert L. Briggs Jr., 5204 Drumheller Road, Bath dwelling.

April 10: Fedewa Builders Inc. R-2, DeWitt, dwelling.

April 10: Roy Droste, R-3, St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

April 16: Dale Wey, 3738 Turner Road, Lansing, greenhouse.

April 13: Fedewa Builders Inc. R-2, Fowler, dwelling.

April 13: Fedewa Brothers, R-2, St. Johns, dwelling.

April 13: Russell E. Dilley, R-4, Lansing, dwelling and attached garage.

April 13: Lee Boone, 6750 North Hollister Road, Lansing, dwelling and garage.

April 13: Thomas LaViolette, R-1, DeWitt, dwelling and a garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

April 10: Opal Leonard et al to Mabel G. Falor.

April 10: Sadie Wilkinson to Robert L. and Mary M. Rademacher.

April 10: Donald E. and Evelyn Morrow to Glenn W. and Flossie Coryell Sr., Elmhurst Estates.

April 13: Foster, Schermerhorn and Barnes Inc. to Four D. Corp.

April 13: Hazel F. Herre to CHM Land Co. William Leland, Subd.

April 13: Duane H. and Ruth L. Chamberlain to State of Mich.

April 13: Robert H. and Bethel Pierce to Richard A. and Norma J. Bragdon.

April 14: Landon E. and Jean B. Taylor Sr., to Jean B. Taylor.

April 14: Roland W. and Glenna Jene Markman, to Duane C. and Linda J. Miller, St. Johns.

April 14: Andrew and Aletha M. Dalman to Ruth C. Overholt, DeWitt.

April 14: Ruth C. Overholt to William B. and Ervandene E. Walter, DeWitt.

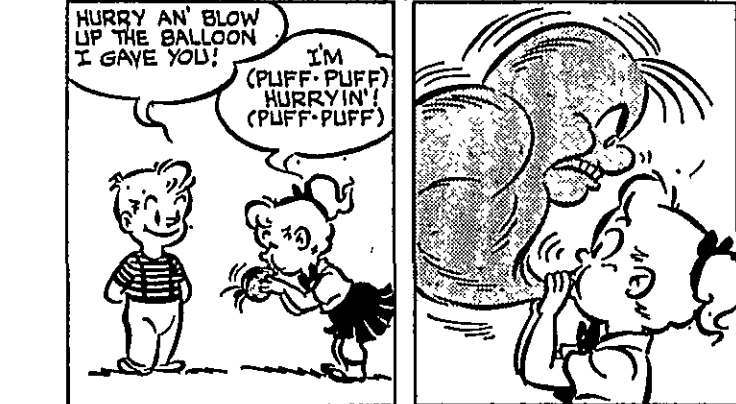
April 15: Lawton and Louise Camp to Robert and Helen L. Theodore, Maple Rapids.

April 15: Marie E. Weyant to Marie E. Weyant and Marlon J. Ruth, DeWitt twp.

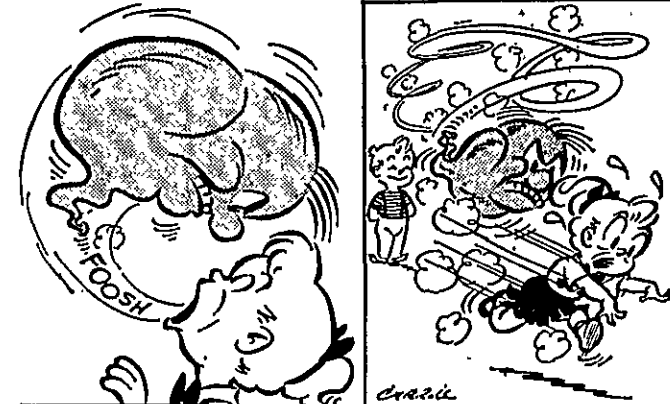
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By Les Carroll



to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

Lot N. 25, except the West 656 feet thereof, and the North 54.8 feet of Lot 24, except the West 656 feet thereof, of Supervisor's Plat of Hacker Acres Subdivision of part of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, T2N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee
Dated: January 8, 1970
By: John Brattin
Attorney for Mortgagee
215 S. Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 39-13

Bishop—June 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
AVINELL BISHOP, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 17, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Paul Bishop of 1011 Church Street, St. Johns, Michigan and Keith Bishop of 703 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Michigan, co-executors prior to said hearing.

Bowen—May 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
IVAH SUMNER, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 13, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Earl Greenwood for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Boron—May 6
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
EVA MAY BORON
It is Ordered that on May 6, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lucille Gertrude Hebeck, administratrix for allowance of her first and final account, assignment of residue, and discharge of said administratrix.

Boron—May 6
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Edith C. Keck, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 24, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Doris L. Reinhart, administratrix, 1435 East Grand River, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Edith A. White, Deceased
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Lowell—May 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JAMES R. LOWELL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 20, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on Jean Lowell's petition for license to sell real estate.

Marzke—May 6
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JUSTIN F. MARZKE, Deceased
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Kelley explains state income tax credit

By FRANK J. KELLEY
Attorney General

(Editor's Note: This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

From the taxpayer's standpoint, the popular features of the Michigan Income Tax Act are the exemptions, deductions, and credits which afford him tax relief. It is important to know that this relief is available and to know further how it can be advantageously utilized. Today "Know Your Michigan Law" examines state income tax credit.

Tax credits directly reduce the amount of tax owed to the state, rather than reduce the taxable income. For this reason, tax credits are more favorable to the taxpayer than deductions or exemptions. The purpose behind the tax credits is to lessen the tax burden.

There are four tax credits available under the Michigan tax structure. First there is a credit for income taxes paid to another state on income which is subject to the Michigan tax. Usually this credit is available to a Michigan resident working in another state and within the latter state's taxing power.

Another similar credit is provided for a certain portion of any city income taxes. Many taxpayers either reside in and/or work in municipalities which have enacted a city income tax. Since this is not a full credit instructions on the tax forms should be consulted.

A third credit is allowed for property taxes which have been incurred and paid. This credit is also available to persons who rent or lease. This credit is equal to 20 per cent of the gross rent paid for the real estate exclusive of furniture, utilities and services.

Finally a credit is allowed for contributions to Michigan colleges and universities. Further credit is equal to 50 per cent of the amount of charitable contributions made by him to Michigan colleges and universities. Further limits on this credit are that it may not exceed 20 per cent of the taxpayer's liability or \$100, whichever is less.

Since credit provisions are an important means of tax relief, the taxpayer should take pains to understand their application to his own tax situation.

Always Plowman

By Bernice Wolfert
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinnet, Debbie and Paul Cowles were Wednesday evening supper guests of the Wolfherts.

Cindy Wolfert, Debbie Cowles, Laurie Voisinnet and Kathy Secord were recent overnight guests of Jackie and Julie Tempier.

Mr and Mrs Don Myers entertained their family from Indiana over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinnet called on Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinnet Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wolfert called on Mrs Vergillia Platte and Mrs George Wolfert in Westphalia Tuesday evening.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS MEET
The DeWitt Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Phyllis Mason on April 9 with 14 members answering roll call and eight guests present.

At the May 14 meeting there will be a Stanley party and all are invited to come or call in an order to a Blue Star Mother. Mrs Bernice Wolfert will host the May meeting and Stanley party at 7 p.m. at her home at 7746 Airport Rd.

KEEPS PET VICES
A man likes to preach economy, but it may be his wife who has to practice it.

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Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q - My wife is filing her own return. Can I still claim her as a dependent?
A - No. When she files her own return she takes her own exemption. You may not take an exemption for her unless you file jointly. Remember that when separate returns are filed, each must handle his deduction the same way. If one itemizes so must the other. If standard deductions are used, both must use the same type, either the 10 per cent or the minimum. The use of the 10 per cent standard deduction by one spouse obligates the other to do so. Also, be sure to use the tax table or rate schedule for married couples filing separately. An error frequently made on separate returns is to compute the tax using the rates for married couples filing jointly.

Q - I support my mother's brother but my friends tell me I can't claim him as a dependent since he does not live with us. Is that right?
A - A person does not have to be a member of your household to be claimed as a dependent if he is closely related to you. The law considers an uncle to be a close relation. Therefore, he is not required to be a member of your household. Remember that other requirements for a dependency claim must be met, too. These are the support test, gross income test, citizenship or residence test, and the joint return test. They are all explained in the 1040 instruction booklet.

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, April 22, 1970

Resources study

Ecology has suddenly become a word of interest and the subject of pollution is readily discussed by young and old alike.

In affect, this study is a prime example of water and soil conservation proposals, drafted and suggested for extended implementation, long before pollution reached its present degree of interest.

While the suggested development plan is broad in scope, rivers and streams within the county are a vital part of the study.

The study involves all areas of land and water use from drinking to recreational and while there undoubtedly will be alterations to the current collection of data, there is one thing that cannot be denied.

It is unfortunate that the evils of pollution must be experienced before concern offers support to such studies.

A note of thanks

Long before most of us knew what the word conservation meant, The Izaak Walton League, which was founded in 1922, to work for a Better Outdoor America, brought together a multitude of naturalists, scientists and sportsmen from coast to coast.

The Izaak Walton League has been a powerful voice in making everyone more appreciative of the beauty of our land and the wealth of its resources.

ALTOONA, Pa., MIRROR: "A disease called taxation-growthitis has been sweeping through the ranks of state and local governments during the last decade which threatens to overcome even the size of the public funnel into Washington . . . But the taxpayers rapidly are congealing into a single immovable object. If the two forces ever collide, the result will be more than a scientific curiosity."

MESA, Ariz., TRIBUNE: "The miniskirt, while it may fall short in some respects, has won the praise of an insurance company as a safe driving costume. The miniskirt gives a woman greater leg freedom for easier braking and acceleration, especially when worn with low heels. . ."

Back Through the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO April 23, 1969

B. Stanley Pocus, principal of Rodney B. Wilson High School for 23 years resigned his post to accept the position of superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Remember the Franklin? In the News. Mike Humphrey, a St. Johns school teacher remembered his experiences on the Franklin, a World War II aircraft carrier which was wrecked by a lone Japanese plane in 1945.

Letter to the editor, on Vietnam - "I really believe that if the citizens of Clinton County were subjected to the same type of pre-election campaign (Guerrilla Warfare) that Mao Tse-tung could conceivably run for county drain commissioner and win by quite a margin."

10 YEARS AGO April 21, 1960

The Clinton County tax allocation board, the group which decides how the 15-mill property tax levied in the county will be divided among local units, organized for the coming year at a session in the courthouse Monday.

Weekend spring showers - more accurately cloudbursts - and a harsh spring breakup left many county roads impassable. The Road Commission realized the gravity of the situation as Bernard Zeeb, DeWitt Twp. member of the commission had to walk a mile over the bad roads before he could hitch a ride to work.

W. E. Dobson said in a poem, "For Saie - a relic of ages dark, But well-preserved by use, A custom that says I am born to rule, While you to take my abuse, Where pigmentation is everything, Live or die by color of skin, Forgetting human dignity, And Kipling's 'Gunga Din.'"

25 YEARS AGO April 1945

The thermometer dived to 20 degrees nipping fruit, wheat and alfalfa crops with a heavy frost, but most farmers felt no serious damage had been done to their crops.

Clinton county suffered one killed and six wounded during the past week's casualties in the war. Gasoline rationing regulations were about to be tightened to allow for a more equitable distribution of fuel. People with Class C permits (which included most ordinary citizens with cars) would be limited to 825 miles of driving per month.

The greatest competitive business era in the country's history after the war was prophesied Tuesday noon by Otis F. Cook, executive secretary of the Michigan Retail Institute in a talk to the St. Johns Rotary.

Editorial - "Security for the rights of the individual - assurance of protection for such basic human prerogatives as freedom of worship, freedom of speech and assembly - must be foremost among the guarantees set up by the United Nations in San Francisco. Only when we have protection of these human rights, guaranteed by a powerful and realistic world organization can we look forward to lasting peace."

50 YEARS AGO April 1920

"The great emergency in our educational system is more trained teachers. To get these trained teachers we must pay more wages and then insist upon good work," said Thomas E. Johnson, State superintendent of public instruction to the Central Parent-Teachers' Association in St. Johns.

Plans for a cooperative owned elevator got under way when 35 representatives from the territory feeding into St. Johns met to organize the enterprise.

An unidentified Negro, said to have attacked a white girl, was taken from officials and hanged by a Kansas mob.

Gov. Henry J. Allen at Topeka, Kansas issued a proclamation setting aside May 1 as American Day in Kansas and requesting parades and patriotic demonstrations be held in every town in the state on that day.

A New Day Dawning



To the Ladies

By Warren E. Dobson

Here's a toast to the fairer sex The ones we love, revere and respect; Who seek our fortunes to advance If we'd but give 'em half a chance, Here's to the ladies, short and tall Who strive to keep us on the ball, Who never have too much success - Most men are really such a mess!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doctor commends city officials

Honorable Robert H. Wood, Mayor

Dear Sir: Several years ago, along with others, I spoke in anger and condemnation of certain City Officials that had become insensitive to the will of the citizenry of this community. Recognizing that "the only way to control the king is through the purse," along with others, I actively engaged in measures to defeat taxation that might perpetuate that administration. Since then, the atmosphere at City Hall has been remarkably changed and I feel that the Commissioners should be openly commended for their selection of considerate and capable personnel, specifically, Mr. Weatherwax and Mr. Hundley. Not only has courtesy become the mark of the city offices but gradually, order and management are being restored to the previously chaotic areas of personnel and finance.

Repayment of funds previously loaned from the General Fund to operate the Water Plant is progressing, \$90,000 of city indebtedness has been defrayed and no money will need to be borrowed this year. Several pieces of essential equipment, such as a street sweeper and a catch basin cleaner, have been purchased and through citizenry participation, the City Park has been managed remarkably well. For these reasons I have felt that the Commissioners and the City Administration should be publicly commended. It is also my opinion that the recent request for a moderate millage increase should have been granted.

While I heard occasional statements suggesting the old attitudes toward City Hall, for the most part, the rejection of the millage seems to have been a rejection of any additional taxes at a time of generally decreasing income, increasing inflation and increasing government spending. There seems to have been no question as to the need

to maintain roads and provide adequate fire protection but certain of the other proposals met with little enthusiasm, along with the general recognition that certain dire needs have not materialized. For instance, the care of the Railroad Street sewer and the lift pump at the south end of town and that State and Federal action may well obviate the need of phosphate removal equipment. There is also common knowledge that some increase in taxation, up to 20 per cent, would accrue to the City via State Equalization formulas, a reassessment of property to 50 per cent of market value as it is now required by State laws. It appears that we have come full circle, from refusal of taxes because of poor management to refusal of taxes because of good management, but I am certain that the collective wisdom of the electorate has spoken in confidence rather than no confidence in our City Officials. Sincerely yours, W. F. STEPHENSON, M.D.

Reader has roadside problems

Dear Editor:

I see by the paper, the young folks are out cleaning up roadsides. -The trash careless and inconsiderate people toss out. I have a problem here - besides those people it is the county road workers on Wacousta Road. I keep my roadside mowed as far as I can and have asked these men to toss the broken tarvis over the fence as a stream runs along and is mucky, but they can't be bothered, they throw or shovel it into the ditch, for either me or my mower to pick up.

Beer cans are not as bad to pick up as this broken up tarvis of black topping, which is very hard on mower blades.

The ones that should help, keep our roadsides clean are the worst litter bugs.

Why don't they keep a barrel in their truck to put this stuff in, must be lots of sink holes it could be dumped in?

MRS. G. MISNER R-2, Box 114, Grand Ledge 48837

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Don, the bachelor

By JIM FITZGERALD



And then I wrote . . . The names have been changed to protect the guilty but 3 guys we'll call Don, Jim and Buster had a conversation which bears repeating. The subject was matrimony. As they argued over their tea cups, we eavesdropped and took notes in the wet rings on the bar.

Buster and Jim are married (not to each other, this is a family newspaper) and Don is not. Jim said Don was lucky to be a bachelor and would be smart to stay that way. Buster said nuts, marriage is great and Don should leap in, the water's fine. Don didn't get a chance to say much of anything but he didn't complain, probably because his married friends were popping for the tea.

"Nothing can take the place of the love of your children," Buster insisted. "When I come home at night and the kids greet me at the door I am overwhelmed at my good fortune."

"Your kids must stay up late," Jim said, "you usually don't get home until 2 a.m."

"I'm out of tea," said Don. "I don't know what I'd do without my wife," Buster continued. "She listens to my troubles. She feeds me and encourages me and sends me off to work in a clean shirt everyday."

"These are all services available to any bachelor intelligent enough to locate a sympathetic barmaid, a good restaurant and the same laundry your wife sends your shirts to," Jim answered. "Put a bigger head on the next cup of tea," Don requested. "Let me tell you about my wife," said Jim. "She fills a steel wastebasket with water and sets it in the bathroom. In the basket she puts 3 goldfish. I am always forgetting and dropping old razor blades on the goldfish. This makes my wife angry. When I ask her why she doesn't keep the goldfish in the goldfish bowl she says she can't on account of the cat. She says the cat will go into the bowl after the fish but he won't go into the basket, probably because he's afraid of being cut by old razor blades."

Even Buster had to admit that Jim's tale of woe was incredible and Don ordered 2 cups of tea. Obviously sensing victory, Jim forged on: "Another thing about wastebaskets. My wife had dozens of them scattered all over the house. She lined them all with pretty paper so as to keep the baskets clean. Then she decided that the pretty paper was too pretty to soil so she added huge paper bags as second liners. Then she hid

all the baskets in the basement to save for when company comes."

Buster was speechless and Don, between sips, said he thought he'd cancel the date he had that night. Standing atop his stool, Jim thundered on:

"My wife wanted a new entrance on the front of the house because she said she was ashamed to have people use the old entrance. I bought her a new one for a few hundred bucks and she loves it. She loves it so much she keeps the door locked and no one can go in or out for fear they might soil it. You have to go to the back door."

"She also got a new carpet because she said she was sick of throw rugs. She loves the new carpet but you can't see it because she has covered it with throw rugs so no one will walk on it."

Buster said he thought he'd go find a poker game and Don began looking up monasteries in the phone book. Jim said he could tell them a lot more but he had to get home to dinner because, if he was 5 minutes late, his wife would feed his dinner to the cat which must be kept full at all times to protect the goldfish.



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

Your good Representative Allen has recently become an expert in a new field. Either that or I just spent a week making important decisions on an issue I know practically nothing about.

Detroit Public Schools have problems and the Legislature is in the process of solving them or compounding them. It's hard to tell which.

Education is always a hot issue but when you mix education and race it becomes explosive. Should the monolithic Detroit Public System be broken down into smaller districts and if so, how should the lines be drawn?

Since I obviously don't have the knowledge or background to make a truly intelligent decision, you might suggest I just go along with those intelligent Detroit legislators who understand the situation.

Well, those intelligent Detroit legislators are split down the middle so the balance of power rests with us outstate "country" legislators.

I finally decided to vote with Old George Montgomery. He's "Old George" because his son

"Young George" is also in the House. George is a 20 year legislative veteran, a member of the Taxation and Education Committees, and a former teacher in Detroit's Public Schools. He should know the answers.

But in order to vote with him I had to vote against my office mate, the only Republican from Detroit, Weldon Yeager. And against my good Irish Democrat friend from Detroit, William Fitzgerald, a man I generally consider to be astute on Detroit's problems and sensible on racial issues.

YOU PROBABLY surmise correctly that I have little confidence I made the right decision.

But throughout our democratic system there runs the basic premise that ordinary people without special preparation make the best decisions.

The crucial question in our courts, guilty or not, is left to the inept jury, not the judge.

A corporation running an enterprise the likes of Michigan would no doubt have its Board

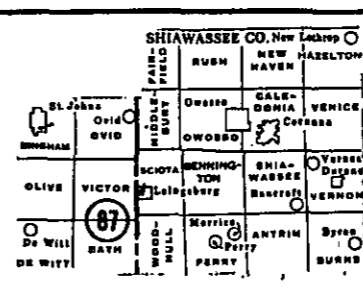
of Directors faced with well educated experts in various areas. But the elective process does not generally select experts as we are here to represent a broad range of people.

It seems to me the experts we do include in the governmental process often come under more fire than our politicians. The public is often incensed at the decisions of professionals in Education, Highway, Public Health and Natural Resources Departments calling on the elected officials to overrule the decisions. My guess is experts on the State Tax Commission live in nice neighborhoods but keep their occupations hidden from the neighbors.

The fate of the State and the fate of democracy lie in the value of decisions made by non-experts.

We are either bumbling Jacks of all Trades in an era requiring professional experts or we are Renaissance Men charging on white horses through an age of mediocre technicians.

Or we are somewhere in between.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER State Representative



The pollution problem has at long last dawned on our national consciousness and our national conscience after decades of indifference and neglect.

Among all the many high-powered environmental protection measures before us, there is one that may be overlooked by the news media, and perhaps even by many of my colleagues, because of its sheer simplicity.

House Bill 3947, introduced by Republican State Rep. Loren Anderson of Oakland County, merely requires that trees be planted, along with shrubs and grass and other natural vegetation, whenever such vegetation is removed or destroyed by the construction or repair of highways and railroads or such utilities as pipelines and powerlines.

HB 3947 is a brief measure, less than a page and a half in length. But any attempt to document in detail the importance of preserving trees on our landscape could easily run to many volumes.

For example, let's consider the problem of air pollution. Practically all known forms of combustion consume oxygen and release carbon dioxide. This is true of forest fires and even of the process of dead trees rotting, since rot itself is a form of slow combustion. It is also true of industrial power plants, home heating systems and automobile engines. There can be little doubt that the proportion of carbon

dioxide in the atmosphere has been increased substantially in the era since industrialization began.

TREES REVERSE this process by consuming carbon dioxide and releasing the oxygen men and animals must breathe to stay alive. Experts estimate, in fact, that for every ton of wood a living forest produces, it consumes fully 1.47 tons of carbon dioxide and releases 1.07 tons of oxygen.

With concrete highways, spreading cities, airports and other man-made facilities steadily reducing the amount of forest and other natural cover on land, the replenishing of trees becomes increasingly important if our oxygen supply is to be preserved.

In addition, trees serve as filters to cleanse the air of impurities. Trees slow surface air currents and wind, causing solid pollutants and dust particles to settle out of the air, as well as airborne ash, pollen, offensive odors and even some gaseous pollutants.

We seldom think of noise as an environmental pollutant. But noise is a part of our environment that has a very definite effect on our well-being. During the last 30 years, the noise level in the average community has increased fully eightfold. Noise, by its mere presence,

is known to cause frustrations associated with difficulty in concentration, disturbance of rest and sleep, and aggravation of certain nervous disorders.

Studies have indicated that barriers of trees and shrubs can reduce noise levels up to 50 per cent.

For this reason, it seems vitally important to me that the trees removed or destroyed by highway construction be replaced with new growth to serve as buffers for the noise of traffic.

As an ever-greater proportion of our population resides in urban areas, both close-to-home trees and those of the distant forests become ever more vitally needed.

IN THE CITIES trees cool the air and help purify it, something like a vast natural air-conditioning system. They deaden sound, provide shade and shelter, and camouflage factories and junkyards. They regulate temperature, humidity and airflow - smoothing out the extremes by storing and releasing heat and moisture.

Nor can the sheer aesthetic value of trees be overlooked. Their beauty and serenity has an uplifting quality that lends a sense of human dignity and worth. As one modern-day philosopher has put it, "Can you imagine a riot in a forest?"

Shepardsville
By Lucille Spencer

OID DUPLAIN LIBRARY CLUB
The Ovid Duplain Library Club met on Friday April 10 at the home of Mrs Paul Call, Sr. for a potluck luncheon and program. There were 21 present. Mrs Ralph Baker gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect were repeated in unison. Roll call was a plant and seed exchange.

Delegated appointed for the County Federation were Mrs Robert Hebler, Sr., Mrs Roger Smith, Mrs Marian Walker, Mrs Hubert Hilton and Mrs Clarence Mead. The results of the election were: president, Mrs Robert Hebler, Sr.; first vice-president, Mrs Charles Palen, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs Glen Parks; secretary, Mrs Clarence Mead; treasurer, Mrs Charles Walker.

It was announced that the May Coffee will be at the home of Mrs Glen Parks with Mrs Paul Call, Sr., Mrs Clayton Sherwin and Mrs Ralph Teall assisting. Roll call will be your favorite flower. Mrs Roger Smith and Mrs Marian Walker will discuss Ecology. The time is 9 a.m.

The Library Club has a new project. It was voted to help the Music Department of the Ovid-Elsie High School with a sum of money each year. Mr Don Thayer had charge of this department many years before the school merger and he was put in charge of the combined departments and continues his good work with the young people.

The topic for the day was supposed to be on the Birds and Bees. The paper on Bees was not given but Mrs John Spencer gave a very interesting paper on birds. Her paper told of bird classifications of game birds, birds of prey, and the songsters. She passed around pictures of the birds she spoke of in her paper.

Mrs Charles Walker and Mrs Ray Jones finalized plans for the County Federation. Cards were distributed to committee chairmen, telling them of their duties for the day.

Science stretching our lives

Space scientists are pushing man out into the galaxy. Medical scientists are probing deeper inside the cells of our bodies.

A few months after earthmen walked on the moon, for instance, another human received two lungs and a heart from a fellow mortal. Unfortunately, the recipient of this awesome transplant, a man suffering from emphysema, did not survive long. But transplant operations will undoubtedly be improved and developed further.

There is no known cure for emphysema, the disease that stretches and tears the air sacs of the lungs. Only the gift of another set of lungs offers a second chance.

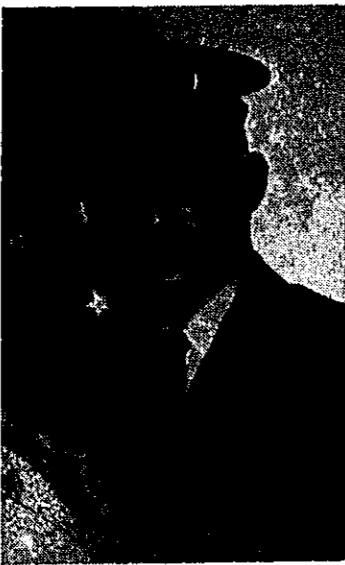
Emphysema involves not only damage to the lungs but, eventually, to the heart as well. The flow of blood in the lungs is impaired, and the heart has to pump harder. As a result, the heart may become overtaxed and enlarged. Heart failure is often the end result of emphysema.

During the last 20 years, the number of patients with emphysema has approximately doubled every five years. The majority of emphysema patients are males between 50 and 70 years old.

Lung and heart transplants are still too experimental for all people suffering from emphysema. But medical scientists have developed some techniques that can help alleviate some of the distress.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



PFC DUANE G. SAYLOR

Pfc. Duane G. Saylor US 369-48-1125 TRP C 3rd Squad 4th Cav. 25th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class JAMES M. THELEN, son of Mr and Mrs James L. Thelen of 5154 S. Hollister Road, Ovid, is serving with U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 62, homeported in Gulfport, Miss.

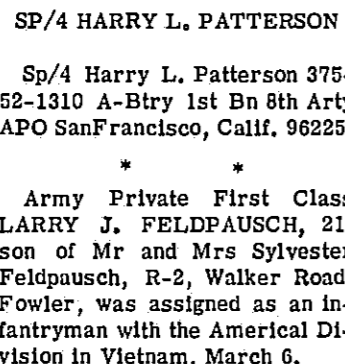
His battalion is preparing for its fourth combat deployment to Vietnam.

Cp David K. Pierson received his meritorious promotion to Corporal on March 22 near Da-Nang. Cpl. Pierson enlisted in the Marine Corp. on Jan. 6, 1969. He received his basic training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. and arrived in Vietnam July 9, 1969. He is the son of Mr and Mrs George Pierson, 805 N. Mead Street, St. Johns.



SP/4 BRENT LAW

Sp/4 Brent Law, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Law has been in Vietnam since Jan. 8, 1970. He is stationed near Da Nang and is attached to the "Screaming Eagles," the 101st Airmobile Division and was recently assigned as a helicopter medic. His address is SP/4 Brent Law, E 376-48-0318 Hqs Spt. 326th Med. Bn (DMSO) 101st Airborne Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.



SP/4 HARRY L. PATTERSON

Sp/4 Harry L. Patterson 375-52-1310 A-Btry 1st Bn 8th Arty APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

Army Private First Class LARRY J. FELDPAUSCH, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Feldpausch, R-2, Walker Road, Fowler, was assigned as an infantryman with the Americal Division in Vietnam, March 6.

KENNETH J. HARRIS, son of Mr and Mrs Robert A. Harris, 209 Emmons Street, St. Johns, was recently promoted to Army specialist four while serving with the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Harris, a medical aidman with Company B, of the Division's 25th Medical Battalion, entered the Army in June 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., prior to arriving overseas.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Army Specialist Four RONALD L. RADEMACHER, 18, son of

Mr and Mrs Leo J. Rademacher, 5301 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, recently was assigned as an armored reconnaissance specialist with the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Vietnam.

PVT. DENNIS R. SMITH, son of Mr and Mrs Royce Smith of Laingsburg graduated from basic training April 3, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and is now undergoing nine weeks of AIT at Fort Ord, Calif. His present address is: Pvt. Dennis R. Smith 375-48-5537, Co. E-1-2 A.L.T. 3rd. Plt., Fort Ord, Calif. 93941.

PVT. DONALD G. SMITH, son of Mr and Mrs Gene Smith of DeWitt graduated from basic training April 3, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and is now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas for 12 weeks of medic training. His present address is: Pvt. Donald G. Smith 379-58-1696, Co. D. 2nd. Bn. US Medic Class 238, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234.



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MORRIS F. NOONAN

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He was enrolled in the Environmental Sciences program and received the Master of Science degree in Meteorology.



HOT CAR

Firemen from St. Johns answered an unusual call recently when a car caught fire in front of the First Baptist Church on US-27. A flat tire apparently burst into flames from the heat of the friction on the pavement.

Hare urges police check motorists

Michigan law enforcement agencies have been urged by Secretary of State James M. Hare to "check driver records each time they issue a moving violation ticket" in an effort to "crack down" on motorists driving under suspension or revocation.

"Suspensions and revocations are rising to new highs," said Hare in a memorandum to all police agencies, "and it's absolutely imperative that officers check records through their car radio each time they issue a moving violation."

"Unless this is done, enforcement and safety agencies are obviously hamstrung in their effort to get some of the 'traffic tramps' off Michigan roads," he said. "And it's also a shameful waste of excellent computer records systems that are available for checking."

Hare explained that the Department of State is prepared to handle an increased volume of driver status checks.

"Therefore," he suggested to the police agencies, "we are requesting that you make every effort possible to send a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) message directly to our system every time you issue a violation."

Hare praised some police agencies as "doing an excellent job in checking traffic offenders."

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"At the same time, I'm afraid that others are not checking as they should. Unless this check is made, we have an impossible situation in trying to control many of Michigan's worst drivers—the persons whom I've labeled incorrigibles."

Hare said an average of 60 checks a day clear his department's computer system, which is linked with LEIN. He noted that at least 3,000 moving violations are issued daily by police.

Snider attends conference

Kenneth E. Snider of 306 S. Baker Street, St. Johns, will attend the Prudential Insurance Co.'s district agencies regional business conference this month in Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Snider is an agent in the company's Owosso branch office. Representatives will attend from Prudential districts in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

The conference will provide instruction in specialized insurance subjects, such as pension plans and other coverages for professional corporations.

Recent studies have shown that 33 of each 100 suspended and 68 out of each 100 revoked drivers can be expected to drive while they are under suspension or revocation.

A California survey showed that 53.7 per cent of a sample group of drivers cited for other traffic violations were under revocation.

The Secretary of State said he recognizes that police agencies do have problems of "higher priority such as criminal work and that many police agencies were understaffed."

"But unless we can control the 'scofflaw' and keep him from driving in Michigan, we have a problem of astronomical proportions—one that costs Michigan taxpayers many millions of dollars in property damage and many deaths and injuries annually."

East Victor
By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and son, Bradley of Caro spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent Sunday with their son, Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta. The occasion was in honor of their mother's birthday.

Mrs Myrtle Gallop of Williamston and Frank Vaughn of Webberville spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop and her parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins called on the former's brother, Mr and Mrs Wayne Bishop of Saginaw Sunday and also saw the Wild Game Reserve where the hundreds of wild geese and swans are stopping on their way north.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Dunkel of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Orval White. Several friends and relatives spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and family.

North Bengal
By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Sunday afternoon, April 12 with Mr and Mrs Allen Weseman of St. Johns.

Word was received last week from Mrs Fred W. Pasch that her father, Emil Lauer of St. Paul, Minnesota is recovering nicely from his recent heart attacks and was able to come home from the hospital on Tuesday, April 7. Mr and Mrs Pasch who went to St. Paul on March 14 are caring for him.

Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia was a Saturday afternoon visitor of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Prof. Francis Rossow of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was a recent overnight guest of his mother, Mrs Herman Rossow and his brother and sister-in-law, Rev and Mrs H. E. Rossow and David.

Mrs Edmund Falk called on Mrs Ray Rowell and sons, Thursday afternoon, April 9.

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UAW OFFICE
at 303 N. Clinton St.
Ph. 224-7666
is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays,
from noon to 5 p.m.
UAW organizer, Bill Cross, will be in the office on those days to talk to workers interested in possible organization of their plants. He is particularly interested in seeing employees of Federal-Mogul and Sealed Power. Cross also can be contacted at the UAW Owosso Office, Ph. 723-5186.
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PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS 8:00 P.M.
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 11, 1970
by the City Commission, in the City Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested to a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map, which by Ordinance No. 131, Article 2, Section 201, is made a part of the Zoning Ordinance. Said amendment, if adopted by the City Commission, would establish the B-1 General Commercial Zoning Classification to the following described land:
The area between Baker Street and Scott Road fronting on M-21 on both the North and South sides of M-21 to a depth of approximately 200 ft.
THOMAS HUNDLEY
51-1

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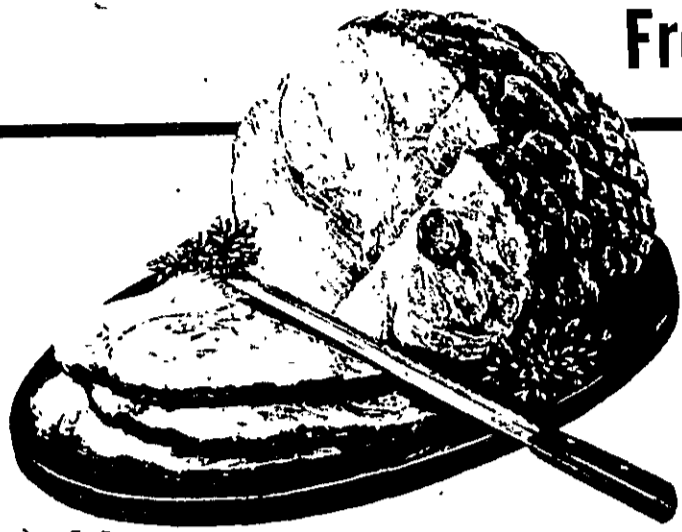
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STORE HOURS
MON. -SAT. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. SUN. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

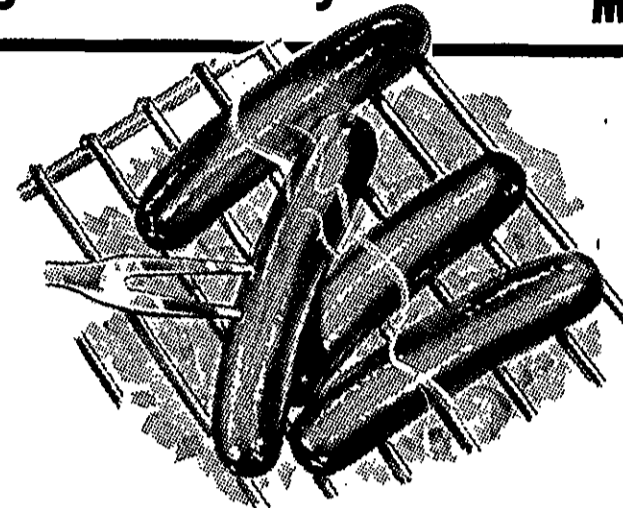


Peschke's
Semi Boneless
HAMS WHOLE lb. **59^c**

Center Slices lb. 99^c

MEAT

- PESCHKE'S Semi Boneless Ham Half lb. 69^c lb.
- PESCHKE'S Luncheon Meat 8 VARIETIES 14 oz. 69^c
- ECKRICH Smoked Sausage lb. 99^c

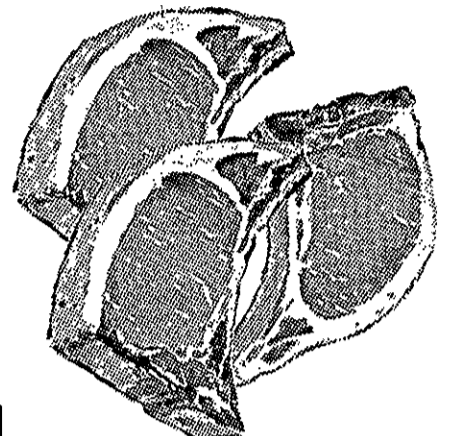


Peters Skinless
FRANKS lb. **59^c**

TABLETING
Sliced Bacon lb. 89^c

GROCERY

- DEL MONTE DRINK Pineapple Grapefruit 46 oz. 29^c
- FAME Applesauce Qt. 3 oz. 39^c
- NORTHERN TOILET Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. 33^c



Mixed
PORK CHOPS lb. **79^c**

PRODUCE

- FAME FROZEN GRADE 'A' Shoestring Potatoes 20 oz. 3/\$1
- PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese 3 oz. 12^c
- HOFFMANS Diet Pop 10 oz. 6/89^c



Del Monte
VEGETABLES lb. **19^c**
*FRENCH GREEN BEANS * CORN * PEAS *CUT GREEN BEANS



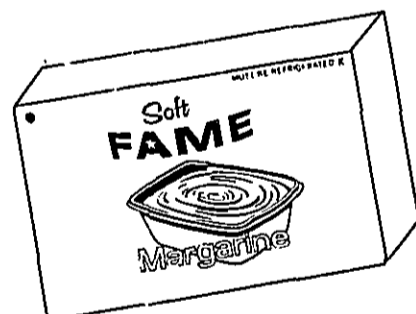
Del Monte
CATSUP 14 oz. **19^c**



Hi-C
FRUIT DRINKS 1 Qt. 14 oz. **25^c**



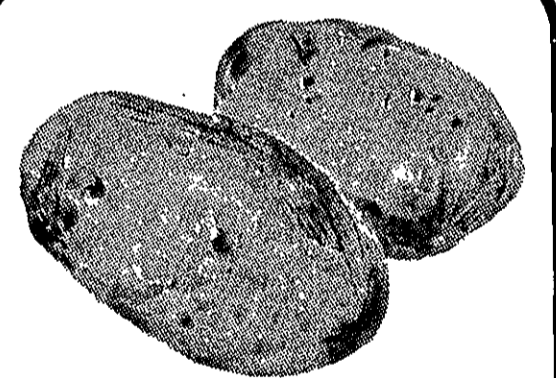
Robin Hood
FLOUR 5 lbs. 49^c
25 lbs. \$1.99



Fame Soft
MAGARINE lb. **3/89^c**



6 Varieties Morton
CREAM PIES 14 oz. **5/\$1**



MAINE
POTATOES 20 lbs. **99^c**
VINE RIPENED Tomatoes lb. 35^c

IGA CLIP-A-COUPON

YOUR CHOICE
Lucky Charms
Cocoa Puffs
Frosty-O's
3/\$1
Coupon Expires April 25, 1970

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HILLS BROS.
Coffee LB. CAN **59^c**
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SAVE 15^c
BEECHNUT JUNIOR
Baby Food 7 1/2 oz. **3/29^c**
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8 PACK 16 oz.
Pepsi **69^c** + dep.
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OUR OWN HOME BAKED
Pies **20^c OFF**
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IGA CLIP-A-COUPON

SAVE 25^c
BEECHNUT STRAINED
Baby Food 2 oz. **6/29^c**
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