

Remember the Franklin?

TV special leads St. Johns survivor of 1945 carrier bombing on search of scrapbook, memories

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Mike Humphrey is lucky enough to have been able to relive a disaster.

Probably no one in St. Johns watched the recent TV special on the World War II aircraft carrier USS Franklin more closely than he did. He was aboard her back in 1945 when two Japanese bombs from a lone plane wrecked the Franklin and killed 700 American servicemen.

The incident was recounted on Television April 6 in a special called "The Ship That Wouldn't Die." Despite a chain of explosions that followed the two bomb hits, the ship didn't sink. It limped back to the States and was repaired at a cost of \$34 million, then put in moth balls with the war over.

The ship was recently dismantled for scrap, and that was the reason for the TV special. A handful of men who had served aboard her revisited the ship and relived the incident at sea. Mike Humphrey wasn't in on the making of the TV show, but he relived the action of 1945 just the same.

Humphrey, a physical education teacher in the St. Johns school system and coach of the golf team, was in his late teens when the incident of the Franklin took place on March 19, 1945. The carrier was part of a task force bound for Kyushu at the southern tip of Japan to knock out Japanese

air power in preparation for the American invasion of Okinawa.

All night the night before, radar had picked up a "bogey," (an enemy plane) 12 to 15 miles out. Every time it came within 10 miles of the ship, the Franklin would sound general quarters, and the crew would go to their battle stations. That happened eight or nine times during the night but with no action.

HUMPHREY'S NORMAL duties aboard the Franklin were as a fire control striker, a branch of the gunnery division that takes care of all sights and everything optical, such as rangefinders. In his battle station position, he was in charge of a quad which fired 40mm shells.

About 6:30 a.m. March 19, after a squadron of fighters had taken off, half of the crew was released to go to breakfast. They were to return in half an hour so the others could eat. Humphrey was among the half of the crew going to breakfast first. It was during that half-hour that the Japanese plane slipped past radar and got into position over the Franklin.

"I had finished eating and had gone to my bunk and was lying there when we heard this terrific explosion," Humphrey recalls. "Right away we started up the ladder. We were one deck below the hangar deck right about midship.

"We pushed open the hatch, and the whole hangar

deck was just a mass of fire. So we shut that back down and went to the after part of the ship, only on the opposite side from where the bomb had hit, and went up another hatch. Everything was just the same way."

With that escape route blocked, Humphrey and the others in his area of the ship decided to go down—three decks to a compartment next to sick bay. "Of course, everything was blowing up, and the paint would peel off the walls in sheets. It was pretty hot."

The men heard pounding on the walls of sick bay, and they went down a passageway trying to get there. "But there were hot steam pipes that were broken and were pouring out steam, and we couldn't get to them," Humphrey recalls. "We don't know if they every got out, but they must have because in the TV show it said some of the injured were taken to sick bay."

ABOUT TWO OR 2 1/2 HOURS after the bombs hit, the Franklin had rolled and was listing at an angle of about 16 degrees. An officer came through and advised the men they'd better abandon ship.

"We went up this hatch we had tried before, and things had kind of quieted down," Humphrey said. "Hanging over the side, practically where we came up, was this big cargo net. So we went over the

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Mike Humphrey, now a St. Johns school teacher, is shown after being hauled aboard the cruiser USS Pittsburg, which rescued him from the Pacific after he and 30 others had leaped from the fiery carrier Franklin. An official Navy photographer got this picture, which Humphrey keeps in a scrapbook.

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Rotary youth hobby, art show this week

The municipal building auditorium in St. Johns is filling up with over 300 science and hobby exhibits in preparation for an open house this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the annual Rotary Club Youth Art, Craft and Hobby Exhibit.

The open house for the show will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday. There is no admission charge, and Dr. James Grost, chairman for the show, urges the public to come in and view the accomplishments of the youth of Clinton County.

All of the entries will be judged by teams of adult experts. In each of the classifications there are four age groups: A. includes 17-18 year olds; B. 15-16 year olds; C. 12-14 year olds; and D. 9-11 year olds. In each of the age groups a first place ribbon will be awarded. A \$25 savings certificate will be awarded to the best entry in each of the four age groups. A grand prize of a \$50 savings certificate will be awarded to one boy, and one girl, each judged best of show.

In the science category students will display work with drawings, models and written tests in biology, chemistry, electronics, physics (including nuclear), aerodynamics, and mathematics.

In the arts, the public will view work done in charcoal, ink, pencil, water colors, oil, photography, sculpture, musical arrangements, number paintings, creative writing, and art novelties.

The manual skills exhibits will have clothing construction, needlecraft, yarncraft, mechanical drawings, models, woodwork, metal work, collections and penmanship.

Any color card usable in 12th Bingo Bug hunt

A bundle of Bingo Bucks awaits some lucky shopper in Clinton County this week in the 12th game of Newspaper Bingo. And to make the prize more inviting, no color has been assigned, making this a "no holds barred" game where any color bingo card may be used.

The prize? A whopping \$200 for the lucky person who fills a Newspaper Bingo card with numbers taken from the advertisements and pages of this week's Clinton County News. If there is more than one winner the \$200

will be evenly divided. Start hunting now and try your luck at sharing in the big money. Only one more week remains in this series of games

MICHIGAN TRAVEL EVENTS LISTED

The Michigan calendar of events lists the following activities during the next week: National Trout Festival at Kalkaska April 25 through 27; Maple Syrup Festival at Vermontville April 26; and opening of trout fishing season on all waters April 26.



CHARLES ROMIG
... valedictorian



KATHY SCHAEFER
... co-salutatorian



DEANNA RADEMACHER
... co-salutatorian

3 share spotlight as top St. Johns senior scholars

Three seniors share the spotlight this year as the top-ranking scholars in the Class of 1969 at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

Charles Romig earned valedictorian honors with a 3.9 grade point average during high school, while Deanna Rademacher and Kathy Sue Schaefer share salutatorian rank with identical grade averages of 3.794.

Chuck, son of Mr and Mrs John Romig of 107 S. Swegles Street, has participated in numerous extra-curricular activities during his four-year high school career, including varsity football as a junior and senior, varsity baseball the last three years and service as class president as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

He's also been a member of the National Honor Society, the junior and senior play casts, band, the Wilson Torch staff and Science Club, as well as being a Boys State Representative.

His future plans include study at Alma College and a career in teaching on the high school level.

Deanna is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Denis Rademacher of

R-2, St. Johns. Her extra-curricular activities have included a Mexico excursion, membership in the Future Teachers Club the last three years — she's vice president this year — and membership on the junior play committee, the junior prom committee and in the National Honor Society.

Her future plans include Central Michigan University and a teaching career.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Schaefer of R-6, St. Johns. Her extra-curricular activities included band one year; Girls Glee Club one year; Ushers Club secretary; Mexico excursion 1967 and 1968; National Honor Society; office assistant (student service center); active 4-H Club member for nine years; 4-H Service Club secretary-treasurer; candy stripper at Clinton Memorial Hospital; member of the St. Johns Teenage Republicans; serving on committees for homecoming, junior prom, and junior play; and attendance at the citizenship short course (4-H) in Washington, D. C., last July. She attends St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Kathy has been accepted at Borgess School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

The 1969 graduating class will be the last one for Rodney B. Wilson High School. The new high school will open in September and the present school will then be used as a junior high school for grades seven through nine.

The school first opened in 1925 and there have been 44 graduating classes. The first class to graduate had 59 students; this year's class has 112.

Fowler clean-up effort Saturday

FOWLER — Fowler residents are preparing for a massive clean-up drive this weekend.

Saturday a truck provided by B & B Refuse Co. of Saranac and labor provided by the Fowler Jaycees will spend the day touring the town and picking up trash set out by residents.

John Rademacher of the Jaycees said refuse should be set out at the curb by 8 a.m.

County asking for 6.6 mills

County supervisors are asking the allocation board this week for about 6.6 mills in 1970 to help finance a proposed county budget of \$1,294,166.

The tentative budget for 1970 was adopted by the supervisors last Tuesday and is approximately \$221,600 higher than the \$1,072,900 budget which the county is operating on this current year.

The allocation request is also higher. This year the county is receiving 6.113 mills out of the 15-mill taxation pie which the allocation board divides between the county, townships and schools.

Gerald Shepard, supervisor from District 11 and chairman of the county board's finance committee, said the 6.6 mills would raise about \$952,664 by taxation, based on a county assessed valuation of \$143,575,554.

The other tentative budget income of \$341,502 would include an estimated \$223,502 in fees and other receipts from county offices and \$118,000 in state income tax rebates.

The county board was to meet again yesterday (Tuesday, April 22) to act on an equalization report, and Shepard indicated there may be equalizing factors applied to valuations in some townships, which would raise the total county valuation and might lower the necessary millage which the county would need to operate in 1970.

PROPERTY TAXES in 1969 will produce \$792,739 in revenue for the county, based on the allocated 6.113 mills. That's nearly \$160,000 less than what supervisors are asking for in tax money for 1970.

The final budget for 1970 won't be adopted until next October, however, and the figures adopted by the board last week will undoubtedly undergo some surgery between now and then. How much change is made depends on how much millage the allocation board will give to the county.

Shepard told board members last week the tentative budget his committee presented was "figured as close as possible" based on budget requests from all the county departments involved.

"There's no fat in there, but we may have to trim back in October whether there's fat or not."

The tentative budget of \$1,294,166 for 1970 includes whopping increases in some areas, as well as reduction in other areas of spending. The biggest increase is in the cost of the board of supervisors itself, with \$40,000 tentatively budgeted for 1970, compared to \$20,000 for 1969.

The new board of supervisors set-up, which includes higher salaries for fewer men, plus probably twice as many meetings, is largely responsible for that. The 1969 expenditures for

Help us out with survey

In an effort to improve our service to you readers, the Clinton County News is this week conducting a readership survey by using a brief questionnaire printed in the lower outside corners of pages A-3 and A-4. We'd appreciate it if you'd take a few minutes to fill it out, cut it out, fold it and mail it to us. No postage is necessary.

the board will likely be well beyond the \$20,000.

Other sizeable increases in the tentative budget include:

Social welfare Department, up \$17,411 to \$143,411; building and grounds, up \$12,125 to \$39,125; juvenile home, up \$14,275 to \$46,275; district court, up \$14,000 to \$64,000; elections, up \$13,500 to \$15,000 (1970 will be an election year); and health and accident insurance (not budgeted for 1969), up to \$10,000. Items paid through the state auditor general are also expected to increase \$20,000 to \$60,000.

There are numerous other increases in the tentative budget, as well as some decreases. Circuit court, probate court and the county engineering department all expect to need a few hundred dollars less than in 1969. The sheriff's department figures on getting by with \$2,510 less in 1970 than in 1969, and the equalization and addressograph department budget is down \$2,550. General office supplies in 1970 are expected to cost about \$2,787 less.

Here are the tentative budget amounts for 1970, all subject to change before final adoption of a budget in October:

Circuit court \$28,375; circuit court reporter \$10,880; assignment clerk \$6,250; prosecuting attorney \$43,590; probate court \$24,225; county clerk \$35,024; county treasurer \$29,045; register of deeds \$20,875; equalization and addressograph department \$32,450; drain commissioner \$20,650; driver license

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B. STANLEY POCUIS

Pocuis resigns post

B. Stanley Pocuis, principal of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns for the past 23 years, has resigned that post to accept the position of superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

The resignation will be effective at the end of the current school year.

Pocuis will succeed Carl Bates as county superintendent of schools. Bates will retire July 1 after finishing nearly 20 1/2 years as county superintendent.

The county intermediate board of education selected Pocuis last week after a lengthy search for candidates. Pocuis formally announced his decision to St. Johns school officials on Monday.

Pocuis came to St. Johns in 1940 to teach science and math in the high school. In 1946 he became principal of the system which then consisted of 550 students and 18 teachers. During his tenure the system has expanded to 1,130 students and 50 teachers in the high school.

Pocuis has a bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Michigan State University and was a General Electric Fellow at Case Institute of Technology. For many years he worked in the NEA, MEA and the St. Johns Teachers Assn.


At present he is active in the National Principals Assn., Michigan Principals Assn., St. Johns Exchange Club and the United First Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Pocuis have three children, Mrs Susan Calva of Rochester, Minn., Miss Lynne Pocuis of Caro, and David, a senior at MSU. The couple make their home at 904 W. Baldwin Street.

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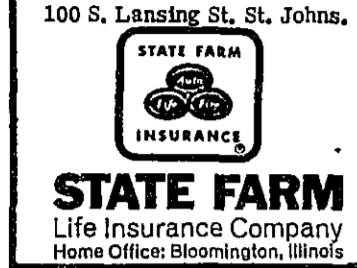
Registration for next year's kindergarten students was held in the Pewamo-Westphalia School District April 11. The 117 students signing up for next fall's class represents a decrease of 12 from this year.

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Fowler council committees set

FOWLER — Fowler Village Council committees named last week include:
Ordinances, Robert Pettit as chairman and John Klein and Bob Halfman as chairman and Dr William Jordan and Klein; parks and recreation, Clare Snyder as chairman and Blaine Douglas and Halfman as chairman and Snyder and Pettit; finance, Dr Jordan as chairman and Klein and Pettit; building and grounds, Klein as chairman and Snyder and Pettit; police administration, Leonard Thelen as chairman and Snyder and Dr Jordan.
Village President John Spicer appointed Dr Jordan as president pro-tem.
Are you registered at Bement Public Library? If not, please take care of it today.

Fowler zoning law commission named

FOWLER — A seven-man zoning ordinance commission formed here last month has been increased to 18 members.
Both were suggested by John Spicer, newly elected president, and both met with some council resistance.
Spicer felt the increased membership would provide a broader base of community interest in preparing the zoning ordinance.
Both Robert Pettit and John Klein felt the commission should be left as originally organized and the meeting held as scheduled so the project could get off the ground. They also took exception to changing action taken by the former council last month.
Named to the group were: Charles Halfmann, Roger Hall, Jerome Thelen, Al Armbrust-

macher, Martin Edinger, Leon Simon, Carl Miller, Bill Thoma, Don Lucas, Larry Kohagen, Ray Pung, George Weber, Roman Thelen, Luke Becker, Rod Finkbeiner, Dick Parsons, Sy Waldron, Alvin Fox and Roman Simon.
In other action, the council:
—Directed a resolution commending Martin Edinger, former president, for his nine years of service and Roman Simon for his 14 years of service on the council, be prepared and presented the men.
—Approved purchase of a new pump for Well No. 1 at estimated cost of \$1,722.32.
—Set April 26 as clean-up, with B & B Refuse Service providing a free truck and Jaycees providing free labor.
—Referred a request from Dick Simmons for building permit on North Drive to the water and sewer committee to consult with Simmons about who will pay for sewer passing by another property owner who already has sewer hook-up from another street. About 105 feet of sewer is involved.
—Approved rewiring an unused fire siren atop the water tower here providing engineers say the tower can support it. This would give the village two sirens and enable volunteer firemen in the northern area to hear the whistle.
—Decided to enforce dog and gun ordinances with councilmen indicating complaints of dogs running at large and youths shooting guns within the village. Both are prohibited.
—Appointed Blaine Douglas chairman of Mayor's Exchange.

Seek FM station this year

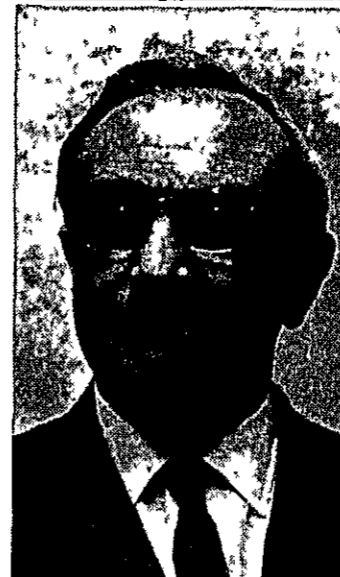
Robert D. Dittmer, president of Dittmer Broadcasting Co., Inc. of St. Johns, today announced that the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., has acknowledged the receipt of an application tendered by them for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station in St. Johns.
The application requests the use of the frequency 92.1mc. Channel 221-A with an effective radiated power of 3,000 watts. The new station is to be located in the present WRBJ Radio building on Parks Road.
Plans call for separate programming from that now aired by WRBJ - AM, incorporating the news staff of the present station into the proposed FM station.
Dittmer stated that the application for the new station was tendered to the FCC March 15. It is expected that the commission will act on the request within the next 90 days after which installation will begin promptly. An on-air target date is set for Sept. 1, 1969, pending the favorable action of the Federal Communications Commission.

2 at Fowler to seek reelection

Moon reelected

Dean Moon has been reelected president of Local 794 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. The union represents employees at the Clinton County Road Commission.
Other officers elected at the union's annual meeting and supper Saturday at the Bingham Grange are Roy Harger, vice president; Dick Plozman, treasurer; Bob Beebe, secretary; and Walt Wager and Paul Ritz, stewards.

FOWLER—Linus Pohl and Mrs. Ellen Spicer have indicated they will be candidates for reelection to the Fowler Board of Education. Their current terms expire this year.
The election to fill the two seats on the board will be June 9. Nominating petitions are available at the office of the superintendent of schools and must be filed by 4 p.m. May 12.
Also to be voted on June 9 will be an extra voted millage issue, but the board has not yet set the amount it will ask for. A 12.5-mill levy expires this year.
National Library Week ends Saturday, April 26. Have you visited Bement Public Library lately?



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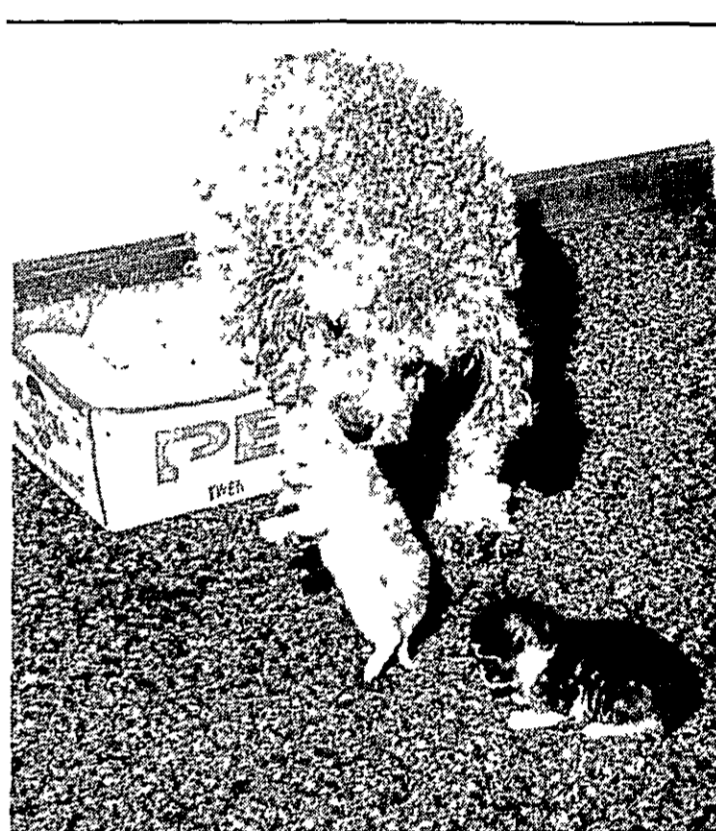
ORVAL ANTCLIFF
Clinton National director



GEORGE PALMER
Clinton National director

Laingsburg-Clinton National merger takes effect Friday

Merger of the Union State Bank of Laingsburg with the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns is scheduled at the close of business on Thursday, April 24. The combined banks will have resources in excess of \$37 million.
The Laingsburg bank will become an office of Clinton National. All present personnel will be retained and will be included in Clinton National's pension and employee benefit programs.
Victor F. Brya, president and cashier of the Laingsburg bank, will become vice president and a director of Clinton National. He will continue to manage the Laingsburg office. Orval Antcliff and George Palmer, currently directors of the Laingsburg bank, will also become members of Clinton National's board. Ward Smith, Roy VanVelsor and George Walters, the remaining Laingsburg directors, have accepted election as honorary directors of Clinton National.
The Laingsburg bank was first established as a private institution in 1888. It was chartered as the Union State Bank of Laingsburg in 1908. Clinton National was chartered in 1865 and currently operates banking offices in nine Clinton area communities—St. Johns, Fowler, Elsie, Hubbardston, Maple Rapids, Eureka, Wacousta, Bath and Valley Farms.



"MOM" FIFI AND BABY KITTENS

Mr and Mrs James Patrick and family of 204 E. Baldwin Street have a two-year-old toy (silver) poodle "Fifi". Recently she has adopted two stray kittens. She has washed them and is now feeding them with all the tender loving care of a real mother. Patrick, who works on the final assembly line at Oldsmobile in Lansing, heard a strange noise in one of the electricians tunnels at the plant. He investigated and found three kittens (one was dead). He took the kittens out and with some milk from the cafeteria "warmed under" heat lamp, fed them as best he could with a straw. Mrs. Patrick estimated the age of the kittens at one week, when her husband brought them home on April 12. They then attempted to feed them milk with an eye dropper. Fifi, who had miscarried two weeks previous, soon took over and the whole family is now doing great.



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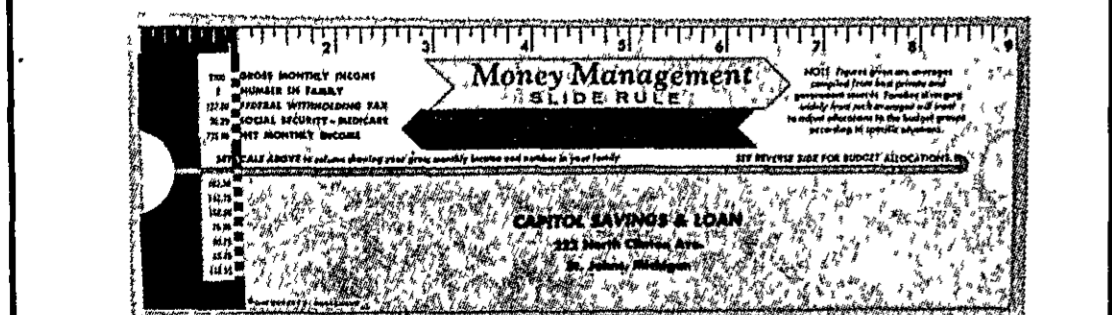
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Millage passes at Fulton

MIDDLETON—Approval of an eight-mill extra operating tax levy by Fulton School District voters April 12 now leaves only the naming of one school board member for the June election.

The eight-mill tax levy passed by a vote of 268-187, with more than 50 per cent of the eligible voters casting ballots. The millage is basically the same as that which expires this year, except that two of the mills used this year to improve the parking lot and drives at the school will be used for operating purposes next year.

The eight-mill extra tax will yield about \$112,000, based on a new \$14 million valuation in the district. The higher valuation, which will put the district in a bracket where it will get less state aid, and the gains from \$2 million more in valuation will practically offset each other.

The term of Valgene Halstead, president of the Fulton Board of Education, expires this year. Deadline for filing nominating petitions by candidates is May 12.

4 bands in concert Sunday

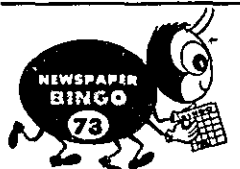
The annual Bands in Review Concert will be presented this Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in the gymnasium at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

This year the concert has been changed from the auditorium to the gymnasium because the bands are too large, in number, to sit on the stage and the "set" for the school's annual musical, Brigadoon, is on stage.

A panorama of the entire band program will be presented. The concert opens with the "Beginning Band" (sixth grades) followed in order by the seventh grade, eighth grade, Junior high school band (a combination of some of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades), concert band and symphonic band.

Three major awards will be presented Sunday afternoon—the "John Philip Sousa" award, "Service" award, and a scholarship to the outstanding freshman bandsman. A program of many forms of band music has been planned.

A free-will offering will be taken at this concert rather than a ticket sale.



One of highest honors

John Williams awarded Scouting's 'silver beaver'

One of scouting's three highest awards to adult scouters—the Silver Beaver Award—was presented to John Williams of St. Johns last week at the Chief Okemos Council Appreciation Dinner at Lansing's civic center.

Williams, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 71 sponsored by the United Methodist Church of St. Johns, has been active in scouting work for 11 years and has a long record of service to youth in activities outside of scouting.

He was cubmaster for the Cub Scout pack sponsored by East Ward PTA for three years prior to taking the reins as scoutmaster for Troop 71 eight years ago. The troop has a membership of 44 scouts.

Williams has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1949 and is past patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He has been active with assistance to the Order of Rainbow for Girls and has been awarded the Grand Cross of Rainbow. He has been quick to provide assistance in projects of the Youth Fellowship at the Methodist Church.

"This was sure a surprise," Williams said when he was called up front for the silver beaver award last week. "I'd like to thank all the scouters who have worked with me, because I couldn't have done it without their help."

The Silver Beaver Award is the third highest an adult scouter can earn; the silver antelope and silver buffalo awards are higher. Past local winners of the silver beaver award have included Bill Morriss, Winston Miller and the late Lawrence Fish.

Williams and his wife Kathryn and their two children live at 109 S. Baker Street. He is a member of the VFW.



SILVER BEAVER WINNER JOHN WILLIAMS

Stars and stripes to shine at night, too

Clinton County supervisors are finding it hard to be patriotic where the flying of the American flag is concerned.

A couple of weeks ago the board of supervisors authorized the flag to be flown at night from the pole in front of the courthouse. Two floodlights on the corners of the wings of the courthouse were to light the flag under guidelines set up for night flying.

But the practice isn't widely known about yet, and on several occasions well-meaning citizens would see the flag up and they'd take it down. Once the flag was taken to the sheriff's office, but once it wasn't returned until the next day.

Somewhat amused by the whole incident, the board last week ordered the flag not be flown at night until news media had a chance to publicize the new flag-flying ruling. If they're going to fly the flag at night they want it to stay up.

The new guidelines for the flying of the flag at night say it can be done if lights are played on the flag. Norm Ketchum, commander of the VFW Post in St. Johns, said recently the night flying of the flag would continue "until our boys come home from Viet Nam."

Bike license sale Saturday

St. Johns Exchange Club members will take charge of a special bicycle license sale at the municipal building this Saturday in an effort to get all bikes in the city registered before a May 1 deadline.

Police Chief Everett Glazier urged all residents with bicycles to cooperate and get their bikes registered. Licenses cost only 25 cents and provide valuable assistance to police in tracking down lost or stolen bicycles.

Exchange Club members will be handling the sale this Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



150 attend OES Friends night

Three St. Johns pitchers yielded but two hits to Ithaca last Monday afternoon, but five Redwing errors opened the door to home plate as St. Johns lost its second baseball game of the year, 5-3.

Ithaca scored three runs in the first inning and a pair in the third. The Redwings scored a single run in the second inning and two in the top of the sixth, but they couldn't produce any more.

St. Johns was not exactly a powerhouse against three Ithaca pitchers. They got only three hits—all singles—by Chuck Romig, Doug Brzak and Ron Waggoner.

Jon Pierson was the starting and losing pitcher for St. Johns and was tagged with the loss. He worked three innings, then was relieved by Dan Rademacher in the fourth and Dean Eisler in the sixth.

7 from O-E to attend convention

OVID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie FHA will be sending seven girls to the Future Homemakers of America State Convention April 24 and 25 at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

The girls who will be attending are Juniors Mary Jane Kusnier, Marsha Walters and Kathy Kusnier, sophomores Lucel Medina, Annette Chamberlain and Carolyn Stone man, and freshman Sue Cook.

The Home Economics teacher and local FHA advisor, Mrs. Hart, is in charge of the O-E delegation.

The girls will be staying at the university dorms. There will be three general sessions in the university auditorium.

Dallas budget set at \$37,571

FOWLER—Dallas Township's budget for 1969 has been set at \$37,571.08, up over \$4,000 from last year's \$33,123.95.

Increased revenues from income tax receipts, sales tax diversions and property assessments will be used to offset normal rising costs and continued improvements on township roads.

Included in money spent for roads last year was \$2,500 for leveling approaches to the railroad tracks on Tallman Road. A similar project is scheduled this year on Hinman Road.



PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT OVID PTA CARNIVAL Mrs. Tony Sovis checks the 15-inch portable color TV while Mrs. John Baker holds the AM-FM radio that will be given away as door prizes at the North Elementary School on North Main Street in Ovid Saturday evening, April 26. The public is invited to attend the PTA carnival and tickets are available at the door. All of the proceeds will go for various projects at the elementary and junior high school.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE for SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

To qualified electors of DeWitt Township: Persons who are not registered and are citizens of the United States, at least 21 years of age, a resident of State of Michigan for 6 months, a resident of DeWitt Township for 30 days prior to this election to be held on Monday, May 26, 1969, may register at the office of the clerk, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan until April 25, 1969.

The office of clerk will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

And the last day for receiving registrations for this Special Election will be:

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 1969

on which day the clerk will be at his office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations.

This notice per Act 116, Public Acts of 1954, Section 498 as amended.

OLIVER S. ANGELL
DeWitt Township Clerk

Warn dogs must be tied

Police Chief Everett Glazier of St. Johns issued a warning to dog owners Monday to keep their pets tied up when they are outside. Glazier said the police department is getting numerous complaints of dogs running around and in some cases biting or nipping at people. He said police will pick up dogs and issue tickets to owners.

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Dear Reader:

In our constant effort to improve the quality of the Clinton County News, it is wise to periodically assess our readers' likes and dislikes. This is the purpose of this questionnaire.

We would like to know how well readers like the various columns and features of our paper so that we can serve you better. We would appreciate it if you will take a few minutes to make a few check marks and comments, then clip out the entire questionnaire, fold it, close at the bottom with tape or staple and drop in the mail. No postage stamp is necessary. You need not sign your name. Please return by May 1.

Yours truly,
THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

P.S. There are other questions on the back side. Don't miss them.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING YES OR NO:

- A. Would you like a weekly summary of area, state, national and world news in the County News? **Fold**
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In order to give any true meaning to this readership survey, it is important that you check the appropriate boxes below:

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TOWNSHIP BOARD
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Lots more room for township, too

New Elsie Library bursting . . . with pride



Elsie Librarian Mrs Orpha Clement stacks books on the new shelves in the new library building at Elsie, while Kella Carter, 11, and Katie Foran, 12, stand by with new armfuls of books. There's about four times as much room in the new library building, located on West Main Street a block west of the spotlight in Elsie.

BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHERS HONORED
Business education teachers from Pewamo-Westphalia and DeWitt were among those from 19 Lansing area schools attending Lansing Community College's annual dinner in their honor last Tuesday evening. They met to view innovations in business teaching and to discuss ways in which the college can plan programs to meet needs of future students in business.

ELSIE — The new Elsie Public Library on West Main Street is already bursting . . . with pride, not with books.

The spanking new 36 x 65-foot building was filled with books early last week in a community moving effort from the old library room in the fire hall, and last Wednesday library patrons began using their new facilities.

Mrs Orpha Clement, the librarian, can't get over the change. Where books used to be practically pop off the shelves from being packed so tight at the old library, they almost rattle around now. Mrs Clement has so much room to put things now she hardly knows where to start.

The new brick Tyrolean-style building isn't all library. Duplain Township's meeting room and voting place is in the front-northwest corner of the building, but even then there is about four times as much library display area as there used to be. The big room is brightly lit and carpeted from wall to wall. Construction cost \$29,400.

There are some 10,000 volumes in the library. Prior to Sunday, April 13, all were stuffed in a 28 x 23-foot room at the rear of the fire hall. Mrs Clement had her desk and work area, if it could be called that, in the same

room. Magazines and periodicals were stacked, not racked.

THEN, ON THAT Sunday with construction work on the new building all but completed, the big move began. Library board members, Lions Club members, housewives, teenagers and Friends of the Library Club members swarmed around the two buildings — in an organized manner — and carted two-thirds of the volumes over to the new place.

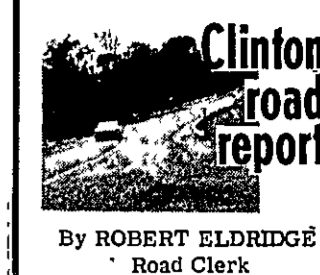
Specially made trough-type book carriers had been constructed in the shop classes at Ovid-Elsie High, and wagons pulled by garden tractors were pressed into service. Monday evening most of the rest of the books were transferred, and Tuesday night the volunteers put the finishing touches on the move of half a block.

In addition to the library display room and the township meeting room, the new building contains a township voting machine storage room, a librarian's work room and rest rooms for the staff and public.

It's the first permanent home for Duplain Township. Officials have been meeting at the American Legion Hall, and the voting place was there, too. It wasn't considered the best arrangement.

THEN BACK in 1965, the Friends of the Elsie Library was organized, and its first project was to raise funds to build a new library. Duplain Township officials began considering a new township hall. It was natural that the two groups got together and pooled their funds to get the job done — the township through a special millage issue and the Friends of the Library through their building fund project.

Mrs Elizabeth Hess, chairman of the library board, noted that there is still some clean-up work connected with the construction of the new building, and plans for an open house in the new library will be delayed until sometime this summer.



This is a rough time of year to accomplish much road work because of the intermittent and often times not-so-intermittent rain showers. The foremen plan a day's work schedule and then have to revise it entirely at the last minute because of rain. It's not at all easy to keep a work crew such as we have busy at inside jobs on rainy days — there just aren't that many inside jobs to do. The very nature of our work requires good weather for the most efficient operation and right now those good weather days seem to be in the minority.

The rains make holes appear in the blacktop roads in a matter of hours and patching them cannot be effectively done until it dries. A gravel road can be graded nicely, then it rains and again, within a matter of a few hours, the road is as rough as before it was graded. A heavy rain makes it necessary to wait until the road dries somewhat before grading, for again, it does no good to grade a wet and muddy road.

The weather delays our dust abatement program and also the start of our new construction work. In the office, the volume of telephone calls picks up considerably for the weather aggravates conditions that in a dry season are hardly noticeable. For the most part, these calls are helpful to us for we could not possibly patrol the entire county to find all these conditions otherwise.

The commission held its regular meeting last Friday. The decision was made to purchase a Terrex front end loader, the only major piece of equipment the commission contemplates buying this year. At this meeting also, gravel bids for township gravel needs were awarded, the Tallman Road Bridge was formally accepted by the commission and all bids on culvert pipe were accepted — the latter were all identical bids.

The bridge that carries the Shepardsville Road over the Maple River in Duplain Township was designated as a specific project to utilize any funds that the county board of supervisors may allocate to the commission along with the replacement of several smaller structures on primary roads with corrugated metal pipe. A bridge, incidentally, is defined as any structure 22-feet in length or longer that carries a road across a stream. Anything smaller than this is a culvert.

The new Department of Public Works Board met in its very first regular meeting last Tuesday evening, April 15. Most of the meeting was spent discussing the preliminary planning that is needed for the entire county before any specific project work can be started.

Mr Maier of Tri-County Planning Commission spent considerable time with the board explaining how the work already done by that body can be utilized by the board in this preliminary planning. Mr Maier invited the DPW to participate in a fluid waste study for the area they are currently conducting along with the Michigan State University, the City of Lansing and other such bodies.



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More questions on reverse side

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Six-year-old Mark Carter was a big help in the movement of books between the old and new library at Elsie. He made many trips with his dad, Kelly Carter, hauling volumes in the specially-built book troughs made in Ovid-Elsie High School shop classes.

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Health planning agency chills supervisors

Clinton County supervisors gave a cold reception last week to its introduction to the Capital Area Comprehensive Health Planning Assn.

Neil White, recently appointed to head up the association, presented its plan to the county board and asked for county recognition of the association as the agency for area health planning.

White explained that the association is funded in part through the federal government and is an attempt to organize the various health care agencies and facilities so that there would be less overlapping and fewer areas not covered by health facilities.

"It is not an implementing agency," White said. "The aim is to get health care delivery systems down to a system."

The presence of federal funds (the association is financed 50 per cent by the federal government) made county supervisors leery of the proposition, and they tabled action on White's request until their April 22 meeting.

White said association of any hospital or health unit with CACHPA is voluntary. He said the operation of the association is governed by a board of some 45 persons.

In other business at the board of supervisors meeting April 15, Lawrence McLaren, acting director of the Mid-Michigan Dis-

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Recall of De Witt supervisor sought in election May 26

VALLEY FARMS — Petitions seeking the recall of DeWitt Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson have been filed and a special election on that question will be held May 26.

The request for the election date was filed with the Clinton County Election Commission Monday by the DeWitt Township Election Commission. The county group has to officially confirm that the date is free from conflicting election dates.

Seventeen circulators turned in petitions bearing 846 signatures asking for the recall of Nelson. The petitions claimed that Nelson, "acting in his capacity as supervisor of DeWitt Township, has arbitrarily and unfairly assessed properties within DeWitt Township beyond a reasonable rate and without the use of sound judgment."

Township Clerk Oliver Angell said Monday he had validated 757 of the signatures, well over the 506 needed for the special recall election.

Nelson, in the center of a controversy over assessment figures for the township this year, is given the opportunity to file a "supervisor's justification of conduct in office."

He is to file the justification by this Friday evening so that it can be printed on the ballot of recall.

The recall petitions were filed with the township clerk April 14, and the township election commission met April 19 to consider the election. Angell is chairman of the commission, and he named Virgaine Zeeb to act in the stead of Ronald Zeeb who was absent from the community, and Theodore Powell to act in the place of Nelson.

The election May 26 will be

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FWLER, MICHIGAN

APRIL 14, 1969

Meeting called at 7:30 p.m. by President Spicer.

Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Douglas, Jordan, Klein, Halfmann, Snyder.

Minutes of previous meeting read; approved as corrected. Current bills in the amount of \$1,014.60 presented. A motion by Pettit to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Halfmann. Carried yea 6, nay 0.

Discussed purchase of standby pump for well No. 1. Estimate from Layne Northern for \$1,732.65. Only bid received. A motion by Halfmann to purchase pump from Layne Northern, supported by Douglas. Vote yea 4, nay 2.

President Spicer submitted the following names to serve on the zoning ordinance committee, in addition to those previously named: Carl Miller, William Thoma, George Weber, Roman Thelen, Luke Becker, Rod Finkbeiner, Don Lucas, Larry Kohagen, Dick Parsons, Alvin Fox, Roman Simon. A motion was made and supported to accept the additional persons to serve on the committee. Vote yea 4, nay 2.

A motion by Snyder to table special meeting scheduled for April 15 (Zoning Committee) and set a new date to meet with the village council and Village Attorney Green, as soon as new date can be set. Motion supported by Halfmann. Roll call vote, yea 4, nay 2. Carried.

Annual junk pick-up date for residential area was set for Saturday, April 25. Business and commercial area pick-up will be Monday, April 28.

A resolution by Snyder, commending past President Martin Edinger for 9 years service to the Village, supported by Jordan. Carried 6-0.

A motion by Douglas that village approve hookup of second fire whistle on water tower, after checking with J. H. Greenlee Co. if the tower is structurally safe to do so. Supported by Halfmann, carried.

A report of audit by Lyle Hefner, CPA, was given to councilman for study.

A motion by Halfmann to publish notice regarding dogs running loose and illegal use of firearms within the Village limits. Also notify County dog warden to pick up stray dogs. Motion supported by Klein, carried 6-0.

A request for building permit for Richard Simon tabled for lack of sewer facilities.

Motion to adjourn after proper motion.



REGINALD NELSON

from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The deadline for being registered to vote in the election is this Friday, April 25, with the office of the clerk being open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. that day.

The Friends of Public Library is an active organization dedicated to expansion of the services of the Library, and a greater understanding of its problems. Dues to the Friends of the Library are only \$1 a family for one year. How about celebrating National Library Week by joining the Friends of Bement Public Library in St. Johns?

DE WITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

APRIL 17, 1969

Synopsis of DeWitt Township Regular Board Meeting held April 14, 1969, at Township Hall No. 2, 780 Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Call to order by supervisor, Nelson, at 8:05 p.m. Board members present: Nelson, Angell, Zeeb, Johns, Purves and Hardtke. Approximately 100 citizens were present also.

Minutes of March 10, 1969 meeting read and approved as amended. Communication's read: Announcement of Township Officers Association Meeting.

Letter from Woodruff Branch of American Bank and Trust Company. Resolution on Time Certificate Purchase in amount of \$3,500.00 from Bank of Lansing passed.

Rate change on Ordinance No. 12 recommended, to be put in writing by Attorney Wyble and presented at May meeting.

Machine Shop special use permit on Allan Loudon property at 300 E. Wieland Road recommended.

Recommended granting a special use permit for gravel pit on James Gordon property; stipulation of Gordon chloriding DeWitt Road twice a year.

Recommended issuing trailer permit on East DeWitt Development Company property; E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 16.

Reappointed Milton King to board of directors of LMDA for two year term expiring June 30, 1971.

Approved establishing phone answering service for police department. Approved road contract on Herbison Road and West State Road.

Set clerical salary — full time \$5,200.00. Part time clerical \$3,510.00. These figures based on \$2.50 per hour for full time and \$2.25 per hour part time help.

Upper Big Horn drainage problems discussed and tabled awaiting a decision of property owners.

Resolution designating American Bank and Trust Company a depository passed. Resolution transferring \$15,000.00 in time certificates from American Bank and Trust Company (Woodruff Branch) to Central National Bank at St. Johns passed.

Recommendation of advisory committee chairman announced by Supervisor Nelson. Tie vote, no decision, with an attempt for a decision at May meeting.

Purchased new calculator for offices. Approved purchase of Jacobsen edger for cemetery.

Approved Vouchers 1051 thru 1132 voiding 1113 and 1131. Approved dues to Clinton County Assn. of Assessing Officers.

Announced next meeting May 12, 1969, at Hall No. 2, at 8 p.m. Adjourned at 12:05 a.m. Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER S. ANGELL, Clerk

Signed: REGINALD E. NELSON, Supervisor

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs Herbert Hardtke is at her home following eight weeks of treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs Loren Cook and family of Columbus, Nebr., were April 21 supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Cook. They are on their way to Peru where they will be doing missionary work.

Earl Stoll spent the weekend in Milwaukee attending the National Seniors Championship Bowling Tournament.

Mr and Mrs Duane Woodruff and family are visiting Mr and Mrs Cecil Woodruff at Williamsburg, Mo.

Steve Kline and Larry Ambeck of Albion College had supper April 17 with Mrs Thelma Gee and Mrs Millie Kline and Sharon.

Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family and Mrs George Schoettle of Laingsburg were April 20 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier, Michael and Jeanette spent the weekend at Mackinaw City visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Thompson. Saturday evening they attended a reception at Pellston to honor the couple.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock called on Lester Garlock at St. Lawrence Hospital April 20.

Miss Marian Pearson attended a sorority luncheon at the Red Coach Inn, Williamston, April 19.

Mrs Don Cobb is under observation at Sparrow Hospital.

Mrs John Stoll entertained the



The cast for the Ovid-Elsie senior play, "Rest Assured," rehearses for the production Friday night. Standing are Vicki Cerny, Mary Pat Foran and Randy Johnson. Kneeling are Sue McCreery, Judy E. Thornton and Shelly Hall. Curtain time Friday is 8 p.m.

Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon on April 15.

Mr and Mrs John Cook called on Mrs Ida Rittenberg at Laingsburg, April 20.

Mrs Leon Garlock visited her

cousin, Mrs Will Seeger of Bath, April 15.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier entertained Mr and Mrs Elbert Kelsey and Mr and Mrs Herbert Cahoun, both of Grand Ledge,

and Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock at the Sveden House for dinner on April 16, followed by a trip through Mexico by pictures at the Maier home.

Ovid-Elsie seniors to stage comedy play this Friday

OVID - ELSIE - The senior class of Ovid-Elsie High School will present its senior play, "Rest Assured" at 8 p.m. this Friday, April 25, in the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium.

The play centers about the Morlock family. Phillip Morlock won't allow his daughter, Mary, to marry Joe Lanconi because he feels that Joe is a peasant. Joe's father, Lugl, supposedly dies after being involved in a fight with Morlock about the young couple. He returns to pester and haunt Mr Morlock until he will let the young couple get married.

Characters from "below" and others from "above" come together to make the play hilarious and laugh-filled.

The cast includes: Mr Morlock, Bob DePond; Mrs Morlock, Mary Pat Foran; Mary Morlock, Judy E. Thornton; Jessica Morlock, Shelley Hall; Joe Lanconi, Cliff Seybert; Mildred, Carol Buck; Martha, Phyllis Stewart; Lucifer, Rick Warren; Miss Akers, Sue McCreery; George Plew, Randy Johnson; Dr Brown, Bob Craig; Mr Black, Terry Plovman; Jake, Jerry Guyski; and Mrs Frinck, Verl Nicholson.

Robert Foreback is the director of the play. Vicki Cerny is the student director and Keith Keck is the producer.

The cast will give a total of three performances: Thursday for the Ovid and Elsie Junior Highs, Friday morning for the high school, and Friday night for the public.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved from a cast member.

Assembly of God plans revival

Revival services at the First Assembly of God Church, corner of US-27 and Baldwin Street, beginning Sunday morning, April 27. There will be services every night at 7:30 except Saturday and Monday nights.

Guest speaker will be Rev. C. Glenn Parker of Toledo, Ohio. He has over 40 years of pastoral and evangelistic experience. Pastor Rev Joseph F. Eger Jr. gives the public a welcome.

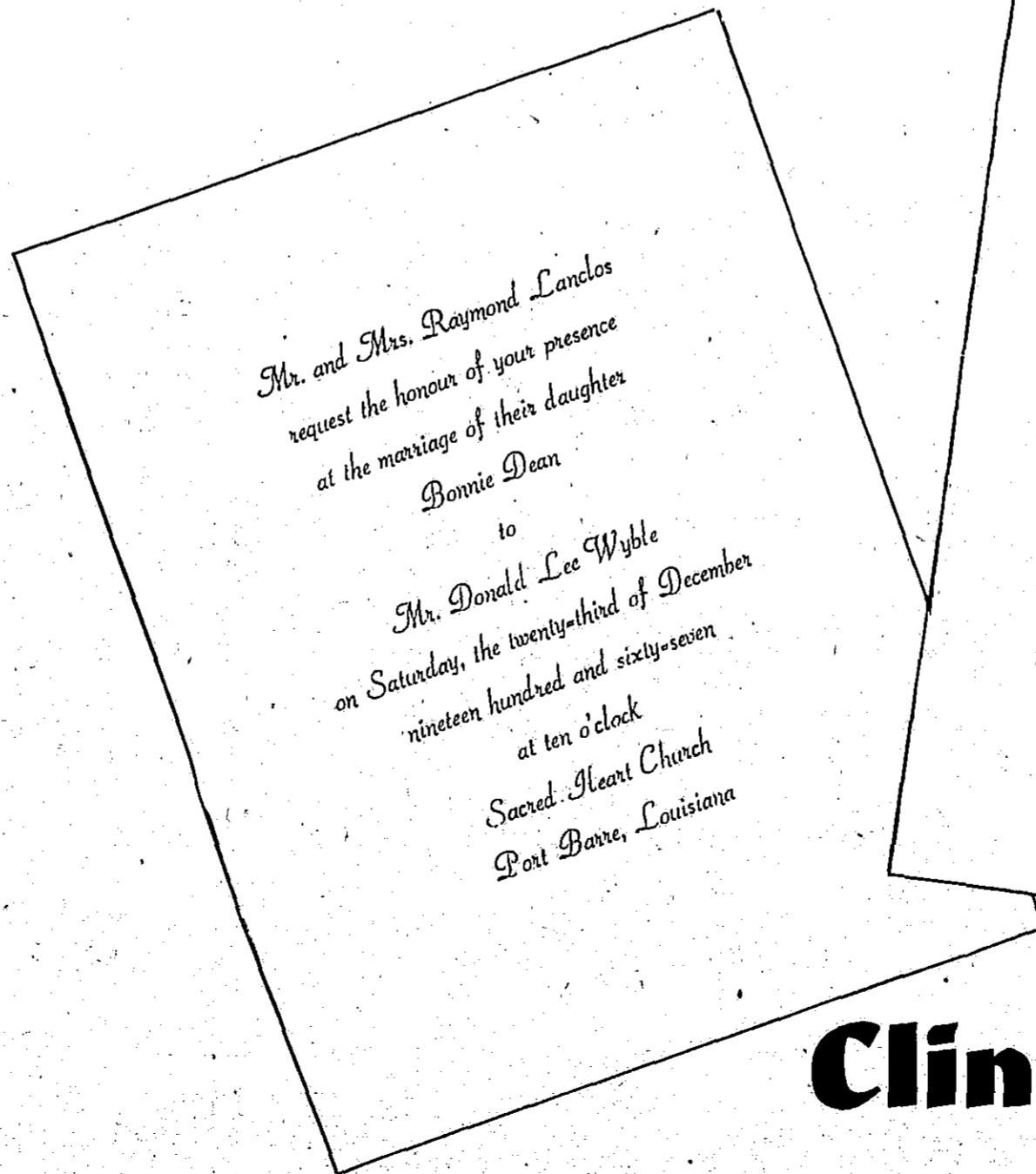
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Duplicate bridge results reported

Here are the results from the latest duplicate bridge play sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees:

East-west teams, Roberts 65, Flormoen 57, Cole 69, Allaby 45x, Walker 67x, Coletta 59x and Messer-Hettler 56x. North-south teams, Hart 64x, Erschle 47, Brock 52, Bargar 60x, Warstler 78, Cressa 59x and Moore 58.

The last session of duplicate bridge is scheduled for May 3 following a dinner.



ANDREW PAQUET
... Valedictorian



COLLYN MUNROE
... Salutatorian

Top DeWitt senior scholars named

DeWITT — The names of the honor students to be graduated from DeWitt High School this spring were announced last week by Principal Don S. Mueller.

Andrew Paquet earned the valedictorian honors, while Collyn Munroe is salutatorian for the Class of 1969.

A 3.00 grade point average or higher include Linda Chapel, Linda Everet, David Horvath, Deborah Devereaux, Ruth Ann Smith, Evelyn Smith, James Soule, Sharon Green, Susan Graves, Linda Berkimer, Barbara Blosssey, Wallace Cutler, John Traxler, and Linda Petrowsky.

Approximately 50 of the June graduates have been accepted at colleges and universities for this fall.

Paquet, son of Mrs Mary Paquet of 121 Washington Street, DeWitt, has earned the position of valedictorian for the 90-member graduating class. Andy has an academic grade point average of 3.946 and is the current president of the student council and vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society. He will enter Michigan State University this fall as a major in chemical engineering.

Collyn Munroe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Munroe of 13560 Tucker Drive in Walnut Estates, is the salutatorian of the class of 1969. Collyn has a grade point average of 3.927 and has been a member of the National Honor Society and a cheerleader. She will enter Central Michigan University this fall.

New camping group plans first outing

The new camping and hiking group in central Clinton County, The Hub-Caps, is planning their first club outing of the year for the Labor Day weekend when they will camp as a group at Gladwin State Park.

Mrs Bonnie Bowman was named program chairman for the club's campouts and meetings until October, with Mrs Nancy Rudy as co-chairman.

The Hub-Caps voted to affiliate with the Michigan State Association of the National Camping and Hiking Assn.

Church Women United plan aid program for migrant workers

The Church Women United of Clinton County are planning "May Fellowship Day," and Mrs Lyle Hynes, Mrs Kenneth Winsor and Mrs Stanley Whitlock will serve on the planning committee. May Fellowship will be held May 2 at the East Pilgrim United Methodist Church, located one mile west of US-27 on Taft Road.

There will be a fellowship tea served at 1:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 2 p.m. (nursery service will be provided).

A special collection will be taken to aid with the Michigan migrant ministry. The money is used to help finance day care centers while the mothers work on the harvest. It is also used

for education, health, recreation, etc.

About 80,000 migrant workers come to Michigan each year to harvest the crops. The one thing most lacking in their way of life is a sense of belonging either to a church, a group, or a community. Through the migrant ministry, all can help them achieve this, and this in turn will help them deal more effectively with their own problems.

Crop folders for the "Share a Loaf Program" have also been distributed among the churches. This is a program of sharing a loaf of bread a week with the starving citizens of the world. The folders will be collected on May 2.

The council is also sponsoring a clothing drive. Mrs Levi Blake-slee is serving as chairman. She reports that clothing should be taken to local churches or call Mrs Floyd Ford and she will pick it up. This clothing is to be packed securely and delivered to the United Methodist Church of St. Johns on May 10. A donation of 10 cents per pound is needed to pay for the delivery from the service center at Nappanee, Ind., to the port where it is shipped.

The greatest need is for lightweight clothing, work clothes, flat shoes, suits, coats and children's clothing. Ties, purses, hats, or high heels are not wanted.

Window banners now available from Blue Star Mothers

Twenty members were present at the regular meeting of Chapter No. 88, Blue Star Mothers, on Tuesday, April 8.

The Americanism chairman announced that a new supply of window banners has arrived and they are available to persons who would like to display them. All of the members in the chapter can be contacted on this project.

The mothers plan to tie-off several quilts to be used for donations to needy families. It was reported that several past presidents went to Grand Rapids on April 11 for a district meeting. An invitation was received by the club from the Lansing Chapter to attend its 27th anniversary party on April 25, and also an invitation to the Clinton County meeting at DeWitt on April 29.

A new member, Mrs Florence Becher, was given the obligation of membership with Chloe Bartholomew and Ruth Barrett in charge of procedure.

The mystery package was won by Eloise Pease.

Take time to look back now and then—some useful lessons can be learned from past errors.



Dedicated to the purpose of making the "needs of the needy" more easily available, the Clinton Area Council of Social Agencies hopes to Utilize faster and better the facilities in Clinton County. Pictured is part of the group: standing, Rex Sirrine, Rev Hugh Banning and Roger Shutes; seated are guest speaker for the April meeting, Burton Swope who discussed the "Big Brother" program, Mrs Luella Canfield, Mrs Betty Silm and Gordon Iacovoni.

New group to coordinate social services in county

A new organization, greatly needed in the Clinton County area, has been organized by Roger Shutes, casework supervisor of the Clinton County Department of Social Services, Mrs Betty Silm coordinator of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and other civic minded citizens.

The new organization will be called the Clinton Area Council of Social Agencies.

The group feels that the needs of the community can be better served if the various social and charity organizations can be consolidated and vital services not duplicated in some areas and non-existent in others.

This consolidation will make available to needy families immediate assistance and relief in emergency situations. It will also be more convenient. A person will be able to find out what kind of help is available from each of the specific agencies or charity groups.

Mrs Silm states that "Many times a needy person either doesn't know where to apply for aid or is shuffled from one group or agency to another. By making a list of what is available and where, the group hopes to avoid this confusion in the future and give more immediate aid to the individual."

Volunteers from St. Johns and the outlying communities are now needed by the organization. High school students in the upper grades can also volunteer. This type of service can afford many the opportunity to see the needs of their own community. Transportation is one of the fields badly in need of volunteer workers. Often the needy, shut-in, and the handicapped are unable to grocery shop, get legal aid, etc., because transportation is not easily available.

The organization has obtained storage space at the county infirmary to stock non-perishable food items, good used clothing, household linens, and vital pieces

of furniture. They are looking for donations of these articles and they will be used to help citizens in emergency need.

In the future the organization hopes to expand its services to the community in other areas and maintain an active interest in all phases of community "help for the needy."

Residents wishing to volunteer services or donate needed items may contact either Roger Shutes at 224-3837 or Mrs LaVern Silm at 224-3302.

Bishop to speak at confirmation

The Right Rev Archie Henry Crowley, suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Michigan for the Episcopal Church, will be the speaker next Wednesday, April 30, at a service of confirmation at St. Anne's Episcopal Church near DeWitt.

There are 11 candidates for confirmation from St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns and seven from St. Anne's. St. Anne's is located at the corner of Webb Road and US-27. The service next Wednesday will start at 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Crowley has served his present position since Sept. 30, 1954. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1929, and the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., in 1934. Before entering the latter he taught in the public schools in Lynn, Mass., for two years. In 1960 he received an honorary degree of



BISHOP ARCHIE CROWLEY

doctor of divinity from Kenyon College.

He served for one year as assistant at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, Mass., and after two years as curate of Grace Church, Lawrence, Mass., he became rector of that parish, serving in that capacity until he came to the Diocese of Michigan in 1949. From that time until his election in 1954, he served as rector of St. James Church, Grosse Ile.

As suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, he is assigned to the Program Division of the Executive Council, which includes the areas of college work, social mission, parish education, youth ministries, and metropolitan ministry. He also has the supervision of the Marriage Commission of Advice to the Bishop and of Candidates for the Perpetual Diaconate. He has the administration of the parishes and missions in the Metropolitan District of the Diocese.

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Kindergarten sign-up set in Fulton district

At this time each year Fulton Schools request that the parents of their prospective kindergarten students meet with the kindergarten teacher, county health nurse, and the elementary school principal. At this time readiness aspects are discussed by the teacher, health requirements are explained by the county health nurse, and the principal explains the entrance requirements for kindergarten children.

The kindergarten pre-registrations will be held at the Middleton Elementary School kindergarten room for those parents residing north of M-57 on Friday, April 25, at 1 p.m. Parents residing south of M-57 will attend the pre-registration at the Maple Rapids School cafeteria on Wednesday, April 23, at 1 p.m.

Pre-registration materials can be obtained, if you have a kindergarten child starting school and have not received a mailing, by calling either the Maple Rapids Elementary or the Perrinton Elementary Schools.

Koger, students guests of club

Robert Koger, head of the speech department at Rodney B. Wilson High School, was the guest of the St. Johns Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 16. Koger was introduced by Mrs Winchell Brown, the club's chairman of public speaking. He told of the importance of the art of communication and how first impressions are often based on the voice and manner of presenting one's ideas.

Koger also discussed plans for revamping the speech department to include advanced classes in public speaking, dramatics, debating and the art of discussion.

A group of high school students presented a part of the program. Koger chose Sally MacLuckie and Cathy Irret to present talks based on magazine articles chosen by the club members. A short time was given them to prepare their notes. Sally is the club's choice to represent them at Girls' State in Ann Arbor.

A panel of boys with Larry Hayes as leader and Larry Wakefield, Tom Hungerford and Bob Green then had a discussion on the topic "Should the United States and Russia combine Their Space Efforts?"

Shari Liszewski then gave her prize winning essay on "Freedom's Challenge."

Officers elected to guide the club through the 1969-70 year are Mrs Walter Graham, president; Mrs Harold Millman, vice president; Mrs Roy Davis, secretary; Mrs Rolan Slight, treasurer; and Mrs Arthur Wood, corresponding secretary. The directors for the year are Mrs Fraser MacKinnon, Miss Evelyn Putnam and Mrs Brandon White.

Mrs Graham conducted the business meeting which featured the annual reports of the officers and committee chairmen. Following this a salad bar potluck luncheon was served by Mrs Alan Dean, Mrs Dorr Anderson and Mrs Olive Montague.

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Announcements

"The Submarine Veterans of World War II" are holding their spring meeting in St. Johns April 26. Bill Gallagher of Maple Rapids is host for the meeting.

The Maple Twirlers will host a square dance at the Maple Rapids school gym on Friday, April 25. Wendell Law will be the caller.

The WRC will hold a regular meeting and thimble party at the home of Mrs Inez Bray on Tuesday, May 6.

The DeWitt Masonic Lodge will have its monthly family style chicken dinner featuring home made biscuits and gravy on Saturday, April 26.

A spring smorgasbord will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 4. Mrs Joe Plaza is the chairman and her committee has planned a wide variety of food which includes, ham, chicken, stuffed cabbage, deviled eggs, potato salad, and a variety of salads and vegetables.

There will be a meeting of the St. Johns Arts and Crafts on May 1 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs Ken Penix, 604 Lambert Drive.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

KAUFMAN - A girl, Karl Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Herman Kaufman of R6, St. Johns on April 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

CROWELL - A girl, Stacy Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Melvin F. Crowell of R 5, St. Johns on April 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

SPARKES - A boy, Lawrence Clyde, was born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence L. Sparkes of 208 West Street, Laingsburg on April 5, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.



ELEMENTARY ART EXHIBIT

The St. Johns Woman's Club will sponsor an elementary art exhibit in Niles Hall at the United Methodist Church from 2 'til 4 p.m. on May 1, 2 and 3.

The Woman's Place

Clinton County News

Robert Thompson weds Susanne Lonier

SOUTH WATERTOWN - St. Therese Church was the scene Saturday, April 12, of the wedding of Susanne Marie Lonier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier of 6275 W. Clark Road, and Robert Franklin Thompson, son of Mrs Maxine Whitaker of Mackinaw City and John Thompson of Niles.

Rev Eugene Sears performed the double-ring service before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli. Miss Kathy Oance provided the music for the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a white linen A-line gown with an illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and yellow roses.

Miss Judy Fitzpatrick of Portland was maid of honor, and Miss Shirley Soukup of Oakley and Miss Jeanette Lonier, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Miss Courina Lonier, niece of the bride, was flower girl. All of the attendants wore

Announcements

The Clinton County Country Club will have its opening dessert card party on April 29 at 8 p.m. Guests are allowed, and it is requested that reservations be made with Mrs Conrad Seim or Mrs Carl Nobis.

The DeWitt Blue Star Mothers Chapter No. 99 will entertain the Clinton County chapters on Tuesday, April 29, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will follow the supper.

Convention of women's clubs set for April 30

ELSIE (c) - "Individual Involvement" is the theme of the 65th annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs as it convenes Wednesday, April 30 at the United Methodist Church, 200 E. State Street, St. Johns.

Among the featured speakers will be Dr Laurine Fitzgerald, Office of Student Affairs at MSU; Mrs Kenneth Leatherman, president of the West Central District of MSFWC; and Mrs Wayne Finkbeiner, a member of the MSFWC "Giristown" board of trustees.

Special musical selections have been planned along with reports by the individual clubs of their outstanding activities. The various clubs are to bring suggestions for a county project.

The St. Johns Woman's Club will be hostess to the many members of the six other county federated clubs: Ovid-Duplain Library Club; Ovid Crescent and Acome Society; Maple Rapids Scorsis Club; Elsie Woman's Literary Club; and Victor Civic Club.

Mrs John Rumbaugh of St. Johns will be general chairman of the convention arrangements while Mrs Roy Davis of St. Johns will serve as program chairman.

Registration and a morning coffee at 9 a.m. will precede the official opening which will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Luncheon will be served at noon in Niles Hall of the United Methodist Church and reservations are to be made by Friday, April 25.

The Clinton County Federation officers are: president, Mrs C.W. Lumbert of St. Johns; vice president, Mrs Charles Walker of the Ovid-Duplain Club; secretary, Mrs Erwin McMaster of the Victor Civic Club; and treasurer, Mrs Viva Scott of the Elsie Woman's Literary Club.

Leslie-Harlow vows said at Maple Rapids

A candlelight service on March 29 united Miss Yvonne Pearl Harlow and Robert David Leslie in marriage. The 6 p.m. service was performed by Rev Robert Myers at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids.

The new Mrs Leslie is the

daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Harlow of R-2, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Leslie of Mt. Clemens.

The single-ring service was performed before an altar set with large white mums and candelabra. Helen Howe played the organ music for the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride walked to the altar in an organza white gown over satin. The trim was lace daisies on the bodice and chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was held in place with a bow headpiece and she carried an Ivy bouquet, centered with green cymbidium orchids.

Miss Rose Mary Motz served as maid of honor. Miss Rachel Harlow and Mrs Edward McDowell, sisters of the bride, with Miss Carol Leslie, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Miss Debbie Armbrustmacher was flower girl. They each wore identical lime-green silk gowns with dirndl skirts. The dresses were floor length and featured a "Tom Jones" style blouse of whipped cream crepe. Organza white multi-bows were their headpieces and they each carried green ivy bouquets with fabric streamers.

The bride's mother selected a brown lace over beige satin gown and the groom's mother chose pale yellow silk. They each wore a corsage of yellow tulip mums.

Chet Wilson of Mt. Clemens served as best man. John Lauri of Ann Arbor, Ed McDowell of St. Johns, and Mark Moncrieff of St. Clair Shores were groomsmen. Roy Harlow, brother of the bride, and Joe Redman were ushers. Timmy Jandernoa, of Fowler, was ringbearer.

After the wedding ceremony, Mr and Mrs Doug Henderson were host and hostess at a reception held for 350 guests at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Those who assisted with the serving included Mrs Jerry Cooper, Mrs Chet Wilson, Mrs Bob Saums, Mrs Arthur Chant, Mrs Donald Chant, Mrs Alton Mitchell and Miss Linda Gilroy.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Albert Chant and Virgil Harlow, the bride's grandparents, and Mr and Mrs E. O. Lackey, grandparents of the groom.

For a wedding trip to Florida, the bride selected a grey coat with matching accessories. When the couple return they will be at home at 36921 Harpen, Apt. 11, Mt. Clemens.

The bride graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in



SHIRLEY LINK

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Urban J. Link Sr. of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Spec. 6 Garry Schneberger, son of Mr and Mrs Loren Schneberger of 10320 US-27, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a registered nurse and graduated from St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in Louisville.

The prospective groom is now serving with the Army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

A June 7 wedding is planned in Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at Louisville, Ky.

Engaged

WACOUSTA (c) - Mr and Mrs Robert W. Fuller of Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolly Marie Beeson of Lansing, to David Chamberline, son of Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberline of Wacousta.

A June 28 wedding is being planned.

Announcements

The "Hospital Rummage Sale," will be held at the Central National Bank on April 24 and 25, beginning at 9 a.m. It is requested that rummage donations be at the bank between 1 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, or donors may call Mrs Floyd Robinson or Mrs Gayle Vauconant if they would like their items picked up.



MARY SPITZLEY

Engaged

Mrs Lillian Kobel of 255 N. Pine Street, Fowler, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Lee Spitzley of 111 Brush Street, St. Johns, to Jerry D. Jorae, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Jorae of R-5, St. Johns.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Birdalene Smith returned to her home here last Thursday, April 10, after spending the past four months in California.



MR and MRS ROBERT LESLIE

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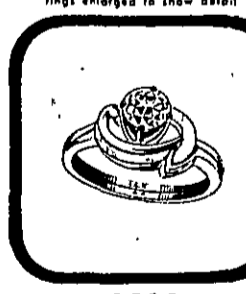


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Next Sunday in Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., April 23-8:30, Boy Scout Troop 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., April 24-10:00, Congregational Church Women meeting in Futuropt.
Sat., April 26-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., April 27-9:45, Church School; 10:00, Missionary Committee; 11:00, Worship Service. Sermon: "Miracle Mice." Youth Fellowship.
Mon., April 28-8:45, Congregator dinner meeting.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev Harold Homer will be back in the pulpit.
11:15 a.m.—Church School
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
Thurs., April 24—10 to 3 p.m., Annual District meeting of the Women's Society at United Methodist Church in Ontario; 8:45, Chapel Choir meets.
Sat., April 26-8:45, Children's Membership Class meets.
Sun., April 27-9:30, Choir; 10:00, Boy Scouts.
Wed., April 30-10 a.m. to 3 p.m., County Federation of Women's Clubs meets here; 3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Church Choir.
Thurs., May 1-10 a.m., W.S.C.S. Executive Committee meeting in the lounge.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 251-2600. Office 224-2885
First Sunday of Month—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanked, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3313
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (July-September) 8, 9, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Daily Masses—See bulletin.
Wednesdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m., and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 9:30 to 9 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m., Friday evening—7:30 to 9 p.m., after evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and Prayers of Adoration on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Deviotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, 7:15 p.m., Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inaugury Class, Monday 9 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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. U.S. 27 and E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eggar, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
11 a.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Mankov
Phone 224-7858
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

St. Johns Area

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1560 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 a.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
Sun., April 27-9:45, Church School; 10:00, Missionary Committee; 11:00, Worship Service. Sermon: "Miracle Mice." Youth Fellowship.
Mon., April 28-8:45, Congregator dinner meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
655 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittmore and Railroad on US-27
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
10:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Blingham EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Church MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 8:30 p.m.
Worship Services will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Mankov
Phone 224-7858
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Parsonage 639 Berk Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48826
Phone 669-9506
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service, DeWitt High School, 2537 W. Heribson Road.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult discussion.
Future church site on Heribson road just west of Highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
1:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
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11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
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2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
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Sunday—
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
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7 p.m.—Evening Service
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Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8, 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. days)
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
8:30 p.m.—BYE for both Juniors and Seniors

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 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
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
8 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
1:30 p.m.—Good Friday Service.
9:30 a.m.—Easter Service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

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. Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Local 1 1/2 miles east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and West Roads
Rev Wm. J. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S., first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Choir Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
9:30 p.m.—Choir Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
8 p.m.—Bible Study
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Mays, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
U.C.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.

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Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
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Matheron Area
UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH
Matheron Michigan
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting.
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you find the warmth and welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferrinton on M-27, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:52 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No weekday mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Midweek Services

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alma Glotfely
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev L. Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYE
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 a.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
4 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Rev. C. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
855 E. Colony Road
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Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
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11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr E. J. Konecny, Pastor
11:15 a.m.—Church School
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday 8 a.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Church of God
Ovid, Michigan
Rev L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8:00 a.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
Mrs C. E. Tremblay, Church Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowships
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Church rehearsal. Choir Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

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Telephone 634-2473
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wednesday, 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.

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 Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2518
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursdays, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck church at 9:00 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday of each Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr. Joseph H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillano
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.



Windows of the Soul

Eyes have been called the windows of the soul. Clarity, expression and size—all of these are supposed to reveal character. A child's eyes seem innocent. But small, closely-placed eyes may also indicate deception. Some even say that you can tell a criminal by his eyes.

Calling it nonsense, even scientists find it hard to dispel the old wives' tales that have persisted for centuries.

Eyes, in a certain sense, can be the windows of the soul—precious windows through which you look at life. Don't judge another man by his eyes. Look instead through eyes of understanding and compassion, for in God's sight we are all equal. If your inner vision has been a bit faulty lately, why not start going to church next Sunday?

Galatians 3:15-22	Galatians 3:23-29
Galatians 4:1-20	Galatians 4:21-31
Galatians 5:1-15	Galatians 5:16-24

Philippians
2:1-11

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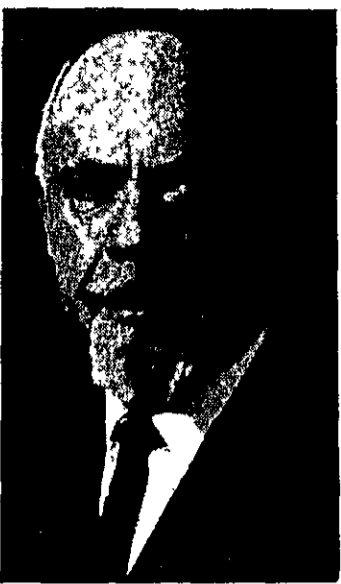
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Consecration of new Rose Lake church Sunday

F. Henry Edwards of Independence, Mo., well-known author and minister of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will speak at the consecration service this Sunday afternoon at the new Rose Lake church at the corner of Upton and Stoll roads in Bath Township.



F. HENRY EDWARDS

The service will be at 3 p.m. The new church is now fully completed and was built at a cost of about \$90,000.

Elder Edwards will preach at the 11 o'clock preaching service and then at the consecration service at 3 o'clock. Church school is at 9:45 a.m.

For 44 years Elder Edwards served in the two highest administrative councils of the church. From 1946 to 1966 he was a member of the First Presidency, chief presiding council; from 1922 to 1946 he was a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, chief missionary quorum.

At the 1966 world conference of

the church, he was relieved of heavy administrative responsibilities of the First Presidency and was assigned to teaching and writing and other high priestly

ministry.

He is widely recognized throughout the church as the author of many books and study materials. Among them are "The Life and Ministry of Jesus," "Missionary Sermon Studies," "Fundamentals," "Commentary on the Doctrine and Covenants," "God Our Help," "Authority and Spiritual Power," "The Divine Purpose in Us," "For Such a Time" and "All Thy Mercies." Born in Birmingham, England, Elder Edwards attended public and secondary schools there and also studied public accounting. In 1920, he became a full-time minister in England and in 1921 came to America and entered Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. He also studied at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., at the University of Kansas, Lawrence and at the University of Kansas City. In the spring of 1966, he received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Graceland College. He has been a citizen of the United States since 1938.

Reverend Edwards is a son-in-law of the late Dr. Frederick M. Smith, third president of the church. He and his wife, Alice, live in Independence, Mo.

For many years Elder Edwards has been an editor of the Saints' Herald, official publication of the church. He also served on the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital board of trustees.

World headquarters of the RLDS Church are in the Auditorium, Independence, Mo.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mrs Gertrude Doak is convalescing at home after her recent stay in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Willis Walker and family of Johannesburg, Mr and Mrs Allen Nickels of Lansing, Wilson Nickels Jr of Inlay City were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wilson Nickels Sr.

L.J. "Pete" Griswold is in Clinton Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Mrs Mary Reed returned last week from her winter stay in Florida.

Several members of DeWitt Order of Eastern Star No. 30 visited the Wacousta Chapter April 8 and the Ovid Chapter on April 11.



LON E. VAN OSTRAN and his wife Sandra are newly weds. They are now living at 1111 Brush Street, Apartment 2. He is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing and is a former resident of Webberville. Mrs Van Ostran is the former Sandra McQueen of St. Johns. The couple were married March 21.

AAGE WILLADSEN and his wife Rose are new residents at 900 E. Sturgis Street, Apartment 5. Willadsen is now retired but was formerly employed on a dredge on the Great Lakes. They are former residents of Lansing. He is a native of Denmark and came to this country as a young man.

ROGER L. CROWELL and his bride Janice are now living at 902 E. Sturgis Street, Apartment 1. Crowell has just been discharged from the Army after serving four years. He is presently looking for employment, and is a former local resident. He has been stationed in Petaluma, Calif. Mrs Crowell was formerly from Maple Rapids.

TERRENCE J. BASHORE and his wife Ann are new residents at 900 E. Sturgis Street, Apartment 1. They have one son, Terry age three. Bashore, who is a native of Ovid, is employed at Sealed Power Corporation and was recently discharged after six years of service with the Army. Mrs Bashore was formerly from Texas.

ROBERT E. THOMPSON and his wife Pat are now living at 408 S. Kibbee Street. They have four children, Bobbie 8, Mike 5, Brian 4 and Brad 1. Thompson is employed as executive vice-president of the Central National Bank. They are former residents of Ovid.

ROLLIN L. ASTRA and his wife Jennifer are now living at 902 E. Sturgis Street, Apartment 6. Astra is employed as an announcer for radio station WRBJ. The couple were married March 29, in Bellevue, Ky. Astra is formerly from Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs Astra is a former resident of Bellevue, Ky. She will be employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital as a nurse.



STUDENTS REHEARSE FOR UPCOMING PRODUCTION OF 'BRIGADOON'

'Brigadoon' scheduled as high school musical

The music department of Rodney B. Wilson High School will present the musical "Brigadoon" on May 1, 2 and 3 in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The musical will be conducted by Eric Van Camp, choral director at the school. Through the weeks of preparation, many teachers have assisted in the various tasks. Robert Koger, as drama director, has blocked the scenes and tutored the actors in technique. Richard Bolyard is

handling the financial matters and Gordon Gillette is publicity advisor. Mrs Kay Walters and Miss Maureen Knudsvig will do the choreography.

The roll of Tommy will be played by Cris Cornell; Fiona by Sheryl Pulliam; Jeff by Bob Friesen; Meg by Teresa Smith; Charlie by Tom Fowler; Bonnie Jeanne by Linda Liszewski; Harry by Jim Mead; Sandy by Brad Huntley; Mr Lundy by Bill

LeFevre; Mag by Connie Burnham; and Andrew by Scott Robbins.

"Brigadoon" is the story of an old Scottish town asleep for over 200 years under the spell of a witch. A miracle allows the town to come to life in advent of a joyous occasion, a wedding, pro-

vided no one ever leaves Brigadoon. Tommy falls in love with a beautiful lass, but must return to his American fiancée. However, upon his return to New York, he hears the strains of Brigadoon and the voice of Fiona calling him back.

"Brigadoon" is a most original play, with songs such as "Come to Me, Bend to Me," "Jeanne's Packing Up" and "The Heather On The Hill."

The Mask and Dagger Club is assisting with all the technical parts as lighting, make-up, and scenery.

NOTICE RESIDENTS OF WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

This is to notify you that the Township Land Fill will be open during the summer months on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The sexton of Wacousta Cemetery WILL NOT be responsible for watering the urns during the summer.

Watertown Charter Township
By MILDRED McDONOUGH,
Clerk

52-1

WRBJ Radio in St. Johns has announced it will monitor television channel 2 during times of tornado-threatening weather and make announcements on the air should the monitoring show signs of a funnel approaching.

The "Weller Method" detection system is based on a recent article in Popular Mechanics Magazine which describes a method of "seeing" tornadoes on your television set.

"We feel that if this 'Weller method' detection system is as effective as indicated, this will be of tremendous help to the Clinton County area, especially the City of St. Johns," said Arthur A. Wainwright of WRBJ.

Named after Newton Weller of West Des Moines, Iowa, who discovered it, the Weller method works this way. When severe storms or tornadoes are possible in the area, turn your TV set to channel 13, darken the screen to the threshold of blackness and then switch to channel 2.

Lightning flashes will appear as horizontal white streaks across the black screen. The longer the flashes linger the worse the lightning is. If the screen turns white and stays

white, there is a tornado probably within 10 miles of your set.

Weller's theory, which has proven out in several Midwest tornadoes, is that the electrical frequency of the pulse of a tornado is close to the 55-megacycle band (channel 2). The tornado's electrical pulse is strong enough to override the picture tube blackness and the screen will become white.

Wainwright said WRBJ will monitor channel 2 at its studio, and if the weather conditions get severe according to the Weller method, announcements to this effect will be made over the air. WRBJ will continue to monitor tornado watches and warning messages from the weather bureau, state police, county and city law enforcement agencies and county and city civil defense directors.

IONIA FREE FAIR SHOW STARS TABBED

Singers Brenda Lee and Gordon MacRae have been scheduled as the grandstand headliners, at the 1969 Ionia Free Fair, Miss Lee will appear Aug. 4, 5 and 6; MacRae stars in the show Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

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INDIVIDUAL capable of maintaining production, shipping inventory and time records. Must be able to use phone for concise orders and message information. Will train for use of scales. Send resume to Central Mich. Sand and Gravel Co., Inc., R-2, Ovid, Mich. 48866. 52-1p

MAJOR OIL Company has an opening for a driver salesman. Applicant must be married and between 25 and 40 years and able to furnish or finance own truck chassis. Group hospitalization and life insurance available. Write to Box B, c/o Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 49-tf

RETAIL SALES position open for personable woman in St. Johns area. Usual retail working hours and benefits. Write Box Q, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 46-tf

DEPENDABLE man with experience in handling equipment such as trucks, tractors and tools. Francis Aviation, call 484-1324. 50-3p

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WELDERS, any male over 18 years old who can weld or is interested in learning the trade as a welder, please apply at the Paragon Division of Portec, Inc., formerly known as Ashley Corporation at Ashley, Mich. Applications are being taken Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have fully paid Blue Cross-Blue Shield, \$60.00 paid weekly income insurance, a paid \$4,000.00 life insurance, nine paid holidays and paid vacations. 47-tf

WANTED: Community news correspondents for Ovid, Maple Rapids, Fowler, Westphalia. Report social and club events. Contact Editor, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 44-tf

HELP US FIND THIS TEACHER! Please pass this ad on to some teacher or principal who is ambitious to earn at least \$1,000 this summer. We have a vacation position in this area that will pay the right teacher \$1,000 to \$15,000 depending on ability and length of vacation. Qualifications: Teaching experience, good work habits, and excellent character. The teacher selected will find this work a welcome change from teaching, yet highly profitable professionally a guaranteed income for those who qualify. Write to Mr. Walters, P.O. Box 9403, Lansing, Mich 48909. 51-3p

EXPERIENCED man to do yard and garden work on part time bases. Livingston Farm, 2 3/4 miles north on US-27, 1/4 west. Phone 224-3816. 51-tf

★ HELP WANTED

AREA APPLIANCE Store—We are interested in hiring a man to do appliance servicing. Knowledge of refrigeration service desirable but not necessary. Must possess some mechanical know-how. Ideal working conditions, many benefits, EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN. Apply Box D, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 52-1

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Drs Dix, Smith, Lyons, nurses and aides for wonderful care given me while a patient in Carson City Hospital. Then I want to thank my family, friends and neighbors for flowers, candy, fruits and the many cards which I received. Also Rev Tate for his call, the Maple Rapids, WSCS, OES No. 76, Past Matrons Club for flowers and friends. I also want to thank all those who brought Maude up to the hospital. — Mary Cole, Maple Rapids. 52-1p

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Norval Ballantine of French Road will be confined in Carson City Hospital for sometime after being injured in a fall recently.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton called on Mr and Mrs E. L. Byrd of Okemos recently. Byrd gave them a tour of radio station WJLS. They are former West Elsie residents.

Mrs Emma Daley of Union City visited Mr and Mrs William Knight of Island Road and other relatives Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Daley was a former Elsie resident and teacher at the Red Brick School on the corner of Colony and Shepardsville Roads. She also called on several of her former students.

Skp' Knight of Lansing Community College and Mr and Mrs Marilyn Thornton and family of South Ovid spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs William Knight. West Elsie area residents extend sympathy to the family of Mrs Augusta Oberlin.



The Wacousta Order of Eastern Star held Friends Night on April 15. Several members were honored, including Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft, Julia Richards, Leila Wilson, Marguerite Berry, Dorothy Steves, Ruth Bollinger and Vernice Love.

Wacousta
By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

WACOUSTA — Approximately 150 members attended the OES Friends Night on Tuesday, April 15. The affair was held at the Wacousta Temple and the evening was under the direction of the Worthy Matron, Mrs Edward Kraft.

Those honored were, Julia Richards of DeWitt, president; Leila Wilson, Elsie Chapter, first vice president; Marguerite Berry of Maple Rapids, second vice-president; Dorothy Steves, St. Johns chapter secretary-treasurer; Ruth Bollinger of Wacousta chaplain; and Vernice Love, Ovid Chapter, marshal. The honored guests were all presented gift remembrances.

The following matrons attended: Rose Marie Sills of Elsie; Ruth Smith of Grand Ledge; Elizabeth Gilbert of Ovid; Beatrice Willard of Lansing; Betty Henry of St. Johns; Margaret Hicks of Maple Rapids; Faye Hanson of DeWitt; Zelma Thornton of Olive; Norma Sanborn of Portland; Jewell Cook of Amnity; Marlon Love of Milliken, and four guest patrons.

Mrs Forrest Shipman and Mrs Vaughn Montgomery had charge of the program which consisted of a style show, music, and hippie review.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier were in charge of refreshments. The Wacousta chapter will honor their past matrons, patrons and life members with a dinner at 6:45 p.m. on April 29 at the Wacousta Temple. The worthy matron and patron, Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft will have charge of the program.

The mother and daughter banquet was held Friday evening, April 18, at the Wacousta United Methodist Church. Mrs Earl Beagle, president of the WSCS introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Barbara Bloomer. Toasts to the mothers, daughters, and grandmothers were given by Janet Heltunen, Linda Goodney and Nancy Morrow.

The toastmistress gave the following awards: to the oldest mother with the oldest daughter present, Mrs Smith; the oldest mother, Mrs Alta Kobler; the mother with the most daughters and granddaughters present, Marguerite Burrows; the mother with the most boys in service, Mrs Olive Craun; the mother with

Bits & pieces
News notes from the Clinton County business world

Chamber to elect 6 directors



HENRY HOWARD

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will receive election ballots this week for the purpose of selecting six board members for periods of one, two and three years.

Nominating committee Chairman John Rehmman explained that necessary administrative details have been completed and ballots were in the mail Tuesday.

Nine nominations comprise the list of candidates to the board. They are: Barry Dean, Dean's Hardware; Herb DePeal, DePeal Music; Ed Mankey, Gambles; Ken Moore, F.C. Mason Co.; Charles Colella, Sealed Power; Stan Cowan, Cowan Mercury; James Leon, Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co.; Virgil Zeeb, Zeeb Fertilizers; and Bill Patton, Capital Savings and Loan.

Rehmman pointed out that three of the new directors will represent an increased number on the board, bringing director membership to 12.

Upon completion of the election the board will convene to elect its officers for the coming year.

Henry Howard of the Lewis Plumbing and Heating Co. in Eureka recently attended an intensive course in refrigeration products service at the Whirlpool Corp. service training center in Benton Harbor. The training is designed to complement Whirlpool's philosophy of "customer satisfaction after the sale."



ART TRIERWEILER

Linus J. Thelen, William Spaniolo and Audley Lucas, salesmen at Egan Ford Sales Inc. in St. Johns, will be honored by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Co. at a banquet in Grand Rapids May 3. Their sales performance during 1968 made them eligible for membership in Ford Division's 300-500 Club, an exclusive fraternity of the top Ford salesmen in the country.

More than 250 dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Lansing sales district are receiving Ford's 300-500 Club membership for "excellent retail sales performance."

Karber names Sales Manager

Announcement of the appointment of a new sales manager for Karber Block and Tile Co. was made this week by Larry Karber, president of the firm.

Named to the position was Art Trierweiler who, prior to joining Karber Block was associated in a retail sales capacity with Heatherwood Farms of Lansing.

Trierweiler's responsibilities with Karber Block will involve sales and promotion of all the products produced and handled by the firm. He will operate within the 40-mile radius being serviced by the St. Johns plant.

Trierweiler and his wife, Joan, presently reside in Lansing with their seven children.

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Bath Kindergarten Registration

The annual spring registration for pupils who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 1969 will be held at the Bath Elementary School on Friday, April 25, 1969.

Those whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "L" are asked to come from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. and those whose names begin with "M" through "Z" to come from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M.

Mrs Geller, from our County Health Department, will be here to show the film "You Are Five" and also, to answer any questions the parent might want to ask concerning immunizations.

Your child may visit in the Kindergarten rooms while you register him or her in another room of the school. Be sure and bring your child's birth certificate with you.

Adult Fellowship class of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will meet Sunday evening, April 27, with Mr and Mrs Forrest Shipman on Looking Glassbrook Drive. Mr and Mrs Glenn Trommator will co-host. Sadie Jones will give the devotions. Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle are in charge of the program.

WCTU will meet Tuesday, April 29, for a 1 p.m. tea at Mable Brace's. Nan Nichols will give the devotions. Mrs Charles Avery is in charge of the program. Mrs Rollin Noble and Mrs Don Lowell will serve refreshments. There will be an election of officers.

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to Federal Mogul Employees for their thoughtfulness at the time of the death of our son and brother. —The family of Danny Cushman. 52-1p

My deepest thanks and appreciation to the nurses, nurses' aides, doctors and the staff at the Carson City Hospital, also the doctors of the Ashley Clinic for the fine care given me during my stay at the hospital. Many thanks for the cards, letters, plants, flowers, gifts and visits from friends and relatives. Thanks also to Revs Sparks, Morgan and Overholt for their visits and prayers. I will always remember your thoughtfulness. May God bless you all. —Mrs Mary J. Shepard, Ashley. 52-1p

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped in any way during the tragic death of my granddaughter Margaret Sanford, also the Blue Star Mothers for the lovely lunch, Mr Myers for his message of comfort and those who performed the services. —Ila Sanford, Maple Rapids. 52-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home, Rev Ralph Conhoe for his comforting words; Drs DeVore and Bader; and Mrs Ranshaw for their care; and to our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and flowers at the death of our loved one. —The family of Mrs Mable Smeltzly. 52-1p

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and aides and all who had a part in the good care I received at Clinton Memorial Hospital. And thank you, relatives, neighbors and friends for your plants, cards, visits and good wishes. —Walter B. Staley. 52-1p

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and plants sent to us while we were in the hospital. We both appreciated your kindness and thoughtfulness very much. Also for all the food brought after our return home. —Marletta and Rex G. Baker. 52-1p

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Helbeck

Ron Smith of Downers Grove, Ill., spent the weekend of April 12 with his parents, Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Robert Paksi and daughters of St. Johns and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck Jr. and children of Airport Road were guests at a birthday supper in honor of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck Sr.

WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

APRIL 14, 1969

Following a tour of the Wacousta Cemetery, the April meeting of Watertown Charter Township was called to order with all board members present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. Bills were read and orders drawn for the same.

Communications were read, as well as bids from three individuals for a drop ceiling in the township office to coincide with new lights to be installed. The supervisor requested permission to have a handrail installed at the entry way as well as some other small jobs that need doing in the office.

The board approved Tom O'Bryant and Dick Holmes to be appointed to the park board to fill the vacancies created by Ken Walsh and Ed Goodlow whose terms have expired.

Transferred \$1,000 from contingent fund to cemetery account for operating purposes.

The audit, conducted in January, was passed out for board members to study. The matter of getting a fire ordinance for our township will be worked out at a later date.

The proposed budget for 1970, to be submitted to the county allocation board, was presented for study.

The clerk was instructed to contact a glass company to have the plate glass in the Veterans' Memorial replaced.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for their cards, prayers, flowers and visits I received while at the hospital. Thanks, too, for the food that was brought into our home, for my family while I was gone and since I've been home.

To Drs Berndt and Poff and the other doctors, nurses, aides and the Gray Ladies at the Carson City Hospital, a special thanks for their wonderful care. It was all greatly appreciated. —Margaret Moore. 52-1p

Thank you to all my friends who remembered me while I was in the hospital and since I returned home. To those who sent flowers and get-well messages; those who visited me. All of these acts of friendship are greatly appreciated. —Herman J. Geller. 52-1p

★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father and grandfather Simon J. Rademacher who passed away one year ago April 25th.

One year has passed dear father Since you were called away How well we do remember That sad and weary day

The rolling stream of life rolls on But still that vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice, the smile

Of you who once sat there They say time heals all sorrow And helps us to forget But time so far has only proved How much we miss you yet. 52-1p

In memory of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Thelma Bowen, who passed away two years ago April 24th.

We think of her in silence No eyes can see us weep, But still within our aching hearts Her memory we keep. Sadly missed by her family. 52-1p

at their home on April 12. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck Sr. attended a baptismal dinner for Randall Scott Krumm at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm on April 13.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and family called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Prescott and Mrs Josephine Mercklewicz all of Lansing April 13. In the evening Mr and Mrs Charles Jones of Lansing called at the Ronald Cuthbert home.

Don Stockenauer and children and Mr and Mrs Nell Melvin and family all of Lansing spent the afternoon of April 13 with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer and family.

Mr and Mrs Carl Holbert of Saginaw spent the afternoon of April 13 with Mr and Mrs Edwin Helbeck. The Helbecks' also called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Coleman of Chesaning recently.

Clinton area obituaries

Clyde F. Warren

Clyde Francis Warren, 63, of 625 Ballard, Lansing, passed away Friday, April 18, at the Eaton County Medical Care Center in Charlotte. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Monday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Sowler Cemetery with Rev J. C. Dotson of Miller Road Bible Church in Lansing officiating.

Mr Warren was born in Lake City Aug. 5, 1905, the son of George W. and Almada Durgan Warren. He lived all his adult life in the Lansing area.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was employed by the U. S. Truck Co.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs Almada Warren of Lansing; four sisters, Mrs Beatrice Thebodeau of Flint, Mrs Beulah Hill of Detroit, Mrs Lillah Pugh of Grant, and Mrs June Wait of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Donna Herrmann

Mrs Donna B. Herrmann, 38, of R-5, St. Johns passed away Thursday, April 17, at St. Lawrence Hospital. She had been ill the past year and a half.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday, April 21, at 11 a.m. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Lansing. A wake was held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf Phone 626-6835

Willing Workers Circle will meet Thursday, May 1, with Vera Rose. Breakfast at 9 a.m. Devotions and program by Clara Hastings. There will be an "election of officers."

Mr and Mrs Fred Scheueman of Grand Ledge called on Sylvia Moyer Saturday afternoon. Mrs Rosa Brooks and her brother of Hastings called Sunday afternoon in the same home.

Mildred Barnes and Helen Waldo called on Mr and Mrs Carlton Kimball at Half Moon Lake on April 20. They also called at the Charles Mankey and Otto Dickenson homes recently.

Mr and Mrs Vance Henretty and family were April 20 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and family. Karen Heltonen of Wacousta was a Friday overnight guest of Bonnie Henretty.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf returned home April 20 after being away eight weeks. Andrew is improving from his recent surgery.

Mr and Mrs Fred Blergens entertained Mr and Mrs William Blergens and family, Mr and Mrs Stuart Sleight and family, and Mr and Mrs Paul Winegar and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Kempf and family.

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Mrs Herrmann was born in Onaway July 15, 1930, the daughter of William and Mary Thorn Guinther. She attended Beecher High School in Flint and resided most of her life in the Flint and Lansing area. She had lived the past six years at her present address.

She married William Herrmann in Resurrection Church in Lansing on April 18, 1953. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Bernadette Guild of the Altar Society.

Mrs Herrmann was a homemaker and was employed for one and a half years in the secretary of state's office in Lansing.

Survivors include her husband, William; three sons, Joseph, Robert and Mark, all at home; her mother, Mrs Mary Guinther of Flint; two sisters, Mrs Dorothy Russian of Flint and Mrs Mary Thornton of Gladwin; four brothers, Bud of Hale, Warren and Jack of Flint, and William of Otter Lake.

Joseph J. Fabus

ELISE (c)—Funeral services for Joseph J. Fabus, 60, of rural Ashley were held Monday, at the St. Cyril Catholic Church. The Rev Edward Konieczka officiated and burial was in Ford Cemetery. The rosary was said at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Sunday evening, April 20.

Mr Fabus passed away of a heart attack Wednesday evening at his South Blar Road home. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1908, the son of Joseph and Mary Fabus. He came to the Bannister and Ashley area in 1919.

He was married to Anna Lutz-nak at Bannister Feb. 10, 1934. He was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister, and was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mary Ann Fabus; three sons, Joseph, James and Thomas Fabus; one brother, John Fabus; and one granddaughter, all of Ashley.

Respectfully,
Van W. Hoag
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aid Patterson of Lansing; three grandchildren; one brother, M.I. Brown of Gladwin; and one sister, Mrs Margaret Jolly of Ovid.

Mrs A. Oberlin

ELISE (c)—Funeral services for Mrs Augusta Oberlin, 78, of McClelland Road, Bannister were held Sunday, April 20, at the Carter Funeral Home. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Oberlin died Friday, April 18, in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been an area resident 65 years, and was a member of the Sunshine Club.

Surviving are her husband, Frank; three daughters, Mrs Wanda LaRue, Mrs Doris Moore and Mrs Doreen Kridner, all of Elsie; and two sons, Robert of Elsie and Jack of Bannister.

Dewey O. Brown

Dewey O. Brown, 70, of R-4, W. Parks Road passed away at 11:07 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital on April 15. Mr Brown had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home on Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m., with Rev Roger Harrison officiating. Interment was in the South Bingham cemetery.

Mr Brown was born in Gratiot County Sept. 4, 1898, the son of Herman and Cora Baker Brown. He lived all his life in Clinton County and was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two sons, Dale Roger of Lansing, and Erban Royce of DeWitt; one daughter, Mrs Don-

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Lou E. Fritz

Mrs Lou E. Fritz and granddaughter Karl Sue Fritz attended the mother and daughter banquet at DeWitt Community Church Wednesday evening, April 16. Mrs Fritz was guest speaker and showed 20 of her "Dolls of Yesterday."

Mrs Bill Barnes of King Arthur's Court and her mother, Mrs Catherine Sundet of Mora, Minn., were recent visitors of Mrs Ernie Fritz.

Raymond Smith of Clark Road is home from Ingham Medical Hospital where he underwent open heart surgery. He is convalescing nicely at this writing.

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St. Johns High spring sports

VARSITY BASEBALL— at Hastings April 24, 4:30 at Mt. Pleasant April 28, 4 p.m.

JV BASEBALL— vs Mt. Pleasant April 28, 4 p.m.

TRACK— at Waverly April 23, 5 p.m. Hastings Relays April 26 vs Hastings April 28, 5 p.m. at Grand Ledge April 30, 5 p.m.

TENNIS— at Hastings April 24, 4:15 vs Mason April 25, 4 p.m. vs Ithaca April 29, 4 p.m.

GOLF— at Corunna April 23, 4 p.m. at Hastings April 24, 4:15 at Owosso April 28, 3 p.m.

Since 1905, Canada has been the world's largest producer of the metal called nickel.

St. Johns boxing fans saw some hard punching, including four clear-cut knockouts, Saturday night in a 14-bout card at the third annual St. Johns Boxing Show presented by the Clinton County Athletic Club.

St. Johns boxers were involved in three of the four knockouts, with Dale Harris and Carlos Vallin winning by knockouts, both in the second round, and Lynn Wagar being a KO victim in a first round loss.

In all, 10 St. Johns boxers saw action, with six of them winning their bouts. The St. Johns team did not, however, include two of its normal headliners, Bob Every and Doug Brya, who did not get back in time from the National AAU tournament in California.

About 600 fight fans filed into the St. Johns High School gym Saturday night to watch the fights. In addition to St. Johns boxers,

there were fighters present from Charlotte, Caravan Center, Grand Ledge, Howell, Portland, Grand Blanc, Dimondale, and Flint.

Dale Harris was the first St. Johns boxer to be involved in a knockout. He caught Chuck Burnham of Caravan Center with a short right hook during a flurry of punches at 1:10 of the second round. Burnham toppled to the canvas and 10 seconds later was counted out by referee Francis Sheppard.

HARRIS, FIGHTING at 126 pounds, had been on the receiving end of some hard punches by Burnham at the start of the fight, but then it settled down to pretty much of a boxing match until the flurry of punches that ended it in the second.

In the final bout of the evening Carlos Vallin of St. Johns pounded Dan Harrison of Portland through a round and a half before winning his open light middleweight bout by a knockout at 1:45 of the second round. Vallin dropped Harrison to the canvas once in the first round and again in the second before landing the final punch that sent Harrison sprawling out of the ring.



One hundred nineteen-pound Lynn Wagar of St. Johns was the victim of a knockout in his bout with Mike Keen of Grand Blanc. Wagar walked into a right hook by Keen and hit the deck at 1:19 of the first round.

A technical knockout victim was Mike Cole of St. Johns, who lost to Vince Theriault of Grand Blanc. Referee Sheppard stopped the fight at the 47-second mark of the last round. Cole had been on the receiving end of most of the hitting during the first two rounds and by the third was getting punched pretty badly.

The other knockout of the evening

came in the third fight with Doug Crist of Grand Ledge dropping Bruce Guilmette of Howell at 1:50 of the first round. Crist decked Guilmette twice earlier in the round before finally putting him away.

All the other fights went the distance and were recorded as decisions.

John Jolly, a 142-pounder, won a hard-fought decision over Gary Brown of Charlotte in the first fight of the night. Jolly appeared to be second best after the first round and took a few hard ones in a flurry of punching at the start of the third round, but during the other time he was in charge to earn the decision.

JOHN COOK OF Pewamo won a decision in his fight with Dimondale's Mark Witt in what was billed as one of the top fights of the night. Cook came out at the opening bell as a lunging slugger and outside of catching Witt a little unawares was not too effective. In the third round, however, Cook began making consistent contact to earn the decision.

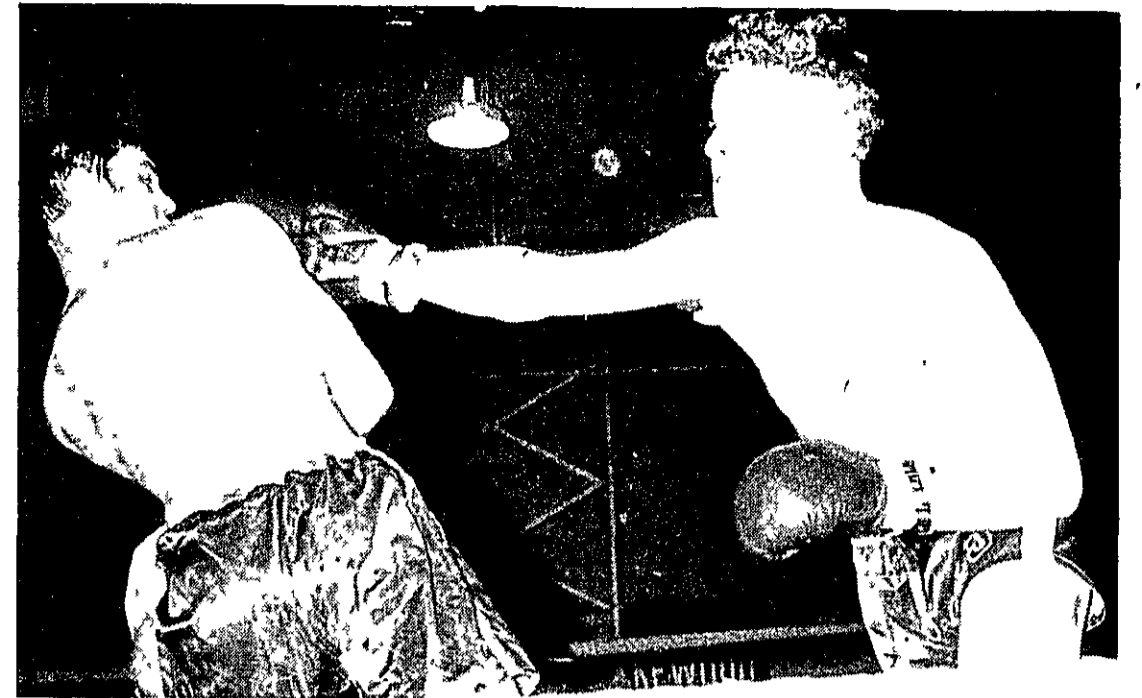
Glenn Gillespie of St. Johns was definitely second best in the first round of his 142-pound bout with Tom Kissane of Portland, but the second and third rounds were just the opposite. Gillespie scored heavily with hard lefts that rocked Kissane and earned a decision for Gillespie.

Jose Riojas of St. Johns came on like a whirlwind after a bad start for the first few seconds and gave Randy Stoneman of Caravan Center some one-two-three punches that rocked him before the first round was over. Riojas commanded the second round, too, but then—tired out—managed to get through a sluggish third round to capture the decision.

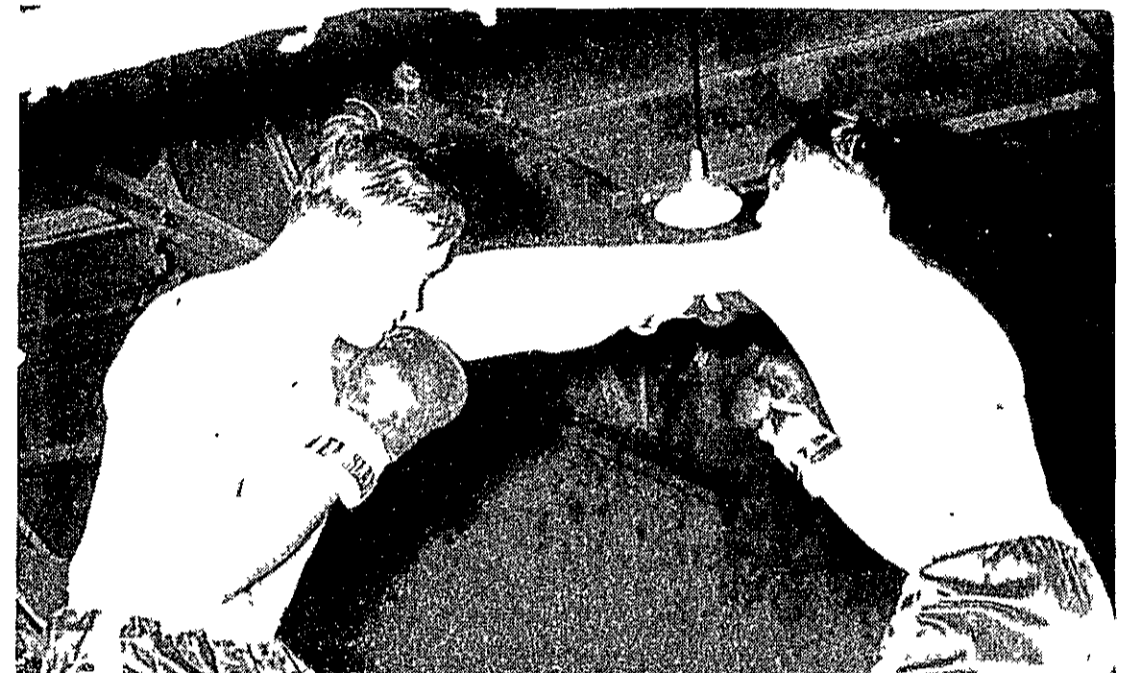
Rick Cole of DeWitt and Rudy Ledesma of Caravan Center put on one of the best fights of the night in their novice light welterweight bout. Cole had the edge during the first round with straight, hard left punches but as the match wore on, Cole wore out and Ledesma began landing more punches. The decision went to Ledesma after the bout ended with a flurry of punches that had the crowd cheering both fighters.

Richard Carnahan of Dimondale won a decision over Chuck Stewart of St. Johns in a novice welterweight fight. Stewart came out second best in all three rounds and was knocked down once in the second, but he fought gamely on.

Several fights Saturday night were between boys from other communities. Henry Milton of Grand Blanc and Ken Stemler of Portland hooked up in one of them, with Milton winning the decision. Mike Dennis of Grand Ledge defeated Tom Kissane of Portland by decision, and Shane Kelly of Flint was a victor over Rick Hodgson of Grand Blanc.



John Cook of Pewamo lunges with a straight right at Mark Witt of Dimondale who ducks away. Cook won his bout on a decision.



Chuck Stewart (right) of St. Johns slides a left hook past the head of Richard Carnahan of Dimondale as Carnahan counters with a left to Stewart's jaw. Carnahan won a decision over Stewart in their fight Saturday night.

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (April 21)—High team game and series: Lanterman Insurance 826 and 2394. High individual game and series: Mary Spiece 190 and Marge Hurst 496. At the end of this season the Lanterman Insurance team won with a 44 1/2 -23 1/2 record half a game over the second place Heathman's Paint team. The Citgo team placed third with a 41 1/2 -26 1/2 record. Next in line were: The Pin Spinners, St. Johns Cleaners, Happy Five, Roadhouse, Zephyr, Sears, Woodbury's, Nick's Fruit Market, and Quality Discount.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (April 21)—High team game and series: Federal Mogul No. 2, 941 and Carling's Beer 2601. High individual game and series: Terry Masarik 235 and 636. Other 200 games: Lester Walton 211, Clarence Trumbull 213, Bill Beardt Sr. 210, Bill Beardt Jr. 202, Joe Paksi 229-223, Lee Pertler 201, Terry Masarik 213, Mel Trumble 214, Ed Conley 200, Stan Wassa 203 and Bill Capan 211. Joe Paksi also rolled a 608 series. The Sprite team is now leading the league with a 79 1/2 -53 1/2 record. Beaufore's Barber Shop is in second place and Federal Mogul No. 2, is third.

COMMERICAL LEAGUE (April 15)—High team game and series: Everett's 1045 and 2855. High individual game and series: D. Lance 234 and 651. Other 200 games: E. Kaminski 200, J. Lance 211, D. Lance 234-212-205, D. Fero 207-225, P. Lade 201-225, S. Glowacki 212, K. Penix 213-217, Bosma 203-200 - 231, R. Kridner 220, L. Loonsfoot 203, L. Lewis 207, R. Masarik 204, K. Penix 213-217, A. Dutcher 207 and O. Tatroe 210. Other 600 series: K. Penix 607, Bosma 634, and R. Masarik 612. The Tri Ami team now leads the league with an 80-44 record. Everett's is in second place and Schmitt's holds third.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (April 10)—High team game and series: Bob's Auto Body 828 and 2454. High individual game and series: Rudy Masarik 231 and 582. Other 200 games Wayne Gossett 215, Roger Beebe 209, and Dick Plowman 215. Zeeb's Plant Food is now leading the league with a 78 1/2-45 1/2 record. Kurt's Appliance is only half a game behind and Dean's Hardware holds third place.

NITE OWLS (April 3)—High team game and series: Pierson's Redwing Shoes 881 and 2425. High individual game and series: Rose Ritter 190 and 513. Other 600 series: Jean Heathman 510 and Hazel Pearson 507.

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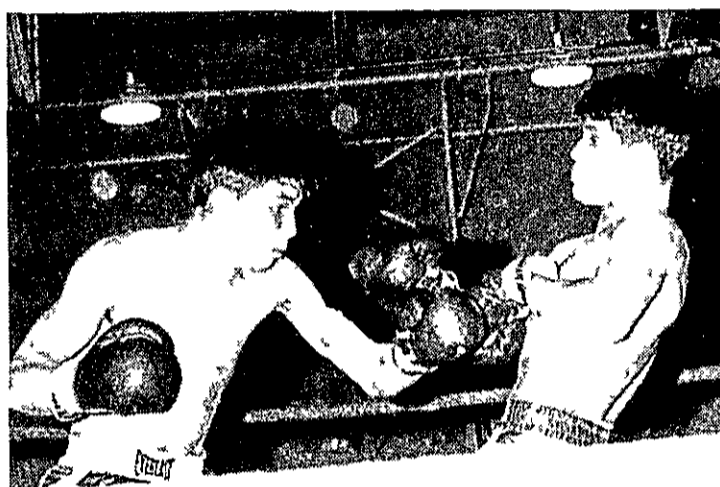
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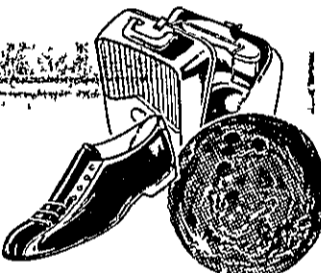
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Rick Cole (left) of St. Johns sizes up Rudy Ledesma of Caravan Center as the two boxers put on the best show of the night Saturday for some 600 fans at St. Johns High School. Cole lost a decision.

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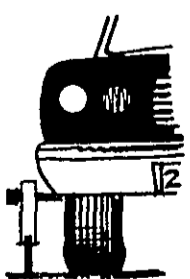
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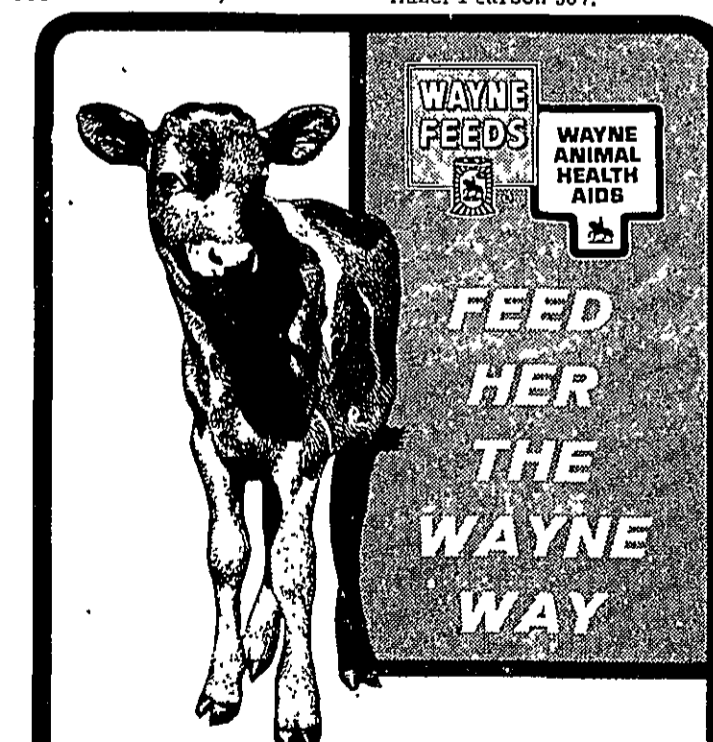
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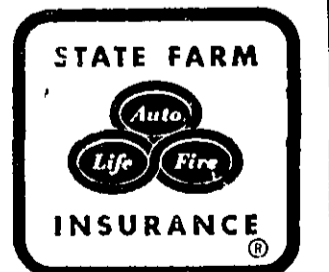
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St. Johns, Michigan

Track team trounces Ionia, then loses at Chesaning



Kirk Simpson of St. Johns peters on the coal as he legs it the last few steps to the finish line to win the mile run event in the Redwing's dual meet victory over Ionia last Wednesday afternoon. Simpson turned in a time of 5:09.05 for the mile.

The St. Johns High School track team split a pair of meets last week, running Ionia into the dust 84-32 on Wednesday and then dropping a 64-53 decision to Chesaning Friday afternoon.

The St. Johns JV's romped to a 80-28 win over Ionia last Wednesday.

Varsity members scored 10 first place finishes in the meet with Ionia and five at Chesaning.

In the Ionia meet, Roger Davis

won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 9 inches, and Chuck Green was second. Davis cleared 10 feet to win the pole vault, with Mike Green, Al Rappuhn and Mike Mungler, all of St. Johns, tying for second.

The 880-yard relay team of Ed Moinet, Mike Heuer, Chuck Green and Jeff Sillm won that event with a timing of 1:40.09, and Mike Green tossed the shot 46 feet 9 3/4 inches to win that,

with Moinet finishing second.

In the 880-yard run, Bob Jones of St. Johns won with a time of 2:13.3, and Steve Sutherland was third. In the 440, Mike Green placed first with a :57.2 timing, while Eric Moink placed second and Greg Kirby was third. Mike Pettigrew won the 180-yard low hurdles with a :24.2 time, and Jeff Sillm was second. Heuer won the 220-yard dash at :25.5 and Moinet was second.

The mile relay team of Kirby, Mike Green, Eric Moink and Jones won that event with a 3:51.3 timing, and Kirk Simpson was the mile run winner with a 5:09.05 time.

Other finishers for St. Johns were Chuck Green second and Heuer third in the long jump, Davis second and Pettigrew third in the 120-yard high hurdles, Heuer third in the 100-yard dash, and Bill French second and Fred Root third in the mile run.

AT CHESANING, Ed Moinet won the shot put with a 44 foot, 2-inch toss, Roger Davis won the high hurdles in a 1:28.2 time, Bill French turned the 880-yard run in 2:14.6, and Davis won the high jump with a 5-6 leap. The mile relay team of Kirby, Mike Green, French and Simpson placed first with a 3:56 time.

Other finishers for St. Johns were: Chuck Green third in the long jump, Mike Green second and Davis third in the pole vault,

and Mike Green third in the 440-yard dash, Chuck Green third in the 100-yard dash, Pettigrew second and Rudy Rosner third in the low hurdles, and Moinet second in the 220-yard dash.

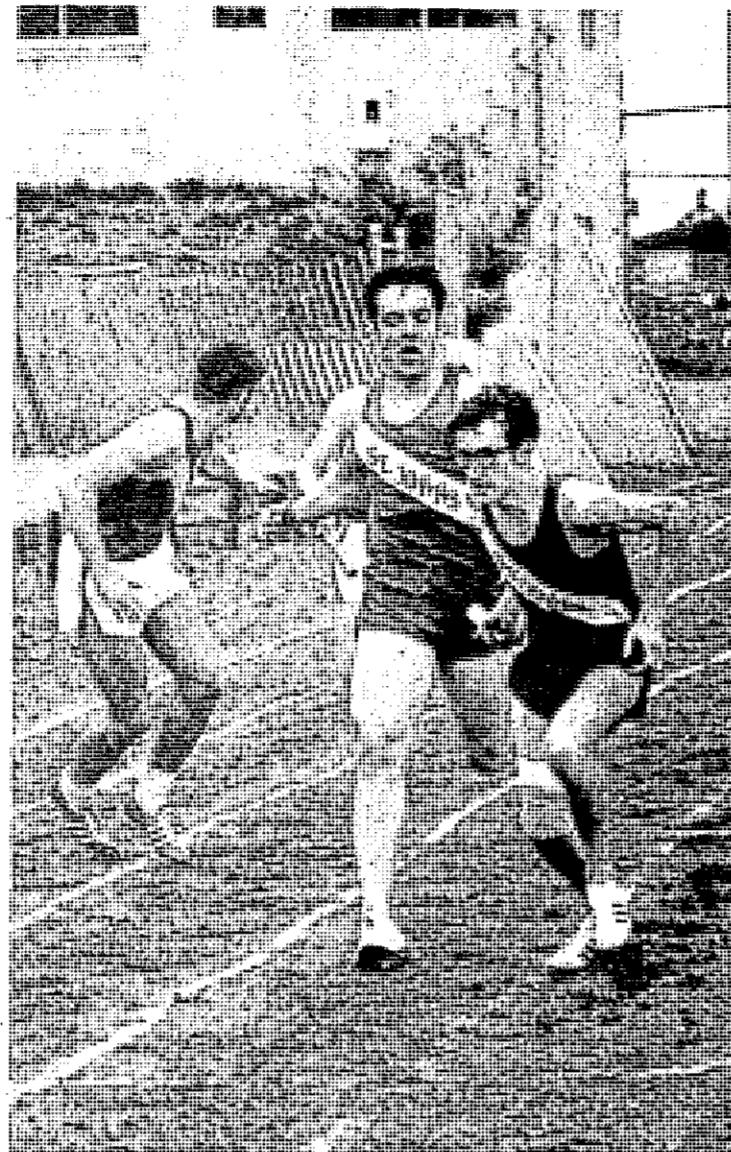
Golfers split at Portland

The St. Johns golf team did an about-face last Tuesday and defeated by three strokes the same Portland High team they had lost to by 20 strokes the day before.

St. Johns won the Tuesday match at the Clinton County Country Club 167 - 170, with Dan Schueller shooting a 38 for St. Johns, Lee Lynam 42, Gary Sipkovsky 43 and Dave Gaffney 44. Keith Goodwin of Portland took medalist honors with a 37.

On the day before, St. Johns had dropped a decision to the same Portland team, with Portland underscoring the Redwings 159-179. Lee Lynam and Gary Sipkovsky each shot 42. Dave Gaffney had a 47 and Dan Schueller came in at 48. Pat Dawdy of Portland shot a 38.

The match at Portland was St. Johns' first of the season, and it was Portland's fifth. Tuesday St. Johns rebounded to hand Portland their first loss. Both Lynam and Schueller had one-stroke penalties, too, without which St. Johns would have done even better.



Mike Heuer takes the baton from Ed Moinet to start a new leg of the mile relay race against Ionia last Wednesday at the St. Johns track. St. Johns won the race and the meet.

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SHEPHERD 80, OVID-ELSIE 47
EAST LANSING JVS 25
Shot Put—Jason (EL) 40.0
Long Jump—White (S) 21.7 1/2 (School Record)
High Jump—White (S) 5.10
Two Mile—Latt (S) 12:22.6
800 Relay—Shepherd (White, Nelson, Moe—Meyer (S) 5:07
1200 Hurdles—White (S) 15.1
800 Run—Woodard (OE) 21:1.4
100—Nelson (S) 10.3
100 Hurdles—White (S) 12.2
200—Nelson (S) 23.0
1 Mile Relay—Shepherd (Bohannon, Feitman, White, Sisk) 12:4.5
Pole Vault—Steiner (EL) 11-0

OVID-ELSIE 45, CORUNNA 67
OWASSO 57, VALE 31
Shot Put—Stein (C) 44.8
High Jump—Stein (SP) and Woodard (OE) 5-4
Long Jump—Melvin (OE) 18-3 1/2
Two Mile—Latt (S) 12:25.6
800 Relay—Ovid-Elise (Seibert, Baker, Melvin, Prowman) 5:09.9
One Mile—Latt (S) 6:59.9
High Hurdles—Schroeder (OE) 17.8
800 Run—Woodard (OE) 21:1.4
100—Nelson (S) 10.3
100 Hurdles—McMillan (C) 12.7
200—Nelson (S) 23.0
1 Mile Relay—Corunna 5:46.6
Pole Vault—Latt (C) 10-6

DEWITT 44, WILLIAMSTON 25
FOWLERVILLE 21
Two Mile Run—Gerald Stuber (W) 11:25.9
800 Relay—Williamston (Barry Nixon, Ken Lockwood, Jerry Warner, Harry Armstrong) 5:10.0
1 Mile—Mike Dobby (D) 6:57.2
High Hurdles—Louie Brandon (D) 17.0
800 Run—Latt (S) 21:25.5
440 Dash—Ed Fossheim (D) 24.7
100 Dash—Jerry Armstrong (W) 11.2
Low Hurdles—Jerry Armstrong (W) 11.2
200 Dash—Ken Lockwood (W) 25.4
1 Mile Relay—Ken Lockwood (W) 5:46.6
Pole Vault—Darryl Oldenkamp (W) 12-0
High Jump—Roser Kaminski (D) 5-4
Long Jump—Roser Kaminski (D) 19-7 1/2
Shot Put—Barry Nixon (W) 39-1

TACT board to sponsor dance

The St. Johns TACT board (Teen, Adults and Clubs Together) met at the home of Mrs. Robert Phelps on Tuesday evening, April 15.

The board discussed a teen dance they will sponsor on Saturday, May 10, at Smith Hall. Theme for the dance will be "Au Shucks," with peanuts and soft drinks served as refreshments. "William Makepeace Thackeray and Company" will furnish the music. The chaperones and refreshment committee were then assigned for the evening.

A list of bands, halls, costs and other facilities available in the area is being compiled by the board to aid groups who may want to sponsor a future teen activity.

The board also extends an invitation to all clubs and groups to send a "couple" to the dance, as guests of the board.

Proceeds from the dance will be used as a buffer fund to sponsor future teen activities.

It was also suggested that more teenagers from the lower grades

and any interested adults, be asked to volunteer their services to the board or to work on projects when needed. Meetings are held only when the chairman feels necessary and no dues are involved. Anyone caring to join or work for the board may call either Mrs. Robert Phelps or Mrs. Gerald Karber.

Spring Sports

Track

WILLIAMSTON 74, LANSBURG 47
PINKNEY 37
Two Mile—L. Murray (P) 11:40.8
800 Relay—J. Williamson (W), Lockwood, Warner, Armstrong, 5:11.2
1 Mile Run—L. Stuber (W) 5:11.0
120 High Hurdles—L. Warner (W) 17.3
800 Run—J. Fountain (W) 21:15.35
400—L. Rattin (L) 1:27.5
100 Dash—J. Emmerly (P) 11.0
100 Low Hurdles—Warne (W) 12.4
200 Dash—L. Emmerly (P) 24.5
1 Mile Relay—J. Williamson (W), Oldenkamp, Hartman, Fountain, 5:54.5
Shot Put—L. Miller (L) 45.0
Long Jump—L. Lockwood (W) 16.7
High Jump—L. Hartman (W) 5.0
Pole Vault—L. Oldenkamp (W) 11.0

Golf

LANSBURG 190, DEWITT 199
LANSBURG—Jerry Brown, 46, Pat Coe 47, Rich Vieri 48, Mike Conroy 49, DeWitt—Andy Cusack 47, Chris Brown 50, Dennis Theroux 51, Myron Hornby 51.



DENNIS HANKEY

Dennis Hankey of St. Johns begins his final season of varsity competition for the Michigan State University golf team this spring. Hankey, a senior, has two years of varsity competition behind him. He is a geography major at MSU and hopes to teach following graduation.

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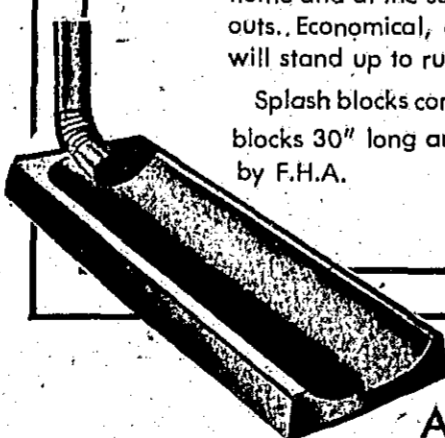
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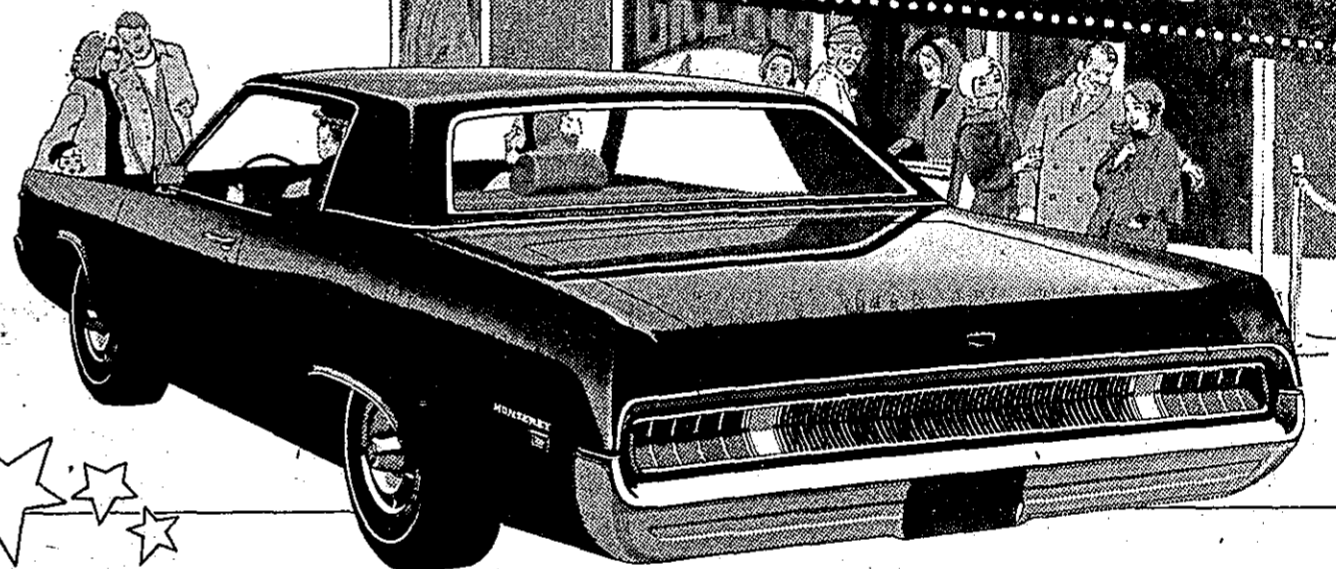
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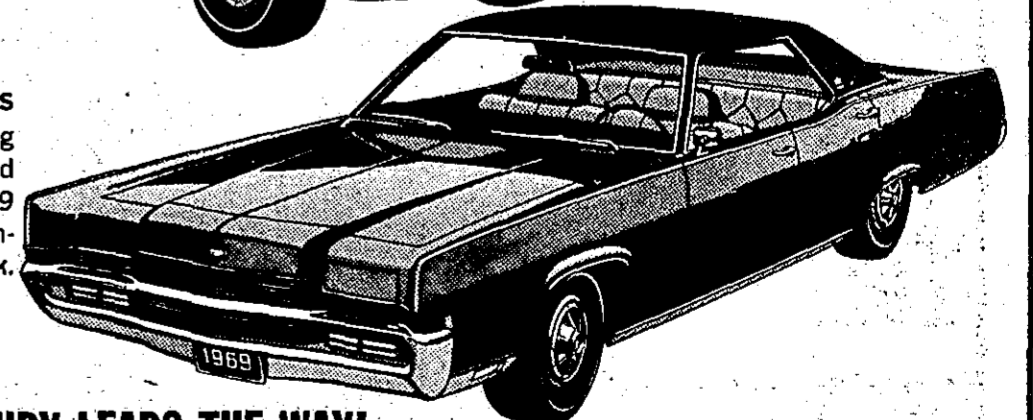
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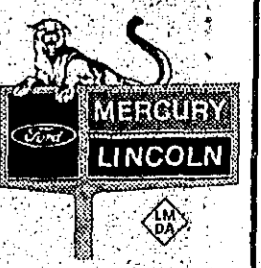
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St. Johns man remembers well bombing U. S. carrier Franklin

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side and hung on that on the high side of the ship for about half an hour.

"Then things started to blow again," Humphrey continued. "We talked it over. We could see the cruiser Pittsburg behind us halfway to the horizon, probably five or six miles, and we said if we jumped and jumped together, they would see us because we'd be a big enough group."

"We all counted to three, and I jumped. It was about a 60-foot jump to the water. I came up, and there they were, all hanging right up there on the nets yet. I started cussing at them and said, 'Come on, jump.' Then they started coming, bing, bing, bing."

Humphrey said the most gruesome thing about the whole incident was something he observed while floating in the ocean. "There was a kid sliding down a rope on the fantail (back of the ship), and he had taken a barrel, tied a rope to it and lowered it over. He was going to ride the barrel for a float."

"He put his foot into a noose. I was lying there on my back in the water watching all of this. He lost his grip on the rope, and the noose tightened on his ankle, and he was dragged in the wake of the ship. He couldn't get back up to pull himself out."

HUMPHREY AND THE others floated away from the ship, and then they could see the extent of the disaster that had befallen the Franklin. The after portion of the ship was in flames, and the forward flight deck was warped and punctured by the explosions. The Japanese bombs which touched off the holocaust hit in the aft section of the Franklin, cutting through the flight deck and exploding among torpedo planes and dive bombers that were warming up. Officials figure there were 50 or more major explosions of 500 pound bombs on the planes, and some 100,000 gallons of aviation gas went up.

Humphrey's battle station had been on the starboard side near the rear of the ship. "Had I been at my battle station, I

probably would have been killed, because that's where most of the fire was," he said.

"We floated about four hours before they dared pick us up," Humphrey said as he continued his drama in the water. There were still "boogies" in the area, and after he was aboard the Pittsburg, the Franklin underwent another attack by four Japanese trying to sink her, but they were shot down.

Humphrey described his rescue from the water. "The Pittsburg came along to within about 50 yards and over the bullhorn they said they would shoot me a line and that if it hit close I was to grab it because it would sink fast. The kid laid it about three feet away, and I grabbed it and wrapped it around my hands, and they pulled me in."

Humphrey was one of the men pictured briefly on television as they were rescued by the Pittsburg.

Humphrey and the 32 men who were plucked from the Pacific with him stayed aboard the Pittsburg for a month, through the invasion of Okinawa. Then they were put off onto the transport General Randolph, and from there they went to Guam.

Correspondence with their families at home about the disaster was forbidden, and his mother learned of his role while watching a newsreel movie that happened to show him being hauled aboard the Pittsburg.

Once on Guam, Humphrey was eligible to go home. His time was

up. But 10 of the 32 men still had time to go, so ("By then, we were feeling pretty close to one another") the others agreed to stay until they could all go home together. Humphrey joined the admiral's staff on Guam as a jeep driver for about four months.

He was home on a 38-day leave when the war ended. "I can remember the town of Alma just about going out of its mind," he recalled. He is a native of Alma.

Despite the death of 700 men and the maiming of many others, Humphrey suffered only two small wounds on the right hand and in the back from exploding fragments, which he figures must have happened when the men came up to the hanger deck before leaving the ship. He didn't know he was hurt until getting a physical examination aboard the Pittsburg. But the wounds were enough to earn him a purple heart to go along with eight battle stars for being involved in eight major engagements.

Humphrey never got back aboard the USS Franklin. Much later, in 1958 when he attended a National Education Assn. convention in Philadelphia, he searched up and down the East Coast looking for the ship, then in mothballs, but he couldn't find it.

Humphrey served aboard the Franklin 18 months of his two years, 10 months and 10 days in the service. He was aboard when the ship was commissioned

at Newport News, Va., and was aboard it when a kamikaze fighter hit the ship during the second battle of the Philippine Sea.

That kamikaze crash killed 58 men and put a hole in the flight deck "big enough to drop a house through." The ship was refitted at Bremerton, Wash., and was at sea only 54 days when the Japanese plane dropped the bombs.

Blue Star Mothers

present gifts to men leaving for service

Representatives of Chapter No. 88 Blue Star Mothers were present at the Red Cross canteen on April 8 to assist in serving coffee and cookies to the boys who were entering the service and those going for physicals.

Chairman Edna Eldred was aided by President Albert Brock and Mrs. Ruth Barrett in presenting each man with a packet of sweets and a kit of items for their personal use.

The chapter gives these gifts to all men entering the service whether draftees or enlistments.

Parents should notify the chapter if their son enlists and give the date of his departure. In this way the chapter will be able to present him with his free gift. Parents may notify the chapter by calling either Mrs. Eldred or Mrs. Alberta Brock.



Firehose ready, a crewman of the cruiser Sante Fe stands ready to "open fire" on the flames gutting the carrier as the smaller ship moves alongside the Franklin. Mike Humphrey of St. Johns would have been at a battle station amid the flames at lower right had the attack on the ship come a half-hour later.



The listing Franklin shows her wounds in this U. S. Navy photo. The forward expanse of the flight deck (right) is splintered and warped as a result of the explosions and the after sector is still aflame in the starboard quarter.

Meeting with pool applicants set

Larry Scramlin, manager for the YMCA operation of the St. Johns swimming pool again this summer, has called a meeting for this Thursday afternoon to discuss the operation with applicants for the pool jobs.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the city commission room downstairs in the municipal building.

Scramlin said the meeting would be for informational purposes, and prospective applicants, as well as those who have already applied for jobs, are welcome to attend.

Next time it rains, why don't you curl up before the fire and read a good book? Come to think of it, have you read any good books lately? There are hundreds of good books in Bement Public Library in St. Johns. Why not run in and pick up a few.

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bureau \$11,535; sheriff department \$87,490; jail \$25,950; zoning department \$39,060; agriculture Extension office \$23,600; Mid - Michigan District Health Department \$40,977; probation office \$5,309; juvenile clerk (probate) \$5,300;

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\$18,634; civil defense \$11,508; Social Welfare Department \$143,411; board of supervisors \$40,000; building and grounds \$39,125; juvenile home \$46,275; livestock and dogs, \$22,000; auditor general \$60,000; district court \$64,000; county coroners \$1,310; elections \$15,000; Contagious disease \$18,500;

county drain at large \$12,000; county engineering department \$18,675; revolving drain fund \$22,500; 4-H Fair fund \$3,000; soldiers burial fund \$5,000; East Michigan Tourist Assn. \$324; mental health \$15,000; bee extension \$600; Tri - County Regional Planning Commission \$24,181;

Health and accident insurance \$10,000; pension fund \$22,000; Michigan Association of Supervisors \$1,000; Salvation Army \$300; Michigan Children's Aid Society \$400; Michigan Week \$100; soil conservation clerk \$3,200; tax allocation board \$1,000; general office supplies \$4,213; recording of births and deaths \$150; insurance and bonds

\$11,000; temporary relief (veterans) \$1,000; Grand River Watershed \$1,400; gasoline for county cars \$10,000; social security \$20,000; road bridges \$75,000; 4-H club agent \$2,400; ambulance \$2,000; Department of Public Works \$8,000; County Planning Commission \$5,000; health planning \$1,000; professional consultation fees \$10,000; miscellaneous \$2,000; and contingency fund \$25,375.



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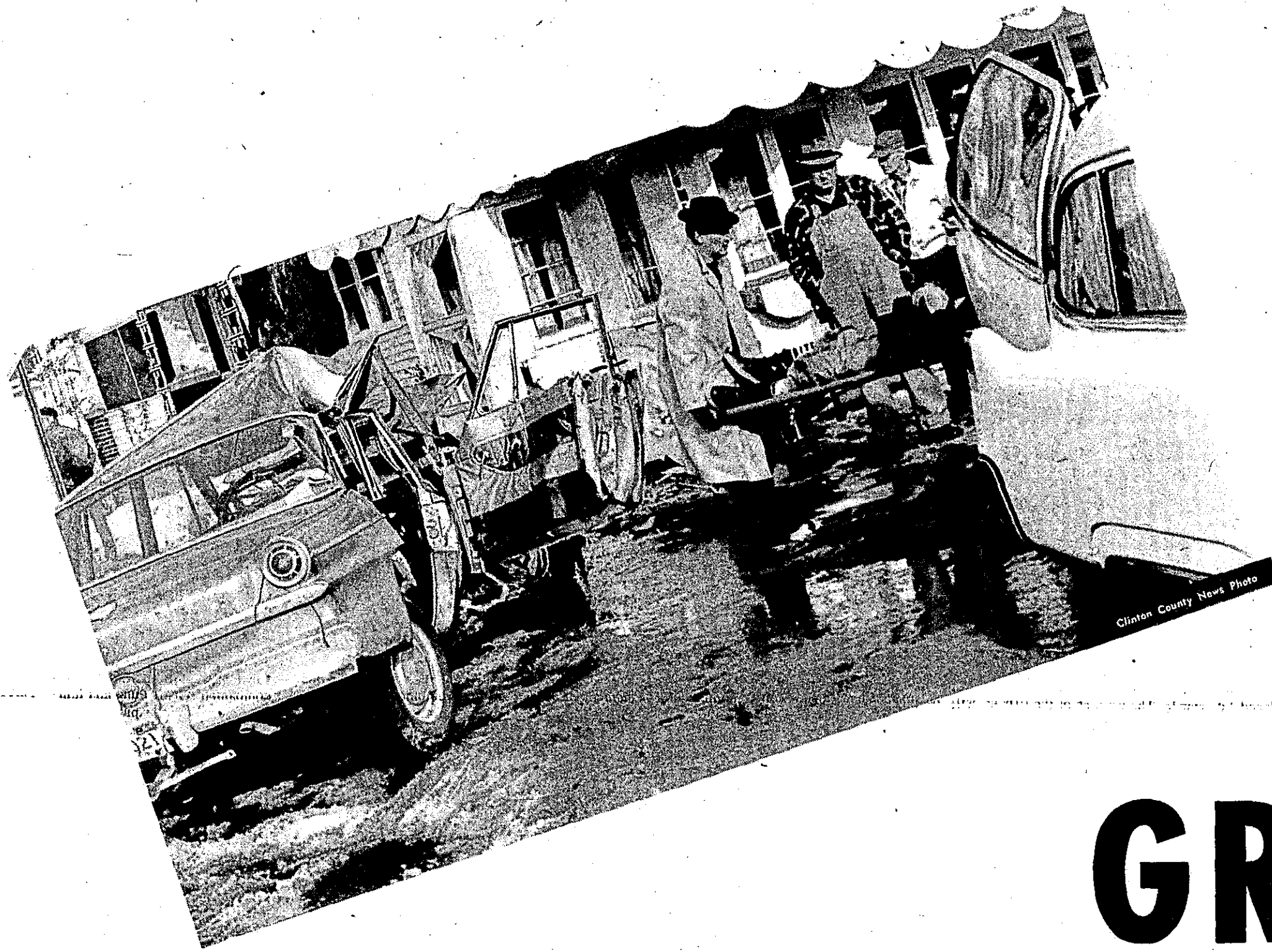
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GRIM!

Death on the highways is never a pleasant story to report

Taking the camera and pen in hand to report on a fatal or personal injury accident—or even the comparatively minor property damage accident—is not something the Clinton County News staff likes to do. We'd much rather turn our attention to the constructive and pleasurable activities that make news around St. Johns and Clinton County. Thank God we're able to . . . most of the time.

But once in awhile we get a call: "There's been a fatal . . ." Off we dash to record the x facts, on film if possible. Accident pictures are news, but most importantly they serve as a grim reminder to the photographer, the printer and the readers of over 8,000 copies of this newspaper that death stalks the highways. No one is immune.

One grim picture may be truly worth 1,000 words.

CLINTON COUNTY
traffic deaths
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4
THIS TIME LAST
YEAR: 9



Clinton County News

Drive Safely



Riley and Olive
By Mrs Goldie Moore

FARM BUREAU DISCUSSES NATIONAL PROBLEMS
The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs David Conklin on Thursday evening, April 10, with nine families represented. The chairman, Dick Wood, opened the meeting; reports were then given by the package reporter, committeewoman and secretary. The discussion topic on "Water Pollution and Pesticides" was led by the leader, Myron Howe. Also were reminded that "home accidents outnumber auto accidents. There are twice as many accidents in the home as there are on the road."
Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Klaver in May.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard and Larry entertained the following for dinner on Sunday: Mr and Mrs Dale Blizard and family; Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard; and Miss Jan Bullard. Mr and Mrs Glenn Cole of St. Johns were supper guests on Monday.
Mr and Mrs Lewis Helden of Harrison are spending several days with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Orvest Davis and children.
Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson were April 13 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and family.
Olive's 4-H Projects Club held their meeting at the Riley School on April 8, and enrollment for summer work was part of the program.

Several members were honored at the Spring Achievement this year. They are for the honor roll: Jane Watson, Paula Gibson, Duane Haviland, Kathi Haviland, Delores Plaza, Regina McNeil, Jeff Hunt, Mike Plaza, Michelle Cornell, Debra Price, Sharon Wood, Sue Kimball, Todd Gibson, and Randy Davis.

Trip winners were: Traverse City Snow weekend - Colleen Wood and Bruce Ceasar; Barry County, Steven Conklin, Ruth Watson, Nancy Johnson; Yankee Springs, Becky Gibson; Youth Week, Lenora Wood; Detroit, Diane Rensberry; Chicago, Dan Haviland, Kathy Davis and Bill Stoy.
Dress Revue, Paula Gibson and Sharon Stoy; Dress Revue Honor Roll, Sharon Wood, Sharon Stoy, Paula Gibson, Suzanne Schneberger, Delores Plaza, Tammy Hunt and Sally Howe.

Visitors at the Ray Moore home this week were: Mrs Helen Brocker, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker, Mr and Mrs Lewis Silm, Mrs Avis Wilson, and Mrs Doris Greenfield.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were April 13 visitors of their sister and brother, Hazel and Chalmer Moore of St. Johns.

Mrs Arnold Blizard and Mrs Don Brainard were hostesses to a bridal shower at the Brainard home on DeWitt Road, Saturday evening, April 12. The honored guest was Miss Shirley Link, fiancée of Garry Schneberger. The guests, friends and neighbors of the Schnebergers, enjoyed watching the bride-to-be open her many lovely and useful gifts, and the refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mrs Goldie Moore, Mrs Virginia Davis, Mrs Ila Wood, Mrs Mildred Stoy and Mr and Mrs Dale Haviland were among the 4-H leaders attending the general leaders meeting at Smith Hall on Monday evening.

Kincaid District
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, George Balmer and Betty Jo Klingbell of Lansing went to Daley's April 20 for dinner.
Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman took Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath to the House of Ing to celebrate the latter's birthdays.

Mrs Ed Fuhr, Dell Schmidtman and Scotty, and Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer attended a travelogue April 19.

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family attended the wedding of their son Russell and Miss Sherry Wright of Battle Creek at the Adventist Church, April 20.

Mrs Grace Sullivan attended the reception of Miss Suzanne Modocia and Charles Brownell after their wedding at People's Church, April 19. The reception was held at their home on Summer Lane in Wacousta.
Vaneta Weaver accompanied Darlene Sullivan and Ray Sherman to the Sullivan and Wright wedding April 20.

April 16 Mrs Mildred Barnes and Helen Waldo of Fenton visited Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Mr and Mrs Lee Dumond and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and family, and Mr and Mrs Franklin Wells and family were Sunday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Don Dumond, Roy and Elnora.

Ovid-Elsie kindergarten sign-up set

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Area Elementary Schools will have a pre-school registration on Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30, for children who will be in the Kindergarten classes in the fall.

Children entering the E. E. Knight Elementary in Elsie will register on Tuesday, April 29, 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 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30. Children living in Shiawassee County and the area east of Park Street in Ovid will register at 1:30 p.m. at the East Elementary School. Parents are urged to bring their child with them when they register him so that he may become acquainted with his room and kindergarten teacher.

"The child must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1969. 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 writing to the county clerk in the county where the child was born. The fee is \$1 for each certificate and should be enclosed.

Mrs Luella Canfield of the Mid-Michigan District 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.

The law states, "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".

The kindergarten teacher will be present to discuss readiness with parents.

North Bengal
By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Saturday, April 12, was an exciting and happy day for the Thelen twins, Lois and Lynn, when 21 girls came to their home to celebrate their birthday. They played games and presented the twins with gifts. Mrs Claude Thelen, their mother, served a lunch. Lois and Lynn observed their tenth birthday on April 17.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family were April 11 guests of the son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Lodge.

Fred W. Pasch and Mrs J.D. Bancroft were April 11 callers of Edward Pasch of St. Johns.

Prof. and Mrs Francis Rossow and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent April 12 with his mother, Mrs Herman Rossow and his brother and sister-in-law, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and sons.

On Monday, April 14, Mrs Albert Pung of St. Johns passed away at Ionia Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Church at Fowler with burial in the Holy Trinity Cemetery on Friday morning. A resident of this neighborhood for a number of years she and her husband moved to their new home in St. Johns about two weeks before her death.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt were April 11 visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft.

Mrs Nina Freed and Mrs Budd Freed and children of Maple Rapids were April 10 callers of Mrs Edna Watamaker.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Richard Rossow left on Sunday evening, April 13, by plane to return to his teaching duties at Teaneck, N.J. after visiting his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rowson, David and his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow for a ten day spring vacation.

On April 12, Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt, Mr and Mrs Hilary Schmitt, Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk, and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch were among those who attended a birthday party for Richard Van Ellis of E. Bengal at the Conser-vation Club of Fowler.



BAND BOOSTERS TO HAVE SMORGASBORD DINNER

On Saturday evening, April 26, the St. Johns Bond Boosters will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner at Smith Hall. There will be two servings, the first from 5 'til 6:30 p.m. and the second from 6:30 'til 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Julie K. Shop, Parr's Drug, Pierce Bakery, MacKinnon's Wood-bury's Flower Shop and from band members. Mrs James Grosz is general chairman for the dinner and will be assisted by Mrs Walter Cale, Mrs Allan Anthes, Mrs George Hazle, Mrs Edward Ernst Jr., Mrs Douglas Knight, Mrs Harold Shane, Mrs John Hopko, Mrs Albert Nelson and Walt Pierce. Pictured above the committee chairmen discuss final preparations. Proceeds will be used for extra band uniforms, new "school owned" instruments, and for repairing the present school instruments.

Miss Soap Box Derby hunt launched in 3 towns

Jaycettes from St. Johns, Fowler and Westphalia are again sponsoring a contest leading up to the selection of a Miss Soap Box Derby to reign over the festivities at the derby in St. Johns June 15.

A local queen will be selected from each community and they will be finalists for the Miss Soap Box Derby title and a \$50 savings bond.

Contestants for the St. Johns queen must have application blanks, signed by parents, mailed to Mrs Lowell Rinker, 303 S. Traver Street and postmarked by April 30.

Contestants must write an essay on "What the American Flag Means to Me" in 25 to 100 words. The writers of the 10 best essays will be given canisters for collection of money which will be used by the Jaycettes of St. Johns in their work with needy people.

ST. JOHNS DERBY QUEEN Application

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone _____
School _____ Grade _____
Parent's Signature _____

Application must be mailed to Mrs Lowell Rinker, 303 S. Traver, St. Johns, by April 30.

The five girls who collect the most money in their canisters by May 26 will be the finalists for the St. Johns contest and will ride on a float and be a member of the queen's court. The queen will be picked at a dinner with judges for the contest. The St. Johns queen will receive a \$25 gift certificate and will be named on June 15.
Last year, girls in the St. Johns contest collected \$485.04. Jaycettes used the money to provide clothing for a needy family with five boys, purchased a TV set for the Clinton County Children's Home and provided medicine for a number of needy people.

Mrs Jack Downing is chairman for the St. Johns Derby queen search.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

FIVE ATTEND INSTITUTE

A vacation church school institute was held Tuesday, April 15 at Mt. Hope United Methodist Church in Lansing. Bannister people attending were Mrs Ray Peck, Mrs Thomas Bradley and Ramona, Mrs John Schlarf and Mrs Robert Valentine.

WCS MEMBERS HONORED

Special WCS memberships were presented to Mrs Grace Pearce and Mrs Ann Ensign at the Bannister Society's regular monthly meeting.

Mrs John Schlarf and Mrs Ken Swanson sang a special number. A poem written and recited by Mrs Edna Nowlin was dedicated to the honored ladies. The president, Mrs Thomas Bradley, told of the many and various tasks Mrs Ensign and Mrs Pearce have performed over their many years of service. Mrs Robert Valentine presented the honored guests with corsages and special membership pins. Mrs Clifford Casler gave the presentation for the membership certificates.

Mrs Ivan Hofferbert was in charge of the worship portion of the meeting and used the theme of praying hands for the setting. Mrs Thomas Bradley presided at the business meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs Betty Mitchell, Mrs Wayne Walters and Mrs Raymond Stewart.

Kendall Lonis was the guest speaker at Sunday morning worship services at Bannister United Methodist Church. Special music was provided by Mrs Walter Miller at the organ and Mrs Clifford Casler at the piano. The senior choir sang the Anthem. James Valentine and Todd Moore served as acolytes.

The Bannister Senior UMYF attended the showing of the film "Flip Side" at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church Sunday evening. Ten young people attended.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Peck spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Roger Peck and family in New York state.

Mrs Anna Dunay attended the

Shepardsville
By Lucille Spencer

Final plans have been completed for the Ovid-Duplain Library Club to observe its 90th birthday anniversary with a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Village Inn, in Elsie. On Friday, April 25, there will be a short program, and the chairman is Mrs Ina Woodworth. All former members have been invited to attend.

Don't forget the smorgasbord supper to be served at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on April 24. A free will offering for the benefit of the building fund will be taken. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. with ham and fried chicken and all the trimmings on the menu. Come and meet your friends and enjoy some good home cooking.

The Men's Club of Shepardsville United Methodist Church met at the church on April 21. There was an election of officers. They then enjoyed a potluck supper at 7:15 p.m.

St. Johns Chamber of Commerce



TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1969

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Liquor-by-glass sale at Ovid not immediate

OVID — Ovid voters approved the sale of liquor by the glass in the March election, but it might be six months yet before such sale can be made.

Village fathers announced last week that the population of the village qualifies them for only one such liquor license, and there

are two establishments seeking it — the Main Bar and Tri-Ami Bowl.

The last census gave Ovid a 1,905 population, considerably short of the 2,250 population needed to qualify for two liquor licenses. Village councilmen were to meet privately and in-

dividually with the two applicants Monday night, but it was indicated last week it may be six months before a license is officially issued.

In connection with this, John and George Maron appeared before the council and complained of problems with bowling alley patrons using the parking lot at their IGA food store just across the Maple River from the bowling alley. They urged that, should a liquor license be granted to Tri-Ami, it be contingent upon improved parking facilities.

Last week's council meeting was the first for new village President George Craig, who took over the gavel from retiring President Harvey Darling. Craig reapointed all committees from last year, with new councilman Willard Barthel to replace Lee Woodworth on committees which Woodworth served on. Marshall Monroe was appointed president pro tem, Dr Louis Terpstra was named health officer and Louis Benson of Owosso was named village attorney.

THE COUNCIL confirmed the appointment of Larry Martin as Ovid fire chief and Harvey Darling as assistant chief.

Councilman Martin was asked to have printed for distribution some fliers giving specifications for hookup to Ovid's new sewer system.

Village Assessor Jim Besko reported an assessed valuation in Ovid of \$4,082,916 this year, up \$117,750 from last year's \$3,863,900 valuation. May 5 was set as a tentative date for a village cleanup drive. Officials announced plans for a partial delay in the Michigan Week mayor exchange plans. Ovid President Craig will go to Perry on Mayor Exchange Day, but the Perry mayor will delay his visit to Ovid until some time during the Ovid centennial celebration in June.

Northeast Eagle
Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 626-6835

Mrs Mildred Barnes, Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay spent the weekend with cousins, Mr and Mrs Phineas Kyallo of Chicago. They visited O'Hare Airport on Sunday. Helen Waldo of Hartland is visiting Mildred Barnes and other friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs Betty Wall and Mrs Arnold Simons called on Sylvia Moyer Saturday afternoon, April 12.

Mr and Mrs David Rood and family of Saranac were April 13 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and Carrie Jane attended the wedding of a cousin in Detroit on April 11.

Mr and Mrs Evan Hoaglund of Tustin spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf spent April 13 with Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and Marilyn. They are at Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf's for a few days. Andrew spent six and a half weeks in the hospital, and was released last April 9.



Middlebury
By Mrs Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

Miss Karline Craig was the honored guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening, April 15, at the Middlebury Church with Thora Austen, Geraldine Stanton and Betty Warren as hostesses. Contests were played by the 45 guests present with the prizes awarded to the honored guest. Refreshments were served from the tea table attractively decorated using a yellow color scheme. The door prize was won by Ethel Mulder. Miss Craig has an April 26 altar date with Robert Helreth.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Wisler of Owosso have recently purchased the Seward home on West Hubbard Road and they have now moved in.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By order of the Ingham County Circuit Court, undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises (known as Bert Howard, Inc.) 1419 Turner St., Lansing, Michigan (north off Grand River Ave.) Bert Howard Inc. were former Oliver, Fox, Mayrath & Allis-Chalmers Industrial dealers.

10 a.m. SATURDAY, April 26, 1969 10 a.m.

SHOP TOOLS TRUCK NEW PARTS OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Large grinder & buffer; pedestal type drill press; steel work bench w/vise; other benches; Wilson-Bamale arc welder; welding rod; portable air compressor; portable tire compressor; 2 sets chain hoists; hydraulic floor jack several small hydraulic jacks; wagon jack; platform scales; new sabre saw; new electric motor; new tank heater; new cow stanchions and small tanks; 3 fire extinguishers; hand tools; quantity of new parts in sheaves, bushings, bolts, lugs, filters gaskets, hoses (various lengths & sizes) two wheel trailer; several wood bins with parts; several steel bins with parts; work counter; used wood & steel posts; tractor rims & wheels; steel circular frames for cribs; 12 ft. skid with steel runner & heads; IHC - 1 ton truck with small steel flat rack, winch, boom, & hitch; billing machine; 3 oak desks, one double with glass top; 5 folding chairs; 5 office chairs; 4 near new metal file cabinets; small card files; steel safe; talk-a-phone; 2 office scales; window fan; other items too numerous to mention.

Will sell bins complete with parts. Premises parking. Sale will start promptly at 10 a.m. Terms: Cash or check sale day. Everything inside building must be settled for and removed sale day. No one will be on premises after sale day. Sale principals not responsible for accidents, or goods after sold. Checks payable to Edw. Spence-Receiver. Inspection sale day only.

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Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

HOME COMING COMMITTEE MEETS

The homecoming committee for the June 29 homecoming event at the Duplain United Methodist Church meets Wednesday evening April 23. Anyone having names and addresses of someone they would like to have contacted should give them to Mrs Raymond Thornton.

WCS MEETS

Wednesday evening the WCS of the United Methodist Church met with Mrs Robert Staley at her home on Watson Road. The program was presented by Mrs Gordon Shipley assisted by Miss Mary Hott on the "Christian Children's Fund." Mrs Frances Pearl gave devotions on Truth for Daily Living. The May 7 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs William Holey on Colony Road.

FATHER-SON BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Approximately 90 men and boys gathered Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ for the Father-Son Banquet. Master of Ceremonies was C.R. Buck who gave the invocation and introduced the various parts of the program. Following a ham supper with gaily decorated tables on the theme "In His Steps", Jack Schwark led the group in several choruses.

Quartet numbers were next with Jeff Burnham, Troy Bancroft, David and Glenn Baese accompanied by Coni Burnham. "What Is a Boy" was given by Robert Risley and "A Boy's Tribute to His Dad" by Ronnie Risley.

Mr Buck then introduced Professor Robert Hargrave of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing who spoke on "In His Steps." Justin Shepard, minister gave the closing prayer.

Colony Hobby Club met Thursday with Mrs Joe Bancroft. The day was spent working on huck weaving pillow tops, with the next meeting to be May 8 with Mrs Sidney Acre.

"How Can I Be Sure," was the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Scripture for the topic was taken from II Timothy 1:8-12. Special music for the worship hour was a solo, "God's Great Grace," by Coni Burnham accompanied by Mrs Nida Dunham at the organ. Sunday evening the topic was "Goal-tending in God's Kingdom." Greeters for the morning service were Mr and Mrs Dennis Schroeder of Ovid. Ushers were Dale Schultheiss and Lonnie McCullough.

A group of men attended the Central Michigan Men's Fellowship meeting in Shepherd April 14 and heard Gene Dulin tell of his work in Russia.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

Mr and Mrs William Young of Lansing, visited her parents Mr and Mrs Roy Hyke on April 5. Wilbur Price of Dearborn was a guest on April 18. Mr and Mrs Clyde Wood were April 19 callers.

Mrs Hartley Holmquist of Detroit visited her mother Mrs Ethel Randolph on April 20. Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie are spending some time at their cottage at Houghton Lake. Mrs Selma Bailey of Maple Rapids called on Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark and Mrs Milford Clark

recently, following her winter's stay in Huntington Beach, Calif. with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Gordon Bailey.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner spent April 19 at their lot between Houghton and Higgins Lake. Others also there were Mr and Mrs Hub Meadows and Howard Waggoner both of Houghton Lake, and Frank Johnson of rural Elsie. There were working on clearing out road ways.

While north they also called on her parents Mr and Mrs Milford Clark, her cousins Mr and Mrs Earle Benner, Mr and Mrs Denby Benner of Ohio, and Mrs Howard Waggoner all at Houghton Lake. Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner

called on Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank Sunday evening April 20. Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph called on Mr and Mrs Richard Moore and Marcie and Todd, of rural Bannister Sunday April 20. Larry Randolph, Gary Myers and J.D. Robinson all celebrated their birthdays Sunday April 20. Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday April 6.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSWS was held at the home of Mrs Claribel Nieman April 10 with 14 members and guests answering the roll call.

A get well card was signed by each one present to send to Mrs Doris Fisher who was in the hospital.

Mrs Mariam Randolph presented lesson No. 14 "Voices From South Africa."

Mrs Mary Phillips will be hostess for the next meeting on May 15, with a luncheon at 7 p.m.

Assisting the hostess with refreshments were co-hostesses Mrs Ruby Gardner and Mrs Eileen Gillespie.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown and Kelly were dinner guests April 20 in the home of Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family. Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso were afternoon guests.

Mrs L. H. Evitts of Elsie spent April 18 with Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Susan Fisher spent three days last week with Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs William Burnham, Guy and Elaine, called April 20, in the home of Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Laurine Schaefer spent April 11 with her sister and family at Mt and Mrs George Bryner in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Leon Cook had a son born recently at St. Lawrence Hospital at Lansing. Mrs Cook is the former Jean Bohen. Sunday April 13 Mr and Mrs Oscar Miller of Pewamo and Mrs Greg Miller of Carson, the baby's grandparents, were present at the christening of Kevin and for the christening dinner.

Thursday, April 10, guests of Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook were

Mr and Mrs Gayle Miller of Grand Ledge.

Five sisters enjoyed a card party at the home of Mrs Bertha Martin, one of the sisters, on April 10. The others were Mrs Ann Bower, Mrs Pauline Cook, Mrs Tony Halfman and Mrs Leona Wilgen.

Mr and Mrs Herman Simon of Fowler were callers of Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Leo Cook during the week.

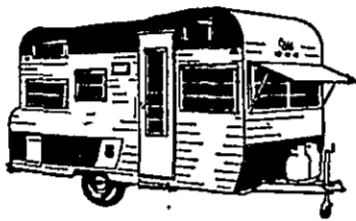
Mr and Mrs Raymond Miller and sons Don and Tom are spending several days with their daughter and husband S. Sgt. James Hillbrandt and daughter Susanne at Alexandria, La.

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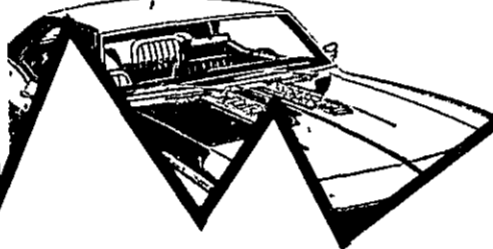
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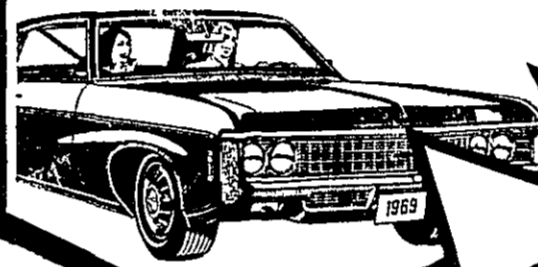
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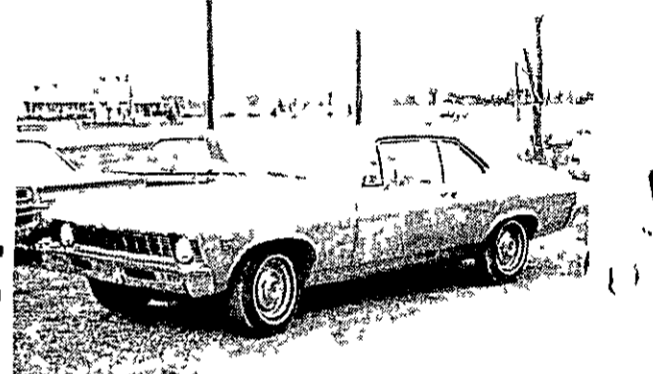


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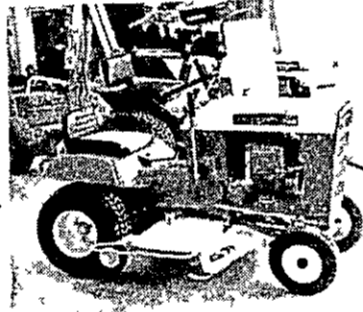


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PLANET OF THE VAMPIRES

Tri-County Planning change OK'd

A restructuring of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission will take effect May 1 to provide what Clinton County supervisors hope will be more of a mere coordinating role in the future of the tri-county region.

Clinton supervisors joined their counterparts in Ingham and Eaton counties last week in passage of a joint resolution which gives the boards of the counties more representation on the regional planning group.

"We want control of the commission by the bounty boards who provide the money," Clinton County Supervisor Roy Andrews of District 10 said. "The dog has got to wag the tail for awhile. The tail has wagged the dog long enough."

Andrews, also a member of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, presented the joint resolution to Clinton supervisors last week, and on a roll-call vote it passed unanimously.

Clinton supervisors have been in the forefront in recent months with general complaints about the operations of Tri-County Planning, with displeasure over Tri-County's work on the Clinton County rural zoning ordinance providing the spark that started the fire.

Ingham County has also been disturbed, as has Clinton, over Tri-County's handling of its finances. Robert Montgomery, Clinton supervisor from District 8, referred to it as a "lack of management" rather than mismanagement.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION passed by all three county boards last week provides for the commission to consist of two supervisors from each county and one non-elected representative from each county, to be appointed by the respective county boards.

Clinton chose Andrews and Andrew Cobb from District 1 as their supervisor representatives and County Engineer Gerald Wilcox as their at-large member. Andrews' and Cobb's terms will run as long as their supervisor terms; Wilcox's will be for one year, and subsequent terms for the at-large member would be two years.

The chairman of each of the county boards (Walter Nobis for Clinton County) will be ex-officio members of the commission, with no voting rights.

The new commission is to elect its own chairman and set up its own procedures, keep records and appoint a director, experts and employees. The commission now employs about 29 persons, a number which Andrews thinks could be reduced to five or six.

Supervisor Montgomery agreed. "We should limit Tri-County to a coordinating agency and not have it going off into the wild blue yonder," he said.

Supervisors have generally disagreed with the wide scope of projects which the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has been engaged in during the past years. The feeling has been, as expressed by Montgomery, that Tri-County should more or less coordinate individual planning efforts by the various counties and not take all the planning efforts on itself.

CLINTON COUNTY has formed its own planning commission now,

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and supervisors felt this would take some of the load off Tri-County. Andrews said the new commission will set the policies and determine the scope of regional planning activities for the future.

The resolution also provides for a complete audit of the commission accounts by Harris, Reames and Ambrose to produce an analysis of the commission's financial status and to provide recommendations for changes in the financial set-up of the commission.

Tri-County is currently involved in efforts to get release of federal funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to pay for projects which the commission has undertaken. Clinton County forwarded a check to Tri-County last month for \$11,578, which Wilcox told the board was earmarked for a particular fund which must be provided before the HUD will release its money.

Tri-County now expects to get \$53,518 for one project and \$14,170 on another.

Myles G. Boylan, present chairman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, was quoted last week as being extremely disappointed in the changes ordered by the resolution and warned that it could result in a "loss of continuity" in area-wide planning efforts.

This, he said, was because many long-time members of the commission would be replaced. Considerable momentum will be lost, he said, until the new members become familiar with the affairs of the commission's objectives.

Boylan said he thought the counties should have given the commission more time to straighten out its problem. He also thought the lack of township, village and city officials in the membership of the new commission would cut a vital link in communications.

Norman Thelen, a Clinton representative on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and township supervisor for Riley Township, submitted his resignation from the commission to Clinton supervisors last Tuesday. His term was due to expire May 1.

In a related item, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance setting up their own county planning commission. A resolution to that effect had been passed earlier, but legalities require an ordinance, so this was passed last Tuesday. The ordinance was published in the Clinton County News last week and is being printed again this week and next week.

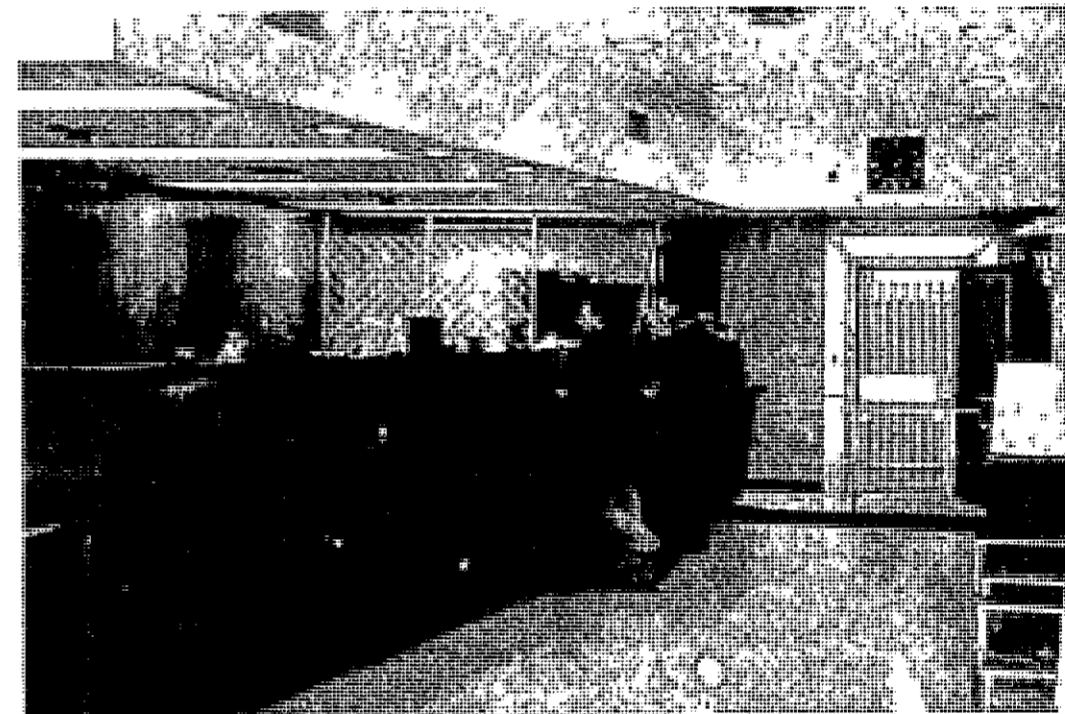


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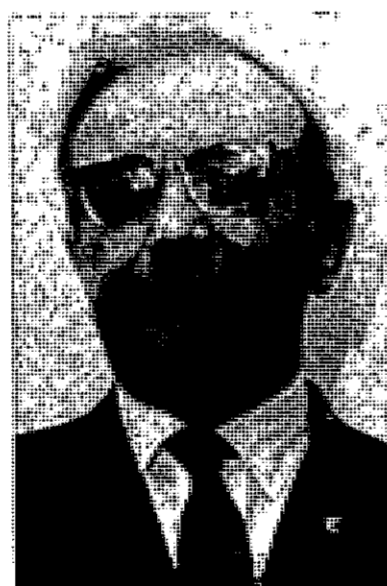
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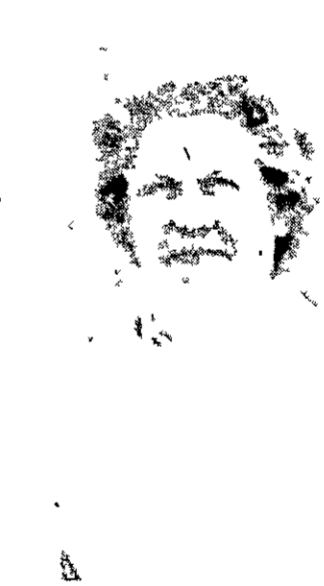
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Clinton County's Viet Nam honor roll

They serve our nation

Names and mailing addresses of Clinton County men serving in the Armed Forces in Viet Nam will be published in this column on a periodic basis. Parents and friends of soldiers serving there are invited to send us their names and addresses so that they may be published. The listings will be repeated periodically, so this newspaper should be alerted to any changes of address. We do reserve this listing for only those members of our armed services actually serving in Viet Nam.

- ABBOTT—Capt. Donald L. Abbott, USAF/ALO/1st. Air Cav. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96940.
- ANDERSEN—Pfc. Gary Andersen, US 54980728, 1 Bn. 14th Inf. 81 M.M., 3 B.D.E. 4th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.
- AVERY—Pfc. Gerald L. Avery US 54973434 Co. C 2nd Bn. 12th Cav. 1st Cav. Div. (Air) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- BALLARD—Pfc. Raymond E. Ballard RA 54977907, HHC 212th Aun Bn., Drawer 15, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
- BAKTER—SSG James W. Baxter RA18656379, 15th Admin. Co. (APO), 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- BENSINGER—A.I.C. Gale G. Bensinger, AF16880512, Box 1048, 14th Field Maintenance Sqn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96205.
- BISHOP—Spec. 4 Terry L. Bishop, US 54960397, 19th Maint. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
- BLAKELY—Norman D. Blakely, IE3, B51-02-76, "E" Division, U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CVA-14) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96801.
- BOICHOT—Steven Boichot EO2H, CBMU 302, Cam Rahn Bay, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- BORDUA—Spec. 5 Kenneth J. Bordua, RA 16931071, 1st Admin. Co. (Repl), 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- BOWLING—Pfc. Larry Bowling 2451098, M.T. Serv. Co. 11th Engr. Bn., 3rd Mar. Div. (Rein), F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- BROWN—Pfc. Terry L. Brown, RA 16943156, Co B, 7th Sup. Bn., 99th Inf. BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- CAIN—Sgt. James Cain, RA54985028, 870th Transportation Company, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.
- CARTER—Lt. Thomas E. Carter, 05430445, F.O.T.C., 2/17 Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96294.
- CARTWRIGHT—Spec. 4 Leonard Cartwright US 54962391, 25th MP Co. 25th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.
- CHAMBERLAIN—R. Chamberlain 214888, SU No. 1, Serv. Co. Hq. Bn. 1st Mar. Div. (Rein) F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- CHRISTMAS—Deward G. Christmas, US 54962383, 88th Trans. Co. (MED. TRK) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.
- CLISE—Spec. 4 D. Burton Clise, RA 54958346, HHD, 39th Sig. Bn. APO San Francisco 96241.
- COX—Spec. 4 Eric G. Cox, US549973414, Co. B, 46 Engr. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.
- CRAUN—S. Sgt. Ronald E. Craun, AF13649736, 460 T.R.W. Dept. 1, Box 7017, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96307.
- CROWLEY—Spec. 4 Terry Crowley US 54960126, 348th Avn. Supp. Det., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96357.
- DEVEREAUX—Pvt. Gale Deveraux, US 52774859 Co. A 3rd Bn. 7th Inf. 119 Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- DEVERS—William H. Devers Jr., B534669 ENFA, Box 35 YD221, Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
- ELY—Pfc. William D. Ely, 2484325, H & S Company, Flame Section, 3rd Bn., 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- ESCH—Pfc. James A. Esch US 54980609, Co. B 1st Bn. 46th Inf., 198th Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.
- FLADUNG—Cpl. Lawrence Fladung, H & S Co. S-2, 3/5 1st Marine Div. FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- GARDNER—Spec. 4 Billy L. Gardner US 5492417, 513th Eng. Co. (D.T.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.
- GELLER—Pfc. Allen R. Geller, A Btry. 8th BN. 6th Arty. 1st Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- GILLSON—AIC Robert W. Gillson Jr. AF 16935006, 366 MMS, Drawer 16, Box 154, San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
- GOMEZ—Pfc. George F. Gomez Jr., US 54987617 3rd Plt. Co. A 8th Eng. Bn., 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- GREGORY—SA Steven Gregory, B-548370 USS New Jersey, B 82, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- GRUBAUGH—Pfc. Myron L. Grubaugh US 54980568, Co. A, 2Bn. 7th Cav. 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- HALFMANN—Spec. 4 James Halfmann, Co. A 716th MP Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.
- HALITSKY—Spec. 5 Theodore K. Halitsky, US 54971313, 191st Assault Helicopter Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.
- HALSTED—Pfc. Eric V. Halsted, US 54979112, Hq. and Co. A, 1st Med. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- HARTE—Sgt. Thomas L. Harte, AF16880201, 554 CES, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.
- HAWK—Spec. 4 Ronald Hawk US 54984227, 458 Trans Co. PBR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.
- HETTLER—Spec. 4 Michael Hettler, RA 58049410 Co. E 2nd Battalion 7th Cavalry, 1st Cav. Div. (Air mobile), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- HORN—FN Bruce Allan Horn, B 591303 M Division, USS Winston (LKA94), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- HOWARD—Spec. 4 Bert Howard US 54973413, A Co. 801st Maintenance Battalion, 101st Airborne, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.
- HOWE—Robert P. Howe Sn, B51-09-70, Operations Div. USS Regulus (AF-37), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

- JINSEN—Spec. 5 Paul Jinsen, RA 16-828-852, HHC USA ICOVN, APO San Francisco, Calif.
- KEEHN—Spec. 4 John W. Keehn US 54973417, Security Guard Co., Troop Command USA, D.L.E., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96332.
- JORAE—Pfc. Stanley P. Jorae US 54988892, E 4/47 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.
- LEMKE—Gordon W. Lemke, ANB 512081 V4 Div. U.S.S. Coral Sea (CVA43) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- LEWIS—FW Michael W. Lewis, B52 3916, USS Blandy (DD-943) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- LIETZKE—Alman I.C. Eugene Lietzke, AF 16880168, Box 308, 555 CES Pac AF, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96328.
- LOUTH—Pfc. Mitchell R. Louth RA 5498564 Co. "A" 37th Sig. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
- MAYERS—Pfc. Keith L. Mayers US 54978827, B. Battery 1/44 Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96269.
- MESH—Pfc. David Mesh US 54968717, HQT Svc Btry, 2nd Bn. 9th Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.
- MICHELIS—Pfc. Douglas M. Michels US 54973415, Co. C 1st Bn. 18th Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- MILLER—Sgt. Herbert Miller US 54971411, 1st Bn. 7th Arty. Mortar Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- MONTAGUE—Lanes Corp. Ronald Lee Montague 2285638, 7th M.T. Bn. Transport Co. FLO, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- MORRILL—Spec. 5 Dennis Morrill, RA 16877376, 91st F.D.S. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
- NISSE—Sp. 4 Maurice O. Nisse, USS 4902460, Co. A, 8th Eng. Bn. C.A. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.
- NISSE—Russ G. Nisse, B 587863, 2nd Division, USS Navasota (AO-106), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- PARKHOUSE—Spec. 4 David Parkhouse, RA 54982410, H.H.C. 222nd Aviation Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96201.
- PHINNEY—T. Sgt. James A. Phinney 16920426, Box 173, 421st Munitions Maintenance Sqn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96388.
- PIERSON—Spec. 4 James Pierson, US 54988595, 1st Cav. Div., Btry B 2nd Bn. 20th Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- PLATTE—Sgt. Franklin L. Platte, US 54977924, Co. A 2/505 Inf. 82nd Abn. Div. 3rd Bde, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96228.
- PRICE—Gary J. Price SBN-511075, USS Colleton (APB-36), 3rd Division, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- PRICE—Spec. 5 James A. Price, US 54969123, Trp. A1/11 ACT, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96257.
- PULLING—J. D. Pulling Jr. 779-40-38, NAF, AM (V) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96698.
- PUNG—Pvt. Michael A. Pung, US 54985263, C. Battery 1st Bn. 83rd Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308.
- PURVIS—FA George Purvis, B-54-03-16, USS Tom Higbee, AOG-11, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- RAHL—S/Sgt. Theodore M. Rahl, US54989125, Co. A, 1/46 Inf., 198th Lt. Inf. Bde., 2nd Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.
- REWERTS—SFMFN Thomas Rewerts, B 535066, USN, Box 37, SCRF, R 1 Div. U.S. Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
- RICE—Spec. 4 Herbert E. Rice, RA 68020835, USATF 160th Sig. Grp., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
- RICE—Spec. 5 Jon Rice US 54985639, 15th Admin. Co. (AG-ASD (F)), 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- SCHAFFER—Sgt. Robert Schaffer US 54971312, H.H.C., 1/8th First Cavalry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- SEETERINGTON—Pfc. Ed Seeterington US 54986588, Co. A, 2 Bn. 2nd Inf. 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96374.
- SHIPLEY—Gordon C. Shipley EN3 B-52-40-47, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Box 37, SCRF Mach. Div., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
- SIMON—Spec. 5 James R. Simon 16927402, USARU Advisory School, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96289.
- SLEIGHT—Pfc. Richard A. Sleight, US 87156676, HHT1/ICAV Americal Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96374.
- SMITH—R. John Smith, ATN 2, AM (V) FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96698.
- STODDARD—Spec. 4 Mike Stoddard, US 54971375, Co. C, 589th Engineers Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.
- STRONG—Pfc. Jon L. Strong RA 54965884, 200 Sig. Det. (AVEL), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.
- TAIT—Pfc. Max R. Tait US 54987593, Co. C, 5th Bn., 12th Inf., 199th L. T. Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- TAYLOR—Spec. 4 Richard L. Taylor, RA 68021641, 9th Trans. Co. (Car) Airborne Corps, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96266.
- THELEN—Pvt. Charles D. Thelen, US 54969122, 1st Sqd. 4th Cav. B Troop, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- VANDERLIN—Spec. 4 Peter Vanderlin, US 54985258, Co. C First Bn., 28th Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- VANETTEN—Spec. 4 Thomas VanEtten, US 54988716, D-2nd 47th Inf. 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.
- VEJCIK—Sgt. Danie L. Vejck 16879468, Box 871, 31FMS, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.
- WAGER—Sgt. Larry W. Wager 1963108, Company "L" 3rd Battery, 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- WILCOX—Pfc. Jeffrey T. Wilcox, US 54975572, Light Horse Btry., 8th Bn. 6th Arty., Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- WILSON—Spec. 4 John E. Wilson, US54977923, 199th Light Inf. Brigade, Co. C, 3rd Bat. 7th Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- ZELINSKI—Pfc. Carlton P. Zelinski RA 16926890, H.H.C. 1st Bde. 4th Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.
- ZIEGS—Edward A. Ziegs, HM 3, B50-36-46 "B" Co. 5th Med. Batt. 1st Marine Div. c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. 96692.

ZIGLER—Michael L. Zigler, CEW 3, B533257, M.C.B.S., H. Co. Supply Dept., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.



Three Clinton County men serving in Viet Nam got together in March at the U.S. Naval Support Activity at DaNang. On the left is Tom Rewerts of Elsie, at center is George Purvis of St. Johns, and at right is Gordon C. Shipley of St. Johns. Rewerts and Shipley are stationed at DaNang, and Purvis is serving aboard ship in Viet Nam waters. The picture was taken when Purvis' ship docked at DaNang and he looked up Shipley. Notice on the extreme right a map of Clinton County, taped to the door of Shipley's locker.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



LEE R. ORMSBY

Ensign Lee R. Ormsby graduated April 4 from Navy Communications School in Newport, R.I. He was first in his class for electronics. After a 10-day leave he will fly to Alameda, Calif., where he will board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

Ensign Ormsby is the son of Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby of rural St. Johns.

Pfc HOWARD E. WILLIAMS, RA 67199933, A 10-5 UA TC Armor, 4th Platoon, Fort Knox, Ky., will graduate from basic training on May 2.

Army Spec. 6 GARY O. LOTT, son of Mr and Mrs Arley F. Lott of R-1, Ovid, was awarded a letter of commendation March 8 while serving with the 88th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company in Germany.

He earned the award for meritorious service as a master machinist in the company. His wife, Christine, is with him in Germany.

Marine Lance Cpl. WILLIAM D. ELY, son of Mr and Mrs Richard W. Ely of R-1, 7124 Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, is serving with the Third Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division in South Viet Nam.

His battalion primarily conducts large scale operations against the enemy. When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through their area in search of enemy infiltrators.

Seaman Apprentice STEVEN A. GREGORY, USN, son of Mrs Betty L. Gregory of 505 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns is serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey off the coast of Viet Nam. The New Jersey, equipped with nine 16-inch guns, is providing gunfire support for U.S. and Allied forces ashore.

Recommended in 1968, the New Jersey is a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

DENNIS A. STEERE, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard T. Steere of 13120 Shady Brook Lane, DeWitt, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training March 7 at Ft. Knox, Ky. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

Seaman RICHARD C. HALL Jr., USN, son of Mr and Mrs Richard C. Hall Sr. of 332 N. Fitch Street, Ovid, and husband of Mrs Barbara M. Hall of 213 Pine Street, Elsie, has reported for duty with Commander Coastal Squadron One in Viet Nam.

Squadron One provides personnel and patrol craft for deployment with the Navy's "Market Time" coastal patrols. "Market Time" is a combined air and sea operation designed to prevent the infiltration of men and war materials by sea to enemy forces in South Viet Nam.

DENNIS R. WORRALL, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Richard L. Worrall of 801 N. Clinton, St. Johns, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training March 7 at Ft. Knox, Ky. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

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COUNTY OF CLINTON AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Section 1. APPLICABILITY

This Ordinance is adopted in the interest of, and to promote, the general safety, health and welfare of Clinton County.

Section 2. ADOPTION

Pursuant to, and under the authority of, Act 282 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, the County of Clinton hereby adopts and enacts the provisions of Act 282 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, and establishes a County Planning Commission with all of the authority and powers specified and granted by said Act.

Section 3. REPEAL

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. PUBLICATION

This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the County once each week for three consecutive weeks.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after adoption by the County Board of Supervisors.

Clinton County Board of Supervisors
By: WALTER NOBIS,
Chairman

I, Ernest E. Carter, Clerk of the County of Clinton, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors on April 15, 1969, at a regular meeting thereof.

Clinton County Clerk
ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk 51-3

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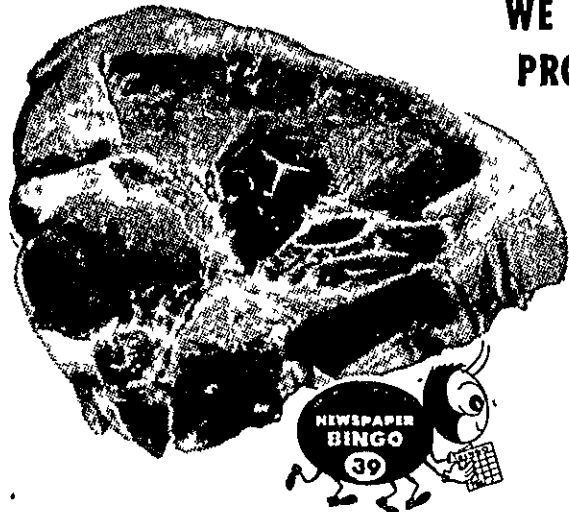
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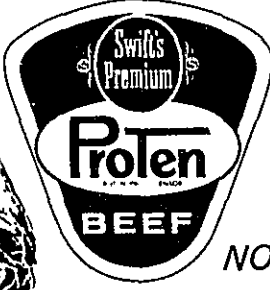
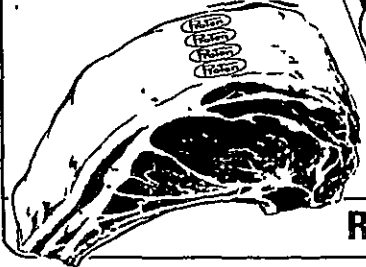
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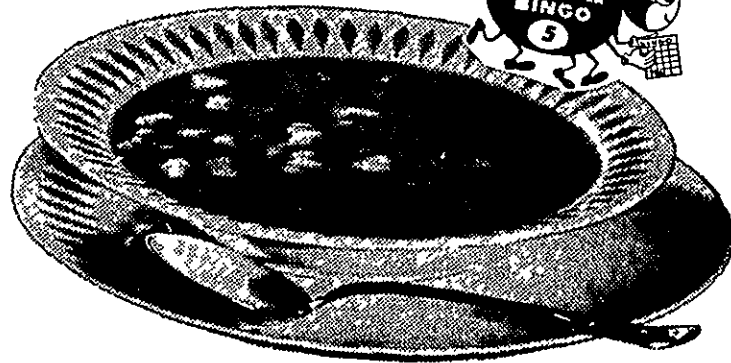
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Sealed Power sees record 1st quarter earnings

First quarter earnings of Sealed Power Corp. are expected to climb to a record high of at least 60 cents per share, approximately 30 per cent over the same period last year, on a 35 per cent gain in sales, Gordon E. Reynolds, president, said recently.

Although final results are not yet available for the quarter ended March 31, Reynolds said he expects net earnings to reach \$950,000, compared with earnings of \$717,000, or 46 cents per share, in the first three

months last year. The 1968 per share figure is adjusted for a 10 per cent stock dividend and the federal surtax.

Reynolds said sales also are expected to reach an all-time high for the quarter of \$16,000,000, compared with last year's volume for the period of \$11,868,000.

Reynolds attributed the gains, in part, to the company's two newest subsidiaries, Consolidated Die Cast Corporation of America, Dowagiac, Mich., and Accroform Metals, Inc., Palatine, Ill.

Other factors, he said, included impressive gains by the company's foreign subsidiaries in Mexico and Canada, and an improved product mix of automotive parts manufactured by the company. Sealed Power, headquartered in Muskegon, Mich., is a leading producer of piston rings and other precision engine parts.

"Looking ahead, Reynolds said, 'we anticipate that the year 1969 will show an increase in sales and earnings over last year, but it is not likely that the rate of gain in the first quarter will be maintained throughout subsequent quarters.' Reynolds said industry testing

of a new compression ring designed to substantially reduce air pollutants in auto exhaust is progressing satisfactorily with a view toward possible inclusion in some 1970 model cars. In addition, another new product, the SS-100 oil ring designed to produce better oil economy and prolong engine life, is expected to contribute to this year's results.

The company is increasing its planned capital expenditures for 1969 to \$4,250,000 from an earlier projection of \$3,500,000 in view of rising demand for its products, Reynolds stated. Included in the plans is the building of a new and larger plant in Canada near the present Stratford, Ontario, facility, which later will be sold.



By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

May is the month of the mushroom. All confirmed collectors are watching the weather, the ground moisture and leaf development. The old timers say the mushroom gathering time is right in Michigan in mid-May when apple trees are in blossom and oak leaves are as big as squirrel's ears.

To discover this delicate delicious food, whole families take to the outdoors carrying baskets, bags and light hearts. Some have secret spots never to be disclosed not even to their closest relatives. "We'll share our findings but not our favorite spot."

There is no better eating than nature's tender succulent mushrooms. Let the gods savor

"pheasant tongue underglass", I'll take mushrooms cooked gently in butter and served with or without meat.

To the amateur who says he can't tell one wild growing thing from the other, we have a very real help. It comes in the form of a manual written to insure the safe collection of more mushrooms for food, Mrs Ingrid Bartelli may good friend from Marquette, Mich., who is a district Extension consumer marketing information agent, has authored this bulletin.

Mrs Bartelli tells us that mushroom collecting has been called the most dangerous of outdoor sports, bar none. This will not be so if we play by the rules. Whenever we collect mushrooms for food, there are some general rules to follow which begin with

knowing precisely and positively what we are after. Mrs Bartelli's manual gives us not only pictures but definite directions for harvesting this crop. She tells us to collect only one species at a time. Just in case you do collect more than one kind it's best to keep each kind separate. Never mix several species in the same basket.

Use a flat container for collection, preferably a box or basket. Be sure the handles are solidly attached. It really is disappointing to spill a basket of mushrooms. Only young fresh specimens are suitable for food. After a mushroom matures and begins to deteriorate, its edible qualities likewise deteriorate. It's well to keep your collection as clean as possible. Pick the entire fruiting body of the mush-

room so you are positive it is the right kind. Don't take just part of a mushroom and then you'll not be able to identify that it is a safe mushroom to eat.

Morels can be preserved for future use, frozen, canned or even dried. Before freezing, cook them first until they are covered by their own juice, cool, pack in freezer containers and store at zero degrees F. or below. Can morels in the same manner as any other non-acid vegetable. A pressure canner is advantageous.

If you are interested in learning how to collect morels in a safe manner, write to the Extension office in your county. Ask for Extension Bulletin E-614, Marketing Series. There is no charge for this bulletin.

IOOF plans 150th anniversary dinner

LAINGSBURG — Several hundred persons are expected to attend a 150th anniversary celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the Laingsburg High School gym April 26.

Lt. Gov. Thomas Schweigert will be the guest speaker for the program that starts at 8 p.m. A buffet lunch will follow. Edward Elsingher of rural Laingsburg is program chairman.

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PARSONAGE TO PLAY PART IN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The parsonage at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township was originally purchased with four acres of land in 1895 for the sum of \$900. The interior has been extensively remodeled. The home will play an important part in the centennial celebration of the church this year. Rev Marvin Barz and his family now live here.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Tom Hufnagel and family spent Easter with Mrs Rose Hufnagel of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith were honor guests at a farewell party given by their neighbors April 7. The Smiths are moving to their new home in St. Johns April 12.

Mark Smith returned to his home from Fort Sheridan, Ill., on April 10.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Droste of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Duskl.

Mr and Mrs Peter Stockenauer of Houghton Heights spent the Easter weekend with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer and family. The Richard Stockenauers and house guests had Easter dinner with Mrs Harriet Weber of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Walter Pytlowanj and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Knowland and family of Flint. They also attended a parish post-Easter dinner at St. Wolodymyr Church of Flint on April 13.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell, Chris and Sandra attended the Challiss-King wedding at Brighton April 5.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell spent the afternoon of April 6 with Mr and Mrs Ross Cornell of rural DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck

attended the Hallead-Counts wedding at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on April 5. Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck called on Mrs Florence Baese of Elsie on Easter.

Mrs Eva Boron and Mrs Nora Heibeck all of St. Johns were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs Boron at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck on April 9.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of rural Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Joe Houska and family of rural Elsie and Mr and Mrs John Kusner and family of Elsie were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen.

When entering a department store, be polite: let the ladies in first, so you don't get trampled on.

3 positions open on P-W board

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — Two four-year terms and one one-year term on the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education will be up for election in June.

The terms of Charles Hengesbach, Gerald Thelen and Ronald Schaefer expire on June 30. Mr Schaefer's term is for a one-year period.

Nominating petitions for the positions are available from Charles Hengesbach, secretary of the Board of Education, or at the high school office.

To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate for member of the board of education on the ballot, the candidate must file nomination petitions with the secretary of the board not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, May 12. Each petition shall be signed by not less than 20 qualified school electors of the district.

The last day to register with the respective township clerks is Friday, May 9, up to 5 p.m.

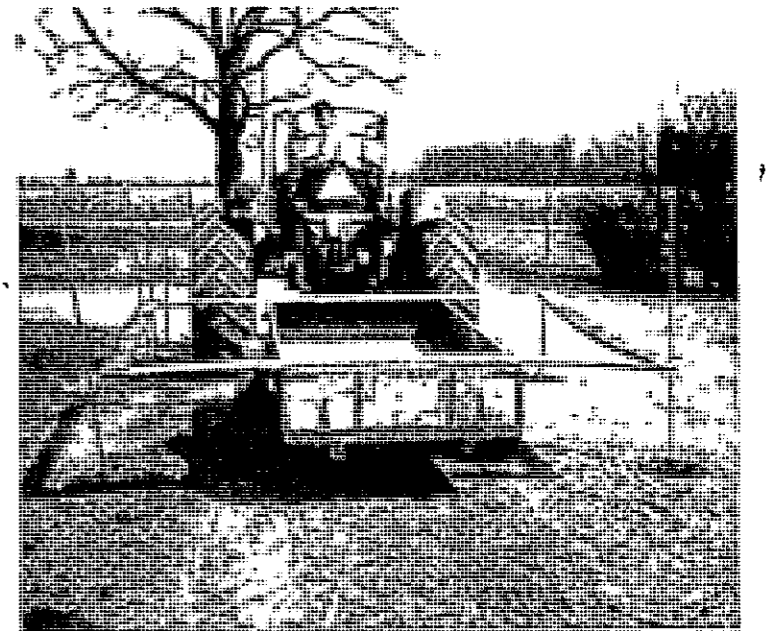
The annual election will be held on Monday, June 9.

An operating millage election will also be held on the same date. The number of mills to be voted on has not yet been determined. The 10 extra mills voted in 1967 expired last year.

Social security man here on Tuesdays

Roger W. Seamon, manager of the Lansing office of the Social Security Administration, states that a representative from his office will be at the courthouse in St. Johns every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Anyone desiring information regarding old-age, survivors, disability or medicare insurance benefits, social security account numbers or other business concerning social security may contact him at those times.



Glen Feldpausch of the Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club, passes his tractor driving course, making him eligible under state law to drive a farm tractor this summer on farms other than his own family's. Here he backs a wagon between posts set up as an obstacle course.

11 on Bath honor roll earn all-A marks

BATH — Eleven Bath High School students earned all-A academic grades during the first nine-week marking period of the second semester. The honor roll was announced last week by school officials.

Earning all-A's were seniors Roger Jensen, Mark Ondrias and Mary Lynn Rhymard; juniors Tom Cooley and Mary Shepard; sophomores Jane Cogswell, Cynthia Markham, Susan MacLatac and Lynn Vietzke; and freshmen Susanne Smith and Marilyn Verrette.

Other Bath students named to the honor roll included:

Senior class: Don Allen, Diana Andress, Don Black, Ken Bollinger, Marsha Brainerd, Martha Brainerd, Dorothy Burleigh, Shirley Derke, Mike Eschtruth, Tom Feguer, Bobbie Herrguth, Edward Lehman, Rita Mitchell, Pat Munson, Sally Osenga, Diane

Palmätier, Harold Philip, Charl Ruthruff, JoAnn Schroeder, Betha Six, Kathy Smith, Sue Steverson, Mike Walker, Vaughn Vondrasek and Dixie Vondrasek.

Junior class: Wade Ankey, Roger Brook, Wendy Brown, Carolyn Cole, Mike Conley, Rick Cook, Ed Becker, Dawn Eastlick, Gayle Geisenhaver, Charon Havelly, Linda House, Kathy Hummcutt, Kathy Jubb, Dede Munson, Margo Murray, Penny Osenga, Barb Pellier, Dave Rasmussen, Margi Rosekrans, Jeri Ruthruff, Marilyn Sidel, Victoria Smith, Carolyn Verratte and Janice Viaches.

Sophomores: Carol Beachler, Denise Bos, Cynthia Brown, Steve Covell, Charlice Davis, Karen Rhyard, Karen Randell, Tenya Prince, Kathy Pardee, Claude McKenzie, Rosemary King, Debra Goodwin, Debbi Sidel, Richard Smith, Randy Stallard, Karen Viaches and Vickie Wolfe.

Freshman class: Debbie Black, Lorin Beagle, Susan Black, Jack Brown, Peggy Conley, Carla Cornell, Lex Cox, Jean Feguer, Kathy Glanz, Linda Green, Angela Hagy, Debbie Hiatt, Rose Jensen, Heidi Lehman, Rose Lehman, Randy Markham, Ruth McMillan, Joe Mitchell, Tom Mitchell, Dan O'Malley, Dan Ondrias, Guyla Persichilli, Dave Seeger, Gary Shaw, Al Torres, Luanne Vaele and Gary Viaches.

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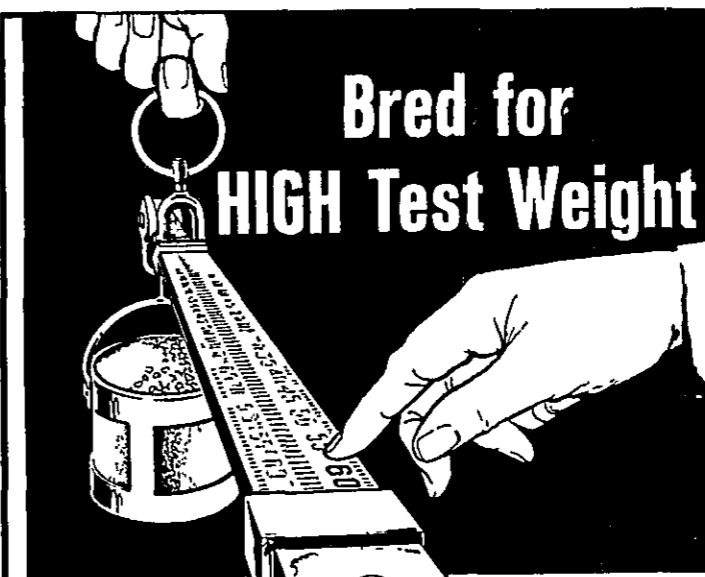
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Says Michigan laws adequate to control pesticide registration

Michigan laws provide a completely adequate mechanism to control registrations of pesticides, including DDT and dieldrin, B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, announced last week.

His statement was made in response to suggestions that legislative action be taken to ban DDT and dieldrin, following seizure of frozen coho salmon by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. FDA said the salmon, taken from Michigan waters, contained DDT levels above the safety limits for foods. "All we need as a basis for initiation of regulatory action are definite recommendations from the U.S. Department of Agriculture," Ball said, in a telegram to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, Director Ball requested immediate review of all federal registrations of DDT and dieldrin.

The request was made, he said, in view of indications last week from FDA that new scientific data has come to light. The federal registration review would involve evaluation of the latest scientific findings on pesticide residues by the USDA, Department of Health, Education and Welfare of which FDA is a division, and the U.S. Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service. Ball pointed out that the Michigan Department of Agriculture, responsible for enforcement of pesticide registrations in Michigan, relies by law upon recommendations of USDA and the Michigan State University Ex-

periment Station. He added that USDA has the power to deny registration of any pesticide moving in interstate commerce, if warranted by scientific data.

"We don't need legislation — what we need are definite recommendations as specified in Michigan law," Ball said. "We are fully equipped to do the job under existing laws."

He emphasized that agricultural recommendations for Michigan have almost completely eliminated DDT, and that no DDT has been used by the Michigan Department of Agriculture since 1962.

Youth clean-up on roads May 3

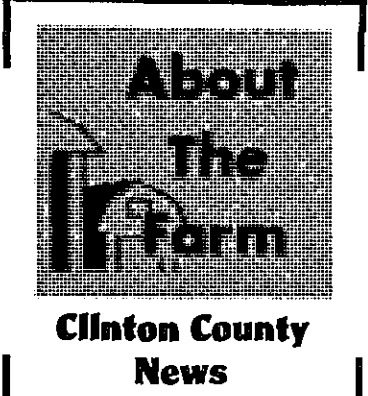
Several scores of 4-H youth and adult leaders met Monday night to outline their coverage areas for a second annual "Operation Cleanup" along Clinton County Roads.

The clean-up of litter will be done on a big scale May 3, with over 25 4-H clubs already indicating an interest in participating, according to John Aylsworth, Clinton County 4-H youth agent.

Last year groups of 4-H, FFA, FHA and church youth covered over 200 miles of county roadsides and hauled away 65 pickup loads of trash. Aylsworth said it is hoped that all county roadsides can be covered this year.

Underground Forest

International Nickel's underground mining operations in Ontonagon require some 40,000,000 board feet of timber each year.



Cattlemen profit from absentee ownership

Cattlemen can benefit from the fact that more and more people are using beef cow herds as tax shelters, says a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Dr Leonard Kyle explains that many people in high income tax brackets are investing in beef cattle because the herd can grow in value and be liquidated under the capital gain tax rules. Capital gains are taxed at a maximum of 25 per cent, so anyone in the 50 to 70 per cent income tax bracket would find this advantageous.

Cattlemen can benefit through guaranteed contract payments they receive to care for the cows and lower investment in the livestock, Dr Kyle points out.

To make this type of operation feasible, large, well managed beef cow units are needed to attract investors interested in 100 cows or more. Herds of 2,000 to 4,000 cows are owned and handled this way in the West, Dr Kyle explains.

FFA judging contest set

One hundred eighty-two Michigan Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters are preparing to compete in the annual FFA judging contest at Michigan State University Saturday, April 26.

Over 1,500 members of high school FFA chapters will converge on the campus to compete in 12 technical agricultural contests. Many of the winners will represent Michigan FFA in national competition later this year.

Agricultural mechanics, crops, dairy cattle, dairy products, farm management, forestry, horticulture, land conservation, livestock meats, poultry and showmanship contests compose the topic areas. They have been designed to test achievement related to subject matter learned in vocational agricultural classes.

The contests are supervised by Michigan State University specialists, the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan vocational agriculture instructors.

The Institute of Agricultural Technology, a part of Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, coordinates the contests.

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Kenneth Thelen	35	1491	60	95
Robert Wilcox	25	1687	57	100
Harry Sanborn	28	1573	55	90
Fred Mayers	22	1471	55	99
Don Witt & Son	37	1413	55	84
Charles Bracey	34	1461	54	95
Robert Nurenberg	38	1457	54	85
George Smith	29	1077	54	95
William Mayers	33	1401	53	96
Laweda Farms	50	1534	51	91
Marvin Simon	35	1327	51	91
Ervin Marten	40	1291	51	99
Mervin Chamberlain	27	1449	49	100
Frank Prochazka	23	1252	49	86
Russell Ormsby	30	1366	48	97
Jerome Spitzley	33	1356	48	89
Warren Swanson	26	1253	47	91
Ed Delamater	33	887	47	80
Frucht-Helmsen	27	1318	46	97
Frank Rivest	96	1126	46	97
Dale Anderson	44	859	46	93
Robert Zeeb	105	1297	45	92
Ed Grams & Sons	134	1284	45	88
Ernest Jackson	54	1305	44	89
William Knight	40	1195	44	89
Robert Burton & Sons	50	1186	44	89
Wyrick Brothers	30	1168	44	90
Paul Nobis	64	1163	43	95
Francis Motz	33	1159	43	79
Dennis Thelen	66	1127	43	92
Darrell Martin	32	1147	42	84
George Hazle	10	1145	42	90
Woodard Dunkel	26	1113	42	93
George Jorae	27	1079	41	76
Joseph Wing	35	1051	41	91
Don Swagart	29	1075	39	86
Rostan Mehney & Son	25	1062	39	79
Alex Vitke & Sons	35	975	39	82
Robert Reese & Son	75	1058	38	85
Peter Kurnez	116	1051	37	96
Leon Miller	36	994	37	77
Ron Spitzley	68	984	37	84
Herbert Thelen	52	921	37	91
James George	29	991	36	73
Duane & Velmar Green	1268	948	36	81
Andrew Cobb & Son	39	942	35	77
Raymond Mayers	83	931	35	92
Lynn Fickles	26	694	35	89
E. A. Livingston	34	618	35	82
Carl Burk	31	868	34	84
S & H Farms	82	916	33	79

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS March 1969

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'Fat
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21752	867
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21181	813
Laweda Farms	Holstein	20986	780
Laweda Farms	Holstein	20260	778
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	21845	758
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21496	762
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	19938	750
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	23223	747
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	18975	744
Laweda Farms	Holstein	19889	727
Charles Bracey	Holstein	21136	718
Laweda Farms	Holstein	18058	709
Laweda Farms	Holstein	20243	697
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	19503	694
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19275	689
Marvin Simon	Holstein	19591	679
Charles Bracey	Holstein	18754	674
A. W. Cobb & Son	Holstein	17404	679
S & H Farms	Holstein	17727	673
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	20359	670
S & H Farms	Holstein	17642	670
Herb Thelen	Holstein	17118	667
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	17498	655
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	18766	652
Ken Thelen	Holstein	16096	651

Alward-Plowman

By Bernice Wolfert, Correspondent

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs of Lansing. Alfred Huhn were Mr and Mrs Mrs Robert Seord, called on Arthur Lawless, Mr and Mrs Mrs Mae Toombs April 16 at the Carl Huhn and daughter and Mrs Rivard Nursing Home. Sandra Whitney and children. Several from this vicinity attended the Wilson-Courtland wedding reception on April 12. Kurt Blizzard was a weekend guest of Roger Wickerham. On April 13 they celebrated Roger's birthday. Dinner guests were Kurt and Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizzard. Mrs Jack Wohlert entertained the Blue Star Mothers on April 10. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs Vera Court-Mrs Kenneth Blizzard and boys right on May 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Grange members discuss cattle

Richard Woodhams and Dennis Morrison were guest speakers at the Bingham Grange meeting on April 11. They discussed the care, feeding and selection of the members on the buying, cutting and preparation of meats for consumer consumption. A question and answer period followed. The next meeting of the Grange will be at the hall on Friday evening, April 26, at 8 p.m.

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"C" league dance held at Bath

BATH — Bath High School hosted the second Central C. League dance on April 12, in the gymnasium from 9 until 12 p.m. Entertainment was provided by the Razzbury Jam band.

The schools invited were DeWitt, Fowler, Laingsburg, Pewamo-Westphalia, Portland St. Pat, Potteryville and Waberville.

The dance honored the all-league basketball team, and awards were given during the evening. Cheerleaders from the schools were in uniform.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr and Mrs Marvin Cooley, Mr and Mrs Sandy Shaw, Mr and Mrs Gerald Shepard, Mr and Mrs Russell Shepard, Mr and Mrs Ron Skorich, Mr. and Mrs Royce Smith and Mr and Mrs Paul Tschetter.

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Fun and learning: recipe for spring tour

Women of Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee will be touring counties of the three counties Thursday, May 3, to conduct a spring tour with a day of learning. Agricultural Agents George McQueen, Bill Bortel and Harry Will, working with Home Economist Helen Mench and Lorraine Sprague and a committee of women, have planned an exciting day.

Buses are scheduled to load each county and meet for the beginning of the tour at the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in Ovid. At the MMPA site, Agents McQueen, Bortel and Will will take over and begin the story of the area's food control, water disposal, wild life and conservation with the many land and water use conflicts. About eight points of interest will be highlighted.

Lunches will be at the Ovid-Elsie school cafeteria after which there will be a brief program presented by the agricultural agents. Colored slides will help tell the story which the tour guests will be hearing throughout the day.

A folder containing a map of the area toured and other information is being prepared for each tour member. A "surprise package" for each guest is also being prepared. There will be a mid-morning snack, too.

Women are urged to send reservations for the day to their county Council Treasurer of each county. These are Clinton, Mrs. Raymond Thornton; Gratiot, Mrs. Louis Federspiel; and Shiawassee, Mrs. Joseph Kalesik. Reservations must be made by Thursday, April 24, for buses and luncheon to be planned.

West Elsie By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 882-5447

Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Shepardsville Road and Mr and Mrs Richard Buckmaster of Mason have returned to their homes after spending a week's vacation touring Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina. They also toured the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge. This museum has more than 120,000 visitors a year to see the exhibits and demonstrations on the peaceful uses of atomic energy. They

watched a demonstration of atoms being split, also how the personnel work behind shielded glass and concrete to handle and ship the radioactive materials.

At North Carolina they viewed the huge Fontana Dam located in the Great Smoky Mountains. They stayed at Franklin, N. C. for four days. The group spent their time at the Corundum Mines panning for gems. No other single mine offers a wider variety of gems and minerals. They found several rubies, sapphires, and topaz. They were furnished pails, shovels and screens and then walked some distance up the mountain where they filled their pails with dirt. Then they traveled back down the mountain

to a stream where they washed the dirt to see if they had found any gems.

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Another scene was Davy Crockett at the Alamo.

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Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited Mrs Maps and relatives in Charlotte, April 13. George Balmer and his fiancée Betty Jo Klingebiel of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Maps on April 12. Eldoris Hahn visited Alexander Lang, April 13. The latter is still suffering from the burns he received some time ago in a grass fire.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns visited Clara WH, April 13, for supper.

Mr and Mrs Ron Patterson of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Dor-

Alward-Plowman District By Bernice Wohlert

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Powell spent four days in Detroit last week attending a union meeting.

Recent callers of Mrs Waulthardman were Mrs Ross Cornell, Earl Miller, Mrs Lloyd Powell and Mrs Mickey Powell and children.

Mrs Lyle Smith was a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital a few days this past week.

Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Hahn and daughter were Mr and Mrs Alfred Hahn,

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Lucile Curtis, Geraldine Underhill and Neva Curtis, program; Floyd Upton, flags; Eugene Montague, plants; Eugene Montague and Ashley, chairs; and Lucille Shumaker and Ethelyn Walker, flowers for soldiers' graves.

The committee was then appointed to contact Consumers Power Company in regards to putting an electric pump in the cemetery. Memorial services will be held at the cemetery on May 23 at 3 p.m. In case of bad weather, the service will be held in the Victor Congregational Church.

Thayne Miner returned home from University Hospital at Ann Arbor on April 15. He was hospitalized after being kicked in the face by a horse. Mrs Agnes Marolt of Freehold has cared for the Miner home and baby during the absence of Mr and Mrs Miner.

Mr and Mrs Neil Stevens are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ginger Rae, born in Lansing General Hospital on April 10. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Born to Mr and Mrs Melvin Crowell at Clinton Memorial Hospital on April 7, a baby girl, Stacey Lynn. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs Crowell and Mrs Stevens are sisters.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis called on their brother, Bud Moore, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing on April 13. Moore suffered a severe heart attack while at work in Lansing. Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby attended the funeral service for Alfred C. Thelen in Westphalia on April 9.

About 35 members and friends of the Victor Civic Club enjoyed a bus trip to Kalamazoo on April 8, where they visited several places of interest.

TWIN SONS NOW IN SERVICE - The twin sons of Mr and Mrs Paul Brown of W. Henderson Road, Elsie, left recently for active duty. Their addresses are: Pvt. Carl Brown 2519855, Co. A, 1st ARBN, Platoon A 1035 MCRD, San Diego, Calif. 92140; and Pvt. Cris P. Brown US872-0284, Co. D, 13-4 USATC Armor Platoon No. 1, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Both of the boys would like to hear from their friends at home. Carl is in the Marines and Cris is serving with the Army.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kadolph and family of Carland spent Sunday, April 13, with Mr and Mrs John Wolff and family of Nashville.

A number of Carland residents attended the 50th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Charles Snyder at the IOOF Hall in Ovid on Sunday, April 13. Their daughter, Mrs Edward Berry, of Oneco, Fla., is now visiting with her parents, who reside on Judville Road near Carland.

Mrs Archie Moore recently visited Mrs Bob Simpson and Mrs Audrey Wortman and new baby.

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Boiled Ham 69¢ 12-oz WT

Braunschweiger 49¢ LB

Fruit Baskets 89¢ EACH

Cantaloupe 49¢ EACH

Winesap Apples 3 BAG 69¢

Valencia Oranges 4 LB BAG 69¢

Tomatoes 6 FOR 69¢

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Fish Sticks 5 WT PKGS \$1

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Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack entertained their children Mr and Mrs Stanley Cusack and family and Mr and Mrs Charles Malek and family for Easter breakfast.

Mr and Mrs Charles Langdon and Mr and Mrs Paul Langdon visited Dr and Mrs C.F. Geib at Gaylord on April 12.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started
ERNEST E. CARTER
 County Clerk

In the matter of Dorothy M. Salters.

New Business Firms

Martin Schafer and Sons, 559 E. Webb Road, DeWitt, by Martin P. Schafer, Bernard J. Schafer and Paul H. Schafer.

City Building Permits

Mahlon Devereaux, 703 Church Street, basement.
 Mrs. Esther Graham, 502 W. State Street, storage building.
 Robert Sanders, 407 Higham Street, carport.
 Nelson Showers, 506 Sturgis Street, addition.

County Building Permits

Gordon Brown, R-2, Bath, dwelling and garage.
 Wayne C. Anstead, DeWitt, pole building.
 Norman Fedewa, R-2, Portland, dwelling.
 Lloyd Salisbury, R-1, St. Johns, addition to dwelling.
 Fedewa Brothers, Price Road, living quarters and garage.
 Dexter Seeberger, R.F.D., Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage.
 Forest Winters, Clintonia Road, R-1, Grand Ledge, addition.
 Bert Donaldson, 2647 Clark Road, Lansing, storage.

Marriage Licenses

Larry J. Barbour, 22, of R-6, St. Johns and Jeanette Boak, 22, of 106 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns.
 Tony A. Ray, 20, of 14950 DeWitt Road, Lansing and Phyllis Ann Clark, 20, of 6873 Clark Road, Bath.
 Michael F. Platte, 21, of Westphalia and Susan M. Klein, 20, of Fowler.
 Dennis S. Vallo, 21, of 611 Warne Street, Festus, Mo. and Sophrona R. Ward, 19, of 513 Wilson, DeWitt.
 Frank Matrau, 20, R-2, Elsie and Marlene Miller, 20, of R-1, Ovid.
 Michael T. Hogle, 21, 306 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns and Sandra D. Powers, 20, R-1, Fowler.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1969

George D. Tanous, claims.
 John F. Motz, final account.
 Mary Elizabeth Theis, probate of will.
 Frank Joseph Fink, license to sell.
 John O. Robertson, probate of will.

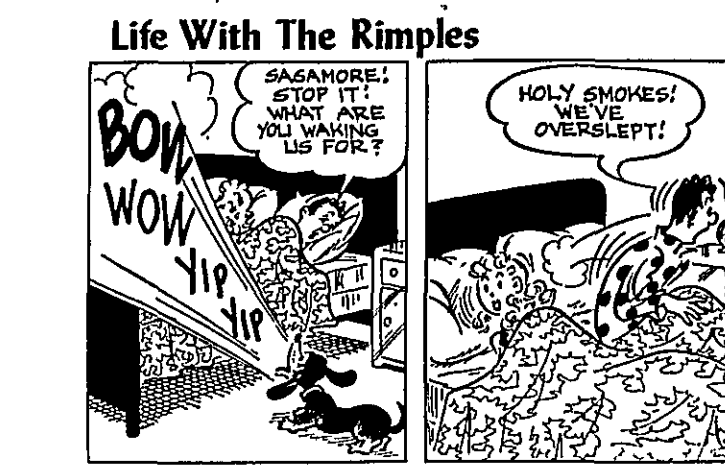
Driving Licenses Revoked in County
 (As reported by Secretary of State)

Kenneth Robert Ball of 801 Alward Road for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Betty Jane Bowling of 109 N. Ottawa Street for driving under the influence of liquor; Daniel Vance Churchill of 11669 Watson Road, Bath, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license; Andrew Dale Fraker of 113 Market Street, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license; Edward E. Nelson of St. Clare Road, Ovid, for refusal to take test to determine alcoholic content; Glenn Donald Schrader of 9345 Francis Road, DeWitt, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Ronald Lee Tomlinson of 11491 E. River Road, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license.

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 104 N. Main, Ovid Ph. 534-2288
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 Phone 224-4604
- TIMOTHY M. GREEN**
PAUL A. MARLES
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 Phone 224-2454
- JACK WALKER**
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 Attorneys-at-law
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 Phone 224-3241
- HAROLD B. REED**
PATRICK B. KELLY
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 Offices at
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 411 Wilson St., DeWitt—Ph. 669-3409
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- A. N. SAUDERS**
 Chiropractic Physician
 204 N. Oakland St. Phone 224-2157
- DENTISTS**
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 1020 S. US-27
- Dr. H. A. Burkhardt, D.D.S.**
 General Dentistry
 201 Brush St. Phone 224-7259
- DR. R. WOHLERS, Dentist**
 107 Spring St. Phone 224-4712
 Office Hours by Appointment
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- DR. C. W. LUMBERT, D.D.S.**
 104 S. Ottawa Phone 224-4787
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 April 15: Lawrence J. and Katherine Ward to Paul and Pansy Eldridge, property in Essex twp.
 April 15: Arlene and Olen R. Losh to Franklin and Wanda Losh, property in Olive twp.
 April 15: Arlin W. and Bertha Summers to Douglas J. and Christine M. Scott, property in Summer Shade No. 3.
 April 15: Howard E. and Bertha Hackett et al to Roy F. Briggs, property in St. Johns.
 April 16: Joseph C. Jr. and Mary A. Smith to Joseph F. and Laura Mullaney, property in Bingham twp.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Gill—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GEORGE A. GILL, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 14, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Robert A. Gill, Administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 18, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Wacousta
 Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Wacousta OES No. 133 chapter will entertain their past matron and patrons also their life members on Tuesday, April 29, with a dinner at 6:45 p.m. A program will follow, at the temple. Clinton County OES Association will meet on May 5 in Elsie. The morning session will start at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing transportation please call Mrs Ed Kraft, worthy matron. Mary Martha Circle will meet April 23 with Mrs Richard Rosier on Clark Road. The WCTU will meet Tuesday, April 29, at 1 p.m., Mrs. Mable Brace and Margaret Noble and Jean Lowell will be hostesses. Nan Nichols will give the devotions, and Mrs Charles Avery will give the program. There will be an election of officers. Mrs Fred Black, Mrs William Becker and Mrs Charles Shultz spent April 9 with Mrs Keith LaBare and daughter Staci Kay near Holt. Lester Garlock was transferred to St. Lawrence Hospital where he will have back surgery. Mrs Ed Kraft spent April 11 with her mother, Lula Wendell, who had surgery at Lansing General Hospital. Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson, Mr and Mrs Ira Ballinger, Mr and Mrs Carl Miller, Mr and Mrs Herbert Pingel and Mr and Mrs Arlin Summers are all back from spending the winter in the south. A public school carnival will be held Saturday, April 26, at 1 p.m. in the Wacousta School. Mrs Howard Beagle entertained at a family bridal shower in honor of her niece, Kay Garlock. A May 3rd wedding is planned by the couple.

Eureka
 Mrs Gordon Waggoner

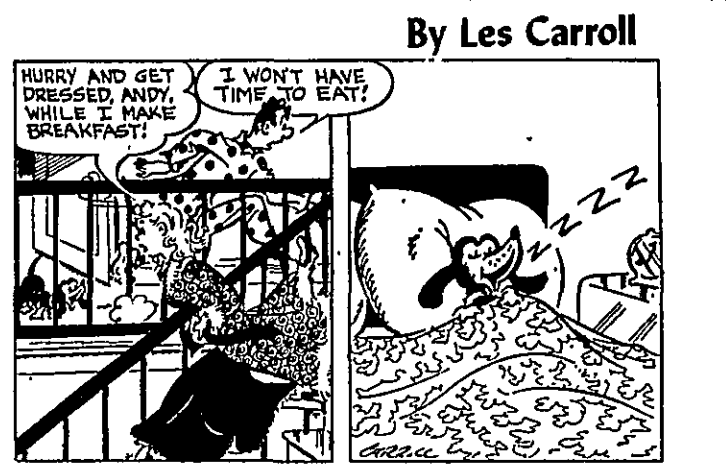
40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr and Mrs Walter J. McGuire of Ridge Road, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Saturday, April 12, at an open house, held at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. Their friends, neighbors and relatives called on them from 2 until 5 p.m. and wished them many more years together. Their children were the hosts for their parents. The cake was made by their daughter Dorothy, with the daughters, daughters-in-law and two granddaughters helping with the serving. The McGuire's children are Rev Harold McGuire of Levering, Mrs William (Dorothy) McElhane of Chapin, Mrs Kenneth (Edna) Wicke of near Ashley, Mrs Gerald (Wilma) Roman of Elsie, and James McGuire of near Ashley. They also have 23 grandchildren. Walter McGuire and the former Alma Brideweiser were married April 10, 1929, by the Rev C.F. Hamilton of Ferndale, where they lived until they came to their present home on Ridge Road, Elsie, in November of 1942. Pvt. Arthur J. Simmons formerly of the Eureka and Elsie area enlisted in the Armed Forces on Jan. 13, 1969. He received his

Final Account Sanders—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HENRY SANDERS, s/w DAVID HENRY SANDERS, s/w HENRY D. SANDERS. It is ordered that on May 14, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Fred H. Sanders, Executor, for allowance of final account, assignment of residue, and discharge of executor. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 17, 1969. William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Final Account Rademacher—June 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ARNOLD F. RADEMACHER, Deceased. It is ordered that on Thursday, June 12, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Leonard Rademacher, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 14, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Sell FOX—June 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HAROLD A. FOX, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 11, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms in the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Norbert Fox, Administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate of said Deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 14, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Claims Purvis—July 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CHARLES E. PURVIS, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 9, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claimants against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Evelyn M. Good, Administratrix, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 16, 1969. Harold B. Reed Attorney for said estate 305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3



By Les Carroll

HURRY AND GET DRESSED ANDY. I WON'T HAVE TIME TO EAT!

Final Account Slump—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HAROLD W. STUMP, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 14, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Angeline M. Slump, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 17, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Final Account Hurst—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MICHAEL HURST, Deceased. It is ordered that on May 14, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Harold Hurst, executor, for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue and for discharge of executor. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 16, 1969. Leon X. C. Ludwig Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Final Account Sanders—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HENRY SANDERS, s/w DAVID HENRY SANDERS, s/w HENRY D. SANDERS. It is ordered that on May 14, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Fred H. Sanders, Executor, for allowance of final account, assignment of residue, and discharge of executor. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 17, 1969. William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Final Account Hulbert—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of BERTHA E. HULBERT, Deceased. It is ordered that on May 14, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donald Swagart, executor for allowance of his final account, for assignment of residue and for discharge of executor. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 17, 1969. William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 52-3

Claims Swanson—July 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ELLEN I. SWANSON a/k/a HELEN SWANSON, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 9, 1969, 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 Clara L. Swanson, R-1, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 10th, 1969. Walker and Moore, by: Jack Walker Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

Claims Yerrick—July 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of FLORENCE YERRICK, Deceased. It is ordered that on Monday, July 7, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, 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 Clara L. Swanson, R-1, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 9, 1969. Patrick B. Kelly Attorney for Estate P.O. Box 7, 415 Wilson Road DeWitt, Michigan. 51-3

Heirs JONES—May 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JESSIE JONES, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ethel Patton for appointment of an Administrator and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 8, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 51-3

made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 3rd, 1969. Deming and Smith By: Terry J. Smith Attorneys for Petitioner Business address: 214 South Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan. v 50-3

made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 11th, 1969. John F. O'Keefe Attorney for Petitioner 310 West Main Street Ionia, Michigan 48846 51-3

Claims Erwin—June, 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of BESSIE G. ERWIN. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10:30 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 Gay S. Hardy, 822 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 1st, 1969. Gay S. Hardy Attorney for Petitioner 822 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan. 50-3

Sale Thelen—May 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ANNA THELEN M.L. It is Ordered that on Wednesday May 7th, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Derrill Shinsbery, Guardian, for License to Sell Real Estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such License should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 10th, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. 51-3

Final Account Frederick—May 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of N. BLANCHE FREDERICK, M.L. It is Ordered that on May 8, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Appointment of Successor Guardian; for determination of Presumptive Heirs at Law; for allowance of final account submitted on behalf of Frank S. Frederick. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 10th, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. 51-3

Final Account Rittenger—June 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EARLE A. RITTENGER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 25th, 1969, at 10:30 p.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 claim and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ida L. Page, 1618 Percut Street, Haslett, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 3rd, 1969. Farhat, Burns and Luoma By: /s/ James E. Burns Attorney for Estate 417 Seymour Ave Lansing, Michigan 50-3

Heirs Chapin—May 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GRACE B. CHAPIN, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 14, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the appointment of an Administrator and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 10th, 1969. Leon S.C. Ludwig Attorney for Petitioner 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 51-3

Claims Melvin—July 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JEFFERY LEE MELVIN. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 10:30 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom for 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 Mrs Dorothy Melvin, N. Main Street, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge. Dated: March 27, 1969. Deming and Smith By: Hudson E. Deming Attorneys for Plaintiff 214-1/2 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan. 49-4

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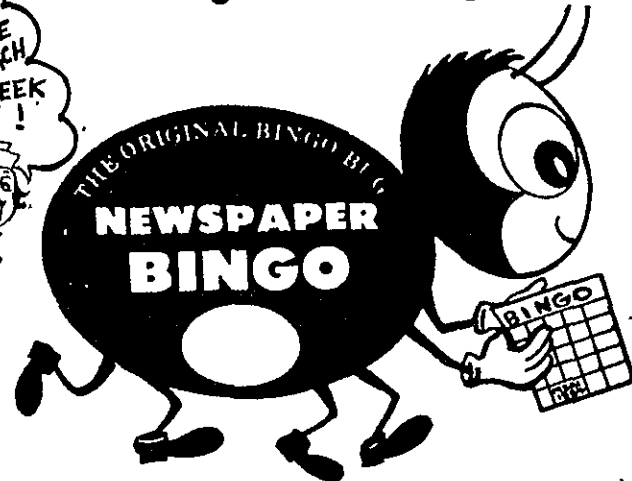
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HOW TO PLAY: To play, check the ads in each week's issue of the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers, in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. **IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS - YOU HAVE A "BINGO" - AND YOU ARE A WINNER!!**

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PLUS: every BINGO winner will receive FREE a 1-year subscription to the Clinton County News and a box of personalized stationery.

CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS: Each game is complete in each week's issue. A new game will start each Wednesday and be completed the following Monday. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper and these new numbers only must be used. A new color of Bingo cards will be available at the participating stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

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Rules of the Game

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10	29	39	57	66
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4	20	34	54	72

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, April 23, 1969

Babes in the woods

The very efficiency of agriculture in our country has become a handicap. When one farmer is able to feed dozens of his city cousins, it means that comparatively few people know what it takes to grow the things we eat and wear.

Two recent articles in The Farm Quarterly magazine describe the unending struggle to control pests and weeds that every year threaten cotton and corn crops.

Clearly the success of modern agriculture depends on a fine combination of science, mechanization and selective use of pesticides of all kinds. Even then it is an uphill battle.

As time goes on, perhaps the greatest obstacle to agricultural progress could be lack of public knowledge of what it takes to grow food and fiber for our expanding population.

You may be next!

Apologists for rising civil disorder in the United States like to remind us that an infinitesimal percentage of the overall population is involved in any form of law-breaking.

According to late FBI reports, "Serious crime in the United States increased 17 per cent in 1968 when compared with 1968..." Further, FBI Director Hoover reports that in 1968, "Crimes of violence were up 19 per cent, led by robbery up 29 per cent, murder and forcible rape up 14 per cent each, and aggravated assault up 12 per cent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer says Viet Nam war confusing

Dear Editor: Reading the recent letters about Viet Nam kind of makes you wonder why everyone is hollering about the war. Our government has made our position very clear about why we are there, everytime they change it.

areas secure from the Viet Cong bullets. So now we find that we can only win over there through negotiations, so we move to France and set up a peace conference which spent the next few months discussing what kind of table they should sit at.

One man went over to Viet Nam and came back with the word brainwashed and they tried to laugh him under the table, but that's hard to do with pure honesty.

The young serviceman who wrote in last week's paper and said it's not a question of why we are there but that we are, that there isn't any use in crying over split milk falls to think that more than 30,000 American lives plus countless numbers of Vietnamese people is a little more than split milk.

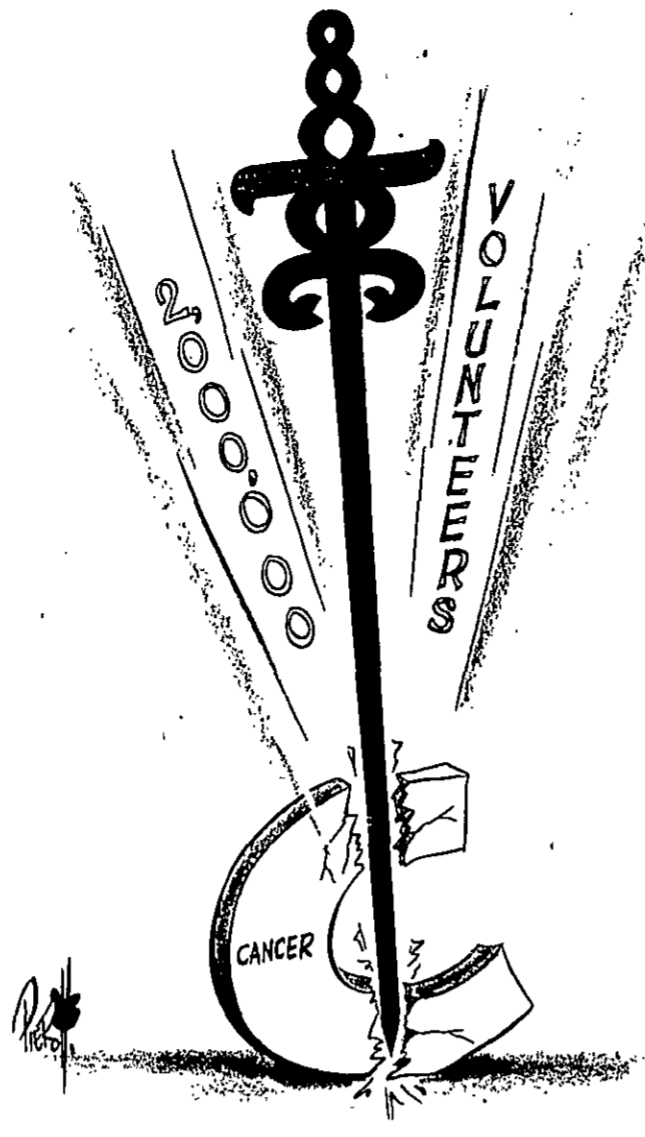
After our government so successfully backed Castro in overthrowing the Cuban government at that time, and then they turn around and say we are fighting Communism over there, it kind of leaves doubts as to whether we are always right in the things we do.

are questioning the reasons why they are put there. It seems to me that it is a political fight over there and I think they should use whatever weapons the politicians use, such as mud slinging, false promises, backstabbing, money and the whole works, but I think they should leave death to God.

Yours truly, BARRY BAUER 205 1/2 Floral Avenue

Soldier shot 4 times replies to Carmack letter

Dear Editor and Mr Carmack: Regarding your letter in the 19th of March edition of the



ADDED POWER

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (April 23, 1959)

Holy mass will be sung in the parish hall at Westphalia after a swiftly burning fire Monday destroyed the church - a landmark in the village for 92 years.

Rev. A. H. Miller, pastor of St. Mary's since 1948, said the church was covered with insurance, but irreplaceable heirlooms, many dating back to the days of the founding of the church or installed down through the years, have been lost.

Marie Foerch and Lanning Waite were co-valedictorians at Ovid High School with identical scholastic records of 31 A's and one B. Lorelei Exelby will be salutatorian of the class.

The cast for the high school operetta, "Mississippi Melody," included Maurice Tait, Floyd Colley, David Livingston, Janet Zimmerman, Arthur Newhouse, Pat Fenner, June Laity, Janice Bailey, Diane Temple, Wayne Hunt and Maralyn Hunt.

25 YEARS AGO (April 20, 1944)

Last Saturday, April 15, the final payment of \$7,500 was made on the new Perrin-Palmer School building. This school cost the taxpayers of the district \$37,500 principal and an additional \$2,625 interest.

Housewives were advised today by the OPA that they must keep war ration book number three in a safe place. It will be used in the future although only shoe stamps are valid in it at this time.

Mrs Maude Buck Scott died in Chicago on April 14. Early in life her fine soprano voice became recognized and she was always in great demand at church and social circles.

Mr and Mrs Claude Mathews were suddenly awakened about 2 a.m. last Friday morning by the barking of their small dog, to find their barn in flames. The barn with all contents including a

team of horses, four head of cattle, eight tons of hay, 75 bushels of wheat, were lost. The Lajnsbug fire department succeeded in saving the other buildings. The barn and contents were partially covered with insurance.

50 YEARS AGO (April 24, 1919)

Up to this Thursday morning the returns on the volunteer subscriptions to the Victory loan have come in scattering. St. Johns, with a quota of \$55,000 to raise, went over the top Monday evening.

The Congregational Church of St. Johns was the largest single subscriber. We anticipate the county will raise its full quota as it has always done.

The little daughter of Mrs John Bond, living near St. Johns, had a narrow escape from death last Thursday afternoon, when she was thrown from the buggy in which she was sitting with her mother, her head striking the pavement.

The accident occurred on Clinton Avenue, and was caused by a dray team running away, the team running into the buggy in which the mother and daughter were sitting. The child was picked up unconscious, but she was not seriously hurt.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY CHEST OFFICIALS NAMED

Walter F. Patenge, president of the Wohlert Corp., has been named general chairman of the 1970 United Community Chest Campaign for Clinton and Ingham counties, and George T. Guerre has been named general campaign chairman-elect for the 1970 fall drive.

Shop in Clinton County.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

There will be more Ikes

By JIM FITZGERALD



Seeing as how I used to wear his jacket, it should be ok if I add a few late words about Dwight Eisenhower.

This country does a magnificent job of burying its super-heroes. The national orgy of mourning is splendidly reported by TV and newspapers. But as a man who winces when brought eyeball to eyeball with another person's grief, I am about all winced out.

The TV camera kept trying to peek through Mamie Eisenhower's black veil. The same way it bored in on Jackie and Ethel Kennedy and Coretta King when they were new widows. I looked, but then I looked away. Finally, I pushed the "off" button.

I don't think Mrs Eisenhower's tears are that much of my business. Some people like to follow ambulances and sit in the front row at wakes. TV caters to viewers who want a close-up look at how the family 'is taking it.' To each his own, but not for me, thanks. I kept thinking someone should pull down the shades.

But what I started to say is that the communication media were obviously ready for Ike's passing. His death was a threat for several weeks and the obituaries were written and ready to print. Old news film was racked and poised. All over the world, big shots had their eulogies rehearsed and mimeographed. Not much was left unsaid. But there were a couple of things...

There seemed general agreement that Ike had served as a "father image" for his country. He was Mr Nice Guy; stern but with a wide smile that crinkled his eyes and forgave his critics their sins. More than anything else, "it was the character of the man," said President Nixon, that made him a beloved leader.

I wouldn't argue with any of that. But then so many of the mourners went on to add that Ike was "the last of his kind." Their meaning was clear: No more Mr Nice Guys. The world is full of hippies and crooked politicians and crime-in-the-streets and Communists and tax loopholes. There'll never be another

Father Eisenhower to lead us to victory over our foes and our bad habits.

I don't agree. I think the potential leaders, the saviors, are out there somewhere. Egad, it could even be some young radical wearing a beard and carrying a sign. Or a Peace Corps volunteer in India. This country is producing young men and women who care about the future of the world - all of it. They see through the fuzzy thinking which preaches equality but flinches when black touches white. They smell the phony stench when a politician decries muggings while doing business with the Mafia. They see the hypocrisy in decrying bloodshed while dropping bombs.

The Ike-like leaders are there, but with no World War II to shine in. They are doing and saying what must be done and must be said. The trouble is, not enough people are listening. Yet, but the stirrer-uppers are mostly young. There is time and I am optimistic: They shall overcome.

The last comment is for Ike's

last moments. He died in bed, his heart worn out, at the age of 78. No one shot him. It was nice, for a change, to have a national funeral with no blood dripping.

This country needs more lives like Ike's. Also more deaths.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

HARRISONBURG, Va., NEWS-RECORD: "It is the duty of each generation of Americans not only to contribute its share to the fulfillment of this nation's destiny, but to prepare the succeeding generation adequately for its role of carrying the promise of freedom beyond the point to which contemporary leaders have brought it. Many of the younger generation have never known the more lasting pleasures of fulfilling their desires and wants through their own initiative. This necessary ingredient of good citizenship has been denied them by selfish parents who want their children to have 'everything' except the industry necessary to propel them through life."

BRISTOL, Conn., PRESS: "It is all but impossible to compare conditions in the United States with those in countries where dictatorship was complete, free speech was unknown and fear gripped the entire populace... No one objects to lawful dissent. But this government can never permit unlawful actions to threaten the very fabric of democracy."

DICKINSON, N. D., PRESS: "There is no question, of course, that financial remuneration for top federal officials ought to be reasonably competitive with that given for top men in industry. But memory fails to recall any instance where a seat in Congress went a-begging for lack of candidates to fill it. There must be rewards other than money..."

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

I haven't struck out yet

By LOWELL G. RINKER



This is the time of the year when bowling becomes a grind, as well as hard work, and when a guy starts to yearn for the sounds of summer - the crack of the bat against a baseball and the swish-click of a long golf drive down the center of the fairway.

There is little but my enthusiasm to indicate that I will do any better in the summer sports than I have done at bowling during this past winter. It hasn't been a disaster, or anything like that, but my bowling season has been so darned uneven, sort of like a baseball team's two-game winning streak followed by a slump.

Some nights I throw a lot of strikes, but most of the time they are just wild pitches. It is practically a certainty that my underhand tosses down the alleys will not win me any pitching duties in the game of softball this summer. My curve ball is too erratic.

But bowling has been fun. Our Jaycee team has a nice bunch of Jaycee and non-Jaycee bowlers, and even when we blow our big chance last week to move up a notch in the standings we didn't say much (until we got alone in the quiet darkness of our cars).

We have learned to be good losers on our team. In fact we have become so good at losing that we now lead the league in that category. Think what you may, but our flushed faces at the end of a night of bowling could very well be pride. It could.

But now that is about over. Our bowling season ends in a couple of weeks, and then my thoughts can turn full-fledged to the summer sports - baseball. I'm as erratic throwing a baseball or softball as I am a bowling ball, and so most of my

athletics this summer will probably be taken in front of the television, watching "our Tigers."

I had occasion a couple of months back to relive the 1968 baseball season, reshaping a lot of the Tiger wins and losses with a buddy of mine at Hart and the LP record "The Year of the Tiger." Can they sock it to 'em again?

Hopefully this summer, too, I'll play a little more softball. This is another field where I don't set the world on fire. I played just enough last year to

develop a liking for it and to tone up a few muscles and pull a few others.

The one summer sport I have never taken up is golf, and why I haven't I'm not sure. A guy like me ought to make a good golfer. Certainly it doesn't take much to knock that little ball in the hole.

Some day this summer I may try it... after I've mastered a few other things. I haven't struck out yet, especially at bowling.

-rink

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Somebody's car refused to start, But changing brands of gas, Brings summer in mid-winter, And all his troubles pass?

Another car just couldn't wait, To get favorite re-fill, Quick becomes all automatic, Wanders off to get its "pill"?

A woman with bad headache, Bull-fighters far and near, Are quick O.K. with aspirin, Or proper brand of beer?

The endless cures go on and on, We hesitate to scoff, But anyone with half a brain, Has turned the blamed thing off!

WED

Verbal war over the shooting war in Viet Nam rages on

Clinton County paper. You brought out some very interesting and truthful points, not the least of which was your statement that you are, quote, "no expert on the Viet Nam crisis" unquote. Upon further reading this proved to be a most superficial statement on your part.

I, too, will admit that I'm no expert on the situation here and even less an expert on the crisis in your neighborhood.

Until recently, my time has been pretty well occupied with trying to run up and down somebody's rice paddy and still get one day older. Evidently it is not a vocation in which experience induces invulnerability, as I found myself once again in the local doctor's office getting foreign material removed and holes plugged. Now I have a job (?) in which I have time to read articles such as you have written.

Since knowledge of the subject is apparently no requirement I will attempt to answer some of the questions which you posed in your letter. Allow me to ask also, did you ever wonder, Mr Carmack, where or how you received

the right to have your views and remarks published? Look around your home town; there you will find quite a number of men who went away for a time so that these rights of yours could be preserved. It's not a one-time affair, unfortunately. Ask these men if they had the choice if that was their "goal" in life. While you're at it, take a poll of how many enjoyed it. Were you serious when you asked that question?

As your final point (3), quote "Does the government have the right to sacrifice, etc." unquote. The first part of your question doesn't deserve, or require, any comment and the second part is the only humorous part of the entire text, I, of course, can't speak for the others here and won't attempt to, but I've been trying to remember the last time I was invited to a fire fight in which I was "made" to kill anybody. I'll have to take full responsibility for that deed myself. I don't know what came over me in those situations; it just seemed the best thing to do at the moment. You might say it was my way of

protesting the violence that a group of gooks were attempting to perform upon my already perforated body.

Incidentally, Mr Carmack, no deliberate attempt on my part toward levity is intended in this matter. I used the term "gook" earlier; this is in no way a disrespectful term on my part. At some time during the past 30 odd months here, I've learned a lot of respect for the VC and NVA as individual soldiers. It's very difficult and to say the least unfair to attempt to compare his ability to ours. That he is not restricted by popular opinion in matters of conducting his part of the war is the chief reason for this.

You spoke of the elections which the U.S. government balked at. Have you ever seen first hand the preparation that goes into a local or national election in a country such as this?

At the time of the 1966 elections, my unit (Group D, 1st, Squadron, 9th Cavalry) was working the Bong Son Plains area along the South China Sea. In one of the many small farming-fishing villages in the area there was

among the kids a little girl of about 8 or 9 years of age.

She used to make a few piastres a week by doing laundry for the men in my platoon. One morning she wasn't out by the road in her usual location. Also there was no apparent movement around the house or in the rice fields. We found her behind the house dead. Both of her hands had been amputated and she had bled to death. Her father sat beside her unharmed physically. They had taken the mother with them when they left during the night.

They had come to the home wanting rice and also tax payment. The father had refused. His own personal punishment? The worst of all, they never touched him.

Enclosed, Mr Carmack, is a picture of five men of a six-man group that decided to run for office in a village on an anti-Ho Chi Minh ticket. They also received a moonlight visit from the local opposition party. The sixth man? I don't really know. He probably decided he didn't really desire public office. I really be-

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Letters to the editor . . .

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Heve that if the citizens of Clinton County were subjected to the same type of pre-election campaign that Mao Tse-tung could conceivably run for county drain commissioner and win by quite a majority.

Yes, I agree, Mr Carmack, it's a nasty break that our young men are getting. You are probably correct in your assumption that if enough people joined together that this massacre could be stopped. Also if enough people get together it can be allowed to continue.

At the risk of sounding trite or like I'm waving a flag, Mr Carmack, I believe that there is only one sure way to put the mauler out of business. Over the past couple years I've developed a pretty strong stomach, but I don't think it's strong enough to sit down at a table in Paris and talk with him.

You have got me pegged correctly, Mr Carmack. I'm afraid that your society will "kick me out of its conformative race." Do you know what being afraid is, Mr Carmack? I've been shot four times and I'm more afraid of number five than I was of any of the previous ones. I can think of one fear worse than I could have. Someday, God willing, I'll be as old as I feel today. If I hadn't come here and had been physically able to — and if some day, say 40 years from now — a little kid came up to me and asked, "What did you do during the war grandpa?" That, Mr Carmack, is a fear I couldn't live with.

Sincerely,
JAMES W. BAXTER
Staff Sgt.

Editors note: The picture Sgt. Baxter sent is available to anyone who cares to see it at our office. Sgt. Baxter's full address can be found on our Viet Nam honor roll.

Patients of Clinton Memorial Hospital now have free library service three days a week. This service is through the courtesy of the Friends of Bement Public Library in St. Johns.

I don't like to see war either, but . . .

Dear Editor:

The history of man here on Earth is a record of continuous conflict. This condition has existed since Cain slew Abel, and has only intensified as the world's population has grown. Think of it for a moment: The first man born here on earth was a murderer.

When I was a young man in my teens, I can remember thinking many times about the futility of war and all the atrocities associated with it. I felt that 99 percent of the world's population was just like me and I didn't want to kill anybody, so why war?

I was in junior high school when World War II broke out. I remember very well President Roosevelt's statements regarding the sneak attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor. I recall vividly the atrocious war crimes committed by the Germans against the Jewish race. (In case some have forgotten — or didn't know in the first place — the Germans massacred 6,000,000 Jews during W.W.II.) I witnessed how the United States rallied from the very dark days after entry into the war and won the war. I don't recall any questions or involvement then. You didn't hear arguments regarding whether we were right or wrong. We were involved (whether we liked it or not as individuals) and we went out and got the job done so we could resume with our normal peace-time activities.

Of course, I'm much older now but, basically, I have not changed insofar as regarding the futility of war and human conflict. I have, though, changed in my thinking in regard to those who are opposed to and are presently blocking any hope of some peace and stability in international relationships.

In all sincerity, I wish I could agree with Gregg Foote's letter

which appeared in your "Letters to the Editor" dated April 15. I, too, am opposed to war and human injustices and racial bias and the draft and all forms of man's inhumanity to his fellow man. I do agree with Gregg that wars do not solve anything. However, I have learned that such thinking as Gregg's is neither practical nor possible under today's world conditions. Furthermore, the dissenter doesn't offer a practical, logical or reasonable solution to the problems of the world.

The reason why such thinking isn't possible or practical is very simple: Communist tyranny, propaganda, subtly, aggression, hypocrisy, lies, slavery and their opposition to everything freedom-loving people hold dear. To deny or ignore this is to deny and ignore the plain and evident facts of history. Whether Gregg Foote — or for that matter, any other American who thinks like he does (including Sen. J. W. Fulbright) — wants to face the truth or not, the Communist revolution and ambition to control the world is a very real and dangerous threat to the security of our Nation, or to any other nation who desires to be free. (Millions — even multiple millions — of Russian and Chinese people who have been brutally slain or enslaved can attest to the truth of this statement.)

Unfortunately, there are too many Americans that believe that the United States is solely responsible for all the turmoil in the world today and that we are interested only in extending our boundaries to other parts of the world. I would wish that those who believe this would think about this question:

If the U. S. wished to dominate the world, why didn't we do it at the end of W.W.II when we were the only nation with the atomic bomb, the only real naval power and our country was unscathed by enemy fire?

If our ambitions were to "rule the world," I can only conclude that we sure chose a peculiar method of doing it. If that was our real objective, we should have done it immediately after W.W.II. But, thank God, that was

not our goal.

After the war, we dug down and then helped the Axis powers to re-build their nations. How often have you heard of this in your history books? While we were busy helping nations rebuild, the Communists on the other hand were busy exploiting their conquered territories and enslaving the masses. Russia stripped Eastern Europe of their liberties. These are facts of history, not some theories of some idealists. Since the end of W.W.II, the Communists have time after time after time hindered any real progress toward world stability. I have concluded that Communists do not desire world peace. They want war and conflict and strife and division among the peoples of the world, while at the same time they talk of "peace." We here in America had better learn that when a communist talks of peace, he spells it: "P-I-E-C-E."

If protestors really want to stop war, there is only one way and that is to stop Communist aggression. Now, how can you stop these liars and murderers? They are the ones who have infiltrated into peaceful countries and have subverted governments, schools, churches, unions, businesses, news media, and other institutions with the ultimate objective being that of destroying freedom and the right of individual self-determination. To give an example of this: What do you think would have happened to Gregg Foote if he lived in Russia and wrote a letter of protest like the one he wrote here in the United States? He would have either been shot or imprisoned. I would like very kindly to impress upon Gregg that he honestly think about this for a moment. For, if the United States falls to the Communists (and they have vowed to do it eventually by their own admission), Gregg wouldn't have peace or freedom. He would either be enslaved, oppressed or his life would hang in the balance if he protested.

I appreciate the fact that Gregg wants to make the world a better place to live. Sane-thinking people agree and share in this viewpoint. But you cannot accomplish this desire by closing your eyes to historical and factual data. You do not solve problems by ignoring them. I haven't heard that the hippies (or any real and concrete solutions to the world's ills. All I see them do is protest and "take trips." How does that solve problems? The only thing they are doing is creating more problems, just as if we didn't have enough already.

One final appeal to Americans who think the Communists are right and that we are wrong: Why don't you move to a Communist nation and quit protesting against those of us who believe we are right and that the Communists are wrong? By moving your citizenship to a Communist country, you will then no longer be a hypocrite and you'll be on the right side of the "fence."

Sincerely,
WILLIAM H. PATTON
St. Johns

Please celebrate National Library Week by returning your overdue library books to Bement Public Library. Someone else would like to read them.

Gun control opposed, NRA defended

Dear Editor:

I would like to answer Mr Spellman's letter concerning firearms registration, in which he scoffs at registration leading to confiscation. It may be of interest to him to know that I have a copy of just such a letter from an organization in Washington, D. C., dated July 17, 1968, which advocates just that, and also the disarming of the police. So the NRA is not pushing the panic button.

Mr Spellman evidently believes that gun registration will be a cure-all for crime in this nation, but if he would seriously consider such a law I think he will come up with a couple of the same answers I do. Specifically, only the honest citizen would register his firearms, not those with criminal intent, racists, those belonging to the Nazi Party or those belonging to the Communist Party, since their intent is known to all.

On one point Mr Spellman is correct — the NRA does urge its members to write their congressmen. But the NRA doesn't tell them what to write, only that they should be courteous and fair.

The very existence of a registration list poses a wonderful opportunity for a criminal or those posing as law enforcement officers to obtain information from the list and help themselves to the firearms available when the owner is gone. Saying that these registration lists would be strictly confidential means nothing, just as the recent expose on TV concerning credit ratings across the country shows. Nothing is strictly confidential or personally private anymore.

I must admit that at first glance, licensing and registration sounds like a wonderful idea, but then how do you go about registering firearms that are made from scrap, those made in prison, and used by prisoners to execute their escapes. Reference was made this past week in an article published in the State Journal as to the safety of James Earl Ray once he is released from solitary confinement. A guard was quoted as saying there were any number of guns made by prisoners which could possibly be used in his elimination.

The honest citizen will be the one affected by firearm registration, not the criminal, who will make or steal his firearm when

the need arises. The honest citizen will again be open to having his rights violated when supposedly lawful confiscation of his firearm could take place at any time. The honest citizen already has his hand gun registered, as was proved to me a few years ago when I received a permit to purchase one. During the process of buying and licensing the gun it was discovered that this gun had been stolen some months before and the state police had the registration number on file which led to the gun being returned to its rightful owner. There you have a case of a gun being stolen, whether it was used for some unlawful purpose was not known — I'm sure the fellow who stole and resold it never told.

It appears that firearms registration would lead to more problems than it would solve and could infringe on the people's right to protect their homes and their families.

There seems to be much laughter about the farmer fighting off an invading force with a rifle or two, but I'm willing to bet all those people murdered in Viet Nam by the Viet Cong invading their hamlets would not have died and suffered such atrocities if they had all been armed and been able to hold off the enemy long enough to discourage them or until help arrived. Thank God this is not Viet Nam, but if the will

and the rights of the people are to be continually undermined by those with hidden motives, watch out. America! Let there be no mistake the final battle is always fought in hand to hand combat.

It's beginning to sound like an old story, but when more people are killed on the highways on one holiday than by firearms in a whole year, this problem should be of more concern, because certainly there is criminal negligence, if not intent, involved and more injured for life or killed in one accident than any crime committed by firearms. Let's change our driver licensing laws to include a driving test on renewal of each license, and no more suspended licenses but take their licenses away permanently. Then if the offender is caught driving without a license, an automatic jail sentence should follow.

If the law is rigid enough more people will respect it, and they'll think twice each time they enter their car. This would have to hold true for everyone — no privileged characters as has been true for some of our Michigan Legislators in the past few years.

J. H. SVENDSEN
2337 W. Clark Road,
Lansing

What this world needs is theories that are non-explosive.



ZEBULON, Ga., JOURNAL: "It was the Britisher, John Maynard Keynes, who came out with his queer economics in 1936, prescribing something called 'deficit financing.' That, it should be noted, calls for spending more than is collected in taxes, and charging the difference to posterity. The prescription was accepted with great glee by politicians anxious to buy votes, although a dozen or more of the world's top economists have documented its inherent idocy. Still, no administration in 30 years has had the knowledge and courage to toss the prescription into the wastebasket."

DILLON, S.C., HERALD: "The new flu virus, or Hong Kong flu, has now spread into every corner of the nation. Epidemic outbreaks of the illness have occurred in various sections, and health officials have issued warnings every citizen should consider. Among these are avoiding crowds, avoiding visits to hospitals when not necessary, avoiding exposure to the sick and excessive weariness, when the body is likely to be susceptible."



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TAKING FIVE

The good and the bad

By RON HUARD



An associate recently was decrying reports of the activities of young people in our country. It was his conviction that news of their efforts toward seeking their desires only served as an incentive for senseless violence and physical aggressions.

"Don't give 'em any publicity," he said. "When they quit readin' about themselves in the papers and don't see their faces on television they'll quiet down."

Well, the man may have a point, but the restive atmosphere which prevails is not so baseless that the mere suppression of news reports will cause it to abate. There is much beneath the surface that must be accepted, and while some of the tactics of the youngsters may be objectionable, even intolerable, at least a portion of the motivating forces can be said to hold merit.

However, the publicity angle of the man's comment is one which continually crups up whenever conversations gravitate to the current scene, and

almost invariably someone will question why news media seem to herald "the bad" things and let "the good" things go. Then a further suggestion might be offered that "We always hear of the kids who are in trouble. Why don't we ever hear about the kids who do something constructive?"

Speaking in general terms, when a group of students take over a college dean's office, this becomes news of national import because of the wide scope of connections the existence of a college creates. On the other hand, 18 auto mechanic students who buy and repair an old car so the minister of a struggling church will have transportation commands only local attention. And few are the times it is not given.

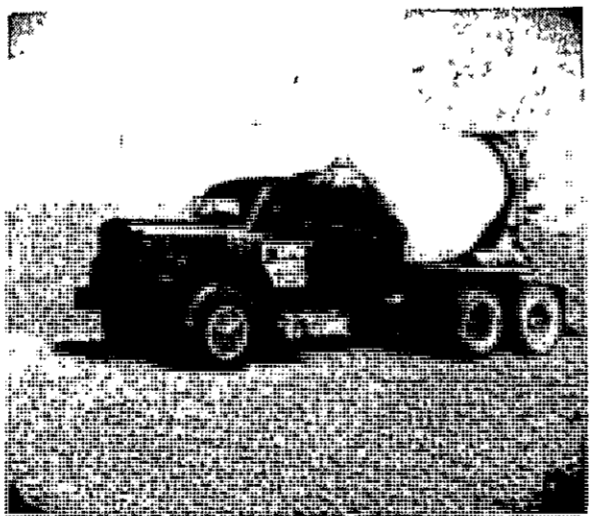
In short, most major accomplishments of youth are made within the area of their residence and local newspapers across the country regularly carry column after column of pictures and copy devoted to the activities of the young people.

If comparisons could be made, the amount of space devoted to "the good" news would so far outshadow space given to "the bad" news that the latter would seem almost infinitesimal.

The speed of communications brings events into nearly instant awareness and while the activities of a distant group may seem to begathering more attention than warranted, even today squeezing out the efforts of "the good" kids would be impossible. There are just too many doing too much good, and they're not as worried about publicity as we are.

—RAH

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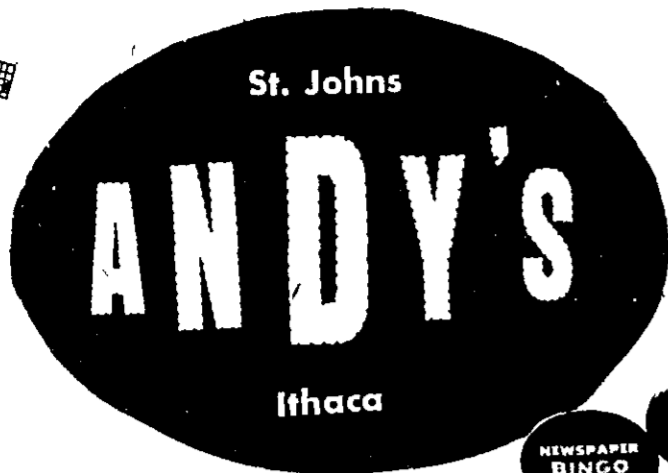
The proposed construction is required to provide an overpass on State Road over the proposed construction of US-127.

Information and plans for the above improvements are available for public inspection at the Clinton County Road Commission Office, 701 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan.

Under provisions of Federal Law any citizen who would be affected by the proposed improvement may request, in writing, that the Clinton County Road Commission hold a formal public hearing concerning the social, environmental, and economic effect of this project.

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