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Roadside cleanup set by youths Saturday



This is the target: litter. Twenty or more Clinton County youth groups will pick up roadside litter along rural highways and roads this Saturday in attempt to bring out more beauty of the land. This particular stretch of litter-strewn ditch is on Forest Hill Road a half-mile north of M-21.

County youths' talent, hobbies on exhibit

The best of Clinton County's youth talent and hobbies were set up for exhibit Monday and will be open to the public for three days starting this evening (Thursday) in the annual St. Johns Rotary Club Clinton County Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit.

The more than 300 projects will be exhibited to the public at the St. Johns Municipal Building from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Judging teams of adult experts in various fields spent Tuesday

and Wednesday looking over the exhibits and judging them. A first-place ribbon was awarded in each of a number of classifications and four age groups. A \$25 savings certificate was awarded for the best entry in each of the four age groups, and a grand prize of a \$50 savings certificate was given to one boy and one girl whose exhibits were judged best of the show.

General categories for judging included science, arts and manual skills, with a wide variety of classifications within the categories.

JUDGING AND AWARDS were under the jurisdiction of St. Johns Rotarians F. Earl Hass and Bruce Fowler, while Fowler and Ben Karlson had charge of publicity and prizes. Charles Coletta is general chairman for the Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit.

A number of Rotarians and their wives will be on hand at the municipal building, making

Twenty Clinton County youth organizations will "hit the road" this Saturday in "litter hikes" aimed at restoring some of the beauty along rural roadsides.

Operation Clean-Up will collect tons of litter that have been thrown along the sides of roads all over the county.

Several hundred members of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America chapters, Future Homemakers of America chapters, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and church groups will be co-operating in the venture aimed at a more beautiful Clinton County.

The project is the outgrowth of a statewide conference on natural beauty and conservation for young people held earlier this spring in Lansing and attended by several students from Clinton County schools.

After their return they got together to see what could be done on a joint venture about getting rid of papers, bottles, cans and other debris that had piled up, hidden by snow, in the ditches over the winter.

Word spread from organization to organization until at least 20 youth groups had coordinated plans for cleaning up the roadsides in various parts of the county.

THE GROUPS participating in the "Operation Clean-Up" Saturday will be the Four Corners 4-H Club, Ovid-Elsie FFA, Maple River Craftsmen 4-H Club, Ovid-Elsie FFA, Happy Hustlers 4-H Club, St. Johns FFA, French's Corners 4-H Club, County Club Corners 4-H Club, Jolly Green Giants 4-H Club, Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, Kountry Cousins 4-H Club, Bath FFA, Bath Boy Scouts, Bath Girl Scouts, Olive-DeWitt 4-H Club, DeWitt MYF, Olive 4-H Projects Club, Charley's Gang 4-H Club, Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club, Pewamo-Westphalia FFA, Pewamo-Westphalia FFA, Water-

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town Grove 4-H Club, and Eagle Beavers 4-H Club.

John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent in Clinton County, said the youth groups will not work along US-27 and M-21, since these are handled by Clinton County Road Commission crews and also because of the safety hazard.

Concentration will be along the primary and local roads where litter clean-up is less frequent. The young people will be wearing gloves, carrying baskets to put the junk in and using a stick with a nail in the end to pick up paper. They will use pick-up trucks, wagons with tractors and live-stock trucks to dump their baskets full of rubbish in.

THE CLINTON COUNTY Road Commission has agreed to open up several of its landfill sites in central locations so the collected litter can be disposed of. "The kids will be picking up the broken bottles, good bottles, discarded cans, paper and just plain junk that careless citizens have left along the roads of Clinton County," points out Lloyd Campbell, work unit conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He's assisting in the coordination of the pick-up areas.

"We can keep our roads clean if we want to. Get a litter bag for your car and use it. Let's do away with the need for 'litter hikes' like this."

Different groups will be working in their immediate areas of the county and will cover varying amounts of territory, depending on the size of the organization and the "litter temperature" of the roads they'll be working along.

Friends of library plan art show

The Friends of the Library of Bement Public Library in St. Johns are making plans for a public art show May 20-25 at the Central National Bank. The show will coincide with Michigan Week.

Mrs. Brandon White, president of the Friends of the Library, said the deadline for entering the show will be May 10. All works entered must be original. The show is open to all adults

No news on pool program

St. Johns city commissioners and officials of the YMCA in Lansing were scheduled to meet Tuesday evening to discuss the possible operation of the St. Johns swimming pool by the YMCA.

Nothing definite has been worked out in the last week since the YMCA first approached the city about considering a plan. Studies were to be made during last week to pinpoint what would need to be done to get the swimming pool ready for operation.

This will be the big stumbling block to the YMCA plan. Mayor Charles Coletta said the YMCA would insist that the pool and equipment be in proper working order before they take over any program of swimming lessons and recreational swimming.

Much depends on whether or not the pool's filters must be replaced before the pool can be opened. At any rate, the expense to the city is going to be in the thousands of dollars in getting the pool in shape. Such money will have to come from voluntary sources.

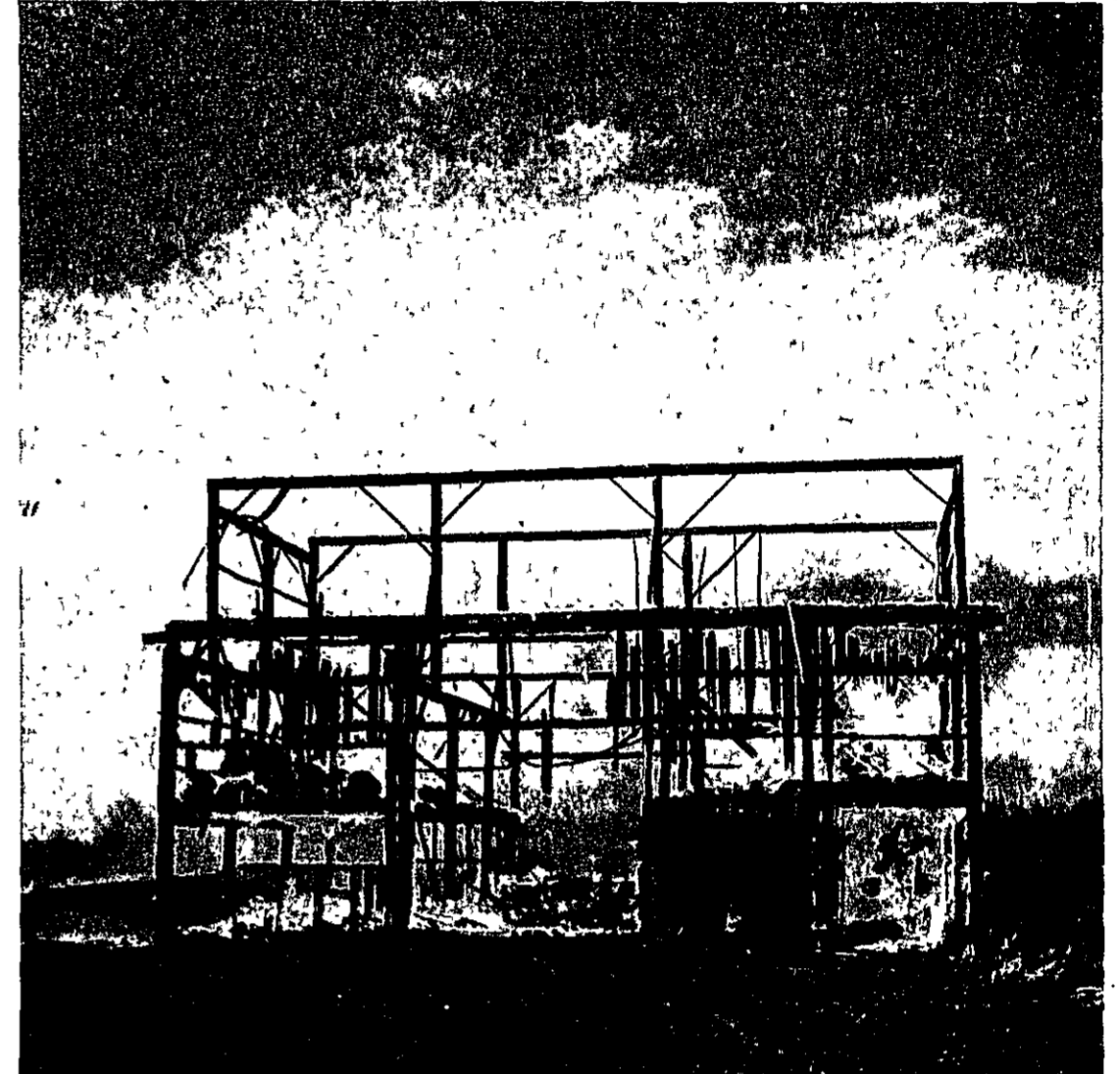
After the pool is ready for operation, the YMCA would actually operate it and would charge fees necessary to make the pool pay for itself over the summer.

Soil judging contest set

FFA Chapters from Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia, St. Johns and Bath will compete for a traveling trophy next Tuesday in the annual FFA Soil Judging Contest sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

The contest will be held at the plant materials center at Rose Lake Experiment Station southeast of Bath.

The names of the top three scorers from the winning team will be engraved on the trophy.



Barn fire that ends an era?

The fire that leveled this large barn on the Loren Jury farm on M-21 near Francis Road last Tuesday afternoon may have ended an era. Since Jan. 1, St. Johns firemen have been called out 56 times, but the time that has elapsed since the Jury fire is the longest without an alarm since the hectic series of fire calls started about the middle of February. Five good-sized barns have been lost in the fires. The one last week started shortly before 5 p.m. of unknown causes; there was no electricity to the barn on the north side of the highway.

CLINTON COUNTY
traffic deaths
Since January 1, 1968
9
THIS TIME LAST
YEAR: 2

New Riley pastor to be installed

The Rev. Marvin L. Barz of Bancroft, Neb., will be installed this Sunday as pastor of the Riley Lutheran Church on Church Road southwest of St. Johns.

The installation service will be held at 3 p.m. Officiant at the service will be the Rev. Herman Rossow of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler; the preacher will be Rev. William Heuner, pastor of Trinity Church in Lansing; and the rite of installation will be by Chaplain David L. Voorhees of Lansing.

School children and the adult chorus of the church will sing. Raymond Bergdolt will be at the organ.

The new pastor of the Riley Lutheran Church was born in Eldora, Iowa, June 16, 1930. He attended a public school in Hardin County, Iowa, and graduated from Eldora High School in 1947.

After graduation, he was associated with his father in farming until January 1951 when he entered Concordia Teachers College at Seward, Neb. That fall he entered Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill. He graduated from that institution in June 1957 and was ordained into the public ministry in August of that year.

HE HAS SERVED Grace and St. Stephen's congregations near Pembroke, Ont.; St. Luke at Worland, Wyo.; and Zion of Bancroft, Neb. Vicarage year was served at Trinity First Lutheran at Minneapolis, Minn.

During the past two years he has served as a member of the board of directors of Lutheran Family Service of Neb. and Wyo.; as chairman of the Town and Country Committee of the Northern Nebraska District; and as counselor of the West Point Circuit.

On June 14, 1953, he married Marilyn Rathe of Reahtyn, Iowa.

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REV. MARVIN BARZ

Pastor and Mrs. Barz have seven children: Daniel (14), Mark (12), Timothy (11), Rebecca (9), Jonathan (8), Joanna (4), and Deborah (10 months).

A reception dinner for Pastor Barz and his family will be held in the parish hall following the service.

3 persons injured as pickup rolls over

Three persons were injured Sunday when a pickup truck veered off Francis Road a half-mile north of Clark and rolled over. Robert A. Preston, 27, Carlton Thompson, 33, and Morris Warson, 29, all of Athens, were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Preston was driving; the accident occurred about 5 a.m. Sunday.

Tools not stolen

San Sample of 210 Ross Street, the reported victim last week of the theft of some carpentry tools, told police his tools had not been stolen. The report had been turned in by a lady in whose house Sample had earlier been working. The tools are not missing, Sample said.



HAROLD W. GLASSEN

Harold W. Glasen of 4300 W. Stoll Road, a Lansing attorney, has been reelected to a second term as president of the 960,000-member National Rifle Assn. Glasen has called for solidarity among sportsmen and gun owners to fight overly restrictive proposed anti-gun legislation.

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TAMMY COWDRY



DOUG BROOK

Bath High School's 'top 2' named

Bath (c) - The valedictorian and salutatorian have been named at an honor assembly at Bath High School. They were Tammy Cowdry as the valedictorian with a 3.908 grade point average and Doug Brook as the salutatorian. He has maintained a 3.674 grade average.

Tammy is planning to go the Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant. She will be studying to become a Math Teacher on the secondary school level.

Doug is going to attend Michigan State University. He plans to major in dairy farming. He says that he has no idea what his speech will be about at graduation, but he said that it definitely will be something that is in the current news.

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FBI nabs suspect in robbery

The FBI has apprehended the second suspect sought by St. Johns police in the Sept. 24, 1966, robbery of the Cigo gas station on South US-27 in which the attendant was seriously stabbed.

Clinton County Prosecutor Rolland Duguay said Leonard LaCasse, 34, was picked up in San Francisco, Calif., by the FBI April 9. Duguay was notified a week later.

He said LaCasse will fight extradition to Michigan for trial on an armed robbery count.

The other man involved in the robbery, Robert Lee Phillips, 26, of Wayne, was sentenced to from 2 1/2 to 10 years in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, March 25 on an armed robbery charge. Both Phillips and LaCasse are deaf mutes.

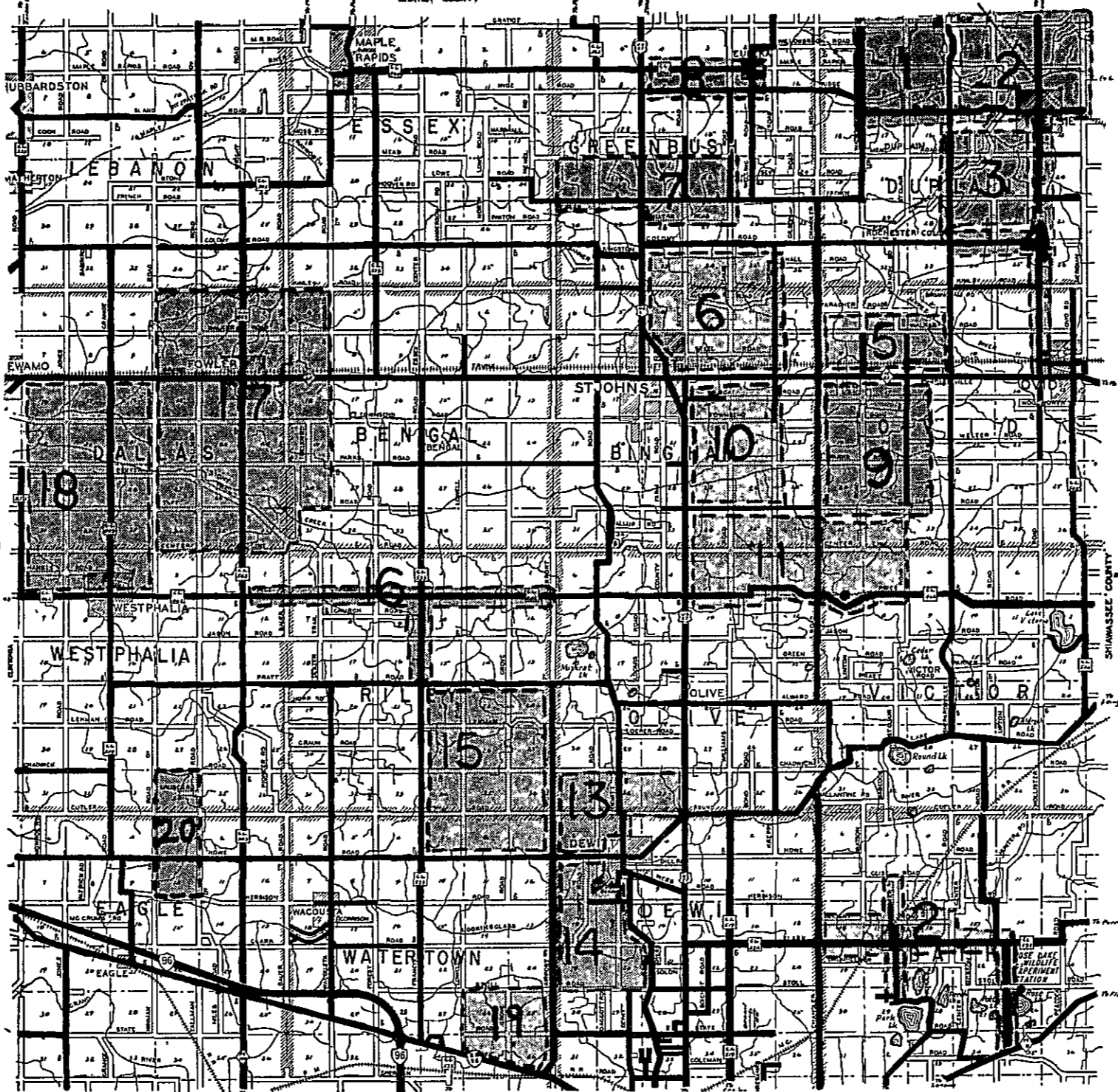
Willis Mygrants, the attendant at the station in September 1966, was seriously stabbed by the two men and left for dead. He has recovered.

Shepherd's Sunday planned by Baptists

April 28 will be Shepherd's Sunday at First Baptist Church of St. Johns. Four of the boys from this Baptist agency for the mentally retarded will comprise a gospel team.

Rev. Andrew Wood, executive director, will tell what God has done and what still needs to be accomplished. The service begins at 7 p.m. and is open to all.

This home cares for almost 40 children. The Women's Missionary Union of the Grand Rapids Association of Regular Baptist Churches, through their dime bank project, will be purchasing next Tuesday a small bus for the Shepherd's Home.



AREAS WHERE COUNTY ROADS WILL BE 'CLEANED UP' BY YOUTH GROUPS. The shaded areas on the map represent areas in which various youth groups will be working on an "Operation Clean-Up" this Saturday, picking up litter and trash along country rural roads.

The groups and areas are: 1) Four Corners 4-H Club; 2) Ovid-Elsie FFA; 3) Maple River Craftsmen 4-H Club; 4) Ovid-Elsie FFA; 5) Happy Hustlers 4-H Club; 6) St. Johns FFA; 7) French's Corners 4-H Club; 8) Country Corners 4-H Club; 9) Jolly Green Giants 4-H Club; 10) Nimble Fingers 4-H Club; 11) Kountry Kousins 4-H Club; 12) Bath FFA, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; 13) Olive-DeWitt 4-H Club; 14) DeWitt MYF; 15) Olive 4-H Projects Club; 16) Charley's Gang 4-H Club; 17) Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club; 18) Pewamo-Westphalia FFA and FFA; 19) Watertown Grove 4-H Club; and 20) Eagle Beavers 4-H Club.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS RECEIVE PRIZES. The American Legion Auxiliary in St. Johns announced the winners this week in their annual Americanism Essay Contest among junior high schoolers in the St. Johns area schools.

Probation officer speaker

By DIANE HUNN, P-W High School. The highlight of the speech given by Warren R. Dolan, a probation officer in Detroit, was to prevent today's youth from becoming tomorrow's criminal.

Dolan was introduced by Rosemary Smith, president of the student council, on April 17 as the senior probation officer in the Felony Division of the Department of the Probation of

Cheryl George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne George of 319 W. Williams Street, Ovid, has joined the Job Corps and left earlier this month for Marquette, Mich. . . . The Clinton County Communities Chest annual meeting, scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed and was to be held Tuesday night, April 23, at the L & L Restaurant . . .

The St. Johns Jaycees have begun the installation of fencing for their new tot lot playground on the north side of the city . . . On Tuesday, April 16, the advanced composition class visited the Michigan State University campus. They visited many buildings, including the huge library,

School bells disappear

If any part of the rural school heritage disappears before the one-room schools, it will probably be the school bells atop the one-room schools.

The Clinton County sheriff's Department has received four reports since April 11 of school bells being stolen. The bells weigh 50 pounds or more, and so the thefts can be no easy task.

The latest school to start classes without the sounding of the bell is the Merle Beach School at the corner of DeWitt and Jason roads in Olive Township. A sheriff's deputy discovered it missing Sunday evening. The thieves had torn off a screen around the bell and lowered it down the north side of the building, judging by scars on the building.

Friday Esther Hendershot, teacher at the Bengal Center School, reported the bell from that building at Francis and Townsend roads had been stolen. Back on April 11, the sheriff's department was notified that the bells atop the Gardner and Greenwood schools had been stolen.

A number of other school bells have been reported missing in the last year. Pickings are now becoming rather slim for the thieves, apparently, because Friday Robert Martin of 5751 W. M-21, St. Johns, reported that his dinner bell, weighing between 60 and 70 pounds, had been removed from a post in his back yard.

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Spring springs at Rodney B.

By MIKE GALVACH, St. Johns High. Spring has sprung, as the old saying goes, and it could never be truer than in the halls of Rodney B. The first taste of spring came about as a result of the senior girls attending the senior tea earlier this month.

The male gender of the class also had a chance to "spruce up" a bit and present themselves in their best dress attire. The speakers at the tea, sponsored by the St. Johns Women's Club, were Martin Klaska, coordinator of the United Airlines stewardesses, and Miss Vivian Rafferty, an experienced airline stewardess.

While informing the girls of the various qualifications, Klaska stated what requirements were demanded of a prospective stewardess. Miss Rafferty presented a personal point of view, explaining some of her flight experiences in regard to care of the passengers and also what the stewardess training center was like.

The guests at the tea were entertained by Helen Benson, Sue Wickerham, Kathy Zuker, and Linda Spusta singing some popular selections including that tear jerker, "Graduation Day."

The newly organized club, The Royal Chessman, is engaged in a trying series of tournament games. This series of games is just between the members of the club, which now numbers over 20. Twenty-five cents is all that is needed in order for any member to participate in the tournament.

The Creative Writing Club is now producing its magazine which will contain selected writings both in poetry and prose. A tentative form has been set up

and the title has been chosen. As soon as it is ready it will be published by the Clinton County News.

Mentor. Mr. Greer, advisor to the Junior Classical League, traveled to the 18th annual JCL convention held at the University of Michigan. Accompanying him on the trip were nine members of the league from Rodney B. Denise Reuter, Elaine Thelen, Martha Milhalyi, Rosie Paradise, Gwen Dickman, Chris Schneider, Chris Idzkowski, Jeanne Ferden, and Barbara Maler.

The group spent most of the day attending lectures and small workshops. Dissertations were presented to the group concerning classical mythology, Roman dress, and the songfest. The group felt the day a total success.

3 Fowler bands to play Sunday

FWOLVER - The three bands of the Fowler Public Schools will be featured in a concert this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Fowler High School gym.

Director William Nelson said light, easy-to-listen-to numbers will be featured by the beginners band, the junior high band and the high school band. There will be no admission charge. The concert will close out a busy weekend for the high school musicians. Saturday the high school band will travel to Battle Creek to participate in the State Band Festival, an invitation they earned by a first-place rating in district competition earlier this spring.

It's too late to stop and think after an accident happens.

Advertisement for MacKinnon's Sportswear, featuring illustrations of a girl and a boy in athletic wear and the slogan 'Switchable SPORTSWEAR'.

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Chamber happy

Home, Sports Show 'successful'

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce's second annual Farm, Home, Sports and Boat show may not have given the appearance of being packed with people, but Chamber President Bob Ditmer called it a good show — the Chamber just about doubled its income from the show as compared to last year's first effort.

Ditmer said the general feeling was that this year's show was better than last year's, and he has already had several inquiries about booth space for next year.

Smith Hall was hardly "packed" at any time, but Ditmer called the turnout Sunday afternoon and Saturday evening as "good." He said it was rather difficult to compare the overall effect with last year because this year's show was held over two weekend afternoons — Saturday and Sunday — whereas last year's show closed on a Saturday evening. "The attendance was spread out different," Ditmer remarked.

The first picture below presents an overall look at the west side of Smith Hall from the north doorway. The people with their backs to the camera are watching the professional act of Marvin Girard and his wife and daughter.

The Girards appear with their spinning toys number in the lower photograph. Also on the program were Bob and Fay singing "Songs of Our Land."

Swegles patroller chosen for trip

The St. Johns area will be represented by a youth from Swegles Street School on Automobile Club of Michigan's 32nd annual safety patrol trip.

Jack Patterson, 11, of R-3, East M-21 has been chosen to represent his school at Gettysburg, Pa., May 9-12. He is a sixth grade student and was chosen for the trip from among 19 patrollers at his school.

This is only the second time in the history of the trip that a destination other than Washington, D.C., has been chosen. Because of the war-time shortage of travel accommodations in 1945, the trip to Washington was replaced by an excursion to Niagara Falls.

Because of the recent civil disorder in Washington, national Triple-A headquarters has cancelled the annual safety patrol

rally and parade which is a traditional event each spring for approximately 20,000 youngsters from 20 states. The May 10 parade this year was to climax National Safety Patrol Week, proclaimed by President Johnson to be from May 6 to 11.

The local delegate will be among 129 Michigan youths from 100 communities taking the four-day, all-expense-paid trip this year as guests of Auto Club. Patrollers will leave Detroit on a four-bus caravan at 4 p.m. May 9 from the Veterans Memorial Building.

From Gettysburg, patrollers will travel to various points of historic and scenic interest in the area. Friday morning they will go to Hershey, Pa., and tour the historic museum and Hershey Educational Display Center. That afternoon they will tour the Penn-

sylvania Dutch Country around Lancaster.

On Saturday morning, patrollers will visit Harpers Ferry and spend the afternoon visiting the Antietam and Gettysburg National Battlefields.

The delegation will return to Detroit Sunday.

MAILBOX DESTROYED

Vandals blew up a mailbox in front of the Ronald Matson home on DeWitt Road north of French Road, Saturday, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports.

BATHROOM SINK STOLEN

A cabin at Lake Victoria was entered by thieves last week and a bathroom sink was stolen. The cabin, still under construction, was owned by Arthur Faggon of Lansing.

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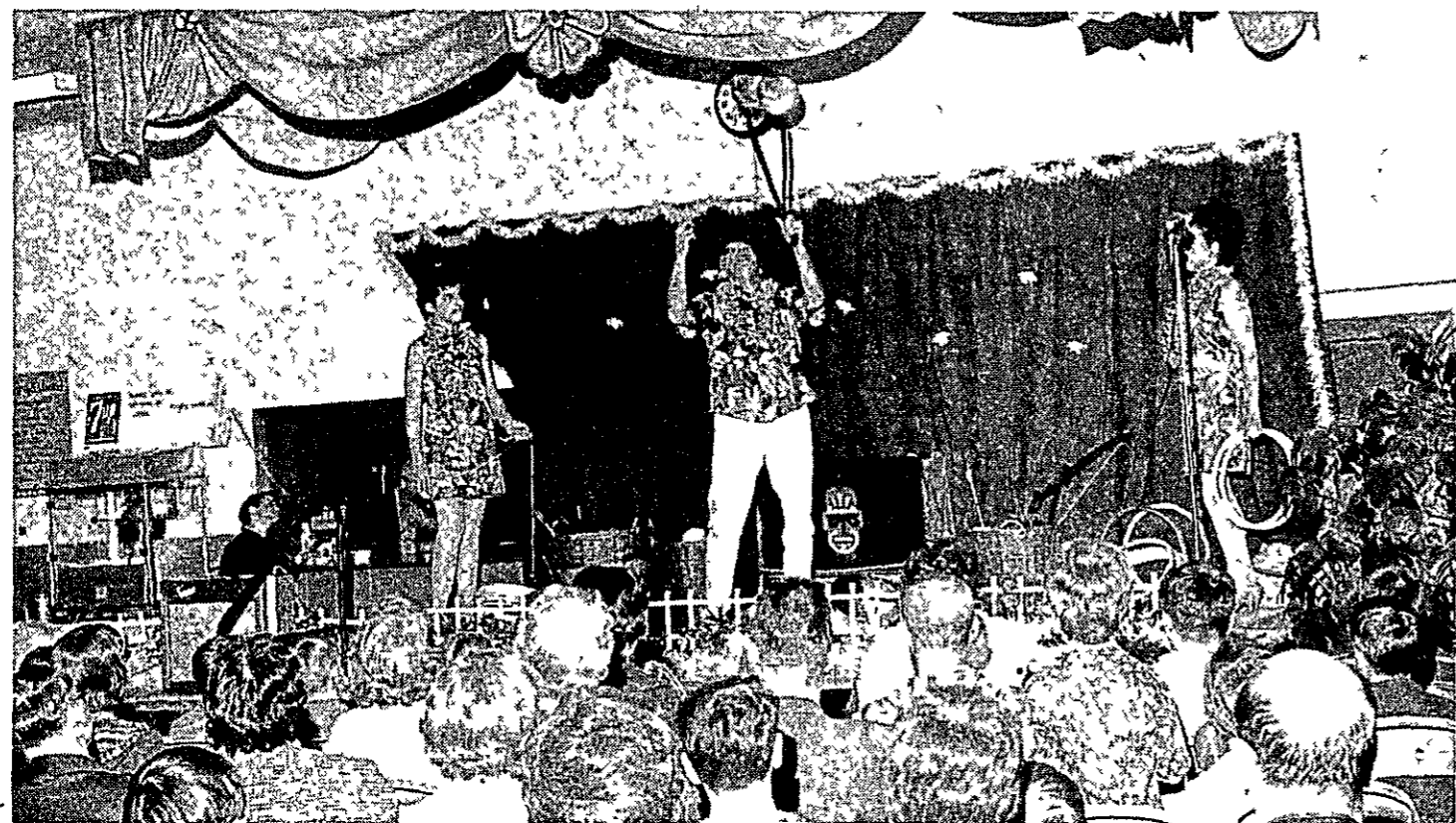
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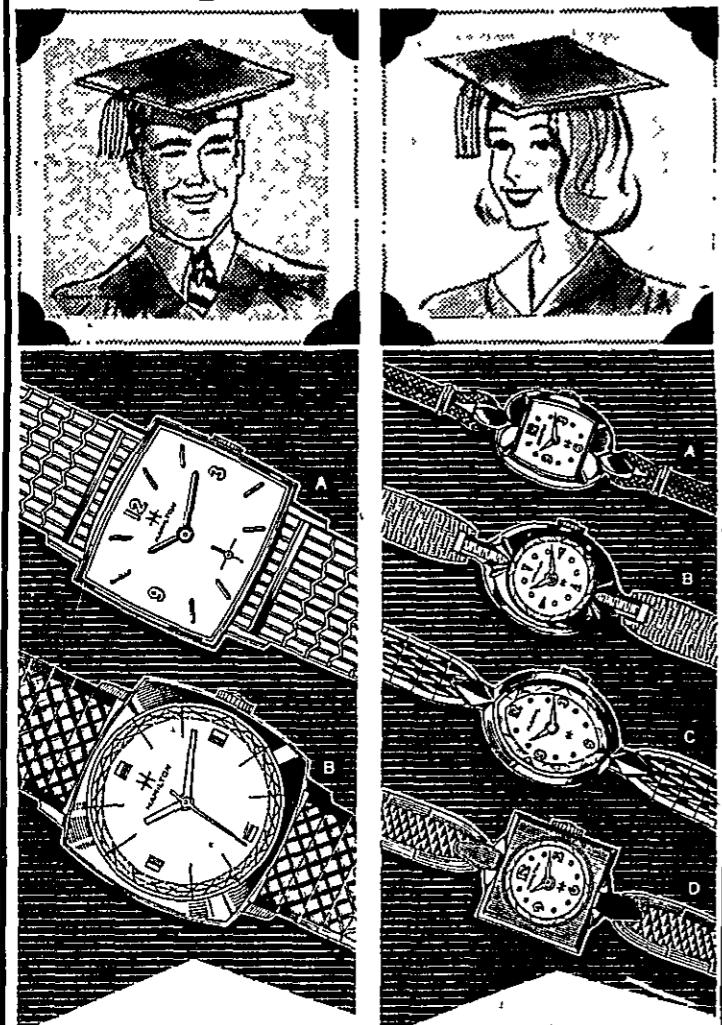
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Bill Morgan will assume the duties as chairman of the Bath Planning Commission. Walter Kyes has held the position for the past two years.

Morgan heads planning commission

BATH — Officers of the Bath Charter Township Planning Commission for the coming year were elected at their meeting Monday night. The new chairman is Bill Morgan. He succeeds Walter Kyes, who held the chairmanship for the past two years.

Ken Munson will serve as vice-chairman and Clinton Fitch will continue to serve as secretary. The Commission went on record as supporting the Bath Township Better Roads Committee in their efforts to have a four mill levy to provide funds for improving township roads. The township residents will be able to vote on the proposal in a special election May 4.

Mrs Basil Delbert of 204 Church Street, St. Johns, left Monday to visit her daughter and her family, Mrs James McCallum of Anaheim, Calif.

Accidents few; 1 person hurt

Clinton County sheriff's officers haven't had too much to worry about in the way of policing traffic accidents during the past week. There just haven't been that many.

Mrs Helen Wakefield of 7104 N. Scott Road was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by neighbors last Thursday morning for treatment of leg injuries. She was hurt when her car hit the right side of another auto, in heavy fog at the intersection of Scott and Mead Roads in Greenbush Township.

The other auto was driven by Ardith M. Graham, 25, of Mead Road, R-3, St. Johns. Mrs Graham was going west on Mead and Mrs Wakefield on Scott.

Robert C. Fenby, 33, of Lansing, reported his car struck two deer on US-27 a half-mile north of Centerline Road about 4:50 a.m. April 15. Only one of the deer was found dead.

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Peter Luci Sr.

Peter Luci Sr., 84, of 300 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns, died Tuesday, April 16, at 3 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Friday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

MR LUCI WAS BORN Sept. 22, 1883, in Hungary, the son of Peter and Barbara Luci. He came to the United States in 1907 and made his home in the St. Johns area since 1910.

SUSAN SANDER and he were married March 7, 1908, in Woodbridge, N.J.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; two sons, Peter Jr. of Clearwater, Fla. and Alex of St. Johns; a step-son, Joe Luci of St. Johns; two sisters, Barbara Kaloz of Plant City, Fla. and Esther Luci of Europe; a brother, Louis Luci of Europe; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Clinton Area Deaths

Schafer infant

WESTPHALIA—The infant son of Mr and Mrs Mark Schafer of Westphalia died Wednesday, April 17, at a Lansing hospital following a brief illness. He was six months old.

Funeral services for James E. Schafer were held Friday morning at St. Mary Church of Westphalia with Rev Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

GELLER FUNERAL HOME had charge of the arrangements.

He was born in St. Johns Oct. 5, 1967, the son of Mark and Mary Lee Spitzley Schafer.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Spitzley and Mrs Louise Schafer and a great-grandfather, Joseph Spitzley.

Stanley Schafer

RURAL FOWLER — Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church of Westphalia for Stanley Schafer, 27, of Price Road, R-2, Fowler. Burial was in the church cemetery. His brother, Rev Gerald Schneider officiated.

His body was found Wednesday morning in the Grand River near Weibert Dam near Portland. He had been missing since March 26.

GELLER FUNERAL HOME of Westphalia had charge of the arrangements. The Knights of Columbus attended the funeral in a body.

He was born Dec. 11, 1940 and was the son of the late Andrew and Mary Rademacher Schneider. He attended Westphalia schools.

Mr Schafer was a life long resident of the Westphalia area and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a heavy equipment operator for a construction company.

Survivors include three sisters, Sr M. Andrew, SCC of Wilmette, Ill., Mrs Robert Nurenbeg of St. Johns and Mrs Jack Martin of Westphalia and seven brothers, Alfred of Carson City, Donald of Fowler, Rev Gerald of Mount Morris and Melvin, Leonard, Richard and Edwin of Westphalia.

Bert A. Sutliff

ELSIE—Funeral services for Bert A. Sutliff, 83, of Merrill Road, Elsie, were held at the Carter Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with the Rev Richard Rolfe officiating. Burial was in the Ford Cemetery.

Mr Sutliff passed away Tuesday at the Chesaning Rest Home after an illness of three years.

HE WAS BORN May 3, 1884 in Illinois, the son of Frank and Josephine Sutliff. He lived most of his life in Chapin Township.

He was married to Flossie Hall at Aberdeen, N.D., in February of 1910. His life work was farming.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Florence Foster of Clarkston, Mrs Glenadean Whitford of Ithaca and Mrs Donna Patten of Lansing; two sons, Bert of Flint and Lloyd of Elsie; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs Alice May of Scranton, N.D.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

This week through Sunday has been proclaimed by Gov. George Romney as Youth Temperance Education Week in Michigan, and the governor is again calling on "all citizens to recognize the continuing efforts on behalf of our youth made by the Michigan Youth Temperance Council."

David Bates of Ovid is one of three trumpet players featured in a trio during a series of four concerts to be given in western Michigan April 30 and May 1 by the Ferris State Concert Band.

Louis C. Zacharias

Louis Carl Zacharis, 71, of R-1, St. Johns, died Tuesday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns after an illness of one week.

Funeral services are to be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns. Rev Dean Stork of the Church of God is to officiate and burial is to be in Mount Rest Cemetery.

A RESIDENT OF ST. JOHNS for the past 20 years, he was born in Gratiot county, May 27, 1896, the son of Tom and Maude Wilson Zacharias.

He was a member of F & M No. 105, RAM No. 45, American Legion Radiant Chapter No. 79 OES and a past commander of St. Johns' Commandery No. 24. He attended the Church of God and was a WWI veteran.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs Alva Ballinger of St. Johns and one niece, Mrs Lyle French of St. Johns.

Drive carefully—don't ignore signs, or signs of life along our streets and highways.

Top action in 2 1/2-hour meeting

City OKs selling daisies downtown

Last Tuesday night's St. Johns City Commission meeting was one of those in which a short agenda can go a long, long way.

There were only two major items on the agenda—adjourned hearings for curb and gutter assessments and for sewer assessments on Sicksles Street west of Lansing Street.

Argumentative discussion ranged over these topics for about two hours before the hearing was adjourned again—for the fourth time.

The meeting lasted about 2 1/2 hours in all, as it turned out, the most important business transacted by the commission was to approve a request of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 of St. Johns to sell daisies on the streets of St. Johns June 14 and 15.

There were a couple of other things the commission took action on— they approved the minutes of the previous meeting and a list of warrants paid.

Other than that, there wasn't too much formal action. Joe Karber of 812 N. Mead Street appeared before the commission to remind them it had been a year since he first lodged a complaint about noise and building restriction violations at the former Eberhard food store, now the Two Brothers, on East State Street at White Street.

MAYOR CHARLES COLETTA reminded Karber there had been

a change in ownership of the store and in the city attorney, too, who had been handling the complaint for the city. He assured Karber the complaint would have to be taken on the legal route and would be taken care of "in due time." Karber remarked he thought "due time" shouldn't have stretched out to a year.

Almond Cressman appeared before the commission to ask what progress had been made on a zoning ordinance change to allow the Gratiot Farmers Supply Co. to add on to the south side of their service station on North Lansing Street to provide for a new and safer hydraulic lift and working area.

The addition would be in violation of the present zoning ordinance and zoning map, and changes to make it legal would probably have to be termed spot zoning. City Atty. William Kemper said the change could be made legally, "but it will be hard. It won't be something that can be done in a couple of weeks or even a month." Commissioners said they did not want to act hastily and undermine the whole ordinance.

Up to this point last Tuesday night, the commission meeting had taken up only 15 or 20 minutes. More than two hours were to elapse before Mayor Coletta adjourned it.

During that time, attorney Timothy Green, made comments

and asked questions pertaining to the curb and gutter and sewer assessments on West Sicksles Street. Green said he was representing, in the discussion, three clients—Allen J. Weseman of 902 S. Lansing Street, George Smith of 800 S. Lansing Street, and Doyle Bancroft of 615 W. Sicksles Street.

The confrontation between Green and the commission took the form of strong argument at numerous points, but everything was far more amiable than at other meetings in the past.

THE SEWER PROJECT Green said, had been assessed on 36 units of benefit with a cost per benefit of \$886.41. Green had

four major points of contention. One was the high cost, which he said was higher than seemed logical in comparison to similar assessments several years ago. Mayor Coletta answered that costs had indeed risen, but also, because of the city's present financial condition, the city-at-large, was not able to absorb as much of the total cost of such projects as it had several years ago.

Green also questioned 15 percent charges for engineering and inspections and asked whether or not that much money had actually been spent on this project. He claimed only actual cost incurred can be assessed back to the property owners, that the city can't spread the assessment on an assumption of costs. The commissioners said they did not know the exact costs and that since City Manager Ken Greer was not present at the meeting they could not tell him. Past experience and a state-wide use of the engineering and inspection cost percentages were used to arrive at the charges, Coletta said.

Point number three was that his clients were being charged for an eight-inch sewer when a six-inch main would have been sufficient for their needs. Green said the eight-inch was forced on them because of the needs of another party (he was referring to the St. Johns Public Schools and the new high school being

built on West Sicksles).

Green also charged that the assignment of two units of benefit to the Weseman property was not fair and that Weseman was being penalized for having a backyard. He also questioned how that parcel could be assessed when it isn't listed on the taxroll. Coletta answered that although Weseman's property is all in one piece now and in one description, it is possible to divide the property so that a buildable lot can be made on the back side of it. The assignment of an additional unit of benefit, he said, reflected this potential, whatever the present owner's plans for it, and he felt such assignment was proper.

THERE WERE A NUMBER of questions raised that no one could seem to answer, so the hearing was continued until the answers could be obtained from the city manager.

The same thing was done with the curb and gutter hearing. Green had objected to this assessment, too—\$6.60 per front foot—as being outrageous in comparison to a \$2 cost several years ago. Coletta pointed out again that the \$2 per foot the city had charged in the past was far less than the city's actual cost, but because of the present fiscal problems the full cost was now having to be assessed.

Green's second major objection on curb and gutter was that the cost being figured was for all the street preparation leading up to the curb and gutter. The city cannot do this, he said, since the excavation, gravel, etc. is a separate project. He said that if the city is to assess for curb and gutter it can assess only the cost of the actual curb and gutter itself.

The commission differed with him on this point, saying that in all projects in the past the total cost of the street work up to paving was considered in the "curb and gutter" class. Only the paving of the street is a separate project, commissioners said.

Both hearings were continued until the May 7 meeting of the commission.



State Trooper Ken A. Maciejewski (left) and Clinton County sheriff's Deputy Richard May look over the crushed auto in which one youth was killed and two others were seriously hurt last Wednesday afternoon on South Chandler Road. The car rolled end-over-end after skidding 394 feet.

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Junior-Senior Prom Saturday

By MARILYN SIDEL Bath High School

BATH (c)—The theme for the Junior-Senior Prom this year is "Carnet." It will be held Saturday, April 27, from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

The band committee had quite a bit of trouble deciding on a band but finally did so after listening to many tape recordings. They finally decided on the "C a s i n o Royal Orchestra."

The junior class, sponsored by Mrs Tschetter, after a session of debating, decided to rent the decorations for this year's prom from a company. The company will send the decorations along with a man who will supervise their set-up. The first 20 members of the junior class will help with the decorations.

Mrs Rosphaff's research paper class journeyed to the Michigan State Library Wednesday, April 10, in order to acquire the books required to write their term papers.

The close of the third marking period at Bath came and went with little recognition, except for the agonizing wait until the last bell of the day rings so that the students may pick their report cards up from their class sponsors.

Most students are glad that report cards only come out four times a year. All of the students are glad they are finally in the home stretch of this school year, except for some of the seniors, maybe. But then they are probably looking forward to bigger and better things, too, such as getting married or going off to college in the fall.

Lansing youth dies after crash

Clinton County's traffic death toll for 1968 went down briefly last week, then resumed its position at nine fatalities when a 15-year-old Lansing youth died of injuries received in a crash last Wednesday.

The death toll early last week stood at nine, but the Michigan State Police notified county officials it is not including the death of John B. Harr, 50, of Fowler on Jan. 14 as a traffic fatality.

Mr Harr suffered an apparent heart attack while driving, and the death, state police say, was not attributed to the accident that resulted.

That dropped the death toll on county highways this year back to eight, but last Thursday one of three youths in a car that rolled end over end on South Chandler Road Wednesday, died in Sparrow Hospital. That made the death toll nine again.

The victim was Daniel D. Norcross, 15, of Lansing, who died Thursday night. He was a passenger in a car driven by Kenneth D. Swinford, 15, also of Lansing, which was going north on Chandler at a high rate of speed when the driver apparently lost control.

The car hit a mailbox, skidded and slid 394 feet, hit an embankment and bounced end over end into a field south of Howe Road.

The accident occurred about 12:30 p.m., and state police estimated the car was going about 75 miles an hour. Swinford and another passenger, Rodney L. Brown, also 15, were both critically injured but at last word were recovering in Sparrow Hospital.

Norcross, a sophomore at Sexton High School, died about 11:15 p.m. last Thursday.

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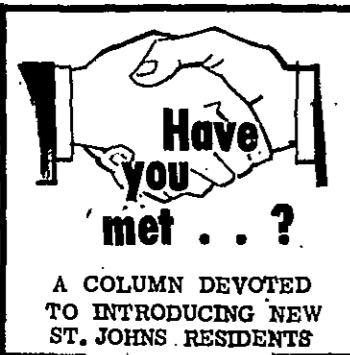
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RONALD J. SAGI and his wife Frances have recently moved here from Carson City and are making their home at 900 E. Sturges, Apt. 1. He is employed by Douglas Steel of Lansing as a welder.

ROBERT SWEDENBERG and his wife Gloria and their children Lori 4 and Darcy 2 are making their home at 106 N. Whittemore, St. Johns. They moved here from Grand Rapids. He is employed as the manager of the Kroger Store.

CARL L. PARDIKE and his wife Jean are making their home at 200 1/2 S. Prospect, St. Johns. Pardike is employed by the D and C Store here as the assistant manager. He was recently discharged from the Marine Corp. Mrs. Pardike is a secretary at the Clinton National Bank.

Ovid is planning a queen contest in connection with their fourth of July celebration this summer. Four girls will be chosen from those entering the contest and will become finalists for the queen's role...

Ask 4-mills at Bath for rural roads

BATH—Bath Charter Township Better Roads Committee has proposed a four mill levy that would be used for the improvement of rural roads, Township residents will vote on the proposal in a special election May 4.

The four mill levy is being asked for four years and is to be used to better the overall road system.

If approved at the polls, the levy would be matched by Clinton county funds over the next four years.

KEN MUNSON is the chairman of the group.

It has been estimated that the average cost to the property owner for a year would range from \$18 to \$24.

Clinton county road engineer Donald C. Haske said the extra voted millage would allow rebuilding of the roads that are now hazardous for driving instead of temporary patching which the county has been doing in recent years.

LICENSE REVOCATION

Gary Lee Barnes of 5868 Outer Drive, Bath, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through April 28; Ronald Joseph Gordon of 214 W. Main Street, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license, effective through May 25.

204 persons get immunizations

Two hundred and four persons received immunization shots and oral vaccines last Wednesday at the free monthly immunization clinic sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

A total of 321 shots were given, including 70 DPT shots, 30 DT, 37 small pox, 21 measles shots, 56 TB skin tests, 103 oral polio vaccine doses and 4 typhoid shots.

When a man answers...

General Telephone customers in Grand Ledge, Bath, DeWitt, Laingsburg and Williamston may be greeted by a male operator when placing long distance calls, due to the labor difficulties being experienced by Michigan Bell Telephone Co., A. M. Goodney, Grand Ledge district manager for the company said today.

Long distance service for these towns is provided through the Michigan Bell office at Lansing, and Michigan Bell operators are currently on strike.

"Although the strike will in no way affect General Telephone local service, long distance calls for this area will be handled by Michigan Bell supervisory employees, including men," he said.

In an emergency the quickest way to get a doctor is to turn on the television set.

Conservation Day today

The second annual World Conservation Day will be held today (Thursday).

World Conservation Day, sponsored by Nature Way Assn. and the Greater Lansing United Nations Assn., will be held at Woldumar, 5539 Lansing Road, and is designed to acquaint youngsters from the Lansing area with the importance of conservation and game management through action programs and field trips.

More than 1000 sixth graders, teachers, PTA members and interested persons attended the first World Conservation Day last year, and spokesmen say the attendance is expected to be even larger this year.

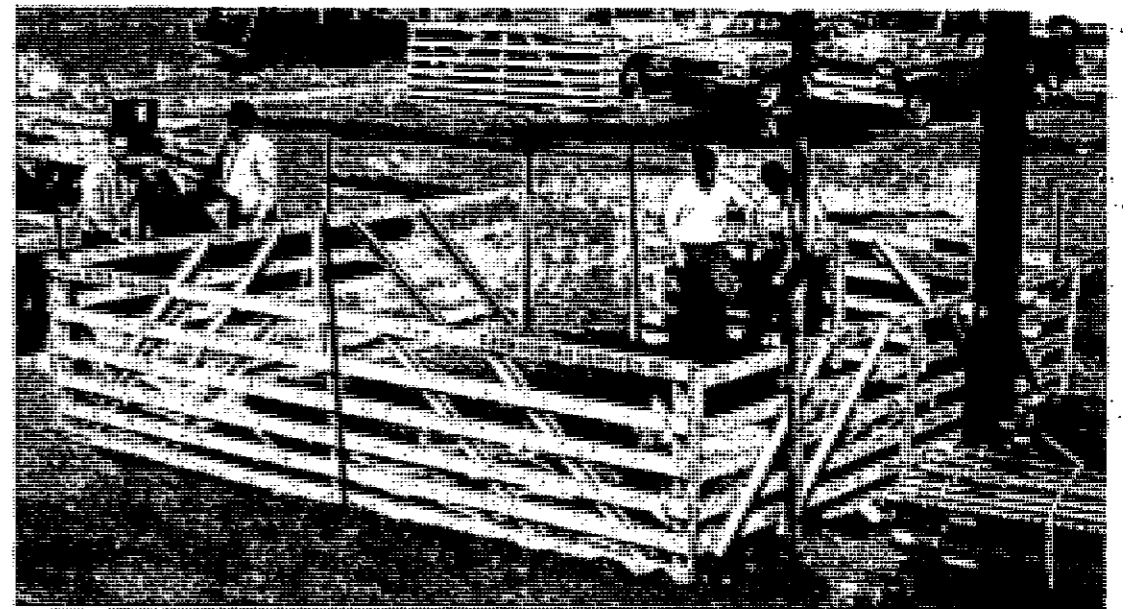
Among those attending last year were 47 foreign students from Michigan State University, representing 21 nations. Each student was "adopted" by a group of sixth graders for the field trips, exploring the forest, river, swamps and uplands surrounding Woldumar.

Along the way, conservation officers and agriculture extension agents explained the importance of soil, water, forest and game management.

This year's program will again feature the field trips, group tree planting, the Musket Loaders, and a musical program presented by the Haslett High School Band, plus a surprise guest for the children.

One of the program highlights will come when Woldumar will receive an official conservation education reserve status from the state.

Some people still prefer to learn traffic rules by accident.



HOGS, FARMERS READY FOR PROGRAM

Hogs are penned at the St. Johns Co-Op grounds ready for the start of a three-day hog carcass educational program. — Story on Page 13-A.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
Griston WR—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-In Center, E. Railroad St.
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
Bath Shoots! Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 163—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the community hall on Main Street in Bath
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon Memorial building and homes of members
Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Brown-Bee Study Group—3rd Tues-

day evening in homes of members
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Mariantha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
WCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

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

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., suites of members
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
Duo Decima Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students Commons
IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym

with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall
Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
WSCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, vine and place votes
Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
La-La-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
Loneoer-Dentals WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans group
Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
VFW Auxiliary—1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
World War I Veterans—1st Thursday, p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
WCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 335—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
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Girls' State delegate announced

Miss Gail Shafley and Miss Jan Fowler, both juniors at Rodney B. Wilson High School of St. Johns, have been selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State to be held at the University of Michigan, June 16 through 23.

Miss Shafley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Shafley of 310 E. Sturges Street. She has been active in various extra-curricular activities in high school, a member of the Latin Club and secretary of the Junior Classical League.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Fowler of 401 S. Oakland Street. She is a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, and is active in all musical affairs, not only in school but in the community.

AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary Girls State was established in 1941, and is sponsored and directed by the American Legion Auxiliary. The primary objective of Girls' State is to stimulate girls to take an interest in the development of home and community life and to encourage them to be better citizens of tomorrow.

Girls attending Girls' State will play the role of junior politicians and build a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county and state officials for a model state. Girls will be assigned to cities, will petition for offices, form party platforms and caucus their way into a week of self-government.

GIRLS ARE SELECTED on the basis of their character, leadership ability, courage, honesty, scholarship, co-operativeness and physical fitness.

Miss Shafley is being sponsored by the Edwin T. Stiles Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.



MISS JAN FOWLER



MISS GAIL SHAFLEY

8 & 40 adds new member

Salon no. 581 of 8 & 40 met recently at the home of Mrs John F. Caudy of 208 Wight Street, St. Johns. There were 10 members present.

Mrs Jack Walker of 1150 E. Wildcat Road was formally initiated into the group.

The mystery package was won by Ann Walker. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Carl Bancroft.



MRS RONALD A. PHINNEY

Ronald Allen Phinneys honeymoon in the South

Honeymooning in the South are Mr and Mrs Ronald Allen Phinney who were married Saturday, April 20, in a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

Fr Joseph Labiak officiated at the 10 a.m. service. The bride is the former Miss Dolores Ann Bauer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Bauer of 3008 N. Krepps Road, St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Arnold Phinney of 3400 E. Price Road, St. Johns.

THE NEWLYWEDS ARE BOTH graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High school. She was graduated from State College of Beauty and is presently employed at the Hi-Style shop of St. Johns. Her husband is a journeyman meat cutter at the Kroger store of St. Johns.

They will make their first home at 811 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns.

For the nuptials, the bride chose a floor length gown of lace appliques over silk organza. It was styled with an a-line skirt, a portrait neckline, long tapered sleeves and a detachable chapel length train. Her bouffant veil fell from a headpiece of sequins and lace edged with pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart rosebuds, chrysanthemums and ivy.

MISS DORENE BAUER OF St. Johns was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Linda Phinney, sister of the bridegroom, Lois Zell and Carolyn Plaza, all of St. Johns. They were attired in floor length gowns of yellow chiffon over taffeta featuring a-line

skirts and bell shaped sleeves. Their headpieces were wreaths of daisies and they carried yellow chrysanthemums, white daisy and ivy bouquets.

Kelley Lynne Phinney, niece of the bridegroom, of St. Johns was the flower girl. Carrying the rings was Jeff Pearsall.

THE MOTHER OF THE BRIDE chose a mint green princess-styled dress of crepe with a lace jacket and white accessories. Mrs Phinney selected a three piece suit of navy with navy and white accessories. Their corsages were of yellow sweetheart roses and chrysanthemums.

Dale Bauer, brother of the bride, served as best man and groomsmen were Larry Phinney, brother of the bridegroom, Daniel Ritter and Bruce Blizzard. Seating the guests were Arland Pearsall and Dennis Bauer, John Daher was the commentator.

A DINNER AND RECEPTION followed the wedding and was held at the Bingham Grange Hall. Hosting the affair were Mr and Mrs Dennis Bauer.

Assisting were Mrs Raymond Doyle, Mrs Joseph Bohll, Diane Daher, Bonnie Phinney, Debra Bauer, Susan Weber, Jean Thelen, Carol Weber, Arlene Weber, Mrs Dorothy Phinney and Mrs Geraldine Pearsall.

ABOUT 400 GUESTS WERE present.

The bride's going away outfit was a two-piece navy blue jacket dress and her accessories were of white.



ROSEMARIE RADEMACHER

Mrs Betty J. Rademacher 200 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosemarie, to James H. Smit Jr., son of Mr and Mrs James Smit of 503 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

Rosemarie, the daughter of the late Harold J. Rademacher, is a sophomore at Central Michigan University on the secondary education curriculum with a major in biology. She is affiliated with the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Her fiance, employed by the J.C. Penny Company of Lansing, attends Lansing Community College and is majoring in business administration.

Both are 1966 graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. No date has yet been set for the wedding.



MISS CAROL A. CONKLIN

Mr and Mrs Bernard Conklin of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Edward M. Polack, son of Mr and Mrs George Polack of Empire.

Miss Conklin, a 1965 graduate of Elsie High School, is employed at Triggs-Miner Corp. of Owosso. Her fiance is attending Michigan State Police Training School.

An Aug. 24 wedding in the Elsie Methodist Church is being planned.

Eileen Little hosts WRC

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party at the home of Eileen Little Tuesday, April 16.

The next regular meeting and thimble party will be at the home of Ruth Ely of 601 S. Church Street May 7. Addie McHenry will be the hostess.

8 from area win FHA state honors

Several area FHA students received State Homemaker Degree of Achievement awards at the Michigan Association of Future Homemakers convention in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Area recipients included Patricia Holland, Colleen Shinabarger, Betty Todd and June Wright of Fulton High School; and Diane Kuhn, Joan Kramer, Shirley Smith and Laura Welland of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Pat Mabie to visit Netherlands

Patricia Mabie, 14, of 203 N. Mead Street, will have an extra-special summer this year. The daughter of Mr and Mrs Winford Mabie has been selected as an exchange student under the Youth for Understanding program and will be spending most of the summer in the Netherlands.

Pat, a freshman at Rodney B. Wilson High School, said she would be leaving for the Netherlands sometime the last part of June. as of this date, no exact departure time is known, nor has her exact destination been worked out.

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Farm Bureau women met at Potterville

District V Farm Bureau Women met at the Potterville Methodist Church Monday, April 15. Eaton County had 32 in attendance, Clinton 25, Shiawassee 18, Ingham 12 and Genesee 7. The ladies of Clinton County were awarded maple sugar candy for largest attendance of a visiting county. The door prize—a can of maple syrup from the Benedict Sugar Bush of Eaton was won by Mrs Marian Tromley.

The meeting was conducted by Chairman Mrs Jeannette Babbitt. New officers elected for District V were chairman, Mrs Clifford Bristol of Durand and vice chairman, Mrs Betty Marquardt of Charlotte. The group voted to continue to meet twice a year as in the past.

A 1968 political education program was conducted by Dale Sherwin, public affairs division of Michigan Farm Bureau, with Mrs Maxine Toplift, state chairman of F. B. Women; Helen Atwood, co-ordinator of F.B. Women's activities and Kenneth Wimmer, regional representative, assisting. Ken Wimmer reported a gain in F.B. membership since 1963 to present figure of 52,221.

IN THIS PROGRAM they pointed out that Farm Bureau women should become well informed in politics, study party structure, conduct voter campaigns and know the candidates and issues. In a quiz they showed that voters will be electing Nov. 5, the President, Vice President, 34 of the 100 members of the U.S. Senate and all of the 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Two issues F.B. of Michigan will take a stand on is to keep State Income Tax and to do away with Double Daylight Savings Time and return to Eastern Standard Time.

Mrs Russell Booker of Genesee County gave two readings.

The afternoon speaker was Det. Darrell H. Pope of Michigan State Police of East Lansing. His topic was "Is There Crime In District V. He talked about vice in gambling, use of marijuana, heroin and stealing. A question and answer period followed.

The ladies of Potterville Methodist Church served the noon luncheon.

The fall meeting is to be the third Monday in October in Shiawassee County.

Speeding killed 16,400 and injured 1,344,000 in 1964.



MR AND MRS D. BURL HODGES

Wed 50 years

SOUTH WATERTOWN—Mr and Mrs D. Burl Hodges of 5490 Grove Road will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, May 5, from 2 until 5 p.m. at Wacousta Masonic Temple. The event will be hosted by the honorees' daughters and sons-in-law Mr and Mrs Don Cobb (Joyce) and Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery (Eleanor).

Burl Hodges and the former Eunice V. Reeve were married at the home of the bride's parents May 2, 1918. They have resided in this area their entire life.



MISS MARJORIE A. KISSANE

Mr and Mrs Byron Kissane of R-6, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Andrew J. Minarik, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Minarik Sr. of rural Eureka.

A July 6 wedding is being planned.

MR HODGES WAS a farmer, electrician, and plumber. At present he is employed by the Reynolds Water Conditioning Company of Detroit. His community activities include Farm Bureau, Lansing Farmers Club and Delta Country Club. Mrs Hodges was a 4-H Club Leader and is a member of the Starr Aid Society, Delta Country Club and Hobby Club.

They have three grandchildren.

Announcements

DeWitt Grange will sponsor a public card party Friday evening, April 26, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Progressive play starts at 8:30. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The DeWitt Masonic Temple Association will have its regular family style chicken dinner of this season Saturday, April 27, at the DeWitt Masonic Temple, serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

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MR AND MRS DAVID G. KUHN'S

Barbara Jane Deibert, David Gale Kuhns wed

Miss Barbara Jane Deibert and David Gale Kuhns were married at 2 Saturday afternoon, April 13, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Gerald Churchill in the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Perry Doyen of Ovid.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Basil Deibert and the late Mr. Deibert and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Kuhns.

MISS ELAINE BLACKMAN was the maid of honor and Marine Pfc Wayne Kuhns of Camp Pendleton, Calif., served as best man for his brother.

Music was furnished by Phillip Anderson who sang the Lord's Prayer by Malotte and Mrs. Manning Bross the organist.

Ushers were Kenneth Kuhns, brother of the groom and Mark and Scott Bennett.

HONORED GUESTS WERE Mrs. Ernest Kuhns of St. Johns, grandmother of the bridegroom and James McCallum of Anaheim, Calif., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of

Mrs Walling to head Woman's Club

Mrs. Marlon Walling was installed as the president for the coming year of the St. Johns Woman's Club at their meeting April 17 in the undercroft of St. Johns Episcopal Church. Other officers elected to serve are vice-president, Mrs. Walter Graham; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Dittmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Millman and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. John Rumbaugh, president of the club, urged attendance at the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Traverse City April 23-25 and at County Federation in Ovid May 7. She announced the St. Johns Club has won the safety award from the State Federation for their promotion of the use of Medi-labels.

Following the annual reports of officers and department chairmen, a salad-bar luncheon, to which each contributed, was served by the committee, Mrs. Joseph Spousta, Mrs. Leo Pouch, Mrs. Dale Finch and Mrs. S. R. Russell.

LAWRENCE COOK of the State Department of Conservation presented the program "This Is Your Land" by describing the department's plans for Sleepy Hollow State Park at present in the planning stage in Clinton county.

These plans include a 560 acre lake to be formed by damming the Little Maple River which flows through the 2700 acre area in a section in Ovid and Victor Townships, bounded by Shepardville Road, Taft Road, Jason Road and Price Road. As this is the most lakeless area in Michigan it is felt there is a real need for this recreation park. Plans for this include camp grounds, picnic areas, boat landing sites and the lake, which is to be two miles long and one mile wide and have eight and one-half miles of shoreline. This lake will be stocked with a variety of game fish.

COOK STATED that at least five years will be needed to complete the project. He illustrated his talk with colored slides.

The club will meet again in October and is now recessed for the summer.

G.B. Mesh, wife wed 40 years

Mr and Mrs George B. Mesh of 710 W. Park Street, St. Johns, were honored guests Sunday, April 21, at the VFW hall of Ovid.

The occasion was their 40th wedding anniversary. Hosting the 2 to 5 event were their children, Mr and Mrs Joe Mesh, Mr and Mrs Jack Mesh, Mr and Mrs Robert Miller and Mrs Dave Mesh. Dave is in Viet Nam. Another son, George and his family were unable to attend.

Approximately 120 guests from Rhodes, Beaverton, Harrison, Midland, Bay City, Fowler, Westphalia, Chesaning, Ovid, Owosso, Lansing, Auburn and St. Johns attended.

Mrs. Anne Latty of Lansing, sister of Mr Mesh and their maid - of - honor when married, made and decorated the four-tiered anniversary cake.

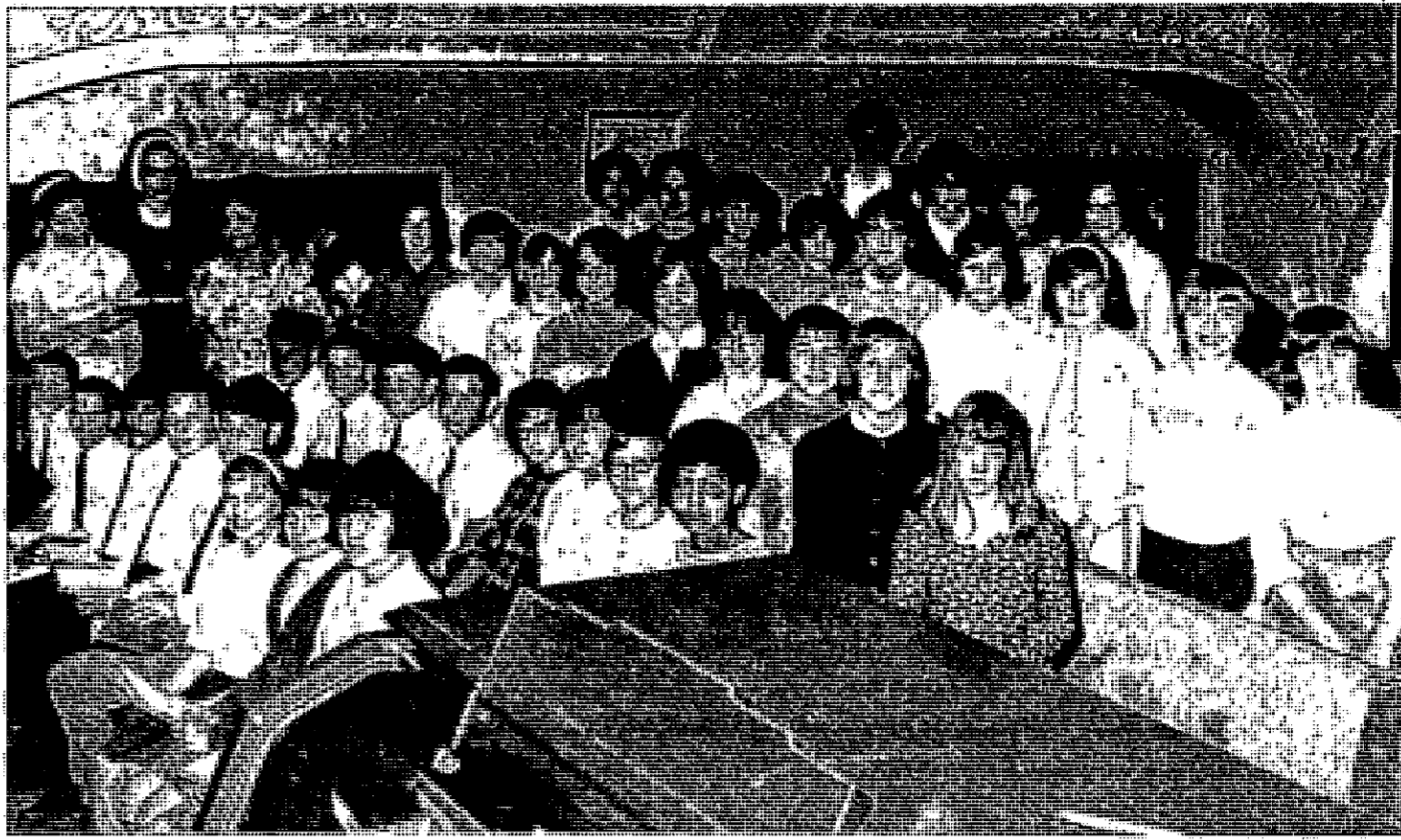
St. Stephens to have guest filling pulpit

MAPLE RAPIDS - The St. Stephens Episcopal Mission of Maple Rapids has announced Rev. William G. Hart will be conducting Sunday worship service for the next eight weeks in the absence of Rev. Richard Anderson while Anderson attends the annual convention of clergymen in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Hart is a perpetual deacon, which means he may continue as manager of marketing for General Electric in Edmore, as well as fulfill his duties as deacon in the Episcopal ministry.

Rev. Hart is married. He and his wife, Mavis, have three children and reside in Alma. Hart attends the School of Theology of the Diocese of Michigan in Saginaw. There are also schools of theology in Detroit, Jackson, Lansing and Grayling.

On April 28 the venerable Charles D. Braidwood, archdeacon of the Diocese of Michigan, will be visiting St. Stephens Mission on his annual visit to the diocese. Sunday worship service will be at 9 a.m., as usual at the mission in Maple Rapids.



TO SING FOR MORNING MUSICALÉ

Preparing for a special program of liturgical music are children from St. Joseph Catholic School. The program will be presented for the St. Johns Morning Musicales this morning (Thursday) at the St. Joseph Church. In the first row are Michael Kanaski, Thomas Hollis, Fred San Muguel, Bryan O'Connell, Chris Halfman, Susan Price, Renee Thelen and Jeanne Stachel; in row two are Joe Eisler, David Bradley, Ray Schueller, Glenn Pung, Sharon Bappert, Bernice Fox, Diane Henning and Anita Rositas; in row three are Mary Zuker, Lori Salters, Denise Rudy, Connie Schneider, Karen Kramer, Rita Kissane, Vickie Thelen, Sally Henning and Karen Clark; in row four are Theresa LaBrie, Patty Fox, Kathy Vitek, Becky Bond, Cindy Hettler, Nancy Zuker, Lisa Stachel, Debbie Thelen and Monica Rogers; in row five are Sally Durner, Julia Pung, Mary Fedewa and Lynne Gröst. Assisting the group are Mrs. Norbert Rehmann, Sister Barbara SSJ and Mrs. Matilda Smith.



MISS GAIL D. KELLEY

Mr and Mrs Robert Kelley of 4505 E. Taft Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Dee, to Timothy H. Howe, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Howe of 1352 Gordon Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a student at Eastern Michigan University and a recent graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Her fiancé is a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University.

An Aug. 24 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Attend national meetings

Mrs. George H. Brooks and Miss Maralyse Brooks were in Washington, D. C., the past week where they attended the annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sunday evening, the Michigan reception and dinner was held in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. About 160 Michigan members and their guests attended. Miss Brooks, state director of Michigan, was in the receiving line and had charge of the dinner arrangements. The National officers and past regents were among the guests.

Monday evening, the Congress opened with a half-hour concert by the Marine Band.

Miss Brooks and Mrs. Brooks were also delegates to the National Huguenot Society meeting which began Friday afternoon. Miss Brooks is secretary of the Michigan State Society.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

COURSER - A boy, Scott Devon, was born to Mr and Mrs Max Courser of 11603 Wacousta Road, April 18 at a Lansing hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alton Rhodes of Houghton Lake and Mr and Mrs Herman Courser. The mother is the former Phyllis Rhodes.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

WIEBER - A girl, Cristen Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Wieber of Grand Rapids April 18 at St. Mary Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds. The baby has one sister. The mother is the former Peg Beswick.

COTTON - A boy, Gerald Robert III, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Robert Cotton II of Watson Road, Bath, April 12 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has four sisters. Grandmother is Mrs. Esther Cotton.

HOUSKA JR. - A girl, Janice Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Joe Houska Jr. of Elsie April 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl J. Thelen of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Joe Houska Sr. of Elsie. The mother is the former Joyce Thelen.

OTT - A girl, Michele Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Ott of 154 E. Pine Street, Elsie, April 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Winans of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Ott of Henderson. The mother is the former Coralee Winans.

MEDINA SR. - A boy, Jessie R., was born to Mr and Mrs Daniel Medina Sr. of 416 W. Front Street, Ovid, April 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces. The baby has four brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Barney Salinas. The mother is the former Irene Salinas.

RADEMACHER - A girl, Amy Lynne, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Rademacher of New York City April 21 at New York University Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 16 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arnold Rademacher of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Leonard Burman of Detroit. The mother is the former Lenore Burman.

LADISKY - A boy, Thomas Arthur II, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Arthur Ladisky of R-2, St. Johns, April 18 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wayne H. Burgess of R-5 and Mr and Mrs Michael Ladisky of DeWitt Road. The mother is the former Karen L. Burgess.

To observe Fellowship Day

Church Women United of Clinton County are making preparations to observe May Fellowship Day. The meeting will be held May 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Price Methodist Church. Tea will be served at 1:30 by Mrs. Elsie Exelby, Mrs. Justin Eaton and Kenneth Fricke of the Price Methodist Church. The May Fellowship observance has been planned by Mrs. Glenn Osgood and Mrs. Fred Bennett of the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and Mrs. George Judd of St. Johns Episcopal Church.

The theme for the day is based on the Christian concern for Human Values in a Technological Society. The guest speaker will be Dr. Francis Donahue of Michigan State University. Mrs. Frank Swagart, Mrs. Walter Cole, Mrs. Lorenzo Churches, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and Mrs. Roy Knoop

will assist in the program. Special music will be provided by Joan Ashley and Mrs. William Ashley of the Price Methodist Church. Ushers are from the DeWitt Community Church and the First Congregational of St. Johns.

The women of Clinton County take a special collection May Fellowship Day for migrant work. Church Women United help with the problems on health, housing, education, welfare, etc. It seeks to awaken the community to the opportunity and obligation of sharing the protective benefits and warmth of community life.

ABOUT 80,000 migrant workers come to Michigan each year to harvest crops. About 75 per cent of these are Spanish speaking, 20 per cent negro and 5 per cent Anglo.

The Clinton County Church Women United are also sponsoring a clothing drive. This good used clothing is taken by truck to Nappanee, Ind., to the Church World Service Center where it is sent all over the world wherever the need is greatest. Mrs. Levi Blakeslee is chairman of this drive. She reports clothes should be packed in boxes securely tied and accompanied by 10 cents per pound. This money pays for the delivery from the service center to the port where it is sent out. These clothes are to be delivered to the Methodist Church in St. Johns May 18.

No ties, purses, hats, high-heeled shoes, bras, etc. are to be packed. The need is for dresses, suits, children's clothes, good underwear, work clothes, flat shoes, blankets, coats, etc.

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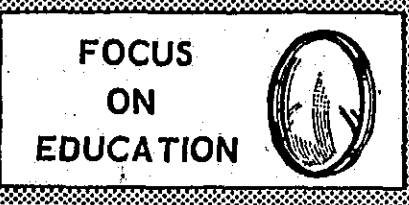
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Rural schools close-up—Part 1

Riley, biggest of rural schools, basic yet flexible



The biggest of the four St. Johns rural elementary school building projects since the 1965 consolidation program is now in the final stages of construction in Riley Township.

It is the 14-room Riley Elementary School, located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Pratt and Lowell Roads. It will serve about 427 students next year from an area that extends from roughly US-27 on the east to Bauer and Wacousta roads on the west and from Howe Road on the south to Parks Road on the north.

Architect C. Douglas Pardee of St. Johns designed the school, and district officials agree it will combine a good basic building with modern architectural styles and a flexibility that will allow for future educational programs and for community use.

The Riley Elementary School contains 14 basic classrooms plus a central library, a multiple-purpose room and kitchen. A variety of colors are used throughout the building to provide a bright, cheery atmosphere.

THE CLASSROOMS ARE practically all the same size. Twelve of the classrooms were designed so that they can be opened up into six double-size rooms by opening folding doors between them. Each classroom will be 26 x 30 feet in size, and each will be self-contained. A project area for special work with small groups and individual students opens off each room, and off these project areas are individual toilets. A sink will be located in the project area itself. Coat racks for each room are also in the project area, thereby reducing the clutter in the main classroom.

Doorless doorways and glass walls at the back of the room give the teacher complete control of the situation in both the classroom and project area.

The partitions between the rooms are easy to move open and shut and when shut provide

New mode of learning

Rural elementary children in the St. Johns School District will face an almost entirely new mode of learning next fall when four new or enlarged schools will be used for the first time since the consolidation of the district three years ago.

In most parts of the district, the one-room school house will disappear from the educational scene, and the students who attend them by foot and bicycle this year will ride buses to centralized schools in four regional sites in the district.

There is a new 14-room school called the Riley Elementary School at Lowell and Pratt Roads; there is a new seven-room East Olive School on Green Road; and there are large additions to the East Essex School at Lowe and North Lowe Roads and the Eureka School at Hyde and Welling Roads in Greenbush Township.

The new building program is costing over \$1.5 million in the rural areas, reducing the number of one-room schools from the original 37 plus Eureka, East Essex and Olive Center to five centrally located schools.

For the benefit of St. Johns School District residents and others who might be interested, the Clinton County News this week begins a series of articles that will describe the new schools in as much detail as possible.

as much of a partition against sound as the concrete block walls. Sixteen feet of green chalkboard on a magnetic backing and four feet of tackboard are located on the partition.

At the east end of the building are two other classrooms 37 x 25 feet in size, also with a project area but also with outside entrances and a concrete block wall between them.

The one room is designed for kindergarten use and the other for special education, but the St. Johns School District has been informed there will not be enough students for special education at Riley next year, and the room will be used as a regular classroom.

GORDON VANDEMARK, who will be principal at not only Riley but also Olive Center and East Olive schools next year, is impressed with the traffic pattern of the new building.

The kindergarten and special ed rooms both have outside exits that open onto a playground area,

and because there are outside exits, there won't be any great need for those children to be in the hallways. The lower grades will be in the rooms to the east end, and the higher grades will be more to the west, closer to the library and the all-purpose room which they will be using frequently.

The school parking lot and bus loading stations will be outside the west end of the building, and there are two corridors which can funnel the children out to the buses, so there should be little hallway congestion.

The library at the Riley Elementary School is somewhat unique because of its circular shape. The circle is 40 feet in diameter and the room is 61 feet long from the west square end to the east circular end. There is a conference room off the west end, as well as doorways into a work area and a teacher's room.

The library will have narrow, ceiling-high windows looking out

onto small courtyards. These aren't show pieces, school officials insist, since they will be used as small gardens and for other nature work by students in science classes.

Inside the library itself, portable shelving will eventually house books in rows running out from the circular edges toward the center of the room. Study tables will be located to the center.

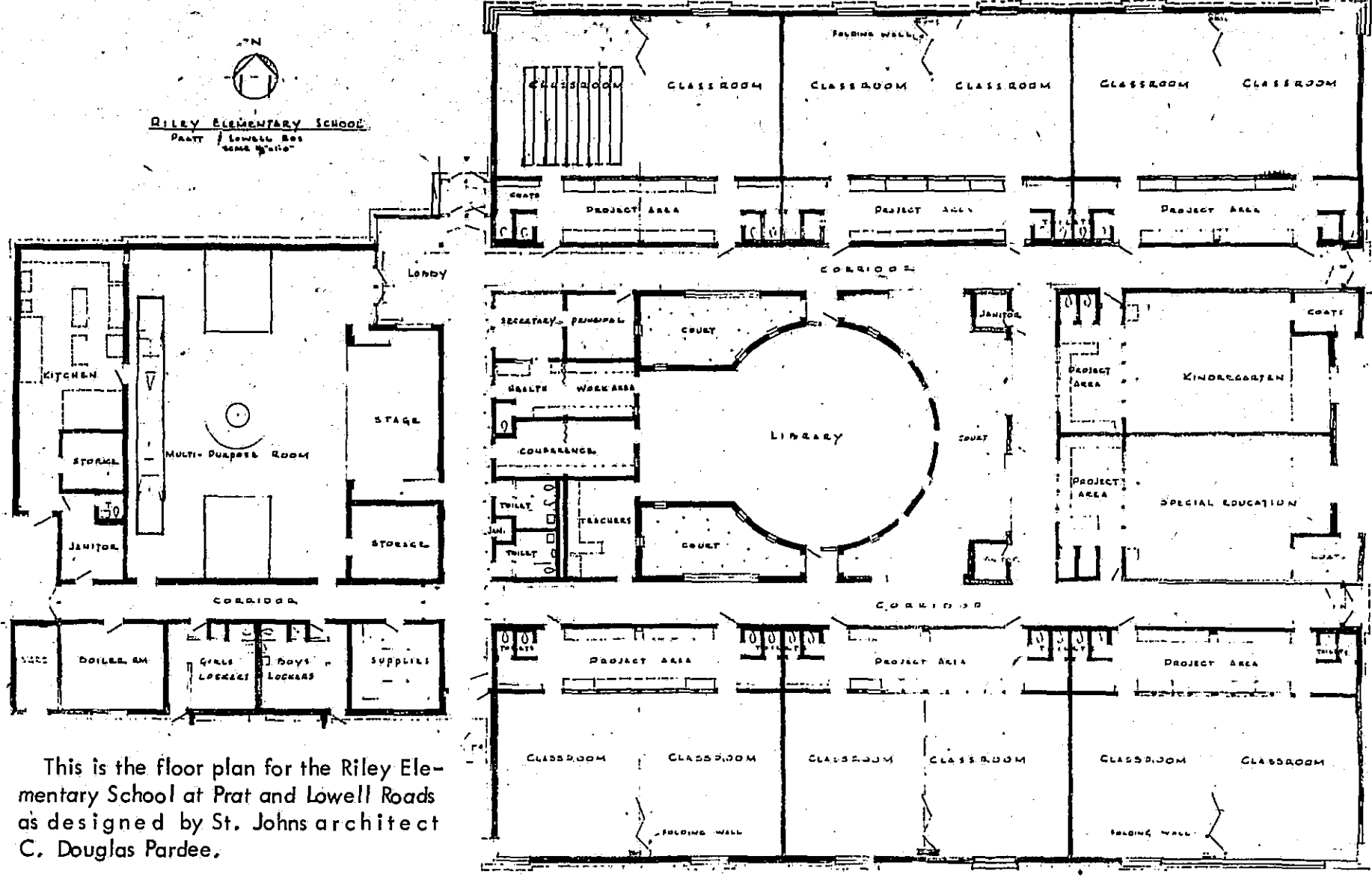
FOR NEXT YEAR, the library and certain other portions of the school building will not be completely furnished due to the failure of the school bond issue last fall. Funds are not available to buy the furniture for the library, and very little library furniture or books are available for transfer from the present one-room schools.

The kitchen is another area of the building that won't be utilized for its intended purpose next year. The fall bond issue for three-quarters of a mill would have provided funds to purchase kitchen equipment for a hot lunch program.

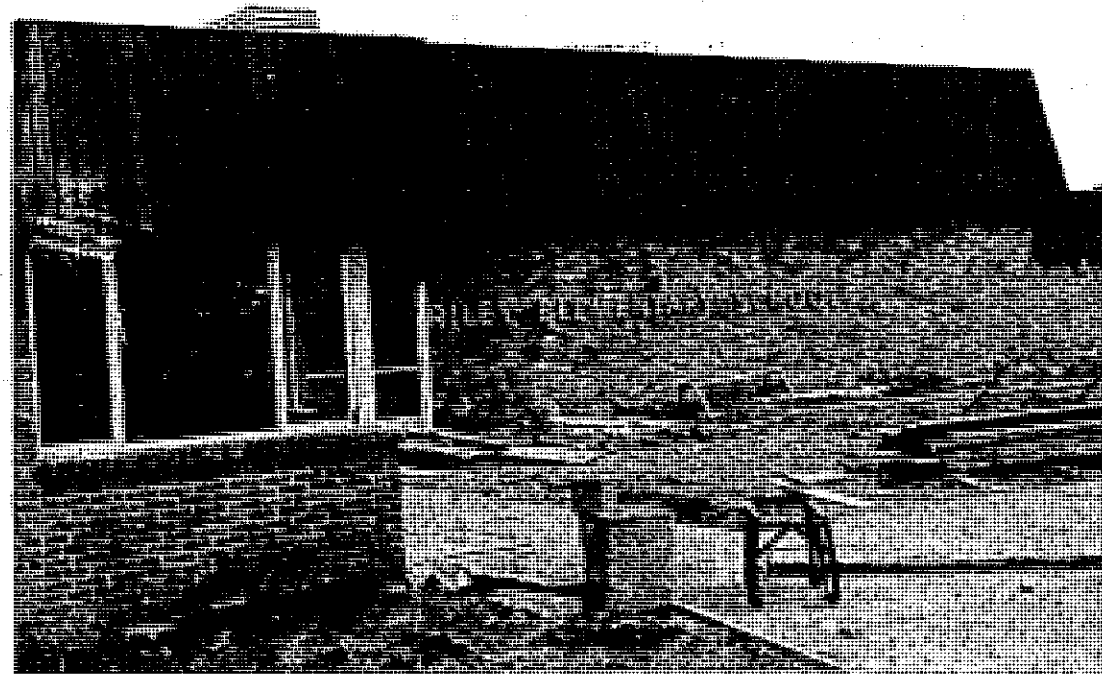
The eating area for the kitchen-made food would be the multi-purpose room, a 40 x 60 area that will serve not only a cafeteria but also an auditorium and gymnasium. A stage is located on the east side of the multi-purpose room and is 33 feet wide by 17 feet deep, with a 24-foot opening for a curtain. A folding door between the stage and multi-purpose room has also been eliminated for the time being, but when it is in place it will provide for an additional teaching station on stage.

Off the south end of the multi-purpose room are boys' and girls' locker rooms. The bond issue defeat also affected these rooms, and for the time being the lockers will contain only one shower, one toilet and one sink; there will be no benches or basket lockers purchased yet.

THE LOCKER ROOMS will be used mainly for intramural and Saturday morning basketball programs and for community programs involving the gym. Entrance to the Riley Elementary School will be from the north



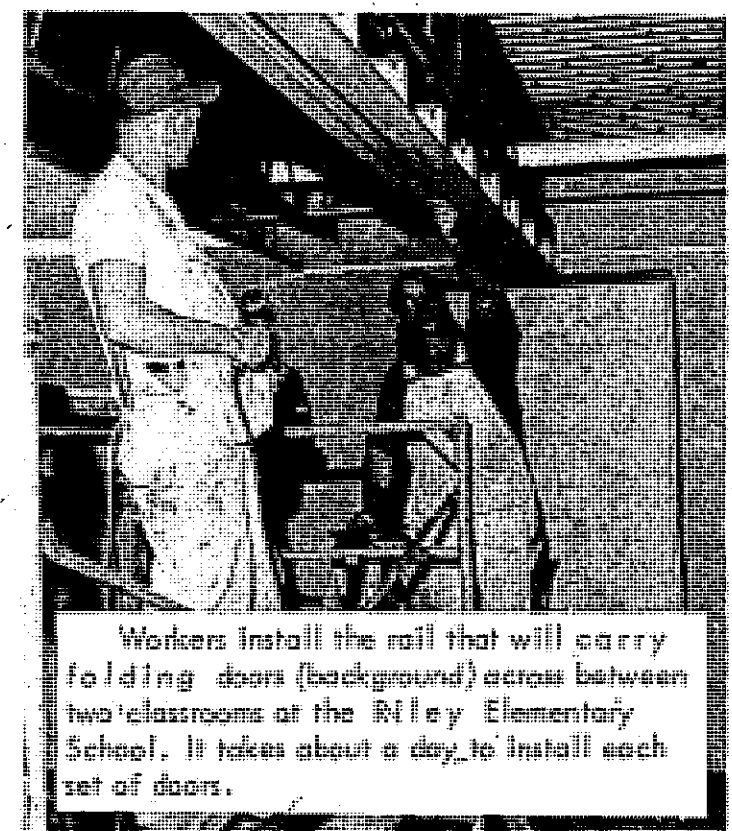
This is the floor plan for the Riley Elementary School at Pratt and Lowell Roads as designed by St. Johns architect C. Douglas Pardee.



This is the entrance area of the new Riley Elementary School at Lowell and Pratt Roads. The area is still in a state of confusion as construction workers finish up final details on the new 14-classroom building. The window at left looks into one of the classrooms.



St. Johns Public Schools Administrative Assistants Walter Nickel and Steve Bakita inspect the seal between two sections of a folding partition between two classrooms at Riley Elementary School. The partition, when locked in place, makes the room as sound-proof as a concrete block wall would.



Workers install the rail that will carry folding doors (background) across between two classrooms at the Riley Elementary School. It takes about a day to install each set of doors.

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Gov. George Romney has proclaimed Friday, April 26, as Odd Fellow Rebekah Day in Michigan in observance of the 149th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the Americas. Local lodges in the area are part of the 600 Odd Fellow and Rebekah network in Michigan promoting this program...

Maple Rapids rejects bids
The Maple Rapids Village Council has rejected bids for repairs on North Maple Avenue as being too high. The bids ranged from \$59,000 to \$64,000, well above the beginner-estimated cost of about \$42,500. The engineers, Williams and Works of Grand Rapids, will make further recommendations to the council May 1...

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P-W sweeps pair at Portland

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - Tom Barker, Bruce Rathbun and Jim Bengel were the heroes Saturday afternoon as Pewamo-Westphalia swept both ends of a doubleheader baseball series from Portland, 16-0 and 8-6.

Barker allowed Portland only four hits in the opener, and Rathbun clouted two home runs and a triple to lead the offense. Bengel socked a two-run double in the eighth inning of the nightcap to drive in the winning runs.



BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (April 18) - High team game and series: The Jems 733 and the Snack Bar 1917. High individual game and series: Judy Payne 187 and 471. Conversions: Margaret Cook 4-7-9, Millie Searles 5-7-9, and Wanda Livingston 6-7-10.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (April 16) - High team game and series: Beck's Farm Market 908 and Zeeb's Fertilizer 2586. High individual game and series: B. Amos 244 and G. Snyder 595. Other 200 games: G. Snyder 231

and 213, H. Benson 213 and 211, D. Martens 205, B. Neller 204, H. Schmid 202, and D. Bunce 202. Beck's Farm Market leads the league at 85-43 and Zeeb's Fertilizer is in second at 76 1/2-51 1/2.

NIGHT OWLS LEAGUE (April 18) - High team game and series: Pierson's Redwing Shoes 905 and the Wheel Inn 2597. High individual game and series: Ruth Lucas 233 and 555. Conversions: Jo Ann VanHorn 5-7, Judy Hopp 5-10, Marie Conley 4-5-7, Bonnie Phinney 5-6-10, Grace Masarik 5-10, and Rose Ritter 5-7. The league leading team is McKenzie Insurance at 44-12, and the second place team is Kurt's Appliance Center at 34-22.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (April 22) - High team game and series: Moorman Feeds 915 and 2591. High individual scores: Jim Ernst 231 and Harold Pease 581. Other 200 games: Harold Pease 200 and 205, Ernie Lance 208, Bob Pratt 206 and 200, Bob Frechen 200 and Russell Mudge 214. Moorman Feeds leads the league with an 80-48 record, only two games better than Hi Klas Beverage.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (April 18) - High team game and series: Hub Tire Center 1003 and Lake's Jewelry 2781. High individual scores: Linden Kade 232 and Keith Penix 599. Other 200 games: Keith Penix 217 and 201, Ed Dubay 202, Paul Bishop 215 and 230, Dick Bensingier 231 and 200, Jim Nuser 202, Nick Hatta 213, Jim Lance 219, Bud Warren 204 and 224, Lyle Floate 213 and Don Matice 202. Lake's Jewelry holds a five-game lead over second-place Frechen's Tavern.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (April 22) - High team game and series: Ray's Zephyr 840 and 2384. High individual scores: Delores Daggett 197 and Jean Heathman 537. The Happy Five hold a six-game lead on first place over the Independents.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE - High team game and series: Everett's Bar 980 and 2781. High individual scores: Linden Lade 245 and John Jakovac 651. Other 200 games: R. Campbell 210, D. Urban 210, G. Dunkel 204, W. Cole 215, L. Crosby 209, B. Lohoney 226, C. Lynna 209, J. Lance 203, J. Jakovac 222 and 235, D. Lance 223 and P. Heller 206 and 201. Everett's Bar clinched the championship by winning four points from Maple Rapids, while Cain's and Roadhouse are contesting for second place with one week to go.

TEN PIN KEGLERS (April 17) - High team game and series: American Legion 920 and Allaby's 2434. High individual scores: Sharon DeMarais 205 and Doris Hicks 543. Ann Hatta had a 201 game, while Jo Rogers turned in a 520 series, Kay Penix rolled a 533 and Shirley Bailey had a 507. Ludwick's and Hub Tires are tied for the league lead with 41-19 records, both four games ahead of the American Legion team.

TEATIME LEAGUE (April 16) - High team game and series: Central National Bank 824 and 2409. High individual scores: Connie Cronkite 211 and Kay Penix 532 (with a 205 game). Redwing Lanes leads the league with a 49-15 record, 4 1/2 games ahead of Central National Bank in second place.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (April 21) - High team game and series: Bluegill 843 and 1732. High individual games and series: for the women, Nancy Allen 173 and Dawn Powers 438; for the men, Clare Floate 224 and 586. Other 200 games: Clare Floate 202, Ted Powers 219 and Ed Carr 212. Jean Hogle rolled triplicate scores of 124. The Bass lead the league with a 78-48 record, three points better than the Starfish and Salmon.

Golfers beat Hastings on 10-foot putt

The St. Johns Redwing golf team just edged the Hastings Saxons 169-170 Monday at the Clinton County Country Club. The meet hinged on a shot by Dan Schueller on the ninth green. He sank a 10-foot putt to put St. Johns one stroke under Hastings.

Medalist was Lee Lynam, shooting a 40, while Mike McKay shot a 41, Gary Slipkovsky a 43, and Schueller a 45. For Hastings, Dave Fisher shot a 41, Jim Cummings 42, Jim Fisher 44 and Dave Coleman 43.

Hastings has been undefeated until this match, conquering Battle Creek Central, Lakewood, and Alma.

Last Friday the St. Johns golf team racked up two more victories on the course at the Clinton County Club. The junior varsity played the Ovid-Elste varsity and defeated them 194-209. Then the St. Johns freshmen team went on to beat O-E's junior varsity 215-247.

St. Johns JV winners were: Dan Schueller 44, Dave Harper 49, Rich Stoddard 51, and Luane Lumbert 50. The best O-E could do was Boog 48, Boyer 50, Grinnell 55, and Barrett 56.

The freshmen victors were: Dick Stoller 52, John Estes 54, Bill French 54, and Jeff Geiler 55. The Ovid-Elste junior varsity golfers were Cadillac 61, Case 59, Boog 63, and Saxton 64.

On dean's list

Janice Parks of R-2, Laingsburg, a graduate of St. Johns High School, has been named to the dean's list for academic achievements at Ferris State College. She is taking a radiology course at Ferris.

Wings net team swamps foe

The St. Johns Redwing tennis team opened their conference season with a win Monday over Hastings 5-0. This was a definite change for the better as St. Johns was licking its wounds after losing a non-conference match to Mason last Friday 7-0.

On home courts Monday St. Johns rallied their strength and captured all available team points from Hastings. Winning in the singles, John Salemi defeated Doug Stores 6-2, 6-3, Jeff White defeated Paul Curtis 6-1 6-3, and Rick Warren defeated Jerry Baxter 6-4 6-4.

In doubles, Scott Bennett and Tim Durner defeated Rick Hess and Greg Martin 6-0 6-4, and Larry Zuker and Mike Galvach defeated Bruce Newton and Doug Acker 6-1 7-5.

Friday was a different story, with Mason grabbing all team points on their courts. In singles John Salemi lost to Pat Birney 6-2 6-0, Jeff White lost to Dan Dancer 6-2 6-2, Rick Warren lost to Ed Duke 6-2 6-1, and Dick Rademacher lost to Fred Carrier 7-5 5-7 6-4.

In doubles, Scott Bennett and Tim Durner lost to Jim Powers and Steve Renser 6-0 6-4, Larry Zuker and Mike Galvach lost to Jeff Collar and Paul Gonzels 6-2 2-5 6-3, and Steve Root and Tom Warstler lost to Dave Fink and Kevin O'Brien 6-1 6-2.

Spring sports, Twirp Week mingle in Fulton spotlight

By CAROLYN RAMSEY Fulton High School

MIDDLETON - Spring sports started April 3 and the following boys are Fulton's 1968 hopeful track, baseball, and golf stars:

Golf: Denny Leslie, Rex Miller, Ken Pierce, Tom Paine, Scott Richards, Rick Tread, Tim Wieber, and Don Loudenbeck; coach is Mr. Poling.

Track: Gary Betz, Richard Blemaster, Deryl Brunner, Don Coleman, Marshall Coleman, Mark Dodge, Duane Drake, Doug Gager, Jeff Gray, Bob Gray, Keith Leslie, Randy Loudenbeck, Bruce Miller, Tom Paine, Bill Priest, Tom Proko, Ed Reaume, David Rehm, Brian Shnaabarg, Karl Blemaster, Dennis Skriba, Phil Smalley, Randy VanSickle, Tim Wieber, Alan Zamarron, and Dick Zamarron; coach is Mr. Knapp.

Baseball: Bob Baxter, Gary Betz, Rod Brown, Bill Carr, Rick Childers, Terry Cole, Marshall Coleman, Jerry Fabus, Doug First, Jeff Gray, Denny Halsted, Alan Henney, Rod Johnson, Frank Kerkes, Denny Leslie, Keith Leslie, Reuben Lopez, Rich Reniewicz, Darrel Reynolds, Darrell Taylor, Rich Troub, Bruce Vanderstow, Doug Vining, Bill Whitford, Ron Whitford, Don Wineland, Dick Zamarron, Alan Zamarron, and Danny Zamarron; coach is Mr. Garner.

Track season started off with flying colors when the F.H.S. boys won over Vestaburg, 83 1/2 to 34 1/2. First placers for Fulton were: Randy VanSickle,

high jump, pole vault, low hurdles, and high hurdles; Bill Priest, long jump and 220-yard dash; Tom Proko, two-mile run; the 880-relay team; David Rehm, 880 yard run; and the mile relay team.

At the second and third meets, however, they were not so lucky. The second meet, with Portland, was lost 62 to 56. First placers this time were: Phil Smalley, long jump, Randy VanSickle, pole vault, high jump, and high hurdles; Tom Proko, two-mile run; Alan Zamarron, mile run; and Bill Priest, 220-yard dash.

The third meet played against Central Montcalm, was lost, 60 to 58.

First placers here were: Bill Priest, long jump, Randy VanSickle, pole vault and high hurdles; Tom Proko, two-mile run; and Phil Smalley, low hurdles.

Golf season began with a win for our team over Vestaburg, 209 to 203, on April 3 and a loss to Central Montcalm April 17, 163-186.

The baseball team lost their first game of the season to Pewamo-Westphalia, 8 to 6, on April 11.

ALL TWIRPS WERE on the look-out for helpless little girls this week and all helpless little girls were trying hard to keep out of their way.

Twirp week rules were the same as always: girls had to carry the boys' books; girls had to open the doors for the boys; girls had to help the boys with their coats; girls had to do all the courteous things the boys are normally supposed to do.

Rules for the dance were: girls had to invite the boys; girls had to pay the boys' way; girls had to provide transportation for the boys; girls had to get the boys home at a reasonable hour.

Each day was a new challenge; on Wednesday, clash day; on Thursday, turn-about day; and on Friday, dress-up day and the dance.

The menu for the week of April 18 baseball

Fowler 000 000 0-0 0 1
Lalansburg 010 000 0-1 0 2
Bill Armstrong and Mike McKean, Doug Merrill and Terry Hill
HITS: Laingsburg-Bob Brown, Terry Hill, Art Ordway, Carl Jones
Webbville 000 000 0-0 0 1
Bath 000 010 0-1 0 1
McCoy and McDaniels: Merlin Truman and Clint Schabaly
HITS: Webbville-McDaniels, Sawyer (unc), Kubes, Bath-David Amstutz, Clint Schabaly 2 (doubles), Terry Bernard 2, Merlin Truman 2
Pewamo-West. 000 000 0-0 0 1
St. Patrick 100 000 1-0 1 1
Mike Miller and Jim Bengel: Neil Hoffman and Art Baker
HITS: Westphalia-St. Patrick-Art Baker 2 (doubles), Russ Lemmerman (doubles), Roger Cook, Charlie Schrau 2.

4 new jail guests booked

New "guests" at the Clinton County Jail over the past week numbered four, but none of them were staying long.

Randy L. Towers, 17, of Haslett was arrested on a minor in possession of beer charge last Wednesday and in an appearance before Justice of the Peace Gordon Willoughby was fined \$25 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. Johns Associate Municipal Judge Robert Wood fined Robert L. Tate, 19, of Fenwick \$45.70 plus \$4.30 costs and sentenced him to two days in jail Friday on a charge of malicious destruction of property, the offense having occurred in Dallas Township.

Douglas Butterfield 18, of Okemos was fined \$25 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to three days in jail by Justice Willoughby last Thursday. He had been arrested on a minor in possession charge. Also arrested and fined the same thing Friday was Carol Ann Powell, 17, of Lansing. Miss Powell was arrested last Thursday in DeWitt Township; Butterfield was nabbed April 17 in Watertown.

Ronald L. Brown, 22, of Lansing didn't get any jail time out of it, but he was fined \$100 plus \$19.80 costs last Wednesday on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.



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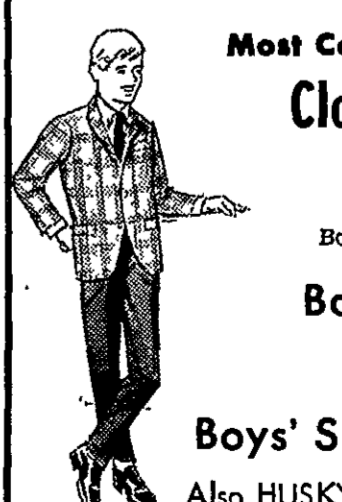
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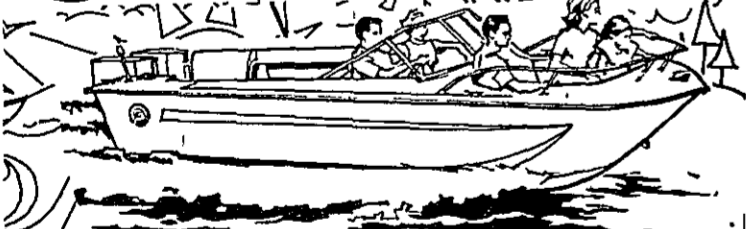
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800 Relay - Portland (Jeff Provor, Gene Fort, Keith Steve, Mike Ward), 1:56.8
1500 - Quinn (P), 5:08.8
High Hurdles - Jerry Gatta (OE), 17.6
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International "No. 18" grain drill, 20-hole size in excellent condition

John Deere "494A" 4-row corn and bean drill with liquid permerge sprayer attachment

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International "No. 308" 3-14" 3-point mounted plow

International "No. 512" 5-14" semi-mounted plow

International "No. 60" 3-16" trailer plow

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50-lb. bag covers 8,000 sq. ft. 16-6-6 \$2.88

208 W. Railroad 224-3234 Also in Ashley, Mich. 50-6

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HAY AND STRAW. Corner of Taft and Watson. Clarence Neller. 224-4464. 53-3p

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45% Urea \$85.00

\$1.00 per ton discount on orders of 10 or more tons. Top price paid for grain.

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NEARLY new 4-bedroom home in south part of Lansing. Full price \$15,500 - terms.

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GOWERS

Eureka 53-1

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1 mile west of Ovid on M-21 14-1f

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16-ft. Brillion packer with 4-inch axle Little Giant 42-ft. elevator in very good shape and ready to go

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Two International "45" balers in working condition

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Selection of New Idea, International, Gehl, John Deere and Brillion models.

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SPECIAL Close Out on Paint, Interior Latex, regular 7.15 - now 3.98 per gallon. Soft Gloss enamel, regular 7.75 - now 4.50 per gallon. Central Michigan Lumber Co., phone 224-2358. Open until 4 p.m. on Saturday. 46-1f

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USED FARM EQUIPMENT: TRACTORS - IHC Super MT; John Deere 4020 gas; John Deere 4010 Dsl; John Deere 70 gas; 2 John Deere 60's; John Deere 50; John Deere 40 with loader; Ford 861 Dsl; MF 85 gas; MF 65 Dsl; 2 John Deere "A"; 2 John Deere "B"; IHC 500 Diesel; IHC 404 gas; ICH "M"; and a 165 Massey Ferguson diesel with a loader. USED PLANTERS: IHC, 4-row precision planter with New beet seed hoppers; 2 IHC No. 449 and 1 IHC No. 44 all reconditioned. John Deere 694; and a John Deere 894. We have several new & used 4 & 5 bottom, 14-inch semimounted plows. All at Special Reduced Prices. Starting Mon., April 22nd, and until further notice, our Parts Dept. will remain open until 9:00 p.m. each evening, Monday through Friday. Don Sharkey, St. Johns, Michigan, phone (517) 681-2440. 53-1

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Three 40-acre vacant parcels north of St. Johns.

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FOUR 12' VIKING Aluminum boats, \$85, each. Clyde Pearson, Jason Road, R#2, DeWitt. Phone 224-3509. 53-3p

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2-row, 3-pt. hitch corn planter Massey-Harris 33, gas 6N Ford Allis Chalmers WD Moline U M-F 4-row cultivator International 4-row cultivator Two 4-bottom Midwest plow harrows M-F 12-ft. drag

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★ FOR SALE

SEE US FOR Circle Steel, Grain drying and storage bins. No job too big or small. Call collect 834-5111. Ovid Roller Mills, Ovid, Michigan. 53-1f

14 FOOT DARSUT Ski Boat, loaded with extras; radio, lighter, spot light, air horn, 7 instruments (All lighted) 50 Mercury, with 3 extra props, two sets of skis, ski ropes, Gator trailer with spare tire; over \$3,200 new. Make offer! Also O'Day 12 ft. sail boat, year old, over \$460. new, make offer. Call 224-2807. 53-3p

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New, New Holland "905" Speedrower with Ford gas engine and 12-ft. auger header plus hay conditioner. We're ready to sell at a good price - the new models have arrived!

S & H FARMS

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RIDING MOWERS and push types by Atlas, Lawn Boy, Trustworthy, Jacobson from \$49.95 and up. We have bulk lawn and garden seeds. Check our Furniture and Carpet annex for Spring bargains. Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Mich. Phone 847-2000. 53-1

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★ FOR SALE

12 FOOT KELVINATOR refrigerator in good running condition; \$35. Phone 224-3610, Alden Livingston. 53-1f

OLIVER 77 TRACTOR with 3-bottom John Deere Trailer plow. In good condition, phone 224-4448. 53-3p

USED Shelvatore refrigerator and a full size gas range; also bamboo drapes nice for cottage; 901 N. Lansing Street or phone 224-7041. 53-1p

WAREHOUSE SPECIALS. Some items as much as 50% off. 4 H.P. Tillers with power reverse, \$134.95 in the carton. Flower and bulk garden seeds. Pick up your free package of flower seed. Aluminum combination doors, disappearing stairways, gas furnaces, a few barn and house sash; floor tile - 10¢ each; electric slide-in ranges from \$129 up; a few used wringer washers, used shallow well pumps, used Whirlpool LP gas dryer, used Speed Queen automatic washer. Check our carpet and furniture annex for great spring bargains. Ashley Hardware, Ashley, Michigan. Phone 847-2000. 53-2

HAVE YOU SEEN THE lawn and garden annex at Nick's Fruit Market, St. Johns? We stock just about everything in lawn and garden needs. 53-1

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★ AUTOMOTIVE

1964 SPITFIRE Triumph convertible, 4-speed ahead, new tires, excellent condition. Call 224-3394. 51-3p

1959 ENGLISH FORD: Phone 224-7429. 53-3p

STATION WAGON, 1963 Ford Fairlane 9 passenger, good condition; 5 miles south of St. Johns on US-27, 3/4 mile west on Price Road; 224-3712. 53-3p

1965 CHEVY 2-door hardtop; Supersport, 4-speed, 327 cu. in. 300 H.P. Engine, will sell reasonable. Phone 224-3555. 53-1p

ON US-27 just south of St. Johns; 242 Ft. frontage, 401 ft. deep - 3rd place south of Daley's Fine Foods. Especially nice for a motel or apartment building. Double entrance for a U-shaped drive. Nice, double brick and frame building on property. Mrs Gladys Lewis, owner, 411 Wight St., St. Johns, Michigan. 46879. 53-1p

FOR SALE BY owner: 3-bedroom modern home on large lot; gas heat, carpeted living and dining room, attached 2-car garage with finished breezeway; close to park and new high school. Phone 224-4060 for appointment. 53-3p

FOR SALE BY owner: 4-bedroom home, large kitchen, living room with new carpeting, very good location, close to school. Phone 224-3397. 53-3p

LARGE TRIANGLE LOT with right-away on Tittabawassee River. Near resort area. First \$500 takes it. Phone 834-2838. 53-3p

80 ACRE FARM, includes house, barn tool shed and large hog pen. Phone 587-3679; 2 miles north and 1/2 east of Westphalia. George Schmitt. 53-3p

MODERN 4-BEDROOM house with double garage in Eureka, phone 224-3492. 52-3p

313 ACRE DAIRY Farm; Can be switched to beef and hogs; 285 acres - good work land. More land can be had if wanted; two good houses, 2 barns, 1 large hog house, silos and other buildings. Contact Bill Letson, 616-367-3844. 52-2

200 ACRES - 190 good level Miami loam, good tillage with a neat set of buildings for hogs or beef. 10 acres wood lot; large 5-bedroom comfortable home for the growing family. In Odesa Township - just minutes from Lansing on I-96. Buy on a contract. Call day or night, Bill Letson, 616-367-3844; Salesman - Minkley Realty, Portland, 52-2

BY OWNER: A 3-bedroom house, den, living room, bath. Can be seen by appointment. Phone 224-4154. 52-1f

ALL CASH - For your equity. Or will trade for income producing property or new home. Call Furman-Day Realty, 393-2400 to solve your problems. 51-1f

ALL CASH - For contracts. We will buy your land contract for cash or take it in trade on other property. For a fast transaction, call the "House of Action" Furman-Day Realty, 393-2400, 51-1f

204 ACRE (or less) well-tiled farm; includes large modern house, 2 barns, tool shed, chicken coop, granary and 2-car garage. 7 miles north, 1 mile east of St. Johns. Phone 224-2257. 50-4p

FOUR-BEDROOM residence, gas forced air heat, oven and range, disposal, hardwood floors and carpet, garage, breezeway, no basement. Three blocks from park and school. \$17,500. Will take land contract with \$5,000 down. Appointment only. Phone 224-2047. 52-3p

50 ACRES CLAY-LOAM tiled crop land, 12 acres woods. Call evenings only, at 224-7316 after 6 p.m. Raymond Murton, owner, Sec. 34, Essex Township. 51-3p

92-ACRE FARM - 2 miles west on M-21, 3/4 south on Airport Rd. Call 875-2201 or 224-7004. 49-6p

GAS STATION business for sale; located in Maple Rapids, Phone 682-2484 or 682-2464. (With or without tools). 51-3p

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, good location, double lot. Phone 224-

CLASSIFIED ADS

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★ HELP WANTED

SCHOOL BUS Drivers wanted for St. Johns Public Schools. Contact Steve Bakita, phone 224-2394. 53-3

HELP WANTED BY day; part time or full time; for yard work or field work. Phone 224-3616; 2 & 3/4 mile north on US-27 and 1/4 west. 53-1f

BARTENDER, FULL OR part time; apply to Box N, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 53-1f

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN; Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed. We establish accounts for you. Car, references and \$985.00 to \$1785.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Full time more. For local interview, write Eagle Industries, 4725 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minnesota. 55416. 53-1p

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Warehouse—Stock Men Receiving—Stock Pickers FULL YEARS WORK

Hospitalization Life Insurance—Retirement 50 Years or Younger

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GEO. WORTHINGTON COMPANY

1611 N. Grand River Lansing, Michigan 51-3

GIRL OR WOMAN wanted for clerking and check out. Must be at least 18. Also high school boy, must be at least 16. Apply in person at Nick's Fruit Market, 1101 E. State, St. Johns, Michigan. 53-1

IMMEDIATE opening; full time office position, experience preferred but will train. Typing required. Mail replies stating previous experience and starting wage desired to Clinton County News, Box L, St. Johns, Michigan. No Saturday work. 53-1f

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\$15,000 plus. Pharmacy duties only. Ideal work schedule, no Sunday or holiday work, finest fringe benefits, life insurance, family Blue Cross-Blue Shield, sick pay, income protection, paid vacation. You will enjoy the opportunity of working with Michigan's fastest growing drug chain. Located in St. Johns area. Phone collect, (313) 398-0400. Mr. Stebbins. All replies held in strictest confidence. 53-1

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★ HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED — APPLY in person at the Aloha Drive-In. 49-1f

HELP WANTED—Silo building; Leo Bauler, Phone 587-3273, Westphalia. 52-3p

WOMAN NEEDED FOR general office work, bookkeeping included. Three to five days per week, 8 to 5 daily. Send complete qualification to Box M, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 52-2

MALE FULL TIME help needed at Karber Block & Tile. Apply in person. 52-2

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctor's office. Send complete details, including experience and qualifications to Box L, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 52-1f

FULL TIME, experienced clerk for night work. Starting rate up to \$2.63, plus night incentive. Paid insurance, holidays and vacation. Must be 18 years of age or older. Apply at Kroger, South gate Plaza, St. Johns. 52-3

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, MAN OR WOMAN—PART-TIME Reliable person from this area to collect from automatic dispensers in Night Clubs, Taverns, Bowling Alley's and Recreation Centers. No experience needed. We establish accounts for you. Car, references, and \$435 to \$675 cash capital necessary. Unlimited earnings from the newest idea in vending. Write Omaha Industries, Inc. 2507 So. 90th, Omaha, Nebraska 68124. 45-1f

WOULD LIKE a lady by day, to come and care for an elderly woman in her home. Call collect 634-5484 for details. 51-3p

★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

WANTED — CUSTOM plowing, with 6 bottom plow. Phone 224-3516. 53-3p

WANTED — CUSTOM plowing. Call at 224-4230. 51-3p

DIGGING and FILLING WANTED

Have back hoe and truck. Also gravel to haul.

RAYMOND REHA Phone 862-4872, Elsie 52-2

LABOR AVAILABLE for new roof. Wieber Lumber Co., Phone 582-2111, Fowler, Mich. 53-1

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlitter, 4664 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 48-1f

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: A 1964 Ford Body suitable for V-8 engine. Phone 669-3364, DeWitt. 53-3p

WOOL

TOP DOLLAR PAID FOR YOUR CLIP

We will pickup. CALL COLLECT ALMOND B. CRESSMAN 2327 W. Price Rd. St. Johns Phone 224-4775 50-4

HAY AND STRAW wanted: Phone DeWitt, 669-3268. 52-1f

WANTED TO BUY — SILVER CERTIFICATES; Paying Top Current Prices. Morheat Company, 700 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan. Phone 482-3813. 50-8p

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST—DIAMOND necklace, Reward offered. Phone 224-2251 or 224-2647. 51-3

20-YEAR SERVICE Pen with Oldsmobile emblem; lost in the vicinity of St. Johns. Goes with a set; Reward offered to finder. Phone 834-5644. 53-3p

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST BEAGLE AND Toy-Collie dog; reddish brown with white feet — wearing red collar. Last seen in vicinity of Maple Rapids Rd., Elsie on April 7th. Reward, phone 862-5106. 52-3p

★ NOTICES

I WILL NOT BE responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of this date, April 25, Stephen Allen Moscovice. 53-3p

YOUR RURAL Watkins Dealer for Clinton County is Edwin A. Wilson, 1529 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, phone 224-3740. See you soon. 52-3p

NOTICE — Persons observed stealing the coin boxes or otherwise damaging newsstands belonging to the Clinton County News will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 34-1f

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Duraclean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2786. 34-1f

★ IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of my husband. While you dear husband rest and sleep, Your loving memory I will always keep. Your wife, Emma Mundell. 53-1p

Robert Sodman — In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away one year ago April 28. Oh what would I give to clasp your hand, Your dear kind face to see, Your loving smile, your welcome voice.

That meant so much to me, No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have such can tell, Of the grief that is borne in silence.

For the one I loved so well, Sadly missed by his wife, Lottie, and family. 53-1p

IN LOVING memory of our dear wife and mother, Thelma Bowen, who passed away 1 year ago today, April 24, 1967. Gone but not forgotten, — Her family. 53-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

For Gardner; we wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors, Rev Courser, pallbearers and Osgood Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our husband and father, Parley E. Gardner. Mrs Jennie Gardner and children. 53-1p

We wish to thank the St. Johns Fire Dept., neighbors, friends and relatives for all the help rendered at our recent fire. — The Alvin J. Thelen family. 53-1p

We wish to thank all who in any way gave of their time during our search for Stanley. We also extend our gratitude to the Priests, Sisters, relatives, friends and neighbors for all the kind considerations shown during our time of bereavement. — The family of Stanley Schneider. 53-1p

My sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Stephenson, nurses and nurses' aides who gave me such wonderful attention and care while in Clinton Memorial Hospital recently. Also my heartfelt thanks for flowers and cards from my many friends. — Hazel Williams. 53-1p

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the Clinton Memorial Hospital for care and kindness. Also friends, neighbors, Pastor and Mrs Harrison, and members of First Baptist Church for visits, cards, plants, gifts and prayers during my recent stay at the hospital. — Mrs Myron Coe. 53-1p

I wish to thank Dr. Russell and Dr. Gross, nurses and nurses' aides, relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, gifts and visits; also Rev Voorhees for prayers and visits during my stay at the hospital and at home. — Duane Sperry. 53-1p

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I want to thank all my friends for all the wonderful prayers, flowers, cards and the lovely gifts and all the visits I received while in the Lansing General Hospital and at home. I want to especially thank Jan Dakers for sitting with me the day of my surgery. Thank You All. — Mary Ruth Bigelow. 53-1p

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

Leonard Hiatt Sr. of Clark Road, Bath, is ill at Sparrow Hospital of Lansing and is in room 455.

Ruth Wright of Clise Road, Bath, and her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs William Friel of Valley Farms, motored to Point Pelee, Canada to dip smelt, last Saturday.

Raymond Shrey of 5609 Sleight

Road, Bath, was presented another safety award last Saturday by the Hooker Motor Freight Company of Lansing. This is the 13th consecutive year Shrey has received this award from his employer.

Mr and Mrs John Brodbeck of Phoenix, Ariz., have arrived at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Herrguth of Clise Road, Bath. Mrs Brodbeck, the former Dianne Herrguth, will remain with her parents while her husband; Airman 1 c. John Brodbeck is in Viet Nam.

Mr and Mrs James Allen of Sleight Road, Bath, were honored guests at a silver wedding anniversary last Sunday at the American Legion Hall on Clark Road, Bath. The event was hosted by their two children, Jan at home and Edward with the US Air Force. One hundred guests surprised the honored couple. They received many gifts. Mrs Robert Herrguth served cake, ice cream, coffee and punch.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Plan to attend the Eagle Township Cancer Committee ham dinner Sunday at Eagle Townhall serving from 1 through 3 p.m.

Richard Foster and sons celebrated Mrs Foster's birthday Friday evening by eating out and later going to Mr and Mrs Dave Foster's for cards, birth-

day cake and ice cream.

Miss Mary Davis spent the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Enos Davis.

Mrs Dorothy Ackerson and family attended the Kelly family dinner Sunday at Partlow Hall. The occasion honored Dorothy's birthday and Robert Kelly being home from Ft Knox.

Dale Tripp is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs Agnes Nichols, Susan and Russell of Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Marguerite, Burrows and family.

Mrs Richard Foster spent the weekend in Grand Rapids bowling on the Bosworth-Valk Bowling Tournament.

The Eagle Life Summer 4-H

★ LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN—in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. ELSIE ROBBINS, Plaintiff

MELVIN ROBBINS, JR., Defendant On the 8th day of April, 1968, a petition was filed by Melvin Robbins, Jr., Defendant-Petitioner, against Elsie Robbins, Plaintiff, in this Court, to seek change of custody of the minor children of the parties. It is hereby ordered, that the Plaintiff, Elsie Robbins, shall answer on or before the 21st day of June, 1968. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Plaintiff, Elsie Robbins, for the relief demanded in the Petition filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORBIN, Circuit Judge Date of Order: April 8, 1968 Paul A. Maples Attorney for Melvin Robbins, Jr., Petitioner 210 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48770 51-4

will organize Monday, April 29 at Eagle Townhall at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in summer projects should plan to attend.

Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. of 12286 W. Grand River Highway plans a garage sale at her home May 17 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and May 18 9 a.m. through noon to benefit for the Clinton County Cancer Fund.

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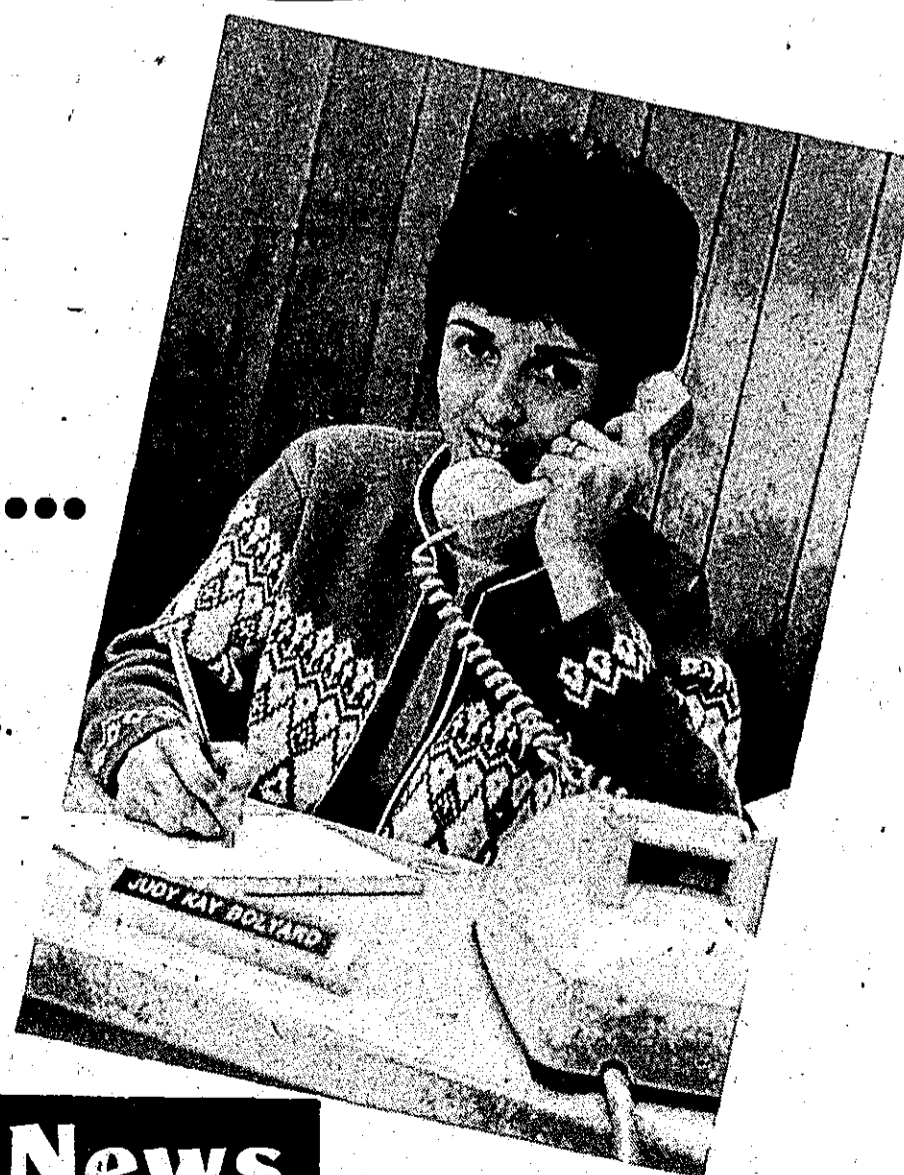
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Clinton County News



Hog carcass program over

A three-day Carcass Education Program on Hogs opened Monday at the St. Johns Co-operative Co., aimed at giving hog producers an idea of the quality of hog he is turning out.

Michigan Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the Co-Op and the Michigan Livestock Exchange, sponsors the program.

Twenty hogs were shipped Monday by 10 farmers from the St. Johns Co-Op to the Livestock Exchange at St. Louis for evaluation of the live hogs. Tuesday the animals were slaughtered, with data being collected on back fat, length and carcass weight.

Wednesday carcass measuring was completed and at 8 p.m. the producers were to meet at the St. Johns Co-Op for a follow-up meeting to receive carcass data and purchase their loin backs.

The program is designed to find out the kinds of hogs each farmer is producing, indicate the soundness of his herd, indicate the amount of improvement needed and to develop a better relationship between the packer and producer to see what might be done to improve the market price.



GETS BICYCLE LICENSE

Ted Cartwright sticks his bicycle license into place Saturday with directions from Exchange Club member Bill Patton in front of the St. Johns Municipal Building. The Exchange Club sold about 400 licenses on Saturday, and Police Chief Everett Glazier said about 600 of the 1,200 bicycles in town are now licensed. The other 600 will be impounded if not licensed prior to April 30, he said.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

"Talent A Bloom" will be the theme of the county 4-H Talent Show Friday evening, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the Swegles Street School in St. Johns. The county 4-H Service Club has several committees working on publicity, staging and conducting the talent show. Ginger Simpson and Judith Whitlock will be the mistresses of ceremony.

The 15 entries include a piano solo by Faith Boton of the Water-town-Grove 4-H, an instrumental by Billy Parker and Gregory Palen of Parkers Workers, acrobatics by Vickie Roesch of Dipsey Doodlers 4-H Club, and instrumental by Jayne Jones of the Dipsey Doodlers 4-H Club, an organ solo by Marcia Tait of the Jolly Knitters 4-H Club, humorous monologue by Martha Mihalyi of Happy Hustlers 4-H Club, tap dancing by Linda Brya and Peggy Merignac of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club, drum solo by Kam Washburn of Maple River Craftsman, vocal solo by Lisa Davis of French's Corners 4-H Club, tap dance by Pamela Pfaff of the Westphalia 4-H Club, large group vocal-dramatic number by the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, a dance by Kathy Davis and Kathy Nichols of Olive 4-H Projects, an instrumental by Mike Wilson and Bruce Ceaser of Olive 4-H Projects, a pantomime by Tammy Hunt, Joanna Nichols and Duane Haviland of Olive 4-H Projects and a novelty skit by a large group of Olive 4-H members. Four winning talent acts will be

selected to participate in the district contest on July 11 at Ionia. The public is invited to attend this 4-H Talent Show. Children under 10 years of age will be admitted free. A donation will be asked for youth 10 years and older and adults, with this money going toward the Smith Hall beautification project at the fairgrounds.

Congratulations are in order for Bruce Harte of St. Johns, Diana Jones of St. Johns and Douglas Brooks of East Lansing as they each have received a 1968 Michigan State University 4-H scholarship. These three Clinton County 4-H members have not only been outstanding 4-H members but also have high scholastic accomplishments in their local high school. High school seniors in 53 counties received an award designated as 4-H.

The 4-H milk marketing tour will be held on May 3 and 4 at Detroit, with Michigan Milk Producer's Assn. as the sponsor. Representing Clinton County will be Bruce Harte of St. Johns and Roger Brook of East Lansing. Bruce is a member of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club and has completed seven years of dairy project. Roger is a member of the Bath All Purpose Club and has completed four years of dairy project.

The delegates will be learning about how milk cooperatives are operated and how milk is marketed. George Hazle, a 4-H dairy club leader from St. Johns and member of the County 4-H Council, will accompany the boys, plus two delegates from Shiawassee County and one from Gratiot County on this milk marketing tour.

The Eagle Beavers 4-H club held their summer organizational meeting and elected the following officers: President Greg Huhn; Vice President Debbie Wheeler; Secretary-treasurer Peggy Trommator and News Reporter Kathy Lowell. The club will participate in the community cleanup project on Saturday, April 27, starting at 9 a.m. Mary Lois Payne is the organizational leader.

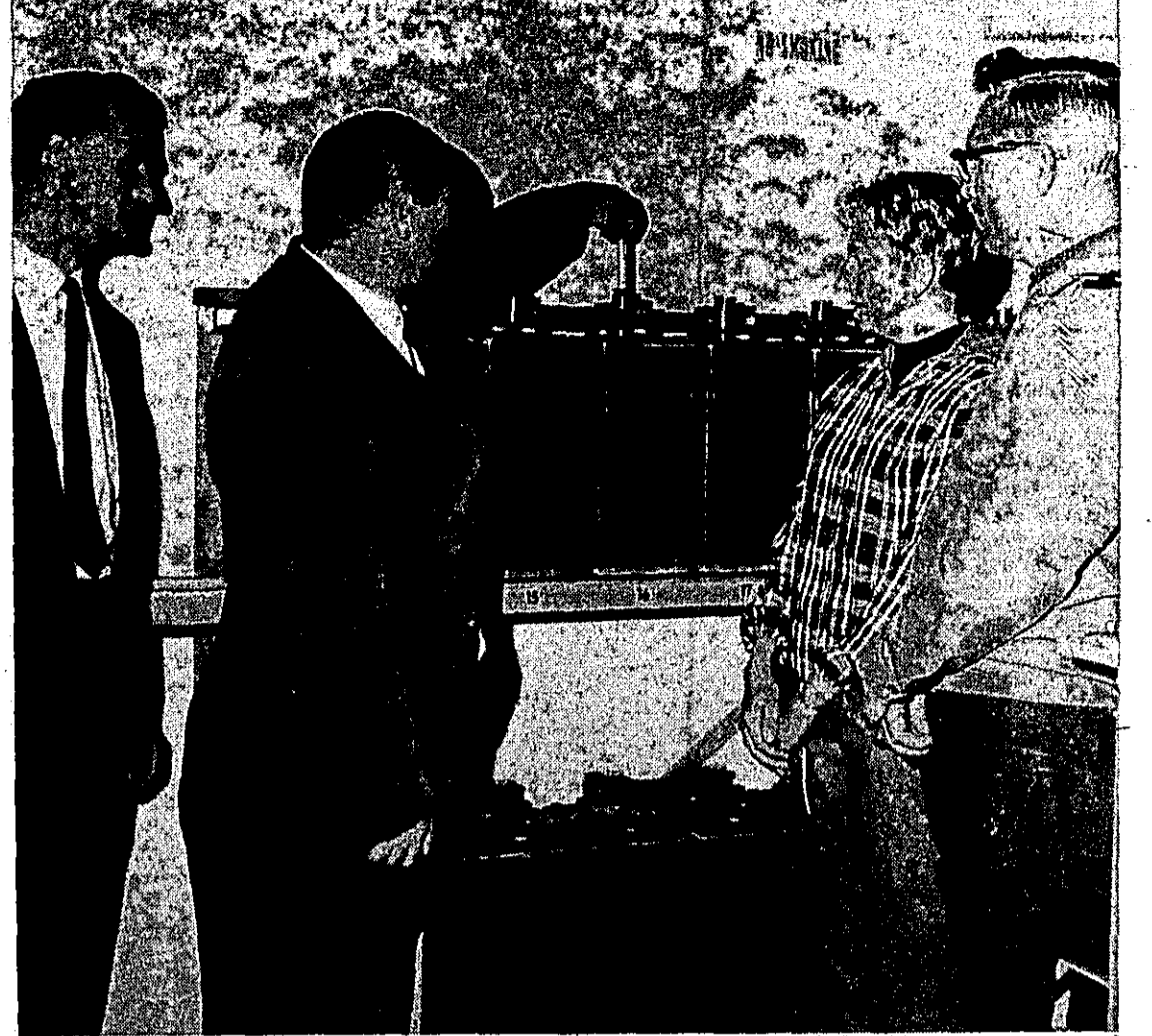
The Parker's Workers 4-H Club held their first summer club meeting and have 12 members enrolled with 16 projects. Officers elected include: President Greg Pelen; Vice President Grant Pelen; Secretary Ann Dietrick; Treasurer Shirley Wyrick, and News Reporter Kurt Parker. The members completed their 210-A sheets about what they wanted to learn and do in their project this year.

The Pioneer Trail Riders 4-H members welcomed five new members this year. Caroline Bennett was elected president. Other officers include Debbie Wheeler as vice president and Nine Heath as secretary-reporter. The members will furnish their own horse transportation to horse shows and fairs this year. The members voted to have demonstrations about their projects once a month, with every member to give one before fair time in August. Cleaning bridges will be the topic of the demonstration at their next meeting.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H members received their achievement certificates, heard who received trip awards, and members who were on the honor roll received gold seals for their certificates. Leaders are needed in the Fowler area who would be willing to work with the members this summer. Lack of leaders will cause many of the youth who would like to take 4-H not to be able to enroll. Please contact Mrs. Marvin Miller or the Extension office in St. Johns if you know of some adult leaders willing to help.

The Saddle Mates 4-H Club members heard a talk by David Hosteller, a Purina feed salesman, who explained what ingredients were in the horse feed, the value of the feed to the horse and how the feed was manufactured. A movie was shown about the "Last Roundup" and how horses were fed. The club members decided their uniforms will be tan pants with blue vests. The club wants to remind the people about the pony pull benefit to be held Sunday, May 19 at 1 p.m. at the St. Johns fairgrounds. It will be free to the public. A donation will be taken for building the new horse barn at the fair grounds this summer.

Shop in Clinton County.



TOUR PHONE BUILDING AT MAPLE RAPIDS

Switchman Ed Riley of St. Johns demonstrates the use of battery cells to a Maple Rapids couple, Mr and Mrs Alvin Drumheller, during the open house Saturday afternoon held at the General Telephone Co's new telephone exchange building in Maple Rapids. Russell Springer, district co-superintendent, looks on. Some 100 persons toured the building. Prizes were won by Mary Cole and Max Loudenbeck.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



LT. JACK WHEELER

Pvt DENNIS L. HERRON, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph H. Herron of 202 E. Main Street, Elsie, completed an Army Medical specialist course April 12 at the Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. During his 10 weeks of training, he received instruction in medical techniques to include field practices, patient ward care, evacuation of the wounded by helicopter and other skills to prepare him as an Army corpsman. His wife, Cynthia, lives at 214 Funston Place, San Antonio, Tex.

Seaman Apprentice Douglas L. Huyck, USN, 19, son of Mr and Mrs James H. Huyck of 5872 S. Upton, Ovid, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Airman KENNETH M. KRAMER, son of Mr and Mrs Clayton A. Kramer of R-2, Parks Road, Fowler, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Amarillo AFB, Tex. The airman was trained as a personnel specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces in Taiwan. The airman is a 1966 graduate of Fowler High School.

Sgt. LARRY W. WAGER is now stationed in Viet Nam for his second tour of duty. His wife Brenda and son Chris make their home in Stockton, Calif.

Second Lt. Jack H. Wheeler, son of Mr and Mrs H. Robert Wheeler of Rochester, N.Y., has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Webb AFB, Tex.

Lt Wheeler is being assigned to Dover AFB, Del., to fly the C-141 Starlifter with the Military Airlift Command.

The lieutenant, a 1962 graduate of East High School, received his BSME degree in 1966 from Michigan State University and was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mrs Esther K. Hendershot of 504 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, Mich.

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TREES TO BEAUTIFY OVID-ELSIE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Ted Schulz and Richard Bartek of the Ovid-Elsie FFA plant a spruce seedling on the Ovid-Elsie High School grounds as part of a beautification project. A line of trees for a future windbreak have also been planted along the west side of the football stadium. The tree-planting spud in the picture was made in the high school farm shop class.

284 on 5th honor roll at St. Johns High

Two hundred eighty-four students at Rodney B. Wilson High School have been named to the scholastic honor roll for the grading period that ended April 11. It was the fifth of six marking periods during the year.

Honor roll students include:

SENIORS: Albert Allaby, Patricia Allan, Donna Ballard, Eileen Boak, Kathleen Carter, David Castner, Richard Coletta, Kathleen Cornell, Lois Courtland, Dale Davis, Beatriz de Faria, Jo Dohoney, Wayne Eirschele, Russell Fiermoen, Linda Friesen, Jo Frost, Janean Geller, Dee Ann Gill, Kendra Harper, Diane Harr, Bruce Harte, Joanne Hecht, Linda Holstein, Diane Hott, Cynthia Hudson, Dorothy Jenkins, Robert Johnson, Diana Jones, Thomas Kehr, Paula Kjeleraas, Phyllis Kleuckling, Steve Kowalk, Sandra Kramer, Kenneth Kurnez, Lyn LeBlond, Janet Leonard, Andre Lewis, Rhonda Lewis, Trudy Lietzke, Nancy Ann Locher, Ted Loomis, Sid Lounds, Edward Lublow, Lorinda Lumbert, Robert Lundy, Douglas Luther, Sandra Masarik, Cynthia Myers, Sandra McQueen, Bill Nemick, Mark Ott, Maureen Pierson, Janet Powski, Kathleen Pierson, Kathleen Pope, Janet Pung, Tom Rademacher, Ed Rasdale, Judy Ripple, Diane Ribber, Gerald Rossow, John Salemi, James Sallsbury, Jacqueline Schneider, Glenn Schultz, Allen Sibley, Ginger Simpson, Cindy Smith, Linda Spousta, Gayle Stewart, Cheryl Suttin, Marjorie

Thornton, Connie Wakefield, Susan Warstler, Jeffrey White, Susan Wickerham, Peggy Young, Kathleen Zuker.

JUNIORS: Glenna Acker, Mary Ashley, Dana Beaman, Mary Ann Becker, David Boron, Randall Bouche, Karen Cornell, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Gary Curtis, Linda DeVore, Cheryl Diehl, Susan Downing, Carla Ernst, Jerry Felchner, Dave Feldpausch, Carolyn Foote, Jan Fowler, Jeff Geller, Charles Gillespie, Tom Heathman, Dick Henderson, Darrell Herbruck, Gordon Hyler, Linda Isbell, Charles Kehr, Michael Kellen, Janet Koenigskecht, Ken Kramer, Betty Kus, Roger Lerg, Terrence Maler, Rita Martens, LeAnn Martin, Gary Masarik, Susan Merignac, Judi Miller, Eric Mohrke, Edward Moinet, Suzanne McAivey, Nancy Paksi, Harry Patterson, Rosalie Presocki, Deanna Rademacher, Michael Rademacher, Charles Romig, Neil Rossow, Kathy Schaefer, Gail Shafley, Gary Sipskovsky, Barbara Slagell, Judy Smith, Theresa Smith, Paul Spearbracker, Julie Staines, Cheryl Swagart, Michael Szarka, Dave Thelen, Duane Thelen, Douglas Thurston, Richard Warren, Debra Westland, Judith Whitlock, Jane Wieber, Linda Willette, Wade Williams, Deborah Witgen.

SOPHOMORES: Jane Allaby, Jim Andrews, Kathy Asher, Mary Austin, Jamie Bargar, Diane Barnes, Scott Bennett, Gregory Blanchard, Alan Bohil, Norma Brya, Amy Castner, Donald Chant, Cathy Cronkrite, Kathy Davis, Dolores Evitts, Brenda Feldpausch, Kathy Feldpausch, Valerie Gillespie, Charles Green, Mona Harger, Barbara Harte, Richard Hauser, Dana Hazle, Daniel Henning, Christine Holm, Faith Hopkins, Helen Kospodar, Debbie Huss, David Hyler, Judy Irish, Vicki Johnston, Honey Jane Karber, Rhonda Kloeckner, Sharon Kowalk, Lawrence Kruger, Douglas Kurnez, Deborah Locher, Martha Jean Locher, Karen Lundy, Richard Moldenhauer, Sally MacLuckie, Julie McCausey, Darlene Nemick, Kathy Nichols, Douglas Nickelson, Nancy Nickols, Linda Olson, Jonathan Pierson, Craig Puetz, Sheryl Pulliam, Dawn Rademacher, Ann Remus, Dale Rennells, Karen Rossow, Christina Schneider, June Sehlke, Sue Sibley, Nancy Silvers, Julia Silvestri, Mark Simon, Tama Simunek, Verna Slagell, Kendra Stephenson, Dennis Sweeney, Deborah Taylor, Linda Thayer, Karen Tolles, Kris Williams, Sandra Wing.

FRESHMEN: Vicki Amos, Janet Andrews, Lawrence Burk, Connie Burnham, Judy Butler, Mary Anne Butler, Barbara Cartwright, Charlotta Cartwright, Margaret Castner, Charles Cheney, Ronald Cuthbert, James Davis, Gwendolyn Dickman, Brenda Downing, Diane Dunkel, Barbara Eaton, John Estes, Linda Feldpausch, James Findlay, Joseph Fosmo, Gary French, Robert Friesen, Connie Gove, Kathryn Groat, Christine Haker, Andy Henning, Patricia Henning, Mary Hott, Kathryn Herring, Ann Jensen, Deanne Jorae, Michael Jorae, Dianne Kanaski, Karen Kohls, Chris Kramer, Barbara Kurncz, Dean Lerg,

Gregory Lounds, David Maki, Larry Mankey, Martha Mihalyi, Susan Mohrke, Wayne Morrison, Eileen McClintock, James McQueen, Douglas Parks, Kathleen Randolph, Thomas Rasdale, Lambert Rehmman, Ruth Remus, Pat Richards, Lynn Riley, Cheryl Romig, Beth Schultz, Mary Sirrine, Jane Smith, Jean Smith, Rachelle Stachel, Marlene Taylor, Catherine Turner, Larry Vitek, Theresa Voisinet, Larry Wakefield, Jody Westland, Roger Wickerham, Lois Williams, Lenore Wood, Rhonda Woodbury.

Announcements

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a rummage sale in the community room of the Central National Bank April 26 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and April 27 from 9 to 3.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Elementary Schools will hold a carnival for both young and old from 3 to 7 p.m. this Saturday, April 27, at the Pewamo Elementary School building. There will be games, cake walks, a door prize, refreshments, prizes and fun for everyone, rain or shine, according to Elementary Principal Steve Abell.

A city-wide chess tournament will be held tonight (Thursday) in the home economics room at Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns, starting at 7:30.

Maple Twirlers will hold a dance at Maple Rapids in the school gym Friday evening, April 26. There will be a carry-in lunch and a door prize drawing. All area square dancers may attend.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, April 26, at the hall. Preparations will be made for the housewares party for the ladies which is to be April 30. The roll call topic will be "Gardening Tips." The Junior Grange will have charge of the program. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

Gun education class draws 59

POWLER - The Fowler Jaycees' shooting education program, which started April 2 with Alan Kramer as the instructor, has about 59 boys and girls attending. Topics include the fundamentals of gun care, safety and marksmanship.

Fran Schaefer, Frank Huhnagel, John Rademacher and Bob Halman represented Fowler at the Region D Jaycee meeting April 10 in Grand Haven.

Election of Fowler Jaycee officers will be held May 18.

Jim Fedewa and Dick Heilbeck of Fedewa Builders, Inc., of rural Fowler have become charter members of the Metal Building Dealers Assn. organized last month in Chicago. Fedewa Builders, Inc., has been in business over 13 years and plans and constructs such buildings as retail stores, warehouses, office buildings and school buildings.

Friendly Neighbors elect officers

New officers were elected by the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group Wednesday evening, April 17, when Mrs Earl Flegler was hostess.

They are Mrs William Leach, chairman; Mrs Maynard Marten, vice chairman; Mrs Carl Light, secretary-treasurer and news reporter; Mrs Walter Marten, council member; Mrs Arnold Huhn, safety chairman; Mrs Earl Flegler, health chairman; Mrs Glenn Hopp, citizenship chairman; Mrs W. L. Whitfield, international chairman; Mrs Ray Moore, historian and Mrs Zane Benedict recreation chairman.

ELEVEN MEMBERS responded to roll call by telling of a vacation spot they enjoyed. Mrs Eldon Sillman was a visitor. Chairman Mrs W. L. Whitfield presided over the business session.

Mrs Walter Marten gave the council report and advised us of the change in rates of renting Smith Hall.

THE AREA 9 Spring Event is to be held at Smith Hall May at 1:30 p.m.

"Bone Up On Meats" was the project lesson presented by Mrs Clarence Trumbull and Mrs Zane Benedict. They pointed out that 22 cents out of every dollar, after taxes, is spent for food.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Arnold Huhn May 15 at 8 p.m.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

85 attend Friends Night

The Elsie Chapter OES held its annual Friends Night program Saturday evening with 85 guests present from Kallspeil, Montana, Flushing, Chesaning and Ashley in addition to members from the six Clinton County chapters.

On behalf of the local chapter, Worthy Matron Rosemary Moore presented Mrs. Anna Dunay a corsage of green cymbidium orchids and a charm for the bracelet she received when she served as Elsie's worthy matron in 1963-64. The charm was a miniature map of Oregon in honor of her appointment by the Michigan Grand Chapter as Grand Representative to the Jurisdiction of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore and son Barry also presented Mrs. Dunay with a second charm, a replica of the gold pin Mrs. Dunay received from the Oregon Grand Chapter. It was an emblem of the Eastern Star Order combined with the tiny outline of Oregon state.

MRS. MOORE INTRODUCED Past Grand Ada Floy Miller of Wacousta and presented the following matrons and patrons: Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty and Milford Cordray of Ashley who presided in the East as Worthy Matron and Patron; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lott, of Ovid; Mrs. Margaret Hicks and James Lowe of Maple Rapids; and Mr. and Mrs. Hbbart Page of Wacousta.

Clinton County Association of officers present were president, Mrs. Virginia Moore of Ovid; first vice-president, Mrs. Julia Smith of DeWitt; second vice-president, Mrs. Lella Wilson of

Elsie; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Walker of Maple Rapids and chaplain, Mrs. Kay Williams of St. Johns.

Other guest officers present were C. H. Sills, worshipful master of Elsie Masonic Lodge; Mrs. Ronald Taylor of Wacousta, Job's Daughters Guardian; Mrs. Kay Williams of St. Johns, Mother Advisor for Rainbow Girls and Lois Williams and Sandra Munger of St. Johns.

Announcement was made of Clinton County Association on May 6 at DeWitt.

THE OVID MORNINGSTAR Chapter provided the evening program which was a humorous skit.

Worthy Matron Rosemary Moore was presented with a green cymbidium orchid corsage from her mother, Mrs. Viva Scott and brother, Rex.

A social hour was spent in the dining rooms where Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sills were host and hostess. Mrs. R. D. Martin presided at the guest book and Mrs. Anne Praay and Mrs. George Blayne provided special badges and decoration of flowers for the chapter room.

Mrs. Malcolm Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lusk, Mrs. Kelley Carter, Mrs. Helen Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were the social committee, using the "April Showers" theme at the tables where ice cream and cake were served.

Groups from area churches will be guests of the Elsie Methodist WSCS in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, May 1, for a luncheon at 1 p.m. Mrs. Marie Vermeulen, a returned missionary, will speak on her work in Japan.

Larry Cobb has returned to his home from Lansing Sparrow Hospital where he underwent surgery for a double fracture of the jaw and treatment of other injuries received in a two-car collision Good Friday near the Ovid-Elsie High School. He was taken first to the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns and later transferred to the Lansing Hospital.

Visitors of John Fitzpatrick the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lawless and niece of Portland, Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick, John Fitzpatrick, Josephine Brayton and Mrs. John Burke. Dan, Vernie and Lawrence Fitzpatrick called on him Sunday.

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A vacation church school institute for teachers and helpers



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CONFIRMATION CLASS

These are the members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church confirmation class who completed their study recently at the church in Fowler. In the front row are Lou Ann Prochazka and Debra Nobis; in the second row are Brian Benjamin, Kathryn Boettger, Carla Miller, Bonnie Swanson, Kathy Moritz and Dale Book. At the back is the Rev. H.E. Rossow, pastor of St. Paul's.

Hubbardston

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byam and family of Bancroft were Sunday visitors in the Balcom home.

A May Fellowship Day meeting will be held at the church May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and daughter of Bennington were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis and daughter in Carland. Later in the evening they attended the US Army Field Band Concert and the 22 voice Soldiers Chorus in Owosso at the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren Easter Sunday. Mrs. Fred Schlie of Fowler, and great-grandchildren came with well filled baskets for a potluck dinner and spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins.

Mrs. Eda White spent the weekend in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White of Lansing were recent callers of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Orval White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett were Thursday dinner guests, of Mrs. Myrtle Gallop of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wert and Mrs. Blanche Wert of Chesaning, Mrs. Minnie Kooner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett spent Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rosekrans of Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hell entertained their Pedro Club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Myrtle Ketchum and Howard Dennis and low to Manie Barrett and Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jeffers of Lavonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins.

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

About 90 were present for the mother-daughter tea which was held Friday evening, April 19, at the Middlebury Church. After the organ prelude by Gladys Warren, guests were welcomed by WSCS president, Virginia Mulder. Loreta Warren acted as toastmistress for the evening. Group singing was led by Caroline Pierce accompanied by Gladys Warren. Toast to mothers was given by Phyllis Whitmyer and the toast to daughters by Rita Whitmyer. Juva Wilkins presented a piano solo after which she was joined at the piano by Janet Bates and they played two piano duets. Laura Green, assisted by members of her family, presented two puppet shows which were enjoyed by all. Plants were presented to Blanche Potter, oldest mother; Madge Craig, mother with most daughters present; Rita Whitmyer, oldest daughter with her mother present; Virginia Mulder, one with the most granddaughters present; Amy Craig, youngest daughter present and to Caroline Pierce's mother of Leslie who traveled the farthest to be present that evening. Refreshments were served from the linen covered table to the guests who were then seated at tables decorated with pastel sunbonnet girls around the may pole. Blanche Potter gave the benediction. The committee responsible for planning the affair included Helen Potter, Lorna Semans, Dorothy Jordan, Elizabeth Putman, Geraldine Stanton and Patricia White.

E. A. I. Putman and Grace, Blanche Potter, Florence Garber, Claud Spless and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Schulnecht.

The Middlebury MYF met at the church last Sunday evening. Bob Craig, president, conducted the meeting. The program and devotions were led by Becky and Kathy Jordan. Refreshments were furnished by Bob and Karlne Craig. Next Sunday evening the group will meet at the church at 7:15 and go in a group to the Union MYF meeting at the First Baptist Church of Ovid for the film "Behold the Glory."

Each one is asked to furnish some cookies. Beverage will be furnished by the host church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scholder of New York City were house guests of Bill and Bunny Ballenger over the weekend, Saturday, the four

traveled to the Young Republican State Convention in Grand Rapids where Bill received two YR awards on behalf of the Shiawassee County Young Republican Club. One was for the outstanding achievement by a Michigan YR Club in fund raising and the other for the best research and education project. The Shiawassee YR Education and Research project consisted of 10 Task Force reports on various state issues, which became the foundation for the County Republican platform adopted Marcy 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane of Long Lake, near Hale were guests for the weekend recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semans.

our social activities and we are proud of them. Also we have a nice two room school, modern grocery store and a Stuckeys shop. If anyone thinks Eagle is dead, come out to one of our chicken or ham suppers sometime.

Mrs. Hazel Shaddock visited her sister, Minerva, on her birthday last Friday at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Kalamazoo visited her mother, Mrs. Hazel Shaddock and the Frank Smith home last Wednesday.

The mother and daughter banquet will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. May 10. Don't forget the Eagle Cancer Society dinner Sunday, April 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Townhall. It will be family style.

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531

Randy Garner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner, underwent surgery at Ann Arbor Monday, April 22.

The State Journal carried pictures of the village of Eagle in their Sunday edition but sorry to say they left out the pictures of the most important parts of our village, namely the new post office, newly remodeled and modernized Townhall, Methodist Church and Four Square Church. These places are the center of



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'Gone fishing' signs led St. Johns native to Tucson

Many folks in the St. Johns area will recall Ivan Estes, who operated a country store and grocery route north of St. Johns until moving to Tucson, Ariz., some 25 years ago. It seems he's quite a rodeo buff, and not long ago the Tucson Daily Citizen carried the following story about him. Florence Benson sent us the story. Estes' wife is the former Charlotte Keys of St. Johns.

By LAWSON ALLEN
City Staff Writer

He's held up banks, robbed stagecoaches, been shot at and scalped. But he's in perfect health and has never been in jail.

Born June 22, 1902, in St. Joseph, Mich., Ivan Estes came to Tucson 25 years ago and soon became involved in the Rodeo and other "western" activities of the old Pueblo.

"Why did I come to Tucson? I guess there were a couple of reasons," he says. "The war was on and I was too old to go. Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp. had an operation here modifying B24 bombers. I wanted to help in the war effort and took the opportunity when it came along in 1943.

"And I'd been in Tucson before. The first time was in '25, I believe. This was some place back in those days, I'll tell you. The train stopped here for repairs or something and we all got off. Well, I walked around town, it was in the summer, and I saw an awful lot of signs on store doors that said, 'Closed. Gone fishing — See you in September.' I decided right then and there that this is the place I want to live — where they can go out and do things like that. So when we could make it, we did."

But time has a way of changing places and people — Tucson and Estes. Dressed western from hat to spurs, it is apparent Tucson has made its mark on Estes, just as he has contributed much this past quarter century to Tucson's traditions.

He talked about one of those traditions, La Fiesta de los Vaqueros. Last year's final Rodeo performance was the 100th he has attended since coming to Tucson in 1943. Has he noticed any changes over the years?

"The cowboys in the Rodeo haven't changed much at all.



Ivan Estes

But the crowds and the people, well, they're different now," he says.

"There are more people. A lot more people, and you'd be surprised how many of them are from out of town. And they're different from the kind that used to come. I guess a lot of them are from back east. Anyway, some of them kinda look down their noses at going western.

"But it was a lot of fun in the old days. All the stores decorated, and we'd take people's non-western ties off them and sell them a western tie for a dollar contribution to charity.

"The fine for not wearing three western items used to be: sing a song, take a chew of tobacco or throw some money in the black box. The money went to charity. I remember one gal once took the chew of tobacco.

She didn't keep it long — but she sure was a good sport about it.

"Also back in those days, the Jaycees — I've been a member since '44 — anyway, one of its interests was Old Tucson. The place was going to pieces and we decided to fix it up. We'd work on it when we could during the week and then on weekends we'd shoot up the town and have quite a time.

"Every year we'd have 'Old Tucson Days'. That was a lot of horseplay. We'd hold up the bank, rob the stage and even had a baseball game with the Vigilantes against the Indians. I was umpire and wore a wig. Well, the Indians finally got tired of my umpiring and scalped me. That's not so funny. Once the ketchup we used for blood had chile pepper in it and some got in my eyes. I couldn't see out of one eye for two weeks."

Nowadays, Estes devotes his time and talents to less hazardous pastimes. Since retiring last July as field representative for International Correspondence Schools, he has had time to become more active in the Downtown Rotary Club and other civic groups, especially the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

While his responsibilities with these organizations and as Boy Scout training director for the Rincon district absorb much of his time, he still finds an opportunity to pursue his favorite outdoor activities: hunting and fishing.

And, of course, throughout the year he works with other public-spirited Tucsonians to preserve and improve Tucson's unique Fiesta de los Vaqueros. "Just as soon as this Rodeo is over, we'll start planning for the next one," he says. "It's a year round job — but it's worth it."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in St. Johns will need reporters to help measure acreage this spring and summer. Manager William Smith has announced. Persons with a farm background who are good with figures are preferred for the part-time job...

The first Dawn Patrol and Air Show of the year will be sponsored this Sunday, April 28, by Chapter 134 of the Experimental Aircraft Assn. at Lippert Field nine miles west of Alma...

Michigan travel events for this last week in April include the

National Trout Festival at Kalkaska Friday through Sunday; Maple Syrup Festival at Vermontville Saturday; Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd Saturday and Sunday; Antique and Collectibles Show at Ionia Sunday; and the Bush Lake Canoe Race at Holly Sunday...

Vandals broke into the Lamb School on DeWitt Road south on M-21 last Wednesday night and generally messed up the place...

National Coin Week is being celebrated this week through Saturday under sponsorship of the American Numismatic Assn. As a follow-up to the "week,"

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The Saginaw Valley Coin Club will hold its annual coin show May 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn at I-75 and M-46 in Saginaw...

May has been proclaimed as Arthritis Month in Michigan by Gov. George Romney...

The Michigan State Highway Commission wants to print an additional one million official state highway maps starting in 1970, because the current one-million-per-year supply has become exhausted within four

months during the last three years...

"Michigan — Land of Hospitality," theme of the 1968 Michigan Week, is highlighted on colorful posters and other materials now appearing across the state to herald approach of the annual state observance May 19-25...

The U.S. population in January was estimated at 200,400,000, an increase of 2,259,000 over January 1967.

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Richard Allen seeks 88th seat vacated by father

Richard Allen of rural Ithaca has announced plans to seek the Republican nomination for state representative in the 88th district.

Allen, a veterinarian, is a professor of biology at Alma College where he has been teaching for eight years. He is also associated with the State Road Animal Hospital between Ithaca and Alma which he began in 1958.

He practiced by himself until recently when Dr. Wilford Smith became an associate. Dr. Smith is the son of the Elmer Smiths of Clinton County.

Allen lives two miles north of Ithaca on the edge of the family farm founded by his great-great grandfather. He takes a limited but active role in the farm operation. His family has been prominent in Central Michigan politics for years. His father Lester recently announced his retirement after serving 12 years in the State Legislature.

WHEN ASKED his reasons for seeking office, Allen said, "Governments at all levels are facing



RICHARD ALLEN

more critical problems now than they have for many years. We, in areas like the 88th district, are in danger that our opinions will not be heard and our problems will go unnoticed in the glare of national and international issues.

"We need effective spokesmen as we have seldom needed them before. I think it is a good sign of public concern that the Republican Primary will have a number of well qualified candidates. I believe I have the ability plus the experience in a broad range of areas such as agriculture, higher education, the professions and small business to qualify me to ask each voter to give me fair consideration before making a decision."

Allen is married to the former JoAnn Wright of Alma. She is presently a French teacher in the Alma Public Schools. They have a 2 1/2 year old son.

Allen is a member of the Alma Rotary Club, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Assn., the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca.

Allen spent the latter half of 1967 on a sabbatical leave from the college studying food production in Asia and Africa. Many area residents have attended his illustrated lectures on this subject.

Allen holds BS & DUM degrees from Michigan State University. He will be 35 on Aug. 6 the day of the primary in which he seeks nomination.

Kindergarten round-up set at Bath

BATH — The annual spring round-up for pupils who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1968 will be held in the cafeteria of the Bath Elementary School Friday, April 26.

Those whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "L" are asked to come from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and those whose names begin with "M" through "Z" to come from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Geller from the county health department will be here to answer any questions the parents might have in regard to their child's entering school.

Children may visit in the kindergarten room while parents register him in the cafeteria of the school. Be sure and bring the child's birth certificate with you.

General phones unaffected

"Telephone service for General Telephone customers will not be affected by the nationwide strike against the Bell System companies," P. A. Betty, operating vice president for General Telephone, announced Monday.

One possible exception would be a long distance call that requires a Bell operator's assistance at the called point. These calls will be completed but may be delayed somewhat in the Bell exchanges, Betty pointed out.

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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
Gerard C. Churchill, Minister
Wed., April 24—9:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., April 25—7:30, Christian Education Committee.
Sat., April 27—12:30, Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Junior High—special rehearsal in preparation for Hand Bell Declamation Contest.
Sun., April 28—9:45, Church School; 10:00, Missionary Committee; 11:00, Morning Worship, featuring the dedication of the new Hand Bells. Sermon: "Why We Go to Church."
Mon., April 29—8:00, Annual Indoor Picnic.

St. John's Lutheran Church

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Herman E. Rossow
Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.
9 a.m.—Divine Worship. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3844.

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Samuel E. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copell, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Dee Johnson, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesdays, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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

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.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

Matherton Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, "Enjoying the Best in Family Life."
10:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study. April 1st issue, "God's Word Keeps Your Faith Alive."
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held at Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text: "Life Everlasting in the Freedom of the Sons of God."

Matherton Community Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Shepardsville Methodist Church

SHEPARDSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

Evangelical United Brethren Church

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
West Pilgrim EUB Church (Formerly Bengal EUB)
9:30 a.m.—Worship Services
10:30 a.m.—Church School
East Pilgrim EUB Church (Formerly Elgin EUB)
10 a.m.—Worship Services

Matherton Community Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Church of God

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

Price Methodist Church

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
John C. Huhtala, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club meets the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:00.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Commission on education meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
615 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

Matherton Community Church

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2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

First Baptist Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whitcomb St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Arthur Rounding Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WBZ.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night, Wednesdays
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Army

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
2nd and 4th Streets, DeWitt
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

Matherton Community Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

St. Joseph Catholic Church

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—103 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3729
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2921
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Thursdays.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry classes Monday at 8:00 p.m., High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
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St. Anne's Episcopal Church

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US-27 at Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
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Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Matherton Community Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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3:00 p.m.—Worship service

St. John's Episcopal Church

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
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11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. H. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Matherton Community Church

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3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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3:00 p.m.—Worship service

St. John's Baptist Temple

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
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Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Genesis.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m.—Bible study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m.—evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

St. Peter Lutheran Church

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Frank road
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David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor
8:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Matherton Community Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Free Methodist Church

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Rev. E. Coursey, 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

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 Frank road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor
8:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

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You know how it is when you're a child, you are sure you are going to "live happily ever after" somewhere, sometime. As you grow older, the story may change a little. The fairy tale princess turns out to be the girl next door; your castle in the air, a white house on Orchard Street. But the goal remains the same, the happy ending on the far side of the rainbow. But life doesn't always happen like that. Sometimes storybook marriages end in divorce, a promising job becomes a dead end, or a sure-fire investment turns out to be a total loss. Misfortune or your own weaknesses make your days seem futile and empty. What then of childhood expectations? Where do you look for joy and hope and bright tomorrows? God's love is the only way to find real and lasting happiness. Comfort, strength, and purpose are yours for the asking. Why not attend your church today and find new inspiration for your life?

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Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

The Maple Rapids Chapter of Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Perce Upton, Wednesday evening. All but two members were present and one new member was taken into the club, Mrs Loyal Bishop. The members are having a rummage sale this week and are getting boxes ready to send to Viet Nam. A birthday cake was presented to the president Mrs Ervin Upham, along with a card signed by all the members. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Wilbur Bancroft.

Francis Cartwright, who had extensive surgery on his neck, is home and convalescing. Lyle Blomaster is still at Lansing General and Miss Athol Gamble is in Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Dick Kidder and family were Sunday guests of Mrs Selma Bailey. The Kidders are from Caledonia.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons. Rickey Schmidt, who had spent the week with his grandparents, returned to Grand Haven with them.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bancroft and daughter, Julie, of Lansing

and James Bancroft and sons, Scott and Craig, of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft. Judy and Lori Bancroft spent Saturday night with their grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Bird, Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and Mr and Mrs Carl Bird spent Saturday evening near Au Gres smelt fishing. The Bancrofts also called on Mr and Mrs Ed Moggo.

Bill Cartwright, who is home from Viet Nam, showed his slides at the Maple Rapids Improvement Association meeting Monday evening.

Mr Irene VerHulst is still a patient at Carson City. She is the mother of Mrs John Brown.

Chet Bolyard is ill and in the El Camino Hospital, 2600 Grant Road, Mt. View, Calif. 94040.

Mrs Carl Ball and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft called on Mrs Alfred Nestle of rural Alma one day last week.

Mrs Ervin Upham attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Sue Humphrey, at Central Michigan University Sunday. Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham were Sunday dinner guests of their grandson, Mr and Mrs Randy Humphrey of Mount Pleasant.

Making a fool of yourself isn't a bad mistake if you've sense enough to know who did it.

Gun Silencers
The silencer or muffler used on guns was invented in 1908 by Hiram Maxim. In 1932, its manufacture and sale in the United States stopped with the passage of a federal act requiring all silencers to be registered with the Treasury Department.

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

Relatives recently gathered at the home of Arnold Simmon to celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary. Following an evening of card playing a potluck lunch was served.

Mrs Carl Heyer entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

Many from the community enjoyed the family style ham dinner at St. Joseph School in St. Johns on Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Palmer-Bush Funeral Home for the infant son, Leon Joseph, of Mr and Mrs Charles Lonter of R-4 Lansing. He passed away on Sunday. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents Mr and Mrs Urban Hengesbach of this vicinity.

Kindergarten registration for the 1968-69 school year was held Friday. A total of 82 registrations were received for the Westphalia area and 40 were received at Pewamo. Next year's kindergarten students are invited to visit the kindergarten class any day from April 22 through May 3.

Marriage banns were published for Robert Bierstetel, son of Mr and Mrs August Bierstetel and Susan Simon, daughter of Mrs Joan Simon of Fowler.

Droste were area residents who attended the 16th annual conference of the Lansing Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at Nazareth College for Women at Kalamazoo Thursday.

DO I HOLD MEETING

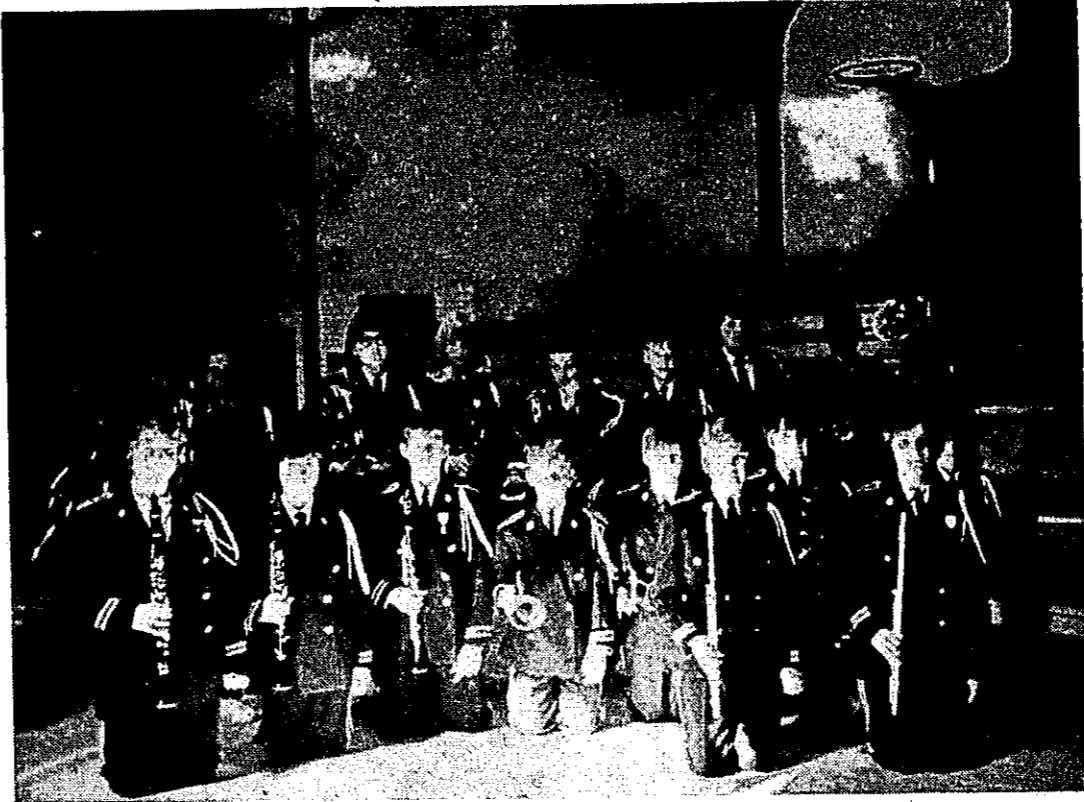
The D of I regular monthly meeting was Thursday, April 18, in the parish hall. Plans were discussed for a booth at the Daniel Droste Park for the Jaycees Memorial Day opening June 2, May 16 at 8 p.m. before the monthly meeting, the society will again have a Living Rosary in the St. Mary Church. Please call Mrs Daniel Martin if you wish to participate in the Living Rosary.

A "Make Your Own Hat" show is planned for after the May meeting. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a lunch followed by progressive euchre. The following are on the lunch committee for May; Mary Platte, chairman, Marian Belen, Rita Wilgen, Elizabeth Pung, Theresa Thelen and Tillie Thelen.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS TO MEET
New officers will be installed at the Christian Mothers meeting which will be held Thursday evening, April 25, following the 8 p.m. mass. Rep Lester Allen will be the main speaker and he will speak on the problems facing the legislature this session.

The family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler gathered at their home Easter. Mrs Laura Schoendorf and Arnold Simmon were also present.

Mrs Margaret Fedewa, Mrs Elaine Thelen and Mrs Millie



Pictured above are the members of P-W Junior Band who received 1 and 2 ratings at the Corunna Ensemble Competition Saturday, April 6. First ratings went to Chris Schafer, Kay Rademacher, Sheryl Thelen, Diane Weber, Keith Theis, Kim Rademacher and Gary Beachnau. Second rating winners were Dean Miller, Lynette Pline, Allen Pohl, Barb Kolp, JoLynn Spitzley, Larry Fedewa, Terry Simon and Steve Thelen.



Members of the Women's Bowling teams gathered at St. Mary Hall Tuesday evening for their annual banquet. Serving as toastmaster this year was Daniel Martin.

Finishing in first place again this year was Simon Flower Shop, Carl's came in second and Rose Johnson Seamstress finished in third. Other final standings were as follows, Ringle Well Drilling, Big "D", Miller High Life, Fred Oarruss, Fedewa Builders, Platte Bros, Trenching, Village Shoppe, Westphalia Furniture and Town and Country.

Receiving the sponsor trophy were Mr and Mrs Tony Simon. Members receiving trophies and bowling for Simon Flower Shop were Aggie Stump, Mary Platte, Monica Koster, Gladys Rademacher. Substitutes were Dorothy Hattis, Joyce Thelen and Rita Wilgen. Kathy Bengel and Marlene Bauer were this year's most improved bowlers. Category trophies were awarded to Rosie Nurenberg, Diane Luna, Eileen Trierweiler and Sally Schuller.

High individual series and games were awarded to Eileen Trierweiler, Liz Roach, Aggie Stump and Aggie Thelen. High team series and games were won by Simon Flower Shop, Rose Johnson Seamstress, Carl's and Platte Bros. Trenching.

Gift certificates given by the K of C Lanes went to Karen Belen, Sandy Arens and Charlene Werner.

WINNING OTHER prizes were Rosie Bengel, Sally Schuller, Betty Platte, Eileen Trierweiler, Dolores Fedewa, Joan Thelen, Bernadette Thelen, Mary Platte, Marilyn Pline, Ann Thelen, Mary McQueary, Betty Roach, Aggie Fedewa, Karen Belen, Mary Lou Schmitt, Margaret Fedewa, Wilma Schafer, Diane Luna, Laura Pline, Marian Wieber, Bonnie Rademacher, Dorothea Smith, Joyce Thelen, Bernie Feldpausch, Eileen Thelen, Mrs F. Ringle, Martha Simon, Mrs F. Parrish, Pat Thelen, Tony Simon, Bev Platte, Fred Parrish, Julie Fedewa, Revella Smith, Greg Thelen, Mr F. Gingle, Marge Schaar, Ron Doll, Helen Droste, Mrs R. Doll, Carolyn Martin, Sandy Arens and Danny Martin. Centerpieces were won by Jeanette Weber, Barb Thelen, Cele

Platte, Corinne Knoop, Marlene Bauer, Carl Martin, Janet Droste, Mary Platte, Linda Wieber, Hilda Bengel, Bob Fedewa and Mary Ann Fedewa. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen.

Pamela Pfaff, a sixth grade student at St. Mary school, wearing her own creation, is holding the first place ribbon and plaque she won recently at the Youth Talent Exhibit in clothing construction. Pam is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Pfaff.

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Lyle Davis of Kinley Road has been confined to the Owosso Hospital the past few days.

Mrs Charles Olson Sr. spent Easter with Dr and Mrs Douglas Leonard and Susan of Kalamazoo.

CHURCH NEWS

The Shepardsville Men's Club met at the church last Monday evening for the annual election of officers. The results of the election were Dale Squires, president; Warren Gutshall, vice-president and Samuel Sherwood, secretary-treasurer.

WCS ELECTS OFFICERS

Shepardsville WCS met at the church Thursday evening, April 18. The Afternoon Circle was in charge of the program for the evening. Mrs Ralph Baker had charge of the program. Her topic was the union of the EUB Church and the Methodist Church. This union is to take place in Dallas the latter part of this month. Mrs Karl Smith had charge of the devotions.

Miss Donna Hettlinger, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Correspondence was read from the Elsie WCS inviting the group to attend a May luncheon Wednesday, May 1, at 1 p.m. and from the district treasurer reminding of the district meeting at Clare also May 1. Reservations for the luncheon at Elsie should be in by April 24. Give your name to Mrs Karl Smith if you can attend the luncheon at Elsie. The treasurer reported all bills paid. It was voted to send some money to the District Treasurer as a memorial to Mrs Chandler Gleason. It was also suggested that a committee see what can be done about buying a memorial to be placed in the church as a remembrance for all that Mrs Gleason did. Smorgasbord suppers will soon be starting, the first one is to be sometime in May. The pledge to the district will remain the same.

The main business of the meeting was the election of officers. Following is the report of the nominating committee: President, Miss Donna Hettlinger; vice-president, Mrs Karl Smith; treasurer, Mrs Robert Hebel Sr. and secretary, Mrs John Spencer. The following were elected as secretaries of various departments: spiritual life, Mrs Dale Squires; membership cultivation, Mrs Ralph Baker; missionary education, Mrs Russell Kiosk; program materials, Mrs Reinhardt Billing; campus ministry, Mrs Lee Swender; Christian social relations, Mrs Clare Alderman; supplies, Mrs Allen Personious; local church activities, Mrs Marlon Walker; historian, Mrs John Spencer; rep. to local church activities, Mrs Albert Fallow; planning committee: Mrs Charles Swender, Mrs Jerald Davis, Miss Donna Hettlinger, Mrs Clarence Mead, Mrs Charles Walker and Mrs Robert Hebel Sr. funeral arrangements committee north of M-21, Mrs Karl Smith and Mrs Charles Walker, south of M-21, Mrs Ralph Baker and Mrs Warren Gutshall and flower committee north of M-21, Mrs John Spencer and south of M-21, Mrs Clare Alderman.

It was also reported that Mrs William Keck is in the St. Johns Hospital.

At the official board meeting Sunday afternoon at the Shepardsville Church when the WCS gave its report, it was announced there would be a supper Thursday, May 16 and a Family Night Farewell supper for Rev John C. Huhtala and his wife. The Education Commission reported that Vacation Church School would be held starting June 10 and continuing for two weeks. It is expected that the room divider will be up in plenty of time for Vacation Church School. The next meeting of the official board will be May 19.

Chris, the 6-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Roger Smith, had the misfortune to fall out of bed and knock over the vaporizer (which happened to be on) and scald his entire right side. He is coming along fine but would like to hear from his friends. This happened Sunday morning.

Callers of Mr and Mrs Roger Smith were Mr and Mrs R.G. Bancroft of Maple Rapids and some friends from Mason.

Mrs Cavanaugh of Lansing has been the guest of her son, Russell and his family for the weekend. Mr and Mrs Cavanaugh returned recently from a trip to Florida. They reported a wonderful time.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet Friday, May 3, at the home of Mrs John Bracey of E. M-21. It will be their annual May coffee at 9 a.m. The committee in charge consists of Mrs Clarence Kaltrider, Mrs Glen Parks and Mrs Florence Phelps. Mrs Mildred McInally, district president, will be a special guest. Hostesses will be selected for the year.

SEE MICHIGAN FIRST

This did not occur in the Shepardsville area but in my own immediate neighborhood. It was interesting to me and I thought it might be of interest to others. The Mich-I-Fun Seekers held their first get-to-gather of the season April 19-21 at the old Sherburn School. This school house is nearly 100 years old and is now owned by Jack Miller, a former student of the school. Jack bought this building and it will be used as a club house for a horse club in this area.

The officers for this year are Harold Fink of Ovid, president; Melvin Gibson of DeWitt, vice-president and Mrs Ralph Stillman of Okemos, secretary-treasurer. The members come from Traverse City, DeWitt, Mason, Lansing, Ovid area, Jackson, Williamsburg, Owosso and Grand Ledge. They meet six times during the spring, summer and fall seasons, on the third weekend of the month. They can attend the church of their choice as they wish on Sunday.

There is a bulletin board posted on the wall of a building in the area where they meet. On this board they have listed birthdays, letters from absent members, anniversaries and birth announcements. They do handicraft at some of their meetings. The day this correspondent was there, match-box mending kits had been made.

THE CAMPERS began coming in Friday evening and more on Saturday and Saturday night. Saturday evening they enjoyed a pancake and sausage supper and Sunday they had a potluck dinner.

Saturday evening after supper, they saw two travelogues entitled "America Goes Camping" and "The American Road." They then enjoyed playing camper.

There are two couples who act as Wagonmasters for the weekend and they plan the activities for the group. The wagonmasters in charge of this meeting were Mr and Mrs George Craig and Mr and Mrs Ray Jones. They toured the Green Meadows Dairy Farm and the new Ovid-Elsie High School.

They do have a limited membership and that was filled in 1967. The limit is 30 campers. This group was organized in Henderson Park five years ago with seven units. Six of the seven original families are still active or honorary members. They attend rallies throughout the state, even into the Upper Peninsula, joining them in their activities.

Sunday there were 64 for the potluck dinner, with 19 units registered. They had a business meeting then disbanded to meet in May with Mr and Mrs Lynn Martin of Jackson and the destination is Fitchburg Park near Jackson. Mr and Mrs Martin will be the wagonmasters for the weekend.

Paul Baker of Detroit spent the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Harold Brown and family of Trenton.

Mr and Mrs John VanEtten of Newport, Calif., are spending an indefinite time with Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer. Mrs Alfred Cramer was hostess for a demonstration party last Friday. There were 10 present. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Bill Muller and family of Detroit spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Steve Komives.

Mr and Mrs Steve Komives spent Easter in Detroit with all the children and grandchildren. Last Tuesday Mr and Mrs Komives were in Battle Creek to visit her sister.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek spent the weekend in Detroit with relatives.

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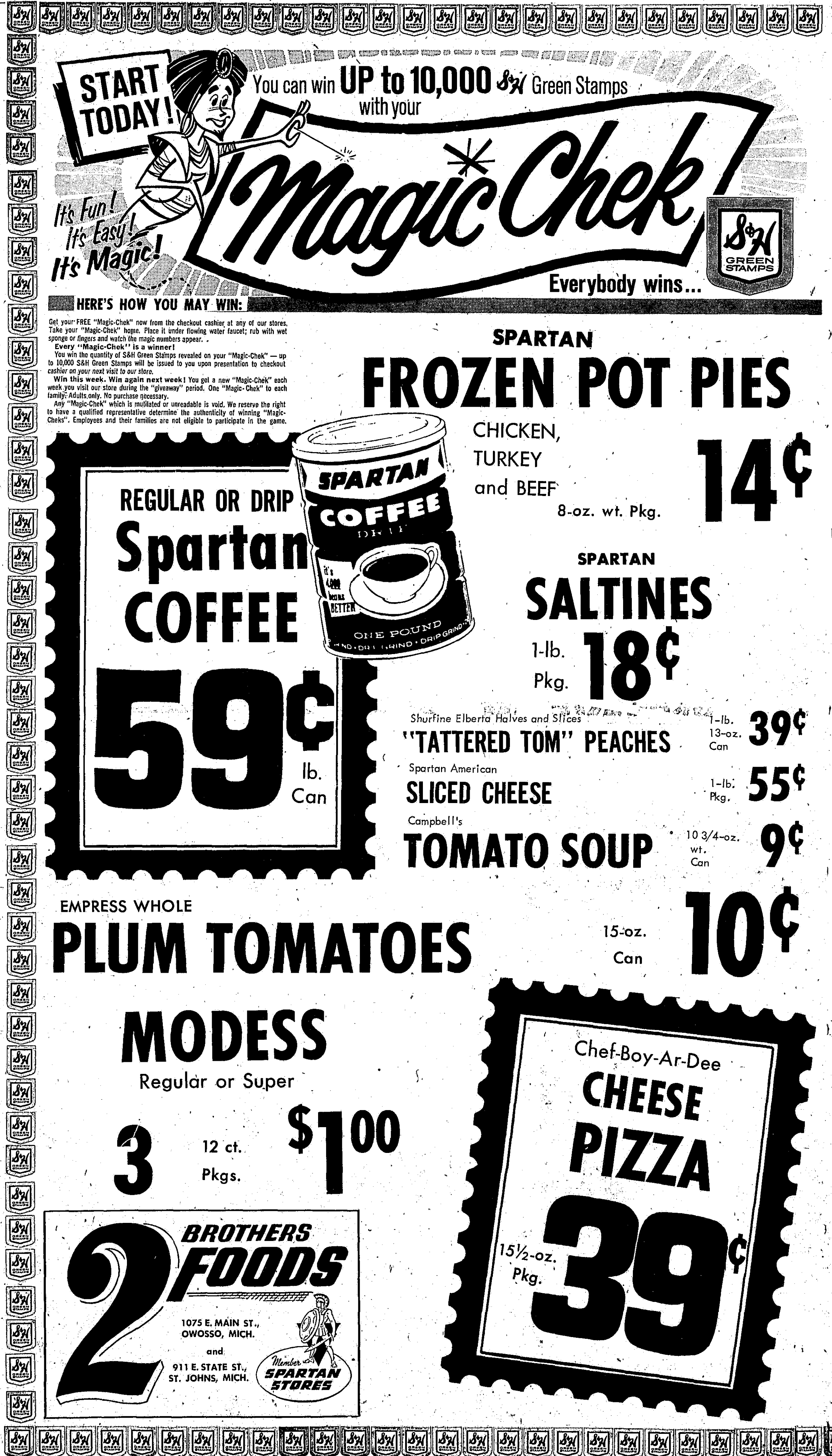
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Fab Detergent "Regular"	1 lb. 4 oz.	33¢
Vel Detergent "Regular"	15 oz. wt. pkg.	35¢
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Ajax All Purpose Cleaner	15 fl. oz. btl.	37¢
Ajax Floor & Wall Cleaner	1 lb. pkg.	29¢
Clorox Liquid Bleach	gal. jug	57¢

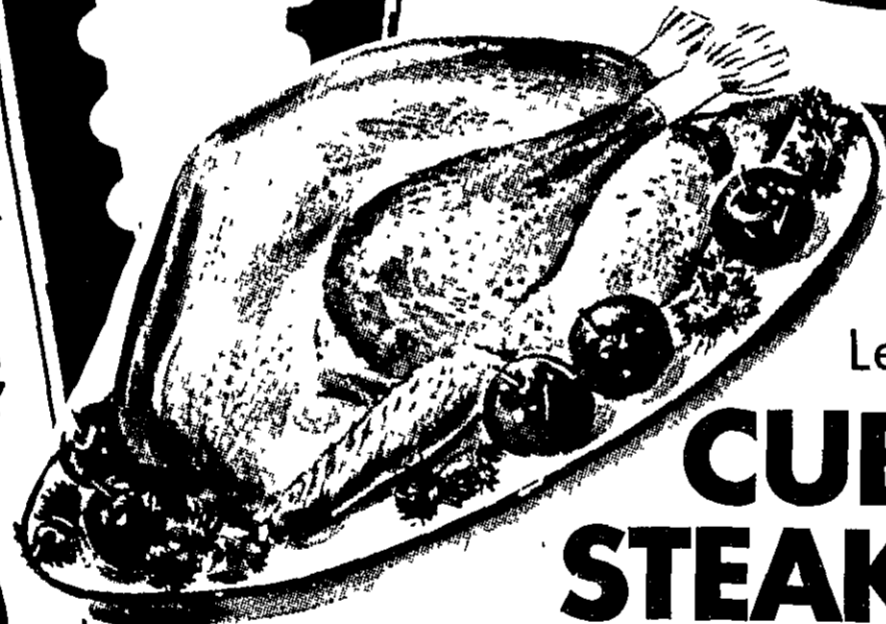
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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Wit, humor night at Elsie PTA

The Elsie PTA recently held a "Wit and Humor" night in place of the April meeting at the school. Mr and Mrs Gene Stouffer were in charge of the program.

The Cub Scouts opened the program with the pledge to the flag and singing of patriotic numbers. They were followed by a singing quartet composed of Dana Lannen, Sandy Grubaugh, Sharon Dunham and Mary Jo Hovey. A piano selection was played by Lisa Baese and the Carol Choir of the Methodist Church sang two numbers. Debbie Pumphord performed an acrobatic dance and the Cub Scouts returned to dance, dressed in their Indian costumes.

Penny Canfield played a piano solo, Gary and Larry Bernath presented a magic show, Janice Baese played a piano solo and the fifth grade presented a skit "Down on the Farm." Wendy and Jay Stouffer played a piano duet; Belinda Eastlick danced the Charleston; Cam Washburn, Mary Temple, Sheryl Lemke and Jeanne Temple sang a medley of patriotic songs; Pat and Fred Heinz, Tim Glowney and Steve Sigafosse presented a comedy act and Charles Green played a piano solo.

AT THE CLOSE OF the variety program Marsha Buck, Debbie Watson, Jame Latz, Monica Gazda, Chris Taft, Sally Miller, Donella Powelson, Dana Lannen, Ann Vicek and Geri Baese presented a skit. Each participant was presented with a small trophy.

Dave Latz and Tom Purves handled the lights and curtains.

The Caner Crusade in Elsie will open Tuesday evening, April 23, at 7 p.m. when the fire siren will be sounded. Members of the Woman's Literary Club have crusaded for many years in this worthy project and they will canvass every home.

The Green School Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Munson with Mrs. Manley Engebretson as co-hostess Thursday. The chairman, Mrs. Francis Pearl opened the meeting with 11 members and a guest present. The very informative lesson "Bone Up On Meat" which included the choosing, buying and serving of meat was given by Mrs.

Mrs. Archie J. Moore, Mrs. Alex Dunay, Mrs. Lella Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Sils of Elsie and Mrs. Harold Smith of Flushing, all past worthy matrons of Elsie Chapter no. 69 represented their chapter at a dinner honoring the Parks-Reighard Grand Family in the Flushing High School auditorium Wednesday evening. Initiatory degrees were exemplified to three candidates as members of the Flushing Chapter with the Grand Officers in charge.

The first recruiting of Marines was done at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia. Those recruited were to be "good seamen or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage at sea."

Mr and Mrs Henry Besko and children spent the weekend at Lake Odessa with her children.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Trowbridge and family spent the weekend at Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Munson and Mrs Engebretson. The Clinton County Council member, Mrs Raymond Thornton have a report of its activities. It was voted to furnish cookies for the Area Spring Event May 1 at St. Johns and also a contribution to the Cancer Fund.

New officers for the ensuing year are: chairman, Mrs George Ellis; vice-chairman, Mrs Engebretson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs R. D. Praay; leader, Mrs Kenneth Munson and Council member, Mrs Raymond Thornton.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Raymond Thornton on May 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs Pansy Bashore of Laketon recently. Mrs Bashore and her late husband formerly lived in the Elsie area.

Mr and Mrs D. Coby Martin and three children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs R. C. King and family. Following luncheon the group attended the Spring Concert of the Chesaning High School where Martin, a former Elsie band director, assisted James King a former Elsie student, now director of the Chesaning band.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kridner and two oldest grandchildren, Dawn and Floyd Koerner Jr., flew to California and spent Easter week with the former's brother and family, Mr and Mrs George Kridner at Tustin near Los Angeles.

Mrs S. J. Keys and Mrs Margaret Edwards of St. Johns accompanied Mrs Dorothy Kaspar to her home in Detroit Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Mrs Kaspar had spent the Easter vacation with her sisters.

Mrs Archie J. Moore, Mrs Alex Dunay, Mrs Lella Wilson, Mrs C. H. Sils of Elsie and Mrs Harold Smith of Flushing, all past worthy matrons of Elsie Chapter no. 69 represented their chapter at a dinner honoring the Parks-Reighard Grand Family in the Flushing High School auditorium Wednesday evening. Initiatory degrees were exemplified to three candidates as members of the Flushing Chapter with the Grand Officers in charge.

The first recruiting of Marines was done at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia. Those recruited were to be "good seamen or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage at sea."

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MINISTER TO BE ORDAINED
Ordination services for Justin Shepard, minister of the Duplain Church of Christ since November 1, 1967, will be held Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 4 p.m. at the South Lansing Church of Christ. Shepard is a senior at Great Lakes Bible College of Lansing and will receive his bachelor of sacred literature degree May 30.

Risen but not recognized was the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Special music was presented by the Women's Choir. The youth had charge of the Bible School hour opening with Coni Burnham and Brenda Harden leading the group in choruses. Howard Kimball made the announcements, David Schwark was in charge of birthday and anniversary recognition, Richard Acre read the scripture lesson and Eddy Bancroft offered prayer. Sunday evening the youth presented the evening service which emphasized Christian Service camp. Following the service a fellowship hour was held in honor of the new members, Mr and Mrs Dennis Schroeder, Mrs Jay Lee Goodrich, Rosella Howard and Dennis Baese.

Bible-Crusaders class of the Church of Christ presented the program Sunday afternoon at the Ovid Nursing home. Jack Hawes led the song service and Roy Thornton talked on Love. One Sunday a month the program at the nursing home is presented by a class of the Bible school.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

Eight members of the Hobby Club traveled to Dexter Thursday and met with Mrs Zelma Treachler. The time was spent visiting, knitting and crocheting. Next meeting will be May 16 with Mrs Neil Hall.

CLASS MEETS

High School class of the Church of Christ Bible school met Wednesday evening with Coni Burnham. Following a business meeting conducted by Dennis Schultheiss, class president, games were played, some time was spent in singing choruses and refreshments were served. The May meeting will be with Dennis Schultheiss.

ATTEND CAMPUS DAY

Youth from the Duplain church of Christ attended Campus day at Great Lakes Bible college Friday. Attending were Carol and Marsha Buck, David Schwark, Judy Thornton, Tim Bunce, Coni Burnham, Howard Kimball, Dennis Schultheiss and Bonnie Kimball. Bonnie and Howard Kimball, Coni Burnham and Dennis Schultheiss presented a quartet number for "A Happening." Some of the youth remained in Lansing and attended the Michigan Christian Convention at the Civic Center in the evening.

YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY

The Duplain Church of Christ youth group hosted the Area Youth Rally Saturday evening with a program featuring Christian Service Camp, Carol and Marsha Buck and Dennis Schultheiss spoke on the social, recreational and spiritual aspects of attending Christian Service Camp. The group then assembled in the fellowship hall where Coni Burnham with her guitar and Brenda Harden led in camp choruses. Bill Gute, president of the area youth, held a short business meeting. A roller skating party was announced and is to be held April 29 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns.

Brenda Harden of Ithaca spent the weekend with Coni Burnham of rural St. Johns.

Mrs Dale Schultheiss and Mrs James Burnham attended the Michigan Christian Convention at the Civic Center in Lansing Friday afternoon, Friday evening Mr and Mrs Jack Hawes of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Justin Shepard, Mr and Mrs Luman Hall, Carol and Marsha Buck and Judy Thornton attended.

Jimmie Warren of Owosso spent two days with his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Ralph Snider on Hall Road and Thursday evening was a dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Luman Hall.

Kam Washburn, son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Washburn, spent the weekend at Yankee Springs with a 4-H group, Sunday Mrs Washburn and Dan journeyed to Yankee Springs to bring a group of 4-H'ers back home. Patty Fox, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Fox also attended the Yankee Springs meeting.

Mrs Harry Beery is spending some time in Lansing with her daughter, Donna, who underwent surgery last week.

Mrs James Burnham, Coni and Jeff called Friday evening on Mr and Mrs Harry Harden of Ithaca. Word has been received that Miss Garnet Marmion is at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs R.D. Marmion, 1845 Burton, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, follow-

ing an auto accident April 6 near Horsecave, Ky.

Mr and Mrs L.J. Olson have returned to the Colony for the summer after spending the winter at Whitehall.

Mr and Mrs Oren Goodrich and Donnie spent Easter weekend with Mr and Mrs Edwin Goodrich in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Alfred Rademacher of North Watson road returned Friday to his home after spending some time in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

At least poor men have as much time to spend as rich men. Be sensible - talk to your friends, rather than about them.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs Bess Pearson, Miss Marian Pearson and Mrs James Root of Delta Mills wore Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Pat Stroth of Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and Mr and Mrs J. D. Perkins are on a 10 day Florida vacation.

Mrs Leon Garlock, Mrs Mary Haeter, Mrs Clella Fenzel, Mrs Mrs Lawrence Maler, Mrs Edward Smazel, Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and Mrs Bruce Hodges attended the Farm Bu-

reau Women's district meeting at Pottsville Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ted Pearson attended the horse show at Rush-ton, Ind., the past week.

Mrs Emerson Nemetz entertained the Ruth Circle of Valley Farms church at a dessert luncheon Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Oliver have returned home after spending six months at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mrs Martha Daman entertained at a luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs Grace Tletsort who is moving to New Jersey. Guests were Mrs Claud Eno, Mrs Frances Sovy, Mrs Bess Pearson and Mrs Claud Sweet. Miss Sharon Kilne spent the

past week in Barton, NY, as the guest of Miss Ann Kilne.

Earl Stoll attended the Senior Citizens Bowling Tournament at Milwaukee Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Nemetz announce the birth of a new granddaughter, Jody Marie born to Mr and Mrs George Spedel of Lansing April 12.

Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill and family spent the weekend at Twoheart on Lake Superior.

Mr and Mrs John Vlsch of Eaton Rapids called on Mr and Mrs Glenn Oliver Wednesday. Mrs Robert Earl of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges Tuesday.

Kincaid District

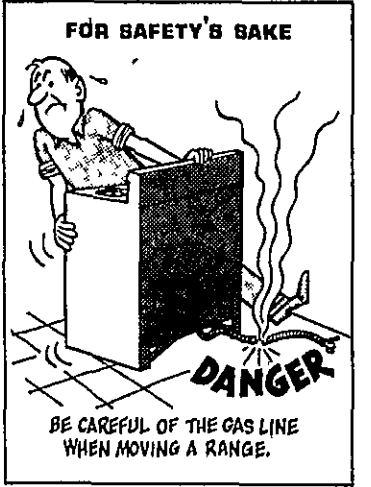
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and children of St. Johns visited Clare Witt Sunday.

Mrs Tillie Hooker and Mrs Gusta Wirth of Grand Ledge visited Mrs DuMond Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Don DuMond, Roy and Elnora were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lee DuMond and family. They celebrated Allen's fourth birthday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow Saturday.



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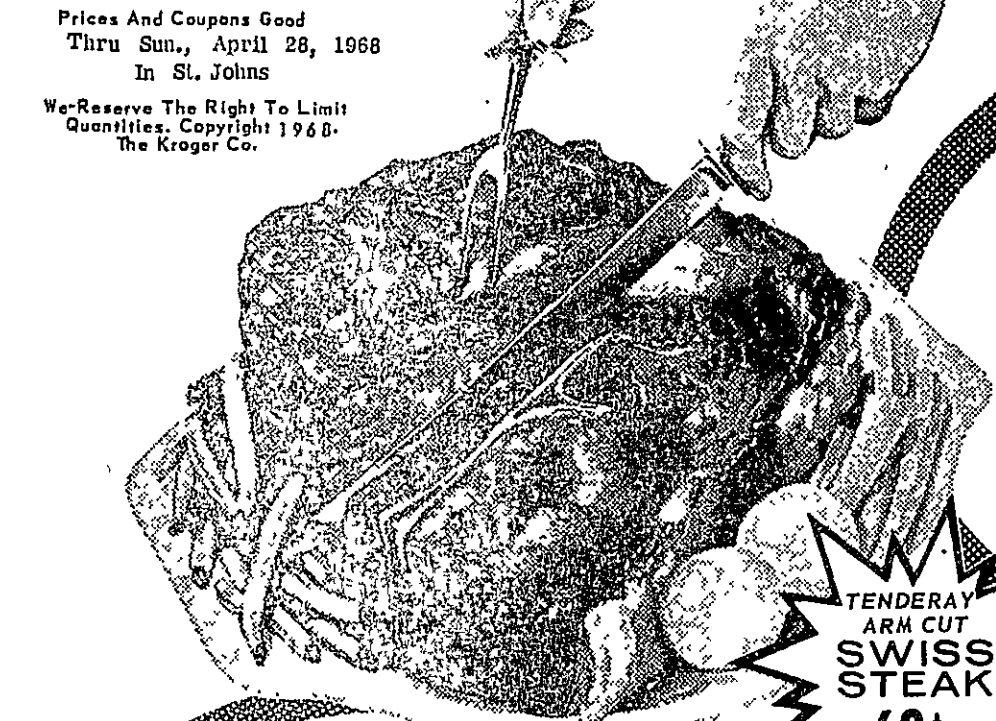
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DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Roy Kiebler returned Friday from their winter stay in Florida. They are visiting friends here before returning to Houghton Lake.

Mrs Della Cowan and Mrs Olive Cowan spent Easter vacation in Louisville, Ky, visiting Mr and Mrs Roger Nelson. Mr and Mrs Howard Courtland and family spent the weekend at Tawas.

Mrs Russell Sibley is in E. W. Sparrow hospital of Lansing having corrective surgery on her

ankle, which she broke last October.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Soltow, Mr and Mrs Jack Soltow and family, Mr and Mrs Tom Soltow and Mr and Mrs Richard Detzler and boys were Saturday evening guests of the Howard Soltow's. They celebrated Howard's birthday.

Mr and Mrs James Hensler and family of LaFayette, Ind., visited Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keck Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Harold Penzlin is in E. W. Sparrow hospital recovering from major surgery.

Herbert Hutchins of Gaylord was a Saturday dinner guest of his cousins, Mr and Mrs Allen

Stampfly. Mr and Mrs Steve Gidden also of Gaylord were afternoon callers.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Soltow, Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow and Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson attended the Central Michigan Rifle and Pistol yearly banquet at the Reo Clubhouse Friday evening, April 19. The DeWitt Rifle Club ended the season in second place in the handicap division. The DeWitt Pistol Club ended in fourth place. Charles Anderson, Vern Frayer and Warner Conarton won medals in the pistol competition.

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WSSCS MEETS

"The American Indian" was the lesson presented to the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service at their recent meeting. Pictures and articles made by American Indians were on display. Mrs William LeClear presented the lesson assisted by Mrs Ivan Scott, Mrs Giles Coon, Mrs William Mitchell and Mrs Edna Nowlin.

A short memorial service was held for two members who passed

away in April, Mrs Vita Cartwright and Mrs Nellie Fisher.

Mrs Elmer Leydorf sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs Walter Miller.

Mrs Richard Moore presided at the business meeting. It was voted to raise the conference pledge to \$150. The conference meeting will be May 16 at Muskegon. The District WSSCS meeting will be May 1 at Clare.

Roger Colby was the guest speaker Sunday morning at the Bannister Methodist Church. The senior choir sang the Anthem. Jim Valentine and Todd Moore were acolytes. The Gratiot County 4-H Club

Spring Achievement program was held Friday evening at the Breckenridge High School. State show winners from the Bannister clubs were Phyllis Stewart, Glen Halteman and Carter Moore. Jim Stewart received alternate state show. Other honor winners were Michael Bearup, Marcy Moore, Gloria Swanson, Carol Saxton and Melissa Denovich. The Bannister clubs will hold local achievement in May.

Gary Benstinger is home on leave from the US Army after being stationed in Viet Nam for the past year.

A pay-as-you-go policy is all right, but for the family budget it might not go far.

Pewamo

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

The following were visitors during the past week of Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen: Fr James Thelen spent Sunday through Tuesday with his parents, Fr Barrett of Grand Rapids, Fr Magoon of Belmont, Sister Dona Jean and her companion, Sister Delphina of Muskegon spent Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Fox and Mr and Mrs Don Thelen of Portland, Mr and Mrs Joseph Haskins of

Ionla, Mrs Cleo Waigle and Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs William Gerule's and son, Michael, at Lyonla.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bissell of Maple Rapids were Saturday visitors of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

There is to be a polluck dinner at the Methodist Church dining room Thursday evening. It will be a family night.

Mrs Freda Davarn, who has been chairman of the American Cancer Society for nearly 19 years, is to be commended for her interest and work. The new chairman is Mrs Larry Blauwinkle. The Cancer drive is now on.

Mr and Mrs Roman Hafner received word from their son, Carl. He is serving in the army and has arrived in Bretzback North West Frankfurt, Wednesday, April 17, Mrs Carl Hafner left by plane to join her husband there.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs Rose Pfaff were Mr and Mrs Bill Swenor of Saranac, Mrs Rose Planer of Flint and Mr and Mrs William Pfaff of Flint.

Guests of Mrs Clara Caston Easter Sunday were Mr and Mrs Erwin Reed of Ionla, Mr and Mrs Owen Smith and Mary Jane Shumway of Lyons and Mr and Mrs Robert Smith and children, Cathy and Steven, of Utica.

Easter dinner guests of Mrs Ermaline Schafer were Mr and Mrs Arnold Schafer, Bruce Schafer of Mount Pleasant and friend D I a n e Plime of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Eugene Thelen and family.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook were Easter guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Paul Schrauben at Jackson.

DANNY DOWNING IS 13.

Danny, son of Mr and Mrs Gene Downing, was the honored guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox, Wednesday, April 17. Present were Mr and Mrs Gene Downing and family and Mrs Kenneth Cummins and sons.

Easter Sunday Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox entertained with a dinner for their brother-in-law, Herman Weber of Portland, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins and family and Mrs Marlon Armbrustmacher and son Stanley Schneider, 27, were held at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia Saturday morning, April 20, at 10 a.m.

Mrs Bertha Doane observed her 88th birthday April 19. She received many cards from relatives and friends.

The Altar Society meeting was held Tuesday evening, April 16. The mother-daughter banquet will be May 14 at the parish hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are reminded to have their fancy work for the festival. Lunch was served by the committee, followed by progressive Euchre with the first prize going to Mrs Esther Schafer, to Mary Ann Thelen and Lena to Mrs Cornelia Schrauben.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs Anna Cook were Mr and Mrs Carl P. Smith, Mr and Mrs Gerald Cook and their families of Portland, Mr and Mrs Fredrick Schmitz and family of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Charles Wirth and family of Eagle.

Mrs Connie Cook, son Grey and daughter Diane of Ionla were Tuesday visitors of Mrs Anna Cook.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons, Tom and Tim, of Grayling were Friday visitors of their mother, Mrs Irene Fox. They also visited their parents Mr and Mrs Gifford Pease of St. Johns.

Kenneth Weltzel, 5-year-old son of Mr and Mrs James Weltzel, fell on cement steps at his home Thursday and cut his forehead. He was taken to Ionla County Memorial hospital and released.

Mrs Wilma Cook returned home Wednesday after spending nearly two weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Al Fuja and family of Durand, while Mrs Fuja was a surgical patient at the hospital. April 10 they observed Mrs Cook's birthday with a dinner, birthday cake and ice cream.

Saturday evening visitors of Mrs Mary Holm were Mr and Mrs Edert Holm and Mr and Mrs Russell Holm of Pontiac.

Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley, Mrs Theresa Simon and Mrs Mable Cook spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Julius Simon of Westphalia.

First Communion Sunday at St. Joseph of Pewamo is April 28 at the 8 a.m. Mass.

Mr and Mrs Tom Bushong, Mrs Louis Thelen and Mrs William Thelen attended the funeral of Father Hackett at Shelby Tuesday, April 16.

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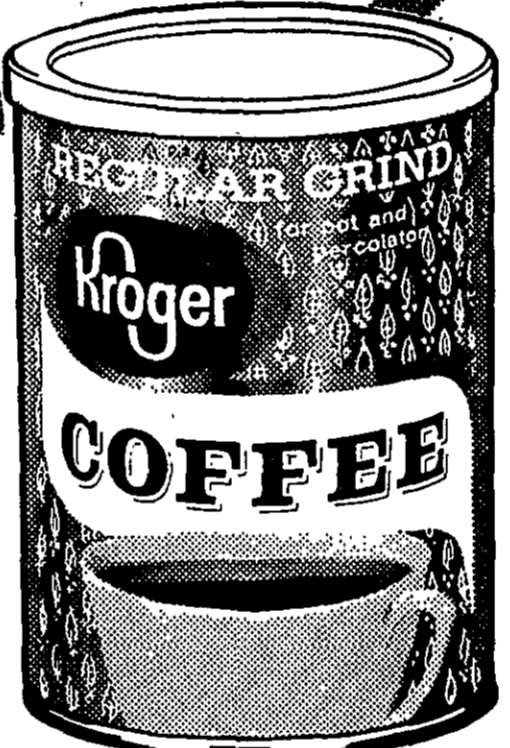
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THE REPUBLICAN-NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Make final plans for Green Tee dessert bridge

The social committee of the Green Tee met Thursday afternoon at the Central National Bank community room to make final plans for the dessert bridge to be held at the Country Club House Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8. Working with chairman Mrs. Fred Cutshall are Mrs. Robert Leonard, co-chairman and Mrs.

Eugene Schoendorf on food committee; Mrs. Oliver Montague and Mrs. Carl Bancroft on decorations and prize committees include Mrs. Brandon White and Mrs. Romaine DeCamp.

Final reservations are to be made by Friday, April 26, in St. Johns please call Mrs. Jack Walker or Mrs. Carl Bancroft; in Elsie call Mrs. Eugene Schoendorf and in Ovid call Mrs. Gilbert Bovan.

The bridge is open to all members and their guests.



Mrs. Richard Archer, Mrs. Earl King and Mrs. Albert Nelson begin preparing their specialties for the Band Boosters first annual smorgasbord to be held Saturday at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Children's play here May 11

The First Nighters of St. Johns are sponsoring the first children's play here in some 20 years. Lansing Community College Studio Theater '68 will present "The Ballad of Robin Hood" May 11 in the auditorium of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

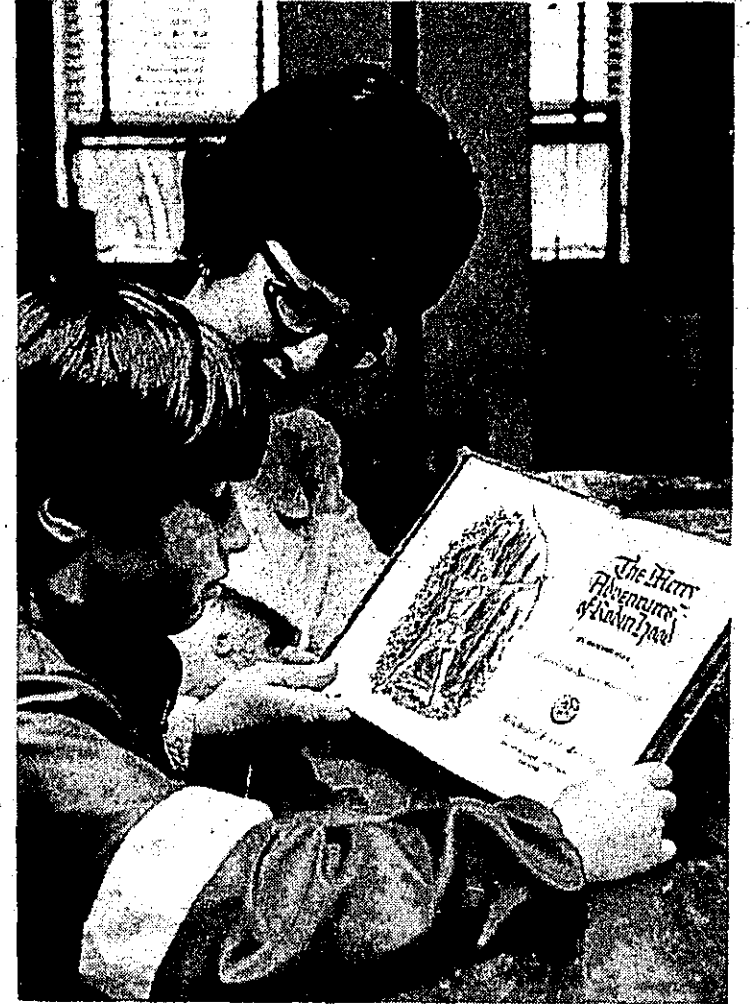
The performing arts group from LCC is directed by Dr. William Peterson of the Fine Arts Department of LCC.

There will be two performances one at 2 p.m. and the other at 4 p.m. Tickets will be available the day of the play at the box office only.

"The Ballad of Robin Hood" features sword fighting and a guitar playing balladeer and will appeal to pre-schoolers through eighth graders.

Following each performance, the audience will be able to meet and talk to the five women and seven men, who make up the cast.

Heading the committee of First Nighters responsible for bringing the play to St. Johns is Sheila Brock. Other committee members helping Mrs. Brock include Henry Dellar, Beverly Hayes, Rosalie Ludwick, Janice Pyle, Martha Edmonds, Barbara Rann and Ardis Crawford.



CHILDREN'S PLAY

Sheila Brock and Lori Douglas of 407 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns, read over "The Ballad of Robin Hood" before seeing the play which will be presented here May 11.

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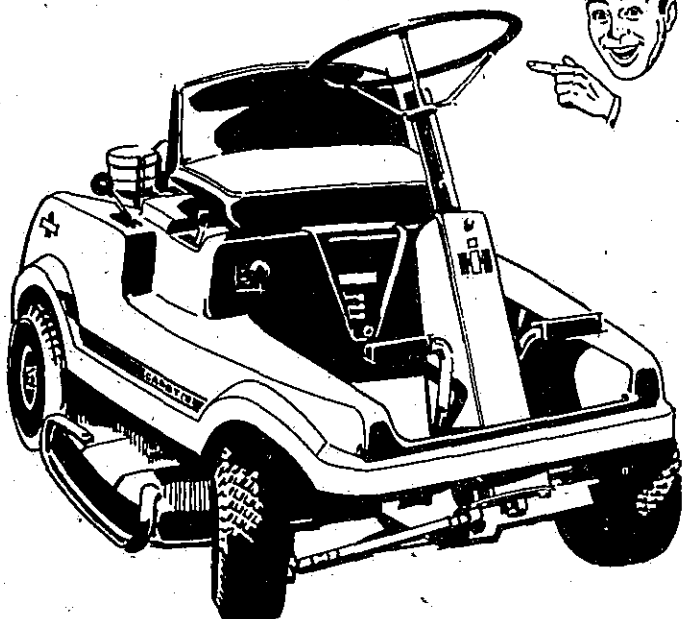
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HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

More food talk this week to answer some of the food questions which homemakers have been asking.

It is possible to plan low calorie, low cost meals without using special dietary products that bear additional cost. Careful use of natural low cost foods can mean both calorie and money savings. For example, non-fat or low fat milk and cottage cheese made from skim milk are low in calories and cost less than their higher calorie counterparts. In some cases, the reduced calories in dietetic foods simply result from a smaller quantity serving. Low calorie bread, for example, is often just sliced more thinly. The calories per ounce are practically the same in all breads, so the difference between a 75 or 45 calorie slice is determined by how thinly the bread is sliced.

IT'S TRUE THAT ALL hot dogs are fully cooked, smoked sausages packed with food value and flavor. But do take a second look at the label. If the label says "All Beef" it means the franks contain no meat other than beef. If

the label says "All Meat" the franks usually contain beef and pork... but no fillers. The word "Regular" on the label means that the franks may contain up to

4 per cent dry milk solids added to the meat. The label tells the story and the price differences add the postscript. Take a second look at the label on a package of franks before you decide which you'll buy.

Yes, fish is a good food buy and halibut is one of our tastiest ocean fish. This month, North Pacific Halibut have been placed on the USDA's plentiful foods

list and marked for special promotion efforts that should last from now through June. Halibut is a flaky, tender, white-meat fish that can be broiled, baked or fried. When you see it offered in your favorite market at special prices, take a package home for an introduction to the family.

It's easy to talk about saving money at the grocery store. But is it easy to do? Let's consider rice. Price comparisons between the four most common types of rice available in most food stores reveals a price spread of from \$1 a pound to 29 cents a pound. Eight ounces of corn flakes range from 22 cents to 37 cents depending on how they're packaged... and spaghetti costs 26 cents a pound in a small package but only 19 cents a pound in a three pound pack. Talk about saving money at the grocery store? Why not do it?

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE Extension Home Economist

It's that time again... Spring house cleaning

The bride facing her first siege of cleaning actually has the odds in her favor. Most of her furnishings are fairly new, her new cleaning equipment is in fine working order and her energy and ambition are at their peak. All she lacks is experience. Other homemakers have the experience and must adjust their equipment, time and energy to the job as necessary. Both will benefit from

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Smorgasbord slated for Saturday

Band Boosters are busy making their specialty for the first annual smorgasbord to be held at Smith Hall Saturday, April 27. Serving times will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Only 400 will be served at each time.

Donated food is to be brought to Smith Hall between 2 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Anyone who is unable to get their food to Smith Hall may call Mrs. Earl King of 1204 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns for pick-up.

MRS. GEORGE HAZLE, general chairman, said there is still a need for pies, relishes and potatoes.

In addition to the special dishes prepared by each member of the Band Boosters, turkey and ham will be served.

Tickets are available at Parr's and from band members and will not be sold at the door.

Any group wishing reservations is asked to contact Mrs. Earl King.

The proceeds from this final project of the school year will be used to retire the debt on the new band uniforms, choir robes and other music department expenses.

some kind of a work pattern however.

OF BIGGEST HELP WILL be a list of jobs to be done and the cleaning tools needed for them.

A careful study will show which jobs can be done simultaneously. For example while slip covers and draperies are in the washer and dryer, wash windows and clean venetian blinds. Crisply fresh slip covers and draperies complement crystal clean windows and spotless blinds.

And best of all, the rest of the room cleans quickly. Another "combination" is to put all removable parts from the range - burner bowls and racks - to soak while you clean the oven.

You'll have to decide if you clean one room completely before moving on to the next or if you do all the walls in the house at one time. If clutter annoys you, or upsets the family routine you'll probably vote for the first choice.

But remember in either case closets, cabinets and storage shelves need to be done first before tackling the rest of the room. Otherwise dust will sift down on freshly cleaned surfaces and you'll have some of the job to do over. Floors are always the last on the list.

SPRING IS A FINE time to give upholstered pieces an all-over sudsing. Heavy suds cleans but doesn't soak in. Mix a little warm water in a bowl of soap or detergent and whip to a very stiff suds.

Apply this suds with a sponge or brush using a circular motion. Work in a fairly small area at a time and scrape off soiled suds quickly. Rinse-wipe as you work. Crevices and crevices can be cleaned by forcing the cleaning sponge into them with a ruler and working the sponge back and forth.

Don't forget the hardware for curtains and draperies. It needs cleaning too before the fresh coverings are hung.

When you do it and how you do it is pretty much a personal decision to make. But a spring freshening up of the house adds much to the refreshing of the spirit. Try it.

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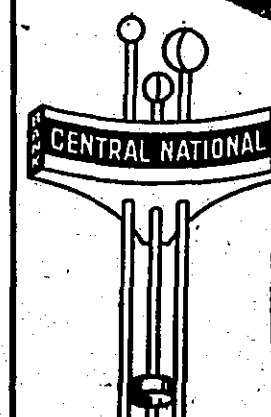
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Mrs. Jessie Finch (left) of the Friends of the Library organization helps Mrs. Hila Bross, librarian at the Bement Public Library in St. Johns, deliver books to the Clinton County Infirmary where the Friends of the Library maintain a regular book delivery service to residents there.

Spring Event day is May 1

Extension Home Economics Council members have set Wednesday, May 1, as the date for the Area Spring Event Day to take place in Smith Hall of St. Johns at 1:30 p.m.

All homemakers will be interested in this May Day event when 22 Extension Members will model garments which they have created or purchased. "Select You Style" will be narrated by Mrs. Jean McClung, clothing and textiles specialist from Michigan State University.

This will be an afternoon of self improvement and a time to learn about fabrics, patterns and garments as they compliment or detract when modeled by a mature, a problem or a perfect figure.

MUSIC AND A surprise drawing will be a part of the afternoon event which will conclude with a "Spring Tea Time."

Area homemakers are welcome to attend this special program.

notes from the bookshelf

By HILA BROSS Librarian Bement Public Library



A native of Shepardsville, Mich. in Clinton County is the subject of Dorothy Clarke Wilson's latest book, *HANDICAP RACE* is the inspiring story of Roger Arnett, former track star at Michigan State Normal College, now Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. An accident in 1931 halted his career and left him a cripple.

Dorothy Clarke Wilson is the wife of a Methodist minister and the author of a number of inspirational books. Two of her most popular are *TEN FINGERS FOR GOD* and *TAKE MY HANDS*, both true stories of dedicated doctors of medicine working in the mission field.

It was the latter book which led

to the writing of Mrs. Wilson's latest one. Roger Arnett read *TAKE MY HANDS*, and felt a kinship with the paraplegic doctor in India. He wrote to the author about himself, and the correspondence led to the writing of *HANDICAP RACE*, story of a grounded runner who became a minister of God.

On the first page of *HANDICAP RACE* a man named Lloyd Olds is introduced. He was the track coach at Ypsilanti, who saw so much promise in young Roger Arnett. His picture also appears in the book.

Lloyd Olds is the brother of Mrs. Lee DeWitt of St. Johns, past president of the Board of Bement Public Library. Mr. Olds has now retired from his post at Ypsilanti where he keeps busy as a director of the American Athletic Assn, training athletes for the Olympic Games.

HANDICAP RACE has been given to Bement Public Library by Mrs. DeWitt in memory of her mother, Mrs. George Olds, also Lloyd Olds' mother, who would remember Roger Arnett if she were still alive.

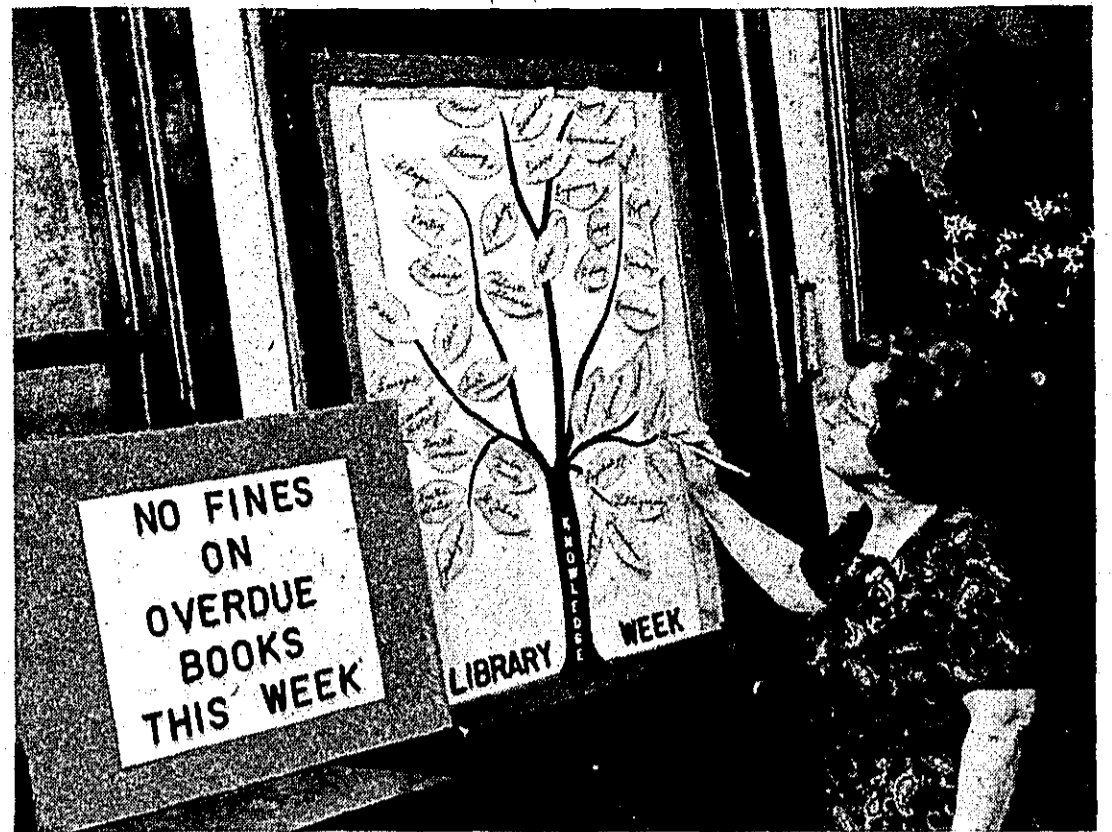
THE LIBRARY'S purchase of the *INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY* was well timed, coinciding with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King and the heightened interest in the Negro people of our nation.

This is an excellent set of five books covering the following areas: historical Negro biographies, Negro American in the Civil War, The Negro in music and art, anthology of the American Negro in the theatre, and the history of the Negro in medicine. The books are well illustrated with fine photographs and drawings, and furnish a rich source of information about this large part of our population.

FUNDAMENTALS OF RUSSIAN by Horace G. Lunt is a text book of the Russian language. As far as this librarian is concerned, it could just as well be written in Greek. But many people today are interested in knowing something of the language of our Russian friends, and this will afford them a sampling.

THE SURVIVORS by Anne Edwards is an exciting and surprising novel about an old, almost forgotten mass murder of six people. The outcome is spine-tingling.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK is now in session, and as is the annual custom of Bement Public Library, there are no fines for overdue books all week. So do look around and find those forgotten library books and bring them back. PLEASE!!!



Mrs. Cleo Desprez, assistant librarian at the Bement Public Library in St. Johns, puts the final touches on a "tree of knowledge" display which she designed for National Library Week this week. Each leaf of the tree involves a different general topic which can be studied at the library. The sign at the left proclaims a "break" for library book borrowers who have a chance to return all over-due books this week without being fined.

New books at Bement Public Library

Fiction

- KEY OF GOLD by Lawrence Schoonover
- THE HOWARDS OF CAXLEY by Miss Read
- THE PENDULUM by John Christopher
- THE BEES by Elizabeth Boatwright Coker
- THE GAMES by Hugh Atkinson
- THE TOWER OF BABEL by Morris L. West
- THE EXPEDITION by Stanley Wolpert
- DARK VILLA OF CAPRI by W.E.D. Ross
- NEIGHBORHOOD NURSE by Jeanne Bowman
- RIVERWOOD by Jane Corby
- THE KINGS IN WINTER by Cecelia Holland
- HUNTER'S GREEN by Phyllis A. Whitney
- SO LONG AT THE FAIR by Janet Gregory Vermandel
- THE SURVIVORS by Anne Edwards
- JEFFERSON SQUARE by Noel P. Gerson

Mystery

- FARRAMONDE by Katherine Troy
- THE MURDER LEAGUE by Robert L. Fish
- THE CASE OF THE CARELESS CUPID by Earle Stanley Gardner
- THE CASE OF THE RELUCTANT MODEL by Earle Stanley Gardner
- NIGHT OF RECKONING by Peter Ordway
- A SAD SONG SINGING by Thomas B. Dewey
- THE GOLD GAP by Frank Gruber
- THE DECORATED CORPSE by Roy Stratton
- THE CONFESSOR by Jackson Donahue
- THE VOICE by Anthony Gilbert
- OCTOPUSSY by Jan Fleming
- MR HOLMES GOES TO GROUND by Conrad Voss Bark
- CURSE OF MAGRA by David Bee
- THE FINGERPRINT by Anthony Gilbert
- THE WEIRD WORLD OF WES BEATTIE by John Norman Harris
- MR HOLMES AT SEA by Conrad Voss Bark
- CURTAIN CALL FOR CORPSE by Josephine Bell
- TRUSTED LIKE THE FOX by Sara Woods
- COME HOME AND BE KILLED by Jennie Melville
- MARK OF MURDER by Dell Shannon

Non-Fiction

- THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS, MORMONS YESTERDAY AND TODAY by Robert Mullen
- THAT NEW BABY by Peggy Mann
- NURSES AND WHAT THEY DO by Eleanor Kay, R.N.
- TRACK AND FIELD, RUNNING EVENTS by Sports Illustrated
- STRANGE BUT TRUE FOOTBALL STORIES by Zander Hollander
- COMPLETE BOOK OF FAMILY BOWLING by George Sullivan
- BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD by Dr. Halm G. Ginnott
- THE SEARCH FOR THE GIRL WITH THE BLUE EYES by Jess Stearn
- TO MY DAUGHTERS WITH LOVE by Pearl S. Buck
- THE AMATEUR ASTRONOMER'S GLOSSARY by Patrick Moore
- THE CRATERS OF THE MOON by Patrick Moore
- AMERICAN POETS (FROM THE PURITANS TO THE PRESENT) by Hyatt H. Waggoner
- THE BOOK OF LIVING VERSE, Louis Untermeyer, editor.
- DICTIONARY OF ANTIQUES AND THE DECORATIVE ARTS by Louise Ade Boger
- THE BEST PLAYS OF 1966-67, O.H. L. Guernsey Jr., editor
- THE BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES OF 1967, Martha Foley and David Burnett, editors
- FUNDAMENTALS OF RUSSIAN by Horace G. Lunt
- THE GREAT LAKES STORY by Robert Carse
- THE SENSE OF ABSENCE by Geddes MacGregor
- TWO STUDIES IN THE THEOLOGY OF BONHOEFFER by Jurgen Moltmann

Biography

- GEORGE ROMNEY, MORMON IN POLITICS by Clark R. Mollenhoff
- THE LAST HERO, CHARLES A. LINDBERGH by Walter Sanford Ross
- FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION by Dorothy Horton McGee
- HANDICAP RACE by Dorothy Clarke Wilson
- THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY (five volumes)

New Children's Books

- THAT NEW BABY by Peggy Mann
- LITTLE LEAGUE, LITTLE BROTHER by Curtis Bishop
- DRUMMER HOFF by Barbara Emberley (New Caldecott Award Book)
- MOTHER'S DAY by Mary Kay Phelan
- MYSTERY AT THE HOUSE-OF-THE-FISH by Jean Bothwell
- THE WONDERFUL WORLDS OF WALT DISNEY (four volumes)

Children's Department Replacements

- THE TALE OF MR. JEREMY FISHER by Beatrix Potter
- WILLIAM BRADFORD, by Bradford Smith
- HOT ROD by Henry G. Felson
- BEAR PARTY by William Pene Dubois
- KRISTIE AND THE COLT by Emma L. Brock
- BLACK STALLION AND BLACK STALLION'S COURAGE by Walter Farley
- GERTIE THE DUCK by Georgiady and Romano
- GOOD LUCK DUCK by Melndert De Jong
- SKIPPACK SCHOOL by Marguerite De Angell
- SMUDGE by Clare Turley Newberry
- THE LITTLE WOMAN WANTED NOISE by Val Teal
- MY DOG RINTY by Marie Hall Ets
- THE REAL HOLE by Beverley Cleary
- THE IMPORTANT BOOK by Margaret Wise Brown
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Mrs Maxine Hoerner and Mrs Don Potts visited Mrs Porter Parks and girls Friday night. Mrs Margie Myszek and sons of DeWitt and Mrs Don Henning and children visited their parents Monday evening. Mrs Grace Sullivan, Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter, Sunday. Darlene Sullivan and Ray Sherman attended the Grand Ole Opry

at the Civic Center Saturday evening. Mrs Maxine Hoerner and Mrs Gertrude Sargent attended a stork shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs Elsie Booth of Lansing. Sunday Mr and Mrs Don Potts, Wayne Valentine, Harvey Hoerner and Jill and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mrs Harold Hoerner. Jim Wall and Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts Sunday. Mrs Don Potts and Jill Hoerner visited Mrs George Sargent Friday afternoon.

Mrs Herbert Fisher and daughters of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr. were visitors of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks. Little Susie Brown of Cadillac spent last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs E. G. Parks and family. Mrs Morrice Brown and daughter of Cadillac returned with Susie to her home Saturday. Mrs Inez Parks of Wacousta and Mrs Bonnie Kriz and baby of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs E. G. Parks Saturday evening. Linda Parks of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs E. G. Parks last Wednesday. Dick Nichols of Minnesota is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein and family. Mr and Mrs Roger Palmer and George and Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and son went to Tipp City, Ohio, to visit relatives. Mrs Herbert Fisher and girls of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin Sunday. Mrs Ethel Lang took her grandson, Pvt Terry Dietrick of Wisconsin, and two granddaughters to the Sweden House.

It's tree time in area
Thousands of seedlings planted on farms

Eighty-two co-operators of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District have planted over 68,000 conifer seedlings, 75 Carpathian walnut seedlings and over 30 pounds of Carpathian walnut seed this spring. The Carpathian walnut seed, with tender loving care, could result in over 900 Carpathian walnut trees in Clinton County. The most popular conifer was white pine with over 20,000 seedlings being purchased by co-operators through the Clinton Soil Conservation District. The ordering and management work was done for the district by the on-the-job training girls from Rodney B. Wilson High School and a temporary district employee April 11, the day the trees were picked up by the co-operators. The co-operative effort by the district directors enables co-operators to secure trees for windbreaks around the farmstead or on the west or south side of a sandy or muck field. Some co-operators use the trees to fill in open areas in the farm woodlot, while some are planting the trees that could be harvested in 1975. The district tree-planting machine was scheduled with the co-operators who needed it by District Chairman Stanley Bald of East Howe Road, DeWitt. District directors have made plans to continue the co-operative tree enterprise in the spring of 1969. With the continuing short supply of nursery materials, Thanksgiving is about the time to decide the number of trees to plant in the spring of 1969, district officials say.



Emerson Dunham and sons John and Little Harold pick up seedling trees for planting on his farm in Duplain Township. Clinton County Soil Conservation cooperators planted over 66,000 trees this spring.

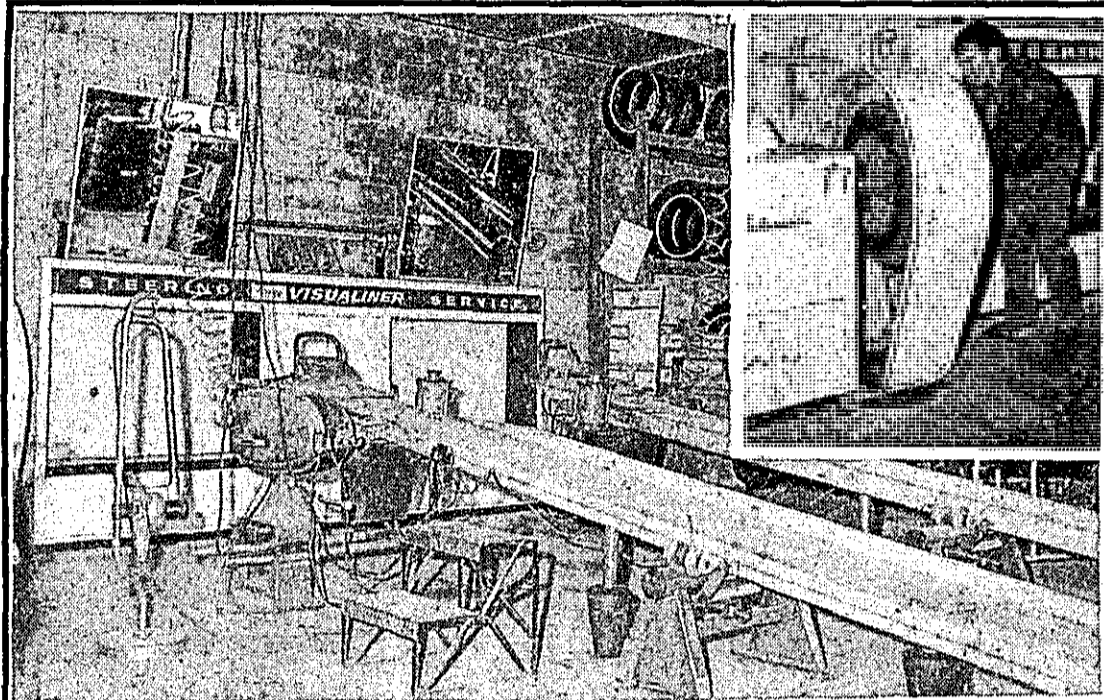
County board news notes

Here are some bits and pieces of information that popped out during the Clinton County Board of Supervisors meeting April 16: Clinton County Road Commission-Engineer Don Haske told the board of supervisors the road commission has expended \$130,000 since January 1967 on elm tree removal along roads and highways. That includes more than \$33,000 paid to contractors so far this year. The Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held June 26 to the meeting of the Sixth District Association of Supervisors. They'll meet at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Part of the reason for a raise in rates in the rental of Smith Hall was the fact that expenses for the hall in 1967 were some \$2,100 over rental income, according to Supervisor Derrill Shinabery. Total investment in intangible assets at the Capital City Airport are figured to be in the neighborhood of \$8,245,300, De-

Witt Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson told the board. He said he believes the airport property and investments could be transferred to a proposed Tri-County Airport Authority at no cost. The board of supervisors' next meeting will be May 6. The East Michigan Tourist Assn. is requesting an additional \$224 from Clinton County in the 1969 budget to help the association qualify for an extra \$10,000 in state matching funds. Clinton has been allocating the EMTA some \$300 a year. The board won't act on the request until after county allocation has been made. The allocation board was scheduled to meet in private Monday to go over budgets submitted by the county, schools and townships. They'll meet again for sessions with each of the units. Carl Bates, county superintendent of schools, was re-elected chairman of the allocation board at their organizational session April 15.

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Though they're often refused as payment and occasionally shunned as bad-luck omens, \$2 bills are perfectly legal money. There are about 39,000,000 of them in circulation.

'Oklahoma!' to be staged May 2, 3, 4

"Oklahoma!" is coming, and practice for it is in full swing. The Music Department at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns is preparing to perform the big Broadway hit on May 2, 3 and 4. Leads have been chosen and include Craig Bartholomew as Curly, Karen Cornell as Laurey, Dan Law as Jud, Lisa Davis as Adon Annie, Scott Robbins as All and Tom Fowler as Will.

The musical has everything from an eternal love triangle to parade and pageantry to soft moments of tenderness and affection. The Music Department has begun practices on all phases of the musical, including the dancing with help from choreographer Miss Maureen Knudsvig and individual acting and singing under the direction of Gordon Vandemark.

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical will open at 8 p.m. each evening of its May 2, 3 and 4 run.

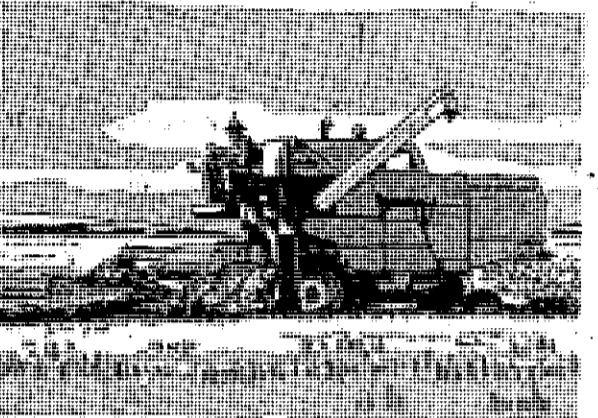
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Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

Ladies of the Altar Society, Group 2 and 4 will have a bake sale after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses, May 5. The Mother-Daughter banquet will be Monday evening, May 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. James Long was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial hospital Wednesday, April 17. Several from Pewamo attended the ham dinner at St. Joseph Parish of St. Johns Sunday. Mr and Mrs Jim Cook and family of Lansing spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs Freda Davarn.

Old and New Drugs
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Jackson Nursing Home

Visitors during the past week of Mrs Lena Bunday were her son and his wife, Mr and Mrs Fredrick Bunday of Lansing, Mrs Jessie Finch, Rev and Mrs Morgan, Cecelia Smith, Kay Ebert and daughter, Mrs Muriel Gilson, Mary Roat, Mrs Judith Danley and Mrs Arden Cook of St. Johns.

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs John T. Jackson were Mr and Mrs Herbert Pasch of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Eugene Warren and son of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Howard Georgia of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Charles Mankey of rural Portland, Mr and Mrs Carl Krumm, Mrs McKinnon of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Glenn Simmons of Higgins Lake, Mr and Mrs Thomas Shirts of Lansing, Mrs Anna Boettger, Mrs Eunice Rice, Mrs Frank Mafers, Mrs Leo Sultgen, Mrs Melvin Weber and Mr and Mrs Francis Martens of St. Johns.

The guests of all the homes appreciated the Easter tray favors made by the Fowler Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Mrs Rita George of Fowler brought a huge Easter cake decorated with a large rabbit and various colors of Easter eggs and white sugared cookies decorated in Easter fashion.

Mr and Mrs Gayle Vanconsant of St. Johns took their aunt, Mrs Trudie Poole, to her home at

Algonac one day last week.

Mrs Virginia Maier of Bath spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs Carrie Hammond.

Visitors during the past week of Leo Hufnagel were Mr and Mrs Carl Wieber of Fowler, Mr Clem Hallman, William Hufnagel and Jake Hufnagel.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Wright of Lansing spent Friday with his mother, Mrs Minnie Wright.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hart of Bath spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Maude Pope.

Lynn Payne of Holt spent Monday with his cousin, Mrs Erna Britten.

Mr and Mrs Mark DeBoer are frequent visitors of their sister, Jean DeBoer. Other callers were her nephews, Dirk DeBoer of Peru, Mr and Mrs Pat DeBoer of St. Johns, Mrs Margaret Polzien and John Bullock of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Boettger, Ernest Martens, Mrs Anna Boettger and Carl Marten called on Fred Martens recently.

Russell Green of Lansing visited his father, Charles Green, Saturday.

Mrs Mary Jolls of Maple Rapids called on her brother-in-law, William Jolls, one day last week.

Julius Thelen and Jane Pewoski are frequent visitors of Frank Water.

Visitors of Mrs Ola Ryan were: Agnes Fox of Fowler. She was a dinner guest, Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs Hilda Long of Lansing.

Mrs Leo Snitgen of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Fred Bunday of Lansing brought the guests of the home grapefruit and oranges from Florida where they were vacationing recently.

Fowler

By MRS. DONALD FEDEWA - Phone 582-2521

ATTEND CONVENTION

Margaret Thelen, Marion Pohl, Evelyn Kramer, Julia Spitzley, Irene Pohl and Odella Thelen attended the National Council of Catholic Women Convention held at Nazareth College April 17-18.

Mr and Mrs Robert Stump of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Ronald Stump of Marquette were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs Lena Pung.

Mr and Mrs Norman Brown, Ron Brown and Karen Biergens attended the Rademacher and Pachulski wedding Mass and reception at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Sgt. Gary L. Brown returned to Loring Air Force Base, Maine, Tuesday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives. He will receive an honorable discharge in June after serving four years in the Air Force.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Thelen returned from Florida recently.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fedewa, Judy and Amy attended the wedding of Amy Vandriesen and Alan Campbell Saturday evening in Lansing.

Many from the area attended the wedding reception of Eunice Pung and Joseph Arens in Westphalia Saturday evening.

Virginia Bertram, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Bertram, is recovering at home after a recent stay in St. Lawrence Hospital of Lansing.

Donald Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Mark Fox, is home on a two week leave after completing basic training at Fort Knox. May 5 he will report at Pine Bluff Arsenal of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Jaycees will have a social party at Holy Trinity School Hall next Sunday at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Banns of Marriage were published for the first time for Robert Bierstetel of Westphalia and Susie Simon of Fowler.

James Koenigskecht, 12-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Koenigskecht of Marquette, where Gerald is stationed as a Michigan State Trooper, became his family's hero. A man broke into their home and attacked Mrs Koenigskecht. James, who was in the basement with his brothers and sisters,

ran upstairs and knocked the intruder down. James and his mother held him to the floor until help came. Trooper Koenigskecht was at work at the time. Mrs Koenigskecht suffered bruises to her throat. Koenigskecht went to school in Fowler. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Koenigskecht who now live near St. Johns.


Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller, Alan, who is home on a 6 day leave, and Lois spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller. Alan is to leave Tuesday for the East Coast where he will serve a nine month tour at sea. His new address is as follows: Alan A. Miller VF 41, SAB 522608, Fleet Post Office, New York, New York 09501.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen and Fred recently spent a weekend in Loveland, Ohio, with Thelen's sister and family, Mr and Mrs Dick Hansen. The Hansen daughter's First Holy Communion was the special occasion.

Mrs Lula Book is entertaining Mrs Van Matthews of Edinburg, Texas, for a few days.

Bank loans helped build the movie industry. A New York bank made a big splash in 1921 with a loan of \$250,000 to finance a Charlie Chaplin film. The movie made so much money the loan was repaid in six weeks.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

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County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Mrs Esther Middlewood of Lansing, director of Michigan education on mental health, was a special guest of Salem EUB Women's Society Thursday evening at the home of Rev and Mrs Ralph Conine. Men's Brotherhood were also guests. Mrs Mary Phillips conducted a panel discussion on the topic "Encounters in Home, Church and Society. Mrs Middlewood gave the closing summary. Topics included the effect socially on families where both parents are working away from home, increased mobility, population explosion and decision making in youth. Scripture references were read by Mrs Phillips. Mrs Theo Purnes and Mrs Donna Shinaberry were co-hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Gillespie and family Friday, received a telephone call from their son, Spec. 4 Dennis Gillespie, who is radio mechanic serving with the 1st Infantry Division near the Cambodian border in Viet Nam. He was sending best wishes to his parents who were celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary and happy birthday wishes to his mother.

Mr and Mrs Dorrance Patterson of St. Johns and Gordon Patterson of Ashley called Sunday on their parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family. Friday evening callers were Mr and Mrs Howard Evitts of Pompeii. Gill returned home Wednesday from Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown and Kelly and called on Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel and family.

Salem EUB Family night was held in the church basement Saturday evening with a potluck supper at 6:30. A talent program followed with duets by Mrs Harriet Schmid and Mrs Thelma Woodbury, Mrs Donna Smith and Mrs Gayla Phillips; Mrs Ella Mae Beck gave a reading on trying to win a beauty contest; Betty Shinaberry entertained with a musical reading accompanied at the piano by Mrs Gayla Phillips and Sandra Wing read the poem "A Creed". The program closed with all singing "God Be With You".

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New Suits Started

Ernest Carter
County Clerk

Ray Vern Benson and Mary Benson vs Auto-Ton Chemical, Inc., a Mich. Corp. and John Alden Wall.

Hastings Mutual Ins. Co. sub-rogee Robert K. Ball and Mary Jo Ball vs Go-Go Sports and Marine, Inc., a Mich. Corp. Frederick L. Miller vs Paul G. Nemanis and Almeda M. Nemanis, individually d/o/a Club Roma and Harold Brown.

Roary Contractors and Supply Co., a Mich. Corp. vs Richard J. Martin.

New Business Firms

Hart's Sales and Service, 5533 S. US-27, Olive twp.

Marriage Licenses

Terry P. Cornwell, 21, of 107 Linden, St. Johns and Dorothy E. Everts, 18, of R-2, Alma, Albert David Conley, 19, of 13822 Main Street, Bath and Katherine Ann Patrick, 19, of Portland.

Ronald Phinney, 22, of R-5, St. Johns and Dolores Bauer, 18, of R-6, St. Johns.

Kenneth E. Ring, 19, of R-2, Portland and Ellen D. Patrick, 18, of R-2, Portland.

Joseph Francis Arens, 23, of R-2, Portland and Eunice Elaine Pung, 19, of R-1, Fowler.

Ronald Arnold Spaeth, 18, of R-4, Lansing and Sandra Sue Billips, 17, of Lansing.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Wednesday, May 1, 1968
Christine Harr - License to Sell

Frank Coykendall - Probate of Will

George Rashid - Claims

County Building Permits

April 17: Leo Cavanaugh, Airport Road, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.

April 16: John Gains, 4816 Alward Road, Victor twp., dwelling and garage.

April 16: Leonard Dayton, Eaton Highway, Eagle twp., dwelling and garage.

April 16: Don Hodney Builders, Jon-Scott Drive, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

April 16: Furman Day Investment Co., Shady Brook Lane, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage (2).

April 16: Fowler Conservation Club, Wright Road, Dallas twp., addition to Conservation Club.

April 16: Richard Braydon, Clark Road, Bath twp., dwelling and garage.

April 16: Fedewa Builders Inc., Hyde Road, Greenbush twp., dwelling.

April 15: Robert J. Spalsbury, 8845 W. Eaton Highway, Watertown twp., utility building.

April 12: Edward J. Adams, corner of Oakdale Drive and Round Lake Road, Victor twp., addition to dwelling.

April 12: Donald Wolgamott, Clark Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

April 12: Harold Jacobs, Tucker Drive, DeWitt twp., garage.

April 11: Richard O. Calender, 206 E. Valley Road, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.

April 11: Lee Anderson, Lowell Road, Riley twp., dwelling.

April 11: Robert Lange, Pratt Road, Olive twp., pole barn.

April 10: Michael Mullins, Stoll Road, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

April 11: Ross Tyler, corner M-21 and Hollister Road, Ovid twp., addition to furniture store.

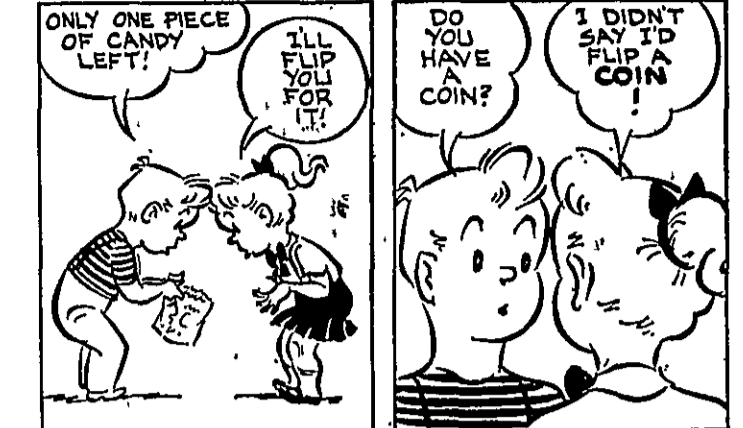
April 10: Claude Coon, Clark Road, Bath twp., garage.

April 10: Robert Ballard, Sleight Road, Bath twp., dwelling and garage.

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Life With The Rimples



Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of September, 1968 in Liber 244 of Mortgages, Clinton County Register of Deeds Records at Page 278, on which mortgage there is a clause to the effect that the date of this notice for principal and interest and other charges the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and 15/100 (\$14,880.15) Dollars. And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided on Monday, 22nd day of July, 1968, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, Local Time, the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) cause to be sold by public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due and secured by said mortgage, and any additional amount due thereon and the attorney's fees as provided by law and all lawful costs. The said premises to be sold are described as follows, to wit, lands, premises and property, situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 12 Delving Hills Subdivision, a part of NW 1/4 of Section 21, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as shown on the plat thereof, as recorded June 4, 1959 in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, said Clinton County Records.

(Said premises may be redeemed during the six months immediately following the sale.)

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Company, Mortgagee

Dated: April 25, 1968
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff

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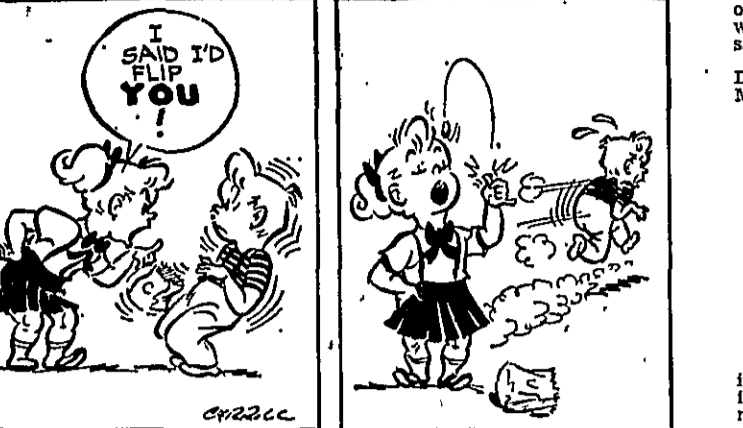
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Property situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 1 and the East 7 feet of Lot 2, Evelyn Cutler Replat of Lots 21 and 22 of Vlietcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and replat of part of Outlot G Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, T5N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded September 24, 1954 in Liber 2 of Plats on page 43, said Clinton County Records.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27 A, 3210 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is twelve (12) months from the time of such sale.

NATIONAL HOMES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Mortgagee

Dated: March 28, 1968
Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Foster
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48-13

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and provided by Sissy Charles Wright and Judith R. Wright, husband and wife, of the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, whose principal office and address is: The Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., dated January 19, 1965 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on February 1, 1965 in Liber 242 of Mortgages, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 26, 1968 the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$13,000.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon and other proceeds due on said mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of May, 1968, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, that being the place for the County of Clinton, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges by said mortgagee, an amount of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) as provided in said mortgage. The lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned contain the following:

The entire of Lots 1 and 2, and that part of Lot No. 3 which lies Southerly of and adjacent to a line described as follows: Beginning at a point which is N 88° 19' 30" West 33 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 2, thence N 60° 32' 40" West 414.25 feet to the point of ending of this described land, in the Flat of Culver's Subdivision, Clinton County, Michigan, a point which is N 88° 19' 30" West 33 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 2, thence N 60° 32' 40" West 414.25 feet to the place of beginning; Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the period for redemption of said lands and premises shall be six months from the date of sale hereunder.

Dated: February 29, 1968.

AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE Insurance Company
A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee
Forster, Campbell, Lindermer and McGarrigle Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
900 American Bank and Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage on single residence property not more than 3 acres in size made by CLAUDE L. BUTLER and KATE BUTLER, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, as Mortgagee, on January 19, 1965, and recorded on April 23, 1965, in Liber 242 of Mortgages, on Page 956, Clinton County Records, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, a National Banking Association, by assignment dated May 10, 1965, and recorded on May 20, 1965, in Liber 242 of Mortgages, on Page 956, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR and 13/100 (\$13,924.13) DOLLARS, including interest at 5 1/2% per annum, which is more than 60 days in arrears, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, to the American Annuity Life Insurance Company, a Michigan Corporation, in the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Friday the 14th day of JUNE, 1968, with a redemption period of six months.

Said premises are situated in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 154 of the Village No. 2, a Subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded on February 10, 1968, in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 53, said Clinton County Records.

Dated: March 5, 1968.

MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, a National Banking Association, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Mr. Marlon H. Cramer
Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell & Cramer, Attorneys for Mortgagee
1732 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 48226
1-313-961-0473 47-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 11th day of October, 1965, by Joseph A. Glasvatz, Sr. and Elizabeth B. Glasvatz, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, given by them to American Annuity Life Insurance Company, a Michigan Corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 13th day of October, 1965, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 244 of Mortgages, on page 968; and recorded on the 5th day of November, 1965, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Eaton County, Michigan, in Liber 21 of Mortgages, on page 515-6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred

and no part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; and notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on June 26, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage to

W. J. Driver, Administrator of the American Annuity Life Insurance Company, Mortgagee
By: N. A. McLean
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address: 200 Davison Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933
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Clinton County Canvassers' Statement

SPECIAL ELECTION
Tuesday, April 9, 1968

Statement of Votes given in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at the Special Election held on Tuesday, the ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty eight, for the annexation to the City of DeWitt and to detach from the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, certain described properties.

ANNEXATION:

1st. Precinct, Township of DeWitt
Yes 51
No 30

Total 81
CITY OF DEWITT
Yes 157
No 28

Total 185
Total Votes 266

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed annexation to the City of DeWitt and to detach from the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, certain described properties was two hundred sixty six of which number two hundred eight votes were marked YES and fifty eight votes were marked NO.

State of Michigan, County of Clinton, ss.

We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Clinton for the proposition named in such statement, at the Special Election, held on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty eight.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty eight.

JEANNETTE E. BABBITT
NANCY V. CHENEY
LESTER CLARK
EARL DARNELL
Board of County Canvassers.

State of Michigan, County of Clinton, ss.

We Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of Canvassers of the County of Clinton for the proposition named in said statement, at the Special Election, held on the ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty eight, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said proposition, as it appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty eight.

JENNETTE E. BABBITT
Chairman of the Board
of County Canvassers.

North Bengal By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs Raymond Bradley and Mrs Edgar Walker were hostesses at the Bradley home Monday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Martha Frutrell of New Orleans, La. The bride-elect was absent and the guests brought their gifts unwrapped and after viewing them, they wrapped the gifts. Miss Frutrell became the bride of Robert Tiedt Friday evening in Louisiana.

Mr and Mrs Clark Jeffers and family of Milford were guests Monday of their mother and grandmother, Mrs Edna Wata-maker.

Miss Sandra Foersch spent from Wednesday until Friday evening with Miss Hilda Pasch of West Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Evtis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin Evtis, became the bride of Terry Cornwell of St. Johns at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns Friday evening. A reception was held in the school basement following the ceremony. Several friends and neighbors from this vicinity attended the wedding.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk visited her sister, Mrs Arthur Martens and Mr and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St. John Sunday afternoon. Mrs Martens had the misfortune to fall while at work in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon and chipped the bone above her ankle. Her leg was put in a cast and she is convalescing at home.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine, Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mrs Edna Wata-maker were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch. We welcome into our neighborhood Mr and Mrs Ray Gibbons and family of Lebanon, who moved the past week into the Claude Thelen house.

Tuesday noon Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip and David Fox left for New Orleans, La. They attended the wedding of their son and brother, Roger Tiedt, who is in service, to Miss Martha Frutrell of Louisiana Friday evening. They returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and family and Mrs Arthur Martens of St. Johns.

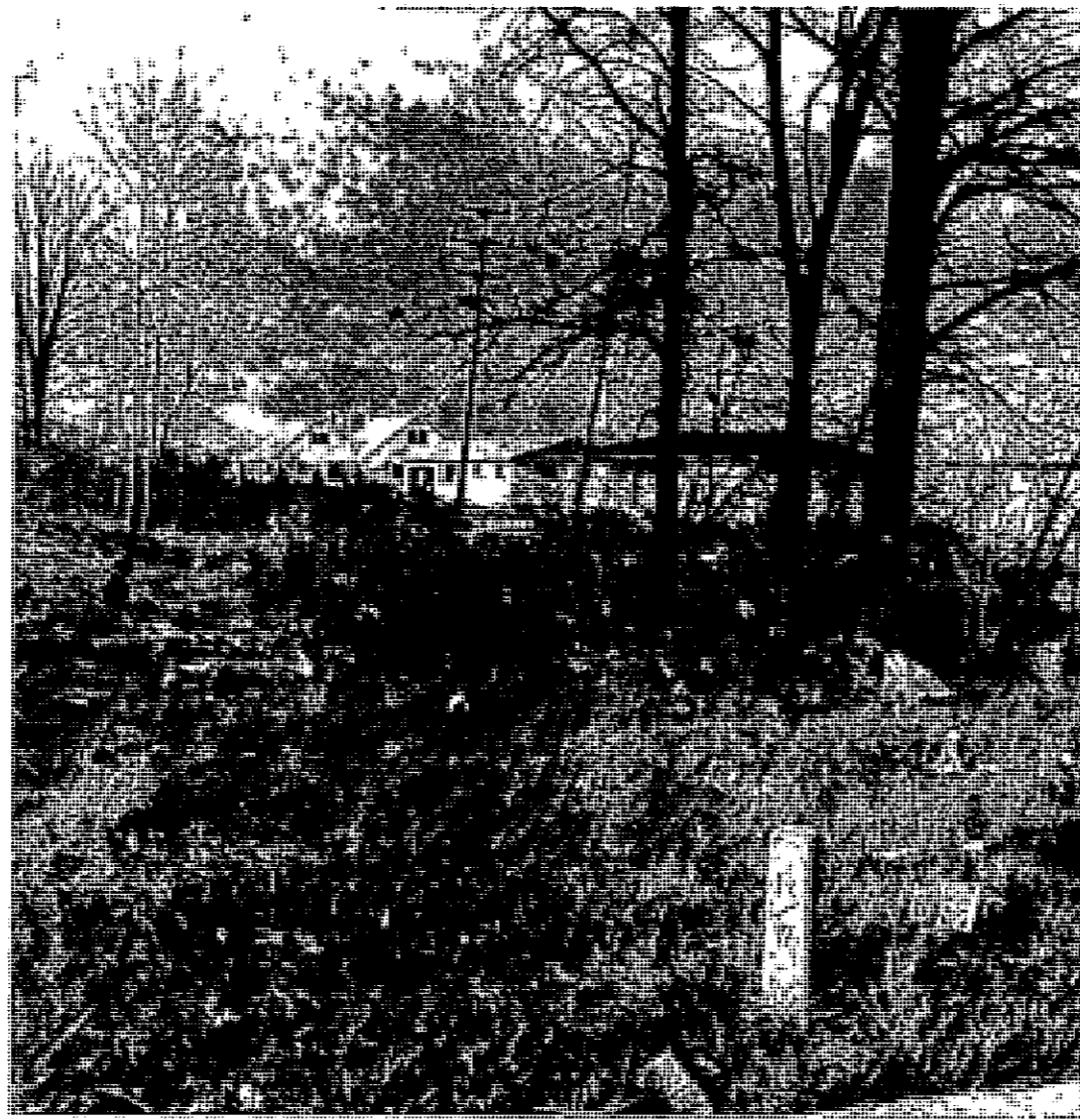
Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs Robert Eldridge attended a supper and card party, Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler.

Several families from this neighborhood attended the Pung-Arens wedding at Holy Trinity Church at Fowler Saturday afternoon and the supper and reception at St. Mary's Hall at Westphalia Saturday evening.

Richard Rossow left Sunday afternoon for River Forest, Ill., to resume his studies at Concordia Teacher's College after spending his spring vacation with his parents and brother, Rev and Mrs L. E. Rossow and David and his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Keith Tiedt, Mrs Clare Swanson and Miss Maxine Ernst were among the Sunday School staff of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Fowler who attended the Capitol Zone Sunday School Teacher's Rally at Christ Lutheran Church at Lansing Sunday afternoon.



HIGHWAY LITTER DETRACTS FROM BEAUTY

A new subdivision doesn't look so pretty from the highway when highway litter distracts from the view. This picture was taken on US-27 near Sturgis Street in St. Johns - an example of the way many city and rural roadsides look because of careless or care-not motorists. Clinton County young people are doing something about it this Saturday on rural roads with a massive "Operation Clean-Up."

Civil defense & you

By CHARLES FROST
Clinton County
Civil Defense Director



Tornadoes, the most destructive wind known to man, can do unestimated damage. Some take on freakish tasks. One left a television cabinet unmarred, but it had opened the doors and tossed a brick through the picture tube and then closed the doors; this happened in the Mount Clemens - Anchor Bay area. Driving a straw through a plank, taking up several" apods of concrete highway, etc. Everyone knows of some oddity these storms have done. All this should not discourage anyone from planning to use the best protection available.

If you have no basement in your home, a center core closet or hallway where walls are close and room partitions serve to strengthen the walls might be the stoutest place in the house. A better plan is to start early enough to a shelter elsewhere. It could be in a sturdy public building (one that you know to be open at that hour) or a nearby culvert, bridge or ditch, the basement of a friend's or neighbor's house.

Whatever it is, it warrants some plan to get there. People in trailer homes have the same problem. Trailers are unsafe. In trailer parks, the residents should organize; for warning purposes, evacuation routes and

destination addresses of resident families should be listed and at least one list presented to the local police agency. This will help locate or account for persons if one should strike the park.

When driving on the highway, we know we should reduce speed if we have a strong cross wind. We should, also, reduce speed if we see a heavy squall line approaching. I have heard people say they had to drive at high rates of speed to outrun a storm, when I think actually they were running more parallel to the front. It may change your plan, but you might change directions and drive away from a tornado.

If you see you are near or about to be caught by one, here are some safety ideas: Pull off the road behind a hill or cut in the road bed, or, if need be, drive into a shallow ditch. This will cut down on the exposure of your car. Try to stay away from trees and power lines. It may take a chain to get you out, but it can mean the difference of having your car wrecked or blown away with you in it. Also, lower the windows three or four inches on the downwind side, get down on the floor as close as you can and hold something over your head. This is to protect you from flying debris. Debris can become shrapnel in the wind. And may I suggest, if you don't know how to pray, it's a good time to start practicing!

The ESSA "Tornado" film has arrived. Have your program chairman call the Clinton County civil defense office for scheduling. More on tornadoes in the next article.

In 1860, on the eve of the Civil War, the Union Army consisted of slightly less than 13,000 men. However, the militia totaled more than 2.7 million.

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Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft - 626-6944

Wacousta PTA Carnival will be held Saturday at the Wacousta School from 3 to 7 p.m. It will include a cake walk, teddy bear throw, sock hop, milk can throw, white elephant, dart throw and fish pond. Lunch will be served at all hours.

Wacousta Circle will meet next Thursday for a 9 a.m. breakfast with Mrs Edward Kraft, Mrs Howard McDonough is co-hostess. Mrs Paul Garlock will give the devotions and Mrs Carl Miller is in charge of the program.

Willing Workers will meet May 3, with Mrs Kenard Clark for a 1 p.m. dessert. Mrs George Newth is in charge of the program.

The Wacousta Methodist Men's Club will serve a pancake supper to the public next Wednesday evening, May 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Wacousta Church. A public family style fish fry will be held at Wacousta Masonic Temple May 10 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. The Past Matrons will have a bake sale.

Dr Garry Nobel of Anchorage, Alaska, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble and family.

Mr and Mrs Carlton Boss received word that their grandson, Terry Nostrand, who was injured in Viet Nam has had his left arm amputated at the elbow. He is now in Japan but will be moved to Great Lakes Hospital. Lloyd Saxton is in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Don Locke and family and Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger attended the funeral of Don's uncle, Gilbert Locke in Tecumseh, Saturday.

Glenn Shirey suffered a heart attack last week. He was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital. At present he is to have no visitors. He would enjoy cards.

Mr and Mrs Richard Roster entertained their Bridge Club Saturday evening for dinner and cards.

Mrs Charles Phillips and family were Sunday dinner guests of Myrtle Salisbury of St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and Dan spent the week at their cottage at Crystal Lake.

Mr and Mrs Ken Mattson were lucky Saturday evening when their car went out of control on Francis Road. They received only minor scratches, when their car turned over.

Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck spent several days at their cottage at Stevenson Lake.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Fuday entertained their card club Saturday evening.

Rollin Nobel, Ed Kraft, R.V. Henretty and LeVerne Kowalk spent several days smelt fishing in the U. P. last week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black entertained their Card Club Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Hobart Page, Mrs Ed Kraft, Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs Louise Hemingway and Mrs Ira Bollinger attended Friends Night at Elsie OES Saturday evening.

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Nazarenes to host zone rally

St. Johns Church of the Nazarene will host a missionary zone rally this Friday evening, April 26, with Rev Spurgeon L. Hendrix and his wife, missionaries to Argentina, speaking at the 7:30 p.m. service.

The zone includes churches at Laingsburg, Perry, Owosso, Corunna, Ionia, North Star, Sumner Center, Durand and St. Johns.

Rev and Mrs Hendrix are on furlough from their missionary work and are holding services among churches of the Nazarene. This is their fourth furlough since being assigned to Argentina.

Since going to Argentina in 1941, Rev Mr Hendrix has spent the major portion of this time as director of the Bible school in Buenos Aires, pastoring and doing evangelistic work. For a four-year period, Rev and Mrs Hendrix transferred to LaHabana, Cuba, where Rev Mr Hendrix was director of the Bible school and served as district superintendent. They returned to Argentina in 1962 and again Rev Mr Hendrix became director of the Bible school and has served as field superintendent. He was born in Oklahoma. He attended Draughon's Business College in Tulsa, Okla. and received a bachelor of theology degree from Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla. Prior to his assignment as a missionary, Rev Mr Hendrix served as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Columbia City, Ind. and Berne, Ind. He also pastored the Church of the Nazarene in LaGrande, Ore.



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NOTICE

OLIVE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

There will be a meeting at Olive Township Hall on
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 8:00p.m.
to discuss the New Fire Ordinance.

AGATHA SIMON
Olive Township Clerk

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The Township of Olive

Clinton County, Michigan

Ordinance No. 11

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF FIRES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF. THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF OLIVE TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I APPLICABILITY.

This Ordinance is adopted in the interest of public safety, and is designed to promote the general peace, health, safety and welfare of the Township of Olive.

SECTION II GENERAL PROVISIONS.

This Ordinance provides for the control of fires, burning of trash and rubbish, obtaining of permit, and provide penalties for the violation thereof and to provide repayment to Township for fire runs required because of violation.

SECTION III PERMITS--WHEN REQUIRED--WHERE TO OBTAIN-- INFORMATION REQUIRED.

NO PERSON, partnership, firm, association or corporation SHALL within the limits of the Township of Olive set or cause to be set, burn or CAUSE TO BE BURNED, at any time, ANY BUILDING, DEBRIS from building torn down, BRUSH OR TREES on any lot or parcel of ground within the Township of Olive unless such person shall first obtain from the Chief of the Fire Department, or his duly authorized representative, a PERMIT for such fire.

Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation desiring a permit must furnish the following information: the name and address of the applicant, the location of the land and premises where such fire is to be set, and the time contemplated for setting such fire. Said permit to be in accordance with Section 7, Act 143, of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended.

SECTION IV COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC FIRES

Definition of "commercial and domestic fire". A "commercial or domestic fire" is any fire around the business or home or within the curtilage of the business or dwelling. No person shall set or cause to be set, burn or cause to be burned any paper, trash or rubbish on said premises, unless confined within a fire-proof container constructed of metal or masonry with an approved spark arrester with openings no larger than three-fourth of an inch. Burners shall not be located less than 15 feet FROM ANY BUILDING or less than FIVE FEET FROM the adjoining PROPERTY LINE.

SECTION V PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

PENALTIES--Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00 plus court cost.

A. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se; and the Olive Township Board, its agents, or law enforcement officers, may in any court of competent jurisdiction abate such nuisance.

B. In the event any violation of this Ordinance results in the necessity of a fire run by the DeWitt or St. Johns Fire Department or any other Fire Department for which Olive Township has the obligation to pay, the person partnership, firm, association or corporation so violating shall repay the Township \$60.00 of the cost of said fire run. These remedies shall be in addition to those set forth in the "PENALTIES" section above, provided however, the total shall not exceed the maximum set forth in said penalties section above.

SECTION VI INVALID PARTS OF ORDINANCE, IF ANY.

Should any Section, Clause or Provision of this Ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION VII REPEAL.

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

SECTION VIII EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage, publication and recording by the Olive Township Clerk, or May 25, 1968 or whichever date is the latter time.

EARL T. BARKS
Supervisor

AGATHA SIMON
Clerk

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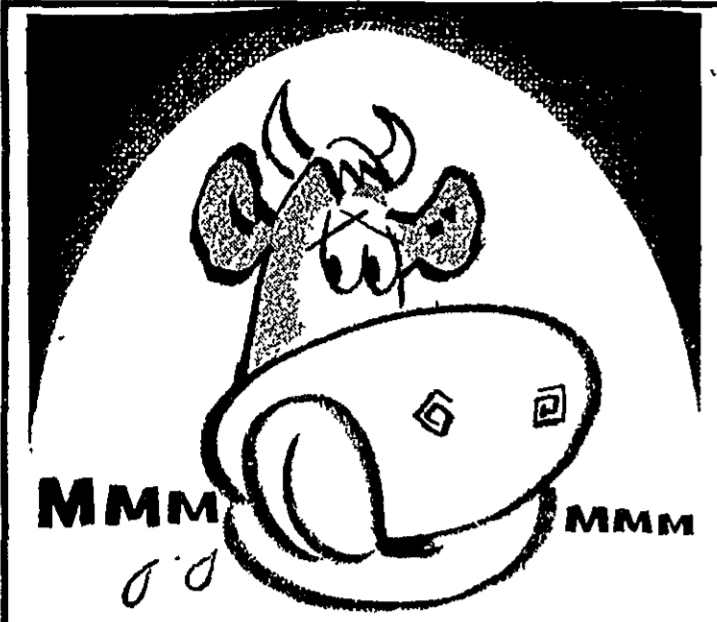
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Soil Stewardship Week May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligations to God as stewards of the soil, water and other related resources, will be celebrated locally May 19-26, according to Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. Some 3,000 companion districts throughout the nation, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, through their state and national associations, are sponsoring this event for the 14th consecutive year.

Among the local events to encourage widespread recognition of Soil Stewardship Week are 5,500 bulletin inserts that will be used in 32 churches on Rogation Sunday in the Clinton district. Some churches will travel to nearby farms for blessing of the fields.

The inserts were prepared by the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in cooperation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of leading churchmen in the nation.

Members of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Stewardship Committee are Robert Moore, Keith Wright, Clarence Manning, and Bill Mayers. Through the 1968 theme and in the attractively illustrated booklet, emphasis is placed upon the provocative challenges of proper

use as God-Given natural resources.

For example, the booklet points out: "It is in the way we live, rather than in what we say, that we demonstrate our allegiance to God. How well we fulfill our responsibility to God will be measured, in the final analysis, by the dimensions, the adequacy, and the initiative of our service to God, His people, and His earth."

Each of the 32 churches received one copy of the helpful information for use by their minister.



JOHN AYLSWORTH

John Aylsworth of St. Johns, Clinton County 4-H youth agent, has been elected vice president of the Michigan IFYE Alumni Assn. Aylsworth was an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Greece in 1955 from Ohio. He has been Extension 4-H youth agent here since October 1966.

Steps in sodding lawn important

Sodding can give you a weed-free "instant" lawn that can be established any time from early spring until Sept. 1. But there are some important guidelines for establishing this turf.

Michigan State University scientists and specialists point out, for example, that sod rooting is most rapid if the sod is cut 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick. In other words, harvested sod should have only that much soil clinging to the grass.

MSU studies have shown that the underlying soil should be moist when sods are laid. This gives roots a better chance to establish themselves quickly and firmly.

Soil for sodding should be prepared just as it is for seeding. Laying sod on a subsoil should be avoided because the grass won't readily take root and get established.

Many plant too much soybean seed

Soybeans may be planted early in May, but since corn suffers more from late planting than soys, corn is usually planted first. According to Michigan State University crop scientist Stuart C. Hildebrand, May 15 is a good date to strive for on a well-drained soil in the southern Lower Peninsula.

According to Hildebrand, many farmers plant too much seed, thinking that the more seed they plant the higher yield they will get. In rowed beans, eight plants per foot of row would be enough for the optimum yield. "Any thicker than this would result in more lodging and no increase in yield per acre," he said. In solid planting, beans could be drilled around four inches apart, he said.

"Low quality seed might be a reason for planting at a heavy rate," he said. "But low quality seed can be much more expensive in the long run. And even if more seed were used, there is no reasonable assurance of a good stand, especially a uniform one."

PLANT SPACING, row width and plant population (seeding rate) go hand in hand. To utilize more plants per acre for higher yields, one must go to narrower rows, according to the MSU crop scientist.

Data from the northern soybean states, including Michigan, shows yields are increased when soybeans are grown as a solid stand or when row widths are reduced to 21 inches. Also, the possibility of yield increases is greater with earlier maturing varieties than with late ones, and with more upright leaf plants than with flat leaved plants, the crop scientist said.

Other tests show that usually the solid planting (drilled) gives higher yields per acre if weeds are controlled. But weed control in solid planting is a big problem, Hildebrand said. "From my observations in Michigan, we cannot get the desired weed control often enough. With a solid planting herbicides must be used as the chief weed control method with maybe one rotary hoeing possible," he said.

Soybeans need land preparation, fertilization

Land preparation for soybeans, as for any crop, is as variable as soils. Soybeans have performed well on both fall and spring-plowed land.

Sometimes plowing with a smoothing implement behind the plow is enough preparation. Sometimes a farmer might till extra to kill an early growth of weeds. Excessive tillage will pack the soil (especially when a disk is used) and soil compaction is to be avoided, according to Stuart C. Hildebrand, Michigan State University crop scientist.

A PH level of slightly less than 6.5 is best for soybeans grown on mineral soil, and somewhat lower is best for organic soils. But in considering other crops in the rotation, a PH of a 6.5 should be maintained, Hildebrand said.

SOYBEANS DO NOT RESPOND to the application of commercial fertilizer as well as corn or wheat. But the principle of fertile soil still holds. And if the soil is low in phosphorus and potassium, a commercial fertilizer application will give more beans per acre.

Soybeans require lots of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium for good to high yields (50 to 60 bushels per acre). "In general," Hildebrand said, "the best soybean growers with fertile soil use a small amount (200 pounds per acre) of a complete fertilizer as a starter. Most of this is placed slightly to the side of the seed and slightly below it. A soil test for phosphorus and potassium is one of the best criterion to determine fertilizer needs."

Micronutrients are also necessary for quality plant growth. With Michigan soybeans, the main one of concern is man-

ganese. Sometimes manganese deficiencies show up on dark sandy loams. If this shortage is anticipated based on previous year's experience, manganese may be included in the starter fertilizer. Manganese may also be sprayed on the growing plants to correct a deficiency, Hildebrand said. "The trouble with spraying is that you may have had a yield reduction before you can spray," he said.

Inoculation of the seed just prior to planting is one good way of getting sufficient nitrogen requirements, says George McQueen, Clinton County agricultural agent. If the land has been prepared by good tillage and fertilization, and the seed is high quality, you have a good start toward a productive crop, the agent concluded.

New lawn variety released

A new, superior lawn and turf variety has been released by Michigan State University's Agricultural Experiment Station. But as good as this variety is, scientists who developed it believe they can do a lot better.

The variety, Wintergreen, is superior red fescue with twice the density of Pennlawn, is much darker green and is well adapted to shaded conditions. Best of all, it produces good turf with minimum fertilizer and water. MSU crop scientists who developed Wintergreen, Drs. Fred Elliott and James Beard, say seed of the new variety will be made available for commercial use by 1970.

Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR MARCH 1968

Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B/Fat.	% Cows In Test
Robert Wilcox	24	1680	57	96
Oscar Simon	32	1421	56	95
Ed Delamater	36	1075	56	97
Laweda Farms	48	1471	54	95
Don Witt & Son	38	1392	51	85
Mervin Chamberlain	30	1370	51	92
Charles Bracey	30	1360	51	91
William Mayers	32	1348	50	91
Harry Sanborn	31	1336	50	88
MSU Dairy Dept.	92	1571	49	87
Robert Nurenberg	32	1305	49	85
Elmer Smith	28	1394	48	101
Wesley Erickson	46	1192	47	96
Ervin Marlen	34	1175	47	97
Russell Ormsby	30	1293	45	87
Warren Swanson	30	1271	45	85
Fred Mayers	23	1246	45	86
A. W. Cobb	42	1208	45	90
Kenneth Thelen	41	1206	45	85
Alex Vitek & Sons	40	1200	45	99
Jerome Spitzley	37	1173	45	91
Robert Borton & Son	43	1172	45	88
Wyrick Bros.	30	1161	45	90
Francis Motz	34	1156	45	92
William Knight	42	1047	45	81
Dale Anderson	44	834	45	95
Darwin Smith & Sons	34	1125	44	96
Ernest Jackson	53	1303	43	93
Robert Reese & Son	99	1239	43	87
Leon Miller	33	1211	43	98
Ed Grams & Sons	124	2180	43	87
Woodard Dunkel	26	1175	43	90
Demis Thelen	43	1170	42	94
MSU Dairy Dept.	4	811	42	102
S&H Farms	77	1138	41	88
Frank Prochazka	28	1164	40	86
James George	25	1039	40	80
George J. Hazle	11	1110	39	93
Rostan Mehney & Son	30	1052	39	80
Frank Rivest	49	1040	39	88
James Jorae	27	1037	38	90
D. & V. Green	1069	947	37	86
George Smith	31	702	37	77
Frucht-Helmlen	33	948	36	70
Lavern Lerg	74	947	36	89
Joseph Wing	38	929	35	93
Frank Koerner, Jr.	47	1037	34	73
Ron Spitzley	63	970	34	87
Peter Kurnec	102	928	33	91
Paul Nobis	59	881	33	88
Lynn Fickles	25	874	32	96
E. A. Livingston	26	511	29	79
Don Swagart	32	874	28	77
Raymond Mayers	88	818	27	86

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS

Owner	Breed	Milk	Butterfat
D. & V. Green	Holstein	20754	828
D. & V. Green	Holstein	21606	784
D. & V. Green	Holstein	23380	766
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	18684	743
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18176	729
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18518	896
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18623	682
S&H Farms	Holstein	17816	678
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18953	673
D. & V. Green	Holstein	17298	688
Laweda Farms	Holstein	17280	668
D. & V. Green	Holstein	18129	662
D. & V. Green	Holstein	16412	659
George Smith	Guernsey	13404	651

In the meantime, researchers continue their search for more "ideal" turfgrass varieties. They are trying to develop a red fescue that is well adapted to commercial sod production and can be used under shaded conditions. They are also seeking varieties that require less water to grow and thrive. The scientists believe that improved breeding techniques now being developed will help them achieve this "ideal" and develop a variety that is much higher in quality.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

APRIL 2, 1968

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta.

Motion by Commissioner Sirtine, supported by Commissioner Furry, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 1494 through 1541 inclusive.

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The mayor acknowledged letters received from Dr. S. R. Russell and Mr. William Richards.

The manager presented a letter from the Chamber of Commerce requesting permission for Morlarly Lumber Co. to place a 4 x 4 building at a school crossing along Whittemore Street.

The manager presented a letter from the Chamber of Commerce requesting the reopening of the park roads for the second annual Home, Auto, Farm and Sport Show to be held at Smith Hall April 19 through 20, 1968.

Motion by Commissioner Sirtine, supported by Commissioner Furry, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 1494 through 1541 inclusive.

Dr. Wohlers presented a report by the civil defense committee with regard to a meeting held March 6, 1968.

Mr. Timothy Green, attorney, appeared before the commission with regard to the opening of the swimming pool for the summer by a non-profit organization.

Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS of the St. Johns Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on April 10, 1968, in the office of the superintendent of schools.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with President Parr presiding. The minutes of the regular meeting of March 6 and the special meeting of March 27 were read and approved.

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1. The annual school election of the qualified electors of the district be called and held in said district, on Monday, June 10, 1968; the polls of election to be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

2. In the opinion of this board it is necessary to levy a tax for operating purposes larger than is legally permissible within the provisions of Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, and it is necessary to increase the constitutional tax rate limitation in the district in order to levy such additional tax for operating purposes be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 10, 1968. Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the proposed school boundaries for the 1968-69 school year be adopted. Motion carried.

School board appointments of school principals were made as follows: Beverly Baker, East Essex School; Vera Bryant, Eureka School; Gordon Vandemark, Olive Center, East Olive, Riley Elementary Schools.

Permission was granted by the board for the 4-H Fair to be held on the west side of the football field this coming August.

It was moved and supported that the proposed budget of expenditures amounting to \$1,999,570 be presented to the County Allocation Board. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, FRED G. MEYER, Secretary

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Let's give inductees a proper send-off

Once every month a group of young Clinton County men leaves St. Johns for Detroit and the start of a hitch of military service for Uncle Sam. This is part of their duty to the nation.

To most of the inductees, the prospect of a couple of years away from home and civilian life is neither very exciting nor something they look forward to. In most cases, a stint in the service proves to be a rewarding background for life, however hellish it does get on the persistent battlefields.

But there's nothing very cheerful at 6 a.m. when inductees gather for the bus ride to Detroit. The bus has been leaving in recent months from the Central National Bank, and about the only people there to see them off are parents, wives, brothers, sisters or girlfriends, the draft board office manager and a few volunteers from the Red Cross.

It must be a lonely feeling for the guys. A few more people showing up to send them off with a cheerful handshake and a thanks for their future efforts would probably do wonders for their morale about then. Members of the draft board and representatives of the various military service organizations in town would do well to put this little early-rising effort into their patriotic activities.

Such an act of "caring" would be a bit of sugar on an otherwise bitter pill the inductees swallow when the bus pulls out and would ease the lump in the throat of loved ones who bid Godspeed.

Time to start testing city's civil defense sirens

It has now been over a year since the spring tornadoes of 1967 when St. Johns civil defense sirens were last heard. Many people in town don't know what they sound like or have forgotten.

St. Johns has five air horns that are to be used for tornado or nuclear attack warnings to citizens of the community. They are located on the Clinton County Courthouse, Sealed Power, Federal-Mogul, Hettler's Motor Sales and Clinton Memorial Hospital.

On April 21 last year four of the five sirens sounded when tornadoes danced around Fowler and between there and St. Johns. The one on the courthouse was inoperable at the time. It has been made operable - everybody thinks - by an air compressor installed on a cooperative venture between the county and the City of St. Johns.

It hasn't been tested, and neither have the other sirens since last year. They should have been and should be in the future. Regular testing of the sirens on a specific day and hour each month would not only assure the air horns are in working order should they ever be really needed again, but the tests would keep residents aware of the signal and alert to emergency shelter possibilities.

A full-fledged "take cover" test for all citizens is not necessary, but a regular testing of the sirens is. We would urge that testing be started just as soon as residents can be adequately informed of the plan.

Era of dynamic change

'Trial' magazine for attorneys editorial questions motivation of 'Law Day'

It is characteristically American for occupational groups to set aside an annual date for self-congratulations. One suspects that even Mothers' Day was initiated not by devoted children but by determined female parents. There seems to be an irresistible impulse in the American breast to lay aside the daily tasks one day a year and to demand that our friends and neighbors loudly tell us what a great piece of work we are doing.

As May 1 once again approaches, lawyers and judges are preparing to stop their Sisyphean attacks on the dockets and to engage in polite ceremonials which echo in contemporary language those ancient words of Hooker, "Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God." Similarly in our universities, professors of law and their students unfurl flags, invite speakers, schedule luncheons, and prepare to reflect upon what a holy and wholesome thing it is to be a lawyer.

The search for captive audiences always turns to the public high schools, and Law Day easily furnishes the program ideas for a school assembly. A speakers' bureau at the local bar association draws from its list of available orators and another panegyric is scheduled.

IT MAY SEEM INVIDIOUS TO USE funeral terms in discussing the annual observance of Law Day. They are nonetheless apt. The institutionalized celebration of this occasion has had a bad history. It began more as a gloating declaration of the superiority of the American system than as a rededication to our own ideals of justice. It involves chiefly an expression of words and not a demonstration of deeds. It proceeds by interrupting the study and practice of law, not by accelerating it.

The worth and value of our American legal system would not be demeaned if we were to begin a new kind of Law Day celebration. What is needed is less talk about the mystique of law and more inquiry into how our laws operate in contemporary society.

It is not law that is sacred, but our quest for justice. We have had too many

fateful demonstrations that international law does not suffice for international peace and that domestic law does not guarantee domestic tranquility, and that neither automatically insures justice in its own sphere.

The call is for a pattern of Law Day observances which will annually review the work yet undone. These include the dockets still uncontrolled, the constitutional rights "guaranteed" but still unhonored, the right to legal representation still not realized in many communities, the inequalities complacently left undisturbed.

THIS REVIEW OF THE UNFINISHED task must not be superstitiously reverent of ancient institution. Even such hallowed devices as jury trial deserve re-examination, not least by those who might be deemed to have a vested interest in its preservation but who also have the most extensive experience with its operation.

Substantive law itself must constantly be reassessed. This is not simply a legislative task. Our nation needs (and in some states is beginning to enjoy)

a resurgence of the creative spirit of the common law, with judges who are as bold and imaginative as they are learned. What the English and American courts of past centuries wrought can be reshaped to the felt necessities of our own era of dynamic change.

To ask that Law Day be used to celebrate the present and the future rather than the past is not to denigrate the rule of law as the touchstone of a civilized community. Rather, it is to assist in the unending task of law's renewal, without which the legal system must falter and fail.

What we should celebrate on May 1 is not the greatness of our inheritance but the excitement and challenge of our calling. For the legal profession in all ages and all places must be instrument of either oppression or justice. In a society which has not healed all its deep divisions, bench and bar must stand above partisanship and seek those constructive changes which close the gap between law and justice. FIAT JUSTICIA!

Letters to the editor

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO From the Files of April 27, 1967

At least two tornadoes slammed across the midsection of Clinton County last Friday night causing a number of minor injuries and inflicting property damage that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Possibly five others touched down briefly.

Most of St. Johns proper escaped the ravaging tornadoes of Friday night but not without more basement huddling by residents than ever before.

The wording will be different, but the City of St. Johns is coming back to the voters June 21 to ask again for a charter amendment that will definitely spell out the commission's tax levying limits.

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 24, 1958

St. Johns proved a jinx to the Charlotte High School Golf team at the Clinton County Country Club Monday afternoon. Charlotte was shooting for its 13th straight victory!

The St. Johns Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Blue Star Mothers, and St. Johns VFW Auxiliary are all working together co-operatively to promote St. Johns and surrounding area during the coming Michigan Week May 4 to 10.

Kenneth Munger and Raymond Parr have announced their intention of filing nominating petitions to place their names on the ballot at the annual Board of Education election of June 9th.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 22, 1943

The annual achievement day of the 15 Home Ec Groups of Clinton County women which have studied under Julia Bond, M. S. C. extension specialist during the winter, will be held at the Methodist Church in St. Johns Wednesday, April 28.

Max Loudenberg, a graduate of Maple Rapids High School in 1942 and who lives on a Fowler route, is another Clinton County boy who recently won high honors for all around achievement in F.F.A. work.

"Hump! Guess they had better get school started," Sheriff Jack Barnes commented this morning after a Wednesday night epidemic of stealing cars by youths. On West State Street two boys shoved Theodore Raih's car away from in front of his home. Sheriff Barnes immediately reported the loss on the air and at 2:00 a.m. this morning Alma City officers picked up the car and the thief.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

It's becoming increasingly difficult for professors or students with a "theory" about South Viet Nam to influence college students. The returning veterans armed with the facts are beginning to filter into the college classrooms.

The students of "bubblegummers" as they're called by the vets, are now being exposed to information free from political, or special group, overtones.

Watertown JP speaks out on airport control bid

Dear Editor:

RE: Lansing State Journal article on the City of Lansing take over of Capital City Airport:

In response to the news item that the City of Lansing wants to take over the Capital City Airport, I would also like to voice my opposition. As I am a resident of the County of Clinton, I feel that I have every right to expound my feelings on the above mentioned subject.

First, I want to set the record straight on just how much money the City of Lansing has contributed to the operation of the airport. The City of Lansing has not spent nor contributed any money on the airport per se, but to the operation of the terminal building itself. They have not participated in any purchase of lands, by the way which run all the way to Turner Street, nor in the construction of the aprons nor the runways. This was all done by state and federal monies contributed by all of the people of the state.

I fail to see just where the \$54,000 dollars or so that the mayor so proudly preaches that the city has put into the airport can even compare to the financial loss sustained by the County of Clinton. Clinton County, and even yet, the Township of DeWitt, has had taken from their tax records,

(land tax base) over \$8 1/2 million valuation. The City of Lansing and surrounding communities have profited three fold from their meager contributions, but Clinton County has gained nothing, only lost. Still yet, the city is not satisfied with the profits; now they want the land given to them for free through political maneuvering.

The mayor expounds his theories on injustice and discrimination to the people of the City of Lansing, yet he would attempt to "confiscate" by whatever means are available through legislative action and political channels to take this from the people of Clinton County. I quote the mayor's words, "the cork in the bottle" to other lands for industrial uses. Does he not think that the townships that border the City of Lansing have to have industrial parks to survive as well as the city. Apparently, it is take at any cost, regardless of who he steps on.

The City of Lansing assigned a man, a Mr. Anas, to the committee that was to study the feasibility of determining what political sub-division would best serve the public's need. He concurred with the committee that the tri-county authority was the best move, yet the city strongly and vociferously objected. Consequently the Ingham County Board of Supervisors tabled the

recommendation as it would require a tax levy to operate the airport and they did not wish to do this.

It is really a simple case of mathematics if we look at it logically. Three counties would be sharing the cost of operation spread equally among the taxpayers, if in fact a tax levy was needed. Ingham County states that it does not wish to do this. If this is the case, how in the world is the City going to operate the airport when they would have to levy three times the amount by going it alone? For example, if the airport levy required three mills to operate, it would be spread among the three counties that are in the Authority, or one mill each. If the city took it over, it would still cost just as much, if not more, and the city residents would have to pay all of the millage required, as it could not be spread.

The City is now fighting an income tax referendum, as they do not have enough operating funds so that the cost can be shared by the workers and non land owners as well as the land owners. How in the world can they think they can spend more money when they don't have enough now? The biggest sham and/or ruse, that I can think of, and I may be wrong, is that the city expounds the theory that if the income tax is passed, they

will put a ceiling on the amount that can be levied per thousand of assessed valuation. What is to keep the city from raising the ceiling on the valuation of the land prices, as if they did they would commit political suicide.

It seems real fashionable today to see who can mislead the public the most. It is a known fact that the airport is "stepping over dollars to make pennies" (sic), and this is the first year they have been in the black. This will double and probably triple in the next two to three years, but it cannot be done overnight. It takes time and money to get started, but the rewards will be worth it. It can never be done any cheaper than it can today.

If the Legislature sees fit to grant the wishes of the City of Lansing and hurriedly passes this bill, when will it stop? Pretty soon the cities will want the

townships, then the counties, and who knows what next. It wouldn't surprise me to see Lansing try to take the City of East Lansing by resolution if they could.

After all, the laws are purportedly made for the good of all of the people, not just a select few. Yet, when people can get laws passed through political manipulation and maneuvering it is a sad day. I only hope the legislature does not act on this measure until after the elections come this fall, when new blood will be apparent.

Sincerely, WILLIAM C. NICHOLAS Watertown Township

You want to overcome Bath sewer imposition

Dear Editor:

One last word against the sewer in Bath, before the May 1 deadline.

We are haunted by our toes, by the tune sang so, how can we say it, "deeply felt" by so many, these days. The tune is "We shall overcome." And all at once, this sewer issue shows us a faint glimpse into the real meaning of that song.

Our country is "of the people, for the people, and by the people." We want to rise up and sing, "We shall overcome" when we see an imposing of something like this sewer, on the majority of a people who neither need, nor want it, and some of us who simply cannot afford it.

None of us want to stand in the way of what is really needed for our community, but when something so expensive is forced on people who just don't want it, we see the full meaning of "We shall overcome!"

This feeling, incidentally, is our own feeling, and is not prompted by anyone else. We have always lived on a "live and let live" sort of basis, but this surely is not a "live and let live" country, when we are forced to pay a debt we cannot afford, on something we do not need, or want.

Now, like that fellow on TV always says, "I've had my say."

MR & MRS. DON ALLEN, JR. Bath

DeWitt student 'rambles' interestingly

Dear Editor:

You can probably guess from this paper that I am a student. I'm in school right now, in fact, it's rather a "free hour," and I'm looking out the window, enjoying the view.

A squirrel just danced across a branch of the maple tree. The buds on that tree are starting to really swell with life. I can see from here a bed of daffodils, and they're the most beautiful light, bright yellow, like they're full of sunshine itself. But the sky is really the thing for me. Can you see it from where you are? It's clear, vivid blue, with not a cloud in sight.

A group of us discussed the problem of Negroes and Caucasians ("blacks" and "white") in our nation. By now, Mr. Rinker, I can't believe it is black against white. I feel it's people of many races, ages, incomes, against people of many other races, ages, and incomes. If we speak of someone of African descent, why specify they're Negro? Why not just call them a PERSON? Big deal, someone's skin is darker than mine. Some people have lighter hair than I, but they don't look down on me for that. What's wrong with us?

If we Americans could look at EACH OTHER American as a PERSON, not part of a race, wouldn't things be simpler? Do you suppose God gives Caucasians priority over Negroes for entering Heaven?

Do you remember what you studied in school? For this week, I'm supposed to learn about current events, Victorian literature and life in the Soviet Union. It's rather ironic that so much of history has been devoted to thinking and writing about wars, battles, fights and worries, yet we still haven't learned. Someone keeps attacking and someone keeps defending. What are we going to do?

The church bells were just ringing, for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We had a minute of silence in honor of and respect for him. It was beautiful to hear the silence. More will probably be accomplished for the poor, in his name now that he is dead than if he were alive. It's rather ironic how a murder can accomplish the exact opposite of what the murderer intended.

You've had friends who obtained divorces, haven't you? A young friend of mine is having trouble with his marriage. I can see that they COULD have a happy marriage if they worked to understand and help each other. But by seeing that, I can see that everyone could be happy if everyone worked to help and understand.

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RAMBLIN' with Rink



By LOWELL G. RINKER

This week is the 112th "birthday" of the Clinton County News, and we're starting out on our 113th year. You'll notice that on the front page now under the mast head it says "113th Year, No. 1."

That's a long time for anyone or anything to be around. The newspaper has outlived everybody who was around here when it started, and it will probably outlive all of us around here now—with God's help, peace instead of war, and a continuing progressive business community.

A weekly newspaper is quite an accomplishment. No artery of communication ties the heart-beat of a community to the resident as much as the weekly newspaper. It comes in various shapes, sizes, thicknesses and is distributed in varying amounts. In almost every case it is because people want them, for they supply an outlook on the news that's fresh and different from the humdrum, cut-and-dried versions of the dailies and radio and TV.

Weeklies report the goings-on in a community at varying levels—from the legislative and judicial halls of the community to the business world, to the schools, to the churches, to the clubs and to the backyard fence. No other media has such a wide range of coverage or of influence.

THE INTENSITY OF the coverage of a community's news happenings varies widely from town to town and from newspaper to newspaper. A lot depends on finances of the owners, the progressiveness of the town and its businesses and the extent of their support.

Regardless of its size, shape, circulation, printing quality and even range of news coverage, the weekly newspaper has become probably the most valuable communications arm in the homes of small-town and suburban America today. One of the reasons is that it is weekly. There's plenty of time for the reader to look the paper over from front to back page.

It isn't like radio or TV where the brief story you hear now is gone forever (except for re-runs); it isn't like the daily newspaper whose more-detailed but still brief story is thrown out or burned when the next day's issue arrives; it isn't even like the magazine which sticks around the house for a long time but which has only stories about far-off people and places.

The weekly newspaper is around the house for a full week and is picked up and looked at many times during the week. The weekly newspaper is you, it's your friends, your neighbors and your kids. No other media can quite say that.

We can, and we're proud of it. People read us because they know we concentrate on finding out about the things that are going on around them and then telling them about it. We let the dailies and radio and television tell them about the things going on around the state, the nation, the world, and now the universe. We talk only about home. What better appeal could we have?

I'VE BEEN WITH this newspaper only about four of its 112 years, and I've learned a lot of things about a weekly—philosophy, production, everything—that even I never realized before. It's a good field of journalism. It puts you in the small town, the real heart of America, and surrounds you with interesting people and activities.

We have tried to extend an active news coverage to all areas of Clinton County, and to a certain extent we accomplish the goal. But weekly newspapers are a business, as well as a service, and a certain amount of advertising provides for only a certain amount of personnel, who can do only so much.

The Clinton County News, and I personally, too, pledge all our available talents and time to improving our news coverage for you and about you during our 113th year.

—Rink

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from the HOPPER

By Steven Hopko



This Saturday is the opening day of another trout season in Michigan streams. Many trout fishermen consider themselves in a class by themselves, but the class is not a closed one.

For years the art of trout fishing, with a lightweight flyrod, was considered to be a sport only afforded those with fine manners and fine equipment. Today's trout fisherman is only limited by his desire to wade a stream, matching his skill against that of the wary trout.

WADING A TROUT stream with flyrod in hand is a sport that I became acquainted with only a short number of years ago. Although I am not the greatest trout fisherman around (this being the ability of bringing home fish) I have, with the limited time spent in the streams, become an ardent supporter of trout fishing.

Trout fishing, to me, is an ideal and satisfying way of enjoying an hour or day of fishing. Trout fishing means fishing for the wary beauties by wading alone in a stream where the silence of the forest is broken only by the rippling of the stream as it flows over stumps, sunken logs and large stones, along with the wind as it murmurs softly through the pines and cedars, the spruce and birches, the hemlock and alders, where bluejays and squirrels will break the silence with their incessant chatter, as if to inform you that you are trespassing in their domain.

Where, as you slowing and quietly wade the stream you come upon deer watering, otter playing or you interrupt the solitude of a turtle sunning on a log. Where, whether it's a blue sky overhead or with rain pelting your face you play the stream braided against the current as it digs away at the sand or gravel under your feet.

Equipped with your waders, jacket, creel, net and an assortment of artificial flies you enter the cold, swift water and begin your sortie against the wary

trout. At times I have resorted to spinners or crawlers, but for ninety-nine percent of the time I have stayed with the artificial flies, a little sportier possibly, but only according to each fisherman's likes.

LIKE MOST FISHING, hooking the fish is only the first part of the battle. It's landing the fish that can be and many times is the part where the enjoyment of fishing is at its best. Standing waist deep in a swift current with a ten or twelve inch "bow" or "brown" hooked on your lightweight rod and leader can be a trying experience, working it in close enough to enable you to reach back for you net and slip it under your quarry, as you attempt to maneuver it within the reach of your outstretched arm.

BUT, WHETHER YOU land the fish, or if at the last minute it squirms off your hook and slithers away, it's not the success or the defeat, but the encounter that has been the enjoyment.

Somewhere I once read: "A boy may get his first taste of fishing by catching a perch on a minnow, a bluegill on a worm or a bullhead on a doughball. When he is a man, however, he will not really drink the full cup of fishing enjoyment until he has fished for trout." And, with this I will agree.

Letters . . .

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stand everyone else. I must be crazy, because I know that man's natural instinct is for himself first, and others second. Man is man's own problem.

This rambling 'round is pretty nice. Now that I've really tried it, I can really appreciate it. When you were in school, did they tell you how hard life would be? Did they tell you that you'd probably die? As a "bum" of

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something? I'm not going to be a bum. If I do anything at all, it'll be a success just because it was done; and I can't imagine me sitting around for sixty years, doing nothing. The only real bum and failure is the person who never tries anything and thereby never does anything. Life must be more bearable than "they" tell us, or everyone would commit suicide or something. I'm not real worried, I guess I've got faith. I bet you do, too. It's been very nice talking to you like this. Thanks for the rambling.

Sincerely yours,
LOIS COURTLAND

R-2 DeWitt

Need to find new uses for farm prices

Dear Editor:
I maintain that the Extension Department, their leadership and agricultural colleges must get on

with the job of selling farm commodities and finding new uses for them, or farm troubles will continue.

The modern American farm miracle earned the title of the greatest producers in the world for farmers, but little respect from consumers. The production title gained by farmers only will mean continued low prices. It also means that as long as everybody in agriculture, including our agricultural colleges, cares about producing more while nobody worries about selling it, farming will remain in trouble. I feel as long as agriculture is dictated to by bureaucrats who care more about grocery prices than farm prices, we won't come closer to the solution.

I also feel that with long hours and efficiency the American farmer has provided an abundant supply of wholesome, nutritious foods at reasonable prices. But consumers care little. In fact, the housewives have protested food prices with boycotts and the affluent society has become worried about the cost of living, particularly the price of food. Yet nobody seems to worry about the cost of luxuries. Remember the old saying "give me the luxuries of life: I can forego the necessities."

Since 1947 meat prices have advanced only 15 per cent. But wages are up 110 per cent; housing up 38 per cent; auto up 58 per cent; and medical care 78 per cent. I have never heard anyone question the price of a beer or a cocktail. Have you? Human psychology is difficult for me to understand.

The farmers are the world's biggest gamblers. No, he doesn't play the horses nor do many of them visit Las Vegas, but he is always betting—betting that it's going to rain, the sun is going to shine at the right time, it's going to be dry at the right time, the frost is going to hold off, and, of course, he's betting that prices are going to be good.

But I see little hope for prices

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Public employee strikes deserve closer public look



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

The public's right and the role of the public is largely forgotten in the struggle of collective bargaining by public employee unions, maintains Franklin K. DeWald, state personnel director of Michigan's Civil Service.

He sees a vast difference between private bargaining and that conducted by public employee unions. "Private" managers have different motivations for opposing union demands than "public" managers, he says. A private manager's compensation is usually closely tied to company profits. Private business has some options when faced with a strike. It can shut down and use up stored inventory, merge with other firms, or simply "wait out" the union.

Meanwhile the public does not do without. Consumers can buy similar products from a competitor.

NONE OF THESE options is available in a public strike. Most services are not obtainable elsewhere. The public cannot do without them for very long, if at all, DeWald points out.

"You're bargaining with the roots of our democratic society, the taxpayers of the jurisdiction. You shut off a service the taxpayer really needs and can't buy somewhere else in the market place, and he will curse the politicians and the bureaucrats first, but will eventually get around to changing the system. He will bring any such charade to an abrupt conclusion," he said.

The solution lies with an entire new approach to the problem, DeWald claims. Public employees have become "acutely aware" of the success of industrial unionism in getting higher wages and job security. They have been told by union organizers and professionals in the private labor management field that the same tactics will work in public sectors.

This is doubtful, he says. "It is a clear fact that the self-interest of public employee unions is adverse to the economic self-interest of the taxpayer. Any workable system must make room for the citizen in the pro-

cess, make some provision for public hearing prior to approval or ratification by management." Failure to develop a more constructive method of collective bargaining will result in laws to restrain public employee unions, DeWald prophesied.

The future will bring many more strikes before improvements are implemented. Some of the settlements resulting from public employee strikes have brought substantial gains to union members, DeWald points out. Public employees will continue to have a strong voice in determining their working conditions, he says, but eventually a system must evolve which will protect the public as well as serve the economic interests of the employee.

As long as farmers themselves are satisfied to have as much income as they could make alone in 40 hours as a blue collar worker in town. But farmers will work 60 hours a week, get 30 hours a week from their children, and 20 hours a week from their wives to get that blue collar wage.

This is a challenge to our universities. It is very important to our colleges of agriculture to direct more research to finding new uses for agricultural products, and not only stimulate production but find the market for such output.

Farm leadership must realize that there is no use to produce two blades of grass if you can only get rid of one.

JOE HANUS
Past Secretary of Democrat
Agricultural Committee

food products would make the products more uniform in taste, comparable in food value, and offer consumers a means to judge product excellence before buying the product.

Littlefield also notes that Michigan does not require food processors to list ingredients on labels. He says that voluntary cooperation has been impressive, but feels that legislation is needed to make compliance mandatory.

HISTORY OF 60 YEARS ago is written lightly by Karl Detzer, former publisher of the Leelanau Enterprise in Leelanau, a northern Michigan weekly. "Myself When Young" is Detzer's 10th and newest book.

Since leaving the Leelanau weekly, Detzer became the first roving editor for the Reader's Digest. He has written hundreds of stories for the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's and other magazines. He was also chairman of the Michigan Citizens Committee for Reorganization of State Government and a member of the State Corrections Commission.

Detzer's new book tells about the way things were when he was a boy in South Bend, Ind. It would warm the heart of older people with pleasant memories and would interest younger readers with its description of "the olden days."

SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, That a Special Election will be held in the

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County of Clinton, State of Michigan on

SATURDAY MAY 4, 1968.

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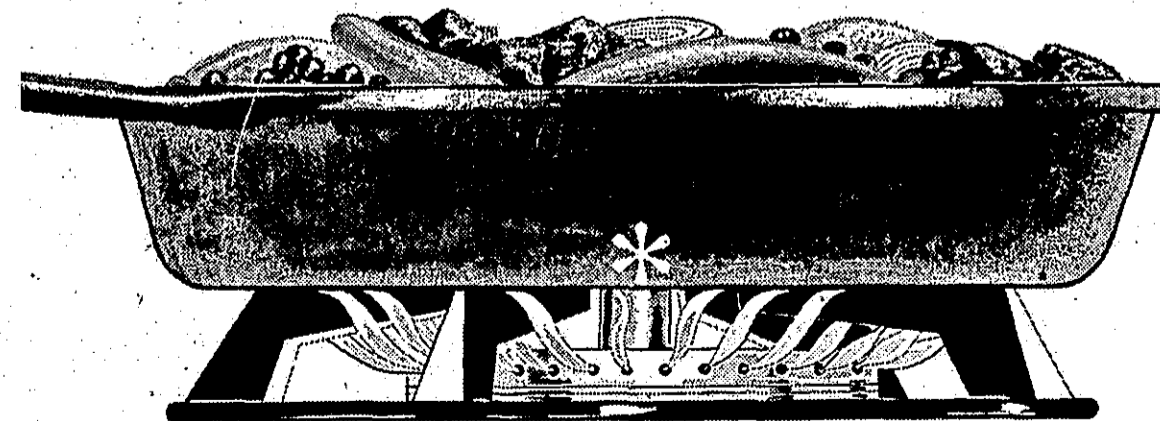


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Laura Green winner in state TB contest

Laura Green of Ovid-Elsie High School was selected as one of 10 students in Michigan to receive honorable mention in the 26th annual TB Speaking Project...

Students were invited to prepare brief radio talks on one of two subjects - tuberculosis or smoking. Laura prepared her speech on smoking under the title "Tobacco Is a Dirty Weed."

The project, which is co-sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Michigan State Medical Society and local affiliates of the tuberculosis association and medical auxiliary, had about 2,000 students in 44 schools throughout Michigan participating.

The Marines, led by Lt Presley O'Bannon, carried the Stars and Stripes to the "Shores of Tripoli" where it was hoisted at Derne April 27, 1805. This was the first time our flag was flown over a fortress of the old world.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

For most families, the purchase of a burial plot is a permanent investment and an important responsibility. The plot selected should be large enough to accommodate all members of the family, yet within the purchaser's finances.

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Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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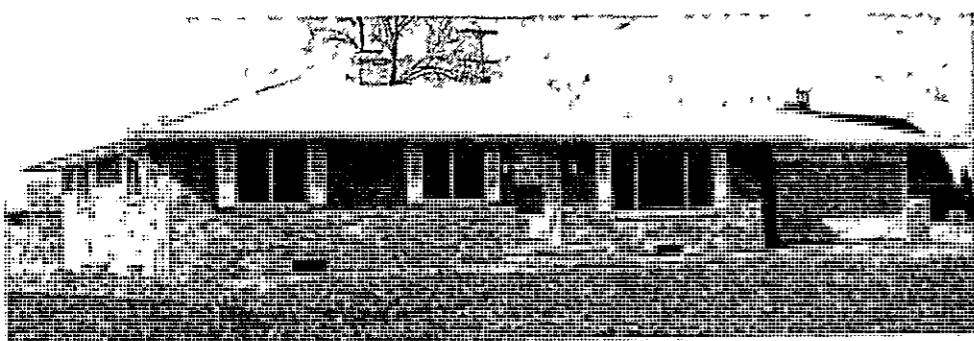


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The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

Sane approach to gun restrictions

Sen Roman L. Hruska (Neb.)... There is a need for additional firearms control legislation on the federal level.

"The features that should be embodied in any such measure certainly should include these: "First, it should be workable and enforceable.

"Second, its principle thrust should be to enable state and local authorities to have available means by which they can enforce their laws.

"Third, such legislation should not inflict undue burdens nor interfere with the rights of millions of law-abiding Americans who put firearms to uses that are beneficial, wholesome, and in many cases highly essential.

"S. 1853 meets these requirements.

"First, it requires that no manufacturer or dealer may ship in interstate commerce any firearm to any person in violation of state law.

"Second, it provides that no person may transport into his state of residence any firearm acquired by him outside of the state, if the acquisition or possession of such firearm is unlawful in the place of his residence.

"FOURTH, it requires that the purchaser of a handgun in interstate commerce make an affidavit of eligibility to purchase, which he shall send to the dealer who shall send a copy thereof to the purchaser's local law enforcement agency. Further, the seller shall wait at least one week from the receipt of notice from the local law enforcement agency before shipping the handgun to the purchaser.

"It is because the handgun is the real offender that we subject it to special controls.

"By its very nature, the handgun is the most troublesome and difficult factor in unlawfully used firearms. Its size, weight, and

compactness make it easy to carry, to conceal, to store, to transport, or to dispose of.

"As to states with gun controls: "Only 29 states require a license to carry a handgun on or about the person.

"Only 8 states require a permit or its equivalent to purchase a handgun.

"Only 10 states prescribe a waiting period between purchase and delivery of a handgun.

"ONLY 18 STATES require a license to carry a handgun in a vehicle.

"Only 22 states prohibit carrying a loaded handgun--and in some instances other firearms--in a vehicle.

"In a letter dated July 27, 1966, addressed to this senator, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI wrote:

"Based on the submission of police reports under the uniform crime reporting program, 70 per cent of the murder by gun in this country is committed with a handgun, 20 per cent by the use of a shotgun and 10 per cent with a rifle or other firearm."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

Senate Bill S. 1853 takes care of the interstate movement of firearms. It places special emphasis on the control of handguns.

If this bill is enacted, it's up to the various states with weak gun laws to get serious about firearms control. They will no longer be able to pass the buck to the federal government. - J. C.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Mr and Mrs Charles Snyder of W. Juddville Road attended the baptismal services in Ovid Methodist Church of the son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Snyder.

Mr and Mrs Charles Snyder had Sunday dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Bob Schneider of N. Chipman, Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Gilbert and family had Easter Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Gilbert of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jessop of Flushing were Monday afternoon callers at the Clyde Gilbert home of Carland.

Mr and Mrs John Reha of Carland returned home last week from spending the winter in Florida.

Archie Moore of Carland attended a meeting at Brighton at the Industrial Home for Boys Friday.

West Side By Mrs. Wayne Head

Tells of trip to Hawaii

Mrs Rex Waggoner of Maple River Road has returned to her home after spending nearly three weeks with her daughter and husband and grandson, R I Ed and Mrs Newman and Brian of Waianae, Hawaii, which is on the island of Oahu. Newman is a crew member of a nuclear submarine.

Mrs Waggoner went by jet direct from Chicago which was a 12 hour flight. Her daughter had passes for all the bases which they toured. They took a naval sponsored tour of Pearl Harbor.

The Newmans live at the foot of the Koli Koli Pass where the bombers came through during the Pearl Harbor attack. This was the only place they could go through without going over the mountain tops. They had a tour of the Hickham Air Force Base.

MRS WAGGONER VISITED the Alle Mauna Shopping Plaza which far surpasses anything she has ever seen. This was a three level plaza. She also saw the International Market Place. The Newmans live one block from the ocean and two miles from Makaka Beach where the International Surfing Championships are held each year.

BUSY GREEN CLOVERS MEET The Busy Green Clover 4-H Club held their Spring Achievement at Breckenridge last week. Phyllis Stuart was State Show alternate in electrical and Glen Halteman won State Show in re-finishing. Phyllis and Jim are the children of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stuart of Bannister and Glen is the son of Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman of Island Road.

Dexter Hughson of Shepardsville Road has returned to his work after being confined to his home with chicken pox, which was the unusual Easter gift his daughter, April, presented to him.

Mr and Mrs George Moore of Gratiot Road spent Sunday with her aunt, Mr and Mrs Earl Young of Chesaning.

Miss Lula Knight of Island Road accompanied Mr and Mrs Roy Vincent of Elsie on a trip last weekend. They went across the big bridge, spent the night in St. Ignace and returned home along the West shore. This was her first trip to see "Big Mac."

Mr and Mrs Lee Tatrow and daughter, Sylvia, of Iron Mountain spent Monday with Mr and Mrs William Knight of Island Road. Tatrow was an army buddy of Bill Knight. They served five years together in the Army and it had been 24 years since they had seen each other.

Mr and Mrs John Hibbler and family of Maple River Road were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Oliver Wallis of Flint.

Don Wilson of Maple River Road and his sister, Miss Linda Wilson of East Lansing, took a weekend trip to visit their aunt and her family, Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Sweeney of Richmond, Va. They also toured the Marine Training Base at Quantico, Va.

Miss Sadie Hanly has returned to her home on Ridge Road after spending several weeks in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Aaron and Annette Whitaker, children of Mr and Mrs Donald Whitaker of Ridge Road, have recovered from the mumps.

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