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Bath voters throw out recall attempt

BY LINDA HEYBOER
County News Writer

BATH TWP - The Silent Majority is alive and well in Bath Township. By nearly a 2 to 1 margin, residents voted Monday to retain both the township charter and supervisor Roy VanSickle. To many, the decisive vote came as a surprise. Highly vocal advocates of the recall and disincorporation movements had predicted easy success, while their adversaries maintained a silent majority would win out in the end. Monday's election left little doubt in anyone's mind about who was right. Voter turnout was light; but

not bad for a special election. Township clerk June Burnett reported that a little under 50 percent of some 2,400 registered voters made it to the polls.

LOW TURNOUT HURT RECALL

That's what squelched the recall movement, according to Dave Decker, member of the township Citizens Committee which circulated the original petitions. "I figured it might have been a closer race," Decker admitted Monday night. "Many of the people who signed our petitions just didn't come out to vote," he said, adding he was surprised and disappointed by the turnout.

VAN SICKLE NOT SURPRISED

Supervisor Van Sickle said he wasn't surprised by the election results—just relieved and gratified. "I was sure (the opposition) was just a minority, but with these elections you never know," he said. "I was still a little worried."

Van Sickle, who has not decided whether he will run for re-election, said he'd always felt he was serving the majority of the residents.

"I've always tried to do my best and what was best for the township," he said, "and I'm

happy the people agreed with me."

Van Sickle added he sees the votes as an endorsement of the controversial \$4.3 million sewer project which fueled recall advocates' attacks against him.

"The vote shows most people think the sewer is a good thing," he declared.

SEWER WAS RECALL ISSUE

Recall petitions, filed the second week of February, accused Van Sickle of pressing for the sewer against resident wishes after campaigning against while running for office. Another sore sport with some

residents was the supervisor's declaration in June of 1973 that Park Lake wasn't fit for swimming. The petitions said the remark was "detrimental to the public interest of Bath Township and resulted in the lowering of the citizen prestige and morale."

Van Sickle said Monday he regretted the remark caused hurt feelings but added his opponents mistakenly made it into a major issue.

(Mid-Michigan Health Dept officials determined in July the lake was polluted but said they could not conclude the pollution was severe enough to warrant posting "no swimming" signs.

OPPONENTS WERE CONFIDENT

While Van Sickle consistently maintained recall advocates used false accusations and distorted facts in their campaign, his opponents argued dissatisfaction among residents was widespread.

The citizens committee was so confident, in fact, that they held a victory gathering the Saturday night before the election.

As it turned out, voters were slightly more decisive about keeping Van Sickle in office than retaining the charter. The recall issue lost 715 to 374, while the disincorporation proposal

failed 689 to 394.

MONEY ISSUE SAVED CHARTER

Fear of fund losses apparently was the basis of the disincorporation defeat. If the township had reverted to general law status, trustees estimated it would have lost about \$56,000 from its planned budget in taxes, millage and shared revenues.

In keeping with the state charter township act, a second disincorporation election may not be held for another 4 years. Only 1 Michigan township has ever voted to dissolve its charter, according to officials of the Michigan Townships Association.

POLITICAL COOLING SEEN

Both sides of the election controversy foresee a cooling-down period in Bath's political future.

Don Watling, a Van Sickle supporter, said people are just plain tired of special election hassles.

"We've had these things before—in the past few years—and most residents are fed up with it," Watling said.

Recall advocate Decker was equally philosophical. Declaring he was finished with politics for the time being, he added:

"This election has taught me one thing—you can't take a handful of people and expect to change a whole community."



Roy Ebert

Roy Ebert tosses hat in GOP ring

ST JOHNS -- Roy J. Ebert, St. Johns vice-mayor, has thrown his hat in the Republican ring for the Michigan 88th House of Representatives Dist election.

The office is currently held by Stanley Powell of Ionia, who indicated to the County News this week that he will be seeking re-election.

In addition to his service on the City Commission, Ebert has also served on the St. Johns Planning Commission for 3 years; City Zoning Commission for 3 years; Park Board and Board of Directors of Clinton Area Ambulance Service.

He is also a member of the board of directors of St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, member of the Tri-County Finance Committee, member of the Executive Committee of the Lansing Chapter of the Michigan Credit League and member of the board of control of the St. Johns Exchange Club.

Ebert, 42, is general manager of the St. Johns Federal Credit Union. Announcing his campaign, Ebert said, "It's a pretty good guess I'll be running against Stanley Powell. I've got to know him

personally as a man, fine citizen and legislator."

CITIES AGE FACTOR

"But, I might add that he's 74 and should be thinking of retiring. "He has many productive years left and, if I'm elected, I will rely on his experience and judgement."

"Under today's legislative demands, it's going to take a young, dedicated person to fulfill the needs of the people in the 88th Dist. "I have the background," Ebert said, "the desire and drive to fulfill those needs."

Ebert also said he feels he can unite the Republican Party and lead it to victory. He said, if elected, he will resign his position as manager of the credit union to handle the House of Representative job full time.

Ebert is the first candidate to announce plans to run in the 88th Dist.

A graduate of Elsie High School and Toledo University, Ebert and his wife, Mary, have 2 children and reside at 602 S. Kibbee in St. Johns.

They are members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Bloodmobile in Fowler Friday

ST JOHNS -- The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Fowler-Friday, April 26. The Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees, will be located at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 1-7 pm.

City Commission censures member

BY JIM EDWARDS
County News Editor

ST JOHNS -- A motion by St. Johns City Commr Roy Ebert Monday night turned into a low-key censure of another city commissioner.

Ebert's motion the 1st of 2, stated that no city commissioner contact engineers without the permission of the commission as a whole about the sanitary and storm sewer projects now being undertaken by the city.

For those unfamiliar with what was to come next, the motion was somewhat of a mystery.

Commr Gerald Wilcox asked how such a motion would provide for enforcing any silencing of any city commissioner.

Mayor Robert Wood said contact could be made with the engineering firm to tell them not to accept any recommendations except from the City Commission as a whole.

It was after Mayor Wood's remark that the apparent real reason for motion began to surface.

Ebert said his motion was to say that no one member of the Commission provide "information or make directives" to the engineering company, Williams and Works. Wilcox questioned the reason for the "information" portion of the motion and then asked Ebert what prompted the action. Ebert answered, "I was afraid you might ask me that."

It was then that Ebert said that Wilcox had given a directive to the engineering company that was a change in policy from the Commission's stand concerning the use of county drains instead of holding ponds for the city storm sewers.

Wilcox said he offered no directives, but rather, information about the possibility of using widened county drains instead of holding ponds.

Ebert then asserted that the City Commission had been led to believe the County Drain Commissioner's office had approved widening of county drains to accommodate the city project, but that Dale Chapman, drain

commissioner, professed no such knowledge of the approval. Ebert said the matter caused a 5-month delay in the sewer project.

Wilcox answered that the use of widened county drains was an alternate idea and not a directive. He said, "I can't be held responsible for what Williams and Works did," referring to a study by the firm of using the county drains.

After Wilcox told the Commission that he had never said it was approved to have county drains widened, Ebert asked the remaining commissioners if it was their impression that Wilcox had told them such an OK had been given.

Mayor Wood, John Arehart and John Hannah each said that was the impression they had received.

Wilcox then questioned their answer, asking if it wasn't their impression that there was a "possibility" of using the county drains instead of a firm approval.

Mayor Wood answered "no," it was his impression that an OK had been given to use the county drains.

Wilcox then asked if the Commission had it in writing, referring to an approval for using the drains.

Ebert said, "yes."

Wilcox quietly retorted, "You're lying, Roy."

Ebert read a communication from Williams and Works claiming that a definite impression had been left of the approval and then the matter was brought to a vote by Hannah, who called for the question.

The commission voted 4-1, with Wilcox voting "no", to prohibit any Commission to offer information or directives to the engineering company without action by the Commission as a whole.

Ebert's 2d motion was to proceed on an original time-table from the engineering firm and the financial consultants. That passed 3-2 with Hannah, Ebert and Wood approving the motion and Wilcox and Arehart voting against it.

It was then that Ebert and Wilcox got into another mild verbal duel.

Ebert said he wanted to get the project off the ground according to the original time-table.

"No matter what the cost?" asked Wilcox. Ebert indicated the cost was not that large of an issue.

Wilcox then questioned whether Ebert had the knowledge to make such a determination.

Ebert answered, "With my experience, I know more about it than you do."

Wilcox asked "engineering-wise?" Ebert answered succinctly, "administratively."

APPEALS BOARD WON'T MEET AT NIGHT

The sewer discussion was then followed with the announcement by Wally Pierce of the Zoning Board of Appeals that members of the board had said they will refuse to meet at night, as requested by the City Commission instead of their current 12:30 pm meeting time.

Pierce said, if the Commission held to their request of evening meetings, that members of the board would continue to serve until new members were appointed, but the meetings would continue to be at 12:30 pm.

Commr Hannah moved to accept Pierce's report and table the matter for further study and the motion was approved.

Set Rally meeting

ST JOHNS -- An informational meeting will be held Saturday, April 27 for participants in the upcoming May 5 St. Johns Jaycee Bike Rally.

The meeting will be in the auditorium of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High and will discuss rules, scoring and pointers for bikers on how to ride for the best time and score.

The rally begins May 5 at noon from Smith Hall next to the city park. Facilities will open at 10 am for inspection, safety check and to answer questions.



This little group got together recently for picture to remind you of the upcoming St. Johns Lions Club White Cane Sale to raise funds to aid the blind. Roger Barnes (rear, left) and Sam Serrell (rear, right) of the Lions Club hold the flag which will fly at City Hall and Lori Webster holds her dog, Tim, being raised for the leader dog training school at Rochester. Mayor Robert Wood admires the future leader dog while displaying the proclamation proclaiming White Cane Days in St. Johns.

White Cane Sale to be May 3-4

ST JOHNS -- Members of the St. Johns Lions Club will conduct the annual White Cane Drive Friday and Saturday May 3-4 on the streets and at the shopping centers of St. Johns.

Eye glasses, support of the 4-H Tail Waggers Club, who raise dogs for Leader Dogs for the Blind, and white canes are among the local projects of the St. Johns Lions Club for the sight-handicapped. Also

Leader Dogs for the Blind, Welcome Home for the Blind, a home for the aged blind, and Care are supported through your local Lions Club.

April 28 to May 4 has been proclaimed Lions White Cane Week by Mayor Robert H. Wood. This week Lions Clubs seek to acquaint the public with its obligation to the people who use Leader Dogs or White Canes, and to assure public recognition and consideration of the blind.

Recall debate continues in DeWitt Township

DEWITT TWP -- Hair-splitting over recall petitions and police department business highlighted the Monday meeting here, as trustees spent much of their time fielding resident questions and complaints.

Recall organizer Bruce Angell Sr, irate about clerk Donna Syverson's recent dumping of 1,428 petition signatures, complained she had arbitrarily invalidated some of the signatures.

"You people are making your own laws as you go along," he charged. Friday, Syverson informed Angell that petitions for the recall of supervisor Dale Emerson and trustees Eileen Carr and Jack Kzeski fell short of the 728 valid signatures needed to call for election.

SIGNATURES THROWN OUT She threw out 481 names on Emerson's petition, 468 on Carr's and 479 on Kzeski's. Reasons given included incomplete addresses, incorrect names, names of unregistered voters and discrepancies between petition and notarization dates.

Angell, who has until April 28 to gather additional signatures, said he was confident he would meet the deadline.

But he challenged Syverson's rejection of signatures which lacked city names. Brandishing his pink, 1968 voter

registration card, Angell said since his city address was not included, it could be con-

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Lite-a-bike time for DeWitt

DEWITT -- The DeWitt Auxiliary No. 671 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring its 2nd annual "Lite-a-Bike" safety inspection for the DeWitt area children.

Because of the bad weather on March 30, the safety check will be on Saturday, April 27, from 10 am until 2 pm at the main Fire Station.

"Lite-a-Bike" is a safety check of children's bikes.

The men from the Post will tighten screws, straighten handle bars, check chains, etc.

The ladies of the Auxiliary will apply reflectorized tape and serve hot chocolate to the children while bikes are being checked.

Ballenger makes it official

LANSING -- State Senator William S. Ballenger has officially announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the 6th Congressional District seat being vacated by US Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain.

Ballenger announced his plans, Tuesday in press conferences at three different locations -- in Jackson "Under the Oaks" at 9 am; in Lansing at the State Capitol at 10:30 am; and in Howell in the Livingston County Courthouse at noon.

"With a background of half a dozen years on the firing line as a full-time elected legislator, I have been urged at this critical time by a great many friends, supporters, and party leaders throughout the 6th District to run for the seat being vacated by our hardworking incumbent Congressman, Chuck Chamberlain," said Ballenger.

The 6th Congressional District consists of almost all of Jackson County; all of Ingham County, except Williamstown Township; Bath Township in Clinton County; most of Livingston County, including Howell, Fowlerville, and Pinckney; and the western 12 townships of Washtenaw County, including Manchester, Dexter, and Chelsea.

Ballenger was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1966 with the largest majority of any legislative candidate in the 67th House District since 1960. His percentage of the vote cast was the highest of any candidate running for State Representative in that district for the first time since 1914. On November 3, 1970, he was the leading votegetter of all candidates on the ballot for state or local office in the 30th Senatorial District as he was elected to serve a 4-year term, 1971-1974, in the Michigan Senate.

He is the only Senator to chair two Senate standing Committees -- Agriculture Consumer Affairs and Health Social Services -- and is also a member of the Committees on Education and Taxation Veterans' Affairs.

He was chairman of the Platform Committee at the 1972 Republican Fall State Convention in Detroit.

Ballenger is also co-chairman of a bi-partisan Special Senate Study Committee on Political Ethics and a member of the National Legislative Conference's Committee on Legislative Ethics and Campaign Financing.

Although a freshman, Senator Ballenger was selected by his colleagues in the Senate Republican Caucus in 1971 to be chairman of the 5-man Senate Republican Campaign Committee. He has served on the Senate GOP Press Committee, and is currently a member of special Senate committees on the Status of the Arts; Library Funding; Family Health Care and Costs; and Family Medicine.

BLOODMOBILE COMES TO FOWLER..... Friday, April 26 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church ANYONE OVER 18 MAY DONATE BLOOD Sponsored By Fowler Jaycees

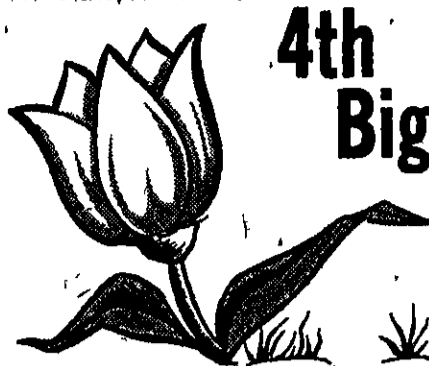
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APRIL 25-27-11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Oven Queen White	Spartan
BREAD 5 1-lb. loaves \$1	POTATO CHIPS 1 lb. bag 49¢

BECK'S FARM MARKET

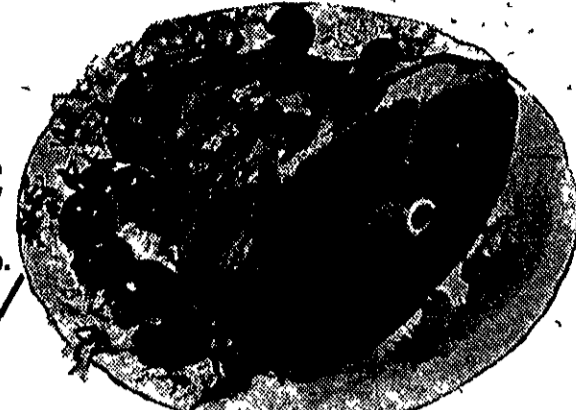


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79¢ lb.
All Beef Blue Ribbon **HAMBURGER**

Blue Ribbon Lean **PORK STEAK** **69¢** lb.



PLAYTIME **FRANKS** **69¢** 1 lb. pkg.
Farmer Peets

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Whole **89¢** lb.
Butt **89¢** lb.
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From Beck's Own Bakery
Potato Dinner **ROLLS** **12/39¢**
DONUT HOLES 2 Dozen **39¢**

Bakery Special Oven Fresh Nut Top **ROLLS** 14 oz. **49¢**
Oven Fresh Lumberjack **BREAD** 1 lb. ¼ oz. **2/89¢**

Country Lane Vanilla **ICE CREAM** **\$1.09** Gallon
Sunshine Hi-Ho **CRACKERS** 1 lb. box **39¢**

Eckrich Smokey **LINKS** 10 oz. pkg. **69¢**
Maple Flavor & Beef
Banquet Frozen **FRIED CHICKEN** 2 lb. box **\$1.59**

FREE PRIZES

TWO \$50 SHOPPING SPREES Given Away Each Sat. ONE WEEK LEFT- Don't Forget to REGISTER

ALSO REGISTER FOR 4 Horsepower **MINI BIKE** AND John Deere **10 SPEED BIKE**
Both prizes will be awarded April 27.

Last weeks shopping spree winners are
Mary Ann Yelsik R. No. 2 Ashley, Mich.
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GROCERY SPECIALS

Penn Dutch MUSHROOMS Pieces & Stems 4 4 oz. cans \$1	Shurfine TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 39¢
Wagner ORANGE DRINK qt. 29¢	Shurfine GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS 1 lb. can 29¢
Alton Fisher's EGGS Grade A Large 10 oz. 55¢	Hunts TOMATO SAUCE 4 15 oz. cans \$1

Garden FRESH Produce

Cookin ONIONS 3 lb. 39¢	Red RADISHES 1 lb. bag 19¢
Fresh Green ONIONS 2 bunches 25¢	ALSO- ROSE BUSHES SEED POTATOES ONION SETS ONION PLANTS
Asst. SHRUBS \$5.89	
Clump Birch TREES \$14.98	

DAIRY SPECIALS

Leons Pizza Sale Fill your freezer **80¢** off on all pizzas Demo. Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Country Fresh Low Fat 2% **MILK** 2½ Gallons **99¢**

Country Fresh **TWIN POPS** 12 Pack **49¢** Kids Love 'em

Ballard Oven Ready BISCUITS 8 oz. pkg. 11¢	Tip Top LEMONADE 6 oz. can 10¢
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Stock up **BUTTER** with coupon **59¢**

Flying Jib **SHRIMP BITS** 1 lb. pkg. **\$1.29**

Personal size IVORY SOAP each 10¢	Spartan EGG NOODLES 12 oz. pkg. 49¢
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COUPON Spartan BUTTER Solid Limit one one lb. pkg. 59¢ With \$5.00 or more Food Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes and Coupon Items GOOD Thru Sat., April 27, 1974 C.C.N.	COUPON Save 30¢ with this coupon... General Mills CEREAL your choice 9 oz. Kix, 8 oz. Trix 8 oz. Coco Puffs 9 oz. Lucky Charms 30¢ OFF Must buy at least 3 boxes With \$5.00 or more Food Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes and Coupon Items GOOD Thru Sat., April 27, 1974 C.C.N.	COUPON 10 oz. Instant Maxwell House COFFEE 50¢ OFF without coupon \$1.79 with coupon \$1.29 With \$5.00 or more Food Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes and Coupon Items GOOD Thru Sat., April 27, 1974 C.C.N.
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SPARTAN STORES

Clinton County Board, supervisors hash over county reassessment

A motion for county-wide reassessment provoked an animated hour-long discussion Tuesday between the county board and supervisors from most of the county's 16 townships.

Supervisors sat in on the board meeting for a public hearing on the county equalization report, which breezed by in about 20 minutes.

The reassessment proposal was a different story.

Most of the supervisors came out in favor of the motion, asserting that county-wide reassessment of property would be more equitable because a single agency would be responsible for assessing every township in the county.

"It's been sorely needed for the past 3 or 4 years," said Ed Cox of Greenbush Twp.

He said assessment procedures are becoming too costly, time-consuming and disorganized for townships to handle on their own.

Other supervisors said the present system of separate assessments is unfair because the appraisals differ vastly according to who does the assessing.

Commr Roger Overway, who initiated the motion, said each township would have to pay about 15 percent of the reassessment cost.

That would amount to about \$12 per parcel, according to Commr Dyle Henning. He explained the cost is estimated at about \$250,000, adding there are about 22,000 parcels in the county. Some of the super-

visors voiced opposition to the proposal.

"I can't see that it's worth the cost," said George Moore of Duplain Twp.

DeWitt Twp's Dale Emerson said the equalization department, not the assessment procedure, is causing the problems.

Labeling the county equalization report "unrealistic and wrong," Emerson blasted the county-wide proposal.

"I'm against it," he said flatly. "Don't send us a bill because it won't get paid."

(DeWitt Twp is still in the process of appealing last year's equalization to the state tax commission, and Emerson said

the township will do the same this year.)

Under the present equalization system, governmental units are supposed to assess property at 50 percent of the market value. If they assess at a level below the county's figure, the county adjusts it via an equalization factor.

Although 7 townships and the city of St. Johns were hit with factors this year, few complaints were heard at Tuesday's meeting.

County equalization director Leon Thelen, who presented the report, explained the supervisors received the report 2 weeks ago and said most of the disputes had already been hashed out.

He also agreed with several of the supervisors, who pointed out nothing could be changed at the board meeting anyway.

Supervisor Cox brought up another touchy topic: public landfills.

He and other supervisors expressed concern with solid waste disposal problems throughout the county.

Cox accused the Mid-Michigan Health Dept of trying to force the small landfill in his township out of business by being overzealous in its enforcement of restrictions and regulations.

He claimed the department was trying to coerce small-scale dumps out of operation to promote a county-wide landfill.

However, Health Dept administrator Joe Latoff denied the complaints showed his department was doing its job of enforcing state laws.

What's \$10,000 among friends

In last week's Bath Twp meeting story, clerk June Burnett was incorrectly quoted as saying a change in debt retirement fee due to sewer hook-up of a mobile home park could save each resident about \$11,000 over 40 years. The figure should have been \$1,100.

Windows broken

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns Police are investigating the vandalism of windows in the American Legion, Clinton National Bank and Trust and the office of Dr. David Peters, local optometrist.

The incident apparently followed a Sunday night party at the Legion Hall.

Police have a suspect, but no arrests were made, as of Tuesday.

Little League try-outs May 6 and 8 in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- Tryouts for St. Johns Little League will be held Monday, May 6, and Wednesday, May 8 at the Little League diamond behind Bee's Chevrolet.

Try-outs both evenings begin at 6 pm.

All boys will be 9 years old before Aug 1 and will not turn 13 before Aug 1 are eligible to play Little League baseball.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of public hearing to be held Monday May 13, 1974 at the Village Hall for the purpose of amending Ordinance No. 29, the bicycle ordinance of the Village of Ovid.

Dale Crosslan
Village Clerk

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1946 Dodge Truck with 500 gal. tank also mid-ship 500 gal. per minute pump that needs repairs.

Bids will be accepted at the Ovid Village Hall until 5 p.m. May 6, 1974. Bids will be opened at the council meeting and the council has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Ovid Village Council

Legal News

April 26, 1974
PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926
517-373-8088
Permit Number:
M10002747

NOTICE: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Public Law 92-500) Permit by Federal Mogul Corp., Steel and Mead Streets, St. Johns, Michigan, to discharge treated wastewater and noncontact cooling water into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Federal Mogul Corporation has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge treated wastewater and noncontact cooling water into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The applicant is engaged in the manufacture of bushings and washers for the automotive industry. The company discharges its effluent to Hayworth Creek via St. Johns Drain.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of applicable standards and regulations, the Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. The permit expiration date is March 31, 1979.

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to:

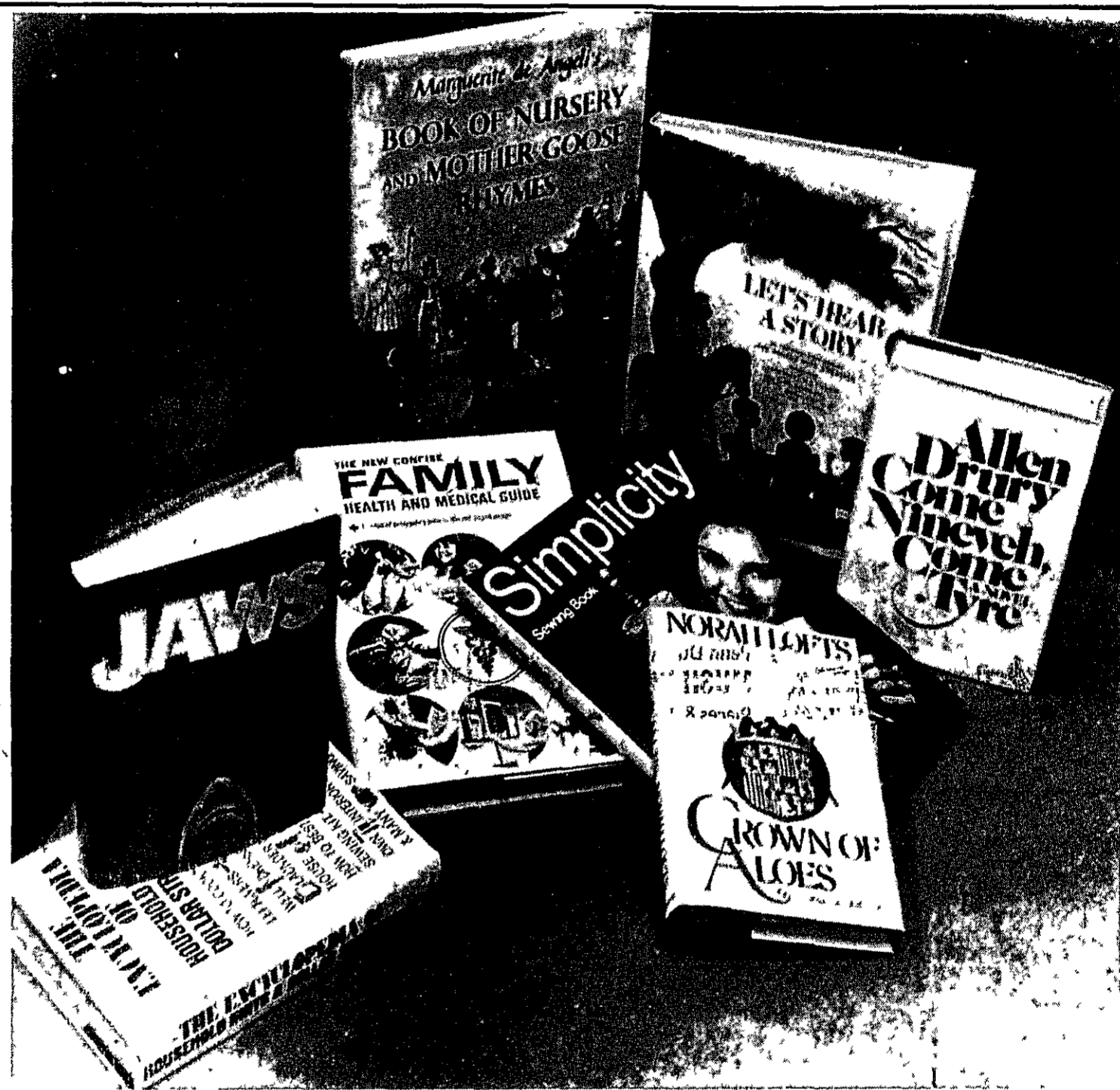
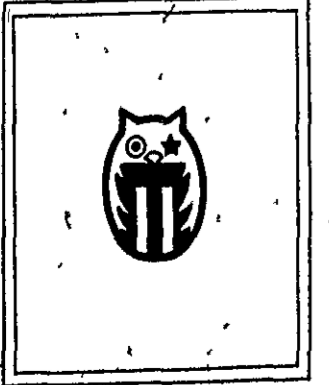
Mr. James N. Howell
Division Permit Coordinator
Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926

The permit application number should appear next to the above address on the envelope and the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this public notice will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations. If no written objections are received, the Michigan Water Resources Commission will issue its final determinations no later than sixty (60) days following the date of this notice.

The application, proposed permit including proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received, and other information, are on file and may be inspected at the Water Resources Commission, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan and at the District office located at this same address at any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Public Notice and the corresponding Fact Sheet summarizing application information and proposed permit conditions are available at no charge at the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of \$20 per page at the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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Announce Engagements

Jan Spitzley

FOWLER - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spitzley of R 2 Hinman Rd. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Eugene Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohl, 724 Lyons Rd., Portland.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the Michigan Dept. of State Highways and

Transportation. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Portland High School and is employed by TRW of Portland.

A July 27 wedding is being planned.

Dianne Fox

FOWLER - Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Fox announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Marie to Richard K.

Reinicke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Reinicke of Saline.

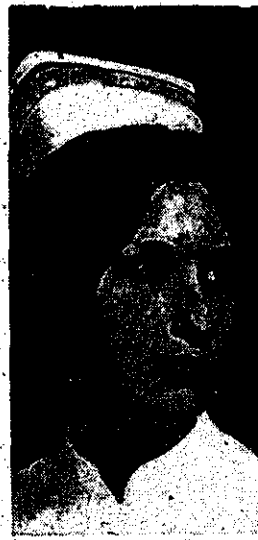
The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as an elementary school teacher in Manistee.

Richard is attending Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

An Aug 3 wedding is planned by the couple.



Mary Stoneman



Mary Ann Slamka



Students at Walter Kyes School prepare craft items for Craft Boutique and Bake Sale, sponsored to raise money for playground equipment for the school.

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Candy sale sweetens season for Elsie Little Leaguers

ELSIE Little Leaguers will be visiting local residents starting May 4 during their annual candy sale. Profits from the candy sale help finance the summer baseball program, the only means of support other than sponsors.

The bride to be is a senior at Fulton High and at Delta Beauty College in Alma. The groom is a 1973 graduate of Ashley and is presently employed at Federal-Mogul in St. Johns.

A July 27 wedding is being planned by the couple.

BANNISTER - Mr and Mrs Steve Slamka, Jr of 102 W. Main St., Bannister announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to John James Madden, son of Mr and Mrs John D. Madden, 4096 Flaming St, Wyoming, Mich.

Miss Slamka is a 1973 graduate of the Alma Practical Nursing School and is currently employed at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Her fiancé is a trooper at Owosso Post 15, Michigan State Police.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



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Craft, bake sale to raise funds for Walter Kyes School

ST. JOHNS - The Clinton County Association for Retarded Children and Walter Kyes School will be turning baked goods and craft items into playground equipment May 3.

The fête is no magic act. The craft boutique and bake sale from 9 am to 7 pm at the St. Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, is being sponsored to

raise funds to purchase playground equipment for the Walter Kyes Trainable School for retarded children.

Many of the craft items have been made by students at the school. Additional items for either the craft or bake sale may be donated by calling the school at 224-6397 or Ruth Henry, 669-3204.

An afghan door prize will be awarded at 7 pm

News analyst, author to speak in Bath

Salem Kirban, news analyst and author, will be speaking on The Rise of AntiChrist at Bath Baptist Church Sunday, April 28, at 11 am.

Kirban is author of over 20 books and is an authority in the field of Bible prophecy. His books include Guide To Survival, I Predict and 666. Over a million copies of these books have been sold.

He has traveled around the world 3 times as a news correspondent and has covered the Vietnam War and the 6-Day War.

Kirban believes we will see a drastic change in our lifestyle within the next 10 years with mounting shortages severely restricting our way of life.

He believes the present world is headed for irreversible disaster culminating in a world ruler who will precipitate the Battle of Armageddon.

The church is located at 13527 Oak St., Bath. The public is invited, according to pastor Rev. Richard Cole.



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Jeanette Slagell weds Jerry Slabaugh

INDIANA -- A spring wedding service united Jeanette Marie Slagell and Jerry Wayne Slabaugh on Saturday afternoon, March 23. The wedding was performed by Rev Norman Kaufmann at Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount located on the Campus of Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in Elkhart, Ind.

Jeanette is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Slagell of 1108 S. 8th St, Goshen, Ind, and Jerry is the son of Mr and Mrs Fred Slabaugh of R1, New Paris, Ind.

For her wedding the bride chose a Carlyn original of sheer organza trimmed in venice lace, with matching appliques. It featured a victorian neckline and full length puffed sleeves with a chapel train. Her elbow length veil was held in place with a white satin head piece trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of blue babies breath and feathered carnations.

Barbara Landis served her sister as matron of honor and Angela Karber served as bridesmaid. They wore sky blue crepe gowns designed by the bride's mother, and large

picture hats, trimmed in sky blue. Each carried a miniature bouquet of blue flowers with white lace collars.

Stan Noffsinger, a former college roommate of the groom served as bestman and Mike Slabaugh served his brother as groomsman. Paul Leichy was organist, and Richard Slagell was song leader.

The reception was held immediately following the service and was hosted by Mr and Mrs Harold Zook. June Davidhizar, Betty Hershberger, Cindi Slabaugh and Pat Myers served the refreshments. The cake, decorated in the blue and white color scheme of the wedding, was created by Mary Roth, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs George Hoover.

The groom is a student at Goshen College and is presently employed at INE Trucking Co.

When the newlyweds return from their honeymoon, they will reside at 2000 W. Wilden, Twin Pines Trailer Park, Lot 119, Goshen, Ind.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday evening at the Holiday Inn in Goshen.



MR AND MRS JERRY SLABAUGH

Valerie Bergey-David Isbell united

DEWITT -- Hope Lutheran Church provided the setting for the April 6 wedding of Valerie Lynn Bergey, daughter of Roy and Joan Pitts, 2054 Jason Rd, DeWitt for 120 guests. Serving was Joan Pitts.

Special guests included Pastor David Franzmeier and Rev Francis Johannides. Following a wedding trip to Houghton Lake, the couple are residing in St Johns.

Both the bride and groom attended St Johns High School.

The bride chose a floor length light blue gown trimmed in white and wore a long light blue and white veil with a bluish front. She carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers accented with ribbons.

Vickie Sue Bergey of DeWitt attended as her sister's only attendant. She wore a long flower printed dress.

The bride's mother chose a yellow gown with a white rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a long checked dress with a yellow carnation corsage.

Serving as best man was Francisco Martinez, Jr. Michael Kanaski and Kalem

Latimer seated the guests. Following the ceremony a reception was held at 2054 Jason Rd, DeWitt for 120 guests.

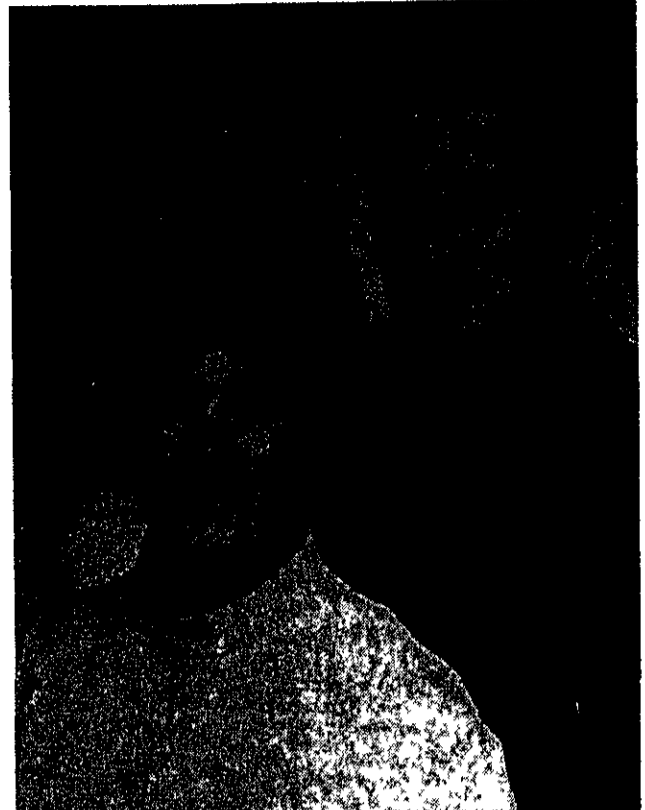
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Spec 5 and Mrs J. Thomas Leodler of Killeen Texas arrived at Capitol City Airport Thursday April 4 and will spend about 3 weeks visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs John Leodler of Roscommon and Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton of Elsie and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs David Peabody spent the weekend with their uncle, Lee Wheeler of Torch Lake.



25th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Richard Karber of St Johns will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 30. They will be honored at the Red Fox Restaurant for dinner by their children.

Hospital honors Candy Stripers

ST. JOHNS -- Candy Stripers at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and their mothers, were honored by the Hospital Auxiliary April 17 prior to the hospital board meeting.

Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, expressed the appreciation of the staff for the many hours of service by the Candy Stripers.

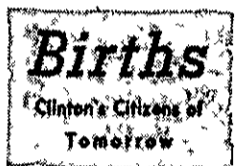
Yearly reports were handed in and will be presented at the annual meeting May 15 at Central National Bank community room.

A program, sponsored by the 4-H will explain work with leader dogs for the blind. There will be demonstrations of training and work with the dogs.

Plans are underway and soon will be finalized for the location and furnishing of the new hospital gift shop.

During Hospital Week May 12-18, Auxiliary members will be stressing the importance of actively working for the benefit and advancement of the hospital.

The annual membership drive is currently underway.



A boy, Christopher James, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert J. Lowe of 302 W. McConnell St. Johns, April 18, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Lowe, Mrs Dioncia Rositas and Antonio Rositas. The mother is the former Anita M. Rositas.

A girl, Nicole Louise, was born to Mr and Mrs Alvin Schafer of 14035 Pine St. Westphalia, 4-15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Otto Schafer, Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Ed Davis, St. Johns. The mother is the former Jan Davis.

Marriage licenses

Brian L. Parker, 23, 1283 N. Hollister, Ovid; Suzanne M. Mead, 18, 1509 Young St., Owosso.

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Jean Palmer, 21, 609 N. Morton Lot 66, St Johns.

Glenn Lee Fifield, Jr, 21, 108 East Sturgis St, St Johns; Mary Kay Williams, 20, 406 East State St, St Johns.

Gary Jay Moon, 21, 202 S. Lansing, St Johns; Judy Ann Roof, 19, 609 E. Higham St, St Johns.

Extension calendar

Apr 26-28 -- Yankee Springs 4-H Trip Award Weekend, Smith Hall, 8 pm.

May 1 -- Tillage and Plow Adjustment Demonstration Clinic in Clinton County.

May 1, 8 and 15 -- Classes in Behavioral Weight Control, Central National Bank, St Johns, 9:30 am.

May 3 -- Rain Date for Tillage Demonstration.

May 3 -- Family Living Area Day, Smith Hall, 10 am-2:30 pm.

May 5 -- Jaycee Bicycle Rally.

May 9 -- Family Living Couple's Dinner, John Wesley Center, Owosso, 7 pm.

May 10 -- Detroit 4-H Award Trip.

May 21 -- Family Living Automotive Workshop, 4-H Fairgrounds in St Johns, 9-3:30 pm.

Nursery school opens at P-W

The Pawam - Westphalia High School Child Development Class will present a Nursery School, Thursday, May 2 through Thursday, May 23.

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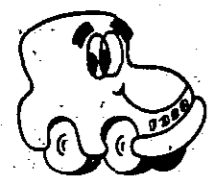
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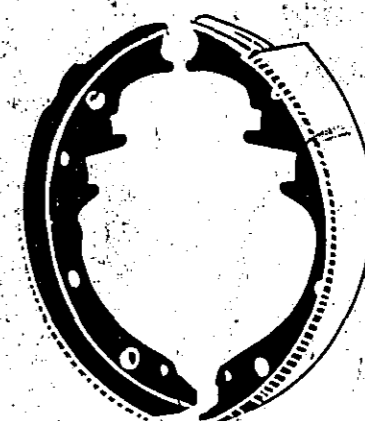
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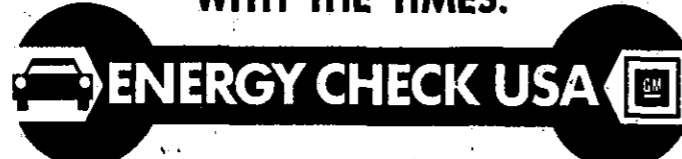
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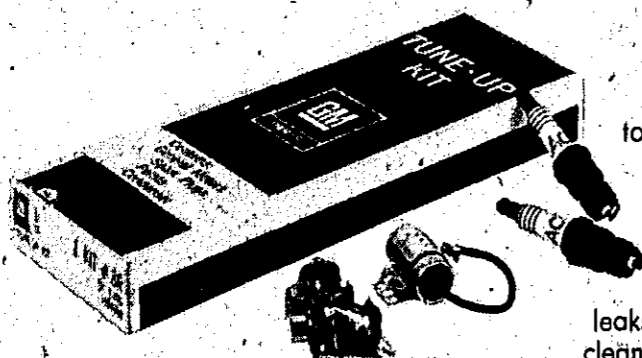
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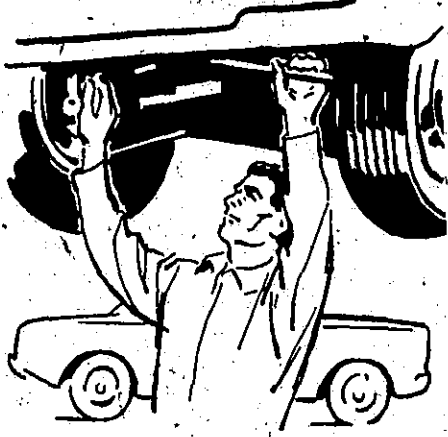
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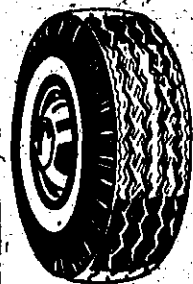
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- Glazing — slick hard sides cause low battery and overheating.
- Grease-softened undercore and slick sides cause slipping — also rot rubber.
- Peeling — Undercore peels or frays at bottom corners so that belt runs rough — soon fails.
- Split belt — Top of belt may look good, but undercore may be split or sides badly worn.

And while you're checking the condition of your V-belts, you should also check to be sure that they're properly tensioned. A loose and slipping belt slows fan, pump and generator, — causes poor cooling, overheating, battery failure. It is difficult to over tension a belt with ordinary tools. Check belt tension and tighten as necessary. As a rule of thumb, tension is proper when belts can be pushed down about 1/4" at midpoint between pulleys.

HOSES

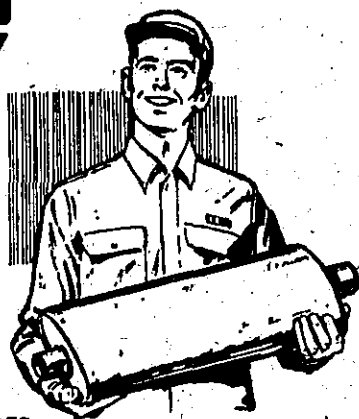
Many hose defects can be spotted just by looking, but it's always a good idea to check each hose for softening or hardening, by squeezing. Rubber hoses should be firm, but not brittle. Things to check for are the following:

- Cracks and breaks cause leaks that can't be topped by tightening clamp. Squeeze. If cracks go to cords, replace hose.
- Hardened hose is stiff — transmits shock to radiator — fails without warning. You can't seal by tightening clamps.
- Swelling — Spongy ends or swelling indicate that hose has been ruined by oil or grease.
- Hidden failure — Hose may look good, but it may be deteriorated inside, clogging radiator with particles. Squeeze it, and replace if soft.
- Worn clamps — When checking hose, replace clamps that can't be tightened. If you replace hose, always replace clamps.

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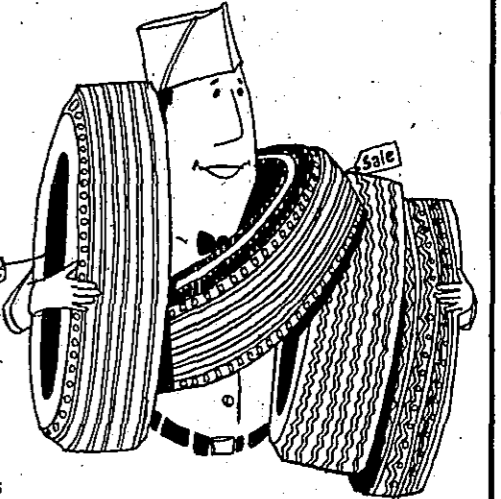


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Actually, this is not the case. A power steering system is considerably more complicated than a non-power system. But most power steering maintenance work can be done by the average automotive service technician.

At the heart of your car's power steering system is the hydraulic pump that supplies the pressure to turn your car's wheels when you turn the steering wheel. This pump rarely breaks down, however, provided you make sure its supply of hydraulic fluid does not get too low.

So the most important thing to do to keep your car's power steering system out of trouble is to have the fluid level checked periodically. And when you have the fluid checked, you should also have the serviceman check the hoses that connect the pump to the other elements in the power steering system. Because leakage here is the main cause of fluid loss, which in turn is the main cause of power steering troubles.

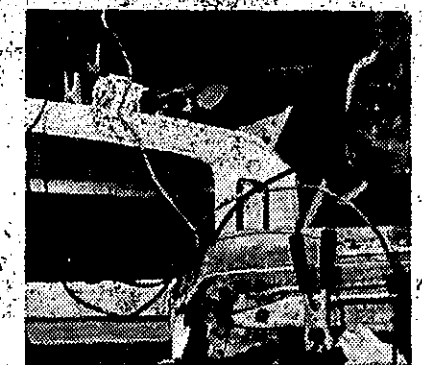
One other item that should be checked periodically is the belt that connects the hydraulic pump to your car's engine. If this belt breaks, your whole power steering system will conk out instantly.

How can you tell if your power steering system needs attention? Usually, the first sign is either an unusual noise (squealing, chattering, or knocking sound) or a change in the "feel" of your steering (sluggishness, jerkiness, or a tendency to pull to one side).

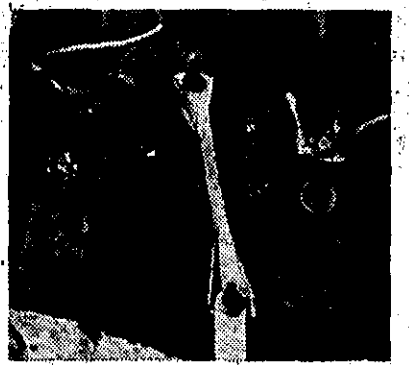
If any of these symptoms occur, you should waste no time in getting your system checked; early attention can prevent big problems later. Better still, you should have your fluid, hoses and pump-drive belt checked every month or two even if you don't notice any signs of trouble.

CHARGE

If you've ever had to decide between the inconvenience of a car that won't start and the potential complications of using battery booster cables, here's some advice. Once you learn the proper way of using the life-giving cables, the risk of botching the job is minimized. Use caution before you even begin. Buy the best cables available. Poor quality cables won't last long and can do damage to the car's electrical system.



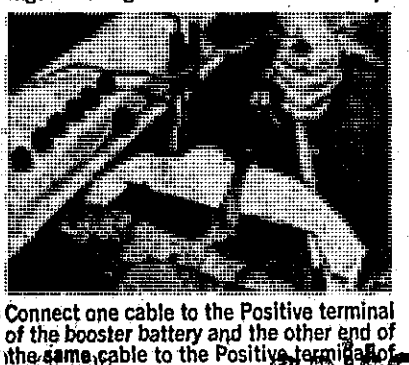
When using cables make sure the vehicles are not touching one another to avoid creating a dangerous electric circuit. Then make sure all battery-operated accessories like lights, radios and heater are turned off. Set your parking brakes and have transmission in neutral or park.



Locate on both batteries the Positive and Negative terminals. These may either be indicated by the letter POS for Positive and NEG for Negative, or by the plus sign (+) for Positive and minus sign (-) for Negative. It may be necessary to use a rag to wipe off grime to locate the markings. The rag becomes further useful as



... a cover for the vent holes, since removing the vent caps on both batteries, and covering with a cloth is a safety precaution. Not removing the caps creates the danger of an explosion. Now with the engines still turned off it is time to connect the cables themselves in the following manner:



Connect one cable to the Positive terminal of the booster battery and the other end of the same cable to the Positive terminal of the weak battery. Take the other cable and connect to the Negative terminal of the booster battery and to a ground connection of the disabled vehicle (such as the engine block). Start the engine of the booster car and then the engine of the weak car. Once the engine is started disconnect in the reverse order.

If you still have qualms about doing it, then by all means call a professional service outlet. But better yet, get your car's ignition system in shape and avoid the need of ever having to use the cables.

Newer Cars Running 50% Cleaner

Engine Maintenance is Revealed By Study as Critical Factor In Lowering Emissions

Laboratory and test track probes give indisputable proof that the cars of today are built to emit significantly less carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrocarbon (HC) than cars of the 1960s.

But what about performance of vehicles actually in the hands of the average driver, operating in typical everyday driving conditions?

According to a survey of 1,370 privately-owned and operated cars throughout the United States, vehicles of 1970s are running about twice as clean as models built prior to 1968.

The survey, conducted by Champion Spark Plug Company, showed the following results:

MODEL YEAR	AVERAGE CO EMISSIONS (At Idle)	AVERAGE HC EMISSIONS (At Idle)
Pre-1968	4.7 per cent	723 ppm
1968-1969	3.8 per cent	450 ppm
1970 and newer	2.9 per cent	308 ppm

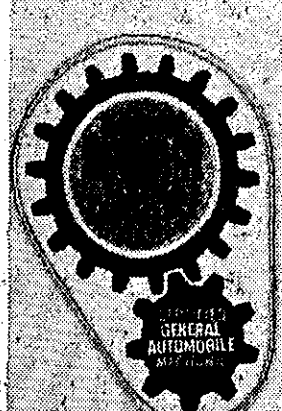
Reason for the cleaner-running car, according to Champion, is the anti-pollution systems designed and installed by the car manufacturer.

Due to these new devices, prospects for rapid improvement in the nation's air quality are excellent. According to the Motor Vehicle Manufacturer's Association, 17 out of 20 cars now on the road have some form of emission control.

Forty-three per cent have crankcase controls only, 33.3 per cent have crankcase and exhaust controls and 8.2 per cent have crankcase, exhaust and fuel evaporation controls.

As the older, non-controlled or not fully controlled cars are scrapped, cars in operation will be emitting at only a fraction of present-day levels.

The Champion tests, conducted in nine U.S. cities, showed that engine maintenance continues to be vital to keeping emissions low. In the Phoenix tests, there was an average reduction of 50 per cent in CO and 40 per cent in HC at idle after tune-up.



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HINTS ON TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE	YOU NOTICE ...	THIS MAY MEAN ...	CAUSED BY ...	YOU SHOULD ...
Avoid quick shifts. Give your gears a chance to shift gradually. A smooth take-off is easier on the passengers, too.)	chattering sound when car first begins to move with a manual transmission.	the clutch is not engaging properly	oil on the clutch, or you may have worn parts	have a qualified mechanic check out the problem
If your car has a manual transmission, avoid riding the clutch. When your foot rests on the clutch pedal, often the clutch will engage properly. Also, additional frictional heat built up between clutch pressure plate and lining causing both to wear out prematurely.	same as above with an automatic transmission	the clutch is not engaging properly	a worn clutch or bands	have a qualified mechanic check out the problem
Periodically, check transmission fluid level and differential fluid level. Change the transmission fluid at recommended intervals and whenever fluid becomes contaminated. If necessary, have all parts cleaned at this time.	your car doesn't respond to engine speedups	your clutch is slipping	a worn clutch or one out of adjustment	have a qualified mechanic check out the problem
Replace transmission filter or clean fluid-screen when fluid is changed and otherwise required. Check and/or change transmission modulator if your car is so equipped. Also adjust bands (if your transmission has them) at intervals recommended by the manufacturer. If necessary, have all parts cleaned at this time.	NOTE: There are a number of other transmission problems too complicated for discussion here. If your transmission does things or makes noises that seem strange, don't ignore these symptoms of malfunction. You'll find it more convenient and more economical to correct transmission problems as early as possible.			

Housecleaning Hook Ya? Start by Visiting Your Auto Supply Store

If the grease and grime created by the do-it-yourselfers at your house has you working overtime in the laundry room, the following information may help.

Go to your local automotive supply store or the parts jobber frequented by automobile mechanics, and buy some mechanics' hand cleaner.

Not the old fashioned abrasive stuff of years gone by, the kind that took the skin away with the dirt... but the new kind of creamy product that won't hurt sensitive skin and really

does an excellent cleaning job. Most can be used with or without water.

They are treated with lanolin (or similar products) and even have an antiseptic agent built into the formula to help heal the minor nicks and scratches that are part and parcel of most Saturday afternoon projects.

Most manufacturers supply dispensers to hold the hand cleaner container so that you can dispense the cleaner efficiently and economically. Their low cost permits installation of one

in the garage and one in the basement workshop for real convenience.

You will also find the auto store a revelation in terms of household helps that you don't see advertised on TV.

There are bags of easy-to-use floor cleaner that eat up garage floor grease fast and save you the job of cleaning up the grime that used to be tracked into your house. There are adhesives, super lubricants, squeak stoppers, rust and stain removers, sealers, degreasers that you spray or brush on

and hose off with water... to mention just a few.

Some of these products you may find in your hardware store, but many are strictly auto supply store fare, because they are the professional materials used by professional mechanics... but many have application in and around the house.

Check the Parts and Supplies stores near you. Then do a little browsing and ask some questions.

Your pantry shelves may soon be stocked with a variety of auto products right along with your favorite detergents. And pretty soon you'll wonder how you ever got along without them.

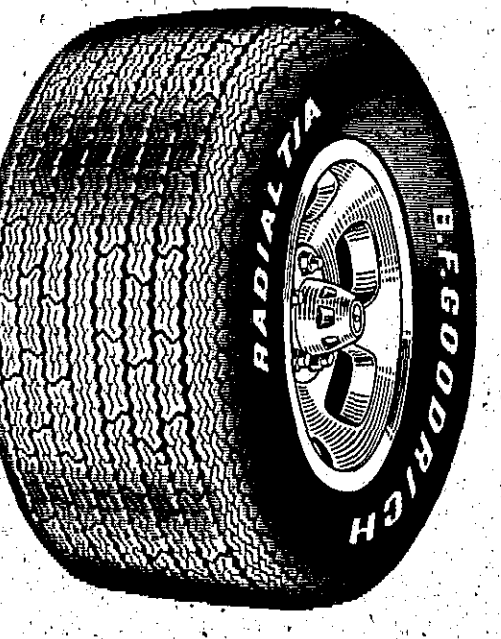


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Patricia Barker	20 hours
Becky Bond	31 hours
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Katharine Griffith	43 hours
Cynthia Hanses	21 hours
Debbie Hanses	153 hours
Janice Hebler	130 hours
Linda Jones	37 hours
Julie Kentfield	17 hours
Germaine Kowatch	24 hours
Lorraine Lorenc	6 hours
Annette Miller	50 hours
Mary Jane Miller	42 hours
Linda Pline	71 hours
Stephanie Pytlowany	121 hours
Geralyn Rademacher	18 hours
Diane Rewerts	21 hours
Anna Roof	133 hours
Debbie Schrauben	43 hours
Kathy Searles	41 hours
Susan Slagell	37 hours
Ann Marie Smith	23 hours
Diana Smith	38 hours
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Geralyn Thelen	51 hours
Judy Thelen	36 hours
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Wanda Thelen	21 hours
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Little League Dance Saturday

ST. JOHNS - Dance for the Little League - you'll have your chance Saturday, April 27. The St. Johns Jaycees are sponsoring a Little League Benefit Dance that evening at St. Joseph's Social Hall from 9 pm-1 am. Performing will be the local group, The Music Makers. Cost of the dance is \$10 per couple. All proceeds will go to the Little League for season expenses. Beverage, mix and a light lunch will be served.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan - The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
 Estate of HAROLD WOHLFERT, Deceased File No. 19240
 TAKE NOTICE: On May 15, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to appoint a General Fiduciary in the above estate together with a determination as to who the heirs at law are and in addition thereto a Hearing will be held on claims and any claims against the estate should be filed with the Probate Court on or before May 15, 1974.
 Dated: April 22, 1974
 Linda Fields
 Petitioner
 212 Russell St.
 Hubbardston, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Benjamin F. Gibson
 530 South Pine
 Lansing, Mich, 48933
 Phone 484-5335



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Legal Notice

April 26, 1974
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Michigan Water Resources Commission
 Stevens T. Mason Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48926
 517-373-8088
 NPDES Application No.: MI0021016

NOTICE: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Public Law 92-500) Permit by Clinton County Michigan, to discharge treated municipal wastewater to the Thome-Wieber Drain Clinton County, with the Clinton County Board of Public Works as agent for the Village of Westphalia has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge treated wastewater into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The applicant treats the municipal wastewater from the Village of Westphalia. The County discharges its effluent to the Thome-Wieber Drain (a tributary of Stoney Creek and the Maple River) in Section 4, T 6 N, R 4 W.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of applicable standards and regulations, the Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. The permit expiration date is March 31, 1979.

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to:
 Mr. James N. Howell
 NPDES Discharge Permit Coordinator
 Michigan, Water Resources Commission
 Stevens T. Mason Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48926

The permit application number should appear next to the above address on the envelope and the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this public notice will be considered in the formulation of the final determination.

The application, proposed permit including proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received, and other information, are on file and may be inspected at the Water Resources Commission, 5th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan

at any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Public Notice and the corresponding Fact Sheet summarizing application information and proposed permit conditions are available at no charge at the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of \$20 per page at the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

Coming Events

APRIL 25 - Spring Style Show coming to the Lowe Church, sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Starts at 8 pm. Ladies will style their homemade clothing as well as clothing from other sources. Prizes and refreshments following. Tickets available from members.

MAY 6 - At 6:00 pm the Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will meet at Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns for a potluck dinner.

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We have a free booklet, "How To Avoid Costly Mistakes in Home Insurance" that you may find very helpful. Just come in, call or drop us a line for your copy.

APRIL 26 - Fowler Jaycee Bloodmobile, 1-7 pm. St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Anyone over 18-years-old can donate.

MAY 3 - Craft Boutique and Bake Sale, 9 am to 7 pm, St. Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker. Sponsored by Clinton County Association for Retarded Children at Walter Kyes School with proceeds to help finance playground equipment for Walter Kyes School. Craft items and baked goods may be donated by calling 224-6397 or 669-3204. Afghan to be awarded as door prize.

MAY 6 - At 6:00 pm the Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will meet at Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns for a potluck dinner.

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Redwing nine face 2 strong diamond foes

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

St Johns High carried a 1-2 varsity baseball record into 2 key league games this week after splitting a pair in the conference last week.

With Tuesday's scheduled home date against Grand Ledge and a Thursday visit to Waverly, the Redwings faced 2 of the title contenders in critical early-season showdowns. Coach Joe Gonzales, in his first season at the varsity helm after 5 years with the jayvees and frosh, said the conference shaped up as a 4-team race with this week's foes,

Hastings and St Johns in the running.

St Johns opened the title chase with a 3-2 decision over Alma last week and followed with a 2-1 loss to Ionia Friday. The Redwings had been rained out of the season opener against Ovid-Elsie April 5 and debuted in an 8-3 loss to powerful Mt Pleasant April 10.

Ionia scored 2 runs in the 4th inning and held on for the victory despite a 4-hit, 6-strikeout performance by St Johns hurler Doug Woodhams. The Bulldogs scored on a walk, an error and 3 singles. Woodhams allowed the other hit in the 1st inning and yielded

only the 1 walk.

The Redwings stranded a total of 12 runners for the game in a frustrating bid to overhaul the Bulldogs.

The St Johns run came in the 5th inning when pinch hitter Jeff Thornton and Russ Waggoner singled and advanced on Keith Haske's sacrifice bunt. Brian Pertler walked to load the bases and Thornton tallied on an error by the catcher on a play at the plate. Ron Ballinger was safe on the fielder's choice, but the Redwings could not capitalize on the scoring chance.

Waggoner's 2-run single and 2 Alma errors sparked the Redwings' come-from-behind

victory earlier in the week. Alma scored a run in each of the first 2 innings, but Jim Moriarity reached 1st on an error in the 7th for St Johns, kicking off the 3-run rally.

Moriarity scored on another error that allowed Tim Fox to reach 1st and later, with Pertler on 3rd, and Ken Randolph on 2nd, Waggoner drilled a ground shot between 3rd and shortstop to send home the winning runs.

Dave Devereaux squared his pitching record at 1-1 in the victory. While scattering 8 hits to the hosts, Devereaux struck out 7 batters in 6 innings and allowed no walks. Mark Barz protected the victory in relief in the 7th frame, getting a groundout and 2 strikeouts.

St Johns track men split decisions with DeWitt, Waverly

Redwing track and field men got into the dual meet season in earnest last week by splitting decisions with DeWitt and Waverly. A Monday visit to Charlotte and Friday's Ovid-Elsie Invitational were on tap for this week.

St Johns nipped DeWitt 63-60 in Panther territory Tuesday and absorbed a 96-27 beating from Waverly on Thursday.

The county duel at DeWitt saw each team pull down a pair of one-two finishes and tie the score twice while going to the wire. A 440-yd relay triumph in

the last event of the day made the difference for St Johns. The Redwings had led by 10 points midway through the meet but slipped 2 points behind going into the finale.

Doug Merignac, Harold Wellman, Paul Anderson and Marty Brewbaker teamed up to win the relay in 47.5 seconds.

DeWitt captured 5 of the first 7 events and 3 of the last 5 for an 8-7 edge in event victories. But St Johns picked up 8 of the available 13 places in each of the second and third categories for greater scoring depth. The

Redwings also scored the only one-two-three sweep of the day to counteract DeWitt's capture of 2 of the 3 relays. Only the winner scores in relays.

The sweep came in the pole vault, where Merignac led Kirk Robbins and Brewbaker to the 9-0 scoring advantage. Merignac vaulted 11-6, while the others each finished at 10 feet even.

Merignac completed a successful day with a triumph in the 100 yard dash in 11.25 seconds.

Double winner for DeWitt was DeSmith, who captured the 120 yard high hurdles in 17.2 seconds and the 180 yard lows in 23.05.

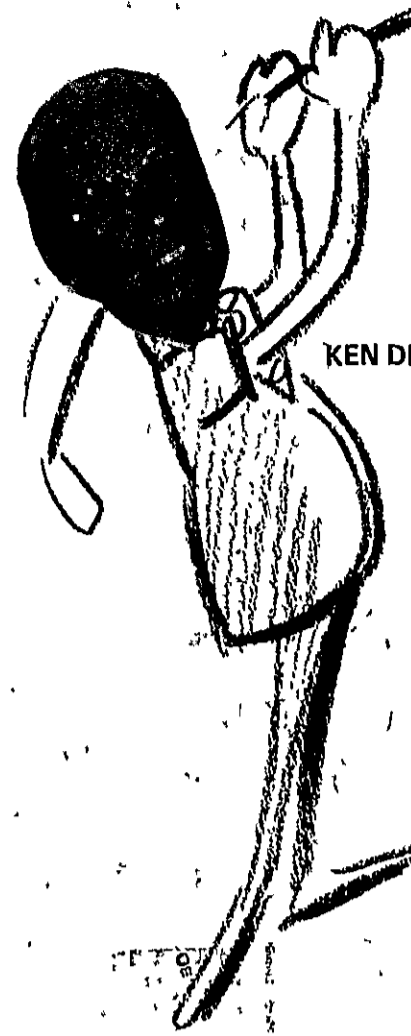
Other DeWitt victories came in the shot put (Willits 40-11½)

high jump (Faust 5-10), 880 relay (Strausse, Wick, Perez, Kirchen 1:41.4), 880 run (Mandrick 2:07.8), 220 dash (Owen 24.9) and mile relay (M. Ferguson, Skoeteylas, Wick, Mandrick 3:46.35). One-twas were in the shot put and low hurdles.

St Johns victories include the 4:45.4 mile run of Wayne Fedewa, the 10:44.0 two-mile run of Jeff Massey and the 54.95 quarter-mile by Bob Pettigrew. One-twas came in the 440 and long jump.

Waverly swept 13 of the 15 first places, leaving on Pettigrew's 440 (55.1) and Massey's two-mile (10:40.7) for the Redwings to cheer about. St Johns picked up 7 second places and 5 thirds.

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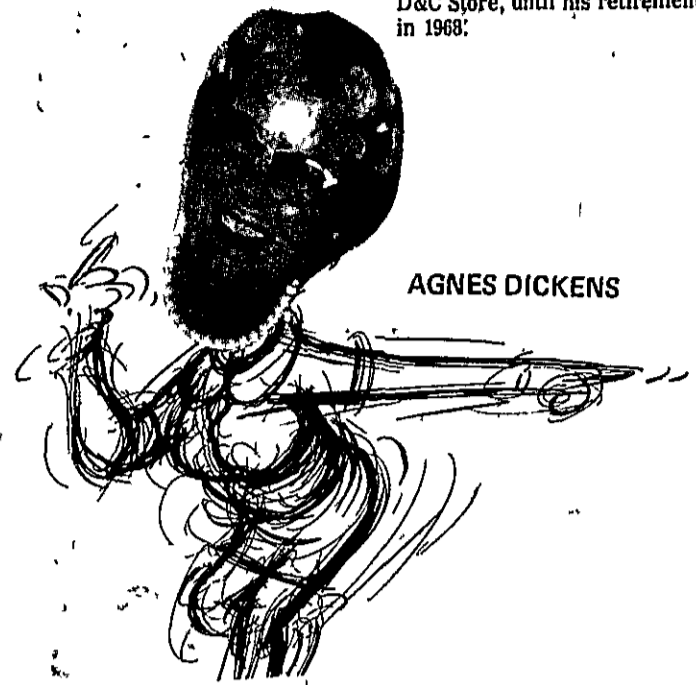
KEN DICKENS

DELRAY BEACH, FLA. — Ken Dickens, formerly of St Johns, accomplished what every golfer dreams of—he carded a hole-in-one recently at Forest Hill Golf Course in Delray Beach, aceing a 107-yard drive.

Then, just 2 weeks later, he

repeated the performance, this time on a 112-yard drive.

Dickens and his wife, Agnes, live at 177D High Point Terrace West in Delray Beach, formerly residing in St Johns from 1936 until September, 1971. They lived at 205 E. Park, St Johns. Dickens was manager of the D&C Store, until his retirement in 1968.



AGNES DICKENS

St Johns tennis squad gains early season experience

The schedule isn't kind to the tennis team of St Johns but Coach Al Werbish remains optimistic that his netters will

benefit from the experience. The Redwings took a 0-2 record into this week's action at Mt Pleasant on Tuesday,

Waverly on Thursday and at home against Ionia on Friday.

"Once we get going, we're going to do some winning — we have had 4 of the toughest teams on our schedule right at the first," said Werbish. The Redwings lost to Okemos in the opener April 5 and to Owosso last Friday. Each loss was by a 5-2 margin. The Ionia match was rained out and rescheduled for this week.

Kevin Knight picked up victories for the Redwings in each outing at the number 3 singles spot. Top man, Bob Halmo, scored 6-4, 8-1 triumph over Bill Hoddy of Owosso and Leo Seavey registered a hard-fought 6-3, 7-5 decision over Okemos' Gary Somers at number two for the other St Johns wins.

Knight's victories came by 6-4, 6-3 over Terry McNally of Owosso and 7-5, 6-3 over Brian Wood of Okemos.

Halmo gave Okemos' Matt Galt a battle before losing 6-3, 7-6. No one scored shutout victories over the Redwings.

Seavey gave Denny Johnson of Owosso a battle in the first two sets but Johnson prevailed 1-6, 7-5, and 6-0.

Other netters in the varsity match each time out included Rick Pardee at number 4 singles and the doubles teams of Bill Kohls-Chris Richards, Ray Schneider-Greg Hazle and Sim Ewing-Mark Walling.

Halmo, Seavey and Knight are the only lettermen back from the squad that tied for second in the 1973 regional tournament and finished in the middle of the conference with virtually a .500 record.

Redwing girls' track opens 1974 season

St Johns High School girls initiated their second track and field season with home meets against Charlotte Monday and Portland Wednesday. Next home meet will be at 5 pm next Monday against Ionia.

Coaches Linda Lindner and Charlotte Porter welcomed 30

athletes, mostly freshmen and sophomores. Graduation took a heavy toll on the 1973 squad, removing 12. Last year's thinclads finished the season with a 1-6 record, scoring the victory against Charlotte.

Head coach Lindner says she is building around the nucleus of senior Gina Mazzolini in the high jump and 80 yard low hurdles, junior Theresa Nemicik in the mile and 440 yard relay, and sophomore shot putters Terrie Daggett and Annette Eberhard.



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Team applications may be

picked up at the city offices, 121 E. Walker St.

The program is designed to serve, and is funded by local residents, therefore priority is given to local teams.

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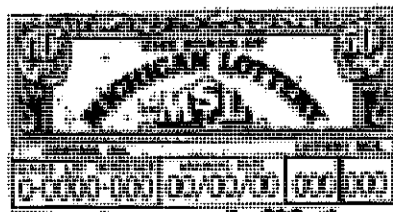
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Hang on to your May losing Lottery tickets! All tickets with drawing dates of May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 that fail to win any prize become eligible for the special Losers' Drawing. On June 6, three Losers' numbers will be drawn. Any one ticket matching two of these three sets of numbers wins a \$1,000 prize. Matching one set of Losers' numbers does not qualify for a \$25 prize. Remember: Only May Lottery tickets which have not won a prize are eligible for the Losers' Drawing. Tickets with the June 6 drawing date are not eligible. Total May Double Bonus prizes: \$270,000!



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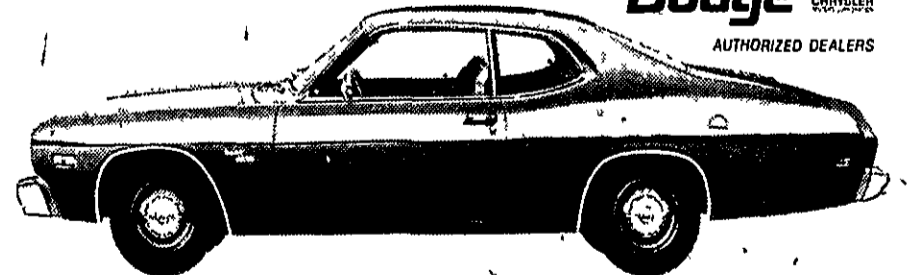
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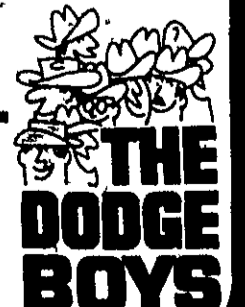
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Ovid science classes to collect glass in St Johns

ST. JOHNS -- Members of the Ovid 5th and 6th grade science classes will pick up glass for recycling in St Johns May 4. Rural residents may take their glass containers to Smith

Hall where the 4-H glass crusher is located. As part of their glass recycling project, the Ovid science students are taking over the May glass pick-up for the Clinton County 4-H youth. All proceeds from the sale of the crushed glass will go toward the purchase of science equipment for the Ovid 5th and 6th grade classrooms.

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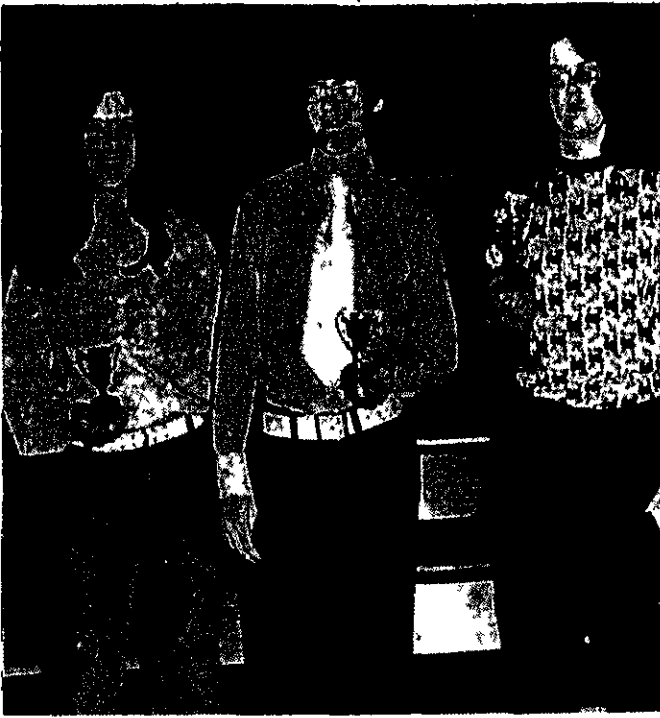
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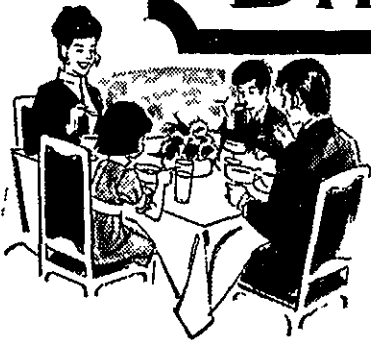


Top bowlers in this year's St Johns bowling class are (front, from left) Sonia Moriarty, Keith Haska, Mike Howell, Annette Eberhard (2d row, from left) Ken Jorae, Stephanie Churches, John Malland, (3d row, from left) Diana DeWitt, Joann Kruger and Jim Vermersch.



Top bowlers in the St Johns bowling class this year are (from left) Sonia Moriarty with a 156, Mike Howell with a 205 and Annette Eberhard. The top 2 boys and top 2 girls, in the sophomore bowling class, were awarded 3 free games at Redwing Lanes.

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Steelhead fever

All Outdoors

By Ron Stolz



Each year, long before the first robin appears, a hardy bunch of Michigan fishermen, affectionately known as foolfish (by their wives) and "Steelheaders" (by we who participate) begin to get the "early opener fever", it is a very painful malady that has resisted every effort to control it. The disease is seldom terminal. However, it is often necessary to treat it with a couple of fingers of old stump blower.

The symptoms are insidious, it usually starts with the victim, almost unknowingly, fondling such articles as rods, reels, pocket tackle boxes and many of the other related items.

The victims' phone bill begins to soar, it seems impossible to call after six or on weekends. Women on the phone cannot hold a candle to a pair of fishermen afflicted with steelhead fever.

EVERY YEAR, as I stand knee deep in new fallen snow, I swear to that big rainbow in the sky, that I will never again attempt to fish the early opener. Each successive year I find that the intervening 365 days haven't taught me anything. There I am again, standing in my waders, wearing everything warm that I own, shivering and shaking, wishing I was home like most normal husbands and fathers.

The night before the early opener changes very little from year to year, the same old faces gather around the same old table in the same old watering hole, the same old stories are told and re-told, the same old fish are caught and re-caught. One of the guys who is really fevered-up reports on the location of every big fish in the river, (he got here two days early).

The talk changes to girls, a subject that tends to take ones mind off, the near-freezing water that will be out waist-deep environment at daylight.

Ten minutes later, after telling all we know (or think we know) about girls, it's time to challenge the pool table! We sent our best 8-ball team into the fray--the local champs usually send them back to the table, post haste!

THE ALARM SOUNDS like a fire bell -- the day begins with insulated socks and underwear. Sweaters, shirts, waders and jackets round out your outfit, over all this you attempt to stretch the suspenders on your waders.

Then its time to sling your canvas creel over one shoulder and your landing net over the other.

About now you are turning down the heat in the cabin -- you suddenly have the urge to go potty!!!

The task is tough!! You can't bend over nor can you straighten up. Once again you signal your fishing buddy that it's time to head for the river -- its still 2 hours to daylight, but one would hate to find someone in his own private fishing hole, especially if getting there a couple of hours early could prevent it!!!

BEING WAIST deep in 40 degree water soon causes the bottom half of ones body to ache

very much like the top half. Is this really what I've waited all winter for?

While shivering and shaking, its quite difficult to tie on a new hook and sinker rig. More often than not, as you attempt to

select one of those slipper little sinkers, a second rolls down your chest and into your wader, now its time to hit the bank and begin the disrobing act.

And so it goes year after year!!! By the way, I'll see you in the river.

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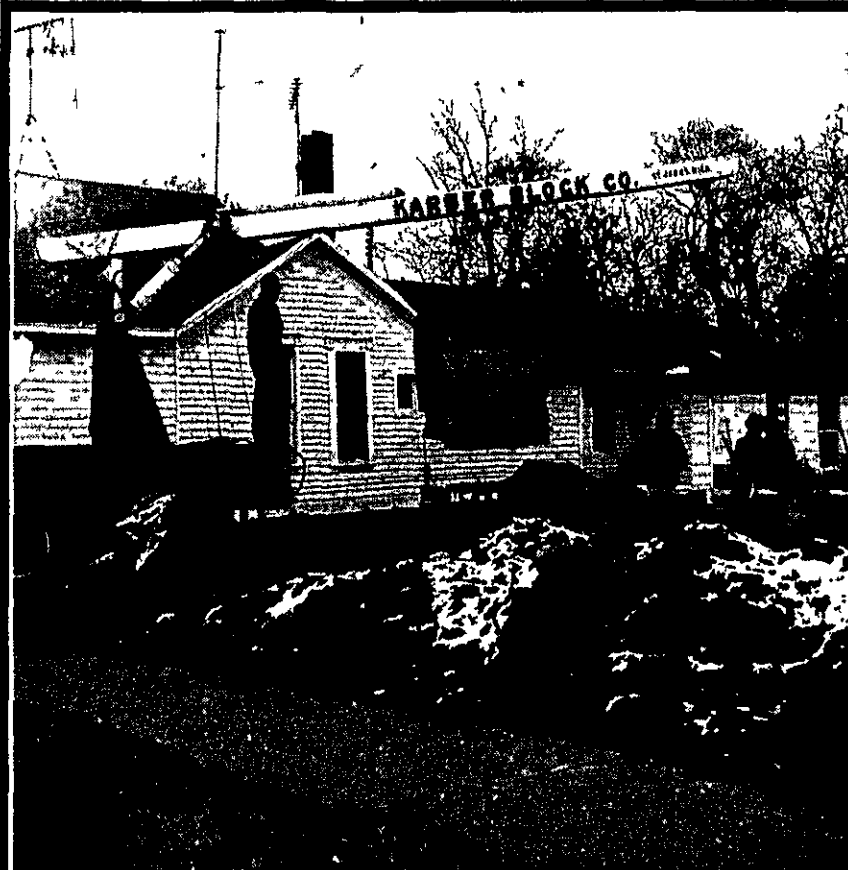
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First year in business

Ralph Bailey smiles to tune of success

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer
Ralph Bailey laughs a lot. Whether he's greeting a customer in his St. Johns music store or just shooting the breeze with a passerby, it doesn't take much for his eyes, deeply-set in his boyish face, to crinkle up in a smile. Bailey has good reason to be cheerful.

Aspiring businessmen are still muddling through college courses, he is already celebrating his 1st anniversary as a member of the city's business community.

It's a story that would warm Horatio Alger's heart.

Herbert DePeal and his wife ran the store, DePeal's Music Center, on 120 N. Clinton, for 14 years before DePeal decided to retire a year ago at the age of



Ralph Bailey displays 1 of many DePeal's music products

61. Mrs DePeal recalls: "At first we were going to just sell out, but we were the only music store in town at that time... a lot of people depended on us."

"So I said to my husband, 'I wonder if Ralph (who had worked for a couple 3 years) would be interested in taking over?' And we went to talk it over with Ralph and his parents."

Mrs DePeal says she and her husband were pleased when Bailey decided to take over, describing the young man as a "hustler."

"And it wasn't like we picked someone out of the dark," she adds. "He had a good overall knowledge of the store and the business."

Bailey admits he had doubts at first about whether he wanted to plunge into the business.

"I told Mr DePeal I was afraid I was too young," he says.

"He told me, 'no, you're not.'"

The federal government finally made up his mind for him. It happened that the military draft ended the same day as the discussion—and with his worries about the service out of the way, Bailey decided to try his hand in the business world.

Bailey, who lives with his parents at 811 N. Clinton, had their moral and financial backing when he started out.

who come here." And as far as the DePeals are concerned, their former business is in good hands.

"We came back from vacation last summer," relates Mr DePeal, "and asked him, 'Well Ralph, do you want to sell the store back to us?'"

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CNB&T executive heads banking group

ST. JOHNS — An executive officer of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co was elected president of the Wolverine Club last week during that group's annual gathering at Bay Valley Inn near Bay City.

CNB&T executive vice-president, Gayle Desprez, was accorded the honor of directing the 550 member club which is a state-wide organization comprised of bank executives from Michigan who have completed 3-year curriculum at the Graduate School of Banking at Madison, Wis.

Desprez, who has been a Wolverine member since 1971, graduated from the Wisconsin school in 1973. He has previously held positions as treasurer and vice president of the organization.

Aims of the Wolverine Club include encouragement of interest and enrollment in banking schools and to give

assistance in the education of young adults through scholarship funds maintained at the University of Michigan and Ferris State College.



Gayle Desprez
Another objective is to foster the advancement of high standards of banking ethics, conduct and practices among Michigan bankers.

Among the speakers at this year's meeting were Dr Herb True, who presented an inspirational message on the theme of "What Is Man's Greatest Achievements", and Gordon L. Heins, executive manager of Consumers Power Co. Mr Heins discussed "Electric Utility, Now and Forever".

Outgoing president, James Gultbult, vice-president of the Wayne Bank, was presented a plaque for his service during the past year and arrangements for the annual session were made by Larry Kish and Chris Clark of the Michigan Banker's Association.

Desprez's term will extend through March, 1975.

Carland News by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland and Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Elsie attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr and Mrs Otis Chapin in Ionia Saturday evening. Mr Chapin is a former resident of the Bannister-Elsie area.

SORT OF FAMILY AFFAIR

"And it's still sort of a family affair," he says.

His mother Ruth takes care of the bookwork and his father Frank helps out part time.

Bailey says another reason for the store's success — he's been out of the red figures since his 4th month of operation — was that he didn't have to start out from scratch.

"The store was already well-established, well-known," he explains.

In fact, Bailey has made few changes in the business itself. The inventory still ranges from record albums to stereo systems to pianos. Even the DePeal name remains on the store's facade, although Bailey says that will change as soon as the weather gets warm enough for a painter to do the work.

Bailey, a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School, does all the store's repair work himself thanks to some electronics courses he took at Lansing Community College.

"The only thing about owning a store is, it ties you down," he says a little wistfully.

"Saturday night everyone is out but I might have to spend time in the store."

There are also frequent calls from the Clinton Area Ambulance Service, for which Bailey is a volunteer ambulance attendant.

Although he'd like to spend more time riding his 10-speed bicycle and years to travel, Bailey says he's happy with the store and with his work.

"I wouldn't want to spend all my time at a desk," he says firmly. "It's much more fun getting out and talking to people

County 4-Hers take Horse Jamboree honors

EAST LANSING — Clinton County 4-H members were honored at Michigan State University last weekend, April 6, during the second annual state 4-H Horse Jamboree.

Clinton County's junior horse judging team placed fifth in the state out of 39 teams and team member Debbie Young, 13, 1586 Wood Road, Lansing, was the sixth highest scoring junior individual out of 115 members in the contest. The Junior team consisted of Debbie Young, Kathy Tenlen, and Karl Tenlen - Lucky Riders 4-H Club and Colleen Jorae - Double M 4-H Horse Club.

Placing ninth out of 70 contestants in the senior public speaking contest was 15-year-old Robin Clark of St. Johns with a talk entitled "The Lipizzans." Robin is a member of the Double M 4-H Horse Club.



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BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds, registrable as to principal only, of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, dated April 1, 1974, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on October 1, 1974, and semi-annually thereafter.

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- \$75,000.00 - 1993 to 2004, inclusive.

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- 2 percent of the par value on each bond called for redemption on or after April 1, 1993, but prior to April 1, 1999;
- 1 percent of the par value on each bond called for redemption on or after April 1, 1999, but prior to maturity.

Thirty days notice of redemption shall be given by publication, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds and in case of registered bonds, thirty days notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at the registered address. Bonds called for redemption shall not bear interest after the redemption date, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 7 percent per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/4 or 1/10 of 1 percent, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 50 percent of the rate borne by any other bond. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100 percent of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of the State of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the undersigned.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds were authorized at an election held September 11, 1973, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing additions and improvements to the Storm Sewer System of the City, together with all necessary attachments and appurtenances thereto. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City for payment of the principal and interest thereon and will be payable from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$29,000.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of St. Johns, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from June 1, 1974 to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be mutually agreed upon. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for 1974 General Obligation Storm Sewer Bonds".

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT: Further information may be obtained from First of Michigan Corporation, 1200 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Telephone (313) 962-2655.

CUSIP numbers have been applied for and will be printed on the bonds at the City's expense. The printing of incorrect CUSIP numbers or the failure to print the CUSIP numbers on the bonds shall not constitute cause for the purchaser to refuse delivery of the bonds.

Randy Humphrey
Clerk, City of St. Johns
Clinton County, Michigan

APPROVED: APR 2, 1974
STATE OF MICHIGAN
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, April 27
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, April 28
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship Service
Chamber Choir of Olivet College

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Francis C. Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Wednesday, April 24
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
Prayer and Share 8:30 pm
Share Group 8:45 pm

Thursday, April 25
Girl Scouts No 522 3:00 pm
Carol Choir 4:00 pm
Garage Sale at 202 East Buchanan
Sponsored by the Esther and Sara Louise
Circles 9:00-6:00 pm on Thursday and Friday,
April 25 & 26th.

Sunday, April 28
Senior HI UMYF will meet at 7:00 pm
Monday, April 29
Evangelism Class 7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 30
Education Work Area Council will meet
at 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN TIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for
the whole family. 8 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm - Choir Practice -
Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacons Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary
Circle.
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation." 9:15
am Radio WRB
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 405 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior
Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1:30 pm Family Planning
Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition
Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl
Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 10 am AA. Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phipps, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 E. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-4321

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30
to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.
Weekday evenings a few minutes before
evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance,
Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the
evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after
evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High
School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public
Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5
pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

SAINTE JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Marvin L. Barz, Vacancy Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday
each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible
Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each
month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings.
- Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Worship School and Confirmation Classes
- Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each
month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45
pm
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each
month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Later
Day Saints
407 E. Gibbs
Church School 11 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime. Give to the American Cancer Society.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth
WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednes-
day of each month. Dinner at 12:30
Meets at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and
third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
Council of Church Ministries and Ad-
ministrative Board meets the first Sunday
of each month following a potluck dinner
at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7
pm
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at
7:30 pm

JERUSALEM WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book
Studies. Text studied "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry
School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Meeting.
Sunday, 8:30 am - Public Lecture -
Given by qualified Representative of the
Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine
studied.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Jeff Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am
Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Wor-
ship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd
Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible
Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-2960
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and
prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids
Rd., Eureka.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
586 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
10:00 am - Sunday School
9:30 am - Church Service, 10:45 am
Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,
8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in
the month
General meeting of WPCS third Thurs-
day in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday
at the homes of members
Berean Circle meets third Thursday
evening in each month at the homes of
members

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev Roy Green
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service
7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1477 River Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and
Prayer
A friendly church with a message for
today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible
Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided),
10:30-11:00 am. Coffee Fellowship, 11 am
Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. - 7:30 pm.
Tues., Wed., and Fri. - 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all
ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
9:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14
and 9:15 - 1st Cadet, 10:15
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small
children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible believing church with a
message for you ...

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parlier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on
Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 10:30
Beginning Rev. 27 Wednesday
Lenten Service at 7:30 pm
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7 am
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 689-9067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 8 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45 am - Church School, There is a
class for everyone from the youngest to
the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship,
Junior Church for children through 6th
grade
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and
Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Midweek Prayer
Service, 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's
Mission Society 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild
for Jr Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2931 Herbison beside DeWitt
High School
550 E. Colony Road
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel 669-5000 or 669-6006
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
Meeting now in our new home 11068
DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
5:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at
7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is
somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or
write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Nell Bolinger, Pastor
1115 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1205
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or
all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast
HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30
am. WRB1, 1500 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5-1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
9:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible
Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the
month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month
at 10:30 pm

ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Drestle
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturday: 3:30 to 5, and
7:30 to 9, Eves of Holydays 8:30
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in
advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGonewey,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church School
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study, and
Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd
grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
141 Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Placek, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am
Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening
Fellowship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible
Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'acts 20:20 vision'"
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 654-2600
Parsonage Phone 654-2673
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every
Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer
Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Fr. Joseph Aublin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday
morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glasman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and
8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm
and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30
pm
Saturday - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle
Baese

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Supt. Kenneth
Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School, Rev. Cowley, Supt.
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:30 pm Evening Service
7:30 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible
Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid Elsie High School
High School
550 E. Colony Road
Justus Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible
Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E Main St.
Bannister, 4897 Phone: 662-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00
pm
Confessions: One half hour before all
Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and
prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd & Spill Rd
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Ser-
vice - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Bath Area

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 226-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
WCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister, Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8-9 pm Thursday
LWU 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4105, Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Howard Gossett
Phone 624-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2919 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions,
Nursery provided during services
8:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr Choir; Chancel
Choir, 7:30 pm

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2919 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions,
Nursery provided during services
8:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr Choir; Chancel
Choir, 7:30 pm

MATHERTON AREA
MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 226-6222
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr B.Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednes-
day, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WCS Noon Meetings every 3rd
Wednesday
WXYX Noon Meeting every 1st
Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Monday
at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday
of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

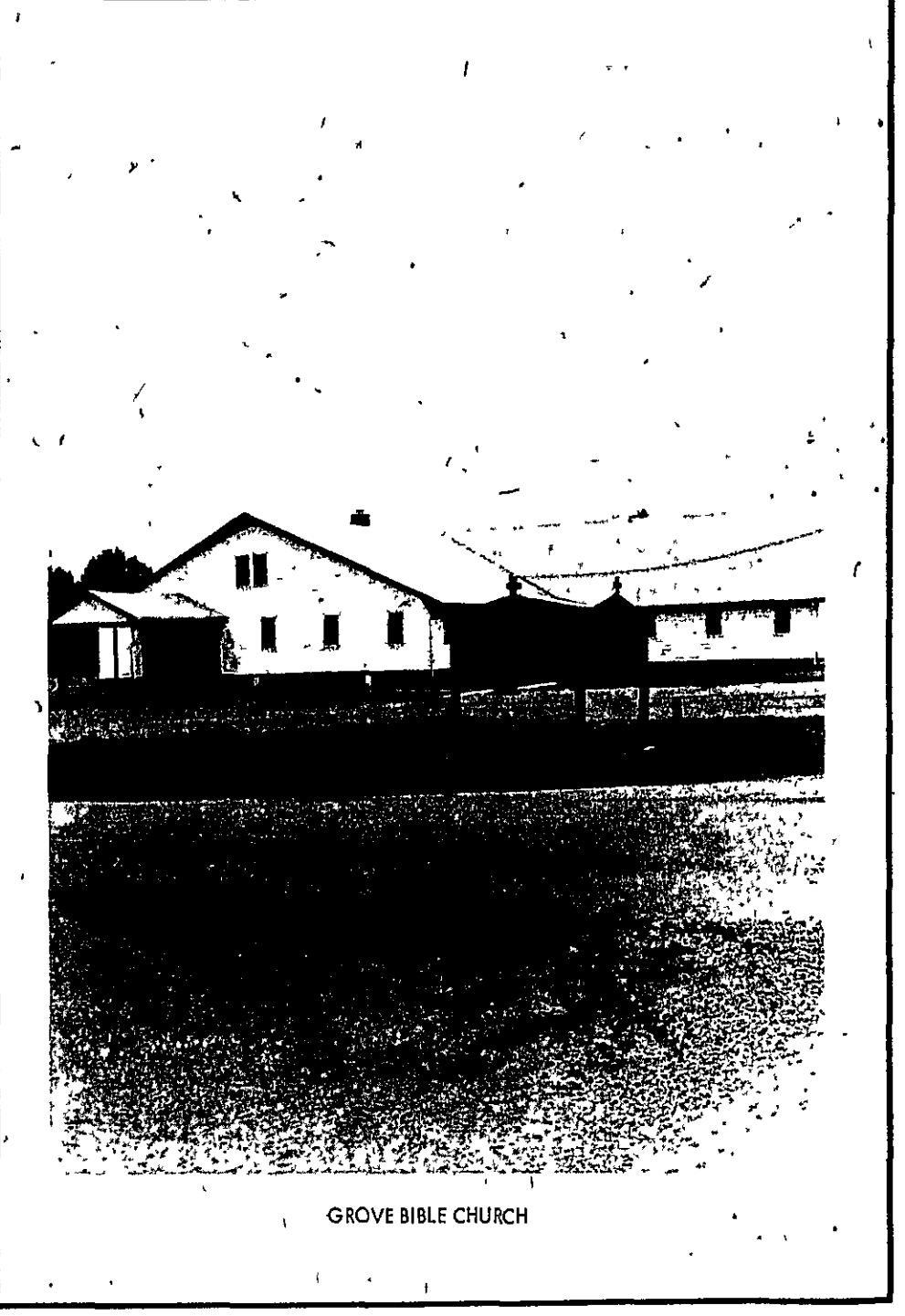
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for
all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary Circle meets 4th
Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in
month

Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednes-
day night

Bridgeville Area

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles south of Pompeii
Pastor J.S. Dingman
Sunday 3 pm Bible School
3:45 pm - Sunday Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Collage
Prayer Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)



GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS St. Johns-Ovid-Pewamo Member FDIC	Schmitt Electric 1002 E. State St. Johns Phone 224-4277	St. Johns Co-op N. Clinton Phone 224-2381
S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi. N. on US-27 to French Rd. Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement Company 313 N. Lansing St. Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N. Clinton St. St. Johns, Michigan
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Clinton Area Obituaries

George B Higgins

OID -- George B. Higgins, 85, of 140 W. Clinton St, died Wednesday, April 17 at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. Services were held Saturday, April 20 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc with Rev Earl Copell officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established at the First Baptist Church.

He was born in Edenville, Mich on Feb 10, 1889, the son of John and Lillian Higgins. He married Nora Wilson in Durand on Dec 24, 1909. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ovid and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs Raymond (Kathryn) Fitch of Hastings; 4 sons, Wilson and John of Lansing, Howard of Dimondale, and Earl of Columbus, Ohio; 26 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

Hazel M Sperry

ST JOHNS -- Hazel M. Sperry, 75, of 501 N. Ottawa, died Monday, April 15 at her home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 18 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev LaVern Bretz officiating. Interment was in S. Bingham Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton Co on July 2, 1898, the daughter of George and Nettie (Drumheller) French. She married Gordon Sperry in Clinton Co on July 28, 1924 and resided all of her life in Clinton Co.

She was a housewife and a member of the Blue Star Mothers.

Survivors include her husband; 3 sons, Lester of Winterhaven, Fla and Roy and Glenn of Lansing; and 6 grandchildren.

Alfred J. Droste

WESTPHALIA -- Alfred J. Droste, 73, of E. Main St died April 18 at the Eaton Co Medical Facility in Charlotte. Funeral services were held April 20 at St Mary's Church with Father James Schmitt officiating. Interment was in St Mary's Cemetery.

He was born in Westphalia Aug 9, 1900, the son of John and Theresa (Berles) Droste. He married Lillian Spitzley and resided most of his life in

Westphalia. He was a member of St Mary's Church and was retired from the State Health Dept.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Joseph of Lansing, and Allen and Gene, both of Westphalia; 3 daughters, Mrs Elizabeth Freund, Mrs Marguerite Brown, and Maryann Droste, all of Lansing; 4 grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs Louis Goedeke of Detroit.

Melissa Love

ST JOHNS -- Services were held April 18 at Osgood Funeral Home in St Johns for Melissa Love, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Love, 104 Prospect St. She died April 15 at Carson City Hospital.

Burial was at Mt Rest Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents; grandparents Mr and Mrs Lloyd Love and Mr and Mrs Victor Paseka, all of St Johns.

Ethel L Marquette

ILLINOIS -- Ethel L. Marquette, 89, of Oak Park, Ill, died Thursday, April 18 in Oak Park, Ill. Services were held April 23 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc.

with Fr Joseph Aubin officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Ovid on July 17, 1884, the daughter of Martin and Sarah Daley. She married Peter F. Marquette in 1920.

She is survived by 1 sister, Mrs Grace Richey of Oak Park, Ill.

John H Wickwire

ST JOHNS -- John H. Wickwire, 54, of 8124 N. Welling Rd, died Wednesday April 17 at his home. Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Paul Jones officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

He was born in New York on May 8, 1919, the son of John D. and Alberta (Ennis) Wickwire. He married Margaret Sullivan in Clinton Co on May 4, 1946 and resided the past 35 years in Clinton Co. He was a member of the Eureka Congregational Church, the VFW 6403 in Bannister, and was in WWII. He was employed by Fisher Body.

He is survived by his wife; 1 son, John, at home; 3 daughters, Mrs Sylvia Christianson of Calif, Mrs Rita Teems and Miss Debra Wickwire, both of St Johns; 3 sisters, Mrs Gladys Westendorf of St Johns, Mrs Jane Sheldon of Owosso, and Mrs Mable Sheldon of Harrison; 1 brother, Charles Wickwire of Ohio; and 4 grandchildren.

Colleen J Benjamin

FOWLER -- Colleen Joy Benjamin, 15, R1, Fowler, died Wednesday April 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Friday, April 19 with Rev Howard Spray and Rev Earl Lund officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born March 6, 1959 in St Johns, the daughter of Eugene and Dohna (Ruedger) Benjamin. She was a freshman at Fowler High School and was a member of North Shade United Brethren Church.

Survivors include her parents; 2 sisters, Connie and Bonnie at home; 2 brothers, Jerry and Roger, both at home; and her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Mark Ruedger of Crystal, Mich.

Gertrude M Zuker

ST JOHNS -- Gertrude M. Zuker, 84, of R6, died April 18 at Gratiot Community Hospital following a long illness. Services were held at St Joseph Catholic Church Monday April 22 with Rev Fr Hankerd officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton Co on Feb 26, 1890, the daughter of Andrew Henning. She married William Zuker and was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church and the Guild.

She is survived by 5 sons.

Russell of Lansing, Leon of Owosso, Robert of St Johns, Kenneth of Owosso, and Clare of St Johns; 3 foster-children, Cecelia Kuripula of Houghton Lake, John Lewandowski of Detroit, and Frances Barrett of Owosso; 1 brother, Ernest Henning of St Johns; 2 sisters, Oliva Carroll and Florence Eisler, both of St Johns; and 30 grandchildren.

Olney (OB) Modre

ST JOHNS -- Olney (O.B.) Moore, 74, 608 S. Oakland St, died April 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St Johns, April 22, 1899, the son of Richard Bell and Lena (Degroot) Moore. He married Frances Granger in St Johns on Oct 26, 1921. He was a member of the Congregational Church and the Key Club Olds, and resided all his life in St Johns. He was a Contact Engineer.

He is survived by his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs Marcia Heskett of Dansville, Ill; and 1 grand-daughter.



Recall debate

(From Front Page)

sidered a petition requirement. He added state election authorities had supported his position.

CLERK DEFENDS POLICY
Syverson argued that since she became clerk in 1969, full addresses were included on all registration cards. She said she was unaware of any break with previous policy and declared, "The only thing I changed about the cards was the color."

A spokesman for the state Elections Division contacted Tuesday said his supervisor was out of town and would not comment on the argument.

Clerk Syverson also faces recall, but at press time Emerson had not finished checking petitions against her.

TWP POLICE FORCE GOES FULL TIME

Trustees met 1 of their 1974 goals Monday by hiring 2 additional patrolmen, bringing their police department to full time status. The budget township residents approved at the March 30 annual meeting allowed \$80,834 in salaries for 7 full time policemen. Chief Bill Nash has pushed for the move, saying the department would then be able to provide better coverage and response to calls.

Hired were Richard Abbott, 20 and Carl Gallagher, 39, both Lansing residents. They were chosen from 7 applicants screened by the police committee.

Abbott, who starts work immediately, is a law enforcement student at Lansing Community College. Gallagher, presently a part-time patrolman for the township, will begin his full time work May 1.

POLICE CHIEF OPTIMISTIC

After fielding several resident complaints about inadequate after-5 coverage by State Police, Nash said he expected improvements with the hiring of the 2 men.

In a related move, the board voted to "hire" a township resident who has volunteered for part time after-5 dispatch work.

Robert Crane, formerly an Ohio Highway Patrol dispatcher, was voted a \$1 a year salary. Now retired, Crane will begin work on a trial basis after a routine background check by police.

ANGELL RAPS POLICY

Angell spoke up again during discussion of the police department to complain that the township has stopped purchasing parts from the Lansing automotive company where he works. He accused the board of discriminating against Paul Automotive because of the September firing of former police chief Bruce Angell II, his son.

AIRPORT PARK BOARD MEMBER

In a parks commission report, Emerson told the board work on the shelter at Valley Farms Park on Wieland Rd is about half finished.

On the commission's recommendation, the board voted to appoint Chris Robke of 15083 Daggott Rd to serve on the commission.

Schedule Tartan Ball

ST JOHNS -- The Heather Pipers of St Johns will hold a Tartan Ball May 4 at St Joe's gym, the first formal appearance of the pipe band since its formation about 1 year ago.

A variety of music will be offered Tartan Ball goes, including the dance music of Walt Cole's 4 Notes.

During intermission bagpipe music will be performed by the Heather Pipers, Caledonia Kilties from South Bend, Ind, Clan MacNeil Band of Okemos and Irish tenor Gerald Savage.

At the end of the evening all bands will play together. Tickets are \$10 per couple and include food and mix. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase uniforms for the 12-member band for their appearance at the Highland Festival in Alma, an annual gathering of pipe bands and clans for musical and Scottish games competition.

Blind youngsters can go to camp

ST JOHNS -- Once again National Camps for Blind Children is offering the opportunity for young blind persons to experience a week of camping at Timber Ridge Camp, Indiana July 21-26.

There is no charge for the camping experience for the blind, which includes swimming, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, water skiing, crafts, amateur hour, tumbling, eating, boat rides, campfire, nature talks, camp council, tenting and "rap" session. Age limit is 9-18 years of age. Those persons interested in sending a blind child to camp should contact Dan H. Paepke, central and northern Michigan representative, Pierson, Mich 49339. He should be contacted by May 31.

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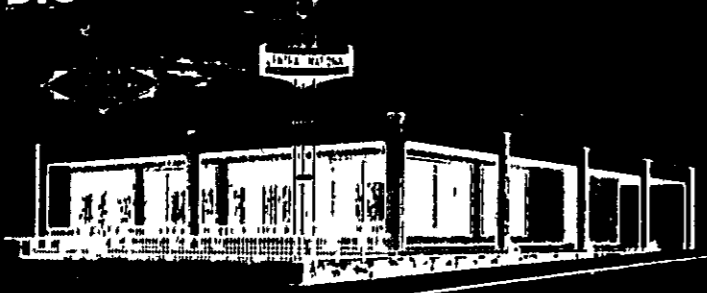
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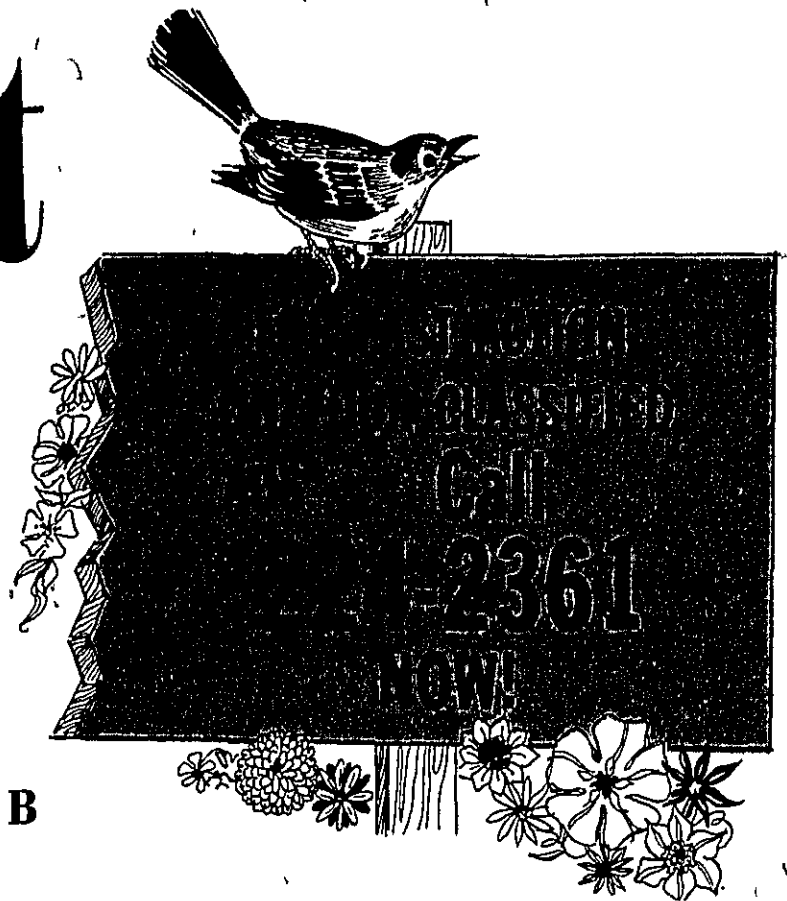
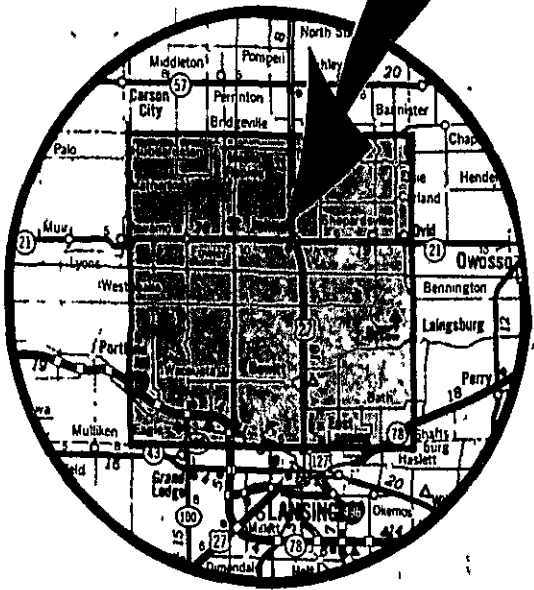
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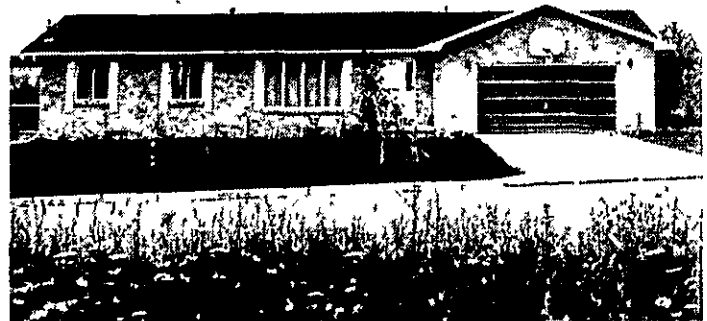
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Notice 29

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NOTICE Public Auction - 10 a.m. Wednesday May 1, 1974. One 1973 Buick Limited to be held at Central National Bank of St. Johns, 201 E. Walker. 52-1-p-29

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PUBLIC AUCTION - 10 a.m. Friday, April 26, 1974. To be held at Central National Bank, 201 E. Walker, St. Johns. Items to be sold - 1969 Oldsmobile '68 luxury sedan No. 384 399 M301567, and 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup No. CS 149 F859 159. Can be seen at above address. 52-1-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

RALL - I wish to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday and make it such a happy one. To Mrs. Erna Sherry who designed the quilt which had 90 blocks on it, and to all the friends, 62 of them, from the Assembly of God, the Pilgrim ME, the Lutheran and Catholic churches, and Federal-Mogul who worked on the quilt. Also all those who came to my home on the 18th and brought me gifts, flowers and candy; also my daughter, Bernice Halsey; and family. Thank you one and all. Ellen Rall 52-1-p-30

HIGGINS - We wish to thank relatives, friends, Houghton Chapel, Rev. Copeland, staff of Brown's Nursing Home, and Grant Community Hospital for the flowers and cards given our husband and father, George B. Higgins, during his illness and death. Wife & Family 52-1-p-30

STEVENS - The family of Ray B. Stevens would like to thank all those who extended so many kindnesses to us at the time of his passing. The Friendly Service Committee and the Priscilla Alden Division and the First Congregational Church; Blue Star Mothers for calls, food and plant. Redeemer Methodist Church of DeWitt, the Central Baptist Church Sunday School of Albany, Ga., Osgood's Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness, Drs. Russell and Grost and the hospital staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their kind and gentle care, Pastor Averil Carson for the help he gave us, the pall bearers and to those who gave the floral arrangements. Special thanks to the relatives who provided us generously with food. God Bless you all. 52-1-p-30

Chloe's Column Shop for safety in baby cribs Chloe Padgett Clinton County Home Economist

Buying a new baby crib? Then, you should know that new safety regulations developed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission mean new cribs must meet certain safety standards. Crib slats must be no farther than 2 1/8 inches apart so that infants cannot slip between them. Metal hardware on a crib must have no sharp edges or other unsafe features. Locks and latches on the drop side of a crib must be designed so that they cannot be released by a child inside the crib. The crib carton, assembly instructions and headboard will carry warnings that you should use only a mattress that fits snugly against the sides and ends of the crib. All cribs now in the stores may not have been manufactured since the new regulations went into effect, so shop carefully. If you already have a crib - perhaps an "oldie" but "goodie", you're fixing up - check it for the following safety features: -Slat should be close together. If they are not and you cannot replace the crib, buy bumper pads to run around the entire inside of the crib. Make sure they fasten securely into place and do not have dangling straps or other small parts a baby could chew on and possibly swallow. These bumper pads should be at least 4 inches high and secured with at least 6 ties. -The mattress should fit snugly against all sides of the

crib. If you can fit two fingers between the mattress and the crib, the mattress is not snug enough and should be replaced or the gaps packed tightly with rolled-up towels. -Any paint or other finishes used on a crib should be labeled non-toxic. -Metal parts should have no sharp edges. Look also for rough edges and splinters that could be hazardous. -Damaged teething rails and any other damaged or missing parts should be replaced. No matter how old or new your crib is, set the mattress at its lowest level as soon as the child can pull himself to a standing position. Most crib accidents involve a fall when the child is trying to climb out of the crib. So keep the crib free of toys or other articles that the child could use to climb out. Avoid using a crib as a playpen. Small children are extremely ingenious and should be under close supervision at all times.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate

Wednesday, May 1, 1974
 Joseph Thelen - Claims
 Robert Rose - Claims
 Lelia M. Peck - Claims and Determination of Heirs
 L.J. Sealey - Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs
 Edwin A. Maier - Claims and Determination of Heirs
 Sam Aprille - Claims and Determination of Heirs
 Hannah Wilt - Claims and Determination of Heirs
 Cora E. Beckwith - Claims and Determination of Heirs
 Elsie D. Saxton - License to Sell Real Estate & Determination of Heirs

Real Estate Transfers
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Apr 9: Ryon, Elizabeth J. to Wilson E. Jr and Norma J. Campbell property in Sec 14 Bath.

Apr 9: Wittenberg, Charles A. and Maryann to Samuel R. Sinicropi Lot 1, Blk 27, Ovid.

Apr 9: Boichot, Anna, Boichot, Josephine A.; Boichot, Donald P. to Edwin David and Sandra K. Dobson Lot 137, Boichot No 3.

Apr 9: Dobson, Edwin D. and Sandra K. to Jack Gross Lot 137, Boichot No. 3

Apr 10: Long, Gordon L. and Lillian G. to Long Development, Inc Lot 80-83, 85-91, 25-30 Country Meadows Estates.

Apr 10: Bunker, Violet to Robert E. and Julia I. Fedewa property in Sec 24, Riley.

Apr 10: Fedewa, Robert E. and Julia I. to Violet Bunker property in Sec 24, Riley.

Apr 10: Thurlow, Gayle E. and Anne L. to Evvern J. and Jeanette D. Townsend property in Sec 30 Bengal.

Apr 10: Conklin, Douglas M. and Sandra Kay to Jimmie A. and Karen A. Carroll Lot 10, 3, Blk 2, Elsie.

Apr 10: Rinckey, Donald L. and Christine; Parks, Leonard and Lynn C. to Granger Construction Co property in Sec 34 Watertown.

Apr 10: Miller, Ray W. and Helen E. to Carl T. and Mary I. Morton Lot 3, River Ridge.

Apr 10: Simon, Victor J. to Mark J. and Elizabeth M. Simon property in Sec 35, Greenbush.

Apr 11: (Longstreet) Marvin E. and Julia S. to Kenneth J. and Barbara J. Cooper Lot 77, Royal Shores.

Apr 11: Westphalia Builders and Supply Co to Urban J. and Doris R. Fedewa Lot 9, Green View.

Apr 11: Cortright, Roe E. and Geneva G. to Joseph M. Braska Lot 5, Assess Plat No. 1.

Apr 12: Fischer, Henry J. to Jack H. and Marilyn Svendsen property in Sec 4 Olive.

Apr 12: Keilen, Herbert and Jeanette to Daniel V. and Kathleen M. Keilen property in Sec 28 Westphalia.

Apr 15: DuBois, Mabel A. to Delmar F. and Jeannie E. Jones property in Sec 1 Ovid.

Apr 15: DuBois, Mabel A. to

Louis J. and Helen L. Kunkel property in Sec 1 Ovid.

Apr 15: Parsons, Richard and Barbara and Clare F. and Elaine A. Schaefer Lot 6, 7, Blk 8, Lance's add.

Apr 15: Powell, Theodore L. and Joyce to Joseph F. Jr and Carol A. Ralph Lot 23 Millbrook Meadows No. 2.

Apr 15: Spence, Russell, J. and Linda L. to Gordon R. and Rebecca J. Everest, Lot 89, Riverwood.

Apr 15: Millbrook Meadows to Gary L. and Patricia M. Newcombe Lot 5, Millbrook Meadows No. 1.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, JUVENILE DIVISION.

In the Matter of SHANNON L. McCLEARY, Dependent and Neglected.

Order for Publication, File No. 3520.

TAKE NOTICE: On the 16th day of May, 1974, at 9:30, in the forenoon, in the Probate Court, in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on a Petition alleging that the aforesaid minor child comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1944, and that said Petition prays that the Juvenile Court take permanent jurisdiction of said minor child, and it appearing that the whereabouts of the father, Darl Leroy McCleary, Jr., is unknown; and cannot be personally served with the Notice of said hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Darl Leroy McCleary, Jr., is hereby commanded to appear personally before said Court on the aforesaid date and time for a hearing of the above Petition.

Publication in the Clinton County News further Notice as required by law IS ORDERED.

Dated: March 29, 1974
 Patrick R. Joslyn
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Assistant Prosecutor
 Dated: Mar 29, 1974
 Timothy M. Green
 Judge of Probate

A True Copy, Helena Burk, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
 BRENDA B. PARKER, Plaintiff vs CLARE D. PARKER, Defendant
 ORDER TO ANSWER - File No. 73-4929 DX

On the 30th day of August, 1973, an action was filed by Brenda B. Parker, Plaintiff, against Clare D. Parker, Defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Clare D. Parker, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of May, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendant, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.
 Date of Order: April 1, 1974
 WALKER & MOORE
 By: James A. Moore
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Business Address:
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, MI 4879 49-4

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

Estate of ANNA BESKO, Deceased
 TAKE NOTICE: On May 8, 1974, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Anna Mae Thornton for probate of a purported Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated January 18, 1965, for determination of heirs, and for granting of administration of the estate to Anna Mae Thornton, 2430 Clairmont, Owosso, Michigan, as Executrix.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Anna Mae Thornton, 2430 Clairmont, Owosso, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before July 17, 1974 at 11 A.M.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
 Dated: April 15, 1974

Anna Mae Thornton
 Petitioner
 2430 Clairmont
 Owosso, Michigan 48867
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 C. Bruce Kelley State Bar No. P-15817
 610 S. Walnut St. PO Box 1347
 Lansing, Mich. 48904
 Phone (517) 487-3751 52-1

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

Estate of FRANK WORDEN, DECEASED File No. 19237
 TAKE NOTICE: On April 10, 1974, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, the Petition of Mildred I. Worden was admitted to probate, the administration of the Estate was granted to Peter Sloan, and the heirs of the estate were determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Peter Sloan at 402 Obert, Durand, Michigan 48429, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before July 17, 1974. Notice is

further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

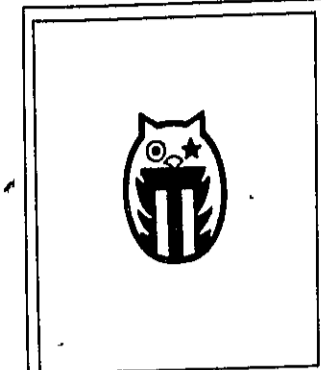
Dated: April 15, 1974
 FOSTER, LINDEMERE, SWIFT & COLLINS, P.C.
 Attorneys for the Estate
 By: Robert J. McCullen
 155 West Maple Street
 Mason, Michigan 48854
 Telephone: 517-676-1071 52-1

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

Estate of NORENA E. WILSON, Deceased, File No. 17432.
 TAKE NOTICE: On May 15, 1974, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Trustee, for allowance of its Eighth Annual Account (1-1-72 to 12-31-72) and its Ninth Annual Account (1-1-73 to 12-26-73).
 Dated: April 19, 1974.
 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co
 Petitioner

200 N. Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Walker & Moore
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Mich 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241 52-1

Dated: April 17, 1974
 S/DERRILL SHINABERY
 Petitioner
 RFD 3, St. Johns, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 200 W. State
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-4604 52-1



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

Estate of JULIA TAWNEY, DECEASED
 TAKE NOTICE: On May 8th, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery, Administrator, W/W/J/A, for allowance of his Final Account.

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Tax relief is political football

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
 87th District

It's beginning to look as if a game of partisan politics is being fought over the question of providing additional tax relief this year. I can see no other reason for some of the maneuvering in the House of Representatives lately.

We have on the calendar a bill which would provide a system of tax credits for the sales taxes paid on food to all people with less than \$15,000 of income. It would also increase the credit initiated last year to businessmen for personal property taxes paid on their inventory. The total effect of the bill is to decrease taxes by some \$88 million.

You would expect a bill such as this would get speedy approval. After all, what can be better than a tax cut in an election year?

The bill is in position for final passage. It has been approved by the Senate and only needs concurrence of the House in its present form.

Diversionary tactics

But, in the week before the spring recess efforts to bring it to a vote were met with diversionary tactics by the Democratic majority. The chairman of the Taxation Committee moved to have the bill sent back to his committee because the Senate had made so many changes. Tied to that was a discussion of whether the business tax relief portion might better be granted in the form of a reduction in the corporate franchise tax rather

than the inventory. Behind this smokescreen no vote was taken and action was deferred until after the holiday.

Two stories persist around the capitol concerning the reason for delay. One of these is purely partisan, simply being that the Democratic candidate for governor does not want Governor Milliken to get credit for a further reduction in taxes before the election.

The other possibility is a little more philosophical but still political. It is merely that some legislators feel they'd rather spend the money than give it back or at least to delay giving it back until some concessions are made for higher spending in some areas.

And the area most frequently (Continued on page 4B)

Fowler

Mrs Joyce Thelen, Mrs Mary Lou Campbell, Cathy Schafter and Anita Thelen were co-hostesses at a bridal shower on April 7 at the home of Mrs Thelen, in honor of Pauline Thelen. The shower guests were relatives and friends. Miss Thelen will become the bride of Bernita Hufnagel and daughters were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Thelen and sons of Portland.

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- 1972 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, radio.
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- 1972 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, Super Cheyenne, V-8 automatic, radio, power steering.
- 1971 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8 standard transmission, radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet El Camino, V-8, automatic AM-FM, air conditioning.
- 1970 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, radio, power steering.
- 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 standard transmission, radio.
- 1969 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 4-speed, V-8.
- 1965 Jeep 1/2 ton pickup, 4-wheel drive, 6-cylinder, standard shift.
- 1963 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6-cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

... There's talk of action to have the last reapportionment in Michigan Legislative districts declared unconstitutional. The action has been brought on the behalf of minority parties who claim they received no consideration in the last reapportionment. Ok, maybe that's all well and good, but why do these things have to come during election years when the voters are already confused over multitudes of candidates and issues?

... If things continue as they have the past couple of weeks for the Tigers with run after run being scored against them in the 1st inning, sports-writers can begin the stories, "In the beginning, there were nine."

... It looks like it's time to stop referring to this time of year in Michigan as spring and start labeling it the monsoon season.

... You've got to say 1 thing for the mayor of St. Johns. He's got a good memory. Long, long ago his name was mysteriously transposed from Wood to West in the County News. Since then, whenever it's time for a photo session, Mayor Wood finds occasion to whip out a sign imprinted with large letters, "WOOD." At least he didn't make us write it on the blackboard 100 times.

... The 4-H people were out again last week cleaning up the county roadsides. Thanks to them and boo to those who must think it's an enjoyable task. In many instances, barely is the trash cleared than more thoughtless people dump some more.

... It's getting closer to home. Larry Patrick on his WRBJ Hotline program received a call from a Lansing minister who claims to have exorcised 50 demons from a young girl.

... Speaking of exorcism, my mother threatened to try the practice on a friend of mine at 1 time. The friend's favorite past time was teasing my mother. Of course, that was before the exorcism stage and we really didn't know what she meant when she told him, "I'm going to knock the devil out of you."

... Spring sports coaches. We've got a bird dog on you known as John Phipps, our area sports writer. Whether it's track, golf, holes-in-one, baseball, frog jumping etc, send the results to the County News office or call and leave a message for John. Sorry, lack of space prohibits publishing results of spring streaker tournaments.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Dr Brothers bothers me

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



During 1 lunchtime, Dr Joyce Brothers should be forced to eat all the cheeseburgers I haven't eaten in the past year.

Also, Congress should reopen its investigation of TV quiz shows. There may still be a chance to prove Dr Brothers is really Max Schmeling in drag.

Joyce Brothers is known today as the psychologist who regularly appears on TV talk shows with her knees locked together. She talks about sex as if it were something delivered to your home once a week in a plastic bag.

WE OLDTIMERS remember when Dr Brothers was the world's greatest expert on prize fighting. Around 1955 she appeared on a TV quiz show and won thousands of dollars by remembering how many beers Tony Galento drank the night before he decked Joe Louis. Nobody could understand how a little lady who looked like a 3rd grade school teacher could possibly know so much about the violent world of boxing.

Then it was revealed that the quiz show was rigged. Several of the contestants admitted they were given the answers backstage before they were asked the questions on camera. TV viewers couldn't have been more shocked if they'd learned Walt Disney's Mousketeers were a Communist plot to put a rat in the White House.

Nothing was ever proven against Joyce Brothers, although the boys at Stillman's Gym could certainly be excused for making insulting accusations. She simply took her thousands and disappeared for several years. Then she returned to public view with a doctor's degree in psychology. She somehow gets paid for writing a newspaper column and appearing on TV. Her specialty is giving obvious answers to stupid questions, sort of an Ann Landers for people who can spell psychology without looking it up.

"Doctor, I have a college degree and a nice figure so why does my husband say I have no sex appeal?" "Because you wear your cap and gown to bed."

BY NOW YOU have probably caught on that I am miffed at Joyce. Why? Because she recently decreed that the sexiest men today are those with paunches and short hair.

I had a brush haircut for 20 years before my wife and kids finally convinced me I'd become an artifact in danger of being cast in bronze or embalmed. Now my hair brushes my ears and I must wash my lousy head every morning to make sure it really isn't.

I had a marvelous paunch but I got sick of hilarious friends asking me whether I wanted a boy or a girl or a beachball. So I quit eating lunch and candy and everything good. I lost 20 pounds and I had to buy new clothes. Now every time I see someone eating ice cream I kick them in their fat stomachs. I drag complete strangers in off the street and insist that they measure all the room left when I put on my old pants. I no longer have to worry about my friends insulting me because I don't have any.

So now comes Dr Brothers saying today's women like chubby men. "The phallic symbol is being replaced by the status symbol," she said.

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FOWLER

Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Bruce Campbell, Pauline Thelen of Lansing and Mitchell Harris of Mason were Easter Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

Mrs Opal Miller spent the Easter weekend with Mr and Mrs David Mackey and family and Mr and Mrs Edward Wallace and family of Lansing.

Mrs Lula Boak was a dinner guest Easter Sunday of Mr and Mrs Tom Feldpausch and son Brent and also Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and daughters Lori and Judy of Elm Grove Wisconsin who is home for a visit and son Brian Benjamin. The occasion was in honor of Brian who left for service in the Air Force on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Vance and daughters and Mrs Emma Vance spent Easter with Doctor Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

ONE YEAR AGO

Apr 25, 1973
The proposed ordinance which would extend minimum lot requirements in areas zone R-2 and R-3 went down to defeat 3-2 at Monday night's City Commission meeting.

Mrs Patricia Simmet, R.N. Director of Nursing Service, this week presented the "Clinton Memorial Hospital Nurse of the Year" award to Mrs Mary Ellen Buggs, R.N. in observance of Michigan Nurse Week.

County officials say they will resist a possible 7.2 percent equalization factor that the State Tax Commission may levy on all Clinton County.

The Clinton Area Ambulance Service is moving into its 3rd month of operation, with much of the financial support of the organization coming through private donations of money, time and equipment.

A 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass, damaged in shipment has been donated by the Olds Division of General Motors to the Clinton Area Career Center.

Two armed robberies, 1 Friday night and the other Sunday night are being investigated by police agencies in Clinton County.

25 YEARS AGO
Apr 21, 1949
Alba F. Wert, St. Johns attorney and research analyst for the state legislature, was named prosecuting attorney for Clinton County by Circuit Judge Paul R. Cash, Tuesday. Wert succeeds Clement M. Pung, who passed away after a sudden heart attack last week.

Anthony Kuntz, of St. Johns, has been named to the St. Johns school board to succeed the late Clement M. Pung. Kuntz was appointed at a special meeting of the school board Tuesday afternoon and will serve until the annual school meeting in June.

The price support level for the 1949 crop of dry edible beans will be established on the basis of 80 percent of the parity price of beans, as of Sept. 1, 1949, according to word received by George W. Kridner, chairman of the Clinton County AAA Committee, from the US Department of Agriculture.

A detailed report of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign was given by county chairman Rev. Ray T. Caldwell Monday evening at a meeting of the board of directors of the Clinton County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis.

10 YEARS AGO
Apr 23, 1964
A total of 3,976 persons took advantage of the free health screening clinic which completed a three-week tour of Clinton County here last Friday, according to the figures released this week by Dr P.F. Stoller, county health officer.

Whether or not 31 primary school districts will be requested to annex to the St. Johns school district will be disclosed at a meeting next Wednesday evening when the local school board holds the last of a series of four meetings.

An overflow crowd of St. Johns businessmen and property owners packed the city commission chambers Tuesday night for a public hearing on the necessity of establishing a special assessment district to help finance the proposed improvement of the downtown area.

Tax relief is political football

(From page 3B)
talked about is welfare. Proposals are being discussed which would increase welfare spending by some \$48 million over the budget recommendations.

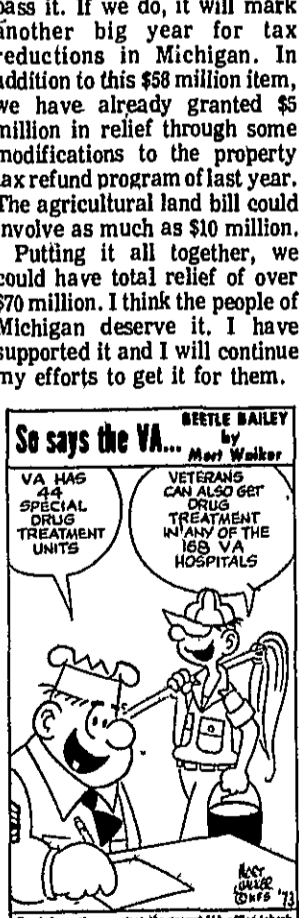
Acceptance spells "elimination"

If accepted, these proposals would just about eliminate any surplus which could have been used for tax reductions.

Perhaps by the time you read this the issue will have been settled. It could well be we will take up the bill as scheduled immediately on our return and pass it. If we do, it will mark another big year for tax reductions in Michigan. In addition to this \$58 million item, we have already granted \$5 million in relief through some modifications to the property tax refund program of last year. The agricultural land bill could involve as much as \$10 million. Putting it all together, we could have total relief of over \$70 million. I think the people of Michigan deserve it. I have supported it and I will continue my efforts to get it for them.

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BERTE BAILEY by Earl Walter
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Sealed Power 1st quarter sales beats record by 5%, but net income is down

MUSKOGON -- Sealed Power Corporation today reported record 1st quarter sales of \$29,847,000, up 5 percent over the previous record of \$28,425,000 set in the January-March period of 1973.

Net income decreased to \$1,464,000, or 44 cents per share, from the 1973 first quarter record of \$1,732,000, or 52 cents per share, reflecting sharp reductions in new automobile production and cost increases which could not be adequately recovered through upward price adjustments.

"Sales of piston rings, tappets and other engine components to original equipment manufacturers were off sharply, as were sales of that portion of our General Products Group which supplies automotive markets," said Gordon Reynolds, chairman and chief executive office.

"Our Replacement Products Group made a strong showing in the first two months of the quarter, but volume softened in the third month. However, sales of this group for the full quarter were above last year. The International Group, benefiting from the increased sale of piston rings and cylinder sleeves in Mexico, showed substantial improvement."

Reynolds also noted that sales of the newly-acquired F.P. Smith Corporation, a manufacturer of transmission oil filters, were included in the quarter, whereas Smith was not a part of Sealed Power in the initial quarter a year ago.

"Costs climbed upward during the period and we were unable to recover them through price increases," Reynolds said. "Virtually every type of raw material on which we are dependent rose in price. Our labor costs, which are tied to the rising cost of living index, increased substantially and we had to pay considerably more for our energy requirements."

Looking ahead, Reynolds said the decline in auto production appears to be bottoming out and heavier assembly line scheduling appears likely in the second quarter.

"In the quarter now un-

derway, we expect OEM business to be down considerably from last year's record pace," he said, "while replacement sales are expected to remain at or above last year's level. Our heavy-duty business continues strong, and we expect the nonautomotive segment of our General Products Group to improve its performance. Further, our International Group should show improvement over 1973's second quarter."

Sealed Power, headquartered in Muskegon, is the world's largest manufacturer of piston rings, and is also a manufacturer of related engine parts and non-automotive precision castings. It recently reported record 1973 sales of \$120,022,000 and record net income of \$7,365,000, or \$2.19 per share.

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The Adult Education Office reserves the right to cancel any class. There will be no refund of money for a class after the second week of class.

Course	Day	Time	Location	Weeks	Fee	Instructor	Starting Date
Women's Physical Fitness (shape up for spring)	Wed.	8:00-9:30	RBW/Gym	5	\$4.00	Susan Lebrato	5/1/74
Beginning Tennis (bring your own racket & balls)	Mon.	6:30-8:30	City Park	5	\$5.00	Charlotte Porter	4/29/74
Women's Volleyball	Tues.	7:00-8:30	RBW/Gym	5	\$4.00	Gayle Porter	4/30/74
Metric System (be ready for the change)	Wed.	7:00-9:00	SJHS/137	5	\$5.00	Paul Repath	5/1/74
Small Engine Tune-Up (2 & 4 cycle engines, garden tractors, lawn mowers, roto tillers, small motorcycles or mini bikes, prestorage inspection for snow-mobiles)	Thur.	7:00-9:00	SJHS/153	4	\$4.00	Donald Olson	5/2/74
Scuba Diving (need to be a strong swimmer & the approval of the instructor)	Tues.	6:00-10:00	SJHS/140 & Pool	6	\$45.00	Joe Cannon	4/30/74
Adult Swimming (instruction in any level swimming and diving or open swimming)	Wed.	6:30-8:30	SJHS/Pool	5	\$6.00	Bruce Barber	5/1/74

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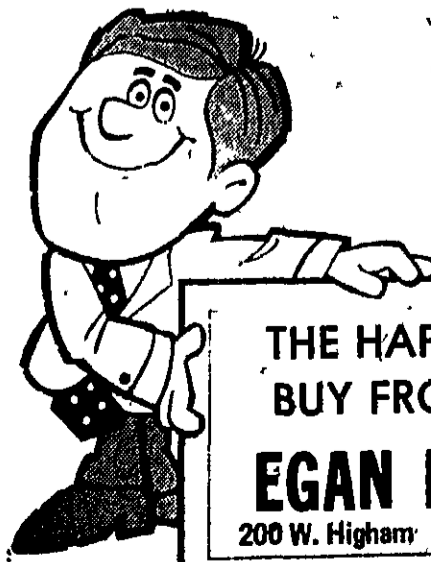
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NEWS

Three Bath students to attend FB seminar



Sarah Seeger



Natalie Brook



Becky Doerner

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee has named Sarah Seeger, Natalie Brook and Becky Doerner, all juniors at Bath High School, as recipients of the 1974 Young People's Citizenship Seminar Scholarships. They will spend the week of June 24-28 at Albion College attending the program.

The outstanding facilities of this college will "belong" to the Young People's Citizenship Seminar for these five days with students housed in campus dormitories. While there, the students will be supervised and chaperoned by leaders and staff of Michigan Farm Bureau.

The objective of the Seminar is to assist students to become better citizens—better informed and more cognizant of their duties and responsibilities as good citizens. Purpose of the Seminar is to work with three or four high school students from each county in Michigan for five days with emphasis on the following four points:

1. The "American Way of Life."
2. People and Governments around the world.
3. The main "keys" in the American private enterprise system.
4. Our American political system and its function as the basis for our American system of government, society and enterprise. Political party activities will be discussed, with platforms, campaigns and

elections developed and carried out by the students themselves. Sessions on each subject will be conducted by outstanding resource people, including some world-renowned figures who have been a part of the Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar for the past several years.

These instructors include - Dr. John Furbay, lecturer, author and global air commuter, Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas seven-time winners of the Freedoms Foundation Award, Professor John Sparks of Hillsdale College, chairman of the Division of Economics and Business Administration, and Art Holst - line judge on the National Football League officiating staff.

Holst is well-known for his humorous, motivating presentations and has recently recorded his second LP stereo album of his talks.

The Bath students were selected on the basis of their scholastic ability and essays written on the subject of Americanism. Each essay will be printed on this page beginning with "Why I Prefer Being An American," by Becky Doerner. Next month and in June the other two essays will appear. Miss Doerner's essay follows.

The key word for an

American is Freedom. Three of our most important freedoms are freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of the press. The United States chose a symbol to represent our freedom, which is the United States flag. The red stripes on our flag represent the blood that was shed when we fought for our freedom in the Revolutionary War. The fifty stars represent the fifty free states that make up our country. When the flag is hoisted on the American either sing our National Anthem or salute the flag to show how much our freedom means to us. We are very fortunate because when we fought for our freedom we kept it, while other countries that fought for their freedom lost it. If you are an American you have something to be proud of!

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Larry Ewing, manager, Public Relations and Information Division of Michigan Farm Bureau, greets new members at recent welcome party.

New members entertained at recent welcome meeting

The 1974 new Farm Bureau members were guests of the organization recently at a meeting which officially welcomed them.

The Board of Directors hosted the meeting held at the office beginning with a buffet dinner. A program followed during which Fran Motz gave an official welcome and explained the make-up of the County Board of Directors.

Dave Pohl, 1974 roll call manager spoke asking all present to become involved in Farm Bureau in some way and to find out what they can do to

help Farm Bureau serve the needs of agriculture in the county.

Larry Ewing, manager of the Public Relations and Information Division of Michigan Farm Bureau gave a slide presentation on the parent organization and its affiliated. He answered questions and repeated the challenge to get involved.

Al Almy, legislative counsel for Farm Bureau, spoke on several issues of importance to farmers including the Land Use bill H4244 now in joint com-

mittee in the legislature. He described the functions of the Farm Bureau Public Affairs Division.

Bob Grams, community group chairman, asked all to participate in a community group near them and stated they would be contacted to either join an existing group or to organize a new one.

Committee for the meeting was composed of Mr and Mrs Bob Kissane, Mr and Mrs Ron Spitzley; Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen, Mr and Mrs Don Tolles, and Mr and Mrs Mike Borton.

Michigan soy bean producers tour facilities in Chicago

Fifty-four members of the Farm Bureau Soybean Commodity Division traveled to Chicago recently to tour several places of interest.

From Clinton County those pictured above were part of the group: from left to right: Donald Tolles, Leonard Puetz, Karl Smith, Earl Barks, Charles Walker, Robert Fox, Lester Becker, Clarence Mead, and Secretary of the Michigan Soybean Producers, Dan Hall. Absent from the picture were Leonard Radenacher, Albert Theis and Gilbert Simon.

Several ladies also joined the tour.

The group left the Farm Bureau Center in Lansing early in the morning and arrived at Swift and Company by mid-afternoon.

They watched the processing of soybeans for use as meat substitutes or to supplement meat products.

Thursday morning the group visited the gallery of the Chicago Board of Trade and the



Merchandise Exchange. After lunch at the Stockyards Inn they toured the Gateway Elevator on Calumet Bay before returning to Lansing.

The President's Column by Fran Motz

Why is it there is not more interest in our Local, State and Federal Government? We elect a person to office and forget about them until their term is up or they have done something wrong while in office. A good example is our own township and county government. The annual meetings were held a month ago for townships and very few attended. Some townships had only the board members present. The County Board of Commissioners are very cordial and would welcome any citizen to watch and listen to their board meetings and also express their viewpoints. After all they are working for us, and don't know our wishes unless we express them. This is the main reason that we are losing our local government. When you lose local grass roots control, your voice in government will be very weak. I believe everyone should try and attend a board meeting occasionally and if our elected officials are doing well let them know it. They will appreciate it, and do even a better job.

Farmer Pete's wife by Mrs Ray Peck

It is good to be back at the typewriter this nice morning. And it's because Marilyn Knight asked me to write an article for the new Clinton County Farm Bureau page that will now appear once a month in the Clinton County News. You'll be hearing from me then once a month.

That won't be hard! We've been Farm Bureau members for thirty-two years or ever since we were married. Presently I'm vice-chairman of our Farm Bureau Committee Women which meets the first Tuesday of each month at our county building. We have stimulating programs and discussions, plus meeting those interested and concerned with the same problems and issues.

Talking over what bothers you is a good idea. Trying to come up with a solution is harder.

Recently our Elsie Maple River Farm Bureau group, or most of it... there were twelve

of us, went to Hawaii. They were: Wayne and Helen Peck, Burton and Esther Tabor, Frank and Mary Gene Rivest, Duane and Grace Green, Edna Nowlin, Mildred Whitaker, my husband and I.

It was a farm tour so we saw a different side of Hawaii than the average tourist sees. There were 742 from twenty-four states. The diversity of how to make a living off the land is fabulous. When they asked for the couple to raise their hands who had left the most livestock at home for someone else to tend, a lot of hands went up. The prize went to a catfish farmer with 75,000 of them.

We all especially enjoyed the visits and exchange of views and ideas. We bought colorful shirts and dresses and looked huge and comfortable.

The trip was delightful and rich onto perfect. Hawaii is without doubt what the Garden of Eden was.

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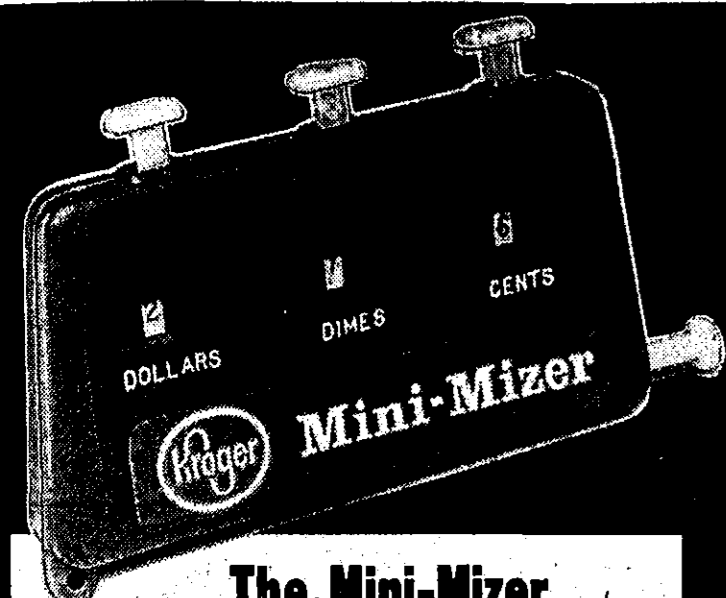
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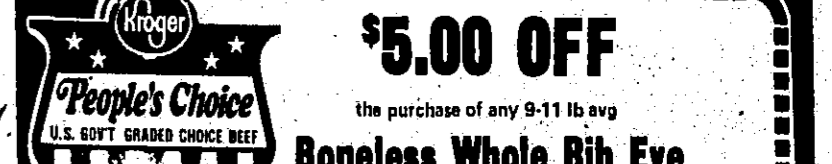
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Freezer Pleezer Twin Pops 2.1, Sandwich or Wiener Buns 3.1, Breck Sale 99¢, Frozen Treats 88¢, Coffee Cake 2.1, Hair Spray 1.27, Middy Detergent 2.9, Angel Food Cake 59¢, Tabby Dinners 34¢, Danish Pastry 2.1, Gillette Blades 63¢

Charles Green finalist in national Holstein Junior Member Contest

ELSIE - Charles Green, 17-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Duane Green, Elsie, has been named 1 of 4 finalists in the boys division in the 1974 National Distinguished Junior Holstein Member Contest.

He was selected from 26 entrants from throughout the United States who competed in the contest, which annually recognizes HFAA Junior Members who have demonstrated strong participation in Holstein programs and youth activities.

An 8-year member of the Brush & Hatter 4-H Club as well as a member of Ovid-Elsie FFA Chapter, Green presently owns 37 Registered holsteins, 24 of which he bred himself. The milking age animals are on DHI and are classified.

Although still a high school senior, Green has already made plans to attend Michigan State University this fall to major in

dairy science and eventually return to Green Meadow Farms.

Throughout his 4-H and FFA Career, Green has participated in showing and judging. He has exhibited his animals at the Michigan Black and White Show, Michigan State Fair, Pan American Livestock Exposition in Dallas, the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, the North American Dairy Show in Columbus and the Eastern and Central National Holstein Shows.

Green has participated in dairy and meats judging and in 1973 was high individual in Holsteins and high over-all in oral reasons at the All-American Judging Contest in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In addition to serving as officer in both 4-H and FFA,

Green was named FFA Star Greenhand, was a member of the national FFA Band, was awarded the Alpha Gamma Rho Outstanding Junior FFA Agricultural Award, was a Gold State FFA Degree recipient, and a 1974 Star State Farmer candidate.

In high school at Ovid-Elsie, Green has been active in the band, playing both piano and cornet, was a member of student council and the National Honor Society, and is listed in "Who's Who Among High School Students."

Green was Clinton County Holstein Boy and attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference in 1973 and was recently named Michigan Outstanding Holstein Boy as well as being elected President of the Michigan Junior Holstein Association.



Charles Green

4-H Chatter

National 4-H Citizenship short course delegates

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Six Clinton County 4-H members have been selected as delegates to the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course July 27-August 3 at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. They are: Kim Howe - Olive 4-H Projects; Susan Striz - Scattered Southeast; Helen Blakely - Elsie 4-Corners; Cindy Thornton - Swingin' Bingham; Pam Pfaff and Marie Schmitz - Westphalia 4-H Club. They will join 33 other 4-H members from Gratiot, Shiawassee, Montcalm, Midland and Saginaw making up a bus load from the Central Michigan Area. The group will be chaperoned by John Evert, Extension 4-H Youth Agent in Montcalm County and Marilyn Rice, 4-H Youth Program Assistant from Clinton County.

Michigan 4-H'ers will join other 4-H groups from Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. The theme for group discussion that week will be dealing with "Consumer Education". The groups will participate in field trips around Washington D.C. visiting many historical sites, spend a day on Capital Hill talking with their congressmen and attend committee hearings, plus discussions on many current issues of the day.

When the 6 Clinton County members return from Washington D.C. in August they will have a much better idea of their responsibility as a citizen, more knowledge on National, State and Local issues and more information on their background heritage. Also they will be willing to give talks to groups showing their slides and telling about their experiences. The total cost of each member attending this 4-H Citizenship Short Course is \$160 which is paid by the member, County 4-H Council and County 4-H trip funds.

set their glass bottles out on the curb by 10 am and people outside of St Johns are urged to bring their glass to the Fairgrounds.

NEXT SKATING PARTY
MAY 16
Two hundred sixteen 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests participated in the April 18 4-H roller skating activity at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns. The next and final 4-H roller skating activity till fall will be Thursday, May 16 from 7:10 pm at the Ranch Roller Rink. Any clubs wishing to make reservations are urged to contact the Extension Office in St Johns.

FIVE ARE HONOR CLUBS
Five 4-H clubs were recognized as honor clubs for the 1974 winter program by scoring a minimum number of 775 points or more out of a possible 1100 points relating to activities and participation in various events this winter. The clubs are: Jolly Knitters, Green Acres, Knit 'N' Stitch, Nimble Fingers and Bengal Community. Each club will receive an appropriate award for this accomplishment.

YANKEE SPRINGS BOUND
Eighty-three 4-H members, parents and leaders will be participating in the Yankee Springs 4-H Weekend award trip April 26-28 west of Hastings. The group will leave St Johns about 4:00 pm on Friday, April 26 and return home on Sunday, April 28 around 3:30 pm. During the weekend the members will have an opportunity to learn more about conservation, recreation, leadership and citizenship.

SOFTBALL MEETING
There will be a meeting for all 4-H softball leaders on Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 pm at the Extension Office in St Johns. The group will be reviewing the rules and regulations, team schedules, field diamonds available and other points of interest in the 4-H softball program. The games will begin on June 14 with play-offs to begin the last of July.

BEEF MEETING MONDAY
4-H beef project members, parents, leaders and guests are invited to attend a beef meeting on Monday, April 29, 8:00 pm Smith Hall in St Johns. Dr Harlan Ritchie from Michigan State University will show slides of various exotic breeds of beef cattle that he saw while visiting Europe. He will be discussing the advantages and

4-H Spring Trip awards

BARRY COUNTY

July 13, 14

GIRLS
Linda Andrews, Kris Aylsworth, Lora Bauerle, Debbie Beck, Diane Bellinger, Gail Bengel, Lisa Brook, Judy Brown, TyAnn Cobb, Margaret DeVault, Caroline Esch, Sheri Esch, Peggy Favior, Mary Fedewa, Julie Feeman,

Gwendolyn Feldpausch, Jodi Feldpausch, Leslie Foy, Diane George, Shirley George, Lisa Hawks, Leslie hazle, Beth Ann Hunt, Julie Huntoon, Kimberly Ingalls, Lynette Jacobs.

Beth Jakus, Robin Lawson, Sandra Locke, Christine Martin, Kim Martin, Cathy Masarik, Elaine Miller, Christine Minarik, Mindy Minarik, Kim Paksi, Tammy Parker, Teri Patterson, Tracy Pifer, Michelle Ritz, Kristine Schaefer, Susan Schaefer, Renee Schroeder, Beth Ann Schumaker, Carol Simon, Sandy Simon, Jeannette Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Barbara Striz, Marsha Swanson, Brenda Thelen, Kathy A. Thelen, Coby Thompson, Brenda Twitchell, Brenda VanVleet, Lori Vining, Andrea Walsh, Sandy Williams, Peggy Wilson, Sharon Witgen, Jane Witt, Amy Wohlfert.

BOYS
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YANKEE SPRINGS

April 26-28

GIRLS
Lucy Arens, Lois Ashley, Teresa Barker, Robin Brown, Carrie Curtis, Karen Dennis, Jean Droste, Ann Esch, Denise Fedewa, Lou Ann Fedewa, Mary Jo Fedewa, Donna Feldpausch, Laurie Halfman, Diane Hammond, Sarah Haviland, Martha Novak, Sue Payne, Beverly Platte, Theresa Pohl, Kay Rivest, Beverly Schmitt, Donna Schmitt, Gwen Schneider, Brenda Stump, Tama Sweeney, Cindy Thisis, Eileen Thisis, Carolyn Thelen, Kathy Thelen, Lisa Thelen, Kathy Voisinnet, Darlene Wilson, Tammy Woodbury, Carmen Young.

BOYS
Larry Brown, Bob Davis, Dennis Feldpausch, John Harvey, Joe Horak, Terry Howard, Paul Howe, Randy Ingalls, Spencer Marlis, David Messer, Donald Miller, Kenneth Schaefer (Fowler), Rod Snay, Randy Ward, Chris Weber, Douglas White, Daniel Witt.

DETROIT

May 18
GIRLS
Teresa Bappert, Rebecca Barnes, Linda Burns, Geryl Favior, Pamela Fowler, Jane Hafner, Sheri Harte, Kim Lonsberry, Diane Massey, Carolyn McQuire, Rose Miller, Cheryl Minarik, Julie Platte.

Sue Platte, Kristine Rees, Cindy Reynolds, Lisa Schalla, Lori Silman, Colleen Smith, Judy Thelen, Linda Vermeersch, Debbie White, Faye Wilson.

TRAVERSE CITY

January 25-27

GIRLS
Susan Aylsworth, Lisa Ballinger, Lisa Burns, Cathy Curtis, Jane Marie Fedewa, Kathy Hengesbach, Sally Howe, Cathy Malice, Robin Purtil, Bonnie Rossow, Kathy Schlarf, Cheryl Stockenauer, Lois Thelen, Lynn Thelen, Linda Wesseler, Krystal Walters.

BOYS
Richard Ferrall, Ron Schaefer, Gary Schaefer, Jeff VanVleet.

CEDAR POINT

June 13-14

GIRLS
Alania Baker, Debbie Ballantine, Lorie Feldpausch, Judy Hafner, Carol Hayner, Tammy Hunt, Debbie Hurst, Pauline Kissane, Darcella McMichael, Theresa Palmieri, Ruth Smith, Barbara Thelen, Leanne Thelen, Diane Waters, Patricia Wheeler.

TORONTO

GIRLS
Kathy Bappert, Sue Schneberger, Diane Schomisch, Esther Smith, Pam Smith, Lorene Tait.

Dr Brothers bothers me

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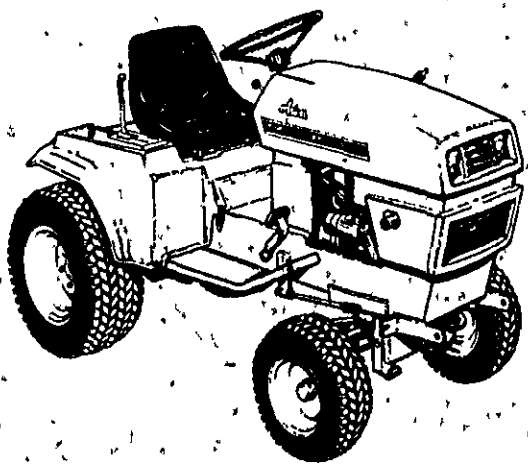
No one is giving Dr Brothers the answers ahead of time, so her theory is probably baloney. But women will believe it and there I am... the skinny guy alone at the end of the bar with my hair hanging in my beer. All the dollies are at the pizza parlor, kissing crumbs of sexy guys named Falso and Tubby.

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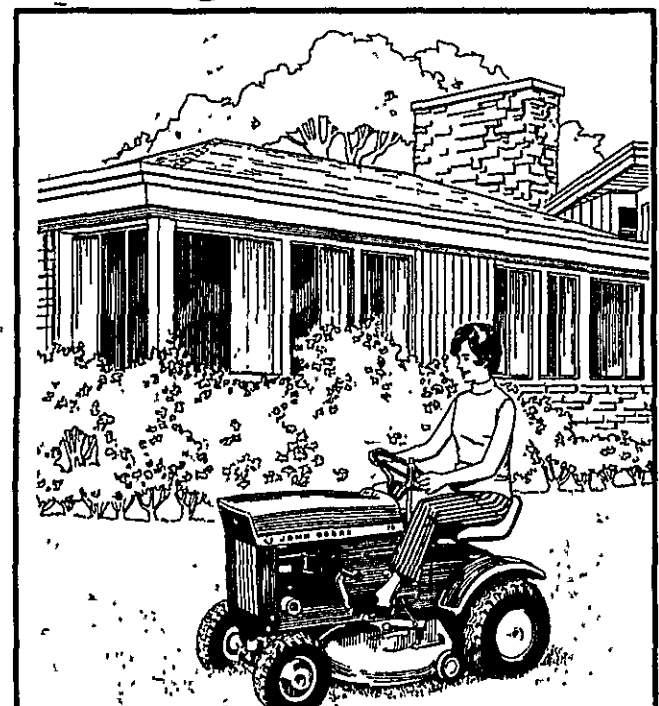
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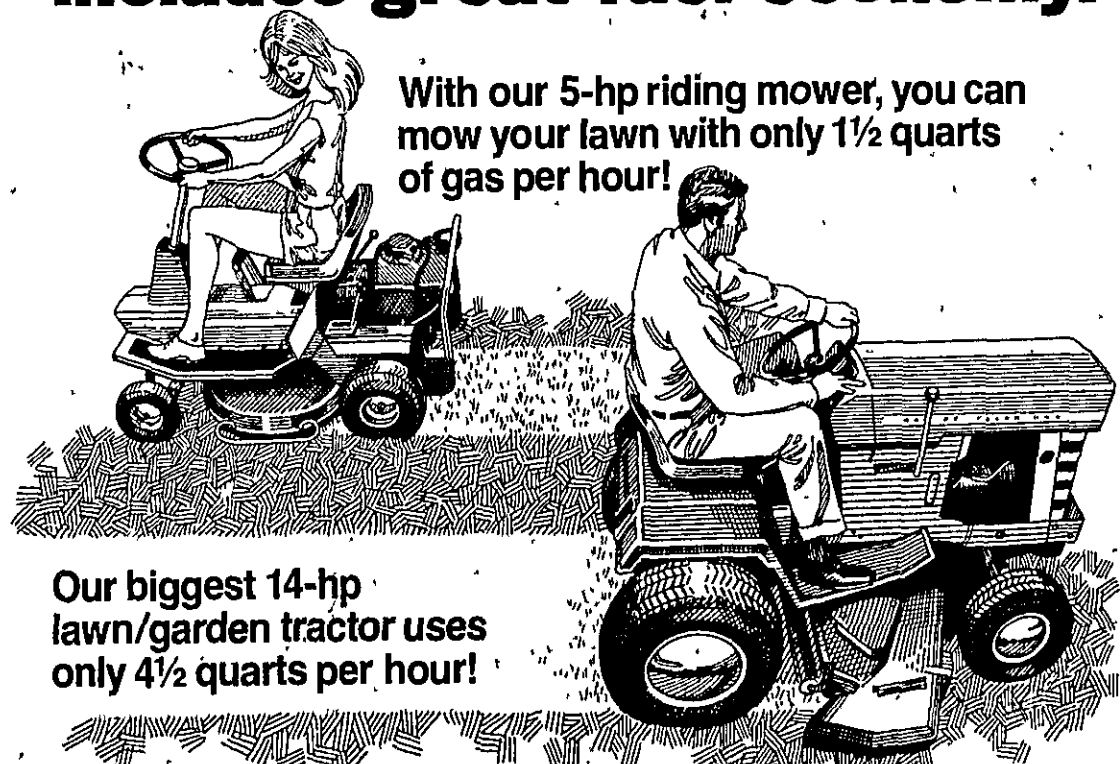
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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, May 16, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will hear the following applications:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone A-1, Agriculture to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential:

Reg. at the SW cor. of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence N. 204.5 feet, E. 213 feet, S. 204.5 feet, W. 213 feet to point of beginning.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

B-1, Local Business to B-2 General Business:

Reg. 684 ft. N. of SW cor. of Sec 3, T5N-R2W, N. 10 rds, E 16 rds, S 10 rds, W 16 rds to beg.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone A-1, Agriculture to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential: (No. 1)

That part of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying S & E of the Looking Glass River, Sec 18, T5N-R2W, beg. at the NE cor of sd W 1/2 of NW 1/4, th alig the E ln of sd W 1/4 S 350', m/1, to the N'ly r/w ln of Heribson Rd, as desc. in Liber 346 of deeds on Pg. 763, Clinton County Records, th alig sd N'ly ln S44°33'W 470.0 ft., th N45°27'W to SE'ly edge of the Looking Glass River, th alig the Looking Glass River to the point of beg.

Zone A-1, Agriculture to B-1, Local Business: (No. 2)

That pt of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying S & E of the Looking Glass River, Sec 18, T5N-R2W, beg. on E ln of sd W 1/2 at a pt 499', m/1, S of NE cor of sd W 1/2 of NW 1/4, th continuing S 515', th SW'ly 205 ft., th NW'ly 260' to the S ln of Heribson Rd, as recorded in Liber 346 of deeds on pg. 763, Clinton County Records, th alig sd S ln N44°33' E 440' to pt. of beg.

Zone A-1, Agriculture to B-2 General Business: (No. 3)

That pt of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying S & E of the Looking Glass River, Sec 18, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Cty, Mich, beg on W sec ln at a pt S 1321.27 ft from NW cor of sd. Sec 18, th N 73°35' E 220 ft., th S 180 ft to the N ln of Heribson Rd, as recorded in Liber 346 of deeds on pg 763, Clinton County Records, th alig sd N ln S 73°35' W 220' to W sec ln, th N 180' to the pt of beg.

Zone A-1, Agriculture to B-2, General Business: (No. 4)

That pt of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying S & E of the Looking Glass River, Sec 18, T5N-R2W, beg on the W sec ln at a pt S 1605.53 ft from the NW cor of sd. Sec 18, th N 73°35' E 220 ft alig the S ln of Heribson Rd, as recorded in Liber 346 of deeds on pg 763, Clinton County Records, th S 360 ft // with the W sec ln, th S 73°35' W 220 ft. to the W sec ln, th N 360 ft to the pt of beg.

Zone A-1, Agriculture to R-M1, Multiple-Family Residential: (No. 5 & No. 6)

Also, Special Use Permits for said parcels in conjunction with the R-M1 zoning as required in Section 5.23, Subsection (1) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance:

That pt of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying S & E of the Looking Glass River, Sec 18, T5N-R2W, beg on W sec ln at a pt S 1321.27 ft from the NW cor of sd Sec 18, th N 73°35' E 220 ft., th S 180 ft. to the N ln of Heribson Rd, as recorded in Liber 346 of deeds on Pg. 763, Clinton County Records, th alig sd N ln following three courses: N73°35'E 146.27 ft to a point of curvature, th NE'ly 458.56 ft. alig the arc of a 904.95 ft. radius curve to the left whose chord bears N 59°04' E 453.81 ft. to a pt of tangency, th N 44°33' E to a pt S 44°33' W 470 ft from the E ln of W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, th N 45°27' W to the SE'ly edge of the Looking Glass River, th SW'ly alig sd river to the W sec ln, th S to the p.o.b.

That part of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying S & E of the Looking Glass River, Sec 18, T5N-R2W, beg on W ln of sd Sec at a pt S 1965.53 ft from the NW cor of sd Sec 18, th N 73°35' E 220 ft, th N 360 ft to the S'ly r/w ln of Heribson Rd., as recorded in Liber 346 of deeds on Pg. 763 of Clinton County Records, th alig sd S'ly r/w ln in the following three courses: N 73°35' E 175.73 ft to a pt of curvature, th NE'ly 509.24 ft alig the arc of a 1004.95 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N 59°04' E 503.81 ft. to a point of tangency, thence N 44°33' E to a pt S 44°33' W 440 ft. from the E ln of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 18, th SE'ly 260 ft., th E'ly 200 ft to a pt on sd E ln 1014 ft, m/1, S of the NE cor of sd W 1/2, th S alig S E ln of the W 1/2 to the E-W 1/4 ln of sd. Sec. 18, th alig sd 1/4 ln to the W sec ln, th N to the pt of beg., subj to the Loesch County Drain and any other rights of way or easements of record.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

A Special Use Permit to erect an electrical substation on the following described property:

The W. 330' of the N. 330' of the S. 495' of the NE 1/4 of Section 23. The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik, Administrator

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Soon after the Speaker gavelled the Legislature into session for 1974, Republicans were pleased to learn that the Democratic majority had finally acquiesced to Republican calls for the establishment of some deadlines on the introduction and final action on bills. At the time, the Democrats were careful to "make it perfectly clear", that they were calling for "target dates" and not "deadlines". The difference apparently being in the relative levels of enforcement of "target dates," as opposed to "deadlines".

At the time we said, "Oh, what is the difference. Deadlines or target dates, at least we're establishing some type of schedule." And we were pleased that there would be some type of established modus operandi for this session. It appears, however, that we were being somewhat overly optimistic because several of the target dates have already been passed, without accomplishment of the goals. By April 1, all appropriation bills were to be reported out of committee in the house of origin (meaning the chamber in which they were introduced.) By April 11, all appropriation bills were to be completed in the house of origin. By May 3, all bills (meaning those on which we hope to act this spring) were to be completed by the House of origin.

The first two have passed with no appropriation bills yet out of committee in either house and there is scant hope of meeting the May 3rd goal. We will probably be lucky to have all appropriation bills reported out of committee by May 1st, making the target date of completion by June 14 look more and more improbable.

The week of session just previous to Easter was a good example of why these target dates are not being met. The Democratic majority chose to lay over, hold up, or refuse to take any action at all on several important pieces of legislation, especially campaign reform and tax relief. The important point is, however, not that Republicans have been "foiled again" in their attempts to bring about the establishment of deadlines and legislative schedules, but that means that many very important pieces of legislation will not be completed this spring; and the chances of them being dealt with next fall during a "lame duck" session are extremely poor. Obviously,

the people of this state, not the Michigan Legislature, are the losers on this one. Legislators get paid whether or not they pass any bills at all. But while the Democratic leadership is busy holding up progress with their attempts to kill meaningful campaign reform, and their efforts to find some way to make tax relief look like their idea, rather than that of a Republican Governor, many other important pieces of legislation are going to be dropped by the wayside.

CERTAIN BILLS NEED TO PASS BEFORE BUDGET

Another factor that will serve to slow up progress is that there are certain bills with budgetary implications which need to be completed before final approval can be given to the 1974-75 budget. Of primary importance among these bills is H.B. 4208, which the Democratic majority refused to consider before Easter, to provide some tax relief for businesses by increasing the inventory tax credit, and to individuals by providing an income tax credit for some of the state sales tax paid by lower income persons. Obviously, passage of this bill will affect the revenue outlook, and while its passage was figured into Governor Milliken's budget proposals, there are some who would apparently like to use the available money to beef up certain present state programs, such as welfare. A determination on whether this money will be in the hands of the state or the state's citizens is necessary for responsible action on budget bills.

Another bill, which we have discussed before, that could have revenue and budgetary implications is H.B. 4244, the so-called greenbelt bill. It would permit landowners to enter into a development rights agreement with the state in exchange for a credit on their state income tax. This bill was referred to a conference committee for a compromise between the Senate and House versions. Their report "was ready to be considered before Easter but the Democratic floor leader had action postponed."

H.B. 4589 which would make the state responsible for the financing of District Courts must be voted either up or down, before the bill appropriating funds for the judicial branch can be completed. This bill is the first step in what will probably, ultimately, be a complete state take-over of the financing of all state courts. Presently, all but the State Supreme Court are financed by a combination of state and local funds, which is considered by many to be unnecessary and improper drain on local budgets, as well as an inefficient means of financing our state court systems.

THE ESTABLISHMENT of an economic development authority has been a prime goal of the economic development package proposed by House Republicans last year. The bill which would accomplish this, H.B. 4786, has not yet left the House Committee on Economic Development where it was assigned last year. Yet this bill is probably one of the state's most critical needs at this juncture, as a means of promoting the development of business and employment opportunities. If this authority is to be established during the coming fiscal year, the funds must be provided for in this budget.

S.B. 741 which would expand and increase unemployment benefits has already been approved by the House but was returned to the Senate for Concurrence in House amendments. Senate action will not

necessarily be final legislative action. If they either reject or make additional amendments, it will have to be returned to the House. Obviously, this bill too has revenue and budgetary implications which must be considered.

Finally (for the purpose of this article at least) there is a package of 5 bills dealing with retirement benefits for public employees. Teachers, judges, legislators, state employees and state police pension and retirement programs are each dealt with in one of these 5 bills. Teacher, state employees and state police would be provided with non-contributory retirement plans; basically in lieu of salary increases. The idea is that it is less expensive for the state to provide an improved retirement system with no tax increase to the recipient, as a form of salary increase than it would be to provide salary increases which would be taxable. In many cases, updates on the retirement system were overdue. Budgetary implications here are obvious, and yet there is much work to be done on all of these before they will be ready for final passage.

MANY OTHER BILLS YET TO BE CONSIDERED. Aside from the bills which have revenue or budgetary implications to the state and

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Bridgeville

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr spent Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7 at Pickford with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Gary Skinner.

Mrs Henry Schmid Sr and Mrs Thelma Woodbury spent Saturday ln, St Johns on business.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and son Marty, Sue Little, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and children, Mr and Mrs Paul Loomis and children were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Jeffery Hulbert, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert is

convalescing in Carson City Hospital after undergoing surgery. Thursday April 11 to remove a 22 bullet. He was accidentally shot last Tuesday afternoon, April 9th near his home.

Lucy Foster returned home from Carson City Hospital Saturday April 13 after being confined there the past 3 weeks and undergoing surgery.

Mrs Florence Lohrer is seriously ill in Carson City Hospital, having undergone major surgery on Friday, April 5th.

North Bengal

Rev and Mrs H.E. Rosow and David were Easter dinner guests of the Ralph Schneider family in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St Johns were Tuesday, April 9 afternoon callers of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt were family were dinner guests on Easter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Hayes of Riley.

Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge spent Good Friday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann.

On Wednesday, April 10 Miss Agnes Beardt of rural Six Lakes visited her sister, Mrs William Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Schneider of Lincoln Park were guests of Rev and Mrs H.E. Rosow and David and Mrs Herman Rosow on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

Little Amy Tiedt of Riley recently spent a week with her

grandparents, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and uncle Phillip. Her parents Mr and Mrs Roger Tiedt were on a business trip to Florida.

On the Easter weekend Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and Ron of Battle Creek and Kathy Ernst of St Joseph were guests of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch entertained Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Steve Thelen and Sherry Lynn of Bengal Center at dinner on Easter Sunday.

Bruce Fox spent his spring vacation on a trip to Texas.

On Easter Mrs Herman Rosow was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs Walter Nobis, Sr of Lebanon.

On Wednesday evening, April 10, Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst from this vicinity attended Mrs S.R. Russell's presentation of pictures of the Holy Land at St. John Lutheran Church at St Johns.

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- J.D.-227
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- Century 200 gal. Sprayer
- Oliver 12' Disk
- 2 Used Bean Pullers
- 1-row Gehl Chopper
- J.D. 507 Rotary Cutter
- Superior Loader for Ford NAA
- J.D. 13 Hole Grain drill
- J.D. 32 ft. Elevator
- J.D. 3-14 Mounted Plow
- Mayrath 32 ft. Elevator
- Oliver 3-16" Plow
- Trailer
- J.D. Disk KBA
- I.H.C. 36' Elevator

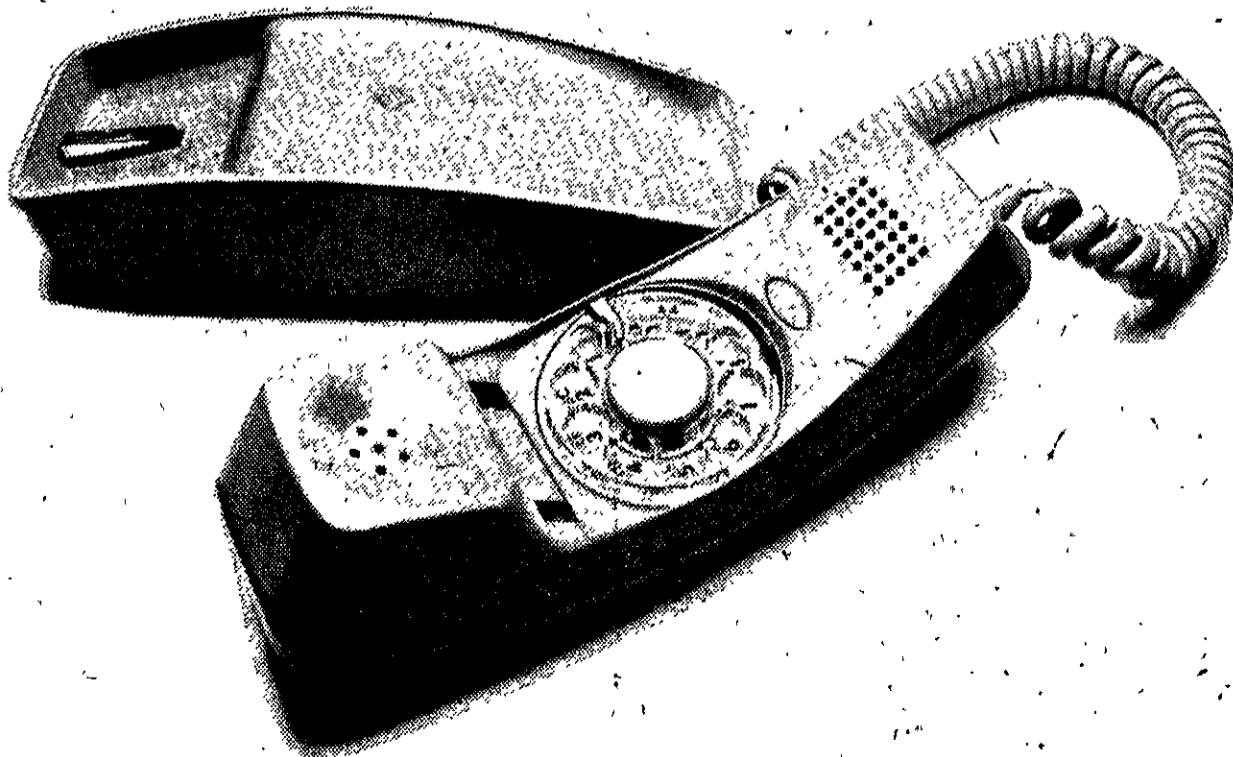
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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, February 19, 1974

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 19, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Donald Gilson. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the February 5, 1974 meeting were presented. Shepard moved, supported by Reed, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:

1. A communication from Tom Clayton, Chairman Better Land Use Association, Inc., directed to Mid-Michigan Health Board proposes an amendment to the District Health Code 6.3, which would allow an appeal of disapproved plans to the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. Board of Health as set forth in Chapter VI, Section IV. The matter was discussed.

2. A communication from the Federal Trade Commission directs attention to the possibility of the county establishing the office of Commissioner of Consumer Affairs. They offer their assistance. Chairman Shinabery referred the matter to the Government & Personnel Committee.

3. A communication from John Dempsey, Director-Dept. of Management & Budget, directs attention to a briefing for Michigan Officials on the Presidents Budget to be held at the Law Bldg. Auditorium in Lansing on Friday, March 1, 1974 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Officials of Local Units of Government are invited to attend. Zeeb moved, supported by Shepard, to appoint Commissioner Henning to attend the meeting. Voted and carried.

4. Acknowledgment of the Board's resolution on the Community Development Block Grants approach from U.S. Senator Robert Griffin and U.S. Rep Elford Cederberg were received and placed on file.

The Board recessed at 9:50 a.m.

Upon resuming session Ernest E. Carter, Clinton County Clerk, presented an Itemized Statement of the Expenditures of the Various Offices and Departments of the County of Clinton from the General Fund for the period beginning January 1st, 1973 and ending December 31st, 1973. Reed moved, supported by Hufnagel, to accept the Clerk's report as presented. Voted and carried.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Snowmobile	800.00
Law Library	1,000.00
Tri-County Regional Planning commission	23,598.08
Mid-Michigan Health Department	57,570.00
Clinton County Soil Conservation	3,600.00
Bureau of Social Services	91,100.00
Tri-County Mental Health	13,000.00
Soldiers and Sailors Relief	500.00
Delinquent Tax-Revolving	26,000.00
Clinton County Road Commission	75,000.00
Michigan Week	67.55
Public Improvements	31,741.00
Public Works	10,000.00
County Drain at Large	17,810.72
	<u>\$351,787.35</u>

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	11,408.50
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	4,797.25
Consultants (4-H Agents)	2,333.34
Postage	197.00
Travel	5,722.51
Engineering & Development	22.22
Memberships & Subscriptions	22.50
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	414.80
Office Supplies	2,014.00
Special Projects Costs	43.03
Office Equipment and Furniture	1,172.31
4-H Club Fair	3,500.00
	<u>\$31,647.46</u>

ANIMAL SHELTER

Salary - Supervisory	16,846.14
Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-freeze	13.18
Vehicles	1,136.00
Insurance and Bonds	114.00
Printing and Binding	537.97
Advertising	1.95
Postage	24.00
Telephone and Telegraph	155.91
Travel	1,131.31
Office Supplies	1.47
Dogs Handled	1,347.50
Other Supplies	775.46
Dog Damages	2,426.32
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	403.99
Dog Census Fees	1,323.00
	<u>\$26,238.20</u>

AMBULANCE

Health Services	2,174.70
	<u>\$2,174.70</u>

BIRTHS & DEATHS

Recording Births & Deaths	78.25
	<u>\$78.25</u>

CIRCUIT COURT

Salary - Supervisory	5,884.38
Stenographers	5,076.50
Jury Fees Meals & Travel	6,419.93
Witnesses	863.90
Printing and Binding	300.00
Postage	99.23
Travel	45.40
Legal	10,973.41
Memberships & Subscriptions	175.00
Office Supplies	51.46
	<u>\$29,889.21</u>

ASSIGNMENT CLERK

Salary - Supervisory	7,365.50
Salary - Temporary	242.00
Printing and Binding	75.00
Postage	16.00
Travel	47.42
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	106.45
Office Supplies	86.32
Office Equipment & Furniture	895.00
	<u>\$8,633.79</u>

CIRCUIT COURT REPORTER

Salary - Supervisory	12,155.50
Printing and Binding	42.10
Postage	50.10
Memberships & Subscriptions	65.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	63.98
Office Supplies	963.02
Office Equipment and Furniture	558.00
	<u>\$13,917.10</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary - Supervisory	6,032.50
Printing and Binding	15.50
Postage	72.00
Travel	577.06
Memberships & Subscriptions	3.00
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	39.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	22.50
Office Supplies	36.28
Other Supplies	4.69
	<u>\$8,803.53</u>

COUNTY CLERK

Salary - Supervisory	13,234.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	27,943.70
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	793.75
Printing and Binding	1,221.25
Postage	696.85
Travel	338.07
Memberships and subscriptions	40.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	157.82
Office Supplies	787.53
Office Equipment & Furniture	1,283.14
	<u>\$46,486.71</u>

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Medical Supplies	149.11
Health Services	1,099.83
	<u>\$1,248.74</u>

COURTHOUSE & GROUNDS

Salary - Supervisory	9,609.50
Salary and Wages - Permanent	8,595.00
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	1,111.50
Utilities	7,051.00

Furniture, Fixture, Repairs and Maintenance	249.24
Fire Fighting Supplies	65.74
Janitorial Supplies	249.57
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	2,509.72
Office Supplies	13.90
Building Repair & Maintenance	254.49
Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze and Grease	380.72
Grounds Care & Maintenance	532.74
Machinery & Equipment	1,326.51
Office Equipment and Furniture	11.67
	<u>\$31,961.39</u>

OTHER COUNTY PROPERTY

Salary - supervisory (Janitorial)	7.68
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	156.77
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	5.42
Janitorial Services	758.25
Janitorial Supplies	1,428.35
Building Repair & Maintenance	187.73
	<u>\$2,544.20</u>

COURTHOUSE - JANITORIAL

Salary - Supervisory	7,518.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	8,013.60
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	2,775.75
Laundry	88.50
Office Supplies	6.62
Janitorial Supplies	3,616.52
Janitorial Services	40.25
	<u>\$22,059.74</u>

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Salary - Supervisory	13,234.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	23,248.00
Printing and Binding	18.55
Postage	165.60
Travel	473.98
Memberships & Subscriptions	50.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	183.55
Office Supplies	142.44
Engineering Supplies	77.68
Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-freeze	364.26
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	431.87
	<u>\$38,390.43</u>

REVIEW OF DRAINS

Miscellaneous	414.84
	<u>\$414.84</u>

DISTRICT COURT

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	8,918.10
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	59,124.55
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	1,589.35
Stenographers	4,624.31
Jury Fees Meals & Travel	6,168.10
Witnesses	6,497.20
Printing and Binding	1,398.62
Postage	960.00
Travel	1,372.69
Legal	5,577.53
Memberships & Subscriptions	275.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	341.25
Office Supplies	2,329.34
Furniture and Fixture Repair & Maintenance	101.25
Office Equipment and Furniture	2,267.72
Capital Outlay Books	535.50
	<u>\$102,880.91</u>

MAGISTRATE DISTRICT COURT

Salary - Permanent	11,547.50
Travel	85.63
	<u>\$11,633.13</u>

ELECTIONS

Salaries and Wages - supervisory	979.60
Printing and Binding	3.70
Postage	.56
Travel	5.04
Office Supplies	9.58
	<u>\$998.48</u>

EQUALIZATION

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	12,265.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	22,014.50
Printing and Binding	1,326.10
Postage	70.40
Travel	1,162.37
Memberships & Subscriptions	157.50
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	652.15
Office Supplies	518.19
Office Equipment & Furniture	672.47
	<u>\$39,039.18</u>

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	8,844.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	11,296.50
Printing and Binding	706.98
Postage	984.00
Travel	577.38
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	117.30
Office Supplies	728.71
Office Equipment & Furniture	34.59
	<u>\$23,090.46</u>

INSURANCE

Life Insurance - Employers Share	16,337.88
Hospital Insurance - Employers Share	15,367.64
Insurance & Bonds	26,438.60
	<u>\$58,144.12</u>

JAIL

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	14,181.50
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	2,659.20
Utilities	6,788.27
Health Services	1,005.25
Medical Supplies	789.11
Food	6,775.46
Machinery & Equipment	256.52
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	6.47
Clothing & Bedding	608.95
Laundry	1,238.45
Kitchen Supplies	863.90
Other Supplies	535.41
Prisoners Board	196.00
	<u>\$35,704.49</u>

JURY BOARD

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	844.80
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	550.00
Postage	176.00
Travel	17.28
Office Supplies	215.80
	<u>\$1,803.88</u>

LIBRARY BOARD

Travel	311.70
	<u>\$311.70</u>

OTHER COUNTY PROPERTY

Utilities	5,275.04
Grounds Maintenance and Repair	7,698.49
Janitorial Supplies	25.59
Fire Fighting Supplies	84.35
Gas, Oil, Grease & Anti freeze	284.76
Building & Fixture Repair	712.00
Machinery Equipment	334.30
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	1,337.09
Janitorial Services	1,397.73
Office Equipment & Furniture	224.59
Building Rental	4,070.00
Building Repair & Maintenance	712.35
Furniture & Fixture Maintenance	21.60
	<u>\$22,177.89</u>

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	2,400.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	1,382.99
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	105.40
Autopsies	2,800.00
Morgue	589.58
Printing and Binding	29.00
Travel	515.00
Office Supplies	133.75
	<u>\$7,955.72</u>

CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	3,710.00
Advertising	37.50
Postage	106.00
Travel	840.88
Memberships & Subscriptions	45.00
Office Supplies	23.75
	<u>\$4,763.13</u>

PLAT BOARD	
Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	990.00
	<u>\$990.00</u>

PROBATE COURT

Salaries and Wages Supervisory	43,051.55
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	12,869.50
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	1,465.00
Consultants	30.00
Health Services	937.08
Printing and Binding	261.00
Postage	137.40
Travel	151.96
Legal	419.00
Memberships & Subscriptions	568.55
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	520.07
Office Supplies	85.90
Other Supplies	\$60,634.01

PROBATION - ADULT

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	5,633.50
Postage	48.00
Travel	126.22
Memberships & Subscriptions	20.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	50.10
Office Supplies	247.27
	<u>\$6,025.09</u>

PROBATION - JUVENILE

Salaries and Wages - Permanent	22,684.70
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	29.00
Consultants	891.50
Witnesses	141.10
Printing and Binding	127.63
Postage	203.56
Travel	648.16
Memberships & Subscriptions	42.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	64.75
Office Supplies	180.13
Office Equipment & Furniture	633.43
	<u>\$25,647.96</u>

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	21,573.00
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	48,008.50
Consultants	52.00
Stenographers	158.85
Printing and Binding	255.44
Advertising	5.00
Postage	410.99
Travel	1,399.64
Engineering & Development	695.80
Memberships & Subscriptions	535.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	235.21
Office Supplies	570.15
Officers fees	17.20
Capital Outlay Books	1,494.54
	<u>\$75,411.32</u>

RECORDING COPYING

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	500.00
Printing and Binding	645.00
Equipment Rental	5,013.64
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	265.00
Other Supplies	1,244.82
	<u>\$7,668.51</u>

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	13,234.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	16,062.00
Salaries and Wages - Temporary	1,126.35
Printing and Binding	486.12
Postage	596.50
Travel	166.07
Memberships & Subscriptions	65.00
Office Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	567.78
Office Supplies	724.94
Other Supplies	1,288.86
Office Equipment & Furniture	829.04
	<u>\$35,147.16</u>

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Retirement	35,141.94
Administrative Expense	152.43
Social Security Matching	43,836.31
	<u>\$79,130.68</u>

SHERIFF

Salaries and Wages - Supervisory	13,234.50
Salaries and Wages - Permanent	168,448.00
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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Kincaid District

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track in the northern-Lower Peninsula was read and discussed. Note: (This matter was referred to committee 2-19-74).

Sheriff Huftagel presented the Annual Report of the Sheriff's Department. Shepard moved, supported by Huftagel, to accept the report and to place on file. Voted and carried. Chairman Shinabery thanked Sheriff Huftagel for a good report.

Russell Brown, Mgr. Capital City Airport, presented a summary of the Airport Master Planning Grant Application for Capital City Airport. The cost is estimated to be \$104,650.00. He feels that the work is progressing satisfactory.

The Board recessed at 10:50 am.

Upon resuming session Commissioner Shepard reported on a M.A.C. Legislative Committee meeting held March 4, 1974 in Lansing, H.B. 4244 (Senate substitute) known as "Farmland and open space preservation Act" came in for considerable discussion. The Board recessed for lunch at 12 noon.

P.M. SESSION

Arnold Minarik presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Zoning Commission at the January 17, 1974 meeting.

Bath Township (Billadon - George Krause) Zone R-1B one family low density Residential to A-1 agr. also a Special Use Permit to allow a recreational camp for overnight camping vehicles.

A number of interested persons were present. (10)

1. Mid-Michigan Health Department have no objections.

2. The Road Commission have no objections.

3. Bath Township Planning Commission did not recommend approval.

4. Also Bath Township Board did not recommend approval.

5. Clinton County Planning Commission did not recommend approval.

6. Clinton County Zoning Commission did recommend that the request be approved.

George Krause, partner operator, asked that the request be approved. Gary Hull adjoining resident spoke in opposition to the proposal. He cited the following reasons:

1. No provisions for added traffic conditions the proposal would generate, (cross-over, de-acceleration lane, etc.)

2. There is no need for this type of facility. There are presently two other camps of this type within a reasonable distance.

3. The area is primarily residential and this type of facility is not compatible.

Eric Sheppard also spoke in opposition to the project.

Shepard moved, supported by Zeeb, to deny the request. Voted and carried.

Request denied.

Arnold Minarik then presented the Annual Report of the Zoning Office.

The Board recessed at 2:10 pm.

On again coming to order, Henning moved, supported by Minarik, to approve payment of the bills for the month of February as approved by the Audit Committee in the amount of \$4,118.88. Voted and carried. Henning then gave a Finance Committee report.

1. He moved, supported by Gilson, that the General Fund Budget for the year 1974 be revised to reflect changes suggested by the Auditor. To accomplish this the General Fund balance at 12-31-73 should be changed from \$304,984. to \$297,284. and the Contingency account from \$54,295. to \$46,615. Voted and carried.

2. Henning moved, supported by Gove, to transfer the sum of \$20,000 from the Contingency account to D.P.W. County share of the General Fund Budget. Voted and carried. (T.V. Equipment)

Commissioner Henning reported on the Mid-Michigan Health Department.

Commissioner Gove presented a proposed resolution in opposition to the abandonment of railroads in Clinton County.

The designation of a department to administer the Sedimentation Control Act was discussed. Zeeb moved, supported by Gove, that the matter be sent back to the Land Use Committee for a recommendation to be presented at the March 19, 1974 meeting. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shinabery appointed Dyle Henning and Duane Chamberlain to represent the Board of Commissioners on the Advisory Committee to the County D.P.W. The Board concurred with the appointment.

Commissioner Gilson and Chairman Shinabery reported on a meeting with Lansing concerning Title III Commission on the Aging Program. Discussion followed.

Shepard moved, supported by Martin, to join a consortium with Ingham & Eaton Counties and the Cities of Lansing & East Lansing in a Commission on the Aging. Voted and carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Martin, to support the representation from the various units of Government on the Committee for Aging Commission as proposed by the joint committee. Voted and carried.

Overway presented a Property Management Committee report. Overway moved, supported by Zeeb, to approve the purchase of two (2) Sheriff patrol Cars with trade-in and also two (2) unmarked cars without trade-in for the Sheriff Department. Voted and carried.

R.G. Becher also requests the transfer of a used Sheriff Patrol Car for use by the maintenance department. The committee will check on the request.

Commissioner Martin reported on the Substance Use Control Program.

Chamberlain moved, supported by Reed, to adjourn at this time and to meet again March 19, 1974 at 9:00 am. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Clerk Chairman

88th District Report

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must be taken care of along with the budget, there are many other important bills which need action, and for which it appears there may not now be time.

The concept of career education has been advocated and supported by many. The bill which would provide for implementation of this concept into state education is H.B. 4422. This bill has received approval in both the House and Senate but in different versions and is currently before the House for consideration of Senate changes. The basic goal of this concept is to better prepare our young people to earn a living. The merits of this program are quite apparent in our present employment situation.

Another bill which has received a lot of public support is the "open meeting bill" which would prohibit the transaction of public business in closed or secret meetings. This bill has not yet left the House Committee and obviously has a long road ahead before final approval would be reached.

OBVIOUSLY THIS is just a sample of the thousands of bills which have been introduced into the Legislature, all of which are important to someone. The point is that there are many vital bills dealing with problems which are not going to disappear, but can only become worse with the passage of time. The Legislature should deal

with them, now, this year, but time seems to be running out...

ONTARIO-MICHIGAN WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS

Governor Milliken and Ontario's Premier William Davis, met recently and agreed that a number of positive steps have been taken by the U.S. and Canadian Governments since the International Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality was signed in 1972.

The Governor also told Premier Davis of the reductions of mercury and DDT in Michigan fish since Michigan, Ontario and others joined in efforts, to remedy the fish contamination problem.

The establishment of the Great Lakes Water Quality Board, the creation of a regional office and the initiation of several important studies have laid a foundation for increased cooperation between the two countries, the two top governmental officials observed.

MICHIGAN AND Ontario are making significant progress in pollution control but objectives shared by Canada and the United States are being jeopardized by impoundment of U.S. funds and bureaucratic delays. The Governor and the Premier urged that greater priority be placed on preservation of the Great Lakes.

The Governor pointed out that

more than 700 miles of erosion is now occurring along Michigan's Great Lakes shoreline adding that the need for control is very urgent.

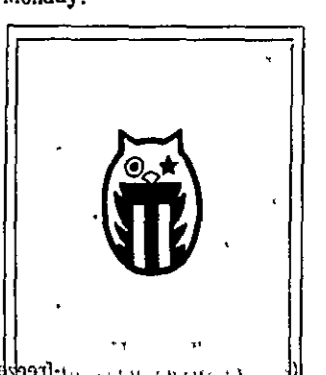
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Mrs Martha Miller spent Easter Sunday with her daughter, Mr and Mrs John Bashore of Ovid and the two grandchildren Stepney and Mark Bashore who were home from college at East Lansing.

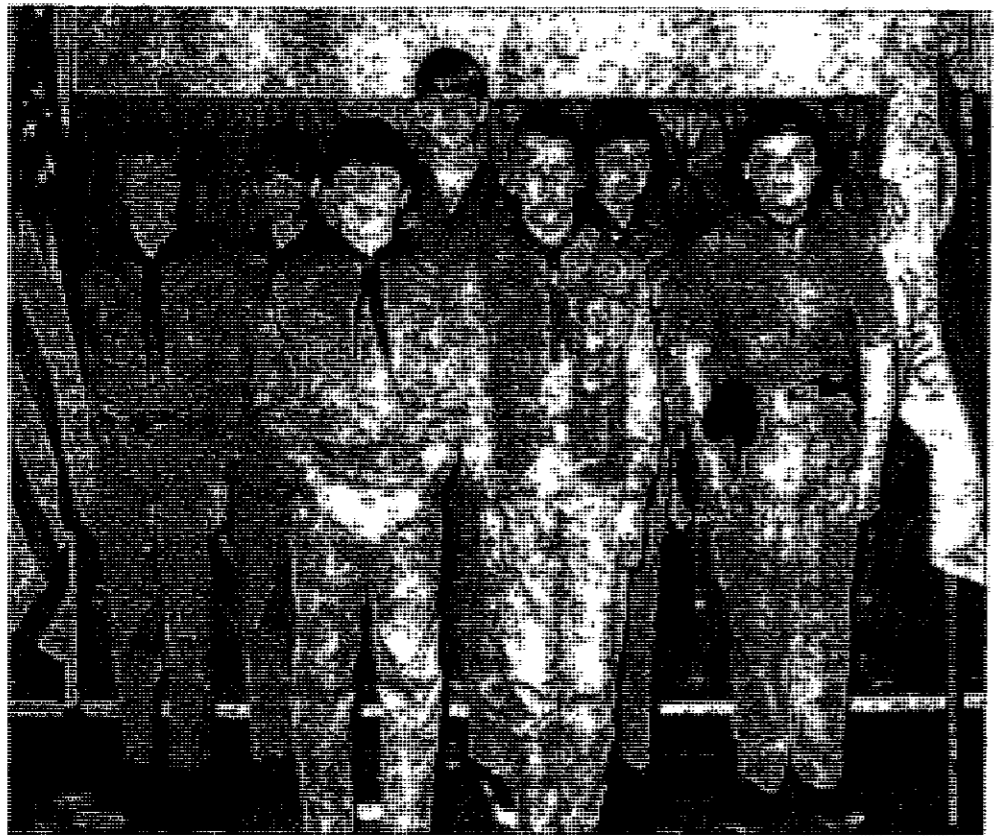
Easter dinner guests at the home of Mrs Leon Hillbrandt were, Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail, Mr and Mrs Francis Silvernail and family and Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernail and family of Matheron.

Mrs Ferd Bower entertained Easter Sunday by taking her family out to dinner.

Mr and Mrs Harold Kloeckner and Mrs Pauline Williams both of Detroit were callers of Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr Monday.



Monday, April 16 was Spring Parents Night for East Olive Boy Scout Troop 516. During the program, service awards were presented to (from left) Frank Malesek, Troop committee for 4 years; Randall Young, Troop committee for 4 years; Roger Campbell, assistant Scoutmaster for 4 years; Arther Magsig, Troop committee, 3 years and Richard Stockbauer, Scoutmaster for 2 years.



Earning merit badges at the April 16 East Olive Boy Scout Troop 516 Spring Parents Night were (front, from left) John Malusek, 2d class; Jeff Stauffer first aid badge, (rear, from left) Todd Scott, 2d class and pet merit badge and weather badge; Gary Campbell, tenderfoot and pet merit badge; Richard Young, 1st class, lifesaving badge; William Curtis, tenderfoot and lifesaving badge and Phillip Magsig, gardening merit badge.

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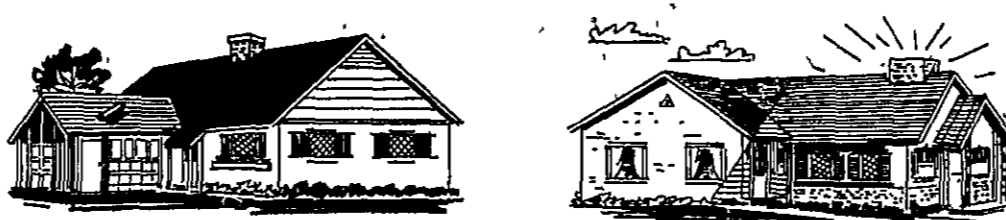
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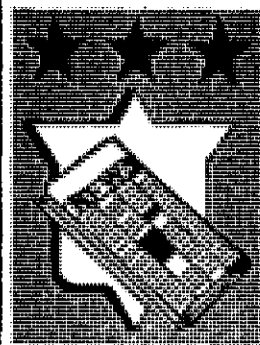
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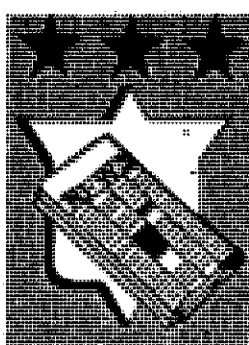
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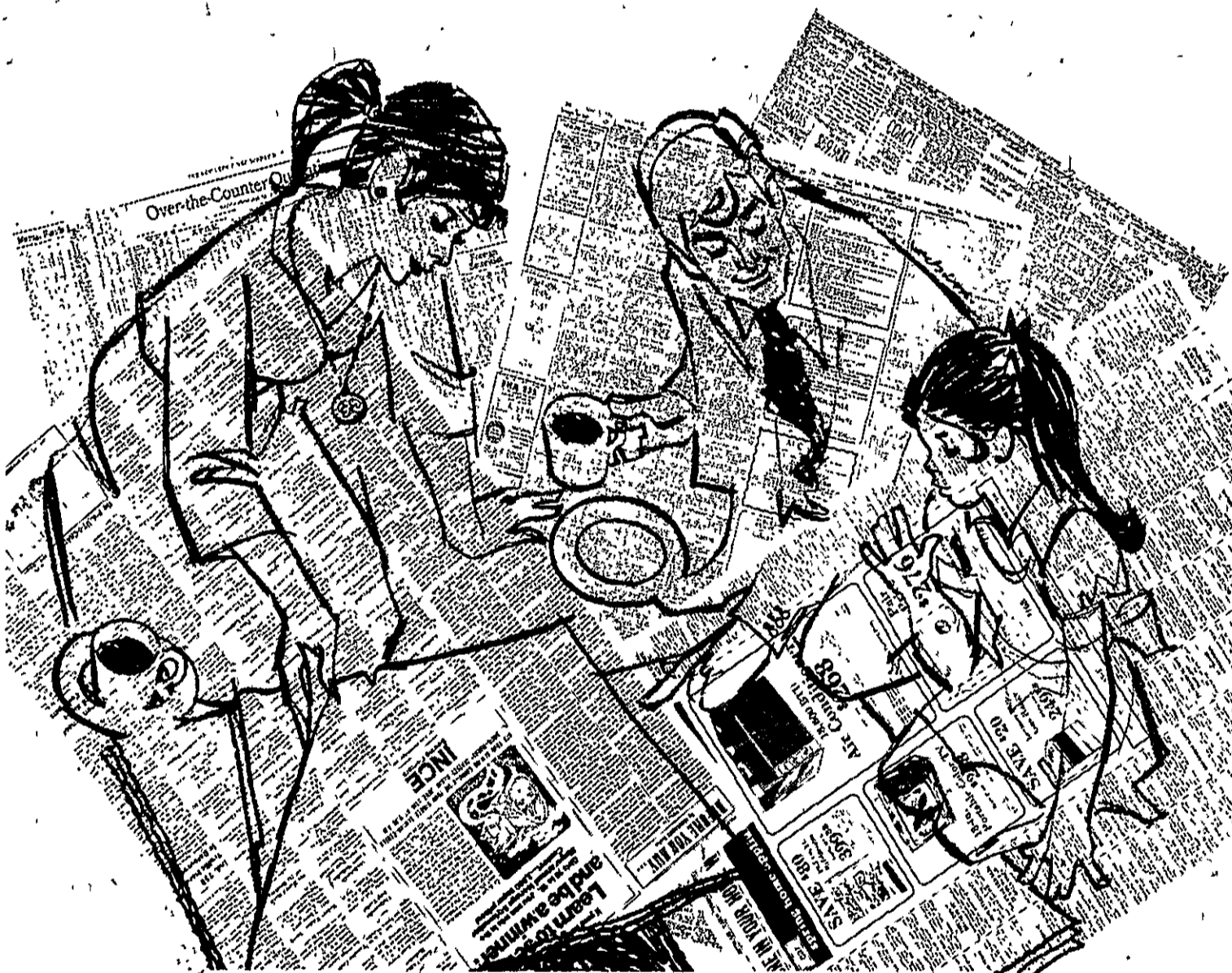
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1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

- Q. I've divorced and remarried. And I have custody of my child from the first marriage. My new spouse is helping to support the child. In determining whether or not I can claim the child as a dependent, do I count amounts furnished by my present spouse as support furnished by me?

A. Yes. A divorced parent with custody who remarries is now allowed to consider support provided by the new spouse in determining who contributed over half the support for the child.
- Q. My son spent his earnings from a summer job to buy a car. Does this amount count toward support furnished by him when I figure out whether or not I can claim him as a dependent?

A. No. Amounts spent to purchase a car do not count toward total support.
- Q. I was out sick two months last year, but my employer paid me sick pay. The sick pay is reported on my W-2 form. Do I still have to use your form to compute my sick pay?

A. No. If you have sick pay and your W-2 form shows the amount, you do not have to fill out a Form 2440 with your return. Just enter the sick pay amount on your Form 1040
- Q. How do I compute my sales tax deduction?

A. You may deduct the actual sales tax you paid on purchases, based on your records, or you can use the tables in your tax forms package. If you use the sales tax tables to determine your deduction, you may add to the amount shown in the tables the sales tax paid on the purchase of an automobile, airplane, boat, mobile home and materials you used to build a new home.
- Q. Can every individual participate in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Check-off?

A. Yes. Every individual, other than a nonresident alien, may participate if he has a tax liability of one dollar or more. If you want to participate, designate \$1 (\$2 if married filing jointly) by checking off the appropriate box on your tax return. Participation in the check-off will not increase your tax or reduce any refund you may have coming.
- Q. Are scholarships taxable?

A. If you receive a scholarship or fellowship grant, you may exclude the entire amount from your income if you are a degree candidate. If you are not

a degree candidate, you may still exclude up to \$300 times the number of months for which you receive amounts under the grant during the tax year. The exclusion for a non-degree candidate is limited to 36 months during his lifetime.

Payments under a grant are taxable if made to compensate you for past, present or future services or to allow you to pursue studies or research primarily for the benefit of the person who granted the scholarship. For more details, see IRS Publication 520, "Tax Information for American Scholars in the U.S. and Abroad." It's available free from your IRS office.

Q. What kinds of losses are deductible as casualties?

A. Casualty losses include damage from a hurricane, tornado, flood, storm, fire or accident, damage to the taxpayer's auto from an automobile accident not caused by the willful act or willful negligence of the taxpayer, damage from a mine cave-in or sonic boom and certain losses from smog or vandalism.

Losses not deductible as casualties include breakage of china or glassware through handling or by a family pet, residential property damage to trees and shrubs as a result of disease, damage from progressive deterioration or moths or termites, expenses incident to a casualty, such as rent for temporary quarters, losses from reduction in value caused by a nearby disaster and the loss of future profits.

Kincaid District

Friday evening Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle helped Mr and Mrs Kenneth Pyle of St Johns celebrate Kenneth's birthday with luncheon and gifts.

Kevin Sherman of Milliken spent Saturday and until Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan. Mrs Raymond Sherman of Milliken was a Sunday dinner guest and returned to her home taking Kevin with her.

Tuesday, Mrs Lewis Flegler and daughters of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Wednesday, Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Wednesday, Mrs Jerry Myszak and children of DeWitt, Mrs Don Henning and children of DeWitt, Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss had a pre-Easter party with Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn. They brought some nicely decorated cakes with them.

Friday, Mrs George Balmer visited Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Saturday forenoon Mrs Clare Parks visited Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Saturday evening Mrs Don Henning and Jane of DeWitt and Kevin Fisher visited Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss were Easter dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey and Rebel of St Johns.

Clare Witt was a guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin for Easter dinner.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Carl Witt and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin were all supper guests of Clare Witt Easter Day.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Williamston.

Otto Dickinson attended the Paul Schaibler funeral Monday. Allen Fisher of Interlochen spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang attended the 25th wedding anniversary for Mr and Mrs Alvin Dietrick in Woodland, Sunday.

Mrs Ethel Lang was installed as one of the leaders of the Shrine, Saturday evening.

Mrs Porter Parks and daughter visited Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Lansing Saturday.

Mrs Timothy Price and children of St Johns visited Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and family, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Lee Johnson Saturday night at Williamston.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher Monday.

Otto Dickinson attended the Masonic services for Rollin Noble Wednesday evening and burial services Thursday at Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan, Garry and friend of DeWitt attended the birthday celebration for Kevin Sherman of Milliken.

Dan Sullivan spent the weekend at Camp Corey Lake near Three Rivers.

Garry Sullivan and friend of DeWitt were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.

Thursday, Mrs Donald Sullivan visited her sister Mrs George Ball of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Richard Hellman and family of Delta River Drive were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Archibald Potts of Holt.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls had Easter dinner with Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday forenoon.

Pewamo

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The Pewamo Jaycees would like to thank all the generous people for their support during Michigan Jaycee Jelly weeks on behalf of all Gods children.

Mrs Anna Cook received word from her grandson Gary Cook son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Cook of Portland, Gary is stationed at Ft Myers Virginia, working at the Pentagon. On his way to Ft Myers enjoyed the chery blossoms along the way.

Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family. Supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of St Johns.

Mrs Clara Caston who was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital April 10 as a medical patient, is still a patient of this date, April 15.

Ernie Simons of Grand Rapids spent a few days with William Schmitz and visiting friends in Pewamo.

Mrs Dolly Cook spent Easter weekend with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Al Fuja and family of Durand.

Easter guests of Mrs Estella Schafer were Sister Jane Frances of Nazareth Kalamazoo, Mr and Mrs Thomas House of Kalamazoo, Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitz and family of Westphalia of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Matt Spitzley and family of Lansing. A pot luck dinner celebrating Easter and Mrs Estella Schafers birthday which was on Easter Sunday.

Mrs Muriel Shumway 80 passed away at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 pm at the Pewamo Methodist Church. Interment in East Plains cemetery. The body reposed at the Hull Memorial Chapel of Hayes Road.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs Grace Bissell were Mrs Orelha Bissell and Mrs Barbara Jolls and her daughter Kristie of Maple Rapids.

Blue Star meeting will be Wednesday evening April 24. Mrs Anna Cook had Easter dinner with Mr and Mrs James Wirth of near Portland, later in the afternoon Mrs Anna Cook spent the evening with Mr and Mrs Carl P. Smith family, being supper guest.

Funeral services for a former Pewamo resident, John Weitzel 83 were Saturday at 10:00 am at Stone Kaufman funeral home at Ionia. Burial in St Joseph's Catholic Cemetery Pewamo, Fr

Edward Orłowski of St, Peter and Paul Catholic church officiated.

PreEaster dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs John Cotter and family Saturday were Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr.

Easter dinner and afternoon guests of Ruth Swindt were Mr and Mrs James Frey of Roseville.

Mr and Mrs David Cummins of Pittsburg Penn spent Easter weekend with their parents Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins and family and George Cvetnich and family.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Irene Fox were her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Roy Pease and sons Tom and Tim later in the afternoon they also visited his parents Mr and Mrs Gifford Pease at St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernall attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs Sarah Bick, 89, of Plymouth. Services were at Estep Funeral Home of Hayes Road at 2:00 pm Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Barbara Alexander was an Easter guest at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Owen Feldpausch of St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Bud Fandel and family of Portland.

The Louis Thelen family were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs David Houses and family of Westphalia. Mr and Mrs Bill Thelen and family were unable to attend as they entertained the Platte family.

