



WRECKAGE FROM WHICH 10 PERSONS ESCAPED DEATH

An unidentified boy points out to his mother where 10 persons huddled in the basement when the Friday night tornado wiped the two-story Alfred Koenigsnecht home off the map. Seven of the 10 persons were treated for minor injuries. In the background is the demolished Fowler Motor Sales garage.



AL HAFNER HOME, CAR WRECKED BY TORNADO

The tornado lifted the Al Hafner home off its foundation and set it down on their automobile parked behind the house Friday night. Also lost was a large barn and a number of out-buildings. No one was hurt here.

# None hurt seriously in 2 twisters!

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## Fowler hit hard Friday

By LOWELL G. RINKER, Editor

At least two tornadoes slammed across the midsection of Clinton County last Friday night, causing a number of minor injuries and inflicting property damage that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Possibly five others touched down briefly.

Hardest hit was the village of Fowler, where the first tornadic storm about 8:30 p.m. sliced off the south and east edges of town, destroying two homes, several businesses and severely damaging other houses.

The Alfred Koenigsnecht home at 10628 E. 2nd Street (M-21) was demolished, and seven of 10 persons who ran to the shelter of the basement were injured, none seriously.

About 9:15 another storm swept down across Lowell Road four miles west of St. Johns and scattered a 12 x 60 house trailer over a half-mile of the countryside.

It roared on over St. Johns, tearing off the roof and a portion of the back end of the Herbruck's Cheese Counter business at the north edge of the city. Part of the big screen at the Family Drive-In theater was also blown away.

All of Clinton County was under a tornado "warning" for over two hours. All over St. Johns residents sought shelter in their basements, many for the first time ever. St. Johns' civil defense sirens, a subject of controversy between the city and the county civil defense office, were sounded about 8:55 for the first time in about four years.

The tornado devastation was most complete along Grange Road two miles north of Westphalia. Homes and barns on the LeRoy Spitzley and Al Hafner farms were demolished, twisted apart and scattered by the winds.

Mrs. Spitzley and her three children, Anna 7, Lisa 5 and (See STORMS SPARE, Page 2-A)

## Recreation cut; pool to open but . . .

St. Johns' recreation program will be cut back drastically this year, and although the swimming pool will be opened, swimming lesson fees will be raised sharply.

The city commission established the operational policies for the recreation program last Tuesday night in the face of voter rejection April 11 of a 20-mill city tax limitation charter amendment.

Swimming less fees for this summer will be \$5 for persons residing inside the city limits of St. Johns and \$10 for those who live outside the city limits. The fees compare with \$1 and \$5 charged last year.

**POOL HOURS** WILL be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. It will not be open evenings or on Sundays. Emphasis will be placed on swimming lessons, and public swimming will be allowed only when it does not interfere with scheduled lessons.

Admission for public swimming will be 25 cents for all children of school age and 50 cents for adults.

The commission considered the possibility of not even opening the pool this summer, thus saving considerable money. But they felt such a savings would mean too drastic a cut in the recreation program.

"We have decided to keep the pool open and will make every effort to make it pay for itself,"

the commission said. OTHER PHASES OF the summer recreation program will be cut altogether. There will be no organized playground activity and no organized softball games sponsored by the City of St. Johns.

The softball diamond will be available for public use, and any organized leagues desiring to use the field may do so upon proper application and payment of \$10 per night in advance for use of the lights and field. Applications are available at the park office; reservations will be on a first come, first-served basis.

The cutback in the recreation program is only one the city fathers feel will be necessary because of the rejection of charter amendments. Because the city felt there was some doubt about whether they could assess 16 mills, as they have been, or only 10 mills, they asked approval of amendments to the charter that definitely set the limitations at 20 mills. Voters turned it down.

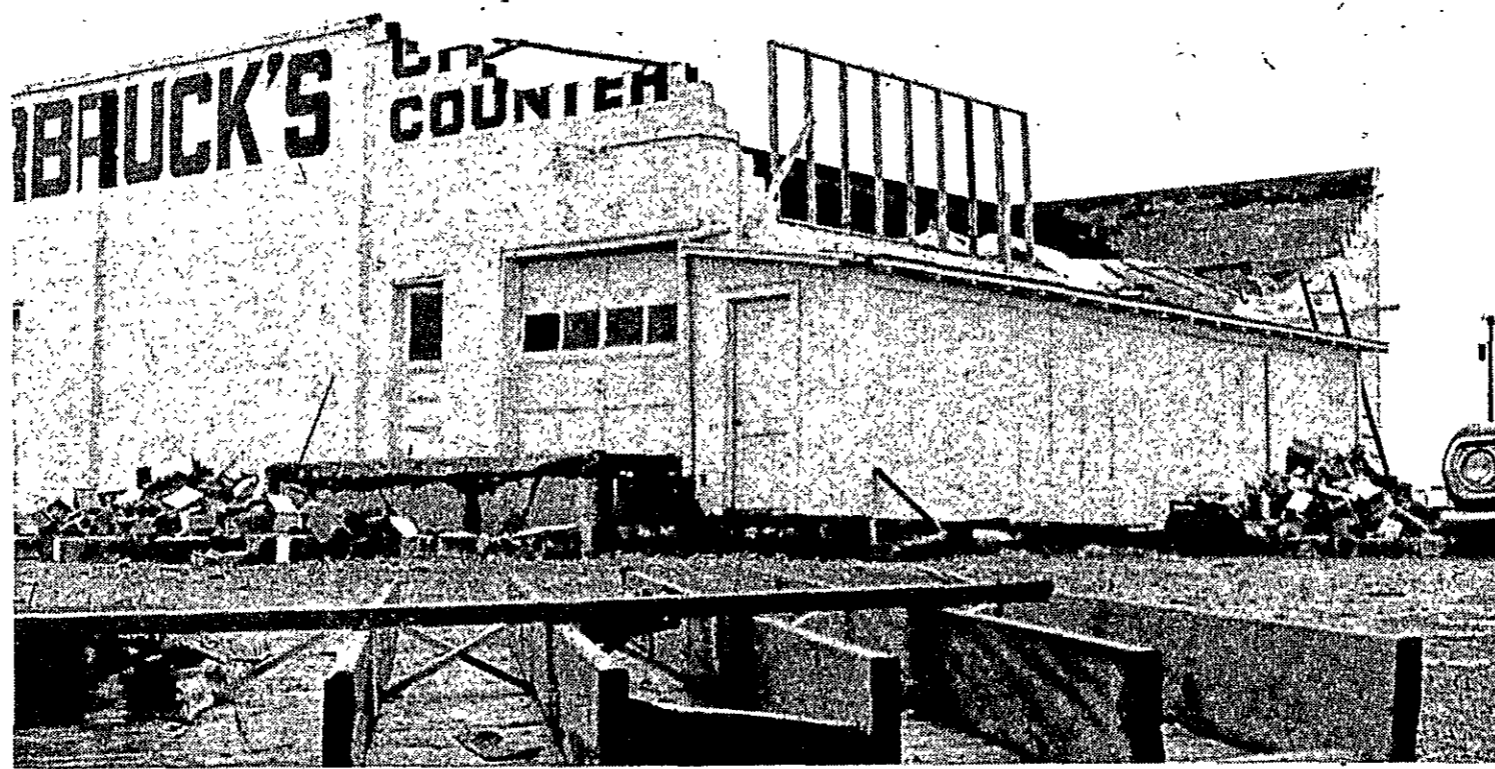
The city will bring the question up again June 21, but the recreation cutback will assumedly be final now because of the necessity of hiring lifeguards and other recreational help for the summer before election time.

### Voters to get millage issue again

The wording will be different, but the City of St. Johns is coming back to voters June 21 to ask again for a charter amendment that will definitely spell out the commission's tax levying limits.

They're asking for 20 mills as the limit, a figure that until recently they thought was the limitation. But a charter study cast

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HERBRUCK'S ROOF TAKEN OFF IN TORNADO.

Herbruck's Cheese Counter Store on the north edge of St. Johns suffered extensive damage Friday night when a tornado took off part of the roof and blew it onto US-27. A section of the roof lies in the driveway where it was dragged.

## St. Johns huddles, but major damage on city's fringes

Most of St. Johns proper escaped the ravaging tornadoes of Friday night but not without more basement-huddling by residents than ever before.

One tornado smashed a house trailer four miles west, then tore the roof off Herbruck's Cheese Counter just outside the north city limits, and ripped down part of the screen at the Family Drive-In Theater.

A barn on Wildcat Road a mile east of St. Johns was blown down.

Through it all St. Johns residents waited in the shelter of basements and public buildings. Two hundred high school students attending a "Tumble Twist" outing at the St. Johns High School gym were herded to the basement boiler room where teachers and three city police officers kept them for the two hours that St. Johns was under a tornado "warning."

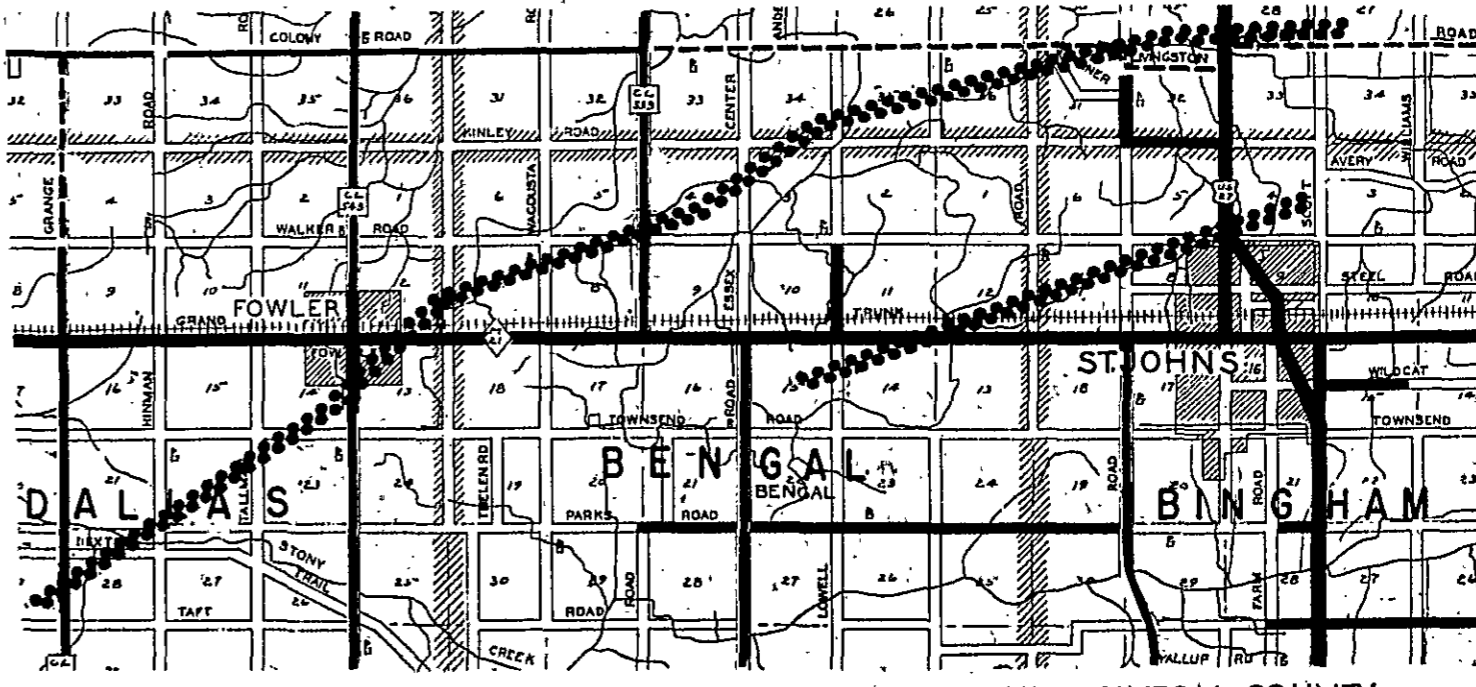
Eighty persons from the

city and out-of-town stopped at the municipal building for shelter.

St. Johns' civil defense sirens sounded the tornado warning (that of impending hits) at 8:55 p.m. the minute state police sent the warning. It was the first time in four years the sirens had been used. Only three of the five were blown — those on the hospital, Federal-Mogul and Sealed Power. Another at Hettler Motor Sales was mistakenly thought to be out of commission; a fifth siren at the courthouse was inoperable because of construction work there.

About 20 minutes after the "take cover" siren sounded, a tornado whipped across Lowell Road, just south of M-21, picking up and then smashing to the ground a 12 x 60-foot trailer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Book. The wind left a front porch steps

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TORNADOES' PATHS EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE ACROSS MID-CLINTON COUNTY

CLINTON COUNTY  
**traffic deaths**  
since January 1, 1967

**2**

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YEAR: 4

# Storms spare lives

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Elizabeth 2 were pulled out of basement rubble. Mrs Spitzley suffered a knee injury but was released after treatment at Carson City Hospital.

Portions of the roof at Fowler High School were blown off by the storm, and that damage led to more water damage to the interior of the building, particularly the kitchen and science classrooms. Classes were cancelled until further notice.

## Luckiest of them all

Folks around Fowler all consider themselves to be lucky escaping injury the way they did, but almost everyone involved feels the luckiest of them all were the 10 people who huddled in the basement of the Alfred Koenigsnecht home.

Seven of them were hurt, but the injuries were only slight. Tom and Mike Koenigsnecht each suffered head cuts, but they were back at the ruins of their home later and told of the experience.

None of the windows in the house were open, and in fact, they had no idea the storm was coming. Said Tom:

"It started raining and blowing hard and then, phoom, just like that, all of a sudden the windows started popping and we ran for the basement. We just made it."

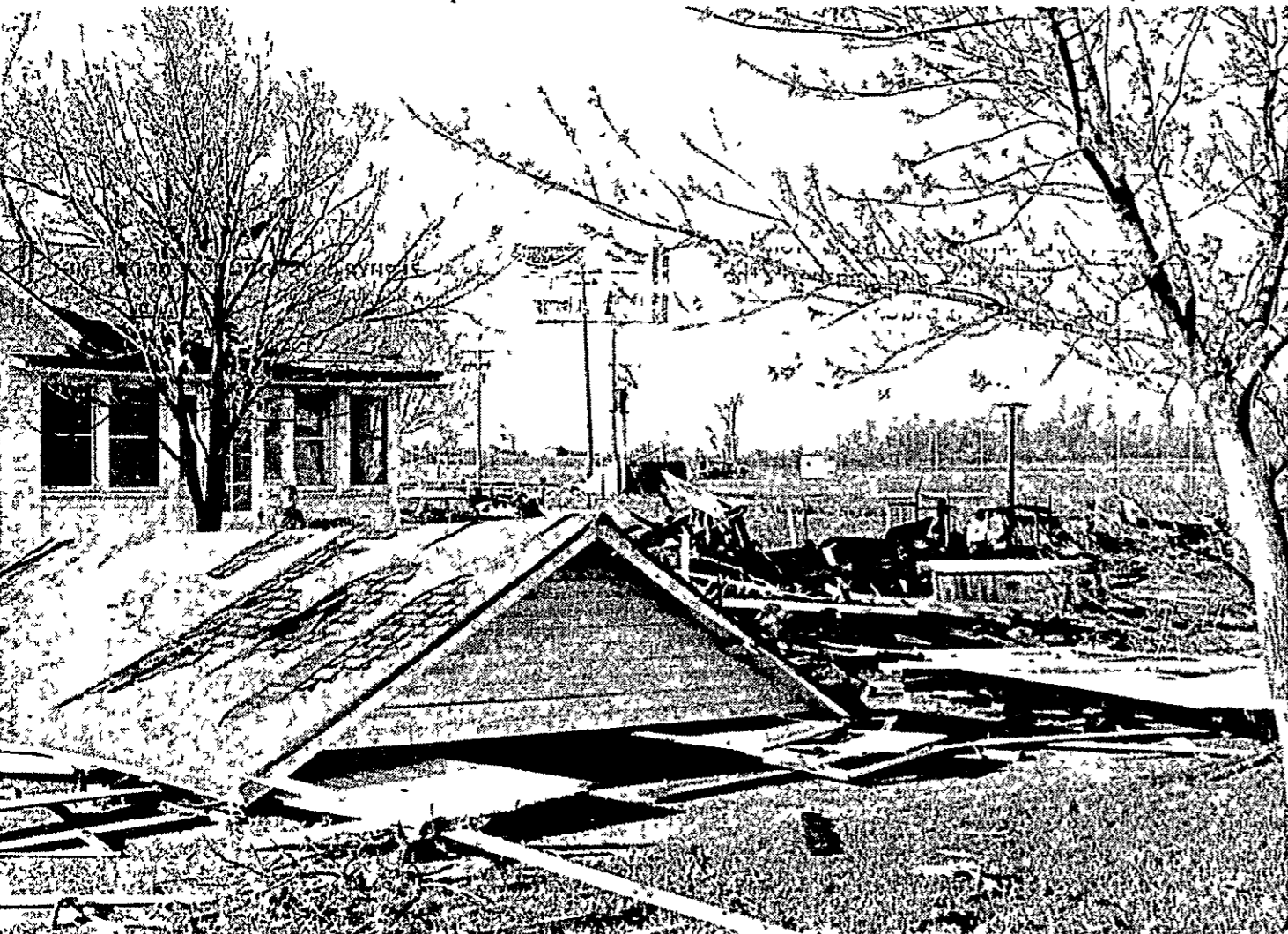
THEY DIDN'T GET AS FAR as they were hoping to. Mr Koenigsnecht was the last one into the basement, and the group got no farther than the foot of the basement steps when the house went. The wooden front steps of the home blew into the basement and Mike kicked them aside as they came at him. A water heater fell on one of the girls.

A man from Alma stopped and he and Mr Koenigsnecht took the injured to a Fowler physician for treatment. Injured were Tom, 16, and Mike, 14, twins Dale and Diane, 9, and their daughter, Mrs Fred Antes and her three children, Brian 3 1/2, Pamela 18 months, and Randy 4 months.

Ironically, Mrs Antes and her children had come to her parents' home to wait out the tornado watch. Her own apartment home north of the business district was not touched by the storm.

The Koenigsnechts' two-story home was wiped right off the foundation. Furniture and parts of the house were scattered to the northeast, with most of it winding up in a single pile about 50 feet away from the foundation.

A COUPLE OF HUNDRED FEET east of the Koenigsnecht home, the ranch-type home of Mr and Mrs Dick Becher was lifted from its foundation and moved northeast about 15 feet, exposing the basement. The house next to that, owned by Ed



ROOF TOSSED INTO STREET BY TORNADO

The garage roof of the Stan Platte home was tossed out into 4th Street by the tornado Friday night. This picture was taken from the corner of 4th and South Main, looking toward the high school athletic field.

## More on storm

Additional stories and pictures on the Friday tornadoes appear on Page A-1, 3, 4, 9 & 11. A complete picture page is on Page B-2.

Schafer, was moved back about five or six feet off its foundation. The third house to the east in the row of three houses stayed on its foundation, but the east end of the garage was torn out. It belongs to Leonard Simon.

On the south side of Fowler, the Joseph Hafners had departed about a half-hour before the storm hit. It slashed over the high school, Hafner's Electric contracting store adjacent to the house and then sucked out the whole east end of the home.

That exposed the interior of the first and second-story rooms on the southeast side of the house. Clothing remained hanging and furniture in place in the two exposed rooms.

Across South Main Street from the Hafner home, the brick home of Joe Schueller at 567 S. Main was just about ruined. Much of the brick on the south side was blown away when the roof was whipped off.

Slashing across the southeast part of town, the storm caused more damage before dealing the final devastation to the Koenigsnecht home. As tornadoes seem to do, it also carried on rather erratically.

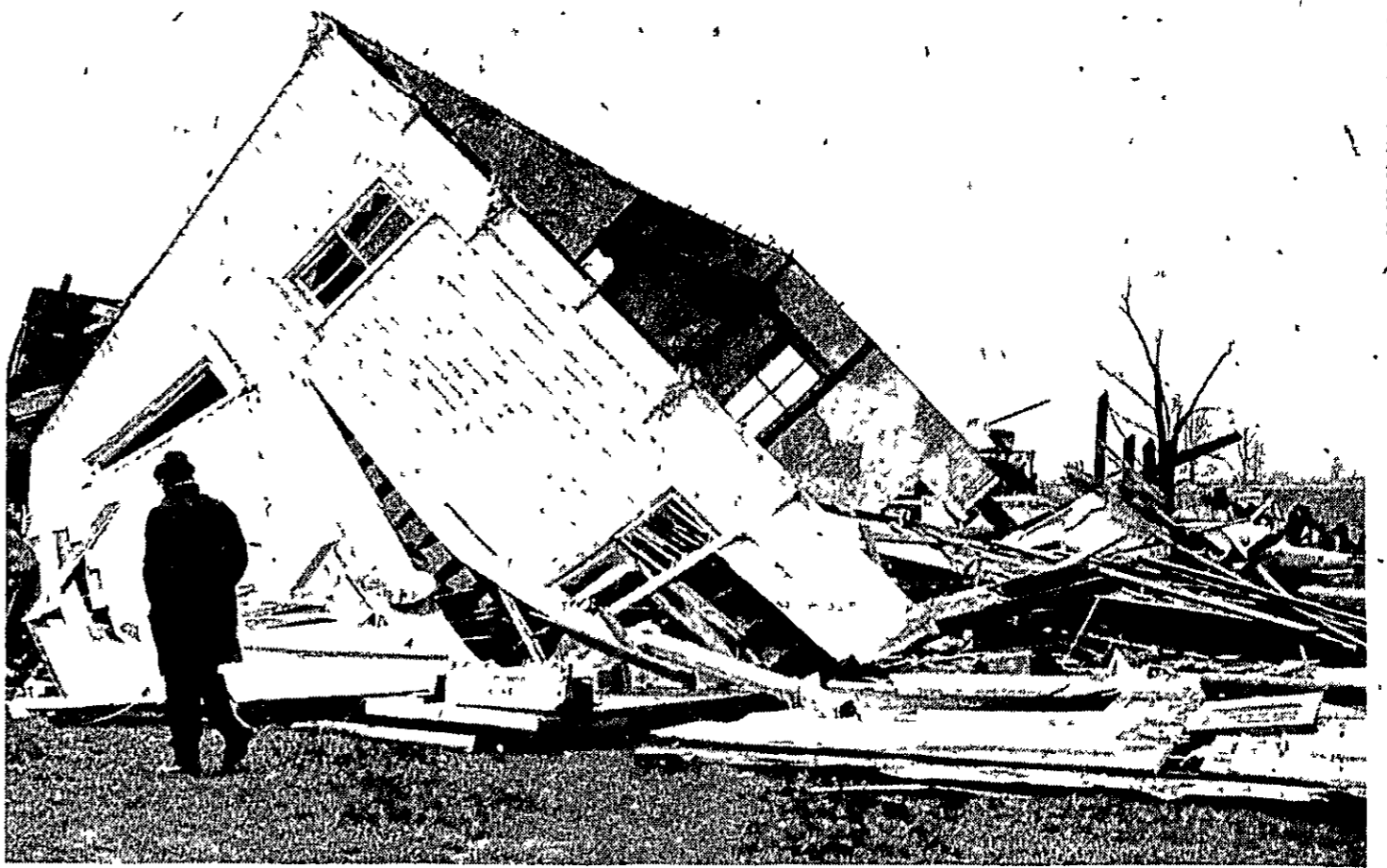
AT THE DUDLEY MCKEAN home at 452 E. Bath Street, the wind turned on an outdoor water faucet as it destroyed the attached garage at the opposite end of the house. A four-foot jagged piece of somebody else's house punched its way into the siding.

The foundation was blown out from under the Frank Hufnagel home at 255 Victor Street, but the rest of the garage, except for some shingles, was left intact.

Down the street to the east, the east and north ends were pulled out of the garage at the R. J. Halfmann home at 10760 3rd Street. At the Halfmann place, a metal cabinet filled with boots and old shoes was a hundred yards or so up against the Fowler Motor Sales building, but not before it dumped all the boots and shoes out onto the garage floor. A coat hanging on a peg against the west (house) side of the garage was left hanging.

## The sound of tornado

Some people heard a roar with the tornado, and others didn't.



FOUR ESCAPE THIS FORMER HOME AT TAFT, GRANGE ROADS

Mrs LeRoy Spitzley and her three children were trapped for awhile in the basement of their home north of Taft Road on Grange Friday night. The basement is about 15 feet behind this part of the house, which was lifted up and smashed down by the tornado. A barn and other buildings were also lost.

Alan Kramer, who lives at 11143 W. 3rd Street, said they were ready to go to the basement. "Pretty soon I heard a roar and went to the door. I told my wife that's no freight train, so we got the kids down in the basement. We hadn't been down but a couple of minutes and she hit."

The storm didn't hit his place, but it did his father's house farther east, that of John Kramer on the southeast corner of Bath and Fourth Streets. A large branch of a fallen tree crashed through the back roof less than 15 feet from where his father was seated.

"We heard no roar," Dud McKean commented when asked about sound, "just an awful change in atmospheric pressure. Your eardrums just felt like they were going to pop."

"I was outside for awhile there, and off in the distance I could hear something. I didn't know if it was thunder or what. I listened for a minute and finally decided it wasn't thunder, so I told the family it was time to go into the basement."

THEIR GARAGE AT the west end of the house was destroyed, windows were broken and the south side of the house was splattered by mud.

Leon C. Simon, who lives at 10696 E. 2nd Street (M-21), said there was no warning of the storm's approach and no roar. "A window popped and we headed for the basement," he said. "Before we got down there they all popped."

But Frank Hufnagel heard the roar of the tornado. "Our clock showed 8:30," he relates, "and I was outside and walked around the house. I heard the old roar coming, and I hollered and ran as fast as I could and got the wife and kids and we just made it down there (into the basement). We had chairs and blankets down there already."

"I expected when I came up from the basement to find more damage than there is," he went on. "I thought the roof was gone, because when the windows broke the water seeped in and came on through to the basement."

It appeared all he got was missing shingles and broken windows. "And the foundation is out of my garage. But I was lucky; the neighbors' garages are all gone."

MR AND MRS GLENN CRAMER of 10684 E. 2nd Street didn't notice any roar, but Cramer said there could have been one. "There was so much stuff battering around in here that I didn't notice it."

"Everybody but me said they could hear the roar, but when that thing came through here, all I could see was things twisting, and all the wind and rain blowing into here on me."

"I couldn't hear the roar 'cause I had all the roar I needed right here in the house."

Mrs Cramer came within a split second of being seriously hurt or even killed. When the storm hit, she made a dive for a sofa, and just as she did a six-foot long window box from a neighbor's house two doors west came smashing through the west window and sailed over her back.

The Cramers' home sits back away from M-21 on the west side of the Fowler Post building. It has no basement. The Cramers told what happened.

## 'Suddenly, wham!'

"We were listening to the (weather) reports but didn't take it to heart too much," Mrs Cramer said. "We were just talking nonchalantly when all of a sudden, wham! That's the way it happened."

"When the wind started I was standing here (by the front door) looking out," her husband said. "When it blew the glass out I said it was my time to move."

Since they didn't have a basement, they first thought about going to the neighbor's but then realized it was too late. Mrs Cramer ducked, and the neighbor's window box smashed through the house.

"I don't know how the house stood up," Cramer said. But it did. It will need a complete re-shingling and a new chimney and windows, but the Cramers don't really mind. "We're just glad we're alive, that's all."

SO ARE A LOT OF OTHER folks, particularly the Spitzleys and Hafners on Grange Road north of Taft. Two farms were reduced to kindling when they apparently got caught "right down the barrel" of the tornado several minutes before it reached Fowler.

Mrs Spitzley and the family's three children were pulled from the open-air basement of their dwelling by neighbors and Clinton County sheriff's deputies who were on a tornado watch in the western part of the county.

Mrs Spitzley told the officers she heard the wind come up and a window break and she headed for the basement. She said there was a sound like someone breaking up kindling. When she got to the bottom of the basement steps the house was blown off its foundation.

She suffered a knee injury and was treated at Carson City Hospital. The three children were unhurt.

ACROSS GRANGE ROAD and a 100 yards north, the Al Hafner farm at 3806 S. Grange Road lay in the path of the tornado. Their two-story house was picked up and smashed down on a car; a 66 x 28 barn, a corn crib, a garage, two tool sheds and two hog barns were also destroyed. Lost was a 1964 auto and a pickup truck.

The Hafners had just made it into the basement after he heard a loud noise approaching.

Down Grange Road to the south, the Gary Lucas home was just on the edge of the twister. The house suffered some damage to the roof and carport, and Lucas' auto parked in the port was pulled out by the winds and deposited on the front porch.

The Louis Goodman farm on Dexter Trail a half-mile east of Grange Road was also hit; the barn was blown off its founda-

tion and a chicken coop destroyed.

There were other storm stories to tell back in Fowler where the tornado hit minutes after demolishing Hafner's place, Mrs Rod Finkbeiner and her children just barely made it to the basement of their home at 267 Bath Street. "I was in the back room (on the way downstairs) when the roof was going. . . . We stayed down until the water got up this deep (pointing to her ankles); I was wading through it."

She had made several trips to her husband's drug store getting ready for the storm. On the last trip back to the house, the police stopped her for running a yellow light, but they sent her on home when she told them she had to go because the storm was coming. She just made it. "Boy, another second and we would have all been gone," she said. Glass was flying in her hair as she got into the basement. The chimney and back porch roof were blown off; a front window was blown in, and glass was everywhere.

M. L. STURGIS OF 10920 E. 4th Street said he and his wife felt the storm go right by their place. They had some trees down, but he didn't think he had much damage to the house.

If not, he was one of few in that section of town which didn't have damage. Affected was most of the area south of Fourth Street plus most of that east of Bath Street north to the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks.

As the storm swept on out of Fowler, it did damage in the countryside. Martin Evtits on East Walker Road lost a barn, windows were out in the Bernard Simon house, and outbuildings were blown over on several other farms.

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# City hall turns haven as 80 wait out storm

BY HILA BROSS  
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They started dropping in about 8:30 or quarter of nine, the people coming in off the highway. First came Mrs. Jane Beebe of St. Louis, Mich., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Beebe of Cadillac. They had started out to drive non-stop to Ft. Dix, N.J., to visit their son and husband who is stationed there in the Army. The two Mrs. Beebes had heard the weather report on their car radio and thought they had better check in at the police station here before going any farther. They were only two of a surprising number who sought shelter in the municipal building of St. Johns.

Next came Mrs. Edward McKenna of Grand Rapids, her daughter Maureen, and her two sons, Kevin and Jim. They were on their way to Mrs. McKenna's mother's in Imlay City, and stopped here after being buffeted by the wind all along M-21.

JOAN SMITH, Diane Blergans,

Marie Schafer, and Teresa Smith, all of Fowler, had been shopping downtown in St. Johns. When they heard the warnings they decided to wait it out in our City hall. Considering the reports from Fowler, one wonders what might have happened to them if they hadn't waited and also what they found when they did return home.

In Owosso a large meeting was in session in the Nazarene Church, and when the Owosso police came to inform the people there about the storm warnings the meeting broke up. The people had come from a wide area and most of them started for their homes. Several carloads stopped when they reached St. Johns and sought haven in our municipal building.

They included Mrs. Margaret Anthony, Mark Anthony, and Gary Martin of Portland; Gary Gee, Ethel, Debbie, and David Engel, Tonya and Zora Hart, Cheryl Canfield, Cindy and Barbara Reed, Florence Lambert, and Sandi Du Bois, all of Mulliken.

IN ADDITION TO the out-of-towners, there were a number

of St. Johnites who apparently felt the basement of the city hall was safer than their own homes. A large group of people came from a wedding reception they had been attending, which had broken up because of the warnings, so the scene had a look of false gaiety heightened by corsages and bouquets.

All St. Johns firemen were present and ready to go, with Chief Clare Maler very much on the alert. In the basement of the fire hall their wives and families waited out the storm.

Chief of Police Everett Glazier and his entire staff, regular and auxiliary were either present or at the other end of the two-way radio reporting the latest developments. Night police dispatcher Mrs. Shirley Elsler answered the continuous telephone calls with apparent nerves of steel.

CITY MAINTENANCE men were back on duty, unlocking the court room so people could sit down and checking doors and windows, and ready to clear any debris.

One felt a sense of security

from the presence of county Civil defense Director Charles Frost and the genial reassuring attitude of Mayor Charles Coletta and Mrs. Coletta. The city staff was on the job, doing its duty.

There were babies and little children everywhere, and the books in the children's library came in handy to keep some of them occupied. The adult section of the library remained open and lighted in case any passerby wanted to dash in, and one regular patron, who never gets enough time in the library, read calmly throughout the entire time of crisis.

When the all-clear sounded there were invitations from towners to out-of-towners to spend the night. About 80 people knew each other better than they had two hours earlier. And the two Mrs. Beebes started out again to drive nonstop to Ft. Dix, N. J.

## Mrs Warren hurt in crash

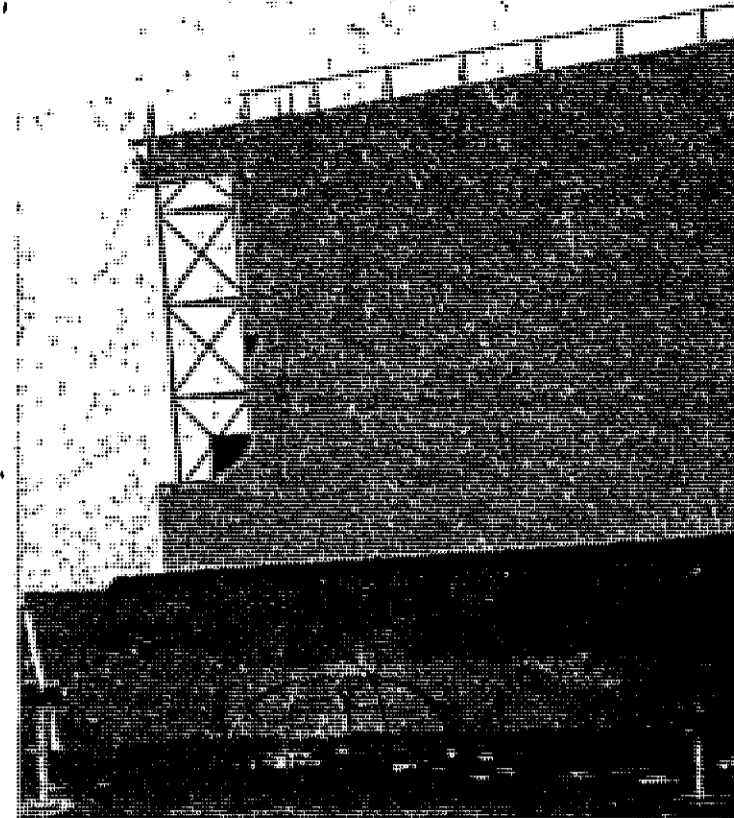
Mrs. Mel Warren of 307 E. Clark Street was hospitalized with injuries following a two-car collision Monday morning at the intersection of East State and Oakland streets in St. Johns.

According to city police, Mrs. Warren was driving north on Oakland, and after stopping for the stop sign, pulled out onto State. She pulled into the path of a car driven east on State by Delbert D. Wassenaar, 36, of Grand Rapids. He wasn't hurt. Mrs. Warren was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Mrs. Warren suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries; she was listed in "fairly good" condition at Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning.

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The south edge of the big screen at the Family Drive-In Theater was blown away in the storm.

## St. Johns huddles, escapes . . .

(Continued from Page 1-A) and a little red wagon on the concrete apron.

MR. AND MRS. BOAK and their 13-month-old son weren't home. Mrs. Boak and the boy were in St. Johns, and Boak himself left for work in St. Johns about 15 minutes before the storm hit at about 9:15.

A few minutes later it churned over Herbruck's Cheese Counter on the north edge of St. Johns, picking up about a third of the roof and throwing it onto the southbound lanes of US-27. "It came through like a roaring train," Harry Herbruck, owner, said. He and his wife were in the basement of their home just north of the store. The time was 9:25 p.m., he said.

Herbruck estimated damage to the store at least \$5,000 plus water damage to stock. Concrete blocks tumbling into the building caused damage, too. The cheese store opened, however, Saturday, but the snack bar was closed.

It was the second time Herbruck's roof was lost to a tornado. A twister 11 years ago did just about the same thing.

ACROSS US-27, THE Family Drive-In Theater suffered from the wind. Patrons of the theater had been sent home earlier when the tornado warning was made.

On Wildcat Road a mile east of St. Johns, a barn, tool shed and another outbuilding were flattened by either that or a separate storm at 9:28. Mrs. Jim Gross heard a roaring sound

coming, and she went into the basement of the house. The house was not damaged.

Part of the barn roof was hurled about 50 yards to Wildcat Road. As it flipped off the barn it clipped the radio aerial off a car parked next to it, but did no further damage to the car.

The "all-clear" sirens were blown in St. Johns at 10:55 p.m.

IN ST. JOHNS proper, there was wind damage to a mild extent. Hundreds of branches fell off trees. One tree on East Walker Street was uprooted. On US-27 a half-block south of M-21 a tree toppled onto a house, the victim of either wind or lightning. Damage to the house was limited to a small corner of the roof.

City Manager Ken Greer said city crews were picking up branches and other debris from the storm, but it did not amount to too much. This Friday is the normal city pickup of such debris, and any gathered by residents will be hauled away that day.

The storm knocked out all but one telephone line to Clinton Memorial Hospital, but General Telephone Co. reported service was "back" to normal by 12:30 a.m.



WAGON STAYS AS TRAILER BLOWS AWAY

Mrs. Donald Boak plays with her 13-month old son Saturday morning as the wreckage of the family's 12 x 60 house trailer lies scattered along the east side of Lowell Road. This damage was caused by a separate tornado from the one that hit Fowler. Though the trailer was picked up and smashed, the wooden porch steps and the red wagon remained almost in place.

## Fowler damage list almost unbelievable

BY MRS ALFRED LOUNDS  
Fowler Correspondent

FWOLVER - The list of damaged homes and business places in Fowler as a result of Friday night's tornado is long and almost unbelievable, considering the fact that there were no deaths and only minor injuries.

Many residents whose homes suffered considerable damage could only say, "God has been good to us; we could have all been killed," or "It's truly a miracle that no one was hurt."

The worst damage in the village itself was to the Altkred Koenigskecht home which was completely demolished. Across the street from them the Fowler Motor Sales was also a complete loss. The Dick Becher home was badly damaged and pushed about 15 feet off its foundation. Next door, the Ed Schafer home was also moved about 4 feet off its foundation, with much damage. The east side of the Fowler Post building is gone and the rest badly damaged.

Further east on M-21 the Leonard Simon home had the garage wall pushed out and next door at the Joe Simon farm the garage, chicken coop, and a barn are all gone. The granary and tool shed were damaged and roof gone from a second barn. Leon Simon home, badly damaged roof and windows broken. A large building on M-21 used by Paul Ulrich has a badly damaged roof and cracked walls. Windows are out at the Roy Pung home. Mae Motz Nursing Home, windows broken and trees down. Ivan Fink home, tree down, shingles missing and dog houses broken. Helen Fink's home, hole in garage roof, shingles off, tree down.

THE SCHOOL ROOF is badly damaged and skylights broken. Water damage inside. The Joseph Schueller residence nearby lost its entire roof and the south wall,

plus some loss to contents. Joe Hafner residence also damaged almost beyond repair, with the entire front gone, plus much of the furniture; garage gone, and roof damaged and windows broken in the electric store.

On the same side of the street the Stan Platte home had windows broken and the garage and storm doors are missing. Larry Kohagen's garage demolished, roof of house badly damaged and windows broken. Alvin Halfman, windows broken, aluminum siding ripped off house, house moved two or three inches off foundation and car damaged. Herm Weber, garage gone, roof damaged. Herm Myers, roof damaged. Clements Fox, garage and barn demolished, roof gone from another barn.

John Kramer home, tree fell on house, smashing den. Dud McKean, garage demolished, roof damaged, windows broken, front of house damaged. The storm here also turned on an outside water spigot, full blast, and twisted the new swing set all around. At the school the flag pole fell on Lester Feldpausch's car, breaking all the windows and badly damaging it.

BARB FERNHOLZ, roof damage, garage off foundation slightly. Jesse Sperry home, uprooted tree fell on rear of home. Two of the town pump houses were smashed and the skaters' warming shed is gone. Pete Edinger, garage gone. Bill Snyder, barn gone. Rod Fink beiner home, windows smashed, roof badly damaged, patio roof gone, rear wall and part of roof gone, siding badly damaged, lots of water damage to contents.

R. J. Halfmann, garage gone, storage shed tipped upside down, windows broken. Louis Schafer, garage gone, much water damage to kitchen and bedroom, house off foundation some. Pearl Sillman, roof damaged, some win-

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LORENZ A. TIEDT

### Tiedt steps down at stockyards

Lorenz A. (Tony) Tiedt is stepping down after 34 years of association with the Wolverine Stockyards Co. of St. Johns.

His retirement from the company was announced Monday. He said he has no definite plans for the immediate future but expects to go into a new line of work before "retiring" completely.

Tiedt's association with the stockyards company started in 1933. From about 1938 to 1949 he has been secretary-treasurer, a director and a stockholder.

Allen L. Tiedt, his son, is succeeding him as an officer, director and stockholder of the company. He will be assistant secretary-treasurer.

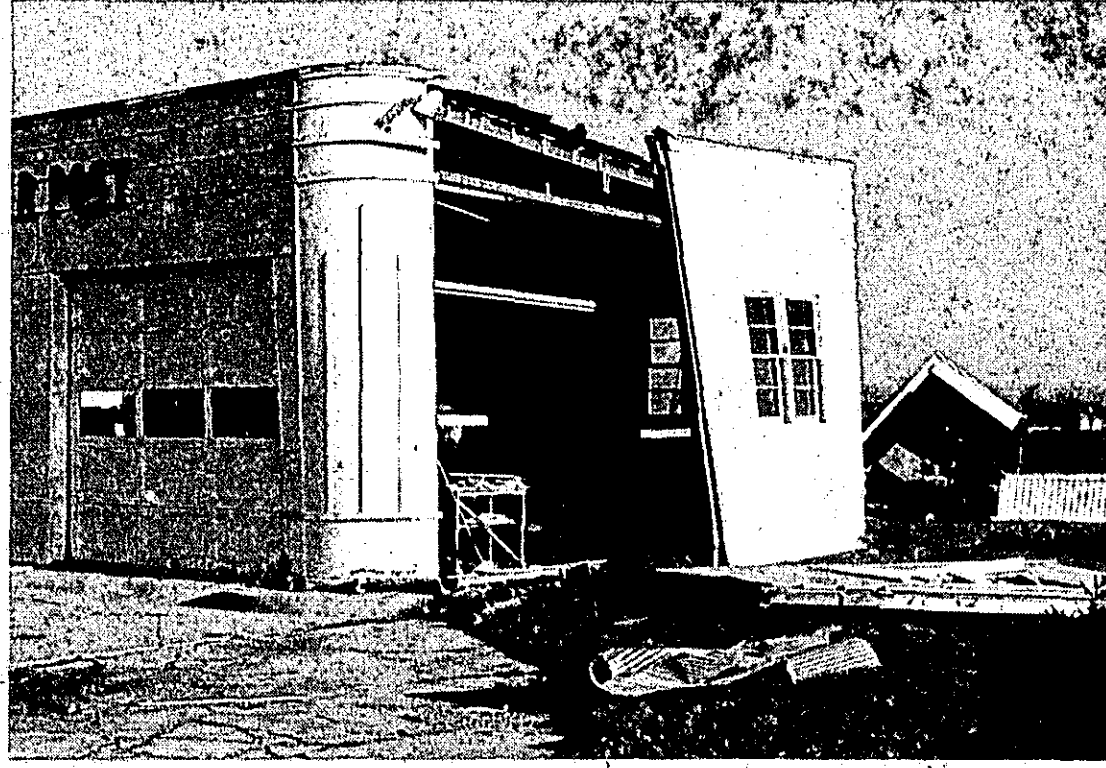
### Federal funds for park OK'd

An initial federal grant of \$147,778 for the development of Sleepy Hollow State Park in Ovid and Victor townships has been approved in Washington, D. C., according to an announcement Monday by Congressman Garry Brown of Michigan.

The money is earmarked for the acquisition of 841 acres of land and the federal funds will be matched 50-50 by the State Conservation Department.

It's the first stage of a large park project in which some 2,492 acres will be developed into a state park.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Chapman and their two children hid under one of the presses at the east end of their Fowler Post building was sucked out by the tornado Friday evening. None of them was hurt.

### Post building severely damaged

## Big press protects Fowler publisher, family in storm

FOWLER — Fowler publisher Robert Chapman and his family huddled under one of their presses Friday night as the tornado blew out part of the east wall of the Fowler Post building.

Through it all Mrs Chapman clutched a handful of corrections which she had just finished setting on the linotype machine when the storm hit.

The Chapmans happened to be working that evening because they wanted to put out "The Forecaster," a Lansing Catholic newspaper, early so they could go to a funeral on Saturday.

"I started for the press to get underneath it, not thinking of any other place. I realized the other children were here some place; I ran back and grabbed them and put them underneath the press. They were quite frightened."

"I went to look for my wife, Arlene, and she was in the bathroom under the sink which she thought was about the best protection she could find. I pulled her out of there, and she and I went underneath the press."

"IT WAS THEN we noticed the east wall of the building had fallen out, and of course the windows were blown out by then. It was shortly after that the storm receded and we came out . . ."

"There wasn't any warning whatsoever. From the time the lights went out I would say it was 20 seconds till the storm hit. There wasn't this sudden roar that people talk about or anything; there was an exceptional hall that you recognized immediately. But there was no warning."

"We didn't see or hear anything. It was a matter of the lights going out like they normally do except it began to hail, and suddenly when the glass began to break we realized we were in a storm . . ."

"So a section of the east wall went out, and the other sections out about 18 inches, and back by the press where we were it's cracked another two or three inches . . ."

"None of us were hurt at all. With all the breaking glass and everything nobody got a scratch . . ."

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### Chain reaction crash hurts 1

Mrs Virginia D. Mahon of Mt. Pleasant was ticketed for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead after her car ramed the rear of another, setting off a chain reaction crash at US-27 and M-21 Friday afternoon.

Her northbound car hit the rear of an auto driven by Duane R. Witt, 42, of 610 S. Traver, which in turn plowed into the rear of one operated by Ronnie R. Chappell, 30, of 111 1/2 W. Higham. Chappell complained of pains as a result. Witt and Witt were stopped for a red traffic light when the accident occurred.

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car parked right in front of the front door and one of the windows on the car was shattered and something hit the side of the car quite badly. But, I really feel the car helped protect the building somewhat from the wind . . ."

"I think it was fortunate the front door opened and the wall went out, because I think it saved the whole building from blowing up."

But the building may be lost anyway. Glenn Cramer, who lives in the small house adjacent to the Post on the west, owns the printing shop building. He said he was afraid the storm may have weakened the whole thing to the point it would have to be wrecked anyway. It is a prefabricated building put up in sections.

### Voters . . .

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doubt on that it might indeed be only 10 mills.

"THERE'S NO DOUBT we can't run this city on 10 mills the way people want it run," Mayor Charles Coletta commented during commission discussion on the topic last week.

Everybody agreed, and most expressed a fear that voters didn't truly understand the picture when they voted the proposed amendments down by a 2-1 margin April 11. So they decided to call for another vote on the issue as soon as they could before the next fiscal year starts July 1.

City Atty. Harold Reed happened to have a resolution handy, and it, along with the new wording for the amendment and for the ballot proposition, was passed unanimously by the commissioners.

THE RESOLUTION points out that "the limitation of taxation cannot be clearly determined from the city charter, and it is impossible for the city government to operate efficiently and effectively for the general welfare of the city without knowing the limitations within which it must operate."

So the commission resolved to amend the charter to read this way:

"Section 1. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law, and the amount annually raised shall not exceed two per centum (20 mills) of the assessed valuation."

A special election was then set for June 21, a Wednesday.

### Damage . . .

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dows out, outside shed has disappeared. Frank Hufnagel, house slightly off foundation, windows out. Mark Schrauben, roof damaged, some windows broken. Ed McClough, front porch damaged, some tilt to garage. Of course, there were trees down all over, so many that it's as though some were brought in and dropped

there.

IN THE COUNTRY near Westphalia, the LeRoy Spitzley home and barn were completely demolished and the Myron Hafner home off its foundation and terribly damaged, all out-buildings gone.

Southeast of town on Bauer Road, the Eugene Martin farm, pole barn gone, roof and part of walls of main barn gone, damage to all other out-buildings. Marvin Miller farm, damage to

main barn doors. And again, many, many trees down in the country.

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is holding a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Central National Bank Community Room. All contributions to the sale can be brought to the Community Room Thursday, April 27, from noon until 3 p.m.

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### St. Johns Musicales at Lansing

In an exchange program April 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Lansing, members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales supplied the entire program for an exchange meeting of Lansing Matinee which has been a tradition each year among both groups.

Mrs. Paul Martis, program director for the year introduced the program, with an explanation of the year's theme of folk music. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon of Old Oaks subdivision, Lansing.

Opening the program the St. Johns Vocal ensemble consisting of 12 voices, sang three folk songs with accompanist Frances Delbert. Participating members were Hila Bross, Joann Martis, Mildred Brown, Barbara Amstutz, Pauline Torpey, Ora Fish, Adele Jones, Martha Lundy, Phyllis Rice, Esther Jacoby, Helen Lewis and Barbara Davis.

A TRIO CONSISTING of Hila Bross, Adele Jones and Helen Lewis with Martha Lundy accompanying provided variety to the program.

Other musical special selections were three solos by Phyllis Rice all of a folk nature and a piano solo by Barbara Davis, "Spoon River".

Closing the program Helen Lewis led both groups in singing folk music and played her concertina as special accompanying.

Both St. Johns and Lansing Musicales are members of the National Federation of Music Clubs.



MRS LAWRENCE W. THELEN

### Thelen-Smith vows recited April 15

PEWAMO—Joyce Irene Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond C. Smith of R-1, Pewamo, became the bride of Lawrence W. Thelen in a double ring service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Pewamo Saturday, April 15, with Rev Francis Hackett officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen of R-2, Fowler.

For the 10 a.m. ceremony, the new Mrs Thelen wore a pearl de sole a-line gown with applique lace on the skirt. It was fashioned with a detachable satin train, lace sleeves and lace bodice trimmed with pearls. Her illusion veil was secured with a lace headpiece trimmed with pearls and a bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of daisy chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Sister of the bride, Miss Wilma Smith, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Marie Welber of Lansing, Judy Smith, sister of the bride and Mary Lou Thelen, sister of the groom.

They were attired in yellow floor length sheath gowns styled with empire waists trimmed with daisies and detachable trains. Their headpieces were clusters of daisies and they carried cascade arrangements of daisies and chrysanthemums.

Anita Thelen, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. Her gown was fashioned like the other attendants. Her outfit was completed with a headband of daisies and she carried a basket of daisies.

JIM Koenigsnecht of Fowler was the best man. The groomsmen were Dennis Smith, brother of the bride, of Pewamo, Martin

Fox, cousin of the groom, of Lansing and Clair Armbrustmacher of Fowler. Seating the guests were Roy Smith, brother of the bride, of Fowler and Jerry Thelen, uncle of the groom, of Fowler.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Smith wore a two-piece navy blue dress with light blue accessories. The mother of the groom was attired in a light blue lace jacket dress with blue accessories. Their corsages were of carnations and orchids.

Special guests present were Mrs Dora Smith, grandmother of the bride and Mrs Rose Thelen and Mrs Bertha Rademacher, grandmothers of the groom.

The newlyweds greeted 400 guests at the reception held at Most Holy Trinity Hall of Fowler. SERVING at the reception were Pat Feldpausch, Mary Jane Nurenberg and Phyllis Wieber. Cutting the cake were Donna Simon and Kathy Wood.

Mrs Thelen is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is presently employed by the Michigan State Accident Fund, Lansing. Her husband graduated from Fowler High School and works at Farmers Co-op elevator.

Mr and Mrs Thelen are presently making their home in Fowler.

### Bement Library history told

The St. Johns Woman's Club met for its last meeting of the year April 16. They first assembled in the Bement Library at 10:30 a.m. and heard the librarian, Mrs Manning Bross, tell of its history and administration. Bement Library got its name from its benefactor, Mrs Louisa Bement, who left money to the city of St. Johns for a library building. This money was later used with federal money to build the Municipal building and library. The library is administered by a five member board appointed by the commission. It is a part of the central library system comprised of libraries in Eaton, Ingham and Clinton counties. Book selection, hours and library standards were also discussed by the librarian.

The group then met at the St. Johns Episcopal Church Undercroft for a co-operative luncheon. Mrs Leonard Campbell, Miss Florence Dexter and Mrs Floyd Robinson assisted with this.

MRS CONRAD Seim, accompanied by Mrs John Caudy, entertained the club with three numbers. She sang "Abode" by Schubert, "The Hills of Grazia" by Medinikoff, and "Secrecy" by Hugo Wolf.

The annual meeting was held with reports given by officers and department chairmen. A revision

of the Club's constitution and by-laws was read and approved. Of particular interest were the reports by Mrs H. J. Roberts for a tree-planting. The Club has selected a Norway maple tree to be planted with suitable ceremonies on the courthouse lawn April 27 at 9:30 a.m. This will replace one planted by the club many years ago which had to be removed when the building was enlarged. The new tree will have a marker showing it commemorates the Club's 75th anniversary year.

MRS ROBERTS also outlined plans for a garden tour of the Horticultural Gardens at MSU May 17. This has been arranged for the Club.

Mrs Oliver Montague asked for help for the eye clinic conducted by local optometrists May 18. The Club with the Lions Club and St. Johns Schools sponsor this free clinic for pre-kindergarten children.

The president announced the sale of note paper illustrated with Michigan scenes for Michigan Week.

Officers elected for the next year are president, Mrs John Rumbaugh; first vice-president, Mrs Marion Walling; recording secretary, Mrs Brandon White; corresponding secretary, Mrs Harold Millman; treasurer, Mrs Roy Davis and board members Mrs Lawrence Fish, Mrs James Postlethwaite and Mrs Clarence Hicks.



MISS PHYLLIS D. MAYERS

Mr and Mrs Fred Mayers of R-2, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis D. of West Lafayette, Ind., to Stephen R. Thornburg. He is the son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Thornburg of Lafayette, Ind.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Albion College and the University of Michigan and is presently employed in the scholarship office of Purdue University. Her fiancé will graduate in June from Purdue University.

A June 3 wedding at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns is being planned by the couple.

The Annual Country Club Card Party will be held at the Country Club May 2 at 8 p.m. Call Mrs J. Danley or Mrs Carl Bancroft for reservations.

### Troth told

Mr and Mrs Wesley Hathaway announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lynn, to Nicholas J. Blotti, son of Mr and Mrs Nicholas P. Blotti of Duluth, Minn.

Miss Hathaway is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and she attended Lansing Business University. Her fiancé is employed by Henkle-McCoy at Grayling.

A July wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS CHARLOTTE SALTERS

Mr and Mrs Clare Salters of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Carl Workman, son of Mr and Mrs Arden Workman of St. Johns.

Miss Salters is presently attending Rodney B. Wilson High School. Her fiancé is employed in Lansing.

A June 30 wedding date has been set by the couple.

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### Chamber elects 3 new directors

Brandon C. White, executive vice president of the Central National Bank, pharmacist Don Roesner of Parr's Drug Store and attorney Jim Moore have been elected to the board of directors of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

Balloting was done by mail, and the votes were counted Tuesday morning.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clinton County Association for Retarded Children will hold an annual meeting Monday, May 1, with a pot-luck dinner at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr and Mrs Danle Malers of 210 W. Lincoln, St. Johns. Meat and coffee will be furnished but bring a dish to pass and table service. The program scheduled for 8 p.m. will feature Mrs Manning from the Woodhaven Center of Lansing explaining the new trainable facility in Lansing.

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**Brown Bees donate \$5 to cancer fund**

The Brown Bees Extension Study group meet with Mrs. Kate Courtland and Mrs. Mable Klaver serving as co-hosts. Fifteen members answered the roll call with a plant exchange. Lawanna Johnston gave the council report, special education program.

Eleven members planned to attend Area 9 Event in Alma. It was voted to donate \$5 to the Cancer fund. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Arnold Blizard, Lawanna Johnston as co-hostess, May 15. Mrs. Laureta Bauerle won mystery prize.

Officers for 1967-68 are chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Freese; vice chairman, Mrs. Ray Magsig; secretary, Mrs. Melvin Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Thayer; citizenship, Mrs. Oscar Johnston; international, Mrs. Clarence Bauerle; health, Mrs. Floyd Hamer; safety, Mrs. Charles Klaver; project, Mrs. Arnold Blizard and Mrs. Oscar Johnston; sunshine, Mrs. Gertrude Doak; news reporter, Mrs. Cassie Mack and council member, Mrs. Clarence Bauerle.

**TOPS Fading Roses celebrate leader's birthday April 18**

The April 18 meeting of TOPS Fading Roses was also a surprise birthday party for leader Doris Wilkie. After the business meeting, members starting singing Happy Birthday and Leona Peck presented a birthday cake. Doris received a gift of money from the members toward the purchase of folding chairs. There were 12 members present; 5 TOPS, 5 pigs and two turtles. There was 7 1/2 pound loss and 11 1/2 pound gain recorded.

Helen Dush and Frances Diehm were co-queens of the week. Everyone signed a get well card to send to Irene Dunsmore who was a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Members are working on their hats to wear to Jackson May 6 for State Recognition.

**Mrs. Thelen chairman for Catholic meeting**

Mrs. Alvin Thelen of rural St. Johns is chairman of a conference Wednesday and Thursday this week in which approximately 500 women representing more than 100 Catholic women's organizations in the Lansing diocese are attending.

The conference is being held in Lansing. A major proposal being considered at the conference is the consolidating of 13 existing committees into five commissions. Theme of the conference is "The Laity - Informative Involved."



MRS. JON A. BOTTUM

**Pair wed April 8**

ST. JOHNS — Miss Sharon K. Devereaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devereaux of 603 Garfield, St. Johns and Jon M. Bottum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bottum of R-1, St. Johns, repeated their marriage vows at St. Joseph's Church of St. Johns at 12:30 p.m. April 8, before an altar decorated with yellow and white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Rev. Joseph Lablak officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Herman Smith was the organist.

The bride approached the altar attired in a traditional gown, featuring a jeweled lace bodice, full silk organza lace trimmed skirt, accented by a full length wattle train attached at the shoulders. Her shoulder length illusion veil was held in place by a pearl beaded headpiece. She carried a cascade arrangement of red roses and white chrysanthemums. Her only piece of jewelry was a heirloom cameo, which belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

THE HONOR attendant, Miss Candice Helbeck of St. Johns wore a pale yellow silk organza, empire styled A-line gown with matching full length coat. Her headdress of illusion veiling, attached to a matching petal bow.

Identically dressed were the other attendants, Miss Janet Houser of St. Johns, Miss Barbara Bottum, sister of the groom,

Miss Linda Devereaux, sister of the bride and junior bridesmaid, Jayne Devereaux, sister of the bride. They carried cascade arrangements of daisies and yellow chrysanthemums.

MISS ANNE MARIE Zylstra, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a full length white organza and lace dress, styled the same as the brides. She carried a basket of daisies.

The bride's mother wore a blue coat and dress ensemble of French chateau with navy accessories. Mrs. Bottum wore a green silk ensemble with beige accessories. Their corsages were red roses and white chrysanthemums.

REX FERGUSON of St. Johns acted as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Lowe, Jim Pierson and Ned Upton, all of St. Johns. Gary Devereaux, brother of the bride, was the junior groomsman. The ring bearer was Chris Devereaux, brother of the bride. Seating the guests were Lomny Devereaux, Lawrence Pierce and Le Roy Cupp.

A dinner for the bridal party and families was served at the L & L Restaurant after the nuptial Mass. A reception for about 400 guests was held in the evening at the VFW Hall.

THE MISSES Mary T. Bohr and Carol Miller, cousins of the bride, cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Lomny and Larry Devereaux, served the punch. Also assisting were Dianne Henning, Colleen Rademacher, Miss Maureen Flegler, Miss Beth Kurpla and Miss Dianne Waltz. Host and

**One Parent family group elects officers**

Officers were elected Monday evening for the One Parent Family Organization. Elected were Nancy Nelson, president; Hazel Northcutt, vice president; Kay Dom, secretary; Pat Schroder, treasurer; Betty Kelsey and Doris Miller, program committee; Marcella Campbell, publicity; and Jo Hudson, Joanne Jones and Gail Lyons, membership.

Those on the advisory council board are the Rev. Joseph Dillberio, Robert Colyar and Mrs. Howard Edwards.

Members met in the West Main Street branch of the Owosso Savings Bank. Mary Burley, past president of the Flint Chapter of Parents without Partners, was the guest speaker. P. W. P., she said, is an international organization that helps parents, who through death, divorce or separation must raise their children alone. P. W. P. plans educational programs for adults and recreational activities for adults and children.

MRS. BURLEY explained how P. W. P. was started in Flint and suggested ways to help organize the Owosso One Parent Family in order to qualify for membership in P. W. P. The P. W. P. requires a three member board selected from the community to serve as advisors and counselors for the group.

The next meeting will be held at the Cornum Avenue branch of the Owosso Savings Bank, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Chief of Police Potter who will show a new film "How to Protect Yourself" with a question and answer period following.

**TOPS begin another weight loss contest**

Twenty-four members of St. Johns TOPS met Thursday night, and recorded a 19 1/2 pound loss and a 13 1/2 pound gain. There were 11 TOPS, 6 Pigs, 4 Turtles, and 3 KOPS. Again crowned queen of the week was Edith Kaufman with a loss of 2 1/2 pounds. Lori Acre was Tiny Top Princess for her loss of 1/2 pound.

A new contest was begun with the three KOPS as captains of three groups which will compete for highest losses from now until June 15. The winner of each group will receive a treasure chest of gifts contributed by the members of her group.

hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eldridge.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bottum, grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Bessie Devereaux, grandmother of the bride.

The new Mrs. Bottum wore a pink silk outfit with white accessories for her departure. They traveled through the eastern states and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bottum are at home at R-2, Colony Road, St. Johns.

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**May Fellowship Day scheduled May 6**

"How Can All Share" is the theme for the 1967 May Fellowship Day which will be held Friday, May 5, at the Greenbush Methodist Church. There will be a tea served at 1:30 p.m. and the program will start at 2 p.m.

American church women will take a deep look at the question, "People, Poverty and Plenty: How can all share?" It affirms the fact that for the first time in our history there is the economic potential of providing enough for everyone. At the same time, it affirms that in the midst of affluence nearly one-fifth of our citizens live in poverty.

If plenty isn't shared equitably, how can it be? What are some of the basic forms of sharing? Fair wages is one; taxes another. There is the sharing of time and talent and money. If these means of sharing were fully used, would poverty be eliminated? How much sharing is enough? These are the questions for which women will be seeking answers.

THERE IS ALSO the day when a special collection is taken to use in the aid to migrant workers in the state.

Mrs. Don Chant, chairman of the day, urges all women of all denominations to attend. The program will include a panel with Mrs. Richard Amstutz as moderator; Mrs. Gerald Churchill presenting the Smoky Mountain area; Mrs. Canfield, R. N. presenting the conditions in Clinton county and R. D. Letts, civil rights commissioner of Lansing, discussing the displacement of the poverty stricken people in the building of roads, etc.



MISS LINDA I. ROSS

**Lynda Munger feted at Shower**

Lynda Munger was special guest at a bridal linen shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, with the assistance of Mrs. James Munger and Mrs. Reed Munger, on Sunday. Thirty-five persons, including a number from out-of-town, were present.

There was a variety of gifts and a decorated cake. On display was a series of pictures of the bride-to-be from 6 months up to her engagement.

Miss Munger will be married May 6 to Rick Knight at the Methodist Church.

The engagement of Miss Linda I. Ross to William R. Schueller is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Ross of Hunsberger N.E., Grand Rapids. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schueller of Westwood Drive N.E., Grand Rapids. The Schuellers are former Fowler residents.

Schueller is a student at Albion College and both a graduate of Northview High School.

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# Clinton Area Deaths

**Louis V. Vitek Thelma M. Bowen**

**ST. JOHNS**—A life-long resident of this area, Louis V. Vitek, 51, of R-6, 3054 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns, died at his home Wednesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m. with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Friday evening.

Mr Vitek was born Aug. 25, 1915, in Clinton county, the son of Anthony and Veronika Julus Vitek. He attended country schools.

HE WAS a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns and served with the Air Force in the Pacific during WWII. He was employed at Fisher Body of Lansing for 21 years.

Survivors include a brother, Anthony of St. Johns and five sisters, Sr M. Alma of Flint, Sr M. Noel of Kalamazoo, Mrs Elizabeth Ducker of California, Mrs Helen Hoffman of Mooristown, N.J. and Mrs Catherine Jury of Eaton Rapids.

## Ethel Parmenter

**OVID**—Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Wednesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. for Mrs Ethel M. Parmenter with Rev John Huhtala officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs Parmenter died at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns Sunday, April 23, at 1:10 p.m. after an illness of several weeks. She had been a resident of 4822 S. St. Clair Road, R-5, St. Johns.

She was born Jan. 24, 1888, in Bengal township, the daughter of George and Harriet Reeb. She attended St. Johns High School and graduated from Clinton County Normal.

**LEROY** Parmenter and she were married March 16, 1909, at St. Johns. Mr Parmenter died in 1964.

A resident of Ovid township nearly all of her life, Mrs Parmenter was a member of Price Methodist Church, Price Extension Club, Price Study Club and Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Paul Hurd of Columbus, Ohio; three sons, George of Shepardsville, Richard of rural St. Johns and Donald of Magnolia, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

**ST. JOHNS**—Thelma May Bowen, 59, of R-3, Welling Road, St. Johns, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital April 24 at 12:44 p.m. after a long illness.

Funeral services are to be held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church officiating. Burial is to be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Mrs. Bowen will lie in state at her residence until 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

SHE WAS born May 18, 1907, in Bingham township, the daughter of Elta and Lucille Dewitt Sherman. A life long resident of Clinton county, she attended Clinton county schools and was a graduate of St. Johns High School and Clinton County Normal. Mrs Bowen was a teacher.

She and Claude Bowen were married April 4, 1932, in St. Johns. Mrs Bowen was a member of the Extension Club and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include her husband, Claude, two daughters, Mrs Linda Price of St. Johns and Carol Ann Bowen at home; one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs Bernice Satteria of Kalamazoo, Mrs Cecile Bernath of Chelsea and Mrs Esther Koeppe of St. Johns and a brother, Harry Sherman, of Lansing.

## Gordon R. Arntz

**DEWITT**—Gordon R. Arntz, 36, of R-1, Williams Road, DeWitt, died at his home Thursday, April 20, about midnight of a self inflicted gun shot wound.

Funeral services were held at Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt Monday, April 24, at 2 p.m. with Rev Reginald Becker of Bath Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Gunnisonville Cemetery.

**MR ARNTZ**, was born March 11, 1931, in Lansing, the son of Mr and Mrs Richard Arntz. He attended Lemm School of Olive township.

He was a resident of the DeWitt area for 27 years and served with the Air Force from 1951 through 1955.

Mr Arntz was a machinist with Motor Wheel Corporation for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel; three sons, Billy, Bobby and Matthew; a daughter, Rebecca; his parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Arntz of DeWitt; two brothers, Pfc Daryl R. in Viet Nam and Bruce at

home; two sisters, Cheryl and Tereza both at home and a grandmother, Mrs Fred Barney of Lansing.

## Joseph Hufnagel

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP**—Joseph Hufnagel, 66, of rural Fowler died at his home Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr Hufnagel was born Oct. 3, 1900, the son of Peter and Theresa Schafer Hufnagel. He attended and was graduated from Westphalia schools.

**SURVIVORS** include three sisters, Mrs Romilda Simon and Mrs Rose Thelen of rural Pewamo and Mrs Clothilda Hengesbach of Westphalia; a brother, Arnold Hufnagel of Westphalia and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited at Geller Funeral Home Monday and Tuesday afternoon a nd evening.

## Bertha Squiers

**OVID**—Bertha Squiers of 9512 E. Colony Road, Duplain township, died at her home Friday, April 21, at 7 a.m. after a short illness. She was 75.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Monday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev John Huhtala officiated.

Mrs Squiers was born Dec. 12, 1891, in Duplain township, the daughter of Joel and Lizzie Bensinger. She lived on the same farm all of her life and attended Ovid High School.

**A VERY SQUIERS**, who died in 1962 and she were married Dec. 16, 1915, at Owosso. She attended the Shepardsville Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Avery and Dale of Shepardsville and Max of Western Springs, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs Cyril Hibbard with whom she made her home and Mrs Robert Henderson of rural St. Johns; a sister, Mrs Ethel Warner of rural Ovid; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Mrs Mary Mort

**ELSIE**—Funeral services for Mrs Mary Mort, 78, of 138 E. Oak Street, Elsie, were held Tuesday at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Norris Beck officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. She passed away Saturday morning of a heart attack at her home.

Mrs Mort was born in Elba Township, Gratiot county, Aug.

# Sealed Power's new president once here

Gordon E. Reynolds, the first plant manager at the Sealed Power plant in St. Johns, has been elected president of Sealed Power Corp. by that firm's board of directors.

Reynolds succeeds Paul C. Johnson, who at the same meeting April 18 was elected to the newly created position of chairman of the board.

Reynolds will function as the chief executive officer and provide the over-all direction and administration of the corporation's operations. He joined Sealed Power in 1935, and has served in various executive capacities since 1952.

HE HAS BEEN executive vice president since 1961 and was elected to the board of directors for the first time in 1954.

Reynolds was the first manager of the St. Johns Sealed Power Corp. plant, and he was here from 1946 to 1947.

Johnson reported to shareholders at last Tuesday's annual meeting in Muskegon that first-quarter sales hit \$11,899,000, up 1 per cent over the comparable 1966 period and an all-time high for this quarterly period.

Net earnings, however, declined due to increased material and labor costs during the period. The net was \$643,000, down 21 per cent from \$810,000 in the first quarter of 1966.

Johnson stated that the company is striving to recover these cost increases by improving operating efficiency and adjusting selling prices where competitive conditions permit. An improved profit structure is foreseen during the balance of the year as a result of the cost control programs.

23, 1888, the daughter of Samuel and Lena Helnze Menter. She had resided most of her life in the Elsie and Bannister areas.

She was married to M. Luther Mort Jan. 4, 1905, at Ithaca. He died in 1940. She was a member of the Elsie Baptist Church.

Mrs Mort is survived by three sisters, Mrs Clara Somers of Ovid, Mrs Margaret Miller of Owosso and Mrs Ruby McCarty of Flint, one brother, George Menter of Owosso; two grandchildren, Mrs Sandra Ann Bralley, and Paul R. Mort both of Midland.

## Mrs Theresa Fox

**WESTPHALIA**—Mrs Theresa Fox of Westphalia died at a Lansing hospital April 20. She was 84.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**ROSARY** was recited at Geller Funeral Home Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening.

Survivors include three sons, Walter of Lansing and Norbert and Harold of Westphalia; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Elmer Schworer

**VALLEY FARMS**—Elmer G. Schworer, 61, of 4009 N. East Street died at a Lansing hospital April 19. He had been a life long resident of the Lansing area.

Funeral services were held at Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Gunnisonville Cemetery. Rev Lavern Bretz of Valley Farms Baptist Church officiated.

Mr Schworer was an employee of Fisher Body for 33 years and a member of the Quarter Century Club.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; 2 brothers, Homer of Lansing, Ernest of St. Johns and several nieces and nephews.

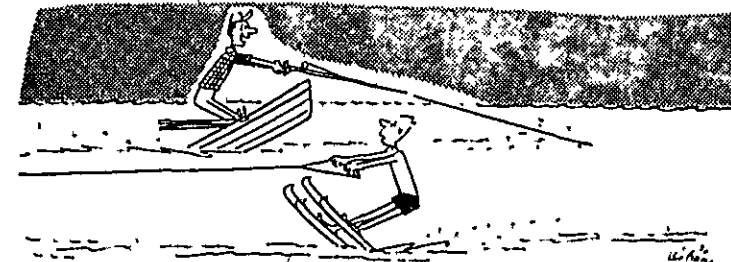
## Elect Rheubottom Community Center officers April 22

Saturday, April 22, the members of the Rheubottom Community Center and their families had their first meeting at the school. A business meeting, playing cards and refreshments were the events of the evening.

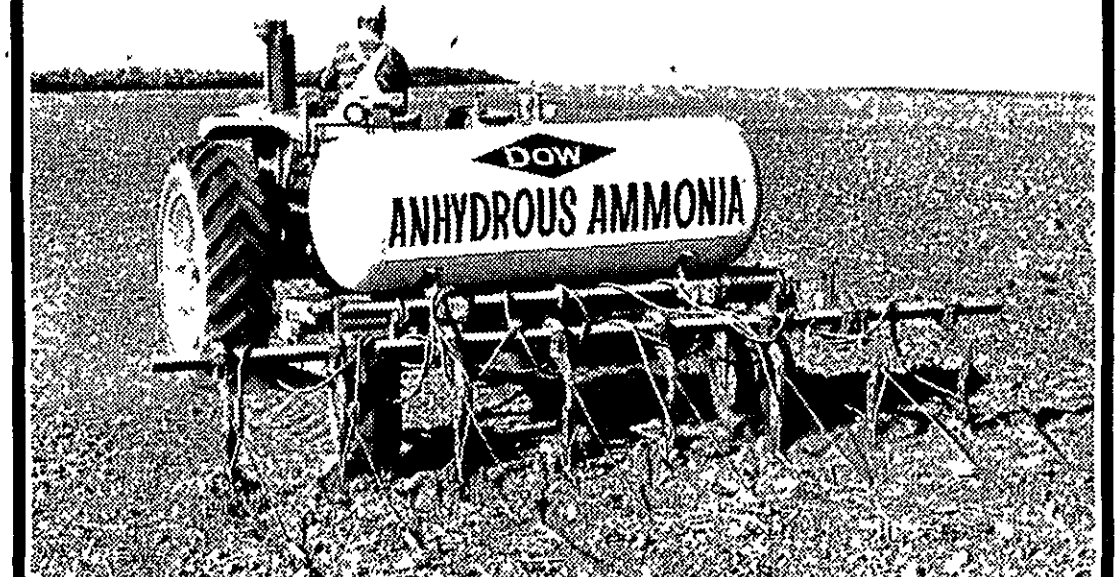
The officers are president, Daryln Parks; vice president, Allan Boron; secretary, Mrs Allan Boron and treasurer, Mrs Loyal Weismiller.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 29. Anyone in the district who is interested may come. Lester Bottimer has charge of this meeting. There will be a wiener roast in the yard.

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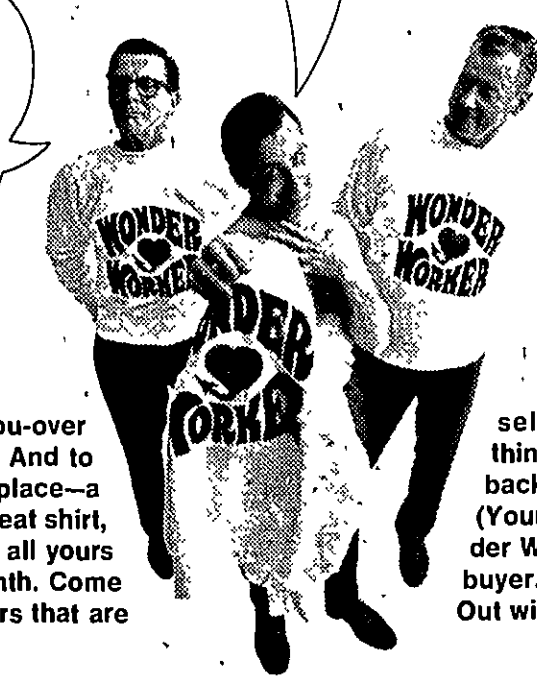
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## Residents 'pick themselves up, start all over again'

**FOWLER** — "I was thinking this morning that all I've been doing is sweeping up glass — all morning — and I kept saying 'Pick yourself up and start all over again.' That was running through my head."

Mrs. Glenn Cramer of 10864 E. 2nd Street was typical of the attitude of Fowler residents who Saturday morning joined forces with each other to begin the big cleanup of debris from Friday night's tornado.

Trucks moved in to haul away furniture from damaged homes, and chain saws rattled all over town as broken and fallen trees were cut apart. Temporary coverings were placed over windows and damaged roofs; in some cases, new roof work was under way less than 12 hours after the storm hit.

**WORKING CONDITIONS** Saturday morning were far from perfect. The morning started out cool but sunny, but by 9:30 it clouded up and heavy rains fell, finally becoming mixed with snow. Cold temperatures persisted through the middle of this week.

Eight hundred customers of Consumers Power Co. in the Westphalia and Fowler areas were without power, some for up to 24 hours, but three three-man crews from Flint and others from Muskegon were rushed in to repair the situation.

Robert Davis of Consumers Power said the big problem was the loss of a 46,000-volt transmission line out of the west side of Westphalia and a couple of distribution breaks.

Consumers crews patched things together on Fowler's southeast side and will later make permanent repairs.

**ALL OF FOWLER** WAS darkened by the storm. The north side was lighted again shortly after midnight, and street lights glowed on the south side of M-21 at 1:15 a.m.

The resumption of electric power enabled the Robert Chapman, publishers of the Lansing Catholic paper "The Forecaster" to put out a tornado special of their former Fowler Post on Saturday.

General Telephone Co. crews had service restored to all the Fowler customers, except those whose homes were destroyed, by Sunday night. Crews from St. Johns Fowler, Carson City and Owosso worked throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Despite the havoc not one long

distance circuit was interrupted. District Manager Bill Graef said. Thanks for this goes to buried cable which happened to be in place in places where the tornado passed. At the spot just west of the demolished Fowler Motor Sales garage where the toll cables come out of the ground the top of the pole was broken off but cables weren't damaged.

**ON 3rd STREET** ONE cedar pole was lifted cleanly out of its hole by the tornado, and it disappeared.

Curiosity seekers began to pour toward Fowler from all over the county soon after word got around about the tornado strike. State police, sheriff's officers, firemen and special police blocked off the highway and Wright Road leading into town. Yet many got through and caused some trouble for emergency trucks working on power and telephone lines.

Robert Prowant and Willis Hettler Jr. of St. Johns, members of the Clinton County Red Cross disaster committee, went to Fowler immediately to check on the need for medical aid, food, shelter and clothing, but by 3 a.m. Saturday morning they reported back there was no need.

But Saturday morning the Red Cross sent canteens into the area with sandwiches, hot coffee and milk.

**CHARLES SHAWNEE** of St. Johns, vice chairman for the disaster committee in Clinton County from the Mid-Michigan Red Cross Chapter, offered his and the Red Cross' thanks to Prowant and Hettler for their prompt, thorough action, and to Bernon Willett and his crew of citizens band radio operators for maintaining a vital communications link during the storm recovery period.

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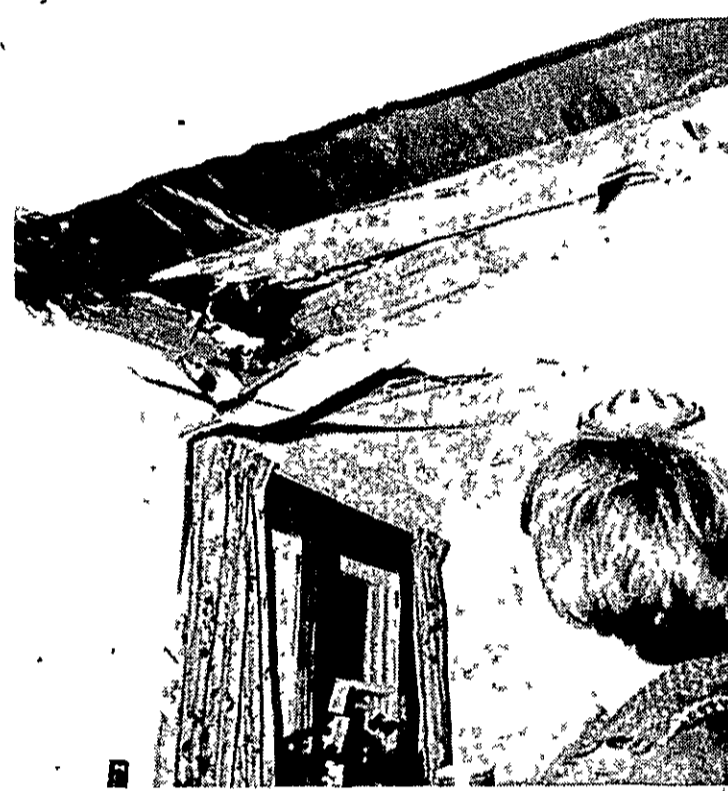
#### WOMEN

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This large tree in the back yard of the John Kramer home at Bath and 4th Streets blew over in the tornado, and a huge branch slammed down through the back roof, less than 15 feet from where Kramer was seated. In the smaller picture, Kramer's granddaughter Debbie Pline looks up at a large beam of the roof broken by the impact.



## Local FHA celebrates 21 years

Since the beginning of FHA week April 3, the Future Homemakers of Rodney B. Wilson High School have really been busy.

Some of the members prepared an FHA display entitled "Michigan Beautification." The project explained what FHA was and its purpose, and showed how FHA supported Michigan Beautification in homes, schools and communities. It was displayed in the window at Parr's during the week.

The girls entertained faculty members and other school personnel at a coffee Thursday, April 6.

**APRIL 14**, club members enjoyed a field trip to MSU where they visited the Home Economics College and learned of the various careers in home economics areas.

Patricia Smith, president of the club, attended the FHA State Convention, April 13 and 14 in Grand Rapids, as a representative of the group.

### CITY BREVITIES

Dinner guests of John and Roberta Albers Sunday evening were Mr and Mrs Robert Robillault and son and Mr and Mrs Gene Warren and son, all of Lansing.

### BOWLING

**COFFEE CUP LEAGUE**—High team game and series: The Jemms 639 and 1880. High individual game and series: Lynn Batchelor 159 and Elaine Kraemer 421. The Cookies Cuties lead the Jemms by six games after bowling April 20.

### NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (April 18)

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Announcements

WRC meeting, thimble party held April 18

Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet Friday evening, April 28, with DeWitt Grange at the DeWitt Memorial Library. A potluck supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow. The speaker of the evening will be Dennis R. Bodman, state archivist of the Michigan Historical Commission of Lansing. The members of the DeWitt Grange will furnish the entertainment.

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party at the Abbott-Woodhams home Tuesday, April 18. The meeting was opened in the usual form by President Ruth Ely. After roll was called, all repeated The Lord's Prayer and gave the pledge to the flag. The meeting closed in the usual form with all repeating the Americans Creed. Cards were in play, with high prize going to Ruby Bishop and low to Minnie Wright.



'Molester' film offered for showing

A child molestation prevention and education program launched in the Clinton County area several weeks ago by the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., has received wide acclaim so far from educators and parents.

A 16mm sound and color motion picture entitled "The Child Molester" stresses the importance of adults alerting—without alarming—children between the ages of 4 and 14 to the dangers of molestation.

It also reveals how an education program can be successfully and safely taught to the children of a community. Using an actual case history from Ohio police files, the film recreates a child molestation crime with the use of professional actors. Robert Sirrine of Osgood

Funeral Home said the film has been shown about 40 times so far this spring. The film is available free for showing to church, school and civic groups in conjunction with his distribution of "This Is Your Secret" booklets to area youngsters.

The "Secret" booklet is designed to appeal to children and prepare them for the hours they must be away from home by showing them how to tell "good" people from "bad" people. The booklet is colorfully illustrated and written in a language and at a level they can easily comprehend.

Reservations for the showing of "The Child Molester" film are now being accepted at the Osgood Funeral Home.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

After a very interesting trip to the West Coast, Rev Wittenbach is back home again. In many ways it was a very successful experience.

Thursday night is the time for the MYF to go roller skating at the roller rink in St. Johns.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday evening at 8 with Mrs Emma and Mrs Ila Whitlock. Mrs Dorothy Wittenbach will present the program.

Next Sunday, April 30, is Rural Life Sunday. The week of April 30 through May 7 is Soil Stewardship week. Our natural resources must be protected and used wisely for our growing population.

Friday Mr and Mrs Glenn Sweet came from Davison to visit her mother, Mrs Grace Stevens. Sunday Mrs Helen Fowler was a visitor.

Miss Cathy Wakefield of Essex spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs Flossie Wakefield. She returned home with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wade Wakefield.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davis were in Elyria, Ohio, last week to attend her father's funeral.

Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schultz spent Sunday in Fowler with Mr and Mrs Norman Brown.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Kendall came from Ionia Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs Minnie Scott at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Later, she called on her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank.

Mrs Claude Bowen is seriously ill at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Friday night's storm did considerable damage for many residents of Greenbush.

Monday was the day Donita Butler returned home from her trip to Florida where she spent two weeks visiting her uncle and aunt.

Tuesday Mr and Mrs Joe Limko called on their cousins, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank. They were on their way home to Petoskey from Flint where they had visited other relatives.

Sunday Mrs Miron Post entertained for dinner Miss Helen Post and Dick. This was in honor of Miron's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beebe of Okemos called on his mother and aunt, Hazel and Nora Beebe Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Merle Redman entertained a few relatives and close friends Sunday for their daughter Linda.

Supper guests of Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schultz Saturday evening were Mr and Mrs Sam Van Etten of Eureka.

CITY BREVITIES

Dennis Sweeney was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital of Grand Rapids Monday and will undergo major surgery.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected at the April meeting of the Wacousta Methodist WSCS: Mrs Earl Beagle, president; Mrs Ted Snyder, vice president; Mrs Charles Avery, secretary; Mrs Rollin Noble, treasurer; Mrs Paul Garlock, campus and student work secretary; Mrs Jesse Parks, secretary of Christian social concerns; Mrs Howard Ward, secretary of local church activities; Mrs Lewis, Babbit, secretary of membership cultivation; Mrs Victor Misner, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs Lester Garlock Sr, secretary of program materials; Mrs Tom Peters, secretary of spiritual life cultivation; Mrs Robert Walker, secretary of supply work; Mrs R. V. Hennerty, secretary of missionary education of youth and children; Mrs Don Morrow, kitchen committee chairman and Mrs Howard Beagle, Mrs Donald Miller and Mrs Victor Misner, parsonage committee.

BANK TO OPEN

The new Clinton National Bank in Wacousta is scheduled to open May 2 at 10 a.m. for their first day. They will be open Tuesday and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon and longer if business warrants it.

WORTHY MATRON HONORED

Mrs Vaughn Montgomery, worthy matron of Wacousta OES Chapter No. 133 was honored at a birthday party Friday evening given by Mrs Hobart Page, associate matron, at her rural home on Francis Road. The evening was spent playing Bunco. Mrs Montgomery was presented a group gift by her officers.

The Adult Fellowship will meet Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle of Wacousta Road. Mr and Mrs Ted Snyder will co-host. Miss Sadie Jones will give devotions and Mr and Mrs Cecil Stevens will direct the program.

Wacousta OES No. 133 will hold their annual mother and daughter banquet Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Wacousta PTA will sponsor a public carnival of fun Saturday afternoon starting at 3. There will be a cake walk, sack hop, ring throws, dart games, white elephant sale and a fish pond. A cafeteria lunch will be served.

Wacousta OES No. 133 will meet next Tuesday evening at the Temple at 8. Mr and Mrs Richard Buckmaster are chairmen of refreshments.

Clinton County Eastern Star Association will meet May 1 in Ovid. The morning session will start at 10. Call Mrs Herman Openlander for reservations.

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday, May 4, for their May Breakfast at 9 with Mrs Douglas Candler Sr. Mrs Jay Fuday will co-host. Mrs Ira Bollinger will give the devotions and Mrs Fred Black will have charge of the program. There will be installation of the new officers by Mrs Carl Miller.

Willing Workers Circle will hold their Spring Breakfast next week Friday at 9 with Mrs Ted Snyder. Devotions will be given by Mrs Florence Jastram and Mrs Lewis Babbitt will give the program.

Public fish supper will be held at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday, May 12. The Past Matrons will hold a bake sale.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson attended a card party with old friends in Victor township.

Mrs Lewis Babbitt attended the Lansing District WSCS meeting in Grand Ledge Monday. Plans were made for the annual district WSCS meeting to be held May 4 at the Methodist Church, in Grand Ledge. Reservations for the May 4 noon luncheon can be made by calling Mrs Rollin Noble, Mrs H. E. Krussell of Central District, secretary of membership, will be the afternoon speaker. The annual conference WSCS will meet May 24 at the University Methodist Church in East Lansing. Mrs Glen E. Lasky will be the speaker.

Dr and Mrs Gary Noble, Rollin Noble, Richard Noble, Douglas Noble and Ed Kraft spent the weekend at Beaver Lake.

Mrs and Mrs Edward Kraft entertained their card group Sunday evening.

Mrs Vaughn Montgomery, Mrs Hobart Page, Mrs Ed Kraft, Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs Howard McDonough, Mrs Ellsworth Oden, Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs Paul Garlock, Mrs Lester Garlock, Mrs Howard Beagle, Mrs Frank Wright, Mrs Roger Waldo, Mrs Douglas Candler Sr. and Mrs David Benninger attended the OES meeting in Grand Ledge last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Paul Buck attended the funeral services of Buck's cousin, Glade Smith in Mio Wednesday.

Mrs Ella Levenworth and Mrs Hattie Cochran of Lansing were recent callers of Mrs Almeda Spencer.

Mrs Nellie Waldo entertained her aunt, Mrs Arlin Gross of Detroit several days last week.

Dr and Mrs Gary Noble of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble and family.

Mr and Mrs Paul Buck called on Jim Dennis of Mio Wednesday.

Twenty-five past matrons of the Wacousta Chapter met Wednesday evening at the Temple.

Mrs Lucy Gearhart of Houghton Lake was also present.

Mrs Lizzie Rose returned home from the hospital last week. She may be able to have visitors soon.

Mr and Mrs Albert Craun entertained their card club Saturday evening.

Mrs Maurice Forward has returned from her western vacation.

Mrs Rose Chandler is not so well.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday have purchased the former Effie Bush home.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black and Vickie spent the weekend at their cottage at Horseshoe.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family called on Mr and Mrs Fred Meyers of Lyons Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mrs Evelyn Cahoon, who is in the Ionia hospital.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams attended a Ham Convention in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mattson and son attended a birthday party Friday evening honoring their son-in-law, Joe Bentley.



Births Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FELDPAUSCH — A boy, Todd Stacy, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis Feldpausch of St. Johns, April 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Harris of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Norbert Feldpausch of Fowler. The mother is the former Caroline Harris.

BENDT—A boy, Duane Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Leroy H. Bendt of R-2, St. Johns, April 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Stevens of R-3, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Alfred Bendt of Traze, Minn. The mother is the former Lois Stevens.

BAUER—A boy was born to Mr and Mrs Jerome Bauer of R-2, Fowler, April 23 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The mother is the former Marleen Spitzler.

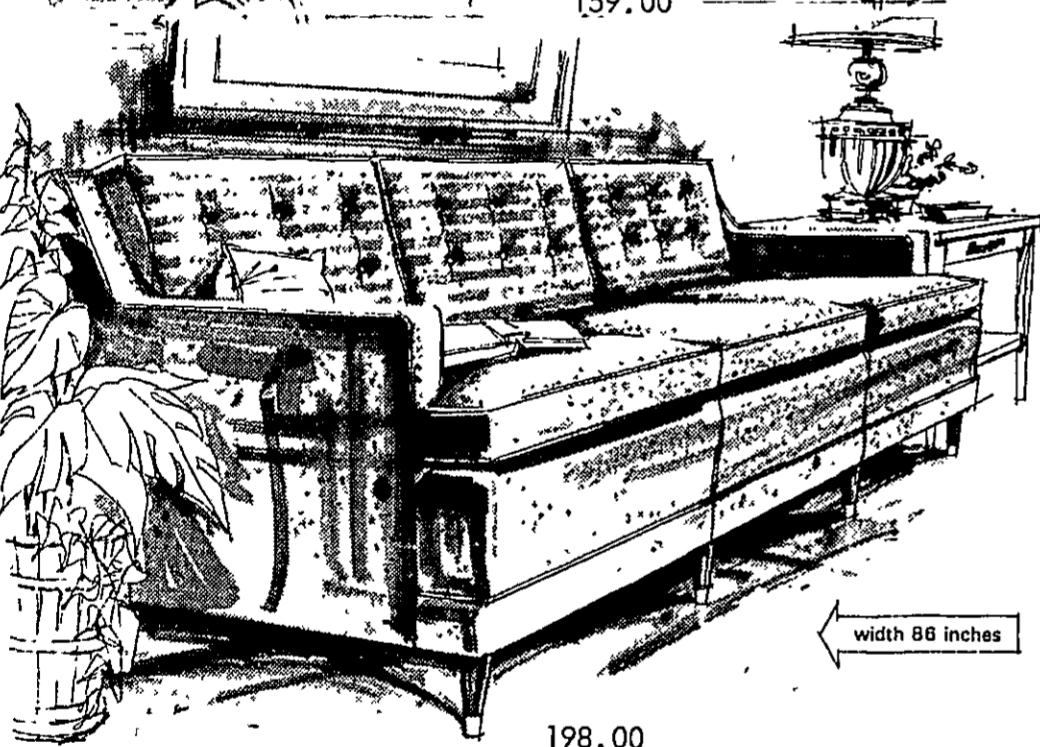
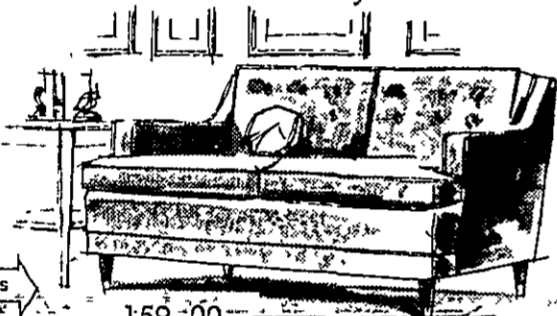
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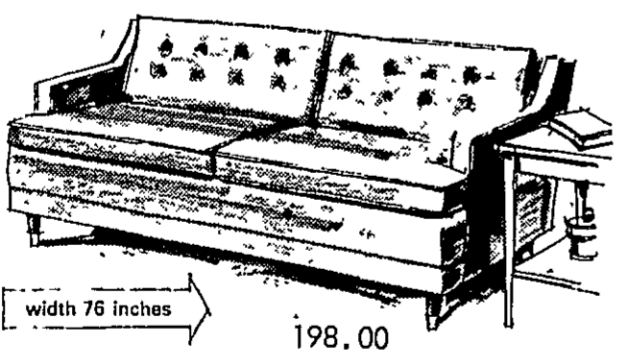
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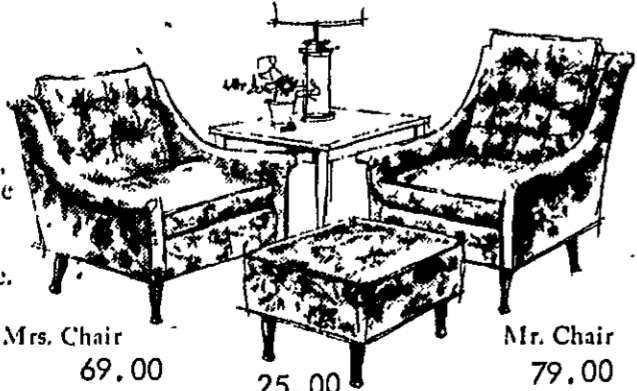
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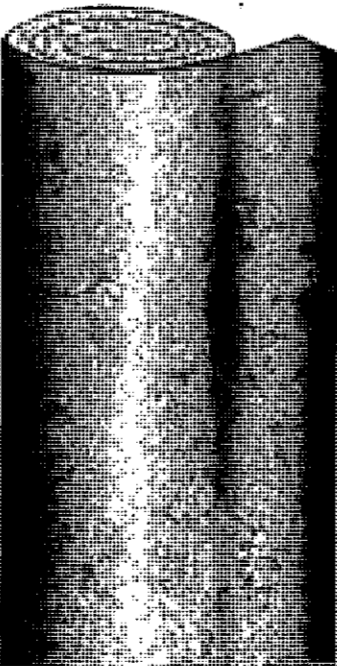
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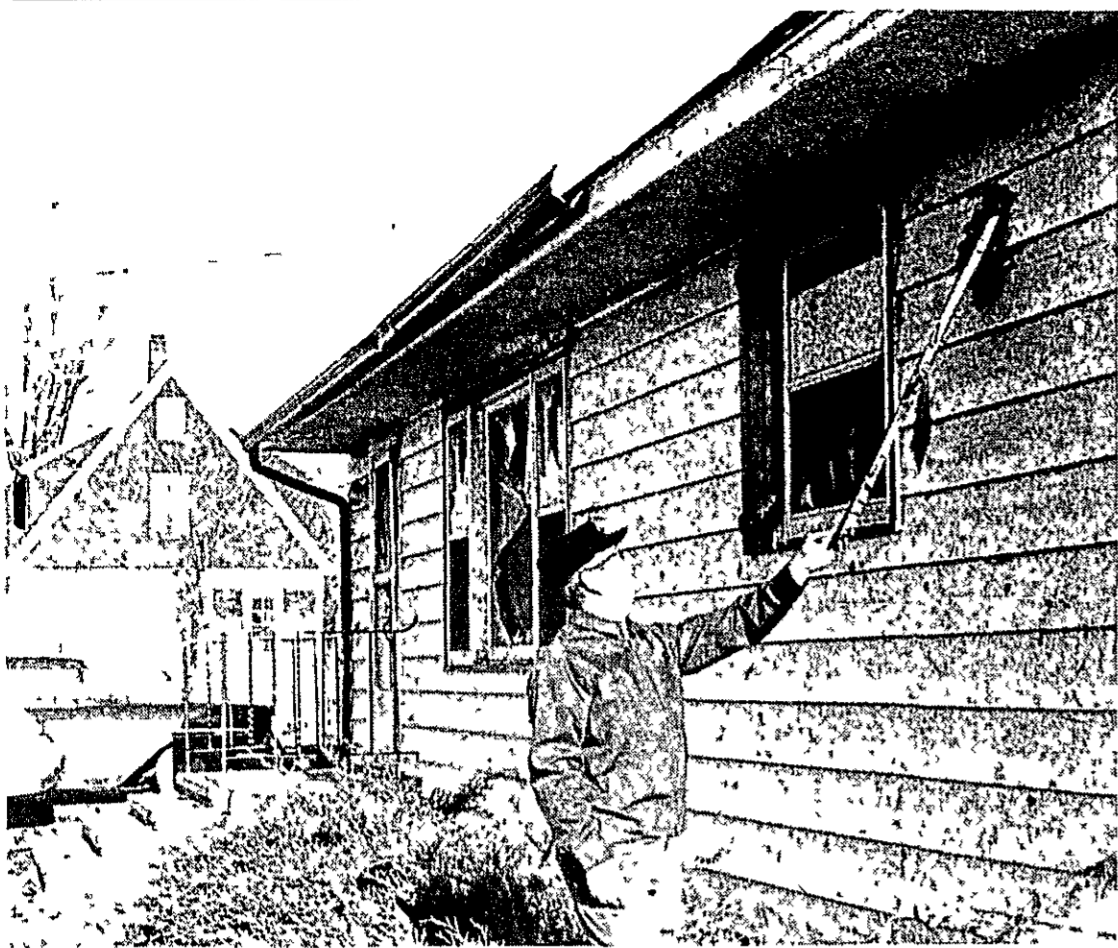
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## Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

### Elsie 5th graders help Korean boy

No Woon Chul, a little Korean boy is very happy and looking forward to his seventh birthday May 5. This is because he is now sponsored by 80 members of the fifth graders at the Elsie Elementary Schools through Compassion Inc., in one of its Homes.

Woon Chul (his family name is No and always written first) was orphaned when his father, an oil and fat dealer, died of a scald on Dec. 1965 and his mother on the following February 1966 from the same cause.

The youngster was cared for at the Children's Protective Home and about a year ago by the request of the provincial governor was taken to the #73 Well of Samaria Children's Home.

NO WOON CHUL, which means good and bright child, was born at Inchun, Kyuggi-do, Korea. From the Elsie children he will

receive food, clothing, medical care and basic education, in addition to Christian love and care through Compassion, Inc.

He is only one of more than 20,000 children in Compassion's 171 orphanages who have been helped.

The Elsie Classes have received a letter from their little orphan which was translated by a local teacher, Leon Smith. There are three teachers of the fifth grade students at Elsie, they are Mrs. Ellen Cross, Ted Mead and Gale Finney.

THE BOYS AND girls have earned the money to sponsor Woon Chul by candy sales, pop bottle collections, bake sales, and class d. s. and started the project early last month.

The present 5th graders will be able to send their support throughout the summer and are sure the next group will continue the project.

### O-E art exhibit slated April 28, 29

The art department of the Ovid-Elsie High School extends an invitation to all students and their relatives and friends to visit their first Art Exhibit. It will be held Saturday, April 29 from 1 to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday April 30 from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the main lobby and south corridor of the new high school. There is no admission charge.

The display will include projects of design, perspective, color still life, posters and commercial art. Mrs. Willa Jean Allread is art instructor.

Student chairmen of committees in charge of the exhibit are: special murals being made by Mary Ziegls, Kathy Beach, Jesse Van De Creek; publicity, Ken Baese; display arrangement, Carol Davis; clean-up, Debbie Chaffey; guides, Crystal Mitchell; and posters Bruce Call.

Pamela Loznak, Linda Sturgis and Dorothy Bloomer recently received certificates of appreciation from the St. Johns Lions Club. President Richard Devereaux expressed appreciation for the invaluable services of the girls and their cooperation in fund-raising projects of the organization. The girls attend Ovid-Elsie High School.

Mrs. Dorothy Kasper of Detroit is spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Mrs. S. J. Keys and family of Elsie.

Miss Pamela Loznak, a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School, is choreographer for the production of "The Music Man" to be

presented by the music department of St. Johns High School May 4, 5 and 6.

### Mrs Carl Morley hosts Green School group

Mrs Carl Morley was hostess to the Green School Extension Group Thursday afternoon with 15 members present, who responded to roll call by telling of a motion now in legislation. They voted to give \$5 to the Current Cancer Crusade.

Election of officers results are as follows: chairman, Mrs. Frances Pearl; vice chairman, Mrs. Manley Engebretson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Zella Brewbaker; leader, Mrs. Kenneth Munson; assistant leader, Mrs. C. S. Goodrich and Mrs. Raymond Thornton, will hold over as Clinton County Council member. Other officers and committees will be appointed by Mrs. Pearl.

A book review of "a Michigan story" will be given at the next meeting. "Loon Feather" by Iola Fuller was selected.

MRS HELEN WILTSE provided the mystery gift that was drawn by Mrs. George Ellis.

Mrs. Wiltse gave talk on "Michigan History, Then and Now" in which she compared life in the early days to the present.

### Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Carol Fuhr and children of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Arnold Lynde of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr this weekend.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited Mrs Betty Hamilton of Dimondale Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman entertained Mr and Mrs Ken Schmidtman at a birthday supper Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Vaughn Peake of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and family Sunday afternoon.

Bob Middaugh of Wacousta visited Mrs. Witt over the weekend.

Wednesday evening Mrs Otto Dickinson attended Past Matrons club at Wacousta.

Darlene Sullivan spent Thursday evening and night with Linda Reeves.

John Bennett of Portland spent weekend with Garry Sullivan.

Russ Sullivan of Lansing spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family.

Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Nancy Potts visited Mrs Howard Sargent Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill and Mr and Mrs Don Potts were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mr and Mrs Archibald Potts and family of Dimondale Saturday.

Mrs Tillie Hooker and Mrs Gusta Wirth of Grand Ledge were Thursday guests of Mrs Don DuMord.

Mrs Don DuMord reports her brother, Tony Herner of Otisville, is better.

Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill Sunday.

### Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

#### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs Hilda Schafer was surprised Sunday afternoon on her return home from a drive in the country viewing the many homes and barns destroyed by the tornado that struck Friday evening, April 21. During her absence her family had gathered at her home and brought a carry-in birthday dinner honoring her on her birthday which was April 26. She received beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent playing cards and wishing her many more happy returns.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Charles George, son of the late Leo and Elda George of St. Joseph's parish, Pewamo and Agnes Bengal, daughter of Joseph and Hilda Bengal of St. Mary's parish of Westphalia.

Donald Klein, son of Joseph and Eleanor Klein of St. Joseph's parish of Pewamo will wed Nancy Walsh, daughter of Patrick and Virginia Walsh of St. Peter and Paul parish, Ionia.

SHE IS 87

A family birthday dinner and supper was enjoyed by Mrs Bertha Doane on her 87th birthday which was April 19. The day was spent visiting and taking pictures. Mrs Doane is well and able to be about her home. Those from out of town were Mr and Mrs Rex Calkins of Fenwick.

Sr. Marie Diane and her companion sister both of Muskegon brought a carry-in birthday supper for sister Marie Diane's mother, Mrs Hilda Schafer, Thursday afternoon.

Elda George, Leaping Lena went to Mrs Irene Fox.

Mrs Myrtle Wood and Mrs Beulah Ziegler were weekend guests of Mrs Margaret Livingston and her daughter, Ruth, of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family of Lyons spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs Laurine Schafer.

Mrs Anna Cook has purchased the home owned by Mrs Ruth Werner on East Main Street, Pewamo. Mrs Cook expects to move in the near future.

Saturday evening, April 29, the fireman's benefit dance will be held, which was postponed some time back because of weather conditions.

Sunday, April 16, Brian Allen, son of Mr and Mrs David H. Kramer, was baptized at St. Joseph's parish of Pewamo. Father Hackett officiated. The godparents were Mr and Mrs Alvin H. Schafer of Pewamo. Brian Allen was born April 4. St. Joseph's Mother and Daughter banquet will be held Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m.

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### 'Music Man' here next week

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High school students have been working diligently in preparation, with evening rehearsals from 7 to 10 p.m., and an 11 day rehearsal last Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The musical will be as professional as possible with authentic costumes and scenery. Saturday was the first rehearsal with both the cast and pit orchestra together.

TICKETS ARE NOW available from any concert choir member and any pit orchestra members.

From the score of "The Music Man" come such great hits as "Seventy-six Trombones," "Till There Was You," and "Lida Rose."

Win pool tourney

Bud and Arlene Barnes had a 6-1 record to win the Ma and Pa Póol League round robin tournament Sunday. They received a trophy. In second place were Vic and Bea Pope with a 5-2 mark.

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### 2 Girls' State delegates named

The April meeting of Edwin T. Stiles Unit No. 153, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Tuesday evening, April 18, at the Legion Hall. Special guests for the evening were Eighth District President Grace Harris of Beiding and District Secretary Isobel Burger of Orleans.

A net profit of \$206.74 from the magazine campaign conducted in November was reported. This money is used to purchase such items as hospital beds, bedrails, bedside tables, walkers, etc., for loan to sick and disabled patients in this area.

It was voted to make contributions of \$10 each to the March of Dimes, the Cancer Fund, the Leonard Wood Memorial (Leprosy) and the American Legion Children's Home and to donate \$18 to the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

GIRLS' STATE Chairman Etta Smith announced that Andre Lewis and Jeannette Pecoski, both Juniors at Rodney B. Wilson High School, will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the St. Johns Woman's Club, respectively, at the 1967 session of Girls' State to be held in June.

Reports were given by various unit chairmen and greetings were extended by the District President and Secretary.

The program for the evening was in charge of Unit Foreign Relations Chairman Charlotte Peterson, who showed slides of the American Legion Auxiliary Foreign Relations Program as carried out in various parts of the world. Jean Dunham, department foreign relations chairman, read an article on the program.

### Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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### Farm women meet at Wacousta

District No. 5 Farm Bureau Women's Spring meeting was held at Wacousta Methodist Church, Monday, April 17.

The morning session was opened at 10 by chairman, Mrs Jeanette Babbitt. Community singing was conducted by Mrs Fern Brandt. Devotions were given by Mrs Richard Woodhams, flag salute led by Mrs Dorothy Ward and welcome by Mrs Levi Blakelee, Clinton County Chairman.

"25 and Under" was topic of morning speaker, Melvin Woell of Information Division of Michigan Farm Bureau and publisher of Michigan Farm News.

Jack DePong, director of community programs, moderated a panel consisting of four young

farm wives in Farm Bureau, who with their husbands attended the Young Farmer Conference at Lansing earlier in the year. They were Mrs Henry Jennings of Genesee county; Mrs James Weber of Ingham county; Mrs Marten Sands, Queen of Clinton County Farm Bureau and Mrs Russell Howe of Ingham county. They told about visits to F. B. Petroleum at Alma, Egg plant at Brighton and grain terminal and feed supply store at Zilwaukee.

"THE MIXER with 'Happiness' as the theme was by Genesee County. The luncheon was served by Wacousta Methodist ladies.

Informational reports were given by Helen Atwood, coordinator of Michigan's Farm Bureau, Women's activities and Kenneth Wimmer, regional representative.

Mrs William Mayers of Clinton county, wife of one of Michigan's outstanding Young Farmers reported some of the highlights of their Washington Legislative tour, sponsored by Farm Bureau Women. She also told about their trip to Harrisonburg, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley, where they participated in National Contest of Outstanding Young Farmers.

AFTERNOON SPEAKER, Russel Hartzler, director of Michigan Crop, showed slides of a trip he and his wife took to Congo, Ghana and Nigeria, Africa. These pictures showed some of the distribution of Michigan navy beans, cooking oil and seeds for needy people there.

The October District Meeting will be with Genesee county.

#### TODAY'S KITCHEN: FULL OF PLUMBED-IN MARVELS

Grandma's kitchen is enjoying a comeback—but only in size and in its renewed role as a family room. Contrast the modern built-in automatic range, refrigerator and deep-freeze with Grandma's coal stove and ice box! No one would want to go back to her kitchen except in nostalgic memory.

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#### IMMUNIZATION CLINICS CONTINUE TO PULL BIG CROWDS

The free immunization clinics held each month in Clinton County continue to draw large crowds of youngsters and adults despite nearly a year of offering by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Many of the youngsters had some tearful reactions to the immunizing by Dr F.W. Smith, medical director of the three-county department, but these two took it almost unflinchingly. Last Wednesday's clinic in the basement of the Catholic Church in St. Johns provided 457 immunizations for 307 people. Included were 120 immunizations for DPT, 35 DT, 41 measles vaccine, 65 small pox, 70 TB skin tests, 122 oral polio vaccine and 5 quadrogen immunizations.

#### Westphalia

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

#### Tornado strikes Westphalia area

Several from this area suffered a great deal of damage Friday evening during the tornado which whipped through this community. All the buildings on the Aloysius Harner farm and the Theodore Arens farm on Grange Road were destroyed.

The Arens home was occupied by Mr and Mrs LeRoy Spitzley and family. Also suffering a great deal of damage were Eugene Schafer, Edwin Bohr, the trailer home occupied by Mr and Mrs William Werner, which was located on the Bohr property was demolished. Arnold Nugenberg, Hilary Simon, Louis, John and Mary Goodman, Gary Lucas and Matthew Trierweller were among the many who had property damage.

#### 79 receive First Holy Communion

Sunday morning, April 23, 79 communicants, 41 girls and 38 boys received their First Holy Communion during the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church. Rev Fr. Aloysius Miller officiated at the Mass.

Listed below are the names of the communicants: Jayne Riley, Maureen Pohl, Kathy Hengesbach, Susan Platte, Bernadette Weber, Karin Miller, Joanne Fedewa, Teresa Heiden, Ruth Leneman, Linda Smith, Joyce Kellen, Grace Kellen, Michelle Thelen, Janet Trierweller, Connie Schmitz, Eileen Pohl, Brenda Thelen, Kim Droste, Darlene Thelen, Toni Weber, Bernadette Arens, Lori Thelen, Judy Simon, Diane Theis, Patsy Droste, Rosanne Martin, Sheila Martin, Debra Miller, Teresa Bengal, Ruth Wirth, Mary T. Rademacher, Bernadette Schafer and Mary T. Thelen.

Also Nancy Thelen, Ann Miller, Janet Theis, Sandra Thelen, Joni Bauer, Janet Simon Dale Feldpausch, Bruce Fedewa, Terry Trierweller, Fritz Wohlfert, Brent Pohl, Ricky Hanses, Mike Sanders, Tim Droste, Gary Smith, David Thelen, Randy Simon, David Simon, Daniel Simon, Bernard Thelen, Douglas Jegla, Daniel Jegla, Gary Fink, Joey Schuller, Keith Spitzley, Mark Wohlfert, Gary Klein, Luke Klein, Mike Schafer, Daniel Wigen, James Thelen, Randy Thelen, Wayne Wieber, Duane Weber, Joseph Fedewa, Paul Pung, Joe Hanses, Bobby Gillespie, Daniel Thelen, Teddy Bengal, Marti Thelen, Lonnie Rademacher, Michael Smith and Ricky Thelen.

#### 5 families take part in Project Westphalia at Easter

This past Easter, five families from Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Julius Bengel, Mr and Mrs Roman Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Ray Myers, Mr and Mrs Melvin Simon and Mr and Mrs Ed Thelen, hosted five children from St. Vincent's Home in Lansing. This was one aspect of the Young Ladies Sodality's "Project Westphalia". The purpose of Project Westphalia is to bring



Students from St. Vincent's Home in Lansing, visiting families in Westphalia over the Easter weekend are: back row (left to right) Mark, Bill and Emmanuela and, front row, Kathy and Carmen. Kathy, Bill and Mark are members of the same family. Carmen and Emmanuela are also members of the same family.

from underprivileged areas and homes, children who will, for a few days, spend some time with families in Westphalia.

The Sodality will be continuing this program throughout the year. Anyone interested in this project is asked to contact Linda Droste.

#### 3 get prison, jail sentences

Three men got prison or jail sentences from Circuit Judge Leo Corkin Monday.

Raymond Russell of St. Johns was sentenced to 4 to 10 years in the state prison at Jackson for breaking and entering of a grocery store at Bath.

Isidro Herrera of Lansing, charged with larceny from a building, was placed on two years probation, but he must spend the first 60 days of it in the Clinton County Jail.

Gerald E. Albring of Owosso was sentenced to eight months in the county jail for violation of probation.

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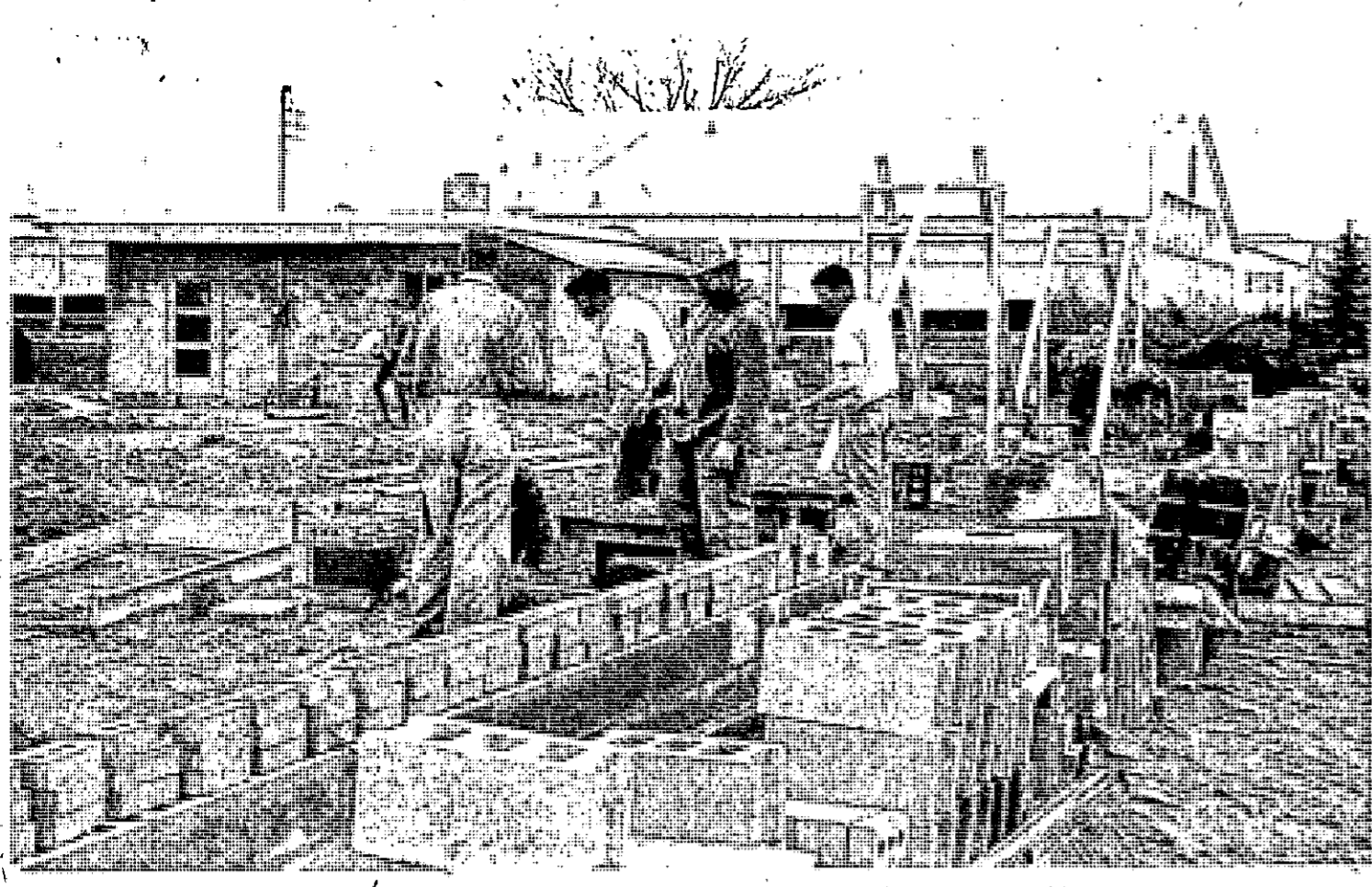
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SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER WAY AT EUREKA

The walls are going up at Eureka in one of four phases of construction on rural elementary schools in the St. Johns system.



WOMAN'S CLUB GETS ACQUAINTED WITH LIBRARY

The St. Johns Woman's Club held part of their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the Belmont Public Library in recognition of last week being National Library Week.

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Johns Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs Eunice Marzke Monday, May 1, at 2 p.m.

FEEDING THEMSELVES

As part of Ceylon's grow-more-food campaign, volunteer students in a five month period weeded 13,500 acres for school gardens.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold their next regular meeting Friday evening, April 28, at the Grange hall.

Funeral home sale completed

Completion of the transfer of the Goerge Funeral Home business at Fowler to the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., was completed last Thursday.

The sale, finalized a little more than two months after owner Vincent Goerge died of a heart attack Feb. 10, closes out three generations that the funeral home has been in the Goerge family.

The Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., have been associated with the Goerge Funeral Home in a technical capacity for the past year. Mrs Vincent Goerge will continue her affiliation with the new management.

THE FUNERAL HOME is located in the former Methodist Church on Ionia Street on Fowler's northwest side. It is one of the oldest businesses in Fowler, dating back in the Goerge family to 1884 when Henry J. Goerge, grandfather of the late Vincent, purchased an interest in the business from Charles Bengel.

RIGHT COMBINATION Education does not open the door to success, but it does furnish its possessor the key.

Lift station failure, sewer backups give city fits

Another of the City of St. Johns' nagging problems came to the fore last week at the city commission meeting. It was more or less expected.

A delegation of property owners and apartment occupants from the southeastern section of town came to complain about sewers backing up into the basements at the Capri Motel, Wheel Inn and Dr P. F. Stoller's apartment building.

SEWAGE BACKED UP into the Wheel Inn and into the basement apartments at Dr Stoller's building.

that specific area before repairs could be made to the pumps. Two other problems concerning sewer and water were brought up. Dr Stoller said he still has a water rust problem at the apartment house, even though the water main is being flushed out once a week.

Jesse Jones of 405 N. Lansing inquired about whether the water treatment plant is operating or not. He said he has only had about 15 days of soft water since it started.

IN OTHER MISCELLANEOUS business last Tuesday:

\*A representative of South Bingham and Olive Extension Study Group appeared to go on record opposing the use of Smith Hall for teenage dances. The commission noted that the renting of Smith Hall was not up to the city but was instead a county function handled by the Extension office.

\*Ordinance No. 202 relinquishing city control over restaurant licensing was passed; that is now a function of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Mrs E. Tucker hosts St. Johns Child Study Club

St. Johns Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs Edmund Tucker on Wednesday evening, April 19, with 18 members and four guests present.

Vice President Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick opened the meeting with the club creed said in unison.

Nominating Chairman Mrs Raymond Eick presented the new slate of officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs Roland Ritter; vice president, Mrs Benjamin Walker; recording secretary, Mary Beth Herrell; treasurer, Mrs Nick Hallitsky and recording secretary, Mrs Henry Burkhardt.

THE EVENING program was presented by Mrs John Baker and her topic was "The Empty Nest." White elephant sale followed after the program.

Mrs Gerald Roberts received the mystery gift of the month. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostesses Mrs Tucker, Mrs Clare Smith, Mrs Roland Ritter. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Gerald Roberts.

Farm Bureau women to meet Tuesday evening

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 2, at the community room of Central National Bank at 8.

The program will include slides and narration. "This is Farm Bureau," by Kenneth Wimmer, regional representative. Reports of Washington, D. C. trips by Mr and Mrs William Mayers and Mrs Marilyn Knight will be made.

Refreshments will be served by Looking Glass Valley, Clinton-Grand River, Southern Owls and Clark Chandler Committee Women. Each committee woman is asked to bring other Farm Bureau Women, especially the new members.

MAYOR COLETTA emphasized that much of the failure of the lift station is caused by material that's thrown into the sewers — towels, cloth and even the so-called disposable diapers. He said this material clogs the pumps at the lift station, causing them to shut down, and when this happens the sewage backs up into the three places.

"We will try to do something about it within our means," the mayor assured the audience, "and will continue to do everything we can to help. But you people can help yourself by trying to eliminate as many floor drains as possible."

Without the floor drains, and with a proper shutoff on the other facilities, sewage couldn't back into the basements. Dr Stoller suggested a ball valve, and city manager Greer said he would check that possibility out.

MEANWHILE, THE problems with the lift station have continued. It broke down electrically again Tuesday night, only a few minutes after it had been fixed. Thursday night it was down again. Just what the problem is, is a question.

Greer told the audience last Tuesday night, in answer to a question, that the lift station is only about 11 years old. It had two new motors last year. The station uses just one pump, but it has a stand-by in case the main one breaks down. Whenever the lift station fails, it's because both pumps have gone on the fritz.

"But why can't they warn us when it will back up?" Mrs Krzak asked, referring to city police. The Krzak's Capri Motel has been hit by sewer back-ups 10 times a year for the last 10 years.

GREER SAID SEVERAL "home made" devices will be tried out on the lift station, to sound a warning whenever the pumps both stop. This could help some, but he noted that even with normal sewage flow, the lift station would back up into the basements in

Fowler's top students announced

By JOANNE THELEN Fowler High School

Recently the top 10 students in the class of 1967 were named. With a 3.71 average Rose Koenigsnecht was named Valedictorian. Salutatorian is John Luttig with a 3.69 average. The other top students are, rated in the order given: Linda Waldron, Jane Schrauben, Judy Kramer, Nadine Motz, Gladys Hufnagel, Mary Simon, Lucy Feldpausch and Mary Jo Weber.

The junior-senior banquet will be held April 29. The toastmistress for the occasion is Karen Simon. The welcome will be given by the junior class president, Sharon Frechen; response to the welcome will be given by the president of the senior class, John Luttig.

THE CLASS PROPHECY will be read by Linda Waldron, class will be Jane Schrauben, class history by Judy Kramer and class poem by Joyce Kramer.

A sure sign that graduation is just around the corner for the senior class was the arrival of their announcements and invitations. The class also recently chose their class motto which is "Climb every mountain, using the hills as stepping stones."

Five central Michigan schools met at Webberville for their second math rally on Wednesday, April 19. Sixty students from Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, P-W and Webberville took part in the competition. The testing took place from 10:15 to 11:45. After lunch they were entertained by a singing group from Webberville. This was followed by a lecture from Marvin Tomber of the Michigan State Math Department. At the end of the day the students were given the results of the test. Fowler came in first and was presented with the plaque. There were six students from Fowler who received individual awards. Robert Thelen won second place honors in trigonometry, Karen Simon was first in algebra II, with Paul Wieber coming second. Karen Koenigsnecht tied with another student for first place in geometry, and Marie Goerge also tied for second. Keith Thelen received third-place honors in algebra I. This was the last rally of the year and they hope to have more next year.

Auxiliary plans coronary unit for hospital

Where there is life there is hope. That's what the Women's Hospital Auxiliary Board believes! And it has voted to establish a two-bed coronary unit and a pace maker for each of these beds in the hospital. The cost will be many dollars. A token memorial fund has been donated.

The members of the Auxiliary Hospital Board are now selling tickets for their annual meeting and tea and are calling it, "Membership and Coronary Care Unit Drive." Everyone purchasing a ticket will become a member of the Hospital Auxiliary for a year.

The annual meeting will be held Wednesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the Swegles Street School. After a short business meeting, Mrs Doris Feke of Christian Brothers of Owosso will give a demonstration of wigs, wiglets and falls. A few models will be present. Mrs Feke and the Auxiliary Board will, each, give a door prize. Music will be under the direction of Gordon Vandemark of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Refreshments will be served.

The Auxiliary is having a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 in the Central National Bank Community Room, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

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### 2nd degree murder charged

Mrs Linda K. Storey, 23, of rural Bath is out of jail on \$5,000 bond after being charged last week with second-degree murder in the death of her husband April 6.

Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin reduced bond Monday when Mrs Storey stood mute at her arraignment.

Mrs Storey had been bound over to circuit court last Friday after a day-and-a-half examination in the court of Associate Municipal Judge Robert Wood.

Wood set bond at \$10,000, but on the motion of Mrs Storey's attorney, Jack Walker, the bond was reduced to \$5,000 by Judge Corkin.

Mrs Storey is charged with murdering her husband, Sterling Sanford Storey, 26, with a single blast from a .410 gauge shotgun during an argument at 4:30 a.m. April 6 at their home at 8485 E. Coleman Road.

Baseball is a relatively safe sport for youths. Only 2 per cent of the 13 to 15-year-old boys in the 160,000-player Babe Ruth league reported injuries in a season.

#### ★ LEGAL NOTICES

**Heirs** Stinebower—May 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of **ELSA B. STINEBOWER**, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 31, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ford Stinebower for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 24, 1967. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

**Annual Account** Frain—May 17, STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of **ELDON FRAIN**, Alias Harry A. Roth, Alias Carlton Reed, M.I. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the annual account and petition for allowance of support be allowed.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 14, 1967. Glenn T. Cheney Attorney for Louise Frain, Guardian 518 N. Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan 52-3

**Heirs** Mires—May 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of **PAUL R. MIROS**, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 24, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

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## Clinton National mobile banks open next week in 5 communities

Five rural communities in the Clinton County area will be among the first in the U. S. to be served by mobile banking equipment and personnel when Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. opens for business next week in five newly-erected branch office buildings.

Banking operations will begin in new structures at Hubbardston, Maple Rapids and Eureka Monday, May 1, and continue thereafter for two hours twice weekly — on Mondays and Wednesdays. The bank's new offices at Wacousta and Bath will open Tuesday, May 2, and maintain two-hour schedules on Fridays and Tuesdays each week.



**CHARLES J. HALFMANN** Former assistant cashier at Fowler office of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. will be manager of the bank's five new part-time offices.



**DUANE BUNCE** A former teller and member of the staff in the book-keeping department at the St. Johns office of Clinton National will serve as a teller and an assistant to Manager Halfmann.

stations, customer desks, a manager's office and lavatory. The vehicle is electrically heated and air-conditioned and is equipped with telephones and short wave radio communication.

THE BANKMOBILE will be driven into the permanent structure at each location through an electrically-operated overhead door. Customers will enter the unit from the lobby of the bank building.

The special body and interior fixtures for the Clinton National unit were fabricated by Travco, Inc., of Brown City, Mich. It is mounted on a Dodge chassis.

Opening of the five new offices will increase Clinton National's banking locations to 10 in the Clinton County area. The bank has its main office and auto bank in St. Johns. There are also offices at Elsie, Fowler, and Valley Farms.

The bank's March 31 deposit totals exceeded \$28 million and resources were more than \$29 million.

Giant, v-snapped balloons are now being tested by some pulp and paper companies to carry felled timber out of otherwise inaccessible terrain, according to the American Paper Institute. The highly stable, cigar shaped balloons, 110 feet long, joined at the nose and with a horizontal fin connecting them at the tail, were originally used to carry scientific instruments to high altitudes.

CLINTON NATIONAL'S community service operation is patterned after that introduced in several rural areas of New York state in recent months, says W. S. Lusk, bank president. "We are first elsewhere in the U. S. to be approved by federal banking authorities for this type of service," Lusk said.

Towns to be served range in population from 200 to 750. The service areas surrounding the five communities have an estimated total population of 14,000.

Monday and Wednesday banking hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Hubbardston; noon to 2 p.m. at Maple Rapids; and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Eureka. On Tuesdays and Fridays Wacousta

will be served from 10 a.m. to noon and Bath from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GRAND OPENING Days at all five of the new locations are scheduled for the week of May 15 - 19. Special attractions are planned by the bank in each community during this period.

Charles J. Halfmann, who has been assistant cashier at Clinton National's office in Fowler, will be manager of the five new offices. Assisting him as a teller will be Duane Bunce, who has been associated with the bank's office in St. Johns.

The interior of the motorized unit which they will man is fully carpeted and provides two teller

### Kindergarten sign up set today in Fulton

MIDDLETON — Pre-registration for next year's kindergartners in the Fulton Schools will be held today (Thursday) and Friday at Maple Rapids and Middleton. The schedule is as follows:

For Maple Rapids, Ola and Washington Center schools: at Maple Rapids Thursday morning for youngsters whose last names begin with the letters A through C; Thursday afternoon for D through G; Friday morning for H through P; and Friday afternoon for Q through Z.

do, however, accept children who are 5 before Dec. 1. "Experience has shown us that most young students have a difficult time in kindergarten, and it often becomes more pronounced at the first grade level."

Schnepf explained that pre-registration makes it possible to plan ahead for the next school year much easier by providing a guide for the purchase of supplies and materials and in planning bus routes.

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HONDA 50, Supersport, Roger Wyrick, Phone 634-2356 51-2p
STANDARD bred quarter horse, year old colt, Gene Knapp, 1 mile east of Colony, Phone Ovid 834-2343, 44-1f
HAROSKY '63 soybeans, foundation stock in '66, Tom Crandall, 11 miles south of Fowler, 2nd place east on south side, Phone 627-7411, 50-3p

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LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. A calf pre-starter that takes calves through critical first 29 days of life. One 25-lb. bag mixed with water will make 270 pounds of milk replacer solution; a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibiotic vitamin, mineral and growth stimulant fortification. Larro Calf Raise costs only \$4.45 for a 25-lb. bag. Makes a milk replacer solution for only \$1.59 per 100 pounds.
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WE HAVE AN opening for one patient. Motz Nursing Home, Fowler, Mich. Phone 582-3161, 51-3p
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I wish to thank the following for gifts, food, cards, flowers, words of comfort and services performed: Lions Club members and wives, ladies who served and furnished food at the Congregational Church, Drs Grost and Russell, Rev Churchill, nurses and employees of Clinton Memorial Hospital, Hoag Funeral Home, Masonic Lodge and Knights Templars, neighbors, friends and relatives. -The family of Arthur Workman, 1-1p

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Calcium and Dolomite Lime
Phone 224-2936 or 224-3176
COYNE COWLES
7 miles north, 3 miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. Johns, 28-1f

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DUROC BOAR hog, 4 miles west, 4 south of St. Johns. Robert Rossow, 1-1p
YORK BOAR, weight 350 lbs., 5 miles south, 4 1/2 west on Price Road. Herman Silm. Phone 224-2176, 1-1p
20 HEAD OF Holstein steers, weight 750-850, Mazel Salisbury, 2 miles west, 4 south, 1/4 east of Ithaca, 1-1p
1 YORKSHIRE boar, \$40. Also baled Alfalfa hay, 45 cents per bale. Wilbur Thurston, 3 1/2 miles west of St. Johns, 1-2p
2 HOGS WITH PIGS, F. W. Thelen, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Westphalia. Phone 587-3797, 1-1p
6 HOLSTEIN STEERS, 600 to 800 lbs. Norbert Schaefer, 5 miles west, 2 south and 1/2 west of St. Johns, 1-3p
FEEDERS FOR SALE: 13 heifers, 6 steers. Holstein Angus Cross, 500 lbs. By the head or all. Ed Pokorny, 1 mile west of Elsie, 1/2 north, 1-1p
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TWO YORKSHIRE boars, about 225 pounds each. Wilbur Thurston, 3 1/2 miles west of St. Johns, 52-2p
HAMPSHIRE STOCK HOGS and open gilts, registered and purebred - priced reasonable. 7 3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road, Leo Heller, 52-2p
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REGISTERED Shetland mares. 1 pair black mares 4 and 5 years old, one due to foal soon by registered Palomino stallion. One dark chestnut mare, 4 years old, with stud colt at side by stallion owned by Kenneth L. White, R-2, Greenville, Michigan, phone 616-754-4163, 1-2p
For Classified Ads - 224-2361

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85 acres with nearly-new 3-bedroom home. 2-car attached garage, basement. New 60-foot pole barn, silo, other buildings. North US-27. One of the best.
1 acre on Wildcat road, \$1,800, liberal terms.
92 acres of vacant land, 2 miles west of St. Johns, \$5,000 down, might split.
190 acres 7 miles northwest.
120 acres in Riley township. Good 5-bedroom home, price reduced.
140-acre excellent dairy farm south of Ovid.
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4 lots on N. County Line road. Just off US-27.
1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.
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10 rooms, 3 apartments, S. Wight St. Owners will exchange for 3-bedroom ranch.
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1965 BUICK
4-door hardtop with power steering and power brakes. Two tone paint. One owner. \$2095
1963 FORD Galaxie 500, V-8, standard shift, radio and heater.
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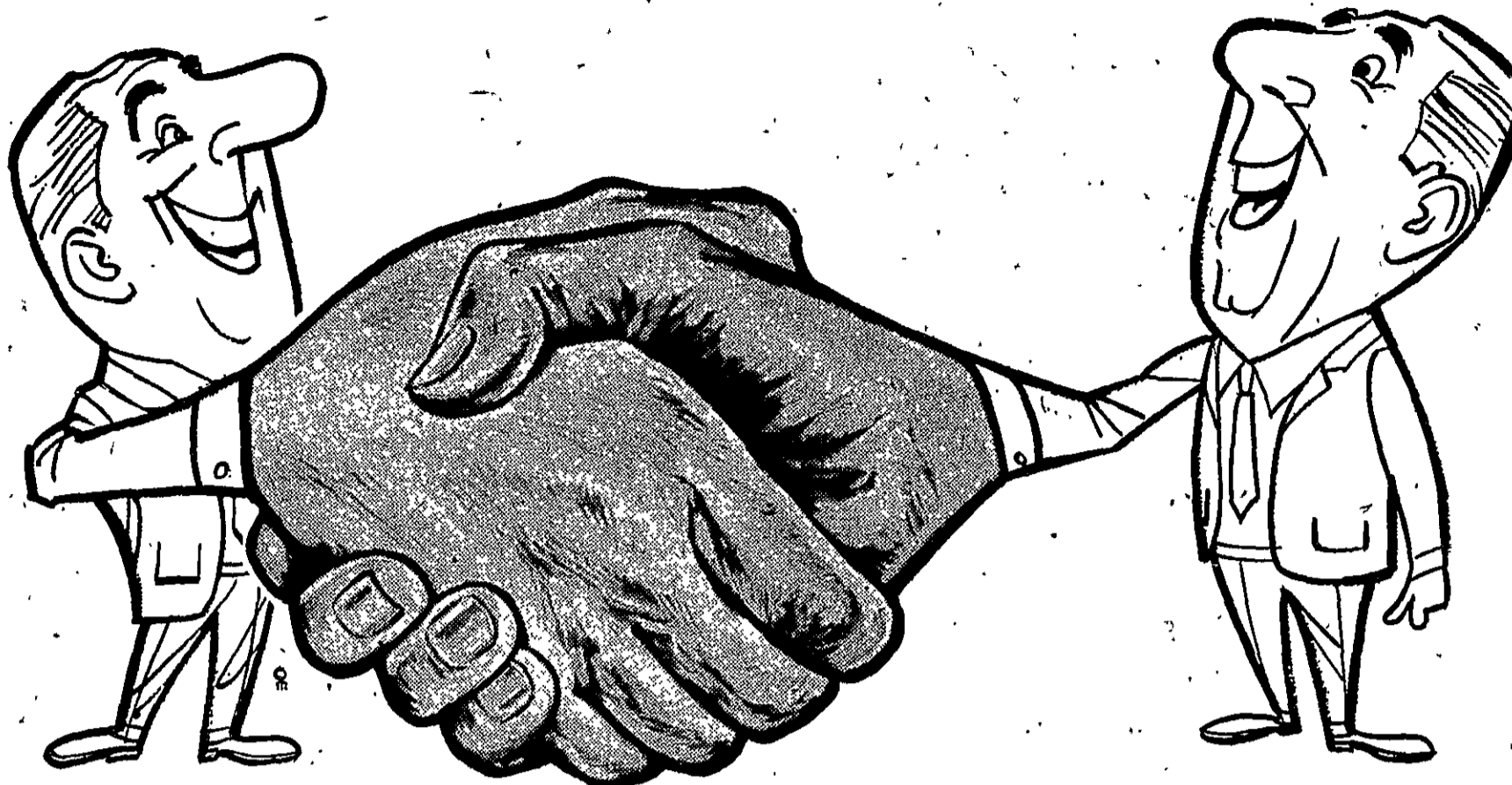
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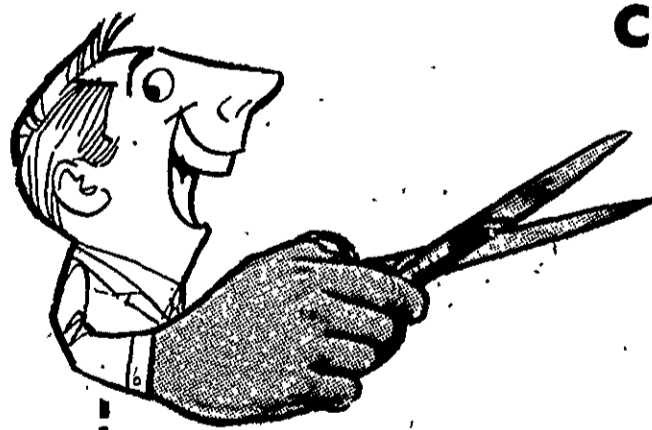
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★ HUBBARDSTON

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**Mondays and Wednesdays**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

OPENS MONDAY, MAY 1

★ MAPLE RAPIDS

Banking office at 130 S. Maple St.  
Banking Hours:

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Noon to 2 p.m.

OPENS MONDAY, MAY 1

★ EUREKA

Banking office at 7908 N. Welling Rd.  
Banking Hours:

**Mondays and Wednesdays**  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

OPENS MONDAY, MAY 1

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## NEW PART-TIME BANKING OFFICES OPEN NEXT WEEK

Clinton National's five new, part-time offices open next Monday at Hubbardston, Maple Rapids and Eureka . . . and on Tuesday new offices will open at Wacousta and Bath.

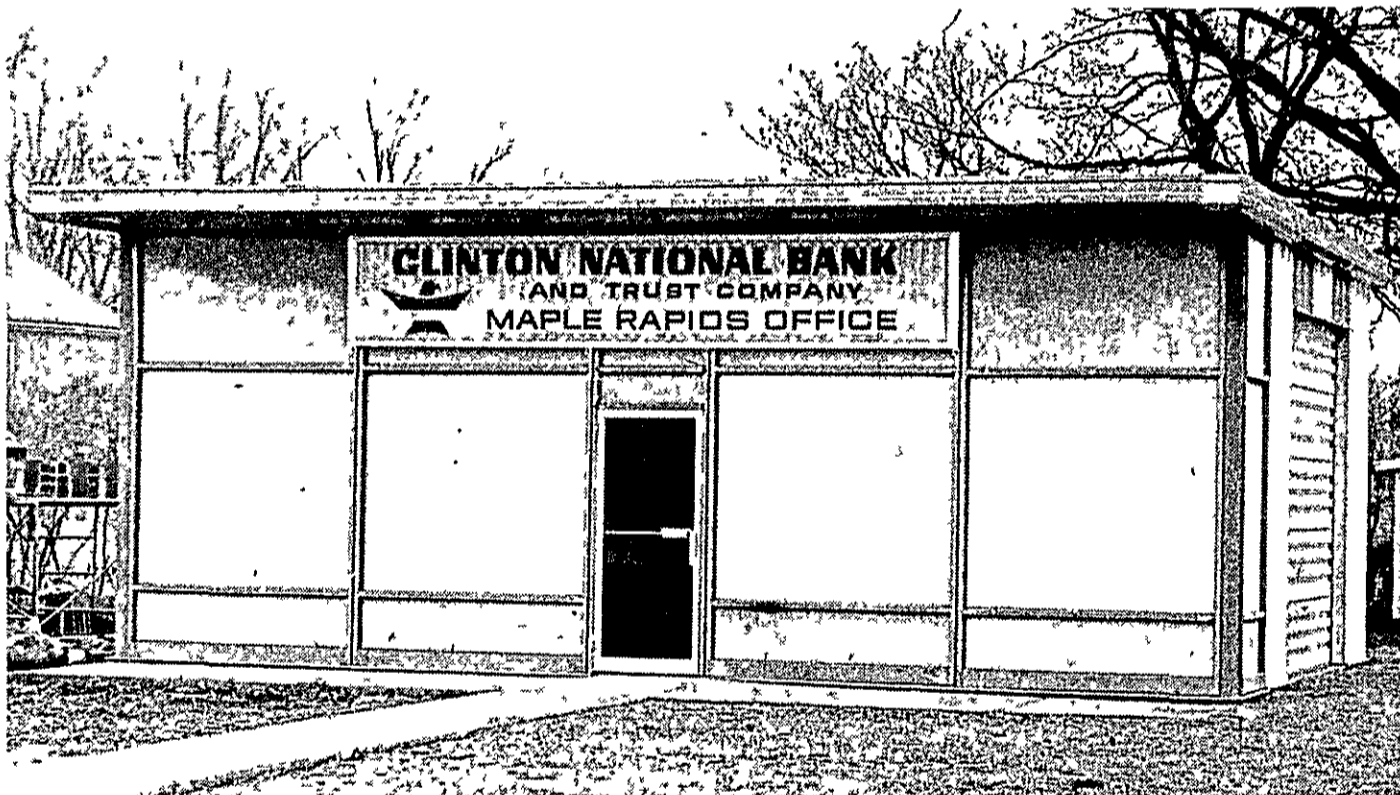
Thereafter, residents of these five Clinton area communities will benefit from two hours of banking service on two days of each week. The schedule of days and banking hours are listed along with the location of each banking office elsewhere in this advertisement.

Present Clinton National customers, as well as prospective patrons, are invited to stop by, visit with our personnel and inspect the facilities nearest to you at any time during the announced banking hours. Our staff will be happy to explain the many services available to you.

Grand Opening Days at all five new locations will be held during the week of May 15 to 19. There will be free gifts, refreshments and an opportunity to win one of FIVE PORTABLE TV SETS we are giving away. Watch for special announcements of these Opening Days in each of the five communities.



**SPECIAL MOTORIZED UNIT** — This is the 28-foot motorized unit which will carry Clinton National banking equipment and personnel to each of our five new part-time offices in the Clinton area. The air-conditioned van is heated electrically and is completely equipped with telephones and necessary business machines. In addition to teller counters, there is lobby space, a manager's office and customer desks.



**FIVE NEW BANKING OFFICES** — Typical of the five new structures which Clinton National has erected to house banking operations in the communities we will serve is this building in Maple Rapids at the corner of S. Maple and Adelaide streets. Similar offices have been built at Hubbardston, Eureka, Wacousta and Bath.



**AT YOUR SERVICE** — Shown at teller stations in the new Clinton National community service unit are Office Manager Charles J. Halfmann (right) and Duane Bunce (left). Both are experienced bankers. Halfmann has been assistant cashier at our Fowler office and Bunce, a resident of Greenbush township, has been associated with the St. Johns office of Clinton National.

★ WACOUSTA

Banking office at 13001 S. Wacousta Rd.  
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**Tuesdays and Fridays**  
10 a.m. to Noon

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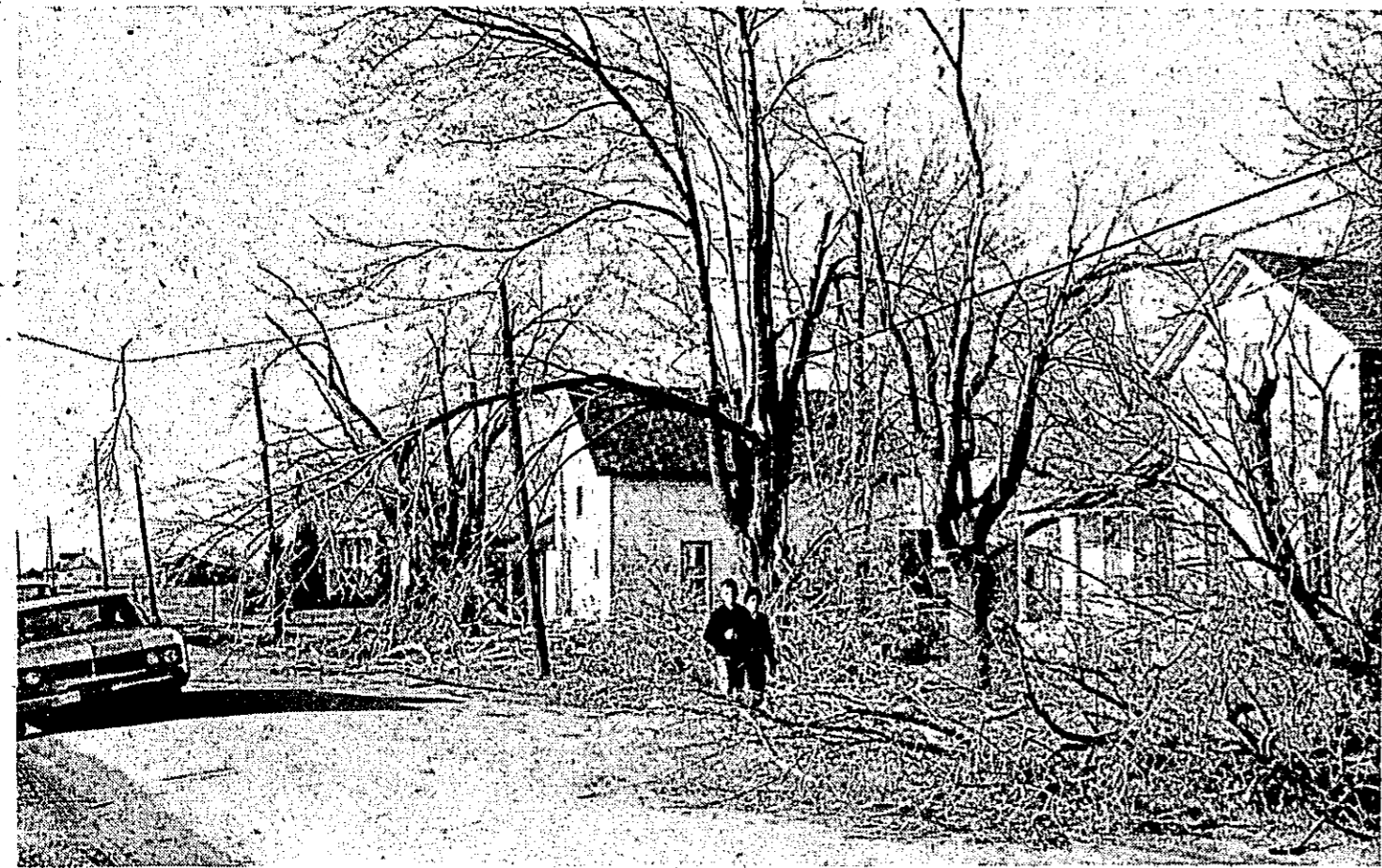


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FOWLER'S SOUTH MAIN STREET

Twisted and broken trees lined Fowler's South Main Street early Saturday morning and residents and curious people inched along the roads. Barely visible through the trees at the left is the Joe Hafner house; in the center is the Herman Myers home; at the right is the Herm Weber home.



# TORNADO

## in Fowler



FOWLER MOTOR SALES BUSINESS DESTROYED

The Fowler Motor Sales business on the south side of East M-21 in Fowler was the only business place to be destroyed by the tornado Friday night; others did suffer damage. This was right across the street from the Alfred Koenigsknecht home which was similarly demolished.



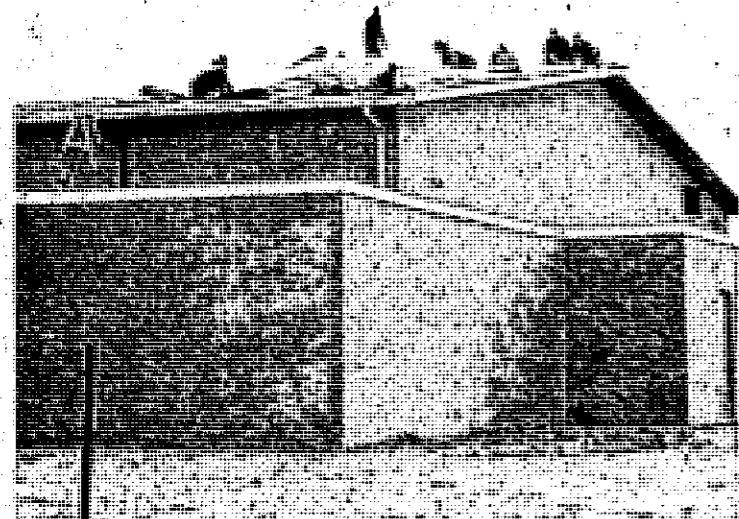
HOMES MOVED OFF FOUNDATION BY TORNADO'S FORCE

The tremendous force of the tornadoic winds moved two houses at the east edge of Fowler off their foundations. In the foreground is the Ed Schafer home which was moved about six feet; the Richard Becher home in the background is about 15 feet off its foundation. In the distance is the scattered wreckage of the Alfred Koenigsknecht home.

**OPEN AIR LIVING** — The east end of the Joe Hafner home on South Main Street was sucked out (picture at right) by the tornado, exposing the interior of both the upper and lower floors. Furniture had been moved when this picture was taken about 7:30 a.m. Saturday. In the background are the end of Hafner's Electric building and in the distance Fowler High School.

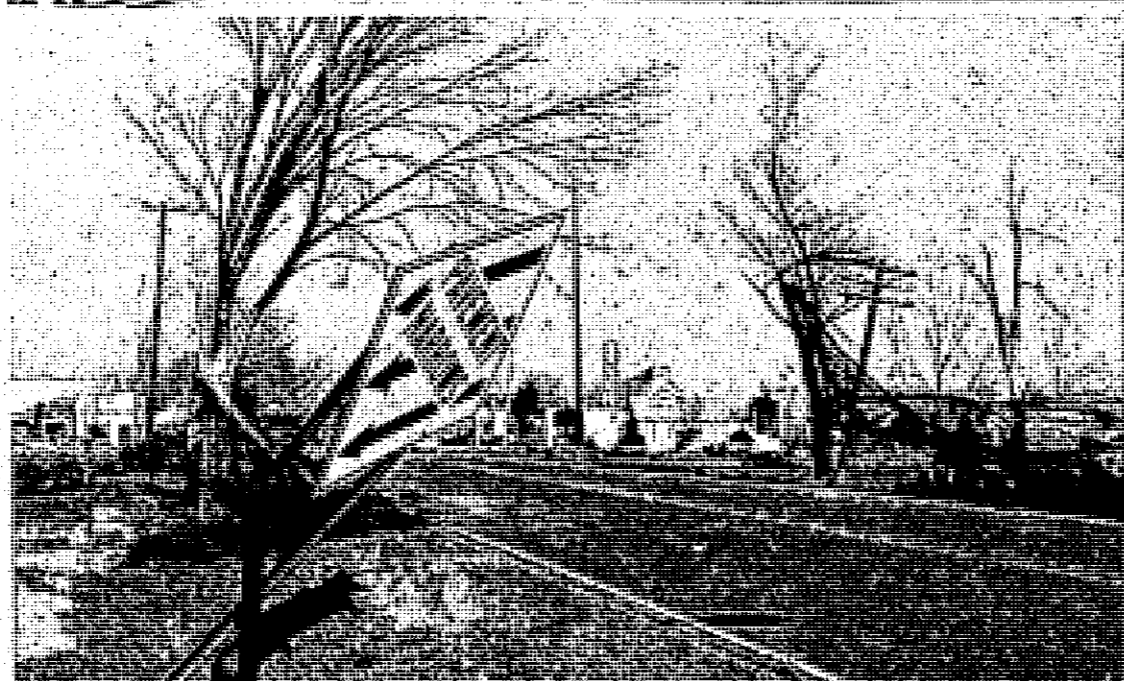


**WRATH OF THE WIND** — Friday night's tornado snapped trees and twisted a highway sign (picture below, right) on the east edge of Fowler. At left in the background is the demolished Fowler Motor Sales; back of the tall pole in the center is the sideless Fowler Post building.



PATCHING AT FOWLER HIGH

Supt. Don Smith directs efforts of a half dozen volunteers on the gym roof at Fowler High School Saturday morning as they tried to put down a tarp to keep water from getting into the gym. Much of the roof of the school was damaged.



ONCE A GARAGE, NOW A CARPORT

The garage at the R.J. Halfmann home at 10760 3rd Street now has a carport instead of a garage, thanks to the Friday night tornado. Despite the blast of wind, a light coat stayed on a hook on the wall to the right of the door into the house.



GARAGE DISAPPEARED IN STORM

A garage and part of the roof at the Louis Schafer home at 10705 E. 3rd Street was blown away in Friday night's tornado. The car inside was moved, and a bicycle was hurled onto the front lawn (lower left).



SCHUELLER HOUSE DESTROYED

The Joe Schueller home at 567 S. Main Street in Fowler lost a lot of bricks and the whole roof in Friday night's twister.

**County Line News**  
By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem EUB Church will hold Bible School June 12 through 23 with the closing program Sunday evening, June 25, Mrs Marlam Randolph will be the director.

Salem EUB Youth Fellowship are having a rummage sale May 12 and 13 at the Clinton National Bank of St. Johns.

There will be a hymn sing, May 7 at the Congregational Church in Eureka beginning at 7:45 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family called Sunday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs William Burnham and family in Pompeii.

Mr and Mrs Dorence Patterson of St. Johns called on their parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso.

Rose Marie Baker participated in the State Band Festival with the St. Johns band at Ithaca Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Evidts of Pompeii were Saturday callers in the home of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family.

**Ovid**

Mrs Aphra Pixley

**AVONNURSINGHOME**

Visitors of Art Harris were Mr and Mrs Fred Thomas of DeWitt and Lee Harris.

Harley Sams was visited by Mr and Mrs Cecil Griffin of Ohio March 4.

Mickael Letfk was visited by his mother, Mrs Margart Letfk of Portland.

Mrs Harold Garrison visited Axel Ostling.

Bertha Phillip was visited by Mr and Mrs Dixh of East Lansing.

William Kelly's visitors include Mr and Mrs Wonch of Midland and daughter and husband.

We have a new resident, Mrs Amy Hasse.

Albert Schafer was visited by Mrs Marvin Schafer of R-3, Portland.

Mrs Bertha Longcor's visitors were Mrs Violet Phinney and Kathleen.

Mr Baker was visited by Genevieve Spitzer of Lansing, Thurza Summers and Thelma Clapp of Grand Rapids and Ronald Spitzer.

Clarence Shipman's visitors include Don and Peg Shipman of Lansing.

Maude Schutthless was visited by Mrs Spitzer, Mr and Mrs Thomas and Mr and Mrs Nobel Pickens and her second cousin and friends, Esther Fenbey and Myrtle Baines.

The ladies from University Lutheran Church of East Lansing visited the home Wednesday, March 22. They brought Easter cakes and sang songs. Members of the group were Donna Bernitt, Phyllis Thomson, Gloria Wietzke, Judy Gaines, Mrs Esther Fenby and Myrtle Baines a friend of M. Schutthless.

The home has nine new aids Betty Warner, Arlene Johnson, Winnifred Perry, Grace Dalman, Doris Bishop, Mary McClure, Nellie Bowers, Drue Patterson and Juaneta Griffin.

**Friendly Neighbors discuss community services April 19**

Community services was the topic for discussion when the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met April 19 at the home of Mrs Wayne Rossow.

Mrs Clarence Trumbull and Mrs Glenn Hopp explained how special education is designed for a child who is mentally or physically handicapped. They explained the difference between type A and type B rooms.

Thirteen members responded to roll call when Mrs Wayne Rossow, chairman, called the meeting to order.

The area 9 Spring Event is to be held at Alma College campus April 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs Lloyd Hopp May 17 when the lesson "Teaching Community Responsibility to Children" will be given.



Brazil was the only Latin American nation to have troops in combat with the Allies in both World Wars.

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEN **CHUCK STEAKS CENTER CUT 59¢ LB.**

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FARMER PEET'S ROASTED OR **POLISH SAUSAGE 59¢ LB.**

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47¢ Value - Fleischmann's **SOFT MARGARINE 39¢ 1 lb. Ctn.**

FARMER PEET'S **SLICED LUNCH MEATS 59¢ LB.**

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59¢ VALUE - ICE CREAM **SANDWICHES 6 PAK 48¢**

69¢ VALUE - BIG E - VANILLA WITH **ORANGE SHERBET HALF GAL. 58¢**

53¢ VALUE PILLSBURY CHERRY OR APPLE **STRUSEL COFFEE CAKE 13 3/4 OZ. WT. 39¢**

Polly Anna Fresh Pastries **RAISIN BREAD 1 lb. LOAF 29¢**

POLLY ANNA WHOLE **WHEAT BREAD 2 1 lb. LVS. 49¢**

POLLY ANNA BREAD **MILK & BUTTER 2 1 lb. LVS. 47¢**

ASST. FILLINGS - 14 OZ. WT. **Danish Coffee Cake EACH 45¢**

POLLY ANNA **Lemon Meringue Pie 1 lb. 5 OZ. EA. 54¢**

10¢ VALUE TOASTY TREAT **FROZ. WAFFLES 6¢ 5 oz. wt. PKG.**

TREESWEET **FROZ. LEMONADE 6 fl. Can 8¢**

JIM AND ANDY **POP CORN WHITE OR YELLOW 1 lb. Bag 10¢**

29¢ VALUE TIDY HOME **LUNCH BAGS 50 ct. Pkg. 18¢**

NINE LIVES **CAT FOOD 8-\$1.00**

TUNA-6 oz.-Reg. 14¢  
KITTY BURGERS-6 1/2 oz.-Reg. 16¢  
CHIX AND KIDNEY-6 1/2 oz.-Reg. 16¢

BIRDEYE FROZEN **COOL WHIP Topping qt. 48¢**

39¢ VALUE - ARNOSS JT **TAMALES 13 1/2 oz. 39¢**

67¢ VALUE BROADCAST **CORNED BEEF HASH 1 lb. 9 oz. Can 58¢**

3¢ Off Label - 5 Asst. Flavors **ROYAL PUDDINGS 6 oz. wt. Pkg. 9¢**

6¢ OFF LABEL **LUCKY WHIP 4 oz. wt. Pkg. 38¢**

15¢ VALUE LA CHOY - 1 LB. **BEAN SPROUTS 9¢**

OR CHOW MEIN **NOODLES 3 oz. wt. EA. 9¢**

39¢ VALUE -DUTCH TREAT **SUGAR WAFERS 14 oz. 3 PKGS. \$1**

FRESH ADAMS **Potato Chips 1 lb. Bag 69¢**

FRESH HAWAIIAN - SIZE 7 **PINEAPPLE 39¢ EACH 3 for \$1**

IDAHO BAKER **POTATOES 10 LBS. 79¢**

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## Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room  
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

APRIL 4, 1967

The regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sitrine. Commissioners absent: None. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev. Gerald Churchill.

Motion by Commissioner Sitrine, supported by Commissioner Furry, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting March 21, 1967, as presented. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sitrine. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Sitrine, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 422 through 447 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 1113 through 1116 inclusive. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sitrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

MOTION BY Commissioner Sitrine, supported by Commissioner Furry, to resign from Mr. Fred Lewis as associate municipal judge be accepted. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sitrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, "HELPING HANDS" will provide places of refuge for children in our community in trouble from dogs, bullies, or strangers, or who are lost, hurt or ill, and

### PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS: "HELPING HANDS" will serve as preventive insurance for crimes against children, and

WHEREAS: Community awareness and support will enable the "HELPING HANDS" program to be successful,

THEREFORE: Be it proclaimed that the week of April 9-15 is designated as "HELPING HANDS" Week.

CHARLES C. COLETTA,  
Mayor

Mr. Richard Root appeared before the city commission requesting information of the summer recreation program in connection with softball schedules. City Atty. Reed presented proposed Ordinance No. 202 with reference to the repeal of Ordinance No. 117.

COMMISSIONER IRERER offered the following resolution and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Sitrine:

### RESOLUTION

That the request from Gerald C. and Ione F. Grinnell for transfer of ownership of 1966 SDD and SDM licensed business located at 224 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich., from Margaret M. Christensen be considered for approval. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sitrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted.

The City Commission discussed the necessity of recording all activities and operations of the police department on a daily log, including any assistance given to the county dog warden or sheriff's department.

Mr. Ray Smit, Mr. Robert Barnes, and Mr. David Griffith of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, consulting engineers firm, appeared before the city commission reporting on the water plant operations and water well re-juvenation. The city commission agreed to proceed as recommended with the necessary program to re-juvenate wells 1, 5 and 6.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

DONALD H. CLARK  
City Clerk

CHARLES C. COLETTA,  
Mayor

### Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FWLER, MICHIGAN

APRIL 14, 1967

Minutes of Fowler Village Council, regular meeting held April 10, 1967.

Meeting called to order by President Edinger at 7:39 p.m. Trustees present for roll call: Spicer, Armbrustmacher, Klein, Pettit, Jordan, Absent, Simon. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Current bills in the amount of \$494.59 presented; a motion by Klein to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Pettit, carried.

A motion by Pettit to construct sidewalks on North Elm on east side of street, beginning at Wayne Street running approximately 900 feet north plus, roadway crossings; motion supported by Spicer, carried.

A motion by Spicer, to construct sidewalk in Block 14 lots No. 1-2-3, connecting to present walk, then running approximately 100 feet south, then west to connect with existing walk, motion supported by Armbrustmacher, carried.

A motion by Armbrustmacher to construct sidewalk in Feldpausch Subdivision, beginning at existing walk, then approximately 420 feet north to serve present homes; motion supported by Klein, carried.

Trustees Spicer and Jordan were delegated to attend Municipal League meeting at Alma April 20.

Mayor exchange plans tabled, pending confirmation from mayor of Burr Oak. Meeting declared adjourned at 10:45.

MARK FOX  
Village Clerk

VETERANS INFORMATION  
Q—I am receiving pension under the new pension law with the additional benefit for aid and attendance. My wife takes care of me while I am at home. Next week I am scheduled to enter the Veterans Administration Hospital for extensive surgery. Will my pension benefit be suspended? A—No. You will continue to receive your basic pension while hospitalized. After one full calendar month that portion of your pension benefit (\$100) paid because of a need for aid and attendance will be replaced by the "housebound" benefit of \$35 monthly. Upon discharge from the hospital, the full benefit will be restored.

## GOP Women visit capitol

Twenty members of the Clinton County Federation of Republican Women spent most of the day last Wednesday in Lansing visiting with legislators and seeing a little about how the wheels of government turn.

The agenda included chats during the morning with Sen. Emil Lockwood, Reps. Elmer G. Woodman and Lester Allen and others, a noon luncheon at the YWCA and visits in the House of Representatives and the Senate during the afternoon.

The morning session with the legislators provided most of the new information for the Republican Women. It included discussion of pending legislation before both houses of the Legislature.

REP. WOODMAN OF the 87th District talked briefly about the implied consent bill pertaining to tests that can be given by law officers in cases of suspected drunk driving. This bill was in the discussion stages on the House floor during the afternoon period when the Republican Women were visiting that chamber.

Sen. Lockwood of the 30th Senate District explained the daily calendar of the State Senate and pointed out that the Legislative Service Bureau makes up the wording on all bills brought before the Legislature. He also talked about Senate Bill 51 pertaining to the relocation of persons and businesses displaced by highway construction.

Sen. Milton Zaagman of Grand Rapids discussed fiscal reform and noted that 53 per cent of all taxes now go to education and between 12 and 13 per cent for mental health care.

SEN. THOMAS F. Schweigert of Petoskey, who represents 14 counties in both Michigan peninsulas, talked about the Mackinac Bridge toll structure and of attempts to get the bridge under state control and to reduce the tolls. He said lower tolls could improve business in both peninsulas, particularly for the timber industry in the Upper Peninsula.

The Republican Women were guided by Mac McCallum, Senate aide.

At year end, Consumers Power Co. was serving 734,900 customers with natural gas, an increase of 37,900 compared to Dec. 31, 1965.

## Ovid Mrs Aphra Pixley PTA carnival slated for Saturday

The ninth annual Ovid PTA carnival will be held Saturday April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the North Elementary School.

Among the activities planned are clowns, spookhouses, white elephant sales, fish ponds, cake-walks, refreshment stands, games, novelty booth, popcorn, country store, fortune telling, doll booth, yum yum tree, stuffed animal and new this year is the basketball toss.

There will also be door prizes and an auction of goods donated by the business men with Sam Sherwood acting as auctioneer. Co-chairman for the carnival are Mr and Mrs Larry Martin and Mr and Mrs Charles Bracey.

Mrs D. E. Smith has returned home after spending about three weeks with her daughter and family of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs Lois Curtis returned to her home Saturday from Owasco Memorial hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs William Hathaway is a patient in Lansing General hospital.

Members and guests of the travel department of the Crescent club enjoyed a trip to

Frankenmuth Saturday, April 15. Places of interest toured were Bronners fantastic Christmas Land, Aunt Hattie's Store whose hobby is raising 450 beautiful blooming African violets, country store, famous sausage plant, and store and luncheon at Zanders. Mrs Porter Martin will be the hostess May 15, with Mrs Earl Fisher and Mrs George Sillaway as co-hostess.

Mrs Raymond Austin is a patient at University hospital, Ann Arbor, for treatment. Her room number is 5-8430.

Mr and Mrs George Austin and Mr and Mrs Earl Comstock of Lansing attended the wedding of their nephew Gary Gust in Big Rapids Lutheran Church Saturday evening. Gary is the son of Mrs Clara Gust of Cedar Springs.

a/3c Kenneth Cornell, son of Mr and Mrs George Cornell left Sunday to return to Shepard Airforce base, Texas, after spending 10 days with his parents here.

The Ovid Lions Club will have a White Cane sale Friday, April 28 and Saturday April 29 on the Main Street corners. Proceeds will be divided between the Leader Dog for Blind in Rochester, Mich. and the Welcome Home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Paul Nemanis returned home Thursday after three weeks under treatment in Lansing General hospital.

Mrs Edna Morrow and Mrs Isabel Sawatzki of Bridgeport were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Irish.

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**COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS BARBECUE**  
The Rochester Colony Community Club will hold their annual chicken barbecue at the Community Hall Sunday, May 21. Members and their guests are to make reservations with Mrs Ray Hamer before May 15. All families are asked to bring table service and a dish to pass. Beverages will be furnished and dinner will be served at 1 p.m. sharp. RALLY SCHEDULED

The fifth Sunday rally of the area Churches of Christ is scheduled to be held at the Henderson Church of Christ Sunday evening, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. Jack Haun of First Church of Christ in Owosso will be the speaker for the evening. There will be no services at the Duplain Church of Christ on this evening but all will plan to meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. to leave for Henderson.

**FELLOWSHIP PLANS MEET**  
The Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Galen Bashore on North St. Clair Road. The program for the evening will be on, Jesus, the Divine Companion. A silent auction will also be held.

**CONVENTION SCHEDULED**  
The Michigan Christian Convention of the Churches of Christ is scheduled for this Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28 at the Lansing Civic Center. The program begins at noon Thursday and continues through Friday evening with meetings both evenings. Scheduled to speak on the program are Orval Morgan, Willard Winter, Wilmer Ballou, Calvin Phillips, Robert Yawberg, and Derryl Sprunger. Nine hundred or more are expected to attend the convention, to enjoy the christian fellowship, learn new methods and hear great bible preaching and teaching.

**SHE 'S 18!**  
Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn of the Colony entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Rita Washburn, on her 18th birthday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Don Craig and family of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman, Sr., Mrs Zelmia Washburn, Freeman Treachler of Dexter and Mr and Mrs Bill Holley of St. Johns. Following the dinner, which was a complete but pleasant surprise to Rita, she opened her many gifts.

Mrs James Burnham of rural St. Johns called on her mother, Mrs Mary Petro, in St. Louis Thursday morning.

Mrs Luther Cleland and son, Keven of St. Johns and Mrs Ed Preston of Lansing called on their mother, Mrs Harry Beery. Mrs Beery returned home with Mrs Preston and while there called on her other daughter, Mrs Ed Gates.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard were Mr and Mrs Clare Whipple and three children, Marie, Rosalie and William, of Morley; Mrs Lola Horton of Owosso and Miss Edith Mueller, also of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Roger Clark of Lansing, called Saturday on Mr and Mrs Lyman Hall of Hall Road.

The storm Friday evening did considerable damage in the Colony area, uprooting trees and damaging buildings.

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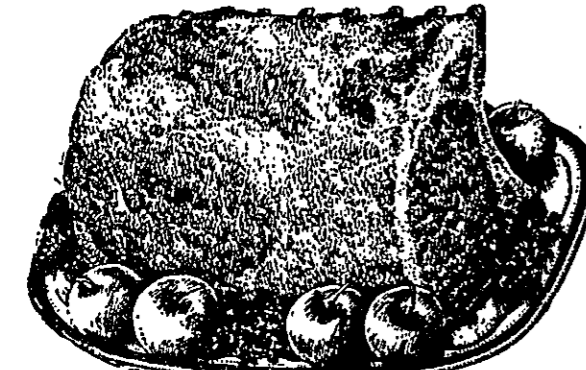
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## Maple Rapids

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

The Past Matrons Club of Maple Rapids met at the home of Nina Waldron in Fowler for their April meeting. Mrs. Joyce Van Sickle was co-hostess. The business of the club was conducted by Winnifred Walker. Other officers for the year are: vice president, Retha Winans; secretary, treasurer, Lucile Palne. Twelve members were present and following the lunch served by the hostesses, the members enjoyed an evening of "just visiting" instead of the usual games of Hearts. Prizes were drawn and won by Mina Gordaner and Mary Cole. The next regular meeting will be with Winnifred Walker May 8. Mina Gordaner will be co-hostess.

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, pastor of the Methodist Church in Maple Rapids participated recently in the Mission of Concern for Persons in the Northwest Pacific Conference. This was sponsored by the National Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church and included 300 ministers and laymen, representing 33 states, seven of these from the Michigan Conference. The first two days were spent in Seattle, Wash., at a convocation with ministers from Washington and northern Idaho. At the end of the period Rev. Wittenbach was assigned to the Methodist Church in Lyle, Wash., a community of 400 people. The church has 65 members, and the average attendance is 36. The four days in Lyle were spent in working with various groups in the church, instructing people as to how to call and involving them in prayer, in evangelistic service, involving people for commitment and in reaching youth for Christ. Rev. Wittenbach has returned feeling that the experience was enriching for him as well as the community he served while he was away. Rev. Wittenbach says that the beauty of the area cannot be described.

The Village Council has announced that the local streets will be treated to a seal coat as soon as working conditions are right. Some are quite badly broken due to the severe winter. Work is progressing quite rapidly on the new General Telephone building on Maple Street next to the new bank building. It is good to see new buildings being erected. This building will house the relay equipment and telephone equipment now in the Jolls building.

Irving Brooks of Salem, Ore., arrived April 15 to visit his sister, Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids. He expects to stay about six weeks visiting her and other relatives in the area. The Bancroft's grandchildren, Joe, Lavern and Virginia of Itasca are also visiting them while their mother, Mrs. Joe Bancroft, is recovering from surgery.

Rev and Mrs Rudy Wittenbach attended the funeral of his cousin of Belding, Thursday. Mike Erikson of Elsie was an overnight guest of Kurt Bancroft Wednesday. The Maple Rapids Chapter of Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Wednesday evening. The usual business of the chapter was conducted by Mrs Irving Upham. A report of the chairman of the rummage sale committee said it was going very well. The sales must be completed by April 28. Mrs Wilbur Bancroft was appointed to see what could be done with the Servicemen's Memorial at the park. It is in need of repair. The chapter voted to give \$10 to the Cancer drive. After the close of business, White Elephant Bingo was enjoyed.

Aburn Smeltzer has been transferred to Lansing General Hospital where he expects to have surgery. Friends may write to him in care of the hospital, Room 169. Dr and Mrs Donald Kendall announce the arrival of their first grandson, David Scott Kendall, born April 24 at Ingham Medical Hospital, Lansing. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and is the son of Mr and Mrs Jerry Kendall. Mrs Kendall is the former Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Lloyd Saxton of Wacousta called on Mr and Mrs Preston Corson last week. Mr and Mrs Alvin Drumheller and children and Mr and Mrs Stanley Divish of St. Johns went to Owosso Sunday to view the damage caused to their brother, Ed Divish's home and business by the tornado a week ago, Sunday. They said his home and business were destroyed.

Residents of Maple Rapids are very thankful that there was no damage in the village due to the bad storm Friday evening, although a funnel did pass high over the village.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft attended the State Board meeting of the Michigan branch of the National League of Postmasters in Clare Friday night and Saturday. Mrs Bancroft is the state treasurer. Plans were completed for the State Convention to be held in Iron Mountain in July. Sunday the Bancrofts called on Mr and Mrs Dallas Van Dusen and children of East Tawas and Mr and Mrs Harold Van Dusen of Hammel Beach. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Moggio of rural Au Gres.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft attended the band concert at St. Johns last Tuesday evening. Their granddaughter, Pamela, plays the flute in the eighth grade band and also played with the special flute section in the High School Band.

## DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Sunday, April 16, Mrs Joyce Robbins of Webb Road hosted 25 close friends and relatives at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Christine Zeeb, daughter of Mr and Mrs Virgil Zeeb of Dill Road, Mr and Mrs Alfred Huffine Fr. of Alma, the bride's future in-laws, and Mr and Mrs Everett Benson of Lansing grandparents of the bride were special guests. The bride whose wedding will be June 10 received many gifts.

### 70th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday evening, April 21, Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant and Andrea, Mr and Mrs Tom Horvath, Mr and Mrs Paul Flak and Karen, Virginia Ackerman, Misses Sandi Elante, and Lissa Dintabier, Beth Greene all of this city, Mr and Mrs Earl Lepps and family of Clinton Village and Mr and Mrs James Mort and family of Lansing surprised Leslie Edmonds on his 70th birthday with potluck dinner and cake. Despite the tornado warnings everyone had an enjoyable evening. Church Badorf, son of Joyce Robbins, is at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Howard Saltow and Mr and Mrs Jack Saltow and family attended the Central Michigan Rifle and Pistol League Banquet at Reo Club House Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Leadley Moots spent the weekend at Cedarville. "Our Town" will be presented by the DeWitt High School May 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Earl Coryell is still convalescing at his home on Dill Road. Mrs Henrietta Cushman has returned home from her winter stay in Oakland Calif., with her daughter, Laura.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hanson spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Mr and Mrs Cecil Gearhart. The Naomi Circle will meet with Mrs Leadley Moots Wednesday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m.

Burton Flynn spent the weekend in Amarillo, Texas, visiting his son, Charles, who is stationed there with the Air National Guard.

Mr and Mrs Robert Ballard spent the weekend at their cottage on Long Lake.

## Twirlers to have dance and potluck

Maple Twirlers Square dance club will hold their regular bi-monthly dance Friday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the Maple Rapids gym. The caller will be Wendell Law. A potluck lunch will be served after the dance.

## Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

## Mrs R. Moore heads WSCS

"Compulsive Conformity and Christian Values" was the lesson presented to the Bannister Womens Society of Christian Service at their recent meeting. A playlet was presented by Mrs Ray Canfield assisted by Mrs King Terrell, Mrs Edna Nowlin, Mrs Wayne Peck, Mrs Giles Coon, Mrs Reuben Pontious, Mrs Fred Ferris and Mrs Robert Valentine. The business meeting was called to order by Mrs Richard Moore. It was voted to send \$10 to the Methodist Community House and \$10 to Dr Bethel Fleming for her missionary work.

Election of officers followed and elected as president was Mrs Richard Moore; vice president, Mrs Thomas Bradley; recording secretary, Mrs Robert Valentine; treasurer, Mrs Walter Miller; spiritual life secretary, Mrs Ivan Hofferbert; Christian social relations secretary, Mrs Thomas Moore; program materials, Mrs William LeClear; missionary education and service, Mrs Ray Canfield; membership and cultivation secretary, Mrs Ray Peck; secretary of local church activities, Mrs Wayne Peck; supply secretary, Mrs John Schlarf; campus ministry secretary, Mrs Giles Coon; publicity, Mrs Grace Pearce and Mrs Robert Valentine and flower committee, Mrs Edna Nowlin. The nominating committee is Mrs Elmer Leydort, Mrs David Green and Mrs Alice Casler.

## DISTRICT RALLY

Four MYF's from Bannister and their counselor, Mrs Robert Valentine, attended the MYF District Rally at Mount Pleasant Sunday afternoon. An inspiring program was presented to approximately 400 young people from the Central Michigan District. The local MYF meeting will be Wednesday evening when the group will elect officers for the coming year.

The Bannister WSCS will sponsor a Mother-Daughter banquet Tuesday, May 2. It will be held in Wesley Center of the church and will begin at 7:30. The District WSCS president, Mrs Shirley Schulz of Gladwin, will be the speaker.

The last roller skating party of the season sponsored by the Bannister Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held Friday, April 28, at Fenmore. The public is invited.

Rescue techniques in drowning situations can be remembered by the phrase, "Row-throw-go." It is best to: Row, if a boat is available; throw a floating object or rope; swim to the rescue only as a last resort.

## Shepardsville

By Luellie Spencer

Mrs Edmond Long of Lake Mills, Wis., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs Charles Olson Sr., and her brother, Charles Olson Jr. and family.

The Shepardsville community has again been saddened by the death of a former member of this community, Mrs Bertha Squiers. Our heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family who live in this area and to the son who resides near Chicago.

Mrs Ethel Parmenter, a former member of the Shepardsville church, passed away Sunday afternoon. Our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family. Mrs Chandler Gleason met Wednesday evening at the church with the teachers and helpers

for Vacation Church School. Again this year the Shepardsville church will have Vacation Bible School the last two weeks of June, from the 10 through and including the 20th.

The Price and Duplain churches will be included. The hours will be from 9:30 to 11:30. There will be more details within the next two weeks.

Don't forget the smorgasbord supper this Thursday evening at the church. Serving will start at 5:30.

Mr and Mrs Ward Wyrick have returned from spending the winter months in Florida. Mr and Mrs John Spencer and Mr and Mrs Chauncey Green attended the funeral of a cousin at Howard City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Muller and family of Detroit were guests of Mr and Mrs Steve Komives Saturday.

Mrs Irene Crowell and her sister, Mrs Olive Anthony of Lansing, spent the weekend at

the latter's cottage out of Harrison. Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker spent Sunday in Lansing, with Jesse Sontier. Mrs Sontier expects to be brought home Monday. She is doing better.

Lester Hughson came home Tuesday from recent surgery at the St. Johns hospital. He is coming along just fine.

Irving Brooks of Salem, Oregon is spending the week with Mr and Mrs Robert Smith and family. Brooks is an uncle of Mrs Smith.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer spent Sunday in Lansing as guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Kettle.

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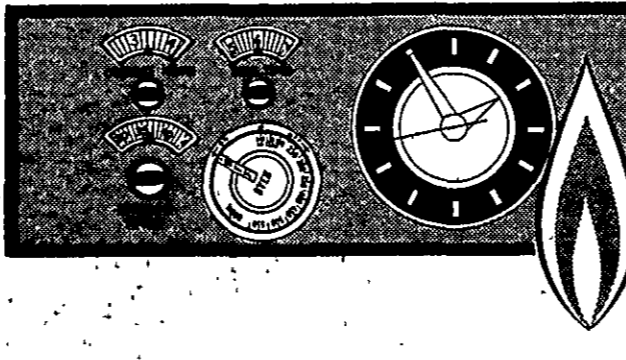
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# Acquisition appraisal aimed at obtaining market value

The first acquisition appraisal for the St. Johns urban renewal project was performed by Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, real estate appraisers from Trenton, Mich. The purpose was to determine fair market value of the subject real properties as of the date of actual inspection. The properties involved are those properties which, under the proposed over-all plan, are scheduled to be acquired by the local public agency primarily for removal.

The appraisal of this property calls for employment of the three basic approaches to value. These three approaches are the market approach, the income approach and the cost approach.

In the cost approach, the appraiser estimates the cost of replacement of the building and land improvements, subtracts for depreciation due to wear and tear, design and neighborhood defects, and then adds for land. Land value is estimated from comparable sales of similar land in similar locations.

In the income approach, the appraiser estimates fair rental value, deducts for vacancy and other expenses and translated the net income into value by application of interest and capitalization rates. Rental rates on subject properties were estimated upon correlation of rental data compiled from similar properties in the area.

IN THE MARKET DATA approach, the appraiser compares the subject property with similar properties which have sold or are offered for sale. In most cases, the subject property was compared with many comparable and adjusted for various differences.

Fundamental to the concept of value is the theory of the high-

est and best (or most profitable) use. Briefly it can be defined as that use which at the time of the appraisal is most likely to produce the greatest net return to the land and/or building over a given period of time.

It is important to realize that this cannot always be interpreted strictly in terms of money. Net returns sometimes take the form of amenities. The appraiser cannot foresee whether the use which produces the greatest net yield to the land at the time of the appraisal will continue indefinitely or even for a stated period of time. The appraiser does, however, attempt to think as would the typical purchaser in the market place.

LAND HAS NO VALUE UNTIL man can use it, but the degree of value according to this principle depends on the character of that use. Since the owner of real property desires to reap the greatest possible return from his property, he will ordinarily select that use which will achieve the results desired. Usually the present use of a property is its highest and best use. But since change is ever present, the original use of the land may no longer conform to its highest and best use.

Consideration of all the factors involved may indicate that such use is, in fact, its most profitable use at the time. "At the time", clarifies the apparent incongruity. In other words, analysis of the condition in the market reveals, many times, that the supply of land already being devoted to the type of use characteristically found is more than needed to satisfy current demands.

Under the law of eminent domain, in most jurisdictions, the type of value evidence which courts will accept permits the appraiser to consider a property's highest and best use in formulating his opinion of its market value. In most takings, the highest and best use is customarily the one which is permitted by zoning ordinances or private restrictions.

In the following week's installment Fitzgerald's summary and conclusions and the fixture consideration in making the final determination of the fair market value and the price offer to be made to the property owner, will be explained.

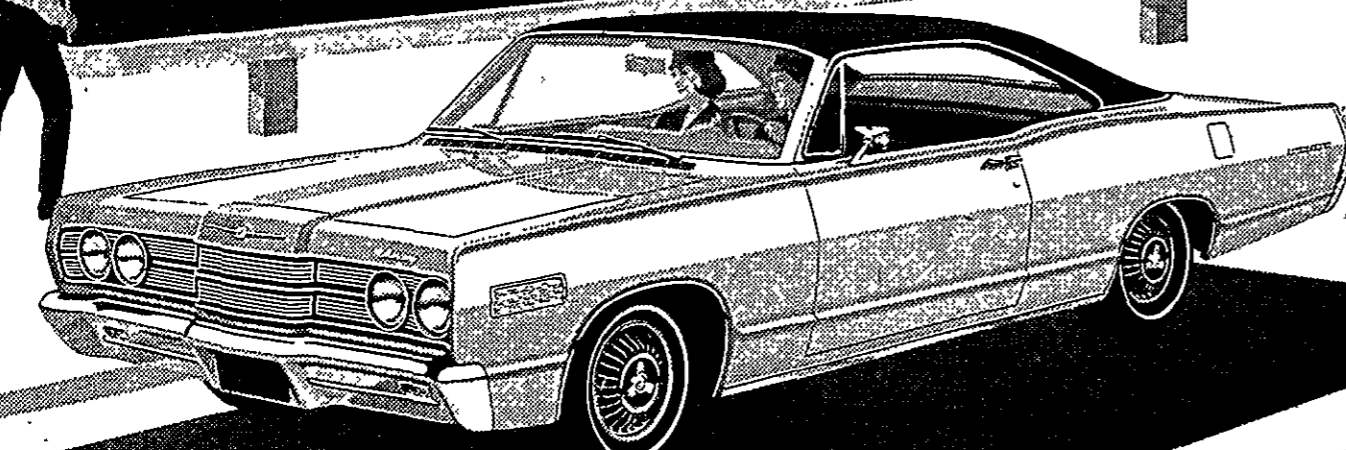
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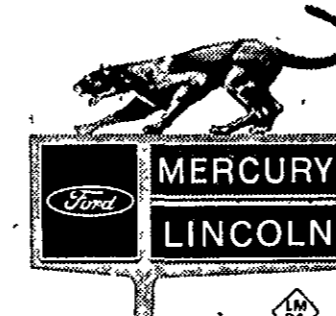
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# Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

Continued from April 13, 1967 issue

Gerald Walter, Zoning Administrator, presented the minutes of the Clinton County Zoning Commission meeting on February 27, 1967, and asked for the approval or disapproval of a request for permit to erect a drive-in theater on a parcel of land on the South-east corner of Highway I-96 and old U. S. 16. After listening to representatives in favor of the project and private individuals in opposition to the project in that area, a motion was made by Supervisor Nobis and supported by Supervisor Smith that this Board concur with the recommendation made in the minutes of the Clinton County Zoning Commission and that a building permit to erect a drive-in theater on the aforementioned property be denied. Those voting Aye on roll call were Supervisors Shepard, Mayers, Gove, Hufnagel, Angell, Moore, Howe, Nobis, Norman Thelen, Carter, Walter Thelen, Clark, Smith and Price. Those voting Nay were Supervisors Setterington, Shinabery, Cressman, Austin, Underhill, Reed and Coletta. Supervisor Tiedt was absent. 14 Ayes - 7 Nays. Motion declared carried.

Following a report and recommendation by Supervisor Cressman, as Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, a motion was made by Supervisor Austin and supported by Supervisor Cressman, that this Board accept the low bids of those contractors bidding on the alteration of the basement at the Welfare Building and that contracts for the work be awarded to the following: Rademacher Construction Company, General Contractors \$17,980.00; Barker Plumbing and Heating, Mechanical Contractor, \$3,783.00 and Schmitt Electric, Electrical Contractor, \$3,386.00. Those voting Aye on roll call were Supervisors Shepard, Mayers, Hufnagel, Angell, Moore, Shinabery, Cressman, Austin, Norman Thelen, Carter, Walter Thelen, Clark, Reed, Coletta, Smith and Price. Those voting Nay were Supervisors Gove, Howe, Setterington, Nobis and Austin. Supervisor Tiedt was absent. 18 Ayes - 5 Nays. Motion declared carried.

Supervisor Carter as Chairman of the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Supervisors, gave a report and presented a tentative re-apportionment plan of the Board of Supervisors to conform with the laws of the State of Michigan. After some discussion a motion was made by Supervisor Gove and supported by Supervisor Cressman, that said tentative report and plan be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

George Eberhard, Social Welfare Director, presented the following report, which was upon motion of Supervisor Cressman, supported by Supervisor Clark, accepted by the Board:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Michigan Gentlemen:

We take pleasure in presenting for your information and consideration our twenty-seventh annual report of the operations of the Clinton County Department of Social Services covering the period from January 1, 1966, to and including December 31, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton County Social Service Board  
Keith D. Wright, Chairman  
Ray C. Osborn, Member  
Warren Coffman, Member

George Eberhard, Director-Secretary  
1003 S. Oakland St.  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

The year 1966 has seen many changes in the Welfare programs. The name of our agency was changed to the Department of Social Services by the State Legislature. We saw Title XIX of the Social Security Act initiated. This program is known as Medicaid and is administered by the Department of Social Services, whereas, Title XVIII (Medicare) is administered exclusively by the Social Security Administration. The Medicaid program is experiencing some difficulty, probably because it is much different than former programs in that costs of routine visits to a physician as well as prescribed drugs are paid by a fiscal agent rather than the client. This, of course, requires physicians and pharmacists to complete certain billing forms. They naturally object to the extra expense and inconvenience caused by this requirement.

The new programs also bring with them minimum standards for Nursing Homes or Long Term Care Facilities. Since we are already short of this type facility, we are quite concerned about what might happen in this area.

On the brighter side of the picture, we are happy to report that our overall caseloads have decreased somewhat. When we merged the County Welfare Department with the Bureau of Social Aid in October, 1965, the administrative expenses were to be paid 80% by the state and 20% by the county. This percentage was to be reviewed and adjusted annually. The adjusted percentage for this year is 95% state and 5% county.

We now have a full-time children's worker in our Department. The responsibility of this worker is to license foster homes, supervise releases from the State Training School, handle adoptions of children who have been placed with the state agency, etc.

The Welfare Board decided to discontinue the farming operation at the Infirmary. We had a public auction in April, 1966, at which most of the farm stock and equipment was sold. A statement of the proceeds of the sale is included in this report.

In looking back on the year, we must say that there have been many things taking place, but the overall picture is not too bad. It will be very interesting to see what the next year brings.

### SECTION I - DIRECT RELIEF RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1967

Balance January 1, 1966		\$ 98,398.23
State Allocation	\$35,535.32	
Receipts from Appropriation	1,000.00	
Refunds from other counties	2,693.62	
Refunds from recipients	4,250.35	
Vendor Payment from State (MAA)	50,852.07	94,331.36
<b>Total Funds Available</b>		<b>192,729.59</b>
Disbursements	114,582.40	
<b>Credit Balance</b>		<b>78,147.19</b>

### DIRECT RELIEF APPLICATIONS

January 1, 1966 through September 30, 1966

219 Applications taken	
1 Carried over from December, 1965	
220	
207 Approved	
13 Denied	

These were applications taken up to October 1, 1966. After that date, we do not have the applications shown by category. All applications are registered in one book which is merely a Register of Applications for Assistance. The application is then acted upon by a caseworker and approved for the proper program or else denied if the person is ineligible for all our programs.

The maximum or ceilings have been removed from all of the State programs. Therefore, the amount of Direct Relief used to supplement these cases will be reduced in the future.

### DISBURSEMENTS - DIRECT RELIEF

Cash Payment	\$ 1,127.50
Food	12,582.77
Fuel	1,746.34
Clothing	217.48
Medical	5,284.68
Burial	2,083.02
Nurses' Services	78,490.29
Dental Services	597.00
Lights and Water	1,075.14
Shelter	3,386.24

Household Necessities	9.00
Board and Care	886.52
Transportation	256.54
Charge Backs	3,922.93
Miscellaneous	226.41
Surplus Commodities	2,004.54
Incidentals	758.00
	\$114,582.40

### RECEIPTS - DIRECT RELIEF

Refunds from Other Counties	\$ 2,693.62
Refunds from Recipients	4,250.35
Vendor Payment from State (MAA)	50,852.07
	57,796.04
Net Expenditures of Direct Relief	\$56,786.36

### SECTION II - WELFARE GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS, REFUNDS, AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance January 1, 1966		\$22,096.97
Receipts from Appropriation	\$68,271.00	
Receipts from farm	2,605.70	
Receipts from Farm Auction Stock & Equipment	11,954.75	
Refunds from Farm	889.64	
Refunds from Infirmary	6,487.18	
Refunds from Hospitalization	126,355.09	216,463.36
<b>Total Available Funds</b>		<b>238,560.33</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	10,231.17
Hospitalization	164,589.89
Infirmary	44,739.79
Farm	4,222.53
	223,783.38
Credit Balance	14,776.95

### DISBURSEMENTS - ADMINISTRATION

Salary - Board Members	\$ 545.00
Travel - Board Members	74.20
Office Supplies	141.34
Equipment Repairs	44.28
Light and Water	424.54
Fuel	358.86
Building Maintenance	928.90
Insurance	250.59
Miscellaneous	69.45
State Department	7,128.76
Buildings	253.95
Social Security	11.00
	\$10,231.17

### DISBURSEMENTS - HOSPITALIZATION

Clinton Memorial	\$25,528.54
University of Michigan	3,076.72
St. Lawrence	13,242.90
Sparrow	13,898.25
Carson City	11,997.60
All Other	12,570.31
Doctor	15,965.45
Charge Backs	955.66
Recording for Collection	10.00
Ambulance	574.50
Mileage	24.96
Nursing Home Care - MAA	66,620.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
	\$164,589.89

### RECEIPTS - HOSPITALIZATION

Refunds from Other Counties	3,038.05
Refunds from recipients	4,545.16
Vendor Payment from State, OAA, ADC and Ad M.A.A.	29,360.11
	89,411.77
	126,355.09
	\$ 38,234.80

### DISBURSEMENTS - INFIRMARY

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,522.84
Matron's Salary	2,972.84
Domestic Labor	12,549.29
Food	8,971.49
Fuel	3,132.63
Clothing and Bedding	511.58
Medical	1,498.50
Infirmary Supplies	2,385.95
Building Maintenance	893.51
Equipment Repair	1,868.64
Telephone and Postage	295.00
Lights	1,457.23
Transportation	307.00
Miscellaneous	1,159.23
County Social Security	803.69
Buildings	371.87
New Equipment	2,038.50
	\$ 44,739.79
Refunds from Recipients	6,487.18
Net Expenditures of Infirmary	\$ 38,302.61

### DISBURSEMENTS - FARM

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,315.27
Livestock Expense	97.25
Implement & Implement Repair	483.40
Hay, Grain & Feed	898.22
Misc. Farm Supplies	214.58
Gas and Oil	97.02
Electric	38.82
Truck Expense	140.03
Equipment Rental	88.30
Miscellaneous	843.82
County Social Security	29.82
Livestock	180.00
	\$ 4,222.53

### RECEIPTS & REFUNDS - FARM

Milk	\$ 1,599.83
Eggs	188.30
Hogs	359.59
Poultry	8.00
Miscellaneous	79.72
A.S.C. Payment	304.82
Corn	649.98
Rental of Tenant House	455.00
Auction Sale	11,954.75
	15,400.09
Net Receipts	\$11,177.58

### SECTION III

#### STATE - FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Old Age Assistance (OAA)	
Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)	
Aid to the Blind (AB)	
Aid to the Disabled (AD)	
Medical Assistance to the Aged (MAA) - (Prior to October 1, 1966)	

Medicaid (MA) - (Title XIX of Social Security Act - Subsequent to Oct. 1, 1966.

Applications:  
Received 200 including Medicaid applications subsequent to 10-1-66  
47 Medical Assistance to the Aged - (Prior to 10-1-66)

#### Disposition

OAA, ADC, AB, AD, & MA 147 Approved  
53 Denied  
200 Total  
MAA 47 Applications taken plus 6 carried over from Dec., 1965.

#### 48 Approved

#### 5 Denied

#### 53 Total

#### Active cases 1966 (by monthly average)

OAA-167 ADC-86 AB-4 AD-21 DR-52

#### Compare with 1965 Monthly Averages

OAA-207 ADC-97 AB-4 AD-26 DR-76

#### DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE FEDERAL PROGRAMS including hospitalization for all but November and December.

OAA	\$149,980.65
ADC	131,456.53
AB	3,879.00
AD	26,439.09
	\$301,755.27

Supervisor Gove, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Board, presented a report as rules governing hours of employment, annual vacation, sick leave and general regulations governing employees of Clinton County. After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Norman Thelen and supported by Supervisor Carter, that the following rules governing employees be adopted as presented. Motion carried.

#### RULES GOVERNING: HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT, ANNUAL VACATION LEAVE, SICK LEAVE, LEAVE OF ABSENCE, AND GENERAL REGULATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

##### HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT:

The Clinton County Courthouse will be open daily for the transaction of business five days per week, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All employees shall abide by these hours.

1. The janitors and maintenance men and certain employees may be employed from 8 to 12 hours per day as established by the department heads or by law, with a minimum of 40 hours work for a five-day calendar week.

2. The following holidays will be allowed with pay and included in the calculations to determine the number of days per year with pay: New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Veterans' Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and General Election Day as defined by the law of Michigan. Employees required to work on a holiday specified above shall be entitled to a day off with pay, at their normal rate of pay. Department heads shall arrange time off for said employees after the holiday worked.

3. Salaried employees shall receive no allowance for overtime work either in the form of additional leave or pay unless allowance is especially recommended by the department head and approved by the Board of Supervisors. Employees engaged in a supervisory capacity are expected to work the time necessary to properly perform the duties of the position. Emergency overtime may become necessary for any county employee and at such time will be mandatory. A record of overtime authorized by the department head shall be kept, however, and reported to the County Auditing Committee.

##### ANNUAL VACATION LEAVE:

Vacation leaves of either elected or appointed employees working in the departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors and department heads shall be governed by the following regulations:

1. The period to be used in determining vacations for the current year will be that starting January 1 and ending December 31 of the previous year.

2. No employee shall be entitled to vacation with pay until he has served the county for three months.

3. Vacation time of all employees as of January 1 of the current year shall be calculated in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) Length of service prior to the current year	Amount of vacation earned
3 months but less than 6 months	2 days
6 months but less than 1 year	1 week
1 year but less than 10 years	2 weeks
10 years or more	3 weeks
(b) Vacation leave shall be accumulative not to exceed four calendar weeks in any one calendar year.	
4. Vacation leaves are not available to temporary, emergency, or contractual employees.	
5. Employees shall be paid during said vacation period on the basis of the normal work week for the job or class of work on which they are regularly employed, and at the authorized rate of pay prevailing at the time vacation is taken, subject to the provisions of these regulations.	
6. Upon termination of employment, an employee shall be compensated for his accrued vacation leave, based on the previous calendar year's work, at the rate of pay received by said employee during the time vacation accrued.	
7. Earned vacations acquired and due the employees of all departments shall be determined and agreed upon by the department head and the County Salary and Clerk Hire Committee within 30 days of the beginning of each year.	

##### SICK LEAVE

Sick leave and/or disability benefits for the employees of Clinton County shall be available as follows and at the authorized rate of pay for the job or class of work prevailing at the time sick leave is taken by the employee.

1. The words "sick leave" shall be construed and defined to include both sick and disability leave, but shall not be construed to include leave taken by and during confinement for childbirth.

2. Sick leave shall be computed and accrued on the basis of the calendar year.

3. Full-time employees shall accrue one day of sick leave for each full month's employment with the county, but part-time (those working less than twenty days per month) shall accrue one day of sick leave for each twenty days worked, but not to exceed twelve days per calendar year.

4. Charges against accrued sick leave and pay allowances for time lost on account of sickness or disability shall be made only for time lost for which the employee normally would have received pay and during which normally he would be required to work. No sick leave shall accrue while an employee is on a leave of absence or on sick leave.

5. All full-time employees, as of January 1, 1967, paid on an annual basis shall be entitled to one day accumulated sick leave for each month of employment up to a maximum of 30 days.

6. Any excess over 30 days or one month shall be forfeited. Upon termination of employment accrued sick leave shall be forfeited.

7. Applications to have absences charged to sick leave shall

be made to the department head, at the time of sickness, and must have his approval.

8. When an employee is absent from duty for a period of three or more consecutive days, a certificate from a licensed physician, noting cause or causes of such absence or other proof of illness or disability may be required before the leave request is granted. A certificate from a licensed physician, noting cause or causes of such absence SHALL be required if the absence exceeds two weeks.

9. The employee shall notify his department head promptly of any disability or illness. Proof of initial or continued illness or disability may be required at any time by the department head or by the Salary and Clerk Hire Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

10. Employees having payroll deductions made for time off previous to the adoption of these regulations shall not be reimbursed even though it would now meet the eligibility requirements.

11. EMERGENCY LEAVE may be granted in case of critical illness or death in the immediate family. Any official or regular full-time employee may be granted leave of absence with pay for a period not to exceed five days in any one calendar year. Immediate family is defined as a wife, husband, child, brother or brother of spouse, sister or sister of spouse, parents or parents of spouse, grandparents or grandparents of spouse.

12. The department heads may, in appropriate circumstances, grant LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY. No employee shall absent himself from duty without permission of his department head.

13. Whenever an employee is injured in the course of his employment, time lost as a result of such injury shall not be deducted from the employee's sick and vacation leaves. The Board of Supervisors shall determine all questions arising from claims for pay lost as a result of an accident suffered by an employee in the course of his employment.

14. A woman anticipating maternity shall be entitled to a leave of absence not to exceed one (1) year. When said employee gives written notification to the county of her desire to return to work, the county shall reinstate said employee within two (2) weeks from receipt of written notification if work is available. In order for an employee to qualify for maternity leave she must be employed with the county at least one (1) year. All employees requiring such leave shall notify the county at least five (5) months prior to the anticipated date of delivery. Employees granted such leave shall be expected to undergo physical examination before and after the period of leave. Any employee who does not report back to work by the expiration date as set forth in her leave of absence notice, or does not receive an approved extension, or who accepts other employment while on leave from the county, will be considered to have terminated her employment with the county. The above leaves can be extended upon approval of each appropriate department head and the Board of Supervisors. Dispositions of all requests for leaves of absence and extensions thereof shall be in writing.

15. No employee shall receive compensation for time not expended in county employment except for certain holidays as enumerated heretofore by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and for vacation, sick leaves and emergency leaves as provided and earned pursuant to these regulations and previous regulations now in effect.

16. Deductions from earnings of salaried employees shall be made on the basis of the number of work days lost and at the normal rate of pay for compensable work days. Deductions in case of hourly workers shall be at hourly rate for time lost.

##### GENERAL REGULATIONS:

1. That it shall be the duty of each department head to enforce the provisions of resolutions and regulations now in effect, or to be made effective by future actions of this Board of Supervisors, pertaining to annual leaves, sick leaves, attendance and working conditions of the employees of Clinton County as included in the aforementioned provisions and regulations.

2. That each department shall maintain records as to all leaves taken by employees.

3. That at the time leaves are taken for vacation or sick leave, or during the pertinent pay period, a payroll report must be made and approved by the department head specifying time to be charged against accumulated vacation or sick leave, emergency leave and leave without pay.

4. The rules and regulations of the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement Act as amended and those propounded by the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement Board shall govern in all cases involving Clinton County employees affected by same.

5. The directory or permissive provisions of regulations herein contained in these rules are not applicable to the Clinton County Road Commission, its employees or department heads.

6. All resolutions or regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

7. These regulations will become effective as of January 1, 1967.

The following is a list of bills audited since the December Session:

Doubladay Bros. & Co., Supplies for Clerk, Circuit Court, Assignment Clerk, Drain, Probate, Treas., Friend of Court, Probation Office	\$ 620.24
Selleck Office Supply, Supplies for Child Welfare, Prosecuting Attorney, Reg. of Deeds, Addressograph, Sheriff, Friend of Court, Zoning, Abstract, Probation, Treas., Agr.	155.46
Martins Flag Co., Flags for Court House & Circuit Court	78.07
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., Supplies for Addressograph Dept.	6.92
Michigan Company, Inc., Supplies for Court House & Juvenile Home	87.88
Owosso Typewriter Co., Supplies for Reg. of Deeds, Prosecutor, Assignment Clerk, Zoning, Probation, Clerk, Abstract Dept., Probate, Drain, Friend of Court, Drain, Equalization, Treas., Reg. of Deeds, Child Welfare, Driver's License &	

**SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS**

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The Riegle Press, Inc., Supplies for Zoning Admr. & Clerk	14.30
Burroughs Corporation, Service agreement for Drain, Reg. of Deeds & Treas.	105.00
Lansing Supply Co., Supplies for Court House	49.30
Eastman Kodak Co., Supplies for Probate, Register of Deeds & Abstract Office	450.30
Banner Linen Service, Towel service for Court House	7.70
Oliver Montage, Supplies for Court House	8.14
Guy Woolfolk, Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	55.65
Fengad Companies, Inc., Supplies for Circuit Court Stenographer	134.98
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf, Inc., Receipts for Treasurer, Addressograph	478.85
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies for Court House & Jail	151.42
Panama Carbon Co., Supplies for Treas. & Extension Office	63.87
Polack Corp., Supplies for Extension Office	28.00
Friden Inc., Supplies for Clerk, Court House, Equalization & Bd. of Supvrs.	168.00
Bankers Dispatch Corp., Developing for Register of Deeds	31.65
Pioneer Mfg. Co., Supplies for Court House	37.78
Cutler Oil Co., Furnace oil for Smith Hall	686.90
Texaco Ins., Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept.	643.54
Ramon Terpening, Trip to Traverse City & Attendant	8.22
Motorola, Maintenance for Sheriff's Dept.	148.50
Peterson's Shell Service, Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept.	15.60
Marathon Oil Company, Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept.	201.07
Van W. Hoag, Expense account of Coroner	163.30
Cressie Wakefield, Extra clerical work in Clerk's Office	178.60
Janet Becker, Extra clerical work in Abstract Office	462.09
Carolyn Houska, Extra clerical work in Friend of Court's Office	358.28
Ethel Kuhns, Extra clerical work in Probate Office	477.51
Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Dues for County Treasurer	15.00
Michigan State Association of County Clerks, Dues for County Clerk	15.00
F. Earl Haas, Expense Account of Agri. Agent	330.30
Several, Sheep Claims	329.90
Robert Fox, Chicken Claim	8.90
Miller-Jones Shoe Store, Shoes for Juvenile Home Children	52.04
E. F. Boron Co., Supplies for Juvenile Home & Bd. of Supvrs.	14.83
Lial Gifford Hatchery, Eggs for Juvenile Home	17.85
B. W. Gaspie Drug Store, Supplies for Health Nurse & Juvenile Home Children	42.13
Richards Dairy, Milk for Juvenile Home Children	116.03
J. C. Penney Co., Supplies for Juvenile Home Children	198.20
Treva Hill, Extra clerical work in Prosecutor's Office	140.06
Gerald V. Wilcox, Expense account of Drain Engineer	81.10
Gerald V. Wilcox, Expense account of Drain Engineer to Convention	60.06
Gordon Willyoung, Expense account of Friend of Court	471.15
Charles W. Frost, Expense account of Civil Defense Director	108.80
Anthony Pohl, Expense account of Dog Warden	587.49
William J. Werner, Expense account of Dog Warden	821.63
Esther Rademacher, Extra clerical work in Drain Office	36.00
Dale Chapman, Expense account of Drain Commr. to Convention	85.59
Paul Wakefield, Expense account of Clerk to Convention	54.86
Jerome Vincent, Expense account of Equalization Director	16.80
R. G. Becher, Extra help for snow removal	38.50
William Coffey, Expense account of Zoning Administrator Assistant	324.10
Delores Vitek, Extra clerical work in Extension Office	305.00
Cheryl Rademacher, Extra clerical work in Extension Office	172.00
Betty Smith, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	151.00
Velma Beaufore, Expenses to Treasurer's Convention	7.50
R. V. Beaufore, Mileage & expenses to banks, etc. for Treasurer's Office	39.30
Harry J. DeVore, D. O., Medical for Juvenile Home Children	28.00
Clinton Memorial Hospital, X-ray for contagious disease	22.50
John R. Aylsworth, Expense account of 4-H Youth Agent	137.32
Helen Mesch, Expense account of Home Economist	222.78
George McQueen, Expense account of Agri. Agent	239.92
Several, Expense accounts of Deputy Sheriffs	378.26
General Parts & Service, Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	10.86
P. J. Patterson, Meals for prisoners	1,260.60
Genesee Coverall & Towel Service, Laundry for Jail	171.95
Hettler Motor Sales, Service on Sheriff's cars & Zoning Admr. car	703.02
Beryl B. Barto, Dues for Equalization Director	25.00
Michigan Association Reg. of Deeds, Dues for Register of Deeds	15.00
Guy E. Wager, Association dues for Probate Judge & Juvenile Court	15.00
Friend Court Association, Association dues for Friend of Court	10.00
Michigan Assessors Association, Dues for Equalization Director	10.00
Robert Sirlrine, Expense account of Coroner	176.15
Wayne Soap Co., Service for Dec. & Jan., 1967	60.00
St. Johns Reminder, Supplies for Probate Court & Treasurer	21.71
Ovid Register Union, Printing Supervisors Proceedings	169.20
Joanne Miller, Expense account of Circuit Court Stenographer	282.00
Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service, Ambulance Service	70.00
Patricia Carmody, Stenographic service Probate Court & Circuit Court	377.75
Andy's Shopping Basket, Groceries for Juvenile Home	656.77
Several, Care of children in Outside Boarding Homes	4,405.78
Irene J. Nobis, Expenses of Matron at Juvenile Home	93.23
Irfan S. Gervin, M. D., Medical for Juvenile Home child	6.00
W. F. Stephenson, M. D., Medical for Juvenile Home child	58.50
Linda Libey, Extra clerical work in Extension Office	138.25
Corra L. Price, Extra work at Juvenile Home	522.06
St. Johns Public Schools, Textbooks for Juvenile Home child	16.60
Kurt's Appliance Center, Speaker for inter com, Juvenile Home	68.38
Alan R. Dean Hardware, Supplies for Juvenile Home & Court House	24.80
Paul Automotive Inc., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	33.60
Charles E. Black, Clinical, Autopsy examinations	200.00
E & B Price & Co., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	52.40
National Sheriff's Assoc., Directory for Sheriff's Dept.	12.50
Addressograph Multigraph Corp., Supplies for Addressograph Office	11.10
Ingham Medical Hospital, Drugs for Health Dept. & X-ray for contagious disease	135.10
Heathman's, Supplies for Court House	15.88
Karber Block and Tile Co., Supplies for Juvenile Home	61.66
Raymond Eick, Material & labor for Juvenile Home	1,178.35
Charlotte Saxton, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	48.36
Several, Justice Fees	2,298.00
Several, Soldiers' Burial	1,400.00
Gratnot County Clerk, Office supplies for Probation Office	24.87
Mrs Forrest Root, Expense account of Clerk in Reg. of Deeds Office	37.98
Julia Miller, Extra work in Extension Office	159.52

On motion made and supported the Board adjourned to Monday, April 3, 1967, at 1:30 p.m.

PAUL WAKEFIELD  
Clerk

DERRILL SHINABERY  
Chairman

**Bannister**

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

**LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Local 4-H Achievement for the Busy Green Clovers and the Chippewa Chippers was held Thursday evening at the Bannister Elementary School. Mrs. Donald Dunn and Mrs. Max Sharrar of Breckenridge helped the sewing and knitting project members to evaluate their projects. A style revue of the girls' projects was held. Sharon Stewart from the Busy Green Clovers and Vicki Valentine of the Chippewa Chippers narrated the revue. Handicraft and electrical project members introduced themselves and showed their projects. A pantomime of the Monkees singing and playing was performed by Theresa Cermak, Kim Winans, Michelle Denovich and Susan Vostransky.

The welcome supper and family night held this past week at the Bannister Methodist Church was attended by 140. Mrs. Ray Peck served as hostess for the evening. After the potluck meal, Mrs. Edna Nowlin opened the program with a poem to welcome composed the poem to fit the occasion. Mrs. Peck introduced new members of the church and of the community. The room was decorated with balloons with the names of the honored guests. The highlight of the program was slides of the MYF United Nations-Washington trip taken in February by Rosemary Saxton and Michael Stammersky. The planning of the program was under the direction of the commission on membership.

Thirteen members of the Bannister WSCS attended the Elsie WSCS meeting Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Bethel Fleming tell of her missionary work. Mrs. Ray Canfield, Mrs. Mildred Bradley, Mrs. Robert Valentine and Rev. Wayne Sparks attended the Vacation Church School Institute at University Church in East Lansing. The Vacation Church School will be held June 19 through 23 at the Bannister Methodist Church. Mrs. Ray Canfield and Mrs. Robert Valentine will serve as co-directors of the school.

Mr and Mrs Robert Homer were honored Saturday evening at the Bannister Methodist Church with a reception in honor of their marriage which took place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Homer is the former Jean Valentine, daughter of Ernest Valentine formerly of Bannister. Mrs. Wilma Polhamus of Perry, sister of the groom served the wedding cake, which was made by Mrs. Dale Elsworth. Mrs. Dale Schmidtman of Marquette, sister of the bride, served the punch. Serving the groom's cake was Mrs. Walter Miller, sister of the bride. Mrs. Robert Valentine, sister-in-law of the bride also assisted. Special guests were the parents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Ernest Valentine of Brant, and the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Dolphus Honier of Lansing. Following a trip to the southern states, the couple will reside at 645 Ridgeway in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schmidtman and family of Marquette spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine. Mr and Mrs Paul Baker and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Archie Stratton.

**South Watertown**  
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Refreshments were served by Mrs Raymond Stewart and Mrs. Robert Moore assisted by several leaders. Mrs. Giles Coon was hostess to the Kozy Korner Hobby Club members Thursday evening. The group spent the evening making pictures with seeds. The next meeting will be May 11 with Mrs. Guy Fenley. Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall called on Mr and Mrs Harold Whalen of Owosso Monday evening. While there they saw their new great-granddaughter, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Peterson of Ovid.

**NOTICE**

THE ANNUAL ELECTION  
for the

**BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

will be held

**JUNE 12, 1967,**

at which time 2 (4-year term) Board of Education members are to be elected. Nominating petitions are available at the Superintendent's office for anyone wishing to run. These petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Board, Paul Seeger, or at the Superintendent's office by 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 1967.

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Earl Foster of Saginaw Highway. Mrs Lawrence Maier, Mrs Don Garlock and Mrs Leon Garlock were among the guests. Mr and Mrs Tom Granchorff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lou Lambo of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke called on Mrs Sam McKinley of Woodwind Farms Tuesday. Miss Helen Lowell attended a luncheon for the committee on scholarship interviews for U of M at the Pear and Partridge Friday.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Friday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Ferrall. Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughter of Verona. Mrs Arthur Krueger and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley called on Samuel Steber at Maple Valley Nursing Home Saturday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Archie Stratton were Monday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor. Patricia Dunay spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay. Patricia attended a supper Thursday evening at Ashley High School. It was the celebration of the 10th anniversary of FTA. Mr and Mrs Carl Cox and Mrs Pearl Mead spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Gurden Sumacher and family of Beaverton. It was Mrs Mead's birthday.

**Pewamo**  
By Mrs Irene Fox

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Robert Rook and family spent Sunday afternoon with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clyde Nelson of Grand Lodge.

Mr and Mrs Don Fox of Alma spent Sunday with their mothers, Mrs Orah Roach and Mrs Mildred Fox.

Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Joan H. Daniels and Mrs Irene Fox spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons Tom and Tim at Grayling.

Mrs Freda Davarn spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jim Cook and family of Lansing. While there they attended the Gabriel

High School play, "South Pacific". Ellen and Beth Cook took part in the play.

Sunday guests of Ardis Ludwick were Mr and Mrs Tom Ludwick and family of Ionia.

Mrs Mary Cook of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer.

Bob Roach and family of Westphalia spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs Orah Roach. Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family and Norbert J. Fox of Lansing spent Saturday at their cabins at Grass Lake.

Mrs Pauline Hauck is still a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns. The following called on her during the past week: Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer, Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Dora Klein, Mrs Clyde Silvernail, Mrs Leoná Hillbrandt and Mrs Louis Schneider.

Mr and Mrs Joe Howorth of Saranac spent Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family.

**HANDI CLUB MET**

The Handi Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Phil Schiska Friday evening, April 14, with fifteen members present. Coffee and dessert were served followed by cards for the evening's entertainment. First prize was won by Mrs Glen Bennett; mystery package, Mrs Martha Sturm and third prize, Mrs Vi Barkus. April is Birthday month. There will be an exchange of birthday gifts to secret pals.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1967**  
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John Deere 13 hole grain drill, on rubber

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50ft. endless belt, new; 12ft. weeder

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Table saw; blow torch

John Deere hammer mill

Stock tank; bags; log chains

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Quantity of small items

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

## St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Keith A. Boyce, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship  
8:30 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship

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

**PRICE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Huhtala  
10 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Price Women's Society—4th Wednesday of each month  
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wednesday, April 26  
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81  
Thursday, April 27  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Public Luncheon  
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal  
Saturday, April 28  
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, April 30  
9:30 a.m.—Church School, nursery through Junior High  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "When Trouble Comes."  
12 Noon—Special church meeting to elect delegates to Ordination Council, Western Michigan Association and National Association meeting.  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
Tuesday, May 2  
1:30 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship. Devotions: Mrs. R. W. Sleight. Program: "Church Steeples and Spires" by Mrs. Walter Carter. Election of officers. Tea: Elizabeth Winslow Division.

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

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph Lalik, Assistant Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Days—6:00, 8:00 and 11:45 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days; 8:15 on school days.  
Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m.  
Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 9:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday: 7:00 a.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays—Thursday from 3:30 to 9:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses—Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.  
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.  
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 a.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m. High school students: Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2200  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 5th grade  
CHURCH OF GOD  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:40 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
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Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.  
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Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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Rev. Theodore C. Moeckler, Jr., Pastor  
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10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.  
Church nursery.  
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.  
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

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

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S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
685 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E. K. Mills, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Bingham  
Eugene Friesen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Worship Service  
10 a.m.—Church School

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1943 N. Lansing Street  
Public Talk: The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authorship.  
6:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1814?  
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for God to Lie."  
Thurs. 7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Revelation 1 and 2 Testimonies and 1 and 2 Timothy.  
Thurs. 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

## GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.V.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

## Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting

We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.  
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

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

## Fulton Area

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Ferrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Ernest Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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

**ST. MARTIN DEPORCE MISSION**  
Middleton, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Gaudy, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.  
No Weekday mass

**ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION**  
Fulton Area  
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, Alma, is in charge  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m. at Norm Parties, Rubow Lake. For information, call 882-3561, 682-2071 or 882-2401.

## Eureka Area

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Rev. Jack Barlow  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald E. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—MYF at the church  
8:00 p.m.—St. MYF at the church

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Bundeigh, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Organized L.B.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

## Elsie Area

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham

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

**ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Norris Beck, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
9 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor  
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-5270  
Sunday Masses—10 a.m. Holy Day Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.  
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Confessions to 5 and 7:30 p.m. every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

## Valley Farms Area

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

## Fowler Area

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Snowfall Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Rev. Herman Rossow, Vacancy Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

## Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

## Gunnisonville Area

**GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
A friendly church where all are welcome

## Maple Rapids Area

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
8:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
8:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Church School

**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west Old-Elsie High School  
554 E. Colony Road  
Ralph R. Woodard, Pastor  
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.  
Mrs. Earl Dunham  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Church Service  
7:30 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Church Service  
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choirs practice.

## Eagle Area

**EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor  
1426 Morrison Avenue  
Telephone 627-6533  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday  
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Burn, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

## Ovid Area

**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Main Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour  
6 p.m.—Youth training hour  
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

## Fulton Area

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

## Pewamo Area

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Francis J. Gaudy, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:10, 8 and 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

## Victor Township

**ST. MARY'S BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting

Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Country Club meets 4th Saturday in month

## Wacousta Area

**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
Official Board meeting  
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m.  
Official Board meeting  
4th Monday each month at 6:30 p.m., on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church.

## Westphalia Area

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 1:1-5	Genesis 2:1-4	Genesis 3:1-7	Genesis 4:1-11	Genesis 5:1-5	Genesis 6:1-5	Genesis 7:1-5
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## Corn field day this Friday

West central Michigan corn growers may find some new techniques for higher corn yields demonstrated at a field day to be held April 28 at the Vern Wegner farm in Kent County near M-50 and I-96 highways.

George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, says the event will be sponsored by the Michigan Co-operative Extension Service and machinery and equipment companies.

The Wegner farm is at 11554 One Hundredth Street, Alto. Directions will be well marked at intersections in the area.

New equipment and techniques for preparing seedbeds and planting corn will be emphasized. There will be demonstrations of minimum tillage along with use of wide and narrow-row planting equipment.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. with Robert White, MSU Extension agricultural engineer, in charge of the program.

Agricultural agents, Robert Knisley, Kent County; William Pryer, Ionia County; and Arthur Steeby, Barry County, are working out the local details.

State Board of Education member Dr. Leroy Augenstern will address a dinner meeting of the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries at the council's annual



## RESEARCH TOUR

### TAKE RESEARCH-PLANT TOUR

Farmers John Blauwiekel (fourth from left) of Fowler and Richard Goodenot (next to him) from Portland were among recent guests of Allied Mills when they toured the Wayne Research Center in Libertyville, Ill., to learn of new profit opportunities in animal agriculture.

conference in East Lansing May 15 and 16. As members of the council, the Jack and Jilly Co-operative Nursery of St. Johns will be displaying creative art materials under the sub-theme title "Happiness Is — A Red Crayon and . . ."

## Soybean planting rates important

The amount of soybean seed to be planted an acre depends entirely on the width of the rows. George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, gives these examples:

28 inch rows — 60 pounds an acre  
21 inch rows — 85 pounds an acre  
Solid planting — 120 pounds an acre

He suggests these rates may be adjusted upward or downward depending on the seed size for the variety.

FOR EXAMPLE, Chippewa 64 seed is smaller than that of Harrow 63, so the pounds per acre would be different for these two varieties. Basically you need about 12 seeds per foot of row in 21 inch and wider row spacing. McQueen says a desirable plant stand would be 10 plants per foot of row. Heavier planting rates than those listed usually result in more plant lodging and seldom gives higher yields per acre.

Getting optimum stands of plants with these seeding rates is dependent on the use of high quality seed. Certified seed is recognized as being the best. If uncertified seed is used to be sure to obtain a germination test and plant seed which germinates 85 per cent or higher. Planting in run or poorly screened seed leads to irregular plant stand.

SEED LOTS WHICH contain seeds with cracked seed coats are likely to give undesirable plant stands. A carefully run

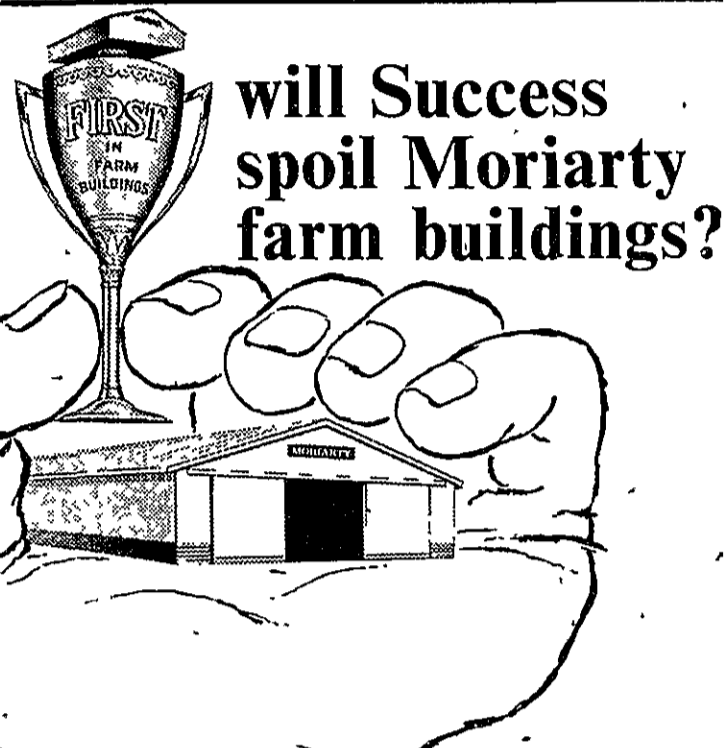
germination test will probably indicate seed quality so far as mechanical condition is concerned. The county agent warns that all seed should be inoculated with the proper strain of bacteria so soybean plants will manufacture most of their own nitrogen supply. This is insurance at a very low cost.

Some farmers believe that if soybeans have previously grown in a field there may be nodule bacteria in the soil. But often the strains present may not be those which are most efficient for the seed being planted. "Be sure, inoculate with the right bacteria and your seed supplier can tell you what to use," the county agent concluded.



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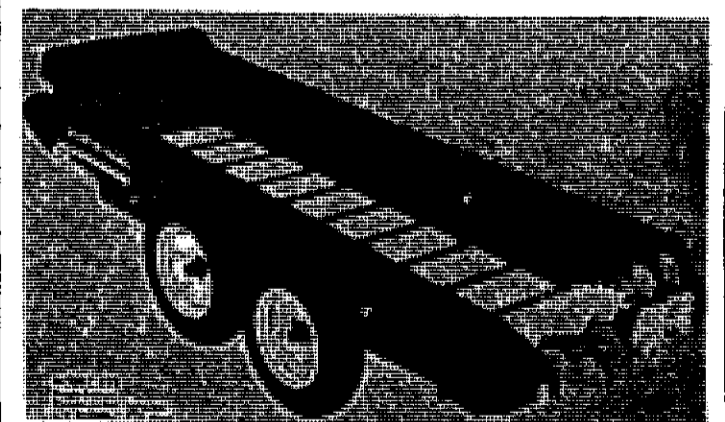
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## Who's Supporting Whom?

### DHIA REPORT FOR MARCH, 1967

Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	% Cows In Test
Hai old, Bracey	27	1549	57
Mark Pung	25	1485	56
Laweda Farms	47	1462	58
Russell-Ormsby	31	1484	54
Charles Bracey	28	1362	54
William Mayers	34	1423	53
Ervin Marlin	33	1320	58
George Hazle	7	1650	52
Harry Samborn	21	1516	52
Roseff Wilcox	34	1488	52
William Knight	37	1306	52
Mervin Chamberlain	31	1389	51
MSU Dairy Dept.	93	1356	50
Elmer Smith	28	1349	49
Joseph Wing	31	1290	49
Ed Delamenter	38	921	49
Wyrick Brothers	30	1264	48
Francis Motz	34	1189	48
S and H Farms	74	1331	47
Ernest Jackson	44	1328	47
Darwin Smith and Sons	34	1278	47
Kenneth Thelen	34	1261	47
Raymond Thornton	66	1244	47
Frank Rivest	38	1148	47
Oscar Simon	30	1241	46
Leon Miller	38	1097	46
A W Cobb and Son	41	1204	45
Robert Nurenberg	30	1153	45
Woodard Dunkel	28	1167	44
Donald Witt	35	1153	44
Rostan Mehney and Son	30	1122	44
Dale Anderson	48	815	44
Fred Mayers	33	1309	43
Zeebs Dairy Farm	90	1303	43
Floyd Koerner Jr.	48	1215	42
L & D Thelen	48	1053	42
Stanley Thelen	22	1151	41
Dennis Thelen	54	1150	40
Lavern Lerg	61	1013	39
D & V Green	1055	1003	39
MSU Dairy Dept.	11	820	39
George Smith	31	704	39
MSU Dairy Dept	28	658	39
Fruchil-Drumm	38	1037	38
Duane Platte	24	988	38
Ron Spitzley	49	1042	37
Robert Reese and Son	108	1041	37
Robert Borton	47	1025	37
Warren Swanson	25	1001	37
Alex Vitok and Sons	34	967	37
Jerome Spitzley	40	949	37
Wesley Erickson	56	948	37
Frank Prochazka	20	998	36
Paul Nobis, and Son	59	979	36
Leo Hanson	55	988	35
Peter Kurnez	38	910	35
F. Livingston	98	622	35
R & L Fickles	24	657	34
MSU Dairy Dept.	18	593	34
Norman Spitzley	24	824	33
Ray Mayers	30	807	29
Don Lewis	31	683	27
Don Swagart	27	781	26
Lawrence Phinney	35	811	25

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William Mayers	Holstein	19686	688	688
D & V Green	Holstein	17716	676	676
D & V Green	Holstein	19039	684	684
S & H Farms	Holstein	19543	675	675
D & V Green	Holstein	18369	673	673
D & V Green	Holstein	19881	668	668
Warren Swanson	Holstein	19237	666	666
Francis Motz	Holstein	17966	665	665
Frank Rivest	Holstein	15920	661	661
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	19652	654	654
D & V Green	Holstein	16983	653	653
George Smith	Guernsey	12577	653	653
D & V Green	Holstein	19070	650	650

## Soil stewardship observance set

"Private citizens own three-quarters of the nation's land and must assume major responsibility for its sound management," said Robert Moore, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, last week, in announcing the 1967 Soil Stewardship Week observance. This year's theme is "Three-Fourths of Our Land." The week of April 30—May 7 has been set aside for the annual program. "As the pressures of higher living standards, increased population, and world influence mount, the land-owning citizen must be more careful of his stewardship of God's possessions," Moore added. "Soil Stewardship Week is a time for us to reevaluate our responsibility and purpose, and to redeclare our a wider variety of things than ever before. There are more people now than ever. Half of the world's peoples live in Asia, which also has the highest rate of malnutrition and the highest rate of population gain. Our vast expanse of soil and water resources will feel the pull of these people abroad as well as the push of our expanding cities at home. To be equal to the task that faces us and to apply the techniques of management, we must rely on a power outside ourselves. Those who control most of the land must bear most of the assignment. "We urge all citizens to pause for an examination of their stewardship accounting during this special season," Chairman Moore said.

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ASC PROGRAM

ACP programs share in Arbor Week story

Arbor Week instead of Arbor Days will be observed again this year during the week of April 23-29.

Sterling Morton, a newspaper reporter, organized the first tree planting session in 1847. He went west as a homesteader, and had the first Arbor Day proclaimed in 1872, while president of the State Board of Agriculture.

The idea was to plant seed-

lings to replace forests being hacked down to feed sawmills. Until 1965, the upper and lower peninsulas in Michigan had separate Arbor Days. Arbor Days in Michigan was changed to Arbor Week last year so the entire State of Michigan could plant trees together.

THE AGRICULTURAL Conservation Program has played an important part since 1936 in Arbor Days and Arbor Weeks



W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

by cost-sharing with farmers for tree and shrub plantings. The ACP is the oldest of farm programs and shares with farmers, the cost of carrying out soil, water, woodland and wildlife practices on farmland.

Under the program, farmers may receive up to 80 per cent of the cost for planting trees and shrubs for forestry purposes, erosion, and beautification. These practices include planting of conifers, hardwood trees, shrubs, perennial flowers and grasses. Many other ACP soil and water conservation practices carried out under the program since 1946 were for helping to beautify the countryside.

Farms ponds serve many multiple purposes including fishing, swimming, boating, water for livestock, water fowl, wildlife, and also for spraying and fire protection. Many of these areas with trees and green seeded areas are excellent picnic spots.

THIS IS THE time of the year when the major plantings of trees and shrubs are established. Michigan has more seedling growers and produces more seedlings than any other State. Over 7,000 acres of trees and shrubs were planted under the program in Michigan last year. Four and one-quarter million acres have been planted in the United States since the program started in 1936. This includes 175,000 acres planted in Michigan.

There are many commercial tree planters in our State who will plant and furnish the trees and shrubs for landowners. Farmers desiring cost-sharing for tree and shrub plantings and the new beautification practices, should contact our ASCS office, 100 S. Ottawa Street, in St. Johns. County office personnel will be glad to discuss the details of the 1968 program with them.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Third District Congressman Garry Brown of Michigan has introduced legislation calling for a cutback in dairy imports to strengthen the nation's farm economy...

Gladys Motz, Alma College senior from St. Johns, recently attended the annual meeting of the Mid-Central Region Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motz of 5191 E. Parks Road, R-6, St. Johns...

Aerial photography of US-27 from Clark Road north to three miles north of St. Johns is scheduled for completion this spring, the State Highway Commission announces. It is one of 17 state highway routes to be photographed for use in preliminary engineering studies...

CROPS PROFIT NOTEBOOK  
EARLY PLANTING PAYS



By: T. R. Cox, Chief Agronomist  
Cyanamid Agricultural Research Center,  
Princeton, N. J.

Wherever corn is grown, experiment stations have very convincing results to show that early planting pays off with increased yields. Investigate any group of top growers and you will find they are well aware of this important fact. They risk undue risk of frost injury.

Agronomists offer a number of reasons why early planting is desirable. Early planting generally means deeper root systems by mid summer, a shorter plant less subject to lodging, and earlier maturity. Early plants will support more plants per acre—which contributes to early shading of the soil and greater moisture efficiency.

More efficient use of fertilizer is perhaps one of the most important reasons why early-planted fields produce the most profitable yields. As a matter of fact, early planting without generous fertilization may not turn in the kind of results we have just talked about.

For example, in a two-year study at DeKalb, Illinois, the top yield of 176 bushels per acre was produced by a full season variety planted May 4 and fertilized with 160 pounds nitrogen per acre. This compares with some 40 bushels less per acre for a May 26th planting with the same fertilizer. Without extra nitrogen the yield difference between May 4 and May 26 planting was relatively small.

Based on this and planting studies in other areas, it seems you can count on losing from a half to one and a half bushels yield per acre for each day corn planting is delayed beyond the optimum early date—about May 1 for most of Illinois. Convert this loss to dollars—for 200 acres of corn—and you will be more convinced to get the planting job completed early.



Cyanamid agronomists say early planting generally means deeper root systems by mid-summer, a shorter plant less subject to lodging, and earlier maturity.

Narrow rows pay off in better soybean yields

There is an easy way for many Michigan farmers to get a 10 per cent or greater increase in yield of soybeans per acre. This way, according to S. C. Hildebrand, Michigan State University Extension crop scientist, is to reduce the row width from 36 to 40 inches to rows of 28 inches or less.

The crop scientist says many farmers have found that narrow rows pay off if the soils are good and fertile, of the proper acidity, well-supplied with nutrients, and have adequate moisture.

GEORGE McQUEEN, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, says many farmers ask how narrow rows should be. He points out that when row width is reduced, the farmer actually increases the plant population. There are some advantages of planting soybeans solid with a grain drill. Research results have shown that solid planted soybeans will yield more than those planted in 28-inch rows, provided weed control can be obtained. The problem has been in getting satisfactory weed control in most years.

A solid stand means reliance on a herbicide plus one rotary hoeing. Some soils will not even

allow the use of a rotary hoe. A row width of 28 inches will allow cultivation if necessary in the event the herbicide does not work well.

THE COUNTY AGENT also points out that some of our larger tractors will not allow cultivation of a 21 inch row because of the tire size. Some farmers get a special narrow wheel for cultivation.

To compromise, some farmers use the narrowest width which will permit a cultivation.

When soybeans are grown on the same farm as field beans the county agent believes it is important that both row widths be the same. This simplifies mechanization.

White mold is a common problem with field beans, and soybeans are also susceptible. The agent suggests that if soybeans follow field beans in a rotation, a solid planting of soybeans is not recommended because white mold normally would be more severe than when the beans are in rows.

Pasture lands are neglected

Top pasture yields and efficient meadow production go begging on most farms, indicates Ohio State University agronomist. George Gist states that pasture lands are the most neglected crop acres. Ninety to 95 per cent of Ohio corn acreage is fertilized, he says. About 80 per cent of small grain acreage receives some fertilizer... but only about one-third or less of pasture and hay lands are fertilized.

Top profits from pasture are not possible without plant nutrients, he adds in a report reviewed by National Plant Food Institute.

The Ohio agronomist suggests an application of nitrogen fertilizer now on grasslands followed by another application after the first cutting. Phosphate and potash need to be maintained at a high level. Applications to reach this level should be based on soil tests, he says.

NFO Views

By ELMER SMITH  
Clinton County NFO

The last month has been a very busy month for Clinton County NFO. Everyone knows of the holding action we had and are very happy to say we are in Phase II of the action right now. Our nationwide milk holding action was very successful. Although we still do not have contracts sufficient to sell under contract, we soon hope to have enough. As of yet we have not had a price advantage, but two scheduled price cuts did not materialize.

Many people wonder what Phase II is. In the base series, NFO has enough contracts signed that farmers can have their milk processed and stored, get a government loan on the processed products and still keep them off of the market.

THE NATIONAL office was ready to sign up a number of large processors when LBJ ordered the Justice Department to sign an injunction against NFO against the wishes of Secretary of Agriculture Freeman. NFO reaction to the injunctions was a jolt to USDA's politicians. Join NFO or LBJ is the new NFO slogan.

At the urban-rural show at Smith Hall we were very happy to learn that the consumer realizes that the farmer is being underpaid and do not object to the farmer getting a fair price. But they do object to higher prices while the farmer's prices decline.

On April 11 we had our annual dinner and were very happy with the crowd who joined us at the dinner and stayed to hear Erhard Pfingsten, national vice president, speak.

Now after a long, cold winter we are ready to do our farm work. We were told it got so cold in Washington last winter that the politicians were walking around with their hands in their own pockets.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Take care of God's land

Citizens of Clinton County, do you know that three out of every four acres of America's land is privately owned? Yet landowners are a minority in today's population. Never before have so few owned consideration for so many.

To let a field wash away and fill up a river is part of man's inhumanity to man. Both field and stream belong to God. Man is but a tenant. One day another of God's creatures will have need for the field, and the stream must carry a drink of water to a child in town.

Owning even a little square of God's earth carries with it an incumbent duty to use it with care and protect it from waste. Therefore, conservation of soil and water is every citizen's responsibility.

And much of the silt in our streams comes from NON-agricultural land.

Water shortages and problems will impede the march of progress long before those of land. Shortages already make themselves felt on Wall Street. Laws are being

passed to control demands on water and to halt dumping of industrial pollutants in our rivers.

Three out of every four raindrops fall on the land of a private citizen. How he handles it makes a difference in what its condition will be when the next user gets it. Loaded with silt, it is costly to reuse. Uncontrolled, it scours the land and causes floods. Soupy with soil, it fills the stream and reduces available flows. The gully it leaves on the land is monumental to poor stewardship.

All other renewable resources depend on soil and water. Most of the raw materials that feed our factories and furnish our jobs are products of the soil and its water companion. Our interest in the conservation of natural resources stems from man's oldest form of compulsion—self-preservation.

The Clinton County News joins the soil and water conservation district in its observance of Soil Stewardship Week and urges thinking citizens to join in support.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



With a soft swishing sound like working birds wings, it came swooping across the back yards of the block, one arm extended out to the back and the other trying to untangle a stickful of string.

Above and to the rear a kite flapped and dived, seemingly out of control. The thin man stretched his arm out a little higher and ran a little faster, almost colliding with a pine tree at his back property line. The dangling tail of the kite hooked in the tree, and the kite flipped to the ground.

Untangling the string and adjusting the tail of the kite, the thin man taxied back to the top of the runway and again took off into the wind. Neighbors peeked out of kitchen windows, chuckled, winked at each other, and went back to their work. This time the thin man made it past the tree and swept on into the center of the block.

THE KITE ROSE HIGHER and higher, and the thin man's excited daughter shouted encouragement. The backlawns of the neighbors' properties are low-lying, and they still held water just below the grass. Through this the kite flyer sloshed, trying in vain to get the shield-shaped kite high enough so the breezes would keep it there.

Suddenly a gust caught the

kite, the string played out from the stick. . . and then tangled. The resulting jerk pulled the thin man from his feet, and before he could let go he found himself being dragged aloft. As you realize, the thin man is just that, and his weight somewhat corresponds to that of the kite. As long as the breeze continued he would either stay up with the kite or, by letting go the string, could glide back to terra firma. Neighbor children poured out of homes to watch.

"Look, that's Mary Poppins," shouted one.

"NO, IT'S JUST my daddy," my daughter protested. "We're flying my kite."

From far above, I heard that comment and thought she was probably emphasizing the "we" a little too much. I looked around, checked my altimeter and began wondering when the wind would die down a little so I could get back. It was getting time for dinner.

"Daddy, come back," daughter pleaded. By this time I was beyond range. I wasn't going any higher, but the east wind was now sweeping me across US-27. Two cars nearly collided head-on as astonished drivers poked their heads out to gape.

Hang onto the string with one hand, I tried to reel in the kite or else reel myself up. I needed altitude to make it over the trees along McConnell Street, which were now skimming a few feet below my feet.

We veered toward the city park, as one by one people rushed out of their homes to watch the unbelievable event overhead. "There's a guy hanging from a kite," they shouted.

ONCE BEYOND THE high point of ground along Lansing Street, the effect of the wind was not so pronounced, and the kite and I began to settle toward earth. We swept past the south side of Smith Hall toward the open field to the southwest.

It would have been a perfect place to land, but just before we got there my means of transportation was gobbled up by a kite-eating tree, and I was flipped to the ground at the edge of the city park. I slipped into the earth like a knife in a game of mummy peg. I was back safe.

The kite was devoured, but after I got back home, I fixed up the spare and assured my daughter we would try again... sometime.

I TELL THIS STORY to you now only to reassure the people who saw my fly over. To date there has been no public report of that incident, and I am sure it's only because no one would want to be called a "kook" for reporting it to the police or the FAA. There is no need, folks, to invest in costly psychiatric fees; what you saw did happen. I think I might have thought it just a crazy dream, too had I not seen the satisfied grin on the tree at the park this morning.

-Rink

'A young man's prophecy came true . . .'

Editor: This I have to get off my chest. Maybe you will think it is maudlin or radical to publish, but I want to tell a little of how I felt about Rocky (Snyder, the Maple Rapids youth killed recently in Vietnam) and how I knew him.

"Some day people will look up to me, and they will follow me, with respect." This was the prophecy of a teen-aged boy who at the time was rather bitter, hurt and misunderstood by teachers, parent and friends. He, at the tender age of 16, had watched his mother die of the dreaded killer of all ages, cancer. He had worked as an orderly, to be near her when the end came.

He hid his sorrow under a "devil-may-care" attitude, so like the youth all over the world who don't want anyone to think them sentimental. He was a young man who desperately needed someone to see beneath the thin shell of "So what?" and listen to him and comfort him.

WE FAILED HIM, like we are failing many others in the same way. Our youth are afraid of the future, as well they may be. What kind of a future have we, the adults and parents of today, built for them?

To hide their true feelings they do shocking things, maybe just to remind us they are here, trying to say, "Look at me; I am hurt, scared and bewildered, too; help me to know where to turn and what to do."

We don't see, listen or understand, we are so wrapped up in

our own emotions, work and play. We give them money and high-powered cars and say "Go away, don't bother me; I haven't time to listen to your troubles."

So some of them do just that—get into trouble or else join the armed forces, with the attitude "Nobody cares." They will have to go sometime; they may as well get it over with. They may forfeit a career, college or even high school to do so. And like so many they give their lives or, even worse, parts of their bodies and minds to be forever a living reminder of the "hell" the adults of this world have made for them.

SO A YOUNG MAN'S prophecy came true. On Sunday (April 9) this small town flew all its flags at half mast. A church was filled to overflowing with hundreds of people who came to look upon and pay their respects to a young Marine who had said "I am not afraid to die; I may be taking the place of a husband or a father who are needed more than I am."

As the Marine Hymn was played on the organ, the flag-draped casket guarded by a Marine buddy who entered the service with him was tenderly carried down the steps to the waiting car. The VFW, American Legion and Blue Star Mothers stood at attention on either side of the steps. Many tears were unashamedly wiped from saddened eyes.

And so Rocky WAS followed out of town by 150 or more cars of friends, many his own age, to the little cemetery. The 21-gun salute and taps were the final tributes to him, and he was laid to rest beside his mother.

Letters to the Editor

Whose son will be next? . . . Yours? Mine? And for what? Do any of us really know? Thank you for listening.

MRS VELMA BANCROFT Maple Rapids

Where, to whom do you write?

Editor: We enjoy the paper very much, and although many times I plan to write and tell you how good it is or that I like this or that editorial or column, I never get to it. Now I want something, so I write.

These days when we are asked to write our congressman or representative we discover our lack of knowledge in this area. Would it be possible for the paper to publish an article or map showing the districts and their representatives and senators and where we would write (the addresses) in Lansing and in Washington. Thank you, sir!

Yours truly, MR and MRS LOUISE PEKEY R-2, Fowler

(Editor's Note: A good idea. Such a map was printed in the Aug. 20, 1964, issue of the Clinton County News, but certainly bears repeating. So turn your gaze to yonder page.)

(Tuesday night news events normally can't be reported in the paper the next day, because of our printing schedule. It was unfortunate that the election and the NFO dinner fell on the same date; had it been otherwise, we would have been to the meeting, as we were the year before. Even us thin guys hate missing a good meal.

CCN helped boost class

On behalf of Lansing Community College and the Lansing Board of Realtors, I wish to express appreciation for the very fine news article announcing our real estate essential course in your Clinton County News March 23, Section B.

The response from the St. Johns area and other areas was so great that it was necessary to schedule the class in our new lecture hall. The graduates from this course will undoubtedly be promoting real estate sales some day through your paper.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours, HARRIS D. DEAN Assistant Professor Real Estate Essentials Class Lansing Community College

Tells of movie code seal

Editor: Beginning this month, all motion pictures which comply with the Code of Self-Regulation of the Motion Pictures Assn. of America will prominently display, both on the film itself and its advertisement, the new Seal of Approval.

I believe your readers will be interested in what lies back of this new development.

We try to make pictures which depict the world as it is, and to tell that story honestly, dramatically, excitingly. It is our objective to lift the level of excellence in motion pictures — while encouraging the film-maker to remain a responsible creator, aware of his obligation to the society in which we live and the audience to whom we speak.

WHAT DOES the code seal mean? It means a picture carrying this seal remains within the creative boundaries of reason and good judgment, as outlined in the code.

While the code is applied to films distributed by member companies of the MPA and others, the overwhelming majority of theater owners in America voluntarily support the principles of the code because they believe it is right.

As a new information service to parents, some few pictures carry the description: "Suggested for mature audiences." This

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Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News.

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of May 2, 1957

The plant occupied by the Detroit Creamery "Sealtest" division of National Dairies at Ovid is for sale. Management told 60 per cent of its UDW-CIO workers this week that they would be permanently laid-off as of May 15.

Two Clinton county men, Kenneth Lehman of Grand Ledge and John Sherman of R-1, Bath, will be inducted into the Army May 14, the Clinton County Selective Service office reports.

Rosemary Parks from Kincaid School and Dean Gill from Harper School were the two eighth graders selected to speak at the county-wide eighth grade graduation here. They were named winners of the county speech contest in the finals held Friday afternoon at the St. Johns High School auditorium.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of May 7, 1942

Supt C. W. Bemer has signed a contract to continue as head of the St. Johns public schools for the ensuing three years. Thirty-one of the 40 faculty members have contracted to teach next year.

Delegates from several Future Farmers of America chapters in Clinton county attended the annual state convention Thursday on the Michigan State College campus. One of them, Paul Seeger of Bath, was elected reporter of the state association for the coming year.

Bond sales at the post office and the two St. Johns banks totaled \$36,225 during the month of April. This represents a gain of nearly 28 per cent over the March figure, which was \$28,375. Best month of the year to date was January with sales aggregating \$40,800.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of May 3, 1917

Over three hundred and fifty people attended the second May

STRICTLY FRESH

Progress: Once men worshiped graven images. Now they worship Madison Avenue images.

Marriage is a lot like eating at a restaurant with a friend. You order what you want, then when you see what the other fellow has, you wish you had taken it.

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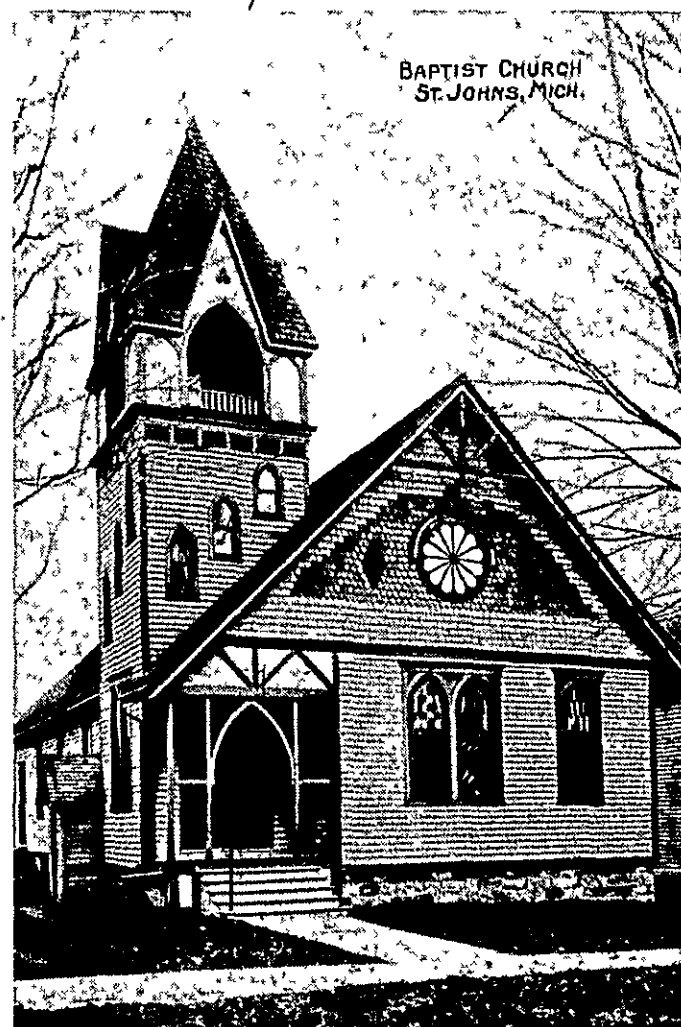
GRASSROOTS OPINION

MESA, ARIZ., TRIBUNE: "A couple of news items which appeared the same day recently must have caused readers to blink and think. One was about a couple of guys who stood in court with smirks on their faces as a reluctant judge had to dismiss murder charges against them because their voluntary confessions had been made without benefit of attorneys to inform them of their rights. The other item was the solemn warning by the secretary of the U.S. Treasury that unless Congress boosted the government's debt limit by \$7 billion within 30 days, it might be just too bad for elderly citizens who depend on Social Security, veterans' pensions and retirement pay. There just might be no money for such things."

A crafty thief entered Wilson Bros. clothing store by way of the cellar last Monday night and stole about eighteen silk shirts, worth in the neighborhood of \$60. He also opened each of the drawers of the cash register and took about \$15 in cash. He made his exit by way of the rear door.

During the past week more than \$15,000 has been subscribed in stock by local business men for the building of a number of moderately priced homes in St. Johns, made necessary by the constantly increasing number of men employed in local factories.

A look into the past . . .



OLD BAPTIST CHURCH

Back in the old days when the Baptist Church stood on Church Street in St. Johns this picture was taken and put on a post card. Mrs Pearl Blank of 309 E. State St. contributed it for this feature series. She said the church was located at the site of the present high school and when the school was constructed the church was moved to the present location of the Parr Building at the corner of Ottawa and State Streets. It was torn down several years ago.

Watch His Right!



Why no story? (There was)

Editor: I was in your fair city April 11 for the NFO supper and was fed a wonderful swiss steak supper, along with about 599 others. But I was shocked when I found out that your paper didn't care enough to have a representative there.

I'm just a "dumb" farmer but do do a lot of shopping in your city. Maybe if all the farmers wouldn't shop in your stores you would be more concerned that the farmer's income has been steadily declining in the last 20 years while other segments of the economy never had it so good. It seems to me that any group this large should have rated a write-up.

Yours truly, MAXINE KREMER R-1, Bannister

(Editor's Note: It did rate a write-up and it got one — a pretty healthy one, at that — on Page 3-A last week, the first possible chance we could have gotten it in. We apologize for not being there, and that apology has already been made to officers of the NFO.

(But it is impossible for a one-man news staff to be doing three things at once, and we had to choose to do the two most important things — cover the results of a special city election directly affecting 6,000 people and also get the newspaper to the printers so you could have it early Wednesday afternoon.

Credibility Gap

By W. E. DOBSON

There's a new disease a sweepin' Right 'n left across our land, Leavin' scars where'er it touches, 'N it spreads to beat the band; It's very name spreads terror, Like the jaws of a steel trap, 'N we have it bad 'I'm hearin', That Credibility Gap.

One fairly common symptom, Which leaves us ill at ease Is that prince or president kin ketch Advanced forms of the disease; Once it attacks the leaders, It strikes with fearful clap, And no immunity escapes, That Credibility Gap.

In early stage 'tis reckoned As an allergy of sorts, Where whole truth seem's imprudent, And is withheld from reports; Our Very Important People Often suffer most perhaps, When faced, with complications, In our credibility Gaps.

With steady and relentless tread, It advances for the kill, Till truth becomes a stranger, With falsehoods told at will; It spans the oceans at a bound, Disregarding any map, Till world-wide peoples tremble At our Credibility Gap.

Once afflicted with this poison, There is no certain cure, This cancer at our vitals Will progressively endure; Confinement, isolation, fall And a nation takes a rap, When stricken by this killer, This Credibility Gap!

# Clinton Legislative Directory

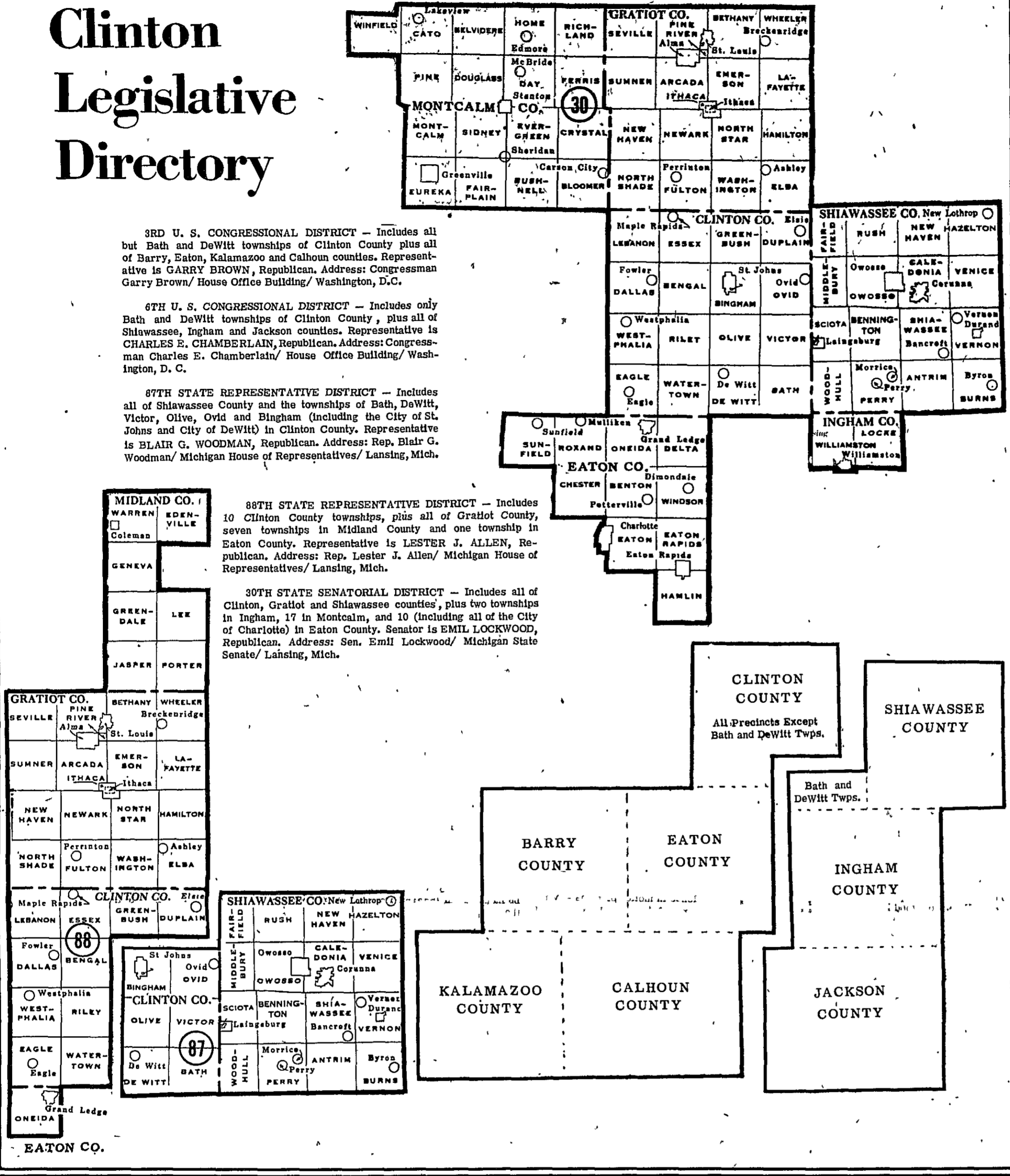
3RD U. S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — Includes all but Bath and DeWitt townships of Clinton County plus all of Barry, Eaton, Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties. Representative is GARRY BROWN, Republican. Address: Congressman Garry Brown/ House Office Building/ Washington, D.C.

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## Michigan Mirror

BY ELMER E. WHITE  
Michigan Press Assn.



Rehabilitation of inmates has been a major factor in programs of the Michigan Corrections Department for a good number of years.

The department now has a good yardstick to measure the success of its various efforts toward rehabilitation of prisoners. Some years ago, Michigan initiated a sleep-in, work-out program for certain inmates. It appears to be most successful.

Employers, the real indicators of the success, reported general satisfaction with the prisoner-workers they hired. About 75 per cent of the employers gave performance ratings of "good" or "outstanding" to the inmates they hired in the past year.

ONLY 156 MEN WERE involved in the program, partly because of its newness but partly by design within the department administration. Only jobs that cannot be filled by the local work force can be taken by inmate labor.

To be eligible for the program prisoners must be also within a year of parole consideration, be good security risks and have no background of mental illness, sexual deviation or assault records.

Only 11 of 156 men involved in the semi-parole program last year were removed from their jobs.

Now the department is considering extension of the program to allow prisoners to find work in their home communities, rather than just in jobs specifically located by department officials. If the program were changed in this way, prisoners would be allowed to serve their now-working time in local county jails.

Idea behind the home-town job project would be to provide an additional transitional step from prisoner to private citizen since many inmates return to their former communities when released.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING is the almost irritating number of yellow flashing lights seen in cities and on open roads of the state.

Flashers mean that work is under way to get rid of Michigan's annual winter "hang-over." This is the term given by cleanup crews to the work they face each year to rid Michigan's roadways, roadside parks, rest areas and picnic table sites of the litter accumulated during the snowy season.

It includes picking up tons of debris cluttered along the roads; clearing ditches and culverts to insure needed drainage. Pavements marred by freeze-thaw damage must be patched, and damaged signs and reflectors replaced.

The state ordered 40,500 pounds of grass seed, 610,000 pounds of fertilizer, 4,205 gallons of weed sprays and similar amounts of other items needed to improve roadsides and rest areas. This is a sizable planting operation but necessary to keep Michigan green.

"LET THE BUYER BEWARE," remains a good watchword for consumers despite the many government regulations designed to protect the public from unscrupulous dealers in products and services.

A typical spring activity, landscaping, planting shrubs and flowers, provides a good example that all the laws in the nation cannot protect the unwary buyer.

Michigan has a nursery stock law designed to protect the buyer. All nursery stock is required to bear certification that material has been examined and found to be free of plant diseases and

insect pests. The law also requires that nursery stock must be stored and displayed so as to maintain the certified conditions. "Quality is a factor in determining price and purchasers are unlikely to find high quality items at give-away prices," emphasizes B. Dale Ball, director of Michigan Department of Agriculture.

EXTRAVAGANT statements about merchandise or claims by salesmen that their products represent sensational developments in the horticultural world should bring a raised eyebrow to the prospective purchaser.

Agents who solicit sales of nursery stock are required to get a permit from the Agriculture Department.

Department officials encourage prospective buyers to ask for this permit before signing landscaping contracts or making purchases from door-to-door stock salesmen.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
Continued from Page 14B  
says: "Mr and Mrs Parent, you are the only one who can and ought to judge what your children see or not see. So, we advise you to obtain more information about this picture before you take your family to see it."  
While the seal is not required in order for a film to be distributed, about 90 per cent or more of the United States movie audiences view code-approved pictures.  
I join with the community-minded theater owners in this city in presenting the new code seal as the mark of a responsible free American industry.  
Sincerely,  
**JACK VALENTI**  
President, Motion Picture Assn. of America

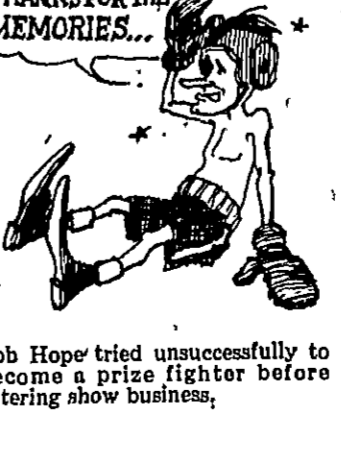
**The "Low Down"**  
From the **Congressional Record**  
By Joe Crump  
**Stolen credit cards big crime business**  
Rep. Seymour Halpern (N.Y.) says: "Credit cards are a useful convenience in our highly mobile American economy. They make it safer and easier to use credit with little disagreeable delay all over the United States, and in other parts of the world."  
"But these same cards, in the wrong hands, can become part of the arsenal of the worst syndicates of organized crime in the nation."  
"Not too many years ago, when a purse-snatcher or pickpocket found credit cards in a stolen wallet or pocketbook, he promptly discarded them. Today, the credit cards are the cream of the stolen crop, because a black market and organized fencing operation have matched the growth of credit cards."  
"I AM TOLD BY law enforcers today that numbers of parking lot attendants, hotel and motel maids, and store clerks have been enlisted in the nationwide credit card racket. A lost or stolen credit card can mean hard cash in the organized black market."  
"Police and public prosecutors have told me of instances in which a single credit card has been used to rack up purchases totaling from \$40,000 to \$75,000 before the card was blacklisted or the thief was apprehended."

no-nonsense prosecution program to discourage the fraudulent use of their credit cards.  
An article in the Torch and Oval, the monthly magazine for employees, of the American Oil Co., covers in detail their approach to the problem. Here are a few excerpts from the article.  
"American Oil has discovered that its vigorous policy of catching the crook and bringing him to trial has given us a formidable reputation in the underground world that deals in stolen credit cards. Defrauders 'in the know' won't pay much for one of our cards; there's too much danger of getting caught. . . Our success ratio is very high—in 99 per cent of the cases, we end up getting a conviction. . . The fact that we mean business results in wonderful cooperation from the police departments. They know we're not just using them as a collection agency. . . Our main function is to reduce losses. One method is restitution; the best in prosecution. (We) don't care how you slice it, those guys are crooks."—J.C.  
"The man who lends free advice is actually borrowing trouble."  
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Bob Hope tried unsuccessfully to become a prize fighter before entering show business.

### Sisson to take safety patrol trip

Twelve-year-old Robert Sisson of 205 S. Clinton, St. Johns, has been named to attend the 31st Annual National AAA Safety Patrol Rally in Washington, D. C., May 11-14.

Robert, of Central Elementary School, will represent the 27 patrolers at his school which Automobile Club of Michigan selected as the most outstanding safety patrol in St. Johns this year.

Robert is one of 132 safety patrolers chosen to take the all-expense-paid, four-day trip to the nation's capital as a guest of Automobile Club of Michigan.

MICHIGAN'S Washington patrol delegation was selected from among more than 70,000 boys and girls protecting their schoolmates at 2,500 schools in the state.

These youths will join 25,000 patrolers from 20 other states and the District of Columbia upon arrival in Washington May 12 for the traditional five-hour parade down Constitution Avenue. The annual parade is the longest held in the capital each year.

This parade is a salute to nearly a million patrolers in the nation who have contributed 180 million hours guiding fellow classmates at school crossings.

ST. JOHNS' representative in the parade will leave for Detroit May 11 where he will join patrolers from 100 Michigan communities.

A four-bus caravan will carry the youths to Washington where they will have breakfast the next morning before a day of sight-seeing begins.

They will spend May 12 and 13 touring Washington and will return home May 14.

### Observe pump meter when purchasing gas

When you pull up to a gasoline station pump and ask the attendant to fill your tank, it's a good idea to look at the meter on the pump before the gasoline starts flowing. Be sure the meter stands at zero. That's the advice of weights and measures officials in the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Food Inspection Division.

An owner of a small foreign auto with a 12-gallon tank recently told the department that he was charged for more than 14 gallons of gasoline at one filling.

Investigation brought to light that it is possible for a station attendant to charge you for gasoline sold to a previous customer. Say, for instance, that the customer ahead of you bought \$2 worth, and the attendant neglected to replace the hose nozzle properly to stop the pump. If left running in this manner, the pump meter will add the previous sale to your total.

"YOU CAN HAVE confidence in the meter if used properly," said the department's J. L. Littlefield, in charge of weights and measures enforcement. "It must be accurate or it will be condemned by inspectors." For customers who would like to check this, Littlefield says that each gasoline meter carries an official inspection seal.

Weighting and measuring devices are regularly checked for accuracy throughout the state by the weights and measures section of the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Food Inspection Division.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Douglas Cook of Ashley and Virgil Zeeb of St. Johns are members of 1967 board of directors of the Michigan Plant Food Council, a newly formed organization...

All DeWitt school teachers were scheduled to participate in a Tri-County Outdoor Education Project session Wednesday at Woldumar, the outdoor education center near Millett serving the intermediate school districts of Clinton, Ingham and Eaton Counties...

Michigan travel events during the next week include the National Trout Festival at Kalkaska Friday through Sunday, the Maple Syrup Festival at Vermontville Saturday, and the Trout Roundup at Roscommon Saturday...

The St. Johns Muslo Boosters' style show of April 13 was well attended. The members thanked 31 individuals and businesses for various parts which they had in the success of the show...

James Ward of Scout Troop 71 of St. Johns received the Eagle Scout badge Tuesday evening; it was the first Eagle award made to a St. Johns scout in about five years...

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