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Sunrise . . . on a busy spring growing season

Sunrise comes early these days, and on the farms of Clinton County farmers also arise early as they prepare for spring plowing and planting and

the other related activities of the growing season. It's a far busier time of the year than this tranquil scene at 5 a.m. might indicate.

Questions/Answers on the school bond issue

Q. How many propositions will appear on the ballot?

A. Two propositions will appear on the ballot. Number one will be the assumption of the Olive Center debt, which is \$40,000. Number two is the \$5.4 million bond issue.

Q. Why build a one-story building?

A. Architects and builders tell us a one-story structure school is cheaper than one with more than one story. The reason for this is if we have more than one story, fire regulations require fire doors and fire walls at all stairways. These stairways take up valuable space, which could be considered wasted area. It would also require added expense in duplicating toilet facilities.

Q. Who can vote?

A. Only property owners can vote.

Q. WHAT HAPPENS if the proposal is defeated?

A. To present the same program we would have to wait six months. If the cost could be cut substantially it would take from 30 to 60 days to resubmit another proposal. We would need to use more portables in the future. Possible loss of North Central accreditation.

Q. If approved, when could the new buildings be used?

A. It's just possible, if things move like clockwork, the neighborhood elementary schools could be used by September 1967. The high school could be used by September 1968. Labor problems, material shortages and such things can play a big part in this.

Q. For how long a period will the buildings be used?

A. The buildings are being built to serve the community for a period of 50 to 75 years.

Q. Can the money being raised be used for operation or any other building additions?

A. No. It can only be used for retiring the bonds issued.

Q. WILL COMMUNITY groups, such as scout groups, 4-H clubs, Farm Bureau groups, PTA's, etc., be allowed to use the building facilities?

A. Yes, within the rules and regulations set by your board of education. We hope these schools will become centers for community activity.

Q. Why include a swimming pool?

A. A swimming pool will add a teaching station to our present physical education program, which will allow more students to take physical education than we presently are providing for. One should realize that the "future belongs to the fit." It is felt that if one life is saved by having safety instruction taught in swimming, the pool will be well worth the cost.

Q. What will be the cost?

A. Architects estimate the cost will be around \$200,000. This is a part of the bond issue.

Q. Will the swimming pool be open to the public?

A. Yes. Other communities find the pools are scheduled for all available hours. Your board will consider a similar plan.

Q. ARE THE BUILDINGS being built with flexibility in mind?

A. Yes. All buildings have flexibility in mind. Folding partition walls are being provided in the majority of the classrooms to provide for team teaching, instruction, and all buildings are being built so that they can be easily added to in the future.

Q. Why 29 years to pay?

A. Bonds of this type bring low interest rates. The tax rate to retire bonds is much less over a longer period of time. It is a break for the retired people. The people using the facility will be paying for it.

Q. Have we estimated high enough on our high school building?

A. When it comes to estimating on the school buildings we must rely heavily on the experience of the architect. In our case, the architect, in building more than 300 school buildings, has only been under in his estimate twice.

Q. ARE THE SCHOOLS too luxurious?

A. Absolutely not. We believe

it is good average construction, and that it is a fallacy to build cheaply.

Q. Why build administrative offices attached to the high school?

A. At the present time we have assistants, specialists such as the nurses, visiting teacher, speech correctionist, etc., spread about the system in different buildings, some not having any office from which to operate. We feel it is necessary to have these people in one central location for the purpose of having much needed coordination throughout the system.

Q. Will added millage be necessary to operate the new proposed buildings?

A. We anticipate a slight increase in operation costs. It could very well balance out with the elimination of heating systems, telephones, and maintenance in the rural schools. Also we anticipate a greater increase in state assistance in the future. The amount we have to raise locally depends on the support from the state.

Q. WHAT'S IN THE planning for East Ward and Central?

A. The citizens' committee recommended that this present building program be phase one and that East Ward and Central be phase two. It also was the feeling of this committee that in five or six years the millage on the present bond issue would drop and at this time the citizens' committee will make a recommendation on these two schools. The citizens' committee felt that the heating, lighting, floors and classrooms are adequate for elementary grades for the next few years.



REP. CHAMBERLAIN

Charles Chamberlain, U.S. congressman from Michigan's 6th District, will make his first public report on his recent 11-day visit to Vietnam this Friday evening at the Gunnisonville School in De Witt Township. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. Chamberlain's visit to Vietnam included experiences in the front lines of the war. The 6th congressional district includes Bath and DeWitt Townships.

Driver ticketed

Richard L. Kirkpatrick, 23, of Rushsylvania, Ohio, was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way after he pulled onto M-21 at Scott Road and hit the left side of a car driven by Ruth A. Witmer, 18, of Owosso. He told city police he didn't see the other car until too late to avoid the accident.

DANCING, Sundays 7:30 - 12 p.m. Music by Adam Mauzrek Orchestra, polkas and modern. H & H Lounge, downtown St. Johns. 1-1

Ovid-Elsie bond issue squeaks by

OVID — Ovid-Elsie Area Schools voters narrowly approved an additional \$350,000 bond issue Monday in a light turnout.

The bond issue passed by a 569-511 margin and will result in an additional one mill of tax. The money will be used to purchase equipment for the new school buildings of the district.

Precinct One voters in the former Elsie and Bannister districts approved the extra millage 305-224, while in the Ovid precinct the vote was 264 yes to 287 no.

Supt. Robert Beauchamp said the next step will be the sale of the bonds, anticipated for from 60 to 90 days from now.

School explaining meetings planned

Seven public meetings designed to explain the St. Johns school bond issue coming up for a vote May 9 will be held during the next week.

Wednesday night a meeting of the French and Greenwood district residents was to be held at the Greenwood School at 8 p.m. Tonight (Thursday) Price, Cedar Lake, Serviss and Krepps districts will meet at 8 p.m. at the Price Church, and the Chapman district will host a meeting at the school at 8 p.m. The Central School PTA will hear a discussion on that topic tonight at 7:30.

Next week's meetings include ones at the Plowman School Monday and the County Farm School Tuesday, both at 8 p.m. A mass meeting will be held in the high school auditorium next Thursday, April 5, at 8 p.m.

Ask \$1 million county budget

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors is asking the tax allocation board for 6.5 mills to operate county government during 1967.

The board last Thursday adopted a tentative budget of \$1,007,150 that calls for raising \$785,399 in taxes.

The proposed budget is considerably higher than the one adopted last September for operation of the county this year—\$819,621.

The proposed budget and tax levy would provide enough money to satisfy the needs of the county and the needs the board felt they would be interested in during 1967. The allocation board was to meet Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday night to consider requests from the schools and county.

THE BIGGEST increase in the appropriations and finance committee of the board, explained that the proposed amount is what is needed. In 1963 and '64, he said, the board had asked for more money than what, as it turned out, was actually needed. A surplus accrued, and as a result

Charles Coletta, chairman of the appropriations and finance committee of the board, explained that the proposed amount is what is needed. In 1963 and '64, he said, the board had asked for more money than what, as it turned out, was actually needed. A surplus accrued, and as a result

Fourth of July plans still alive

The Fourth of July celebration in St. Johns is not completely dead. St. Johns firemen learned last week they will be held to their contract with the Crown Amusement Co. which will have a carnival here for the Fourth weekend.

The contract calls for a Fourth of July fireworks show by the firemen. Robert Provant, president of the firemen, said a meeting will be held this week and some kind of plans drawn up for financing the fireworks show, possibly by public support. There may yet be a "big" Fourth of July here, he said.

The original plans were dropped last week when the possibility of legal action to stop a steel raffle arose.

suit the welfare board asked for considerably less money in the last two years.

What surplus there was is now gone, Coletta said, and the welfare board anticipates they will need close to the \$250,000 in 1967.

ANOTHER BIG increase proposed is in the county drain at large budget account. The proposed '67 budget calls for \$37,400, an increase of \$22,400 from the 1966 budget. This is a result of a lot of county drainage problems cropping up, especially in the southern part of the county. The revolving drain fund is likewise up (proposed) from \$20,000 to \$33,000.

A new account for the 1967 year is \$20,000 for a county engineering department. There is presently no such department but the amount was budgeted in preparation for setting one up, as is required by law.

The county health department budget is proposed for \$30,000, up from \$18,000 this year. This is due to formation of the Mid-Michigan Health Department and a greater range and quality of service, Coletta told the board.

MOST OTHER proposed budget figures remain the same as the 1966 budget; some, however, show modest increases and a few show declines.

The total proposed budget is for \$1,007,150, but estimated receipts from fees during 1967 of \$130,000 and an estimated cash balance of \$91,751 at the start of the year will reduce the amount to be raised in taxes to \$785,399. The fee receipts are used toward public improvements for the county.

Car struck in rear

A car driven by Diane M. Harger, 27, of R-6, St. Johns, was struck in the rear as it made a right turn into the Baptist Church driveway on South US-27 last Wednesday evening. The other car was driven by George A. Ferlo, 48, of Los Angeles, Calif. No one was injured.



JAMES LEON

Saylor-Beall promotes Leon

James Leon, assistant sales manager at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co., Inc. of St. Johns for the past year, has been promoted to sales manager. The appointment will become effective May 1.

Leon replaces William Pautke, who has resigned to go into a business of his own. Leon and his wife Jean live in Rochester.

He formerly worked for 13 years with Cities Service Oil Co. as field operations superintendent and then was with Symington-Wayne Co. for five years as district manager. He joined Saylor-Beall last May 1.

He is 44 years old and a veteran of the United States Air Force, with which he served in the China-Burma-India campaign and in the Pacific during World War II.

Grandville school tour Saturday

Sixteen persons are already signed up for a trip this Saturday to Grandville for a visit to the Grandville High School, which is similar to one planned here.

Other people are urged to sign up for the trip at the high school office. The local people will leave by cars about 8 a.m. Saturday from in front of the high school. A return is expected about 1 p.m. The purpose of the trip is a chance for voters to look over a similar school operation to the one planned for St. Johns. It will be voted on May 9.

New children's home cottage named after DeWitt man

It isn't often they name a new building after you.

Percy Carris, friendly DeWitt retired pharmacist, isn't one to go around bragging about it, but there's a twinkle of pride in his eye when a person mentions the

new Percy J. Carris Cottage at the American Legion Children's Home at Otter Lake.

The cottage will be dedicated this Sunday and is the first new building in a replacement program at the 43-year old children's home northeast of Flint near the convergence of the LaPeer-Tuscola-Genesee county lines.

THE NAMING OF the cottage after Carris is in recognition of his service for "a number of

years" on the board of directors of the American Legion-operated home. He has been vice chairman of the board for a number of years and is serving in that capacity now.

The new cottage cost \$101,000 and is equipped with \$9,700 worth of furniture. It was designed by St. Clair Pardee, St. Johns architect and a one-time chairman of the board of the children's home.

The dedication ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. this Sunday.

THE HOME OWES a lot of its success to Carris, who said last week he couldn't remember what year he did become associated with it. It maintains a home-like atmosphere for the 72

boys and girls who are calling it "home."

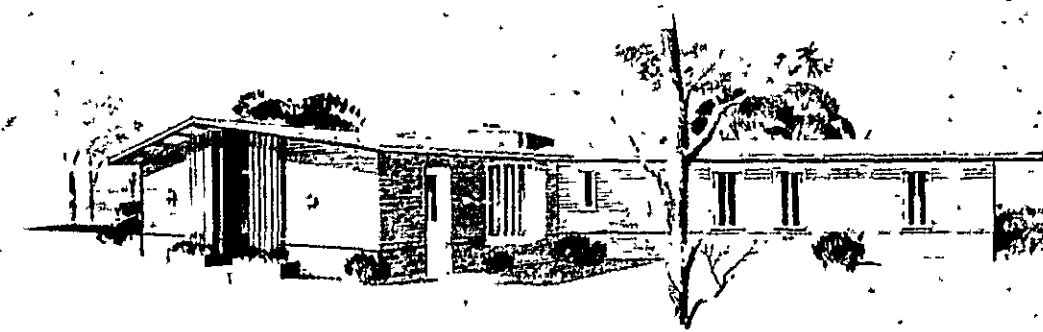
The residents are all children of distressed veterans, usually from broken homes. Twenty-five per cent are wards of the court, and 43 per cent come from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The average length of stay is now 9.4 months, and the average age is 9.6 years, although it varies from 5 to 17 years of age. The age for admission runs from 5 to 14.

THE LENGTH OF STAY used to be longer, Carris said, but emphasis in the past few years has been on getting the children back to their families just as soon as possible, lest they become too attached to the life there in

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PERCY J. CARRIS



New Percy J. Carris cottage at Otter Lake

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Name 3 disaster representatives Start of new wing on courthouse Shinabery names may come this summer committees

Three St. Johns residents have been named to represent the Red Cross in its disaster organization here.

Charles J. Shawnee of 600 S. Clinton Avenue, vice chairman of the disaster program in charge of Clinton County, said Robert Prowant of 318 N. Clinton and Willis Hettler Jr. of 209 S. Baker have been named disaster representatives.

As Red Cross disaster representatives, they will help meet the immediate needs of families and individuals who have been affected by disaster and will alert the Red Cross regional office of what is needed.

"THIS, OF COURSE, does not preclude the assistance that will be given by other community organizations," Asst. Executive Director Dennis Nourse said. "We will work hand in hand with the churches and other groups who will also be involved in times of disaster."

Shawnee said Prowant and Hettler will recruit others in the county to cooperate in the event of disaster, either man made or natural.

Civil defense agencies are getting an opportunity to work their proposals into plans for the second new Clinton County Courthouse wing, and there's a good possibility construction could start on it by the middle of this summer.

Almond Cressman, Olive Township supervisor and chairman of the new building and grounds committee, told the board last Thursday of a meeting with architect St. Clair Pardee. Pardee was asked to contact civil defense people and to go ahead with two different building plans, one with a civil defense basement and one without.

THE COST OF THE CD area and the financing of it were of concern to the committee. Cressman said if everything goes well, construction could start by mid-summer on the second new wing.

The board meeting last Thursday was the second in April for the supervisors, and they transacted a lot of business during the day. Included were these items:

— The building and grounds

committee is working out details of a plan to light the exterior of the courthouse bell tower.

—THE BOARD approved the hiring of an engineer to assist in providing data needed to make a decision on a building permit for Lot 50 of Clinton Village.

—The board approved the purchase of a Recordak reader-printer for microfilm copies of deeds and other legal papers. Cost of the reader-printer and two readers will be \$2,114 plus trade-in of a reader-printer purchased about a year ago. The older machine was found to be inadequate in that it does not make permanent copies.

—The new zoning committee will study and make a recommendation on a proposal to charge a fee for zoning appeals to help defray the costs of appeal cases.

—THE BOARD passed a resolution promising cooperation in every way possible with the new convalescent center being built on East Sturgis Street.

—Two new typewriters and a

filing cabinet for the abstract department were approved for purchase.

—A request a week earlier for \$650 from the county to use in the promotion of Michigan Week throughout the county was approved last Thursday by the board. The board also approved payment of a bill for \$960 from the Woodhaven Center, which conducts classes for mentally deficient youngsters. Oliver Angell of DeWitt moved that the bill be paid, saying the center is doing a job in the county that the schools aren't equipped to do. Woodhaven Center works with some pre-school, but mostly post-school-age youngsters.

—RAY MAYERS of Bengal was appointed as the board's representative as a director of the new Grand River Basin Council which became effective Wednesday.

—Treasurer Velma Beaufort presented her report on receipts and disbursements during 1965.

—Paul Mahan and Ralph Loveland, new sanitarians with the Mid-Michigan Health Department, introduced themselves to the board and briefly explained their duties.

The following committees on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors have been named by Board Chairman Derrill Shinabery.

AGRICULTURE AND AUDIT: Raymond Mayers, John Setterington, William Hugnagel, Claude Underhill and Walter Thelen.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Almond Cressman, Charles Coletta, George Moore, George Austin and Maurice Gove.

CIVIL DEFENSE, VETERANS AND GOVERNMENT: Moore, Setterington, Hugnagel and Harold Reed.

EQUALIZATION: Walter Nobis, Lorenz Tiedt, Oliver Angell, Underhill and Mayers.

FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS: Coletta, Cressman, Nobis, Don Clark and Bill Buck.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE: Austin, Gerald Shephard, Ernest Carter, Russell Howe, and Reed.

HIGHWAY AND DRAIN: Hugnagel, Thelen, Howe and Austin.

LEGISLATIVE AND REAPPORTIONMENT: Willard Krebel, Nobis, Cressman, Shepard and Moore.

RECORDS, PRINTING AND EQUIPMENT: Carter, Tiedt, Howe, Ray Price and Clark.

RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND REJECTED TAX: Krebel, Underhill, Carter, Price and Gove.

SALARY AND CLERK HIRE: Tiedt, Buck, Angell, Gove and Thelen.

ZONING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PARKS AND RECREATION: Shepard, Angell, Reed, Krebel and Setterington.

THE 64-MEMBER choir, directed by Kenneth Jewell of the Fine Arts Academy at Interlochen National Music Camp, is composed of outstanding vocal quartets from 16 Michigan high schools.

The concert is sponsored by the St. Johns Morning Musicals, with proceeds going toward its scholarship fund.

Also featured will be the Lansing Orpheus Singers, with Mrs. Phyllis Rice of St. Johns as guest soloist.

Tickets may be purchased from any choir member, Morning Musicals members or at the door Saturday evening.

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DeWitt man honored . . . Door glass broken

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the tree-shaded hills across the lake from the Village of Otter Lake.

Simply stated, the purpose is to provide a home and not an institution, according to Douglas Moreau, superintendent. Much care is taken to accomplish the home-like atmosphere. For instance, instead of a central cafeteria, each of the four cottages has its own kitchen and dining room.

ALL OF THE CHILDREN have at least one living parent. The only qualification for admission is that one parent must be eligible for membership in the American Legion.

The home was established in 1923 as a shelter for families of veterans needing hospitalization. In the 1940's the purpose was changed to accommodate only children of veterans.

It wasn't until late in the 1950s that the present stress upon the individual well-being of the child was begun, Moreau said. Prior to that time, it was run on a system of regimentation, with children wearing the same kind of clothing, marching to their various activities and being confined to the premises by a gate.

The home is on 77 acres and borders on Otter Lake, Powder Horn Lake and Mud Lake. It has a farm of about 40 acres and has its own well and 75,000-gallon reservoir.

THE BUILDINGS are all in reasonably good repair. Until the Percy J. Carris Cottage was built, the newest, Memorial Cottage, was built in 1935.

Carris keeps in close touch with the happenings at the home, even more often than the once-a-month meetings of the board of directors. For 10-15 years

this active interest in the children's home has helped, no doubt, keep the 'twinkle in his eye.

Being active in the things he undertakes is nothing extraordinary for Carris. He was village clerk of DeWitt for a number of years and served on the fire department for 30 years. He bought the DeWitt Pharmacy when he came to DeWitt in the 1930s, and he built the present store which he sold to Keith Blizard when he retired several years ago.

CARRIS IS A member of Edwin T. Stiles American Legion Post 153 in St. Johns and has been commander twice during his 30-year membership—both times during World War II. He has gone through all the chairs of the post and the Legion district and has been elected state vice commander.

He also went through all the chairs of the 40 and 8 and served as grand chairman of the district 40 and 8 in 1952, 1955, 1962 and this year.

Plan self-help classes at DeWitt

DEWITT — The DeWitt Child Study Club will sponsor an 11-lesson course in medical self-help, beginning May 3 at 8 p.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building.

The first lessons next Tuesday will concern radioactive fallout and shelter survival, and healthful living in emergencies. Other topics to be discussed between then and the June 7 completion of the course will be: burns, shock, bleeding and bandaging; fractures and splinting; transportation of the injured; artificial respiration; nursing care for the sick and injured; infant and child care; and emergency child birth.

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

Door glass broken

Daniel Salazar, operator of the Villa Dance Hall on West Railroad Street, reported to police early Sunday morning someone broke glass in one of the doors of the establishment. It was thought to be the same person Salazar refused admittance to earlier because the man was drunk.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
SCHOOL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors Residing Within the Following School Districts:

- Alma Public Schools, Gratiot County
- Ashley Community School, Gratiot and Saginaw Counties
- Bailey School (District No. 1, Frl., Arcadia Township)
- Brady School (District No. 5, Frl., Pine River Township)
- Breckenridge Community Schools, Gratiot, Midland and Saginaw Counties
- Bush Creek School (District No. 3, Jasper Township, Midland County)
- Elwell School (District No. 4, Frl., Seville Township)
- Fulton Schools, Gratiot and Clinton Counties
- Meyers School (District No. 3, Wheeler Township)
- Morse School (District No. 6, Arcadia Township)
- Puffer School (District No. 1, Porter Township, Midland County)
- Riverdale Elementary School, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties
- Sumner Elementary School, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties
- Wolford School (District No. 6, Sumner Township)
- Wright School (District No. 4, Frl., Pine River Township)

Please Take Notice that the Gratiot County Intermediate School District's reorganization plan will be submitted to the electors at a special election to be held on Thursday, June 2, 1966.

Section 532 of the School Code of 1955 provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides"

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1966, IS

Tuesday, May 3, 1966

PERSONS RESIDING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AREAS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1966, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the respective clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Gratiot County Intermediate School District, Michigan.

DANIEL M. MAHONEY
Secretary, Board of Education
Gratiot County Intermediate School District

Safety topic for Friendly Neighbors

The Friendly Neighbors Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hopp Wednesday afternoon, April 20, for their monthly meeting.

Safety chairman, Mrs. Clarence Trumbull presented a lesson on traffic, farm and home safety. She conducted a quiz and pointed out most accidents are caused by carelessness.

Nine members responded to roll call when the meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Glenn Hopp. Mrs. William Leach was a visitor.

COUNCIL member, Mrs. Walter Marten reported on the council meeting held April 12 at Daley's restaurant. Mrs. Lena Whitefield was a guest for the meeting.

The Spring Tour will be Tuesday, May 24. The tour to begin at Green Meadow Farms at Elsie and will tour points of interest in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties.

The group activities sheet for the year was filled out.

Mrs. Ray Moore will be hostess for the next meeting to be held May 18 at 8 p.m.

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Name German exchange student to St. Johns

Mali Schreiber, 16, of Rotenburg/Fulda, Germany, is the first announced exchange student who will be attending Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns next fall.

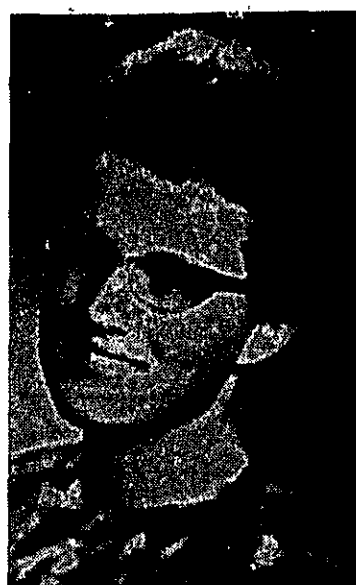
She will stay with the Ray Parr family at 207 W. Cass Street, according to an announcement this week by the local Youth for Understanding teenage exchange program committee.

MISS SCHREIBER will arrive in late August and will spend the entire 1966-67 school year in St. Johns. The placement of other foreign exchange students for the next school year is still awaiting arrangements for host families.

Miss Schreiber's father is a railroad assistant station master and her mother a housewife. She has one brother. She is now attending high school with major studies being languages. She hopes to continue her education as a medical practitioner. She has work experience as a hospital volunteer.

SHE IS AN ACTIVE member of her school and church orchestra and is a Sunday school helper. Her hobbies are reading and dancing, as well as practicing on the violin and French horn.

Three local high school students will visit European nations this summer on an eight-week exchange visit from June to Au-



MALI SCHREIBER

gust. They are Marcia Parr, who will be going to Finland; Karen Rumbaugh who will visit Germany, and Gaynor Bond who will be going to Sweden.

The local Youth for Understanding Committee got together Monday noon for dinner at Daley's Restaurant and to discuss the program for the future. Hannelle Laurila of Finland and Pat Blumgrud of Argentina, exchange students at Rodney B. Wilson High School this year, were guests.

PERSONS DESIRING more information on the program or wishing to be a host family are invited to contact Albert Le Fevere at the high school.

Clinton County Area

Soap Box Derby Queen Contest

Age limit 11-15

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
School _____ Grade _____
Home telephone number _____

Please send with application a short essay (minimum of 25 words) on the topic "The Value of Being Soap Box Derby Queen."

(signature of parent required)

Applications must be SENT BY MAY 4 to Mrs Roger Ham-montree, 1530 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

Next Wednesday deadline in derby queen contest

A deadline of next Wednesday has been set for girls aged 11-15 to enter the Clinton County Area Soap Box Derby Queen Contest, being sponsored for the second year by the St. Johns Jayceettes.

The application is the first step for girls who would like to reign as queen over the big Soap Box Derby parade and race in St. Johns June 5. The name of the queen will be announced at that time.

GIRLS ENTERING the contest will be required to submit a short essay of 25 words or more on the subject "Why I Want to Be Miss Soap Box Derby." Judging of the

essays will take place in the days following the deadline.

Beginning May 16, the top 10 girls will be given canisters in which they'll receive donations from folks around the county. Proceeds will go toward Jayceettes community projects. The five girls who raise the most money will be finalists, and judges will interview them and pick the winner, to be announced on race day. Any girl 11-15 in the county is eligible to compete.

MRS ROGER HAMMONTREE of 1530 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, is Jayceettes chairman for the second annual contest. Entry blanks must be returned to her by next Wednesday, May 4. Additional blanks are available at St. Johns High School and Central School and St. Joseph Catholic School.

The five contest finalists will ride in the Soap Box Derby parade in the Jaycee float.

Elderly couple hurt when car hits house

DeWITT — An elderly couple suffered severe injuries last Friday morning when their car hit a house at the end of Turner Street on the south side of the City of DeWitt.

Derrell F. Doty of 600 Meadowlawn, Lansing, and his wife Maude, both suffered cuts and bruises and were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Mr Doty is 78 years old; his wife is 82.

Doty was driving north on Turner; his car crossed Dill Road and hit the house of Harold Penzien at 203 Dill Road. The accident is still under investigation.

New DeWitt school dedicated

DeWITT—The new DeWitt High School on Heribson Road southwest of DeWitt was formally dedicated Sunday afternoon, with a plea by the speaker that teachers and parents will recognize a child's worth as a person and the right to be himself.

Dr Ferris N. Crawford, assistant superintendent in charge of general education for the Michigan Department of Education, asked the parents and teachers to develop each child's initiative, encourage curiosity and set a good example of integrity.

HE DEDICATED THE building to provide good education for the poor and the rich, the slow as well as the gifted, those not going to college and the home-bound. He also paid tribute to Supt. C. F. Fuerstenau, who will retire at the close of the school year after 39 years of service to education.

The new \$751,000 building was presented to the school board by Richard Snyder, architect for Warren S. Holmes Co., and was accepted by Herbert Hardtke, president of the board. Tours of the building followed the formal dedication ceremonies.

Clinton National plans bank at Valley Farms

Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. of St. Johns will open a banking office at Valley Farms in DeWitt Township in early June. Announcement of establishment of the full-service branch bank at the Eberhard Shopping Center on US-27, two miles north of Lansing, was made this week by W. S. Lusk of DeWitt, Clinton National's president.

The bank has leased from the Eberhard Realty Co. property at the northwest corner of the shopping center, near the intersection of Northeast Road and US-27. Permission to open banking offices in temporary quarters was granted to Clinton National Monday evening at a hearing before the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals.

SPOKESMEN FOR the bank told the appeals board they plan a 20 by 50-foot temporary structure facing US-27 with a drive-up window along the east side. Construction of a permanent building, east of the temporary quarters, is planned later.

In announcing establishment of the new Clinton National office, bank officials said the Valley Farms branch will provide com-

plete banking facilities—savings and checking accounts, loans of all types, a night depository and trust services.

"The new office will be designed to serve the rapidly-growing population in southern Clinton County," said bank President Lusk. "It will also accommodate the many Clinton National customers who travel along US-27 to and from their daily work in the Lansing area."

PERMISSION TO establish the Valley Farms office was granted to Clinton National last month by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C.

NEWS in Brief

A total of 1,754 persons passed through the Michigan Historical Commission's Historymobile in St. Johns last weekend, according to the Chamber of Commerce. Some 570 persons visited the trailer at the head of Clinton Avenue Friday afternoon, 538 saw the exhibits Saturday despite rain most of the day, and 646 passed through the trailer Sunday.

Bath, DeWitt, Grand Ledge and Lansing telephone books were being delivered last week. Lela Lade, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Lade of Elsie, has been recognized for her scholastic achievement by being included on the honorable mention list at the mid-semester grading period at Bryan College in Dayton, Tenn. She is a senior majoring in elementary education and had a 2.00 average out of a possible 3.00.

Maple Rapids now has a tornado siren alert system in operation, county civil defense Director Charles Frost announced this week. Grades 7 and 8 at St. Joseph School in St. Johns recently completed a nine-part mural depicting the material covered in biology, zoology, chemistry, bacteriology, anatomy and physics, which were introduced this year in the school's seventh and eighth grade science program.

Robert Berube, band director at DeWitt High School, has announced he'll step down as director after 16 years with the DeWitt schools, and his bandmen presented him with a farewell gift in the form of two first-division ratings (concert work and sight reading) at the State Band Festival in Flint Saturday.

Firemen in St. Johns responded last Wednesday afternoon when an alarm was turned in on a car fire in front of Parr's Drug Store in the downtown area. It was out before firemen had a chance to get there.

Gerald F. Summerhays, Wally Cutler, John Traxler and Dave Horvath, all representing DeWitt Public Schools, attended a day-long equipment manager's workshop recently at Ferris State College. Sessions covered the importance of a good athletic equipment manager, his duties, care and maintenance of athletic equipment, proper issuing of equipment, equipment for the day of a game or meet, equipment when traveling and athletic equipment inventory.

Linda Redman, a junior from St. Johns, recently was elected to the office of parliamentarian in the Student Education Assn. at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo.

Arlo Barnard has been named school maintenance superintendent at Bath.

Blue ribbon Scout Fair kickoff held

Ticket kick off for the Blue Ribbon Scout Fair, the 1966 show of the Chief Okemos, Boy Scouts of America, was held Wednesday. The show itself will be Saturday, June 4, at the Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason.

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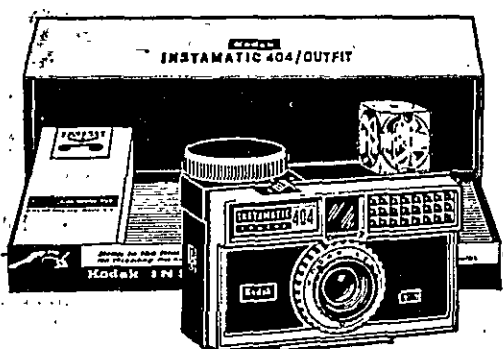
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This is White Cane Week

This week is annual White Cane Week and the St. Johns Lions Club reminds citizens that those unfortunate enough to have lost their sight are wholly dependent to find their way with these canes.

Under Michigan law, motorists must give the right-of-way to any person using a white cane. This means extra care and alertness when behind the wheel. A blind person cannot see the color of a traffic light or a stop sign, and it

is up to the motorist to watch out for him.

MANY BLIND PEOPLE who do not have white canes do not have the means or knowledge where to obtain them. Lions Clubs for years have furnished these canes to the blind. However, the Lions Clubs don't always know of every deserving individual so the public is asked to notify the local Lions Club if you, or anyone you know, is in need of a cane.

If you do not know a Lion notify Rolan Sleight, club president, or Charles Barnes, club secretary.

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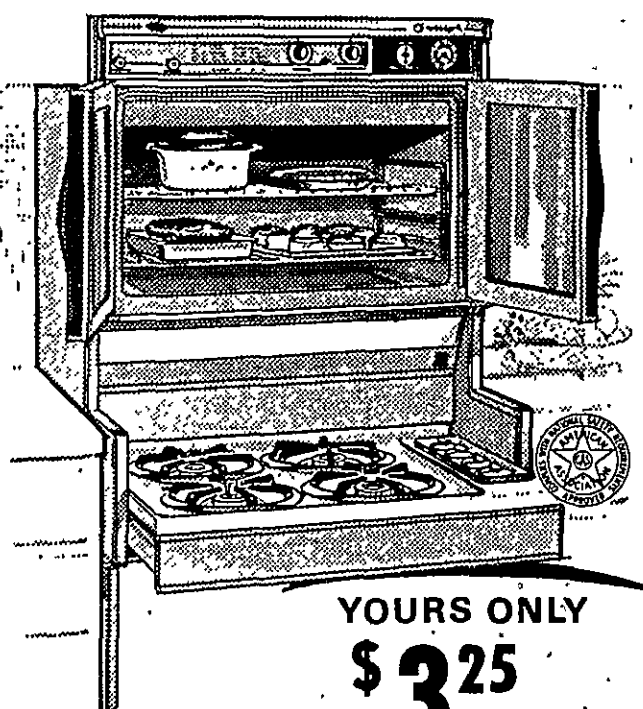
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Dress rehearsals are underway for "Everybody Loves Opal". Practice has moved from the Steel Hotel to the high school auditorium, with complete staging, for the final week before public showing on May 6 and 7. Shown in a scene of the hilarious three-act comedy are Wayne Hicks, Wilma "Corky" Paradise, Art Wainwright, Vickie Rowell and Eugene Livingston. John A. Martin plays a doctor in the play.

'Touch-up phase' of water plant work now underway

Painting work started Friday on two major outdoor projects at the new St. Johns water treatment plant, but there's a lot to do yet before operation of the new plant begins in June.

Painting of the clarifier and carbonator—the round, ground-level devices west of the main treatment building—is being undertaken by Austin Painters of Flint. Painting of the interior and exterior of the 400,000-gallon water storage tank will be done by the Arno painting firm of Grand Rapids.

THE PAINTING, final grading and leveling of the surrounding land, and the construction of sidewalks, black top driveways and the parking area are all dependent on weather. Completion of the painting will allow the city to put the plant in total operation; it will take about two weeks on the painting.

Other work to be done yet includes about five days of electrical hookups by three control equipment firms, a troweled marble coat on the exposed concrete of the exterior and some exterior trim painting, and field

testing of the plant treatment equipment.

Meanwhile, water plant operator Glenn Austin is developing a schedule of operations to lay out the procedures and steps of starting up the plant and closing it down during a treatment process. There are about 25 motors and 100 valves of various types and sizes that will require routine maintenance, and a maintenance program will have to be set up.

"THE OPERATION of this plant will develop on a gradual basis," City Manager Ken Greer said,

"and until sufficient history regarding the various wells, the treatment process and the consumption pattern of our water customers is available it will be necessary to operate the plant for eight hours and then switch over to untreated water for emergencies."

Federal Mogul, which uses about 56 per cent of all the water pumped in the city, has been asked give the city readings on their two water meters at regular intervals so the city can adjust the treatment schedule to match their usage.



ON TARGET

with the St. Johns
Chamber of Commerce

Sometimes things happen that make me wonder "How did we get into this situation?"

The present 4th of July predicament is such an instance.

Why, I wonder, is the Chamber of Commerce being used as the scapegoat for the collapse of the entire celebration, especially since this organization wasn't involved in its sponsorship to begin with . . . but rather, had attempted to add to the festivities with a proposed parade.

A GROUP OF CHAMBER members, and myself, felt it would be nice to add a parade to the festivities the three sponsoring groups (Rotary, Lions and the firemen) had planned.

At the same time, the Michigan Week committee also proposed a parade. So, Bob Purtil, chairman of the Michigan Week activities, and I decided to go together to call on some of our industry and business with the thought that floats could be built and entered in both parades, thereby serving dual purpose.

However, to all of our calls, we received a "NO".

That's it - quite simply.

THE BOARD OF Directors then felt this organization could not sponsor a parade - since there was such an apparent lack of interest insofar as preparing floats was concerned.

Since the announcement to that effect, numerous people have criticized this organization. Yet many of them, when asked if they would make a float, if the parade idea is revived, have not offered to do so.

So—where does this leave us at this point.

From the way I see it—several possibilities exist.

NO. 1. WE CAN ALL choose to forget about it. That would be the easy way out. But, is it the best way?

NO. 2. Those who are criticizing the Chamber can come forward and say, "Look, this com-

munity wants a parade. Let's get one going. We'll build a float."

No. 3. We can put all of our effort into the Michigan Week Parade which is still scheduled, but which is also suffering from lack of interest and support. Those criticizing the cancelling of the proposed Fourth parade, could help make the Michigan Week Parade a certainty by getting busy NOW and doing something - before that parade, too, has to be called off due to lack of local interest and support.

Of the three choices, the last two seem to me to be the most progressive and the most positive. They would, however, involve work, participation and enthusiasm.

Is anyone up to it?

St. Joseph science winners named

Winners in the recent St. Joseph Catholic School science fair were announced last week. One hundred twenty-seven entries were reported by seventh and eighth graders.

Winners included:

Karen Asher for experimental conditioning with a chicken hatchery; Peter Motz for a frost warning for crop production; Diane Henning for photography with a homemade camera; Dawn Rademacher for a display on destructive distillation; Jeanne Smith for an exhibit on relative reaction of atmospheric pressure; Kathy Irner for an anatomy of a leaf; and Kathy Gaffney for a display on atoms and isotopes.

FROM THE 127 entries, 32 were submitted to the Youth Talent exhibit at the civic center in Lansing. Honorable mentions were received there by Ron Motz for a conveyor belt and Pam Hettie for research in archeology.

Judges for the St. Joseph Science fair were Mrs. A. Hufnagel, Mrs. J. Briganiti and Mrs. E. McDowell.

Hunters spend more than \$25 million a year for guide fees.

1st Nighters to give 2 scholarships

The St. Johns First Nighters announced Monday night they will award a pair of \$150 dramatic scholarships to two Rodney B. Wilson High School juniors, probably at the second performance of their upcoming play May 7.

The scholarships will pay all expenses of the two students to the dramatic workshop starting July 17 at Olivet College in Olivet and running two weeks.

PRINCIPAL B. Stanley Poulos

and the instructors at the high school will submit a list of 12 juniors interested in dramatics to a First Nighters selection committee of John Martin, Ardis Crawford, Viki Rowell and Terry Foster.

The students will be interviewed and the two scholarships awarded on the basis of interest and need. It is planned that the two awards can be made May 7 at the First Nighters' play "Everybody Loves Opal."

AT A BOARD meeting of the First Nighters Monday evening, Terry Foster was elected president of the acting group. Other officers are: Joanne Davidson, vice president; Marilyn Steffens,

secretary; Doris Cramer, treasurer; and Lori DeGroot, recording secretary.

NEWS in Brief

Elsie FHA students Nancy Walter, Barbara Horak, Celeste Buck, Debbie Munson, Carol Martinka, Sandra Smalee and Jean Brewbaker attended the Future Homemakers of America state convention last Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Charlotte Tulloch, home economics teacher at Elsie High School, is FHA advisor and was in charge of the Elsie delegation.

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Gregory Penix takes East Lansing bride

Miss Carolyn Sue Mercer of East Lansing became the bride of Gregory Bruce Penix of St. Johns Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Michigan State University Alumni Memorial Chapel. Rev Morris E. Bauman officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Norval R. Mercer of 229 Beal Street, East Lansing and Mr and Mrs Kenneth A. Penix of 604 Lambert Drive, St. Johns, are the parents of the couple.

For her wedding, the bride selected a candle-light floor length sheath gown of silk peau-de-soie, fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and a chapel length train beginning at the shoulders. Her forward veil of illusion was held in place with a headpiece of peau-de-soie and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of calla lilies and stephanotis.

MRS CAMERON Sener of Lansing was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Marcia Penix, sister of the groom, of St. Johns and Miss Sonia Menendez of East Lansing. Miss Connie Mercer, sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

The attendants were gowned in yellow chiffon crepe sheaths which featured empire style waists and carried painted daisies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Mercer was attired in a

blue silk dress with matching accessories. Mrs Penix, mother of the groom, wore a three piece peach tweed suit with bone accessories. They both had corsages of white snowdrift.

SERVING AS HIS brother's best man was Kenneth Penix, Jr., of St. Johns. Grooms men were James Baker, brother-in-law of the groom, of Brighton and Scott Munger of St. Johns. Seating the guests were Brian Best of Kalamazoo and Gerald Molar of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Greer of St. Johns hosted the reception held at the reception hall of the chapel.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the newlyweds will make their home at Kalamazoo.

THE FORMER Miss Mercer, graduate of East Lansing High School, attended Michigan State University and is employed as a secretary at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Penix, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, will receive his degree in education from Western Michigan University in August.

Correction

A July 30 wedding is being planned by Miss Jane Schumaker and Jeffrey Coy and not a July 3 wedding as was stated in last week's Clinton County News.

St. Johns Woman's Club to help at eye clinic

The St. Johns Woman's Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs Kenneth Jones April 20. Following a potluck luncheon, the club was entertained by two piano solos, "By the Sea" by Chopin played by Mary Beth Sexton, and "Three Bagatelles" by Tcherapnin, played by Lisa Davis.

The club voted to assist the county nurse in the eye clinic for pre-school children to be held later this spring. Mrs Edward Sulka was appointed chairman of the project.

Mrs Marvin Barclay, director

May Fellowship day program at First Methodist

May 6, at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns, there will be a tea at 1:30 p.m. followed by a program—"People, Poverty, Plenty; Discover, Plan, Act, a three year plan."

Rev Fred Nolting of the All Saints Church, East Lansing, will be the speaker. Mrs Lyle Hynes is chairman for the day. First Methodist, Congregational, Birmingham EUB, Lowe, Maple Rapids, DeWitt Episcopal and the Greenbush churches will be taking part in the May Fellowship Day program.

The Migrant Fund is one of the projects of the day. Today churches are committing major amounts of time and money to join the all-out war against these intolerable social ills.

CHURCHES ARE first lighting up the hidden poverty pockets to acquaint their members with poverty's real and awesome dimensions.

As they become acquainted with this critical problem, the churches are organizing to participate on their own, or through the Office of Economic Opportunity, in what many hope will be the first comprehensive attack on poverty.

St. Jaquish to host NEWS group

St. Johns, N.E.W.S., Economic group will meet at the home of Mrs Alberta Jaquish Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

At this meeting there will be election of officers. There will also be a white elephant sale.

At the last meeting after our lesson on wills and deeds the club had a shower for Norma Jean Stevenson and JoAnn Workman. Miss Stevenson is already married and Miss Workman will be married Saturday, April 30. These girls are daughters of members, Mrs Edith Stevenson and Mrs Arthur Workman.

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of the Student Loan Fund, reported loans had been made to five college students.

AS THIS IS the club's 75th anniversary year, Mrs Van Hoag, president, read the history of the group prepared by Mrs Dart Parr. The St. Johns Literary Society was organized by 22 women at the home of Mrs Mary Babcock, Dec. 19, 1891. Mrs Babcock served as its president for the next 17 years.

The club was devoted to cultural pursuits and civic betterment. In its early days it was responsible for several projects that benefited and beautified the

city. It also furnished a room in the Clinton Memorial Hospital when that institution was opened.

The local club helps support the state federation project, "Girl's Town," a home for homeless and needy girls and sponsors a girl to "Girl's State."

It has been a member of the state and national federation of women's clubs for many years.

MRS JOHN RUMBAUGH was elected president for the coming year. Her officers are Mrs Harold Millman, vice president; Mrs John Warstler, treasurer; Mrs Roy Davis, recording secretary and Mrs Marion Walling, corresponding secretary. New board members are Mrs Van Hoag,

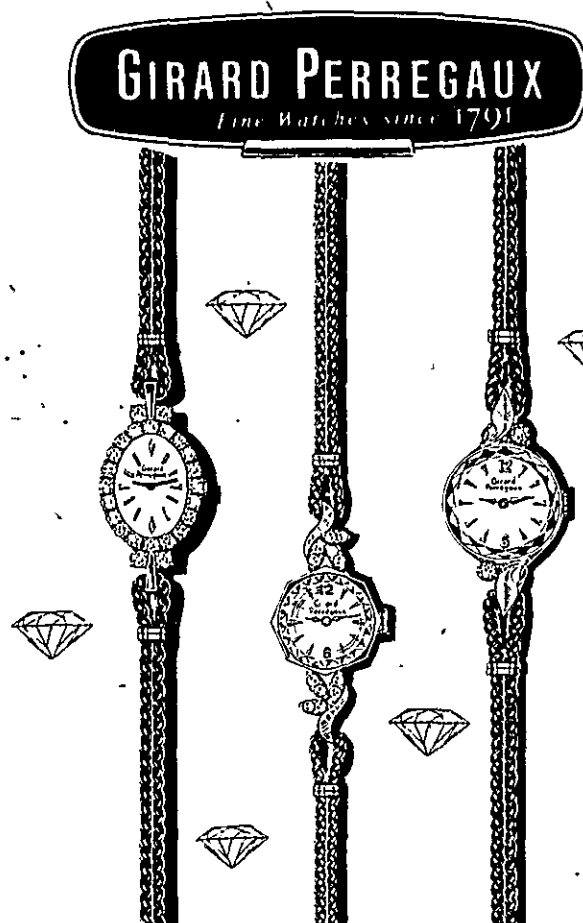
Mrs William Richards and Mrs Leo Pouch.

Invitations were read from the county federation of women's clubs to be held in Elsie, May 3, hosted by the Elsie Literary Society, and the State Federation meeting in Grand Rapids, May 26, 27 and 28. Delegates were elected for these two meetings.

The club adjourned for its summer recess and meetings will be resumed in October.

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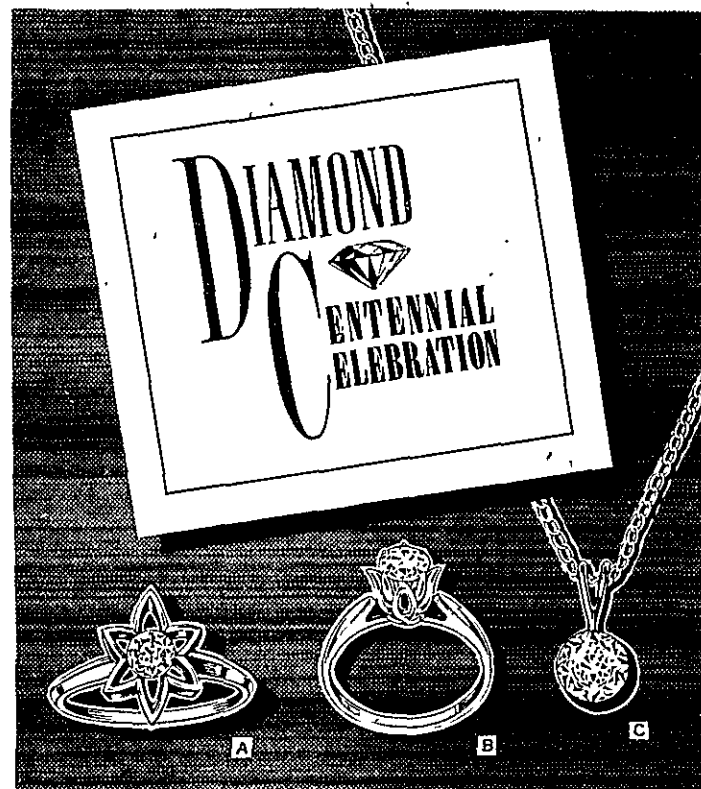
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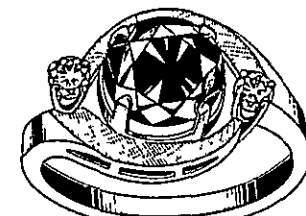
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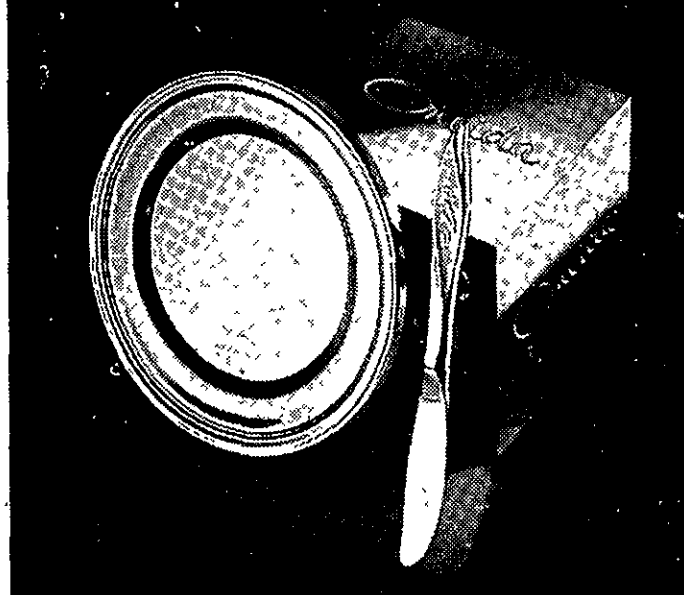
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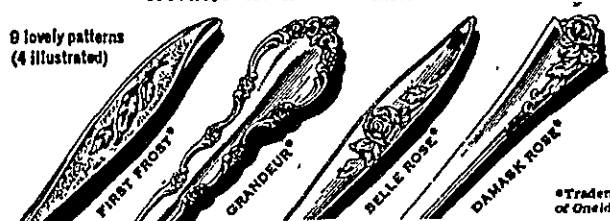
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MRS JERE BEAUCHAMP

Marriage vows repeated April 2

Rev Delmer Beier, B.A., M.A., D.D., Lutheran chaplain at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, and uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev Theodore K. Bundenthal, M.A., B.D., Lutheran chaplain to Michigan State University, performed the liturgical marriage service of Miss Linda E. Smith and Jere N. Beauchamp Saturday, April 2, at the Martin Luther Chapel in East Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Smith of 108 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns and Dorothy M. Beauchamp and Norbert P. Beauchamp are the parents of the couple.

For her wedding the former Miss Smith selected a full length gown of white peau-de-seo which shown through a sleeveless car-

dinal's coat of chintilly lace. The coat fell into a chapel train. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid in a cascade of stephanotis attached to her white Bible.

MRS DURWARD Lapham was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Jeanne Beauchamp, sister of the groom. Miss Paula Lapham and Miss Sharon Lapham, nieces of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

The attendants wore full length gowns of floral embroidered gray silk organza over pale yellow peau-de-seo, fashioned with elbow length sleeves. Self material and silk illusion formed their

circlets. They carried yellow chrysanthemums and roses in a cascade arrangement.

James Cross of MSU was the best man. Groomsman was Roland A. Smith, brother of the bride. Seating the guests were Rovel Smith, brother of the bride; Durward Lapham, brother-in-law of the bride, John Richard Beauchamp, cousin of the groom and Gerald Brazil. Ring bearer was Brian Lapham.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Smith selected a rose re-embroidered Alencon lace on silk organza over taffeta. Her corsage was two rose colored cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother wore a celery green silk shantung dress. Two beige cymbidium orchids were attached to her jacket of silver chintilly lace over shantung.

The newlyweds received 130 wedding guests in the chapel foyer. The honored guests at the reception in the chapel parlour were Rev and Mrs Delmer Beier; Mrs Eva Barnebee, grandmother of the bride; Mrs Nora Beauchamp and Mr and Mrs William Beier, grandparents of the groom.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Eileen Mowry, Miss Elaine Sanford, Miss Patricia Rochon, Miss Kathy Rochon and Mr and Mrs Lynn Tolbert.

After a wedding trip to New York City the newlyweds will make their home in Lansing.

The bride, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and Michigan State University, is a faculty member in the Lansing school system. Beauchamp, a graduate of Petoskey High School, is a senior at MSU and is presently doing research work in the college of psychology on a National Science Foundation undergraduate research grant.

Christine Bohl entertained a birthday-slumber party Friday night for the St. Joseph School cheerleaders. Early in the evening Mrs Bohl took the girls to the drive-in theater. Those attending were Ellen Green, Melanie Bond, Suzie Koenigsnecht, Janet Kurila and Karen Lundy.



MRS CARL L. KILPATRICK

Norma Jean Stevenson weds Carl Kilpatrick

Miss Norma Jean Stevenson became the bride of Carl L. Vern Kilpatrick April 10 in a 2:30 p.m. ceremony at St. Johns Nazarene Church. Pastor Duane Miller of the Kalamazoo Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gaylord Stevenson of 810 Walker Street, St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Mark Kilpatrick of 201 W. Steel Street, St. Johns.

The bride wore a floor length satin sheath gown styled with scalloped portrait neckline adorned with lace appliques, sequins and pearls, an empire waist, long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists and a de-

tachable chapel train. A double crystal crown secured her bouffant elbow length veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweetheart rose buds.

MISS KAREN Muehlhauser of Cedar Springs was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Crawford of Owosso, Miss Phyllis Dargelo of Holland and Miss Beth Schoun of Berrien Springs. Their floor length gowns were of powder blue crepe fashioned with empire waists and detachable lace trains. Their head-dresses of roses decorated with pearls were powder blue and held bouffant veils in place. They carried bouquets of white carnations and chrysanthemums accented with blue hyacinths.

The flower girl, Cheryl Count, a cousin of the bride, of Dowagiac was also dressed in blue and carried a miniature bouquet like the bride's.

Gaylon Stevenson, the bride's brother, of St. Johns was the best man. Groomsman were Joe Rademacher of St. Johns, Jim Kilpatrick, cousin of the groom, of Charlotte and Ray Doyle, Jr., of St. Johns. Guests were seated by Jay Parker of Ionia and Dick Plozman of St. Johns. The Bible boy was Jerry Morris of Lansing, nephew of the groom.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs Stevenson, selected a powder blue lace dress with matching accessories. Mrs Kilpatrick wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white with matching accessories. They both had corsages of white carnations and chrysanthemums accented with blue hyacinths.

A reception was held at St. Johns Municipal building following the ceremony. The 300 guests present were from Canada, Holly, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Ithaca, Alma, Owosso, Berrien Springs, Battle Creek, Detroit, Saginaw, Ashley, Grand Ledge, Lake Odessa, Clarksville, Saranac, Traverse City, Ionia, Flint, Morrice, Cedar Springs and St. Johns.

Hosting the reception were Mr and Mrs Ken DeWitt of Owosso. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Richard Archer of Lansing; Mrs Jack Morris and Mrs Paul Rolfe, sisters of the groom; Mary Kay Wohlers, Mrs R. L. Wohlers, Mrs Irene Beaman and Barbara Sue Wohlers of St. Johns; Mrs Dale Randolph of Eureka; Lois Wilke of Owosso and Marilyn Whulick of Saranac. Edith Smith, aunt of the groom and Bonne Morris, sister of the groom, provided the cathedral step wedding cake complete with a miniature wedding party.

THE FORMER Miss Stevenson graduated from Cedar Lake academy and attended Andrews University at Berrien Springs. The groom, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is employed in the office of International Harvester of Lansing.

Bride-elect feted

A shower was held at the home of Mrs Esther Plozman for JoAnn Workman Sunday afternoon given by her aunts.

Miss Workman will be married Saturday afternoon at the Congregational Church to George Ford. They will make their home in Lansing.

Bride-elect feted at shower

A shower was given for Miss Joan Morrissey at her home on Krepps Road, DeWitt, by Mrs Loyal Weismiller Saturday, March 18. Miss Morrissey and Jonathan Cartright will be married June 17.

The decorative theme for the occasion was spring.

Miss Margaret Cartright had charge of the games. The door prize was won by Mrs Richard Curtis.

A LUNCHEON was served.

Guests present were from Lansing, St. Johns, Detroit, De Witt and Laingsburg.

Mrs Ethel Welder, grandmother of the prospective groom, was an honored guest.

Music Club met April 13

Mrs George H. Brooks, president of the South Central District Federation of Music Clubs was a speaker on the program of the Lansing Matinee Musicale at Central Temple House, Lansing, Wednesday.

Mrs Albert Bradford, president, gave greetings and introduced Mrs Brooks who spoke on the work of the district and expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of the members of the Lansing Club in the program of the Michigan State Federation of Music Clubs.

The South Central district won first place in extension, two new clubs were organized; first place in hospital work in the number of hours given. Eight clubs participated in the program and \$125 was given. Two hundred -fifty-eight programs were given for a total of 4,125 hours.

TWO CLUBS, Lansing and St. Johns, have sponsored the Crusade for Strings and federated and paid the dues for the Lansing Junior Symphony Orchestra and the Rodney B. Wilson High School Orchestra.

The National Federation of Music Clubs award of merit was presented to the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company for the centennial exhibit made by the St. Johns Morning Musicale in observance of National Music Week.

A program of music of various churches followed with a Gregorian Chant by a boys' choir of 25 voices from Gabriel High School. A sextette from the Matinee Musicale sang music of China and American music and Negro spirituals after which light refreshments were served.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A GIRL!

April 21: Kimberly Jeanne to Mr and Mrs William Saurbek of St. Johns (Patricia Bensinger).

April 24: Theresa Mae to Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki, Jr. of St. Johns (Janet Hines).

IT'S A BOY!

April 21: Brian Lee to Mr and Mrs Lanny Devereaux of St. Johns (Lois Bird).

April 22: Vern Andrew to Mr and Mrs Richard Walker of St. Johns (Marilyn McClain).

April 22: Craig Edward to Mr and Mrs Richard Price of St. Johns (Linda Bowen).

April 22: Keith Matthew to Mr and Mrs Keith Cornell of St. Johns (Carol Munro).

April 24: Roger William, Jr. to Mr and Mrs Roger Hall of Owosso (Delores Wygan).

14 attend Brown Bees Tuesday

The Brown Bees Extension Study group met at the home of Mrs Paul Flak April 19 with 14 members present.

Mrs Clarence Bauerle gave the council report.

Spring Tour was announced for May 24.

The next meeting will be with Mrs Oscar Johnston as hostess and Mrs Charles Klaver as co-hostess.

May fellowship day set May 6

United Church Women of Clinton county will participate in the nationwide observance of May Fellowship Day May 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Methodist church, St. Johns.

People, poverty and plenty is the response of United Church Women to the call of the National council of churches for "concerted action by the churches in support of public and private measures on local, state, and national levels; directed toward the elimination of poverty."

May Fellowship Day is a focal point in a three-year major emphasis on the assault on poverty. The accent this year is upon action in the local community.



MISS SUSAN HILLER

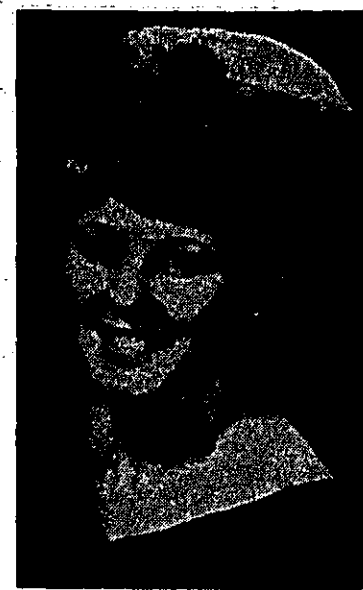
Mr and Mrs Bert H. Hiller of R-3, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kay to Ronald L. Gurden.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Wayne Gurden of Cornum and is attending the North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn.

An August wedding is being planned by the couple.

City Brevities

Sue Burk, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert (Patricia) Burk, was one of six candidates to be initiated into the Order of Rainbow at the Masonic Temple of Defiance, Ohio, Monday, April 25. Mr and Mrs Harold Burk and Mrs Merline Burk of St. Johns attended the initiation.



MISS DARLENE LOCKWOOD

Mrs Elinae Lockwood of rural Ashley and C. L. Lockwood of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Kay, to James T. Hope, son of Mr and Mrs Lester Hope of Maple Rapids.

They are both graduates of Fulton High School. Hope is stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., with the U. S. Army.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Oliver Gillespies entertained

The Happy Hix Farm Bureau group held the monthly meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Oliver Gillespie with 12 members attending.

The discussion, led by Oliver Gillespie and Frank Sipkovsky, was about "Vertical Integration—Threat or Benefit?" In a modern, fully organized business world the individual farmer cannot stand alone and remain fully independent. They should work together with outside companies to limit financial risk to themselves and they could also insure a more reliable market for their products.

Many from the group plan to attend the rural urban dinner scheduled for May 17 at Smith Hall.

Entertainment was provided and refreshments followed the business meeting.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. OF ST. JOHNS

in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on April 5, 1966 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 521, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 2,510,538.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,120,012.28
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,708,871.14
Loans and discounts	14,168,819.41
Fixed assets	218,752.09
Other assets	49,241.21
Total Assets	\$22,775,234.90

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 5,144,058.79
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,290,054.70
Deposits of United States Government	126,296.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,017,528.32
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	126,403.49
Total Deposits	\$20,704,341.89
Total demand deposits	6,619,131.77
Total time and savings deposits	14,085,210.12
Other Liabilities	193,032.32
Total Liabilities	\$20,897,374.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 508,000.00
No. shares authorized 25,400	
No. shares outstanding 25,400	
Surplus	508,000.00
Undivided profits	852,555.22
Reserves	9,305.47
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 1,877,860.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$22,775,234.90

MEMORANDA

Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of \$ 209,498.83

Time and Demand Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in Deposits of States and political subdivisions) 470,556.71

I, John A. Rumbaugh, Executive Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. RUMBAUGH
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
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5. Winning entries will be determined by impartial judges upon the basis of meaningful and significance of content, thoroughness, originality, ability of expression and neatness.
6. State winners (1 boy and 1 girl) will win an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Teen Forum Sessions in August.
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Clinton Area Deaths



Lloyd Linman

ELSIE—Word has been received of the death of Lloyd Linman, 68, former Elsie resident and father of Mrs Carl Winans of Elsie.

He passed away Sunday in Tucson, Ariz., where he recently moved into his new home. He had retired only a month ago from the Santa Maria Grower Ass'n. at Santa Maria, Calif., where he had resided for 35 years.

Mr Linman, born in Elsie, was the son of Mrs Eva Wiltsee and lived here until moving to California about 1925.

SURVIVORS include two daughters, Mrs Helen Winans of Elsie and Mrs William Benton of Santa Maria, Calif.; a sister, Mrs Hilda Swarthout of Elsie; and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending the return of the body to Santa Maria for burial.

Elizabeth Kenney

OVID—Elizabeth S. Kenney, 88, of Clara Barton Terrace, Flint, died Sunday, April 24, at 10 a.m. at Flint Osteopathic Hospital of a heart condition.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home Tuesday, April 26, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Zelle of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Flint officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs Kenney was born at Bay City March 8, 1878, the daughter of Frederick and Sarah Krug. She attended Bay City schools and lived most of her life in the Flint area.

SHE AND WILSON C. Kenney, who died in 1916, were married at Bay City in 1897.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Flint, Flint Order of Eastern Star and Ladies Guild of the church.

SURVIVORS include two sons, Warren C. and Lester; one daughter, Mrs Leo Woodin, all of Flint; four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Frank D. Smith

Pewamo—Frank D. Smith, 88, retired farmer and life long resident of Pewamo succumbed at Clinton Memorial hospital in St. Johns Friday noon, April 22, having 103 living descendants.

He is survived by his wife, Dora; four sons, Raynold, Albert, Carl all of Pewamo and Roman of Portland; two daughters, Dorothy Wieber and Florence Halman; a daughter, Mrs William (Julia) Simon preceded him in death; 51 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and one sister.

THE BODY reposed at the George funeral home in Fowler, where rosary was said at 3 and 8 p.m. The Holy Name men met in a body Monday night for the rosary.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. with burial in the church cemetery. The bearers were Robert

Simon, Roy Smith, Elvan Halfman, Daniel Smith, David Smith, and John Wieber, all grandsons.

He was born Dec. 21, 1877, at Dallas township, the son of Nicholas and Catherine Koenig Smith and attended Westphalia St. Mary's school.

MR SMITH AND the former Dora Werner were married at Fowler April 23, 1901, and would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last weekend.

Orr R. Richard

OVID—Orr Roy Richard, 83, of 210 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, formerly of R-2, Ovid, died Saturday, April 23, at 10:15 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Rev Gordon Spalenka officiated. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

He was born in Illinois Feb. 14, 1883 the son of David A. and Sarah B. Richard.

MR RICHARD AND the former Susan B. Finein, who died March 3, 1963, were married at Rochester Colony, September, 1918.

A retired farmer, he lived most of his life in the Elsie and Ovid area.

He was a member of United Church and the Men's Club of the church.

SURVIVORS include three daughters, Mrs Beatrice Isbell of St. Johns, Mrs Mary Hegler of Brant and Mrs Ruth Miller of Perry; two sons, Donald of Elsie and William of Perry; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Daniel Ellwanger

DeWitt — Daniel Ellwanger, 73, of 800 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt, a life-long resident of Olive Township, died Friday afternoon in a Lansing hospital. He had been a farmer.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Vincent-Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt, with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. Herbert N. Barrett of the Christian Science Church of Lansing officiated.

Mr. Ellwanger was born Nov. 24, 1892, in Olive Township, the son of Robert and Mary Openlander Ellwanger. Surviving are a brother, Fred A. Ellwanger of Lansing, a niece and two nephews.

Edwin O. Welch

LAINGSBURG — Edwin Owen Welch, 62, of 9412 Upton Road, Laingsburg, died Friday evening at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vincent - Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt, with the Rev. Beatrice Townsend officiating. Burial was in Reed Cemetery, Victor Township.

He was born in Delta Township May 15, 1903, the son of Horace O. and Alice Nosenrant Welch. He lived the past 31 years in Victor Township.

Surviving is his wife, Leva Mae.

Miss Lily Howell

ELSIE—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Miss Lily B. Howell, 90, of 19505 Chapin Road, at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Burdette Sanford Clark officiated and burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Miss Howell passed away Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs Charles Carroll. She had been ill for several months.

She was born in Ohio, August 28, 1875, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Howell. She graduated from the Flint School for the deaf. She lived in Chapin township for 67 years and the past 19 years with Mr and Mrs Charles Carroll. She was a member of the Chapin Methodist Church.

Surviving is her sister, Mrs Carroll.

Women's fellowship will meet May 3

Women's Fellowship of First Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. (note change in time).

This is the annual meeting at which time officers for the year 1966-67 will be elected. Annual reports will be presented.

Rev Gerald Churchill will discuss the Greater Lansing Council of Churches. Mrs Paul Martis, Jr., will give the devotionals and Mildred Knight Division will be in charge of the Tea.

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MR AND MRS DENNIS L. BAUER

Mrs Little host WRC thimble party

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party at the home of Eileen F. Little Tuesday, April 19.

Because of the illness of Marie Shipperly, Mrs Little took over the thimble party.

Mrs Lillian Katz and daughter, Mrs Ruth Hujoz of Lincoln Park were present. Mrs Katz conducted corps inspection and found everything satisfactory.

After the business was completed, cards were in play. Anna Lake won high prize and Millie Abbott, low.

The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs Goldie Lamberson of 305 Prospect. There will be a silent auction.



New Names In the News

A girl was born to Mr and Mrs Robert D. Wagner of St. Johns at Carson City hospital April 14, weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs Wagner is the former Linda Wise.

A son, Dennis Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Maurice Dershem, former St. Johns residents now of Lansing, Thursday, April 14, at St. Lawrence hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs Dershem is the former Gwen Motz of Fowler. Mr and Mrs Raymond Dershem of rural St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Herin Motz of Fowler are the grandparents.

B, B study group elected officers

The B and B Extension Study group met at the home of Mrs Bruce Mehney Friday, April 22. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite flower.

The extension groups are planning a trip for May 24. The election of officers was held and the following were elected: council member, Mrs Ross Mehney; chairman, Mrs Larry Dershem; vice chairman, Mrs Bud Barnes; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Bruce Mehney; project leaders, Mrs Oral Rice and Mrs Ora Clark; safety chairman, Mrs Guy Dutcher and telephone chairman, Mrs Charles Bottom.

The next meeting will be held May 27, the place will be announced later.

Showers fete recent bride

Mrs Dennis H. Johnson, a recent bride, was feted with a miscellaneous shower March 22 given by Mrs Percy Creaser, Mrs Vern Upton, Mrs Elmer Upton and Mrs Janice Frost at the latter's home.

April 1 a surprise shower was given by friends of the groom's mother at the Johnson home in Lansing.

Mrs Dale Martin, Miss Barbara Bullard and Miss Jeanne Lowe hosted a dinner and shower, in honor of the former Miss Lana Jean Frost, at the Eagle Restaurant, Lansing, March 29.

Victor 4-H Club to meet May 3 for enrollment

A meeting of the Victor 4-H Club is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 3, at the Victor Town Hall at 8 p.m. Election of officers and enrollment in summer 4-H projects is planned.

A boy or girl may enroll in 4-H if they will reach their 10th birthday by Oct. 1. They may continue their 4-H membership through the end of the club year (Oct. 1) in which they graduate from high school, according to Hewitt and Barbara Van Velsor, community leaders.

Mrs Ellen Stambersky and Miss Birdaline Smith were at the Pick-Durant Hotel in Flint Friday afternoon and Saturday attending a State Convention of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Pair wed in rites April 16

After a wedding trip through Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, Mr and Mrs Dennis Lee Bauer will make their home at 2237 N. Krepps Road, St. Johns.

They were married Saturday, April 16, in 12:30 p.m. rites at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father E. Young officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Plowman of 505 Giles Street, St. Johns are the parents of the bride, the former Norma Jean Plowman. Mr and Mrs Harold Bauer of 3008 N. Krepps Road, St. Johns, are parents of the groom.

A GOWN of chantilly lace over taffeta was selected by the bride for her wedding. The gown featured a sabrina neckline, long pointed sleeves and full skirt with five ruffles of net trimmed at the edges with lace and sparkles. Her veil was secured with a tiara of pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of red starfire roses and white pompon chrysanthemums.

Miss Dolores Bauer, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Judith Ettinger, sister of the bride, Miss Marsha Parsons and Mrs Patricia Greenfield.

The attendants all wore floor length gowns of lavender chiffon over taffeta, fashioned with A-line skirts and a bow in the back with two long streamers. Bows were used for their headpieces. They carried cascade arrangements of lavender and white chrysanthemums.

DALE BAUER served as his brother's best man and groomsmen were Richard Plowman, brother of the bride, Don Workman, cousin of the bride and John Sira. Seating the guests were John Dahar, brother - in - law of the groom and Kenneth Greenfield.

The mother of the bride selected a blue dress of satin with a lace jacket and white accessories. Mrs Bauer wore a pastel pink crepe and lace dress with beige accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations centered with a white rose and larkspur, blue and pink flowers.

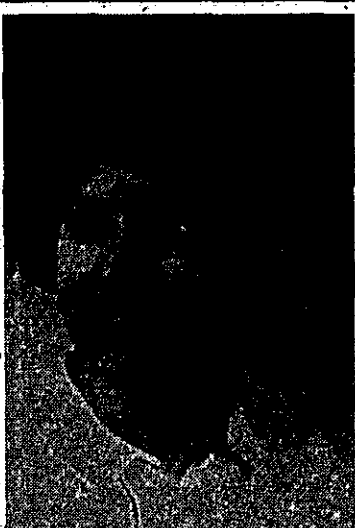
A reception was held at the VFW hall with a buffet supper served at 5:30 p. m. Assisting were Mrs Diane Dahar, Mrs Gayle Green, Patricia and Donna Lane, Doreen and Debra Bauer, Mrs Jane Goodman, Miss JoAnn Weber and Miss Pam Woodbury. The cake was made and served by Mrs Mary Masarik.

THE NEW MRS BAUER graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed as a bookkeeper by the F. C. Mason Company. The groom also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is an apprentice at Oldsmobile, Lansing.

Happy Hustlers get pins, certificates

Pins and certificates of achievement were awarded to members of Happy Hustlers 4-H Club at their regular meeting held Monday. Enrollment for summer projects was completed by those present. Others are requested to complete their enrollment no later than April 30. New officers will be elected at the next meeting Monday, May 23, at the K of C Hall.

Refreshments were served by the Robinson and Gazda families.



MISS JEAN HALSEY

Mr and Mrs Robert Halsey of R-6, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Mary, to Gary Lee Urban, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Urban of 508 S. Ottawa, St. Johns.

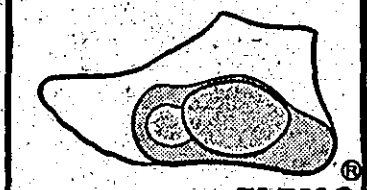
Jean, a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School, will graduate in June and plans to attend Data Processing Institute in Lansing.

Urban, a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is now attending Lansing Business University.

No wedding date has been set.

Mrs Fred Epkey and Mrs Clarence Sillman of Fowler entertained at a cousin dinner at the former's home. Those attending were Mrs. Frank Wermuth and Mrs. Ray Ferman of New Haven Center and Edna Pouch of St. Johns.

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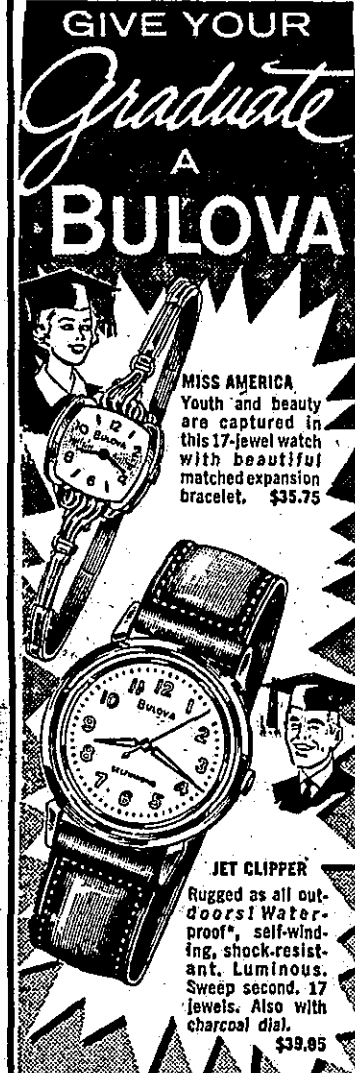
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Virgil Heidbreder

Virgil H. Heidbreder, 49, of 705 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, died Wednesday, April 20, at 4:22 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 25, at Durker Brothers Funeral Home, Quincy, Ill. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Osgood Funeral Home by Fr Edwin Schottle of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns.

A RESIDENT of St. Johns for the past three years, Mr Heidbreder was born Oct. 7, 1916, at Quincy, Ill., the son of Henry T. and Ada M. Altheide Heidbreder. He attended schools at Quincy, Ill., and graduated from Gen City Business College in Illinois. Before coming to Michigan nine years ago, he lived in Wisconsin for eight years and Quincy, Ill. before that.

He and the former Ernestine Marquardt were married Aug. 19, 1947, at Springfield, Ill.

MR HEIDBREDER was employed as a zone manager for International Harvester Company of Lansing.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine; a brother, Marvin of Quincy, Ill. and nieces and nephews.

LaVern Ringle

ST. JOHNS—Word has been received of the death of LaVern Ringle of Long Beach, Calif., there Saturday.

He was the son of Jess and Bessie Ringle and was born July 2, 1910, in Gibsonburg, Ohio. He married May Sprawls, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerome of Denver, Colo., Roger with the U S Army and Leslie at home; his mother, Mrs Bessie McKeeby of St. Johns; two grandchildren; one brother, Lyman of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs Arlene Williams of Lansing and Mrs Eva Stordahl of Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Chiefs Club of the Navy, VFW and several other organizations. He spent over 20 years in the U. S. Navy, and after retirement was employed the rest of his life by Douglas Aircraft Co. of Long Beach.

Burial was to be today (Thursday) at the San Diego Naval Cemetery.



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ATTENTION ALL FARMERS AND RURAL BUSINESS MEN

Recent statements made by the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President, and steps taken by the Secretary of Commerce concerning the exports of hides and by the Secretary of Defense in ordering restrictions on the buying of certain food items for the armed forces, point to the development of a government policy to use governmental pressure to keep farm prices low.

Statements made by other high government officials, including the President himself, indicate a growing acceptance for such a policy.

The Council of Economic Advisers to the President has for some time seemed unaware of the need for realistic and fair farm prices. Everyone recognizes that runaway inflation would be detrimental to the entire nation. But as long as the rest of the economy continues to expand and the prices of all other commodities continue to rise in a growing prosperity, it is unfair for public opinion to be swayed against farmers in an effort to keep farm prices low.

Even though the prices paid to farmers for some farm commodities have risen in recent months, farm income still lags behind the rest of the economy. It is unfair when the first rise in farm prices in a long time brings forth statements blaming farm price levels as the cause of the high cost of living.

Realistic and fair farm prices are of vital importance to the welfare and future of the farmers and of the rural businessmen. We must not let public opinion be swayed against farmers and rural America without letting our voice be heard. This all points out that farmers can depend only upon themselves and that they must unite and bargain collectively under the NFO in order to get and maintain realistic and fair farm prices.

But at the same time, we must be certain that the public is correctly informed of the necessity of realistic and fair farm prices. Food is still the best buy in America. One hour's wages will buy more food than ever before in the history of our country. The per capita income of farmers last year was only 63% of the per capita income of the non-farm population.

The statements of leaders are not enough in this case. Individual letters to the President explaining the problems of rural America and the necessity of realistic and fair farm prices should be written immediately. No one else can speak for you on this matter. You must speak for yourself. Let your voice be heard. If your voice is heard loud enough then governmental attitude will be changed. Let it be known that farmers and rural America are still alive and can be heard. Write President Lyndon B. Johnson, The White House, Washington, D.C.

Clinton County NFO

New lights due south side area

The Clinton Avenue-Oak Street area in the south part of St. Johns is due for some brightening up-at night.

The city commission last week approved recommendations of Consumers Power Co. for improving the street lighting in that area. Consumers made a study of the lighting there at the request of the city, which had received a request from a homeowner, Ray Rademacher.

Consumers recommended replacing four 2,500-lumen incandescent lights on Clinton Avenue south of Sturgis with 6,500-lumen mercury vapor lights, plus the installation of the vapor lights at the intersections of Oak and Wight Street.

IN OTHER MISCELLANEOUS business during a relatively short and uneventful meeting, the commission accepted a petition from Clarence Hill containing names of 122 persons—97 of them living within the city—who said they would be willing to move into public housing for senior citizens. The petition was turned over to the city clerk for tabulation of the names.

Commissioners also turned over three names each to Mayor Jack Smit as suggestions for members of a study commission relative to the need and desirability for low-rent housing for the City of St. Johns. The mayor said he would study the suggestions and appoint the committee at the next meeting of the city commission.

THE R. E. REED CO. was low bidder for white and yellow striping paint with bids of \$2.15 and \$2.24 respectively in 50-gallon quantities. The bid was accepted.

Two parcels of property on South Swales Street between Elm Street and Townsend Road were annexed to the city by resolution after Bingham Township released jurisdiction.

Last Fulton PTA meeting Monday

The Fulton PTA will meet Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m., at the Fulton High School Commons for their last meeting of the school year.

Maurice L. Harsk of the State Pharmaceutical Assn. will be the main speaker of the evening. The theme of his speech will pertain to the benefits derived from the new findings and developments in the pharmaceutical field and the opportunities which will be available for boys and girls in the industry pertaining to pharmacy equipment.

At 7 p.m. a Michigan potluck supper will be served. All are invited to attend the supper as the meal should consist of items grown in the State of Michigan.

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Around the halls of RODNEY B...

By SUE DURNER
St. Johns High School

Spring is upon Rodney B. and so is election time. Speeches were given April 18, and primary elections were held April 19 and 20. Those running for offices in the freshman class are: president, Terry Maier and Chuck Romig; vice-president, Patti O'Leary and Jane Weber; secretary, Sharon Liszewski and Sharon Howe; treasurer, Lexa Swatman and Gail Sharley; and student council representatives, Theresa Cornwell, Richard Vitek, Patty Zuker, Patty Nuser and Charles Kehr.

Those running in the sophomore class are: president, Ed Lublow and Kendra Harper; secretary, Kay Rademacher and Sandy Kramer; treasurer, Sandy Masarik and Kathy Zuker; student council representatives, Janean Geller, Steve Tarr, Sandy McQueen and Jeff White.

THOSE IN THE junior class are: president, Jon Tatroe and Randy Humphrey; vice-president, Carla Motz and Melody Bowen and student council representatives, Gay Bond, Bill DeGroot, Monica Hatt, Val Bartholomew, Dorothy Evitts and Elaine Curtis.

The two students running for the honored office of president of the student council are Kathy Bashore and Chuck Stockwell. The winner of this position will become president and the other person will become vice-president.

The general election took place Monday and Tuesday and the results are as yet unknown.

AT THE SENIOR class meeting April 18, Principal B. Stanley Poulos announced all seniors with a B average in their respective classes will not be required to take the final semester examinations. However, this is on a course basis, and if you have an average that is lower than a B in one course, you will be required to take that exam.

SALOM RUKZ spoke to the students at Rodney B. Wednesday, April 20. Rizk was born in India and came to America because the rest of his family lived here. He has written a book which tells his life story. He presented the high school library a copy of it. Rizk was warmly accepted by the students and teachers.

THE ORCHESTRA traveled to Flint on Saturday, April 23, for the State Music Festival. They earned this honor by receiving a first rating in the District V Festival. The orchestra came home with a first place rating.

Their concert, which was originally scheduled for May 10, has been changed to May 9.

THE MARCHING band is now back to marching practices. This is to help prepare them for the Holland Tulip Festival May 14.

DURING THE "Bands in Review" concert, which was held last Thursday evening, Elliott Smith was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award for the outstanding senior bandman. This is given each year to a senior who has displayed a fine attitude and ex-

cellence in musical performance. A scholarship was also given to the most promising freshman musician to a summer band clinic at Michigan State University. David Zischke was the winner.

The five bands that participated in the "Bands in Review" concert played to a standing room only audience Thursday evening. The purpose of the concert was to show the progression of students in the music program. The beginning band played first and the Symphonic Band ended the concert. All in all, there were over 300 musicians participating.

THE FUTURE Homemakers of America elected their officers for the next year. Those elected were Pat Smith, president; Joan Fleischer, vice-president; Lynda Droste, secretary; and Cheryl Sutfin, treasurer.

The club is considering sending two of the newly elected officers to a workshop at Northern Michigan. This workshop would train the two for better leadership.

THE FUTURE Farmers also had their spring elections and the results of those were: president, Bruce Harte; vice-president, Larry Blizard; secretary, Robert Harte; treasurer, Steve Renels; sentinel, Jeff Nobis; and parliamentarian, Dave Castner.

THE MEMBERS in the Girls' Athletic Assoc. are beginning to count up the number of points they have accumulated throughout the course of the year. The girl with the most points will receive a trophy. This takes in only the activities in which the girls have participated in this year.

The members are now starting their spring sports. There will be a track and field team organized, and if enough girls become interested, a tennis team may develop.

On May 7, a state-wide meet will be held at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Only five members will be allowed to attend. This will give these members a chance to become acquainted with programs of the other schools and other students.

ON MONDAY evening the members of the Future Teachers Assn. presented a one-act play, "Two Thousand Heroes," before their mothers and other members of the club. Those in the cast were Val Bartholomew, Margaret Cortright, Janean Geller, Dee Ann Gill, Jim Salisbury, Gayle Beagle, Mike Lewis, Jeff Geller and Rhonda Lewis. Nancy Ann Locher is the student director. Robert LaBrie directed the play.

Janet Pewoski was head of the decorations and refreshment committee.

Janean Geller and Dee Ann Gill attended a state-wide convention at Tuscon, near Cadillac. Miss Miriam Steltz was accompanied by the girls.

RODNEY B. SEEMS to have lured back all the students from

Ovid wins first in track meet

ELISE—Ovid took first place in a triangular track meet Friday with 88 points to 51 for Elsie and 17 for Owosso St. Paul.

Ovid First places: Wyrick in high jump, 880-yard relay, Wyrick in high hurdles, Crippen in 880-yard run, Fiegel in 440-yard dash, Simpson in 100- and 220-yard dashes, and mile relay.

Elsie first places: Bush 48 feet in shot put, Thornton 4:54 in mile run, Bernath 23.6 in low hurdles.

Singles Classic leaders

Here are the leaders in the St. Johns Singles Classic at Redwing Lanes after last weekend's bowling: Ken Penix of St. Johns 722, Robert Bishop of Lansing 719, Lester Blair of Holt 709, Frank Johnson of Orleans 700, Ted Hansen of Stanton 697, Ronald Harter of St. Johns 694, Harley Haines of Mason 693, Herbert Schrader of Northville 693, M. L. Koynne of Lansing 690, Clare Hemmesberry of Chesaning 688.

Waverly thinclads run past St. Johns 68-40

Waverly High's track team ran past St. Johns in a dual meet April 18, winning 68-40. The Redwings had only three winners, Al Koenigsnecht with a 2:08.1 880-yard run, Dan Hynes with an 18 feet, 2 1/4 -inch long jump, and the mile relay team which turned in a winning time of 3:50.0.

Carson City edges Fulton on cinders

MIDDLETON—Carson City defeated Fulton 59-50 last Tuesday afternoon in a track meet that was decided only by the final event, the mile relay.

Larry Zimmerman of Carson City won three events, the broad jump, 220- and 100-yard dashes. For Fulton, Brent Bailey won the pole vault and 440-yard dash. Chris VanSickle won the high hurdles and was second in the low hurdles and 200-yard dash. Duane Temple is still undefeated after having won the mile run.

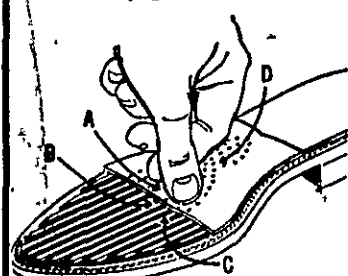
Both FFA purchases used pickup truck

BATH — The Bath FFA has purchased a 1958 pickup truck to be used on its new nursery project and its corn and hay projects. Boys in FFA will be allowed to use the pickup for their own agricultural projects for a rental fee. Adviser William Vondrasek and officers of the chapter will conduct a driver test to determine which members will qualify to drive the truck.

Hunters spend about \$160 million a year to buy and feed hunting dogs.

their spring vacations. George Enochs and Gordon Smith returned last Tuesday from a two-week stay in Florida. Mary Beth Sexton is back from her stay in Arizona, where she visited both the Bled and Matthews families. While she was in Arizona, she attended the ball where Cathy Matthews, former student at Rodney B., was selected as Miss Debutante. Pat Blumbrund returned from her trip to New York, where she enjoyed all the sights.

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Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing

The property owner has requested a variance in the site development requirements Sec. 6.3.4 (d) and (e).

Tuesday, May 17, 1966

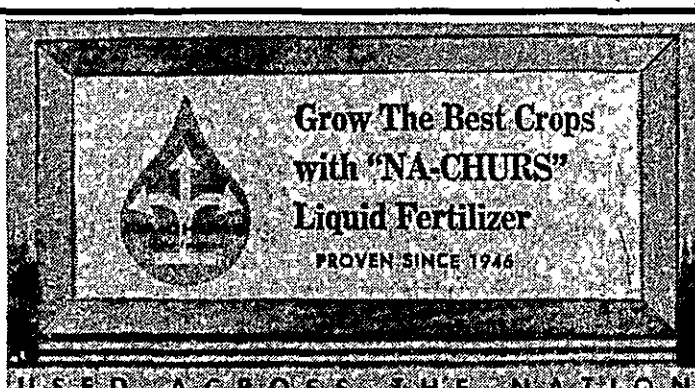
1:45 p.m.—Municipal Courtroom

DESCRIPTION: The East 75 ft. of Lots 1 and 2, Block 83 Original Plat, 402 E. Buchanan St., City of St. Johns.

St. Johns City Zoning Board of Appeals

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The County Treasurer will be in her office on Friday evening, April 29 until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 30 until noon to collect taxes.

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DAR History Essay Winners at St. Joseph School

Mrs. Rolan Slight, chairman for the DAR's American History Month essay contest, pins a first-place pin on Ellen Green of St. Joseph School while other St. Joseph School winners look on. Left to right are Rachelle Stachel, Kathy Irner and Andy Henning, all seventh graders, Melanie Bond, Kathy Feldpausch and Ellen Green and Mrs. Slight. The essays were on "George Washington's Advice," and the contest was sponsored locally by the River Wabwaysin chapter of DAR.

Tetanus risk

The risk of tetanus increases with the coming of spring and a return to gardening and other outdoor activities, warns the American Medical Assn. Tetanus spores can be found in the cultivated soils of most areas of the US and may be picked up by plants or animals.

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BY HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

If you don't use it—get rid of it! That's the rule to follow as you "Spring-Clean" in your kitchen.

How many times have you sorted through a stack of gadgets in that utensil drawer trying to find the little knife that does the job best for you? Cut your finger—well you found the knife.

How much time have you spent hunting? Now you are frustrated—you have a cut which you must care for. Did the sauce scorch while you hunted for the first aid box?

A MAJOR kitchen remodeling is not always the answer to the kitchen clutter. A few planning principles can help in gaining an organized, efficient kitchen for you.

You can save time and energy if you store supplies and utensils where you use them and within easy reach. For example, knives in a rack over the work space, percolator and coffee canister near the sink, drip coffee maker and coffee near the range.

Your cupboards and drawers will be more convenient if you can see articles and pick each one up without moving others. This means one row deep in the shelves and one stack deep in the drawers. Articles which are alike, such as cups, may be placed in

front of each other and can still be easily reached.

VERTICAL partitions or slots are convenient for storing mixing bowls and baking pans. This way the one you want can be removed without taking down a stack of pans or a nest of bowls. These vertical partitions are especially efficient in the space above a wall oven.

Spices are most conveniently stored on shelves which are only two or three inches deep. Common ways to provide narrow shelves are to put one row in the cupboard and another on the door or provide step shelves within the cupboard.

Heavy articles, such as heavy pans and stacks of dinner plates, should be stored on shelves that are easy to reach. This reduces excessive lifting and stooping.

DEVICES to help you develop good storage in your kitchen include: peg board, brackets for wall can openers, dividers in drawers and knife racks.

Pull-out shelves in base cabinets and adjustable shelves in wall cabinets provide easy-to-reach flexible storage which can be easily changed as the family's needs change.

Space under kitchen sink can be used better if you install pull-out towel bars, door racks to hold supplies, or removable shelves to fit the space.

A PULL-OUT BOARD in the kitchen counter is useful for carving meats. It also makes additional serving space or it can be placed on top of the counter for setting out hot pans or fruitjars.

While you are rearranging your storage, consider how often you use each utensil and tool. If you don't use it—get rid of it! This will avoid unnecessary clutter on shelves and in drawers.

NFO asks letters to President

The Clinton County NFO is calling on all farmers and business men to immediately write individual letters to the President of the United States so the voice of rural America can be heard, according to Elmer Smith, president of Clinton County NFO.

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Youth orchestra, choir in area for Michigan Week

One of the outstanding cultural attractions of Michigan Week for the five-county area, including Clinton, will be the bringing of the renowned Interlochen Arts Academy orchestra and the famous Honors Choir to Lansing where they will perform May 18 at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The project is a joint venture by Michigan Week committee in the five-county area of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton, Shiawassee and Ionia.

Plans for this concert were revealed this past weekend by Donovan A. Eastin. He advised that Mrs. Betty Jane Minsky, manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, would be in charge of publicity and ticket sales for "Clinton County."

MRS. MINSKY said she has 800 adult tickets and 250 youth tickets on hand. Civic and cultural groups are invited to assist in the selling of these tickets.

The Academy orchestra recently completed a national tour and won high praise from critics. Organized in 1962, its more-than-100 odd members range in age from 13 to 18. Nearly every week of the academy school year, the orchestra performs a different symphonic concert and its repertoire includes most major musical works.

The Honors Choir comprises outstanding quartets from Michigan high schools, including one from St. Johns. The quartets qualify for membership by audition. The choir has 64 members, consisting equally of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses.

Krepps District

By Mrs. Lucille Helbeck

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith attended the Thelen-Houska wedding at the St. Joseph Church in St. Johns and the reception at the Slovak Hall in Bannister Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen of Fowler Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thelen were observing their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gunnsell of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malek of Henderson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duski Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton of Detroit and Mrs. Mabel Sherman of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballinger of rural Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leonard and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Osborn of Ashley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helbeck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr DeBar of Elsie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of rural St. Johns Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hansen to tell of women's changing role

Mrs. Clarence Hansen of East Lansing will be the afternoon speaker at the annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday, May 3, at the Methodist Church at Elsie.

She has chosen as her theme, "Changing Role of Women in Our Lives" and is well qualified to speak on the subject since she teaches family life and child development classes in Michigan State University's department of home management and child development.

Mrs. Hansen's own family—professor-husband and four children—is the first order of importance in her life. In addition to her teaching puts her interest in families to work in the Greater Lansing community. Her multiple roles as wife, mother, teacher and community servant have brought her a sense of fulfillment in which she has found excitement and reward in her work.

Mrs. Hansen is a second term member of the board of the Family Service Agency of Greater Lansing. "Strength to Families Under Stress" is the theme of the family service agency, which last year served more than 1,100 families in the Ingham, Shiawassee, Eaton and Clinton counties. She became an advisory board member after completing graduate work at MSU in home management, child development, psychology, sociology and education and then being asked to join the MSU staff.

She first became interested in home economics through 4-H work and a "very good" home economics teacher in high school.

Looks toward an operatic career

Miss Barbara Newhouse, a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson high school, is planning to make her future in the opera.

Although she has been interested in music it has only been since her freshman year in high school she became involved with any singing groups.

It was then she began singing with the choir at the Episcopal church and at the high school.

SHE CONSIDERED herself an alto until recently.

"I had a mental block about C," she said.

During the past few months she has been taking private voice lessons with Dr. David Machtel of Lansing. It is because of him that she can now sing soprano parts she maintains.

MISS NEWHOUSE attended Lansing Community College for one year and is now employed at the main office of American Bank and Trust Company, Lansing, in the bookkeeping department.

She said she was unhappy about summer beginning because it would mean her musical activities would practically stop.

RECENTLY SHE has had a busy schedule with working, private lessons, Oldsmobile's Rocketaires, Lansing Symphonic Choir and St. John's Episcopal Church choir.

She sang in Union Service, Good Friday, at First Methodist Church of St. Johns.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 16, Miss Newhouse appeared with the Lansing Symphonic Choir of Lansing in a sacred concert, "Faith Thru' Music."

Norma Haas and she have been taking turns playing the organ for the Episcopal choir. Miss



MISS BARBARA NEWHOUSE

Newhouse said she hoped soon to be able to sing with the choir all of the time.

MAY 12, Miss Newhouse will appear in a recital at Grinnell in Frandor with several of Dr. Machtel's other students.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Newhouse of 5611 W. Townsend Road. Miss Newhouse has four brothers, Robert, who is stationed with his family in Germany as a captain in the Army medical corps; Thomas, in the engineering department at Oldsmobile; Arthur, who is studying to become a minister and a twin brother, Bernard in preparation for the Episcopal choir. Miss

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BARBARA PIGGOTT
ValedictorianMARY LOU THELEN
Salutatorian

Top students at Fowler named

FOWLDER — Barbara Piggott, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Piggott of rural Fowler, was chosen valedictorian of the senior class of Fowler High School. She compiled a 3.81 average for her four years of secondary work.

The salutatorian is Mary Lou Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen, also of rural Fowler. Her average is 3.73.

Both girls received their elementary education at Holy Trinity School and entered Fowler High School in the fall of 1962.

Barbara was a member of the

girls' basketball team for one year and was manager and assistant manager. She is a member of the Girls' Varsity Club, Foreign Club and Pep Club. She was treasurer of the Girls' Varsity Club in her senior year.

MARY LOU WAS a member of the girls' basketball team for four years. She attended summer music camp at C M U in 1964. She is a member of the Girls' Varsity Club, Foreign Language Club and Pep Club. She has been a student council representative and secretary of the Foreign Language Club.

Both girls are active in church work and are members of the Lady of Grace Sodality in which they have held various offices. They have taken part in the social life of the school and been leaders in numerous school activities.

BARBARA WILL enter Central Michigan University next fall where she will enroll in the field of elementary teaching. Mary Lou will also attend Central Michigan University and enroll in the secondary education field and major in mathematics.

CO-HOSTS STATE MEET

Watertown Wacousta Child Study Club co-hosted the state Child Study Club meeting with Grand Ledge Child Study Club at Grand Ledge. About 500 attended the noon luncheon. Those attending were from Wacousta and acting as co-hosts were Mrs Bruce Harlow, Mrs Stuart Shelly, Mrs Fred Black, Mrs Peter Rothstein, Mrs Ardy Weaver, Mrs Lester Garlock, Mrs Dan Gorman and Mrs Robert Nourse.

Wacousta-Men's Club will hold a 6:30 potluck next Wednesday evening at the church. An exchange student from Finland will speak.

COMMUNITY CHURCH 12-2 The WSCS of the Wacousta Community church met at the church last Wednesday and officers were elected.

Those selected are Mrs Earl Beagle, president; Mrs Ted Snyder, vice chairman; Mrs Charles Avery, secretary; Mrs Rollin Noble, treasurer; Mrs Albert Craun, secretary campus ministry and student work; Mrs Edward Kraft, secretary of local church activities; Mrs James O'Bryen, secretary of Christian social concern; Mrs Lewis Babbitt, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs Robert Nourse, secretary of program materials; Mrs Tom Peters, secretary of spiritual life cultivation; Mrs Robert Walker, secretary of supply work; Mrs R. V. Henrety, secretary of missionary education and Mrs Jesse Parks, chairman of kitchen committee.

WSCS executive board will meet May 9, at 1:30 at the church. The regular WSCS meeting will be May 18, with luncheon at noon.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr and Mrs John Nash are the parents of a 9 pound 8 ounce son, born April 21 in a Lansing hospital.

Wacousta Circle will hold a May breakfast at 9:30 a.m. next Thursday with Mrs Paul Garlock on Skoll Road. Co-hostesses are Mrs John Morrow and Mable Brace. Mrs Lloyd Saxton will give devotions. There will be installation of officers.

Willing workers will hold their May breakfast, May 6, at 8:30 with Mrs Ted Snyder on Pratt Road. Mrs Hazel Becher will give devotions. Mrs Ken Schmidtman will be in charge of the program.

Mr and Mrs John Roberts and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Dallas Shattuck, in honor of little Bill's birthday.

DAR history essay winners

The River Wabwaysin Chapter, DAR, met at the home of Mrs Leo Pouch and Miss Shirley Pouch Wednesday, April 12.

The DAR are members who have traced their ancestry back to the Revolutionary War period.

The Regent, Mrs Harold Millman, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs E. O. Prince gave a paper on national defense. Mrs Brooks and Mrs Millman gave reports on the state convention held at Saginaw.

February is known as history month and the chapter sponsored an essay contest with the topic — "George Washington's Advice" to the schools of St. Johns.

Mrs Rolan Sleight, contest chairman, announced the winners from St. Joseph's school. From the eighth grade, first, Ellen Green; second, Kathy Feldpausch and third, Melanie Bond.

IN THE SEVENTH grade Kathy Irner took first honors, second went to Andy Hemming and third to Rachelle Stachel.

Others participating in the contest were Lynn Henning, David J. Gaffney, Dan Schneller, Christine Schneider, Kathy Asher, Dawn Rademacher and Catherine Howell.

Pupils of the public school wrote about the life of Lincoln and will receive their awards on Awards Day. The sixth grade winner was Glenn Berkhausen and in the fifth grade, Mary Ellen Mahaly.

MRS GEORGE BROOKS and Miss Maralyse Brooks are delegates to the national convention in Washington, D. C.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Recent bride honored at showers

A recent bride, Mrs Gregory B. Penix, was honored at several showers before her marriage April 16.

Mrs Cameron Sener of Lansing honored the former Miss Carolyn Sue Meecer with a shower March 8.

Mrs Sonia Menendez of East Lansing hosted a shower March 28.

March 30 Mrs Kenneth Greer of St. Johns was the hostess for another shower.

70 at Lutheran women's zone meeting here

Approximately 70 members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League attended the Capitol Zone rally at St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday. Seven Lutheran churches in the Ingham-Ionia-Clinton area were represented.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. Mrs Frances Diehm and Mrs Lorenz Tiedt registered the guests. The Rev Elmer B. Schlefer of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley, conducted the devotional portion of the program, with Mrs Robert Eldridge of St. Paul's, Fowler, as organist. Mrs Albert Seibert, president of St. John's LWML, welcomed the participating members, after which the zone chairman, Mrs Robert Boettger of St. Paul's, Fowler, introduced the speaker, Mrs E. W. Nuechterlein of Saginaw.

Her topic was "Our Mission Places in the Far East." Mrs Nuechterlein illustrated her talk with colored slides depicting conditions in such mission areas as Hong-Kong, Thailand, and India. Mrs Dean Roeske of Trinity, Lansing, was elected president of the zone; Mrs Donald Cochon of Ascension, East Lansing, was named vice-president and Rev R. C. Reinhardt of Ascension, East Lansing, counsellor.

A six o'clock luncheon, prepared and served by Mrs Harry Scranton, Mrs Joe Kubica, Mrs Paul Marth and their assistants, was followed by the Christian Growth discussion led by Mrs Leo Fox of Fowler. The evening program closed with the installation of the new counsellor and officers by the Rev Theodore C. Moeller, Jr. pastor of St. Johns.

Seventy-one per cent of the persons who read a newspaper read it page by page; 27 per cent read by scanning.

Ovid Mrs Aphra Pixley

Musical styles discussed at Crescent Club

The Literature department of the Ovid Crescent Club held its April meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs Gordon Spalenka, with Mrs Edgar Kelley, and Mrs Jackson Bates as co-hostesses.

Mrs Bates presented the musical part of the program, with discussions of various popular styles. She illustrated her talk with appropriate recordings, ranging in mood from popular to classical. The music of Herb Alpert and his Tijuana Brass was emphasized, as this group is to appear in Lansing Civic Center this week, and many Ovid residents will attend the concert. Mrs Bates played one of Alpert's piano compositions, and David Bates played three cornet solos by Alpert. The music concluded with a recorded solo played by famed pianist Vladimir Horowitz on the occasion of his triumphal return to the concert stage last May 9, 1965, after an absence of 12 years. Mrs Kelley told of the music-drama cultural tours offered by Central Michigan University.

The May 16 meeting will be a potluck picnic at the home of Mrs Willard Barthel, assisted by Mrs Lucile Semans.

The Crescent Club will meet at the home of Mrs Gordon Spalenka Monday evening, May 2. The travel department has the program, Mrs C. C. Conn will talk on her trip in Mexico.

Former residents observe silver anniversary

Mr and Mrs Henry Sovis of Lansing have returned from a visit with Mr and Mrs Vincent Wrobel of Marion, Ind. Mrs Wrobel is the former Anne Kurnez of St. Johns.

While there during the past weekend they celebrated the silver wedding anniversary of the Wrobel's.

The Wrobel's were married April 26, 1941, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of St. Johns. Mrs Sovis, formerly of St. Johns, was the maid of honor at the ceremony.

Legion Auxiliary met April 19

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, April 19. Marjean Fox, eighth district president and Beatrice Welch, eighth district secretary, were to have attended the meeting but were unable to do so because of illness.

It was voted to give \$10 each to the March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, American Legion Auxiliary CARE program in the Philippines and Leonard Wood Memorial Fund which goes to support a leper colony.

President Eleanor Bell appointed a nominating committee and included are Mrs George Brooks, Mrs St. Clair Pardee and Mrs Jake Wabeke.

3-month F-M sales up 26%

Federal-Mogul Corp.'s first-quarter sales and earnings were announced today by James O. Wright, president, at the annual meeting of shareholders in Detroit.

Net sales for the first three months were \$59,685,000 — the highest first quarter net sales figure in the company's history. This compares with \$47,424,000 for the first three months of 1965, representing a 26 per cent increase in sales over the first quarter operations last year. Net earnings were \$3,966,000 or 76 cents a share — a 64 per cent increase in earnings over the \$2,413,000 or 47 cents a share recorded in the corresponding period of 1965, when operations were seriously affected by a strike.

The 78 cent-a-share earnings are the second highest first-quarter earnings in the company's history. Earnings of 80 cents a share were the highest for the company, recorded in the first three months of 1964.

Over 260,000 gallons of water were used daily in the U.S. for home and industrial purposes.



Fire Damages Eureka Home

St. Johns firemen were plagued by cold, gusty winds and dense smoke in battling a fire that caused extensive damage to the Robert Gladstone Jr. home at 8301 Welling Road at the north edge of Eureka Tuesday morning. The fire started in a sofa in the upstairs and severely damaged the entire upstairs. Firemen had to break through the roof to put it out. The downstairs was extensively damaged by water and smoke. Firemen were called to the scene about 11 a.m. and did not get back to the fire barn until about 1 p.m.

Announcements

The annual meeting of the South Bingham Cemetery will be held at the cemetery building Monday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. All lot owners are urged to attend.

Grove Bible Church will be having their mother and daughter tea at the church Saturday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs Fannie Weir of 204 W. State Street. Lela Mahar will be the co-hostess. There is to be a white elephant sale at this meeting.

The Green Tea Club will hold its annual spring dessert bridge party at the Clinton County Country Club Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. For reservations call either Mrs Jack Walker or Mrs Jud Marzke. The public is invited.

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Johns Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Miss Florence Dexter Monday, May 2, at 2 p.m.

Harold Palmers host reunion dinner

A reunion dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Palmer, Sr., for Mr and Mrs Cyril Brown of Yorkshire, England. Mrs Brown is an own cousin of Alice Palmer, Elizabeth Henning, Lillian Hiner of Holton, Nettie Antes of Maple Rapids and Sam Sherwood of R-1, St. Johns. Agnes Sherwood of Fowler is her niece.

Mr and Mrs Brown were met at the Owosso bus station by Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood Tuesday, April 19. They had come from Toronto where they had been visiting relatives.

The Brown crossed the Atlantic Ocean on the Corinthia, the ship that had a mishap during the crossing.

SHERWOOD'S MOTHER died when he was a small boy. Agnes Sherwood kept house for him and his father until she came to the United States. Sherwood then went to live with his cousin, Lydia Clark, who is now Mrs Brown.

In 1911, he and his father came to St. Johns and stayed on a farm three miles east of here with Mrs Alice Dobson. They later got a farm one and a quarter miles from here on M-21 and resided there until his father died and he married.

There are about 800,000 active gun collectors in America.

Westphalia

MRS JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
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STEVEN FOX PASSES AWAY

STEVEN FOX 45, son of Mrs. Irene Fox of Ionia and the late Sylvester Fox, passed away at the Veterans hospital in Saginaw after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia Saturday at 10 a.m. and burial was in the church cemetery. Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert, Ernest Wohlfert, Mr and Mrs Gus Pline and Mr and Mrs Clarence Freund attended the funeral.

CLEAN UP DAY MAY 7

The annual clean up day for the village will be Saturday, May 7. You are reminded to have all rubbish in containers.

ATTEND FFA SESSION

Seven girls of the Westphalia Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended a two-day convention Thursday and Friday at the Grand Rapids Civic Center. They also received third prize on their topic "Your Neighbor Near and Far." Attending were Geraldyn Thelen, Shirley Irner, Jane Stump, Linda T. Thelen, Joan Kramer, Mary Lou Platte, and Daine Manning. They were there with their teacher, Mrs Audrey Casari, and chapter mother, Mrs Robert Stump.

FIRST BANNS

The first marriage banns were published for Armon Platte, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Platte and Joanne Schneider, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Schneider of Portland, and for Eugene Droste, son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Droste and Michelle Van Buren, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Van Buren of Ionia.

MAY PROCESSION

Opening of May Procession will be Saturday evening at 7:30. All members of the Young Ladies Sodality and Junior and Senior High School girls are asked to march in the procession.

IT'S A GIRL!

Nancy Jo was the name given to the daughter recently born to Mr and Mrs Bernard Simon. Mrs Simon and baby returned home from Ionia Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

IT'S A BOY!

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Alphonse Thelen (Marie Platte) of Fowler, at Clinton Memorial hospital weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces. Little Darryl and Kevin Thelen are spending some time with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Aloysius Platte and Mary Katherine.

Mrs Mary Wieber of Lansing visited Mrs Florence Wieber Sunday evening.

Visiting Mrs Robert Belen Sunday were Mr and Mrs Sam Marvin of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Wayne Elliott of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Robert Belen Jr. of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John VanAcker and family called on Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa Sunday.

Mrs Casper Bohr had the misfortune of falling and was taken to a Lansing hospital for x-rays.

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Jim Fedewa attended the Knights of Columbus banquet at Fowler.

Mrs Dora Simon was able to leave St. Lawrence Hospital Thursday and is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Florentine Wieber of Lansing.

Kay Lynn Rademacher spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs Robert Belen, during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Thelen were Monday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Schneider and family.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen, Mr and Mrs Leonard Schneider and Mr and Mrs Matthew Trierweller attended a N. F. O. meeting Friday evening at Hudsonville.

Mr and Mrs Murvale Huston and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweller, over the weekend.

The young ladies held a baked goods sale after all the masses Sunday.

Approximately 200 dinners were served at the Junior League ham dinner which was held Sunday at the Pewamo-Westphalia School cafeteria.

All young ladies and women in parish can pick up pillow cases from Sue Bengel, Aggie Bengel, Betsy Droste and Sue Spitzley. These pillow cases will be used at our annual 4th of July picnic.

Newlyweds on Canadian trip

On a honeymoon trip to Canada are Edward Simon son of Mr and Mrs Leo Simon and his bride the former Miss Kay Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Smith of Owosso.

The wedding took place Wednesday evening at Holy Cross Church. Mrs Donald Fenels and Bernice Simon were the attendants.

Serving as ushers were Kurt Smith, brother of the bride and William Simon, brother of the groom.

Upon their return the newlyweds will make their home at 616 W. Genesee Drive.

IT'S A BOY!

A son was born to Mr and Mrs William Nuremberg (Agatha Ann Smith) of Portland, at Ionia Memorial Hospital April 22. He will be called Robert Jay.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Sunday afternoon Mrs Paul C. Thelen opened her home which was decorated in yellow and white to many relatives to honor Miss Joanne Schneider with a miscellaneous shower. Assisting Mrs Thelen was Miss Ellen Platte. After entertaining the guests with bridal games Miss Schneider opened her gifts. The gift table was centered with a bridal umbrella. Lunch and refreshments were served by the hostess. May 14, Joanne will become the bride of Armon Platte at St. Patrick Church in Portland.

The annual St. Joseph dinner will be held Sunday, May 1, starting at 5 p.m.

Recently Mr and Mrs Jerry Kramer and family of Portland visited her sister Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and family.

The men's bowling league held their bowling banquet Wednesday evening at the K. of C. hall.

Tuesday Mrs Dorothy Platte left to spend several days at the home of her daughter Mr and Mrs Ted Simon and son in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs William Hufnagel called on Mr and Mrs Joseph Fedewa on Friday evening.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Carl Bollman and family visited her mother, Mrs Margaret Fedewa.

Sunday afternoon Mrs Florence Wieber visited her little granddaughter, Debbie Jo Wieber, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Alex Vittek and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gerald Pung and son Sunday.

Frank D. Smith of Pewamo, father of Mrs Martin Hallmann, passed away Friday in a St. Johns hospital after a brief illness.

Dick Thelen was taken to Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital and underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Steve Schafer, Skip Thelen, Bill Hanes, Isadore Spitzley, Harold Fox, Louis Lenneman, and Ervin Fedewa of Lansing, and John Spicer of Fowler spent several days at Drummond Island during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Simmon spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Detroit.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Feldpausch for an evening of card playing.

The Future Homemakers of America are having a style show at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Friday evening starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs Clarence Manning, Mrs Harold Fedewa, Mrs Jerome P. Smith, Mrs John Droste and Mrs Justin Thelen attended the Deaneery Convention at St. Joseph Parish in St. Joe Thursday. Fr. Aloysius Miller was also present Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Francis Platte and Monica and Mrs Regina Schmidt spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Sister Mary Beth at Marie Immaculate Convent. They also visited their cousin Sister Valerie.

Mr and Mrs Joseph P. Martin and family and John Thelen of Fowler visited Sister Paulanne Saturday and Sunday. They were also able to visit with Sister Hortensia, Mr and Mrs Anthony Martin spent Sunday visiting his sister, Sister Paulanne.

Mr and Mrs Marcus Pasche called on relatives Sunday afternoon.

Many enjoyed the ham dinner which was served at the Pewamo-Westphalia cafeteria which was sponsored by the Junior Baseball Team.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sailer of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Freund Sunday afternoon.

Shop in Clinton County.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday the children of Mrs Anna Fedewa surprised her with a potluck birthday dinner. Mrs Fedewa's birthday was Friday, April 22. Those present were Mr and Mrs Edward Renucci of Ionia, Mr and Mrs Tony Sokolowski of Battle Creek and Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer of Pewamo.

Miss Jane Droste of Ionia spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Droste.

A new store is to open May 2 at Pewamo. Finkbeiner's Pharmacy of Fowler will have a store in Pewamo in the building recently occupied by Mrs William Steinke. Mrs Elizabeth Leonard of Howard City will be in charge of the store. Mrs Leonard will live in one of the Miller apartments.

One hundred and twenty-one kindergarten children were registered Friday, April 1, for next year's kindergarten classes. This is an increase of 29 students over this year's class.

Mrs Irene Fedewa and Ed Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Perry Lawless and family of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Fedewa's niece, Mr and Mrs Bernard Symko, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs Leona Hillbrandt has been unable to be at work for several days due to a severe case of flu.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Werner and son Brian of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner. It was Brian's first trip to the grandparents'.

May 18 Mrs John Simon "Mary" will be 90 years young. For the past month she has been at the home of her daughter, Rosella C. Smith of Fowler. During the month of May she will bewith her daughter, Cornelia Schrauben of Pewamo. It was suggested by her many friends that a card shower would be welcome. She gets her mail at Pewamo.

David Gene Parks, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has left for 6 months at Thailand. Gene is in the engineering department. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Wacousta OES to entertain

Wacousta O.E.S. #133 will entertain the Clinton County Association Friday, May 6, starting at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon. Reservations may be made with Mrs Herman Openlander.

Alice Volnic, Worthy Grand Matron of the grand chapter of Michigan and other grand officers will be attending.

Clinton County officers are Mrs Helen Hoag of St. Johns, president; Mrs Howard Beagle of Wacousta, 1st vice president; Rose Gardner of Ovid, 2nd vice president; Vivian Richards, of DeWitt, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Blayney of Elsie, chaplain and Winfield Walker of Maple Rapids, marshal.

Little Miss Shelly Stevens had minor surgery at St. Lawrence hospital Thursday morning.

THE NEWS in Brief

John Quinn of St. Johns will be the camporee chief for the May 20, 21, 22 Camporee for Chippewa District Boy Scouts at Camp Mapleton. . . . John H. Gretzinger of 302 N. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, is a member of a citizen's advisory committee on deer for the Conservation Department's Gaylord District. The appointment was made by the Conservation Commission and the State Legislature. . . .

Boy Scout troops 77 of De Witt, 67 of Bath, 60 of Waco, 81 of St. Johns, 79 of Fowler and 58 of Portland are signed up for summer Scout camp. . . . St. Johns was well represented, as was the rest of District 5, at the Chief Okemos Council's annual Scouter Appreciation Dinner program at the Lansing Civic Center last Thursday evening. J. Heston Heald, Scoutmaster for astronaut L. Gordon Cooper Jr., was the speaker. . . .

Arthur Bouchee of St. Johns was high bidder for a parcel of land 9,170 square feet in size at the corner of US-27 and Clinton Avenue in St. Johns in a recent land auction conducted by the Department of State Highways. He bid the minimum \$1,850. All bids must be approved by the State Administrative Board. . . .

The Elsie and St. Johns Lions Clubs, and over 400 others in Michigan, are teaming together this week to observe White Cane Week through Saturday. The week is set aside to acquaint the public with state laws which have been adopted for the protection of the blind. . . .

Federal money totaling \$15,950 to public schools and \$2,637 to non-public schools in Clinton County have been approved under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for library resources, instructional

materials and textbooks. . . . Fifty new band uniforms costing \$5,000 have been approved by the Bath School board, with the Bath Band Boosters Club paying half the cost. . . .

About 300 persons, representing congregations throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula, will attend the 24th annual convention of the Michigan District Lutheran Laymen's League at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. The convention theme is "Man at Work in God's World." . . .

Geraldine Sue Thelen, Shirley Irwin, Jane Shump, Linda T. Thelen, Joan Kramer, Mary Lou Platte and Diane Manning, students at Pawnee-Westphalia High School, attended the Future Homemakers of America state convention last Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Robert Stump, chapter mother, accompanied the group, and Mrs. Audrey Casari, home economics teacher at P-W and FHA advisor, was in charge of the group. . . .

Mrs. Norman Rademacher, president of the St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar Society, Mrs. Louis Eisler, Mrs. Henry Howell, Mrs. Nick Koenigsnecht and Mrs. Alvin Thelen, all of St. Johns, attended the 14th annual conference of the Lansing Diocesan Council of Catholic Women April 22 and 23 at St. Joseph. . . .

Beginning June 1 basic daily camp fees at most state parks will be \$1.75, up 25 cents from other years. The Conservation Commission pointed to higher operating costs as the reason. . . .

The public information center at Consumers Power Co.'s Big Rock Point nuclear electric generating station just north of Charlevoix goes on expanded hours May 1, opening seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 30. . . .



Community Hymn Sing Sunday Afternoon

The St. Johns Morning Muscals is inviting all residents of the St. Johns area to a community hymn sing this Sunday afternoon at the Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium. Even with a community-wide singing, it still takes some planning, and Monday Mrs. Basil Deibert, president-elect of the Morning Muscals; Mrs. Harold Lundy, accompanist; and song director Gordon Vandemark got together to go over a few of the songs that will be sung. The community hymn sing, free of charge, will begin at 4 p.m. and will serve to kick off National Music Week here.

Young GOP organization meet Saturday

Formal organization of the Clinton County Young Republican Club will come Saturday evening at a meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Sen. Garry Brown of Schoolcraft, state senator from the 21st district, will be the speaker. William S. Ballenger, chairman of the Shiawassee County Young Republicans and representative of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans, will also be present.

John Minsky, program chairman, reports a "fast-moving program" is planned, including approval of the proposed constitution and by-laws for the Young Republicans and "a big membership sign-up."

Temporary Chairman Bernice Cain hopes to have 150 to 200 young people between the ages of 18 and 35 attending the meeting.



JAMES EWING

Ewing awarded assistantship at University of Iowa

BATH—James Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing of 5149 Clark Road, Bath, has received word from the Graduate College of the University of Iowa that he's been awarded a research assistantship on a half-time basis for next year in the computer science department.

The appointment carries a cash stipend of \$2,600. Ewing will be permitted by the university to carry a maximum schedule of 12 credit hours and to render about 20 hours per week in research service to the computer science department.

Ewing, a Bath High School graduate of 1962, is scheduled to graduate in June from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in math.

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Fulton Jaycee Auxiliary elects officers for year

The Fulton Area Jaycees Auxiliary elected officers for the coming year last Thursday at a meeting at the home of Marilyn Winsor. Mrs. Winsor was named president, Mary Hamp vice-president, Josephine Kissane secretary, Dixie Todd treasurer, and Marilyn Stephens and Mary Glazier directors.

The auxiliary is busy at the present time holding coffee hours once a week in Middleton. They are held Monday mornings at the lodge from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The group is also putting on a drive for clothing and household goods for a family who recently had a fire and lost everything. Persons wishing to contribute may contact any auxiliary member.

Plans are being completed to make new dresses for members for summer. The group also made 30 souvenirs for the national convention in Detroit in June. Members planned to attend the District 15a and 15b spring district meeting at Ithaca Wednesday.

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Auxiliary buys hi-low beds

A meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening, April 20. The receipts of Hostess Day and the spring rummage, helped to purchase several Hi-Low beds. Other items are also being purchased to equip the hospital for better service.

Notes taken from the annual report of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to the Michigan Hospital Auxiliary Association include 2,528 hours were contributed by the sewing group, puppet workshop, etc.; 2884 hours by Red Cross Volunteers; and 1,909 hours by Candy Strippers.

The Auxiliary Board will have a tea June 15. Tickets may be purchased from any board member. Mrs. Richard Kehls, Mrs. Albert Nelson, and Mrs. Esther Hendershot, are the ticket committee.

3 from Fulton win FHA degrees at convention

Three Fulton Homemaking students were among 35 girls from Michigan receiving their State FHA degrees April 22 at the State FHA Convention at Grand Rapids. They are Cynthia Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter; Perrinton; Leslie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Warren, Maple Rapids; and Linda Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upton, Maple Rapids.

The degree is earned only after a year's work to complete requirements designated by the State Vocational Office, in various areas of homemaking. Previous to this year's work the junior and chapter degrees must have been earned, and each candidate must have done outstanding work in their local chapters.

Bands, orchestra fare well before audience, judges

The third annual Bands in Review concert last Tuesday evening at Rodney B. Wilson High School drew a standing-room-only crowd to hear the live grades 7 school, junior high and high school bands play. A tape recording of the concert will be presented on WJUD this Sunday at 2 p.m.

The high school orchestra under the direction of Robert Cox returned from Flint Bendle High School Saturday with a first-division rating in the State Band and Orchestra Festival. It was the first time at the festival for the local high school orchestra and came as a result of a first-division rating at the district level Feb. 25.

The orchestra will present a concert in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. May 9, school election day.

NEWS IN BRIEF
Another battery of Peace Corps placement tests are scheduled for 9 a.m. May 14. Area persons interested can take them at the post office or federal building in Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids or Saginaw. . . .

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Scouting News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4 - District committee meeting at Clinton National Bank community room, 7:30 p.m.

May 12 - Cub Scout-Boy Scout roundtables, St. Johns High School, 7:30 p.m.

May 17 - District commissioner meeting, Clinton National Bank community room, 7:30 p.m.

May 20, 21, 22 - Camporee at Camp Mapleton. Physical fitness will be the theme.

May 20, 21, 22 - Eager Beaver weekend.

May 27, 28, 29 - Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Weekend.

City Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Sr. were pleasantly surprised when they accompanied their daughter, Glee Jury, to Marshall Sunday. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Jr. and family of Miles, and they all dined at Schueller's. This was in honor of the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Sr. and Mr. Jury's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peck were honored at a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schnitz. The occasion was their 60th wedding anniversary.

Miss Evelyn Tracy has returned from the University Hospital at Ann Arbor to her mother's home at 218 S. Gwiner Street, Ithaca.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Central National Bank OF ST. JOHNS

in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on April 5, 1966, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 927,014.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,288,280.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	970,817.73
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.	850,000.00
Loans and discounts	3,473,061.75
Fixed assets	135,995.23
Other assets	100,118.95
Total Assets	\$7,745,298.12

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,482,634.35
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,961,839.87
Deposits of United States Government	29,788.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	527,749.25
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	52,574.80
Total Deposits	\$7,054,587.29
Total demand deposits	2,092,745.12
Total time and savings deposits	4,961,839.87
Other liabilities	94,137.11
Total Liabilities	\$7,148,722.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value	\$157,500.00
No. shares authorized 15,750	
No. shares outstanding 15,750	
Surplus	275,000.00
Undivided profits	139,078.02
Reserves	25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$566,578.02

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$7,745,298.12

MEMORANDA
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of \$17,885.16

I, Jerry Sydow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JERRY SYDOW
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R. S. Leonard
Timothy M. Green
Paul Nobis
(Directors)

State of Michigan, County of Clinton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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SHERWIN-Williams quality paints and wallpaper at Finkbeiner's Pharmacy, Fowler. 1-1

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SECOND cutting alfalfa hay. Ivan Henry, 8712 Shepardsville road, between Alward and Round Lake roads. Phone 651-5273. 52-3p

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THOROUGHBRED Holstein bull, service age, Leo Kowatch, 3 miles west, 1 mile north, 1/4 mile west of Fowler. 1-2p

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HOUGHTEN Lake cottage. Buy of the week! Lake front. Furnished. If you buy this cottage now, will bet you can enjoy it this summer and still sell at a profit. Owner going into business and wants cash.

ONE ACRE on edge of city. S. Lansing St. 4 bedrooms. Room to build another home someday in new school area.

APARTMENTS—An investment that pays! We have a 4-unit in a top location showing a good return. Owner has other interests and wants to cut down his time. Each one has a garage and within walking distance to downtown.

NEW HOME nearing completion. Northwest section near school. 1 1/2-story expandable. 2 bedrooms down. Spacious kitchen with extra size eating space. Built-in range and oven.

SWEGLES Street School (near). An excellent 4-bedroom on corner lot. Convenient kitchen. Garage. Full price under \$12,000. Truly a good buy.

611 S. SWEGLES—2-story available in 2 or 3 weeks. 3 bedrooms, dining room, living room, large kitchen. 100' of frontage. Room to add garage. Terms or trade. Maybe lease for a year.

3-BEDROOM older home on S. Clinton. Good area. Only \$5500 cash for quick sale.

3-BEDROOM—Church St. This man wants to buy the home above so it's for sale under that condition. Terms to right party.

WHERE THE action is! List your home with us for a quick and painless sale. No charge unless "sold." We have the largest staff and our advertising program has the greatest coverage. In addition we handle financial details quickly and efficiently. You'll be glad you called us!

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Four 10-acre plots north of St. Johns. \$2200 each with terms. On blacktop road.

80 acres south of Ovid with large home. Owner will take small house or trailer.

6 1/2 acres vacant land east of St. Johns on M-21.

80 acres 1 mile east of US-27, south of St. Johns, all tillable, new pole barn, silo, deep well. Could offer 160 acres.

1 acre east of St. Johns. Outstanding 2-bedroom home with 2-car garage.

38 acres with modern 3-bedroom home, 6 miles north of St. Johns.

120 acres in Riley township. Good 8-room home, plenty of out buildings. Owners might take small acreage.

115 acres of good vacant land in Greenbush township.

7-room home on blacktop road, needs repair, but price is right. Small down payment to qualified buyers. North of St. Johns.

120 acres southeast of St. Johns.

40 acres of vacant land on Maple Rapids road. \$7,500, terms.

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

RESIDENCE — 3-bed room brick at 711 Church. Modern kitchen, paneled dining room, enclosed porch. Phone 224-4586. 1-3

NEW HOUSE in Bannister, sharp. Completely modern 3-bedroom, hardwood floor ranch. Good for retired farmer or merchant. For particulars call Charles Walton 489-1207 or Furman-Day Realty Co. 882-5777. 3-ft

MODERN brick home in Fowler. Call 582-3281 for appointment or inquire at 410 N. Main St. evenings or weekends. Priced reasonable. 50-4p

HOUSE, barn, tool shed, garage and three acres of land. 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Fowler. Louis J. Rademacher. 52-4p

FOR SALE by owner. 40 acres of good land. 4 1/2 miles east of St. Johns on M-21 to Henderson road, 1/4 mile south. Call before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. 51-3p

2 ACRES AT 8303 Loomis road, DeWitt. Across from Alward Lake. Call 681-3451, St. Johns, Mich. 1-1p

COTTAGE at 501 N. Shore Dr. at Crystal Lake. 2 bedrooms, natural gas and water in access to lake. Phone 224-3620 after 5 p.m. 1-1p

80-ACRE FARM in southwest Riley township. All crop land. Call NO 9-6279. 1-1

3-BEDROOM home on South Swegles, needs some work, ideal for the handyman, close to schools and churches. Reasonable. Immediate possession, cash or terms. Call 224-3362. 1-2p

FOR SALE by owner. 2 acres with 3-bedroom home, living room and bedrooms carpeted, 2 bathrooms, full basement, oil furnace, aluminum siding and plenty of berries. Phone 224-4400. 1-1p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

2 ACRES, plus 2 modern homes, lovely shade trees, good barn and out buildings located 1/2 mile off St. Clair road on Green road. L. D. Mahan, broker. Phone 372-1133 or Ethel Taylor 627-2347. 1-2p

WE ARE taking sealed bids on 29 acres with house and garage on Grange road, until May 19. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Write to Gordon Miller, R-2, Fowler. Phone 582-2008. 1-3p

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1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-ft

★ FOR RENT

SMALL apartment, first floor, suitable for elderly lady. Utilities paid. Phone 224-4036. Mrs. Dora Parker, 201 South Mead. Available soon. 51-ft

FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-ft

10,000 SQ. FT. of storage space. Dry, vermin proof. Alley access. Short or long term. Inquire at 217 N. Clinton, St. Johns. Phone 224-9945. 51-3p

1-BEDROOM luxury down stairs apartment, fully carpeted, stove, garage, private entrance, everything included. Call 224-4690. 52-2

3-ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities furnished. 608 N. Clinton. 1-ft

APARTMENT — 3 rooms and bath, partly furnished, upstairs close to downtown. Phone 224-4463. 1-ft

SMALL FARM house. Prefer someone interested in part time farm work. Phone 224-7249. 1-1p

CASH RENT for beans. 60 to 100 acres. Phone 224-2126. 1-2

Real Estate

Higgins Lake—Nearly new 2-bedroom cottage, furnished. Quick sale needed.

Immediate Possession — 5 bedrooms, S. Wight St., ideal location, corner lot, garage, gas heat.

Immediate Possession — 4 bedrooms, N. Oakland St., 3 level, gas heat, extra large lot, 2-car garage.

Immediate Possession — Country home, 10 acres, 3 bedrooms, full basement, oil furnace, barn and tool shed.

New Listing — 3 bedrooms, all brick home, full basement, 2-car attached garage, 2 1/2 baths, plenty of extras, furniture, carpet and drapes, perfect location.

289 acres, ideal for beef, real nice home, 2 sets of buildings, 176 tillable acres.

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110 acres of vacant ground, north and west of St. Johns.

320 acres of pasture ground, well fenced.

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107 Brush St. St. Johns
Phone 224-3987
Tony Hufnagel
Phone 224-3832
Dudley McKean
Phone 582-2481
Charlotte Peterson
Phone 834-5910

★ WANTED TO RENT

1-BEDROOM apartment for young couple by June 1 in St. Johns. Jack Schuermann, 607 W. McDonel, E. Lansing. 1-1p

RENTAL property, 3-bedroom home with basement, 3 children school age. Pay up to \$125 per month, must be near schools or on bus route. Needed by June 1 by Capital Savings and Loan manager. Call collect, Detroit 545-4908. 1-ft

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1939 FORD 2-door sedan with 1960 Olds motor, 3 new tires, body in excellent condition, \$500. Phone 224-2661 or 224-2962. 52-2p

1959 CHEVROLET Biscayne, standard shift. Make us an offer. Phone 669-7322. 1-1

1960 1/2-TON FORD pickup. See it at Alan R. Dean Hardware, 300 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. 1-1

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1965 PLYMOUTH 4-door

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1961 GMC cab and chassis

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1963 CHEVY II, 2-door, 15,000 miles. Louis Goodman, phone 589-3111. 1-1p

1954 DODGE 2-ton truck, V-8, with 16-ft. steel rack, 4-ft. stake sides, excellent tires, \$500. Phone Muir 855-3467. 1-1p

1961 FORD Galaxie with automatic transmission, power steering and brakes. Many extras. Clean, low mileage. Phone 224-2465. 108 S. Ottawa, St. Johns. 1-1

1964 HEAVY duty Chevrolet pickup. Big box, West Coast mirrors, radio and step-up bumpers. Cecil Tait, phone 981-2161 Hubbardston. 1-1p

1964 VW, good shape. Call Fawcett 824-2581. Don Walter, 464 S. State St. 1-1p

1952 V-8 FORD truck, 3/4-ton, 4-speed, good condition. Call 224-3597 after 6 p.m. 4814 E. Walker road. 1-3p

1963 PLYMOUTH Savoy, 6-cylinder, 4-door sedan, good condition. Can be seen at 908 S. Oakland, St. Johns or call 224-4446. 1-1p

★ HELP WANTED

WANTED—Mature woman to set with 2 children, ages 6 and 8. Call 224-4552 after 6 p.m. 52-2

CUSTOMER and bus drivers, men or women. DeWitt Public Schools. 205 West Washington St. Phone 699-2615. Contact H. Jenkins. 47-ft

HAVE opening for assistant parts manager, also mechanic for GM cars. Permanent employment, full dealer benefits and paid vacations. All applications confidential. Apply in person at Cain Bulk. Pontiac, 208-210 W. Higham St., St. Johns. 48-ft

ARE YOU interested in a hospital career? Let us train you as a cook, salad maker or a dietary aide. Add your bit to the care of others! Contact: Personnel Office, Lansing General Hospital, 2800 Devonshire Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 49-6p

SCHOOL bus drivers needed. If interested, contact, Steve Bakita, administrative assistant. Telephone 224-2394. 48-ft

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WOMAN TO care for boys 6 and 9, room, board and wages. Will consider woman with 1 child, transportation furnished here. Write Mavis Shimmens, 949 Hubbard Rd., Davison, Mich. 51-3p

★ HELP WANTED

5 MEN needed, 2 truck drivers. Must be 18. Apply Karber Block & Tile. 1-1

USED car salesman for new car agency. Have 50 to 60 car inventory. Salary, commission and bonus. Apply in person. Vince Ackles, Cain's Used Cars, 1815 S. US-27, St. Johns. 1-1

MAN BY the day, preferably a man experienced driving horses. Livingston Farms, 234 miles north of St. Johns, 1/4 mile west. Phone 224-3618. 1-1

HERE IS your opportunity! Rawleigh business now available in St. Johns. Write Rawleigh, Dept. MC D 593 329, Freeport, Ill. 1-1p

MALE HELP wanted: Full or part time welders, welder trainees or tackers. Apply Ashley Corp., Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ashley, Michigan. 1-1p

X-RAY technician, registered or equivalent training, for full time work. Also opening for part-time work. Salary based on training and experience. Liberal compensation for emergency call. Apply Clinton Memorial hospital, St. Johns, Michigan. 1-1p

WANTED—Truck driver to haul steel from Chicago into Michigan. Experience preferred. Pay percentage. Ph. 224-3435. 1-2p

MAN TO help on our truck. Steady work. Apply at St. Johns Furniture Co., St. Johns, Mich. 1-1

MALE HELP wanted. Full time work, must be able to drive. Apply at Randolph's Ready Mix, St. Johns, Mich. 1-4

AUTO PARTS counterperson, god pay and a future. Call Lansing IV 5-2270, Lou Leitz. 1-2

ASSISTANT manager for auto parts store, excellent pay and benefits. Call Lansing IV 5-2276, Lou Leitz. 1-2

INSTALLMENT loan adjuster for a national bank service organization. Age 21 to 30, experience not necessary. Good starting salary, complete fringe benefit program. To arrange for interview, call Lansing 482-0800. 1-1

WOMAN for child care and light housework. Country home, more for home than wages. Phone 641-6480 after 6 p.m. 1-2p

★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

PAINT NOW—we are still on winter rates, until April 15. Call Lansing 465-9051. 49-ft

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★ NOTICES

MARIAN'S Rest Home in Eureka has a single room available. Phone 224-7083. 51-ft

COMPTON encyclopedias are the finest. Your representative is Ronald Motz. Phone 224-3363. 44-ft

OUR PEWAMO branch will be open Saturday, May 2. Finkbeiners, Fowler. 1-1

MARY'S REST Home in Matherton has room available for either man or lady. Phone 981-2572. 52-4p

DANCING — 9 to 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, the Tornadoes Country Swing Music. Liquor, beer, wine, soft drinks and pizza. Open SMORGASBORD dinner, April 29, starting at 5:30 p.m. Pompeii Methodist church. Sponsored by the MYF. Free will offering for choir robes. 1-1

Sunday at 12 noon. Also dancing Sundays, 7:30-12 p.m. Music by Adam Mazurek Orchestra. Polkas and modern. H & H Lounge, downtown St. Johns. 1-1

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet tablets. Only 98c at Parr Drugs. 44-12p

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's white gold ring, diamond setting. Write Carl G. Light, 502 E. State, St. Johns. Phone 224-2633. 52-2p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends of the Methodist church and all who remembered me on my birthday.—Mrs. Mary Siegel. 1-1p

We wish to thank the Fowler Fire Department, all the neighbors and friends and the carpenters who helped us during and after our house fire. We greatly appreciated it.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pung. 1-1p

I sincerely express my thanks to my many friends, Dr. Grost, nurses, staff and directors of Central National Banks for their many cards, flowers and kindnesses during my stay in Clinton Memorial hospital and after my return home.—Robert L. Leonard. 1-1p

We wish to thank our family and friends for the nice cards, flowers and gifts we received and for Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schmitz. Also thanks for opening their homes to the family for the day in remembrance of our sixtieth wedding anniversary. We sure enjoyed it all.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Feck. 1-1p

We would like to thank Frs. Schmitt and Parkhurst, Dr. Jordan, Christian Mothers' Confraternity, Daughters of Isabella and Mr. Reed and his staff, Drs. Russell, Grost and Cook at Clinton Memorial hospital and Frs. Schottel and Young. Also to all of our dear friends and relatives.—The family of Mrs. Elizabeth Armbrustmacher. 1-1p

I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, nurses, aides and orderlies for the fine care. To all the organizations, friends, neighbors and relatives for their gifts and cards. Also to relatives, friends and neighbors for their calls and cards, and to Rev. Peters and Rev. Combellack for their calls. All are very much appreciated.—Mrs. Vera Craun. 1-1p

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Drs. Russell, Cook and Bennett, to the staff of Clinton Memorial hospital for their good care, to the Gray Ladies and Candy Strippers for their services. To Rev. Schiefer for his visit, to friends and relatives for plants, flowers, cards and gifts sent me during my stay at the hospital.—Mrs. Iliah Martens. 1-1p

Sincerest thanks to the organizations, friends and relatives for the plants, cut flowers, cards, letters and other various remembrances received by me during my 3 week stay in the hospital. Also for the prayers and visits of Rev. Thomas Peters and Rev. William Torrey.—Mrs. Veda Forward. 1-1p

I would like to thank the Clinton County Pomona grange for their Easter lily, friends and relatives for all the cards and flowers, Drs. Russell and Grost, hospital staff and Rev. Boyce for his calls during my stay in Clinton Memorial hospital.—Clara Harvey. 1-1p

We would like to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for the flowers, cards, food and expressions of sympathy. Especially Frs. Schmitt and Parkhurst, Janet Armbrustmacher, Dr. Jordan, George and Osgood Funeral Homes and Christian Mothers at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.—The family of Margaret O. Smith. 1-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator Deeds—June 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MINNIE BLEIS,
a/k/a WILHEMINA BLEIS
It is Ordered that on Friday, June 1, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Hilda Bleis for appointment of an administrator.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 23, 1966.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Final Account Patterson—May 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ERFORD Z. PATTERSON, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Friday, May 27, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account and for assignment of the residue of the estate.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 23, 1966.
Alba F. Wert, West & Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Final Account O'Connell—June 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on June 1, 1966,

26 from self-help class graduate at Maple Rapids

at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on allowance of final account of John E. O'Connell, Administrator, W/V of said estate and determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.
Dated: April 21, 1966.
F. M. Lewis
Attorney for Estate
100 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Claims of JEANETTE PEASE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Friday, July 15, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Margie Bleimaster at RFD, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 22, 1966.
Alba F. Wert, West & Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Maple Rapids By Mrs John Schmidt

Maple Twirlers host 14 couples

MAPLE RAPIDS — Fourteen guest couples danced with the Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club Friday night. The guests were from the St. Johns Cornhuskers, DeWitt Circle 8's, Lansing, Bath Shootin' Stars, St. Johns Hoedowners and the 4 C Promnaders from Hubbardston.

The club will dance again May 13 and May 27, with the May 27 dance being a "special dance" to graduate a class of square dancers. The summer schedule of dances will be June 25, July 16 and Aug. 27.

Visitors have been welcomed to the Maple Twirlers dances, held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Maple Rapids school gym.

The Mother-Daughter program, sponsored by the Congregational Christian Church and the Methodist Church of Maple Rapids, will be held Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Austin Regier of Carson City will be the speaker. Mrs. Regier's husband is the minister of the Carson City Methodist Church, and they have two daughters, Michiko and Mariko. Mrs. Regier is from Japan, where she graduated from Kelo University in Tokyo. After coming to the United States in 1957, she obtained her masters' degree in library science from Western Michigan University.

She has taught elementary school for two and one-half years and since arriving in Carson City last October has done substitute teaching.

April 16, the Girl Scouts and Cadettes of Troops 638 and 38 went on a seven mile hike. They left at 10 a.m. and arrived home at 4:45. They took a toll lunch with them, gathered wood and rocks for the fire, built their fire and cooked their lunch. Another hike is planned for May 21st.

Mrs. Selma Bailey and Mrs. John Schmidt called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey of Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Daryl Stanley returned home Wednesday after spending the past year in Viet Nam. Following a leave, he with his wife and son, Mikal will leave for Fort Benning Georgia where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schmidt and son, Rickie of Alma were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and sons.

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YEAR AROUND FOOTWEAR

ST. JOHNS SCHOOL DISTRICT Board Proceedings

A special meeting of the board of education was held on April 4, 1966, in the office of Superintendent Lancaster. Present: Members Paff, Meyer, Bast, Livingston, Schumaker, Richards, Superintendent Lancaster, Principal Focuts, Ass't. Principal Wilrick, Henry Enoch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Parr. Minutes of the regular meeting of March 9, 1966, and the special meeting of March 24, 1966, were read and approved.

Bills and salaries totaling \$71,556.72 were reviewed and approved for payment.

MR. CECIL SMITH and Mr. Earl Barks of Olive Township appeared before the board in regard to the petition for a special use permit in Olive Township for use as a mobile home park. It was their opinion that such a park would increase the student enrollment in the district considerably. They further expressed the desire that the board of education render assistance in having a decision on the application tabled until an adequate review of the proposal be made.

A preamble and resolution was offered and adopted providing for the holding of the annual school election on the second Monday of June 1966. The proposition of the St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Gratiot Counties joining the Lansing Community College being placed on the ballot of the annual election was adopted.

THE QUESTIONS to be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote in the district on Monday May 9, 1966, "borrowing by issuing bonds of the district in the principal amount of \$5,400,000, and assuming the outstanding bonded indebtedness of former Olive Center District No. 1" were adopted by the board.

Mr. Lancaster presented the preliminary budget for the school year 1966-67. The budget showing expenditures of \$1,499,385.00 against estimated receipts of \$859,000.00 left a balance of \$640,385.00 to be raised by taxes. It was moved and supported that the budget be adopted and presented to the County Allocation Board. Motion carried.

The proposed 1966-67 school

year calendar was tabled at this time.

CONTRACTS FOR THE school year 1966-67 with the St. Johns Education Assoc. were adopted.

Contracts for the school year 1966-67 with the St. Johns Custodian and Maintenance Assoc. were adopted.

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

R. G. PARR
President

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

IT'S A BOY!
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, a son, April 22 at Clinton Memorial hospital.

IT'S A GIRL!
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt are the grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmitt of Fowler at the Carson City hospital April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Schneider attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen of Fowler Sunday.

Little Tammy Argersinger of St. Johns spent Wednesday with her great-aunt, Mrs. Edmund Falk. In the evening Tammy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Argersinger were visitors in the Falk home and took their daughter back home with them.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Eleanor Epkey of St. Johns. They also visited Mrs. Hattie Letts at the Rivard Nursing Home.

Little Kelley and Jeffrey Tiedt of East Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt.

Mrs. Floyd Foerch reached Lansing Sunday afternoon from New York City where she visited her sister and family for 10 days. She was met in Lansing by her husband and daughter, Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch. They were all dinner guests of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



IVAN R. SPERRY

PVT. IVAN R. SPERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Sperry, R-4, St. Johns, completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga., April 15. Sperry's training included instruction in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense. The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1965.

Pvt. ANTHONY J. BURTOVOY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Burtovoy, R-1, Elsie, completed advanced artillery training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., April 22.

His training included maintenance and firing of artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machine-guns. Instruction was also given in ammunition handling and communications.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1965 and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1963 graduate of Elsie High School.

Airman J.C. MICHAEL J. BARNES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of R-5, St. Johns, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics. Airman Barnes, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is being assigned to Naha AB, Okinawa, for duty.

Pvt. DARYL R. ARNTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Arntz, 9440 Williams Road, DeWitt, completed advanced artillery training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., April 22.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1965 and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

Pvt. RONALD L. MEAD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Mead Sr., 432 W. Main Street, Elsie, completed advanced artillery training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., April 22.

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Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McComber, Jr., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen McComber, Sr. Mrs. Fred Miles and daughters were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walton and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury spent Saturday in Shepherd at the Maple Syrup Festival.

The Ladies Aid cleared \$80 on their supper Friday evening and wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make it a success.

Army Pvt. SIPPRIANO VILLARREAL, Jr., whose parents live at 789 W. High Street, Ovid, was among 450 soldiers who completed basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., April 22, under the leadership of the 4th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

Villarreal's cycle was the first in basic training to be trained by "Green Beret" Special Forces troopers. The special cycle began here after the Army's buildup for the Vietnam war overtaxed regular basic training centers.

During his eight weeks of training Villarreal received instruction in marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, use of the bayonet, first aid, physical training and drill. He entered the Army last February. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1965 graduate of Ovid High School.



AIRMAN WAGAR

Airman JAMES A. WAGAR, son of Mrs. Dorothy L. Wagar of 4659 West M-21, St. Johns, has been selected for training at Amarillo AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft structural repairman. The airman, a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs. Andrew Kempf
Phone 627-6710

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biergens lost their barn by fire. Last week, their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Sleight of Lansing spent three days with them.

Mrs. Phyllis Avery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Maier and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery at a dinner Sunday.

Miss Pearl Seal moved back to the former Matie Rose home last week.

Callers Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen were Mrs. Mildred Mattice and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mattice and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf called on Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Heck recently.

Mrs. Eva Leavitt of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Wirth of Grand Ledge called on Mrs. Isabelle Oden Sunday.

Workers Circle will meet May 6 at the home of Doris Snyder for an 8:30 breakfast. Devotions will be led by Hazel Becher and program in charge of Thelma Schmidtman.



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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

300 attended band boosters banquet

Elsie—A banquet sponsored by the Elsie Band Boosters was a special event of Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. More than 300 persons were seated at long tables decorated with the music motif and small red and white styrofoam drums.

For the first time an award was given for progress and service to the Junior Band. The students voted Gerry Baese to receive the statuette engraved with her name. Honorable mention was made of Ann Vitek and Lon Bueche for their efforts.

The Arlon Award sponsored by the Band Boosters was voted by the band members to Barbara Horak as the outstanding senior band musician. Barbara was not present as she was attending the state Future Homemakers' convention in Grand Rapids. Last year's Arlon Award winner, Barbara Easlick was introduced.

OTHER WINNERS whose names are inscribed on the Arlon Award plaque are: Elaine Fabus 1959, James King 1960, Donna Allen 1961, Leslie Loyne 1962, Joe Beno 1963, Dale Heideman 1964.

The award was established in 1959 in memory of the late Russell Tipton, whose son was a member of the band at that time.

The following band officers were introduced by Mr. Thayer: Mary Slagh, president; Richard Easlick vice president and drum major; Terrie Randolph, secretary; Rita Washburn, treasurer; Janice Kelley, historian; and Don Wilson, student director.

Featuring the after dinner program was Roger L. Greene, director of the Durand Area High School Marching Band that was chosen to lead the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., last New Year's Day. Director Greene, who was introduced by Mr. Thayer, recalled the acquaintance with the Elsie School Bands on several visits here when he was band director at Ashley High School and also the camping experiences with the Elsie Band, when both schools participated in the National Cherry Festival at Traverse City a few years ago.

BAND BOOSTER committees

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell the following at public auction located 2 miles southeast of Portland on old US-16 to Peake road, 2 1/2 miles east, or north of Eagle on Grange road to Howe road, 2 miles west, or 6 miles south, 2 miles west of Westphalia, on

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- 26-ft. booms and heavy duty pump and drops
- 1962 Innes 200 bean windrower
- 1958 International 2-row cultivator
- 1958 International 2-row bean puller
- 1959 Allis Chalmers 4-row rear mount cultivator
- 1961 John Deere 15-hole grain drill with F & S
- 1962 John Deere 494 corn planter
- 1963 Win-power 7-ton wagon with 8-ply tires and International 200-bu. steel grain box
- International 24-2-row mounted corn picker
- Steel stoneboat, tractor front mount, buzz rig
- 1960-5-ton wagon with 6-ply tires
- Cass wagon with steel grain box and forage chopper
- sides and false end gates
- 1962 International No. 2A hay conditioner
- International PTO hay baler, International 12-ft. drag
- New Idea 7-ft. trailer mower; New Idea 4-bar hay rake
- Oliver 3-16" trip bottom trailer plow
- Co-op 10-ft. cultipacker; John Deere 7-ft. double disc
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Michigan food at PTA

Elsie—Michigan foods were featured at the PTA potluck supper Monday evening with Mrs. Gordon Mead and Mrs. Blair Daley in charge of the arrangements in Elsie High School. Hobbies were displayed at one end of the gymnasium and each exhibitor was interviewed by George Keck.

Among those providing displays were Jack Keys with his match folder collection and science books and space capsules; "Karen's Kittens and Kats"—ceramics, pictures and books surrounding a white-furry cat-by 5-year-old Karen Green; and individual sugar and cube servings from many different parts of the country by Dana Lannen.

James Stewart's contribution was a wireless intercom set which he assembled in his third year of 4-H electrical projects. The intercom will be used to communicate between house and barn on his parents' farm.

MRS. ANNA ENSIGN of Bannister displayed a collection of colorful petal pillow covers. They were made of ribbons from funeral flowers and also wedding or shower gifts. Mrs. Ensign has presented many of these to friends who appreciated her thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Harold Fehrer, showed several of her hand-knitted sweaters, a stole and baby shawl. She had knitted 27 sweaters in the past 18 months, no small feat for a busy young mother.

Paintings of rural scenes, horses and cattle and the old Elsie bridge at the dam of the Maple River by John Hibbler, and his children Billy and Janis. Nostalgic pictures, souvenir program, early school papers and old newspaper clippings pertinent to the Elsie Schools, were arranged by Mrs. Sidney Keys.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Robert Moore elected as vice president and Mrs. Harold Fehrer, secretary, Lyle Acre and Mrs. Alpha Grubaugh, will hold over as president and treasurer, respectively, for the ensuing year.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting, May 9, when a special program feature will be offered.

Beginning Thursday, April 28, the Elsie Methodist Church will be open for prayer and meditation from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and each Thursday thereafter. There will be a candle-lighted altar and special organ music. Rev. Gordon Showers will be in the church, study during this time if anyone wishes to see him. This meditation time was requested by those who attended the similar time on Maundy Thursday.



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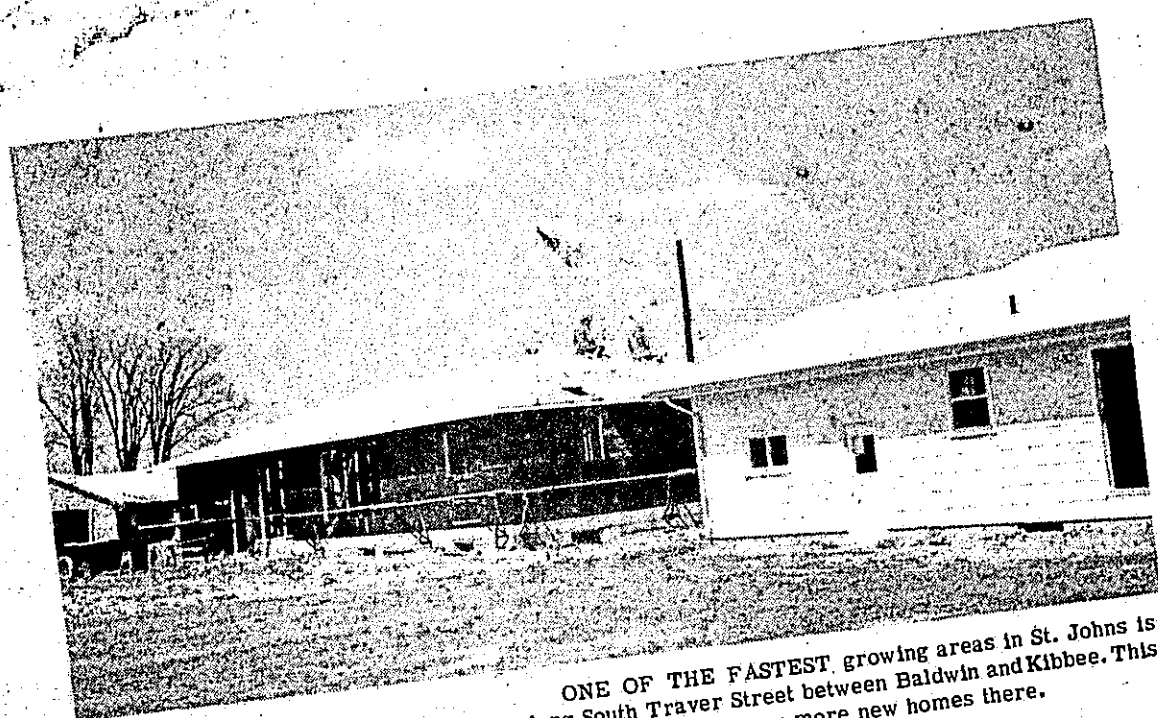
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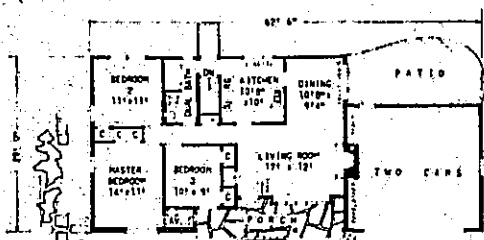
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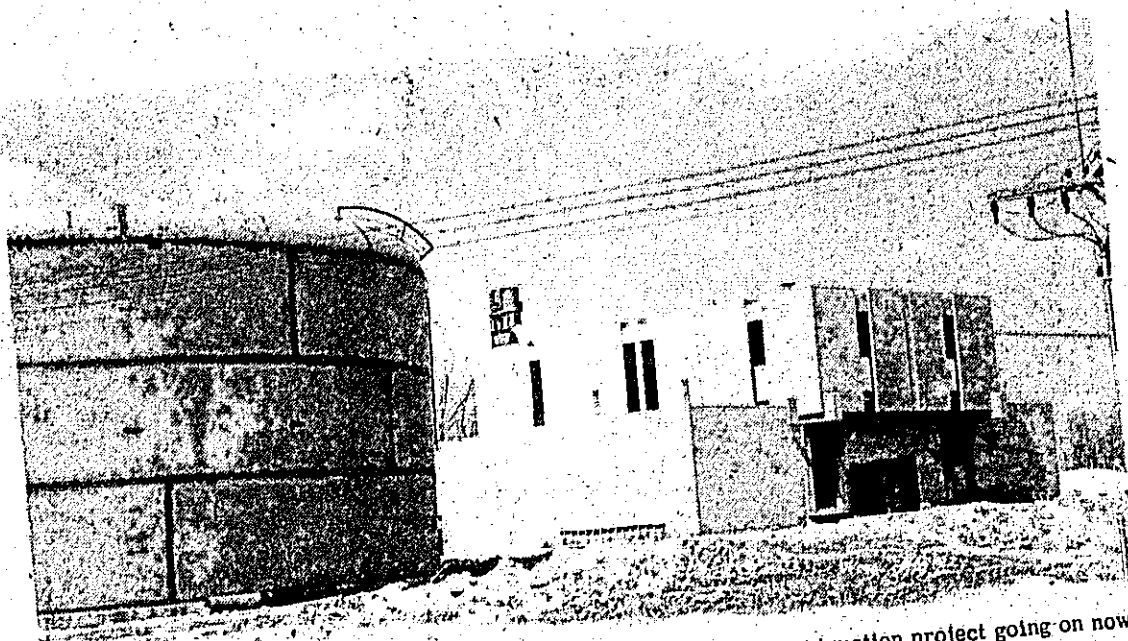
ONE OF THE FASTEST growing areas in St. Johns is along South Traver Street between Baldwin and Kibbee. This is one of a half-dozen or more new homes there.



Progressive House Plans Design No. CN-6380



DESIGN NO. CN-6380 Clever planning offers three well-integrated bedrooms and a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus a bath and a half in 1,020 square feet. An added feature for the main bathroom is access from both the service vestibule and the bedroom hall. Plan CN-6380 is available from Progressive House Plans, 48 West 48th St., New York, N. Y. 10036.



THE BIGGEST area construction project going on now is the St. Johns water treatment plant, now nearing completion.

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New Home Tips

- * Planning a new home? Then don't miss the valuable advice on floor plans, plumbing, heating and electrical considerations, insulating, lighting, exterior sidings and finishes, and windows.

Remodeling Ideas

- * Mapping out a remodeling program? There's plenty of good advice for you too. Articles discuss modern lighting, space-saving built-ins and improved room arrangements.

Landscape Planning

- * If you've a green thumb, you'll be interested in how to use various plants and trees for landscaping, flower and shrub color schemes, planning a garden, and even how to grow fruit trees for your family.

How to Finance

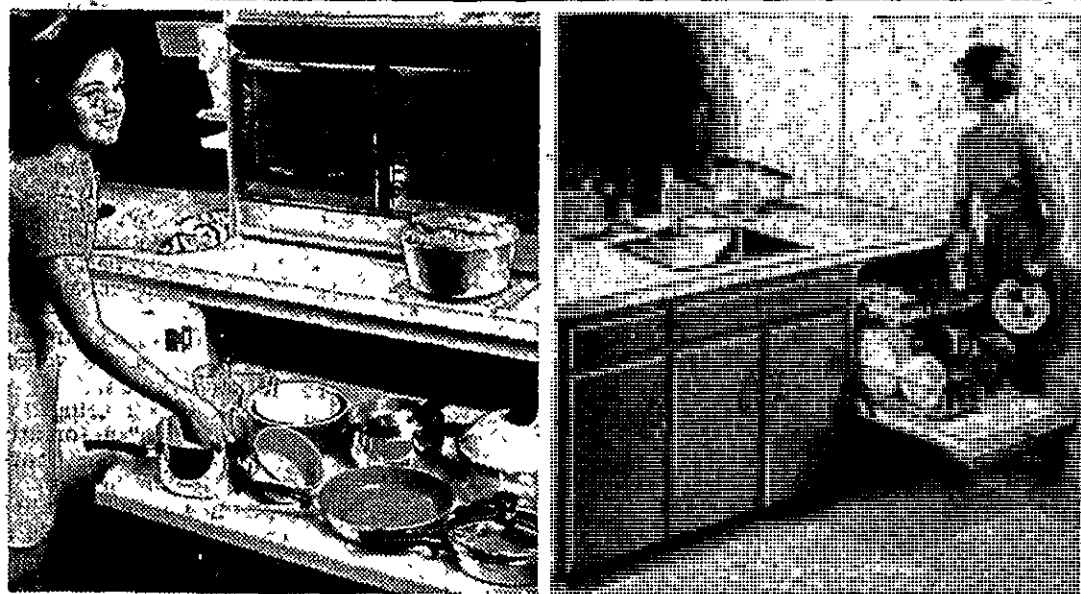
- * No matter what type of project you're planning, financing will be important. You'll find information in financial approaches to every project. Insurance needs also are considered.

Progress Report

- * What have your friends in Clinton County been doing the past year? Once again, we present a progress report on area building, with a variety of pictures from all sections.

Where to Buy

- * Whatever you're planning this year, you're sure to find a source for the supply or service in this week's Clinton County News. Scores of firms invite your attention.



COOKING CENTER CONVENIENCE comes with versatile new ranges, modern cookware and well-planned storage space. Here, roll-out shelves provide storage, near countertop oven and separate cooktop. Top complete set of aluminum cookware — some with non-stick coatings.

CLEAN-UP CENTER FEATURES attractive island arrangement which serves as divider between kitchen-dining areas. Wide counter top doubles as "snack bar." Focal point is a built-in automatic dishwasher with swing-down door for easy loading, unloading. By General Electric.

Cuts Costs

A built-in automatic dishwasher in the kitchen not only adds to the resale value of a home but actually reduces cabinetry costs in remodeling.

An undercounter dishwasher replaces a cabinet or extra sink. In addition, modern dishwashers are available with decorator panels and colors that match, accent or harmonize with kitchen decor.

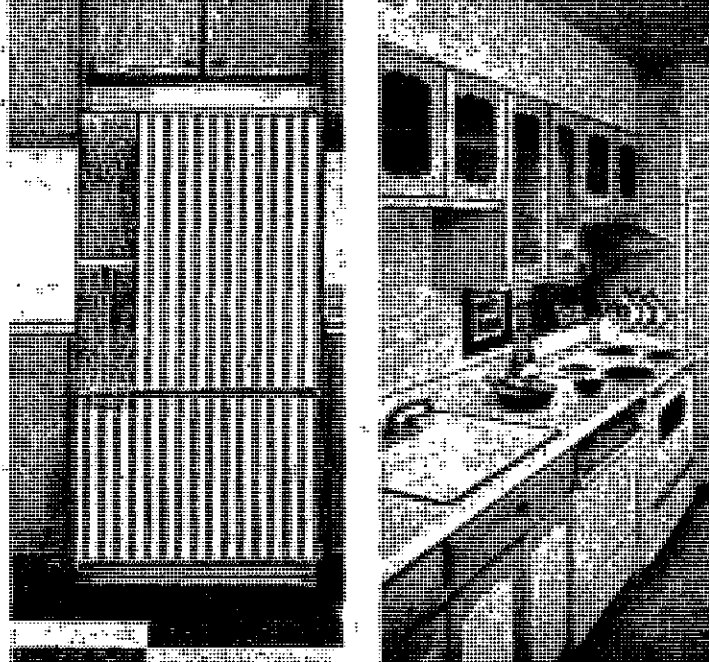
Canned Goods Hunts End With Hallway Cabinets

Tired of reaching over the kitchen counter to high overhead shelves every time you want a can of corn or peaches? Look around the kitchen, family room or nearby hallways and see if there's a bit of wasted wall that can be converted to a canned goods cupboard. The space needs to be only two to four feet wide and as little as a six-inch depth will serve for the cupboard interior.

For height, make the top shelf a comfortable tip-toe reach — about the same height as the top of a door. Interior vertical space will divide into a half dozen or more shelves. Consider using adjustable shelving to allow shelves of varied heights for tall juice cans, short sauce cans, and standard sizes.

Handsome, as handsome does, but the can cupboard can be a beauty if built with solid lumber panel boards in a rich wood such as straight-grained Western hemlock or ponderosa pine.

Flush-joint or V-joint boards can be used for the door fronts, fastened to horizontal braces top, bottom and center on the back.



FOOD CENTER can be decorative, too, when remodeling plans include a refrigerator-freezer in one of a wide array of colorful new designs. This one by Amana.

CHEERFUL KITCHEN takes cue from wallpaper. Walls here boast "Manor Farm" design, with chart of "herbs and spices for cooking delight." By Stockwell.

Utilize Existing Space To Install That Extra Bathroom

Looking for space to put in that much-needed second bath or powder room?

How about under the staircase, or perhaps in that large hallway walk-in closet or even in part of the dining room. There are just a few places where you can build convenient and attractive bathroom facilities at minimum cost.

Many people build when adding bathroom facilities, reports Robert J. Ritchey, general manager of U.S. Steel's residential construction marketing.

"By using existing space and new compact plumbing fixtures now available, you can often cut costs considerably and end up with a more efficient living plan."

For example, one young couple decided the only way to eliminate family line-ups outside the bathroom was to build on a room for a downstairs bath. A builder, however, recommended walling-off a six by eight-foot section in their 12 by 16-foot dining room.

He also suggested using porcelain on steel fixtures, which would give them the decorative and space-saving features they wanted and eliminate the need for special floor supports.

The result: They gained a centrally located bathroom and still have a comfortable dining room — all at one-third the original estimated cost of the project.

"Conversion of a walk-in

closet to a bath or powder room often requires only a minimum of decorating and installation of the plumbing fixtures," Ritchey points out.

"Usually, the only barrier to an attractive under-the-staircase powder room is the lack of a doorway, which can be easily and inexpensively installed."

Many plumbing fixture manufacturers are producing bathtubs and lavatories designed for space-saving installations. There are new porcelain on steel recessed tubs in full five-foot lengths, 32 inches across.

Because they weigh one-third as much as other fixtures, and are equipped with self-leveling underframes, installation time is reduced and the need for costly floor supports is eliminated.

There is added protection against water damage because all porcelain on steel tubs are manufactured with a special

Homeowners Want Bigger Kitchen Area

Home owners are getting ready to launch their own space program — and the favored site is the kitchen.

A recent survey conducted for the National Home Improvement Council reveals that the kitchen is the center of attraction for most families planning home improvements. It's the room they would most like to do something about — and "more space" is at the head of the most-wanted list.

leak-guard wall flange on the three sides of the tub that adjoin the wall.

The tubs feature square corners and straight sides to simplify fitting of tile and other floor and wall coverings.

While the survey brings out the need for more electrical outlets, better lighting, new sinks and new floor coverings, greater priority goes to improvements aimed at providing more cabinet and counter space, more space for better working arrangements, more space for built-ins, more space for eating, more space for activities such as kitchen desk-work and ironing.

Whether the kitchen space program calls for an all-out, all-over remodeling job or step-by-step changes within the framework of the existing floor plan, major appliances are likely to play a large part in the modernization.

Logically, kitchen remodeling time is an appropriate time to make needed replacements of major appliances — and to take advantage of some of the new developments in these appliances. Even though appliances are not outworn, they may be outdated.

New developments include, for space-eager home owners, space-saving designs.

Save Space

Refrigerator-freezers, now frost-free for no defrosting ever convenience, provide increased food storage capacity yet take up less floor space.

Ranges, along with self-cleaning features and more automatic cooking controls, offer flexibility in design aimed at solving space problems. There are, for example, ranges that provide a built-in look without the cost of installing built-ins. For flexibility, too, are built-in wall ovens and separate surface-cooking units.

Dishwashers come in a wide range of designs calculated to fit in with any space-making kitchen plan — over-counter, under-counter, under-sink, free-standing, portable.

Be thrifty — there's nothing more worthless than a reputation as a good spender.

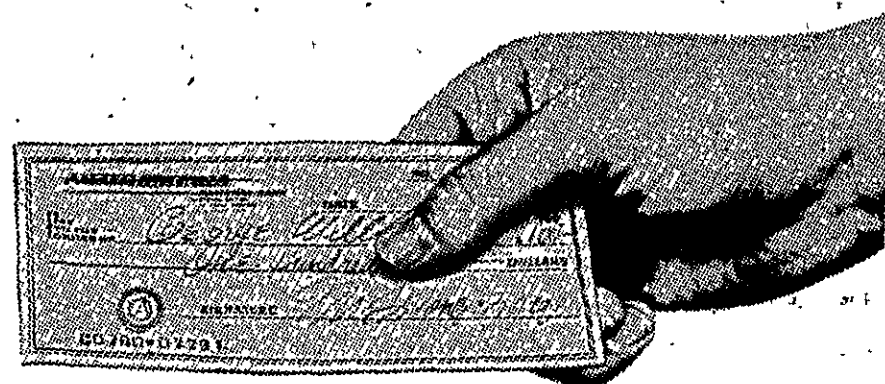
Mineral Ceilings Are Safe, Smart

Mineral ceiling products, once available only through special contractors, can now be purchased by homeowners from their local lumber dealers.

The principal feature of mineral ceilings is that they are incombustible and comply with building codes when such products are required in hazardous occupancies or exit ways.

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Roots in Piping Can Be Problem

Big, healthy trees are nice to have around the home. But when thirsty roots find their way into underground waste and sewage piping, the home

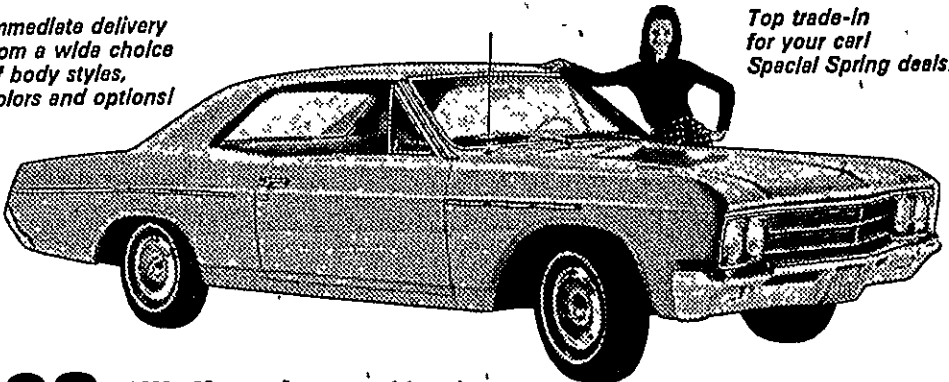
owner has a genuine problem. Only sure way to avoid a root problem in waste lines is to make certain the lines are of top quality, watertight, permanent material. Once there is a leak or break in inferior piping, moisture-seeking tree roots will find it.

Correcting the problem when it occurs requires the knowledge and tools of a plumbing contractor. Using a special, flexible auger that can be reeled into waste lines, the contractor can cleanly cut away invading roots.

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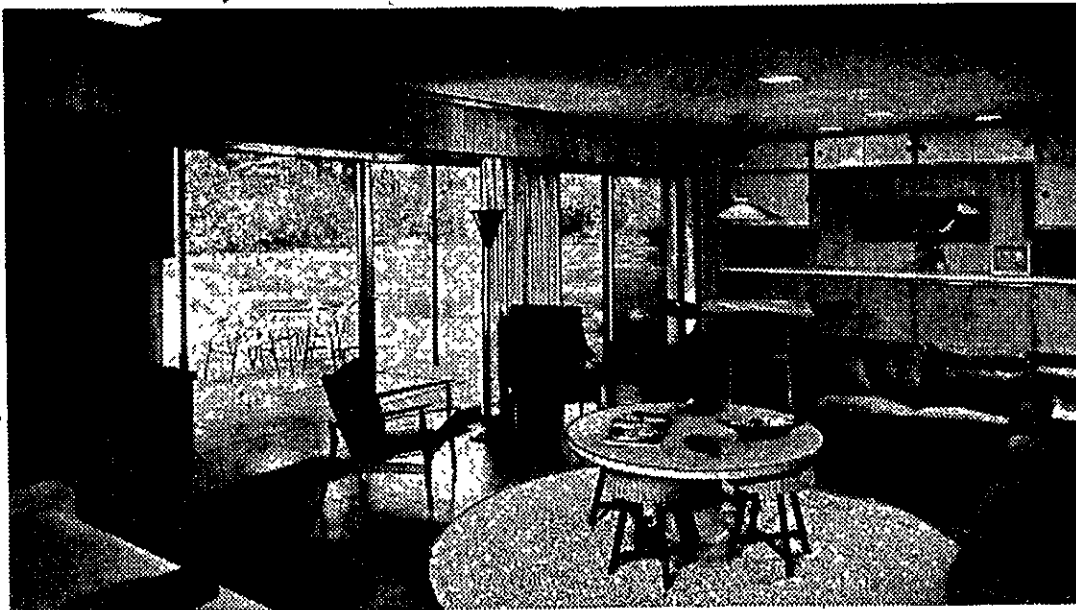
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NEW IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY ROOM IS REFLECTED in rooms like this one. Light and spaciousness form a perfect background for furnishings. Wood grain paneling gives rich look, and fiberboard acoustical insulation board on the ceiling means a quieter room. For additional sound conditioning, Insulation Board Institute suggests partitions of insulation board.



PLENTY OF LIGHT AND A PICTURE-WINDOW VIEW for this room include year-round comfort, too. Windows are stock units of ponderosa pine with factory-installed weatherstripping and insulating glass. To create the room, the owners broke through the wall separating living room and patio, and enclosed the patio with sliding wood windows.

Annual Home "Check-Ups" Are in Order

Paint-up, fix-up, clean-up time again looms large on homeowners' agendas. Many may be found making notes on what points in and around the house should receive a check-up for annual care.

Authorities on the subject list areas in which homes most likely require attention. Careful, over-all inspection should be a matter of policy.

Outdoors

FOUNDATIONS may show cracks as a result of a year's weather damage, especially through ground holes at the foundation line. Masonry cracks are best filled with a pitch-based waterproofing cement.

The ground holes should be filled with sand or gravel and topped with soil or sod, as protection against future rains and more cracks in the foundations.

SIDING should be scrutinized for peeling paint, splitting, and general decay. A complete re-siding job may be indicated. In some cases, however, alternatives of re-painting, touch-up painting and replacement of damaged portions of siding will be adequate.

ROOFING inspection may show loose or warped panels or shingles, which should be replaced, or re-nailed.

CHIMNEYS should be inspected where necessary. Loose bricks or stones should be secured. Flashing around chimneys may need replacement, if cracked or corroded.

GUTTERS and downspouts may easily become loose and weather-worn in a year's time. Re-nailed loose parts and re-paint where indicated. Clogged passages should be cleared.

WINDOWS, DOORS — Frames should be checked for possible air leakage. Re-caulking will keep weather out.

Grounds

LAWN, GARDEN inspection and care may vary with individual taste and the green thumb talent available. In general, holes may be filled in with sand or gravel and covered with turf.

Plans may be laid for re-seeding, fertilizing lawns, re-planting gardens.

DRIVEWAYS may reveal cracks in paving to be filled, or replacement of lost gravel.

In new paving, thought should be given to convexing the driveway surface for drainage, to permit water to drain onto the lawn, rather than the street.

TREES, SHRUBS are sure to need a tidying trim. Check dead tree branches, withering shrubbery and hedges.

Indoors

HEATING EQUIPMENT should be cleaned, adjusted and, if necessary, repaired by an experienced serviceman, at least once a year. If yours is an older furnace or burner, re-modeling, up-dating or complete replacement may be in order.

WALLS, CEILINGS may show cracks or bulges which may call for professional attention. If these are not too extensive, they can be cured by the enterprising amateur with plaster, pointing tool and paint.

FLOORS may need partial replacement or complete room re-flooring. Refinishing, in some rooms at least, is usually in order.

For Gardening

Helpful tips for indoor and outdoor gardening are offered in the booklet, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Lucile Bush, consumer education director of Johnson Wax. Suggestions concerning safe and proper use of sprays, other garden chemicals are included.

To obtain the booklet, write Consumer Education Department, Dept. B-5, Johnson Wax, Racine, Wis.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

(Omitted last week)

Women's Clubs to meet here

The 62nd annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Elsie Methodist Church Tuesday, May 3 with the Woman's Literary Club of Elsie as the hostess club. The convention theme will be "May All Be One."

Mrs. Howard Pettier, president of the County Federation, recently issued the official call to the following member-clubs: St. Johns Woman's Club, Maple Rapids Sorosis Club, Ovid-Duplain Library Club, Victor Civic Club, Crescent Club of Ovid, Acme Society of Ovid and Woman's Literary Club of Elsie.

Features of the program will include a coffee hour from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; a memorial service, roll call of clubs and reports by the presidents, reports of county departmental chairman, special music, luncheon served by Methodist WSCS and greetings from West Central District President Mrs. Marion Sagendorf of Greenville.

The afternoon session will be highlighted with a speaker from the department of home management and child development of the Michigan State University. Further information will be announced next week.

MRS. PELTIER has been assisted in her planning for the convention by other county officers: vice president, Mrs. Keith Wright of Maple Rapids; recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter of Ovid; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G.W. Bennett of Elsie and treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Baker of Ovid.

Local committees of hostess club are coffee hour, Mrs. Lawrence Hess, Mrs. Orpha Clement, Mrs. Zella Brewbaker, Mrs. Lloyd Craven, Mrs. Roy Richard and Mrs. Duane Green; reception, Mrs. Ouida Smith, Mrs. Donna Wooley and Mrs. Loyal Hinkley; literature and publications, Mrs. G. W. Bennett and Mrs. Glenn Horn; exhibits, Mrs. James Dorman, Mrs. Woodrow Bashore and Mrs. Andrew Cobb; luncheon, Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. Durward Conklin, Mrs. Myron Tethal and Mrs. Ward Lewis; favors, Mrs. Robert Bloomer; publicity, Mrs. Sidney Keys; flowers Mrs. Mae Goodrich, Mrs. Cleo Parks, Mrs. Vlna Smith and Mrs. Blanche Bates.

Literature and program material and 4-H Club and hobby exhibits will be displayed in Fellowship Hall.

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Making Laundry Room

There's a space race going on today — inside the house. Sometimes in the hustle for living and working space, it's difficult to add that complete home laundry, particularly when so much room is needed for the young family and its many activities.

One solution to this problem is a laundry center that can be closed off by shuttered bifold doors added at the end of a family room. With this arrangement, Mother can join in the family fun while doing the laundry.

This type of laundry not only saves on space, but may be easy on the budget, too. It can be finished with a minimum of expense if the man of the house can complete most of the carpentry work himself. One plan of this type calls for shuttered doors that close off the work area when not in use, providing an attractive wall.

When open, however, the bifold doors reveal a compact center equipped to handle everything from sorting and stain removal to clean clothes storage.

A small sink should be provided convenient to the automatic washer and dryer for pretreating heavily soiled areas on clothes, starching and removing stains. The sink will come in handy, too, for such activities as washing any dishes used in the family room or removing fingerprint from small hands.

Another space saving feature of the plan is a cabinet that holds the sink and provides a lift-out bin with three sections for sorting soiled laundry. Though one load of clothes is laundered at a time, such bins will come in handy for storing future wash loads — all pre-sorted.

The wall space above the sink and laundry equipment may be utilized as storage space by the addition of a pegboard and attached shelves. The shelves come in handy for holding detergent, bleach and other laundry aids, as well as a complete stain removal kit well out of the reach of small children.

Enough shelf room can be provided, too, for temporary storage of the folded clean clothes and linens after they come from the dryer. This type of storage space saves



ONE END OF THE FAMILY ROOM MAKES SPACE for this home laundry, and shuttered bifold doors conceal the automatic equipment when not in use. Area features triple bin for sorting clothes, plenty of shelf space. Do-it-yourselfers can apply finishing touches, but venting, wiring, installation call for professional skill, says Maytag Home Laundry Idea Center.

many extra trips to the linen closet and bedrooms. If Dad is fairly good with a hammer and saw, he can do most of the work on the laundry himself: make a sink cabinet, put up the pegboard and shelves and shuttered doors to close off the area.

Final touches might be a tile floor and a bright paint job on the cabinet and doors. It's suggested, however, that professional help be called in for the plumbing, electrical wiring, and installation and venting of the dryer.

Name Ways To Beautify Community

How does one go about making a home, a neighborhood or a community more beautiful?

H. P. Quadland, beautification expert for the American Association of Nurserymen, makes the following suggestions:

"Beautification, to be most valuable, should be planned. Whether you are beautifying your home grounds, neighborhood, a street, or a whole com-

munity, the best thing to do is to make a preliminary survey. "Where, for example, are your home grounds or community ugly? They actually may not be exceptionally ugly. Your goal may simply be to make the area more beautiful."

The steps to achieve this include:

1. A survey of the area. Check locations where a flowering tree or shrub that has lovely flowers may "set off" the location and help to beautify the whole area.

Not only flowers but leaves, bark and berries are beautiful at various times of the year.

Plantings should provide for an attractive effect at all seasons.

2. Select the best sites to be beautified, especially those that will attract attention from the largest audience.

3. Try to have all local groups cooperate by contacting service clubs, garden clubs, others.

4. Once a site is beautified, make sure that it remains so through adequate maintenance. Proper planting of trees and shrubs at the start will help.

After planting, the most important thing is regular watering and annual fertilization.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003
(Omitted last week)

CHURCH NEWS

The young people of the Greenbush church, sponsored a program at the church Sunday evening. The Fritz family of Gunnisonville area gave the program.

May Fellowship Day, May 6, at First Methodist Church, St. Johns, will be sponsored by the United Church Women of Clinton county.

The week of May 1 is music week in Michigan. The Morning Musicals club of St. Johns is sponsoring a song sermon Sunday afternoon May 1, at the Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium. All choirs in the county are invited to take part.

Miss Holly Davis who is a student of U. of M., Ann Arbor, has been accepted to go to England in August by the U. of M. University of Sheffield for the master semester abroad. She will attend the University of Sheffield and do her practice teaching there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis were in Ann Arbor Saturday to attend the annual Sheffield tea at the Michigan League. Miss Davis is one of 15 to go from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todorciuk were in Lansing Thursday evening to attend the Industrial Executive Club. Bud Guest of Detroit was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grievé and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ludwa of Battle Creek. It was Kenneth, Grievé's birthday. Mrs. Ludwa is his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Jr., Sunday, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Bond in DeWitt.

Mrs. Grace Stevens and Mrs. Ralph Silvernail attended the birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Root of St. Johns.

Kenneth Crowell left last week Tuesday for "boot" training in the US Navy at Great Lakes training camp Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Lansing called on Mrs. Flossie Wakefield Wednesday.

Danny Todorciuk visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Todorciuk last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweet of Davidson and Mrs. Helen Fowler of St. Johns were dinner guests last Thursday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Grace Stevens.

Mrs. Doris Daniels and sons were visitors in the home of her parents the E. O. Whitlocks several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blank of Laingsburg spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Blank.

Mrs. Robert Graham and sons of Lansing were callers Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Sr.

Mrs. John Jones, Diana and Eugene visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Kidder of Maple Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winsor were also present. Robert and Richard Jones spent the afternoon canoeing on the Maple River.

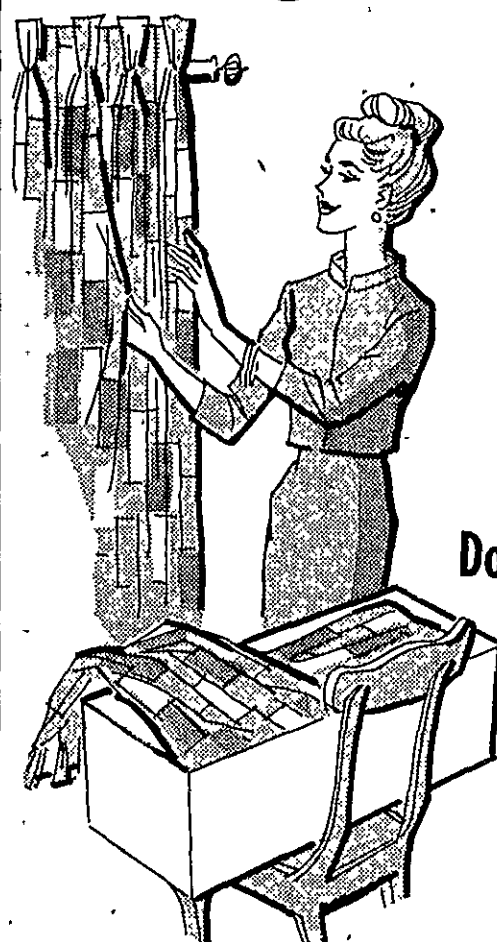
Mrs. Elsie McColloch of St. Johns Mrs. Gladys Silvernail, Mrs. Flossie Wakefield and Carol spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred Hiller and Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Miss Cynthia Jones sang Sunday in the Mozart Requiem at the college auditorium. In East Lansing. It was directed by Dr. G. Jones. Mrs. Phyllis Rice was also a featured contralto soloist.

Riley and Olive By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brocker, Sunday evening.

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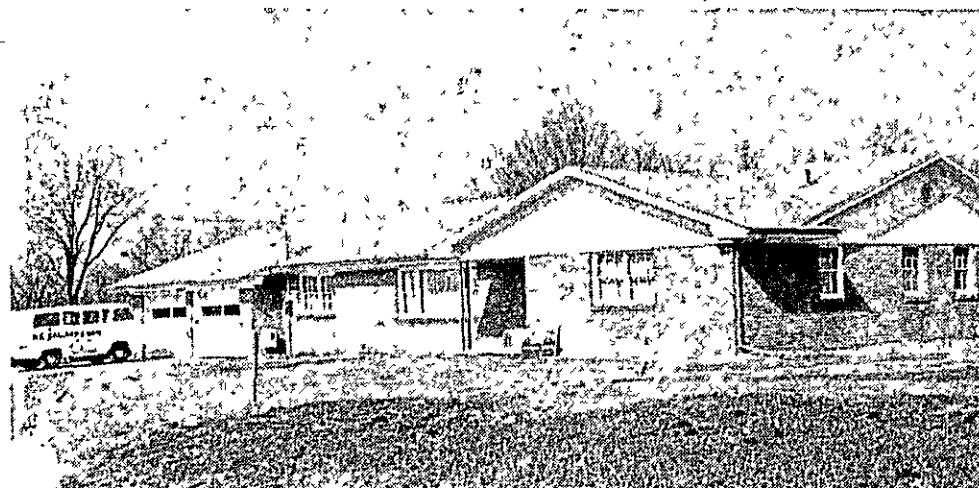
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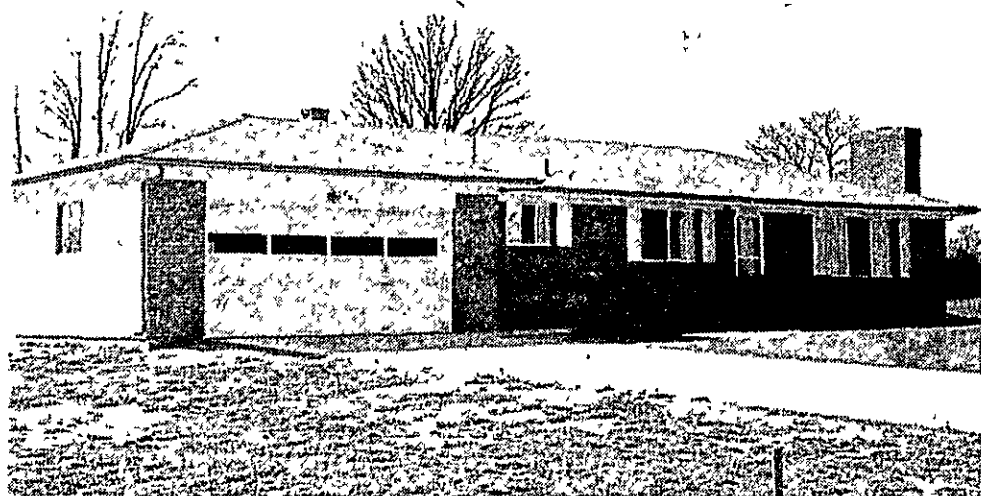


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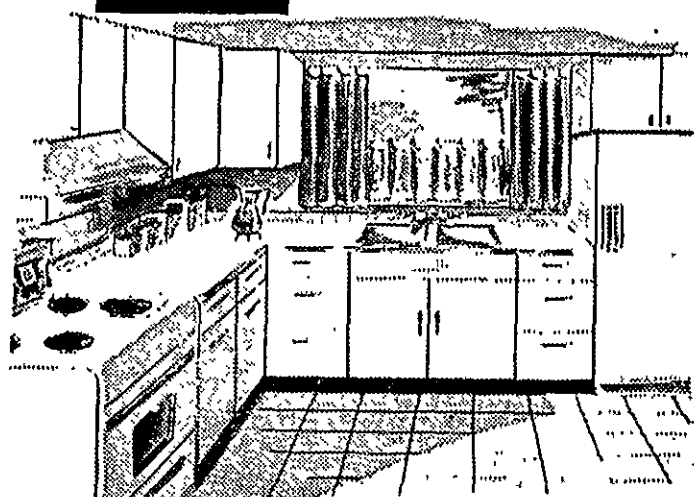
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How Heating Has Changed

Combination heating-cooling systems. Hydronic (hot water) heating, from boilers that can be operated by oil, gas or electricity. Boilers so handsome and so compact that they can be installed almost anywhere. Heating "panels" that provide a decorative ceiling as well as independent room-by-room electric heat. These are just a few of the developments now bringing about a new approach to home heating, with heating-cooling flexibility, space saving and decorating advantages as a result.

Hydronic Systems

The homeowner who decides to modernize his heating system would do well to add central air conditioning at the same time, suggests the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau. A modern hydronic (hot water) heating system is readily adaptable to year-round heating-cooling use.

New boilers are so compact they can be installed in a closet, and so handsome they can be exposed to full view in a utility room or basement recreation room.

The boiler itself can be fired with any fuel—gas, oil or electricity. Water is the heating medium, circulated through unobtrusive baseboard panels installed along walls or under windows.

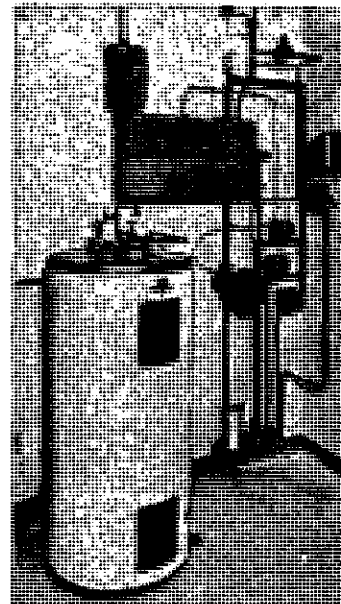
Among the advantages cited for hydronic heat are cleanliness, uniform temperature, freedom from drafts and complete decorating ease, since



STREAMLINED HYDRONIC (hot water) baseboard heating elements replace ordinary wood baseboards, provide even, comfortable heat. With these heating units, draperies can be hung full-length, wall-to-wall carpeting is easily installed, says the Better Heating-Cooling Council.

the baseboard panels do not interfere with placement of furniture or hanging of draperies.

One way to add air conditioning to a hydronic heating system is to install a water chiller near the boiler, connected to a common piping



THAT BOX on the wall above the water heater is an electro-hydronic boiler! Hardly as large as a suitcase, this boiler for whole-home heating is fueled by electricity, and water is the heating medium. Photo courtesy Weil-McLain Co.



WALLPAPERING? NO, installing a heating system! Electric radiant heating panel, with decorative matte finish, is being applied to ceiling. The system is Sun-Glo, by Goodyear.

system. Hot or cool water, depending on seasonal need, is circulated to convectors in each room.

Another way is to install a separate chilled air unit in an attic, basement, crawl space or garage. Short runs of duct carry conditioned air to individual rooms.

Radiant Heating

New electric radiant heating systems highlight the use of ceiling panels. They provide individual room heating, with the temperature in each room controlled by its own thermostat.

One such system, which rolls on "much-like-a-wallpaper," is Sun-Glo, produced by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Flexible panels, each with its own lead wire, are applied to ceilings. Attached to a source of electricity, the heating element in the panels emits waves of radiant energy, which is converted to heat when it contacts objects in the room—furniture, walls, people.

Either "decorator" or "custom" panels are available; decorator panels with embossed matte finish and custom panels with plain surfaces, which can be covered by paint or an acoustical-effect spray.

Thermalux electric radiant heating system, from U. S. Gypsum Co., is composed of gypsum board panels with a large area electrical resistor. It becomes part of the ceiling, eliminating need for registers, ducts and furnaces.

It can be quickly installed by qualified contractors and gives a home a new gypsum ceiling as well as a new heating system.

Comparing Costs

When does it pay to change your winter heating fuel? In your area, how does the cost of heating with oil compare with the cost of heating with gas? With electricity?

A handy wallet-size card to help you determine heating cost facts is available from the Better Heating-Cooling Council. Send five cents in coin to the Council, at 250 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017.

Fowler

Mrs. Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

(Too late for last week)

Fowler Band Boosters will meet at the elementary school band room Thursday, April 28, at 2 p.m. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. Anyone who has a child in the music program should feel obligated to attend this meeting if at all possible. There will also be a discussion on the make-up and sale of band calendars.

Mrs. Lula Boak accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family to the confirmation of Richard Boak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns, at the St. Johns Lutheran Church Sunday. They also attended the dinner held later at the Boak home. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Nobis and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Nobis of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Zell and family.

Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent
(Omitted last week)

Morning Star Chapter 279 met April 12

Morningstar Chapter No. 279, O.E.S. met in regular session Tuesday, evening, April 12, with worthy matron Lucille Spencer presiding in the East. Six officers were absent. Correspondence was read regarding the county association meeting in Wacousta Friday, May 6. An invitation was read, inviting us to attend a meeting in Owosso. There will be an initiation and the Grand Family will do the work. There will be a reception and dinner preceding this. An invitation was also read inviting us to a reception in Ashley May 6 for Martha Maxa, a Grand Committee member. A letter was read from the Worthy Grand Matron about a question and answer clinic to be held at the county association meeting. A donation was made to the Cancer Fund.

Two pro-tem candidates were initiated. Arley Lott acted as worthy patron and Esther Moore acted as conductress for the ceremony.

TWO OF OUR older members received their life certificates. The worthy matron read a poem, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," then had Neva Watson and Myrtle Frisbie escorted to the East. The worthy matron then presented them with their certificates and a small gift from the chapter.

The refreshment committee, headed by Virginia Moore, served cupcakes, jello and coffee in the dining room.

The meeting in Owosso will be Saturday evening, April 23. A number of saving stamp books were turned in and will be sent out next week.

Don't forget the County Association in Wacousta Friday, May 6. Kevin, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge is under treatment in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Rev. L. Sanders, Mrs. Frank Rivest, Mrs. Millin Stephens and Mrs. A. H. Phelps attended the Shiawassee County Institute held by W.C.T.U. at the Pilgrim Holiness church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiler are the parents of a son born at Owosso Memorial hospital Tuesday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barden and family of Ottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bracey and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker

and Keith returned home Friday from a two week trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bakke spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Bakke's brother at St. Jame, Minn. and Mr. Bakke's sister at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Owen returned home Friday after visiting 10 days in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zimmermah of Birmingham.

Alward-Plowman District

Mrs. Keith Wohlfert

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith spent Easter weekend in Washington, D. C. and Arlington, Va., visiting their son, Glen.

Roger Wickerham celebrated a birthday Saturday with Ray Parks, Mike Cornell, Steven Balderson, Alan Hoover, Kurt Blizard and Dayrel Peck as guests.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peck were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waltz and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce and Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and girls.

Ken Wohlfert spent a couple of days of the weekend in Bloomington, Ind. He was home Sunday for dinner with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doak called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlfert Saturday evening.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cowles of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Greenfield were Sunday dinner and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sillman attended the Schaefer-Pohl wedding Saturday in Fowler.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holiday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martzke called on Mrs. Lottie Martzke Friday.

Lottie Martzke and Doris Greenfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Louie Phillips one day during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phillips of Lansing called on Mrs. Lottie Martzke Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kellen were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prior and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Huguely called on Mr. and Mrs. Louie Phillips one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fitzpatrick of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kellen of Lansing were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kellen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yanz and girls spent the weekend at Tawas smelt fishing.

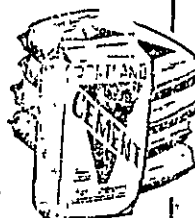
Mrs. Glen Smith and boys and Mrs. Gerald Pope were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and baby and Mrs. Glen Smith and boys. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Smith and girls and Mrs. Merreta Mead and granddaughter, Susan.

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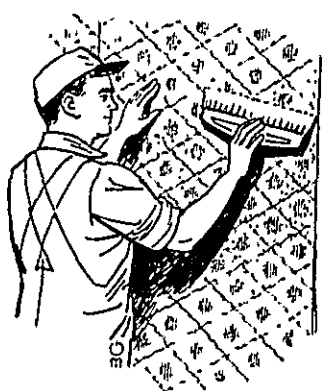
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Panel Doors Easy to Own

Ancient craftsmen thought the entrance door was so important they competed with one another to develop ornate and often symbolic designs. This evolved the many different panel door designs.

The best of these designs are still part of architectural tradition today. The modern homeowner, however, can select a wood panel door in one of these traditional designs for his home with more aplomb than his ancestor.

Although the ancient panel doors were often works of art, they sometimes left much to be desired in operation, whereas modern panel doors of ponderosa pine are precision-made and preservative-treated in factories for sure fit, easy operation and long life.

The modern homeowner also has a wide choice of panel door designs and, unlike his predecessor, he can order them in stock sizes through lumber dealers to fit all standard-size door openings.

Among the many traditional designs available in ponderosa pine panel doors stock sizes today are:

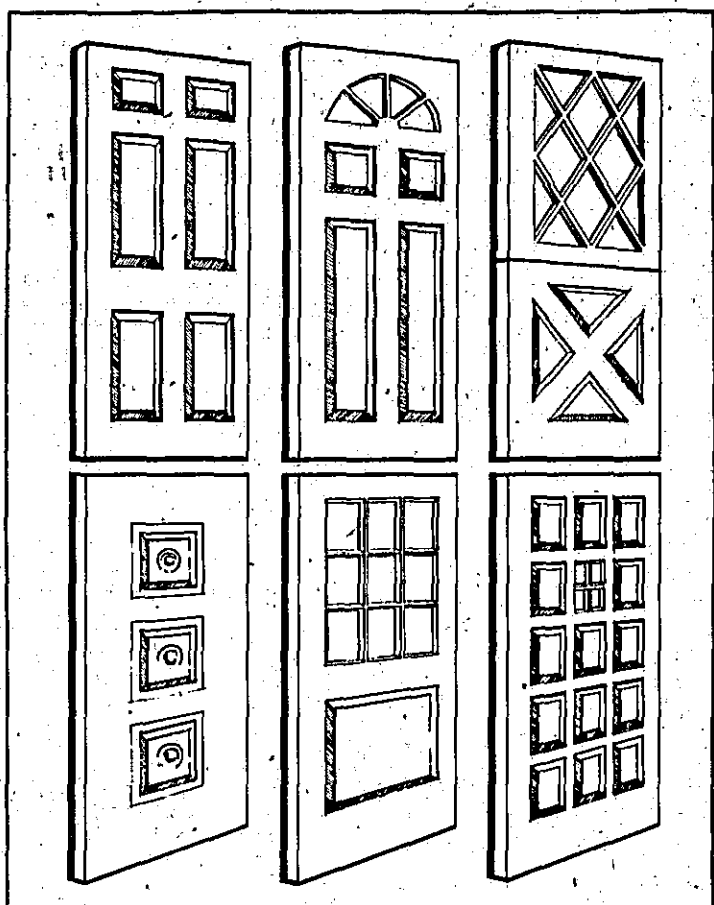
1. Six-panel Colonial door. Also known as the "Cross and Bible Door" because the upper four panels form a cross and the lower two panels represent the open pages of a Bible, it is available with variations that include glass sash or "lights" on top.

2. Eight-panel Colonial door. This door has two groupings of panels each of which represent crosses.

3. Panel door with fan lights. A series of shaped lights in the upper part of the door resembles an open fan.

4. Panel door with cathedral lights. Shaped lights on top are reminiscent of church windows.

5. Dutch door. This door



TO COMPLEMENT ANY ARCHITECTURAL style are panel door designs, derived from the work of ancient craftsmen and available today in stock sizes of ponderosa pine. Top row, left to right: six-panel Colonial door, panel door with fan lights, Dutch door with diamond lights and St. Andrew's Cross. Bottom row, left to right: three-panel door, nine-light panel door, 15-panel Tudor door.

consists of two operating halves, the upper half glass and the lower half wood panels. Within this basic scheme, there are many design variations.

6. Three panel door. This is a traditional design which has been widely adapted to contemporary home designs. In pairs, three-panel doors particularly lend themselves to

use as double entries. 7. Nine-light panel door. This door is identified by the use of nine glass lights, set in three rows of three each, in the upper portion of the door. The lower part contains one or more wood panels.

8. Multi-paneled doors of various types, including 15-panel Tudor and eight-panel Florentine designs, available in stock units.

GET ADVICE

Planning improvements? Check local dealers for suggestions, cost estimates.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll are announcing the birth of a granddaughter, Barbara Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker of Grosse Pointe Farms April 12.

Mrs. Bess Pearson underwent surgery at Sparrow hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Fedewa was guest of honor at a stork shower hosted by her sister, Mrs. William Hankins, of rural DeWitt Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patrick attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Ferris of Ionia Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Lonier and Mrs. Bruce Hodges attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting at St. Johns Monday.

Mrs. Myron Humphrey is recovering from surgery at her home.

Mrs. Gene Woodman of Ola Corners and Mrs. Albert Hein of Nashville were guests of Mrs. David Hodges Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Cobb is vacationing in New York City.

(Omitted last week)

P-W FFA chapter has more winners

Five from the P-W FFA chapter attended the Clinton county soil judging contest held in St. Johns last Monday, April 11.

The top three from the P-W FFA area were Bernie Simon, Matt Thelen and Phil Thelen. They received first awards and a trophy.

The individual high score winner was Bernie Simon, who received a pen set for his ability.

Additional guests attending the dinner following the Thanksgiving Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spitzley were Fr. Schmitt, Mrs. Regina Schmitt, Joseph Spitzley, Sr. and Miss Rosaline Spitzley. The blocks have been laid for the new four unit apartment building built two blocks north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and family of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Platte and family visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Platte and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klein and family visited their mother, Mrs. Louise Schaefer, Sunday.

Carl Bengel, who left for the service Wednesday is serving with the US Navy at Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill. Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bengel.

Approximately 30 helped with the cleaning of the convent and five helped with the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Trierweller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trierweller attended the baptismal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koenigsnecht of Fowler in honor of Kurt John who was baptized at Most Holy Trinity Church.

Thursday evening Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Roman Platte, Mrs. Herman Geller, Mrs. Ed Witgen and Mrs. Louis Thelen attended the dinner at a Flint restaurant honoring the regents and past regents of the daughters of Isabella of the Lansing diocese.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Agnes Higgins of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Belen of Holt called on Mrs. Robert Belen Saturday.

Many couples attended the Pohl-Schaefer wedding at Fowler Saturday.

Mrs. Adele Fink spent Easter Sunday and Monday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Trimmer and family of DeWitt.

Easter Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spitzley and family entertained Mrs. Catherine Fink, her family and grandchildren. The occasion was to celebrate the 89 birthday of Mrs. Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fink and Mrs. George Beaver and sons of Detroit called on their mother Mrs. Catherine Fink Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weber of Fowler, Mrs. Pauline Schaefer and

Westphalia

MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
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IT'S A BOY!

Robert Michael was the name given to the infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Thelen of Laramie, Wyoming.

Because of the nice weather last week, many of the farmers were able to start working their land.

Mrs. Frederick Martin was able to return home from St. Lawrence Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa Sunday.

The second graders will be making their First Holy Communion Sunday, May 1, at the 8 a.m. Mass.

Eighteen members of the Daughters of Isabella were present for the initiation which was held Monday evening at the K of C Hall, in Flint. Five local members Mrs. Roy Freund, Mrs. Francis Trierweller, Mrs. Duane Platte, Mrs. Duane Blatt and Mrs. Peter DeMarco were initiated.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witgen were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wieber of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Portland.

Mrs. Harold Nureberg was able to return to her home Sunday after undergoing major surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohagen and daughter of Fowler visited

her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and family Sunday. Mrs. Donald Bengel, Mrs. Bill Bengel, Mrs. Duane Blatt and Mrs. Joe Fedewa spent Friday afternoon in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fedewa and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thelen of Fowler.

Sister Ann Terrance (Phyllis Wieber) and Sister Josephine Mary were able to spend Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wieber and family.

One day last week Mrs. Robert Trierweller and Mrs. Melvin Wieber and the visiting Sisters drove to Grand Rapids to visit the nuns at Alphone.

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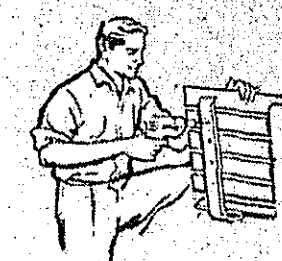
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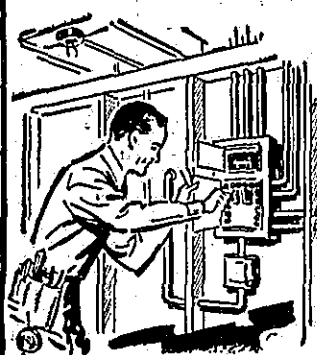
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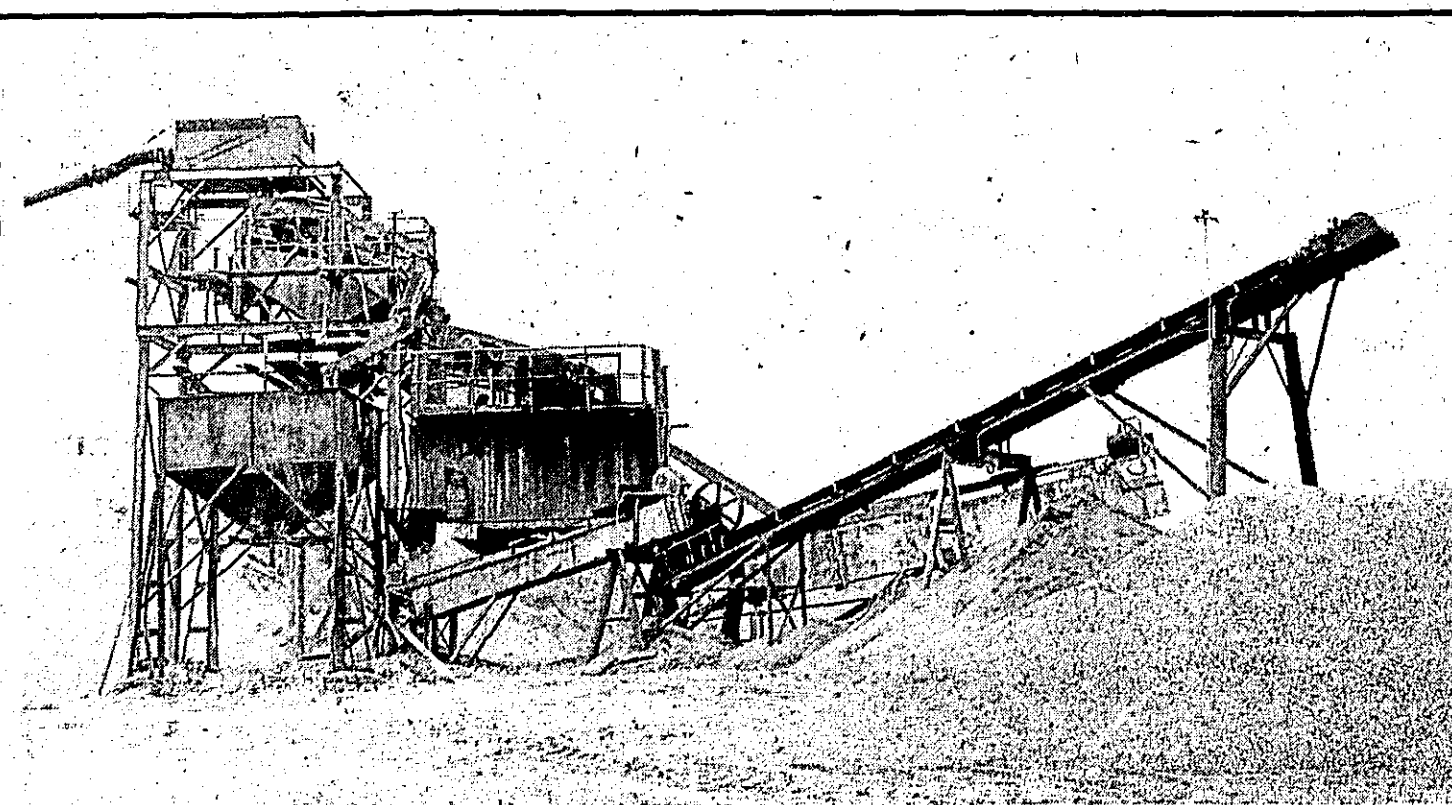
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"Triangle" Can Bring Happiness

Is happiness in your home being threatened by a triangle? Then maybe you ought to do something about it.

The triangle that most often ripples the waters of domestic tranquility is not caused by "another woman," but by an inefficient work pattern in the kitchen that can make a woman tired and cranky from sheer overwork, and ready to fight with her husband when he comes home.

The man to solve this family's problem is not a marriage counselor but an understanding kitchen designer who knows that a motion-saving "work triangle" can conserve time, steps and energy in meal preparation and kitchen cleanups.

For Efficiency The points of the "work triangle" are formed by the kitchen sink and dishwasher area, range and refrigerator-freezer—the three main work centers of the kitchen.

The sum of the three legs of this triangle should be at least 15 feet (less than that will result in an overcrowded work pattern) and no more than 22 feet (more than that will cause the homemaker unnecessary motion and effort).

U-shaped and L-shaped kitchens are the most efficient, because appliances, cabinets and work areas can all be located within easy reach. One-wall layouts or "corridor" plans (where two facing walls are used) are less efficient, but circumstances sometimes dictate their use.

If the kitchen has a window, you'll probably want the sink located beneath it. Most women prefer this arrangement, because while working at the sink they can watch the children at play or watch anything but the wall.

The automatic dishwasher should be positioned next to the sink, near the plumbing and within easy reach. The experts suggest that whether the homemaker is right or left handed, the dishwasher can be placed to the left or right of the sink, whichever position she prefers and the one that makes it easier for her to load the dishwasher.

Offer Variety Next consider the refrigerator-freezer. First, this appliance should be large enough to accommodate the family's needs now and in the near future without excessive trips to the market.

If the doors to your refrigerator-freezer open to the right, it should be placed to the right of the sink. If they open to the left, you'll want it to the left of the sink. Otherwise you'll be walking around the refrigerator and freezer doors all the time.

For most efficiency, provide five to five-and-a-half feet of counter space between refrigerator-freezer and sink.

The third leg of the triangle is formed by the range. Preferably it should be located near the dining area.

The new electric ranges are available in a wide variety of styles—free standing, eye-level consoles, high-low double-oven ranges, separate cooktops and compact, one-piece built-in ranges—to suit any need.

South Ovid

By Mrs. George Young

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodfellow of South Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morehouse of Ovid and Mrs. William Morehouse of Owosso were Easter Sunday callers of Mrs. S. Young and Nancy Baker.

Those who visited Mrs. Young and Mrs. Baker last week were Mrs. Lorna Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters of Ovid and Mrs. Roberta Young also of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paksi and children of St. Johns called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, last week. The children spent two days with their grandparents.

Mrs. Thelma Jones of East Ovid was a Sunday caller of her sister, Mrs. Georgianna Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Law and daughter, Mrs. Wilma Bandt, of near Westphalia were Sunday visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Nancy Baker. Mrs. Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Lansing were Sunday visitors there. Kenneth came over to visit also.

Wayne Underhill attended a teenage class party at the Roney and Helen Solis home in Ovid Saturday evening.

START, EARLY

Checking, cleaning, repairing and painting outdoor furniture that's still stored indoors is a job that can be done now.

Wacousta

Mrs. Edward Kraft—627-2039

(Omitted last week)

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garlock, Sr., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at the Wacousta Masonic Temple. About 100 friends signed the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster, their attendants 25 years ago, were present. Mrs. Garlock wore the same pearl earrings she wore on her wedding day and Mr. Garlock, the same tie.

ment table were Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Jack Lang and Mrs. Mable Brace.

Hosting the affair were their sons, Lester J. and L. Barry Garlock and their wives of Grand Ledge and Lloyd of Wacousta.

Guests were present from Lansing, Eagle, Grand Ledge, Ovid, DeWitt and Wacousta.

Roxe Anne and Randy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackerman, received their First Communion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fredericksen and family of Muskegon were special guests in the Ackerman home.

IT'S A GIRL!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huntton a daughter, Ellie Anna, April 14, at a Lansing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speerbrecker were Sunday dinner guests at William Beckers on Howe Road.

Mrs. Rose Challenger is visiting the Gary McDonough family for a couple of weeks in Lansing.

Rev. Tom Peters' family attended the funeral of Mrs. Peters' grandfather in Illinois Friday.

Mrs. Muri Walker of Sunfield spent the weekend at the Ed Kraft home.

Horace Whittem of Eaton Rapids called on the Clark Adams family Thursday evening.

Richard Kimball, Jr., fell off their porch Wednesday evening and broke his leg. Clyde Chamberlin is spending a few weeks with the Naval Reserve in California.

Mrs. L. G. Garlock, Sr. and Mrs. Jack Lang attended the birth of Mrs. L. G. Garlock, Sr. and Mrs. Jack Lang attended the Birthday Bells Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Pike of Lake Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Candler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraft attended the Winegard-Bunker wedding Friday evening and reception at the Capital Park Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of

Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

(Omitted last week)

Mrs. Freda Davarn and Mrs. Ardis Ludwick spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

The Pewamo firefighters were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herald of Matheron Saturday at midnight. The fire was caused by an explosion in the garage. The garage was destroyed and the home was badly singed. Herald received 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his hands when his clothes caught fire.

Mrs. Anna Pline underwent serious surgery at the Ionia County Memorial hospital Wednesday, April 13.

Many from this area attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Armbrustmacher, 92, of Fowler Wednesday at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter announce the birth of their son born at Clinton Memorial hospital in St. Johns, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Walter is the former Virginia Pline. The new arrival was born Friday afternoon, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller of Flint were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook. Their daughter, Theresa, is returning home with them after spending several days with her grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Droste entertained with a dinner Sunday, April 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droste and family of Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slowinski and family of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Droste and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Droste of Grand Ledge and Miss Jean Droste of Ionia.

Mrs. Laurene Schaefer spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryner of Portland.

Los Alamos and Donald Forward of Boulder, Colo., arrived Wednesday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Forward.

Mrs. Almeda Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lilrose in Haslett.

Kraft Store gang surprised Mrs. Ivan Bancroft Saturday evening with a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shattuck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Himbaugh at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Capparens of Lansing called on the Charles Rose family Friday evening.

Krepps District

By Mrs. Luella Hebeck

(Omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith spent Sunday with her father, S. D. Miller, of Archbold, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Thelen of rural Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and family attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Chailless of Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Scott Hebeck spent Saturday night with Chris Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis returned home from Florida Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis attended a belated Easter dinner for the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hebeck spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Hebeck of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Max Leonard and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leonard of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sharp spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Sharp, of McDonald, Tennessee.

Mrs. Elmer Frances of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hebeck Sunday evening.

KREPPS SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a meeting at the Price church on the proposed school building program for the St. Johns school district Thursday, April 28.

The children of the second through eighth grades will have their final examinations Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29.

Mrs. Tenney's room had a perfect attendance record last week. Chris McGinnis has not missed a day this year.

Michigan travel events

Michigan travel events during the next week include Maple Syrup Festival at Vermontville; the National Trout Festival at Kalkaska Friday through Sunday; and Blossomtime Festival at Benton Harbor-St. Joseph May 1-7.

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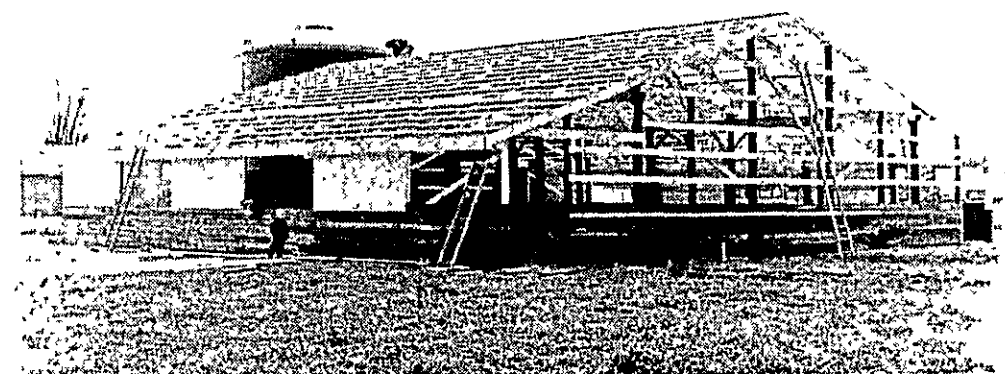
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Modernizing your own home will not only add ease and comfort to your daily living, it will also add solid value that can be translated into dollars again when you finally do decide to sell.

Of course you can't finance a new bathroom from the savings in your cookie jar, but banks stand ready and willing to lend the necessary cash. They view home improvements as a first class reason for borrowing and offer several different types of loans to cover a variety of needs.

Here is a brief rundown on the six main ways to finance home improvements today:

ONE: Title I Loan — You can borrow up to \$3,500 with five years to repay this short-term loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

You can use this loan to modernize kitchens and bathrooms as well as make many other minor improvements. But you cannot borrow for projects not considered "essential" to a home like a swimming pool or a greenhouse.

TWO: Bank Home-Improvement Loan — At first glance, it will look almost the same to you as a Title I loan. You can borrow up to \$3,500 and take five years to repay. But interest varies from five to seven dollars discount per \$100 a year.

These loans cost slightly more, but they are more flexible. Banks make these loans entirely on their own. Thus, they are not subject to FHA regulations. For example, you can use the money for many improvements considered non-essential and thus not approved under Title I.

THREE: Open End Mortgage Loan — Take a look at the mortgage paper on your home. Does it contain an "open-end" provision? Then you may be able to borrow more money. Usually, you must have already paid in a substantial equity. Then, you will be able to borrow an amount equal to what you've already paid off. To handle the added debt, your monthly payments may be increased slightly. Or the time of repayment extended.

FOUR: FHA Long-Term Loan — Under Section 203K of the Federal Housing Act, you may be able to borrow up to \$10,000 for as long as 20 years. If your home is less than 10 years old, you must use the

Consult Bank

When the money for renovating is not in hand, the homeowner can find a wide variety of loans for improving his property available at most full-service banks. Before he takes the plunge, his banker can advise him on the following points:

1. Whether the proposed investment is realistic in proportion to the value of the property. (There is little point, for example, in adding a \$3,000 greenhouse to a \$10,000 summer bungalow.)
2. The approximate price range of the proposed improvement. (Contractors' offers differ. The bank will be able to give a reliable range, and may even supply the names of reputable contracting firms.)
3. The probability of a loan which will cover cost of improvement. (This depends upon credit rating and expandable income — that is, the amount of money left over after fixed living expenses are covered.)

loan to make major structural changes like adding a new wing to your house.

On older homes, such funds may be used for any type of improvement. Interest runs about six percent a year.

FIVE: Refinancing Present Mortgage — If you have a conventional mortgage without an open-end mortgage clause, see if you can refinance your existing mortgage. Then, get a new one in a larger amount to include the money for improvements.

SIX: Personal Bank Loan — Consider a personal bank loan if your home-improvement projects are small.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Senior MYF discussed "God is dead" theology

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship discussed the "God is Dead" theology at their recent meeting and it was stated that God lives and all should witness to this. Pressures that are felt by high school students were discussed and it was stated that prayer can be of great value to help overcome the pressures.

Plans were completed for taking charge of the WSCS meeting April 21. It was noted that the last MYF roller skating party will be held at Fenmore April 29. Rosemary Saxton will present the lesson for the next meeting.

4-H achievement held

Gratiot County 4-H Spring Achievement was held last week at the new high school in Inaaca. It began Wednesday as all exhibits were put on display. Wednesday evening the 4-H Clubs of the county put on a Talent Revue. Open house was held all day Thursday and in the evening the "Young Miss" Style Revue was held. This included girls who had made aprons, skirts, simple dresses and those who had knitted mittens, slippers and hats. Friday evening, the "Junior and Senior Miss" Style Revue was held. This included the older girls with a great variety of clothing being modeled. The handicraft and electrical clubs were also recognized at this time. The two 4-H clubs from Bannister, the Busy Green Clovers and the Chipewas Chippers participated in each phase of the Spring Achievement.

The guest speaker at the Bannister Methodist Church Sunday was Dale Jaquette of Carson City. The senior choir sang the anthem.

Frank Saylor of Flint was a guest of Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf called on Mr and Mrs Wayne Dush and Mrs Elsie Saxton Thursday.

Giles Coon of Bannister called on his mother Mrs Julia Coon at the Maple Valley Nursing Home Sunday.

Debbie Decker of Fenton spent the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Louis Sipka. Her

parents, Mr and Mrs Leroy Decker, came to spend the weekend. Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and girls were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Dale Oberlitter and son of Ashley.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

(Omitted last week)

Mrs Floyd Foersch left Wednesday for New York City where she will spend about 10 days visiting her sister and family. Saturday, April 16, she attended the wedding of her niece.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal were Friday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Thelen attended the Bauer-Plowman wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, Saturday, April 16, she attended the reception at the VFW Hall in the evening.

John Foersch and Floyd Foersch and daughter, Sandra, were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Miss Maxine Ernst attended the Spring Rally of Lutheran Sunday School Teachers held at St. John Lutheran Church at St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Fowler Fire Department was called out Thursday afternoon to the farm belonging to Alex Thelen where an old storage building burned to the ground.

Mr and Mrs Leo Fox and sons were guests Sunday of their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Douglas Gwyer of near Benton Harbor.

Mrs Arthur Nobis of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs Walter Nobis, Sr., of Lebanon were visitors Saturday of Mr and Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mr and Mrs Gregory Schafer of Lansing were Sunday evening callers at the William Ernst home.

Robert Boettger, Jr., of East Bengal spent the weekend with John Eldridge.

Hunters who wear glasses should carry a spare pair with them on hunting trips, along with up-to-date prescription, in case the regular pair is lost or broken, says the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

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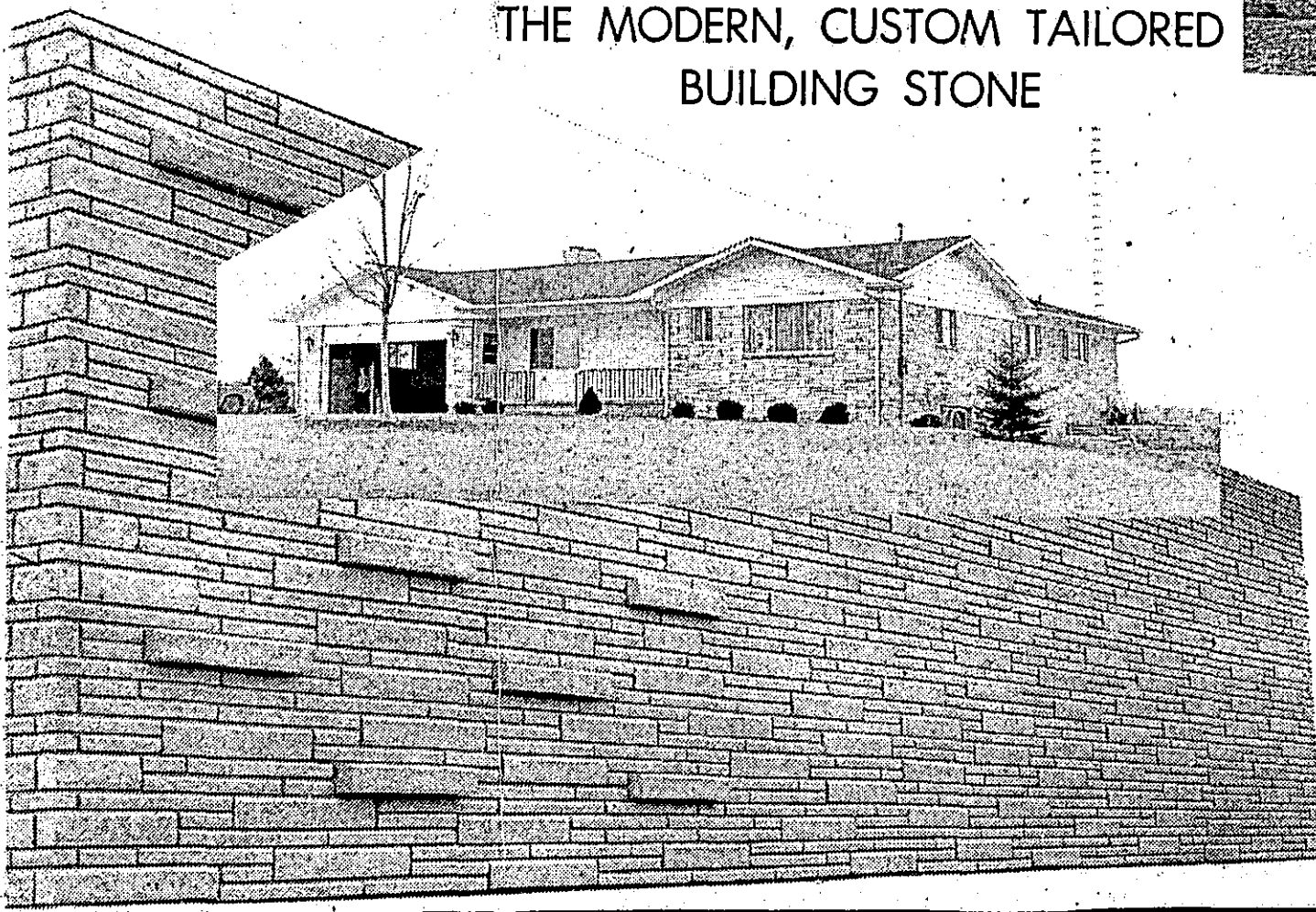
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enough lighting in your home, you can do pretty much the same things, says the Institute. For relaxed conversation or listening to music, you can

set a subdued mood with a low level of light.

Guides Available
But if there is a party taking place and you want to create

a gay atmosphere, you'll want more light. Drab light is bad enough. But people absorb light. So when there is plenty of company, you should be able to increase the lighting wattage to offset the loss.

The Institute has excellent guidelines to help the homeowner plan a lighting system and solve the mystery of "proper lighting." The Institute's "Minimum Light for Living Standards," widely used by electric utility lighting specialists, and the "Guide to Advanced Light for Living" for more elaborate installations, are now available in one publication.

To obtain a copy, send ten cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Lighting Standards," American Home Lighting Institute, 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Bement Library

Book Shelf

By Hila Bross

Everybody likes "a good yarn," and a new one has recently come to Bement Public Library as the May selection of the Literary Guild, A LAST LAMP BURNING by Gwyn Griffin has the honor of having been named by publishers, G. P. Putnam's Sons, as their latest award-winning novel.

Set in Naples, Italy, the story deals with a struggle over the property of dead Ercole Sanbrenedetto, a former Fascist whose idea of a joke was to write two wills—a public one in which he left everything to one nephew, and a private will naming another nephew as his heir. Confusion reigns as the two young men quarrel over the downtown Naples real estate. The people who inhabit the worthless buildings which stand on the valuable land also play a part in this fascinating story.

GWYN GRIFFIN inherited his Welsh name, but he was born in Egypt, educated in England, and has been just about every place. So he is qualified to write about Naples, as well as a great many other places.

The May selection of the Doubleday Book Club is THE OUTSIDERS by Robert Carson. Mr Carson achieved success while still in his 20's as a screen writer, winning an Academy Award for A STAR IS BORN (the Janet Gaynor version, not the Judy Garland, although the story was basically the same).

Since World War II he has written for major American magazines and has turned out several novels, the latest being THE OUTSIDERS. It deals with Los Angeles, a city with which he is familiar. He goes back beyond his time, however, to bring us a story of four generations of one family living in this fabulous city.

LIKE THE CITY in which the story is laid, THE OUTSIDERS is sophisticated and worldly, and is described by the publisher as "not a book for the prudish." This characteristic is not unusual among books today, but at least it's thoughtful of the publisher to warn us.

During National Library Week, Bement Public Library received gifts of children's books from Mrs. Donna Shinabery, Mrs. A. L. Woodbury and Mrs. Leo Corkin. We have also recently received a gift of two records in memory of Delbert Conklin, and money for a book, from the children of Central School, as a memorial to Mrs. Oliver Knight, mother of one of their teachers, Dale Knight.

Bement Public Library wishes to thank all who made our celebration of National Library Week a success. Special thanks go to the Clinton County News, Radio Station WJUD, the Lansing State Journal and Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., for the fine publicity.

Bath kindergarten roundup Friday

BATH—The spring roundup for pupils who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1968 will be held in the all-purpose room of the Bath Elementary Building this Friday.

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

The county health nurse will be on hand to answer questions. Parents should bring their child's birth certificates. The children may visit in the kindergarten room while the registration is being made in the all-purpose room.

Some girls keep their girlish figure—others double it.

NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

Mrs. Cora Brown had a visit with her son Dewey Brown and his wife Catherine. Harold Brown and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. M.I. Brown of Ovid and E. R. Brown also visited Mrs. Brown.

Visitors for Mrs. Veronica Rahl were Rosella and Joanne Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Eunice and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ackles of Port Huron.

Rev. Crotser visits Mrs. Nellie Pearson, Mrs. Lulu Winans, Mrs. Belle Love and Clarence Shoup. Rev. Crotser also holds Bible study at the home each Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt visited Miss Alvina Witt, Mrs. Fred Hopp of St. Johns dropped in to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guernsey entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenberg April 5. Grace Salisbury and Mrs. Alice Moore of St. Johns were among the many who visited the Guernseys.

Mr. Guernsey is recovering from an illness which took him to the hospital. We plan to celebrate his 100th birthday this June.

Mrs. Nellie Pearson enjoys her visits with her family and many friends. Darlyn and Daniel Count of Lansing, Mrs. Carol Pearson and family of DeWitt and Mrs. Sharon DeMarais and Annette were among the visitors.

Mrs. Lulu Winans had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Thelen of Columbia, Mo. and Mrs. Mary Feuerstein of Belding.

Caroline Kozak of the Legion of Mary visits all the residents. Thelma Hathaway and Emma Pratt visited Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Veronica Rahl and the Guernseys.

Mrs. Theresa Koenigsnecht had a visit from Mrs. Walter Pohl, Paul Hengesbach of Eagle, Theresa, Fox and Bertha Koenigsnecht of Fowler, Mrs. George Schmidt and Germaine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koenigsnecht, and Bonnie Stockwell of St. Johns and

Lucy and Albert Koenigsnecht and L. J. Koenigsnecht.

Mrs. Amy E. Wolfe visited all the residents. Jack Gundrum and Bobby Arntz of DeWitt played electric guitars for us again. Rachel Arntz visited also.

Visitors for Mrs. Hattie Letts were Noah Nedry of Reed City, Roy Hyke of Eureka and Mrs. J. O. Gower.

Gordon Stephens enjoyed a visit from Steve Swanchara, Kenneth Stephens and Clare E. Stephens of Flint, Paul J. Vitkof of St. Johns and G. Essenberg of Matherton.

Anna Boettger and Mrs. Carl Whitford of St. Johns visited Mrs. Josephine Fraker, Mrs. Mabel Burnes, Mrs. Ethel Stanton and Mrs. Stella Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miron Post visited Mrs. Mabel Burnes, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Herbert Rummel and friends.

Harold Beardsley visited Mrs. Geddes Bernthel, Mrs. Cora Brown, Harry Graham and John W. Grieve.

Mrs. Ella Pinkney had a visit from Carol Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jegla of St. Johns, Jerry, Sandy, Sheri and Leddie Green of Elsie, Crystle Pinkney of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pinkney and girls of Pewamo and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family of Lyons.

Mrs. Belle Love was very happy to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Williams and boys of Minden City.

Elizabeth Urban of St. Johns visited Mrs. Catherine Cronie recently. Bertha Zimmerman visited Mrs. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guernsey and Emma Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel of Holt visited Mrs. Ethel Stanton, Mrs. Cassel is a daughter of Mrs. Stanton.

Oscar and Mae Stockwell visited his mother Mrs. Bessie Stockwell. Also visiting were Leona Rumbaugh of Bannister, Mae and Bonnie Stockwell of St. Johns and

Grand Rapids, Jennie Dreyer, Viola Davis, Cindy Davis and Emerson Stockwell.

Mrs. Ralph Bottom visited Mrs. Lilly Ward and Mrs. Belle Love. Mrs. K. Wilkie of St. Johns visited Mrs. Ethel Stanton, Mrs. Mabel Burnes and Mrs. Stella Gilson.

Gaylord Beck of St. Johns visited Herbert Rummel.

Mrs. Lina Walton enjoyed visits with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bast; niece, Mary Jean Kerr; Connie and Julia Walton; Mrs. Mary Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoup treated the residents to maple sugar. Shoup is the son of Clarence Shoup. He also had a visit from his son Howard and family of Fenton.

Mrs. Lilly Ward had Mrs. Ina Parrott and Mrs. Alta Rhyndorf of St. Johns visit.

6 from Clinton get all-A marks at MSU

Six Clinton County area students at Michigan State University are among 462 honored for achieving all-A academic records during the winter term at MSU.

They include: James J. Fabus, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fabus Sr. of Blair Road, Ashley, majoring in mechanical engineering; Douglas Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of 15601 Chandler, Bath, majoring in civil engineering; Charles Brainerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainerd of 9283 Dewitt Road, DeWitt, majoring in psychology; Lorraine L. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson of 609 W. Higham, St. Johns, majoring in physical sciences; William Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell of 207 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, majoring in political science; and Janet R. Findlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loree Findlay of 508 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, majoring in elementary education.

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Bedroom Space Reach King Size

The master bedroom rapidly is assuming an important new role in the American home as a place of refuge and tranquility for adults. This fact has induced many families to undertake the ambitious project of adding an extra room to their home.

Modern styles of living reflect the growing universal trend toward making multiple use of space in home planning and today's preference for a bedroom that is a parents-only room — an oasis, off limits to children.

According to the Sleep Information Bureau of the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers, recent surveys in various parts of the country have revealed that the bedroom no longer suffices as a small corner of the house, set aside for sleeping. It must also serve as a "retreat" for parents, where they can read, work, watch television, enjoy a snack or just relax in privacy.

To the man who is expanding the size of his home, this means that the appropriate division of space should be planned carefully in order to take the best advantage of the area available.

The amount of space allocated for the sleeping area is an important consideration, with today's trend toward king-sized sleep equipment.

A very definite preference for king-, queen- and extra long twin-sized bedding has been evidenced in the past ten years, the industry reports.

The standard size for a queen-sized bed is 60" wide by 80" long.

The dimensions of king-size bedding vary somewhat, ranging from 72" wide by 80" long to 78" wide by 84" long.

The space-use problem can be attacked in two ways: with a rambling, spacious bedroom, or through split-level or multi-story design if building area is limited.

In dividing the bedroom proportionally, for multiple use, the room should be separated into sleeping, dressing and living areas, or into some arrangement which would

serve two or more functions, comfortably. For example, a split-level design might be planned to provide for a sleeping area with a dressing room and bath and a small sitting room extended three or four steps above it.

This "living" area can be equipped comfortably with built-in bookshelves or a unit to house TV and hi-fi.

The addition of a snack table, comfortable chairs and perhaps a desk will then provide a convenient place to relax and work quietly. The same principle can be carried out in one large room.

One way to create the illusion of spaciousness within a limited area is through generous use of glass. This can be done with a glass wall — perhaps with sliding doors — or with an expansive skylight.

Old Fashioned?

Every once in a while what was regarded as an old-fashioned idea makes a strong comeback.

A case in point is the idea of installing a lavatory in the bedroom. Grandmother's bedroom had a wooden washstand with a pitcher and a bowl, but gave them up in favor of the bathroom.

Now the idea of having washing facilities in the bedroom is back in favor and gaining popularity every day, says the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau.

Installed in a bedroom, a vanity lavatory enables a woman to spend as long as she pleases at personal grooming without tying up the main bathroom.

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Third, a lavatory sunk in a countertop provides an opportunity to combine a vanity table with running water in one fixture.

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Rochester Colony

Mrs Alfred Rademacher
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New officers elected for Library Club

Newly elected officers of the Ovid Duplain Library Club are Mrs Charles Walker, president; Ralph Baker, first vice president; Mrs Harold Smith, second vice president; Mrs Harold Frisbie, secretary and Miss Loretta Lang, treasurer.

Appointed delegates to the county convention of Federated Women's Club, to be held in Elsie, May 3, are Mrs Chauncey Green, Mrs Hubert Hilton and Miss Loretta Lang.

Mrs Westfall will teach driver courses

Mrs Leota Westfall of MSU will be at Smith Hall in St. Johns to instruct Driver Refresher classes April 21 and 28.

In a two-day series, starting at 10 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m., these classes are open to anyone, with no charge. Call the Clinton Co. Extension office to register.

Community Club plans dinner for May 15

Russell Libey presided at the Rochester Colony Community Club business meeting Saturday evening, April 6, in Community Hall.

Plans were made for the second annual chicken barbecue dinner, to be held at the Community Hall May 15 at 1 p.m. Mrs Don Temple, Mrs Elmer Thornton and Emerson Dunham were appointed to the general planning committee. Ticket sales and reservations must be completed by May 5 with Mrs Don Temple.

The next business meeting will be held September 17 at the Community Hall when an election of officers will be held.

Miss Briggs honored at recent shower

Miss Carol Briggs will be honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Duplain Methodist Church May 7 at 8 p.m.

Miss Briggs will become the bride of Reinhart Billing of Watson Road May 14.

Friends of Dee Washburn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn, are invited to attend a miscellaneous bridal shower in her honor Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Community Hall in the Colony.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

(Omitted last week)

Duplain, Elsie Methodist women met April 13

Women from the Duplain and Elsie Methodist Churches met at the Duplain Church, Wednesday evening, April 13, for a Self-Study meeting, conducted by Mrs Charles Belshaw and Mrs Clifford Lumbert.

After a devotional period, small groups were formed for prayer and quiet discussion, adjourning the meeting with further devotions and closing prayer. Persons attending will continue with their Self Study during the year.

The Duplain WSCS meeting for May will be held at the home of Mrs Raymond Thornton Wednesday evening, May 11.

After a week's absence from school Marion Kurnez has recovered from the flu and returned to her classes at the Rowell school.

Mrs Julia Thornton, formerly of this area and now living in St. Johns, is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, where she will undergo surgery.

Mr and Mrs John Kurnez and daughter, Marion, completed a family gathering Sunday when they joined the sisters' and brothers' families of Mrs Kurnez in Elsie at the home of her mother, Mrs Sophie Dudask. Other guests were from Saginaw, Detroit and Elsie.

Michael Burnham of MSU spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Burnham.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schiltz of St. Johns attended the funeral of Gaylord Terry in St. Louis Wednesday of this week.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Burnham home were Miss Cheryl Jessup and Howard Fisher of St. Louis, Michigan.

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How to Check Storm-Screen Combinations

One home improvement that adds considerably to both living comfort and the sales potential of a house is the installation of self-storing combination storm-and-screen windows and doors.

Since aluminum storm-and-screen windows and doors should be capable of withstanding all kinds of weather for many years with little or no maintenance, they should be chosen with care. The Insect Wire Screen Bureau suggests that home owners use the following checklist when choosing storm-and-screens.

1. Examine cutaway sections of the frames in the dealer's showroom to be sure construction is sturdy.
2. Look out for poor fits, open mitres and dirt-catching corners. Glass in storm panels should seal tightly all around and should be heavy, with no distorting flaws.
3. Since the screening must stand up for years in all kinds of weather, choose it carefully. Aluminum screening doesn't rust, rot, fade or sag and is made under U.S. Commerce Department standards.
4. Choose a design and color that blends well with the exterior of the house.
5. Test display models to make sure self-storing panels open and close easily.

Deep down

Deep in the heart of the atom may lie strange and undiscovered bits of matter, University of Wisconsin physicists believe. The particles may be even more fundamental in the universal scheme of things than the known elementary building blocks.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

(Omitted last week)

Mrs Gardner hosted Women's Society

County Line EUB Women's Society held their April meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Ruby Gardner, Mrs Claribel Niemman and Mrs Elleen Gillespie were co-hostesses. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs Theo Purves. Committees were appointed for the mother-daughter banquet May 6.

Those reported in the hospital are Mr Lyle Snyder and Mrs Thelma Costello at Carson City and Mrs Margaret Conline at Owosso.

The program was presented by Mrs Ella Mae Beck.

Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

Mr and Mrs G. W. Bird of Roanoke, Va., have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ronald Schomisch, for a week while attending the wedding of their granddaughter.

The May meeting will be held May 12.

Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson. In the afternoon they were callers on Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Corunna.

Joyce Schomisch to Jane Coffman of DeWitt. The wedding took place Saturday, April 23, at Holy Trinity Church.

Children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Joseph Schafer came Sunday to surprise their father on his 83 birthday. There were 45 for the pollack dinner. The birthday cake was made by a daughter, Mrs Alice Burdette of Owosso.

Fowler Fadeaways met Thursday, April 21, with 15 members present; 2 KOPS, 3 TOPS, 2 turtles, and 8 pigs. Marian Brunner was queen of the week and Laura Hiatt, runner-up. A new member, Linda Feldpausch, joined the group. Sharon Becker's birthday was celebrated with a light lunch.

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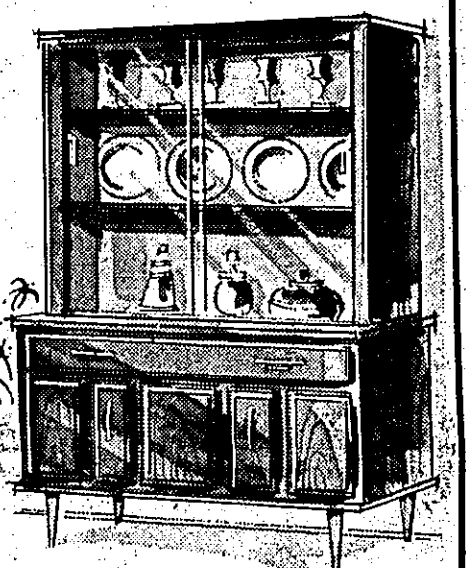
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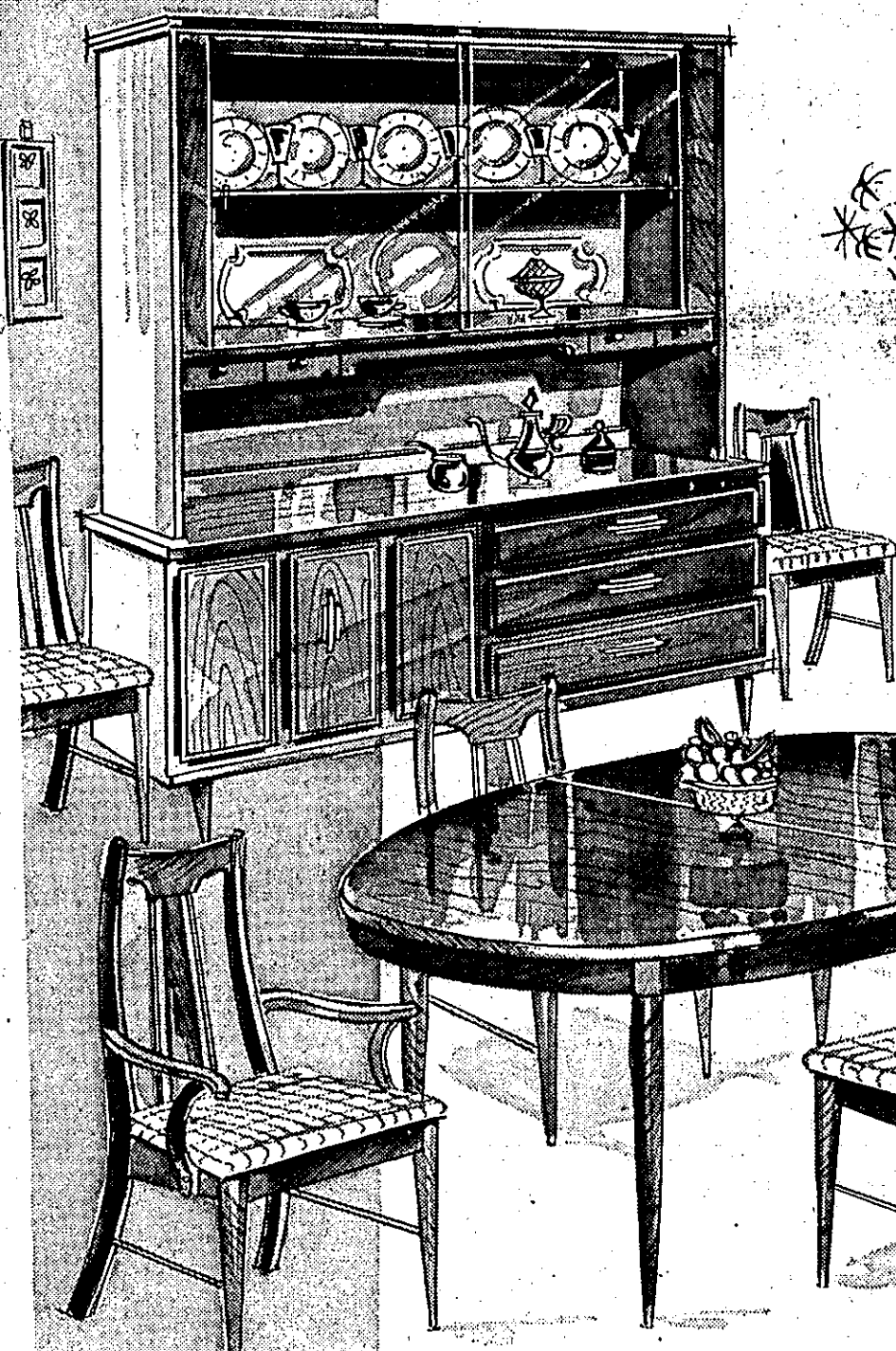
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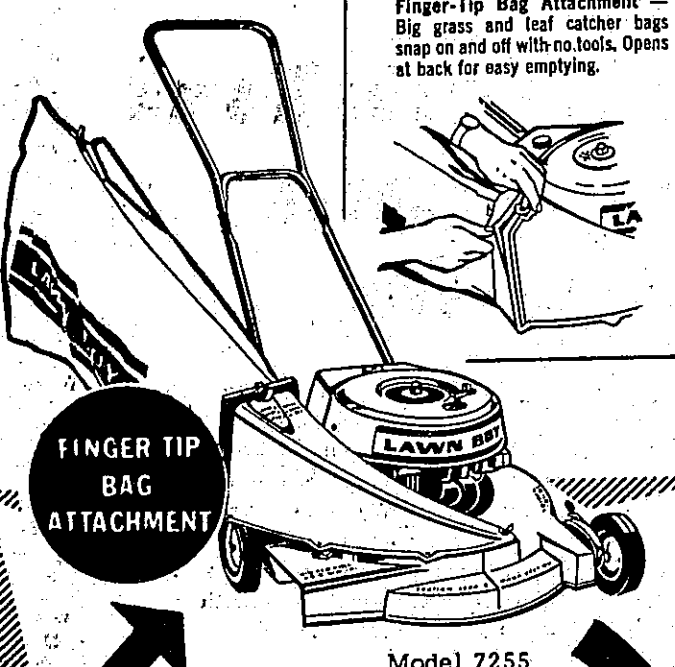
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Kincaid District

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(Omitted last week)
Mr and Mrs Ronald Patterson and family of Valley Farms and Mrs Wisard and her two children visited Mr and Mrs Glen Weaver and family Sunday.
Wayne Valentine visited Harold Hoerner Saturday evening.
Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday evening.
Miss Nancy Hoerner, Marilyn Parks and Mrs Don Henning were hostesses at a baby shower in honor of Mrs Harvey Hoerner Thursday.
Miss Nancy Hoerner and fiancé had Sunday dinner at Light's.
Donald Potts of DeWitt was a Saturday evening supper guest of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Nancy.
Mr and Mrs Lee DuMond and son of Wacousta, Mr and Mrs James Morrison and family and Mr and Mrs Don DuMond and

family went to the Franklin Wells home to celebrate Don DuMond's birthday Sunday.
Mrs Harold Hoerner and Mrs Howard Sargent visited Mr and Mrs Leslie Wight and family of Portland Sunday afternoon.
Saturday night Otto Witt attended the wedding of Judy Juenker of Eagle.
Mrs Porter Parks attended the Schaefer-Pohl wedding and reception in Fowler Saturday.
Paul Middaugh of Wacousta spent the weekend with Otto and Clare Witt.
Eldon Sullivan came home from the hospital Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr went to Flint to visit Mrs Ira Rodgers Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Richard Grove and family went to the Riflemen's Banquet at Reo club house Saturday evening.
Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson spent the weekend at Mt. Morrice with the Eldon Dickinsons.
Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Ethel Schmidtman of near Bath.

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee

FLORIDA IS DESTINATION OF MR AND MRS MCCOLLOR
EAGLE — Florida and other points of interest are the honeymoon destination of Mr and Mrs Michael P. McCollor who were married Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with a double ring ceremony performed by Fr. Richard Kroph at St. Michaels Church at Grand Ledge.
The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dale Juenker of rural, Eagle and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Ivan McCollor of 380 Hill Street, Portland.
The new Mrs McCollor, given in marriage by her father, chose an empire A-line styled gown of rayon peau with scalloped neckline and sleeves. Scattered pearls enhanced the bodice. She carried a cascade of white carnations and sweetheart roses.
The officers appointed at the

last council meeting of the Eagle Village were president pro-tem, Duane Murphy; village marshal, William Moninee; health officer, Mrs Sue Phelps; zoning commission, Duane Murphy and Ronald McCrumb.
Due to the recent reappraisal of taxable property in Clinton county, Eagle Village now has a tax base of \$203,600. The 1965 tax base was \$95,350. The council set .009 mills as the tax rate for the 1966 taxes.
224 bod it
MRS THOMAS Trethieler of Eagle was her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Schrauben and Miss Linda McCrumb, both of Portland and Miss Gladys VanDriessen of Eagle. Pale pink silklinen, A-line empire styled gowns were worn by the matron of honor and the bridesmaids. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and blue iris.
Robert McCollor, presently attending Western State University, was his brother's best man. Other attendants were Luke Sandborn of Sunfield, Fred Rowe III, of Portland and Dale Fryover of Portland.
The bride's mother wore a beige crepe suit with pale accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations and sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother wore accessories and her corsage was green carnations.

A RECEPTION and wedding dinner at St. Michael's School followed the ceremony.
The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School of Portland and recently graduated from Farthing Beauty School of Lansing.
The bridegroom is a graduate of Portland Public High School and is employed at the Oldsmobile Forge plant of Lansing.
The new Mr and Mrs McCollor will reside at 124 Jones Street, Lansing, upon their return from a two-week trip to Florida.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Telephone 981-2374

Callers at the John Fitzpatrick's two miles east of Hubbardston Sunday were Misses Josephine and Esther Long of Fowler; their sister, Mrs Nellie Fox of Pewamo; Dan, Will, Lawrence and Vernie Fitzpatrick; Catherine Burke; Mrs Joanne McKenna and children; Mrs Catherine Lawless; Vera Hartwig and children and Mrs Gale Fitzpatrick and children of Fowler.
Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney of Pewamo.
Mr and Mrs Emerson Barrone and son, David, and mother, Mary, spent Sunday at their new home on Dill Road east of DeWitt.
Mrs Bessie Stedman of Ionia spent Sunday with her sister, Iva Rogers and Bob.

4-H - YOUTH DAIRY FOODS PROGRAM



Attend 4-H Dairy Program

Carol Ormsby (right) and leader Mrs Jean Ormsby represented Clinton County among 100 4-H girls who studied Michigan's dairy industry at the annual Dairy Foods Program at MSU Sunday through Tuesday this week. Mrs Ormsby was a housemother. The program was designed to teach young women the nutritive value of dairy products and to create an appreciation for the dairy industry and its economic importance to Michigan.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

8th graders get works published

EUREKA — Two eighth grade students from the Eureka school had their names in the April 15 issue of Read Magazine, an educational magazine for youngsters published twice a month.

Mona Harger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Harger, sent in a word made by cross-cutting two words. Jerry Dush, son of Mr and Mrs William Dush, sent in a joke.

Their names were among

Mrs Jerry Osborn and children, Mrs Roger Caris and children, and Mr and Mrs Clarence Stoddard and children of St. Johns were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs Julia Stoddard.
Monday, Mrs Roger Caris and Mrs Julia Stoddard were in Ionia. Major and Mrs Henry Tabor of Dayton, Ohio, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry C. Tabor.
Mr and Mrs Eugene Tabor were hosts for the North Clinton County Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs Henry Tabor was co-hostess.

others from Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Idaho, Massachusetts and other states.

Wednesday evening, May 4, the Women's Fellowship will sponsor a "Family Night" at the basement of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. Students and teachers of the blind school will present a program showing their academic abilities. The supper will begin at 7 with the Fellowship furnishing the meat and beverages. The rest of the meal is potluck. The program will begin at 7:45. Everyone in the community is invited to attend both the supper and the program.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke entertained the 500 Club at a Saturday night supper. Mr and Mrs Dwight Edwards of Grand Lodge were guests.
Mr Bevis Miles and Cindy and David of Dondas, Ontario, spent the past week as guests of Mrs Gladys Bowlin.
Mr and Mrs John Ryan attended a birthday dinner Monday at Stauffer's, Kalamazoo, honoring their aunt, Mrs Jacob Weessies, on her 80th birthday.
Mrs Leah Armstrong entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon Tuesday.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs John Schmidt

(Omitted last week)

Sorosis Club met Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Sorosis Club was held at the public library Tuesday evening, April 12.
The vice president, Maple Upton, presided in the absence of Kathleen Thompson.
The regular meetings will be held only once a month. Beginning in September the meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.
Three members, Mrs Anita Smith, Miss Mary Snyder and Harriet Scott were voted into associate membership.
A greeting card was signed members to Mrs Maude Crook who is ill.

The County Federation meeting is to be May 3 at Elsie. Several members from this club will be attending, taking part in the program and duties of the day.
The new officers elected for the coming year are Mrs Winnifred Walker, president; Mrs Maple Upton, vice president; Mrs Ethel Winsor, secretary; Mrs Elenor Fogleson, corresponding secretary; Mrs Elenor Baxter, treasurer and Miss Mary Cole, parliamentarian.
The program for the evening was the sale of homemade cookies donated by each member of the club. The proceeds, \$12.70, was voted to be used in the general fund of the club. There were also games and readings given by the committee, Velma Bancroft, Mary Beth Upton and Mary Snyder.
Refreshments were served by

the committee, Harriet Scott and Phyllis Moss. The next meeting will be held at the home of Kathleen Thompson.

Mrs White hosted Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons Club of Maple Rapids Chapter, No. 76 OES, held their April meeting at the home of Mrs Eda White, Monday evening.
President Mrs Hazel Wright presided with 11 members present. A card was read from Mrs Gladys Annis, who is still on vacation.
After the business was completed a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Fern Archer. "Hearts" was in play for the evening and prizes for high scores were won by Mrs Mina Gordanier and Mrs Nelda McWilliam.
Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Bertha Abbott and Mrs Nina Waldron will be co-hostess.

Maple Rapids—The Amica Club met April 5 at the home of Mrs Richard Andrews with Mrs Marg Rumsey as cohostess. Members answered roll call by wearing a home made Easter hat.

The Amica Club will sponsor the Brownie Troop again this fall.

The next meeting will be May 3 at Mrs Lyle Parkinson's. Mrs Alice Fenner from Woodbury Flower Shop in St. Johns will demonstrate artificial floral arrangements.

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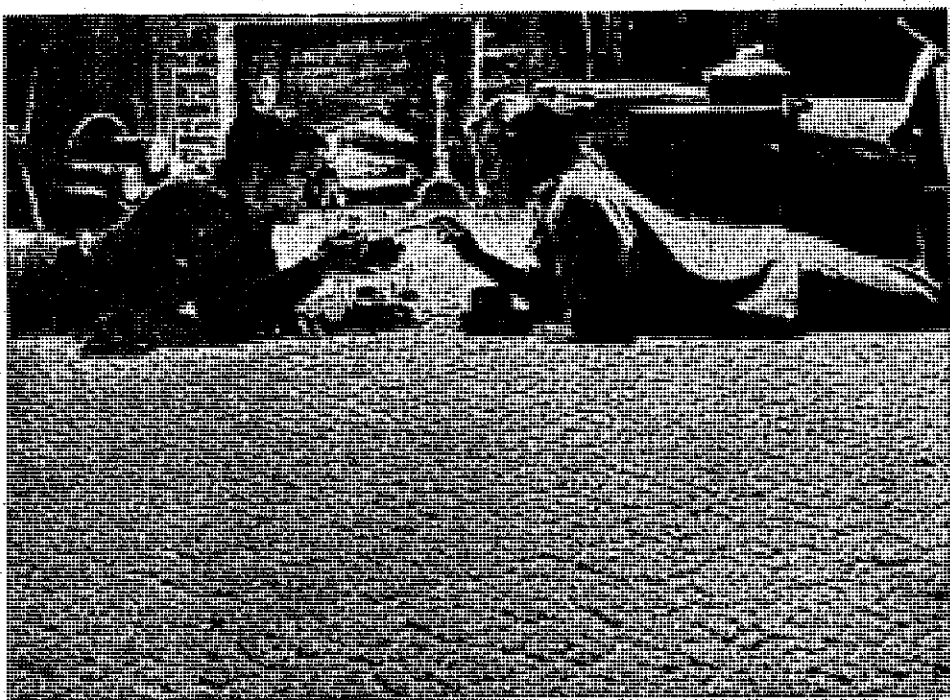
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Election on merger of Ashley, Fulton June 2

The combining of the Ashley and Fulton schools into one enlarged district will be decided June 2 in one of three school reorganization elections in neighboring Gratiot County.

The election is the outgrowth of a plan approved by the Gratiot County School Reorganization Committee last year and later approved by the State Reorganization committee.

PUBLIC ACT 289 of the Public Acts of 1964 set up the reorganization of school districts and requires approval of the electors of the affected districts. There'll be three such elections in Gratiot on June 2, two of them affecting one high school and several grade school districts.

In the case of Fulton and Ashley, the Gratiot reorganizing committee recommended the two districts, which operate two schools, join together. A simple majority of all the votes cast in both Ashley and Fulton precincts will result in merger of two districts immediately; if the election fails the two schools will continue to operate separately.

If the proposal passes the intermediate board of education will appoint an interim school board to serve until an election of a permanent or regular board of education can be accomplished. Any enlarged district that would be formed would take effect immediately.

FULTON IS THE only one of

the two districts involved that includes part of Clinton County.

The last day for registering to vote in the June 2 election is Tuesday, May 3.

Soo Lock tonnage more than Panama

The Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, a major travel attraction for more than a century, handle more tonnage in the seven-month Great Lakes shipping season than the Panama Canal in a year, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

The huge "elevator" was built in 1855 as a means of getting iron ore laden lake freighters from the rich Lake Superior mining region to lower lake industrial ports.

BENGAL 4-Hers ELECT OFFICERS

The Bengal Community 4-H Club elected new officers at a meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper. Old and new members signed up for summer projects.

Firearms fatalities ranked last in the eight major causes of accidental death in 1964.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND			
LEAVE ST. JOHNS	11:00 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
ARRIVE LANSING	11:35 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
RETURNING			
LEAVE LANSING	10:00 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS	10:35 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	6:20 p.m.

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Winners at the recent St. Joseph School Science Fair included, left to right, Ron Motz, Pete Motz, Kathy Irrer, Pam Hettler, Dawn Rademacher, Diane Henning and Kathy Gaffney.

Road Commission Weekly Report

One of many problems that plague the County Road Commission is the many encroachments on right-of-way. We average two complaints per day the past week on farmers plowing close to and into roads. Ditches and culverts are plowed full and many times the actual traveled portion of the road is torn up.

Another serious violation of public right-of-way occurs from new building. Although it is unlawful to install a driveway without a permit, builders constantly fill ditches, block drainage and damage road shoulders.

IT IS VERY difficult to police these unlawful acts with our inadequate forces and limited revenue. It may become necessary to correct these violations when we encounter them and charge costs and damages to the guilty parties.

Les Drago, county road engineer, attended the road engineers workshop at Ann Arbor last week.

THE BOARD of Clinton County Road Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting next Tuesday. The commission will discuss a proposed new subdivision in DeWitt Township.

Maple Rapids Library News

With this week being National Library Week, patrons of the Maple Rapids Library are urged to stop in and look around, if the time is available, and to note changes made in the past year.

FORGOTTEN YESTERDAYS

By Merritt Greene

In this novel, the third in the trilogy of Martin Langdon, the author reaches a new horizon in his books of Michigan lore. It depicts in vivid terms the clash of wits between the white man and the Indian—the conflict that existed between the native culture of the red man and the laws of the pioneer.

Sharply drawn characters include farmers—rich and poor—a tavern keeper, Indian chiefs, a land shark and a government agent. The reader is taken to the council fires of the Huron-Potawatomi. He sees the signing of a treaty and the vengeance that falls on the luckless head of a sub-chief for deeding away his birthright.

Philosophy and humor contribute to this bit of America with its flavor of bygone days. There is The Board expects to talk about ways and means to stop right-of-way violations that we mentioned in this weekly report.

DON EWING Road Clerk

Kindergarten sign-up on in Fulton

MIDDLETON — Pre-registration for kindergarten youngsters in the Fulton School System will be today and Friday at the schools in Middleton and Maple Rapids. Morning hours will be from 9-11:30 and afternoon hours 1-3:30.

Parents and children will meet with the kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Peacock at Maple Rapids and Mrs. Fickle at Middleton. Parents should bring an immunization record completed by their family doctor, along with the child's birth certificate.

THE SCHOOL BOARD and administration is encouraging parents of children who will not be 5 before Sept. 15 to keep the child home until the following school year, but the children will be accepted if they are 5 prior to Dec. 1.

"Experience has shown us that most young students have a difficult time in kindergarten," elementary Principal Jack Schnepf said. "Weaknesses due to immaturity which appear in kindergarten often become more pronounced at the first grade level."

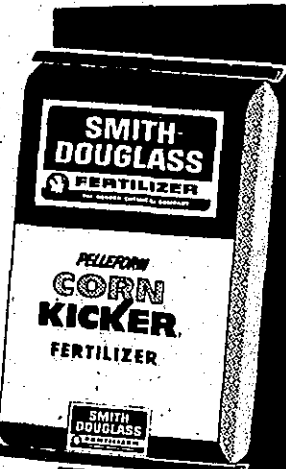
The pre-registration is important from an administrative standpoint, Schnepf said, aiding in the purchasing of appropriate supplies and material, arranging bus routes and other jobs that must be done in advance of the start of school.

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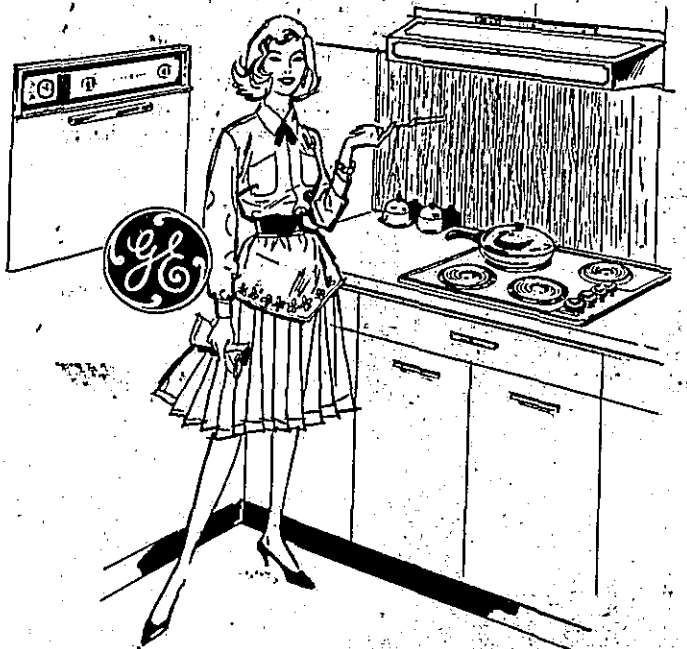
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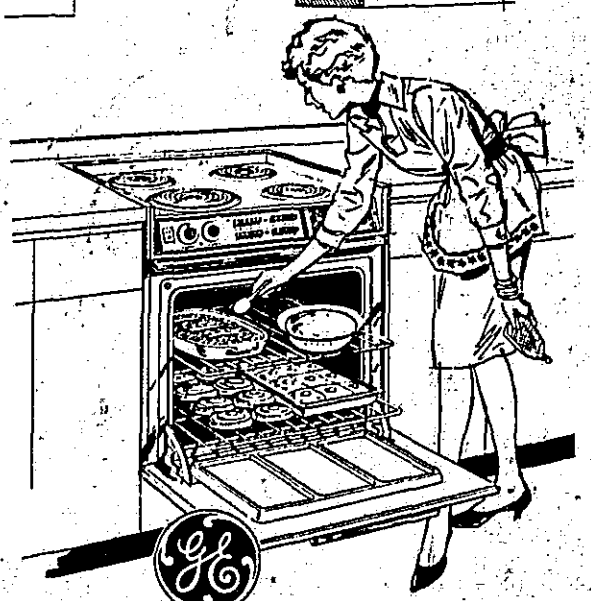
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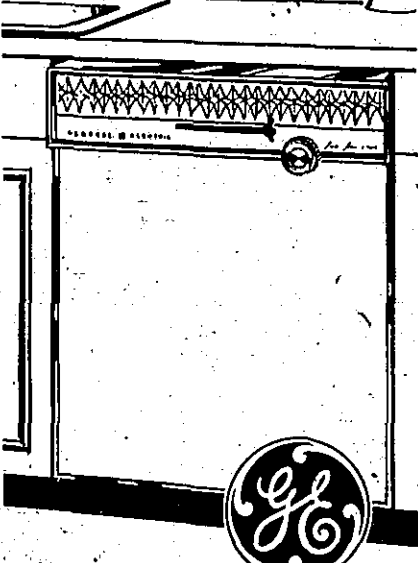


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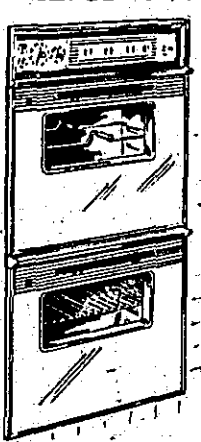
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Dean Acre wins ag award

ELSIE—Dean Acre has been announced as the winner of the 1966 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to outstanding seniors in vocational agriculture departments.

To receive this award he excelled in scholarship, leadership and farm program activities during his four years in high school. He is the son of Paul Acre of Elsie. Acre attends Elsie High School and has been vice president of the FFA; president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer of 4-H; and junior director of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. His farming program consisted of a partner-



DEAN ACRE

ship with two brothers. They work their father's farm and rent several other farms. In the dairy part of the operation, they have

88 head of cattle—completely owning 20 registered.

ACRE RECEIVED a gold award with his State Farmer Degree. He was also a member of Elsie's gold award winning land conservation team. They won the local contest and tied for first in the state contest.

Dean was general chairman of the program of work this year. After high school, he plans to attend Michigan State University in a short course in dairy management. He is the 20th DeKalb Agricultural Award winner from Elsie High School and as such, his name will be engraved with the other winners on a special honors plaque provided by the sponsor. The award was presented April 11 at the parent-son banquet.

Hunters outnumber golfers nearly 3 to 1.



St. John's Lutheran Confirmation Class

This is the confirmation class at St. John's Lutheran Church in St. Johns, presented to the congregation of the church Sunday, April 17. Left to right are: Julie Kay Ward, James Theuerkauf, Dorene Radke, Diane Barnes, Pastor Theodore Moeller, Jr., Richard Boak, Linda Searles, Helen Hospodar (front), Kathy Halsey and Douglas Kurncz.

Pewamo

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

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Special music was enjoyed at the Methodist Church, Pewamo, Sunday, April 24, when the Blauwlekes were present. The choir sang "How Great Thou Art" and Mrs. Miller sang, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" in honor of the guests' 50th wedding anniversary.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Martha Miller Thursday, April 21. Officers taking part for the next year are president, Mrs. Martha Miller; vice president, Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker; Mrs. Muriel Shumway, spiritual life sec'y.; Miss Ruth Swindt, treasurer and Mrs. Floyd Bissell, recording sec'y. The group read and discussed four more chapters of Acts, 11 through 14. The May meeting will be at the home of Myrtle Wood on the third Thursday, May 20.

All chairmen of church committee went to the district meeting at Lowell April 25.

Mrs. A. V. Jandernoa, Mrs. Roman Hafner, Mrs. Mable Cook and Mrs. Joseph Heckman attended the Deannery Day of Recollection April 20 at Lake Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen and Mr and Mrs William Thelen visited Father James Thelen of Muskegon and Sister Donna Jean of Hart Sunday, April 24.

Tuesday evening, April 21, Mrs. Hilda Schafer was the honored guest of her card club held at the home of Mrs. Laurine Schafer. It was her birthday. Cards were played followed by birthday cake, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Carl Smith entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Annual mother-daughter banquet will be Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. Bring dish to pass and own table service and your guest must be in kindergarten, at least. Ladies of the Altar Society are collecting red stamps for a 90-cup coffee maker. Thirteen books are needed. Books may be left at Heckman's store or bring them to the next meeting or mother and daughter banquet.

The annual village cleanup days will be May 6-7, according to Jerome Barker, village clerk.

Mrs. Edward Droste entered Ionia County Memorial Hospital Tuesday, April 19, as a medical patient and was able to return home Friday, April 22.

Mr and Mrs Donald Walter have named their son, Jon Donald. He was born April 15.

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Fulton's 5th honor roll announced

MIDDLETON — Fulton High School's fifth marking period honor roll was announced Tuesday by the school administration.

SENIORS: Mike Armstrong, Mary Chovance, Joann Gavenda, Linda Honney, Kathy Loudonbeck, Mary Lowe, Ann Slevert, David Swanson, Chris VanSickle, Richard Weller and Ketola Seppo, with honors; and Carol Klean, Peggy Reagan, Eldon Roberts, Kay Smalley and Martha Wright.

JUNIORS: Connie Aungst, Gregg DeMott, Marcia Greer and Nancy McKinney, with honors; and Lana Aldrich, Joyce Benner, Gregg Daniels, Duane Dickinson, Janet Manchester, Terry Proko and Dennis Upton.

SOPHOMORES: Thomas Paine and Julie Stoneman, with high honors; Karen Cole, Kathy Halsted, Diane Halsted, Kenneth

Pierce, Connie Reynolds, Betty Todd and June Wright, with honors; and Larry Bongard, Diane Chovance, Patricia Holland, Randy Loudonbeck, Rex Miller and Richard Troub.

FRESHMEN: Dennis Skriba, with high honors; Gloria Benner, Connie Cooper, Patricia Guernsey, Karen Logsdon, Robert Lopez, Mary Pihl, Thomas Redman and Jemery VanSickle, with honors; Edwin Brown, Douglas Gager, Karen Loudonbeck, Jayne Troub, Margie Troub and Linda White.

EIGHTH GRADE: Douglas Salisbury, with high honors; Gary Betz, Anne Brown, Linda Drake, Dawn Litwiler, Jane Mahler, Janet Owen, Scott Richards and Alan Zamarron, with honors; and Doug Cooper, Robert Gray, Lana Hicks, Sandra Lator, Keith Leslie, Linda Lewis, Maris Litwiler, Linda Towles and Barbara Zimmerman.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

April 19, 1966

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Mayor Smit at 7:30 in the evening. Invocation by Rev. Hugh Bannings. Present commissioners: Kentfield, Irer, Sirrine, Coletta and Smit. Absent commissioners: None. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Irer, the minutes of the April 5 meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund vouchers numbers 9170 through 9210 inclusive, and water fund voucher numbers 756 through 760 inclusive. Motion carried.

THE CITY MANAGER presented a report from Consumers Power Co., on street lighting for South Clinton Avenue. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, to accept the recommendation of Consumers Power Co. for street lighting on South Clinton Avenue. Motion carried.

The city manager read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Ochodnichy of 109 Lewis Street, with reference to a complaint on the Byron Lewis property 825 N. Clinton Avenue, operating an auto repair garage. The city manager was requested to investigate this matter and inform Mr. Lewis of this complaint.

The city manager read a letter from Alton G. Dennis requesting permission to operate a cotton candy concession trailer during Michigan Week for the benefit of the Senior Citizens group. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, the request of Mr. Alton G. Dennis to operate a concession trailer stand selling cotton candy during Michigan Week be approved. Motion carried.

THE CITY MANAGER read a copy of a letter addressed to Ayres, Lewis, Norris, and May, Engineering firm, from the C & C Construction Co. Inc., with reference to possible delay in scheduling of work at the water treatment plant.

City Manager Greer informed the city commission the school board has requested another meeting with the commission sometime after May 9, 1966, to further discuss the proposed contract on part of the city park to be used for the school recreation program.

Mr. Clarence Hill appeared before the city commission and presented a list of names of senior citizens interested in low rent public housing. Mayor Smit directed the city clerk to place this list of names on file. He further explained a study committee would be appointed at the next commission meeting to investigate low rent public housing.

THE FOLLOWING preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Coletta and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Kentfield.

ANNEXATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mary Buehler et al have petitioned that certain lands contiguous to the City of St. Johns located in Bingham Township, in Clinton County, Michigan, be annexed to the City of St. Johns, and said premises being described as:

L. A. Parcel of land in the Southwest one-quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, described as beginning at a point which is 60 1/33 rods South of the Northwest corner of Outlot B, of A. H. Walkers et al, plat to the City of St. Johns, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence South 168 feet, thence East 132.5 feet, thence North 166 feet, thence West 132.5 feet to the place of beginning, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

L. A. Parcel of land in the Southwest one-quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, described as commencing 1282 feet South of the Northwest corner of Outlot L of the A. H. Walkers subdivision of the City of St. Johns thence running East 150 feet, thence North 120 feet, thence West 17 1/2 feet, thence North 5 feet, thence West 132 1/2 feet, thence South 125 feet to

the point of beginning, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

WHEREAS, the Petitioners are the owners and qualified electors residing in said territory to be annexed, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bingham has by resolution of its Township Board formally approved the annexation of said premises to the City of St. Johns, now

territory as herein described be and hereby is annexed to the City of St. Johns as provided by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended

YEA: Kentfield, Irer, Sirrine, Coletta, Smit NAY: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

THE CITY COMMISSION discussed the purchase of street marking paint. Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Irer, to accept the low bid of R. E. Reed to

supply street marking paint to the City of St. Johns for the current year. Motion carried.

The city commission discussed repairs and painting scheduled for the swimming pool. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irer, to accept the low bid of the Dietz Pool Co. of Okemos, Mich., to repair, sandblast and paint the swimming pool. Motion carried.

The city commission discussed the state requirements of work-

men's compensation, to be paid by municipalities on contractors not previously covered by workmen's compensation.

The city commission discussed a letter from the city attorney dated December, 1965, with regard to the position of associate municipal judge.

Vice Mayor Rex Sirrine was asked to represent the city commission at a meeting at Smith Hall during Michigan Week.

There being no further bus-

Michigan has many offshore retreats

With an abundance of water, Michigan has many resort islands, most of which can be leased to be brought before the city commission, Mayor Smit declared the meeting adjourned, at 8:45 p.m.

JACK SMIT, Mayor

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

reached by ferry boat or in small airplanes, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Among them are Mackinac and Bois Blanc in the Straits of Mackinac, Beaver and the Manitou in Lake Michigan, Neebish and Sugar near Sault Ste. Marie, Isle Royale in Lake Superior, and Drummond and Les Cheneaux off the eastern end of the Upper Peninsula.

Hunters and shooters pour more than \$1.5 billion a year into the nation's economy.

URBAN RENEWAL AIDE

Terry Foster, news director at WJUD, has been employed part-time by the City of St. Johns as a relocation assistant for urban renewal. He'll work 15 to 20 hours per week on studies leading up to a decision, probably in August, by the city commission whether or not to proceed with the urban renewal program.

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Whole or Rib Half PORK LOIN lb. 69¢

Silver Platter LOIN CHOPS lb. 79¢

Kwick Krisp SLICED BACON 12-oz. wt. pkg. 69¢

Smoked PICNICS lb. 39¢

PESCHKE'S HOT DOGS 2-lb. pkg. 99¢
PESCHKE'S 7-VARIETIES LUNCH MEATS 8-oz. wt. pkg. 39¢

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Fowler

By MRS. ALFRED LOUNDS—Phone 582-2490

Past Grand Knights honored

Knights of Columbus banquet was held Sunday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. Past Grand Knights honored were Arnold Spitzley, Frank Fedewa, and Julius Koenigsnecht, all posthumously. The others were Paul Koenigsnecht, Howard Pung, Ernest Halfmann, Clem Martin, Gerald Thelen and Norbert Pohl. Pohl served from 1953 to 1965 and was presented his certificate and Past Grand Knights pin by the present Grand Knight, Reynold Goerge.

Gifts of appreciation were pre-

sented to Fr. Miller and Fr. Parkhurst.

Blaine Douglas was toastmaster. Don Manning, district deputy of Portland gave a short talk and the main speaker was Fr. Mark of Holy Cross Parish in Lansing. A dance, with music by the MelloTones, followed the dinner.

Frank and Max Witgen continue to improve from the injuries they suffered in the auto accident. Max has been transferred to Blodgett Hospital and will probably be in the same room with his brother, Bob Tate was released from the hospital Saturday.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simon of Westphalia are the parents of a girl, Nancy Jo, born April 16 at Ionia Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Simon is the former Martha Stump. Little Lisa Simon is staying with her grandmother.

Friday, April 22, the annual Spring Prom was held at Fowler High School. The theme for the dance was "Some Enchanted Evening." Ann Mathews reigned as queen and her court consisted of Agnes George, Susan Klein, Mary Lou Wirth and Rose Ann Koenigsnecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wieber entertained his mother, Mrs. Rose Wieber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brockhaus and family of Lansing at Sunday dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber.

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Lions Club of Fowler met Monday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fowler Hotel for election of officers. Elected were Rod Pinkbeiner, president; James Fedewa, 1st vice president; James Farley, 2nd vice president; Donald Smith, 3rd vice president; Vince George, secretary; Roman P. Thelen, treasurer; Martin Edinger, talltaster; Bob Pettit, lion tamer; Charles Mathews and Ed McCow, directors for 1 year; Earl Frechen and Harvey Antonides, directors for 2 years. Ed McCow showed a film strip at the meeting.

Cub Scout Pack 179 met Sunday at 1 p.m. for a kite flying contest. Highest flyer was flown by John Pung, best home made kite by Jim Kramer, best box kite by Mike Fedewa, longest flying by Curt Weber. Honorable mentions went to Duane

Becker, Steve Mueller, Chris Weber, Dave Halfmann, Brian McKean, Leon Koenigsnecht, and Jack Plime. The last pack meeting until fall will be a picnic for the families of all Cub scouts at the Conservation Park Sunday, May 22. More about this later.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym, attended by members of the junior and senior classes, high school faculty and board of education. Agnes George read the class prophecy, Luke Koenigsnecht read the will and Julie Becker read the class history.

The number of accidental deaths from firearms is dropping, while deaths from other causes are increasing. Five years ago, firearms deaths amounted to 1.5 per 100,000 people. It has since dropped to 1.1 per 100,000 people.

258 on Rodney B. Wilson High School honor roll

Seniors placed 77 students with B or better grades on the honor roll for the fifth six-week marking period at Rodney B. Wilson High School. There were also 65 freshmen, 60 juniors and 56 sophomores listed.

Seniors—Linda Austin, Robert Barber, David Barker, Cayle Beagle, Robert Beebe, Jeffery Blackman, Sally Bohl, Cora Boldrey, Patricia Burnham, Sharon Calder, Arthur Cardy, Wilma Clark, Tomi Ann Cornwell, Margaret Cortright, Richard Creese, Delia Davis, Gloria DeGeer, Sharon Devereaux, Susan Diehl, Susan Durner, Robert Every, Linda Flak, Maureen Flegler, Judy Fowler, Robert Gillson, Terralee Glenn, Connie Hall, Jean Halsey, Gloria Haynes, David Hill.

John Hospodar, Janet Houser, Joanne Howell, Robyn Hudson, Dan Hynes, Alan Johnson, Marlis,

Kelley, Wayne King, Jeanne Knupp, Alan Koenigsnecht, Beth Ann Kurliga, Hannele Laurila, Ann LeBlond, James Leonard, Christine Light, Thomas McKenzie, Diana McQueen, Nancy Magsie, Kathy Marten, Karen Moinet, Robert Ortweln, Marie Pohl, Eugene Rademacher, Michael Rademacher, Marie, Rademacher, Theodore Rahl, Linda Rasdale, Jim Rehmann, Jean Schaefer.

Mary Beth Sexton, James Smit, Elliott Smith, Denny Springer, LaVerne Sutfin, Mary Jane Thelen, Douglas Thompson, Larry Tiedt, James Upham, Mike Vendeville, Agnes Vitak, Anna Voisinnet, Betty Wadell, Kathryn Weed, James Welsh, Sharlene Wilkie, Jon Wilson, Marli Witt, Pamela Woodbury.

JUNIORS—Barbara Anderson, Valerie Bartholomew, Kathy Baskin, William Besko, Gaynor Bond, Linda Botimer, John Burnham, Brian Campbell, Phyllis Case, Gail Chant, Jon Cleveland, Kathleen Corkin, Vicki Courser, Darlene Dodway, Duane Downing, David Dunkel, Marilyn Eick, Margaret Eldridge, Janet Geller, Veronica Glowacki, Sharon Hall, Leora Hallead, Thomas Harper, Robert Harte, Monica Hatt, Sharon Howe, Nolan Johnson, Alberta Jumper, Patricia Kridner, Elaine Kuntz, Theodore Lietzke, Richard Liszewski, Linda Lounds, Nancy MacLukie, Amy Magsie, Dale Mayers, Carla Motz, Marilyn Motz, Sandra Murphy, Tom Nemick, Janice Parks.

Marcia Parr, Donald Randolph, Janet Rogers, Karen Rumbaugh, Sandra Schiefer, Suzanne Sillman, Janice Smit, Nancy Steffen, Jeff Stewart, Charles Stockwell, Jane Taylor, James Taylor, Terry Thurston, Phyllis Trumbull, Dolores Vitak, Linda Watchorn, David Wells, Judith Williams, Mark Woodbury.

SOPHOMORE—Pete Allaby, Donna Ballard, Eileen Boak, David Castner, Bob Cochran, Kathleen Cornell, Dale Davis,

Robert Lundy, Sandra McQueen, Mark Ott, Kathy Pierson, Kathleen Pope, Janet Pung, Kay Ann Rademacher, Tom Rademacher, Edward Rasdale, Judy Ripple, Diane Robinson, Gerald Rossow, John Salemi, Jacqueline Schneider, Glenn Schultz, Cindy Smith, Pat Smith, Linda Spouta, Kathy Trux, Herman Verdonk, Connie Wakefield, Susan Warster, Terrie Watson, Jeff White, Freda Witt, Kathleen Zuker, Ken Kurnez.

FRESHMAN—Glenna Acker, Mary Ashley, Mary Becker, David Boron, Janice Bullard, Janet Burgess, Thomas Carmack, Kay Clark, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Gary Curtis, Lisa Davis, Linda De Vore, Cheryl Diehl, Susan Downing, Carolyn Foote, Kregg Foote, Jan Fowler, Tomi Heathman, Scott Hebeck, Dick Henderson, Kurt Hildorf, Judy Hoppes, Gordon Hyler, Linda Isabel, Ken Jones, Charles Kehr, Michael Kellen, Janet Koenigsnecht, Roger Lerg, Mike Lewis, Suzanne McAlvey, Leann Martin, Gary Marsarik, Alicia Medina, Susan Merginac, Eric Mohnke, Carol Morris, Diane Mueller, Patricia O'Leary, Roger Ordway, James Parr, Harry Patterson, Linda Price, Curtis Pruett, Dianna Rademacher, Charles Romig, Neil Rossow, Kathy Schaefer, Lee Schavey, Gail Schafley, Gary Sipkowski, Theresa Smith, Julie Staines, Marlene Stoddard, Cheryl Swagart, Lexa Swatman, Julia Ward, Richard Warren, Judith Whitlock, Jane Wieber, Linda Willette, Deborah Witgen, Margaret Woods, Candy Zarish, Patricia Zuker.

State Bank No. 141

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Fowler State Bank

of Fowler in the State of Michigan at the close of business on April 5, 1966. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of Banking pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 401,202.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,538,243.08
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	630,616.57
Other loans and discounts	2,151,051.55
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	21,768.08
Total Assets	\$4,742,881.87

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	913,184.58
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,854,576.57
Deposits of United States Government	15,511.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	472,124.60
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	12,770.41
Total Deposits (Items 13 to 19)	\$4,268,177.96
Total demand deposits	1,085,679.97
Total time and savings deposits	3,182,487.99
Other liabilities (including but not limited to mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	41,296.43
Total Liabilities	\$4,309,464.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2000	
No. shares outstanding 2000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	33,417.48
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 433,417.48

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$4,742,881.87

MEMORANDA

Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of \$ 53,834.65. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16) 200,000.00

I, F. H. Tiedt, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F.H. TIEDT

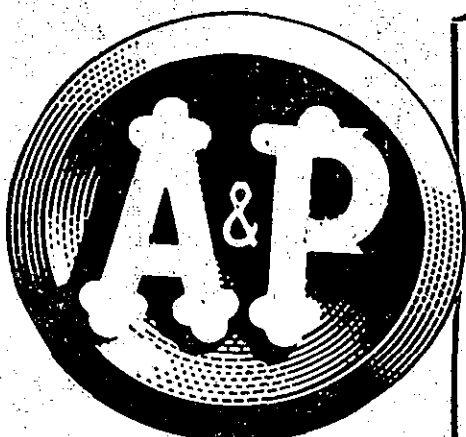
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R. P. Thelen
John Kramer
Chas. J. Mathews
(Directors)

State of Michigan, County of Clinton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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"SUPER-RIGHT" SKINLESS All-Meat Franks 1-LB. PKG. **59¢**

CAP'N JOHN'S Breaded Shrimp 2-LB. PKG. **219**

LAKE ERIE Perch Fillets **49¢** lb

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Cake Mixes

1-LB. 3-OZ. PKG. **25¢**

ANN PAGE Frosting Mixes **25¢** 13 1/2-OZ. PKG.

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3 1-PT. 8-OZ. BTLs. **79¢**

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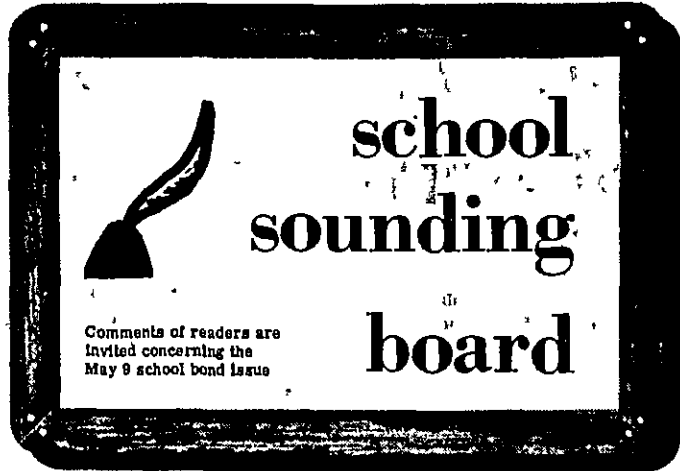
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Church official board supports bond issue

UPON RECOMMENDATION of the Christian Social Concerns Commission, the Official Board of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns voted unanimous support to the School Bond issue at their regular meeting April 19, 1966.

J. D. Robinson
Chairman of the Official Board

Supervisor tells views on building proposal

I would like to take this opportunity to state a few of the reasons I am against the proposed building program in the St. Johns School District. First of all before we build schools, we need tax reform. Schools should be built from another source of revenue. Real and personal property can be seen; the man with the higher education and income is the one who should be paying a more equitable share in the building and maintenance of schools.

I agree with Don Rice in all he said in his letter printed in this column last week. My last year's school tax was over \$900. With this proposed 7-mill increase my school tax would be increased by \$493 or a total of \$1,393 plus.

It's past time for us to tax incomes to build our schools, rather than to tax property which we must have to make an income on the farm.

SECONDLY AS A supervisor I am familiar with the tax rolls, and there are many persons whose property is divided by school district boundaries so that they must pay tax in two school districts. Many of these reside outside the St. Johns district, and this makes them ineligible to vote; yet they must still pay the increased millage. In most cases the tax on the portion of their farm lying in this district is higher than that on any one residence within the city limits. Is it right that they are not allowed a voice in the bond issue?

The third point I would like to make is, should we be entering into such an extensive building program when we are at war in Vietnam? In times of a labor shortage, higher building costs and a possibility of a scarcity of materials, it just doesn't make sense. Contractors' unions are demanding more and more. Right now contractors are working many hours of overtime for which they are getting double pay. They will not contract to do a job at straight time.

IN CLOSING I would like to urge all taxpayers to consider the things I have said here and vote NO on May 9.

P.S. Whose tax money is being used to cover the cost of the sales campaign being used to promote a Yes vote in the school bond issue?

Sincerely,
RAYMOND L. MAYERS
R-2, St. Johns
Supervisor, Bengal Township

Lemm School moms behind bond issue

THE MOTHERS CLUB of Lemm School wishes to give their support to the new school building program.

As parents we see the great need, and if this should be voted down it would be disastrous for our present and future children.

Sincerely,
THE MOTHERS CLUB
OF LEMM SCHOOL

12 students on 5th Swegles honor roll

Principal Ethel Huot of Swegles Street School has announced the names of sixth grade honor roll students for the fifth marking period. They include: Janet Barnes, Christine Beecher, Jacqueline DeGeorgi, Cathy French, Shannon Greer, Joy Harrison, Jacqueline Heller, Marilyn Romig, Judy Root, Trudy Smith, Marsha Stevens and Anita Strgar.

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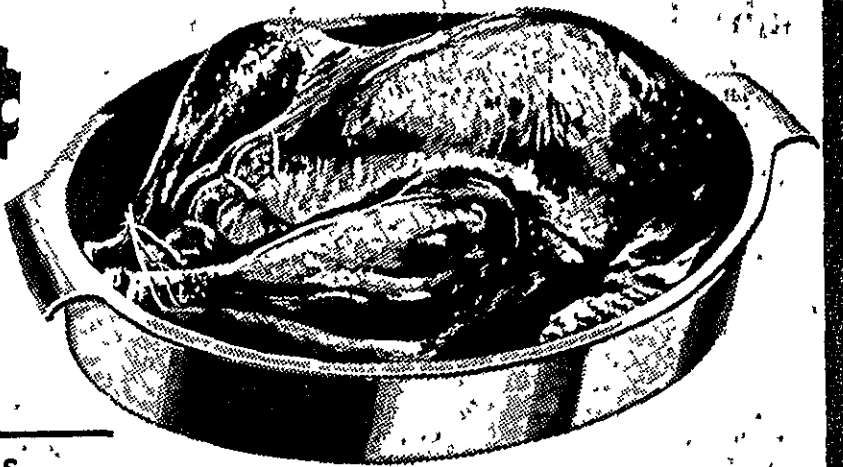
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEN

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEN

SWISS STEAKS ARM CUT Lb. 69¢

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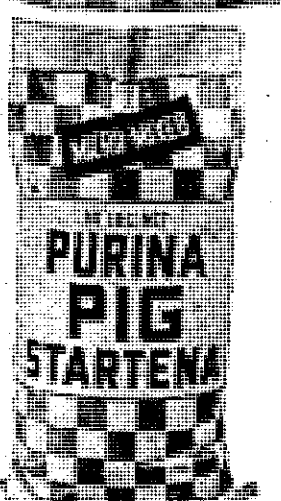
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Compare feeding methods for sows

For many years hog raisers have been raising questions regarding method of feeding gestating sows, mixing of different breeds and ages, level of alfalfa in feeds, and cost accounting.

Their questions can now be partly answered by University of Wisconsin researchers R. H. Grummer, Fred Giesler, N. L. First and M. F. Finner.

The scientists compared two feeding methods for sows. One is feeding a bulky ration free-choice in a conventional self-feeder. The other is feeding a limited amount of a concentrated ration in a self-operated dump tube-auger feeder.

THEY FOUND THAT sows fed the bulky ration free-choice consumed 60 per cent more feed than those fed the concentrated ration. Sows on the concentrated ration ate about 5 pounds per day. It was cheaper to maintain the sows when they were fed the concentrated ration in limited amounts.

To maintain weight gains similar to those of the limited feed lot, the scientists added ground alfalfa at a level of 60 per cent in the self-feed lot. Pregnant sows gained about one pound a day. Those that were not pregnant did not increase weight.

YOUNG, LIGHTER sows gained more rapidly than mature sows in both the self-feed and limited-fed groups. Weight gains were faster during the latter part of gestation.

The scientists found no difference in the behavior of three breeds co-mingled in the experiment.

This experiment will be continued to check these results and get more information.

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Management can boost state's alfalfa yields 40%, scientist says

Most Michigan farmers should be able to increase their alfalfa yields by 1-1/2 tons per acre with just three management practices, contends Dr. Milo B. Tesar, Michigan State University crop scientist.

He points out that average alfalfa yields on southern Michigan farms are about 3.3 tons per acre. These yields can be boosted up to five tons or more by: 1) cutting three times per year instead of two, 2) topdressing with 150 or more pounds of potash and 3) planting the new French and Flemish varieties of alfalfa.

"THE THREE CUTTINGS give the farmer a chance to cash in on the high feeding value of alfalfa during the first cutting in May," explains Tesar. "This means the farmer is harvesting a leafy, succulent crop that hasn't had a chance to become mature and fibrous."

MSU research shows that this third cutting usually means almost an extra ton of hay per acre—provided ample potash is applied. As much as 150 to 175 pounds of muriate of potash may be needed on soil which test low in potash.

THE THIRD KEY to top quality,

high yielding alfalfa is the planting of properly adapted varieties. Vernal alfalfa is the best single variety for Michigan because of its high productivity plus long life due to high winter hardiness and resistance to bacteria wilt.

"Vernal is recommended for all of Michigan when stands are to be left three years or more," says Tesar.

"But for another one-half ton of alfalfa, Vernal or other long-lived varieties are not enough. MSU research has shown that the new French or Flemish varieties help Michigan farmers get five-ton yields or more."

"FRENCH VARIETIES (such as DuPuits) can be used very effectively in that part of Michigan designated as a three-cutting area," reports Tesar. "Farther north, the French varieties are not recommended since they may sometimes winterkill."

For highest production, Tesar recommends a three-cut system using a combination of Vernal and the shorter-lived DuPuits. Vernal can be planted to two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage, and left three to four years under a three-cut system (late May, mid-July, late August).

THE DUPUIITS WOULD be planted on the most productive third of the acreage in order to maximize its yield potential during the recommended two to three-year period. The first cutting for DuPuits should generally be about 10 days earlier than Vernal.

"This type of management plan exploits the persistence of Vernal and the vigor and yield of the French and Flemish types."

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Gary W. Locher, senior in the school of technical and applied arts and son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Locher of DeWitt, and Gordon W. Delo, junior in the department of education and son of Mr. and Mrs. Delo of St. Johns, were among the more than 700 Ferris State College students who were named to the dean's honor list for academic excellence during the past quarter. Dr. Robert L. Huxol, vice president for instruction, has announced.

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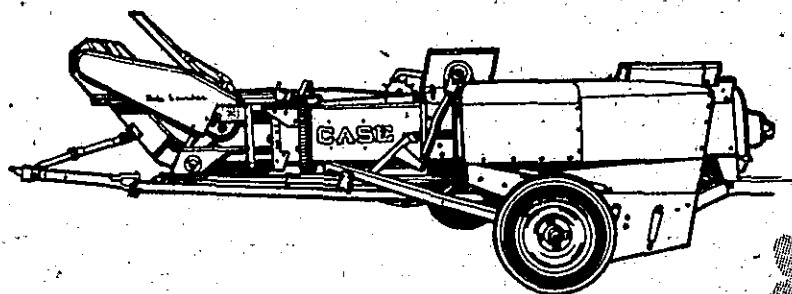
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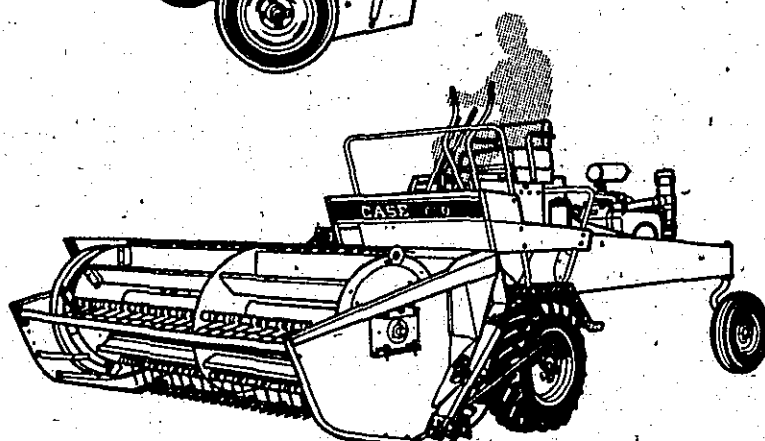
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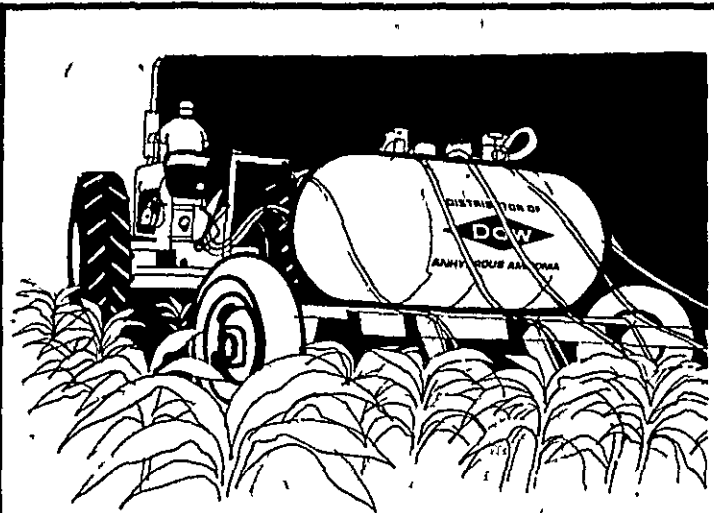


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Farmers show bean interest

Although crop forecasts show Michigan farmers intend to plant fewer acres of pea beans in 1966 than they did in 1965, the harvest could be much larger.

Michigan farmers planted 665,000 acres in 1965 but because of the poor growing and harvesting weather, they harvested only 632,000 acres. Nearly 5 per cent went unharvested. Yields of harvested fields were also low and quality in some areas was not good.

A RECENT MEETING in Saginaw, sponsored jointly by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service and the Michigan Bean Shippers' Assn., indicated a high interest by farmers in bean planting this year. Beans are grown primarily in the Saginaw valley and the Thumb area of Michigan.

Although foreign demand for beans at Michigan prices has been sluggish, bean shipping authorities believe the need for more high protein food will cause foreign shipments to increase in the year ahead.

MICHIGAN STATE University crop scientists urge farmers to use all of the recommended practices to establish good crop stands, and to get yields. This means controlling weeds and providing the plants with all needed nutrients, including minor elements.

They also point out that farmers who used the best practices had the highest yields in the 1965 poor crop year when there was dry weather in mid-summer, then heavy rains during harvest season.



Area Feed Dealers on Illinois Tour

Several area feed dealers and their farmer customers were among 250 agricultural leaders who were recent guests of Allied Mills when they toured the Wayne Research Center in Libertyville, Ill., in conjunction with the premiere of the Wayne arena. Left to right are: Bert Moran, Portland Cooperative Co. of Portland, Hersh Haradine of Harvey's Milling Co. of Carson City, Orville Decker of Lake Odessa, Harold Ruhf of Allied Mills, Robert W. Pettit of Farmers Co-op Elevator at Fowler, and J. E. Streetman, marketing vice president for Allied Mills.

It's that crucial time for '66 corn crop

The month of April and the first week in May can be a crucial time for your 1966 corn crop. Decisions and jobs done at this time often spell the difference between average yields and truly profitable yields.

Some of the decisions made during this period involve planting date, planting depth, fertilizer application and plant population. Jobs which are accomplished at this time include readying the planter, matching planter plates to seed size, and preparing the ground for planting.

Following are some planting tips to assist you this spring:

(1) PLANTING DATE—Plant early for higher yields and improved standability. Results from a five-year test at DeKalb's Dayton, Iowa, farm show best performance was achieved with planting dates of April 24 and May 1. Stalk lodging increases significantly in corn planted after May 20.

(2) Plant Population—Soil moisture supplies are very favorable throughout the major corn belt. If you have been wanting to try higher populations and shoot for a higher yield goal, this appears to be a good year to do it. A word of caution—more plants require more plant food. Be sure to apply enough fertilizer to support your population and to meet the yield goal you have established. It takes 28,000 half-pound ears to produce 200 bushels per acre.

(3) PLANTING DEPTH—With adequate soil moisture you don't have to plant very deep. Some people have the mistaken idea that planting seed corn deep will mean that the plant's roots will

be deeper. Actually, the corn plant's primary roots grow out of the lower nodes of the stalk just below the surface of the soil. These roots are established at approximately the same depth regardless of how deep the kernel is planted. Tests show that corn planted one inch deep produced a 94 per cent stand while corn planted three inches below the surface produced an 85 per cent stand and at five inches a 58 per cent stand. The advent of single crosses and earlier planting dates may influence farmers to plant at even shallower depths.

(4) Fertilizer Application—A common practice today is to set the corn yield goal and then put on the population and fertilizer to meet that goal, keeping in mind that every bushel takes approximately 1.5 pounds N, .5 pounds P₂O₅, and 1.3 pounds K₂O. It is imperative that fertility application is increased if you're stepping up the plant population. Fertility balance and micro-nutrients become more important as you go beyond the 140-bushel level.

(5) PREPARING THE seedbed—A good seedbed is firm enough to provide good germination in the row, yet loose enough to allow penetration of air and moisture. Many new machines are now available to do the job of preparing the seedbed with a minimum number of trips over the field. The roots of the corn plant like a friable soil with good tilth.

(6) Selection of Plates—You can plant any size of seed if you have the proper plate. The popularity of single crosses brought about many different seed sizes. Seed dealers selling single crosses usually supply plastic

planter plates for the seed they sell as a service to the customer. If you are using older cast iron plates, some elbow grease and a steel brush will remove the rust build-up and make them ready for use. But be sure to replace old worn plates, cast iron or plastic, because planting errors can be very costly.

(7) PREPARE THE Planter—To do a better job of planting, start with a thorough check of the planter. Clean the boxes, remove rust, check all attachments

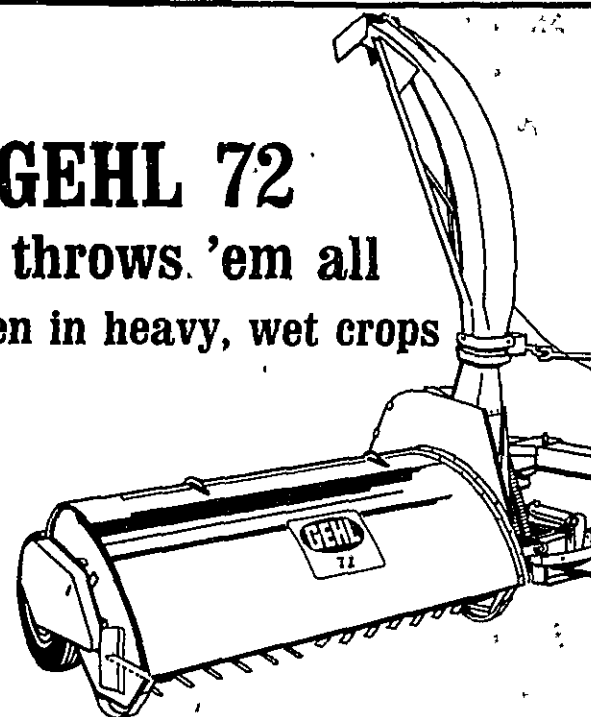
and chains for smooth operation. Time spent giving the planter a good check-up in early April may eliminate costly breakdowns and planting inaccuracies in late April. Replace worn parts.

Most farmers are very exacting in the care and adjustment of harvesting equipment. Planting equipment can be even more important because errors aren't as easily detected while in the field. Many farmers do a lot of scratching the first several days of planting to be sure they are getting the population

and depth they want. Even though it's a busy time, most corn men agree that time is a good investment when planting. While they rush to get into the field as soon as possible, they take their time when they get into the field with the planter.

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Soil moisture and soil type need to be considered in determining the depth of planting. However, the above illustration shows the futility of trying to establish a deeper root system through deep planting. The stand can actually be adversely affected, as is shown by research on planting depths. Corn planted one inch deep produced a 94% stand; two inches—92%, three inches—85%, four inches—82%, and five inches 58%.

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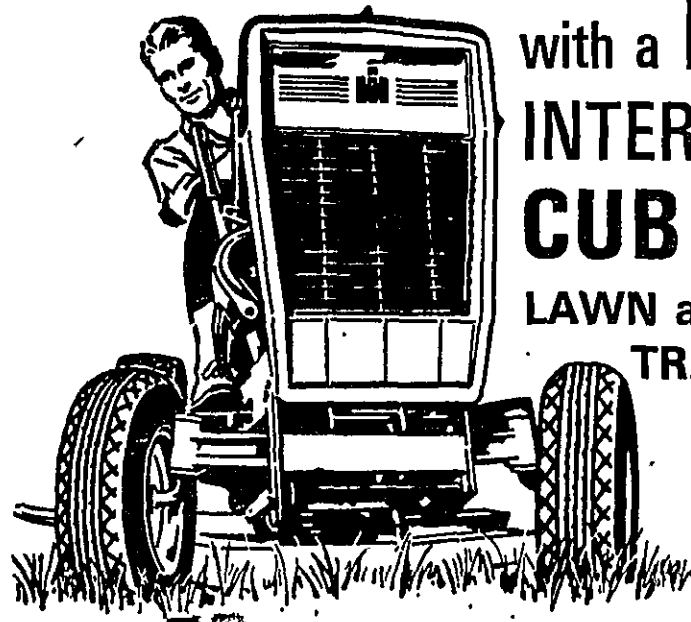
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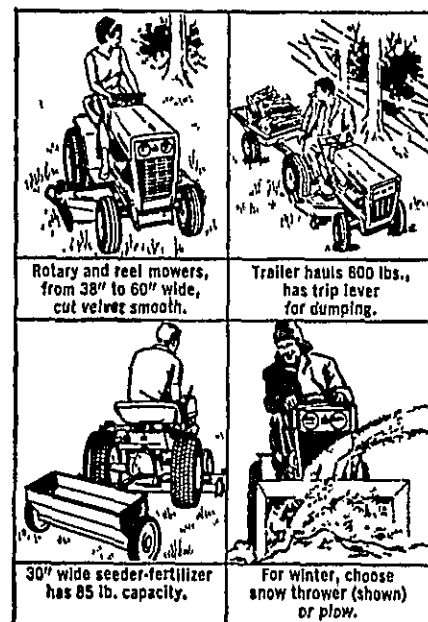
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St. Johns Area

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 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Family and the Church"
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
8 p.m.—The Editor Circle will meet with Mrs. Jack Birdsey. Co-hostess is Mrs. Horace Howell. Circle will meet with Mrs. Marvin Barclay. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Fred Felscher and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.
8 p.m.—Sara-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs. Paul Wakefield. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Wirtz Stevens and Mrs. Gerald Atkinson.
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Niles Hall.
Wednesday, May 4
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts
7 p.m.—Choral Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Executive Committee of the church will meet in the lounge.
Thursday, May 5
Woman's Society annual conference meeting in Grand Rapids.
3:30 p.m.—Choral Choir
4 p.m.—Choral Choir
6:30 p.m.—Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet is May 12.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

325 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 Melody 1st Youth meeting
6:30 p.m.—Church High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD

Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewster, Pastor
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
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Vos, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.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

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Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. N. J. Wiert, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
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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 Fenton on M-51, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
8:45 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 DEPORRE MISSION

Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Farley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
6:30 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

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EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

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
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist Church

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Maple Rapids Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South Main Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Beardslee, organist
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-24 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, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD

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

OVID UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings
3rd Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

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 Kliger
11 a.m.—Worship service

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Ralph Woodward, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jansen, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service
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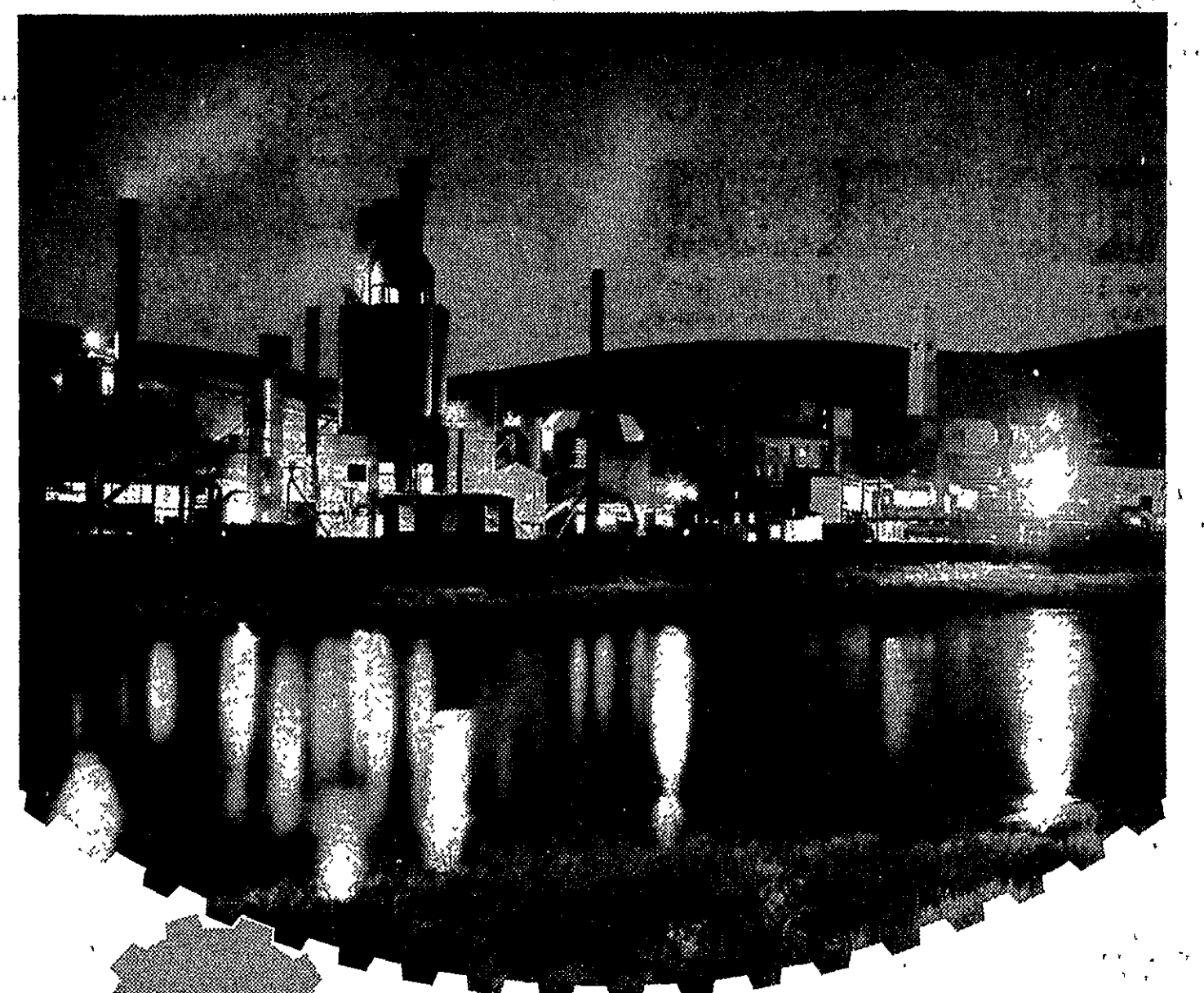
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10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sundays Nehemiah 4:15-23	Psalms 104:24-35 124:36-44	Matthew 24:36-44 24:36-44	Luke 13:31-35 13:31-35	John 16:16-24 16:16-24	1 Corinthians 13:10-15 13:10-15	Ephesians 2:1-10 2:1-10

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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 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Family and the Church"
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF
8 p.m.—The Editor Circle will meet with Mrs. Jack Birdsey. Co-hostess is Mrs. Horace Howell. Circle will meet with Mrs. Marvin Barclay. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Fred Felscher and Mrs. Lloyd Harris.
8 p.m.—Sara-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs. Paul Wakefield. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Wirtz Stevens and Mrs. Gerald Atkinson.
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Niles Hall.
Wednesday, May 4
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts
7 p.m.—Choral Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Executive Committee of the church will meet in the lounge.
Thursday, May 5
Woman's Society annual conference meeting in Grand Rapids.
3:30 p.m.—Choral Choir
4 p.m.—Choral Choir
6:30 p.m.—Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet is May 12.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

325 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 Melody 1st Youth meeting
6:30 p.m.—Church High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD

Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewster, Pastor
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
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-24 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, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD

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

OVID UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings
3rd Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk
Michigan Employment Security Commission vs. Darrell L. Mills, Gilbert and Ingalls, Inc. vs. A. J. Waldron and Marcella Waldron.

New Business Firms

Beck and Hyde Farmarina at R-3, St. Johns.
Town and Country Shop at 4040 N. East Street, DeWitt twp.
Ond Hardware at 115 S. Main Street, Ovid.

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth Robert Brya, 20, of R-5, St. Johns and Cathy Dianne Salers, 18, of 200 E. Buchanan Street, St. Johns.
Vincent G. Wilson, 23, of R-4, St. Johns and Barbara Rae Parks, 22, of R-8, St. Johns.

Divorces Started

Jessie Stanley Founce vs. Clifford William Founce.
Shirley Ann Good vs. Clifton Wayne Good.
Mary Lee Perrien vs. Julian Perrien, Jr.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1966

Lillian Ellis, determination of heirs.
Desta Ellis Walker, determination of heirs.
Clara Ellis, determination of heirs.
Thurlow Ellis, determination of heirs.
Jennie Ellis Smith, determination of heirs.
Elmer Ellis, determination of heirs.
Nathan Ellis, determination of heirs.
Burt H. Ellis, determination of heirs.
Phendando Ellis, determination of heirs.
Antoinette M. Ulrich, claims.
Carl K. Van Fleet, probaton of will.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1966

Esse Williams, final account.
Henry A. Miller, determination of heirs.
Elmer N. Miller, appointment of administrator.
I. V. Raymond Link, license to sell.

Driving Licenses

Revoked in County
(As reported by Secretary of State)

Ronald Larry Becker, 401 Railroad St. St. Johns, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through June 14.

City Building Permits

April 13: Robert White, 410 S. Baker Street, garage.
April 15: Jeanette Page, 202 S. Morton Street, fireplace.
April 18: Leroy Kloeckner, 301 N. Lansing Street, garage.

County Building Permits

April 21: Marion Walter, 3341 S. Hollister, Ovid twp., addition dwelling.
April 21: Mary Buehler, 1005 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns, garage.
April 21: M-78 Truck Stop, 7149 E. Saginaw Road, East Lansing, restaurant and motel.
April 21: Robert C. Austin, 15365 Francis Road, Watertown twp., garage.
April 21: Christian Wick, Ro Dic Don Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.
April 21: Claude Fanning, 206 Bennett, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.
April 20: Donald E. Sullivan, Wacousta Road, Riley twp., addition to dwelling.
April 20: Harry Byam, Niles Road, Eagle twp., addition to dwelling.
April 20: Lyman Case, 14040 Bolchot Road, DeWitt twp., septic tank and drain field.
April 20: Marguerite Burrow, Watertown twp., septic tank.
April 20: Joseph Tolliver, Angle Road, Bath twp., dwelling.
April 19: Robert Montgomery, Eden Trail, Eagle twp., addition to garage.
April 19: Douglas Smith, Turner Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling.
April 19: Harold W. Smallwood, Airport Road, Olive twp., dwelling.
April 18: A. B. Bancroft, corner of Bauer and Hyde Roads, Essex twp., addition to dwelling and remodel.
April 18: Frank Klasko, Yorkleigh, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.
April 13: Duane Wells, Craige Street, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Stuart K. and Hilda C. Baker and Richard R. and Norma Baker to W. Madison and Vivian Wyrick, property in Ovid twp.
Louis J. and Louise G. Martin to Clement E. and Regina C. Martin, property in Dallas twp.
Kenneth L. and Bonnie M. Schray to Louis J. and Lois Myrtle, property in Victor twp.
Edwin A. and Agnes C. Milks to Robert L. and Sheila A. Heins, property in Eagle twp.
American Central Corporation to Lloyd and Ethyle M. Shultis, property in Victor twp.
Ruth Smith to Robert C. and

Jane E. Miller, property in the city of St. Johns.

Richard M. and Beverly J. Kruger to Roy F. and Pauline Ahl Briggs and Archie E. and Adella D. Moore, property in the city of St. Johns.
Merle M. Walker Burns to David E. and Melene F. Smith, property in McLouth Subdivision, DeWitt twp.
Roy F. and Pauline Ahl Briggs, Leo W. and Helen O. Corbin and Lorenz A. and Lillian L. Tiedt to Justin F. and Eunice J. Marzke, property in the city of St. Johns.
Robert E. and Marjorie M. Plotner to Clare H. and Grace Gates, property in Victor twp.
Janis M. Nyboer to Arthur Warren and Barbara Ruth Bloomer, property in Watertown twp.
Mildred Chase Metzger and E. Ial Stewart to Willis and Marion Rockwood, property in DeWitt twp.
Willis and Marion Rockwood to Billy J. and Mary M. Shelton, property in DeWitt twp.
Eugene J. and Alice E. Pokorny to William G. and Eva M. Babcock, property in the Village of Elsie.
William G. and Eva M. Babcock to Edna I. Stedman, property in the Village of Elsie.
Merle M. Burns to Louis J. Sr. and Genevieve R. Nabbefeld, property in DeWitt twp.
Frances J. Schafer to Stuart G. and Judith A. Verhaeghe, property in Riley twp.
Donald R. and Inez G. Hecht to Edwin G. and Ann Brown, property in Greenbush twp.
American Central Corporation to Duane L. Davis, property in Victor twp.
American Central Corporation to William Gene and Judy Ann Cook, property in Victor twp.
Capitol Savings and Loan Association to Dorothy M. and Ruth E. Miller, property in DeWitt twp.
Ivan Alex and Bernita Vitek to Bernard E. and Marian H. Miller, property in Bingham twp.
Arthur E. and Laura J. Chabot to Maynard and Marilyn J. Markham, property in Bath twp.
David W. and Ernestine J. Donnell to Donald A. and Georgia M. Graham, property in Bath twp.
Theodore Cooper to Alfred J. Jr. and Joyce B. Halfman, property in the Village of Fowler.
Evelyn A. and Charles D. Holden to Karl L. and Vera G. Hecht, property in the City of St. Johns.
American Central Corporation to Michael E. and Judith A. Van Order, property in Watertown twp.
Richard M. and Beverly J. Kruger to Robert H. and Elizabeth Jeanne Jenkins, property in DeWitt twp.
Frank P. and Vivian G. Klasko to William G. and Velma F. Benallack, property in De Witt twp.
Lawrence E. and Thelma F. Eckert to Reginald E. and Barbara D. Nelson, property in De Witt twp.
Carr W. and Ethel M. Baldwin to Roy M. and Lynn E. Hill, property in DeWitt twp.
William H. and Wilma L. Lyon to Wendell G. Brown and Wanda E. Brown, property in Greenbush twp.
Wendell G. Brown and Wanda E. Brown to Wilma L. Lyon, property in Greenbush twp.
Karl B. and Evelyn G. Bunker to Clarence D. and Lela M. Klosserhouse, property in Watertown twp.
Charles K. and Jeanne M. Edwards to Roy F. Briggs, property in the city of St. Johns.

Robert Hebel Sr. and the pastor's wife are members. It was also voted to allow the coffeeturn and the trays to be taken from the church whenever necessary for the serving of meals at funerals, etc. but they must be in charge of one person and one person only.

The program was a film strip about a negro family buying a house in a middle-class white neighborhood.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the next general meeting in September.

LEGAL NOTICES

Thelen-May 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

EDWARD M. THELEN, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, May 27, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louis E. Thelen for appointment of an administrator, and for the sale of the real estate of said decedent.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 19, 1966.

By: J. W. Wert of Wert & Wood, Attorneys for Estate.

115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Claims Burk-June 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

MYRTLE BELLE BURK, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on June 29, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Paul F. Burck, Executor, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 8, 1966.

By: J. W. Wert of Wert & Wood, Attorneys for Estate.

303 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Final Account Bush-June 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

EFFIE E. BUSH, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 1, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Helen Daggett, Route 1, Elsie, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 21, 1966.

By: Richard B. Walker, Attorney for Estate.

245 West Michigan Avenue Jackson, Michigan 52-3

Claims Daggett-July 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

STANLEY DAGGETT, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 13, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Alma Irene Daggett, 408 West Sherman, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 13, 1966.

By: Richard B. Walker, Attorney for Estate.

117 West Allegan Street Lansing, Michigan 52-3

Claims Dunlap-July 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

JAMES CARTRIGHT DUNLAP, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 13, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Alma Irene Dunlap, 408 West Sherman, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 13, 1966.

By: Richard B. Walker, Attorney for Estate.

117 West Allegan Street Lansing, Michigan 52-3

Claims Ginter-June 6

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

H. LEON GINTER, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on the 6th day of June, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Carl G. Ginter, the Executor of said Estate, of 422 Pleasant Street, Grand Lodge, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 6, 1966.

By: Deming & Deming, Attorneys for Estate.

400 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

Claims Ward-June 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

ROBERT D. WARD, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 29, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Reva M. Ward, Route 1, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 7, 1966.

By: Frederick M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate.

100 North Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

Final Account Mees-May 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

SAMUEL S. MEES, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Oscar Mees, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 15, 1966.

By: Walker & Moore, Attorneys for Estate.

100 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Claims Platter-June 15

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

LEWIS H. PLATNER, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 15, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Paul F. Burck, Executor, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 15, 1966.

By: Walker & Moore, Attorneys for Estate.

100 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Sale June-May 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

MARY A. JUNE, a Minor.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of said minor to sell real estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to oppose or to confirm the sale.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 13, 1966.

By: James T. Kallman, Attorney for Carl S. Curtis, Guardian.

4002 Maryland St. Lansing, Michigan 52-3

ORDER TO APPEAR

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

DONNA JEAN HUNTER, Plaintiff.

SAMUEL L. HUNTER, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan on this 13th day of April, 1966:

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

On the 10th day of January, 1966, an action for divorce was filed by Plaintiff, Donna Jean Hunter, against Defendant, Samuel L. Hunter, in this Court.

It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Samuel L. Hunter, whose address is unknown, shall answer or take some other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31st day of May, 1966. Failure to comply with this Order will result in judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint, filed in this Court.

This Order shall be published in the Clinton County News at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, unless a copy of this Order has been served upon the Defendant by registered mail at least 20 days before the time prescribed for the Defendant's answer, ascribed for the Defendant's answer.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

Dated: April 13, 1966.

By: Frederick M. Lewis, Plaintiff's Attorney.

100 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan 52-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Milton G. Utter and Marjorie L. Utter, husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to State Employees Credit Union, a Michigan corporation, on May 5, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on May 5, 1961, in Liber 231 of Mortgages on page 737, and said mortgage having been foreclosed under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, to wit: Eight Hundred Twenty and Fifty-one/100 Dollars (\$825.51), plus interest from March 31, 1966, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases, and provided Notice is Hereby Given that on Friday, July 15, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the north front door of the Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, (that being the place for holding Circuit Court in said County), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

Beginning six hundred sixty (660) feet West of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, T2N, R2W, Thence South three and one-half (3 1/2) feet; thence West one hundred eighty-two (182) feet; thence North three hundred thirty (330) feet; thence East one hundred eighty-two (182) feet to beginning, Clinton County, Michigan.

STATE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION
A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee

Dated: April 4, 1966.

By: John Bratton, Attorney for Mortgagee.

215 South Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 51-13

Claims Thelen-July 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

ANTHONY THELEN, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 13, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Joseph P. Thelen, Executor, Route 1, Pe-

warno, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 20, 1966.

By: F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate.

100 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rex C. Ward and Wanda N. Ward, his wife, to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Mortgage, dated January 24, 1964, and recorded on February 4, 1964, in Liber 231 of Mortgages, on page 301, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The New York Bank for Savings, a New York banking corporation, by an assignment dated March 19, 1964, and recorded on March 27, 1964, in Liber 231 of Mortgages, on page 113, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof certain sums of money, to wit: Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine and 10/100 Dollars (\$869.15), including interest at 5 1/4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, on Friday, July 8, 1966, at 11 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, in St. Johns, Michigan. During the twelve months immediately following the sale of the premises may be redeemed by the mortgagor, and the amount due on said mortgage shall be paid to the holder of said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned as necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as:

Commencing at a point 10 rods East of the SE corner of Block No. 6 of the Village of Elsie, Michigan, according to the plat of said block, thence South 10 rods, thence East 6 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 6 rods to a point of beginning, Lot No. 17, Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, T2N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, and as described as:

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EDITORIAL PAGE

What is education worth?

What price can you put on education? What is education worth today? What will it be worth tomorrow?

Can you say you wouldn't want to spend more for your child's education? Or your grandchildren's? Can you say that education hasn't brought America to its present power in the world? That it hasn't accounted for the conveniences in your home and on the farm?

How much have you paid for education? Isn't it a bargain, at whatever price, for the knowledge that went into creating the conveniences of the home and farm? For value received, hasn't the dollar spent on education been more than worth its cost?

AT THE PACE TECHNOLOGY is advancing today, can you honestly say better education isn't necessary to keep us from being as outmoded in the future as the horse and buggy is now? If you were deprived of all the conveniences—if you had to have ice for an ice box, cooked and baked with a wood and coal stove, had to have outdoor toilets, had to use horses to plow and plant and harvest, had to give up TV, had to light your house by lantern—how much would you pay to get the present-day conveniences back? Probably more than you've paid for education in the past?

Probably more. St. Johns School District voters should ask themselves questions like these in deciding their position on the May 9 bond issue. The \$5.4 million being asked is a lot of money, but broken down among the taxpayers it doesn't seem like

too much to ask for the better facilities that mean better education and better-educated youngsters.

WITH THE PACE OF the world what it is, we'd hate to think of your youngster, and all those in the district, falling behind in education that will mean more conveniences and better living for them—and us—in just a short distance in time ahead.

Why will new buildings mean better education? There'll be more room available, meaning fewer students per room and more time to be spent with each individual. There'll be different facilities that will broaden a student's education and to also keep him or her in better physical shape (which in itself keeps a person alert and more receptive to knowledge).

CAN THE PEOPLE OF the Bath district, paying 25.40 mills in school tax, afford education more than we can at 20 mills, which it would be if the bond issue passes? Are we in this district any less able to afford education than the taxpayers of the DeWitt district, paying 30.0 mills? Or the people of Lansing, paying 31.003 mills?

Can we truthfully say we can't afford better education for our kids? Is it worth a savings of no more than \$7 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation to watch our kids left behind in the progress of technology?

A better education will never be any cheaper in cost than what a "yes" vote May 9 will bring.

The Fourth won't be what it could have been

There'll be something a little extra special going on in St. Johns over the Fourth of July, but it probably won't be the community-wide effort it could have been.

The reason it won't be is because it didn't get community-wide support like it should have, and we can't see why. The St. Johns Fire Department revived the Fourth of July celebration last year with the help of Lions and Rotary, and it was a great success.

LAST WEEK EVEN GREATER plans for this year's Fourth were curtailed, the decision of the firemen, Rotary and Lions after a series of disheartening problems. The immediate cause was the possibility legal steps would be taken to stop a steer raffle which the firemen used to raise money for the fireworks.

This might be a blessing in disguise. As one opponent to the raffle said, "Apparently St. Johns cannot support this legally." And he's right. And apparently we don't want to support this in any other way.

The city commission failed to act for four months to even tell the firemen where to set up the carnival at the city park. The Chamber of Commerce board refused backing for a Fourth of July parade in the downtown; and local industry, both individually and collectively, declined to enter floats even if the parade would be held.

BUT ALL IS NOT lost. The fire department has learned it must fulfill its contract with the Crown Amusement Co. for the carnival that's coming in for the weekend. The contract calls for a fireworks display, and the carnival people even volunteered \$100 toward the fireworks. We hope the firemen get more response than that when they solicit locally.

When you consider the time and effort our local units put in on this last year, it is easy to see it was not done just to have something to do. These men gave up their weekend with friends and family to do something that benefitted our community. Their work was for the community.

IT SEEMS A SHAME the business and industry and government which call St. Johns their home don't have the pride to celebrate the freedom of this nation with us in our hometown. The comfort of the lawn chair at the lake is apparently too distracting.



from the HOPPER

By STEVE P. HOPKO

DURING THE PAST few months, the school bond issue has been discussed. This bond issue is for the sum of \$5.4 million and is slated for the construction of a new high school and expanding our grade schools.

In my ravings I have heard from both sides of the issue. In hearing out both sides, those for it have many varied reasons for doing so. Those who are opposed seem to fall into 2 main reasons for being against the issue. The two main issues seem to be: a. Too many frills b. It will cost too much money!

LET'S TAKE part "a" first. As I see it there are no frills. I agree, they are incorporating a few things that would have been frills in my time and before. But, today to give our children the best all-around education possible, these so-called frills have become essentials. This was true in my days in school. There were a few things that we had that would have been frills in my father's day.

I heard one person say: "That school was good enough for me and it should be good enough for my kids." This is like saying: the horse and buggy were good enough for my father, it should be good enough for me. Or, kerosene lamps were good enough for dad, they should be good enough for me. I'm not a betting man, but I would give good odds that this person wouldn't trade his electricity and car back in on the lamp and horse and buggy.

SCHOOLS ARE LIKE our homes and businesses. So many things that we believe to be essentials today were extravagances twenty years ago.

As for part "b", The answer

is of course it will cost us money. I have yet to receive or hear of anyone who ever received anything worthwhile with paying for it.

EVERYTHING WE have, from the homes we live in, the chairs we sit in, to the cars we ride in, cost us something.

We vote for senators and representatives who go to Washington, they pass legislation raising our taxes, then give the money to those who have more than we have or give it to some of our so-called friendly countries who have no respect for us.

THEN AGAIN, we elect our state senators and representatives who go to Lansing and do things like raising their pay \$5000 to \$20,000 a year for a part-time job, which is a pretty good part-time job, anywhere. These things we hear very few complaints about. Yet, these are the things we vote for and then get stung, right in the pocket-book.

These are the things we pay for, but we cannot see what good they are doing for us as an individual.

BUT COME MAY 9, and we, the people of this school district, will be able to go to the polls and vote again. To spend our money, this is true. But, to spend it for our own benefit. To spend it on something that we need. Something that the people of this school district and our descendants will benefit directly.

This election is the one time that we, the people, can have the say on where our tax money will go and then be around to see where it goes. Then have the satisfaction of knowing that because of our sacrifices, our children can and will receive the benefits of an education that will be the best we, as parents and residents, can give.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Witchells tell of Florida experiences

IT SEEMS impossible that another winter has already passed and it is time to start home again.

We have appreciated getting the paper during these months and being able to keep track of the news at home. Our winter has been unusually cool and rather windy but still very enjoyable.

I would like to tell you of a trip we made recently to a Florida dairy farm, which was very interesting to us. As we looked we could see cows in every direction in the fields. There were Guernseys, Jerseys and Holsteins. They looked well fed and cared for. We were invited to explore the milking parlor and cooling tanks and watch the milking operation.

I ASKED AN attendant how many cows could be milked at once, and he said the building held 104 and they were milking about 1,200. About 2,000 cattle were on the farm. The tank capacity was 75,000 gallons. They were feeding a wet mash and the milking parlor was being washed down constantly. The place was really immaculate.

Also we attended the Pinellas County Fair at Largo, with the Octa Harts, formerly of Bath, and saw the handsome beef cattle, Brahma, Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Angus, Brangus and others. Their 4-H and FFA exhibits were outstanding.

THE TORNADO which ripped through Florida recently was about 30 miles from us. The only effect here was a two-inch rain. It really did a great deal of damage, going all the way across the state and killing a number of people besides causing great property damage.

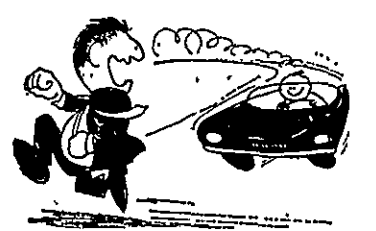
The Easter sunrise service which we attended was a lovely and inspiring thing. It was held at Sesta Key Beach and was at 6 o'clock. When we arrived the moon and stars were shining in the dark blue sky. Gradually they faded and the sun appeared, accompanied by a chorus of bird songs and the music of the waves. The Easter message seemed the only logical thing in such a setting.

We will be starting home in slightly more than a week (letter dated 4-15-66), so please send our paper to our address in Bath again.

Sincerely,
ROScoe AND FLORENCE WITCHELL
4862 Clark Road
Bath

STRICTLY FRESH

Some motorists not only take care of their cars,



they keep pedestrians in good running condition, too.

It's foolish to argue with your doctor. He probably has inside information.

There's no harm in having nothing to say as long as you don't try to say it.

Common ground

By W. E. DOBSON

Every genius has a weakness,
Every artist's a bit queer,
So we are informed by others
That live commonly quite near;
Each Archilles has a tendon
That is vulnerable if found,
Which encourages us humans
Who can't quite get off the ground.

Every rule has its exceptions,
And exceptions prove the rule;
Also they are quite frustrating
To the boys and girls in school;
Argument is inconclusive,
When on argument we stand;
All because someone refutes with
"Yes, but on the other hand..."

Seldom is a positive statement
Made that someone won't negate;
And we do some compromising,
Check degrees on which we rate;
So I gain a lot of comfort,
Even when I don't agree,
Doting on the imperfections
That exist—even in me!

A Look Into The Past



Merle Beach Baseballers in 1908

Glenn Emmons of R-2, St. Johns contributed this picture of the Merle Beach baseball team of around 1908, a squad on which he played. Left to right are: front row, Harley Slater and Emmons; middle row, Fred Carpenter, Ed Barnhart and John Knight; and back row, Harold Palmer, Carl Loomis, Leon Palmer and Dick Peterson.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of April 26, 1956

Ann C. Hufnagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hufnagel, St. Johns, R-3, has been selected as valedictorian of the senior class at Rodney B. Wilson high school.

For the third consecutive year, the St. Johns high school band returned from the state class B Band Festival with a first division rating, signifying the best conceivable performance for a band in its size category.

The Rodney B. Wilson high school chorus, St. Johns, conducted by Ruth Fuszek, will participate in the class B State Chorus Festival to be held at Michigan State University.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of May 1, 1941

Easter Seal sale in Clinton county totaled \$230.25 this year, according to the report submitted to the Michigan Crippled Children's Association, sponsors of the sale, by County Chairman B. J. Wilbur.

The 37th annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs was held Friday, April 25, at the Congregational church in St. Johns.

Miss Ruth Oberlin of Bannister has been chosen valedictorian of the class of students to receive their diplomas this year at Elsie.

50 YEARS AGO
From the Files of April 27, 1916

St. Johns Commandery of Knights of Templar will attend in a body the annual state convocation which will be held this year in Detroit June 6, 7 and 8.

Delegates to the twenty-second annual meeting of the Lansing district of Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, held in the church on Tuesday and Wednesday, began to arrive Tuesday noon and were served to dinner in the church dining room.



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

Many of you readers will remember Dave Rood, who is "happy to number myself among the alumni of the News, having worked there in the summer of 1948 or '49 or sometime, back when Ink was there and Bud Kirvin and Al Haight."

Dave is now publisher of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune. He won first prize in the original column category of the 1965 Michigan Press Assn.'s weekly newspaper contest, and the column caught my fancy. With his permission granted, we thought you'd like to enjoy it too.

MY NAME IS Kathy Rood and I am 10 years old and I wish that Daddy worked for a paper that came out every day instead of just once a week.

What I mean is Wow! Those Thursdays are crazy around our house, and Mother says it's because the paper is out and Daddy is unwinding.

I think it really starts Wednesday night when the paper goes to press. Daddy comes home and goes right in the pantry and it sounds like glasses clinking and then he comes out and takes a long drink of water. "First one today," he always says, whatever that means.

THEN AFTER SUPPER he passes out that week's paper and we all have to read it for an hour.

I don't know what he does at the office all day Thursday. I guess I don't know what he does at the office all day any day, come to think of it. One day I asked him how many people worked at his office and he said "About half" and then laughed and laughed.

Anyway Thursdays are sort of wild, probably because he hasn't done much at the office all day. Like last week when Susan and I were walking down the street after our 4-H meeting, and Daddy drove up behind us when we weren't looking and then blew the horn and made the car motor go real fast. Boy, we were scared for a minute, and Daddy just laughed and laughed and then locked all the car doors so I could not get in and beat him up.

HE WAS STILL rambling around when we sat down to dinner, and was Mother ever mad when he reached clear across the table to spear a dill pickle with his fork. "Well!" she said, and he brought his hand back so fast that the pickle came off and went in my glass of milk.

Boy! Did you ever try and drink pickled milk? That's what I asked him, and he said "No, but did you try and eat milked pickle?" and then he laughed and Sam barked and ran around the table. Then he stuck his fork in the glass and pulled out the pickles and ate it just to show me.

IF DAVY OR I HAD done that he'd of sent us from the table, but he can get away with it. He just sat there munching on that

pickle, and making terrible jokes.

"Boy, that's a dilly," he said. "Although I am eating this with relish, I must confess that brine does not pay." Isn't that awful?

"Us poor folks take a long time in getting to the point, but we always manage to have a good time," he says.

"What?" asks Davy. "Not while we're eating," said Mommy.

"ARF!" SAID SAM, running around the kitchen looking for some grass to eat.

Poor Sammy, he gets so excited. First, Daddy takes his rubber ball and hides it under his shirt, and then he grabs the rubber bone and pretends he's eating it. They run around the kitchen and Sam starts barking and Mother says "Good Grief!" and gets up and puts Sam outdoors.

Last week she told Daddy that she thought he was the one that should go outside, and Daddy said it was the leash he could do and then Mother went in the pantry and shut the door.

WHAT I THINK is that if the paper came out every day we might get away from all of this on Thursday nights. Most other nights when he's working on the paper Daddy comes home with what Mother calls a glazed look in his eyes. We had some glazed doughnuts once but I don't know if they looked like Daddy's eyes or not. I asked Daddy if his eyes were like doughnuts, and he said he could raise his brows alright, but when it came to dough he was out of luck.

How am I supposed to find out things when I get answers like that to my questions?

I TOLD MOMMY that if the paper came out every night then maybe it wouldn't be so bad, but she said "yes," but maybe he's act like that every night instead of just Thursday.

Maybe he should get a job or something like the high school annual. That only comes out once a year, and that wouldn't be so bad.

Thanks, Dave. — rink



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