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Bicentennial calendar

"MICHIGAN DAY" in the Nation's Capitol, on Wednesday, May 5. The day will begin with a 10:30 a.m. ceremony on the outdoor west front terrace of the U.S. Capitol, Lt. Gov. James Dammon, U.S. Sen. Philip Hart, and Robert Griffin will participate. All the activities are free except the luncheon for which a charge of \$6 per person is made. The program is sponsored by the District of Columbia Bicentennial Office with assistance from the National Park Service and with the cooperation of Congressional office and others. During the coming months, all 50 states will be so honored as D.C. residents will serve as the "host" community for the Nation - and its citizens of the states with whom they share their city.

"ADULT CRAFT SHOW" - Registration for this event will take place during the week of May 3 thru 7, at Clinton National Bank. Three \$25 Savings Bond prizes will be awarded to entrants submitting items which best depict or represent the Bicentennial theme. Any type of art form is being accepted and all are welcome to participate.

"BIKE-A-THON" - A great way to enjoy a family type bike ride at Bath. All are invited, and free pop will be available. The starting point is the Bath Township Hall on Webster Rd. Sponsor sheets and rules are at the Hall and at local business places. There is no limit on completing the 20-mile route.

"GRAND OPENING of Clinton County Historical Museum" - Will be held May 9 at 2 p.m. at 1009 S. Oakland Street. This is a project of the Clinton County Historical Society, and something the County can be proud of during the Bicentennial year, and in the years ahead. Everyone welcome to attend, see the completion of a tremendous effort on the part of our citizenry. Play your Mother's Day activities around a visit to the site, and take the whole family.

CORRECTION - In last week's paper, the ages of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holsted were incorrect. They will be 91 years old in September instead of 90 as reported.

Area happenings

APRIL 30 - St. Johns Blue Star Mothers will sell blue stars in the business district of St. Johns. Proceeds from the sale are used to assist veterans in hospitals. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Blue Star Sale at the McKenzie Insurance Agency.

MAY 1 - The Mamreans Quartet will be appearing at First Assembly of God Church, corner of U.S. 27 and Baldwin, St. Johns, at 7:30 p.m.

MAY 3 - The Clinton County Chapter of MARSF will hold a banquet at United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Elsie at 6 p.m. Spouses are invited. Program: The Almond Crossmans' pictures of Pakistan. Reservations must be in by April 26. Contact area chairman.

MAY 4-6 - St. Johns Little League try-outs, 6 p.m. each night at the field behind Bee's on US-27. Eligible are boys 9 years old before Aug. 1 and not 13 before Aug. 1. Each boy must take birth certificate and be accompanied by parent or guardian. Only boys in the St. Johns School District will be registered.

MAY 5 - Radiant Chapter Number 79, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Past Matrons and patrons will be honored. All members of the Order are welcome.

MAY 5 - Style Show and Card Party at St. Johns High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Tickets: \$1.50 and are available from any member.

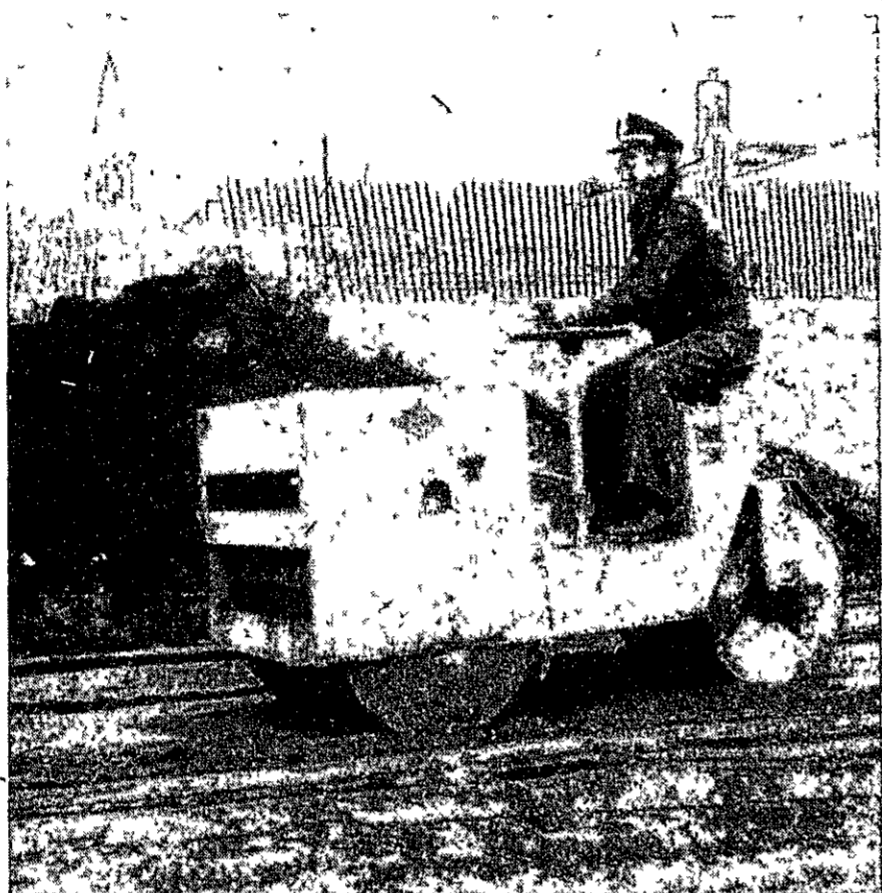
MAY 7 - East Olive Elementary Rummage and Bake Sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The school is located on Green Rd., between Williams and Krepps. Sponsored by P.T.O.

MAY 8 - Little League Benefit Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in St. Joseph's Gym. Tickets can be purchased at Parr's or any Jaycee member.

MAY 9 - The Clinton County Historical Society will hold a grand opening of the Clinton County Historical Museum. The grand opening will be held throughout the afternoon at the museum, 1009 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

MAY 12 - St. Johns Pony League try-outs at 6 p.m. at the Little League field.

MAY 14 - The Wacoista Masonic Lodge #359 F&AM Fish Supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat. Take-out dinners are available.



Sgt. Bob Ott levels ground for new parking lot.

How to build a city parking lot in your spare time and save money

By Patrice Hornak News Feature Writer
Bob Ott is St. Johns' parking meter reader.

Besides giving parking tickets, which is one of his obligations, he is doing something that very few citizens today can claim - he is building a parking lot.

Under his own will and on his own time - on weekends and after he goes off duty - Sergeant Ott is renovating one of the city's parking lots and thus far has saved the St. Johns taxpayers more than \$5,200.

WHERE IS THIS PARKING LOT?

Where is this parking lot located? It is located behind the 200 block of Clinton Avenue on the west side. Formerly the lot on which the parking lot sits was the old J.G. Matthews building, but it has since been excavated by the city.

A portion of the parking lot was blacktopped and a few cars were able to park in the available spots. But, with the dire need for more parking space in St. Johns, the need for another parking lot became apparent to Sergeant Ott, who became the chief administrator of the parking lots and meters about two years ago.

With an idea in mind, he set out to build another parking lot and has been as tight

with his pennies as Ebenezer himself!

HOW DOES HE DO IT?

How can Ott build a parking lot? He simply relies upon his own ingenuity and his ability to get other people with ingenuity to work with him.

He has driven a bulldozer, a truck and has done much of the loading. He has scraped up available materials whenever he can and boasts of getting them for little or nothing. "You can do wonders with any old stuff," says Ott, who went to Grand Ledge with a truck donated by Hettler's Motor Sales and picked up some used telephone poles for free.

Consumers Power and General Telephone have also been instrumental in getting the parking lot constructed. The utility company buried the cables underground and relocated the power poles. Consumers also installed lights at no charge to the parking lot and each light costs about \$300. Other companies have helped Ott and other occasional volunteers to set up the log-type retaining walls.

The custodian at the St. Johns City Hall, Kim Martin, has come over and operated a chain saw, a few high school students have been hired to install the steel guardrails and men who have been put on probation by the District Court have been blackening the poles with a preservative.

ST. JOHNS - It appears likely that last week's \$345,000 law suit judgement against the City of St. Johns will go to the Court of Appeals.

Paul Maples, city attorney, told the City Commission Monday night that he is to meet with Eugene Townsend, attorney who defended the case for Auto Owners Insurance, to discuss the possible appeal. Maples said Townsend indicated he will recommend that Auto Owners appeal the decision on grounds of legal error during the trial.

If the appeal is approved, the case would be returned for re-trial.

The \$345,000 was awarded to Bruce and Jean Grubaugh after a 4-day trial in which the couple had sought \$2 million for damages resulting from a March 14, 1961 accident which cost Bruce Grubaugh permanent loss of his eyesight.

The plaintiff claimed the city was negligent in not putting a warning sign at a T-intersection.

Grubaugh was a passenger in a car driven by his brother-in-law, Richard Grubaugh, who drove off the end of Ottawa St. and struck a tree.

It was claimed that Richard Grubaugh had mistakenly turned on Ottawa, thinking it was Lansing St. and when he came to the end of Ottawa, his vision was obstructed by water from ruts in the street and that the street appeared to continue through the intersection because of a driveway across the road and foliage growing in the area.

The defense argued that Richard Grubaugh was driving under the influence and would not have seen a warning sign if one were posted. Townsend said Grubaugh failed to activate his wipers, did not have his windshield clear, thought he was on Lansing St., a paved street, but was Ottawa, unpaved at the time, and "did not discern the difference."

Townsend contended the intersection was reasonably safe and, even if the city was found negligent, such negligence would not have been the cause of the accident.

The plaintiffs said that Richard Grubaugh, Bruce Grubaugh and Harold Zimmerman had been cutting trees in the Muir-Lyons area the afternoon preceding

the accident.

Specifics of exactly where the men were at certain times during the day were vague, due much to the fact the incident took place 15 years ago.

When the 3 men returned to St. Johns, it was testified that Zimmerman was dropped off at his home and Richard Grubaugh mistakenly turned on Ottawa thinking he was on Lansing.

One witness for the defense said she noticed the car traveling on Ottawa at a speed over the speed limit prior to the accident, although she did not see the accident.

An expert witness for the plaintiff, expert in re-structuring automobile accidents, said tests showed the Grubaugh vehicle was not traveling over 25 miles per hour when it collided with the tree.

The suit asked for \$1.5 million for Bruce Grubaugh, including damages for suffering, medical expenses and loss of income. He is employed with a firm in Elsie, but claims his wage earning ability is impaired greatly by his blindness.

Mrs. Grubaugh sought \$500,000 for loss of services by her husband because of his blindness.

The jury ruled \$300,000 for Grubaugh and \$45,000 for his wife, Jean. The Grubaugh's, married just 2 days when the accident occurred, have 2 children.

Schedule another transfer station special meeting

By Jim Edwards County News Editor

ST. JOHNS - One more time.

The St. Johns City Commission will hold another special meeting Monday night in hopes of reaching a final decision on what to do with their garbage.

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Commission, it was moved by John Hannah to form a committee to meet with Dale and Larry Randolph, owners of the Tri-County Transfer Station, to see if an agreeable contract could be negotiated for a trial period.

If at the end of that period, the city feels

the price is too high or are not satisfied with the service, the Commission would explore the possibility of building a transfer station belonging to the city.

Originally suggested to serve on the committee to meet with Randolphs were Commr. Don Roesser, Commr. John Arehart and Randy Humphrey, city manager. He added that Paul Maples, city attorney, should be included on the committee, but that Mayor Roy Ebert could appoint anyone he felt should be on the committee.

Ebert appointed the entire Commission and himself to the Committee. In a short discussion with Commr. Gerald Wilcox, he asked if Wilcox objected to being on the committee. Wilcox said he would not be in town while the committee is meeting and said he did object to serving on the committee.

Ebert instructed the committee to conclude their meeting by Friday and to report back at the special meeting of the Commission Monday, May 3.

Carl Huber, consulting engineer, said a study of building the city's own transfer station at the old landfill instead of at the DPW site would increase the capitol cost by \$12,000.

It was reported that the increase, cost to the city to use the Tri-County Station would

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Faces exam following shooting



Duane Wirick

He is a 1937 graduate of Central Michigan University. Following graduation from CMU, he went to Coleman where he taught 8 classes a day and coached all sports. Coleman did not have a football team, but did have a girls basketball team.

Wirick served for 5 years in the U.S. Army.

ST. JOHNS - William D. Swanchara, 37, 3270 E. Townsend Rd. faces preliminary examination Thursday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit a felony.

St. Johns Police report that Swanchara allegedly went to 710 Wight St. early the morning of April 23, where he was reported to have kicked in the door and threatened Patricia Decker.

A male subject came into the room and, after both men had gone outside, it was reported that Swanchara fired one shot.

He left the scene and, approximately 45 minutes later, was apprehended by St. Johns Officer Dennis Wilson and Sheriff's Deputy Dan Flint on E. Parks Rd.

Bonds was set at \$25,000 which was not posted.

Open house to honor Wirick

ST. JOHNS - An open house Sunday, May 2 will honor Duane Wirick, who is retiring from the St. Johns School System.

The open house will be from 2-5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Wirick came to St. Johns in the fall of 1946 and was a commercial teacher and coach of the basketball and baseball teams. He was also the assistant football coach and coached the first junior varsity football team in 1946.

Wirick coached varsity basketball for 9 years with 4 of those being league championship seasons. In the last year he coached, St. Johns went to the state semifinals.

In 1955, he became assistant principal in charge of attendance and discipline and athletic director. He is currently coordinator of sports.

During his years with the basketball program, Wirick started a program of buying baskets and having backboards made by wood shop students for sale to members of the community for \$5, including installation. Purpose of the program was to instill an interest in basketball community wide.

A graduate of Jonesville High School, he played football, basketball, baseball and was a member of the track team.

Hospital proposes special care unit

ST. JOHNS - Clinton Memorial Hospital has asked the state to approve a proposed 4-bed special care unit.

Following state and federal regulations, the hospital administration has applied for a certificate of need to the State Health Dept. Health Facility Planning and Construction Division.

If approved, the hospital would construct a new unit on the second floor of the north wing of the existing building.

The unit will house a special care facility for coronary and post-surgical patients. Estimated cost is \$133,000.

STARTS FRIDAY CLINTON THEATRE ST. JOHNS	7 Days	DOUBLE	POWERFUL! PRIMITIVE! UNTAMED!		The Best of Walt Disney's "THE STRONGEST MAN"	SHOWTIMES: \$2.00 Adults
	April 30 -	DISNEY				
	May 6	FEATURES			Joe Flynn - Eve Arden	\$1.00 Children

CNB&T announces Civic Fair June 26

ST. JOHNS--Bands, entertainment and a few surprises will be the order of the day June 26 when Clinton National Bank holds the final event of its 6-month Bicentennial commemoration in the form of a civic fair slated for the corner of Spring and Higham Sts.

According to Jim Nelligan, public relations director, around 25 organizations are expected to exhibit during the fair which will be open at 10 a.m. and run until 6 p.m. that evening. Exhibitors will be groups and organizations which provide services to the community and the purpose of the

booths will be to explain those services and to provide an opportunity for sales of fund raising items.

In addition to the booths, entertainment is planned throughout the entire day provided by local and out-of-town professional groups. A magician and a senior citizen's band are but two of several acts being scheduled along with "Smokey the Bear" and a

couple of clowns. "We've planned an exciting day," commented Nelligan, "and we'll have food and beverages on hand for sale at a nominal fee. The bank will sponsor a lunch counter and all proceeds will be set aside to use in the future on community projects."

A full schedule of events and their times will be announced when the program is completed.

Angelynn Bogdan killed by hit-and-run driver

Miss Bogdan and her friend, Kim Shaffran, age 13, were riding single-file along the side of the road when they were struck from behind by an automobile about 8 p.m. They were returning from a shopping center.

Angelynn Bogdan, 15-year-old daughter of former Clinton National Bank employee, Bob Bogdan, was struck and killed Monday, April 19, by an automobile while riding her bicycle near Ypsilanti in a hit-and-run accident.

Both girls were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Shaffran suffered severe lacerations of her left leg and Miss Bogdan suffered severe head injuries.

As of last Wednesday, Ypsilanti law enforcers had a suspect in the hit-and-run accident and had impounded a vehicle as evidence.

Miss Bogdan's parents are Sue and Bob Bogdan of 3496 Golfside Drive, Ypsilanti. She is also survived by a brother, David, and a sister, Sara.



Senior citizens nominate

The nominating committee of the Clinton County Senior Citizens met at C.A.E.O.C. Senior Citizens Office April 21 to prepare an officer slate for the County. New officers will be elected at the area wide meeting May 6, at Elsie. It will be held at noon at the American Legion Hall with a potluck dinner and entertainment. All Senior Citizens of Clinton County are urged and welcomed to attend this quarterly meeting. Members of the nominating committee are [standing] Carmen Tranchell of St. Johns, secretary of the St. Johns division of the Clinton County Senior Citizens, and Ivah Palen of Ovid, past secretary treasurer of the Ovid division. Missing from the photo is Margaret Fedewa of Portland.

An evening of fun will benefit Derby

ST. JOHNS - In an organizational meeting held last Thursday, a new supporters group of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby was formed. The new group has been named the Clinton Theatre Derby Boosters under the leadership of John and Elma Cockrum, owners of the local theatre.

The organization was formed when the Cockrums wanted to repeat last fall's highly successful variety and talent show when they celebrated Clinton Theatre's 40th anniversary. Looking for some benefit in the community that could use financial help from proceeds gained from such a show, the group decided the Soap Box Derby was the organization that needed help. Being a county-wide affair held in St. Johns every May, giving the Derby financial support was given a unanimous approval by the new supporters group.

Heading the group as general co-chairmen are John and Elma Cockrum; program coordinator, Bill Purchase; his wife, Nancy, recording secretary; Terry Cornwell, treasurer, and Harold Schmaltz, promotions manager. There are several other members of the committee including Sgt. Bob Ott, who will be serving in various capacities to insure a successful show.

The variety show has been scheduled for Thursday, June 3 under the theme name, "Stars and Wheels Forever" and will be produced in two performances, one at 7 p.m. and a premier performance at 9 p.m. Highlighting the premier will be planned appearance of special guests and dignitaries chauffeured to the front entrance of the Clinton Theatre just before curtain time. Tickets are being printed now and will be able to be purchased prior to showtimes. More will be announced as details become more definite.

It was decided by the new group that this variety show would be an annual affair to further promote the Soap Box program.

Mrs. Leon elected to Heart Unit Board

Mrs. James R. Leon, newly selected to the Tri County Heart Unit Board, as Clinton County Representative, will attend Heart Days '76, presented by the Michigan Heart Association, April 29 and 30, 1976, at the new Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn.

Heart Days '76 is an intensive two-day educational offering designed for those concerned with health care as it relates to heart diseases, heart attack and stroke.

Heart Units, functioning at the local level, serve as an "arm" to bring Michigan Heart Association Programs to the people of Michigan. One of such 25 Heart Units in Michigan, serving Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties, your Tri County Heart Unit, has a Tri County Stroke Club; Parents Clubs dealing with emotional problems of parents with children with heart problems; Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation training classes;

a Greater Lansing Heart Education Program (GLHEP, a post discharge program for the patient and family member), and films, literature and speakers for local clubs and programs.

Bernie Feldpausch, local St. Johns businessman, who has served on the Tri County Heart Board for some time, and Mrs. Leon, a registered dietitian, are available for further information, or call or write: Tri County Heart Unit, 200 Mill St. Lansing, Mich. 48933; 487-6084.

Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ Advertising Director



My gosh, another week has passed and it's time to shed a little more light on the commercial scene. There's lots of things going on around town these days, so here goes

With Mother's Day coming up Sunday, May 9, Bee's Chevy-Olds are launching a real special for all mothers. Beginning Wednesday and continuing thru Friday, May 7, any mother can drive her car out to Bee's Car Wash and get a free wash job. How about that? All you have to do is fill out the coupon in this week's car special Ad on page 3-A, take it out to Bee's and the rest is up to them. Wonder if Fathers will get the same deal in June? I'll be a real buddy and slip the "bee" to Bernie's ear, okay?

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Be sure to check this week's County News for the special Mother's Day page. Downtown St. Johns merchants are banding together to give you readers a page of real bargains for Mother's Day gifts. Mothers are really the most important people in the world. Let's all show them we really care . . .

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Guess what? Ray Parr of Parr's Rexall Drug is having a Grand Opening over in Fowler of his third store. Dates of this money-saving event's April 29-30 and May 1. Hurry on over and take advantage of the values Ray and his store personnel are offering. And whatever you do, be sure and register for the grand opening gifts by clipping out the coupon on page 4-A. In order to win, you have to be in the game you know!

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With vacation time coming up it's time to get your car all checked up for driving those long trips. This week's special supplement in the paper will tell you exactly where to go to have all those important things done to your car. After all . . . what fun is a vacation when your car is setting in a garage out of town with its hood up. 'Nuff said, don't you think? If you think of Lizzy's problems are too great to solve, there's any number of car dealers around town that'd be happy to make your vacation one you'll never forget. And if it's money you need, Bob Thompson and Roger Beebe are just a phone call away . . .

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Now hear this!! Coming to the Clinton County News May 12 will be a special Home Improvement Section. This is the place for all you homeowners to get your ideas for remodeling and also the places to buy the products and services you'll need to get the job done. And for you contractors and suppliers, what an ideal place to put your advertising!

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The show must go on! Well at least that's the word these days down at Clinton Theatre. John and Elma Cockrum are planning another Premier event much like the last one they staged during their 50th anniversary celebration. An organizational meeting took place last Thursday and plans are underway to create a bicentennial talent show with excitement and pageantry second to none. Committees are already working to gather interested parties to display their talents on stage for the viewing public. More will be announced as details become available.

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Andy's IGA Jet Journey to the Stars promotion is underway now and there's still plenty of time to get your favorite boy and girl registered in the contest. Just think how exciting it'd be to win a 4-day 3-night all expense trip to California. All it takes is stopping by Andy's and getting all the details . . . Take home some groceries while you're there, too. Okay?

IF YOU'VE GOT SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS IN YOUR BUSINESS WORLD YOU'D LIKE FEATURED, GIVE ME A CALL. WE ARE THE INFORMERS!

Announce "Bands in Review"

Two concerts are scheduled for public presentation on Thursday, April 29 and Thursday, May 6.

The first of the two programs will include the Beginning, 9th Concert, and Symphonic Bands. Concert performance will start at 7:30 p.m. at the High School in POCUS Auditorium.

Along with varied and interesting musical selections, awards will be presented. The awards and scholarships include the John Philip Sousa, Tatro Memorial, Freshman, Concert Band, Service, and Marshall Music Co. Scholarships.

Guest Conductor this year is Mr. Donald Burman who is currently Band Director at Redford Union High School in Detroit. He has an outstanding

music organization and is regarded highly as a fine music educator.

Tickets (\$1 for adults, 50c for students) for the concerts are available from Band members or may be purchased at the door. One ticket is good for both concerts.

The second concert is scheduled for R.B.W.

Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and will include the 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Bands.

In both concerts the youngest musical origination will start and then the bands will progress in musical order. This makes for a very entertaining evening for students of all ages, as well as parents.

Get set, go!

Approximately 240 students are expected to compete in the county-wide Special Olympics track meet this Friday, April 30, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Ovid-Elsie High School.

The students from Bath, Fowler, St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie will be competing in 9 different events. The public is invited and admission is free.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to Editor:

I'd like to comment on Mr. Vauconsant's letter to the Editor in the March 10 issue. What has he to gripe about, only 2 weeks for the County News to reach Florida! That's speed. Here in Calif. it usually takes 3 weeks, often more. The issue mailed Jan. 14 arrived here on March 10. Last week the March 24 and

31 issues both came in the same mail. No April issues have arrived as yet.

A few years ago the paper mailed at St. Johns on Wednesday arrived here the following Monday or Tuesday, but no more, with the efficient mail service.

Birdaline Smith

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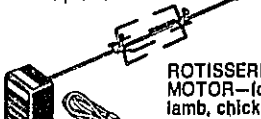
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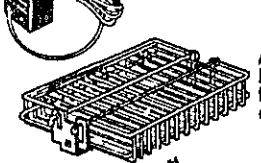
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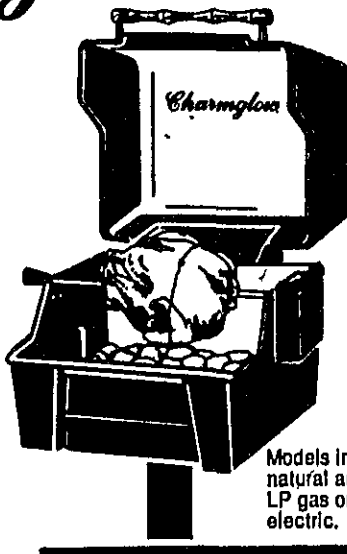
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Family and Society

Bride married in gown she and groom's mother fashioned

Wearing a bridal gown fashioned by herself and her future mother-in-law, Joy J. Lee was wed to Richard G. Curtis on April 24 before an altar decorated with baskets of green, yellow and white daisies, yellow roses and mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lee of Rte. 2, 6314 Leland Rd., Laingsburg, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwin R. Curtis of Rte. 2, 3531 Alward Rd., Laingsburg.

The 2 p.m. wedding service was performed in the St. Jude Community Church in DeWitt by Father Michael Murphy. Providing nuptial music on the organ was Mrs. Mary Jane Walters, who accompanied soloists Rev. and Miss Brian Kunderer.

The bride's gown was fashioned of slipper satin with a nylon batiste overlay featuring long full sleeves and a bodice inset made of lace. The bodice featured a V-shaped ruffie of pleated nylon which was repeated in double rows around the bottom of the skirt. The stand-up collar, cuffs, bodice and skirt trim all were edged with delicate white embroidery trim with tiny pastel yellow roses.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a shoulder-length veil, trimmed with pleated nylon lace and embroidered daisies. She carried a bouquet of yellow, green and white daisies, yellow rose buds, butterflies and white satin streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Connie White,

cousin of the bride from Grand Rapids. Bridesmaids were Holly Lee, sister of the bride from Laingsburg; Julie Lee, sister of the bride from Laingsburg; and Libby Curtis, sister of the groom from Laingsburg. The flower girl was Karen Kiesling of Laingsburg.

The matron of honor wore a yellow dotted swiss gown with a daisy print and a large-rimmed yellow hat. The bridesmaids wore mint green dotted swiss gowns with a daisy print and picture hats. All gowns were floor-length and similar in style to that of the bride's. All attendants carried white baskets filled with daisies and yellow roses.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a floor-length mint green sheer-sleeved gown with matching daisy corsage. The groom's mother wore a coral pink floor-length gown with lace sleeves and bodice.

Attending the groom as best man was John McDougall and groomsmen were Robert Ludwick, Larry Lee, and Don Hade. Ushers were Shawn Curtis, Steve Curtis and Randy Grasmeyer.

A wedding reception for approximately 400 guests was held at 6:30 p.m. at the church hall. Attending the guest book were Maria and Carrie Grasmeyer; serving punch were Kathy, Karen and Kerri Custer; host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Greene. The gift table was attended by Mrs. Kay Woodward and Mrs. Randell Grasmeyer, and Mrs.



Mrs. Richard G. Curtis

Sybil Curtis and Mrs. Donna Grasmeyer cut the cake.

Guests were from California, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, New Era, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Laingsburg.

The bride made matching going-away outfits for herself and her groom featuring

polyester red, white and blue shirts. They took a wedding trip to the southern states and will make their home at 6012 Leland Rd., Laingsburg.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Laingsburg High School, and the groom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Auxiliary honors Candy Strippers

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met April 21, in the hospital dining room.

All tickets have been sold for the theater party April 25. The profit on the trip to-date is \$235.00.

The sewing committee members have been busy mending and making 126 new items.

The profit from television rentals for the past month was \$236. Mrs. Gros reported on the decoration of the pediatrics department. She suggested that when the walls were in proper condition, mural be painted on the walls by a professional painter. This would add greatly to the attractiveness of that area. The members voted money for this project.

The puppet committee is busy completing 75 puppets. It is hoped these will supply the young patients during the summer months.

A letter was read from the Board of Directors of the Hospital thanking the Auxiliary for their many services and for their monetary assistance.

Mrs. DeCamp reported that a speaker had been installed in the gift shop so that the workers

could be alerted in case of fire or a tornado warning. Mr. McNamara, Hospital Administrator, outlined several new projects that are under consideration which will benefit greatly the efficiency of the hospital.

It was announced that there would be a display at the Lansing Mall exemplifying the work of the hospital. This will be May 14, 15, & 16 in connection with Hospital Week. As Clinton Memorial will be part of this program members were asked to be present to represent our hospital and welcome visitors.

The annual meeting of Hospital auxiliaries will be held at Mackinaw Island, June 16, 17 & 18. All plans have been completed for the Fashion Show and Card Party, May 5, at St. Johns High School Cafeteria. The tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from any member. There will be dessert, door prize and festive decorations. We are sure you will have an enjoyable evening and will be helping the hospital financially. All profits are used for hospital equipment or services.

The annual Auxiliary Board Meeting will be May 19. This is the election of officers and the finalizing of the year's work. All board members are urged to attend and other Auxiliary members are cordially invited. Following the business meeting the candy strippers

were honored. Their mothers were guests. Mrs. DeCamp and Paul McNamara congratulated the girls on their accomplishments. It is through their endeavors that many extra services can be rendered to the hospital patients. Some of the girls plan to make nursing their vocation and their present training will be of vital benefit to them.

Each girl was given a certificate in recognition of her hours of service. Marilyn Martin was given special recognition for the 460 hours she has spent at Clinton Memorial, serving the personnel and patients.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dershem, Mrs. Margaret Dershem, Mrs.

Eleanor Klopp, Mrs. Dorothy LaBar, Mrs. Lois Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gove, Mr. and Mrs. Pavel Dakers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dershem, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Morae and Robert Griffiths.

American Legion

Auxiliary plans

Poppy Days

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 of St. Johns met April 20 at 8 p.m. in the Legion meeting rooms, President Anita Lynam presiding.

Several items of business transacted included the purchasing of a quilt to be awarded June 26, purchase of an Auxiliary preamble plaque for the wall of the meeting room, and a donation of \$100 was sent to the Veterans Hospital at

Saginaw to be used for patients' coffee hours and putting on bingo games.

Poppy chairman Wadea Cederquist reminded members that help will be needed during poppy days, May 20-21-22. Members are urged to be at the May 18 meeting as poppy canisters and poppies will be distributed then.

May 18 is also election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Amy Wellman performs with

U of M synchronized swim team

Amy Wellman of St. Johns, recently performed with the University of Michigan National Collegiate Champion synchronized swim team under the direction of Phyllis Pingel.

The "Michifish" team performed several numbers including "20,000 Leagues Under

the Sea," "2001 Space Odyssey" and "Spirit of '76."

The synchronized team presented their program 3 nights at the Margaret Bell Pool at the University.

Miss Wellman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellman of 423 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns.



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Duski and his wife Ann reside at their Bingham Township home and are the parents of a married daughter Alice who lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to coming to Clinton County 30 years ago, Duski, prior to his serving with the U.S. Navy in Guam, resided the earlier part of his life in the Ashley area.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, Duski is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. In his spare hours he divides his time riding his two motorcycles, one a 350 Honda and the other a 650 Yamaha.

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Amy Castner and John Dush wed in Lansing Baptist church

Amy Castner and John Dush were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on March 6, in South Baptist Church of Lansing. Dr. Howard Sugden performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and red roses. The ceremony was attended by the immediate families of the couple. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Elenora Castner, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Gladys Dush and Mr. Joseph Vostrirancy, grandparents of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emmogene Castner of Route 6, St. Johns and the late Arthur Castner. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dush of Route 1, Elsie.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, David Castner. She wore a white crepe gown fashioned and made by her sister. Rows of daisies and pearls trimmed the gown. Her fingertip veil was also edged with daisies and was held in place by a headpiece of daisies and pearls. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of red sweetheart roses, white mums and baby's breath with green ivy. All the flowers for the wedding were made by Mrs. Karen Bird, a friend of the bride. Margaret Castner, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, Nikki Thelen, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Both wore identical Victorian-styled red velvet gowns with a white lace insert at the neckline. They

were also made by the bride's sister. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses with pink rosebuds and ivy. A miniature cluster of matching flowers was worn in her hair. The flower girl carried a small basket of flowers identical to the maid of honor's bouquet and also wore a miniature cluster of matching flowers in her hair. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt with ruffles edged in black. The best man, Ronnie Dush, brother of the groom, wore a black tuxedo with a pink ruffled shirt. Ringbearer was Sean Dush, nephew of the groom, who wore a black tuxedo with a pink ruffled shirt and carried the wedding rings on a white heart-shaped pillow.

The bride's mother chose a navy and white, polka dot floor-length dress of knitted jersey for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother chose a floor-length long sleeved light blue chiffon dress with an empire waist. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

In the evening, a reception for 200 people was held at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns.

Host and hostess for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bird of Williamston. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Duane Bird. Friends of the bride, Mary Wilbur, Linda Gustafson, Cindy Wilson and Lou Ann Henning attended the refreshment table. Karen Bird attended the guest book and Cheryl Roth, Barbara



Mr. & Mrs. John Dush

Wazenski and Sandra Carlson attended the gift table. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop read I Cor. 13:1-13 just before the bride and groom cut the cake.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left on a two-week trip to Florida. They are making their home at 1108 N. Krepps Road, St. Johns.

Janice Simon and Russell Nobach wed by bride's uncle

Janice K. Simon and Russell L. Nobach were united in marriage on Friday, April 23, by Father Martin Miller, uncle of the bride, at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon of 468 N. Maple St., Fowler, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nobach of 11180 W. Price Rd., Fowler.

A choir composed of Threse Weber, Joan Becker, Ruth Witgen, Evelyn Thelen and Mrs. Threse Weber were accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Rose Vanells, during the service which began at 4 p.m.

A Victorian style gown of nylon organza over taffeta featuring a chapel train and an empire waistline with satin ribbon was worn by the bride. Venice lace adorned the bodice, A-line skirt and cuffs which complimented the gown's bishop sleeves.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a picture hat with 3 tiers of poly-organza edged in Venice lace and tied in a butterfly bow in the back. She carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses, intermingled with white carnations and mums, accented with baby's breath and ivory streamers.

The attendants carried bouquets of three sweetheart roses with baby's breath and matching streamers. The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Marilyn Simon of Carson City, and bridesmaids were Ruth Thelen of Westphalia, cousin of the bride, and Sharon Simon, sister of the bride from Fowler.

The attendants gowns were of



Mrs. Russell Nobach

nylon and taffeta featuring a V-neckline with a ruffle and capelet sleeves, and empire waistline and an A-line skirt with a flounce on the bottom. Matching picture hats completed their attire.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a peach floor-length knit gown with matching lace jacket. The mother of the groom chose a shrimp-colored floor-length dress with a short lace jacket to match. Both wore corsages of yellow and white carnations.

Attending his brother as best man was Michael Nobach of St. Johns. Groomsmen were Thomas Nobach of Fowler, and Roger Nobach of St. Johns, both brothers of the groom. Ushers

were Steve Simon and Tim Nobach.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 150 guests was held at Club 21, in Pewamo. Serving at the bride's table were Rose Simon and Shannon Nobach. Linda Thelen and Karen McGillicuddy cut the cake and Janice Tanner, Lucy Klein, Colleen Weber and Betsy Weber served the cake.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, the newlyweds will make their home at 411 E. Cass St., St. Johns. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School, and the groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School.

Blue Star Mothers announce sale day

ST. JOHNS--The St. Johns Blue Star Mothers will hold a Blue Star Sale April 30 in the St. Johns business districts.

Proceeds from the sale assist veterans in hospitals and others in need of assistance. A bake sale will be held at the same time in the McKenzie Insurance Agency.

Service news

Seaman Hancock

Navy Seaman Recruit John L. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil F. Hancock of 5894 W. Price Road, St. Johns, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Fulton High School, and is currently attending Central Michigan University and will be attending Dental School at the University of Michigan in the coming fall.

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Expert Stresses U.S. Origin of Liberty Bell

BY JOHN DART
Times Staff Writer

Discordant thoughts reverberate through Justin Kramer when in this bicentennial year he hears repeated the "fact" that the Liberty Bell was made in England.

"It ignores the American origin of the Liberty Bell," says the Los Angeles authority on bells and musical acoustics.

Numerous newspapers have erred in recent months, carrying stories from London about Whitechapel Foundry, the "firm that made the Liberty Bell," Kramer says.

"Granted, he adds, most books state correctly that the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in 1751 ordered the first bell from England, but even reliable sources are imprecise, at the least, in typically adding that after the English bell cracked it was "recast" by two Philadelphians in 1753.

In fact, Kramer says, a whole new bell was cast. Going roughly by the original specifications, bellfounders John Pass and John Stow used some of the melted-down metal from the first bell to cast their own. The tone was poor, so they cast yet another, adding more tin and some silver.

Kramer says this bell, now known as the Liberty Bell, included some variations from the original design. Pass and Stow made more ornate "canons," or handles, at the top of the bell, and placed the biblical quotation (which has LIBERTY in unusually large letters) on the top line of the inscription instead of the bottom.

Deciding to chime in with his research, Kramer published a pamphlet early last year, then a profusely illustrated, 92-page book, "Cast in America," in December.

It may be too late for Kramer's appeal. Nearly everything that is going to be said bicentennially about the Liberty Bell has already been published or proclaimed.

Glancing at the new Los Angeles telephone directory and its bicentennial cover story last summer, Kramer noticed that the Liberty Bell was described as cast by a London foundry.

Kramer visited the Freedom Train this winter and discovered that a plaque placed next to a large reproduction of the Liberty Bell made the same assumption, saying it was "delivered to Philadelphia."

At the Northridge Fashion Center shopping complex, a plastic "true copy" of the Liberty Bell is on display, but unfortunately it spells Pennsylvania correctly—not "Pensylvania" as it is on the 2,080-pound tourist attraction in Philadelphia.

Vital statistics given for the Liberty Bell are usually accurate, except for the commonly repeated error of 7 feet, 6 inches for the circumference of the bell's shoulder above the inscriptions.

It is actually 6 feet, 8 3/4 inches, Kramer says. Kramer, though, won't claim the Liberty Bell is not all it's cracked up to be.

Liberty Bell's crevice is certainly there—though Kramer favors an alternate story as to when and how it occurred.

A widely accepted version is that the bell cracked on July 5, 1835, while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall. But Kramer believes that it was more likely cracked on Feb. 22 that year by a group of young boys.

Reporting an interview with 86-year-old Joseph Rauch in 1911, the New York Times said the alert old man told how as a 10-year-old he and other youngsters were given the end of a rope to ring the bell in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Swinging the clapper against the bell's side with all their might, the boys soon noticed a change in the bell's tone. The steeple keeper, and the boys scrambling behind him, went up to discover a crack in the bell, caused by the frequently damaging "clocking" method they used to ring it rather than the usual free-swinging rotation method. Eventually, Kramer theorizes, knowledge of the crack became known to all when the bell was used to sound a muffled toll for Marshall's funeral cortege.

Noting how many people tend to cling to myths, Kramer nevertheless asserts that the New York Times account has the ring of truth about it.



Linda Wey of Pitchers and Plants

Pitchers and Plants shop opens in DeWitt

A handmade stained glass front door featuring pitcher plants opens into one of the newest shops in DeWitt—the Pitchers and Plants Shop.

Featuring an arts and crafts shop managed by Mari Perron and a florist shop managed by Linda Wey, the Pitchers and Plant Shop promises to be one of its kind in this area.

Besides selling pictures and craft items, Mari also offers classes in oil, chalk and water color painting. In the future she hopes to offer craft classes such as jewelry and other classes in which the area residents express an interest.

One of Mari's specialties is sketching DeWitt area barns. She is also an instructor at Lansing Community College.

The florist shop features a full line of fresh and dried flowers which Linda arranges for weddings and special occasions. "We have about anything you want," she says.

In the future, she hopes to teach classes in how to grow and use herbs and spices, how to make your own vanilla out of vanilla beans and bodka, and how to make sachets of rose petals. She also plans to invite women's garden clubs to the shop for seminars.

The Pitchers and Plants shop opened the end of March and is located at 117 W. Main St., in downtown DeWitt. Shop hours are from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Announce nurses seminar

Licensed Practical Nurses and other interested health care personnel are invited to attend a Seminar, "Your Aching Heart" (Myocardial Infarction), to be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1976 sponsored by the Lansing District (Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties) of the Michigan Licensed Practical Nurses Association.

The seminar will be held at the Hospitality Motor Inn, 3600 Dunkel Drive (Jolly Rd. Exit at I-496), Lansing. Registration is from 8-9:00 a.m.

Speakers include a cardiologist (prepares for bases of what happens in an MI (Myocardial Infarction); a Psychiatrist (psychological support of a patient with an MI); an R.N. (Nursing Care of patient with an MI); Thoracic & General Surgeon (Surgical approach to coronary thrombosis); and a representative

from the Michigan Heart Association. Exhibits, door prizes and Fashion Show during the luncheon.

Registration and Luncheon: \$8 members; \$10 non-members; and \$4 students. Forward check payable to Lansing District, MLPNA by May 10, 1976 to Mary Majinska, LPN, 2300 Knob Hill Apt. #16, Okemos Rd., Okemos, Mich. 48864. For further information call the MLPNA Office in Lansing - 882-8664.

This seminar has been approved by the Michigan Licensed Practical Nurses Association (MLPNA) and the National Association for Practical Nurse Education & Service, Inc. for 4.50 contact hours. Certificates of attendance will be issued.

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Marine Lance Corporal James M. Carpenter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore of 310 W. Stoll Road, DeWitt, has reported for duty with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa. A former student of Bath High School, Bath, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1975.

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HENNING - I wish to thank Dr. Steigerwald and the entire nursing staff at Carson City Hospital for the excellent care, also friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, flowers and the visits while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Russell Henning 53-1-p-30

MARCH - I wish to thank Dr. Saker and nurses at Sparrow Hospital for the fine care I received, and my relatives and friends for the visits, cards and gifts while in the hospital and since my return home. Ethel March 53-1-p-30

IRRER - The family of Emma Irrer wish to thank Drs. Grost, Stephenson, nurses, nurses aides for their wonderful care, cards, visits and flowers from friends and relatives during her stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital and Rivard's Nursing Home. Also a special thanks to everyone for their acts of kindness, cards, flowers and food, and to Osgoods Funeral Home at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother. Gerald and Elsie Irrer Mr. and Mrs. Gary Irrer and family Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irrer and family 53-1-p-30

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Obituaries

Jerry Kurka

ELSI (c) - Funeral services for Jerry Kurka, 62, 159 W. Oak St., Elsie were held Thursday, April 22 at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Kurka died at his home Tuesday morning. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Kurka was born in Bannister on July 3, 1913, the son of Joe and Ann Kurka. He had resided most of his life in the Elsie area.

He was married to Mary Zvonek on August 26, 1933. She was a retired farmer. Mr. Kurka attended the Duplain Church of Christ and was a member of the Farm Bureau and Bannister ZCJB Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Graham of Durand, Miss Joan Kurka, Mrs. Dorothy Baese and Mrs. Karlene Snyder, all of Elsie; and one grandson and three granddaughters.

Helen Potts

Helen Pauline Potts, 60, of 609 N. Morton St., St. Johns, died Saturday, April 24, 1976, at the Grajot Community Hospital in Alma following a long illness.

Born in Bloomington, Ill., on Sept. 12, 1915, she was the daughter of Fred and Emma (Popendick) Wade. She attended the Bloomington schools and graduated from Bloomington High School.

On April 24, 1936 in Ottawa, Ill. she married J. Warren Potts. They have lived in St. Johns for the past 10 years and are members of the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. Warren; 2 sons, Ronald and Randy, both of St. Johns; 5 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Emma Crowder of Bloomington, Ill.; and a brother, Edward Wade of Bloomington, Ill.

Funeral services were held at Beck's Funeral Home in Bloomington, Ill. on Tuesday, April 27, and interment was in

April 28, 1976

Park Hill Cemetery. Memorials should be made to the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Mollie Fairbanks

Mollie Fairbanks, 95, of 401 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing, died April 19, 1976, at the Ovid Convalescent Home and funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated and interment was in Gunnisonville Cemetery.

Born Jan. 15, 1881 in Clinton County, she was the daughter of George and Francis Fairbanks. She lived all of her life at the Stoll Road residence. Her husband, Fred Fairbanks, died in 1947.

Surviving are a son, Stanley Fairbanks of Lansing; two granddaughters, Mrs. Almeda Cronkright of Warren and Mrs. Grace Blakney of Corunna; three great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Leander Rademacher

Former Westphalia resident, Leander H. Rademacher, 54, of 13821 N. Hartel Rd., Grand Ledge died Sunday, April 18, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital.

Vigil service was held at April 20 at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating. Funeral service was April 21 and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral

arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home.

Born June 17, 1921 in Westphalia, he was the son of Frank and Caroline (Fardel) Rademacher. He later married Rosemarie Lickfett who survives her husband.

Also surviving are 4 sons: Loren of Warsaw, Wis., Patrick of Dimondale, Michael of Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., and Christopher of Eagle and 3 daughters: Cynthia Rademacher of Lansing, Sharon Rademacher of Eagle and Bonnie Rademacher of Eagle.

A brother, Elmer Rademacher of Westphalia and 3 sisters also survive: Mrs. Marcella Spitzley and Mrs. Lillian Smith, both of Westphalia and Mrs. Edwina Randall of Lansing.

Mr. Rademacher was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Knights of Columbus, Forrester's, St. Joseph Society, VFW Post in Fowler and was a veteran of World War II. He was employed by Oldsmobile.

Today's tip for safer winter driving from DeWitt Chief of Police Wendell Myers: "Longer hours of darkness, combined with snow, fog and frost, reduce visibility during the winter months. Take a little extra effort to keep your windshield as well as the side and rear windows clear at all times. Don't try to be a 'peep-hole' driver."



Attending the Lutheran spring rally at St. Johns Lutheran Church in St. Johns were: (front row, from left) Thelma Miller of Ionia, Selma Warnke of Ionia and Esther Bennett of Lansing. (Back row, from left) Roy Schroeder, Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in East Lansing, Judy Nobis of Ionia, Mrs. Marilyn Boettger of Fowler, president of the Capitol Zone LWML, Marjorie Gallert of Ionia and Rev. Michael Ruhl, counselor.

Remember the days of old

"Remember The Days of Old" was the title of the Capitol Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League spring rally held last Thursday, April 22, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in St. Johns.

The rally which began at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee hour was followed by an opening service by Pastor Michael Ruhl.

In the afternoon, a presentation on women's involvement

and the church throughout the past 200 years was delivered by Emmy Goodman. Those attending the rally were then allowed to attend small seminars which were presented by area church women.

The seminars featured various church women giving the history of their churches and showing several antiques related to the churches. Many commentators wore clothing typical during the nation's 1st 100 years.

Mrs. Marilyn Boettger of St. Johns was reelected president of the Capitol Zone LWML and Mrs. Veralee Lovejoy of Charlotte was elected vice-president. Rev. Michael Ruhl of St. Johns was named counselor.

Participating in the Bicentennial seminars were the following churches: St. Johns Lutheran Church, St. Paul's in Fowler, Trinity Lutheran Church of Lansing, St. John's Lutheran Church of Ionia, St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley.

Transfer station meeting

(From Front Page)

still be about \$11,000 more than for the city to build their own.

The decision to study the possible use of the landfill site followed earlier objections by residents near the DPW site to having such a facility located in the area, citing increased traffic, litter and odor and decreased property values.

In other action, the City Commission heard complaints from Oak St. residents about sewage backing up in their basements during periods of heavy rain fall.

The city manager explained a new lift station is needed in the area to alleviate the problem and the sanitary sewer project being planned, including the lift station runs about \$4 million.

He added that a federal grant being applied for has progressed and it is possible that the improved system could offer relief in about 2 years.

Humphrey also added that a relief sewer on Kibbee St. earlier than 2 years could handle part of the problem.

Currently the city is taking measures to end as much as possible storm water being dumped directly into the sanitary system. Frequent smoke tests to drains help the city locate spots where such activity is happening.

The city, in the past, has urged all homeowners to check to insure that they are not directly putting storm water into the sanitary system.

Elsie Library Historical Association holds meeting

The second public meeting of the Elsie Library Historical Association was held Wednesday evening in the Elsie Public Library. They found the Historical Room filling up rapidly with various collections, scrapbooks, pictures, old documents, rare copies of newspapers and records of vital interest to Elsie and nearby communities.

The temporary working committee and members who have been serving since the idea of a Historical Ass'n. got underway last summer, found the need for a regular set of officers.

The first order of business was election of the following officers: Mrs. Nida Dunah, president; Mrs. Thelma Rule, vice president; Mrs. Zella Brewbaker, secretary; and Mrs. Raelene Baslick, treasurer.

Since the purpose of these meetings is to promote an interest in the history and lore of the Elsie area and its residents, it necessitates a number of people to act on several committees and to become involved in projects of a historical nature in order to preserve our heritage.

Membership in the Historical Ass'n. includes anyone interested in being a part of the group that aims to make the Historical Room a vital spot, not only of Elsie but the

surrounding communities and who pays his \$2 per year dues for general membership, or \$1 for junior membership, or \$3 for husband and wife.

Those who attended the last meetings were given information sheets to check the areas of interest and work in which each individual preferred to help. Those in attendance were separated into the various interest groups, where they discussed their ideas. There seemed to be many who expressed their interest in several of the areas but the immediate

attention was directed toward plans for the two-day Antique Fair to be held at the American Legion Hall, dates to be decided later by a committee composed of Mrs. Nida Dunham, Mrs. Renae Fatura, Mrs. Raelene Baslick, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Mrs. Dortha Platner, Jim Dorman and Duane Platner.

Two meetings are planned for those who wish to help in some way. They will be Wednesday, May 3 at 8 p.m. and Monday, May 10 at 1 p.m., at the Elsie Public Library.

Install smoke detectors in your home. There are five ways fire kills, flame being the last of the fire in order of frequency. Heat and toxic gases are the most dangerous and can kill before the flame is discovered



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Girtys help lead Indians



Near the town of Crawford in northern Ohio this marker indicates the location of the torture and slaying of Colonel William Crawford by Indians led by Simon Girty. When Crawford asked the white Indian leader to put an end to his misery by shooting him, Girty allegedly loaded his gun with powder only—not inserting a ball—and shot at Crawford to further torment him.

Three of the four sons of Simon and Mary Girty were responsible for about three-fourths of the grief and gloom in backwoods cabins of Kentucky and the western shores of Virginia and Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War. At least, that was the opinion of most American settlers along the western frontier.

Of the three notorious Girty brothers — Simon, James and George — who led many Indian expeditions out of the Old Northwest during the revolution, the most dreaded and detested was Simon. His role in the Indian raids, particularly his cruel treatment of victims, made his name synonymous with savagery.

The second son of Simon and Mary Girty, he was born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1741. Ten years later the elder Girty was killed by an Indian named Fish. A friend, John Turner, avenged his death by killing the Indian, and two years later he married Mary Girty.

IN 1756 TURNER and his family were at Fort Granville when it was captured by French and Indians. They were carried off by red men and Turner, recognized as killer of the Fish, was tortured while his stepsons, wife and infant son looked on and was finally killed. Members of the family were separated among various tribes but the oldest son, Thomas, soon escaped. Simon was adopted by the Senecas, James by the Shawnees, and George by the Delawares. They, as well as their mother and her son by Turner, lived with the Indians until 1759 when, as the result of a treaty, they were brought to Fort Pitt and released.

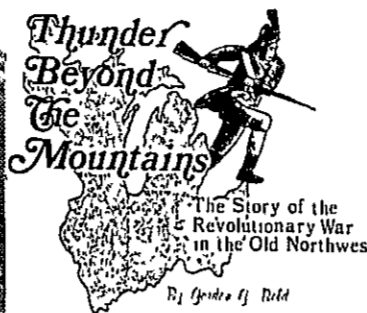
For several years Simon Girty was employed as an interpreter, and in 1774 he served as a scout with Simon Kenton in Dunmore's War. Many years later when Kenton was captured by Indians, Girty was instrumental in saving his life. Some contend that he saved many others, also, but the instances in which he is known to have shown mercy seem far outnumbered by his acts of cruelty.

For a time after the start of the revolution Girty, though discharged from his position as interpreter for the Continental Congress in 1776 because of ill behavior, appeared to sympathize with the colonists. However, early in 1778 he left Pittsburgh with several men, including Alexander McKee and Matthew Elliott, and joined the British. After stopping at the Delaware Indian town at the forks of the Muskingum, they continued on to Shawnee villages on the Scioto River (near what is now Circleville, Ohio) where they found James Girty, who was trading with the Indians, and persuaded him to support the British.

When they reached Detroit, they were welcomed by Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton and employed in the British Indian Department, serving as interpreters and leaders of Indians in action on behalf of Great Britain. For a time Simon was assigned to the Mingo tribe and James to the Shawnees, both in the Ohio wilderness. In May of 1779 George Girty, then a lieutenant in the Continental Army, deserted and also joined the British at Detroit. He, too, was assigned work among the Shawnees.

IN OCTOBER of that year Simon Girty and a band of In-

tortured the American officer, he pleaded with Girty to end his misery by shooting him. According to one account, Girty responded by firing his gun loaded only with powder — not a



ball — to further torment Crawford who, after hours of misery, finally died. Girty also led Indian assaults against Kentucky settlements that year.

After the revolution, Girty continued his efforts on behalf of the British in their dealings with the Wabash and Ohio tribes. He was present at the defeat of Gen. Arthur St. Clair's forces in 1791 and reportedly ordered an Indian to kill and scalp Richard Butler who had been wounded and was lying helplessly on the ground.

When the British finally turned Detroit over to the Americans in 1796, Girty and his wife — the former Catharine Malott, a white captive of Indians whom he married in 1784 — crossed over to Canada to make their home at Amherstburg, Girty, who also aided the British during the War of 1812, died at Amherstburg in 1818. His brother, George, who married a Delaware Indian woman, died just before the War of 1812 at a trading post on the Maumee River near what is now Fort Wayne, Indiana. James Girty married a Shawnee and before the War of 1812 moved to Gosfield, Canada.

dians surprised a group of Americans who were transporting supplies up the Ohio River from New Orleans to Fort Pitt. Only 13 of the 70 Americans escaped the attack near present-day Cincinnati, and the incident helped to strengthen British-Indian relations.

In 1782 Girty was with Indians who captured Col. William Crawford after a battle near Upper Sandusky. As warriors

Bridgeville News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and two children, Bruce Hulbert and son, Marty, Joan Greer and two children, and Mrs. Claribelle Nieman were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greer of Winona, Minn. were Easter weekend visitors in this vicinity.

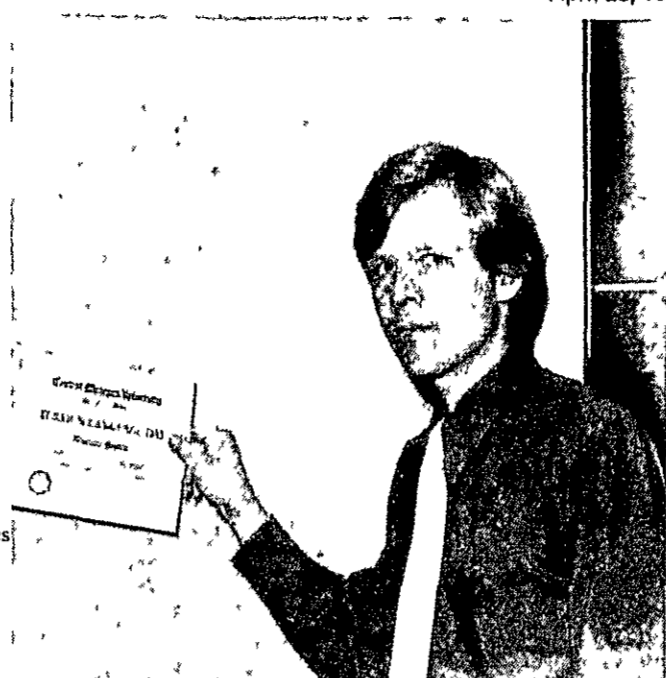
Over eighty people from Salem, Greenbush and Eureka attended the impressive Maundy Thursday services at the Congregational Christian Church. The tables were set in the form of a cross and each person was given a candle as they came in. After the message and scripture given by Pastor Douglas Jones and Norm Wood,

the candles were lit and communion was served.

Around 50 people attended the Sunrise Services at Salem Church Easter morning. The program was given by the Jr. M.Y.F. Coffee, fruit cup and rolls were served in the basement after the services.

THE UNITED WAY

The elimination of racial discrimination and segregation in the United States and increasing the economic and political empowerment of blacks and other minorities comprise the joint mission of the Urban League. The League, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, works toward its mission through 101 affiliates located in 34 states and Washington D.C.



Have you heard the one about the Spanish airplane?

Ovid-Elsie High School first-year Spanish students performed a humorous skit about an airplane trip at the Foreign Language Day held on the Central Michigan University campus April 9.

Approximately 6,500 students from all over the state participated in the Foreign Language Day and presented skits, dances and songs in four different languages: Spanish, French, German and Russian.

The students were judged on their presentations and members of the Ovid-Elsie group placed second in the Spanish skit division, after competing with about 35 other schools.

The students pretended to be in an airplane and acted out

various humorous events which could take place on an airplane including the pilot getting sick. Sound effects were used to portray a turbulent storm and the flushing of a toilet.

Members of the class who wrote and performed the skit included: Van Beck, Ray Bowles, Sue Cook, Pascale Gorini, Dave Hampton, Vera Hucko, Sharla Kimmell, Denise McCue, Helen Melling, Becki Schmaltz, Lori Soliz, Brad Stinson, Janice Waterburg, Gregg White and Tom Zuniga.

Their instructor, Don Barlow, was asked after the performance by a judge, "These are only first-year students?" The group was awarded a certificate for their achievement.

NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS SLOW PITCH SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Application envelopes for the men & women leagues of the 1976 slow pitch season will be available at the City Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 14, 1976.

Anyone wishing to enroll a team in the slow pitch program should pick up a registration envelope and return the completed forms as soon as possible.

Richard L. Coletta
Administrative Assistant

North Victor

The Victor Home Missionary Society will hold a reunion on May 7 at the home of Mrs. James Huyck, with a picnic dinner served at 12:30. Meat will be furnished. A business meeting and program will follow the dinner. All members and former members are urged to attend.

The M.Y.F. of the Price and Shepardsville U.M. Church put on a beautiful Easter Sunrise Service at the Price Church, Sunday morning. Following the service, an Easter Breakfast was served to over 90 people.

The Victor Civic Club Family Night supper will be held at the Elmo Giffels home on Thursday, April 24. The Hospitality

Committee will act as co-hostess.

The April meeting of Stockman - Horton Grange will be a supper meeting at the Arthur Curtis home on Wednesday, April 21.

Eugene Montague entertained several relatives from Ann Arbor on Easter Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Evora Suttin of Carland, spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jorac entertained at a large family gathering on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Ivan Whitford home in St. Johns.

TENNIS SIGNUPS

Adult mixed doubles tennis league sponsored by the City of St. Johns recreation department.

Anyone wishing to signup for the 1976 mixed doubles tennis season should register at the information desk at City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street. Registration will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 14, 1976.

Persons wishing to participate should sign up as soon as possible. For more information call the recreation department at 224-3213.

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Free booth space is available to any non-profit group or organization in the St. Johns area. Your booth may contain displays and materials depicting your organization's activities and contributions to the community and we hope to have virtually every organization in the area on hand for the day's festivities.

We still have a few booth spaces available, so register your organization now by calling Diane White or Jean Pardike at 224-6811 or by dropping a line to Clinton National Bicentennial Committee, 200 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, MI. 48879. Don't miss the Civic Fair!

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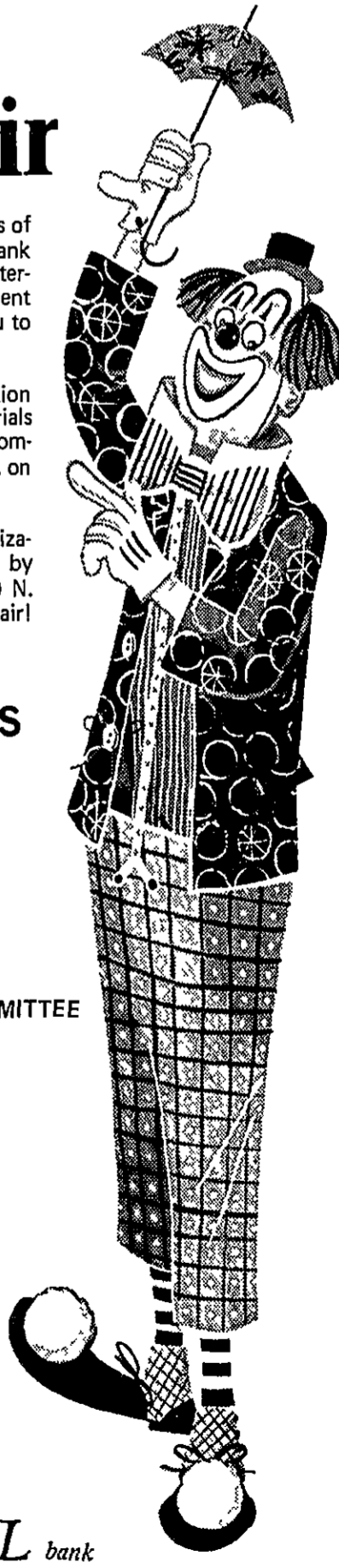
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Editorial

No favor

When the courts and the legislature did the hatchet job on state redistricting a few years ago with the one-man, one-vote mania, they didn't do a particular service to the electorate.

Hardly a day goes by but what some citizens doesn't stop in or phone in to find out just who is representing him in the house or the senate.

It's especially true in the case of most senate districts. There are some districts such as the 30th which are comprised of voters in Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Jackson, Montcalm, and Shiawassee.

There are many other examples. At a time when citizens should and could be offering advice on the many critical issues and at a time when innovative legislation is being authored by the bale, many people just don't know where to turn.

Counties, townships and cities have been carved up with district lines vague, confusing and nothing more than dotted lines on the map.

No wonder the electorate is as confused as the legislature.
INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Report from the capitol

87th District

Rep Francis R Spaniola

There are two bills, now pending in the Michigan Legislature, which are designed to provide answers to some of the problems that have developed within our state during the past several years. One of them deals with the regulation of the mobile home industry, and the other with condominiums.

Mobile homes fill a very real need in our state for low-cost housing. It is considered an essential industry in Michigan, yet there is so little restriction upon it, that many persons contend something must be done to correct certain abuses. The condominium business has grown rapidly during the past ten years, and outdated laws have caused it to suffer from some of the same problems as the mobile home industry.

State Representative Gary Owen has introduced two comprehensive bills to revise the statutes as they pertain to these industries. The mobile home bill is now pending in the Senate Committee on State Affairs, and the condominium bill is now in the House Towns and Counties Committee.

Basically, the condominium bill would replace Michigan's 12-year old Horizontal Real Property Act and provide guidelines for consumer protection, speeding up com-

plaint processing and allowing greater technical flexibility for builders. It includes guidelines for consumer protection by requiring two disclosure statements. The first, issued by the Department of Commerce, would provide general information on condominiums, including legal rights, requirements, and an explanation of what consumers should expect when purchasing a condominium. The second, issued by the builder, must be filed with the Commerce Department and, given to potential purchasers within a week of the closing date. It would provide specific information on the development's budget and the structure of the building.

Owen's mobile home bill would establish a nine-member Mobile Home Commission and provide guidelines for safety, public health, business and service practices, recreational facilities, leases and design of mobile homes and mobile home parks. In addition, the bill would provide regulations for: -Mobile home park development and operation. -Sales and installation. -Management-tenant relationships. -Enforcement, penalties, and appeals. -A statute of limitations. Because there has been no

comprehensive legislation dealing with these two industries, and because they have grown considerably over the past several years, it is claimed these bills could be very beneficial to many Michigan residents. However, work is still being done on the preparation of these measures, and because they are not in their final form, it is impossible to definitely support them at this time. It is also important to take into account the needs of the mobile home and condominium industries, and we must not pass legislation which is unrealistically severe. In varying degrees, the well-being of Michigan is contingent upon our ability to provide a healthy economic climate for our businesses. It is important that this consideration does not take precedence over consumer issues, but it is equally important that we do not needlessly jeopardize Michigan businesses.

As these bills are reported out of committee and debated in the legislative chambers, the various strong and weak points may become more obvious. As always, I am interested in learning the feelings of 87th House District residents. If you would like further information, or if you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact my office.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

TEN YEARS AGO April 28, 1966

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 \$785,359 in taxes.

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 tax. The money will be used to purchase equipment for the new school buildings of the district.

The new DeWitt High School on Herbison Road southwest of DeWitt was formerly 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.

Court here of a judgment for possession of the hotel premises granted Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Arnsden, of Lansing. The order to vacate was made by Alba Wert, circuit court commissioner, after a hearing in St. Johns Saturday. Final computations on tax collections in Clinton County local units reveal that 95 per cent of the county tax levied has been collected by township and city treasurers, according to Lee Bissell, county treasurer. Dairy subsidy payments for the three months' period ending March 31 have totaled \$122,045.32 to date, according to an announcement this week from George Kredner, county AAA chairman.

Every farmer in Clinton County will be personally solicited between now and this Saturday and asked to sell his stored wheat to help alleviate famine conditions among the starving peoples of Europe and Asia.

TWENTY YEARS AGO April 20, 1956

One federal and two state scientists will address the public mass meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, May 2, in the high school auditorium. The meeting is being arranged by the city commission to present facts on fluoridation to the people of St. Johns.

More than 100 men met in the Veteran's Hall at Elsie Tuesday evening and organized Local No. 2 of the Fair Share Bargaining Association. The Elsie group is the second Fair Share local set up in Michigan. Local No. 1 is at South Lyons. Elsie local officers elected Tuesday evening were: Norval Thornton, of Elsie, president; John White, of Lainsburg, secretary, and Robert Lee, of Lainsburg, treasurer.

An equalized valuation of \$41,065,151 for Clinton County in 1956 was adopted by the Board of Supervisors. This is a decrease of \$1,350,182 from the 1955 equalized figure of \$42,415,333. In 1954 the county was equalized by the supervisors at \$39,991,541.

THIRTY YEARS AGO May 2, 1946

Alex Hafner, manager of the Steel Hotel in St. Johns, is entering an appeal to the Circuit

FORTY YEARS AGO April 30, 1936

Salt water, the bone of all oil drillers, was struck this morning by the crew at the Bross location. The fact that the rock formations were high gave rise to hopes that the well would be a "payer", but after boring 30 feet into the Dundee not oil but water was struck and the Bross appears to be another "dry hole."

According to information recently received, the resettlement administration is considering the purchase of a limited number of farms in this locality for resettlement purpose. It is not the intention to buy out established farms, but it is probably that every land owner wishing to sell a farm may have equal opportunity in offering his or her property for sale. This should especially appeal to absentee owners of farm land who wish to dispose of their property at a fair cash price.

Blood poisoning, resulting from an accidental injury suffered two days after he left CCC camp, caused the death Monday, April 27, of Donald F. Sturgis, Maple Rapids boy. Funeral services were held at the Abbot Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at Maple Rapids. Rev. L.E. Dull officiated and burial was made in the Beech cemetery.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor and Friends:
I wonder how many people think they need physical or Spiritual help, when they have a solution at their fingertips. 'In quietness and confidence' is our help. Read the 23 Psalm, then slowly and prayerfully meditate and think! Yes, the Lord is our shepherd, but what is a shepherd? One

who cares for his sheep, sees that they have food, shelter and loving care. When injured or sick, he cares for the wounds, bathes, puts salve on cuts, loves and blesses them.

God our Lord, is our shepherd and cares for us the same way, thank you Lord for caring. My green pastures is my home, my still waters are my thoughts, when thinking of all my blessings, of family, home and faith in You, Lord. He restores my soul with more faith, I do believe, as I walk in thy paths of right living. I know you are with me as I walk through this 'Valley of Shadows', thus I'm not alone. I will fear no evil, I feel Your presence. Thank you for being with me. You are my comfort.

All these years I have wanted for nothing. Our table has plenty, and now Father, anoint my head with thy healing oil. I believe in thy healing, thank you, Lord. My cup runneth over with new faith. Thy goodness and mercy have been with me always, and in the end, I will dwell with Thee forever. Thank you Father God!

This meditation will help any who need it and use it, as the whole world does.
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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS
Between the lines
with Jim Edwards

This past weekend's lousy weather certainly ruined many plans by many people. In our household, it cancelled 2 solid days of planned yard work, a happening not altogether unwelcome by yours truly.

However, bad weather that ends work outside also has a tendency to inspire wives to find exhausting chores inside.

On the other hand, I treat inclement weather as nature's way of keeping me inside to rest up for the eventual sunny weather.

So... when one feels active and the other feels lazy, the lazy party must preserve that state by appearing busy. That fools the busy, scurrying wife who will think, "He's so busy, I shouldn't bother him with trivial little chores."

But, remember, keep busy. For instance: I could see the glance at the wallpaper that hasn't been put up since we bought it. Instantly, I headed for the little corner of the house known as my office. There I sifted through piles of important looking papers until left alone. Of course, my little corner of the house is also a spare bedroom and sitting through important looking papers can tire you out so a little nap on a cold day never hurt anyone.

But, a recording playing in your ear of the kitchen faucet dripping can make a restful nap difficult.

Fortunately, from nap to the kitchen offers avenues of escape.

By taking a good book, a hammer and a rope, one can flee to the basement for an hour or 2 of

reading without anyone being the wiser. You simply tie the rope to the rafter. Tie the other end to the hammer and sit back in a comfortable chair.

Every time you turn a page, give the hammer a little push. It will bang against the wall at least 3 times during a page giving the impression that you are hard at work on some project in the basement.

A word of warning, however. Make certain the basement door is closed so it will give you a warning, not allowing someone to sneak down the stairs and catch you at your deception. If you are discovered, it isn't necessary to describe the problems that can follow.

As mentioned before, sneaking a nap without getting caught is difficult, but it can be accomplished, if you don't mind risking looking foolish if discovered.

When the boss of the house is at the other end of the house, sneak into a large closet with a sleeping bag or blanket and a pillow. Sometimes you can snooze away for a solid hour before being caught. Actually, it's kind of funny to hear her stomping around the house, knowing I haven't gone out the door and wondering where I might be.

As a matter of fact, I did get caught without looking all that foolish. When she yanked open the door and demanded, "What on earth are you doing on the closet floor?" I explained that I was testing the alarm clock to see if it still glowed in the dark.

My wife read this and said there isn't a word of truth in it. But, really, who are you going to believe?

Some wood and women's lib combine for top award

By Nancy Cusak

Women's lib and her own special talents have made 16-year-old Linda Thelen \$525 richer.

Miss Thelen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen of Fowler and is a sophomore at Fowler High School. When she and her friends were the first girls allowed to join shop class last fall, Miss Thelen never thought she would win prizes for her project.

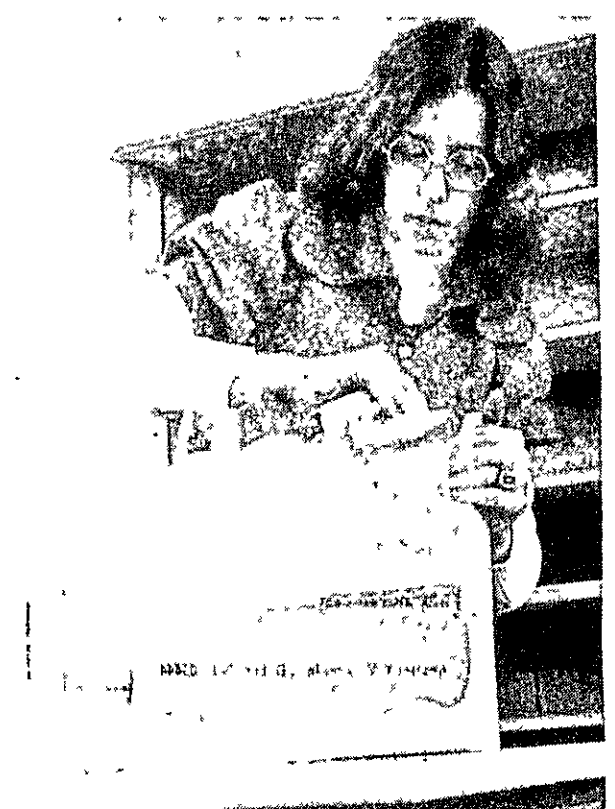
The prizes she won were the Crafts Grand Award and the best of classification in woodworking at the 29th Annual Youth Talent Exhibit, held at the Lansing Civic Center April 4 through 10.

"I entered shop to learn about cars and to build a few little things for myself," Miss Thelen said. "My shop teacher, Mr. Whitlock, encouraged the girls in class to try larger projects to prove that we could do it."

So, with the help of her shop instructor and her 4-H leaders, Jerry and Kay Fedewa, Miss Thelen chose to make a large oak hutch.

"We saw a picture of a smaller hutch in a magazine, so we had to figure out our own dimensions to make a bigger one, and I designed some of the scroll work myself," Miss Thelen said. "But I was a little scared to tackle it."

While still building her hutch, Miss Thelen decided to apply for the Youth Talent Exhibit. It was then that her three-and-a-half month, \$65 project paid off—she won a \$500 bond for the Crafts Grand Award and a \$25 bond for the best classification in woodworking for her hutch. "I was really surprised and



Linda Thelen

excited when I heard I had won," Miss Thelen said.

The hutch is now in the Thelen home in the living room and is the center of attention, where it will remain until August when she will enter it in the 4-H Fair in St. Johns.

Miss Thelen is currently working on a jewelry box, but said she has no specific projects planned for the future.

Miss Thelen is also active in band, basketball and her favorite sport, softball, where she is a pitcher and left fielder. After graduation, she hopes to work as a secretary and possibly further her education. For now though, Miss Thelen is content with learning electronics, mechanics and woodworking. She said she is grateful that girls were allowed to join shop class.

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Proposals will be received until 7:30 P.M., E.D.S.T., May 4, 1976 in the Board Room of the Board of Education Building, 4179 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, and publicly opened and read aloud at 8:00 P.M. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening.

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Larry Schwartzkopf
County Superintendent
Clinton County Intermediate School District
St. Johns, Michigan

Fire annually costs the nation more than \$3 billion in direct losses. The cost is untold billions more in terms of jobs ended, production suspended, sales lost, accounts payable records destroyed -- meaning lost income for owners and employees alike.

The Clinton County Republican Convention will be held on May 27, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House. The purpose of this Convention is to elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention in Grand Rapids, June 11 and 12, 1976.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MAY 12, 1976
To be held in the city commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Arlene Walling for a variance of the zoning ordinance on her property at 805 E. Baldwin Street. The requested variance is to build an attached garage within 3 foot of the side lot line. The zoning ordinance requires a 10 foot setback on side lot lines.
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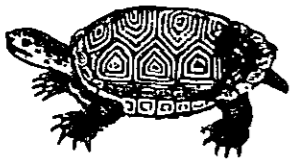
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MAY 3-9, 1976

This libation good for vegetation.

Watch for meteor showers this week... Harry Truman born May 8, 1884... First quarter of the moon May 7... American Bible Society founded May 8, 1816... Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 18 minutes... Germany surrendered 6:01 PM, May 8, 1945... Who is the bravest hero? He who turns his enemy into a friend.



Old Farmer's Riddle: Who was the most ardent golfer to occupy the White House (and it wasn't Ike)? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: In an old book, I found this strange quotation - "Shun her as you would the deadly upas tree of Piscataquis County, Maine." What is an upas tree? F.R., Deatur, Ga.

The upas tree is a native of Java, its poisonous, milky juice being used on arrows. But we don't believe it grows in Maine.

Home Hints: When cutting slippery fabrics such as chiffon and jersey, use table pads with the felt side up as a cutting surface... Riddle answer: Woodrow Wilson played summer and winter, using a black golf ball when snow was on the ground.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins rainy, then clearing and very warm by midweek; rest of week generally cool.
 Greater New York-New Jersey: First part of week moderate to heavy rain over region; latter part clearing and very warm.
 Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy weather in central and east at beginning of week; clearing and becoming unseasonably warm through weekend.
 Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Most of week clear to partly cloudy, very warm and dry, except for rain in northeast at start of week.
 Florida: Week begins with showers in south, spreading to central by midweek; remainder of week hot in central and north.
 Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Partly sunny and hot at first, becoming very cool by midweek; weather pattern continues through weekend, except for some possible rain in east.
 Greater Ohio Valley: Early week clear and hot, then some light showers and considerably cooler; sunny, hot weather prevails later part.
 Deep South: Fair at beginning of week, then becoming rainy by midweek; rain continues through weekend in south.
 Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Hot and sunny entire week, except for some scattered light showers at beginning and end of weekend.
 Northern Great Lakes: Generally sunny and very hot throughout week, except some light to moderate showers early week and at week's end.
 Central Great Plains: Rainy weather, light in northeast, continues through midweek; sunny and very hot latter part.
 Texas-Oklahoma: Showers at beginning continue through midweek, quite heavy at times in central, north and east; clearing and hot end of week.
 Rocky Mountain: Mostly sunny all week, turning unseasonably hot in south and central; some light rain in north.
 Southwest Desert: Entire week mostly sunny and unseasonably hot, becoming very hot by week's end.
 Pacific Northwest: Rainy and quite cool to start; milder, rain more intermittent latter part.
 California: Partly cloudy and seasonable most of week, but sunny and warm midweek and hot in east.

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Clinton County News
FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week
 By Stella Wilder

For the week of May 2-8, 1976

The coming week should prove to be one in which almost every relationship you cherish, every action you take will be forced to undergo severe tests. Those who are wise will refuse to alter their plans to conform to changes that arise as the week progresses, whether those changes be subtle or gross, and especially where they occur as a result of contacts with friends and loved ones. The more consistently one goes about the business of everyday living, giving up neither routine nor those deviations from routine which, though sudden, have not been unforeseen, the more quickly, more directly and more completely will be the attainment of success. Much this week seems calculated to cause confusion -- and much will become confused for the average person unless he has the wisdom and wit to deal with change in a circumspect yet effective fashion.

Though you may feel pressured into abandoning the traditional for the new and exciting, in the long run, individuals and groups alike will be best served -- and will be best able to serve themselves -- if they adhere deliberately to those activities which in the past have gained favor with the majority. Other-

wise, failure may well result.
TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) -- Deal only with those who are reasonable in their demands and possessed of validity in their fears. A good week for gain. (May 6-May 20) -- Respond to the world's joys with joy of your own. Otherwise, you may find that you are left out of friends' celebrations.
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CANCER: (June 21-July 7) -- Make every effort to demonstrate your appreciation of an unexpected gift. Admirers are not to be ignored. (July 8-July 22) -- Self-doubt is not to be confused with care. The latter will gain you precisely what the former could cause you to lose.
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VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) -- A comprehensive study of aspects of your work that have interested you little up until now is in order at this time. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) -- Make your corrections with precision and exactitude if you expect to make gains by week's end. Be considerate.
LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) -- If your procedure is correct, you will be able to deduce the proper action to be taken before week's end. Think ahead. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) -- Make every effort to keep passion from ruling compassion. You can make serious emotional errors otherwise.
SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) -- You must be extremely selective this week if you are to be able to gain supporters who can aid you materially. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) -- Organization and precision are as important to this week's success as knowledge. Plan well and move methodically.
SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) -- You would do well to expand upon your explanation of your recent activities. Gains lie in the balance. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) -- A congenial mood does much to increase your chances of gain this week, for it may loosen the tongue as well as the wallet.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) -- Letters of recommendation may be demanded of you early in the week. If so, brief supporters on your qualifications. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) -- If you seek an assurance of quality, let your own common sense be your guide, regardless of what others may say.
AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) -- Reserve some information for use in a "pinch" when you are interviewed this week. A new employer seeks the best. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) -- The motivation behind present activities may have a greater bearing on success than the action itself. Study it well.
PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) -- Apply new concepts of success to your present activities. You may be surprised to discover yourself highly inventive. (March 6-March 20) -- So long as you remain overly sensitive to the moods of others, you will feel uneasy. Know your own mind.
ARIES: (March 21-April 4) -- Keep your enthusiasm muted if you would not frighten away a would-be client. Promise -- and deliver -- good work. (April 5-April 19) -- Facts and figures are highly important to success this week. Make your work acceptable to another.

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'Planning for funerals' is program topic

A "Planning for Funerals" program will be held Tuesday, May 4 at 1 p.m. at Central National Bank in St. Johns. It is sponsored by the Family Living Program of the Cooperative Extension Service. The meeting

is open to everyone and there is no admission charge. Free babysitting is available. Decisions about funeral arrangements often have to be made quickly at a time of great

emotional stress. If one is aware of possible alternatives, one is better prepared to make such decisions.

Customary procedures and legal requirements will be considered. Ways to make

advance plans will be suggested. Also to be discussed are stages of dying and the grief process. Paul Tate will serve as a resource person. He is associated with the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Redwings split with Grand Ledge and Charlotte

The St. Johns Redwing varsity baseball team went down to defeat in its first conference game Tuesday, April 20, at Grand Ledge, by the score of 7 to 6. A comeback effort by St. Johns fell 1 run short, as the Redwings scored 5 of their runs in the last inning.

Grand Ledge got on the board in the second inning when the Comets scored 2 runs. They added 2 more in the 5th and one in the 6th, off relief pitcher Carl Bashore, to take a 6-0 lead as St. Johns led off in the final inning, behind the home team, 6-1.

St. Johns broke through with a run in the bottom of the inning when Mark Geller, Doug Beaufore and Keith Haske had consecutive singles and Geller scored.

Mark White then reached first on an error by the 2nd baseman, scoring Beaufore. One out later, Jerry Bashore reached first on another error, scoring Haske, and sending White to third. Bashore then stole second. Wayne Dedyne followed with a triple, scoring White and Bashore. This was destined to be their final run though, as a walk and 2 ground outs ended the game.

St. Johns starter Nick Koenigsnecht pitched 2 innings, and took the loss. Carl Bashore threw 4 relief innings. Craig Dukes started for Grand Ledge and pitched 6 1/3 innings and took the win, before giving way to relief help.

Zac Falor had 2 hits towards Grand Ledge's total of 7. Keith Haske had 3 and Mark Geller's 2 in a losing cause for St. Johns. St. Johns had 6 runs on 10 hits and 4 errors. Grand Ledge had 7 runs on 7 hits and 2 errors.

ST. JOHNS EVENED its record at 2-2 Thursday, April 22, as they defeated the Charlotte

Orioles by the score of 7 to 1. Charlotte took a 1-run lead as the first inning and held until the bottom of the 2nd when the Redwings tied the game when Beaufore singled and drove in Wayne Dedyne.

Then, in the bottom of the 3rd, Jerry Bashore singled and stole 2nd base. Dedyne walked and Mark Geller hit a home run over the centerfield fence, to give the Reds a 4-1 lead.

St. Johns added 3 insurance runs in the sixth. Nick Koenigsnecht started and pitched 6 innings of 2-hit ball in racking up the win for St. Johns. John Bond threw 1 shutout inning in relief.

Tim Skidmore started for Charlotte and threw 2 innings, giving up a run. Steve Terwilliger took over the 3rd, and gave up the remaining 6 runs, and took the loss.

St. Johns scored 7 runs on 5 hits and committed no errors. Charlotte had one run on 2 hits and 2 errors.

Elect Elsie man MMPA treasurer

Velmor Green, dairy farmer from Elsie, has been selected treasurer of Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) by fellow members of the MMPA state board of directors. He succeeds Eugene Erskine of Hemlock who served as MMPA treasurer for 11 of his 17 years on the board. Erskine's 3-year term on the board expired this year, and he did not seek reelection.

Green farms some 2,800 acres and milks about 1,500 cows in partnership with his brother and father.

Crossword Puzzler

Answers to last week's Puzzler.

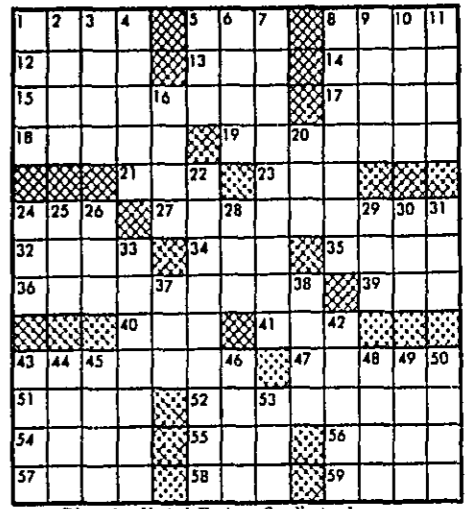
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Marriage licenses

Jeffrey Richard Hartsuff, 22, 212 E. Oak Street Ovid; Catherine Elaine Steele, 21, 129 E. Front Street, Ovid.

Michael Lee Worden, 24, R3, St. Johns; Julia Evelyn Patterson, 17, 2405 Maple Rapids, Rd. St. Johns.

James Edwin Brown, 27, R3 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns; Susan Harveta Mitchell, 19, R1 Anderson Road, St. Johns. Randall Lee Byrnes, 22, 6787 Watson Rd., Elsie; Debra Anne Bashore, 18, R1, Elsie.

William Edward Crossley, 20, 6400 Hollister Road, Elsie; Jacqueline Sue Larkins, 19, 6400

Hollister Road, Elsie. Mark Joseph Kramer, 19, R2 Thelen Road, Fowler; Debra Lee DeLine, 16, West Lehman Road, DeWitt.

Mark Arnold Thelen, 26, 6341 Willow Street, Westphalia; Wendy Lynn Trierweiler, 20, Box 212, Westphalia.

John Patrick Francis, 29, 903 Stevens Street, Flint; Janice Lynn Campbell, 26, 109 North Morton Street, St. Johns.

James Joseph Gorney, 25, 736 Ellis Road, Muskegon; Debra Ann Kusenda, 21, 320 West High Street, Ovid.

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The Farmers Home Administration has for sale the following properties; 223 West First Street, Ovid; 104 South Whitmore Street, St. Johns. Licensed realtors interested in listing these properties should contact the county office at 125 South Maple Street, Ithaca, 875-4085, for information.

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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1976 in the Commissioner's Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will hear the following recommendation from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

Victor Township

An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Reverend Robert Prange on behalf of Grove Bible Church to construct and operate a school on the following described parcel of land:

North 900 feet of the East 566 feet of Section 9 bordering on Price and Shepardville Roads, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, containing 11.68 acres, Section 9.

Jack A. Nelson, Zoning Administrator

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Jim's Column

Suspect iodine may be another dairy cow ailment

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Michigan State University dairy researchers believe they have isolated iodine toxicity as another dairy cow ailment.

"We came across this last December in a herd of 64 Holsteins when invited by a local veterinarian to help solve what appeared to be a nutritional problem. We are currently looking at 26 herds that may be getting too much iodine," says Dr. Donald Hillman, MSU dairy cattle nutrition specialist.

Iodine is fed to cattle in mineral feed supplements to prevent thyroid problems, much in the same manner humans are fed iodine through their table salt intake. But higher levels of iodine are included in mineral and protein supplements to prevent "foot rot" and soft tissue lumpy jaw in cattle. Cattle may get an excessive amount of iodine by an accumulation from several sources. Also, several mineral and salt mixtures on the market provide too much iodine when mixed into the grain ration at rates that farmers normally use, Hillman says.

Hillman explains some of the symptoms shown in cattle apparently having too high an iodine intake include: tearing eyes, nasal discharge, bulging eyes, nervousness, and loss of hair. Eventually they become lethargic, have rough hair coats and produce poorly.

Because of the similarity of the symptoms to those attributed to polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), fat biopsies were taken from 12 cows. No PBB was detected in this first herd. The grain ration was analyzed and found to contain 20 parts per million (ppm) iodine, and a bulk sample of milk contained more than five times the normal amount of iodine. Blood thyroxine levels indicated that both the cows and calves were suffering from hypothyroidism, Hillman says. "Several of the herds checked were shown to have four to five times the normal amount of iodine in the milk than they should have had," Hillman says.

He says researchers have had dramatic results in increasing milk production with selected low-productive cattle in two herds. "Thyroprotein, a

thyroactive compound, was added to the ration in the amount of 10 to 15 grams daily. The cows doubled in milk production from 18 pounds of milk daily to 36 pounds of milk daily," Hillman explains.

Two cows in the first herd producing 29 and 31 pounds of milk daily, within a week after receiving thyroprotein. Both herds responded similarly in milk production.

Hillman says that in both herds there was a history of having fed 75 to 150 milligrams (mg) of iodine daily for a year or longer. "High levels of iodine had not been fed for a period of six months prior to our experiment. The evidence suggests that those cows suffering from hypothyroidism, could respond to an exogenous source of thyroxine," he adds.

Using 14 cows from problem herds and eight normal cows from the MSU herd, researchers used thyroprotein releasing hormone (TRH) to determine how the thyroid and pituitary glands responded to stimulation. Problem cows had higher baseline levels of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) and lower levels of thyroxine in their blood than control cows. Also, after stimulation with TRH, problem cows produced exaggerated concentrations of TSH in their blood, and lower levels of thyroxine than control cows.

"This indicates that the thyroid glands were not functioning normally," says Dr. Edward M. Convey, a research physiologist in the Department of Dairy Science at MSU, who cooperated in the experiment. The researchers are currently conducting similar experiments in other herds to confirm these findings.

Hillman says that symptoms of hypothyroidism in cattle have been reported by researchers in Tennessee.

They were able to induce hypothyroidism in dairy cattle by oral dosing with radioactive iodine. Initial milk yields of cows with damaged thyroids produced an average of 76 percent of the control group and declined to 26 percent of the control group at 44 weeks in lactation. Milk yield was

greatly reduced in comparison with previous lactations.

Rough hair coat, slow lethargic movement, reduced appetite and mild obesity were observed. Calves born from cows dosed with radiiodine, appeared normal at birth but failed to grow normally. One calf weighed only 220 pounds at eight months of age. At 10 months of age, this heifer was fed iodinated casein, a thyroactive compound. The heifer responded in general appearance and growth and at 10 months weighed 460 pounds. Another calf lived only a few hours after birth.

Hypothyroid cows that were nearly dry were fed iodinated casein (Protomone) at the 24th week of lactation. Milk production increased and within three weeks equaled the highest initial level attained during the same lactation.

Cows with damaged thyroids that failed to show evidence of estrus came into heat and were bred after a period of treatment with thyroprotein.

The Tennessee workers noted thyroid iodine uptake, thyroid secretion rate, plasma protein bound iodine, and heart rate were all substantially reduced in the lactating hypothyroid heifers. However, body weight was similar to their twin control heifers.

Other research workers have reported that high levels of iodine aggravate clinical conditions due to infectious or noninfectious insult (such as disease or malnutrition) and that response to routine medical therapy is poor.

EMU student honored

Linda M. Erfourth of 105 S. Park St., Ovid, was among the 2,684 Eastern Michigan University students recognized for academic achievement at the school's 28th Honors Convocation Wednesday, April 7, in Pease Auditorium on the EMU campus.

Erfourth has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.20. Recognized at the convocation were 600 freshmen, 576 sophomores, 583 juniors and 925 seniors whose cumulative grade point average is 3.0 ('B') or better.

Bills Column

Avoid camping tragedy

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Here are tips to avoid tragic camping accidents.

A short in the wiring of a trailer or camper that isn't grounded can be dangerous. If possible, use a three-prong outlet, to hook up trailer electricity. If you must use a two-prong outlet, ground the trailer with a metal rod.

Be sure to use a cord large enough to support the trailer's electrical needs. A small household extension cord may start a fire or burn out appliance motors.

Avoid contaminating trailer or camper water tanks. Bacteria thrives in a tank filled through a dirty hose.

If you want to drink lake or river water, boil it for 15 minutes. Even the clearest fresh water should be boiled. Or add three drops of chlorine bleach to each gallon of water and let it stand for a half hour.

Food poisoning is another potential camping hazard. To inhibit growth of harmful bacteria, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

Use common household safety precautions around cooking fires, and keep children at a distance.

In some camping areas, wild animals are attracted to campers' food. Check with a

park ranger about safe food storage.

If you're towing a trailer or boat, leave early enough so you aren't rushed. When small wheels of towed vehicles are overtaxed, they may jam or blow out. Check trailer lights, wheel bearings and tires before setting out.

Don't build an enclosure around propane gas tanks on trailers. Without proper ventilation, gas tanks could explode. Also, check ahead for tunnels on your driving route. Trailers with propane gas tanks are barred from some tunnels.

When pitching a tent or tent camper, check trees for overhanging dead branches that could be dangerous in a storm.

Warn children to avoid strange pets in camping areas. A dog tied in an unfamiliar environment may bite.

Don't drive speedboats near swimming areas or allow inexperienced youngsters to operate powerful boats. Comply with boating safety laws and carry a coast guard-approved life preserver for each passenger.

Avoid overexertion and always let someone know where you are hiking, boating or swimming.

4-H Chatter

Operation PRIDE

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



OPERATION PRIDE

"Operation PRIDE" is the theme for the 1976 Roadside Beautification project on May 1 for Clinton youth groups. Thirty-five 4-H clubs and 14 Scout troops have joined forces to clean up many of the Clinton County roadsides of litter thrown out by thoughtless people. These young people are trying to beautify their community roadsides to show people they are proud to live in Clinton County. With the Bicentennial this year, they hope other groups will join them with their clean-up theme, "Operation PRIDE."

The Clinton County Road Commission has made available trucks throughout the County for groups to dispose of the trash picked up along the roadsides, since a number of the landfills have been closed. The Greenbush landfill has been made available to youth groups working in Greenbush Township, while the Michigan National Guard has made trucks available at Bath to transport the roadside litter picked up in that area. Village trucks in Ovid and DeWitt are available to groups for disposing of the trash picked up in that area. The Granger landfill in Watertown Township has been made available for disposal of roadside litter picked up on May 1. Groups will have a special letter for drivers using that landfill.

Last year 30 4-H clubs and 12 Scout troops cleaned up 272 miles of county roadsides working nearly a total of 3,000 hours, picking up over 100 pickup truck loads of trash. This year more groups they hope to cover more area. It's disappointing to the youth after the road is clean, the next day someone has already dropped more litter along the road. I'm sure the youth who help pick up all the bottles, cans, paper and other trash would be the first to sign (if able) the petitions banning the throwaway bottles in Michigan. Groups can bring the glass bottles to the Fairgrounds so the glass can be recycled into a new product instead of going in the landfill.

One wonders if other people have enough pride in their community roadside area to help make Clinton County a better place to live. I'm sure if they had helped with this cleanup project they would be less apt to drop litter along the roadside. If you are out driving Saturday, May 1, please drive carefully along the roads where the youth are working. If you or your group would like to join in this roadside beautification project and have PRIDE in Clinton County, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns (224-3288).

AWARD WINNERS
Word has been received from the State 4-H Office at M.S.U. that Clinton County has had five 4-H members selected as District 4-H Award Winners. They are: Jeanne Striz - Scattered Southeast in Dairy; Natalie Brook - Bath All Pur-

pose in Consumer Education; Ronald Bauerle - Bath All Purpose in Field Crops; Duane Haviland - Olive 4-H Projects in Petroleum Power and Small Engines and Denise Cerny - Nimble Fingers in Gardening. The members are now in the process of completing the State 4-H report forms and will be interviewed on Thursday, June 24 at Michigan State University during 4-H Exploration Days. There are 10 district winners selected throughout the state in each project area, with one to be named the state winner in each project area on June 24. We're proud of these members on their accomplishments and wish them luck in their interviews and reports.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
The next 4-H Horticulture Identification Contest practice session will be Tuesday, May 4, 7 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Anabel Peck of Elsie will be in charge of the training session. Any member interested in trying out for the State Contest should plan to attend as they will be learning to identify the basic horticulture items plus do some judging.

ELECT OFFICERS
The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club members will be holding their next 4-H meeting on Monday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. at the E.E. Knight School along with a family potluck supper. All members are urged to attend. The members will go roller skating on April 29, 7:00 p.m. at the Ranch Roller rink in St. Johns. At their April meeting the members enrolled in their summer projects, discussed the 4-H Talent Show on May 21 and plan to have several entries. The members will be participating in the Roadside Cleanup Project May 1. The club donated \$10 to the 4-H flag pole project and \$10 to the beautification project at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns.

Officers elected at the meeting show Rick Batora - President; Pam Roberts - Vice President; Pam Phillips - Secretary; Doug Thering - Treasurer; Morrie Roberts - Newsreporter; S. Schandorf - Banners; Kevin Howard - Health; Peggy Wilson - Safety; A Hutchinson - Cups and Mrs. Ginther, Mrs. Ornelas and Kay Rivest as Recreation Leaders.

VILLAGE ELVES NEWS
The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members made plans to participate in the May 1 Roadside

Beautification Project, help with the County 4-H paper drive on June 5th and go roller skating on April 29th. Rhonda Nethaway gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Terrarium." The members voted to add a new club office called the club historian to keep track of the club's activities and participation. Phillis Ackles was elected for this honor and new office. A committee of Jill Lasher, Sheila Maron, Phillis Ackles and Angie Elder were appointed to work out plans for a bike trip in June. The members viewed two films called "Think Metric" and "Healthy Skin."

NEW HORSE CLUB
The Stoney Creek Riders 4-H Club is the name selected for a new horse club in the Fowler area under the leadership of Lloyd Berry. The new officers elected are: Pat Berry - President; Kevin Berry - Vice President; Kathy Smith - Secretary; and Betty Myers - Treasurer. Mr. Berry discussed the horse project with the members and the problems they might encounter with their horses. A demonstration was given on "How to Halt Your Horse Properly." The club's next meeting will be May 11, 7:00 p.m. at Mr. Berry's home.

DISPLAY PROJECTS
The Dallas Dusters 4-H Club held their winter achievement program displaying projects made by the members and the clothing and knitting members styled their garments. They discussed the Bob Lo Trip in June and several members plan to attend. The members voted to help with the roadside cleanup project on May 1 and they plan to serve lunch and refreshments to the group when they finish.

SHAMROCK RIDERS
The Shamrock Riders 4-H members elected officers for the summer program: Lori Sveinsson - President; Lynn Donaldson - Vice President; Cindy Nettleton - Secretary; and Mary Cordes - Newsreporter. The members discussed having members insurance for their club activities, when to hold their riding workouts and the 4-H Evaluation Day at St. Johns. The members attended the 4-H Horse Jamboree April 24 at M.S.U. when Cindy Nettleton and Lynn Donaldson participated in the Horse Public Speaking Contest.

Chloe's Column

Canning lid supply to almost double

Clinton County
Home Economist

The supply of home canning lids for 1976 will be almost double the amount produced last year, according to Nancy Harvey Steorts, special assistant for consumer affairs to the Secretary of Agriculture. The increase is due to additional lines placed into production by the traditional canning lid manufacturers, plus the entry of new manufacturers in the market, Mrs. Steorts said.

Based on figures supplied by a majority of the manufacturers, more than four billion replacement lids will be available for the 1976 home canning season. This compares with just over two billion produced last year.

The total number of lids for this year, Mrs. Steorts said, will include nearly three billion regular size lids, more than one-third billion wide mouth lids, well over one-half billion regular caps (lids and rings sold together), and nearly 500 million wide mouth caps available during the 1976 home canning season.

Mrs. Steorts said the pattern of distribution follows that of previous years with lids being shipped into southern states first and moving northward as the canning season approaches. However, some manufacturers will ship to all sections routinely, with heavier concentration of shipments when actual canning is underway.

Extension Calendar

- May 1: County Roadside Cleanup Project - All Youth Groups
- May 4: Family Living Council - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
- May 4: Family Living Lesson - "Planning for Funerals" - Smith Hall - 1:00 p.m.
- May 4: 4-H Horticulture I.D. Contest - Smith Hall - 7:00 p.m.
- May 6: Family Living - Holiday Workshop Committee - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
- May 8: Workbee at MSU to make Personal Appearance boutique items for Salute '76 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- May 15: 4-H Horse Show - Fairgrounds in St. Johns - 10 a.m.
- May 15: Workbee at MSU to make Personal Appearance boutique items for Salute '76 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- May 17: County 4-H Heritage Club Meeting - Smith Hall - 7 p.m.
- May 18: 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall - 7:30 p.m.
- May 21: 4-H Share the Fun Talent Contest - St. Johns High School - 7 p.m.
- June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive

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North Victor News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis returned home from Florida on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Fast of Detroit were Friday and Saturday guests in the Exelby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashenfelter and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miner in Midland.

Mrs. Inez Ashley is very poorly at this writing. She recently returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Plans are being made for the opening of Sleepy Hollow State Park and Lake Ovid on May 29. No power boats will be allowed, but electric motors with less than 3 h.p. will be. The lake will be available for sailing, row boats and swimming. Picnic tables and restrooms are also ready.

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Farm Bureau News

President's report

By Bill Kissane
This month I would like to take a brief look at the formal structure of Farm Bureau. When you, individual member, join the Farm Bureau you join the "Clinton County Farm Bureau." All of the county Farm Bureaus, in turn, are joined together to form the Michigan Farm Bureau. Within this structure there are certain things that we, as a county Farm Bureau, agree to carry out, and certain things which the State Farm Bureau will do. These things are set forth in the county Farm Bureau Relationship Agreement.

It is the responsibility of the county Farm Bureau to determine who shall be members of the organization, establish a membership committee, to acquire and maintain that membership at the desired levels. The county also collects all the dues.

So that our county might function properly, we agree to hold an Annual Meeting where all regular members can vote on policy which will be in force for the coming 12 months. The county board of Directors must meet 12 times a year. Once a year the county sends delegates to the State Farm Bureau Annual meeting where state Farm Bureau policy is voted on, and set for the coming year. Associate members are not eligible to vote in the organization.

Since the Community Group program is vital to the policy development procedures and informing members, the County Farm Bureau must establish and assist groups in the county and this is done in part by the Community Group Committee. For groups to qualify as a Community Group they must meet at least 8 times a year.

They are encouraged to meet 12 times a year and therefore be a full-time organization.

There are many other areas of activities of county Farm Bureaus, such as: Public Relations, Marketing, Farm Bureau Women, Young Farmer activities, policy development and execution, Political Education, Local Affairs and Promotion of the services of the Farm Bureau Affiliated Companies.

The State Farm Bureau under the agreement shall carry on an educational, legislative and business program agreeable to the general membership of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Much of the educational activities is carried out through the Community Groups. The State furnishes the discussion materials, tapes questions, topics, etc., package report, which deals with Affiliate Comp, any activities and Minute Man reports which keep members informed on legislative issues and activities.

The state must hold an annual meeting to report to the members and set policy for the coming year. This policy is then put into effect by the State Staff and presented to the State legislature by our State Farm Bureau lobbyist. You, the individual members, are kept informed by the State Farm News, official newspaper of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Finally, the State holds training meetings for County Farm Bureau leaders. This way we can be better prepared to serve your needs as members and carry out your wishes. However, first you must make your views known and take an active part in your organization. What's your opinion? Let us know.



Livingstons selected as Farmers of the Week

Pictured from left to right Ron Motz, Farm Bureau Agent and Alden and Eugene Livingston as they are presented with the award for being named Farmers of the Week.

Two St. Johns area farmers, Alden and Eugene Livingston, a father and son partnership, were named Michigan Farm Radio Network Farmers of the Week recently. The weekly award is co-sponsored by Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Recipients are selected on the basis of the quality of their farming operation and their contribution to the agricultural community. Nominations are made by Michigan Farm organizations such as Michigan Milk Producers' Association,

Michigan Livestock Exchange, Michigan Potato Council as well as Farm Bureau Insurance agents.

Selection is made each week by representatives from Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Awardees are announced each Monday morning on the statewide "Michigan Today" radio program. The Farmer of the Week is presented a personalized certificate and an eight-digit calculator by his local Farm Bureau Insurance Group agent.

The Livingstons are involved in a general farm operation which includes dairy, beef, mint and other cash crops. Both partners are active in community and agricultural affairs. Alden is a member of the Board of Education of the St. Johns Public Schools and Eugene is active in the First Nighters of St. Johns. Both participate actively in the County Farm Bureau and other agricultural and civic activities. They are both active in their church.

Alden and his wife, Doris, have one other grown child, Mrs. Ed (Suzanne) Martis. Eugene is married to the former Carole Stoy.

The basic purpose behind "Farmers of the Week" is recognizing a Michigan farmer each week for outstanding agricultural contributions to the industry. It is a public service project aimed at giving the farmer higher visibility throughout the state.

Michigan Farm Bureau Outstanding Young Farm Woman Award announced

Michigan Farm Bureau Women and the State Young Farmer's Committee have announced a program designed to recognize a young farm woman for outstanding achievement.

The role of women in agriculture has changed a great deal in the past decade. As their role changes direction, it is felt by the State Women and the Young Farmer's Committee, a program is needed to recognize their efforts.

The contest rules are as follows: the applicant must be a Farm Bureau member and not more than 32 years of age.

Announce seminar scholarship winners

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee has announced the names of the six high school students who will attend the Annual Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar. It will be held June 21 through 25 at Albion College. Students from the area high schools competed for the scholarships by writing essays on America and what it means to them. These essays, together with pictures of the students, will be published on the next six Farm Bureau News pages. Scholarship winners are from Bath: Marcia York; DeWitt, Noreen Marriott; Fowler, James Pohl; St. Johns, Tom Wilkie and from Ovid-Elsie, Margaret Horak and Roger Squires.

Following is the first in a series of the essays - this one written by Margaret Horak. America to Me - "I shall know but one country, the ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's, and my truths. I was born an American, I live an American, and I shall die an American." These powerful words were spoken by Daniel Webster in one of his famous speeches.

What is it that makes someone proud to be an American? America must be something very special because so many people have suffered, grieved, even died to see it become what it is today. Many people came here long ago to seek their freedom, their rights, their happiness, in search of a better land for themselves, their children, for the generations to follow, for us. People with unselfish helps, building and working together.

We've grown from the tiny, hard chopped, one story log cabin, to the bricks, mortar and cement, even the empire state building; from saddling up and riding on a horse for days upon days to arrive somewhere to climbing aboard, sitting in a comfortable reclining chair of a jet, arriving in hours; from writing the same piece of paper over and over again with a quill pen, to pushing a button and having hundreds of copies in seconds; from a tiny, dusty, half-ankled seed into a beautiful blooming nation, sprouting everywhere and reseeding itself with experience and determination. We grow from America and America grows from us. I agree with Woodrow Wilson when he said, "America is nothing if it consists of each of us, it is something only if it consists of all of us, and it can consist of all of us only as our spirits are banded together in common enterprise and that common enterprise is the enterprise of liberty, justice, and truth." This is each one of us doing all we can for our country.

When the pioneers came here long ago, they all exclaimed, "We want a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. We want to elect a president and have things done our way."

And so it was. Look how far we've come. Two hundred years of freedom, one nation under God.

Take yourself as a person in a daily life. You can wake up when you want, go any place you want, voice your own opinion, worship as you please, choose your own career, marry whom you please, live where you please, and many more.

America, a word that when spoken brings to mind such meaning, such history, such growth and advancement, and such prouddness.

I am proud to be born an American, I'm proud to live an American and I'll be proud to die an American.



Margaret Horak

Attention farmers: remember SMV signs

The law prohibits the use of any piece of farm machinery equipment on a public roadway in Michigan without a SMV emblem in clear view from the rear.

Before starting out on the road, check to see if the emblem

is in place.

Your county Board of Directors has contacted the County Sheriff in regard to this and has urged him to be sure this law is properly enforced. The dangers of improperly

marked farm equipment traveling the public roads cannot be over-stressed. Each year many, many accidents can be avoided by proper use of the sign and an informed public as to their meaning.

Order asparagus

The Clinton County Farm Bureau has made arrangements for a sale of Michigan fresh all green asparagus again this year. Deadline for orders is May 7. The price this year will be \$12.00 for a 20 pound carton. The asparagus will be picked in the early morning, washed, hydro cooled and shipped by refrigerated truck to the county office.

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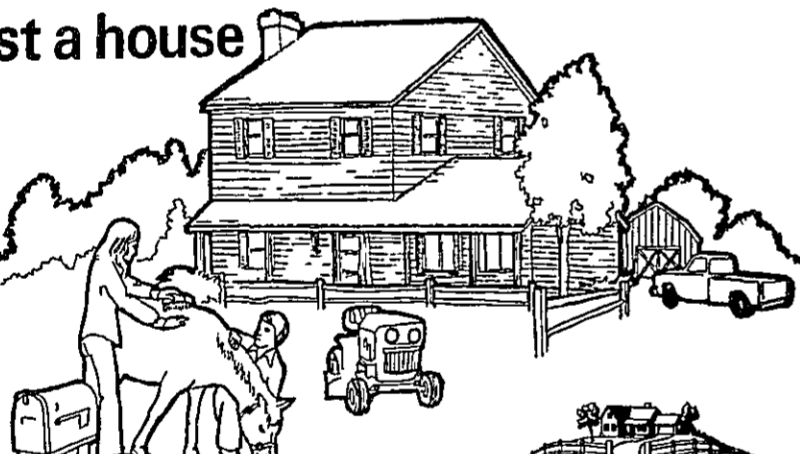
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Farm Bureau Women attend Spring Rally

By Marguerite Gove
John Wesley Center in Owosso was the scene of the Annual Spring Rally for District V Farm Bureau Women. Following the hospitality hour, Chairman Jan McMichael of Ingham County presided over the meeting. Eighteen women from Clinton County attended the meeting and viewed a slide-tape presentation of 200 years of Fashion presented by Butterick Pattern Co. and shown by Phyllis Johncock of the Cooperative Extension Service. Don Taylor, executive director of Michigan Food Dealers talked and showed slides explaining Universal Product code of computer scanning at check out at stores. In the afternoon the group toured Curwood Castle in Owosso built in 1922 for author James Oliver Curwood.

The Fall Rally on October 5 will be at Long's Banquet Center in Lansing when a Bicentennial Program will be

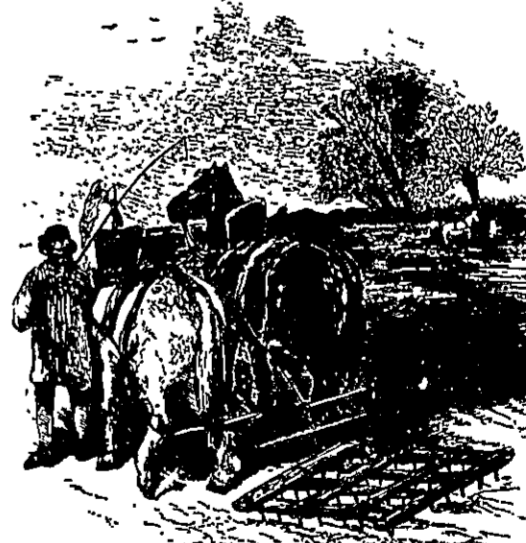
presented. The goal is an attendance of 500 women from the 5 county district. On April 8 Clinton Women held their monthly meeting which was the annual Rural Urban Day with over 30 in attendance. Each member brought an antique and during roll call gave a description of its history.

Donna Wilbur and Marsha Ditchie of the Michigan Farm Bureau Information and Public Relations Division presented a program entitled "200 Years of Agriculture." County Farm Bureau Women's Chairman Betty Morris conducted the meeting assisted by program chairman Mrs. Donald Swagart. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Tolles and Sleepy Hollow Community Group. On May 4 the meeting will feature a tour of one of the older homes in St. Johns. All interested Farm Bureau women are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the county office at 10:30 a.m.

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North Bengal News

On Palm Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family entertained a large number of relatives and friends at their home for dinner and supper in honor of their daughter, Rhonda. She was confirmed that morning at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch were Easter dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of Fowler. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Nequette of Lansing. For the Easter weekend Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Ronald of Battle Creek.

On Friday evening, April 16, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selhke of Folwer and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen entertained their family at an Easter dinner. Mrs. William Ernst and

Maxine Ernst spent Wednesday evening, April 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selhke of Fowler. On Monday evening, April 19, they visited Mrs. Euclid Mageau, also of Fowler.

Those from this area who attended the spring rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Capitol Zone held at St. John Lutheran Church at St. Johns on Thursday, April 22, were: Mrs. H.E. Rossow; Mrs. Louis Moritz; Mrs. Marvin

Evitts; Mrs. Robert Eldridge; Mrs. Roy Speidel; Mrs. William Ernst; and Maxine Ernst.

Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow were guests on Easter of Mrs. H.E. Rossow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Detroit. En route home on Sunday evening they visited their son, Richard Rossow, who was very ill in McLaren Hospital in Flint.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	1,492
U.S. Treasury securities	4,979
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	2,726
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,152
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	566
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	29
Trading account securities	-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	16,620
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	183
Loans, Net	16,437
Direct lease financing	-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	195
Real estate owned other than bank premises	25
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Other assets	387
TOTAL ASSETS	32,988
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,882
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	19,350
Deposits of United States Government	58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,296
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	-0-
Deposits of commercial banks	-0-
Certified and officers' checks	215
TOTAL DEPOSITS	29,801
Total demand deposits	4,659
Total time and savings deposits	25,142
Total deposits in foreign offices	100
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness	-0-
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-0-
Other liabilities	605
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	30,506
Subordinated notes and debentures	300
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding -0- (par value)	-0-
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 72,209	-0-
b. No. shares outstanding 62,209 (par value)	622
Surplus	350
Undivided profits	1,151
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	59
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,182
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	32,988
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,605
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,005
Total loans	16,637
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	5,178
Total deposits	30,045
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	85
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-
Standby letters of credit outstanding	1
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	5,178
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	-0-

U. S. Government Securities of \$ 1,825,000 were pledged at March 31, 1976 to secure Public Deposits of \$ 400,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes.

I, Harold W. H. Wellman
Name
President
Title

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.

Harold W. H. Wellman
Signature
April 20, 1976
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Edward A. Idzkowski
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J. H. Frost, M.D.
J. H. Frost, M.D.
Paul W. Nobis
Paul W. Nobis
Directors

Elsie golfers invade Mississippi

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent
Gulf Hills Inn and Golf Club at Ocean Springs, Miss., recently welcomed 52 men and women for their annual golfing vacation. The Elsie contingent made up of golfers from North Star Country Club area and former residents and friends from the Elsie area.

They traveled by plane, automobile, and several who were wintering in Florida joined the group for a week, filled with golfing pleasures, ranch type meals and social evenings of cards, visiting, music, and some sight-seeing trips.

More than a decade ago, a small group started the annual trek to the South during the winter to prepare for the summer season. Among them were four men who were in the original group: Bernard Conklin, Sid Keys, Gus Patrick and Herb Betts. They have attended every year with the exception of Betts, who missed one.

There have been many changes over the years. At first there were just men golfers. Later they were joined by their wives who set up their own league plays.

At the close of the week's tournament the following men were winners of their respective leagues: Bernard Conklin, Harold Chadwick and Larry Brown, Clare Crawford; Best Ball trophy went to David Wright and Lyle Wysel was medalist of the tournament.

There was also a special award for Worst Ball to Dr. E.M. Slagh, which is also a "traveling" trophy to be passed on to another player each year. Appreciation was expressed to Adrian and Mary Cook, owners of the North Star Country Club, of Ithaca and located on U.S. 27 in Michigan for assistance in securing the trophies and prizes.

The women golfers just played for pleasure but did play off in the final day for best ball. Donivan Williams, former Elsie businessman, now living in Norway, U.P. surprised himself as well as his golfing partners to make his first hole-in-one on Number 3.

At Gulf Hills, a thousand acre vacation spot located on the Gulf Coast across the Bay from Biloxi, has a championship 18-hole course, also facilities for tennis, swimming, horseback riding and fishing. The golfers found the course to be a challenge and a thrill to play in the beautiful woodland setting with its rolling fairways.

A model residential development has been laid out with improved roads and many new homes between the fairways and greens.

Even the weather cooperated and the course was in great shape so there weren't many opportunities to make some of the usual side trips to such places as: New Orleans with its Latin Quarter, historic Beauvoir-home of Jefferson Davis, Keesler AFB, USS Alabama Memorial at Mobile, Ingalls Shipbuilding Works at Pascagoula, Bellingham Garden at Theodore, Dauphin Island, Gautier Plantation and the sight-seeing along the Mississippi Coast where the continuing restoration of homes, public building, bridges and beaches recall the 1969 Hurricane Camille.

Again this year the Elsie group were greeted by manager Henry Rushin and assistant, Dean Spencer and owner, Ike LaRue. Ben Pott, who still assists in directing the improvement of the golf course and part time in the Pro Shop.

All players met the new "Pro" David Smith of Biloxi, originally from Ocean Springs, Miss. They learned that the young Smith recently scored his second consecutive victory in the Gulf States Professional Golfers Association annual tournament in September at Kenna, La. He won with a course record matching 68 on the final day of competition. His aggregate score was an impressive 36 hole total of 138, six under par on the Chateau Estates Course, which is 6,752 yards, par 72 layout in Kenner, Birdies on the 16th and 18th holes led the course record.

Smith has been playing golf since old enough to carry a club and said he really finds it hard to picture himself doing anything else.

The local group found "Rev" Youngs, chef for many years until Christmas Day, 1971 when the disastrous fire left only the tall fireplace chimneys standing. During the interim while building the New Inn, he continued his Chef duties in a temporary dining room and kitchen and now presides over the latest in modern cooking conveniences, but the menu is basically the same delicious "country gourmet" with Creole, French, Italian and Chinese cuisine featuring all kinds of seafood, salads, fruits and luscious desserts. An added feature at the early breakfast hour was the huge fountain of fruit juices.

The New Inn of weathered cypress with 52 new guest rooms and many villas, spacious dining rooms, the beautiful lobby with ornamental spiral staircase and balcony, circular fireplace, television room, the 19th Hole Lounge, own dance floor with "live" music enhanced the building's facilities.

One social event was the Management Reception on Sunday evening with nearly 225

guests attending. They were all provided with name and address tags and an opportunity to get acquainted prior refreshments and evening dinner.

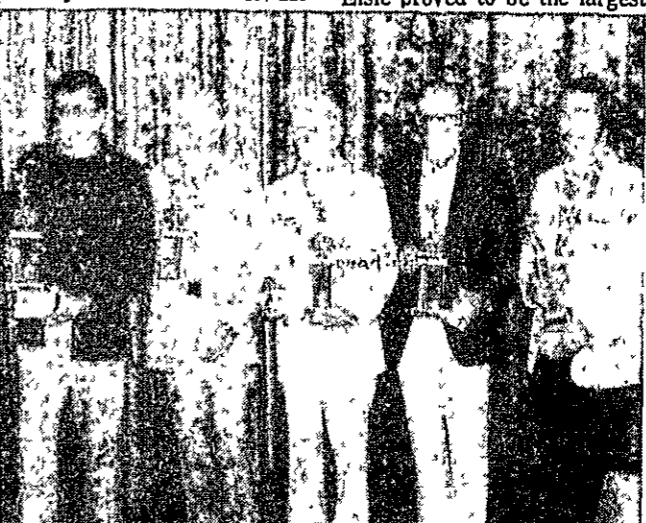
At the close of the week another party was enjoyed by the Elsie group when trophies and prizes were awarded and refreshments furnished by the management in the large dining rooms with organ music.

The 1976 winter league of Elsie proved to be the largest

group to attend and plans are already well underway for the 1977 golf vacation.

Following are those from this area who went: Bernard Conklin, Durward Conklin, Kelley Carter, Homer Hoshield, Sid Keys and their wives, Joe Bartek, and Dr. E.M. Slagh, all of Elsie; A.C. Linman, Larry Brown, Jim O'Conner and their wives, Eulah Falor and Orville Sillman, all of St. Johns; Robert Watson, Dick Derry, Herb Betts and their wives, Adrian Cook and Ken Fyman, all of Ithaca; Ed Pfau, Mrs. Helen Kohler, Gus Patrick, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Max Capen and son, Tim, of Wheeler; Lyle Wysel of Saginaw; and John Reed of Grand Rapids.

Others from the area were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcus of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Giles of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of Elwell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chadwick of Houghton; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Crawford of Ovid; and Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Bridgeville. Donivan Williams, former Elsie businessman, flew down to Mississippi from Norway, U.P. accompanied by Arthur Anderson, Byron Tangway, and Gordon Osterberg.



Trophy winners in the Elsie Winter League at Gulf Hills Golf Club are (from left) Larry Brown of St. Johns, Clare Crawford of Ovid, Bernard Conklin of Elsie, Harold Chadwick of Houghton Lake and David Wright of Bridgeville.



Six members of the ZCJB Lodge in Bannister were honored for 50 years of membership, as they were presented with pins last week at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. On hand for the event were (very front) Ann Vleck, (from left, seated) Bill Rozen, Mary Cermak, Ann Mavis, Bessie Stehlik, Bessie Supol, Joe Kurka, (standing, back row) Tim Evans, Carol Smolka, Tom Bradley, Teresa Slovinski, Sharon Stehlik, Cathy Plesko, Yvone Stewart, and Larry Stehlik.

Check water, sewage systems before buying used home

If you are considering buying or selling a used home you should be concerned about the water supply system and sewage disposal system. Are they functioning properly? Are they, or will they provide safe service for you and your family?

The Mid-Michigan District and Health Department provides a service which will evaluate the water and sewage systems and provide you with a written report. The report will advise you of the systems construction, present operation, and important maintenance recommendations.

Evaluations of the water supply system includes an inspection of the well and water pump; it also includes testing the water for freedom from bacteriological and chemical contamination. The sewage system capacity and condition is checked. The soil condition and space on the property is assessed for future repair since the sewage system will "wear out" with continued use.

These evaluations help prevent a false sense of security for the second owner of a "new" home. An example: A person

may have owned a home for a few months, the well goes "dry" and he learns the well is located somewhere under the new patio floor. An evaluation report can prevent this type of problem.

In 1975, Mid-Michigan District Health Department conducted 118 such evaluations. These included requests for private citizens, local banks, and governmental financing agencies. The evaluations did not prevent the loan from being processed; in fact, it made provision for necessary corrections part of the total loan in many cases.

Lending agencies, real estate

firms and individuals may request evaluation of homes which are "for sale". Applications for evaluation can be made at one of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's County Branch Offices, located in St. Johns (Clinton County), Ithaca (Grafton County), and Stanton (Montcalm County), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The fee for the service is \$20 upon application.

The program is a direct service regarding home within Clinton, Grafton, and Montcalm Counties. For further information, contact your county branch office.

Marcia Tait Steffens receives nursing degree

Marcia Tait Steffens graduated Dec. 20, 1975 from Northern Michigan University receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

She took her State Boards Feb. 25 and 26 and received her

certificate as a Registered Nurse April 10, 1976.

Marcia resides in Zwiebrucken, Germany with her husband who is in the Air Force. Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait of East Price Rd.

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

Apr. 6: Bertha Summers to Suzanne E. Brownell property in Sec. 16 Watertown.
Apr. 6: Cordray, Milford M. and Helen E. to Albert L. Burns property in Sec. 13 Bengal.
Apr. 6: Kenneth E. Johnston Inc. to William G. and Janet S. Stark property in Sec. 18 Eagle.
Apr. 7: Piggott, Raymond J.; Searles Willard D. and Lillian C. to Donald A. and Joan K. Valentine Lot 7, Morton Est. No. 1.
Apr. 7: Lamb, Edwin H. and Gertrude A. to Douglas W. and Karen Y. Brya property in Sec. 9 Olive.
Apr. 7: Zaleski, Joseph T. and Ruth A. to Thomas G. and Marion L. Moore Lot 5, 6, Blk 41, St. Johns.
Apr. 7: Newcombe, Gary L. and Patricia M. to Ronald A. and Marsha A. Gaggemos Lot 41, Millbrook Mds. No. 2.
Apr. 7: Simmon, Daniel A. and Mary Ellen to Frederick J. and Karen M. Kohagen property in Sec. 14 Dallas.
Apr. 7: Kohagen, Frederick J. and Karen M. to Fowler Public Schools property in Sec. 14 Dallas.
Apr. 7: Goucher, Lynn D. and Jacqueline H. to Bery Construction Company property in Sec. 2 Bath.
Apr. 7: Goucher, Lynn D. and Jacqueline H. to Bery Construction Co. property in Sec. 2 Bath.
Apr. 7: McGarey, Eugene and Ruth to United States Mutual Real Estate Investment Trust property in Sec. 20 DeWitt.
Apr. 7: Jury, Otto and Enid to Gary L. and Glee R. Bengel property in Sec. 35 Essex.
Apr. 7: Foo, W. Ming and Priscilla to Larry B. and Renee S. Prochazka Lot 11, 12, Blk. 21 St. Johns.
Apr. 7: Armbrustmacher, Clement J. and Pauline S. to Paul J. and Linda Arm-

brustmacher property in Sec. 9 Bengal.
Apr. 8: Mizga, Frank P. and Mary L. Ann; Mizga, Henry J. and Sarah; Mizga, Albert L. and Joyce M. & Huot, Ethel L. to Alice Bond Orall L. Hillcoat; Lot 13, Prince Estates.
Apr. 8: Platte, Eugene A. and Betty to Francis J. and Wilma Trierweiler property in Sec. 28 Westphalia.
Apr. 8: Croad, Jack G. and Waneita M. to William H. and Winifred Ann Wallace Lot 3 Blk 23 Maple Rapids.
Apr. 8: Marek, Brian J. and Nancy L. to Willard L. and Geraldine Pelkey property in Sec. 26 Victor.
Apr. 8: Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. to Joseph and Mildred A. Spusta, property in Sec. 4 Greenbush.
Apr. 8: Carris, Percy J. to Donald E. Schaible Lot 332, Blk 41 DeWitt.
Apr. 9: Forsberg, Terry A. and Beulah J.; Forsberg, Charles J. and Reatha I. Forsberg Lot 68, Riverwood.
Apr. 9: Long Development Inc. to Walter J. and Patricia Anne, Hoppe Lot 138 Country Mds.
Apr. 12: Ellis, Inez to Stephen R. and Sheila A. Mead property in Sec. 2 Watertown.
Apr. 12: Lake Geneva L. and Company to William R. and Lorene Florence Dubendorf Lot 214 Geneva Shores, No. 2.
Apr. 12: Barger, Ted E. and Sandra M. to Jack D. and Rebecca Lee Zimmerman, Lot 16, North Rosewood.
Apr. 12: Brown Earl H. and Edna C. to Robert E. and Lela J. Jones Lot 7, 8 Blk 3 Ovid.
Apr. 12: Carter, Thomas F. and Barbara J. to James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa; Robert E. Jr. and Julia I. Fedewa, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs property in Sec. 28 Bingham.
Apr. 12: Fedewa, James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa, Robert E. Jr. and Julia I. Briggs, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs property in Sec. 28 Bingham.
Apr. 12: Slagell, Russell C. and Priscilla R. to James R. Mary Ann Fedewa, Robert E. Jr. and Julia I. Fedewa, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs property in Sec. 28 Bingham.
Apr. 12: Fedewa, James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa, Robert E. Jr. and Julia I. Briggs, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs property in Sec. 28 Bingham.
Apr. 12: Stambaugh, Richard E. and Elizabeth A. to Leslie Franklin Sr. and Bertha M. Dumont property in Sec. 29 Victor.
Apr. 13: Livermore, Milo Roger and Barbara J. to John and Delores J. Kazenko property in Sec. 22 DeWitt.
Apr. 13: Kazenko, John and Delores J. to Thomas Lebovic Lot No. 31 Chateau Hills.
Apr. 13: Billings, Jack D. and Barbara to Stella See property in Sec. 7 Lebanon.
Apr. 13: Price, William and Virginia to Gale F. and Marcia A. Price Lot 23, 24, Blk 4 Cobb, Randall and Wood Add.
Apr. 13: Kinney, Zella G. to Archie K. and Violet Lohs 8, 9, 10, Blk. 16, Village Bath.
Apr. 14: Summer Lane Inc. to James R. and Anne L. Freuburger Out lot B Summer Lane No. 4.
Apr. 14: Shooltz, Russell L. and Joyce I. to Michael Steven and Susan Ilene Cole property in Sec. 17 DeWitt.
Apr. 14: Loomis, Wayne A., Loomis, Mark L. to Charles I. and Peggy J. McMillen, Out lot A Nelson Subdv.
Apr. 14: Mesh, Eva to Roy F. Briggs Lot 1, Mesh's Park Side Subdv.
Apr. 14: Valentine, Donald A. and Joan K. to Raymond E. and Billie S. Tornosky, Lots 7, 8, Blk. 22 St. Johns.
Apr. 15: Clinton National Bank and Trust to Nickolas and Hazel Kurczewski property in

Sec. 13 Ovid.
Apr. 15: Willoughby, George V. to George V. Willoughby, Donald E. Willoughby and Ethel M. Marceau property in Sec. 8 Essex.
Apr. 15: Strong, Robert L. and M. Carole to Larry M. and Yvonne E. Crouse property in Sec. 21 Bath.
Apr. 15: Simcox, Anna; Simcox, Howard to William R. and Mary A. Elsea property in Sec. 6 Bingham.
Apr. 15: Briggs, Kenneth D. and Marilyn M. to Robert H. and Darlene M. Harr property in Sec. 9, 8, Eagle.
Apr. 16: Beardslee, Ida M.; Zarzycki, Carl J. and Joyce A. to Joel K. and Cathy J. Jorae Lots 1, 2, Blk. 6 Ovid.
Apr. 19: Willard D. Searles, Builders, Inc. to Terry D. and Joyce A. Reese Vac Buchanan St., Lot 6, Blk. 78, St. Johns.
Apr. 19: Wild Mark D. and Sharon M. to Gary L. Baker property in Sec. 3b Riley.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 30, 1976, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lee R. Rummell for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 12, 1958, for granting of administration to Lee R. Rummell or some other suitable person, for determination of heirs and setting of bond.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Lee R. Rummell at 606 South Seventh Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before Sept. 1, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: April 9, 1976
Lee R. Rummell
Petitioner
606 South Seventh Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707
Attorney for Petitioner:
Daniel C. Mason
202 East Washington Street
DeWitt, Mich. 49820
Ph. (517) 669-3400 53-1

ORDINANCE NO. 82
CITY OF DE WITT
CLINTON COUNTY,
MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE CUTTING OF WEEDS AND GRASS ON LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF DE WITT, DECLARING WEEDS AND GRASS STANDING TWELVE INCHES IN HEIGHT OR MORE TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY OF DE WITT ORDAINS:

Section 1. Weeds; Definition. All plant growth except flowers (other than wild flowers), vegetables, agricultural crops, trees, bushes, or grass, are hereby declared to be "weeds", whether noxious or otherwise.

Section 2. Public Nuisance. All weeds and grass standing at the height of twelve inches or more on land within the City of DeWitt, unless otherwise excepted by this Ordinance, are hereby declared to be public nuisances.

Section 3. Unlawful Height of Weeds and Grass. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit weeds or grass to reach a height of twelve inches or more on land owned by or under the possession, control or occupancy of such person or persons, within the City of DeWitt, including any public right-of-way or easement, portion thereof.

Section 4. Cutting Weeds and Grass. All weeds and grass of twelve inches in height or more shall be cut. Cuttings shall not be accumulated in piles of twelve inches or more in height.

Section 5. Exceptions. It shall not be unlawful to allow the growth of weeds or grass beyond the height of twelve inches in land areas not within platted subdivisions, except upon that part of such areas of land within fifty feet of any lot line of a platted subdivision; or the property line of any parcel upon which there is a dwelling house, or street, road, or highway right-of-way.

Section 6. Notice. The Chief of Police shall serve or cause to be served upon the owner, or person in possession, control or occupancy of land upon which weeds or grass are standing at a height of twelve inches or more, a written notice of violation demanding abatement within 10 days of the date of the notice. The notice shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service, or by the posting thereof at the premises where the violation exists, in a conspicuous place.

Section 7. Abatement. If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within 10 days the City may proceed to abate such nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement, and such expense shall be charged to and paid by the owner, occupant or person in possession or control of the premises. The expense shall include the actual mowing charges incurred by the City, plus an administrative charge of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Section 8. Lien. Charges for weed or grass cutting shall be a lien upon the premises. Whenever a bill for such charges has been rendered, the Clerk may file with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County a statement of lien claim. This statement shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred and the date the weeds were cut, and a notice that the City claims a lien for this amount.

Section 9. Foreclosure of Lien. Property subject to a lien for unpaid weed cutting charges shall be sold for nonpayment of the same and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to pay the charges after deducting costs, as is the case in the foreclosure of statutory liens. Such foreclosure shall be in the name of the City.

Section 10. Repealer. This ordinance repeals Section (o) of Ordinance 53 and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

Section 11. Validity. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and therefore is adopted at the regular meeting of the DeWitt City Council this 19th day of April, 1976, as an emergency ordinance in compliance with the Charter of the City of DeWitt, and given immediate effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signatures.
City of De Witt
By: Muri J. Eastman, its Mayor
By: Ella Mae Terpenning, its Clerk-Treasurer 53-1

Legal News

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.
GARY CRAIG HADSELL, Plaintiff, v. CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 76-5547-DO

On the 22nd day of March, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant, in this Court, to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CAROL MARIE HADSELL, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of July, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
Date of Order: April 1, 1976.
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge
Countersigned: s/ Deputy Clerk Kelvin H. Dickinson
Attorney for Plaintiff
Suite 6 Professional Park
4295 Okemos Road
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Telephone: (517) 349-2350 50-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of EVAH JANE BRACY, a/k/a EVAH J. BRACY deceased.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. Monday, May 24, 1976 in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns to hear all persons interested in the proposed 1976-77 city budget. Copies of the budget are available for public inspection in the office of the clerk.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

St. Johns Police report

The St. Johns Police investigated the following incidents during the past week:
Eleven cases of vandalism, 7 consisting of slashed tires. Chief French said the vandals are subject to prosecution and, if minors, their parents are responsible for payment of damages.
Four arrests were made for driving under the influence and one for drunk and disorderly.
A Bicentennial flag was reported stolen from the Farm Bureau Office on East Gibbs. Clayton Sherrick, 415 Meadowview Dr., reported the theft of between \$100 - \$125 of tools stolen.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

There will be a special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission on Monday, May 3, 1976 in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker, St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of which is to discuss the possible awarding of contracts for the ultimate disposal of refuse from the city of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood
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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, April 29
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 2
9:45 a.m. - Pastoral Board Meeting
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Double Steak Fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rasmussen, 1022 Lincolnshire Dr.
Tuesday, May 4
8:00 p.m. - Nibel Hater Division at the home of Mrs. Barry Dean, 905 W. McConnell St.
Wednesday, May 5
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees

Church Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2638

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Box 122
200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI, 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Thursday, April 22
6:30 p.m. - "Heritage Festival" - Potluck
April 25
3:45 p.m. - District Worship and Ministry Workshop at Edmore United Methodist Church.
Tuesday, April 27
1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
1:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle
7:30 p.m. - Administrative Board Meeting
Thursday, April 29
7:30 p.m. - Study Class "A Nation Under God"
April 30 - May 2
Senior 10 UMYF Weekend study of Death & Dying
Sunday, May 2
Children's Baptism during the 11 a.m. Worship Service
Coffee hour following the worship service

PENTECOSTAL TABERNAACLE
680 N. Lansing St.
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Marshall Delany, Pastor
Phone 592-2365

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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7:30 p.m. Tues. Even. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

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11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
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Rev. Ruth Bannister
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10 a.m. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Potluck Dinner
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays - Wt. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays - Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays - Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
A.A. ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6121

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring
Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-3521

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

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Hahn, Pastor

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office hours 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-6155
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 6:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

LENTEN SCHEDULE
Ash Wednesday (March 3) - Holy Communion First Word: "Father, Forgive"
Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise"
Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother"
Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "I Thirst"
Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "It is Finished"
Maundy Thursday (April 15) - Holy Communion
Good Friday Evening (April 18) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit"
Easter Sunday - April 18

Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 services) Rev. Edward Azam, former missionary to the Middle East (Belut Lebanon) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 9:15 he will lecture and show color slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner of Railroad & U.S. 27

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative, noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, Issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7553

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
306 Church Street
Phone 224-3449
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7079

Parsonage & Office 2520 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

Sunday
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHIPFARMSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1457 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3333

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up, Jet Cadeau, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Catby, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
2145 State Rd.
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2631 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 669 5000 or 692-006

9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SDC
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Trainings
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord"
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
- 2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heinze, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 8:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4-5 & 8-8:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowry,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor
Phone 624-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP
"The church with 20:20 vision"
1100 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gladen,
Church Phone 624-8950
Parsonage Phone 624-2473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
5100 Abbott Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:30 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M-21 at Elsie Rd.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meetings

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Ressor, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day - 8:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. mass.
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard
Baptism: Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
Kiger

10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
MISSOURI SYNOD
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meetings

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

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Kellih

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Union Rd. & Still Rd.
Elder R. Premoe

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
1 1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schleber, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship School
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 p.m. W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

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

Sunday
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165

10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir
7 p.m. Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2519 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7719

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward P. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6623

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. H. Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 2:45 p.m.
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls

11 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Bible Study
6 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Rev. Gordon Showers

Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Week N.Y.F.
Tuesday,
10:00 a.m. Prayers, Study Group
Wednesday,
7:30 p.m. 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursday,
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

ATTEND CHURCH WITH US
SOMETHING MISSING? MAYBE U R !
EVERYONE IS WELCOME



The Symphonettes, 20 students from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will present a musical concert at Grove Bible Church, 6990 Price Rd., St. Johns, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music is a technical training institute offering a concentrated education in the Word of God. Music is also a major emphasis at the school, and over 100 of the 640 students are involved in a weekly musical ministry.

Expect 5,000 for Walkathon

On Sunday, May 2, about 5000 walkers from the tri-county area are expected to gather at the Lansing Civic Center for the fifth annual Walkathon of the Capitol Chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Walkers seek pledges from members of the community for each mile they walk. Anyone, with a total pledge of \$5, may join the Walk. However, those under 12 should be accompanied by an adult and persons under 18 should have parental permission. All walkers are urged to wear clothing appropriate for the weather, heavy wool socks and sturdy comfortable shoes.

Funds raised by the Walkers are used toward the fight against birth defects and to aid those children already afflicted through research, medical services, public and professional education. The Jean Granger-march of Dimes-Prenatal Clinic and the Michigan State University Genetics Clinic are among local recipients of these funds. For further information, call the March of Dimes office-482-1249.

Fowler News

Mrs. Grace Bissell of Pewamo, spent Monday with Mrs. Emma Vance.
Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mrs. Donald Boak and Mrs. Dorothy Monosmith and son of Tucson, Ariz. spent Friday morning with Mrs. Lula Boak and other relatives while they were here. They left for Tucson Monday morning.

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lula Boak Sunday.
Home fires are responsible for about half of all fire deaths. Most fatal home fires occur at night, when flames, smoke and toxic gases gain headway unnoticed while the family is asleep. That's why a night-time fire escape plan is a "must" for everyone.

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

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S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi N on US-27 to French Rd Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement Company 313 N Lansing St Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N Clinton St St Johns, Michigan
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285	SPACE FOR RENT	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St Johns Plant
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5 Lb Bag **99¢**

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BUY ONE LOAF
Kroger 1-Lb
CRACKED WHEAT BREAD
At The Regular Price Of 52¢ Per 1-Lb Loaf And
GET ONE FREE
Limit 4 Loaves (Buy 2-Get 2 Free)
With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase
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Prices Good Sun., April 11 Thru Sun., April 18, 1976. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

Save up to **\$1.04**

U.S. Gov't Inspected DUCKLINGS Lb 88¢	Center Cut RIB PORK CHOPS Lb 1.78
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Crisp Green Peppers Each **13¢**

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Bannister VFW Auxiliary elects new officers

The regular meeting of the Bannister VFW Post #6403 Ladies Auxiliary was held Monday evening, April 12 at the ZCJ Hall with 11 members present.

Special visitors were VFW Past Commander Stanley Stambersky and Sr. Vice Jay Devereaux was then escorted in by the conductress, Bernadette Carstensen.

Past Commander Stambersky presented the Ladies Auxiliary with American flag pins for each member. He also spoke on the flag raising to be held in Bannister April 25 at the Memorial. Sr. Vice Jay Devereaux discussed the April 24 clean-up day and asked the help of the ladies to serve lunch for the people who help out.

president, Patricia Devereaux; Jr. Vice-president, Ann Smalec; Treasurer, Helen Dagggett; Chaplin, Ruth Ferrall; Conductress, Bernadette Carstensen; Guard, Wendy Sadler; Three-year trustee, Wilma Stambersky and appointed secretary was Patricia Devereaux.

Delegates elected were: Helen Dagggett, Margaret Osborn, Joanne Sisco and Bernadette

Carstensen. Alternates were Vicki Heppner, Amy Devereaux, Wendy Stadler and Patricia Devereaux.

President Gladys Herron commanded the drapping of the charter for 30 days in memory of Sister Margie Loynes.

CHAIRMAN Amy Devereaux of the drug abuse committee announced a special session will be held Monday evening, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the ZCJ Hall

in Bannister. Guest speakers will be Richard Petty on drug abuse, and Audrey Srucht on cancer, from Clinton County. The public is invited and there will be a question and answer period.

There will be no regular Ladies Auxiliary meeting April 26, due to the drug abuse meeting. The next Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, May 10, at the ZCJ Hall in Bannister at 7:30 p.m.

Kincaid District News

Sunday, Dr. Stanley Flegler and Mr. Lewis Flegler of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn. Mrs. Roger Balmer visited also.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin attended Scott Heller's confirmation dinner at St. Johns at the Paul Heller's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher of Marshall last Monday.

Mrs. Lee Schavey and children, Mrs. Linda McCarrick and children of St. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and children of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks and Cappy of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks last Sunday evening.

Saturday, Mr. and David Parks and children of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Garry had dinner Saturday at Crystal with Mr. Russell Sullivan and son, Randy. Mrs. Donald Sullivan and

Danny accompanied Mrs. Estelle Balli of Ionia to Lowell to go roller skating Sunday evening.

Mrs. G.V. Pyle spent Monday and Friday forenoon with her brother, Mr. S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scarborough and family of Lansing had dinner with Mrs. G.V. Pyle to celebrate some birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner attended the Masonic breakfast at Dimondale.

Sunday, Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

Three receive MSU awards

EAST LANSING - Three Clinton County students received awards presented by the Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Senate at Michigan State University honoring members in the four-year program and the nine technical programs within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The students from Clinton County are:

-Charles Green, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of Route 1, Elsie, received the Michigan Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation Award for academic achievement. Green is a sophomore majoring in dairy science.

-Jim Findlay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Findlay of Route

1, N. Lowe Road, St. Johns, received recognition for his participation on the MSU Livestock Judging Team. He is a senior majoring in animal husbandry.

-Kathy Hazle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazle of 4389 Pratt Road, St. Johns, received recognition for her participation on the MSU Dairy Judging Team. Miss Hazle is a sophomore majoring in dairy science.

Physical disability can frequently be prevented by keeping patients as active as possible while they are recovering. The Kenny-Michigan Rehabilitation Foundation, a United Way of Michigan member service, trains nurses and other hospital and nursing home personnel in the proper methods of preventing disability. With funds derived from contributions to local United Ways, the Foundation conducts workshops and seminars for professionals and para-professionals throughout Michigan.

Shepardsville News

Mrs. Lucille Spencer was an Easter weekend guest of the Richard Barker family of Monroe.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in a special session on Tuesday evening April 20 for the purpose of initiating Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Puch and LeRoy Cannon into the order.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Margaret Pötter and Leta Gleason.

Announcements were made regarding County Association to be held on May 5, in Maple Rapids. Ovid will have charge of the Memorial. On April 29 there will be a potluck supper honoring the Master Masons, followed by a program of fun.

On April 29 the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs will be holding their Annual meeting at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. The speaker for the

afternoon will be Mrs. Fred Young of Dowagiac who will be showing pictures of the first ladies in their inaugural gowns. Mrs. Young has a story that goes with each picture. She will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Iwin Reed. Both will be wearing Bicentennial outfits. The theme of the Federation is Bicentennial Belles.

The luncheon will be put on by the ladies of the Shepardsville Church.

Local student elected

MT. PLEASANT - Robin Teichert, a sophomore at Central Michigan University recently was elected as assistant rush chairman of Panhellenic Council at CMU.

The council serves as the governing body of all social sororities on campus. Teichert is from 2034 Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns.

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Clinton County News

Fourteen points to help you cut pollution, save on fuel

If operating your car for low pollution doesn't turn you on, then consider this. The same driving procedures that contribute to clean air also help save fuel. The California Air Resources Board has compiled the following list of "do's and don'ts" to help make you a good citizen

and a fuel saver too.

 Keep car in good running order. Dirty carburetors, clogged air filters and worn out points and plugs not only waste gas and reduce engine performance, they also contribute to air pollution.

Have smog systems serviced regularly. Smog devices reduce emissions only if they remain in working order.

 Don't drive a "smoker." The real danger to our air is not the visible smoke, but the invisible fumes. However, smoke means en-

gine trouble, and engine trouble means pollution.

 Never be a "gas-pumper." Many drivers produce needless pollution by pumping the gas throttle, sometimes several times, before starting. Hydrocarbons are spewed all over the neighborhood.

To be a "clean" driver, depress the throttle only once. This sets the choke. Let your throttle come up halfway or all the way, following instructions of your vehicle owner's manual. Now turn the key. A well-tuned engine will start instantly.

 Skip the warmup. Thanks to improved oils, no long warmup is needed with today's cars. Driveway warmups of longer than 20 seconds are unnecessary.

 Use an easy takeoff. Cold engines are high polluters, especially when pushed fast. When your engine is cold, use a light touch on the gas pedal for a couple of miles. Otherwise, you may leave a long trail of fumes behind you before your engine warms up.

 Don't "blast off." Kicking the throttle all the way down makes the tailpipe spit fumes.

 Keep level speed. The less you change speed, the less you'll foul up the air. Your car produces far more smog when it's accelerating or decelerating than when it's driven steadily. It also uses more fuel.

 Swear off sudden slowdowns. When, at high speeds, you take your foot off the gas suddenly, emissions zoom. A gradual stop causes a little extra pollution, but nothing like the pollution your car spits out when stopped suddenly. Anticipation and preparation are the mark of a good driver.

 Avoid idling. When you wait for a freight train to pass or stop at the curb to chat with your engine idling, you add a heavy load of pollutants, especially carbon monoxide, to the air. Turn off your engine while waiting, whenever practical.

 Avoid stop signs and traffic lights whenever you can. Seek routes that help you keep your car moving steadily. When you travel routes with many traffic lights, try to pace your driving to "hit the green." A steady flow of traffic cuts pollution.

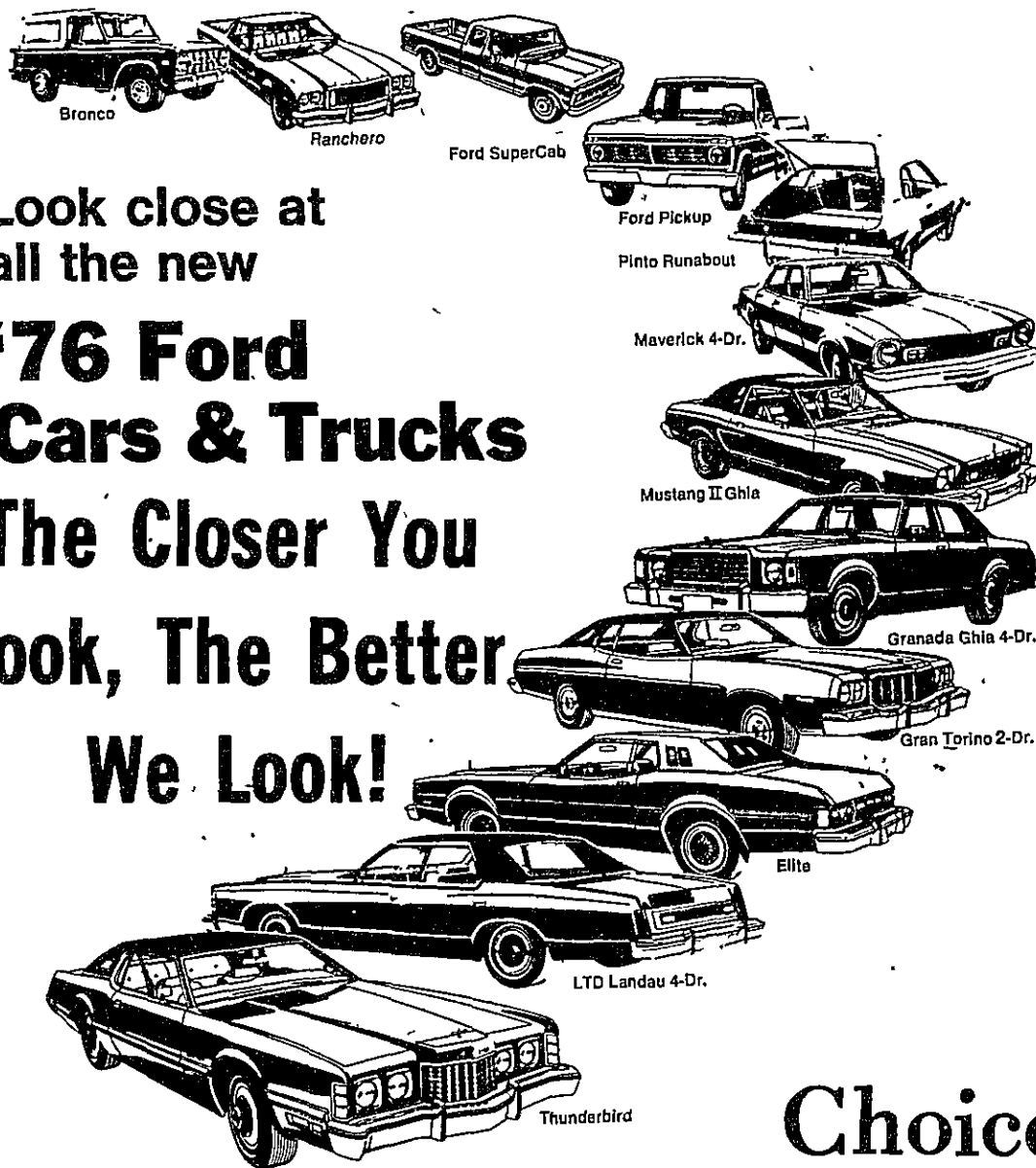
 Do cry over spilled gasoline. Remind your service station attendant not to overfill or "top out" your tank. To avoid overflow when your tank is full, avoid parking on a steep slope.

 Share the ride, take the bus or schedule your trip to avoid peak traffic hours. Reducing the travel during rush hours will help reduce air pollution.

 Choose low-lead or no-lead fuels if your car will run efficiently on them.

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Make sure windshield wipers are in shape for use in bad weather

As with so many other vital components on your car, your windshield wipers are most likely to fail just when you need them the most — like during the next storm.

In the summer, heat, smog, and even your service station attendant's windshield washer spray are working together to reduce the efficiency of your wiper system. It's no wonder, after sitting quietly on your windshield and deteriorating day-in and day-out, that they often fail to do their job.

Check when raining

The best time to check your windshield wiper system is during a rainstorm. Or you can check it the next time you go through a car wash. You can also perform a good check while someone sprays your windshield with a garden hose.

However you choose to check your wipers, you should check them on both the fast and slow speeds.

If any trouble symptoms are present, you should replace as much of your wiper system as is necessary to eliminate the problem. In many cases, all that is needed are new squeegees (the rubber parts that contact the windshield).

Replace both blades

When you do replace all or part of your wiper blades, make sure you replace both sides at the same time. If one wiper is shot, it's a good bet the other one is about to go, too. Safe vision during hazardous road conditions is too important to risk

for a few dollars.

Here are five visible or audible indicators that will signal the need for attention to your windshield wipers. Clear driving vision is especially important during the bad weather season. Check for the following signs of malfunctioning:

1. **STREAKING** — arcs of unwiped moisture within the wiping area.
2. **HAZING** — a thin, hard-to-see-through film covering most or all of the wiping area even after the

blade has just been wiped.

3. **CHATTERING** — a "stuttering" motion of the blade accompanied by a "chattering" noise as the blade sweeps across the windshield, with some areas left unwiped.

4. **SCALLOPING** — a ragged outer edge in the wiping pattern.

5. **RATTLING** — no visible signs of problems, but the wiper blade sounds as if it were very loose. Can be reduced or eliminated by switching to polycarbonate blades.

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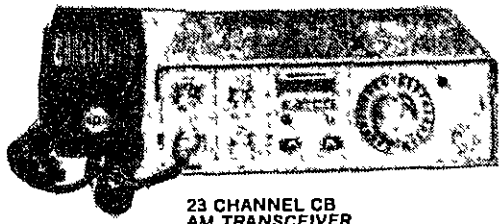
If you've been asking yourself that question in the interest of protecting the environment, the answer may not be simple.

New-model cars with catalytic converters should use the unleaded fuel to protect the converter.

Some cars without converters still may be run with unleaded gas, if the manufacturer recommends.

Owners of older models with low compression engines may or may not be able to use unleaded fuel safely. Those who would like to try it are advised to buy a tankful. If there is no engine knock, then your car can use the fuel safely. But should you hear the knock, indicating pre-ignition or detonation, then go back to your regular brand of gasoline.

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New model cars found considerably cleaner

The new-model automobiles are running considerably cleaner than their older counterparts, according to results of the first phase of a Champion Spark Plug Company's survey of cars in the United States and Canada.

David L. Walker, director of Champion's Automotive Technical Services Department, said a preliminary comparison of 1,667 vehicles surveyed during the company's Fuel Economy and Emissions Test indicated the new-model cars are emitting about 70 per cent fewer

pollutants than pre-1968 automobiles.

Emissions lowered

Emission levels of 1970-74 cars are also lower, averaging 30 to nearly 50 per cent below those of cars produced prior to 1968.

Mr. Walker said, "The 1.25 per cent carbon monoxide (CO) and 162ppm hydrocarbon (HC) averages of the 1975s we tested are indicative of the progress that has been made in emission control."

He also pointed out that the test diagnosed one car

in 30 as being a "gross emitter" — exceeding 10 per cent CO and 2,000 ppm HC, or higher than test instruments can measure.

"While these cars represented only a small percentage of our survey, each 'gross polluter' emitted more HC than 13 average 1975s," Mr. Walker explained, adding "the incidence of gross polluting among older cars is considerably higher, indicating that inadequate maintenance and vehicle age are contributing factors to excessive emissions."

Tune-ups instrumental

Champion's tests are showing a marked decrease in emissions following tune-up. Reductions averaged 30 per cent less CO at idle after tune-up and an average 70 per cent decrease in HC under simulated 55 mph road conditions.

Tune-up was also instrumental in increasing fuel economy. On the average, the nearly 75 untuned cars tested realized nearly a 5½ per cent fuel savings after being tuned.

A wide range of other information is being analyzed from test results. "We found emission control system components either inoperative or disconnected in approximately 10 per cent of the U.S. cars we tested," Mr. Walker said. "This indicates a definite need for more conscientious maintenance on the part of the car owner."

Three-year program

Champion's survey is a three-year program to determine how engine condition relates to fuel economy and emissions. Preliminary test results were based on the first eight cities surveyed. The program will continue through 1977 with tests conducted in 22 other North American cities.

Self service gas growing everywhere

After a slowdown due to the oil embargo, self service pumps are now increasing. Today about 12% of all gas is self service and estimates are for 40% by 1980. The lure for the consumer is lower prices — as much as 5 cents a gallon on some brands.

Self service also points to fewer minor repairs and other service work performed at gas stations. Station attendants with mechanical know-how are moving into the independent repair market. Meanwhile the number of service stations has shown a dramatic increase in the last two years, principally gas only stations.

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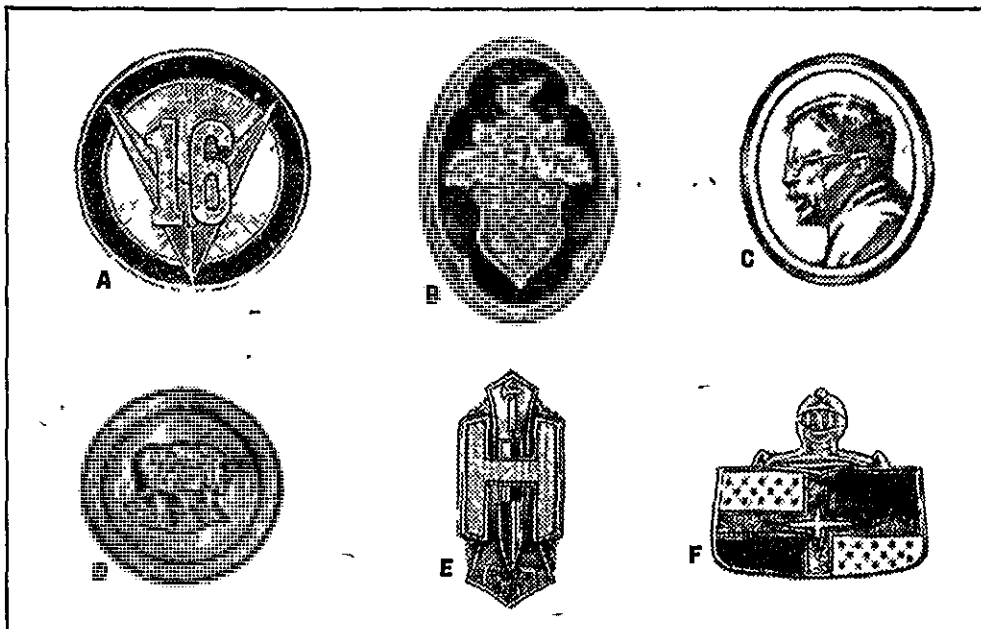
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Like car owners, cyclists also now help guard environment

The typical person riding a motorcycle today is apt to be an accountant or a fashion designer on the way to the office or a family going to a picnic, yet the public's image of the black leather-jacketed Marlon Brando still lingers as typical of the cyclist.

To dispel this image on behalf of the eight million cyclists (growing by an additional million yearly) and to represent the interests of the cycle makers, distributors and trade association, the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) has been formed.

The MIC's latest endeavor, one it shares with the automotive industry, is to work with government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency on noise and air pollution reduction for cycles.

Since the MIC speaks for more than 80 companies, it can present the industry's over-all views to the governmental agencies and works with them.

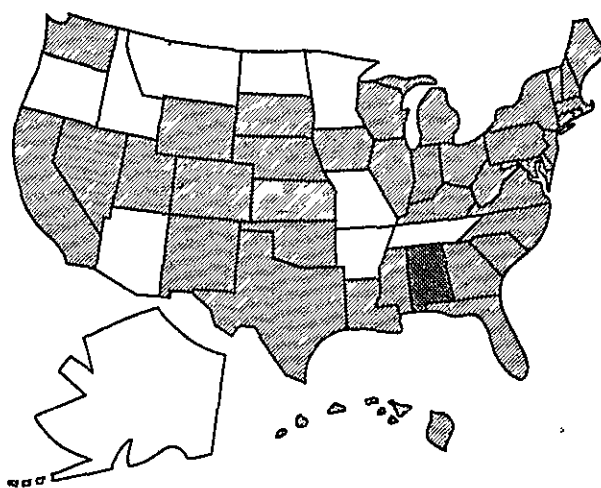
One of the first concerns of the EPA in their research to determine sound levels for motorcycles was the level of technology available in the sound abatement area. Through the MIC they were encouraged to visit various manufacturers' facilities. The manufacturers concerned were completely candid with the EPA officials and actually demonstrated capabilities beyond those that were thought possible.

The noise problem is primarily with the new motorcycles available, for all must meet existing noise level standards in many states. The problem is with modified exhaust systems installed after the

customer has purchased the machine. With this realization, the EPA has expanded its efforts beyond controlling noise at the point of manufacture. Through MIC efforts, legislators realize that mo-

torcycles are a legitimate recreation or transportation vehicle and that the laws and regulations controlling the use of motorcycles may well affect their neighbors if not themselves.

40 States Now Ban Bald Tires



10 TO GO—Alabama has become the fortieth state to ban bald tires, with a one-sixteenth inch minimum tread depth law effective Jan. 1, 1976.

Thirty nine states and the District of Columbia now require a minimum tread depth of 1/16 inch, by law or regulation. One state, California, requires a 1/32 minimum.

States shown in white have no official safeguards against bald tires.

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

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

Not the old fashioned abrasive stuff of years gone by, the kind that took the skin away with the dirt... but the new kind of creamy product that won't hurt sensitive skin and really does an excellent cleaning job. Most can be used with or without water.

They are treated with lanolin (or similar prod-

ucts), and even have an antiseptic agent built into the formula to help heal the minor nicks and scratches that are part and parcel of most Saturday afternoon projects.

Most manufacturers supply dispensers to hold the hand cleaner container so that you can dispense the cleaner efficiently and economically. Their low cost permits installation of one in the garage and one in the basement workshop for real convenience.

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

There are bags of easy-to-use floor cleaner that eat up garage floor grease

fast and save you the job of cleaning up the grime that used to be tracked into your house. There are adhesives, super lubricants, squeak stoppers, rust and stain removers, sealers, degreasers that you spray or brush on and hose off with water... to mention just a few.

Some of these products

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

Check in your telephone book under Automobile Parts and Supplies for the

auto supply stores near you. Then do a little browsing and ask some questions.

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

From German expert... Recipe for gasoline economy

The most efficient recipe for saving fuel concerns both the condition of the car and the attitudes of the driver, says Olaf George William Fersen, German automotive authority, who recommends the following to readers of this supplement.

He holds that if carefully applied, the recipe may well mean a fuel saving of up to 20 percent.

FOR THE CAR

1. Low rolling resistance. This means maintenance of the prescribed tire pressure, brakes that do not bind or grind and well adjusted, free-moving wheel bearings.

2. Correct adjustment of carburetor and ignition. Clean air filter elements and maintenance of a sufficiently high engine temperature (low temper-

atures increase fuel consumption).

FOR THE DRIVER

1. Gentle driving, especially when starting from rest and early shifting into the next-higher gear. If transmission is automatic, make it shift upwards at low speeds and use the kickdown sparingly. Brake gently. Remember: high engine revs need more fuel and a lot of

energy will be wasted by high braking.

2. Select your speed according to the developing traffic situation. If lights are red, don't rush up and brake, but let the car roll gently, so when the lights change, you can accelerate without changing gear.

3. Every car has a "most economical" speed range. Usually around 50 mph. Keep it to that speed wherever possible. Never "pump" on the accelerator. This squirts raw fuel into the engine — at your cost. Driving at changing speeds is uneconomical — driving at a steady speed saves fuel.

NIASE - guide to good service

Finding a competent mechanic when you have car trouble away from home on a vacation trip has often been a matter of luck. Now, thanks to a program initiated by the automotive service industry, chances of success have been greatly increased.

All the motorist has to do is locate a facility that displays the orange, blue

and white emblem of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (NIASE). This emblem shows that mechanics on duty have proven their competence by meeting rigid standards set up by NIASE. To qualify, mechanics must have prescribed experience and be able to pass a rigid written examination prepared by the Educational Testing

Service of Princeton, N.J. Examinations are in all automotive repair categories and a mechanic may qualify in one or more of them.

According to NIASE, more than 100,000 me-

chanics will have earned certification by spring of this year. Approximately 30,000 new men are applying for certification at the twice-yearly exam periods held throughout the nation.

One location where demand for association is growing is Michigan. The state, which recently enacted a law requiring certification of motor vehicle mechanics, will do so, based on NIASE standards.

Some advice worth repeating

OBSERVE THE 55 mile an hour speed limit. Avoid high speed driving. You'll save a lot of fuel and get to your destination just as quickly.

AVOID JACK RABBIT STARTS — they are doubly wasteful. They burn up excessive gas and they also cause excessive wear on tire treads.

A SOFT AND STEADY foot on the accelerator will yield you more miles per gallon than erratic pressure.

UNNECESSARY IDLING of the motor gets you nowhere, yet it consumes fuel. Waiting for the wife or the kids to be picked up, with the motor running, is an example. Let

your conscience be your guide here.

AVOID TAILGATING. This is dangerous because it leaves insufficient room between your car and the

one ahead of you and may require jamming on your brakes to avoid a collision. Aside from taking an additional toll on your fuel, this causes excessive tire wear.


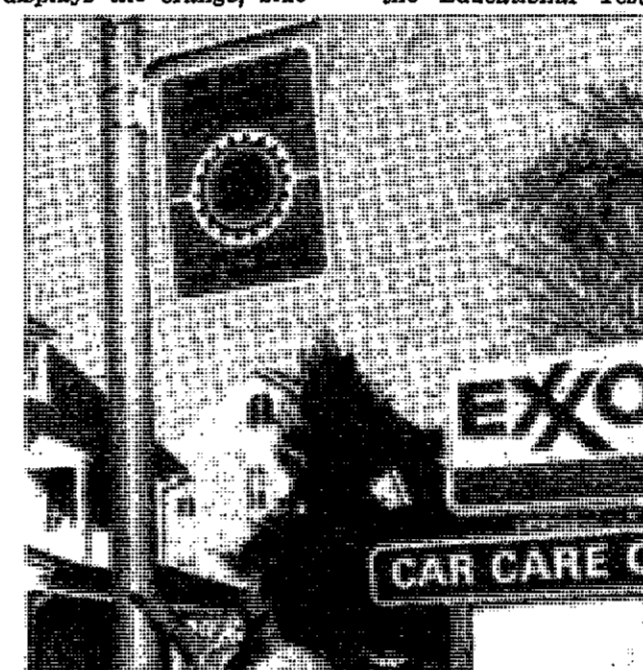
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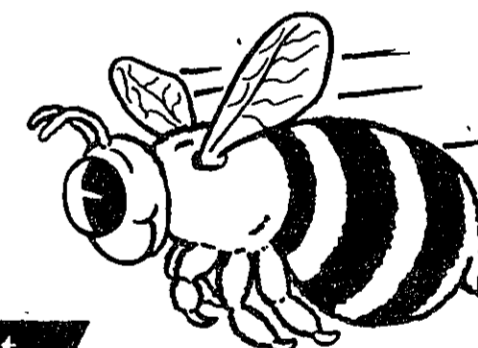
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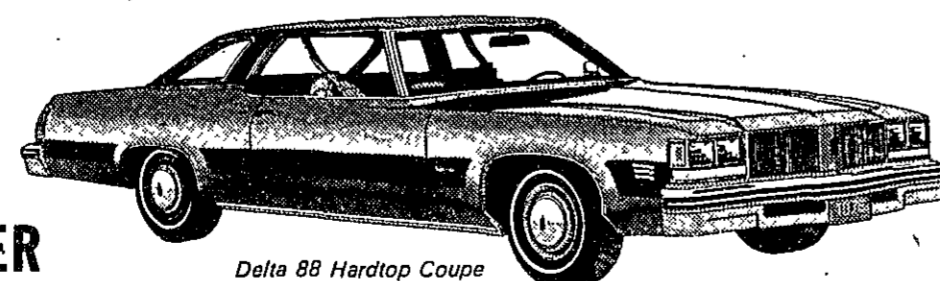
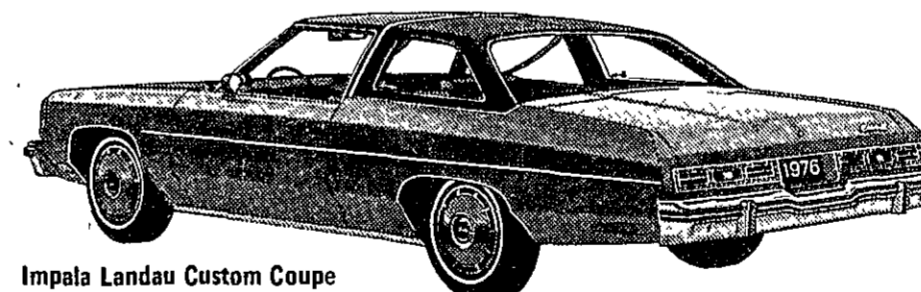
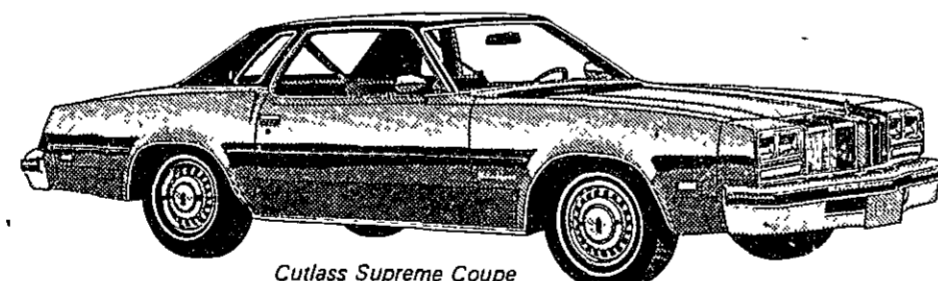


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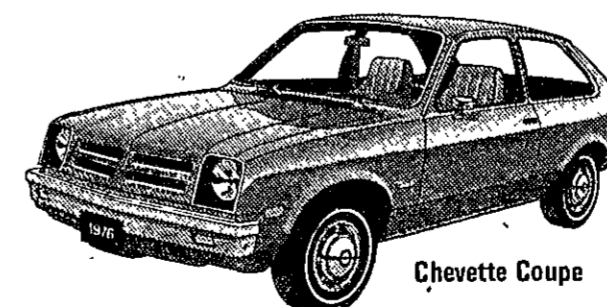
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ing to statistics compiled by the City of New York's Department of Air Resources and Bureau of Motor Vehicle Pollution Control, there has been a marked reduction in harmful emissions from the vehicles, and a wide variety of dangerous mechan-

ical defects has been corrected.


Prior to the start of the annual check-up, hydrocarbons emitted from taxis in 1973 totalled 2,400 tons. This was reduced to 1,600 tons in 1974 after the program began.

Carbon monoxide emissions went from 37,000 tons in 1973 down to 21,000 tons the following year.

"Since 40 per cent of New York City vehicle air pollution comes from cabs, there was a very obvious need for such a program to control carbon monoxide and other harmful emissions," said R. L. Gibney, President of Olson Laboratories which operated inspection facilities. The taxis undergo a full range of safety and exhaust emission tests. They are also inspected for comfort-related items.

"The results have indicated that cabs which pass the test not only emit less hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide pollutants," Gibney stated, "but also show up to 10 per cent increase in fuel savings. When you consider that most taxis are driven 70,000 miles or more per year, this can be a significant cost savings for the operator and makes a substantial amount of gasoline available for other motorists."

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Power steering system not hard to maintain by car owners

A power steering system is considerably more complex than a non-power system. But most power steering maintenance can be accomplished by the motorist or his service mechanic, and special tools usually are not required.

The heart of a power steering system is a hydraulic pump that supplies the pressure to the wheels when you turn the steering wheel. Power steering pumps rarely break down as long as you make sure they have the proper amount of power steering fluid to do the job. Periodic checking of the fluid level is usually all that is necessary for regular maintenance.

Check belt

Another item to check periodically is the belt that connects the pump to the engine. If this belt should break, your entire power steering system will cease to function immediately.

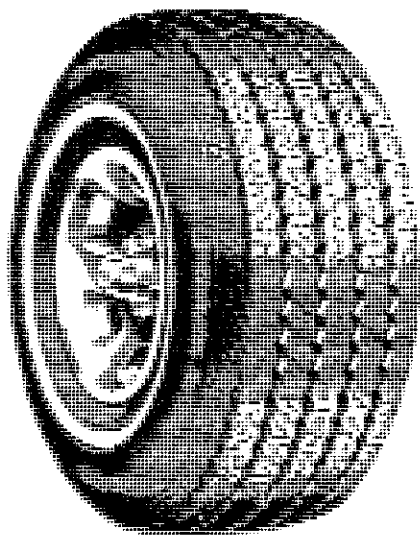
When checking the fluid level and the drive belts, check the hoses that connect the pump to the other components in the system. Hoses should be firm and free of cracks. Connections should be tight and leak-free. Leakage from hoses and connections in the system is the major cause of fluid loss, the main cause of power steering failure.

How to tell

How can you tell if your power steering system needs attention? Usually the first sign is either an unusual noise (squealing, chattering or knocking)

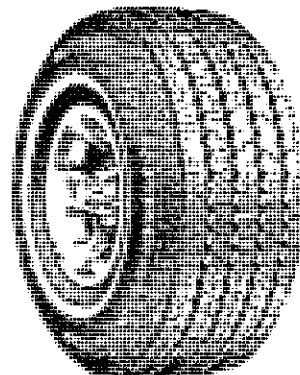
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In most cases, the elevated prices of new cars have had a corresponding hike in the value of the used vehicle. This is particularly so when the older car appeals to a buyer.

An expert says

A survey of professional buyers who work for new and used car dealerships revealed some "tricks of the trade" that help them determine prices of cars.

Said one expert, "A used car that's in top condition can bring as much as \$500 more than a nearly identical car that's been neglected. In fact, if the neglect is severe enough, the trade-in may have virtually only scrap value — even if it's a fairly late model car."

Physical looks of the car are important but appearance must be more than cosmetic deep, another ex-

pert claimed. A fresh paint job might look nice at first glance but if it's hiding damage, it could hurt the sale.

Do it promptly

His advice, "As soon as a minor bump, nick or rust spot appears have it attended to by a good professional repair man."

Also, keeping a car clean at all times is the best protection against premature paint wear. Again, if you do need a paint job, a quality job by a well-equipped shop could pay off at trade-in time.

Engine condition

Engine condition is the next most suspect question of the potential buyer.

A Pennsylvania used car man remarked, "I have a lot of customers who are trading in older cars because they are having chronic starting trouble. And you can bet the first thing they look for in their newer purchase is starting ease. Investing in

a good set of plugs and making sure the battery is operating strong is a good investment before trade-in."

Have a check done

A California used car dealer advised, "A reverse twist on an old habit could bring in extra dollars, too. Smart buyers want to have their mechanics look over a car before they purchase to make sure there aren't any obvious and expensive defects. As a private seller, you might be smart to have your mechanic look over the car to take care of defects like obvious oil leaks that could kill a sale."

A Florida dealer says the first look a prospective customer gets at a car may be the most critical one. On that basis, it would pay the owner either to send his car to a professional reconditioner or be prepared to exert a little extra elbow grease of his own.

Naturally, the car should be cleaned and polished, inside and out. Upholstery should be cleaned with a good shampoo, glass and metal surfaces made spotless.

Gauges and lights, too

A gauge that is not operating or a light that is

out can stick out like a sore thumb. It may cost only a matter of a few dollars to repair an item that could squelch the whole deal.

An Indiana salesman says, "Level with the buyer, and do both yourself and the future owner a favor."

POWER STEERING

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sound) or a change in the "feel" of your steering (sluggishness, jerkiness or a tendency to pull to one side).

If any of these symptoms occur, get your power steering system checked; early attention can prevent big problems later.

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of life are becoming more apparent. There is a grow-

ing trend toward self-service gas stations where the customer pumps his own.

Expensive fuel is a little cheaper to buy under the system. But the car owner who has counted on attendants to do simple maintenance jobs is out of luck.

Car owners who habitually buy gas at self-serve outlets should make sure they know how to check vital "life signs" of their cars. Then they should check at least weekly. Doing this requires a little knowledge of where to look and what to look for. If in doubt, such information is contained in the car's Owner's Manual.

For example, the proper level of oil in the crankcase is indispensable to proper engine operation. You should know where the dipstick is located in your engine. Then know how to "read" the stick to determine whether your car has sufficient and clean oil.

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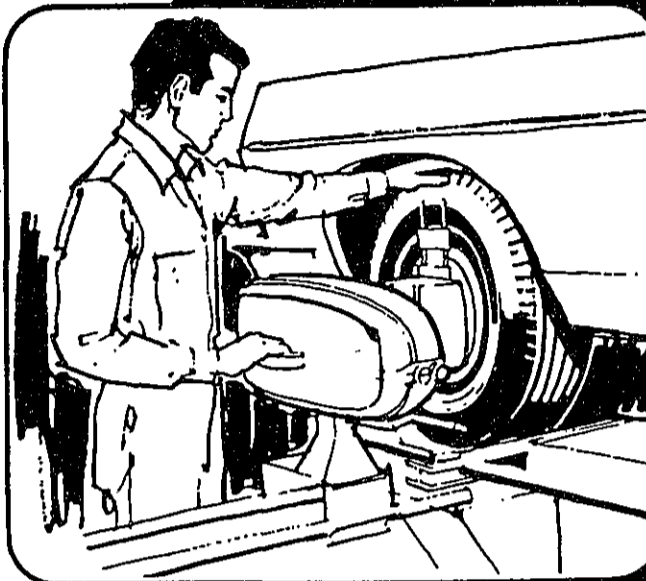
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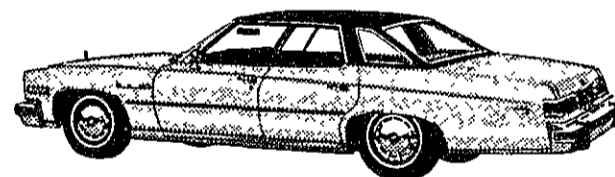
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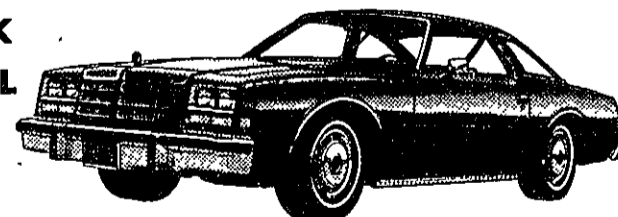


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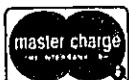
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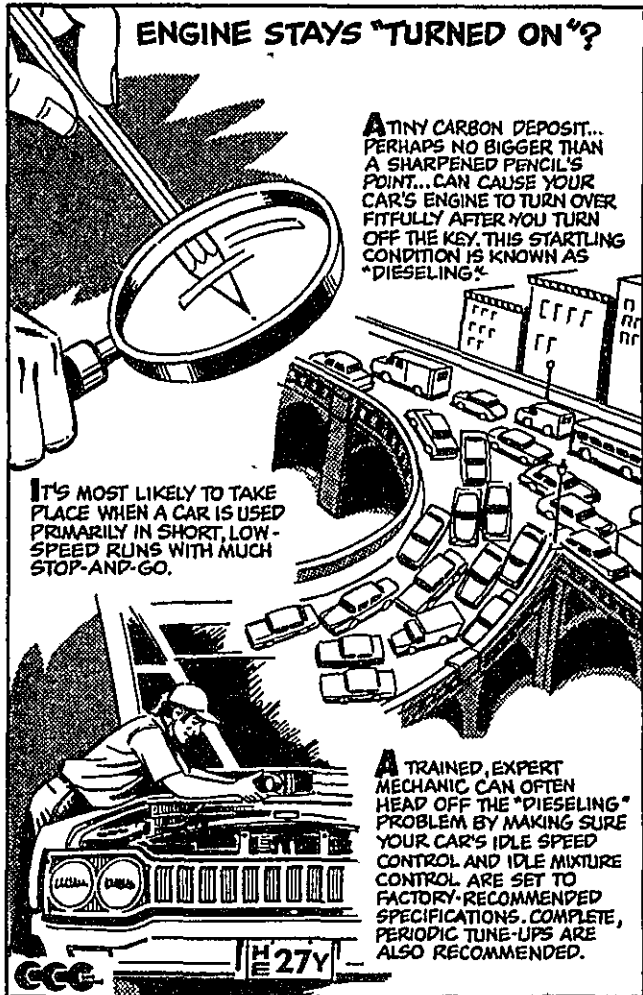
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AUTO FACTS

Car's condition plus careful driving can yield fuel savings



Little things, particularly in terms of car maintenance, can mean a lot in terms of fuel savings. To prove the validity of the above statement, Shell Oil Company embarked on tests of procedures that could save the average car owner nearly three months worth of gasoline annually.

How much care

How much proper care and prudent driving habits can save in fuel was the answer Shell sought in its tests. Here's what Shell engineers did and what they found:

A typical company car was taken and put into shape where gasoline waste was probable. The engine was placed slightly out of tune with ignition timing retarded and carburetor idle set too fast and rich.

Radial tires on the car were replaced by ordinary tires and air pressure was lowered from the proper 24 pounds to 19. Wheel alignment was altered and the wrong weight of motor oil was installed.

Group of drivers

A group of 23 drivers was employed to drive the cars so altered and the group averaged 13.6 miles per gallon. Once the cars were put back into proper shape, the test was conducted again. This time, mileage averaged 15.6 m.p.g. — a two mile per gallon improvement.

Driving habits

Drivers involved in the test were given specific tips on how to maneuver their cars for best fuel mileage, as follows:

Accelerate gently without actually creeping away from the stop.

Anticipate stops and take your foot off the gas

pedal, coasting to the intersection.

Keep your speed moderate. The most economical speed is 35 miles per hour. Never exceed 55 miles per hour.

Get into high gear as quickly as possible for the most economical performance. Even with automatic transmission, one can get the feel of shifting.

Shell reports that the combination of good car condition and careful driving made the average m.p.g. 18.8. That was a 23.5 percent improvement or a savings of nearly three months worth of gasoline.

Kilometers as well as miles on late models

Due to Canada's conversion and pending U.S. conversion to the Metric system, some of the new 1976 model speedometers are calibrated to show both miles per hour and kilometers per hour.

A kilometer is approximately 60 per cent of a mile. The needle indicators on the new models show

both at a glance: miles in black and kilometers in blue.

Busted bodies, lights topping Canadian check of car flaws

A neglected car body rates high among automotive safety factors, according to a report just released by Car Care Council of Canada. The information is based on a survey of inspection records from Windsor, Ontario, where Provincial inspectors examined 809 cars, finding 364 with lighting discrepancies. 216 had headlights improperly aimed.

357 cars had body conditions which were cause for rejection. 243 were found with braking deficiencies and 211 with problems in steering and suspension.

Reasons for rejecting cars for body deterioration included such conditions as gaping holes in floor pans (one opening was large enough for a child to fall through), rusted and improperly secured doors, bumpers or other parts and damaged glass.

Inspectors' concern about body integrity is significant, according to Car Care Council. For years motorists have been aware of the safety hazards of driving with improper lighting, or brakes and steering that are not up to standard. But a neglected body presents a threat to life and limb because this is the protective shell in which we're encased.

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Thorough tune-up is needed when aim is best performance

Better gasoline mileage, more pep, surer starting are all benefits to be derived from an engine tune-up. But to get the maximum the service offers, Champion Spark Plug Company suggests the motorist should become acquainted with what a good tune-up is and insist on receiving all ingredients.

Before having a tune-up performed, make sure that the engine is in condition to benefit. The engine should be in generally good mechanical condition, critical parts lubricated, the cooling system and exhaust functioning. An engine with burned valves, worn or damaged piston rings cannot be tuned properly until worn or damaged parts are repaired.

So it is important that cylinder balance and compression checks be performed to help detect any serious malfunctions.

Ignition-system
Basics of any tune-up include changing of spark plugs and points and condenser in cars so equipped. Some cars have electronic ignition without points and condenser. Checking all ignition components is recommended and if replacement of items that come in sets (such as plugs and plug wires) becomes necessary, then change the whole set.

Installing one or two plugs or wires is false economy since if several units need replacing then their mates will probably wear out soon.

Carburetion
The carburetor, which delivers the proper mixture of air and fuel to the intake manifold, should be checked for leaks in the gasket area. Excessive dirt and varnish, improper choke and faulty linkage also are possible carburetor defects.

Related areas such as fuel pump, air filter, fuel

line and fuel filter should be checked as part of the tune-up procedure.

Emission control system
Various emission control devices have been introduced into cars in the past few years. Each of these devices must be checked to make sure it is properly functioning for best performance, dependability, economy and reduced exhaust emissions.

So, when you see an ad for a tune-up at an unbelievably low price, check what you are getting for that price.


Does it include parts or merely labor? Is the shop equipped with devices like engine oscilloscopes, exhaust gas analyzers and other sophisticated equipment?

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EPA asks action to cut vapors from gas pumps

Gasoline vapors that enter the atmosphere from filling station gas pumps account for six per cent of all harmful emissions in large population areas, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA has proposed action to limit the amount of vapor in the air in eight specific areas. Controls of certain filling stations would be imposed in Baltimore, Boston, Denver, Los Angeles, Newark, Sacramento, Washington, D.C. and the San Joaquin Valley in California.

Under the regulations,

stations pumping more than 10,000 gallons per month would have to provide for recovering vapors. Final compliance would be required by May 31, 1977.

To meet proposed standards, special pump nozzles and hoses would be used. These would return vapors from the car's tanks to a special underground storage tank. The EPA estimates some 37,000 gas stations in the eight areas would be affected. Costs required to install equipment would mean about a half-cent extra per gallon for the customer.

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