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Putting the word out for St. Johns Lions Club White Cane Day are [rear] Lions Bill McCarthy, [left] and Charles Barnes, displaying the Lions White Cane Flag. On hand for the occasion is Julie Feeman and the dog she is raising for Leader Dog School, Athena, who is becoming good friends with Gerald Wilcox, city commissioner. During White Cane Week, St. Johns Lions will be selling white canes Friday from 1-9 pm and Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm.

## City has Thursday court date on Steel Hotel hearing

ST. JOHNS - Paul Maples, St. Johns city attorney, told the City Commission Monday night that a show cause hearing will be held

Thursday afternoon in Circuit Court regarding the burned Clinton Arms Hotel. A previous hearing seeking injunctive

action to remove hazards left by the fire at the former Steel Hotel was adjourned due to the death of the title holder, Mary Gore.

At that time, it was not possible to hold the hearing because of the death of the only legal owner of the hotel. Wayne and Mary Haney of Lansing were purchasing the hotel at the time of the fire on a land contract, but Mrs. Gore held the legal title.

But, Monday night, Maples said the estate now has an attorney who has accepted the services of the suit.

What the city will seek in Thursday's action is an injunctive action requiring the estate of the hotel to remove any hazards resulting from the remaining portions of the hotel.

Since the March 28 fire, the city has had the area cordoned off and guard has been at the site around the clock.

## Present 12th Annual Bands in Review

The Twelfth Bands in Review will be presented in Pocus Auditorium May 1. Doors will open at 7 pm and the program will start at 7:30 pm.

Included on the Concert are the 6th, 9th, Concert and Symphonic Bands. Several music scholarships and awards will be given including the Donald Tatro Memorial, Service, and John Philip Sousa.

William Root, director of bands at Ferris State College is the guest conductor.

Musical highlights include a piccolo solo performed by Jeannine Wood, piano and organ accompaniments by Mrs. Maurice Witteven and Pete Porciello. Concluding the concert is a bit of nostalgia with the performance of "That's Entertainment!"

Tickets are available at the door - Adults - \$1, students 50 cents.

## Schedule meetings regarding US-27 site

Wilbur Smith and Associates have announced 2 workshops to discuss the US-27 corridor and relocation study they were commissioned to do by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

One will be held May 13 in the Board of Commissioners meeting room in the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, starting at 7:30 pm.

The other will be held May 14 in the Circuit Courtroom of the Gratiot County Courthouse in Ithaca. That meeting also begins at 7:30 pm.

Since last spring, Wilbur Smith and Associates have been collecting data, and doing transportation analyses and have announced that 6 practical alternatives have been selected, including:

- Doing nothing.
- Minor improvements without building a new highway.
- Four different corridors for constructing a completely new highway. These are to be explained in a soon-to-be published brochure.
- Two of the proposed corridors would be in the west part of the county and the other two are in the east portion.

## Make your music in the band shell

ST. JOHNS - Persons interested in reserving the band shell at the St. Johns City Park are urged to call Mrs. Donald DeWitt, 224-8185 to reserve the facility.

The band shell will be open to the public throughout the spring and summer and it is hoped many musical groups in the area will utilize the shell.

Extensive repairs were made on the shell last summer and electricity is available.

Persons interested in meeting others interested in forming musical groups are also urged to call Mrs. DeWitt.

## St. Johns to flush hydrants

The St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the fire hydrants to remove sedimentation that has developed during the winter months.

The schedule for flushing will be as follows and will be done between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am.

May 4 thru May 9 all hydrants north of M-21.  
 May 11 thru May 16 all hydrants south of M-21.

Wilbur Smith and Associates also announced the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be submitted to federal, state and local authorities for review and comment at the end of this month.

The EIS is a report which discusses the potential advantages and disadvantages of each alternative concerning natural, social and transportation impacts.

The firm said the EIS will be returned in mid-June with comments from the reviewing agencies and the public. The

report, with its comments, will be made available to the public for 30 days before the public hearing. At the beginning of July, there will be a prehearing meeting to explain to the public the purpose and procedures of the public hearing, which would occur in approximately mid-July.

In the meantime, the workshops are to be held in St. Johns and Ithaca and are open to the public.

Those who would like additional information may visit the firm's office at 3401 E. Saginaw, Lansing or call 351-1950.



US Congressman Elford A. Cederberg was in St. Johns Thursday night as guest speaker for the Clinton County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner. Prior to the dinner, Congressman-Cederberg was guest of honor at a social hour held at Central National Bank, where he discusses GOP politics with Elizabeth Nobis, chairman of the Clinton County party.

## County track meet is May 12

ST. JOHNS - The 1975 Clinton County Track Meet will be held Monday, May 12, on the all-weather track at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Returning champion is Bath High School, who ended Ovid-Elsie's 5-year hold of the crown in last year's meet. Participating again this year will be Bath, Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, DeWitt, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia.

Field events begin at 4 pm with preliminaries beginning at 4:30 pm. Finals start at 6 pm.

The championship team will receive the traveling trophy provided by the Clinton County News. Medals for the 1st 3 places in individual events and the 1st 2 places in team events are sponsored in part by the Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs.

Admission is \$1 for the entire meet.

Complete Talent Show Results on Page 8

## Rotary Talent Show top award winners



Best exhibit by girl - dress in needlecraft  
 Becky Sidel, Bath



Best exhibit by boy - chess  
 Neil Miller-Pewamo-Westphalia



Group C winner - book  
 Evelyn Ruestman-St. Johns



Group D winner - architectural drawing  
 Wayne Fedewa-St. Johns



Group A winner - painting  
 Doug Vandemark-St. Johns



Group B winner - entomology collection  
 Denise Cerny-St. Johns

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# Alma takes O-E relays

Alma nosed out Ovid-Elsie 68-63 to capture its second straight championship in the annual Ovid-Elsie Relay Invitational track and field meet Friday. Merrill outdistanced Lakeview 33-23 for the new Class C-D division crown. Seven records bit the dust and one was tied in the assault by 17 teams in 17 events. The meet featured two-man relays in all field events, 9 running relays and 4 individual events. Ovid-Elsie captured 4 vic-

tories, two in record times and another tying an established mark. Ted Geiger repeated as winner in the 120-yard high hurdles by lowering his record from 15.8 to 15.6. Runnerup Lee Warmouth of Alma tied the old mark. Ovid-Elsie's freshman mile relay team got the other Marauder record, dropping the standard of 3:52.2 set by last year's Corunna frosh to 3:47. Joe McAnich, Matt Smith, Doug

Davis and Brad Welton made up the team. St Johns, meanwhile, finished well down the pack in "B" team scoring. Corunna was 3rd with 58 points, followed by Ionia 31, Birch Run 20½, St Johns 20, Chesaning 16 and Durand 14. Class C-D scoring saw Perry third with 21, followed by Ithaca 15½, Laingsburg 14, Pottsville 12, Carson City-Crystal 9, Pewamo-Westphalia 3 and Fulton-Middleton 0. Ovid-Elsie's high jump relay

tied the record of 11-6; members competing were Tim Doyen, Cayle Woodard and Geiger. The other Marauder triumph came in the Ovid-Elsie relay—a special event cooked up by O-E coach and meet director John Oberlin, Mark Smith and Doug Long combined to run the 440 and 880, respectively in a total time of 3:01.2. Also finishing in the 5 scoring places for O-E were the following:

The pole vault team at 22-8 for 2nd place, 2-mile relay team in 8:45 for 2nd, varsity mile relay team in 3:36.7 for 2nd, the 880 relay in 1:37.5 for a tie for 3rd with St Johns, and the sprint medley relay in 2:41.4 for 5th. St Johns was consistent—the Redwings placed 3rd in all events in which they scored but one. They went 36-9 in the long jump, 11-2 in the high jump, 1:37.5 in the 880 relay, and Massey ran 10:36 in the 2-mile for 23rd places. The distance medley relay team took 6th in 11:51.6.



# Redwing tennis team opens strong, but falters

St Johns High tennis players got a taste of nearly everything in the past several weeks as they won 1 match, came close to upending a tough foe, and dropped a pair of decisions. The Redwings' victim was Ionia, by a decisive 5-2 count April 17. That win brought the Wings' season record to 2-1, but a trio of losses dulled the effect in ensuing matches. Owsosso handed the Birds a 6-1 defeat and Waverly shut them out last week. Mt Pleasant had a tougher time of it, holding on for a 4-3 clipping of the Wings. Doubles play was the strength of St Johns through the 4-match series. Only Waverly kept a Redwing duo from scoring a

victory. On the other hand, only Ionia permitted a St Johns singles player to win. Mark Walling and Rick Pardee registered a solid 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Mac Wardop and John Foster of Mt Pleasant to earn this praise from coach Al Werbish: "This was the best 'doubles' they've played so far this year." Werbish also was pleased with the play of Mike Beaufore and Greg Hazle at number two doubles—they downed their opponents 6-3, 7-5—and Mark Grost and Jim Surdenik at the 3rd spot—they gained their first varsity victory in a 6-4, 6-2 performance. Walling and Pardee also

picked up the only St Johns victory against Owsosso. It didn't come easy, but the Redwings overcame spotty play to take a 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 win and save Werbish from an ulcer. The winning Redwing netters kicked the whole string off with a 6-2, 6-4 victory against Ionia's Phil Gazella and Mark Balsta. St Johns had taken all 3 doubles spots in that match, with Beaufore-Hazle and Lauri Springer-Sam Ewing the other winners. Meanwhile, Kevin Knight and John Seavey were the only singles players to gain triumphs in the 4-match series. Knight handed his number one singles opponent from Ionia (Dave Bowen) a 6-1, 6-1 defeat and Seavey took a hard-fought 7-5, 7-6 win at 2nd singles in the same event. Knight gave Owsosso's Dennis Johnson a run before bowing 7-5, 6-3 and Ray Schneider registered the closest "almost" of that match when he took a 7-6 first set and lost 7-6, 7-5 in the next two at 3rd singles. Grost Surdenik also made it tough on Owsosso, dropping their 3rd doubles match 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Waverly was tough, as expected, but Werbish was not as pleased with the Redwing's play against the Warriors as in other matches. Seavey came the closest to advertising the team shutout, winning 6-4 in the first set before dropping each of the next two by the same score. The netters, now 2-4 for the season, were to travel to Alma Tuesday and Hastings Thursday before playing the Waverly Invitational Friday and Saturday and a heavy schedule next week. The Conference meet is set for May 9 and 10.

# Maurader nine falls to Chesaning 8-3

Chesaning showed Ovid-Elsie why it is undefeated in baseball so far this season by handing the Marauders an 8-3 setback last week. The loss dropped O-E to 1-4 on the season, 1-3 in the Mid-Michigan B league. "We just can't seem to get it together," said coach Jack Nutter after the loss. The Marauders have experienced the ridiculous and the sublime, as well as the early-season loss of 4-year veteran Jack Bashore, all-conference shortstop-pitcher with a badly sprained ankle.

played 2-0 loss to Ithaca. Mark Hudecek threw a 4-hitter against the Yellowjackets, only to have Ithaca pitcher Larry McDaid come up with a 2-hitter and flawless fielding support for the win. O-E didn't get a man past first base; McDaid helped his own cause with a pair of doubles, including a 3rd-inning rap that brought home the winning run. That left the Marauders at 1-3 going into the game against undefeated Chesaning (now 4-0).

The Indians jumped on starter O-E Ray Trevino for 2 runs in the 2nd inning and another pair in the 3rd. While the teams were equal in hits with 8 each and Chesaning made 4 errors to O-E's two, the Marauders just couldn't come up with the big defensive plays to stop the scoring. "We hit the ball very well, but it was either at someone or Chesaning made fine defensive plays," said Nutter. The O-E mentor credited his own Tim Bolton with a fine day at the plate—he slammed a double and a single in 3 appearances. Chesaning's Rick Wesley had a big day, going 3 for 4 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI and adding several outstanding plays at 3rd base. Chesaning added a run in the 6th for a 5-0 lead; O-E scored 3 in the bottom of the 6th when Greg Martin was safe on an error, Bolton singled and runs scored on singles by Dean Hibbler and Trevino. Trevino later scored on a throwing error. The Indians added 3 runs in the 7th inning for insurance.

SAULT STE. MARIE — Freshman Scott Brown of Bath High School is one of 9 newcomers on the Lake Superior State College golf team, which opened its season last week. The young team features 3 seniors, a junior, sophomore and 9 freshman. The Laker linksmen finished 4-2-1 in dual meet action last year and took 5th place in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament.

**FA Klein**  
Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Russell A. Klein Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Russell A. Klein of 5267 Francis Road, Rt 4, St Johns, participated in an oceanographic research cruise off the New Jersey, Virginia and Delaware coasts as a crewmember of the Coast Guard Cutter Albatross.

But 2 of the 4 losses have come by a total of 4 runs. Corunna handed O-E a close 9-8 loss in the opener, taking advantage of those 8 unearned runs and what Nutter termed "mental mistakes." The Marauders' evened the record with a 3-2 win over St Louis behind the 3-hit pitching of Bashore. St Louis' loser Bob Lewis tossed a 2-hitter after O-E's Jim Quine ruined a no-hit bid in the 6th inning with a single.

Hemlock set back O-E with a 13-8 decision, taking full advantage of 11 Marauder errors in what Nutter said was "The worst day of fielding I've ever seen an O-E team have." But the on-again, off-again Marauders redeemed themselves somewhat in a well-

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**Pvt. Anderson**  
FT POLK, LA — Army Private First Class Michael L. Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs Lester A. Anderson, 15363 Chandler Road, Bath, is assigned as a cook in the 5th Infantry Division here.

The class has spent the semester studying and preparing its show in the traditionally recommended open stage that Mr Thornton Wilder, playwright of the show has required. "Our Town" opens on a bare stage with the stage manager arranging a few sparse pieces of random furniture found in a normal theater to represent two small family kitchens. Once the audience is seated, the stage manager welcomes them and sets the action and place in their minds with his directions and request that they use their imaginations. Then the action commences. The story of "Our Town" deals with the little town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire and centers around the lives of two families, that of the Dr Gibbs family and that of the Editor Webb's family. It zooms in on the relationship between George Gibbs and Emily Webb as they come up through their teenage years and eventually marry. The three acts are divided into the following categories,

Act I — The Daily Lives in Our Town, Act II — Love and Marriage, and Act III — Death. The cast of "Our Town" is comprised of both seasoned and experienced performers on the SJHS stage, and some new. The lead roles in the show are handled as follows: Stage Manager — Randy Root, Mrs Gibbs — Erin Wood, Dr Gibbs — Ray Kinney, Emily Webb — Nancy Gentry, George Gibbs — Gary Straus, Simon Stimson — Craig Cole, Prof Willard — Larry Kanaski, and these performers are backed by the remainder of the 26 class members.

No scenery? Nor setting? What kind of play is this? Yes; this might be the comment on the upcoming production of St Johns High School's Theatrical Production class's production of the familiar and loved classic "Our Town". The class will be presenting a one showing performance of its show May 10 at 8 pm in the St Johns High School Auditorium. Tickets will be \$1 and may be purchased from the class members or at the door the night of the performance.

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### Defeat Alma 2-1, edged by Ionia 6-5

# Redwing nine opens with victory

The St Johns High baseball team split two league contests in its opening week, beating Alma 2-1 before dropping a 6-5 decision.

St Johns 2—Alma 1

In St Johns' initial outing this season, the Redwings defeated

the Alma Panthers behind the strong showing of junior pitcher, Carl Bashore. Bashore stifled the Panther attack, allowing one hit in 6½ innings, and striking out eight before turning the game over to Nick Koenigsnecht for the final out.

The St Johns attack was led by senior catcher Tim Fox, who collected three hits and scored St Johns' first run on a single, a sacrifice, and an R.B.I. single by pinch hitter Frank Falvor. The other big blow for the Redwings came from first

baseman Ken Randolph, who delivered a solo home run in the 6th inning, which gave Bashore his first victory against no losses.

Keith Haske, Ryan Pertler, and Bashore also collected one

hit apiece for St Johns.

Alma scored its lone run in the last inning, putting together two walks, an error and a hit batsman before Koenigsnecht got the last Panther on strikes. Rick Bird had Alma's only hit.

with lone tallies in the first and third innings before Ionia tied them in the bottom of the third.

The Redwings regained the lead with a three-run fifth inning featuring two walks, back-to-back singles by Tom Fox and Ryan Pertler, and a two-run double by Rick Atkinson.



Students at Walter Kyes School display just a few of the many items to be offered Saturday at the Bazaar-Mini-Carnival. See story on Page 5 for details.

## Bath thinclads go all out for state title

"We are shooting for a sweep, including a state championship in Class C."

Bath High's recent triumph in the prestigious Detroit Country Day Invitational Track and Field Meet, and last weekend's victory in the DeWitt Invitational have given even more credibility to that pre-season assessment by Mel Comeau.

The Fighting Bees hit the deck running this year, and are determined to go for the whole payload.

Comeau entered his 6th year of head coaching in track with a 76-7 dual meet record and a stellar list of 1974 performances to back his statements. Even more important, most of the persons responsible for last year's success are back and more thinclads are out for the sport than ever before.

"We have strengthened our only 2 weaknesses last year—the 800 and the pole vault—and we have experienced and talented

people in all positions," says Comeau. "We have sufficient numbers to cause competition for most positions."

"With some good fortune—no injuries—and the proper mental attitude, we feel we can shoot for the state championship."

The Bees topped off a series of tri-meet and dual meet victories with that championship at Country Day, proving themselves the best among 32 Detroit area and tri-state teams.

The Bees rolled up 41 points to outdistance the nearest challenger, St. Benedictine, by nearly 12 points. The field included several of the top B and C teams in the state and times and distances were excellent, despite adverse weather conditions.

Leading the parade for Bath were Joe Green, Montee Skorch, Dan Bass, Gregg Tarrant, Rick Alward, and the mile relay team of Mark

Graham, Randy Kindy, Steve Hawks and Pat Zeeb.

Green, who placed 3rd in the state 220 and 5th in the state 440 runs last year, won the 220 at Detroit with a time of 24.1 and captured 2nd in the 440 at 51.4. He added a 4th place finish in the high jump (5-10) and anchored the 2nd place 880 relay team to a 1:36.0. Others were Graham, Mike Voorhees and Kindy.

Skorch scored in 3 events, taking 3rd in the high hurdles in 15.3, 4th in the lows at 20.4 and running on the 6th place 340 relay team (46.9).

Alward ran 2nd in the mile with a 4:49.5. Tarrant took 5th in the high jump (5-10) and Bass 6th in the shot put at 46.2. The mile relay team was 2nd in 3:44.7.

Although Bath lost a pair of state-qualifying 50-foot shot putters in Rod Adams and Peter Carlson, state sprinter Ted Day, all-state high jumper (6-6) Glenn Tarrant and county champion long jumper Robin Tucker, Comeau feels this year's team may be stronger overall.

Last year the Bees lost the regional by 1½ points due to a disqualification after finishing runnerup in several major invitational by narrow margins. They took the Clinton County title, Tarrant finished 2nd in the high jump and the team 11th in school standings, highest for a Bath team.

Joining Bath's top finishers from the Detroit Country Day meet as key performers for the season are sprinter-hurdler David Kloescher, Kindy and Ed Osenga in sprinters, and Graham all-around in sprints.

The pole vault is improved with Jeff Mosely back from an injury last year to go after the 13-foot mark.

Distance coach Howard Roberson has all his men returning, led by all-state cross country runner Mark Hanson. All the cross country regional and league champions are on the team this year, including ICL league champion Rick Alward and a group of talented

sophomores.

Chief opposition in the big meets is expected to come from Montrose in the regional, Pinkney and Stockbridge in the Ingham County League and Country Day in the state meet.

Says Comeau, "We can win all of the above."

Anyone care to argue?

### Ionia, 6—St Johns 5

St Johns out-hit the Ionia Bulldogs 12-1, but still came up on the short end of a 6-5 score to even their league mark at 1-1.

The Redwing hurlers were their own worst enemies, giving up 12 walks to the Bulldogs, 9 by starter Jeff Hazle. Hazle gave up two runs before Koenigsnecht relieved.

Koenigsnecht pitched 3½ strong innings in relief before tiring in the seventh and allowing 4 runs.

St Johns opened the scoring

## Pitchers' dual forms classic contest between Fowler and Portland

Fowler High School swept a pair of baseball outings last week, downing Portland High 2-1 in a classic 13-inning pitching duel and dumping Fulton 7-1 in a non-league encounter.

Dean Schrauben was winning pitcher in both games. He pitched all 13 innings against Portland Thursday, allowing 9 hits, striking out 6 batters and walking just 3. He picked up the other win in long relief last Monday.

Portland pitcher Steve Kissané did well himself, hurling 12 and ¾ innings, giving up 6 hits, 2 walks and fanning 8 hitters.

But Fowler drove him from the mound in the 13th and it took Chris Pung to get the final out after the damage was done.

John Pline singled in the 13th, took 2nd on a sacrifice by Schrauben, and stole 3rd. Curt Weber brought him in with a slow bounding ball to shortstop—the fielder bobbed it before getting off a throw to 2nd base for a force-out on Mike Schaefer, who had walked.

Fowler had scored his first run in the 2nd inning on a run-scoring single by Pline. He brought home Rick Fink, who had singled and advanced on a

fielder's choice.

Portland picked up its only run in the 6th inning when Bill Peak slammed a leadoff homer.

Fink and Pline finished with a pair of singles each and Terry Thelen doubled for Fowler.

Fowler got ahead of Fulton early and never let up, tallying a run in the first inning, 2 in the 2nd, 1 in the 3rd and 3 in the 6th. Fulton scored once in the 6th inning.

Schrauben pitched 5 innings of relief for Jim Weber and the pair combined to hold Fulton to 2 hits. Fowler rapped out 8 hits and took advantage of 4 Fulton errors while committing 3 itself.

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## O-E trackmen split meets

Ovid-Elsie's track and field team split a pair of dual meets while tuning up recently for its O-E Relay Invitational. The Marauders dumped Portland High 64½ to 44½ before losing a 69-54 decision to Mid-Michigan B league foe Corunna.

Corunna wound up 5 points behind runnerup O-E in the relays, however, taking 3rd while Alma won (see story elsewhere).

Corunna won 9 of the 15 events in the dual meet, including a sweep of all 3 scoring places in the 2 mile and wins in 2 of the 3 important relay events.

O-E did put together a trio of one-two finishes (high jump and 440 and pole vault), but just didn't have the overall second-place fire power needed to offset Corunna's front-line strength.

Caule Woodard and Tim Doyen jumped 5-8 and 5-6, respectively, to top the high

jump. Doug Long (54.4) led teammate Bret Welton (54.45) across the line in a tight 440-yard dash finish. Dave Maag (11-0) and Tom Bracey (10-0) led the way in the pole vault.

Other O-E triumphs came in the hurdles, where Ted Geiger swept the highs in 16.4 and the lows in 22.1, and in the mile relay, where Geiger made up a 40-yard deficit on an anchor leg of 52.2. That gave the relay team a winning 3:41.2.

Portland took the early lead in the meet two days earlier, but O-E tied it at 16-16 after Ken Wyrick and Matt Smith went 1-2 in the 880 yard run. After that the Marauders were never headed as they swept to an easy victory.

This time it was O-E taking 9 of the 15 victories. The Marauders added 7 of the 12 possible 2nds and a quartet of 3rds. They won 2 of the 3 relays.

## Drama students to present old-fashioned melodrama

The state champion drama club of St Johns High School announces the casting of its spring all-school show. The cast for the hilarious melodrama "Love Rides the Rails" - or - "Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?" has been announced by director R. L. Koger and assistant director M. Muehlenbeck.

This play's cast will see the final high school performances of several of St Johns High's award winning actors and actresses. Heading the cast is senior Gary Straus cast in the role of Simon Darkway the arch villain. Gary has won numerous acting honors in the last two years for his performances in "She Stoops to Conquer," "Spoonriver Anthology," and "Bottom's Dream."

Directly opposing Gary in this spring production is veteran senior performer Dan Magsig. Dan has also received acting acclaim for the last three years for his award winning performances in "She Stoops to Conquer," "Spoonriver Anthology," and "Bottom's Dream."

Handling major female roles for the play are another couple of strong veteran and award winning performers. Taking the role of Mrs Hopewell, the poor widow is Nancy Gentry. This will be Nancy's last per-

formance in a high school production. Her high school experience began with the lead of Willy in "Wildcat" which saw her go on to win acclaim for her performances in such roles as Antigone in "Antigone," White Feather in "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," and Emily in "Our Town."

This year Nancy went on to state acting acclaim with her award winning performance of Puck in "Bottom's Dream," a cutting from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Assisting senior performers will be Liz Verderese, a new face to the SJHS drama scene this year. This year she has turned in superior plus performances as the Dowager Empress in "Anastasia" and as the Queen in "Bottom's Dream."

More veteran performers are also in the cast including Brandon White, SJHS's award winning performer of the title role of Bottom in "Bottom's Dream," and seasoned actors like Tim Brussel, Larry Kanaski, Eric Brockmyre, Tom Villareal, and Rich Parker.

Novices making the drama scene in this performance of "Love Rides the Rails" are Shirley Morehouse, Laura Gentry, Tom Speers, Bob Mills, Annette Irish, Perry

Henning, Mel Escher, Lisa Burns, Cheryl Stockenauer, and Karen Foo.

The show opens on May 30 and will have an additional performance on May 31. Curtain time will be at 8 pm and tickets will be \$.15 with tickets available at the door.

Director Koger described the show as "a traditional old-fashioned 'meller drammer' and the SJHS cast intends to pull out all the stops in bringing out the fantastic hilarity that a show of this nature can have. Do make plans to see one of the best high school theatre departments in our state at its best. They have gained statewide acclaim for their work by being crowned the 1975 state drama champion with their production of "Bottom's Dream."

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## To The Customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Notice of Gas Rate Hearing

On March 25, 1975, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Michigan Consolidated) filed an application with supporting testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. U-4792, requesting authority to file revised gas rate schedules designed to increase its annual gas revenues by approximately \$66.4 million.

As shown below in the Summary of Proposed Rate Increases, the average rates for residential customers using gas for domestic purposes other than space heating would be decreased and the average rates for residential heating customers increased \$4.8 million. The balance of the revenue increase would be charged to commercial and industrial customers.

Michigan Consolidated furnishes natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in its Districts of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville-Elsie, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Cheboygan, and Upper Peninsula, all within the State of Michigan.

Michigan Consolidated avers that, apart from purchased gas adjustments necessary to offset increases in the rates of the pipelines from which it buys gas, its rates have not been increased since January 1, 1973. The Company states that, in a period of continuing inflation, its costs, including wages, salaries and fringe benefits, materials and supplies, taxes, and interest, have increased substantially and are continuing to increase. The Company states that it has made large capital expenditures for new and improved facilities necessary to adequately serve its customers and that these facilities have been financed at capital costs substantially in excess of the levels reflected in its current rates. The Company avers that rates now in effect are not sufficient to enable it to absorb increases in its expenses, to secure at reasonable cost the capital it needs to provide service to its customers, and to provide a fair and reasonable return on its property devoted to the public use. The Company states that notwithstanding continuing price inflation and increased money costs, the authorized return on its utility equity has remained at 12% since 1970. Michigan Consolidated requests a return of 8.71% on its utility property, including a return of 13.5% on utility equity.

The Company seeks a request for rate relief on a test case basis on December 31, 1974, adjusted as described in the written testimony and exhibits filed with its application.

Michigan Consolidated proposes to cancel currently effective Rate Schedules 1 through 12 in its Schedule of Rates, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service (MPSC No. 3), and to establish four new gas rate schedules applicable in all of the Company's districts. The four new proposed gas rate schedules are:

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service Rate:** Available to any non-residential customer for any use. Provides for a customer service charge of \$3.50 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 12.55¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2, Residential Rate:** Available to any residential customer for any residential service. Provides for a customer service charge of \$1.75 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 12.05¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 6, Large Volume Rate:** Available to any customer, in maximum volumes specified by contract, for any use except space heating. Provides for a customer service charge of \$200 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 12.05¢ per therm.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 7, Interruptible Large Volume Rate:** Available to those customers now being served under the Special Industrial Large Volume Rate, for existing uses. Requires the customer to have standby facilities and standby fuel. States that use of gas is subject to the requirements of present and future firm customers and such other uses or sales of gas as the Company may in its discretion determine to make, and is subject to interruption on 30 days' notice. Provides for a customer service charge of \$200 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 10.55¢ per therm.

Michigan Consolidated asserts that it will be unable to earn a reasonable return on its property dedicated to the public use during the calendar year 1975 without partial and immediate rate relief from the Commission. Accordingly, Michigan Consolidated states that at an appropriate time it will file a written motion pursuant to Section 6a(1) of 1939 PA 3 as amended (MCLA 460.6a; MSA 22.13 (6a)) requesting the Commission to grant partial and immediate rate relief effective September 1, 1975.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the application in Case No. U-4792 and has ordered that:

**NOTICE BE GIVEN THAT:**

A. The initial hearing in this case shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 22, 1975, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearance and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
2. Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, the facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
4. Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
5. Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed exhibits and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
6. Establishing procedures for the hearing.
7. Specifying a further schedule of dates of the hearing.
8. Expediting any other matters which may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceeding.

B. Public hearings for the special purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons desiring to be heard on this matter shall be held as follows:

- Detroit**—June 30, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Room 514, Veteran's Memorial Building, 151 W. Jefferson Avenue.
- Escanaba**—July 2, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Bonifas Civic Center, 225 N. 21st Street.
- Grand Rapids**—July 9, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 9th Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe Avenue, N.W.

C. Public hearings for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of the Company's witnesses shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 14, 1975, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, and shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. The Commission, on its own motion, will commence an investigation and hearing on May 22, 1975, into the existing gas rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures, and opera-

tions of Michigan Consolidated, and the investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the Company's application, but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justice of its gas rates, charges, operations, and practices as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable and excessive and should be increased, reduced or altered.

E. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before May 16, 1975, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Michigan Consolidated.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the facts upon which the petitioner's intervention shall be based or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-cited rule.

F. Michigan Consolidated shall, on or before May 22, 1975, serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before July 14, 1975.

G. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

Michigan Consolidated will, at least 10 days prior to the initial hearing of May 22, 1975, have available for inspection at each of its District Offices in its gas service area a copy of its application, testimony, exhibits and its proposed rate schedules.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed rate increases, and their impact on the various classes of service furnished by Michigan Consolidated, is set forth below:

### Summary of Proposed Rate Increases

Present Rate Schedule No.	Average Revenue, \$ per Ccf/therm, at April 1, 1975	Proposed Rate Schedule No.	Average Revenue, \$ per Ccf/therm, Under Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	
				Dollars	Percent
1	12.014/Ccf	1	12.964/Ccf	7.84%	
2	12.224/Ccf	1, 2	13.004/Ccf	6.41%	
3	9.714/Ccf	1, 2	12.694/Ccf	30.62%	
4	12.124/Ccf	1	12.864/Ccf	6.12%	
5	12.494/Ccf	1, 2	13.124/Ccf	5.09%	
6	9.674/Th	6	12.104/Th	25.11%	
7	8.284/Th	7	10.634/Th	28.30%	
8	17.864/Ccf	1, 2	14.544/Ccf	(18.52)%	
9	9.724/Ccf	1	12.564/Ccf	29.24%	
10	9.684/Ccf	1	12.564/Ccf	29.81%	
11	17.454/Ccf	2	16.904/Ccf	(3.20)%	
12	23.444/Ccf	2	21.394/Ccf	(8.75)%	

Customer Class	Average Revenue, \$ per Ccf/therm, at April 1, 1975	Average Revenue, \$ per Ccf/therm, Under Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	
			Dollars	Percent
Residential	17.614/Ccf	16.854/Ccf	(\$ 243,098)	(4.30)%
Residential Heating	12.864/Ccf	13.154/Ccf	4,807,156	2.36%
Commercial	12.834/Ccf	13.654/Ccf	659,020	6.38%
Commercial Heating	10.944/Ccf	12.774/Ccf	18,785,823	16.77%
Industrial	10.104/Ccf	12.384/Ccf	27,945,864	22.59%
Interruptible	8.284/Th	10.634/Th	14,596,514	28.30%

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the proposed 1975 - 1976 Fiscal Year Operating Budget for the City of St. Johns on Monday, May 12, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Room, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public review in the Office of the City Manager, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Randy L. Humphrey  
City Manager

# BIRTHS

A girl, Jennifer Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs William H. Besko of 2265 W. Parks Rd, St Johns, March 27, on her father's birthday, at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale Plowman of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Earl Andrus of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Henry Besko of Ovid. The mother is the former Mary Plowman.

A boy, Aaron Patrick, was born to Mr and Mrs Martin H. Miller of 11223 Clinton St, Fowler, March 17 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs

11 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arnold Ruhl and Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller. The mother is the former Elaine Ruhl.

A girl, Tamara Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Howard F. Kremer of 1007 E. Cass, St Johns April 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Forest C. Kremer of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Thomas A. Herington, of Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Linda Sue Herington

## Hunnicut-McNeilly

Mr and Mrs Hunnicutt of 3290 E. Howe Rd, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Ann, to Raymond Charles McNeilly, the son of Mr and Mrs Charles McNeilly of 311 Franklin St, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is, a 1973 graduate of Bath High School and is employed by Clinton National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of DeWitt High School and is a junior at Michigan State University. He is employed by Michigan Beef Co. A July 12 wedding is planned.

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## Sylvia Gardner and George Walter exchange wedding vows



Mr. & Mrs. George Fuller

ST. JOHNS — Sylvia Kae Gardner and George Walter Fuller exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Oct 12.

The 3 pm service was performed by the Rev John Phipps at St. Johns Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Velmer F. Oakley of St. Scott Rd, St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Erwin E. Fuller of W. Grand River, Owosso.

White spider mums and pink carnations dressed the altar for the occasion and Mrs Julia Thornton provided the music. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a cream colored traditional style wedding gown of chantilly lace. The square cut neckline was accented with small sequins and pearl flowers.

The sleeves were full to the elbow and fitted from the elbow to the wrist. Lace edged the cuff.

The camelot cap was trimmed with sequins and pearl flowers and secured a lace edged elbow length veil.

The bride wore a necklace which her late grandfather, George E. Maidens, gave to her when she was a child.

She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses containing 2 small hearts, white lace, and white ribbon streamers and flowers made of wood fiber.

Elaine Snyder of St Johns attended the bride as maid of honor. Eileen Boak, Beatrice Purvis and Angie Barber, all of St. Johns, were bridesmaids.

Best man was Paul Fuller of Tennessee, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dean Rose of Owosso, brother-in-law of the groom, John Fuller of Flint, cousin of the groom, and Tom Lighthill of Owosso, cousin of the groom.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore long pink knit gowns with burgandy velvet trim on the collar and cuffs. The empire waist gowns had pink ruffles, tied in the back, and had flared skirts.

They carried small bouquets of miniature white pom mums with pink forget-me-nots in 2 shades of pink. They were made of wood fiber. Trimming the bouquet were white lace backing and pink ribbon streamers.

Mrs Oakley, mother of the bride, wore a long pink gown with a high collar and empire waist. The gown had long sheer sleeves and a flared skirt.

Mrs Fuller, mother of the groom, wore a long pink gown with a V-neckline and a crochet bodice. The gown featured an empire waist, long sleeves and a flared skirt.

Each mother wore a corsage of pink pom pom mums with white ribbon.

A reception was held for 200 guests at VFW Hall of St Johns immediately following the ceremony. The dinner was catered. Dorothy Horton of Owosso cut the cake.

Special guests attending the celebration were George Dibble, grandfather of the groom, Robert Maidens, uncle of the bride, and his daughters, Reena, Regena, and Robin, all from Osslin, Indiana.

After a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula the couple made their home at 609 N. Morton, St Johns.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School and the groom is a 1965 graduate of Morrice High School.

## BIRTHS

A boy, Jason Christopher, was born to Mr and Mrs Keith Thurston of 4509 Seward, Lansing, April 27, at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Masarik and Mr and Mrs Otto Thurston. The mother is the former Sandy Masarik.

A girl, Amy Elizabeth, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Adams, of Detroit, on March 22. She weighed 8 lbs 12 ozs. She has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Mark Fox and Mrs Henry Adams. The mother is the former Marilyn Fox of Fowler.



Mrs. Michael Lynch

## Lisa Stachel now Mrs Michael Lynch

ST. JOHNS — On Friday, April 26, at 7 pm, Lisa Ann Stachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Stachel, became the bride of Pvt Michael Patrick Lynch. He is the son of Mr and Mrs John J. Lynch of Lansing.

The ceremony was held at St Joseph Church, St Johns with the Father William Handard officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a champagne gown of ouiana and lace with a matching long veil. She carried her maternal grandmother's prayer book which was covered with roses.

Claudette Torpey of St Johns, friend of the bride was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Monet, Cathy Lynch, Mary Stachel and Caroline Stachel.

Jim Lynch was his brothers best man. Groomsmen were Thom Lynch, Bob Wieber, Mary Brewbaker and Gary Burk.

The groom wore his dress blue Marine uniform and his ring bearer, David St Pierre, wore a light blue tuxedo to match the groomsmen.

Mrs Charles Stachel, mother of the bride, was dressed in a full length sleeveless mint green gown with a mandarin collar. She wore white accessories.

Mrs John Lynch, mother of

the groom, wore a full length gown of blue and green chiffon with matching accessories.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs S.J. St Pierre of Lake City, grandparents of the bride, Mrs C. Griffin, the groom's maternal grandmother of Margate, Fla, and Mrs John Lynch, his paternal grandmother, from Plymouth.

Jeanne Stachel, sister of the bride, and Diane Davis sang "Whither Thou Goest," and the "Wedding Prayer". Jacqueline Schneider accompanied her on the organ and Ann Holm played the guitar.

Rich Hudson and Richi Burke, sister of the bride, were the host and hostess during the ceremonies. After the wedding, the bride and groom left for a northern Michigan honeymoon.



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# Janice Hufnagle and Dan Ridenour are wed



FOWLER - Father Albert Schmitt united Janice Hufnagle and Dan Ridenour in marriage in a double ring ceremony Feb 1

at Most Holy Trinity Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Bernita Hufnagle, 587 N Elm, and the groom is the son of Alvin and Frances Ridenour, Athens, Georgia. The groom is a St Johns resident.

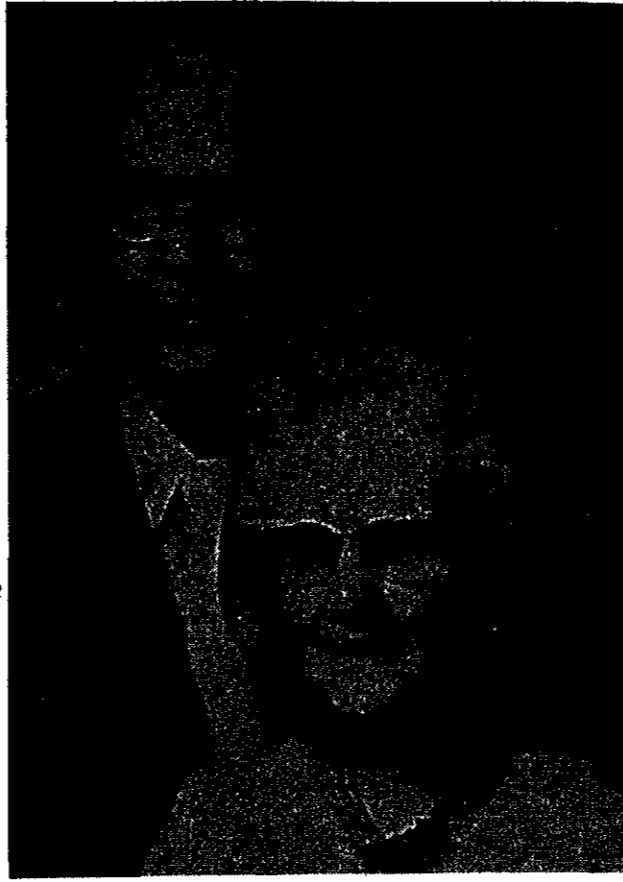
Soloist Cheryl Fedewa and organist Bernita Halfman provided the music at the 1:30 pm service.

Matron of honor was Mary Kus of Fowler. Bridesmaids were Carol Hufnagle of Fowler, Hilda Lewis of Bridgeville, and Marie Pohl of St Johns.

Best man was Jim Lewis. Groomsmen were Gil Baker, Jack Tyler, and Bob Patterson. Dennis Hufnagle, and Larry Splitter were ushers.

A reception for about 200 guests was held in Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall at 5 pm that evening.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School. The couple are residing at 506 S. Oakland, St Johns.



## 40th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Elmer Reese, 202 Floral Avenue, St Johns, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house. It will be held Saturday, May 10, from 7-9 pm at the Duplain Church of Christ on E Colony Road.

Mr and Mrs Reese were married May 25, 1935 in Lansing. They have resided in St

Johns the past 23 years, where Reese was owner of Reese Collision Shop.

The open house will be hosted by the couple's children, Terry Reese, Judith Reese and Mr and Mrs Arthur Howard.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. It is requested there be no gifts.

## 50th anniversary

An open house will be held from 2-5 pm May 4 at St Johns Masonic Temple in honor of Mr and Mrs Marion Walling's 50th wedding anniversary.

The event is being given by the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Fred Ditto of Rockford, Ill, and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Greg

Stephens of Farmington, and Miss Deborah Tatroe of Atlanta, Ga.

The couple request that no gifts be brought. All relatives, friends and former students of Mrs Walling are invited to attend the celebration. Mrs Walling was a school teacher for 25 years in the St Johns area.

## Coming events

MAY 3 - Walter Kyes School Bazaar and Mini-Carnival. 10 am until 5 pm. Sponsored by Clinton County Association for Retarded Children. Crafts, games, baked goods and drawing. 4177 S. US-27, St Johns.

MAY 6 - Clinton County Chapter of Retired Teachers will have an insurance meeting at 2 pm in the Municipal Bldg in St Johns. There will be a representative of Blue Cross and MESSA present.

MAY 9 - The Wacousta Lodge #359 F & AM is having a fish supper on Friday from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Family Style all you can eat. Take out dinners are available.

MAY 11 - Pilgrim United Methodist Church invites the public to their groundbreaking ceremony, to be held at 3 pm at the corner of S. DeWitt Rd and W. Parks Rd. Rain date is May 18th.

MAY 12 - The Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will hold a dinner meeting at 6 pm at the Masonic Temple in St Johns. Spouses are invited. Contact area chairman for reservations by May 5.

## Marriage licenses

Dennis Duane Kennedy, 22, 9746 E. Clark Rd, Laingsburg; Charlene Ann Flak, 24, 8917 W. Centerline Rd, St Johns.

Thomas Anthony VanEtten, 27, R1, Elsie; Sandra Kay Spousta, 22, 408 E. Steel St, St Johns.

Rodney Lynn Mercer, 19, Lowe Road R1, St Johns; Pamela Joy Smith, 18, N. Lowe Road, R1, St Johns.

Gerald Bruce Wilson, 39, 8102 Sunfield Road, Portland; Nancy Diane Chaffee, 31, 11219 Lowell Rd, DeWitt.

Donald G. Gardner, 39, 27 South Main St Windsor Locks, Connecticut; Anna Hatla, 39, 706 N. Spring St, St Johns.

Randy Clair Rose, 20, 6770 S. Hollister Rd, Laingsburg; Susan Jayne Stevens, 111 Railroad Street, Laingsburg.

Gary L. Bengel, 27, Pewamo; Glee R. Jury, 23, R1, St Johns.

Michael E. Minich, 22, 14261 Cranston, Livonia; Judy L. Little, 23, 4963 W. Grand River, Lansing.

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## Extension calendar

Trip to Detroit.

May 18-24: Michigan Week.

May 20: Family Living Program - "What You Can Do In a Day" (Summertime Activities for Young Families) - Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

May 21: 4-H Photography Workshop - 7-9 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.

June 9-10: 4-H Award Trip to Cedar Point.

June 12: County Commissioners Day at MSU.

June 18-19: College Week for Women, MSU.

June 18: 4-H Horse Clinic - Open to public - 7-10 p.m. - Fairgrounds, St. Johns.

June 19-21: 4-H Exploration Days Program at MSU.

July 17: District Holstein Show at Corunna.

July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.

May 2: 4-H Talent Contest, St. Johns High School, 7:30 pm.

May 3: Youth Group Roadside Clean-Up Project.

May 5: Family Living Christmas Workshop Committee - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9 a.m.

May 6: South African farmer visiting county.

May 10 4-H Livestock Judging Workshop (beef, sheep and swine) - Livestock Pavilion, MSU, 10 am - 3 pm.

May 13: Family Living Council, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 a.m.

May 13: Family Living Program - "Meet the Metric System" - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1 p.m.

May 17: 4-H & Youth Horse Show - 10 a.m. - Fairgrounds in St. Johns.

May 17: County 4-H Award

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### Births

A boy, Francis John, was born to Mr and Mrs David K. Jewison of 1091 E. Hyde Rd, April 7 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Eric Nelson, was born to Mr and Mrs Nelson B. Miller, of 2424 Barstow, Lansing March 23 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Marge Holland.

A girl, Jessica Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs David E. Gaut of 9324 Grove Rd, DeWitt March 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Douglas Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger J. Smith of Rt 2, Box 89, Fowler March 21 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Todd Raymond, was born to Mr and Mrs Raymond E. Kenney of 6086 Park Lake Rd, Bath March 23 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Jennings.

A boy, Ryan Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Paul F. Bieber of 5757 W. Pratt, DeWitt March 29 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Tammy Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Allan G. Johnson of 3609 North East St, Lansing April 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

### Announce music auditions

Auditions for the music scholarships, sponsored annually by the St Johns Morning Musicals, will be held Saturday, May 3, beginning at 9 am in the library of the St Johns High School.

Mrs Winchell Brown, chairman of the auditions committee, urges club members to attend and also anyone interested in youth talent in the field of music.

### Walter Kyes carnival

Games, crafts, baked goods and prizes will highlight the Annual Bazaar and Mini-Carnival at Walter Kyes School, May 3 from 10 am until 5 pm.

The annual event is sponsored by the Clinton County Association for Retarded Children.

The school is located behind the Clinton County Intermediate School Dist. administrative offices, 4177 S. US-27, St. Johns.

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### Births

A girl, Tina Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Arthur Guy Ordiway of 8455 St Clair Rd, Laingsburg, Sunday, April 6, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 14 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister, Amy Jo. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Elwood Rueckert of Laingsburg and Mrs Maurice Ordiway of Laingsburg; The mother is the former Valerie Rueckert.

### YOU AND YOUR HOME By Mary Bell

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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  
Averil M. Carson, Minister

Saturday, May 3  
12:30 pm Junior Choir rehearsal  
1:30 pm Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, May 4  
9:45 am Church School  
10:00 am Pastoral Board  
11:00 am Morning Worship, nursery care provided  
3:30 pm Dedication Service and open house  
Tuesday, May 6  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm West-Central Michigan Association of Congregational Church Women at Saugatuck, Michigan  
8:00 pm Mabel Major Division  
Wednesday, May 7  
6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop 81  
7:30 pm Board of Trustees  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel: 224-2335

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street  
St. Johns, Mich. 49879  
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 11 am

Wednesday  
Bible Study 7:30-9 pm  
Prayer & Share 8:30-9 pm

Thursday  
3 pm Carol Choir  
4 pm Chapel Choir  
7:30 pm Church Choir  
9 pm Share Group

Saturday, May 3  
Sr. Hi. Cinnamon Roll Sale  
Sunday, May 4  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:45 am  
Monday, May 5  
U.M.W. Executive Meeting 1 pm  
Tuesday, May 6  
Esther Circle 7:30 pm  
Sara Louise Circle 7:30 pm  
Thursday, May 8  
Mother & Daughter Banquet 6:30 pm  
Tickets available in church office.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

514 S. US-27  
St. Johns, Mich.

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9:45 am Bible School  
11 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Churches  
6 pm Youth Hour  
7 pm Evening Worship  
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.  
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball  
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.  
Church office hours  
9-15 & 15 Mon thru Fri

### ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker  
Rectory 406 D Walker  
Phone 224-2890  
Office 224-2895

1975 Schedule  
Sundays 9 am Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sundays 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 5th  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service  
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed morning OED Nutrition Class  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm  
Every Friday 3:15 pm AA at Noon  
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

### CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

400 E. State  
John Phillips, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Call 224-6211 for more information

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring  
Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. - Ph 224-3213  
Convent 101 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3789  
School 201 E. Cass - Ph 224-2421

Nursery & School  
Saturday Evening 7 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 7 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm  
Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday from 10 am to 11:30 am after evening Mass.  
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High School (C.D.), Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School (C.D.), Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. Michael R. Fuhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship  
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month  
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am  
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.  
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays.  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm  
Ladies Guild - E.W.M.L. - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm  
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
Evangelists - Thursdays at 8:30 pm  
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm  
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm  
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 am, St. Johns Lutheran Church.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.  
Office Telephone: 224-3544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS (CHRIST) LATTER DAY SAINTS

477 E. Gibbs  
Church School 10 o'clock  
Worship Service 11 o'clock

### BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

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

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

David D. Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division St., E. Lansing

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

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1951 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text Studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts 1 and "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - given by qualified representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.  
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.  
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### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

315 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7970

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour

### FRESH METHODIST CHURCH

325 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Hubert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

### SABAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US-27 and County Line Rd.  
Pastor Paul R. Jones  
Phone 224-7979

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.

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

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1400 S. Oakland  
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am - Church Service  
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

### WEST PHILM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Park and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:45 am - Church School

### SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing, Michigan

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

### WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Tim Butler  
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm  
A church where everyone is welcome.

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

M-21 & DeWitt Rd.  
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Phone: Church 224-7190  
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time  
8:45 am - Pre-Sunday-School Quiet Time  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship-Discussion & Fellowship  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle  
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer  
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service  
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

### WAYSIDE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Darold English, Pastor  
Phone 699-3353

10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

110 N. Main St., DeWitt  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)  
10:30 am - Bible 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 pm  
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

### EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Hound Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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### SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Worship Service

### HOPKIN THERIAN CHURCH

28 W. Herkison Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10:30 am

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 699-3057  
Church 699-3557

First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

214 S. State Rd.  
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.  
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY  
7:00 pm Prayer Service

### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

291 Herkison beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood  
Tel: 699-5000 or 628-6006

9:30 am Bible School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Communion Weekly  
6:30 pm Youth Groups  
7:30 pm Evening Worship  
Wednesday - 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursday  
7:30 pm Calling Program

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MICH.

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
11058 DeWitt Rd.

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service - Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services  
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRBJ, 1500 on your dial.

### 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  
Ruger V. Helntz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

### ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9551

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm  
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12  
Holyday: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 7:20 am  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm  
Penance: 4-5 & 8-8:30 pm  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Jim McGowan  
Sunday School Supt  
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
7 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

### QUID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"The church with a difference"  
110 N. Main St., DeWitt  
Rev. Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 694-8660  
Parsonage Phone 694-2675

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

### 7:30 pm Evening Worship

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday  
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service  
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1100 am Mass on Sunday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

### PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glassman  
M-21 at Eble Rd.

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

### ST. PAULIA THERIAN CHURCH

Fowler  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School

### WEST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

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

### Elsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Haise

### DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Nige  
11 am - Worship Service

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Sup't  
11 am Worship Service  
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

### DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

8 miles west of Dewitt, State High School  
565 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
8 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study  
7 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

### ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister 4887  
Phone: 624-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

### EAGLE UNIFIED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807

9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Church School  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

### EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:15 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - 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 Area

HATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Clarence Keli'

9:45 am Church School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Bible Study

### BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm Evening Service  
7:45 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and prayer service

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS (CHRIST) OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd  
Elder R. Premoo

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Everyone welcome

### Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardville Roads

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Young People  
7:30 pm - Evening Service  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies' Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

### Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Hais

11 am - Morning Worship  
10 am - Bible Study  
6 pm - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt. Rev. Migr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA  
Pastor

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

### Gunnisonville Area

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

9:30 am Church Service  
10:45 am Sunday School

### Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
Westphalia  
Rev. Father James Schmitt  
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator  
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am  
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm  
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

### Fowler Area

ST. PAULIA THERIAN CHURCH  
Fowler  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class

### Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Maple Rapids  
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn  
Parsonage - Middleton  
Phone 235-7412

Sunday  
9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Sunday School

### TUESDAY

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

### GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Church Services  
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

### LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road  
Across from the Essex School  
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday  
9:00 am Worship Hour  
10:15 am Sunday School  
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Wed Youth Fellowship

### TUESDAY

10:00 am Prayer, Study Group  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm 2nd of even months Ladies UMW  
Thursday  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

### ATTEND CHURCH WITH US

SOMETHING MISSING? MAYBE U R!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor  
Phone 624-4165

10 am Worship Service  
11 am Church School  
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)  
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices  
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

### Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
3810 E. Maple Rapids Rd  
Rev. Paul H. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7709

10 am - Bible School for everyone  
11 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.  
Nursery provided during services  
8:00 am - Youth Meetings  
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. (Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

### Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:30 pm - Sunday School  
4:00 pm - Worship Service

### Wacousta Area

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

Morning Worship: 10 am  
Church School Classes 11:15 am  
Jr and Sr Hi Y.F. 6:00 pm  
Chorus Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm  
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm  
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday  
WXY2 Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30  
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

### D & B Party Shoppe

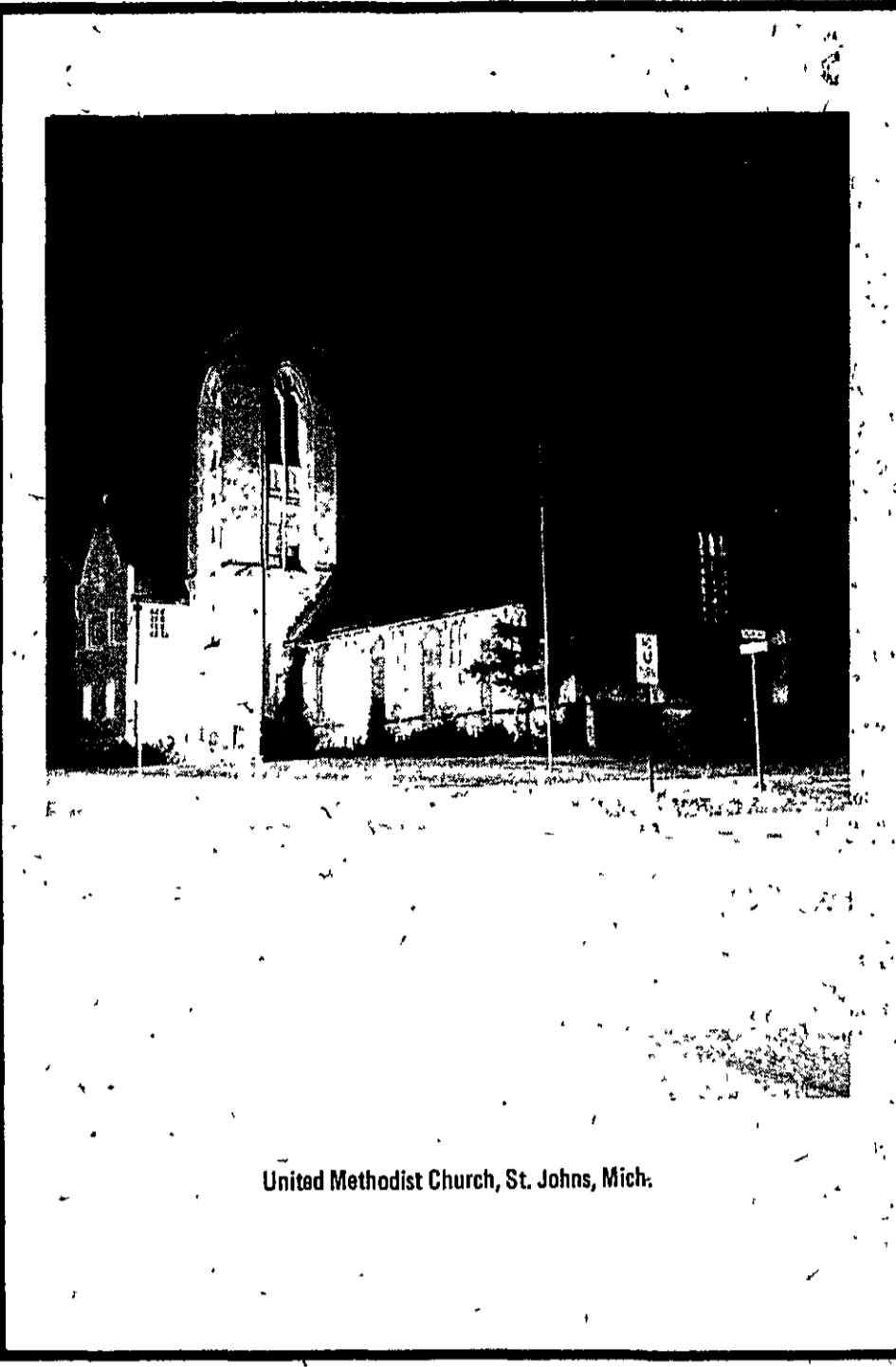
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# St. Johns City Commission

## SPECIAL MEETING

April 7, 1975  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 4:35 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.

COMM. ABSENT: None.  
STAFF PRESENT: Humphrey, Maples, Wood.

The City Attorney gave the first reading of Ordinance # 274, an ordinance establishing a "Regulated Special Use" on certain businesses.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the first reading of Ordinance # 274 and to set a public hearing on April 28, 1975, at 7:45 p.m. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager asked that the City Clerk be authorized to sign a resolution regarding the Soap Box Derby.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the resolution and authorize the Acting City Clerk to sign in behalf of the City. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

March 24, 1975  
The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.

COMM. ABSENT: None.  
STAFF PRESENT: Attorney Maples, Manager Humphrey, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of the March 10, 1975 meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda.  
One addition and one deletion were made.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Mayor Ebert explained that the Planning Commission recommendation had to do with the regulating of adult bookstores and adult motion picture theatres. He further explained that the Planning Commission had studied the problem of such establishments and recommended a course of action.  
The floor was then opened to questions and comments. Several persons spoke in support of the course of action presently pursued by the City and pledged their support thru petitions which they said would be circulated by the various church groups. The City Clerk

then read an excerpt from a special meeting of the Planning Commission held March 20, 1975.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to adopt the Planning Commission Recommendation. Roll Call Vote: YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
It was noted that a special meeting of the City Commission would be held for adoption of the ordinance when completed.  
Pastor Anderson of the Nazarene Church was present and spoke in regards to the curb and gutting of Glen Street.

A letter from Glenn W. Pung from the St. Johns Jaycees was read regarding Jelly Week, which is to be conducted during the time of April 6 to 19.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox and Hannah to grant the Jaycees permission to sell jelly from April 6th until April 19th, 1975 and that all fees be waived and that Mayor Ebert purchase the first jar. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Two representatives of Wilbur Smith and Associates spoke on highway relocation, the procedures involved and the various route alternatives proposed.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to refer to the Planning Commission for their recommendation as to the relocation of I-75 corridor. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented an engineering report from Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr on the Village Square Elderly Housing Project.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Engineers report on the Fedewa Builders Inc. development be entered into the minutes. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager stated that communications had been received from Bingham Township rejecting our request that they share the cost of a street light at the intersection of US-27, Townsend and Scott Roads.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to table the installation of a street light at the corner of Townsend and Scott Road.

A lengthy discussion followed. Comm. Hannah amended his motion to read "pending report of Consumers Power on entire Scott Road Street Lighting." YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Doug Austin, Attorney for Willard Searles, was present and spoke on behalf of Mr. Searles regarding the Searles Estates Project Public Works Contract.

A lengthy discussion followed. Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to execute a new contract with Searles in accordance with the recommendations as set forth by the City Attorney and that the contract be extended to six months from the date of the

contract and that a deadline of March 31 be set for the signing of the contract. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm. Arehart stated that the Soap Box Derby was scheduled for May 18th and requested permission for the Jaycees to close Clinton Ave. from M-21 to the railroad tracks from 5 am to 6 pm and to close M-21 from Linden Street to Maple Street during the running of the derby.

A short discussion followed. Motion by Comm. Hannah,

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supported by Comm. Wilcox to permit the Jaycees' Organization to stage a Soap Box Derby on Sunday, May 18th, and to close Clinton Avenue from 5 am to 6 pm and that the Police be contacted as to the closing of M-21 during the running of the derby. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager requested authorization to write specs and acquire bids for a riding mower.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to write specs and take bids on a riding lawn mower. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion carried.  
The City Manager asked permission to write specifications and take bids on a street sweeper for acquisition this year.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to have the City Manager write the specs and bid the street sweeper. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Betty Moore of the Clinton County Historical Society was present and made two requests regarding projects they are planning.

Mayor Ebert stated that the request of the Historical Society would have to be referred to the Chief of Police for his recom-

mendations particularly the blocking of Cass Street and Maple Street and the no parking on Oakland Street. He further stated that the City Commission would consider the request of the Historical Society.

The City Manager presented backhoe lease purchase proposals from A.I.S. and Lloyd Nuner & Sons. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the bids and the backhoe.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the proposal of John Deere (A.I.S.) for a backhoe in the amount of \$16,427.26. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented

a resolution from the Liquor Control Commission for a name change on the Dry Dock Lounge, Class Ca and SDM License located at 314 N. Clinton St., St. Johns.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the solution changing the owners names on the Dry Dock Lounge. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Mr. Walter Bezz, Chairman, Mayor's Exchange, 1975 Michigan Week was read.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to not participate in Mayor's Exchange Day as it is of no

economic value to the City.  
There was a lengthy discussion as to benefits received from Mayors Exchange Day and also of the possibility of having a St. Johns Day to coincide with Mayor's Exchange Day. YEA: Hannah, Roesner. NAY: Arehart, Wilcox, Ebert. Motion was defeated.

The possibility of having a Car Key Ordinance adopted by the City Commission was presented by Mayor Ebert.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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## Carland News

By Mrs Fudge Deming

Mrs (Marsha Stinson) Michael Kress was recently capped at a ceremony when she graduated with a degree in nursing from Delta College in Bay County. Marsha is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ferrell Stinson of rural Carland, and she was honored at an open house held for her, Sunday, at her parent's home for friends, neighbors and relatives to congratulate her.

The Lepard family recently entertained for the Burton and Carland family night at the Burton United Methodist Church.

The Jubilation Teen Age singers with Mrs Mary Waite from Midland recently sang for the churches youth and families.

"Prayer In My Life" will continue this week, Tuesday evening at 7 pm at Mrs Amby Gould's home.

A Mother and Son Banquet was held April 24th at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held in May at the Carland United Methodist Church house, with the date to be announced as soon as the plans are completed.

Mrs Ida Deming remains a patient in the Gwosso Memorial

Hospital, following a slight stroke.

The Bi-Centennial progress report was given as the Business Women met for lunch. The group assembled to make local plans for participation in parades, pageants, tree plantings, etc. to celebrate the 200th year celebration of the American Revolution that gave America her freedom.

If anyone has ideas, old pictures, or history of the Carland area that can be used to celebrate the 1976 Bicentennial, please contact Mrs Leo Deming at either 723-1888 or 723-4747.

Liquor by the glass was voted in by only five votes, as the Fairfield Township voters recently went to the polls at a special election held at the township hall on Henderson Road.

It appears now, according to Shiawassee County officials, that the flooded areas in the county will either improve or get worse with the treatment the weatherman has in store for us. We must hope, pray, but worse of all, sit and wait to see what happens.

Flood victims, are being warned of contaminated food, and to check out persons offering to help with the clean up, and make sure all repairmen are properly licensed.

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# St Johns Rotary talent show winners

**TOP AWARDS**  
 Best Exhibit by Girl - Dress in Needlecraft - Becky Sid, Bath.  
 Best Exhibit by Boy - Chest - Neil Miller, Pewamo-Westphalia.  
 Group A Winner - Doug Vandemark, St Johns - Painting.  
 Group B Winner - Denise Cerny, St Johns - Entomology Collection.  
 Group C Winner - Evelyn Ruetman, St Johns - Batik.  
 Group D Winner - Wayne Fedewa, St Johns - Architectural Drawings.  
 Group E Winner - Greg Fox, Honorable Mention - Kim Case, Jill Svendsen, Nicole Beaufore, Robin Pixley.  
 12-14 - 1st Judy Braun, Honorable Mention - Debbie Taylor, Kellie Cramer, Pam Myers.  
 15-16 - 1st Sue Fox, Honorable Mention - Carol Fox, Handicraft - Leather.  
 12-14 - 1st James Theis, 15-16 - 1st Chris Weber, 9-11 - 1st Russ Rademacher.  
**Handicrafts**  
 9-11 - 1st Tresa Van Note, Honorable Mention - Luke Hufnagel, Ann Parks, Linda Mary A. Richmond 2 times, Margaret Kramer.  
 12-14 - 1st Leslie Foy, Honorable Mention - Art Ceramic, Pritchett, Theodore Bullerink, Pam Myers, Patricia Ann Butler, Cheryl Conklin, Denise Cerny.  
 17-19 - 1st Regino Salazar.  
**Photography**  
 17 and over - 1st Jim Rasmussen, Honorable Mention - Diane Feldpausch, Sue Falvor.  
 15 and 16 - 1st Pete Moore, Honorable Mention - Julie Tait.  
 12-14 - 1st Stacie Hufnagel, Honorable Mention - Michelle Redman.  
 9-11 - 1st Patty Burkhardt.  
**Fiber Craft**  
 17 and over - 1st Arlene Galbari, Honorable Mention - Ruth DeBow, Diane Feldpausch.  
 15-16 - 1st Margaret Horsch, Honorable Mention - Carol Fox, Karen Feldpausch.  
 12-14 - 1st Kathy Thelen, Honorable Mention - Melinda Parker, Theodore Bullerink, Leslee Foy, Kellie Cramer, Kathy Peterson.  
 9-11 - 1st Joan Penrod, Honorable Mention - Robin Pixley.  
**Batik**  
 17 and over - 1st Regino Salazar, 15-16 - 1st Eveyntin Salazar.  
 12-14 - 1st Woodworking, Honorable Mention - Kathy Miller, Dorcas Martin.  
 15-16 - 1st Tie-Neil Miller, Dorcas Martin.  
 Honorable Mention - Lee Feldpausch, Michael Fedewa, Thomas Pahl, Lorraine Gelf, Norman Koenigsnecht, Terry Thelen, Regino Salazar.  
 12-14 - 1st Ann Rademacher, Honorable Mention - Susan Dylsworth, John Duda, Chris Fink, James Pohl, Danny Clark, Dan Thelen, Roger Harr.  
 12-14 - 1st Dennis Klaver, Honorable Mention - Darryl Schmitz, Roy Miller, Loren Conklin, Dan Cable, Jody Whitford, Harry Todewski.  
 9-11 - 1st Darlene Cerny, Honorable Mention - Brenda

Hall, Russell Rademacher, Matthew Field.  
**Music**  
 9-11 - 1st Ellen Witteveen, Honorable Mention - Kevin O'Connor, Gretchen Bannings.  
 12-14 - 1st Pete Moore, Honorable Mention - Bonnie Elster.  
**Mechanical Drawing**  
 12-14 - 1st Joe Schneider, Honorable Mention - John Pohl.  
 15-16 - 1st Nell Thelen.  
**Architectural Drawing**  
 12-14 - 1st Chris A. Weber, Honorable Mention - Darryl Schmitz.  
 15-16 - 1st Pete Moore.  
**Metalwork**  
 17 and over - 1st Charles L. Theis, Honorable Mention - Mike Graf.  
 12-14 - 1st Kevin O'Connor, Honorable Mention - Shannon Baird, Jane Schueler, Steven Vandermark.  
 12-14 - 1st Linda Weber, Honorable Mention - Linda Andrews, Laura Myers.  
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Honorable Mention - Theresa Bappart, Sue Platte.  
**Collections**  
 9-11 - 1st Beth Myers, Honorable Mention - Nicole Beaufore, Vickie Sehnke, Lenora Foy, Debbie Koman, John Archambault.  
 12-14 - 1st Denise Cerny, Honorable Mention - Bruce Myers, Melissa Zimmerman, John Swagart.  
 15-16 - 1st Pete Moore.  
**Models-Kits**  
 9-11 - 1st Kurt Hufnagel, Honorable Mention - Kenny Dillard.  
 12-14 - 1st Dennis Klaver.  
 15-16 - 1st Darlene Cerny.  
**Biological Science**  
 Honorable Mention - John Stefanek.  
 12-14 - 1st Karen Carroll, Redman, Greg Fox, Justin Schmitz.  
 15-16 - 1st Pete Moore, Honorable Mention - James Theis.  
 17, & up. - 1st Wayne C. Fedewa.  
**Metalwork**  
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Rhonda Houka, 17-18 - 1st Andrea Boyer, Honorable Mention - Kathy Carson, Janet Winter, Janet Winter, Brenda Flowers, David Le Duke.  
**Physical Science**  
 9-11 - 1st Craig Mallon, Honorable Mention - Dean Carroll.  
 12-14 - 1st Darc Eschner, Honorable Mention - Kay Hienman, Dennis Klaver.  
**Paintings**  
 9-11 - 1st Doug Vandemark, Honorable Mention - Doug Vandemark, Vicki Sehnke, Kenda Winkler.  
 12-14 - 1st Vick Ryan, Honorable Mention - Cindy Lasco.  
 15-16 - 1st Rhonda Houka, Honorable Mention - Susan Lehnen, Karen Feldpausch.  
**Sculpture**  
 12-14 - 1st Marcia Geller, Honorable Mention - Lisa Fox, Greg Baird, Karen Carroll.  
 15-16 - 1st Susan Lehnen, Honorable Mention - Rhonda Houka, Ann Rademacher, Erik Smith, Susan Lehnen.  
 17-19 - 1st Myra Ostrander, Honorable Mention - Regino Salazar, Regino Salazar, Hank Greben, Janet Winter, Tom Pioszak, Kathy Carson, Tom Pioszak, Ric Boling, Diane DeBoer, Ben Mills.  
**Graphic Arts**  
 9-11 - 1st Christ Fobin, Honorable Mention - Robin Pixley.  
 12-14 - 1st Garb Baninga, 15-16 - 1st Karen Feldpausch, Honorable Mention - Karen Feldpausch.  
 12-14 - 1st Marcia Geller, Honorable Mention - Lisa Fox, Greg Baird, Karen Carroll.  
 15-16 - 1st Robin Pixler.  
**Art Metal**  
 15-16 - 1st Anne Rademacher.  
 17-19 - 1st Michael Fedewa, Honorable Mention - Dean Schrauber, Ronald Schaefer.  
**Creative Writing**  
 9-11 - 1st Kenda Winkler, Honorable Mention - Terry Reblin, Ann Park, Tim Parrish, Lisa Risch, Chris Denison, Chuck Elden, Therese Simmons.  
 12-14 - 1st Pat Butler, Honorable Mention - Marcia Lusk, Karen McCumber, Christine Martin, Julie Lake, Tom Lombardi.  
 15-16 - 1st Stephanie Churches.

# 88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

I was really surprised and amazed when Speaker Crim and Senator Fitzgerald announced last week that they were in effect, turning over the writing of a teacher-strike bill to lobbyists representing the teachers and the school boards. I was surprised because Speaker Crim had not bothered to inform any Republicans of his decision to appoint a group of such lobbyists to work out

And this comes after three months of thoughtful consideration by the Legislature as a whole, highlighted by the Keith Committee hearings. What went wrong? As I've said before, the bill which the Keith Committee proposed was a supposedly fair compromise, with provisions for penalties and binding arbitration, so none of the groups affected liked it. They all wanted their own version of the bill, and lobbied heavily with the majority Democrats on the Labor Committee, where the Keith bill is now.

WELFARE FRAUD FOR A PURPOSE  
 I'm sure that by now you've read of the efforts of my colleague, Representative Kirby Holmes of Udon, to draw attention to the problem of welfare fraud in Michigan.  
 Mr. Holmes grew a beard, fabricated a story and collected several friends to vouch for him as he applied for welfare in Detroit. He gave some true information, some false information, and in due course received checks totaling over \$400.  
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 In and these difficult economic times, it is important that all available welfare funds be used to help only the people who really need and deserve it. Michigan Social Services Director John Dempsey has instituted a review of all \$30,000 ADC cases in Michigan as a first step in eliminating welfare fraud. I hope this and other measures will help resolve the problem.  
 In the meantime, I note that some Indiana welfare rights groups have been urging people to come to Michigan which is the "promised land" so far as welfare payments are concerned. I think the only thing that needs to be promised is that all those who deserve public assistance will receive it, and all those who do not will not get it in the first place.

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**PARTY PIZZA** 12 1/2-Lb Pkg \$2.48  
**CARNATION DRY MILK** 4-Lb Pkg \$3.58  
**RED HEART DOG FOOD** 15 1/2-Oz Wt Can \$1.12  
**THE UN-COLA 7-UP** 48-Oz Bottle \$6.33  
**CORN FLAKES** 8-Oz Box \$3.34  
**CRISCO OIL** 1-Qt \$1.48  
**WATERMELON** Florida Fresh Lb \$1.10  
**FRESH PINEAPPLE** Ready to Eat \$1.58  
**RED RADISHES** Fresh 3-Lb Bag \$3.11  
**FLORIDA SWEET CORN** In The Husk New Spring Crop Each \$1.09

**Mini-Mizer**  
 YOUR FOOD COST \$7.27

**BAYER ASPIRIN** 100-Gr Btl \$7.99  
**BUTTERMILK BISCUITS** 10-Gr Tube \$1.08  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 1-Qt 14-Oz Can \$1.39  
**DOVE DETERGENT** Liquid For Dishes 10-Oz Btl \$1.99  
**NESTLES QUICK** Chocolate 2-Lb Can \$1.59  
**PAMPERS DIAPERS** Daytime Disposable 30-Ch Pkg \$1.88  
**FRUIT PIES** Assorted Flavors - Orchard Hill 1-Qt 14-Oz Can \$1.39  
**CREST TOOTHPASTE** Regular or Mint 1-Lb Tube \$1.77  
**ICE CREAM NOVELTIES** 1-Lb Pkg \$1.00  
**GAINERS BURGERS DOG FOOD** 15-Lb Bag \$1.00  
**SLICED, MILD LONGHORN CHEESE** 1-Lb Pkg \$1.00  
**KROGER INSTANT COFFEE** 1-Lb Jar \$1.00  
**BREADED FISH STICKS** 3-Oz Pkg \$1.35  
**SMOKY LINKS** 10-Oz Pkg \$1.79  
**ASGRO VEGETABLE SEEDS** 1-Lb Pkg \$1.00  
**SWANSOFT TOWELS** Assorted Jumbo Roll \$3.39  
**BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN** Frozen Lb Pkg \$2.17  
**CHUNK TUNA** Kroger Light 6 1/2-Oz Wt Can \$1.44  
**VINE RIPE TOMATOES** Salad Size Lb \$1.38  
**NAVEL ORANGES** California Seedless 72-Or 9 For \$9.99  
**FRESH ASPARAGUS** California Lb \$1.58  
**WHITE GRAPEFRUIT** Florida M.S. 27 Ct \$1.51

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MARCH OF DIMES

# Clinton County News



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JIM EDWARDS—Editor

## Dogs not allowed?

The following was provided by the Lions of Michigan and we feel this time, Lions White Cane Week, is appropriate to pass the word along to our readers.

"In practically every state, Michigan included, it is a legal misdemeanor to refuse service or accommodation to an individual using a Leader Dog.

"A person using a Leader Dog has worked hard to learn to use the well-trained leader. It isn't fair to penalize a blind person because he chooses to be independent and mobile through the use of a Leader Dog.

"With even reference to the law of the land, we ask that personal privileges due any human be extended to those courageous enough to take special training to enable them to use Leader Dogs."

The following is the statute regarding the use of Leader Dogs in public places:

"Sec 502c. Any person being an owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any place of public accommodation, amusement or recreation, including but not limited to any inn, hotel, restaurant, eating house, barber shop, billiard parlor, store, public conveyance on land or water, theater, motion picture house, public educational institution or elevator who shall refuse to permit a blind person to enter or use any such accommodations when such accommodations are available, for the reason that such person is being led by a dog guide shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if such dog guide shall be wearing a harness and further if such person shall first have presented for inspection credentials issued by an accredited school for training guide dogs which has been approved by the Veterans Administration."

## Watertown Township Proceedings

Synopsis of regular April Board meeting with all board members present except Edward Kraft, Treasurer, who had asked to be excused for this meeting. Commissioner Henning present also. Board made a tour of old Wacousta School before board meeting.

report of Supervisor presented to board members. Bills read and approved. County Commissioner made report of various activities at County level.

Grand Ledge Library Board requested time to talk over a contractual agreement with Watertown Township, but it was agreed that since we do have a

contract with DeWitt Library, more study should be made relative to how to divide fine monies, a dividing line between Grand Ledge Library service and DeWitt Library Service, etc.

Tom O'Bryant requested permission of the Board to use one of the classrooms at the Wacousta School to set up a Bi-Centennial display sponsored by the J.C.'s, a newly formed organization in Watertown Township. Permission granted just as soon as the Township acquires the property.

Tom Tank requested permission to have a pony pull on June 15th, in the name of the J.C.'s, either at Tri-County Beverage property or on the property owned by Carl Haussman. Board subject to any restrictions from the County Zoning Commission and Health Board.

Supervisor given permission to sign any and all legal papers necessary for the transfer of the Wacousta School to the Township when the lawyers have all the proper papers ready.

Watertown Township will hold MEMORIAL DAY services on SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1975, at the Wacousta Cemetery at the new Veterans Memorial.

Permission granted to re-open the Hewlett Gravel Pit on S. Wacousta Rd. Supervisor named a Policy Committee for Township Parks to work out a set of guide lines.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor

## NOTICE OF BIDS CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 1975 in the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Fire Truck Apparatus Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their meeting on May 26, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the city of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

## REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1975 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will hear the following recommendations from the Zoning commission:

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to erect a Church Building on the following described parcel of land:

Com. at the NW cor., Sec. 29, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan thence S. 89°22'40" E. along the North section line of sd. Sec. 29, 528.00 ft; th. S. 00°17'10" E. 412.50 ft; th. N. 89°22'40" W. 528.00 ft. to a pt. on the W. sec. ln. of sd. Sec. 29; th. N. 00°17'10" W. 412.5 ft. along said Sec. ln. to the pt. of beg. The above described lands contain 5.00 acres, and are subject to the rights of the public over the E'ly 33.00 ft. of DeWitt Rd., th. S'ly 33.00 ft. of Parks Rd., & all other easements of restrictions of record, if any.

### BATH TOWNSHIP

R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to R-MI, Multiple-Family Residential, and, also a Special Use Permit:

Lots 5 and 6, Eastwood Plat, a subdivision, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

### WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a sand pit (tabled from 6/20/74):

S 60 ac. of NW 1/4, Sec. 32, T5N-R3W, exc. com. 828' N of SW cor thereof, th. N 155' alg. cen. of Wacousta Rd., th. E 375', S. 155', W. 375' to beginning. 58.67

### DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for rezoning of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Northview Sub'd'n. from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to M-1, Light Industry: (Tabled from 10/17/74)

Arnold R. Minarik,  
Zoning Administrator

## Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

### ONE YEAR AGO

May 2, 1974  
Recall organizers submitted a total of 1959 signatures on recall petitions Monday — and this time it appears enough of them are valid to put the issue before the DeWitt Twp voters at the August primary.

Completion of the sale of 50,571 shares of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company stock was announced this week by President Brandon C. White, Jr. The sale, which raised the bank's capital in excess of \$240,000, was conducted through the 14 offices of Monley, Bennett and McDonald Company which began offering the stock March 25.

Upward of 700 persons gathered at St. Joseph School gymnasium Sunday evening to honor Fr William Hanked on his 25th anniversary since ordination in the priesthood.

A service of installation for Rev Michael R. Ruhl as new pastor of the St John Lutheran Church will be held May 5 at the church at US-27 and Sturgis.

### TEN YEARS AGO

April 29, 1965  
The St Johns School District grew by leaps and bounds last week as seven rural districts voted to annex. They bring to 26 the number of districts that have joined St Johns since early March. Six more elections are scheduled in the next two weeks.

Vacant grade A land - the best there is - should sell for about \$250 an acre in Clinton County, the board of supervisors decided last week. Economic factors can lower or raise that price, but \$250 is about the basic price. That's the figure they presented for the H.L. Yo Co to use in their computations at the request of the Yo Co.

A tentative budget of \$870,350 for operation of county government in Clinton in 1966

was approved by the county board of supervisors last Thursday and will be presented to the tax allocation board as it meets this week and in May.

The County News is all dressed up for its birthday. Contractors finished the new front of our building this week - just in time to coincide with the publication of the first issue of our 110th year.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Apr 27, 1950  
Open House will be held at the Crichton Nursing Home, annex to Clinton Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is urged to visit this newly remodeled home at that time as it will be the only time the establishment will be open to the general public.

The gang of thieves who looted the Louis Mayers' farm residence in Bengal township on Sunday, April 16, have been linked to similar robberies that have occurred in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio over a five-year period.

The four heirs of the estate of the late John C. Hicks this week sent checks for \$1,000 each to Clinton Memorial Hospital for the purchase of much needed equipment. Donors of the \$4,000 cash gift to the hospital are the four daughters of Mr and Mrs Hicks. They are Mrs Louise Bonbright and Mrs Ida McDougal of Flint, Mrs Jean Frost, of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs Martha Newton of Malaya.

Joseph Shupe, 83, of Fowler is in serious condition at Clinton Memorial Hospital here from injuries he sustained when he was struck by a large auto haul-away truck at the main intersection in Fowler at about 8 am Wednesday.

The abundance of rain and wet cold weather this spring has forced postponement of the second annual Farm Bureau Tractor Field Day until May 27.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Lack of members ends local WCTU

Dear Editor:

The few members of Mary Smith Union of Womans Christian Temperance Union have disbanded because of indifference and lack of cooperation. Not enough members left to fill the offices.

I do not know when WCTU was first organized in St Johns, but do know Mary Smith had a brother Bill who was a lawyer and a sister Mattie who was county school commissioner many years ago.

We all know "Alcoholics Anonymous" and "Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems" are doing outstanding work in this sphere.

But, WCTU is different as we deal with families and the home.

There is white ribbon recruits that takes in children up to 4 years old.

Youth Temperance Council that has their own magazine (also put in schools) and state owned WCTU youth camps.

Local, district, state, national and world wide conventions who have outstanding speakers and many worthwhile social activities for "For God and home and to every land" is our motto.

Our Bible scripture is "Study to show thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly

dividing the word of truth and Timothy 2:15.

Many places in the Bible speak of the evils of intemperance, but I have never heard it from the pulpit. Drugs are terrible as we all know, but alcohol is still enemy No 1. Over 50% of fatal accidents on highways are caused by drunken drivers. Most of them young people who see the ads in magazines of nice people who drink and smoke. Never an ad telling them of the harmful effects. So how long will good people stand by and see the slaughter going on on our highways?

A alcoholic is sick for sure, but don't let anyone tell you it is a disease. What disease comes out of a bottle? Has to have license to sell it? Breaks up homes and takes food from mouths of children and there are many other reasons that alcohol is not a disease.

The only qualifications required to be a WCTU member is Christian character and total abstinence.

With the help of our district president, we could re-organize again.

Also WCTU has a film library that is helpful, especially in schools.

A WCTU member Mrs Pearl Blank

## BIDS WANTED FOR

3 Police Patrol Cars for Sheriff's Dept.

1. 3 Sheriff Patrol Cars as per specifications with three (3), 1975 Chevrolet Cars as trade-ins.

2. Inquire at Sheriff's Department for specifications and details.

Bids to be in County Clerk's Office by 12 o'clock noon, May 5, 1975.

Bids will be publicly opened Tuesday, May 6, 1975, in the Commissioners Room at the Court House.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Property Management Committee

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

**SORRY, MARION**—A recent story in the Clinton County News contained a couple goofs. It stated that promotions were given at St Johns City Hall and that Marion Baker was promoted to cashier. That's wrong. She was promoted to city deputy treasurer. That's right. It also stated that her daughter, Nancy, is the husband of Richard Wells. Well, you know that's wrong. She's his wife. That's right. I did get one thing right, though. I told Marion's husband that I would not honor his request to refer to her as "The Texan". I didn't.

I hate to admit it, but I watched the ABC debacle with George Forman taking on 5 stiffs. I'm surprised ABC would allow Howard The Mouth to allow Muhammed The Mouth to taunt Forman the way he did and turn the whole thing into a stomach-turning farce. The idea was sickening enough without the antics that took place. It seemed to me, halfway through the mess, it would have been a class thing for ABC to cut away and fill the time with an old industry on Parade or something.

For those of you who wondered where this column was last week, the answer is simple. I find that, to write this column, I must use a typewriter I am used to and have established a meaningful relationship with. Unfortunately, that typewriter digested the ribbon and it was a week before I found one to fit. But, the two of us are back together now and all's well.

Well, the weather cancelled my balloon ride and the rumors about me chickening out were absolutely unfounded. But, take heart, there's a chance I'll be floating over St Johns before summer is done.

The Detroit Tigers' game announcers passed on this bit of information over the weekend. While the Tigers were in New York recently, a rooster landed on the wire screen behind home plate and remained there for the rest of the game. According to a listener who wrote in, that was only logical - the screen is for fouls.

I would like to say here that we did not refuse to print the many letters we received protesting the publishing of an abstract made by an area youth. The truth was, it was impossible to publish the letters, because most were written on the picture and we would have had to print it again. Your letters were not ignored.

## "If It Fitz . . . Golfing with the pros

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald

As a fellow tournament golfer, I find myself swinging in the same groove as Jack Nicklaus. (He's that big blonde guy who is on TV a lot. You know who I am.)

After he won the Masters, Nicklaus explained that the terrible pressure of playing tournament golf against the best pros in the world is really "a lot of fun." I agree.

Nicklaus said it really pumps him up to hear the crowd yell and applaud when he walks up on the green after splintering the pin with his approach shot. I know just how he feels.

I recently competed in the Tony Lema Memorial Golf Tournament on Marco Island, Florida. All the guys were there. I teed off right behind Sam Snead and just ahead of Bobby Nichols. Other touring pros present included Homero Blancas, Larry Ziegler, Dale Douglas, Ray Floyd, Ken Venturi and dozens more. Nicklaus didn't show up, obviously fearing the embarrassment of being beat by a Michigan amateur who doesn't have time to play much golf because my real game is tennis.

THIS WAS A celebrity-pro tourney, for charity, and I was rubbing elbows with such personages as Jackie Gleason, Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio and Gary Yrepreman. I had a long talk with Gleason. I said "hello" and he said "quit rubbing my elbow."

You are probably wondering what in the devil I was doing in this tournament. (Nuts to you.) Was it because I am a great golfer, or a great celebrity? Or was it because the tourney is sponsored by the Deltona Corp, Florida's leading housing developer, and their asst vice president for public relations is Chuck Werle who used to work for me?

When I heard about the tourney I wrote Chuck, telling him my column now appears in the Devils Lake World in Devils Lake, North Dakota, and didn't this make me famous enough to play in the

Lema tournament? In the same letter I reminded Chuck of some of the stunts he pulled as a young man in our hometown, adding that a copy of the letter had been given to my lawyer to be forwarded to all Florida newspapers in the event of my death or nonappearance in the Lema.

An invitation was quickly forthcoming. As the man hanging from the cliff said, it is handy to have friends in high places.

I'LL ADMIT I was slightly worried about my ability to hit a golf ball in front of the thousands of people who paid \$7 each to see such people as Snead, Gleason and the columnist for the Devils Lake World. But I whiffed only once and it wasn't my fault. As I went into my backswing, a thing of fluid beauty, a voice in the gallery hissed: "Tuck in your shirt." I knew it was my wife because my mother wasn't there. Under such conditions, Nicklaus would have whiffed.

My most magnificent moment came on the 9th green which always draws the biggest gallery because it's nearest the bar. My playing partners, including touring pro Frank Wharton, hit decent approach shots, all between 10 and 30 feet from the pin. Then I flew my approach over a tree. It hit on the front of the green and rolled within 5 inches of the pin. The crowd roared its approval and continued to applaud as I strode onto the green and performed a humble curtsy, spreading my shirt-tail ala Shirley Temple. ("That'll show her!")

As Nicklaus said, the pressure was fun. All I had to worry about was someone telling my adoring gallery that it had taken my partners 2 shots each to get on the green and it had taken me five.

It is comforting to compete before an audience that sees only your finish. I am going to run in the Boston Marathon next year and take a cab all except the last 2 blocks.

ONWARD and Upward, and always whisper to the scorekeeper.

## MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

Fee Schedule - May 1, 1975

PROGRAM	CATEGORY	SEE
1. On-site sewage	A. Private	20.00
	B. Semi-Public	25.00
2. Vacant Land	A. Application	10.00
	B. Hourly	6.50
	C. Travel	.14
3. Loan Evaluation	A. Water	10.00
	B. Sewage	10.00
4. Subdivision	A. Recording Fee	30.00
	B. Per Lot (original copy)	2.00
	C. Travel	.14
5. Food Service Sanitation (Non-profit & Educational Instructions not charged)		
A. Plan Review (New Establishments only)		
1. Recording Fee		10.00
2. Hourly rate		6.50
3. Travel		.14
B. Fixed		
1. 2 mandatory annual inspections and license		30.00
2. Each additional non-voluntary inspection (over 40 demerits)		15.00
C. Limited Fixed		
1. 2 mandatory annual inspections and license		15.00
2. Each additional non-voluntary inspection (over 40 demerits)		15.00
D. Mobile		
1. 2 mandatory annual inspections and license		30.00
2. Each additional non-voluntary inspection (over 40 demerits)		15.00
E. Temporary		
1. Two (2) week license		15.00
F. Vending		
1. Each site license		5.00
2. Each additional machine		3.00

**North Bengal**

On Sunday evening, April 20, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gerakling Swanson and family, whose father and grandfather, George Walker, of Middleton, passed away Saturday morning, April 19, after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 22, at the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on Mrs. Martin Epkey and Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns on Sunday afternoon, April 20.

Little Jay Dee Bancroft of SW Dallas was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, over the weekend.

On Thursday, April 17, Mrs. George, Thelen of Westphalia, Louis G. Thelen and Mrs. Fred Sehke of Fowler and Claude Thelen visited Mrs. Louis G. Thelen at the Carson City Hospital. Mrs. Thelen fell in her home and fractured her pelvis and will be confined to the hospital for sometime.

William S. Ernst called on Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst Tuesday, April 15. He was enroute to his home in Battle

Creek after being in Marlette and the Thumb Area on business for the FFA for that day.

Congratulations are extended to Neil Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thelen, who was graduated on Saturday, April 19, from Alma College with a BA Degree.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Monday evening, April 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst and Mrs. Lily Boak at St. Johns.

On Friday evening, April 18, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge.

David Rossow, who attends Ferris State College, spent the weekend of April 18 with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

Wednesday evening, April 16, callers of Mrs. Fred Epkey of Fowler were Mrs. Paul Graff, Jr. of Lebanon and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Bengal Center on Saturday evening, April 19.



*Greetings from CNB&T*

Installation of a new time and temperature sign at the main office of Clinton National Bank in St. Johns has been completed. The computerized sign will have the capacity to handle several messages in a series with display of time and temperature between each message. In addition, the message panel can be programmed to display a variety of actions including traveling messages, flashing words and double lighted letters. Executive Vice President Gayle Desprez explained that the sign should be fully operational for community use by mid-May. Information for reservation of community messages will be announced at a later date, following final tests of the sign's operation.

**Bath Charter Township proceedings**

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board regular monthly meeting of April 7, 1975.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff.

All Board members were present, as Commissioner Gutzki, Mrs. Arlene Robson, and Attorney Berardo.

Minutes of March 17, 1975 were read and approved. Planning Commission minutes were also read.

Letters were read from the Clinton County Township Officers meeting; Clinton County DPW, regarding the bonds sold for the Sanitary Sewage Disposal System; the Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club, regarding the volunteer firemen attempting to save the life of a member; and one from patrolman Donald Potter advising of his resignation, to take a job in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Robson offered approximately seven (7) acres to Bath Charter Township on Park Lake to be used as a Bicentennial Park. Moved by Trustee James Cronk that we accept the property with same to be used for a park and to be known as "The Dryer Park" or "The Dryer Bicentennial Park." Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Commissioner Gutzki gave his report.

John Addiss requested for a change of zoning from A-1 to RM-1. This property is located on Clark Road west of Webster. Discussion followed. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans to table the matter until the next Board meeting. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously. The matter of a public hearing being held by Mr. Addiss was discussed.

Trustee Rosekrans moved that Jon Addiss be given permission to use the Township Hall April 14, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing for the residents nearby the proposed property in question for rezoning. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Bath Township Road Committee presented the committee's recommendations for 1975. Discussion of projects followed. Moved by Clerk Burnett that the road program be approved as presented plus survey work on the trouble

spots on the sewer district roads to be blacktopped. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire violation by William Oberst of 5643 Cutler Road was presented. Moved by Trustee Bragdon to request the fine of \$75.00 for violation of the Fire Ordinance. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried 1 nay - Trustee Rosekrans.

Three bids were opened for the sale of the police car. Moved by Trustee Carleton to accept the high bid of William Ensley of \$256. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Clerk Barnett moved that vouchers #1733 through #1781 be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Treasurer Crofts to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of April 21, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff.

All Board members present as Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Reno, Jon Addiss, and a number of township residents.

Minutes of April 7, 1975 were read and accepted as read. Minutes of the Police and Fire Board of April 14 and 18 were read.

Letters were read from township residents J. and Sally Burroughs regarding petition to revise the Comprehensive Development Plan; and Michigan Townships Association advising of an all day workshop.

No Commissioners report. The pole barn was discussed. Moved by Trustee Carleton that township advertise for bids on the construction. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that the Addiss-Fowler proposal be removed from the table. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried unanimously.

Until the treatment plant in DeWitt Township is enlarged, Bath Township cannot do any

growing on the sewer line. Requested by Mr. Addiss that his proposal be tabled. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the Addiss-Fowler project be tabled until Mr. Addiss re-presents application at later date. Also petition be held until that time. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that the Township Board concur with the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board and hire Eugene S. Reno as Chief of Police. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Rosekrans moved that we send a letter to the County Board of Commissioners, the Department of Public Works, the Clinton County Zoning Board, and the County Planner and advise them of our situation with the sewer, i.e., we do not know the capacity we are going to have and the effect this will have on any building projects on the sewer line. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that we have a Special Board meeting with Engineer Thompson and Attorney Berardo on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Carleton moved that the Township Board concur with the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board and purchase 16 new fire coats for the firemen at the low bid of \$864.00. This will do away with the obsolete and unsafe coats. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1782 through #1815 with the exception of #1790 which was voided, be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

It was requested by Doug Hawk for permission to hold a street auction on the Main street of Bath, May 18, 1975. Discussion. Moved by Trustee Carleton that street auction be permitted with the proviso that arrangements be made with the Police and Fire Departments to be sure the street is clear enough for emergency use. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Pardee of the audience requested an additional donation of the Township Board of weed killer for the lake. A commitment of \$200 was made

and an additional \$200 is needed. The balance has been donated. Moved by Treasurer Crofts that he be authorized to spend \$400 to the Park Lake Improvement League for weed killer to be used in Park Lake. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans if we can do so legally. Carried unanimously.

Mr. James Lopez's girl scout troop requested permission to place flowers and shrubs on the Wiswasser Park. Consent given. Trustee Cronk moved that we survey the new Dryer Park right away before the undergrowth takes over and a survey would be more costly. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to adjourn. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's special meeting of April 23, 1975.

All Board members were present as was Attorney Berardo, Engineer Paul Thompson, Richard Hawks of the DPW, and one township resident.

Meeting called to order at 6:22 by Supervisor Woodruff. Discussion of the cost of the lead-ins and that cost will be approximately \$1,000 per lead-in. There are 10 platted lots. Some of the lots in question may never be built upon due to the soil conditions.

Attorney Berardo commented that the Sewer Ordinance needs amending to include a rate for stub charges and connection charges over the entire line.

It was the consensus of opinion that lead-ins will not be installed on Sunset Lane to the ten lots in question. The three homes at the end of Sunset Lane will be served.

Supervisor Woodruff advised the Board members that he is filing an appeal to the Clinton County Equalization objecting to the factor of 1.11 imposed on Bath Township.

Moved by Trustee Rosekrans to adjourn. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk



*Singers appear*

A trio of nationally known gospel artists, the Goodtime Singers, of Evansville, Ind., will appear at the First Assembly of God Church, US-27 at Baldwin Street, St. Johns, Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. The group consists of Jim Loving, the manager and MC, singing first tenor; Greg Hitchcock, at the keyboard and singing second tenor; Dan Hale, the baritone. The group was formed by Jim Loving in 1974. Their latest album, recorded in Nashville, is titled "On Goodness Sake".

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# Cub Scouts stage circus

Pack 575 of Ovid had a circus of its own at their Pack Meeting. Each Den performed a circus act, including many clowns, wild animals and their trainers, acrobats, wild fat lady, snake man, with a peep show on the side. Everyone enjoyed popcorn and soft drinks during intermission. Webelos Den #1 had the opening with the presentation of the colors and a salute to the flag. The following awards were presented to Den #1, Den Leader Sheri Orth gave to Cub Scout Joe Rodriguez a Wolf Gold and one Silver Arrow; Matt Patrick, two Wolf Silver Arrows; Kyle VanDusen, a Wolf Gold and one Silver Arrow.

Den #2 Den Leader Donna Salanders gave to Cub Scout John Buck, two Wolf Silver Arrows; John Salander, a Bear Badge, Bear Gold and two Silver Arrows.

Den #4 Den Leader Kay Stilwell gave to Cub Scout Wade Kioski a Wolf Silver Arrow.

Den #6 Den Leader Judy Burl gave to Cub Scout Michael Cudney a Wolf Badge; Michael Burl, a Bear Gold and one Silver Arrow; Tim Personious, a Wolf Badge; Brian Kelley received a Wolf Badge in February.

Den #8 Den Leader JoAnn Gilbert presented to Cub Scout Clyde Gilbert Jr a Bear Gold and Silver Arrow; Lee Morey, Bear Gold Arrow; Roger Goodwin, a Wolf Gold Arrow.

Webelos Den #1 Den Leader LeRoy Salander presented the following Activity Badges to Webelos Scouts, Stanley Bloomfield, Engineer and Traveler; Leroy Salander Jr, Naturalist, Outdoorsman and Scientist; Ronnie Thompson, Outdoorsman; Mark Jeffreys, Outdoorsman; Bryan McAllister, Traveler; George Orth, Aquanaut, Engineer, Naturalist and Sportsman.

Webelos Den #2 Den Leader George Orth presented the following Activity Badges to Webelos Scout Kevin Angle, Artist, Athletic, Craftsman, Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Showman, Sportsman and Traveler; Luciana Garcia, Artist, Athletic, Citizen, Craftsman, Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Showman, Sportsman and Traveler; Mike McKay, Artist, Athletic, Craftsman, Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Showman, Sportsman and Traveler; Kevin Monroe, Artist, Athletic, Craftsman, Engineer, Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Showman, Sportsman and Traveler.

Webelos Den #3 Den Leader Delbert Personious presented the following Activity Badges to Webelos Scouts, Mark Stilwell, Aquanaut, Athletic, Forester and Naturalist; Steven Orweller, Forester; David Love, Forester; Philip Nichols, Forester; Bryan Smith, Forester.

The following Dens received a ribbon for their Den Flag because they participated in a full years activity, Den 2, 4, 5, 8 Webelos #1, 2 and 3 received the "National Summer Time Award" ribbon as did the Pack itself.

Den #4 received the Parent Attendance award for having the most at the meeting.

The next Pack meeting will be on physical strength and titled "Olympic Games".

Tickets for the Scout fair held in Lansing June 7 and 8 will be given out for each Scout to sell to help support the Boy Scouts of America. At the fair the public will be able to observe first hand the skills the Boy Scouts have been learning as they will be demonstrating their many skills there.

# Ovid — Elsie Area News

## Shepardsville

The ladies of the Shepardsville church have been invited to attend May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 2 at Price Church at 1:30. On May 7 they have been invited to attend a May breakfast at the Elsie Church at 9:30. Registration begins at 9:00. Reservations must be in by May 1. The guest speaker will be Mrs Norma

Olson who, with her husband, has been a missionary in the Upper Peninsula. They now reside in Durand. There will be a nursery available. The number of children must be included in the reservations.

Mr and Mrs Karl Smith have returned home after a short vacation in the south. On Sunday evening, April 27, a Gospel group from Flint,

along with the Shepardsville Chapelaires, will be presenting a Gospel sing and Sacred concert.

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville UMW sponsored a Family night at the church on Thursday evening, April 17. Between 50 and 60 people enjoyed a potluck supper at 7. Guests were present from the

Price area, the St Johns area and the surrounding area.

The program opened with a Hymn Sing led by Mrs Dale Squiers who also read a short scripture followed by some more singing.

There was a short business meeting presided over by the president of the General Society. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Two invitations were read from the Price ladies inviting the Shepardsville ladies to May Fellowship Day on May 1 at 1:30 and from Elsie inviting the ladies to a May breakfast on May 7 at 9:30 with a guest speaker.

Mrs Dale Squiers introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs Richard Woodhams of St Johns. Her topic was on Hats, and the number she wears during the year. Some of the hats she wears are an errand boy hat, a rain hat, a garden hat, her bookkeeper and cashiers hat, a nurses cap, a fishing hat, a snowmobile hat, and a loyalty hat.

She is also a philosopher of a sort. Before putting on a hat she tells of how she came to be wearing it. She also told many things that happened in the raising of her family. She quoted quite often from the Book of Proverbs. She is a very interesting person and adapts her topic to suit the occasion.

## Elsie United Methodist holds Mother-Daughter banquet

The Mother and Daughter Banquet was held Saturday, April 19 at 6:30 pm in the Elsie United Methodist Church with

about 160 in attendance. The event was sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The guests congregated in the

sanctuary where Mrs Sue Hardaker entertained with an organ prelude and Mrs Vera Litchfield gave the invocation.

The dinner was served in Fellowship Hall with members of the United Methodist Men and Youth Fellowship serving. The tables were beautifully decorated with colored ice cubes, candles and individual decorated paper favors. The candles were later given as door prizes.

Mrs Liz Holcomb gave the welcome to the guests and served as toastmistress. The tribute to the Mothers and Daughters was given by Mrs Sandra Jones and daughter, Melissa. Miss Cindy Hehrer sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth", accompanied by Mrs Sue Hardaker.

The speaker was Mrs Dorothy Colson from the Youth Haven Ranch, Rives Junction. Her topic was "Aprons of Blessings". The first mention of aprons in the Bible was Genesis 3:7. (And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.)

Some of the other types of aprons she discussed were: cooking aprons, laundry aprons with big pockets filled with odd socks and clothes pins, her dusting apron, which was a coverup apron and bonnet, work canvas apron to do her spring cleaning, an old-fashioned apron that was handmade in Hillsdale in 1899, social hospitality fancy tea apron, small white half apron, which means purity and added a red heart to it for the love of children, and a carpenter apron which every housewife needs for her own hammer and screwdriver. She showed two little aprons for dolls, one had a small package of mustard seed, which means faith.

At the close of the program, Mrs Ethel Stahl gave the benediction.

The committees were: decorations, Mrs Sue Smith; program, Mrs Liz Holcomb; tickets, Mrs Sandra Jones; and banquet, Mrs Mildred Whitaker, Mrs Ruby Jean Dunham, Mrs Juanita Carroll, Mrs Donna Burdick and Mrs Jean West.

The United Methodist women expressed thanks to the men and youth who served and cleaned up afterwards.



The first Sunday of each month at the United Methodist Church in Elsie has been designated as Daisy Singh Sunday, when those interested in the schooling of Daisy Singh may give their contributions to Mr and Mrs Leonard Tillotson, who in turn send it direct to India by registered mail.

This young lady, who has been supported for the past 7 years, plans a career as a medical doctor. She is now working and studying in a hospital in New Delhi. She writes of her love and concern for the sick and dying persons and gives prayers of thanks to the same God we worship for our financial and prayerful help to her.

Daisy's mother died when she was 9 years old and she has an older and a younger brother and her father, who is both a minister and a school teacher.

A linen bridal shower honoring Lynn Galko was held recently with Mrs Al Galko, aunt of the bride-elect and cousins, Darrenne Crabtree, Sandra and Claudia serving as hostesses.

The bride-elect opened her gifts at a table decorated with a miniature umbrella with bells and streamers of yellow and green colors. She was assisted in opening her gifts by Miss Diane Fabus. Several games

were played with prizes going to Mrs Orpha Clement, Mrs Joe Fabus, Mrs Anna Smalec, Mrs Betty Ziola, Miss Diane Fabus and Rosemary Pavlica.

Miss Galko and Chris Fruchey have a July 28th wedding date at the St Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister.

"New Tribes" Bible Institute Choir will present a musical program Sunday, May 4, at Faith Baptist Church 11 am services. It is located just one mile north of the Elsie spotlight. Everyone is invited to attend.

The couple greeted approximately 100 guests from throughout Michigan. Special guests were Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Jessup of Flushing.

The tables were decorated in a red and white color scheme with a four tiered cake centering the serving table. The occasion was hosted by their children: Robert Gilbert of Chesaning and sons, Mr and Mrs Clyde Gilbert and sons of Carland, Mr and Mrs Harold Hehrer and family of Elsie, Mr and Mrs David Gilbert and family of Winterville, North Carolina, Mr and Mrs Russell Gilbert, Jr. and family of Farwell and Mr and Mrs Dale Thornton and daughter of Owosso.

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## Report from the capital

Rep Francis R Spaniola 87th District

The House passed a bill this week to increase the average unemployment benefits for Michigan jobless workers by 25.2 percent.

The effect of the bill will be to raise the average weekly benefit level for unemployed workers from the present \$71.40 to \$89.49 . . . an average of \$18.09.

Maximum benefit levels will be increased by \$30 in each dependent category under the bill.

The increase boosts the maximum weekly benefit for a single person from \$67 to \$97; for one dependent from \$77 to \$107; two dependents from \$89 to \$119; three dependents from \$98 to \$129; and four or more dependents from \$106 to \$136.

This legislation, which I supported along with 75 of my colleagues, is extremely important to the unemployed. SUB funds are running out and the economic situation continues to worsen. We have to help people get back on their feet. The increase will also pump more money into the economy and stimulate business activity.

There are still some deficiencies in the Workmen's Compensation Law and we will be dealing with them in the near future. Bills have been submitted to correct the inadequacies, such as a bill to prohibit employees from receiving unemployment benefits if they leave their jobs voluntarily.

We did not direct ourselves to those items this week because it would slow the movement of a bill which is so necessary for those who face serious economic hardship. However, I am committed to correcting these problems as rapidly as possible.

Another major piece of legislation coming up before the Legislature is a bill banning

non-returnable bottles. The bill prohibits the use of non-returnable beverage containers and places a 10 cent deposit on all beverage containers except those which can be re-used by more than one bottler.

The Legislation would also prohibit the use of "pull tabs" which can be detached from metal cans.

Arguments for and against the bill were aired at a public hearing of the House Consumers Committee on April 9. The main arguments in favor of the bill are the reduction of the amount of solid waste and litter throughout the state and the savings of our natural resources.

Those opposed to the bill argue that the legislation would eliminate thousands of jobs in the state at a time when unemployment rates are already soaring.

Harry Moore of the AFL-CIO Glass Bottle Blowers Association claimed that of 800 total jobs at the Owens-Illinois glass plant in Charlotte, 492 jobs would be lost if the bill became law.

The AFL-CIO, Teamsters and United Steel Workers contend that jobs have been lost in Oregon since that state passed a law similar to the one proposed here in Michigan.

Others discredit that argument and say that Oregon law has actually resulted in increased employment. They also state that there have been no permanent closings and the state has realized a \$4 million per year economic gain. Savings to industry amount to \$20 million.

I'd like to have your feelings on this important and controversial matter. Please contact me to let me know if you think Michigan needs to prohibit non-returnable bottles.

## Honored by Bethal 36

ELSIE (c) - Bethal #36 Ovid held a reception recently honoring Miss Cindy Hehrer, Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Choir member and Miss LuAnn Rummell, Guide and Representative to Oregon. Mrs Pat Chamberlain, past guardian and Grand Fifth Messenger.

The guests were served a light lunch of punch, coffee and sandwiches which were furnished by the Eastern Stars from Elsie and Ovid Chapters. The serving table was decorated with light blue under a lace tablecloth with dark blue candles. In the center was a book shaped cake trimmed in the color of the Grand Bethel with the honored guests names inscribed. It was made by the

Honored Queen's mother, Mrs Joan Parks.

The Misses Amber Parks and Sally Everts served as hostesses; Janet Parks, Cindy Moore, Tami Goodrich served; and Mrs Rosemary Moore, the cake. Linda Watson and Rita Craig were at the guest book and registered the hundred guests from the various Bethels in Michigan, including Miss Debbi Link, Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Others were: Wendy Bishop, Senior Princess; Pat Mohr, Guide; Jane McGeoch, Chaplain; Sue Harrington, Treasurer; Jane Harden, Outer Guard; Linda Wilder, 5th Messenger; and Jean Witt, Vicky Voigt, Vickie Berry, Jill Ratz, choir members, all of whom are officers of

the Grand Bethel of Michigan. And still others were: Lois Guest, librarian; Joan Shirley, musician; Ed Stark Jr, custodian; Joyce Mixer and 3rd Messenger.

Special guests were Miss Angie Korts, an exchange student at Ovid-Elsie High School, living with Mr and Mrs Albert Latz of Elsie and Miss Loretta Vass, an exchange student at Ewart, living with Mr and Mrs Bill Wilder. Both girls attended the same school in Valdivia, Chile, South America. They spent the afternoon visiting.

Eastern Stars working in the kitchen were: Mrs James Besko, Mrs Duane Chamberlain, Mrs Alex Dunay and Mrs William Wilson.

## Ovid East Elementary sets carnival date

The Ovid East Elementary School PTO Carnival will be held May 3 from 7-9 pm at the school on Mabbitt Road. A total of 18 rooms will feature refreshments, games and prizes.

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## Bicentennial Band to perform

The 5th Michigan Regimental Band, an internationally noted official American Revolution Bicentennial Project of the State of Michigan, will perform at DeWitt football Stadium Sunday, May 11, from 3-5 pm.

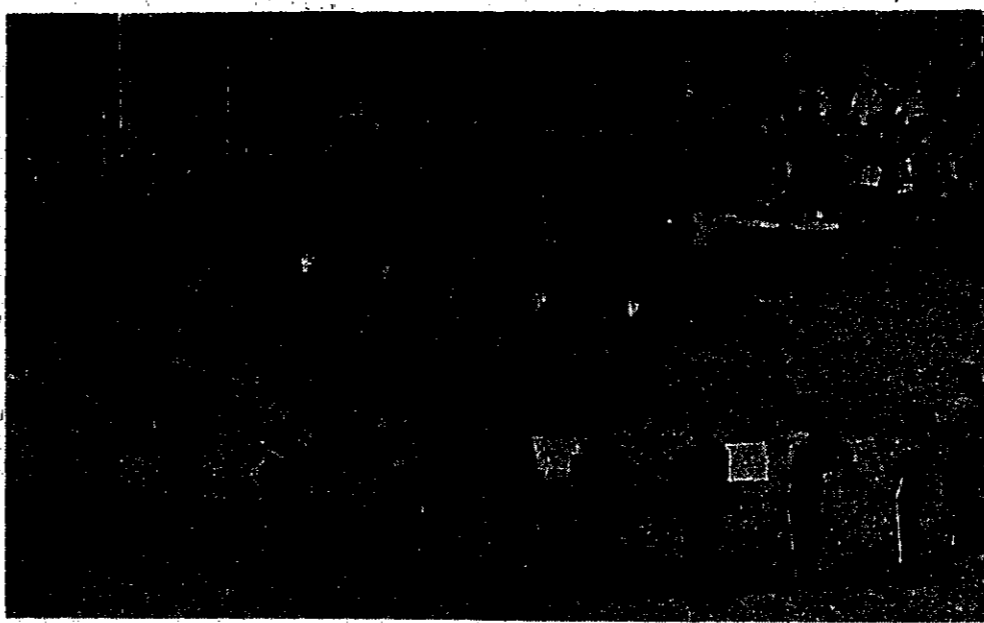
In case of rain, the concert will be held in the school gym. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Band is a 160-member recreation of the Civil War Band (1861-1865) of the 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

The original regiment, with its band, was mustered through Fort Wayne, Detroit, in the early fall of 1861, and included a 24-member band, plus 20 additional fifers and drummers from the individual companies.

The new unit was formed in Howell, Michigan in the fall of 1973. It includes an 80-piece Regimental Band, a Regimental Color Party, a Historical Flags Color Party, the Regimental Dancers, the Regimental Fifes and Drums, the Regimental Bugle Band, the Regimental Banjos and Singers, and the unit quartermaster and ordinance sections. Smaller units including the Brass Choir, the Saxophone Quartet, and the Woodwind Quintet are also a part of the unit.

It is appropriate that the band was formed in Howell, because Company I (The Livingston Company) of the 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry was from the Livingston County area. The Regimental Commander killed at Fredericksburg, while leading a futile charge, was Lt Col John Gully of Brighton, also in Livingston County. The unit is the only American Revolution Bicentennial band that originated solely for the 200th birthday celebration. The unit is an ongoing project, however, and it will continue after the 1976 birthday celebration is over.



In concert at historic Fort Wayne, Detroit, the 160 member 5th Michigan Regimental Band, returns to the scene of its originals mustering 114 years ago. The unique American Revolution Bicentennial unit will perform at DeWitt football stadium 3-5 pm, May 11. In case of rain the concert will be held in the high school gym. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

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### DeWitt VFW opens new post with open house

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There will be a donation of \$2.50 per adult for 1/2 a chicken and \$1.75 per child, under 12, for a 1/4 a chicken. There will also be potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, jello, potato chips, bread, butter, and milk or coffee.

Beginning at 9 pm there will be a dance with live music. There will be a donation of \$8 per couple; this includes draft beer, potato chips, pretzels and nuts. The dance will last until 1:30 am.

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DeWitt Police Chief Wendell D. Myers is making sure his daughter's bicycle is registered by selling her the first license. Number 0001 was sold to Rhonda Myers, 6 years old. Myers secretary, Janet Abbott, registered Rhonda's bike after the license was bought. As of Saturday, April 26, every bicycle in DeWitt is to be registered by the DeWitt Police Dept. About 125 persons arrived at 10 am to register and participate in the bicycle rodeo where a new bicycle was given away.

## Sen. Allen to fill office with local artist's work--an elementary project

These legislators just get more outrageous all the time. State Senator Dick Allen is about to move into his assigned office at the Capitol. And despite recent revelations of extravagant office furnishings, he's decided to fill the office with priceless original art works.

Allen's office, his by virtue of being last to choose in the "seniority shuffle", is a converted vault most recently used to house budget research books. And what better, he figured, to fill an old vault than art treasures.

So Allen has commissioned the finest young artists of his

30th Senatorial District to submit entries to a contest which will produce the precious objects which will enhance his quarters.

The Senator expects the contest to yield impressive sculptures, beautiful oil and watercolor paintings, modern art collages, bold graphic designs, exquisite crayon drawings, artistic photographs and the like, to set the decor tone he believes the dignity of his office demands.

Crayon drawings? Yep. In order to assure exclusivity (very important for priceless art objects, you know) Senator Allen has strictly limited the

contest to elementary grade artists at various schools throughout the district.

Letters have been sent to elementary school principals, inviting their students to participate in the contest, which runs until April 30. Winning artists will be Allen's guest for a day at the Capitol and attend a session of their Michigan Senate.

Any type of art work is eligible, and age will be considered while judging. While any subject is acceptable, Allen suggested that the young artists concentrate on themes relevant to state government and the 30th Senate District (central

Michigan). He mentioned the State Flag, State Flower, State Tree, Capitol Building, mid-Michigan landmarks such as county courthouses or historical sites, as examples.

Allen's letter expresses the twin hopes that "... this project will be beneficial to your students as well as myself, and that it may spur some interest in our state government..." and "... this will be fun as well as educational!"

In order to avoid cost and damage which may result from mailing, Allen said he and his office staff will personally pick up the entries from the various schools at the end of the month.



## It's White Cane time

The Annual White Cane Week this year is April 28th to May 4th. Your Local DeWitt Lions Club will be holding its Annual White Cane Sales on May 2nd and 3rd in downtown DeWitt. Proceeds go for a pair of eye-glasses for a needy child, a Glaucoma Clinic, a Sight Mobile Program, the Eye Bank Program, Leader Dog for the Blind and the Welcome Home for the Blind. Members of the Lions said, "All contributions, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated. Please give generously."

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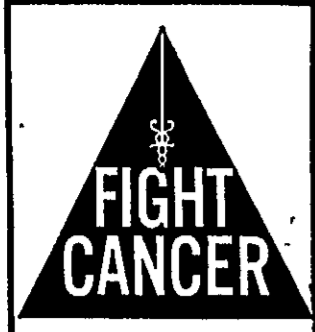
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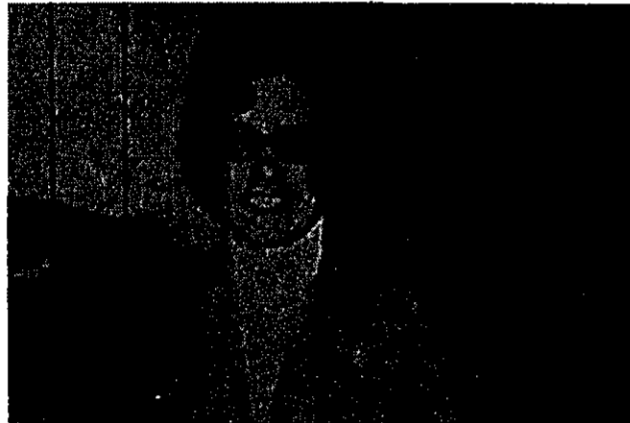
*Meet your 4-H leader*



**John Mater**

Being a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Ovid-Elsie High School, a farmer, as well as a 4-H leader, are a few talents of John Mater. This is John's first year as a 4-H leader in Clinton County, leading the Easy Riders 4-H club, teaching tractor safety, so the members can qualify for the tractor exemption certification program. He was a 4-H leader previously in Branch County for seven years leading Veterinary

Science, Photography, Ceramics, Wood Working and Tractor Safety. John and his wife, Marty, have recently purchased an eighty acre farm near Ovid, where they will be raising cross-bred beef cattle and crops. John and Marty are both 4-H leaders in 4-H clubs in the Ovid area. They started a 4-H club in Branch County also, as they are interested in helping young people. They are parents of three children: Michelle-5, Marc-3½ and Michael-1½.



**Theresa Kramer**

Theresa Kramer is completing her third year as a 4-H leader in the Fowler area. She helps 4-H members in the Fowler Big Dealers 4-H Club learn how to sew. Theresa has

many hobbies, but sewing and furniture upholstery are her main areas. She is shown sitting on a settee she has reupholstered. She and her husband, Alan, reside on Walker Road near Fowler. They have seven children and two grandchildren, plus being parents for foster children placed in their home. Doing what she can to help young people is important to Theresa, which is why she serves as a 4-H leader.

**P-W announces  
nursery school**

Children 3 to 5 are invited to attend nursery school at Pewamo-Westphalia High School May 6 - May 23. The time is 8:30 through 9:20. There is no charge. Children will attend these classes Tuesday thru Friday in room 206.

**4-H Chatter**  
*4-Hers to the rescue*

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Rick Batora and Joe Horak, 4-H members from the Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club; and adults, Wayne Peck, Jerry Horak and Ed Batora, came to the rescue of a family whose car went into the Maple River during the high-flood water Saturday, April 19. The accident had occurred off Shepardsville Rd., north of Maple Rapids Rd., near Elsie. The Batoras, Horaks and Pecks were returning from the club's roadside cleanup project when they spotted the David Skayrd family of the Ashley area in deep water, trying to hang onto the up-raised hood of the car, which was covered by water.

The Skayrd family consisted of the father, mother and three children (9 years, 8 years and 7-month-old baby). The baby was nearly blue from being wet, and from the cold wind. The Batoras and Horaks got ropes to the family and pulled them to the river bank. The family was taken to the St. Johns' Hospital by ambulance for a checkup.

Although tired, the 4-H members, Rick Batora and Joe Horak; and adults, Jerry Horak, Ed Batora and Wayne Peck, felt they had a very satisfying day in rescuing the family from the river and helping twenty-six members of the Elsie 4-Corners Club clean up 16 miles of county roadside as part of the County Youth Group Community Service activity.

Clinton County 4-H Clubs launched a tree-planting project at the County Fair Grounds in St. Johns, Tuesday, April 22, during Arbor Week (April 20-28, 1975), when seven large trees were planted to help beautify the fair grounds. The seven trees consisted of: 5 red maples - 2-2½" in diameter, 8-10 ft. tall; 1 Norway Maple - 2-2½" in diameter, 8-10 ft. tall; and a Flowering Crab Apple - 6-8 ft. tall.

Three trees were planted between the Quonset and Livestock Showing with funds donated in memory of Mr. Dana Parker of St. Johns and Bryon Green of Elsie. One tree was planted at the southwest corner of the dairy barn with funds donated by friends of Andrew Cobb of Elsie, who had been very interested in 4-H dairy work, both as a member, parent and leader. Three trees were planted between the concrete block beef barn and the driveway with funds donated by 4-H clubs in the county. Additional trees and plantings will be planted when additional funds become available. Any 4-H club or group interested in contributing toward the Fairgrounds' Beautification

Project should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns. These funds are matched by the State Department of Agriculture for use in improving the grounds area. The trees were planted by Landscape Development of DeWitt.

With these seven trees and the four trees and shrubs planted last year, the Fairgrounds' Beautification Project is underway. Someone said, "Why didn't someone start this project a long time ago", as they began to see the value of this project.

The Roadside Cleanup Project by 4-H clubs and Scout Groups that was scheduled for Saturday, April 19, was postponed until Saturday, May 3, due to the heavy rain, ditches filled with water, mud and cold weather. Any group wishing to help who has not signed up already to help, and would like to, should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns right away for an area to work. County Road Commission trucks and Michigan National Guard trucks will be spaced throughout the county for groups to dispose of the litter collected, as will the landfills be available for litter disposal.

Several groups did brave the cold and wet weather to pick up litter in their area, and reported they found mostly throw-away beverage bottles and cans, car parts and paper. Carol Berryhill of the Watertown Grove 4-H Club reported they found a good fishing rod and two shovels in the area they covered. While our legislators are discussing the throwaway beverage container issue and trying to decide what to do, they should first contact the youth who spend time cleaning the litter from the roads - only to find the roads littered again the next day - before deciding how they will vote.

Helen Blakely, Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club, will be one of the seven 4-H members interviewed Saturday, May 3, at Michigan State University by the Michigan National Farm and Garden Association regarding a 4-H college scholarship. Helen plans to enter Michigan State University this fall majoring in Horticulture. Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blakely of Elsie.

Clinton County has been granted two additional delegates to participate in the State 4-H Dairy Foods Fun-Fest Conference, May 4-6, at Kellogg Center on the MSU campus. The two 4-H members selected as delegates are Miss Sarah Seeger, Bath and Miss Natalie Brook, East Lansing. Both 4-

Hers are members of Bath All-Purpose 4-H Club and are interested in the dairy foods program. The purpose of this Dairy Foods Conference is to teach nutritive value of dairy foods and their contribution to total human nutritional needs, as well as developing an appreciation of the dairy industry. The sponsor of this activity is the American Dairy Association of Michigan.

Over 80 4-H members, parents and leaders attended the 4-H Horticulture meeting, April 24, at Smith Hall in St. Johns. They viewed a slide set on vegetable gardening, saw slides of the top 4-H vegetable gardens in the county last year, learned about planting and transplanting of plants, discussed the rules for 4-H garden contest sponsored by the St. Johns Exchange Club, received seeds for the Mammoth Pumpkin, Giant Sunflower, Gourd Contest for this fall. Members had an opportunity to participate in a horticulture identification contest where they identified 38 different items.

There was a lot of interest in the horticulture contest by members, so six practice sessions have been set up for the Monday nights of May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9 & 16, at 7-9 pm at the Extension Office in St. Johns. Participants should bring a notebook and a baby food jar for seeds. Anabel Peck of Elsie will be in charge of the practice sessions and will coach the judging teams. We hope to organize a Clinton County Jr. Horticulture Society for youth interested in judging horticulture.

The Westphalia Livewires is a new 4-H club organized in the Westphalia area with Jan Nurenberg serving as the organizational leader. The club presently has 14 members taking dairy, and rabbits for their projects. Officers were elected as follows: Jim Martin - President; Jeff Nurenberg - Vice President; Laurie Platte - Secretary-Treasurer; John Nurenberg - News Reporter; and Doug Smith - Recreation Leader. The club's next meeting will be May 7.

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members have reorganized for the summer program under the leadership of Marty Mater and Sahdy Lasher. The club has seven members taking foods, vegetable garden, flowers and wildflowers as projects. The members elected the following officers: Kathy Doten - President; Beverly Trowbridge - Vice President; Jerri Carroll - Secretary; Lisa Huffman - Treasurer and Philis Ackels - News Reporter.

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Extension Agriculture Agent By William Lasher

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## PIP committee makes recommendation

As a result of action taken at a county Farm Bureau Board meeting earlier in the year, a special Study Committee called Power in the People has been examining the present, and future needs of agriculture in the county. As a result of the action of 4 separate committees who together formed the Power in the People program, the county board is now acting on the various areas of concern.

Committee I was concerned with export-import regulations, hedging, bean pools and the need for an informational meeting on the "price later" program. This meeting will be set up in the near future.

Committee II was concerned with communications and felt the county Farm Bureau should

begin an every member newsletter service, should become more active in consumer education, should develop programs to get youth informed and High School Counselors acquainted with opportunities available in agriculture. Periodic meetings with key business persons in the county should be held to discuss mutual concerns and interests.

Committee III asked for a check into proposed zoning law for county regarding to agricultural land, for research into new areas for credit for Young Farmers, will be contacting the Road Commissioners for talk session on roads—their problems and how they can be solved.

Another area is to compile information on rainmaking —

good or bad — with contacts made to Gratiot County where program is in operation. Committee IV is concerned with the school redistricting problem, removal of sales tax exemption on farm inputs and informing state government when people vote a tax off that means cut services instead of finding a new source of revenue and putting on more services.

A study will also be done on the possibilities of recycling baler twine.

Follow up will begin immediately on many of the above listed areas and further reports and informational meetings will be forthcoming.

The county board wishes to thank all those who have assisted so far in furthering this study.



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## Asparagus sale deadline May 16

The newest in the family of member to member sales items is tender Michigan asparagus. Orders are being taken now for delivery in late May — at the peak of the season.

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This is a reminder that the certificates are void after July 31 so if you have not used your certificate, look it up and take advantage of it now. The certificate is yellow with brown print and was attached to the membership card.

## President's column By Bill Kissane

A look at pending legislation concerning agriculture; that's what was in store for 21 members of Clinton County Farm Bureau April 9.

These Farm Bureau members, members of county legislative committees, county boards and other interested members attended the Farm Bureau Annual Legislative Seminar in Lansing.

The morning session was spent reviewing bills which had been introduced in the state Legislature. M. J. Bushlen, MASA, explained the many labor bills which are pending. Some areas being covered by some of these bills are rest room facilities for farm em-

ployees, workman's compensation and OSHA regulations.

The status of various tax bills were discussed. There were 2 major areas of concern on the tax front. First the sales tax exemption for farm implements. At this time, it appears that agriculture will continue to be exempted. The 2d area was the "Business Privilege Tax." It is still uncertain just how this will affect agriculture. Farm Bureau is studying the impact of this and will keep members informed. The throw-away bottle bill was discussed. A hearing on throw-away bottles was being held at the same time as the Legislative Seminar meeting.

This has been area of concern to farmers for many years. Hopefully we can eliminate the hazards to farm machinery and livestock as well as reduce the eyecore caused by litter.

At noon a luncheon was held with many of the legislators representing our area, giving us an opportunity to express our views personally to these people. After lunch, some of those in attendance visited the capital to see the House and Senate in session.

This type of activity helps keep our members well informed on legislative activities as well as letting our elected representatives know where we stand on various issues.

## Farmer Pete's wife by Mrs Ray Peck

Don't forget Arbor Day! Plant a tree, or more.

A tree is such a joy to watch grow and enjoy for years and years. The really old ones have a lot to tell if only they could talk. The two white oak trees here in our yard must be quite old. We've often wondered who put them so close together and so close to the house. And who planted them and when.

Across the road is a very big maple and high in the sky. Down at Pete's parent's old homestead is a triangle of a fir that makes a look in that direction seem good and all

right with the world.

My weeping willow tree is still on the borderline between like and not like. It sheds its twigs, branches, bark and anything else that trees (willow) shed at the merest gentle breeze. Then in spring as it tingles with that special green and comes alive how I appreciate its grace and beauty. The men, on the other hand, would cut down in a minute. (The would take longer than THAT!) They say "it is murder on drains and tile."

The magnolia is another thing of beauty and joy forever. The kids gave it to me on Mother's Day. Now that's what is called a good gift. Nice, oh so nice, when they gave it to me many years ago and then each year since better and better.

Another tree, or clump, are the birches by the kitchen window. They were put there nine years ago. In a couple of years all but one started to be a white beauty. One kept right on being brown. Year after year it stayed brown.

Well, this morning it had a spot of white showing and this

noon another strip started peeling off. Did I ever sing some of my old rousing happy songs... Brighten the Corner Where you are, When the Roll is Called up Yonder, O Happy Day, and so on. Even scathed the birds sitting in the branches as it's very straight and close to the window there. (To strain the view and situation just beyond. You'd have to be here to understand.)

Another variety of the tree is the birds that come to eat the birch seed pods. Such a variety of birds! Just all kinds like to come and practically peek into the window at me. Once a rose-breasted grosbeak sat there and I almost cried with joy. So rare!

Once thirty-some gold finches twittered and dazzled like yellow jewels in the green and white, unafraid and charming. My dogwoods and flowering crabapple are other additions and joys as are the spruces.

Happy Arbor Day! And write down when and who planted it. A hundred years from now someone may wonder and thank you.

## Committee selects seminar students

Members of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee have completed their 1975 selections for the 12th annual Young People's Citizenship Seminar to be held this year at Albion College June 23-27.

Sophomores and Juniors, in Bath, DeWitt and St Johns High Schools were given the opportunity to participate in an essay contest and the essays were judged by the committee of Mr and Mrs David Conklin, Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish, Mr and Mrs Ray Moore and Mr and Mrs Albert Schaefer.

The following students were selected Bath: Mark LeClear, 1st place, Jody Doerner, 2nd; DeWitt, Lavonna Craig 1st, Linda Wiser 2nd; St Johns, Leanna Bailey and Annette Irish.

The objective of the Seminar is to assist students to become

better citizenship, better informed and more cognizant of their duties and responsibilities as good citizens. Emphasis will be placed on:

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Political party activities will be discussed with platforms, campaigns and elections developed and carried out by the students themselves.

Essays written by the students will appear on the Farm Bureau page during the next few months.

## New members welcome

On April 7, 25 new members and their spouses attended the annual new member welcome sponsored by Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Following the invocation given by Jim Phillips, Editor of the Farm News, dinner was served by the Farm Bureau Womens Committee.

County President Bill Kissane introduced Larry Ewing, manager, Public Relation and Information Division from Michigan Farm Bureau.

Ewing gave a short talk and slide presentation on Farm Bureau and how it operates etc.

Harold Scharrp, regional representative, gave a few words welcoming the new members. Membership chairman, Dave Pahl and community group chairman

Bob Grams were introduced. Both told the group how they might become involved with community group.

Bill Kissane reported there was something for everyone in Farm Bureau.

He mentioned several different committees, such as, Young Farmers, Womens Committee, Legislative affairs, policy development and local affairs committee.

The evening was concluded with a drawing for door prizes. Clare Thelen and Mrs Dean Austin were the winners.

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Card of Thanks 30

BLUNT - I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and friends for the cards, gifts of money that I received, flowers from Woodburys and Allaby-Brewbaker employees, also for all those who came to the open house for my 90th birthday. It is all greatly appreciated. Osa Blunt. 1-1-p-30

POHL - I wish to thank Drs Brown, Smith and Jordan and the entire staff at Carson City Hospital for the care I received during my stay. I also thank Msgr. Passena, Frs. Schmitt and Beahan, friends, relatives and neighbors for their prayers, flowers, cards and visits. Thanks again. Linus Pohl. 1-1-p-30

SLEPR - I would like to thank my friends and relatives for cards I received while in the hospital. Also my children and grandchildren for the beautiful flowers, and I wish to thank the staff at the Carson City Hospital for the wonderful care while there. Margaret Slepr. 1-1-p-30

BOOTS - I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, Pete & Donna Apollo and the entire staff of nurses and aides on the 2nd floor for the wonderful care I had while in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. The ministers for their calls and a special thanks to Donna Shinaberry for cards and prayers, for all the nice get well wishes, plants and fruit, for all the visits from friends and relatives. The family all thank Rex for his many trips and help at home. It all helped to make my stay a lot easier but it's nice to be home again. Thanks to everyone. Charles Boots Sr. 1-1-p-30

FWERCH - I would like to "Thank" all relatives and friends for the nice cards that I received during my recent illness at Carson City Hospital, also for all the employees at Sayor-Beal Mfg. Co. Inc., St. Paul's Ladies Aid Society, for Drs. Smith and Jordan, for the hospital staff at Carson City Hospital. F. H. Foerch. 1-1-p-30

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

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Wednesday, May 7, 1976  
Earl R. Thornton, P.L. - Claims  
Andrew W. Cobb - Claims and Det. Heirs  
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Edna V. Schavey - Final Account

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

Apr 15: Harie, Gregory W. and Hazel D. to Clifford I. Clawson, Lot 41, 42, 43 Rickard's Cig.  
Apr 15: Serviss, George G. and Margaret Serviss, John R. and Elizabeth to James D. and Judith A. Wells property in Sec 13 Bath  
Apr 15: Hunt, Bernice, F.; Rumbaugh, Clarence and Ivah E.; Hunt, Harold F. and Hazel

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E. to Lucille Davis Colony Lot 44.  
Apr 16: Coppess, Charles R. and Peggy Jean to Mickey L. Carvour Lot 185 River Wood.  
Apr 18: Miller, Maude L. and Ruth M. Kearly to Orval R. and Pauline White property in Sec 24 Victor.

Apr 17: Bunker, Karl B. and Evelyn G. to Harry M. and Dennis J. Redman Lot 36 Bunker Hill Est.  
Apr 17: Sweet, Kathryn M. to Roger Leef and Janet Lynn Dennings property in Section 11 Bath.  
Apr 17: Gilbert, David R. and Beverly A. to William F. Holley; Roy F. Briggs property in Sec 1 Bath.

Apr 18: Harrison, Herbert L. and Gisella O. to Angus G. and Albertine S. Murray property in Sec 14 Ovid.  
Apr 18: Shaw, Bruce J. and Elizabeth L. to James F. Dickie, Frankie J. Dickie property in Sec 13 Victor.  
Apr 18: Horton, Brian J. and Barbara J. to Donald R. and Lucy I. Wilhey Lot 14 Outlot Q St. Johns.

Apr 18: Lott, Leota; Lott, Ned to Donald H. and Shirley Chandler Lot 102 Valley Farms No 2.  
Apr 18: Conley, Albert D. and Catherine A. to Thomas R. Stuckman Lot 3 Bk 17 Thompkins Add.

Apr 18: Briggs, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr. to Donald B. and Kandie K. Couzens Lot 25, 35 Prince Est No 2.  
Apr 21: Zemke, Theodore B. and Pattye Jo to Thomas E. and Barbara J. Kniff Lot 204 Clinton Village No 2.

Apr 21: Kniff, Thomas E. and Barbara J. to Daniel V. and Dorothy C. O'Brien Lot 204 Clinton Village No 2.

O'Dell, a single man, of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, which said David M. O'Dell was subsequently married to Sharon J. O'Dell, said Mortgage being dated the 25th day of January, A.D. 1971, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 29th day of January, A.D., 1971, in Liber 260 of Mortgages, Page 114, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein in the amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 45/100 (\$10,992.45) Dollars, together with collection fees and interest thereon, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

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PRESENT: The Honorable LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

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Estate of ALBERT M. PUNG, Deceased, File No. 19354.  
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# Obituaries

## Robert D. Bradley

Robert D. Bradley, 50, of 705 W. Court, Ludington, died Wednesday, April 23, at Memorial Hospital, Ludington. He was born Oct. 9, 1924 in St. Johns and was married to the former Colleen Grazer at Middleton. He formerly served as assistant superintendent of Clintondale Public Schools from 1959 to 1967. From 1951 to 1959 he was principal of Emerson Elementary School of Ionia. He was dean of campus services at West Shore Community College, Ludington. He was a member of the Community Church, Ludington, Masonic Blue Lodge 105 of St. Johns, past president of Michigan Community College Business-Officials.

Mr Bradley was also a member of Disabled American Veterans, Michigan Community College Assoc for Development and Research.

He received his bachelors degree in 1951 from Alma College and his masters in 1957 from MSU. He was a veteran of WW II.

Surviving are his wife, Colleen; 1 son, Brian of Seattle, Washington; 1 daughter, Brenda, at home; his father, J. Harrison Bradley of St. Johns; 3 brothers, Lynn of Palm Desert, Calif, Lyle and William of St. Johns; 1 step sister, Mrs Ralph (Neva) Herriott of Ingleswood, Fla; nieces, nephews, cousins. Funeral services were held 2 pm Saturday, April 26, at Alexander-Rye Funeral Home, Ludington.

Memorial contributions in Mr

Bradley's name may be given to West Shore Community College, Ludington, or Ludington Community Church. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Ludington.

## G. D. Schultrich

Gwenivere D. Schultrich, 60, 704 Summit St, Osceola, Wis died April 14 at the hospital in Osceola.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 16, at the Paulson-Geving Funeral Home in Osceola with the Rev Martin Kretschmar officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Wis, the following day.

Mrs Schultrich was born Dec 20, 1914, in Lansing, Mich, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Rex Morris. She married Werner Schultrich Oct 15, 1933 in St. Johns, Mich, and lived with him until his death in 1958 in Beaver Dam, Wis.

In 1969 she moved to Osceola, Wis with her parents and son Rex, and worked with the US Air Force at the installation there.

The late Mrs Schultrich is survived by her son and mother. Other than her husband, she was preceded in death by her father.

## Ethel Grove

Ethel Gove, 88, 100 S. Lansing, died Friday, April 25, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, 1:30 pm, at Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev Averill Carson and the Rev Jeff Webb officiated. Burial was made at Mt Rest Cemetery.

Mrs Gove was born Feb 24, 1887, in Clinton County the child of Charles and Estella Arthur Holley. In Clinton County Feb 24, 1909, she and Norman S. Gove were married. He preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs Gove was a Clinton resident all of her life. She lived in St Johns since 1922.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church,

Clinton County Farm Bureau where she was a committee woman, Clinton County Republican Womens Club, and a former Bingham Twp treasurer for a number of years. She taught school in Clinton County for 5 years.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs Arnold (Margaret) Rademacher of St Johns; 2 sons, Gerald and Maurice, both of rural St Johns; 1 sister, Mrs Althea Hallead of Elsie; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren.

## Susan Ludwick

A rosary service was said April 24 and 25 at St Joseph Church for Susan Ardis Ludwick, 71, 156 Jefferson, Pewamo, who died April 23.

A funeral service was held April 26 at 10 am at St Joseph Church, the Father Thomas Bolger officiating. Interment was made in St Joseph Cemetery.

She was born July 3, 1903, in Pewamo, the daughter of James and Mary Doherty-Dawarn. She and Harold Ludwick were married in Pewamo. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs Ludwick was a member of St Joseph Church, St Joseph Altar Society, and a retired school teacher.

Surviving are 3 sons, David and Thomas of Ionia, Peter of Pewamo; 18 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 1 sister, Mrs Mary Long of Eaton Rapids.

Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home.

## Helen Hyler

Funeral services were held April 30 at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns, for Helen Hyler, 55, 530 Vauconstant St.

She died in Owosso April 26, 11:30 pm, after a short illness. Interment was made at Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Gratiot County Nov 1, 1919, the child of Charles and Daisy Mae Williams Burton. In Owosso Oct 1938, she and Glen Hyler were married. She was a housewife.

Surviving are her husband, Glenn; 2 daughters, Mrs Joyce Taphouse, Mrs Ruth Ann Riddle, both of Owosso; 1 sister, Mrs Erma Koop of Denver, Colo; 6 grandchildren.

## Floye L. Rice

Former Clinton County resident Floye L. Rice, 86, died April 17 in Memorial Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

He had been a resident of Rogers City, Arkansas at the time of his death. Interment will

be in Benton County Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Neva of Rogers City, Ark; 1 son, Roger, of Seattle, Wash; 2 daughters, Virginia Smith of Lansing, and Joan Hufnagle of DeWitt; 1 sister, Mrs Susie Harper of St Johns; 11 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

## Gertrude Wimbles

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, for Gertrude Wimbles, 91, who died Thursday, April 24, at Ionia Manor, Ionia.

The 1 pm service was officiated by the Rev Claude B. Ridley at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home. Interment was made at Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna.

Mrs Wimbles, of 9188 W. Wilkinson Rd, Rt 1, Ovid, was an Ovid area resident since 1924. She had also lived in Ionia for several months.

She was born April 23, 1884 in Corunna, the daughter of Charles W. and Mary Thomas Brown. She was married to Albert Wimbles.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs Arley (Mary) Lott of rural Ovid; 4 sons, Weldrick Thomas of Farwell, Keith Inglehart of Ionia, Thomas Inglehart of Florida, James Inglehart of Portage; 13 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren.

## Dora Estes

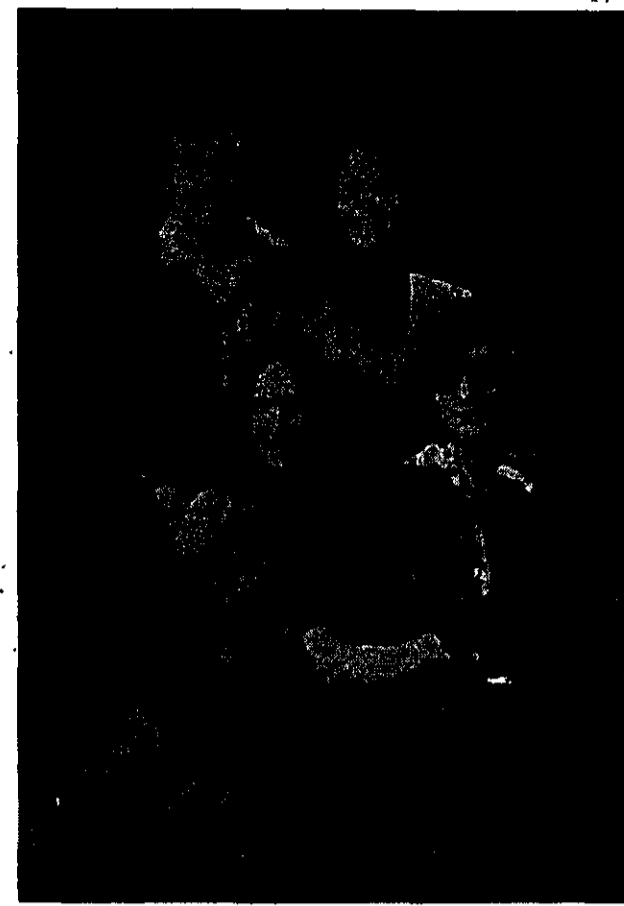
Mrs Dora (Dot) Estes, 82, 719 North Ottawa St, died 6:45 am, April 27 in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held April 30, 10 am at Osgood Funeral Home with interment in Mt Rest Cemetery. Anyone wishing may donate to the Diabetes Foundation in Mrs Estes name.

She was born in Amstern, Ohio, Feb 12, 1893, the daughter of Grant and Martha McCormick Hall. She attended St Johns public schools.

When she was a small child, her family moved to Michigan. She spent most of her life in St Johns. She was a housewife. She and Frank Estes were married in St Johns Feb 25, 1911. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs Raymond (Elma) Parr of St Johns, Mrs Frederick (Billie) Gutshall of Ovid, Mrs Ronald (Mary) Turk of Santa Paula, Calif; 1 son, Olney of St Johns; 1 sister, Mrs Harry (Dorothy) Heathman of St Johns; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.



## Gospel Troubadours present Family Funfest in St. Johns

A special evening of Christian family entertainment is offered in a Family Funfest to be held in the St Johns High School Auditorium, May 2, at 7:30 pm.

The Gospel Troubadours of East Lansing have invited Nobuo Tanaka, a well-known Japanese magician (also known as the "Prince of Illusions") to perform with them.

Nobuo, raised in Tokyo, is an expert in the martial arts as well and has earned his sixth degree black belt in judo. He demonstrates such diversified talents in his performances that one could see anything from a judo demonstration to an example of the ancient paper-cutting art, anything from unbelievable magic tricks to flower arranging.

The Gospel Troubadours will be doing a variety of songs ranging from a selection of "Sesame Street" songs to their gospel music repertoire. An instrumental group which features piano, bass guitar, drums, harp and various other percussion instruments will be backing up the Gospel Troubadours.

Also on hand will be life-size storybook characters to welcome the family. Tickets are available at local businesses, Bible book stores, local churches and at the door. Advanced tickets available at reduced prices.

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Mrs Ray Peck gave announcements of coming events: May 7, Spring Breakfast at Elsie; May 9 and 10, Retreat at Camp Kettunen; May 6, Cleaning of the Church day; April 28, Family Night with program by UMYF, also an invitation was given to see "The Parable" at Elsie on April 28.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs John Schlarf, Mrs Elmer Leydörf and Mrs Richard Moore.

Rev William Hunt was the guest minister at the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Senior Choir sang the anthem and Mrs Hunt sang a solo accompanied by Mr Hunt. The guest speaker

**Kincaid District**

Dinner guests of Mrs E. Lang were Mr Elwyn Dietrick and daughters, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dietrick of Della Mills, Mrs Barbara Daves and children, Mr and Mrs Gerald Warrick of Sunfield, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the opening of the Seventh Day Adventist Community Center at Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Karin Rothstein spent last weekend with Kriss Parks. Mr and Mrs Porter Parks, Karin Rothstein of St Johns and Kriss Parks were all Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin.

**Fowler**

Mrs Charlie Boak visited Mrs Lulu Boak on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Jim Long of Wisconsin spent the weekend with her mother Emma Vance and other relatives.

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**NOTICE**

**Memorial Association of DeWitt**

**1974 Ox Roast Financial Status**

Receipts	\$32,261.88
Disbursements	26,913.42
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$ 5,348.46</b>

The Memorial Board expresses its gratitude to the DeWitt citizens and others who so unselfishly contributed their time and money to bring about the success of the 1974 Ox Roast. Such involvement is absolutely necessary for the continued success of this event and ultimately the operation of the Memorial Building which endeavors to return the favor through its services to you.

Thank you.

Call No. 493 Charter No. 15420 National Bank Region No. 7

**REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE**

Central National Bank of St. Johns, MI

IN THE STATE OF Michigan, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 16, 1975 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)	1,708,683	25
U.S. Treasury securities	3,132,817	60
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None	None
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	3,088,415	24
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,892,678	24
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)	593,157	94
Trading account securities	1,260,000	00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	16,546,862	49
Loans	283,977	50
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	25,458	06
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	None	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	283,355	58
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	31,961	404
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>31,961</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,544	395
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17,727,188	39
Deposits of United States Government	161,689	05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,034,187	84
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	237,951	46
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>28,705,413</b>	<b>18</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	4,985,826	12
(b) Total time and savings deposits	23,719,587	06
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None
Other liabilities	1,135	901
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	289	219
Other reserves on loans	None	None
Reserves on securities	None	None
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		
Capital notes and debentures	None	None
% Due		
Equity capital-total	1,839	871
Preferred stock-total par value	None	None
No. shares outstanding	555	430
Common Stock-total par value	300,000	00
No. shares authorized	65,343	
No. shares outstanding	55,543	
Surplus	234,444	89
Undivided profits	None	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>871</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>31,961</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	28,366	277
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	17,127	375
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	None
Standby letters of credit	None	None

I, Harold W. H. Williams, President, 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.

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

U.S. Government Securities of \$2,175,000 were pledged at 4-16-75 to secure Public Deposits of \$400,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes. C.W. Lambert, U.S.

## Legal news

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**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of NORENA E. WILSON, Deceased File No. 17432.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On May 21, 1975, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, for allowance of its Tenth Annual Account (12/26/73 to 12/31/74). Dated: April 24, 1975 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.

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

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of VELMA MARIE UPHAM, Deceased, File No.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On May 21, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mrs. Marjorie Glowney in-terested in Missionary in West Pakistan, said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted, if any there be. Dated: April 11, 1975. By: Wanda J. Humphrey Attorney for Petitioner: Paul A. Maples & Wood, 210 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone 224-3238 1-1

To the editor: In regards to an art picture in your paper by Edward Osenga in April 9 paper. It is very immoral bad. Also pictures of Daisy May - bad immoral. Let us only have good writing material and good pictures. Thank you. Mr and Mrs Theo Arens



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