

Third in a series

Busing, economy main issues

By TIM YOUNGMAN
Editor

ST. JOHNS -- As in most elections, the issues, once divorced from political personalities, become hazy and confusing.

In 1968, the Vietnam War and law-and-order issues were brought alive by such candidates as Gov. George



GOV. WALLACE

Wallace (D-Ala.), former Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) and President Richard Nixon.

This time around, law and order and Vietnam are minor issues compared with busing and the economy. But some of the faces are the same. Sen. George McGovern, (D-S.D.), an anti-war candidate in 1968, has surprised many political observers to take a prominent position in the Democratic race. Many suspect that he will win in Michigan as a good liberal alternative to Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), and Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Me.).

Vietnam, to Sen. McGovern, is still an issue, but it has lost much of its momentum of two years ago. That issue could flare up easily within the next few months, especially with the new Communist offensive and massive U.S. air strikes in retaliation.

But McGovern has advocated other issues, including a departure from things as they are in taxation, the economy and in national priorities. He has presented himself as an issue to counteract Wallace's candidacy, a heated issue among Democrats.

In Wisconsin, for example, reporters indicated their polls of voters showed many people disagreed with some of the extreme liberal ideas of McGovern, yet they voted for him. He was a "regular" Democrat but not one of the standard standard-bearers. He didn't appear to be the wheeler-dealer that some thought

the other candidates to be.

Another view of McGovern was that he represented issues of the present and future and not of the past, as some viewed Humphrey to represent.

Almost all of the candidates, involved in a stop-Wallace move, have had to make busing the big issue, since busing and Wallace have been viewed here as one issue.

Regular party members don't like Wallace for several reasons. He didn't enter the present race with the help or grace of "regular" Democrats, nor has he said he will support any of the regular Democrats.

Another serious problem that separates Wallace and other Democrats is his action in the 1968 election. He bolted the party to run as an American Independent candidate, hampering the election of Hubert Humphrey, and quite possibly preventing it. Now he wants to run as a Democrat, and regular party politicians don't appreciate it.

He has also pushed his anti-busing policy as a major national issue, one that has interest in Clinton County. Bath and DeWitt school districts could become involved in a court-ordered busing policy for the Lansing district, since they are adjacent districts.

In simple terms, busing has been declared legal, through a U.S. court decision, to eliminate de-facto segregation. Wallace and Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington support the con-

servative view that busing is a hardship and a step-back in education.

Liberals, like McGovern, Humphrey, Muskie, Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) and Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) have called that idea racism.

McGovern told reporters recently that he still feels a certain amount of busing is necessary, but that the overriding issue is quality education in the ghetto schools.

In his own words, Wallace insists busing is the major issue in Michigan. He said a victory for him May 16 will be "the death knell" for school busing.

"I feel I can win in Michigan and if I win, it will be the death knell to busing of school children," he told reporters. "Politicians in Washington will turn handsprings and will run over one another to try and stop it."

He added that he would also concentrate his campaign on tax reform, claiming he wasn't a one-issue candidate.

Wallace, snubbed by Democratic leaders, held his own rally in Detroit April 15 which attracted almost three times as many people. The other candidates held a \$50-a-plate dinner but didn't invite Wallace, while the rally cost only \$10 a plate.

Organized labor in Michigan hoped to halt Wallace's appeal by launching a campaign against him and his platform. The Lansing UAW Community Action Program and the AFL-CIO began dis-

tributing pamphlets and other materials.

Union leaders said they would put forth facts and figures about Alabama working conditions, such as earning power, tax rate and benefits, plus the quality of education in Alabama compared with Michigan.

Leaders agreed, however, that there are plenty of indications that many of the blue-collar workers are for Wallace and against the union leadership.

Roy F. (Jack) Andrews, a Clinton County Democrat from DeWitt and a county commissioner, told the News that besides busing, local concern centers around taxes, economic problems and the plight of the farmers.

Andrews termed taxes as the "number one priority" behind busing. He added that the main agricultural problem is "low prices."

A Wallace campaign spokesman in Lansing, Mrs. Dora Digby, told the News that the governor spoke to nearly 4,000 farmers in Wisconsin.

"According to our sources, they're listening, real good," she said. "The farmers have had it and been had too, along with all the other segments of the population."

She admitted that it was possible Wallace wouldn't be talking with as many Michigan farmers, especially in this area, since busing isn't one of their

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Thieves torch St. Johns safe

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton County Sheriff's Department still has no suspects in Tuesday night's robbery of \$930 from a St. Johns High School safe.

Det. Sgt. Richard May of the Sheriff's Department said Monday that no new suspects have turned up in the case, despite the fact that the thieves left behind fingerprints and footprints.

St. Johns police, the sheriff's department and State Police team were called early Wednesday morning after school officials found windows smashed and the safe ripped open in the school office.

The robbers had broken a window near a south entrance and opened the door, which was not padlocked. There is no burglar alarm in the school.

They then broke a window in the

office and wheeled in a portable torch taken from the shop area, pulled the safe onto its face and used the torch to rip open the back. Then they had to break a cement casing inside the safe with a sledge hammer that police said they brought with them.

Chunks of cement littered the floor and a black empty money drawer sat on top of the demolished safe when police arrived.

Police said the thieves then rifled the office for more money but nothing else appeared to be missing when school officials made a check.

Members of the State Police lab team said they found a set of fingerprints near the broken outside window and two sets of footprints.

May said the robbery was professional in appearance and his office would continue the investigation.



Sgt. Lyle French of the St. Johns Police Department investigates the debris left by thieves Tuesday night when they broke into the St. Johns High School office safe and escaped with more than \$900. It was the second attempt on the safe this year, but the thieves weren't as successful the first time.

Sentence Lansing men in burglaries

ST. JOHNS -- Two Lansing men, who had confessed to at least 48 burglaries in Clinton and Ingham counties, were sentenced to a minimum of three and one-half years in Jackson Prison Monday (April 24) in Circuit Court here.

Floyd Earl Ackley Jr., 31, and Robert Nelson Finch, 33, were sentenced to three and one-half to 15 years in prison by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin following their conviction for breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Ethel Huot, US-27, St. Johns.

Det. Sgt. Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and Sgt. Lynn Knuth of the State Police, who arrested the two men, said a large quantity of money and household items

were taken from the Huot residence.

They said Ackley and Finch had confessed to 12 other breaking and enterings in Clinton County and 35 in Ingham County. The two were arrested by State Police March 1 in Eaton County following a bank robbery.

The robberies took place between 1970 and March, 1972, in Clinton County and had netted the thieves about \$20,000, May said. None of the merchandise has been recovered and all of the homeowners involved have been notified by the police, he added.

Both men had served previous sentences at the state penitentiary.

Portland man hurt in crash

FWLER--A high-speed two-car crash resulted in serious injuries for a 25-year-old Portland man Friday night.

William Luscher, R-1 Clarksville Road, Portland was taken to Lansing's Sparrow Hospital following a crash on M-21 east of Tallman Road in Dallas Township.

According to police, Luscher's vehicle crossed the center line and collided with a vehicle operated by Martin Peter Thelen, 52, 10327 E. M-21, Fowler.

The Thelen car hit the shoulder of the road and crossed the highway, stopping in a field on the south side of M-21.

After the crash, Luscher's car traveled 181 feet from the north side of the road and became airborne when it hit a ditch. He flew 52 feet then rolled over twice and came to rest on its wheels.

Luscher was taken directly to the Lansing hospital by AAA Ambulance of St. Johns. Clinton County deputies cited Luscher for reckless driving.

Six nominated for Chamber

ST. JOHNS--Six area businessmen have accepted nominations as candidates for five openings on the board of directors of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce.

Participating in this year's election will be Ranny Briggs of The Briggs Company Realtors; Barry Dean, Dean

Hardware; Roger Beebee, credit manager, Clinton National Bank and Trust Company; Randy Humphrey, zoning administrator, City of St. Johns; Ralph Lebrato, manager of Stylemaster Homes, Inc. and Dan Chisholm, District Court probation officer.

The names of the six nominees will be sent by ballot to all Chamber members during May and the five top vote getters will be elected to the vacant posts. Those elected will take office in June.

City needs volunteers

ST. JOHNS--A community work bee will be held at the St. Johns city park May 6. The clean-up campaign is set to start at 9 a.m.

Any group, club or organization is welcome to help, according to city officials. They are requested to notify the city offices at 224-3213.

The work project is sponsored by the St. Johns Park Board.

Derby Day board selects Griffin

ST. JOHNS -- U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.) has been named Grand Marshall of the 1972 Clinton County Soap Box Derby, it was announced Monday night during a meeting of the executive board.

Parade directors Marte Livingston and Dave Humenik reported a long list of parade entries committed to the 10th annual running of the race.

Besides Griffin, others included in this year's Derby Day parade are State Sen. William S. Ballenger (R-Ovid), State Rep. R. Douglas Trezle (R-Owosso), State Rep. Richard Allen (R-Ithaca), the St. Johns Redwing senior and junior marching bands, VFW Honor Guard; senior citizens' musical float, local service and social clubs, Mounted Sheriff's Posse, county 4-H saddle groups and float, area Scout groups, pom pon and baton ensembles and authentic Indian entourage led by Roy Ryan.

Groups from outside Clinton County are the Haslett Corvette Club, Capitol City Old Car Club, Lansing Fire Department's Antique Pumper, district Jaycee groups and the Waverly Clowns.

The directors said the "10th anniversary All-American Soap Box Derby in Clinton County will not only be the largest race ever run, but will boast the most spectacular parade ever witnessed here."

Derby planners also decided to produce a special news edition of the local Derby history in stories and pictures. It will be distributed by the Derby racers prior to race day.

In a related matter, local Derby officials have announced that Sam Serrell, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School principal, will serve as master of ceremonies for the awards show immediately following the race.

At the awards ceremony, each racer will receive a personalized trophy, with his or her picture on it in recognition of the work put into building the racing cars. Trophies will be awarded also for the best constructed car and the best designed car.

Prizes will be presented to the first 15 finishers, with first prize a \$500 savings bond and a chance to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio.

Other prizes will be radios, cameras, wrist watches, \$100 savings bond, bicycle, footballs and basketballs. In addition, the names of a number of the entrants will be drawn by lottery to receive an all-expenses paid trip to Akron to view the national race.

Miss Michigan, Chevrolet officials (who sponsor the event nationally), the Derby queen and Ralph Lynam of St. Johns will be on hand to help present the awards.

More than 100 boys and girls from the Clinton County area have registered for the derby which will be held in St. Johns on Sunday, May 21, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The following dates have been set for derby car inspections:

Saturday, May 6--Bee's old downtown building on Higham St., 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 13--Inspection trial run from 1 to 3 p.m. on Railroad St. Cars must be finished before making a trial run down Railroad St.

Wednesday, May 17--Final inspection from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bee's old downtown building on Higham St.

Are the farms dying? See 6B

AUCTION NOTICE

On Saturday, May 6, Roger Vanderwort will hold an auction at the location 6 miles north of St. Johns, on US-27 to Maple Rapids, Rd., 3-1/2 miles west. Sale starts at 11:00 a.m. Al Galloway, Auctioneer. List includes farm machinery, household items, Angus cattle.

Ed board ok's proposal

Millage unchanged

By Annette White
Associate Editor

ST. JOHNS -- Voters in the St. Johns School district will be asked to renew the present 14.5 mills to operate schools for the 1972-73 school year at the June 12 school election.

Placed on a separate ballot will be a request for an additional mill to be used only for maintenance projects. The board indicated that because of debt retirement the overall millage request would be the same as last year.

Raymond Parr, board president, stated, "It is bad economy not to spend money on maintenance but we have been forced into it in the past because of lack of funds."

Because of the force economics, very little painting has been done, several buildings need re-roofing and the boiler at Central School needs constant repair and should be replaced.

Also included on the list is the re-

placement of rotted window frames and sashes at both Rodney B. Wilson and Central.

Each of the new neighborhood schools in the outlying areas have gravel parking lots and play areas which in inclement weather cause great floor damage within the building due to mud and dirt being tracked inside. A black-topped area at each school is recommended to lessen this type of wear and tear.

School officials said that there are many other items of maintenance which should be done in order to maintain the buildings in proper condition.

The one mill will be used exclusively for this purpose if approved.

Each proposal is being requested for a two year period. Earlier in the meeting the board voted a reduction in the debt retirement from 7.0 mills to 6.0 mills. The added 1.0 mill proposed for maintenance would not increase the present total of 29.5 mills. The total includes the 8.0 mills which in the past has been allocated by

the County Allocation Board.

Lancaster commented that "It would be nice if we could tell what the budget was going to be next year but as in school business that is always an indefinite thing."

He cited examples such as unknown answers to state-aid proposals and the results of teacher negotiations which probably won't be completed until Aug. 30.

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Millage Make-up

1966 Building Debt.	Operating Millage	County Allocation	Total
1972 7.0 mills	14.5	8.0 mills	29.5
1973 6.0 mills	14.5 plus 1.0 mill for maintenance on separate ballot.	8.0 mills	29.5

Elsie man nabbed on morals charge

ST. JOHNS—A 70-year-old Elsie man was free on \$250 bond Monday following his arrest on charges of accosting and enticing a 15-year-old Elsie boy.

George D. Holbrook, 320 E. Oak St., Elsie was arrested by Elsie Police Chief Russell Bouck and county Det. Sgt. Richard May after receiving a com-

plaint from the parents of the youth.

He appeared before District Court Judge Roland Duguay for pre-trial examination. Trial has been set for Sept. 1.

One boot?

ELSIE—If you see a well dressed gent walking down the street in flared pants, a new shirt and sweater—wearing one boot—notify the police.

According to Elsie police and county deputies, a thief broke into Dancer's Depart-

ment Store some time during the weekend and walked away with \$22.90, 20 pair of flared pants, some shirts, sweaters and one-half of a pair of brand-new boots.

Police said the incident is still under investigation. Deputies also reported a break-in at Gower's Hardware 217 S. Main St., Eureka.

Thieves made off with \$50 in cash, three rifles and five shot guns. Entry was made by breaking a glass window in the front of the store.

Charles Nihart, S. US-27, St. Johns told deputies that someone stole a small bike from his home while he was away. The family dog apparently frightened the intruder and nothing else was reported missing.

Uninjured Driver hurt

ST. JOHNS—Michael J. Barker, 24, 177 Washington St., Hubbardston, was uninjured Saturday when his car went off US-27 south of Hyde Road.

He told deputies he was passing a car at about 70 miles per hour when the car came across the center line. Barker said he drove onto the median and went back across the highway, hitting a culvert.

No violations were cited.

Dividends announced

LANSING -- At the April 20 annual meeting, the American Bank and Trust Company's stockholders approved a 10 percent stock dividend.

The dividend increases the total number of shares outstanding from 404,690 to 445,159 shares—an increase of 40,469 shares. These new shares of American Bank and Trust stock will be payable to stockholders of record as of April 20th.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act. No. 269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider petitions to transfer property from the Bath School District to DeWitt School District.

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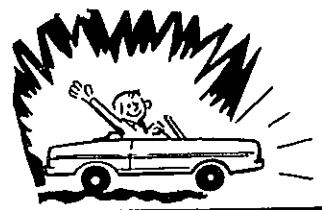
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Motorists find deer on roads

Thursday that two deer jumped from the woods on Maple Rapids Road, east of Grove Road in East Essex Township.

Bancroft, 58, said he was traveling east when the two deer ran out, one hitting his car near the rear of the car. Bancroft was not injured, deputies said.

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49, 910 E. Cass St., St. Johns told deputies he struck a deer that wandered onto the road Thursday evening. He was traveling north on US-27 near Centerline Road. No injuries were reported.

Walter Duane Warfle, 39, 224 E. Clinton St., Ovid, said he struck a deer Thursday afternoon on US-27 north of Cudler Road. He told deputies that a deer came at his car from the west and he was unable to avoid hitting it.

Deputies said the deer was not found when they investigated the accident. No injuries to the driver were reported.

Robert Law joins Fedewa

Robert "Bob" Law, a life-long area resident has joined Fedewa Builders, Inc. of Fowler.

The main portion of his work will involve assisting commercial customers in a ten county area. Fedewa Builders is an agent for Belen Structural Systems and have recently erected buildings for Carl's Supermarket in Nashville and Standard Redy Mix in Lansing.



ROBERT "BOB" LAW

Riley Township treasurer for 14 years, Law is a graduate of the St. Johns school system and a member of the Lutheran Church. Farming for much of his life he has worked for G.M. the past three years and until 1970 was the owner of the St. Johns Kwik Kook restaurant.

Law and his wife, Lillian, reside on West Jason Road, St. Johns.

We deposited little Helga Anne at the "vets" and traveled to Lapeer this past weekend to help my mother-in-law celebrate her 70th birthday. She still drinks her whiskey straight but I can beat her wrist-wrestling.

And she's a Tiger fan. And an Archie Bunker fan. If the Tigers ever play a Saturday night game I swear she'll buy another T.V. set.

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DeWitt resident likes wilds Adventurer ready for Canada's wilderness

By TIM YOUNKMAN

DEWITT--Verlen Kruger is ready to try it again. Back just six months from a 7,000-mile death-defying safari by canoe through the Canadian wilderness, he says he's about ready to test the northern wilds again.

Kruger, 243 E. Webb Road, DeWitt, said last week he would like to have a plane drop him into a wilderness area in Canada's Northwest Territory without any means of getting out. Then he'd have to build a canoe and paddle his way out through the waterways.

He said two men could accomplish the feat in about two months. They would have some supplies but could live off the land.

Kruger, 48, added he would like to investigate some of the legends and

superstitions that have circulated throughout the Northwest Territories, including the hot-springs valley with tropical-type vegetation and the Headless Valley.

"They say people just don't come back from there once they go in," Kruger said. "They found some heads in that area but I think the story is exaggerated."

Why would he want to do something like that?

He said he doesn't like large groups of people or big cities and it would be a chance to get away from that for a while. He added he likes the challenge this type of adventure would present.

No stranger to adventure, Kruger now is writing a book and presents a travelog show on the cross-continent canoe safari that netted him, and Clint Waddell

of Minnesota, a world distance and time record.

Kruger and Waddell started out on their safari April 16, 1971 from Montreal, Quebec, Canada. They paddled their home-made canoe, with portages, more than 7,000 miles to the Bering Sea at the mouth of the Yukon River in Alaska.

They are the only two people in history to ever paddle this full route by manpower alone, in less than six months. They rolled up the most miles ever traveled in a two-man canoe in that time span.

"In all of our extensive reading, research and inquiries, we know of only two other men who have ever paddled this entire route," Kruger said. "Geoffery Pope and Taylor, back in

1936-37, but that was two years and two canoes. We have heard of others who have attempted it but none ever came close to making it. A lot of things have to go right."

He said one of the most frequently asked questions he has been asked is what his wife thinks of all this wilderness adventure. "She has been behind me 100 per cent as my most enthusiastic encourager, willingly shouldering the burdens and responsibilities left behind. She did all within her power to make the trip a success and a pleasure."

DeWitt sets prom plans

DEWITT--"We've Only Just Begun" is the theme chosen for this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The prom will be held at the Albert Pick Motel in East Lansing on May 6th from 8-12 p.m. Music will be presented by The Town Musicians.

The members of the court are: seniors--Chuck Gorman, Jim Smith, Pete Wilson, Chuck Berkimer, Dawn Berkimer, Karla Courtiland, Gayle Hurnagel and Debbie Schultz; juniors--Kent Wolfe, Randy Pitts, Randy Lankford, Chris McNelly, Kathy Esterline, Debbie DeBow, Janet Fowler and Sue Shoelitz.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the high school from any of the six class officers. Donations are: \$3.50 per couple and \$2 single.



Moments after their arrival in the Bering Sea at 12 noon Oct. 10, 1971, Verlen Kruger, left, of DeWitt and Clint Waddell of Minnesota pause for photographers. They had paddled and portaged some 7,000 miles from Montreal to the Alaskan coast.

St. Jude community plans project

DEWITT--Members of the Community of St. Jude here are hard at work on plans for their first big building fund project—a spring festival.

The Catholic community, which is less than two years old, has been meeting for Sunday Mass and confraternity classes in DeWitt Middle School.

Proceeds of bake sales, teenage car washes and various other projects have gone into the building fund previously, but the group's first all-out funding effort will be their Spring Festival set for Saturday, May 13, in the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pline are general chairmen for the festival. Their committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deak, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Renz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Simon. Other parish members are working on plans for the festival.

Millage unchanged

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Also entering into the picture this year is the state equalization evaluation figure of an increased \$6 million. Normally this would mean a gain on millage levied, but because the school is dependent on state-aid which furnishes 60 percent of its revenue and since the formula deducts 20.0 mills on millage, each time millage goes up the school receives less in state-aid.

With an increased evaluation, the local school district will derive more local revenue so that state-aid revenue could decrease.

In other action the board appointed Arthur Wood, school business manager; Fred Meyer, board member, and Earl Lancaster to serve

as the board negotiating committee. --approved a request from Mrs. Duane Bunce asking that Perrin-Palmer School rooms be set as a meeting place for the Church of Christ Bible School during the week following the close of school.

--approved a request from the St. Johns Fire Department and the St. Johns Rotary Club for use of the high school parking lot for the 1972 annual 4th of July celebration activities.

--approved the appointing of a committee to study the future building needs of the school to cover future growth.

The board changed its meeting time to 8 p.m. for the summer months, which will take effect immediately. The next meeting is May 10.

Bath board ok's 27 - mill request

By Paula Holmes
News Special Writer

will cost \$2,140. An enrollment of 60 to 80 students is expected.

The high school summer program is an enrichment program. The program runs for five weeks. Students study local fresh water streams and lakes and then take an excursion to the White River Watershed Council.

The program has received state and national praise during its four years of existence. It will cost \$2,500.

Other business discussed by the board included a proposal for shared time educational facilities by Clinton County schools.

The Board agreed to support the shared time proposal. The vocational education facilities will be used by all the Clinton County schools, according to the proposal. The Bath School District will send 11 students to the auto mechanics program, 15 students to the cosmetology program and 6 students to the electronics program. The minimum cost will be \$5,400.

School Board President Richard Ross announced that bids had been received on bleachers for the proposed athletic field. They were for 500 seats, McFadden Corporation \$3,629,000; for 480 seats, Standard Steel Company, \$3,823,000 and for 440 seats, Vandervoorts, \$6,780,000. Action on the bids was tabled until after the millage election.

The board also listened to a proposal for a gymnastics club operated on a fee basis under school sponsorship. The proposal was presented by Dave Arnold, a mathematics and science teacher in Bath Junior High School. Arnold is currently

instructing 35 Bath students in gymnastic techniques after school hours. The board gave a positive reaction to the proposal but asked for more specific details.

Lansingites hurt in plane crash

WATERTOWN TWP.--Two Lansing men were in serious condition Monday after their single-engine airplane crashed shortly after take-off from Capital City Airport Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Schomp, 20, 540 Florence St., Lansing, the pilot, radioed the tower saying he had engine trouble and was returning to the airport.

The plane, a Beechcraft Musketeer, crashed about 1,000 feet short of the field on land owned by Vector Construction Company. The plane flipped over into some dirt nearly crushing the cabin.

The pilot's father, Preston, same address, a passenger, was injured also in the crash. They suffered head and facial injuries, including broken noses, loss of teeth and cuts, according to State Police.

The plane was valued at about \$15,000, officials estimated. They said a team of investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration would check into the crash Monday for further details on the cause of the wreck.

Main issues

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prime concerns. Wallace has found much more anti-busing support in the industrial cities.

She added that he still might make an appearance in St. Johns before the election, while he tours the Lansing area.

The main election issue boils down to Wallace and busing, with tax and economic problems running second. The anti-Wallace forces have had to take a stand favorable to the desegregation concept, which means favoring busing—and they have admitted the issue will swing votes toward Wallace.

The basic farm problems of Clinton County and other rural areas have been linked to the labor problem as a whole, and that could hurt a Wallace campaign in Michigan. According to politicians polled, McGovern and Humphrey, coming from rural-oriented states, should make a better showing, than Wallace in these areas.

But to win, all of the candidates

must show attraction to the urban voters, which could result in a Wallace victory solely on the busing issue. In any event, a win in Michigan would put the candidate in the driver's seat for the upcoming primaries in the West -- and a good chance at capturing the nomination at the national convention.

Next week: The proposals.

Airport open house May 20

WATERTOWN TWP.--The Capital Region Airport Authority is planning to hold their second annual open house May 20, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

All airport operators are urged to participate.

Among the events planned are a military display, private and corporate displays as well as the feature attraction -- scenic rides on North Central's DC-9.



FESTIVAL

Members of the St. Jude Catholic Community in DeWitt prepare for the May 13 parish festival at the Memorial Building. From left are Roger Pline, festival chairman, Fr. Jerome Schmitt, pastor, Lloyd Ballard, parish council chairman and Mrs. Ruth Pline. The event will be from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Valley Farms bank site of movie scene

ST. JOHNS -- The Valley Farms office of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company became a "location" filming site Thursday when members of a Waverly (Lansing) High School movie crew used the bank for a scene in a student-produced motion picture.

The filming was the first scene taken for the as yet untitled movie, but teacher-director Bob Scandary expects to have the entire story completed by the end of the first week in May.

The movie is a silent western and all writing, acting and technical requirements are being accomplished by the students.

The scene shot at CNB&T Valley Farms depicts an oldtime bank robbery and the humorous gestures and movements performed by the actors gave the scene a light and comic touch.

Aside from Scandary, others participating in the Valley Farms scene were Lonnie Booze, Gary Lennon, Tom Cornelius and Gary Hibbs. Barbara Reed, a CNB&T "real" teller at Valley Farms was also in the scene, playing the role of a surprised make-believe teller.



TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT

That's the message of the sweatshirt, as these two Bath middle school girls help in the tree planting project at Sleepy Hollow State Park, Shepardsville Road. Park officials hope to plan nearly 30,000 trees this spring with the help of area school children.

Panther Prints

By DOREEN THEROUX
DeWitt High School

For two DeWitt students and their counselor, meeting Pat Boone was quite a pleasure. Boone and his family were in town on April

17 for a performance at Harry Hill High School sponsored by Youth for Christ. DeWitt High School was invited to send a writer, a photographer and a teacher to the press conference. Dempsey Scott, Sue Jack-

son (photographer) and Doreen Theroux (teen writer) were sent to represent the school. The conference was held at the Howard Johnson's Motor Hotel in Lansing.

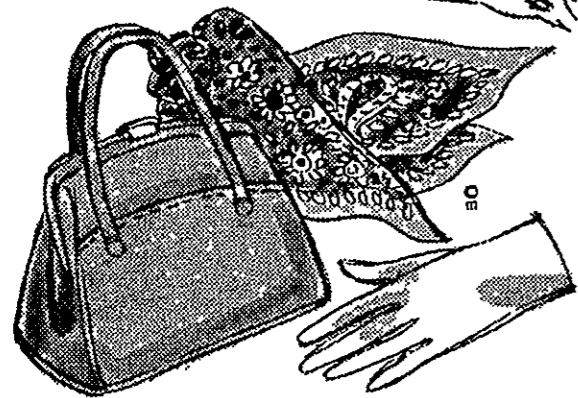
Boone held the record for being on the hit record list for the longest period of time—a total of 250 consecutive weeks. The Boones have been performing as a family for three years.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GILROY MR. AND MRS. MARK BENNETT

Double wedding service held at St. Joseph's church

ST. JOHNS—Rev. William Harker and Rev. Carl Simon officiated at a double wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Phyllis Bappert and Robert N. Gilroy and Mr. Gilroy's daughter, Linda Carol who became the bride of Mark Barnum Bennett.

The ceremony took place Friday, April 14 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

Organist for the double ring ceremonies was played by Mrs. Ray Schneider and soloist was Barbara Kuhns.

Attending the new Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy were Mrs. Marie Thelen of St. Johns and Edward Gilroy of Williamston.

Miss Gilroy chose a gown of silk organza over taffeta featuring a high neckline of lace embroidery, long

Bishop sleeves, accented with ribbon and lace embroidery trimmed the skirt from the waistline to the hemline and was carried out on the bodice. A pearl covered headpiece secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses, baby breath and lily of the valley.

Serving as maid of honor was Vicki McDowell and assisting as bridesmaids were Rachel Harlow, Diane Mead, Linda Devereaux and Sherry Gilroy. Chris Purvis was flower girl. The attendants wore empire-style gowns featuring a bodice of red dotted Swiss and a skirt of red and white pin stripes. They carried a bouquet of assorted tulips with lily of the valley and baby breath.

Scott Bennett was best man

and serving as groomsmen were Sterling Boldrey, Richard Michels, Jim Bappert and Ed McDowell. Ring bearer was Jimmy Parsons Jr.

A reception for 400 guests was held in St. Joseph's Social Hall immediately following the service.

Special guests were Richard Cross and Ed Moyer, both stationed at Naval Base in Norfolk, Va.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home at 9639 12th Bay, Norfolk, Va., and the Gilroys will reside in St. Johns.

Linda is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School and Mark, who is the son of Fred A. Bennett of St. Johns, is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE, for Women

St. Johns

MRS. HILA BROSS



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parrott spend Sunday in Pontiac with their son, Charles, and Mrs. Parrott and their children, Chuck, Cindy and Chad.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilcox of Marshall were Saturday night house guests of Mrs. C.C. Tyson. Sunday they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wakefield. Other Sunday guests of the Wakefields were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wakefield of Lansing.

Mrs. Delbert Conklin spent the weekend with Mrs. Lynn Harper of Marlon, a former resident of St. Johns.

Eleven women from the First Congregational Church were in Greenville Wednesday to attend a meeting of women of the Central and Western Associations of Congregational Churches.

After the meeting, they were entertained for tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Collins, widow of Rev. Earl Collins who was formerly minister of the St. Johns Church. Mrs. Collins and her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, live in Greenville.

Pat Hammtree was elected president of the group and will serve throughout the coming year with Marlon Miller, vice-president; Cheryl Roming, secretary; Sila Anderson, treasurer. Publicity chairman are Wanda Mullins and Thelma Harden. The group will be installed at the next meeting which will be held on May 18.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Mrs. Herbert Rhynard spent the weekend in Ann Arbor at the home of Mrs. Rhynard's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck.

MEETINGS

The Clinton-Gratiot Legal Secretaries met at the Colonial Restaurant Thursday, April 20, with 25 members and guests attending.

Detective Darrell Pope of the East Lansing Post of the Michigan State Police was the guest speaker. Following his talk on "Pornography and Sex Crimes" he answered questions pertaining to his employment.

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Engaged

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Both the bride-elect and bridegroom are graduates of St. Johns High School. She is a student at Lake Superior State College and he is employed at the Hub Tire Center.

A June wedding is being planned.

Mother's Day GIFT GUIDE

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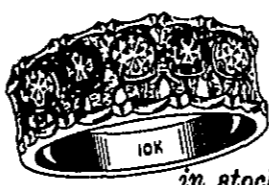
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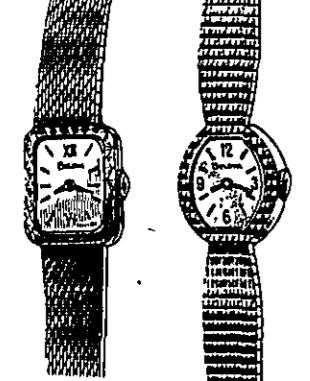
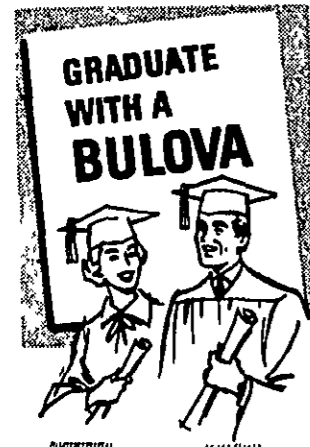


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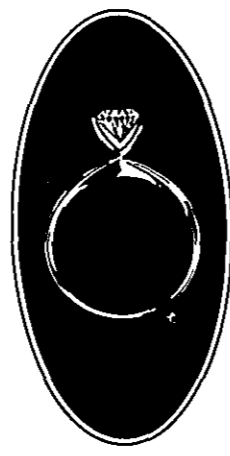


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MRS. ERIC FELDPAUSCH

Wieber-Feldpausch wedding rite read

FOWLER—Mary Lynette Wieber and Eric H. Feldpausch exchanged wedding vows before an altar decorated with white gladiolus, yellow mums and aqua tinted carnations at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m.

Fr. Albert Schmit performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Wieber of 622 N. Main, Fowler and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldpausch, S. Bauer Rd., Fowler.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a demi-belle gown of white organza trimmed with a white ribbon and Venice lace on the bodice, front and edges of the dress, with bishop sleeves with wide cuffs and a high neckline. Her floor-length veil was trimmed with a white ribbon and Venice lace and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations, yellow sweet-heart roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was the sister of the bride Mrs. Gary Schueller of Fowler and bridesmaids were Janice Luttig, friend of the bride, and Audrey Feldpausch, sister of the groom, both of Fowler. Flower girl was Tammy Spicer, niece of the bride from Fowler.

The attendants wore gowns of aqua silk organza with a chiffon shirred bodice and an empire waist trimmed with lace and ribbon, bishop sleeves and wide cuffs. Each wore a headpiece of aqua carnations in a wreath with ribbon streamers. They each carried Colonial bouquets of white mums, aqua tinted carnations and baby's breath.

Steven Feldpausch, brother of the groom of Fowler was bestman, and friends of

the groom Gene Messer and Gene Smith both of Fowler as groomsmen. Ushers were James Wieber, brother of the bride, East Lansing and Roger Feldpausch, brother of the groom, Lansing.

Following a 5 p.m. reception at Holy Trinity School Hall in Fowler for 350 guests the new Mrs. Feldpausch selected a white double knit dress with red accessories for a wedding trip through Virginia and Washington D.C.

Special guests present were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bill Klein both grandmothers of the groom.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Feldpausch will make their home at 569 S. Main in Fowler.

The couple are graduates of Fowler High School in 1970.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MITOSINKA

Celebrate anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitosinka are invited to attend an open house in celebration of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held on Sunday, May 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Births

SERVICES—A boy, Jon William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Serviss of 185 Elm Rd., Ovid on April 26 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. The mother is the former Jean Spencer.

Salters - A girl, Tiffani Shawntel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart Salters of 1210 S. US-27 Apt. 4, St. Johns April 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. The baby has no brothers and no sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Salters are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shumsky. The mother is the former Patricia Shumsky.

Graduates



Cheryl L. Lemke

KALAMAZOO -- Cheryl L. Lemke, 204 E. Pine Street, Elsie and Robert W. Lundy, 201 East Clark, St.

Johns were included among the 2,044 persons who were awarded varying degrees at Western Michigan University's commencement this past weekend were a record 138 students who received bachelor's degrees with high honors. Eight were graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.9 or better on a 4.0 scale, 52 were magna cum laude, and 78 were cum laude.

A total 1,734 persons were awarded bachelor's degrees; 12 received doctorates, a single commencement record; four received specialist (6th year) degrees; and 294 were awarded master's degrees.

Women complete workshop

ST. JOHNS (C)—Ten St. Johns area women have received certificates for completion of a ten-hour workshop for tutors in the Laubach method of teaching non-readers to read and write.

The workshop, held in the Municipal auditorium Friday night and Saturday, was part of a new project of the Friends of Bement Public Library, was financed largely by that organization. It was conducted by members of the Lansing Area Literacy Council and the National and the National Affiliation for Literacy Advance.

Local coordinator for the new program is Mrs. Mary Welton, President of the Retired Teachers Club of Clinton County. Workshop instructors were Mrs. Pat Craft of Adrian, and Gary Powers of Lansing, while Kenneth Jansma, President of the Lansing Area Literacy Council, was on hand to

answer questions about the work of the society.

Those who completed the workshop were Mrs. Welton, Mrs. Katy Aylsworth, Mrs. Beatrice Barnum, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Neva Pope, Mrs. Liz Nobis, Mrs. Esther Amth, Mrs. Bess Osgood, Mrs. Margaret Feeman and Mrs. Hilla Bross. As accredited tutors, they are now ready to accept students from any part of Clinton County.

There is no cost for the tutoring, but each student is required to purchase a packet of materials, which costs \$2.25.

Anyone who needs help in reading is urged to call Mrs. Welton, 224-4086, or Bement Public Library, 224-4702.

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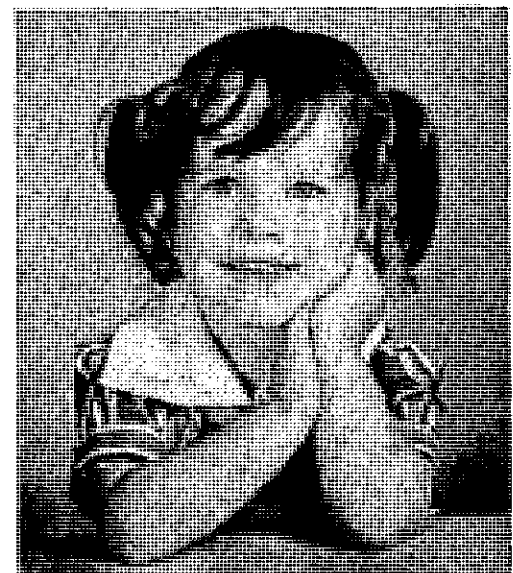
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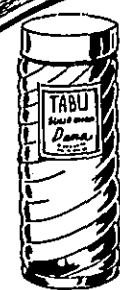
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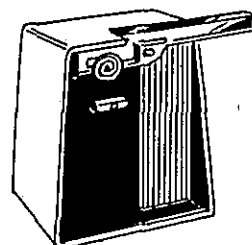


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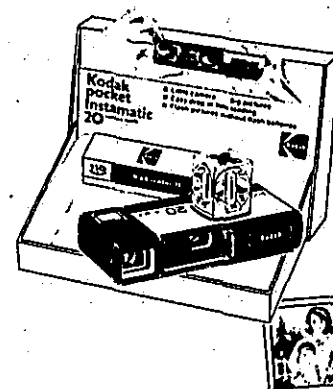
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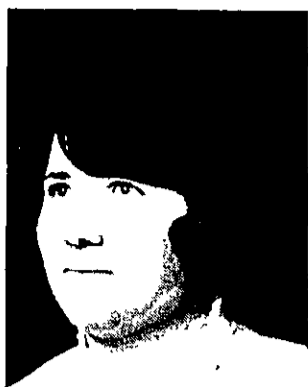
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Fifth graders at East Essex School are proudly working on a clean-up project for their school playground. For the past week they have been busy painting and decorating three trash cans to be placed on the school grounds. Adding the finishing touches on one of the containers are Russell Schlarf and Felice Rappuhn, standing, and Teresa Snyder and Mark Slagell, seated. Overseeing the job is their teacher Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker.

They're engaged



JEAN ARMBRUSTMACHER

ST. JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Armbrustmacher of R-2, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marie to William Louis Hufnagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hufnagel of Fowler.

The bride-elect is employed in the office of Dr. C. W. Lumbert in St. Johns. The prospective groom is self-employed as a farmer. A September wedding is being planned by the couple.



ELLEN MARIE KEES

ST. JOHNS -- Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Kees of 409 Giles, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie, to Ronald Dean Moon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moon of 501 South Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.



MERRY W. CONKLIN

ST. JOHNS -- Lowell Conklin Sr. of 110 East Sturgis Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Merry, to Terry L. Beard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Beard of 711 East Higham Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School. The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Oldsmobile. The couple has set Oct. 20 for their wedding date.



DAWN MARIE BORNWLEE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Brownlee, of 338 South Rosemary announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie to Steven Laree Andrus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Andrus of 5655 West Stoll Road.

The couple are both graduates of Waverly High School. The bride-elect is employed by Delta Dental Plan of Michigan. The prospective groom attends United Electronics Institute in Grand Rapids and is employed by Bill Knapp's. A June 17 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Meeting

The April meeting of Salon No. 581, 8 at 40 met at the home of Partner Dolma MacKinnon, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. Nine members and one guest were present.

Meeting called to order by Chapeau Nelda McWilliams with the regular ritual.

An invitation to Midland Salon No. 187 to attend a Testimonial Dinner was read. Dates of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, 40/8, and 8/40 Convention to be held in Detroit were announced. Discussion on delegates and alternates followed and tabled until May meeting which is to be held at the home of Partner Cereida Hicks May 23 at 7:30 p.m. La Aumonier Evangeline Caudy will represent the 8 at 40 in the Memorial Day Parade.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at a table decorated with yellow mums.

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SLAGELL—A girl, Kathy Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slagell of R-2, Carson City, April 26 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Padgett and Mrs. Kathryn Slagell. The mother is the former Linda Padgett.

SJOBERG -- Twins, Eric Matthew and Allen Blake, were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sjoberg of R-2, St. Johns April 24 at Sparrow Hospital. They weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces each. The babies have one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Penl. The mother is the former Iyla Blakeslee.



DENINE ANN SCHNEIDER

ST. JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider of 1124 Wildcat Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Denine Ann to David Dewain Ike. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ike of R-6, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Arnold's Drug Store. The prospective groom is also a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Sealed Power Company. A June 9 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Engaged

FOWLER—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt of 11210 Kent Street, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita to Gene Simon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon of West Second Street, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the Department of Natural Resources. The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by General Motors. A Sept. 16 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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Clinton area obituaries

Alexander S. Craner

ST. JOHNS—Alexander S. Craner, 52, of R-1, St. Johns died Tuesday, April 25 at his residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids Friday, April 28, with Rev. Charles VanLente officiating. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery.

He was born in Prescott on Jan. 12, 1920, the son of Alexander S. and Averill Craner and was a resident of Maple Rapids for the past 29 years. He married the former Shirley F. Archer on June 24, 1943 and was affiliated with the Maple Rapids Masonic Lodge No. 145 F&AM, Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76 of the Order of Eastern Star. A World War II veteran, he was employed as a mechanic at Kramer Auto Parts in Lansing.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Monica A. Ferretti of Maple Rapids; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Averil Craner of Hesperia; three brothers, Ernest and James of Hesperia and Marion of Paw Paw; a sister, Mrs. Fred Hall of Paw Paw.

George G. Hunter Jr.

George Graham Hunter, Jr., of New York City, former Assistant District Attorney of New York City under Thomas E. Dewey and Frank Hogan, died at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center April 10, after a short illness. He was 65 years old.

A memorial service was held April 12, at the Pauline A. Hartford Chapel of the Presbyterian Hospital, and burial was private.

Mr. Hunter was the son of George Graham Hunter and Esther R. Hunter of St. Johns. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1929, and Harvard Law School in 1932. He was one of Thomas E. Dewey's Assistant District Attorneys, working mainly in the Fraud Department, and when he left Dewey, and then Hogan, in 1945 he went into practice for himself. He was affiliated with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marian E. Smith, a son, Graham, of Los Altos, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Joan Hansen, of Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected—these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Tressie M. Blizzard

EAGLE—Tressie M. Blizzard, 83, of R-1, Eagle died Wednesday, April 26 at the Avon Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns Friday, April 28 with Rev. Wesley Manker officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. She was born in Bay City on May 28, 1888, the daughter of William and Ethel Stevens Westmoreland and resided most of her life in Clinton County. Her husband Milo Blizzard preceded her in death in 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leona Larsen of Lewistown, Mont. and Mrs. Agnes Mallison of Lake Odessa; nine grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Essie Allen

EAGLE—Essie Allen, 90, of Howe Road, died Monday, May 1 at a Lansing Rest Home following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 4 at the Wacousta United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Rev. Ted Otto will officiate and burial will be in Wacousta Cemetery. Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge is in charge of the arrangements. She was born in Eagle Township on July 31, 1881, the daughter of Viola and Edward Doty and was a lifelong resident of the Eagle area. She was a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church, WSCS, Willing Workers Circle and the Neighborhood Society.

Survivors include a son, Everett of Lakeworth, Fla., a sister, Mrs. Helen Fairchild of Battle Creek.

Ernest E. Hoffman

ST. JOHNS—Ernest E. Hoffman, 90, of 108 West Lincoln Street, St. Johns died Friday, April 28 at the Schnepf Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 2 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Elder Oliver Johnston officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Jackson County on Oct. 6, 1881 and at one time was employed for Grand Truck Railroad.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hull of Clark Lake and Mrs. Marjorie Anderson of New York; a son, Gordon J. Hoffman of California.

Isabelle Lance

ST. JOHNS—Mrs. Isabelle Lance, 86, of 402 North Traver Street, St. Johns died Friday, April 28 at her home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 2 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Sept. 17, 1905, the daughter of John and Nellie Rice Hopkins and resided most of her life in St. Johns. She married Harry Lance in St. Johns on Nov. 8, 1923 and he preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1971.

Survivors include five sons, Vernon of Lansing, Richard of Ithaca, LeRoy and Ernest, both of St. Johns and Guy, serving with the Navy stationed in Iceland; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Purvis, Mrs. Mollie Purvis, Mrs. Shirley Brown, all of St. Johns, Mrs. Berdenia

William B. Hughes

EAST LANSING—William B. Hughes, 74, of 15590 Park Lake Road, died Sunday, April 30 in Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 4 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Richard Peters officiating. He was born in Romona, Kan. on Jan. 1, 1898, the son of Charles and Anna Hughes and had been a resident of Park Lake since 1957, moving from Lansing. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Ray Barker American Legion Post No. 412.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Jane Randol of Coldwater.

Ruby Patterson

ST. JOHNS—Ruby Patterson, 76, of 505 West Park Street, St. Johns died Saturday, April 29 at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 4 at 3 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Rev. Harold Homer will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Oct. 14, 1895, the daughter of Walter and Mamie Bristol Britten and had resided most of her life in the St. Johns area. Her husband, Cecil Patterson preceded her in death in 1953. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Benson of Gatlinburg, Tenn.; a brother Oscar Britten of Lansing; two grandchildren.

Dorothy Criss Zimmerman

Mrs. Dorothy Criss Zimmerman, 82, of Albuquerque, N. M. died Thursday, April 27 in Albuquerque.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 1 at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with Rev. Earl VanSipe officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery in Elsie.

She was born in Gratiot County on Nov. 16, 1889 and was former resident of St. Johns and later the Grand Ledge area.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer; two daughters, Mrs. Porter Ladd of Grand Ledge and Mrs. George Graham of Albuquerque; two grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four stepsons, Clarence, John and Thomas of Grand Rapids and Leonard of Lansing; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Grace Nay of California, Mrs. Betty Young and Mrs. Pat Rader, both of Grand Rapids; 29 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Services held for former Westphalian

WESTPHALIA—Funeral services were held here Friday morning at St. Mary's Church for Mrs. Rose Mary Thelen, 50, R-1 St. Joe Highway, Grand Ledge who died from injuries suffered in an auto accident Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelen, a former Westphalia resident, was killed April 25 in a two-car crash at St. Joe Highway and N. Cochran Road, five miles southwest of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Thelen was born in Westphalia on July 28, 1921. She was the daughter of Leo A. Bauer and Rose Schafer Bauer and attended school at St. Mary's in Westphalia. Mrs. Thelen and her husband, Norman, who preceded her in death in 1968, were married June 21, 1943.

They were affiliated with St. Michael's Church in Grand Ledge.

Local students earn place with Suitcase Theatre



Brandon White Jr., administrative vice-president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company presents a check on behalf of the bank to kick-off community efforts to help local students selected to travel with Suitcase Theatre this summer. Looking on as Robert Koger of the St. Johns Drama Department accepts the check are Bruce Ceasar, Anne Fox and Beth Stork, seated, who were chosen for the trip.

By ANNETTE WHITE

ST. JOHNS — Three St. Johns High School students have been chosen to travel in this summer's American-European tour with the Suitcase Theatre Company. Beth Stork, Ann Fox and Bruce Ceasar, present seniors, will be among the 30 students from Michigan selected to participate in the program.

Chosen for their talents in the performing arts and their qualifications for international culture exchange, this year's youth troupe includes American Indian and Mexican American as well as black and white students. Demonstrating "democracy in action," they offer a timely and topical review with wit and wisdom about life in America, featuring new material and songs in the

poetry, music, dance and dramatic vignettes.

Suitcase Theatre was organized in 1970 by Powell Lindsey, for the purpose of giving students the opportunity to participate in international teenage cultural exchange programs and to experience family living in other countries while they work together, using and developing their performing arts talents.

Suitcase Theatre is recognized as a non-profit, educational, culture and charitable organization and is granted tax-exempt status so it can raise funds for needed scholarship support.

The program has received commendation from international figures that include two Queens, as well as First Ladies and their President husbands, Ambassadors, members of the United States Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives, the Michigan Legislature and Gov. William G. Milliken who serves as Honorary Chairman of Suitcase Theatre's board of directors.

Suitcase Theatre has been chosen by the Michigan Association of Classroom Teachers to receive its Human Relations Award this year.

The students will leave on June 28 and return around July 26 and will perform in selected cities in The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, England, Wales, Scotland, Canada and the United States.

Members of the St. Johns Drama Department are now working on several money making projects to help defray the costs they will incur in travel expenses.

Last week a meeting was set up with local businessmen, industrial heads and

Church News

Approximately 1,000 young people of junior age will be arriving in St. Johns this Saturday for the finals of the State Junior Quiz, of the Michigan District of the Church of the Nazarene.

They will arrive from over 115 churches located from Sturgis on the south, to Sault Ste. Marie on the north, Bay City on the east, and Muskegon and Grand Haven on the west.

Director for this program will be the Rev. James Erllhart, from the First Church of the Nazarene, Battle Creek. He will present a program that will be capped off with a personal appearance of "Deputy Dave," of Local T.V. Channel 6, who will be here at the Junior High Auditorium with all his puppets.

During the finals of the Junior Quiz and program for the juniors, the teens, numbering some 500, will be present in the High School Auditorium for the finals of "Ensemble Groupings" that will feature zone winners in competition that has already chosen zone finalists.

Highlight of the festivities will also include a parade through the downtown section of our city at noon with each church represented by their group carrying banners from their respective churches.

The parade route will be down "Main" Street and back through town, to return to the Junior High School where sack lunches will be served along with the usual "Pop" and ice cream.

The entire cost to each one will be 50 cents and the local church here pastored by the Rev. Wesley Manker, will have a good representation that will be joining the groups, although they did not have a representative that reached the finals.

Civic organization leaders in hopes that these groups could lend their support.

Other means of raising funds will include the sale of "Suitcase Theatre" buttons which will be carried on throughout the community by students and an appearance by the touring cast who will perform their travelling program at Pocus Auditorium on May 18.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of said School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1972.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID ANNUAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1972, IS FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1972. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1972, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Fred G. Meyer
Secretary
Board of Education



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May 4 - Clinton County Woman's Club Federation will meet at the Elsie United Methodist Church for its annual meeting.

May 5 - Citizens for McGovern will hold a Bake Sale somewhere in downtown St. Johns.

MAY 6 - Ray Barker Unit of the American Legion will sponsor a euchre party at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Price of admission is \$1.

May 6 - Citizens for McGovern will host a "Kegger" and get acquainted session at the K of C Hall, US-27 north of St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. There will be music, dancing and refreshments served.

May 7 - St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns will sponsor a Mother-Daughter banquet at 5 p.m. in the Social Hall. Swiss steak will be served by the K of C and chairman for the event is Mrs. Stella Devoreaux. All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to attend.

May 9 - The Democratic County Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday at Central National Bank Community room at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

May 11 - Free immunization clinic will be in the Congregational Church basement from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. All shots will be given by the Nurses of the Health Dept. The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Smallpox, Oral Polio, Red Measles, Rubella (3 day measles), or the new combination Measles shot, and the Tuberculin Skin Test. All immunizations are free.

Calendar Of Coming Events

May 11 - The Corunna YWCA "Feminine Happening" salad luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. Frank Patee will talk on "Spring Decorating." Price of admission is \$1.25. Babysitting will be available by calling a few days in advance. Phone 723-1828.

May 11 - MYF of the De Witt Reeder Church is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church basement. Home-made pies and bread will be featured.

MAY 12 - Capitol Grange will meet with Bingham Grange at the Bingham Hall at 8 p.m. "Credit Union" will be discussed. Guests will be Stockman-Horton and Olive Grange members. Bring light refreshments and own table service.

May 13 - The Lansing Choral Society will present its final concert this season under the present format, announces Tom O. Thompson, its musical director. The membership has voted to merge with the Lansing Symphonic Choir and will be under the auspices of Lansing Community College, after 13 seasons as a separate body. The concert will be performed at Gardner Junior High School on Saturday at 8 p.m. The performance is open to the public without charge.

May 13 - Community of St. Jude Spring Festival in DeWitt Memorial Building Saturday from 1 p.m. on. Food, games, entertainment for all ages.

May 18 - Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

May 20 - Sleepy Hollow State Park announces a tree planting contest for youth groups. Prizes will be awarded on group basis: 1st prize - \$15; 2nd prize - \$10; 3rd prize - \$5. Planting time will be May 20 at 9 a.m.

Births

VanELLS - A girl, Carolyn Eileen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanElls of R-2, St. Johns April 17 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has 6 brothers and 5 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Eleanor VanElls of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt of Fowler. The mother is the former Rose Schmitt.

PIERSON - A boy, Chad Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pierson of 547 W. Centerline Rd., R-5, April 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Helbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson. The mother is the former Candice Helbeck.

Now through May 13, at the Ledges Playhouse in Grand Ledge, the entertaining musical production, "I Do, I Do," Curtain 8:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

For reservations, phone 627-7805.

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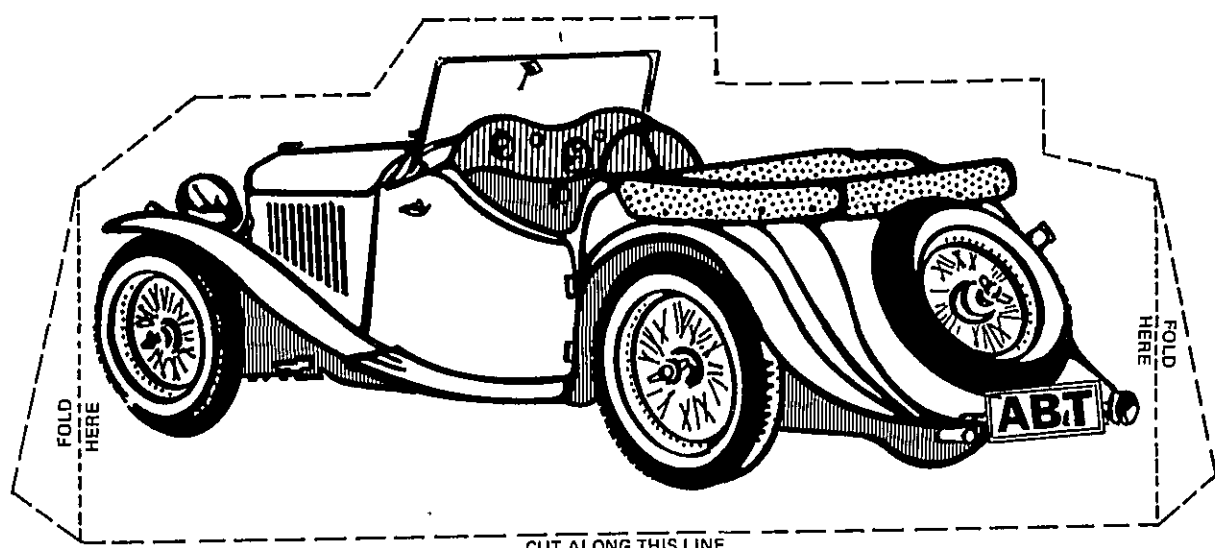
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The cast of "Wildcat" runs through one more time before the final production. The musical comedy will be presented May 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. in Pooouts Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from drama students or at the door.



Mayor Robert Wood proclaimed the week of May 7-14 as National Music Week as Morning Musicale members Mrs. Bruce Fowler and Mrs. Winchell Brown look on. The local music club is federated to the National organization and is using as its theme for its 49th observance "Music Creates New Horizons". As part of the week's activities the Musicale group will be involved in its annual auditions to award scholarships to band camp candidates.

Clinton County News classified ads!

Joins Angus association

James Luscher and family, DeWitt, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary. There were 400 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

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Receives award

Thomas Doyle was among the students honored recently for academic excellence during the fall term at Lansing Community College.

The students were presented with an award certificate in recognition of their achievements at ceremonies that took place Wednesday, April 26.

Doyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Doyle of St. Johns and is majoring in pre-optometry.

Dean's list

SAULT'S STE. MARIE—A Lake Superior State College freshman from St. Johns, Jean Smith, has been named to the second semester Dean's List.

A 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Smith, Route 2, St. Johns.

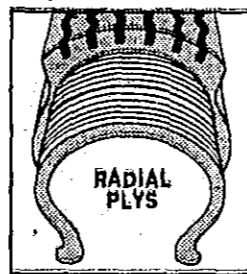
Joins sorority

ANDERSON, Ind.—Connie Gove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gove, 2708 W. M-21, was among 38 Anderson College students inducted recently into Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary.

The organization recognizes women earning a high scholastic record in their first semester of college work.

Graduate of St. Johns High School, Miss Gove is majoring in elementary education at the Hoosier Church of God-related liberal arts school.

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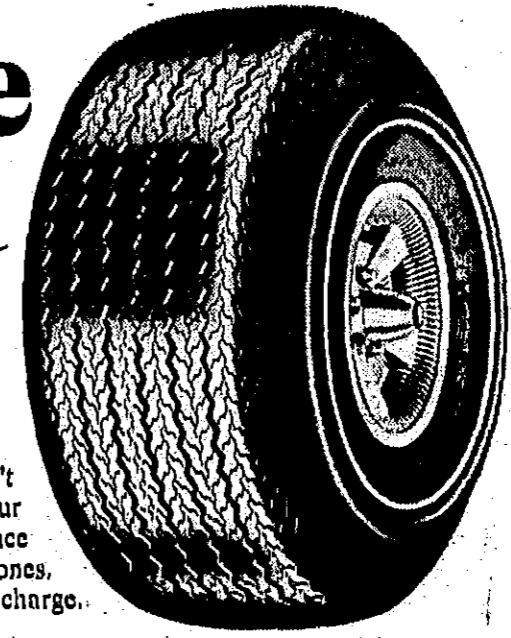
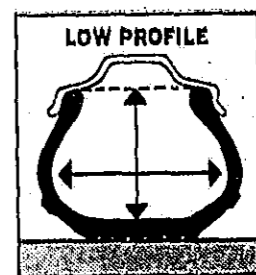
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Thurs. June 29, 12:30 p.m. Breckenridge, Mich.
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Miscellaneous Items

FOR SALE: 1949 Plymouth sedan. Antique wood bed \$35. Blue Water Motel, Ovid Mich. 51-3p-nc

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FERTILIZE NOW FOR a "carpet - like" lawn this summer. Farm Bureau fertilizer, weed and feed. Spreaders available. St. Johns Co-op. Phone 824-2361. 52-3

FOR SALE: Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1

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LAWN MOWER SHARPEN- ING. All styles. Bring them in now for quick satisfactory service. Dean's True Value Hardware, phone 224-3271 St. Johns. 50-5

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FOR SALE: Carpathian English Walnut trees, 2 to 3 feet, also Thomas black walnut and Shellbark hickory trees. Harold Coffman, 5120 E. Parks Rd. 51-3p-nc

FOR SALE: Steam-set curler kit, \$10; Hi-stand set curler kit \$10; Hi-stand pistol Supermatic citation-22 cal., 11-inch barrel-muzzle brake weights and carrying case \$75; 36" buck-saw-like new \$2; L.P.G. burner head, with controls, for travel trailer furnace \$5; Delco AM radio for Chevrolet-like new \$15; 5-gallon wood barrel, stand and spigot \$10; pump that will pump water, gas or oil with foot valve \$5. Call 224-2574 after 5 p.m. 50-dh-nc

FOR SALE: Maple Syrup in gallons, half gallons, quarts and pints. Phone 224-3616. Livingston Farms, R-3, St. Johns. 52-1

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LET US RECOMMEND A painter or paper hanger for you. Your Sherwin Williams Dealer, Finkbeiner's. Ph. 582-3121 Fowler. 37-1

ROTARY WATER WELL DRILLING
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS SOLD & REPAIRED
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J.D. 4010 diesel.
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John Deere 3010 diesel.
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Farmall 350 Dsl.
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OTHER EQUIPMENT
3 J.D. high clearance plows, 3-16 inch
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John Deere 494A planter 28' to 40' rows
John Deere 694AN planter 30' rows (2)
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Several John Deere discs 11 ft. to 12 1/2 ft.
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1 Innes 6 row bean/hydroneer, extra good condition.
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1971 ZIG-ZAG \$48.00, small paint damage in shipment, sews stretch material. Comes with a walnut sewing table. No attachments needed as all controls are built-in. Makes buttonholes, sews on buttons, blind hems and does many fancy designs. Only \$48.50 cash or terms arranged. Trade-ins accepted. Call Lansing collect 484-4900, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Electro Grand. 1-1

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WHIRLPOOL WASHERS & DRYERS. Used, reconditioned and guaranteed. Fox Implement Co., Fowler 593-2360. 1-1

VACATION at Camp Owosso Resort on Milakokia Lake in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula. Modern house keeping cottages, safe swimming, fine fishing, scenic trip. For information, Phone 517-743-4621. Write: Janet Flynn, 2237 E. Bennington Rd., Durand, Mich. 51-3p

MARIE'S YARNS has lovely gift certificates plus many needlecraft hobbies on hand. Just arrived in time for Mother's Day Gifts! Lovely HI Straw purse kits, needlepoint kits and Erica Wilson Crewel kits from Columbia Minerva. MARIE'S YARNS. OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING 5:15 to 8:30. *Not open through the day.* SATURDAYS OPEN 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Easy to find 501 E. Buchanan, corner of Buchanan and Swegles Streets in St. Johns, Mich. 52-3p-nc

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Notice
WILL THE PERSON who used his jacket to cover the accident victim on US-27 near DeWitt on November 26, 1971 please call 669-9577. 52-3p-nc

SEALED BIDS will be taken on Round Oak No. 24 space heater (antique) used to heat Olive Township Hall for many years, on May 16, 1972 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the township hall, corner of US-27 and Pratt Rd. Bids will be opened at 8 p.m. Agatha Lyon, Clerk. 52-3p

CONCRETE WALLS
A new home is a lifetime investment. Let us help you secure this investment with the best basement wall possible - a poured concrete wall. We are equipped to do the complete job or any part of it. Bring your prints over or call for an appointment 587-3811.
READY-MIX CONCRETE For All Your Needs QUALITY - SERVICE
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USED MACHINERY
Farmall Super C with wide front and fast hitch.
Oliver 66, 3 point hitch, 2 bottom plow and cultivator.
Massey Ferguson, 3165 Industrial with No. 200 loader, 68 inch bucket.
J.D. 12 foot drag.
J.D. 2 row corn planter, good condition.
Oliver 5 x 16 semi-mounted plow.
N.I. No. 312 narrow row picker.
M.F. No. 88, 5.16 semi-mounted plow.
I.H. 600 diesel.
New Idea No. 17 ground driven spreader. 96 bushel.
Farmall M with new overhaul, good tires.
J.D. 780 Diesel with wide front.
Massey Ferg. No. 74 3-14" plow
N.I. Hay conditioner.

CITIZENS FOR McGOVERN will host a "Kegger" and get acquainted session Saturday, May 6 at the K. of C. Hall, US-27, north of St. Johns. Music, dancing, refreshments. 1-1p-nc

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE - May 8, 9, 10, 9:00 to 5:00 at 343 W. Front St., Ovid. 1-1p-nc

Pets

FOR SALE: 7 week old Siamese kittens, seal points, \$10 each. Also for rent, an apartment, furnished. Call Ovid 834-0012. 01-3p-nc

FOR SALE: Brittany Spaniel pups, 1 male, 1 female. A.K.C. registered. Call after 6 p.m. 224-2461 52-3p

FREE Labrador Retrievers, mother thoroughbred, father German Shepherd. Call 834-5688, 202 E. Williams St., Ovid. 1-3p-nc

Horses

FOR SALE: Registered quarter horses, Palomino mare, 4 years old with Sonny Pine filly also yearling filly. 1 mile north of Perrinton, 236-7712. 51-3p

FOR SALE: 1 Mare, 5 years old. Would make beautiful 4-H horse, \$175. 1 Welsh pony, would make good contest pony, \$100. 1 gelding, good for any rider, \$125. Phone 682-4114. 1-1p-nc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Half Arabian, aged mare, 2 year old registered half Arabian mare, not broke. Prefer to sell together. Also saddles and bridles. Will trade for motorcycle, snowmobile, cattle or anything I can use. Call after 4:30, Phone 593-2524. Stan Smith, 1 North, 6 1/2 West of St. Johns. 1-1p-nc

FOR SALE: 1 gentle quarter horse, Call 593-2021 after 5:00 p.m. 1-1p

2 DAY SPECIAL HORSE SALE: Come to buy, sell or visit. Will have buyers from 8 states and Canada. Will have sellers from 7 states. Terms cash or certified check. Located on South US-27 at St. Johns, Mich. 1-1p-nc

FOR SALE: John Deere 490, 4 row corn planter. \$200. Phone 682-4255. 51-3p

FOR SALE: John Deere 4 bar mint rake, wagon and flat rack with side boards 593-2252. 51-3p

FOR SALE: 4 row corn- planter; No. 56, International Harvester, only planted 40 acres. Phone 224-3171. 1-3p

FOR SALE: 1st cutting mixed hay, heavy bales, never wet, 75 cents a bale. 13 hole case grain drill in working condition \$50, 8 foot Dunham cuttimulcher \$35. 626-6683. 1-3p

FOR SALE: Year from Cer- tified Hack Spynbeans, germination tested. Call after 6 p.m. Dan Simon 2 3/4 mile south and 1 1/2 mile west of Fowler. 52-3p

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Hogs & Sheep

FOR SALE: Sow with 10 pigs, 3 weeks old, also 5 Holstein steers, weight about 500 pounds each. Norman Marten, 5 west, 7 1/2 south of St. Johns on Francis Rd. 1-1p

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RELOADERS - 15 pound drum red dot powder \$39; 25 pound bags No. 7 1/2 and 8 shot \$8.00. Shot shell primers \$11 per M. Complete line of fishing goods and hunting supplies. Hunting and fishing licenses. Open daily until 6:00 p.m., Friday until 9:00 p.m.; Saturday until noon. Fowler Plumbing and Heating, N. Main St., Fowler. 52-4-nc

FOR SALE: Hark soybeans, 1 year from certified. Call Mark Klein 587-6717. 51-3p

FOR SALE: 1000 bales of alfalfa hay (no rain). 593-3147 after 6 p.m. on Saturdays. 1-1p

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BOOMS RED AND WHITE top silos: Newly designed stave now being manufactured on our new stave machine giving us a stave with extreme strength and durability. Red and White colored metal roof now standard on all new silos. 48 yrs. of experience means the best possible job for you. We do the complete job including the foundation. Write or call today and get all the facts about the silo with the heaviest and best inside finish. We probably put on twice as much material on the inside for a seal and remember this is applied with a cement gun for better adhesion and this is the only part of a silo that wears out. Silo-Matio and VanDale unloaders and feeding equipment. Also dealers for Harley field stone pickers. Some choice areas open to dealers or salesmen. EARLY ORDER DISCOUNT NOW IN EFFECT. Order now and save \$\$\$\$. Booms Silo Co., Inc., Harbor Beach, Mich. 48441. Ph. (517) 478-6654. 31-1

FOR SALE - Ferguson loader with front end pump and bucket, Ph. 587-6897. Celestine Smith, 1 north, 3/4 east of Westphalia. 52-3-p

FOR SALE: Used corn planters. Fox Implement, Fowler 593-2360. 52-3

FOR SALE: Oliver 88 diesel John Deere 9 foot disc. Call Chapin 661-2404. 52-3p-nc

NORWOOD hay savers and silage bunks, all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Ph. 587-3811. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 582-22-1

BEHLEN BAR MESH Fencing, heavy steel rod dip galvanized after welding. For years of rust free service. Economical and ideal for yard fencing. No stretching needed. See it at Fedewa Builders Inc., Ph. 587-3811, 5 1/4 S. of Fowler. 17-1

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TO BE SOLD AT Public auction, 1969 Chevrolet VIN No. 164999F130-542 at Bee Chevrolet Sales on June 5, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. P.J. Patterson, Clinton County Sheriff. 1-1

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200 W. State St.
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S. SWEGLES 3 bedrooms w/family rm. and fireplace, \$850.00 carpet allowance so you can pick your own-see it!
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NEW LISTING in St. Johns' finest area, 3 bedrooms, carpeted liv. rm. 12 x 18, kitchen-dining comb. 9 x 18, completely finished rec. rm. tile and paneled.
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200 ACRE grade A Dairy near Westphalia, excellent set-up, 9 room home and large 2 car garage, automatic feeder bunk w/unloader, contract terms.
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CAMPERS - PICKUP Covers - Travel Trailers & Equipment - Rentals, Sales & Service-Wing Mfg. & Sales, 5349 Wisner Rd., 1/2 mile west and 1 3/4 miles north of Ashley. Ph. 847-3171. 46-ft

FOR SALE: 1966 Active Trailer, 12x60 on trailer lot for more information call 224-3155. 51-3p

FOR SALE - TRAVEL TRAILER - 1968 Starcraft - 17 ft. Toilet, shower, water heater, oven, exhaust fan, 110v, 12v, and gas lights - combination gas and electric refrigerator - furnace - Sleeps 6. St. Johns 224-3623. 51-3-nc

FOR SALE: 1968 Active trailer, 12x52, carpeted living room, 2 bedrooms, some furniture, \$2,975. Call 834-5983. 52-3p-nc

1969 STARCRAFT Camper, sleeps six, lots of extras, excellent condition, \$1,200. Call after 6 p.m. 224-4377. 50-dhft

PICKUP COVER, cab high, \$138. 26 inches all aluminum, \$177; 30 inch all aluminum with door, \$245. B & L Distributors, Lansing 882-7902. 2-ft

FOR SALE: 8 1/2 foot Mascot camper, sleeps 4, very clean, on a 1967 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, both in very good condition, or will sell separately. 3 miles south, 1/4 west of Fowler. Dexter Trail. 593-3626. 1-3p

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MOBILE HOME OWNERS - Skirting and roof coating. Service and repair all makes and models. Free estimates. Robert's Mobile Service, 484-3362, Lansing, Mich. 51-4p-nc

Automotive

FOR SALE: 1969 Ford Mustang in good condition, Call 862-5061. 51-3p-nc

1968 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 60,000 miles, 2-DHT, vinyl roof, bucket seats, 327 CID, Turbo-hydromatic transmission, economy rear end, power steering, radio, rear speaker, tinted glass and two new studded snow tires on rims. \$1,200. See Frank Gazda, 9423 W. Hibbard Rd., Ovid, or phone 834-5905. 51-3p-nc

FOR SALE: 1968 Olds Dynamic, 4 door sedan, power steering, power brakes. One owner car. Phone 593-2531 Fowler. 51-3p

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford truck tractor, tandem axle, diesel. Phone Grand Lodge 627-9322. 52-3p-nc

FOR SALE: 1970 Buick Le Sabre, custom 400, all power and air conditioned. Excellent condition. Phone 834-2807. 52-3p-nc

FOR SALE: 1967 Pontiac Bonneville, 2 door hardtop in good condition, power steering, \$1,100 or best offer. Call 224-4626. 1-1p

FOR SALE: 1971 Volkswagen Super Beetle, radial tires, rally wheels, AM-FM radio, air-conditioning, good condition. Phone 332-2912 after 5:00. 52-3p-nc

FOR SALE: 1969 automatic 2 door, Cutlass S, air condition, vinyl top, power steering, low mileage, good tires, excellent condition. Phone 834-5973. 1-1p-nc

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford pickup, F 100, good motor and all good tires, does not use oil, needs paint job on box. \$400. See from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Robert N. Burns, 132 E. High St., Ovid, Mich. 1-3p-nc

FOR SALE: 1971 Duster, 6 cylinder, 3-speed on floor, vinyl top, radio, carpeting, Rallye wheels, good Polyglas tires. Sharp. Priced right. Call 862-5442 mornings. 1-1p-nc

FOR SALE: 66 Chevy Pickup and pickup camper. 8 ft. stove, sink and furnace. Call 592-2043 after 4. 1-1p

FOR SALE: 1969 El Camino, automatic with power \$1700. Phone 224-2761. 1-1p

FOR SALE: 1967 Chevrolet Impala hardtop, vinyl roof, in good condition. Phone 593-2019. 1-1p

Wanted To Rent

RESPONSIBLE RETIRED couple would like furnished apartment or care for home for vacationing owner from June 15th to Sept 15th or possibly October 1st. Location in Clinton, Ingham or Ionia Co. Give complete offer in first letter. Reference furnished. Dale Holbrook, 4336 Orange Grove Blvd., Waterway Estates, Ft. Myers, Florida 33903. 1-3p

WAITING TO SELL that farm? Why not rent until you do? Couple wishes to rent farm land with house. Call Coleman 485-6221 or Beaverton 435-7866. 1-3p

Real Estate Wanted WANTED FARM IN OVID, Elsie school district. Write C. W. Holcomb, 2188 Rolling Brook Lane, East Lansing, 48823 or call 351-3475. 51-3p-nc

For Rent FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant North US 27, ph. 224-3766. 40-ft

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home and garage in Lansing. Good location. Deposit and reference required. Call Marion's Rest Home, Sureka, Mich. 224-7083. 1-3p

FOR RENT: Immediately, no lease, lovely large home, furnished. Want people who will give ownership care only, prefer no pets. Personal and Credit references required. Write Box W, c/o Clinton County News, St. Johns, Mich. 1-1p-nc

FOR RENT-40 acres, 25 acres fall plowed, \$18 an acre. First farm north of Shepardsville on east side. Call Flint 239-4068. 1-3p

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment, private entrance and carport. No children or pets. Deposit and references. Phone 224-6019. 1-1p-nc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment for single person. Available May 1. Call after 3:00. Phone 224-4465. 50-ft

RIVERVIEW APARTMENTS in Portland, brand new 2 bedroom units. Rustic Villa Apartments in Westphalia, 2 or 3 bedroom units. All feature built-in appliances, private entrance, carpeting. From \$125 month. Security deposit. No pets. Phone 587-3811 or 669-9879 or after 4 p.m. 669-9815. 51-ft

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, stove and refrigerator, private entrance and bath. Close in. Deposit required. Call after 4:00 p.m. 224-4465. 52-ft

FARM LAND FOR RENT. Located 4 miles northeast of St. Johns. Corner of Williams and Colony Rds. Suitable for corn, oats, barley or soybeans. Will give 2/3 of crop. Elmer Jennison, 1614 High St., Lansing, Mich. Phone 372-9230. 52-3p-nc

FOR SALE: Excellent land contract. Lewis Epkey, phone 593-3614. 1-3p

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S. OAKLAND - 4 or more bedrooms, income property can be one or two family. 30' LR., fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, laundry off kitchen, basement, garage, nicely landscaped. Houghten Real Estate 224-7570. 1-1

SEVERAL NEW 3 BEDROOM RANCHES-2 car garage, full basement, alum. siding, carpet allowance, priced from \$26,500.00. Houghten Realty 224-7570. 1-1

WE, OURSELVES, will buy your land contract. For prompt, courteous action, call Ford S. LaNoble, LaNoble Realty, 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing, Ph. 517-482-1637. Evenings 517-337-1276. 37-ft

TWO COUNTRY LOTS available between St. Johns and Lansing. Will build on these using your plans or ours. Financing available. Call Fedewa Builders, Inc. 587-3811. 50-ft

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FOR SALE-Texaco service station available in Lansing. Call Pat Larick 372-6099 days, 372-3583 evenings. 49-ft

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RAINBOW LAKE AND BIRCH LAKE LOTS, 3 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage, many extras. Call Audrey or Jerome Witgen 224-2206 or SIMON REAL ESTATE 224-6736. 5-1-nc

MOBILE HOME on lot, like new; complete with dishwasher, air conditioner and all the extras. Available immediately. Call Esther Hendershot 224-3563 or SIMON REAL ESTATE 224-6736. 51-1-nc

200 ACRE farm with 13 room house, very sharp, 3 1/2 miles from I-96. Also 28 acres, 5 room ranch with 2 small barns and pond, 1/2 mile from Long Lake, \$22,500. Call Roy Hanses 587-3422 or SIMON REAL ESTATE 224-6736. 51-1-nc

SHARP 4 BEDROOM, brick home with garage and carport. Call John Schumaker 224-7371 or SIMON REAL ESTATE 224-6736. 51-nc

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NICKEL - We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends, relatives, and neighbors who have shown their concern with beautiful flowers, cards and notes, food, and other acts of kindness before and after the loss of our husband and father, Walter Nickel. We are grateful to Drs. Stephenson and Grost and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care during his brief stay there. A special thanks to Dr. Stephenson for his thoughtfulness and kindness during the years he was Walter's doctor. Thanks also to the Revs. Harold Homer, Hugh Banninga, Brian Sheen, and Bill Wiltse for their prayers and interest both before and after his death. Great tributes have been paid to Walt by many people. God's love be with all of you and bless your lives.-Mrs. Walter Nickel and her daughter, Carolyn. 1-1

FENES-I wish to thank Dr. Lanny Johnson and Dr. Hayford and the nurses at Sparrow Hospital for their wonderful care during my long stay at the hospital. Special thanks go to Fathers James Schmitt, Martin Miller, Francis Martin, Simon, Ray Rademacher, Droste, and Gutha for their prayers and visits during my confinement. The cards, visits and flowers of all my neighbors, friends, and relatives were greatly appreciated. I wish to include the school children from my route Bus No. 12 for their remembrance. All of these acts of kindness helped to shorten my stay at the hospital.-Norman Fenés. 1-1p-nc

ROZEN-We wish to express our thanks to our son, daughter-in-law, daughter, relatives, friends and neighbors for making our 25th wedding anniversary a memorable and happy occasion. It was a day we will cherish and long remember. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rozen. 1-1p

BIRMINGHAM-I wish to express my thanks for the thoughtfulness of my friends who remembered me with cards and calls during my recent illness. I especially appreciate Rev. Copelin's inspirational visits. Mrs. Neva Birmingham. 1-1p-nc

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O-E to repeat as champs?

ST. JOHNS—The 1972 all-county track meet, sponsored by the Clinton County News, should be another feather in the cap for Ovid-Elsie. At least that's the prediction of the six Clinton County coaches.

Ovid-Elsie's Marauders, who have won the last two meets, could take the trophy home for keeps if they win again this time. The News' traveling trophy stops making the rounds once a team has won the event three

times in a row.

John Oberlin, O-E track coach, isn't being overconfident when he says he thinks the Marauders will repeat, despite a 1-3 league mark so far this season.

"I would say that in the area, we are a fairly representative team," he said. He noted that some of his better performers were injured earlier in the season and the record reflects it. Several records could fall to the Marauders this time around. They already hold six meet records.

Best bet to break a record for O-E is Tim Bouck who competes in the high jump, long jump, low hurdles and high hurdles. Bouck has jumped 6-0 in the high jump which would top the meet record of 5-9 met in 1968. He would have to trim down his times on the low hurdles and high hurdles to top the standing marks. Glen Bensinger currently holds the record for the pole vault at 12-0. His best effort this year has been 11-6, but could conceivably top that mark.

The Marauders have Gordy Baker set to run the 100-yard dash and the 220. His best in the 100 is 10.5 but could speed up to top the existing mark of 10.3 set in 1964.

"We aren't as tough in the relays this year," Oberlin said. "We just don't have the depth."

A new event will be featured in the county meet this year. That is the 440 relay event—and it could be up for grabs since a team can't run in all three relay events.

Oberlin said the toughest competition for the Marauders would be Bath, followed by individual performances by St. Johns and DeWitt. He said that Bath might not win as many first place spots, they could make up enough to win by taking thirds and seconds.

Bath, who didn't compete in last year's meet due to scheduling problems, wants to win this time around. And they look impressive.

The Bees sport a 34-1 dual meet mark over the past two seasons and stand 7-1 so far this season.

Second-year Coach Mel Comeau said his squad would give the Marauders a real run for the trophy.

He said he looks for good showings from both his pole vaulters, Brad Schably and Roy Dobson, both seniors. Schably, who has hit 11-0, was fifth in the Spartan Relays a few weeks ago. Dobson is capable of vaulting over 11 feet.

In the high jump, Comeau says senior Paul Stoll could take the high jump this year. He has a jump of 5-11 so far, as does teammate Dobson. That would be a record jump in the News meet. The coach also said freshman Mark Graham would make a respectable showing. He has a jump of 5-8 to his credit this year.

Comeau said his 880-relay squad, though young with two juniors and two freshmen, has a good chance of winning the event. Juniors Jeff Smith and Steve Barr and freshmen Graham and Ed Osenga placed fifth in the recent Albion Invitational, a meet of mainly class B schools.

Dobson, who was second at Albion in the high hurdles, could trim the time to take a record at the News meet. He had a 15.6 earlier and the record is 15.4.

Comeau said he sees a good one-two punch in the low hurdles with Dobson and Smith and another combination in Smith and Osenga in the 100-yard dash.

Others to look for from the Bees are Joe Green in the 440-yard event, Gary Shaw in the 880 and Mark Hanson and Tom Townsend in the two-mile.

Another event that could fall to the Bees is the mile relay with Ted Day and Robin Tucker (both sophomores), Joe Green and Gary Shaw. Their best time has been 3:41, but that was without the experienced Shaw as anchor-man. The current record for that event is

3:36.6 set in 1968 by DeWitt.

"We'd be happy to finish second against a team like Ovid-Elsie," Comeau said. "The kids have really been looking forward to this meet."

Evert Stevens, DeWitt coach, said he sees O-E taking the meet with St. Johns and Bath fighting for second.

The DeWitt squad is still in the rebuilding stages after losing some first-place winners to graduation last year.

"We are a pretty-well balanced team this year," he said. "We are strong on the distances."

Doyle Donald, a junior, is the top Panther contender in the two-mile run with a time of 10:37 this year. Tome Reed, a senior, has sported a 4:58 mile thus far and could be in contention to score some points for DeWitt.

The Panthers will have Brad Hills running the high hurdles and low hurdles. Another scoring possibility is Mike Snyder, a senior, who runs the low hurdles under 23.0.

Competing in the 440-relay event will be Snyder, Tim Farr, Randy Pitts and Rich Albertson. All but Snyder are juniors and have posted a time of 48.8.

In the high jump both senior Jim Tews and junior Tom Ashley could break the meet record. Tews has a jump of 5-11 and Ashley has one of 5-10.

"We are still a young team and pretty inexperienced," Stevens said. "We have some juniors out for the first time. They do pretty well in the sprints and we have some sophomores and freshmen coming up. So we have done pretty well and should have some surprises."

The St. Johns Redwings have a young squad this season, listing only three seniors on the roster. Ernie Becker, Redwing coach, said most of his squad is composed of freshmen and sophomores.

"We have a young team but show some promise. You could say we are a year away, or maybe two," Becker said.

Becker said his top performers are in the sprints, the 880 and several field events.

George Rosemer, a sophomore, is the top Redwing in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard event. He has been timed at 10.9 in the 100 and has taken several first place spots in West Central League competition.

Bob Hunter, a junior, handles the long jump and low hurdle chores. He has jumps of 19-8 in the long jump and has been clocked at 22.5 in the low hurdles. He also runs in both the 880 and mile relays.

Dan McKenzie, a senior and Steve Flegel, a junior, both have been timed at 2:14.0 in the 880 yard run and are the top Redwings in that event.

The Wings sport four pole

vaulters who have soared 10-6 or more. Terry Rappuhn, Doug Merignac and Dick Cochrun have 10-6 vaults and Ron Jones has reached the 11-0 mark.

Dave Speerbrecker, a

senior, leads the Wings in the shotput event with a toss of 43 feet and Paul Hebel, a senior, has tossed the weight 42 feet.

Becker said he picks Ovid-Elsie to finish first,

but didn't indicate a second place pick. "I think they'll walk away with it," he said. "From what I see they have the most power. After that I really don't know."

County meet records

Event	Name-School	Record	Year
Shotput	Sandborn (DeWitt)	50-11	1971
Long jump	Melvin (O-E)	20-8 1/2	1968
High jump	Kaminski (DeWitt)	5-9	1968
880 Relay	DeWitt team	1:34.7	1968
	O-E team	3:36.6	1971
880 Run	Fosnight (DeWitt)	2:03.0	1968
H. hurdles	Woodard (O-E)	0.15:4	1971
Mile run	Thornton (O-E)	4:42.6	1965
100-yd dash	Zell (St. Johns)	0:10.3	1964
440-yd dash	Black (DeWitt)	52:8	1971
L. hurdles	Bates (O-E)	21:0	1971
Two mile	Flegal (St. Johns)	10:20.3	1971
220-yd dash	Zell (St. Johns)	0:22.6	1964
1-mile relay	DeWitt team	3:36.6	1968
Pole vault	Bensinger (O-E)	12-0	1971

Changes must be made for directory

ST. JOHNS—General Telephone customers in Ashley and Pompell who want to make corrections or additions to the directory must call the company's business office before Friday, May 12, William F. Graef, district manager for the company, said today.

Emphasis on firm cutoff dates for entries allows the General Telephone Directory Company, in Des Plaines, Illinois, to assemble, print, bind and return the new Alma directory in a relatively short period of time, Graef said.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids for Park & Playground Equipment until 3:00 p.m. May 22, 1972 at the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Specifications may be obtained at the City Manager's Office, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns.

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.

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Phil Pemberton, a movie photographer, has made the top men the subjects of a wildlife outdoor film, Kruger said. The movie maker followed the men and would meet them at various points along the way to film their progress and difficulties. The film, "Voyageurs Forever," has already played in several Lansing-area locations.

"He personally covered this entire voyage from beginning to end," Kruger said. "He was very determined and very persistent. His experience would be another interesting story, as he pursued us all the way across the North American Continent by motor boat, motor canoe, powered raft, plane, train, bus, car, hitchhiking and even hand powered canoe."

"He made several valiant attempts to canoe along with us for short distances. He often lost us for a week or two at a time, but eventually showed up at some odd or remote spot, cameras grinding away. Remember, we did not make this trip as a stunt, or to make a movie. Those things came to pass long after the trip was planned."

Kruger said the two men had set out to paddle only about 3,500 miles, but decided to go the full route of the voyageur's highway, as that northwest route is called.

By September, the two men had made Ft. Yukon, but still had 1,100 miles to go. "We were getting into the water around 6 a.m. each morning while it was still dark and paddling till 9 p.m., two hours after sundown. The typical day's weather, taken from my diary, is cold, wet, rainy, miserable head-winds, and freezing nights," Kruger said.

They reached Tanana, a village of about 400 people, five days later and 320 miles from Ft. Yukon. Here they had to barter for food, moose and caribou, and acquired all they needed.

Ed board conducts survey

ST. JOHNS—The Clinton County Intermediate School District is conducting a survey to locate every handicapped person in the county so a record can be kept in the district office.

The new project, under a new law, must provide a "meaningful education" for every handicapped person in the county from birth to 25 years of age.

District personnel request that anyone who has information concerning a handicapped person should contact the intermediate office at 224-2923.

After that they found the nights freezing and the water iced, just as it was in April when they left Montreal.

The men ran into a heavy storm on Oct. 7 and were wind-bound for more than 24 hours. They were in flat, barren country and found shelter in a narrow band of alders along the shore.

They paddled the last 20 miles on Oct. 10, though the going was slow, wet and icy. Finally, they paddled into the Bering Sea, past the last point of land. "It was a good feeling," Kruger said.

Kruger's voyage had been planned every step of the way for more than two years before the Montreal departure.

Kruger, a plumbing contractor, said he met Waddell in Lansing a few years ago and the Minnesota resident introduced him to canoeing. Waddell is a technician in the federal forestry department.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

BANNISTER(c) — Sunday, May 7, the women of the Bannister United Methodist Church will be in charge of the morning worship service. Mrs. Donald Hinkley has been in charge of the service. The guest speaker for the morning will be Miss Helene Hill, a Methodist Deaconess. She is the executive director of the Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids. She has held this position since 1966. The Methodist Community House is the only one of its kind in the state of Michigan. All are invited to come and hear Miss Hill at the 9:30 a.m. service.

The Bannister WSCS Bible Study Class was held this past week at the home of Mrs. Wayne Peck with 16 women present. The group is studying the Book of Matthew and will conclude this series, this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Green of Henderson.

Laurels to hold clinic

LANSING — The sixth annual softball clinic for young girls will be held Saturday, May 6, at Marshall Field in Lansing.

The clinic is open to all young girls and women interested in playing softball, and will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until about 2 p.m. Free soft drinks will be supplied, but the girls are requested to furnish their own lunches.

"We don't attempt to teach the girls how to become great softball players, but rather we show them the basic fundamentals. We feel that the girls will enjoy playing and will have more fun if they know how, and understand the game," according to Kay Purves, manager of the Laurels.

Kruger is writing his book from a diary kept throughout the trip but doesn't have a publisher yet. That's the next step in relating his adventure he noted.

He also hopes to plan another wilderness adventure that will include his wife, Jenny. He said he would like to go into the Northwest Territory again, this time with several couples. They'd take about six weeks and canoe some 500 miles on the McKenzie River to Fort Simpson.

He added, with a smile, that he might like to tackle the Amazon River someday, even though it has been done before—just for the adventure of it.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hunt, Jr. who are the proud parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce boy born on April 19. He answers to the name of Barry Allen and will be making his home with his parents in San Diego, California 92117. The address is 8445 Cole Street, Apt. 24. Mr. Leo Spencer of Detroit was a caller of the John Spencers on Monday.

Little League tryouts

ST. JOHNS—Little League tryouts for all boys who will be nine-years-old before Aug. 1 and not 13-years-old before Aug. 1, will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 10 and May 11 at the Little League park on Townsend Road and US-27.

McGovern office opened

ST. JOHNS—With most of the Democratic presidential candidates ignoring Clinton County, the local Citizens for McGovern opened their headquarters at a Steel Hotel office here. They are supporting Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota.

They will occupy the old newsroom, which was opened Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The office will contain informational materials for the public and will be used as canvassing headquarters.

The local chapter is headed by Carla Kurnez, of St. Johns and Dorene Radke of DeWitt. The headquarters phone number is 224-6330.

In a related matter, McGovern supporters met Thursday night to begin organizing a county-wide campaign. About 30 people of various ages attended to help set up committees.

Committee chairmen named include Lynn

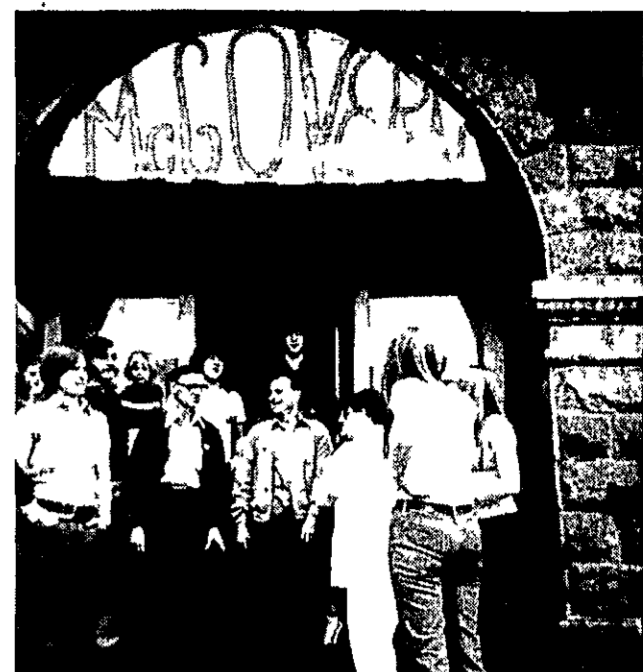
Henning, publicity; Bill Acton, media; Diane Rademacher and Rob Wilkie, high school; Carla Kurnez and Mrs. Edith Hill, fund raising; Dawn Hill, car pool and baby sitting; John Wampler, issues; Dave Weed and Jack Spencer, precincts and townships; Tom Rademacher and Ken Kurnez, canvassing. They are assisted by Mike Ferrell, senior staff member of McGovern's state campaign.

Mrs. Kurnez said the group needs money and

volunteers to help in the two-week campaign. She said the group plans a bake sale May 5 and a flea market booth May 6 at the St. Joseph school parking lot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A "kegger" will be held May 6 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall on US-27 with dancing and refreshments.

After 40 remember to ask your doctor for a procto as part of your annual health checkup. It's a lifesaver, says the American Cancer Society.



Citizens for McGovern, the only formal organization formed to back a Presidential candidate for the Michigan primary May 16, opened its St. Johns headquarters in St. Johns Saturday. They are located in a Steel Hotel office.

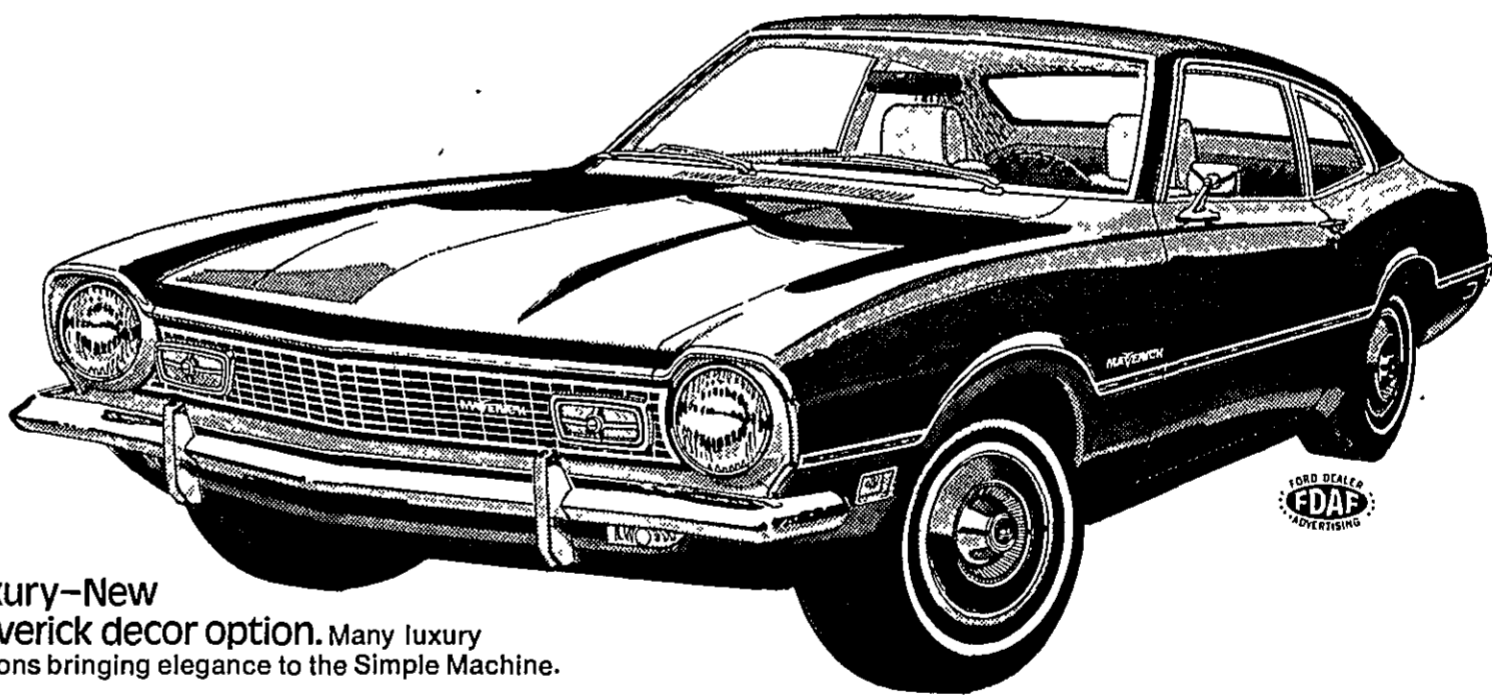
George McGovern for President

Paid For By Citizens For McGovern
Carla Kurnez, Chariman
Headquarters In The Steel Hotel - 224-3660

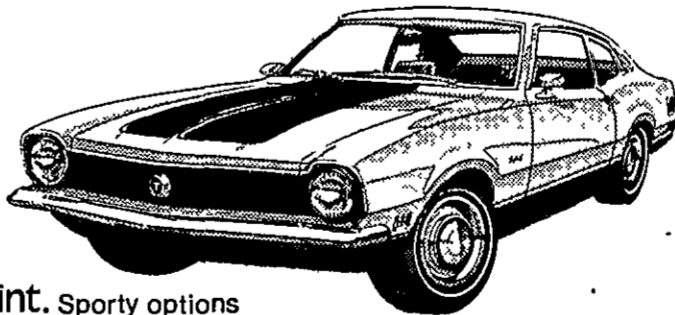
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Discover how much style, luxury, and room you can get in Ford Maverick ...for how little.

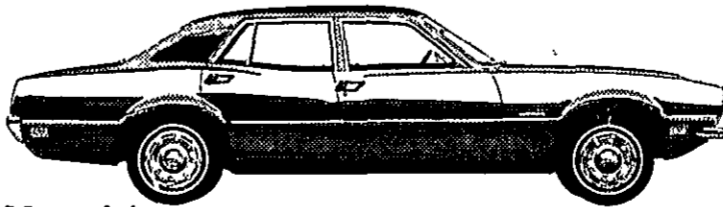
Compare sticker prices for base 2-door models: Not only is Maverick priced less than Nova, Hornet and Duster, it also beats Colt and Datsun 510. Come on in.



Luxury—New Maverick decor option. Many luxury options bringing elegance to the Simple Machine.

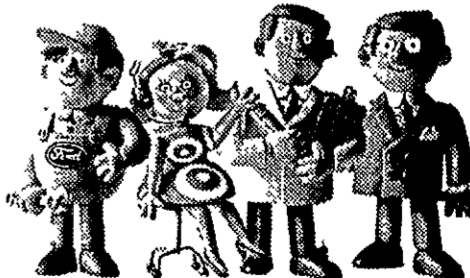


Style—New Maverick sprint. Sporty options with red, white & blue interiors, exteriors and more.



Room—4-door Maverick. Plenty of leg and hip room. Front and back. Plus vacation-sized trunk.

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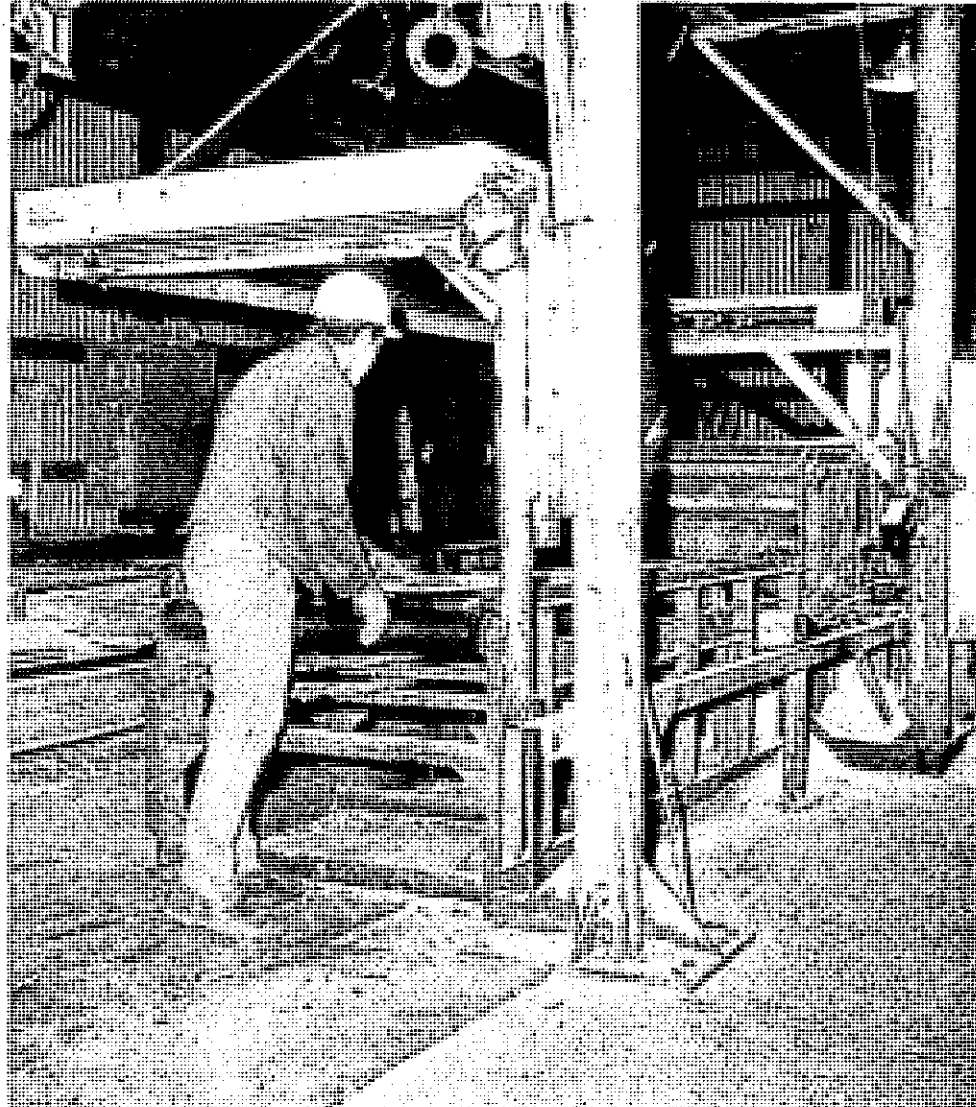
St. Johns

REPORT OF CONDITION CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC JURISDICTIONS, OF THE		
Central National Bank of St. Johns, St. Johns		
IN THE STATE OF Michigan AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 18, 1972		
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 (included on 9 - 10000 - unreported debits)	1,759,033	10
U.S. Treasury notes	2,600,181	37
U.S. Government securities	294,430	63
Other securities of U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,076,969	80
Other securities of State and political subdivisions	519,569	92
Other securities (included on 9 - 00000 - corporate stock)	300,000	00
Total securities	6,949,182	82
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000	00
Loans	100,000	00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets reported on bank premises	161,575	26
Real estate owned other than bank premises	14,732	79
Investments in subsidiaries and consolidated subsidiaries (that do not have consolidated statements filed with the bank on acceptance outstanding)	100,000	00
Other assets (included on 9 - 00000 - 0 with loans financing)	324,440	63
TOTAL ASSETS	8,222,378	23
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,259,029	53
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	11,083,557	54
Deposits of U.S. Government	256,664	60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,313,935	10
Deposits of foreign institutions and official institutions	100,000	00
Deposits of commercial banks	115,463	66
Deposits and officers' shares etc.	1,100,000	00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,228,408	77
(a) Total demand deposits	3,259,029	53
(b) Total time and savings deposits	11,083,557	54
(c) Total deposits	14,342,586	07
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100,000	00
Loans	100,000	00
Liabilities reported by or for account of this bank and concerning	1,000,000	00
Other liabilities	1,000,000	00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,542,586	07
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debts shown on loans (not up payments to IRS subject)	174,819	05
Other reserves on loans	100,000	00
Reserve on securities	100,000	00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	374,819	05
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital in excess of authorized	100,000	00
Surplus	1,061,911	70
Preferred stock (total par value)	100,000	00
Common stock (total par value)	382,520	00
No. shares authorized	10,000	00
No. shares outstanding	35,232	00
Surplus	279,000	00
Dividend in arrears	404,341	78
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	100,000	00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,127,271	78
MEMORANDA		
Average total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	10,643,155	93
Average total loans for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	10,193,929	85
Interest collected not earned on nonaccrual loans included in total capital accounts	100,000	00
I, Harold H. H. Neilman, President, of the above named bank do hereby certify that the 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 \$1,475,000.00 were pledged as collateral for the purpose of securing Public Deposits of \$300,000.00 of Treasurer of State of Michigan and for other purposes.		

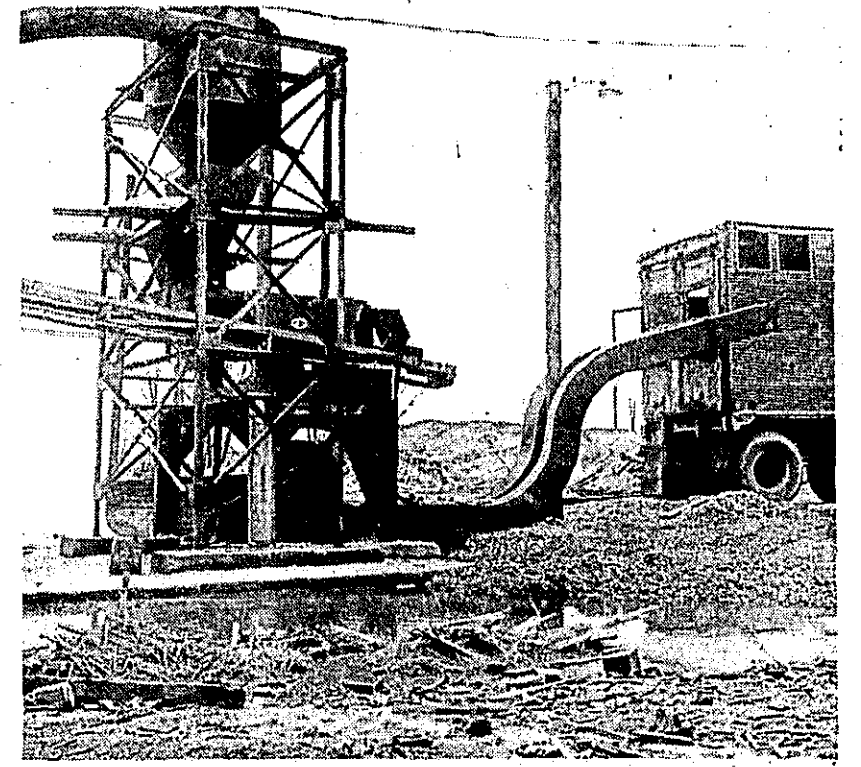
Devereaux sawmill: wood for industry



James Devereaux explains one of the cutting machines to guests from Central National Bank.



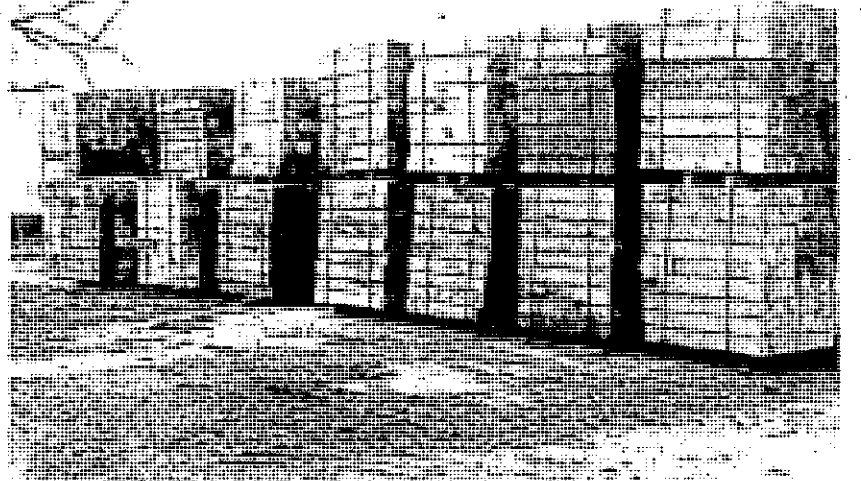
Ken Hickman, an edgerman at the mill, runs a strip of the wood through a finishing machine.



This is a chipping machine that takes long boards and grinds them into chips to be shipped to paper mills. From there the chips are mixed with chemicals and beaten into pulp for paper.



This is an aerial view of the James Devereaux Sawmill on Hubbardston Road, Pewamo. One of the few sawmills in the area.



These stacks of wood blocks will be used in construction of storm sewers.

Photos
by
Tim Younkman

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Devereaux Saw Mill, Inc.

Pewamo, Michigan



From Storm Sewers, Tunnels to Bowling Alleys

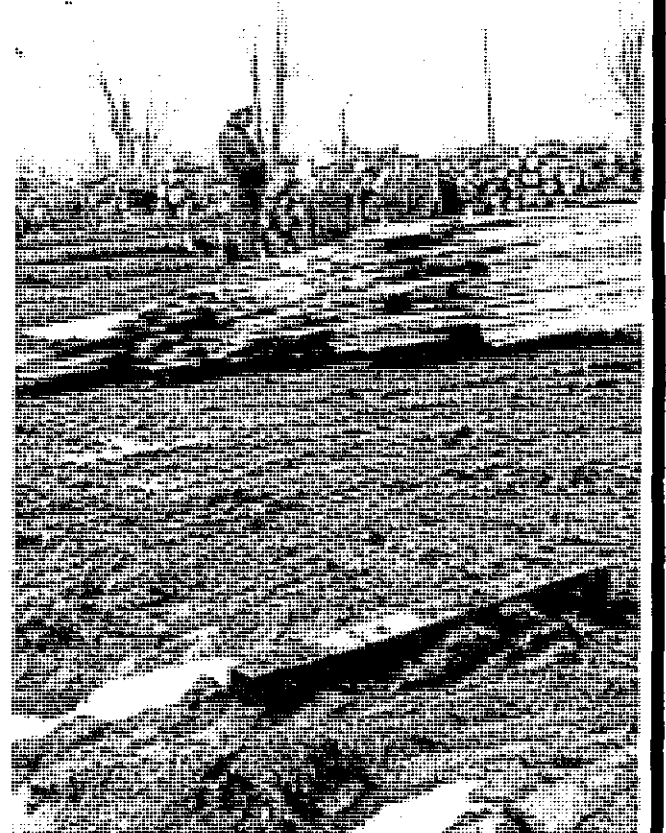


Central National Bank's Robert Baker (L.), James O. Devereaux, owner of the mill, Central National's president, Harold Wellman and Dr. James Grost, a bank director look at an aerial photo of the large operation.

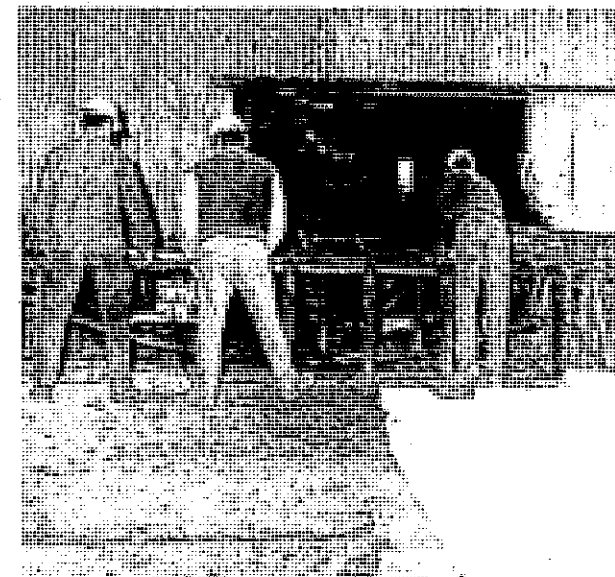
In recent months much has been written about the tunnel under construction at Port Huron. One fact that hasn't received publicity is that Greenfield Construction Company buys its timber from Devereaux Saw Mill, Inc. The Pewamo firm also includes as its largest customers McNamara of Lansing and the Brunswick Corporation. Last year the mill's owner James O. Devereaux reported that over 3,800,000 board feet of lumber was produced...over 15,000 per working day. Devereaux purchased the mill in 1966 from Bud Freund and today employs 12 workers. Besides selling lumber the mill also sells sawdust and bark for farm bedding and wood chips to the paper industry.



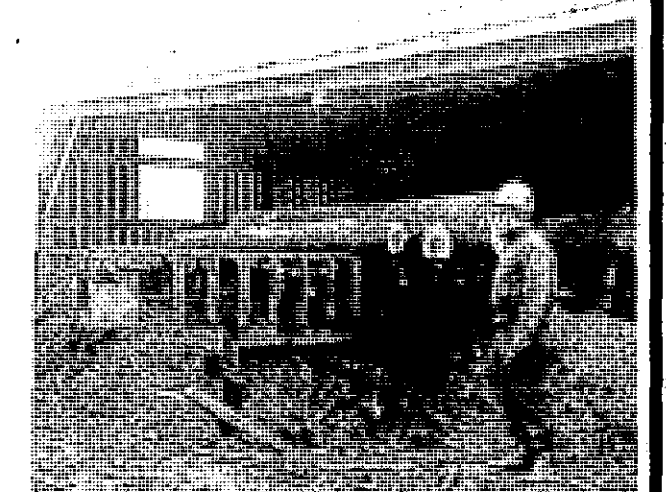
The four are joined by Bud Freund from whom Devereaux purchased the mill in 1966.



This stack of maple board will soon become a bowling alley. One of the mill's largest customers is the Brunswick Corp.



Joe Klein watches as logs are started toward the de-barker. The logs are completely stripped of bark in this automatic operation.



After the de-barking operation the logs are sawn into strips and sorted for quality.



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Fowler tops Westphalia in blood drive

FOWLER — Residents of this community turned out in force on April 11 to donate pints of blood for the Red Cross in the village's semi-annual contest with Westphalia.

The blood units from the drive will not only be used in this area, but also, for four local residents, Connie Ulrich, Don Evitts, Rose Wieber and Maurice Taylor plus two open heart operations which were scheduled for April 12.

Fowler and Westphalia began their competition in 1970 to win honors for the community and help the Red Cross in its blood bank campaign.

This year Fowler residents donated 164 units compared with 94 from Westphalia.

Stuart L. Fitzpatrick, general chairman of the Fowler drive stated "the Fowler drive was one of the most successful blood mobiles ever held in the State of

Michigan." He added "if it had not been for the combined efforts of Jaycees, their wives, local community people and businessmen, local radio and newspaper coverage, and the use of the General Telephone switching facility which is located between Fowler and Pewamo, the success of the drive would have never been achieved."

Using touch tone phones coupled with General Telephone's new electronically controlled Fowler Telephone offices, phone volunteers made more than 600 calls in less than 70 minutes to residents in the area informing them of the blood mobile drive.

Involved in the calling were six volunteers, Mrs. Cathy Rowell, Mrs. Ann Martin, Mrs. Jane Platte, Mrs. Beth Thelen, Helen Hufnagel and Mrs. Audrey Hall. They worked with Mrs. Mary Jo Weber, Co-ordinator and Fitzpatrick.

This was the first time a high speed electronic system had been put to a charitable use. Supervising the operation was William Graef of St. Johns, General Telephone district manager for this area.

This is the fifth time that Fowler and Westphalia have squared-off in the drive and the third time that Fowler

has won the contest. There were 44 new names on the Fowler donor list and 21 potential donors that could not give.

Those 185 who registered to donate in Fowler were: Jane Thelen, Ann Thelen, Mabel Feldpausch, Kenneth Kramer, Bernard Thelen, Richard Walker, Anthony Warnke, Jerome Thelen, Magdalen Armbrustmacher, Arlene Thelen, Clair Armbrustmacher, Lyle Leslie, Paul Armbrustmacher, Donald Schneider, Charles Thelen, Leon Thelen, David Feldpausch, Raymond Cook, Judy Koenigskecht, Linda Myers, Joy Weber, Patricia Simon, Ronald Thelen, Ann Marie Weber, Jerome Pohl, Mary Ellen Schmidt, Kenneth Bertram, James Klein, Marvin Thelen, Deborah Feldpausch, Agatha Epkey, Leon Simon, Alan Ruhl, Bruce Fitzpatrick, Louis Feldpausch, William Hoffman, Roman Rademacher, Janet Luna, Norma Fitzpatrick, Alice Feldpausch, Lois Bergdold, Jean Armbrustmacher, Terry Thelen, Raymond Bergdold, Clifford Thelen, Donald Martin, Julius Thels, Gary Thelen, Thomas Rademacher, Stuart Fitzpatrick, Nancy Smith, Mary Jo Weber, Gerald Ko-

hagen, Larry Kohagen, Neil Hafner

Stanley Weber, Katherine Hufnagel, Mark Wieber, Kenneth Fung, Carl Wieber, Edwin Thelen, Gladys Halfmann, Louis Koenigskecht, Robert Thelen, Louis Thelen, Phillip Schmitt, Jack Love, Robert Armbrustmacher, Adam Schaefer, Helen Schaefer, Martha Fedewa, John Rademacher, Daniel Fedewa, Donald Graff, Ellamae Evitts, Joseph Koenigskecht, Mary Hufnagel, Gerald Pohl, Frank Hufnagel, Ruth Schultze, James Armbrustmacher, Janice Cook, Donald Fedewa, Herbert Thelen,

Sylvester Martin, Donald Lucas, Urban Weber, Ivan Fink, Celeste Heckman, Helen Hungerford, LeRoy George, Esther Thels, Clarito George, Jerome Feldpausch, James Schaefer, Henry Thels, Gary Weber, Alvin Feldpausch, Mark Wirth, Lester Miller, Neil Feldpausch, Shirley Craner, Irene Pohl, Janice Thelen, Bruce Schumisch, Edmund Simmon, Charles Sill, Mary Jane Boak, Judith Feldpausch, Kenneth Halffmann, Arthur Wainwright, Anthony George, Alvin Fox, Odella Thelen, Stephen

Fedewa, Clare Koenigskecht, Rose Ann Feldpausch, Roy Feldpausch, Alphonse Thelen, Dennis Simon, Janet Rademacher, Leon Schneider, Guy Becker, Dennis Kramer, Claude Feldpausch, Brian Benjamin, Marilyn Vitek, Chris Simmon, Gerald Wieber, Alan Kramer, Thomas Koenigskecht, Sylvester Feldpausch, Claude Thelen, Julius Thelen, Connie Watts, Joyce Wohler, Evelyn Thelen, Arlene Harr, Grace George, Ralph Watts,

George Martin, Marilyn Walker, Louis Schlieder, Phillip Tiedt, Therese Kramer, Kenneth Hungerford, Andrew Luttf, Marjorie Luttf, Owen Baese, Gerald Benjamin, Genevieve Motz, Martha Miller, Hilary Stump, Helen George, Thomas Hungerford, Alice Pilne, Nellie Nobis, William Klein, John Rademacher, Maynard Wirth, Richard Wohlfert, Henry George, Luke Weber, Paul Ulrich, Shirley Thelen, Janet Armbrustmacher, Stanley Smith, Adeline Rademacher, Odella Feldpausch, Jerome Klein, Edna Bear, Marie Weber, Jean Thelen, James Halffmann, Roger Cook, Stanley Platte, Robert Berry, Monica Thelen, Delores Schrauben, Harold Armbrustmacher, Julia Schueler, Thelma Kohagen, Josepha George, Fred Thelen, Roman Williams.

kinson, Bernard Bierstetel, Duane Blatt, Nina Blatt, Shirley Bohr, Sharol Cole, Eugene Droste, Mildred Droste, James Fedewa, Jan-

ice Fedewa, Joseph Fedewa, Francis Feldpausch, Ambrose Fox, Mary George, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)



Stuart Fitzpatrick, chairman of the recent Fowler-Westphalia Blood-mobile chats with volunteer nurse as he donates blood for the Red Cross.



Beth Thelen and Cathy Rowell volunteered their time to help with telephone solicitation during the blood-mobile. They were aided by the use of General Telephone's new touch tone phones.

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- C. #4052-08 Cherry veneers; also available 4052-04 Maple veneers; 4052-06 Pine veneers; self-rising tray, 45 1/2 x 19 H

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- B. #4065-61 Walnut veneers; vinyl upholstered lift top; casters, 47 1/2 x 16 x 16 H.
- C. #4066-06 Pine veneers; also 4066-04 Maple veneers; casters, 48 x 17 x 17 1/2 H.

- A. #4098-04 Maple veneers; also 4098-06 Pine veneers; base drawer, 42 x 18 x 26 1/2 H.
- B. #4021-18 Pecan veneers; vinyl upholstered lift top, 53 1/2 x 17 x 19 H.

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SECTION **B** May 3, 1972

...and now our new, free checking service for senior citizens has a name... it's called

Golden Years Checking

Mrs. Pearl Haight chats with Asst. Vice President, Brandon C. White, Jr., after having her suggestion picked to share winning honors.

Asst. Cashier, Duane Miller, congratulates Mrs. George Foster for being one of the winners to share the \$25 prize money.

The Methuselah... The Bald Eagle... These are just a couple of the many names submitted by senior citizens during our contest to select a name for the FREE SENIOR CITIZEN CHECKING SERVICE. But a panel of judges felt that "Golden Years Checking" best described the purpose of our new service and their decision meant that two Clinton County ladies split the prize of \$25. If you're 65 or older get with the bank that's wide-awake to your checking needs... you may not win \$25, but it won't cost you a cent, either.

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Clinton County News Editorial Page

We support the president

There appears no end to "sideline generals" offering advice on how to end the war in Vietnam. One individual, however, and only one, must bear full responsibility for consequences of actions taken.

The President has our support in his latest decision to continue air strikes against the Communists.

This being a highly political year, it was inevitable that the war be drawn into the campaign. We can't agree, however, with Sen. George McGovern's latest claim that the President, by continuing the air war, is up to "political trickery designed to save face and Republican jobs."

And we don't believe that Sen. Edmund Muskie could have withdrawn all troops from Indochina within 60 days of his inauguration, as stated.

Those who criticize the leadership of this country too often are taking advantage of the well known fact that talk is cheap. And we must remind that politically popular promises all too often never are delivered.

With apologies to our friends who support the University of Michigan, we read with a certain amount of anger U-M President Robben Fleming's criticism of the bombing resumption as cause for "profound sorrow and discouragement."

It is an unfortunate turn of events that made the resumption of bombing operations necessary.

However, isn't it also a cause for "profound sorrow and discouragement" that Hanoi saw fit to resume a massive offensive at a time when the United States was withdrawing ground forces at an extremely rapid rate?

Isn't it also a cause for "profound sorrow and discouragement" that Russia, on the eve of an important conference with the U.S., should have provided Hanoi with military muscle to support a major offensive?

Isn't it also a cause for "profound sorrow and discouragement" that so many South Vietnamese civilians have been and are being killed by the rocket, mortar and gun fire of the North Viet invaders; that thousands of others have been forced to leave their homes and flee southward to escape what might be their lot at the hands of the invaders?

And, for that matter, isn't it also a cause for "profound sorrow and discouragement" that student riots flare up with so little provocation on campuses across the nation, leaving in their wake disruption of classes and damage to property that does not belong to them?

Most certainly these are times when there is cause for "profound sorrow and discouragement" over many actions on many fronts of the world scene. But let's not always point the accusing finger exclusively at Uncle Sam and the President.

-J.S.



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

More than 200,000 Michigan residents have backed action taken more than a year ago by the State Senate.

As a result, a statewide vote on Abortion Law Reform will be on the ballot in next November's general election.

The State Board of Canvassers, despite bitter opposition by enemies of a liberalized abortion law, voted unanimously to approve a petition to send to the Legislature the question of permitting abortions by choice up to the 20th week of pregnancy.

If the Legislature fails to approve the proposal within 40 days, it automatically goes on the November ballot for a vote of the people.

THE CANVASSERS said that the proposal had received more than the required 212,493 valid signatures. Backers of the proposal said they had submitted more than 290,000 signatures to allow for a margin of error.

The petition drive became necessary when the State House of Representatives persisted in refusing even to allow a vote on a bill passed more than a year ago by the State Senate to liberalize Michigan's antiquated abortion statute. House blocking action was spearheaded by Roman Catholic Speaker William A. Ryan, a bitter

foe of any abortion law change. Leading the fight against approval of the petitions was Stuart Hubbell, a Traverse City Roman Catholic attorney who two years ago led the fight for Parochialism that boomeranged and resulted in a tighter state constitutional ban on aid to religious schools. Opponents of Abortion Law Reform in Michigan not only don't want any change in the present statute, the apparently don't want even to give the people a chance to vote on the issue, either.

Michigan's quest for more liberal abortion laws soon may be a moot question now that a three-judge federal panel has just ruled Connecticut's 19th century abortion laws unconstitutional, declaring that they violate a woman's rights to freedom and privacy.

On another front, there's new evidence that in politics, as in most facets of life, things often come back to haunt you.

RIGHT NOW, many Michigan Democrats are wishing they hadn't pushed so hard for a spring election of precinct delegates. In their eagerness to conform to the rules of the Democratic National Committee, they insisted that Michigan had to change its state law to allow precinct delegates to be elected in

the spring of every Presidential election year. This, they claimed, was the only way young people of their party could become delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Republicans called their bluff by going Democrats one better and instituting a special spring Presidential Primary election which Democrats were then trapped into supporting.

Now it appears that the Presidential Primary is coming back to haunt Michigan Democrats in the person of Governor George Wallace, the Alabama firebrand of conservatism.

Under the Presidential Primary bill passed earlier this session, Presidential candidates are assured of being backed at the national convention by delegates in proportion to the vote they receive in the primary.

NOW, BECAUSE of the bitter struggle for the Democratic Presidential nomination between Senators Hubert H. Humphrey and George S. McGovern, Rep. Shirley Chisholm and a host of other minor hopefuls, Democrat party leaders are fearful that Governor Wallace -- whom they evidently loathe with a passion -- will walk all over the splintered party hopefuls and go to the Michigan delegates than any other candidate.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1971, 1962, 1947

ONE YEAR AGO May 5, 1971

Preparations are in the final stages for the annual Soap Box Derby to be held here. There is a possibility that as many as 80 boys will enter the race.

Gerald Wilcox, Clinton County drain engineer goes before the County Board of Commissioners and officially announces his resignation.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved a \$5 million hike in the county's total equalized valuation.

A number of young men have received a new type of sentence recently from District Court Judge Roland Duguay as punishment for minor crimes committed in the county. He states "Young man, you are hereby sentenced to three days in jail to be suspended upon completion of three days on the county work detail."

Mike San Miguel was presented a trophy by the Clinton County Boys Club as the outstanding novice boxer of the year.

The East Essex School's fifth and sixth grade has completed its basketball season undefeated for the second year.

The Victor Civic Club was the host to the 67th annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Woman's Clubs and was held at the Price Methodist Church.

TEN YEARS AGO May 3, 1962

The Bo-Kay Flower Shop, a 12-year-old business located at 117 E. Walker St. has been permanently closed. Robert Ebert, owner, closed it to accept the position of representative for Shaw-Barton Specialties Co. of Coshocton, O. He will be the representative for Clinton, Ingham and Livingston Counties.

The St. Johns city commission resolved in its regular meeting to ask local volunteer firemen to drive no more than 95 miles an hour when answering fire alarms.

The St. Johns city commission also voted to remove the two-hour limit on parking in the city lot at the corner of Higham and Spring Streets.

Michigan Eighth District Congressman James Harvey was guest of honor at a noon luncheon of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

This week's issue marks the beginning of the 107th

year of publication of the Clinton County News. No other business in the county has been in continuous operation that long.

25 YEARS AGO May 8, 1947

The St. Johns Tool and Die Co. has purchased the Rice and Sackett Machine Shop on North Lansing St. and will begin operations within the next few weeks.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members from Mt. Pleasant met with a group of young St. Johns business men to look into the formation of a St. Johns Chapter of JCC.

The Clinton County Selective Service office will close its door thus terminating a six and one half years of Selective Service here.

Weekend rains and bad weather forced the postponement of the first of a series of monthly Rodeos and Horse Shows that are to be sponsored by the St. Johns Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The old St. Johns Booster Club officially came to an end. As a last gesture, the Club turned over \$2,000 to the Clinton County Country Club to use toward the proposed new club house and also gave \$200 to the City Bowling Association.

William Nobis, son of Mrs. Katherine Nobis of St. Johns will be among 120 outstanding safety patrol leaders that leave for Washington on an all-expense tour sponsored by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Honors List

BIG RAPIDS--Ferris State College has honored 1092 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Fairfely, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit. Students named to the list in Clinton County include: DeWitt: Kathy L. Davis, Health Sciences and Arts; Elaine M. Jastram, Technical and Applied Arts; Wayne R. Tabberer, Pharmacy.

Fowler: Kenneth L. Schmitt, Business. St. Johns: Chris M. Kramer, General Education; Mark A. Ott, Business; Theresa M. Volsinet, Health Sciences and Arts.

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New controls

By TIM YOUNKMAN



Newspapers and their advertising accounts are the subject of another attempt by government in controlling the American press.

Supposedly, in a democracy, a free press, along with free speech, assembly and so on, is considered sacred. The government has no legal power to stop what is printed in the paper. If the material is damaging, there are agreed channels of recourse the person may take.

In the past few weeks, government officials suggested several ideas that would severely limit the effectiveness of a free press. One, pending in the legislature, would ban utilities from advertising. Thus the phone companies, gas, water and electricity companies could not buy space in any newspaper. It might seem a little thing to most readers, but it is important to those in the newspaper business.

The Clinton County News or other papers our size receive very little revenue from utilities. In fact, many of us will print a news re-

lease from these companies as a public service to readers, even though the firms should buy space for much of the material.

It is important for each taxpayer and customer of these companies to hear their side of the story--usually not heard except through news releases. The larger daily newspapers, who get the biggest share of print advertising allotted by these companies, usually relate the utility's activities after some governmental action has been initiated.

It should be the right of the company to turn back some of the money to the community indirectly through the newspaper. After all, we live here and spend our money here.

If the government is worried that the utilities will not tell the truth in their advertising campaigns, there are legal channels for this, also.

Government officials should keep in mind that they aren't all Simon Pures either. They use the news

media for their own purposes at times, too.

We aren't that worried about the instance of utilities in particular. But, we argue against any idea that the government has a right to tell the free press what it can print and what it cannot print.

If they can get away with that in this one instance--they will take it as a general rule and apply it where ever they desire. In other words, give them an inch and they could take the mile.

That would be cheating the reader and all citizens in general. We won't condone that kind of action, nor will most other newspapers.

I'm surprised at so many people who aren't worried about government censorship. Some even advocate controls. And the ones that scream the loudest about this are the ones who deplore creeping socialism and see Communists under every bed.

To allow governmental controls like these, seems to insure socialism and Big Brother.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Say it ain't so, Ed

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



My thinking is warped by TV. I think it's fine for priests to get married if I'm not so sure Ed McMahon should be allowed to leave his wife.

Which has got to be peculiar. I attended a Catholic school for 12 years, majoring in Catechism and daily Mass. If I'd ever stood up in Religion class and suggested that Father McCormick should propose matrimony to Sister Clementine, a lightning bolt would have screwed me swiftly through the ground and into hell.

But somehow I have grown into an adult who thinks it is ridiculous for the Catholic Church to force its priests to live lonely, without anyone to tell them to bring home a loaf of bread. How can a priest give good advice to a troubled couple when he has never emptied 15 drawers searching for the other sock?

Man does not live by prayer alone. There should be more zing to a priest's life than an occasional sneak of wine. There is nothing zingier than raising kids with a fine woman. The pleasure should not be denied any man who wants it, no matter how round his collar.

I don't know how an ex-altar boy can harbor such obtuse notions, let alone flaunt them in public. I guess, as Mother will agree, those 12 years at St. Stephen's just didn't take. But how, then, do we explain my reaction to the news of Ed McMahon's domestic difficulties?

All you night people know McMahon is the longtime No. 2 man on Johnny Carson's TV show. No further description should be need-

ed (I don't think day people read this nonsense anyway).

McMahon is a Catholic. In fact, I've always regarded him as Pope of Channel 4. Whenever a Catholic university or the KofC needed a celebrity to pass the hat, McMahon was their boy. Some of his best friends are bishops.

But the newspapers report McMahon has left his wife of 27 years and their 4 children. He is seeking a legal separation. He was quoted as saying he was "trapped by success" and was never at home anyway.

Mrs. McMahon was described as "devastated." So were a lot of TV viewers. The Catholic Church frowns mightily on "legal separations" and allows divorce only under rare circumstances. So how could Holy Ed do it?

I should quickly point out that I regard the Catholic attitude on divorce to be as silly as celibacy. To each his own, but a marriage kept intact by law alone, religious or civil, is no marriage at all. I would never presume to condemn McMahon, or to judge him at all. It's really none of my business.

But I must confess surprise, McMahon's TV image hadn't prepared his audience for domestic troubles. Johnny Carson can get divorced every week and joke about it. But not McMahon, the jolly mick who sold beer and always talked proudly of his wife and kids. Say it ain't so, Ed.

All of which proves I watch too much TV. And there should be a TV series about a married priest.

Craig named to committee

Five Michigan State University students have been elected to the executive committee of the Student Senate of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The senate is the student governing body for the college.

Robert Craig, Ovid, was named Student Senate president. A senior in agricultural economics, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig and a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Gary Moll, Birmingham, was elected co-chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee. A junior in forestry, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moll and a graduate of W.E. Groves High School.

Michael Gaubatz, Rochester, was also elected co-chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee. He is a sophomore in parks and recreation resources, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Gaubatz and a graduate of Macomb Community College.

Tom Fowler named

MT. PLEASANT -- Tom Fowler of St. Johns, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, has been elected vice-president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a professional music fraternity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fowler of St. Johns.

Phillip Kern, Mt. Morris, junior in horticulture, was elected chairman of the College and Community Affairs Committee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kern and a graduate of Genesee High School.

Dale Posthumus, Alto, sophomore in agricultural

biochemistry, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Senate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Posthumus and a graduate of Caledonia High School. The Student Senate acts in an advisory capacity to the dean and as a community service organization.

Numbers

I'm a social security number And I live in a numbered zone, My house has a proper number There's a number to call by phone.

My car bears a license number, Serial numbers are under the hood The license to drive it is numbered Like the days for which it is good.

My bank box is given a number, Securities are numbered too, Each medicare slip has a number Insurance is numbers clear through.

Each calendar day has a number, A church pledge is numbered for clue, My lodge and my club possess numbers, My office posts numbers in view.

My fishing license is numbered Blue Cross and Blue Shield ditto, A number must be in my thinking Wherever, whenever I go.

My date book is full of odd numbers, From numbers I can't disengage, The days and the hours are numbered, Till they lock my up in a cage!

By WARREN E. DOBSON

April, 1972.



Good shepherd

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Let's take a look at the good shepherd who has intimate knowledge of his flock. He knows them at a glance. He can pick them out when they are mixed up with other flocks. He knows their character and every little idiosyncrasy.

Recall Jesus' words. He said, "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father." Jesus said this with confidence.

You and I can say with confidence that Christ knows us. He knows us more completely than we know ourselves. He knows every little sin and He doesn't need IBM to help Him keep track of us.

But can we say with the same confidence that we know Him? Jesus was trying to establish a community of followers who, because they knew Him personally, would then know His heavenly Father.

Jesus came to show his disciples and you and me a personal God who loves us and who is constantly acting in our lives.

The first century Christians dared to believe this, because they had known Jesus. Through Jesus, they knew that in the drama of life God was not standing idly by, off in the wings, but that He was actively participating out on the stage. St. Paul affirmed this when he preached in Athens.

He had seen an altar somewhere in that city with the inscription, "To an unknown god." In reference to this he said, "What, therefore, you

worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all men life and breath and everything."

When the early Christians sang or recited Psalm 139, they affirmed that Almighty God was always near. Recall verses 8-10. "If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol (the place of departed spirits), thou art there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me."

Yes, the shepherd has intimate knowledge of his flock. But does his flock really know Him? Do we really understand why Jesus laid down his life for us? Do we really accept the pardon and the eternal life that has been given to us? Or are we like that fellow George Wilson?

George Wilson died in 1830, but his name is famous because he refused a pardon

offered by President Andrew Jackson. Wilson was convicted of robbing the mails and murder by a Philadelphia court. Shortly before his scheduled execution, President Jackson granted him a full pardon. When he refused the pardon and requested to be hanged, no one knew what to do.

The warden contacted the President. The President called upon the Supreme Court for a decision. Chief Justice Marshall declared that a pardon is not a pardon unless it is accepted by the person implicated. So George Wilson died on the gallows. He refused the full pardon that would have given him new life.

Yes, Jesus knows you and me intimately. If we really know Him, then we accept His pardon for ourselves. His pardon is total forgiveness for all of our sins. And this gives us new life here on earth and the added bonus of eternal life forever after.

I'm glad I have a Good Shepherd watching over me. I hope you share my feelings and are glad He is watching.

Next week we'll take a look at the Good Shepherd whose heart goes out to other sheep who need Him.



Employment paradox

Rep. Douglas Trolise
87th District

Michigan unemployment climbs to 7.8 per cent! Unemployment in the U.S. drops to 5.7 per cent!

Put these two headlines together and you see the paradox that Michigan faces today.

More and more we read that the country as a whole is on the way back from the recession. Meanwhile, the economy of Michigan remains in the doldrums.

Fluctuations in the economy are not unusual to Michigan. It used to be said that "when the national economy gets a cold, Michigan gets pneumonia." Michigan's economy has always dropped lower than the national averages during a recession.

But historically, Michigan has always led the way back up from these lows. It has been among the first areas to recover and rebounded to new peaks of economic health.

Why hasn't it this time? This question should concern all of us, in and out of government, because the entire future of the state rides on the answer being found.

Almost everyone has an answer to this question. Ask an industrialist and he may

tell you the increasing demands of Michigan's labor have priced us out of the market. Ask a labor leader and he will say that management in its quest for exorbitant profit, has moved its operations to other states and countries and left Michigan behind.

Others will tell you it is all the fault of government with taxes, pollution control legislation and other regulations of both industry and labor.

I suspect there is not a single answer to the question, but rather, it is a combination of all of them and perhaps others. But our world economy is based principally on price competition and when Michigan produced goods cannot compete on that basis with those produced in other states or foreign countries, Michigan will suffer.

We hear much here in Lansing about what we should be going to correct the present situation. In our Labor Committee we have many proposals for new laws which supposedly will provide the remedy. It is my feeling, though, that before we consider "What shall we do

about the problem?" we should ask ourselves "What have we done to cause the present situation?"

Industry and labor would do well to ask themselves the same question. Eventually they will have to recognize they are on the same side in this battle and not opponents, fighting over who is going to get the dollar. Unfortunately, they are finding that when they get through fighting the dollar is no longer there for either of them but has gone to Alabama or Japan.

The number one problem facing Michigan today is jobs. Without them, the government faces increased costs in welfare and other forms of assistance with a decreasing tax base with which to support them. All of us, government, industry and labor should combine our efforts to reach a solution.

We're all on the same side.

Calling All Ages

Cancer is no respecter of age. It kills both young and old. The dollars you give to the American Cancer Society may help wipe out cancer in your lifetime.



CLINTON COUNTY'S 6th Annual TRACK MEET

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PRELIMINARY EVENTS BEGIN AT 5 P.M. SHARP

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SIX AREA SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

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Individual Medals Will Be Awarded To The First Three Winners Of Each Event

ADMISSION: Adults \$1 Students 50¢

15 EVENTS

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| 880 RELAY | 880 RUN | POLE VAULT |
| HIGH HURDLES | MILE RUN | |
| 100 YD. DASH | 440 YD. DASH | |
| LOW HURDLES | TWO MILE RUN | |
| 220 YD. DASH | ONE MILE RELAY | |
| QUARTER MILE RELAY | | |

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1972 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to board horses on the following described parcel of land:

N. 60 acres of West 1/2 of SE-1/4 of Section 9, Greenbush Township.

OLIVE AND VICTOR TOWNSHIPS

From A-1, Agriculture to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential:

1. Beg. on the E. line of Sec. 36, T6N-R2W, at a point 2501.1 ft. N. of SE cor. of said Sec. 36 th S 33°40' W. 402.2' to cen. of Chandler Rd., th N. 55°29' W. 430 ft. alg. the cen. of Chandler Rd., th N. 33°40' E. 1041.32 ft. to the E. Sec. line & th S. 775.58 ft. to beg.

2. Beg. on the W. ln. of Sec. 31, T6N-R1W, at a point 2501.1 ft. N. of SW cor. of said Sec. 31, th N. along sec. line 775.58 ft., th N. 33°40' E. 228.68 ft., th N. 88°40' E. 450 ft., th N. 75° E. 30 ft. m/1 to the waters edge of the Looking Glass River, th S'ly along the river to a line running N. 33°40' E. from point of beg. & th S. 33°40' W. 1170 ft. m/1 to point of beg. Beg. on the W. line of Sec. 31, T6N-R1W, at a point 2501.1 ft. N. of the SW cor. of said Sec., th N. 33°40' E. 1200 ft. m/1 to the Looking Glass River, th following the river to the S&W 2915 ft. m/1, to a junction with the W. sec. line, th N. 650 ft., m/1 to beg. And also beg. 30-1/2 chains (2013 ft.) N. of the SE cor. of Sec. 36, T6N-R2W, th alg. the cen. of Chandler Rd. N. 55°29' W. 270.6 ft., th N. 33°40' E. 402.2 ft. to the E. ln. of said Sec. & S. 488.1 ft. to point of beg.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to change the status of an existing airport from "private use" to "public use" on the following described parcel of land:

W. 3/4 of the SW-1/4 of Section 36, T6N-R3W.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From A-1, Agriculture and B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business:

Com. at cen. 1/4 cor. of Sec. 21, T5N-R4W, th N. on & alg. quarter line to its inter's'n. with N. r/o/w ln. of US Hwy. #16; th SE'ly on & alg. sd. r/o/w ln. 33', m/1 to its inter's'n. with E. r/o/w ln. of Westphalia Rd., as sd. hwy. & rd. are now land out & established, which is pt. of beg. of property hereinafter desc: th N. on & alg. E. rd. r/o/w ln. of Westphalia Rd. 259', th E. on a ln. // to the N. ln. of Sec. 21 175' th S. 109.3', th W. 25', th S. to N. rd. r/o/w ln. of US Hwy. #16, th in NW'ly direction on & alg. sd. N. rd. r/o/w ln. to pt. of beg.

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

From M-1, Limited Industrial to A-1, Agriculture:

Section 11, T8N-R1W, Duplain Township, excluding the Village of Elsie and excluding the SE-1/4 of the NE-1/4, except the SW-1/4 of said parcel.

Section 12, T8N-R1W, Duplain Township, excluding the Village of Elsie and all that part of the SW-1/4 of NW-1/4 lying S. of Ann Arbor R.R., also, excepting all that part of the NW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 thereof lying S. of Thomas Drain.

Section 13, T8N-R1W, Duplain Township, excluding the Village of Elsie.

Section 14, Duplain Township, excluding the Village of Elsie and a parcel of land beg. at 1/4 post on N. side of Sec. 14, T8N-R1W, Duplain Township, th S. 500', W. 165', N. 236', W. 247.5', N. 264', E. 412.5' to P.O.B.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to R-1D, Medium Density Residential (Two-Family Dwelling):

Part of the NW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Sec. 21, T5N-R1W, desc. as follows:

Beg. at a point 90 rds. W. of the N. 1/4 Post of said Sec. 21, run th S. 80 rds; th W 11 rds; th N 80 rds; th E. 11 rds. to Pt. of beg.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From A-1, Agriculture to M-1, Limited Industrial:

Com. at the c/1 of the C&O Railway where it crosses State Rd. to a point approximately 410' W. of the c/1 of C&O Railway track, S. 1320', E. to c/1 of C&O Railway track, NW'ly alg the c/1 of track to point of beg. Sec. 34, T5N, R4W, 12 acres, m/1.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

Com. at a point 1972' E. of NW cor. of SW-1/4 of Sec. 17, T5N-R3W, th S. 80 rds, th 1972' W. to W. sec. line of said Sec., th 683' N. along said W. sec. line, th 1231' E., th N. 637 ft to EW-1/4 line of said Sec, th E. 741' along said EW-1/4 line to Pt. of beg.

An application for a Special Use Permit to mine & stockpile gravel on the following described parcel of land:

The E. 656' of the E-1/2 of the NW frl. 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R3W, exc. the N. 1633' thereof, Twp. of Watertown, Cty. of Clinton, Michigan.

Also, the E. 100' of the N. 1633' of the E-1/2 of the NW frl. 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R3W, subject however to perpetual rights of ingress & egress in & to said 100' parcel, to be shared by First Parties herein, their heirs, successors & assigns, with said Second Party, Board of County Road Commissioners, & provided further that in the event that said First Parties, their heirs, successors or assigns should subdivide any or all lands now owned by First Parties, & adjoining aforesaid 100' parcel, it is understood & agreed that the County Board of Road Commissioners shall not be obligated to incur any expense or costs incident to the making of said 100' by 1633' area, into a public roadway.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the Office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon & 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some gem!

Dear Editor:

In reading through the minutes of the County Board of Commissioners one can read some amazing items.

One such item was a recommendation by Commissioner Nobis supported by Shinabery to refuse building permits on agricultural land to anyone who does not make over 50 per cent of his income from agriculture. Now that is a pure gem.

This resolution, if it had passed would practically eliminate all building out side of platted subdivisions. Whose interest do these Commissioners have in mind when they vote for this type of amendment? It certainly isn't the interest of the majority of the people.

There should be certain restrictions to building, but trying to force all future building to be done in subdivisions should not be one of these restrictions.

Thanks to six Commissioners who voted "no" this gem was defeated.

Yours truly,
John Glowacki,
R-2, St. Johns

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

"Some churches are..." based on Revelations 3:1-22 was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special music was by the adult choir. Greeters for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Luman Hall. Sunday evening the service was presented by the Youth Fellowships and following the service new members were honored with presentations and fellowship in the fellowship Hall.

Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, Michigan Christians gathered at the Civic Center in Lansing. Theme for the gathering was "Fundamentals of the Faith." Speakers for the evening services were Ralph Dornette of Downey, Calif., and the messages were on "The Bible - Today's Book" and "The Church - Today's Salvation." Over 1000 attended the all day sessions and the evening services.



Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
Apr. 19: Simon, Oscar J. and Catherine Simmon to Allaby and Brewbaker Inc., Lot 1, 2 Blk 6 Lance Add., Fowler.

Apr. 19: Long, Edmond F. and Alverda, Long, James P. and Betty J. to Myron D. and Helen H. Cleveland, Avenue Addition, Lot 18, 19, Blk 4, St. Johns.

Apr. 19: Rademacher, Wilfred and Loretta to James E. and N. Jean Rademacher property in Sec. 22, Westphalia.

Apr. 19: Hayes, Ethelda B. to Ascension Lara and Margaret S. Escobedo property in Sec. 29, Bath.

Apr. 19: DeGroot, Dick W. and Lois Hoyt to Douglas E. and Barbara J. Wooley St. Johns Lot 22, 23, Blk 120 Walker Steel St.

Apr. 19: Elliott, William H. and Lula M. to William S. and Perl Ann Warstler Lot 11, 12 Blk. 12, St. Johns.

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Apr. 21: Upton, Robert E. and Mary Beth to Joseph T. and Ruth A. Zalewski Lot 1 Miller Sub. Maple Rapids.

Apr. 24: Curtis, Sharon E. to Robert E. and Anna M. Morse Lot 84, 85 Royal Shores.

Apr. 24: Snitgen, Frederick A. and Geraldine T. to Thomas J. and Kathleen R. Arens, property in Sec. 9, Westphalia.

Apr. 25: Stephanky, Levis U.; Sibley, Mabel N. to Virgil C. and D. Irene Zeeb, Lot 18, Sibley Ac. No. 2.

Apr. 25: Zeeb, Virgil C. and D. Irene to Donald C. and Muriel E. Gilson, Lot 18 Sibley Ac. No. 2.

Apr. 25: Gladstone, Rose to Tom Clayton Assoc. Inc. Lot 12 White Oaks Sub. St. Johns.

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by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: April 21, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St. St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Final Account Salters—May 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ARTHUR J. SALTERS Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Stewart Salters, Executor, for Allowance of his Final Account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 14, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

Will Hengesbach—May 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of EDWARD C. HENGESBACH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Joseph Hengesbach for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Date: April 10, 1972 Walter M. Marks Attorney for Estate Courthouse Ionia, Michigan 48046 51-3

Final Account Ailles—May 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of WALTER WILLIAM AILLES Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Richard C. Ailles, Administrator, for the allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 13, 1972 Ronald S. Griffith Attorney for Estate Second Floor P-K Bldg. 301 M.A.C. Ave. East Lansing, Michigan 48823 51-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.

LORETTA FASE, Plaintiff vs THOMAS FASE, Defendant

On March 20, 1972, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, THOMAS FASE, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 20, 1972. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Honorable: LEO W. CORKIN (Countersigned) VIRGENE KREBEL Deputy Clerk DATE OF ORDER: March 20, 1972 50-5

Final account Cook—May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of VICTOR W. COOK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, at 10:00 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Verena J. Wittgen, Administratrix for allowance of her Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided

at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company for probate of a purported will and Codicil of the deceased, and for granting of administration to the Executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 21, 1972 Walker and Moore, by: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Heirs Wejber—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ROSE A. WIEBER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21, 1972, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Giles E. Wejber for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 21, 1972 Walker and Moore, by: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

Final Account Thelen May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of BERNITA S. THELEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence L. Thelen and Charles J. Halfmann, Co-Administrators for allowance of their final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 10, 1972 James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 52-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of March, 1969, by Rodney Webb and Jean M. Webb, his wife as mortgagor, to Citizens Mortgage Corporation as mortgagee and recorded on March 6, 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 255 of Mortgages on Page, 131;

Which said mortgage, hereafter, on the 26th day of March, 1972 was assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association its successors and assigns and said assignment being recorded on the 3rd day of April 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 255 of Mortgages on Page 280;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine and 82/100 (\$15,449.82) Dollars principal, and Three Hundred Seventy and 15/100 Dollars (\$370.15) interest, and insurance and taxes.

No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of said debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 1972 at 10:00 o'clock in the fore noon at the North Front Door of the Clinton County Court House in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Clinton, this will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with interest at 7 1/2 per cent

per annum, and unpaid taxes and all legal costs and charges of sale including an attorney fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 41, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, Also, commencing at SW corner of Lot 27, of said subdivision. Thence East 16 1/2' along south boundary of said Lot, thence due north approximately 77 1/2' to point of intersection of Westerly line of said Lot 27, thence Southwesterly, approximately 78' along Westerly line of said Lot No. 27 to point of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 2, Clinton County Records.

The period of redemption of the mortgage shall be six (6) months from and after the date of sale.

Dated 24th day of April, 1972 Federal National Mortgage Association, Mortgagee By: Dan R. Bruggeman Attorney for the Mortgagee 112 East Front Street Adrian, Mich. 49221 52-5

Will Schultz—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of IDA M. SCHULTZ, Deceased

It is Ordered that on June 21, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Leo C. Fox for Probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 10, 1972 Kemper, Wells & Lewis By: Frederick M. Lewis Attorneys for the Estate 103 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Claims Gleason—July 26 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CAROLYN GLEASON Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 26, 1972 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Rodney Erland Gleason, Executor, of 5806 High Street, Bath, Michigan 48808 prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 26, 1972 Walker & Moore, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Heirs Holmes—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MINA J. HOLMES, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21st, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Morris A. Gladstone for re-opening said Estate and for appointment of successor Administrator and Determination of Heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 26, 1972 Morris A. Gladstone Petitioner for Estate 17 Alter Court Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043 1-3

Heirs Goerge—May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JOHN L. GOERGE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Reynold E. Goerge for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided

by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 26, 1972 Walker and Moore, By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 1-3

Claims Welland—July 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ARNOLD F. WEILAND, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 12, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Leon J. Welland, Administrator, R.F.D. #2, Portland, Michigan 48875 prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: April 26, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St. Johns, Michigan 1-3

Final Account Jiskra—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court, Clinton County, Michigan

Estate of BESSIE JISKRA, Deceased File No. 18800

The Court Orders: Hearing on petition of Joseph Strachota praying for the allowance of his final account and hearing on petition for Extraordinary Fees for Shanahan and Scheid, Attorneys, on Wednesday, June 21, 1972 at 9:30 a.m., at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Date: April 25, 1972 Attorney: Shanahan and Scheid 2310 West Main Street Owosso, Mich. 48867 1-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILO HARTMAN and WANDA L. HARTMAN, husband and wife, and JAMES H. HARTMAN and MARGIE HARTMAN, husband and wife, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a National Banking Association dated August 28, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on August 31, 1970, in Liber 258 of Mortgages, on page (1) 957 and 958, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-five and 45/100 (\$26,385.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided,

the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, June 5, 1972, at 10 o'clock (2) A.M., Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land in the Township Greenbush, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: All of the South part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T8N-R2W, lying South of the center of the ditch known as the Hayworth Extension Drain, ALSO: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T8N, R2W, ALSO: The East 60 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, all in T8N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan.

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY Dated: April 25, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address: 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 1-5

Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

Several from Pewamo attended the Schafer-LaClear wedding at St. Gerard's Catholic Church Saturday April 15 at twelve o'clock noon in Lansing. The nuptial mass was followed by a reception at St. Gerard's Hall. After honeymooning in Florida for a week, the couple will make their home at 401 N. Grace St., Lansing.

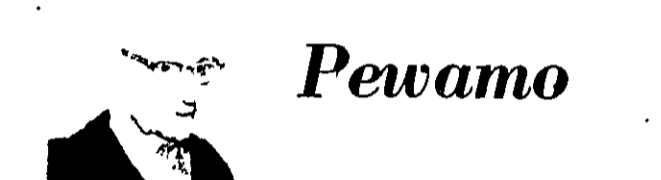
Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids spent the weekend in Pewamo and attended the Schafer-LaClear wedding at Lansing.

Steve Fox, 41, died Sunday afternoon at 1:15 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. Funeral arrangements were made at the Osgood Funeral Home, George Chapel in Fowler. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Pewamo.

Mrs. Mildred Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Busa and family at Portland.

Thursday thirty-five members of the Past Matrons Club O.E.S. of Ionia County met with the Pewamo Chapter for a 6:30 potluck supper. After the business meeting conducted by vice president Lou Shoemaker, Bingo was played.

Mrs. Wilma Cook attended the graveside services at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Cemetery for her first cousin Theresa O'Neill, 83, of Dearborn. The Art Fitzpatrick's also attended the services.



Mrs. Irene Fox Ph. 593-3359

Roger Fline was released from the Carson City Hospital following a four day stay. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pine.

Blue Star meeting will be Wednesday evening April 26 at 8 p.m. at the elementary school. Mrs. Regina Kramer as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox entertained their grandchildren with a Sunday dinner, Sunday, April 9.

Ruth Swindt was a visitor at the Ionia Manor, Tuesday afternoon. Also visiting at the manor was Arnold Hattis visiting his father Frank Hattis who is up and around in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Ardis Ludwick and Mrs. Leone Hillbrandt were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair Monday April 10.

The card club of Mrs. Dora Klein enjoyed eating out. The occasion being a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Wilma Cook. The evening was spent playing cards at the home of Mrs. Dora Klein in Westphalia Tuesday evening April 11. The birthday date was April 10.

Mrs. Wilma Cook was the honored guest Sunday April 9, when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and family entertained with a birthday dinner at an eating place in Westphalia.

Monday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair were Mrs. Ardis Ludwick, Mrs. Leone Hillbrandt, Mrs. Isadore Wohlsheld and Mrs. Roy Frechen.

Thursday visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair were Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton and family.

Mrs. Julia Fox and daughters Cathy Kohagen and Julie Kohagen of Carson City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Irene Fox.

Maude Doane and Ralph Doane spent Sunday at Sheridan visiting their sister Mrs. Florence Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Treat.

Spending Sunday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller was Mrs. William Kupris of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Roman L. Hafner was admitted at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Tuesday, April 11 and had major surgery Thursday April 13. She was released Wednesday April 19. Her condition is good.

Mrs. Charles Cook was a First Communion dinner guest honoring her grandson, Randy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cook Pewamo, Saturday, April 22. Randy was one of over twenty to receive their first communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Regina Kramer will be the April 28 hostess at the Blue Star meeting at the Elementary School starting at 8 p.m. Co-hostesses, are Mrs. Veronica Cotter and Mrs. Agnes Bushong.

Arnold Hattis and Joseph L. Fox were visitors at the Ionia Manor Friday visiting Frank Hattis.

Pewamo

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Area Bowling

NITE OWLS
Apr. 13 W L

F.C. Mason	47	9
St. Johns Co-op	35	21
Cent. Mich. Lumber	34	22
Beck & Hyde	31	25
Kurt's	30	26
Rivard's	29	28
Foobars	26	30
Wheel Inn	25	31
Gen. Tel.	24	32
Schwans	23	33
Smith-Douglas	19	37

Gutter Dusters 14 42
High team game - Foobars 855; High team series, F.C. Masons 2332; High ind. game, Judy Pease 185; High ind. series, Maxine Smit 471.

CONVERSIONS - Mary Snyder 5-7; Jo Albring 3-8; Judy Pease 2-7; Lela Clark 3-10; Connie Chamberlain 4-5-7; Jean Simpson 5-7.

NITE OWLS
Apr. 20 W L

F. C. Mason Co.	50	10
St. Johns Co-op	35	25
Cent. Mich. Lumber	35	25
Beck & Hyde	34	26
Kurt's Appl.	31	29
Foobars	30	30
Rivard's	29	31
Wheel Inn	28	32
Gen. Tel.	26	34
Schwans	25	35
Smith-Douglas	20	40

Gutter Dusters 17 43
High team game, Cent. Michigan Lumber 828; High team series, Wheel Inn 2430; High ind. game, Maxine Smit 202-515; High ind. series, Lela Clark 196-523; Other high games, Dorothy Knight 196-502.

CONVERSIONS - Crystal Rhynard 2-7; Fran Pease 3-10; Mary Snyder 5-10; Judy Pease 5-6-10; Bernice Serrell 3-10; Janet Smit 5-10.

TEN PIN KEGLERS
Apr. 19 W L

McKenzie's Ins.	39	21
Hub Tire Center	39	21
Parr's Rexall Drugs	37	23
American Legion	36	24

Ludwick's Used Cars	34	26
Hallenbeck's Const.	29	31
Roadhouse	28	32
Schmitt Electric	28	32
Allaby & Brewbaker, Inc.	25	35
Julie K.	23	37
Clinton National Bank	21	39
Masarik's Shell	21	39
High ind. game, Theresa Lundy 203; High ind. series, Doris King 542; High team game and series, McKenzies Ins. 900 & 2405; Other 500's, Nancy Barrett 537 with a 202 game, Helen Glazier 519.		

SPLITS CONVERTED
Eve Weber 5-6-10.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE
Apr. 24 W L

Citgo	46	18
Lewis Heating	45	19
Lanterman Ins.	44	20
Simon Realty	39	25
Andy's IGA	34-1/2	29-1/2
Bruno's	31-1/2	32-1/2
Pin Picker's	31	33
Homelites	29	35
D & B Party Shoppe	25	39
Nick's	24	40
Hub Motel	18	46
Rolling 5	17	47

CITY CLASSIC
Apr. 20 W L

Lakes Jewelry	66	27
Greens Printing	65-1/2	27-1/2
Jims Ins.	63	30
Federal Mogul	60	33
Redwing Lanes	54	39
Heathmans Paint Center	53	40
Clinton Nat. Bank	50	43
Coca Cola	46	47
Warrens Ins.	42-1/2	50-1/2
Budweiser	34	59
Marshall Music	13	80
Curleys Laundromat	12	81

High game ind., Gene Dunkel 232; High three games team, Redwing Lanes 932; High three games team, Greens Printing 2713.
Earl King 224; Keith Penk 212; Ralph Kridner 205; Charlie Green 208-202; Gene Dunkel 224; Tom Danley 205; Charlie Hankins 214; Rollin Dunkel 207; Howard Gentry 203.

TWIN CITY
Apr. 19 W L

Strouse Oil	31-1/2	16-1/2
Cains Buick	31	17
Clinton Crop Service	28-1/2	19-1/2
Coca Cola	27-1/2	20-1/2
Andy's IGA	27	21
V.F.W. #1	26-1/2	21-1/2
Kurts Appl.	25	23
Zeebs Plant Food	21	27
Sprite	20	28
Hazles Mobile Feeds	19	29
Bobs Auto Body	17	31
V.F.W. #2	16	32

THURS. MORNING COFFEE CUPS
Apr. 13 W L

Daleys	78-1/2	41-1/2
Jays	72	48
Houghten's	68-1/2	51-1/2
Brigg's	60-1/2	59-1/2
S&H Farms	60	60
Hettler's	58	62
Jerry's	57	63
O'Connor's	56-1/2	63-1/2
Alley Dusters	55	65
Jims	54	66
Wing Trailer	50	70
Tastee Freez	50	70

High game ind., 208 J. Hosselback, 203, B. Isbell; High three games ind., 577, B. Martin, 507, L. Munroe; High games team, 879, Alley Dusters; High three games team, 2494 Brigg's.

SPLITS CONVERTED
(5-7) B. Beck; (5-10), J. Smalldon; (3-10) M. Northrup; (6-7-9); B. Martin.

NITE HAWKS
W L

Dunkel's	60-1/2	38-1/2
Zeeb's	60	39
Roadhouse	57-1/2	41-1/2
Beck's	55	44
Legion	53	46
Farm Bureau	48	51

High game ind., Gene Dunkel 232; High three games team, Redwing Lanes 932; High three games team, Greens Printing 2713.

COMMERCIAL
Apr. 25 W L

Demmers	64	35
Schmitt's	64	35
Jims Ins.	59	40
Brunos	56	43
Galloways	54	45
Daleys	53-1/2	45-1/2
Rehmann's	53	46
McKenzie	49	50
Sprite	49	50
Aloha	23	76
Stylemaster Homes	19	80

High game ind., M. Durbin 245; High three games ind., Lin Lade 639; High games team, Schmitt's 2778; High three games team, Bruno's 1002.

200 GAMES - Roso Myers 203; Merlin Durbin 245-214; Elmer Feldpausch 201; Keith Barrett 202; Tom Bullard 203; Ralph Kridner 222; John Stranton 203; John Tatrae 204; Dick Cornwell 205; Lin Lade 225-221; Rollen Dunkle 222; Gene Welton 244; Larry Khins 244; John Spousta 232; Larry Childress 213.

REDWING
Apr. 21 W L

WPA	75	49
MPs	71	53
Honeymooners	70	54
Nite Hawks	68	56
Jales	67-1/2	56-1/2
Sandbaggers	67-1/2	56-1/2
Fearsome 4	66	58
Ten Pins	55-1/2	68-1/2
Sunshine Group	54-1/2	69-1/2
4 Aces	54	70
Shannon & Davis	49	75
King Pins	46	78

High game ind., 221 Jerry Brochmyre, High three games ind., 579 Betty Martin; High games team, 717, MP's; High three games team, 2076 MP's, Clyde Melton 210; Betty Martin 200; Tom Martin 200.

Fowler beats Westphalia

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Rial George, Janet Hengesbach, Thomas Huhn, Daniel Kellen, Larry Kellen, Margaret Kellen*, Thomas Kellen, John Knoop*, Joseph Koip, Joseph Lipinski, Patrick Luna, Janet Martin*, Marie Martin, Jack Miller, Leon Nurenburg*, Leroy Nurenburg, Thomas Nurenburg, Christine Piggott, Gerald Piggott, Jerome Platte, Juliette Platte, Marjory Platte, James Pung, Michael Ping, Eldred Rademacher, Kathryn Rademacher*, LeRoy Rademacher,

er, Louis Rademacher, Thomas Rademacher, Ermaline Schafer*, Eugene Schafer, Michael Schafer*, Patrick Schafer*, Germaine Schmitt*, Michael Schmitz, Adeline Schneider, Elizabeth Schneider*, Helen Schneider*, Margaret Schneider*, Richard Schneider, Anne Smith, Christine Smith,

Edward Smith, Frederick Smith, Jerome Smith, Kenneth Smith, Larry Smith*, Mary Smith*, Barbara Spencer, Francis Spitzley, John Spitzley, Marvin Spitzley, Ronald Spitzley, Agnes

Stump, Kenneth Stump, Germaine Thels, Jerome Thels, Leon Thels, Alice Thelen, Bernard Thelen, Bruno Thelen, Edward Thelen, Elaine Thelen, Jean Thelen, Jerome Thelen, Joyce Thelen*, June Thelen, Justin Thelen, Michael Thelen, Dora Weber,

William Werner, Anthony Wirth, Carolyn Wirth, Daniel Wirth, David Wirth, Robert Bengel, Robert Cole, Larry Hengesbach, Sara Laitner, Donna Nurenburg*, Karen Platte, Marge Schaar, Dorothy Schneider*, Alden Thelen, Charlene Werner*.
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Donald Gates of Shepherd and Robert Exelby, Mrs. Dennis Phillips was organist.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Randolph and son, Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhrick at Fort Wayne, Ind. Sunday. Mrs. Uhrick is the sister of Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Hott.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Ashley visited their mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson Sunday.

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Decaying farms no indication of Clinton County ag economy

By TIM YOUNKMAN

ST. JOHNS — Traveling through Clinton County, even a casual observer becomes aware of the growing numbers of abandoned farm homes and buildings.

Some of the buildings are nothing more than rotting shells, used only as hostels for stray dogs and field mice. Others are in the initial stages of deterioration, but could be used with some renovations.

It all gives the appearance of a decaying countryside and a waning economy. From these examples, Clinton County's economy should be in recession.

But, according to local farm experts, that's not the case at all. While they do agree that the abandoned or near-abandoned homesteads are a blight and should be corrected, the county's agricultural economy is alive and well.

JOHN LYNCH, St. Johns area manager for Farm Bureau Insurance, which insures about 80 per cent of the 2,000 Clinton County farms, told the News that the decaying buildings are a sign of a changing agriculture economy.

"Some farmers can't justify their operations," he said. "One can't make it on 150 acres and a neighbor, who farms 250, needs 400 acres." So the neighbor buys out the other farmer and gets the 400 acres he needs to have a profitable farm.

That's why there are abandoned homes in the county," Lynch said. "It's not unusual to have a farmer own six or seven houses. Usually no one rents them or possibly hired men will live in them. But the abandoned ones aren't insured."

The answer, according to Lynch, is consolidation. A farmer either must sell out his small farm to a neighbor

and move into town or buy some more acreage to sustain his business.

Lynch said another reason for the blighted landscape is the skyrocketing land values, especially in the southern portion of the county near Lansing.

"The farmer is squeezed on the prices," he said. "He is taxed on the higher figures, but his farm is worth only the lower figure to him. Usually he is forced to sell before the land reaches its prime."

"There are larger and more efficient farms—more professional. But they are still a family operation. Hired help is not going to put in 80 to 90 hours a week unless they are part of the family."

He noted that those who leave the farms after selling to a neighbor are out of farming altogether. They go into a near-by town to work in shops or plants and buy a

house. The old farm house is left to the new owner who may not have a need for it and leave it to decay.

Another factor in the need for consolidation is the cost involved in operating a farm.

"The average investment on a farm is from \$200,000 to \$250,000 and that includes land, buildings and equipment," Lynch said. That figure means a mortgage would run somewhere around \$50,000.

"Farming is a gamble," Lynch said. "There are things like weather, prices and so on."

"A farmer doesn't go to market and state a price. He asks what is being paid. He has no choice really, since he has a perishable item. A manufacturer, for example, can sit on his merchandise until the price suits him."

Prices for farmers' items have been low, Lynch said. Prices for corn and milk are less now than they were 20 years ago, but the farmer has a much higher investment and overhead now.

An indication as to the cost of equipment can be found in the plight of implement dealers. "Come go out of business because they can't afford to keep up the inventory of used equipment. The cost is too great," Lynch said. He noted that some can't sell the used machinery taken in on trade for new merchandise.

MRS. MARILYN KNIGHT, secretary-treasurer of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, told the News that her organization is working for ecology and would like to see these old buildings erased from the landscape. She agrees with Lynch that consolidation is the main reason for so many decaying houses.

She said the farms themselves are not abandoned, since most of the farmland is being cultivated. But with consolidation the farmers can't keep up with all of the repairs needed in these buildings.

Those who rent the farm houses out to non-farm people sometimes wish they didn't. "They redecorate but people who rent sometimes don't care about it. It is mainly a type of low-income housing," Mrs. Knight said. Hired workers could use the houses, but few farms can afford extra employees, she said. "You have to compete with factory wages. You just can't keep up."

She termed the farmers' market as a price-cost squeeze. She said that while the farmer can make only about the same on crop and livestock production as a few years ago, the cost of operation has nearly tripled.

She said that, while not a trend in Clinton County, the dying small farm operation is noticeable in the southern

part of the county.

"There is some speculation for real estate in the southern townships, and in the southern counties of the state," Mrs. Knight said. Most of this is industrial and residential. She noted that some of those farmers going out of business will still hold onto the land, but again the houses are left to deteriorate.

In other areas of Michigan, mainly near Detroit, large corporations are buying up farms for industrial purposes. But the companies will either tear down the farm buildings or renovate them. There is no evidence of this trend in Clinton County.

Mrs. Knight said the care and upkeep of these abandoned buildings "should be the farmer's responsibility. They must take pride in their farms. At the county level, they should be asking the farmer to keep up his property."

She said that, while there are a number of these old buildings, it is not an indication of farming in general.

F. EARL HAAS, Clinton County extension director, said he agrees that the decaying buildings are no indication of the health of farming in general here.

In fact, Clinton County's prestige in agriculture is on the increase.

He said the farms are

getting bigger, with an average of 144 acres a farm. That includes all of the part-time and marginal farmers in the area.

He said there are 1,981 farms in Clinton County, but about 900 of those are full-time operations.

"I am amazed at the number of young people going into farming," Haas said. "Some go into partnerships with their fathers, but many are starting out from scratch."

He said this would be an indication that Clinton County farms will remain a family-type operation. "I don't think the corporations can compete in this type of business. There is only one corporation farm in the county."

He characterized the farms in the county as two types. The farms in the southern part of the county are usually a part-time cash-crop operation, while the north and west portions have larger dairy farms.

There is a danger, as more and more farmers move into the dairy market, the prices will go down and a number of them will go out of business, creating the same blight that has started to dot our countryside. But he thinks Clinton County won't have to worry about that aspect.

Haas said there has been a five per cent increase in milk production in the past year. Clinton County has

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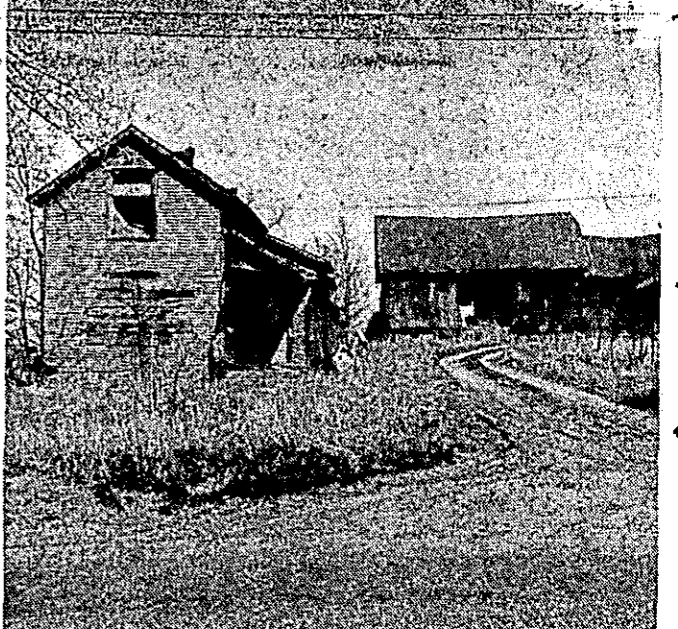
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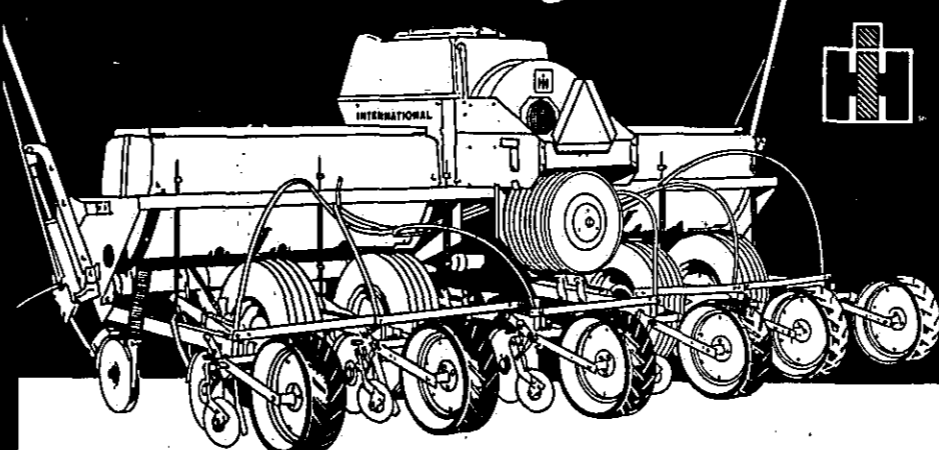
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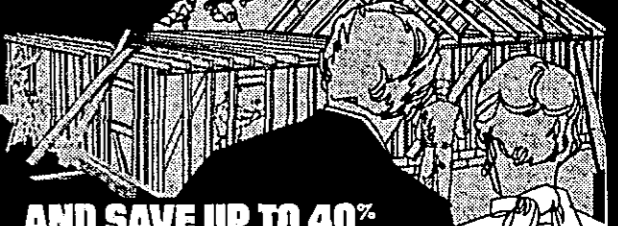
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Costs to blame

Local auctioneer sees the problem

By ANNETTE WHITE
Associate Editor

ST. JOHNS—The cost of farming is too high, according to a St. Johns auctioneer, and that's why the countryside appears to be dying.

Al Galloway, operates a used farm equipment business, sells real estate and is engaged in auctioneering services. He and his wife also own and operate a 400 acre farm north of St. Johns. Galloway thinks the answer is lengthy but really quite simple.

"Unless you have a large operation the costs is too high. Today prices farmers are receiving from their crops don't meet the rising costs of the operation," said Galloway.

He cited such costs as planting crops alone to be \$35 per acre for seed and fertilizer and in many cases the price reaches \$55 to \$65 per acre.

Another expense the farmer has to face is the price of his equipment, for instance a single tractor could cost up to \$9,000 unequipped with the necessary planting and harvesting tools. "The average farmer has an investment in tools alone of \$25,000 to \$30,000," said Galloway. Today the cost of setting-up a 100 herd dairy operation is \$120,000 to \$150,000.

He stated that increased taxation on land, which in his case was one per cent per acre this year, is squeezing farmers out and forcing them to sell their land.

"Farmers near large metropolitan areas such as Flint and Detroit are paying as much as \$25 per acre and that's why they are selling out." To correct this situation he suggested that more land be zoned commercial to help split the tax ground.

Poor weather conditions also add to the woes of the farmer especially in this area where the usual crops planted don't necessitate the installation of irrigation systems. "Last year 50 per cent of the farmers lived with dry conditions which caused them to loose money," added Galloway.

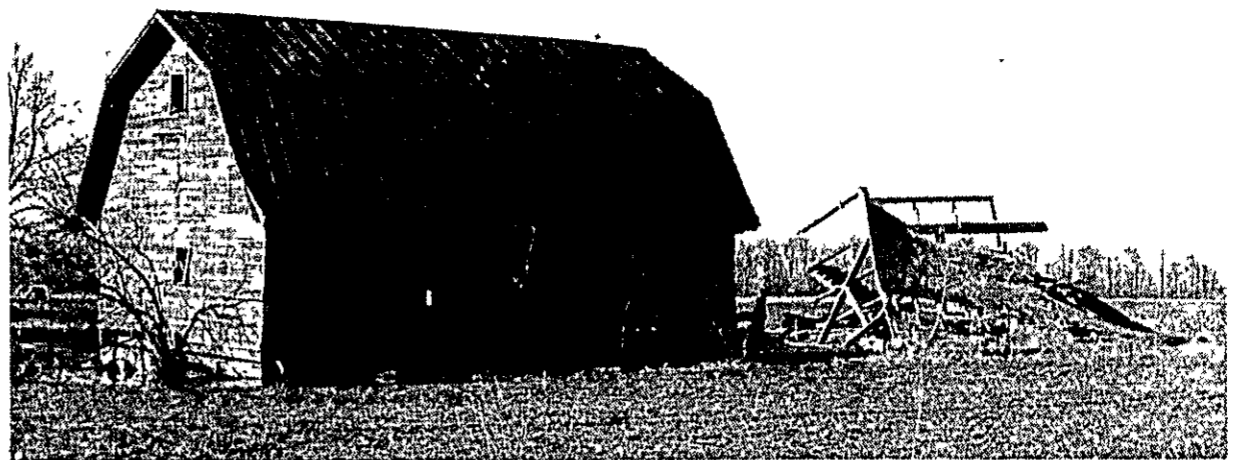
Many farmers find it difficult starting out to buy a farm and pay for it on the income from the farm alone. Galloway stated that it is possible to be successful if you acquire a farm through inheritance or by having an outside income but those starting out find it difficult to buy a farm and pay for it on the income from the farm alone.

In his three years as an auctioneer, 80 per cent of his auctions each year involved farmers in financial trouble

and the number seems to be increasing. Some chose to retire, move to the city and seek other employment and other farms are sold due to deaths with no heirs interested in keeping up the business.

But Galloway predicts a brighter outlook for the county's ag future.

"I do feel that, in my life span, the population will grow enough to catch up with the supply of farm products to put farming back as a paying proposition."



PRICE ROAD

Decaying farms

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6) jumped to third spot among the state's counties in milk production behind Sanilac and Huron counties.

With the eventual market saturation in the next few years in dairy production, Haas said the top two counties will begin to drop off in production figures. The smallest farms will go out of business, but he thinks Clinton's production will remain stable, with few farms dropping from the scene.

Currently 400 Clinton farms are engaged in dairy production.

He said the old farm buildings are deteriorating because it is too costly to maintain them, but agreed that it was a disadvantage to the farmer to have the old buildings on the tax rolls. There would be a definite loss on the income tax, he said.

The experts agreed that it should be up to the farmer to maintain their land and get rid of the eyesores that dot the county's landscape. Some favored county government regulation if that was necessary, others said that was

imposing on the farmer's business.

NEXT WEEK, the Clinton County News will take a look at the new farmer. What can we expect of him? Where does he come from and what he thinks about his profession. Plus, there will be a look at the various schools that prepare ag associated professionals.

County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

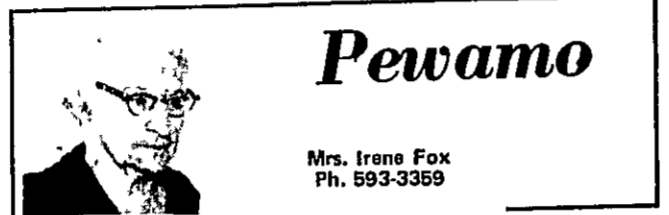
Twenty-one names were exchanged for secret prayer partners. Co-hostess, Mrs. Margaret Turner assisted in serving refreshments.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evtits of Pompell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartenburgh of rural St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent of Owosso visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Susan Sunday evening.



WRIGHT ROAD



Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox
Ph. 593-3359

Aurelia Cook of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Marie Cook.

Andrew Joseph Knoop was born Thursday, April 20, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knoop of Route 1, Pewamo, grandparent Mrs. Frank Knoop.

Mrs. William Robinson of Route 1, Lyons is a surgical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She was admitted Wednesday afternoon, April 19 and had surgery Thursday morning, April 20.

Mrs. Hilda Schafer and Mrs. Vera Cook were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Francis Feldpausch and Mrs. Marvin Thelen both of Fowler at Most Holy Trinity Parish Mother and Daughter Banquet Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rock went to Grand Rapids Saturday evening to meet their mother, Mrs. Velma Gillespe, who has been in California since before Christmas, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkler of La Mirada, Calif.

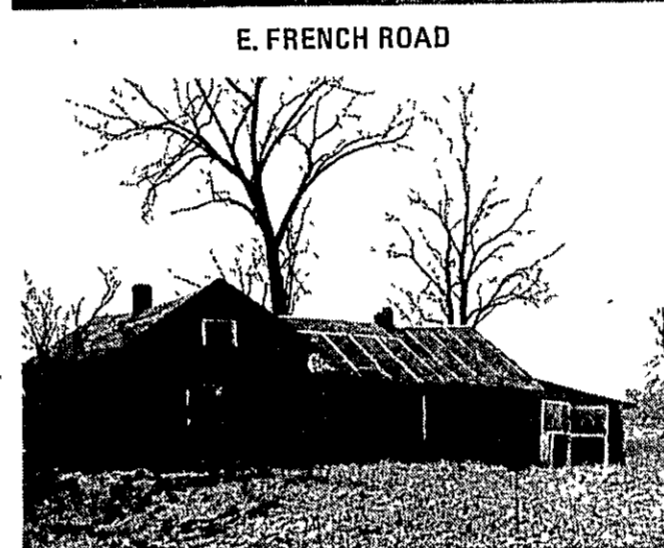
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummins had a communion dinner honoring their son, Gerard Joseph Cummins Sunday, April 23. Those present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox and Mrs. Mary Cummins of Traverse City.

John Heckman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman was among the first communicants Saturday, April 22. Those present at the communion dinner were Mrs. Joseph Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pfeiffer and great-grandmother.

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E. FRENCH ROAD



SHEPARDVILLE ROAD

Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Middlebury Church will sponsor a Gospel Singing Service featuring Robert and Daisy Tibbits, Sue Babcock and Steve Simpson at the church Friday evening, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering for their services. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren have returned home after spending the past four months in Mesa, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Warren of Marysville spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tubbs have returned home after spending the winter months at their home in Zephyrhills, Fla.



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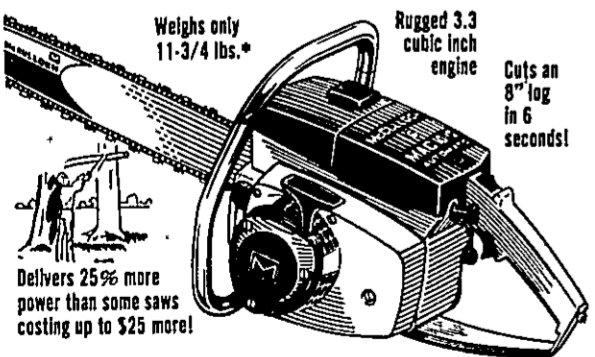
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., May 4-12:30 p.m. WSCS Luncheon in Niles Hall with Congregational ladies as guests. 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.
Mon., May 8-7:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Esther Graham.
Tues., May 9-7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.
Wed., May 10-4:00 Carol Choir. 6:30 Chapel Choir. 8:30 Prayer Group. 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Friday, May 5: 1:30 p.m. May Fellowship Day at the Maple Rapids United Methodist Church.
Saturday, May 6: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, May 7: 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Clyde H. Wilcox, Guest Minister. Coffee Hour follows. 6:30 p.m. Doublets. Monday, May 8: 6:45 p.m. Congregators.
Tuesday, May 9: Linda Scott Division - Mother's Night Out.
Wednesday, May 10: 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81. 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
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School-201 E. Cass-Ph. 224-2421
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Weekdays-7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays, 8:30 to 9 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings-a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays-Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Deviotions-Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena-after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes-Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms-Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

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Paul A. Travis, Pastor
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11 a.m. Children's Churches
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First Tuesday-Concom's Meeting
Second Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Last Tuesday-Trustees' Meeting
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PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Darold D. Boyd
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11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship
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Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
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Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
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312 N. U.S. 27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m. - Logos Club
8:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 East Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. - Caravan
7:45 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Church School
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Parsonage and Office: US-27
and County Line Road
Pastor - Charles VanLente
Phone 224-6165
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Church School.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
14337 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-3251
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.
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DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Murd J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droelke and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-3083
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holiday: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions - Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holidays, 8 to 9.
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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

David H. Franzmeyer, Pastor
380 W. Harrison St., DeWitt
Phone 689-9606
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Divine Worship-10:30 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m. - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m. - 12 Noon - Morning Worship. Junior Church for children through 6th Grade.
5:30 p.m. - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m. - Morning Choir practices
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m. - Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Thursday 2:00 p.m. - Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - Men's Fellowshipship

SOUTH DeWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcave
Telephone: 689-3389
8 a.m. - "Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV; "Revival Fires," 1110 radio.
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
6:30 p.m. - Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Hour of Power, 8 classes.
Thursday, 7 p.m. - Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT

Jay T. George, Pastor
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 29.
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 689-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

155 E. State Rd. Clair
Rev. Wayne Gassman, Pastor
Phone 489-7075
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Youth service.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study.
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our emotional broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
and County Line Road
Pastor - Charles VanLente
Phone 224-6165
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Church School.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
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Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. E. Rosow, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lowe and North Lowe Road
Pastor - Charles VanLente
Sunday: Church Service 11-12.
Sunday School 11-12.
Tuesday: Choral Actors 3-4:30.
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30.
Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays.
8:45 p.m. - Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
9 p.m. - Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m. - Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m. - Service meeting

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/4 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Ed. Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2919 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7769
10 a.m. - Bible Study for everyone:
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services.
8:30 p.m. - Youth Meetings
8:45 p.m. - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
Telephone 641-6687
11 a.m. - Worship
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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder - Earl Premoe
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service - 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
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Justin Shepard, Minister
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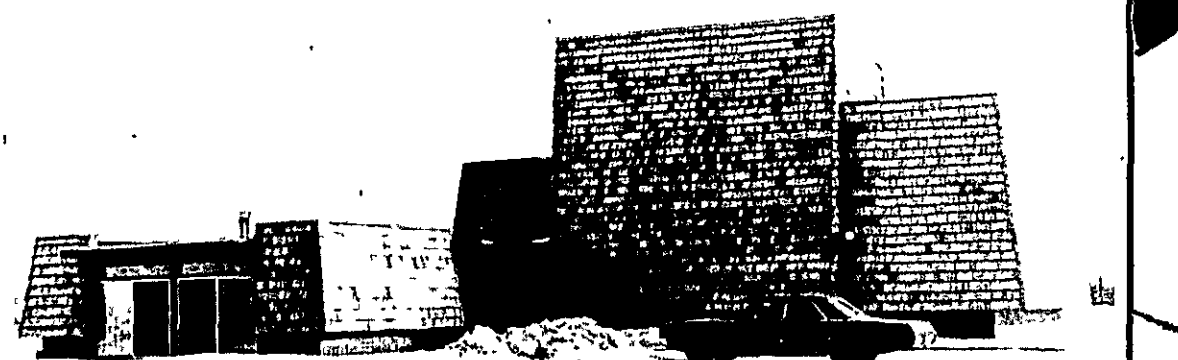
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SCS employes hear new ecology goals

LANSING — A new plan containing some 67 goals in ecology was introduced recently at the Olds Plaza Hotel here during two days of meetings among Michigan conservationists.

Arthur Cratty, state conservationist, introduced the new plan to 243 Michigan Soil Conservation Service employes and other natural resource interests. Clinton County was represented by Orville Beachler and John Swanson.

Cratty stressed the new plan for soil and water conservation in America is a response to vast changes in our society in recent years, effecting land use and SCS policy.

The plan's goals accent guidance of employes to satisfy the objectives of quality in natural resources, quality in the environment and quality in living for American citizens.

Cratty referred to the plan as "a realistic one based on the experience of all SCS

employees and many thousands of farmers and other conservation interests."

Dr. Ray M. Gray, SCS Program Analyst, Washington, D.C., mentioned the framework plan will provide benefits to greater numbers of citizens through its systems approach to resource planning and operation. Gray emphasized the new plan will enable employes to be better land use planners and respond more easily to social changes which effect resource use.

Morrie Bolline, Director, SCS Midwest Regional Technical Service Center, stressed the increasing importance of SCS work both now and in the future. Bolline urged the SCS employes to adopt the plan and proceed with the new challenges it outlines.

Joseph Garman, president of the Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, stressed the continued cooperation with SCS needed to organize the new plan, and emphasized the role of Soil Conservation Districts in the implementation of it. Garman's wife, Wilma, national secretary and treasurer of the ladies auxiliary for the National Association of Conservation Districts, referred to the role of women in the future of the conservation program.

Russell Hill, Executive Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee, urged SCS employes to proceed with continued vigor the goals of the new plan, but to not overlook past programs and accomplish-

ments, especially in the abatement of soil erosion. Dale Ball, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, discussed some problems farmers are having in the correct age of environmental awareness, but stressed that solutions will and are being sought and developed.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson visited Mrs. Essie Allen a week ago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Peterson near Eaton Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mrs. Levis Hope of Lansing, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger of Muskegon spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fuday Sunday, of Wacousta.

Mrs. Ruth Berger, Mrs. Porter Parks and Mrs. Levis Hope had dinner at the Ponderosa Steak House Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Saturday, took Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike to supper at the Sveden House of Lansing.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner late Sunday afternoon.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Openlander Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Oliver has returned to her home after spending six months at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges, Mrs. Vaughan Montgomery and Mrs. Don Cobb attended the wedding of Miss Mary Scott and Paul Krug at Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Bogle and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. David Hodges and family.

Wacousta

Mrs. Edward Kraft—626-6944

Wacousta Circle will have its May breakfast on Thursday, May 4, with Mrs. Jack Lang on Wacousta Rd. Mrs. Ira Bollinger is co-hostess. The Carl Millers and Ira Bollingers returned home Thursday after several months in the South.

Public Fish Fry May 12 at Wacousta Masonic Temple. Past Matron bake sale.

Clinton County Vesper service will be held Sunday, April 30 at 4 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose spent the weekend at their cottage at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beagle of Traverse City spent the weekend with friends in Wacousta.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Jay Fuday was honored Tuesday evening by her officers at a Birthday party. Mildred McDonough was in charge.

Several attended Friends Nite in Ovid on Tuesday evening and Saturday evening in Elsie, last week.

WACOUSTA TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Clinton County Association Order of Eastern Star will hold its 65th annual meeting at the Wacousta Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, May 3. A coffee hour will be held at 9 a.m. with the morning session starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and the afternoon session starting at 1 p.m. Worthy Grand Matron, Florence A. Adair will be present as well as most other Grand officers. All 50 year members will be honored at a special service in the afternoon.

Installation of the new officers for 1972-1973 will be held in the afternoon as follows: president, Althea Kraft, Wacousta; first vice president, Elizabeth Gilbert, Ovid; second vice president, Adella Moore, DeWitt; secretary-treasurer, Anna Dunay, Elsie; chaplain, Margaret Hicks, Maple Rapids and Marshall Elizabeth Henry of St. Johns Chapter. The installing officers are as follows: installing officer, Leila Wilson, grand committee woman, Elsie; installing marshal, Floy Miller, past grand Adah of Wacousta; installing chaplain, Julia Richards, P.M. of DeWitt, installing organist, Cecil Hayes past grand organist of Fenton; installing soloist, Helen Milbourne, grand soloist of Mulliken.

View war rights

WASHINGTON, D.C.—While the House was in recess last week, the Senate began debate on an important, far-reaching measure which would seek to codify the President's authority to react to military emergencies around the world without a congressional declaration of war.

The Senate bill, S.2956, would place restrictions on the President's use of armed forces without prior congressional approval and provide procedures by which Congress could overrule his decisions to commit forces abroad.

Sponsors of the legislation view it as providing a necessary and proper vehicle to insure the interest of the framers of the Constitution that the collective judgment of both the Congress and the President will be brought to bear on decisions involving the U.S. in any hostilities short of a declaration of war.

Opponents contend that the legislation threatens the President's Constitutional powers to defend the Nation and that this poses a particularly dangerous threat in this nuclear age.

Under the legislation as initially proposed, the President would be permitted to send U.S. Troops into combat:

—to repel or prevent an armed attack on the U.S.
—to repel or prevent an armed attack on U.S. forces stationed outside the United States.

—to protect and evacuate U.S. citizens and nationals in foreign countries.

—as specifically authorized by Congress in law. The bill also limits to 30 days the length of a commitment of U.S. forces initiated by the President under the specified emergency conditions—unless Congress by specific legislation authorized their continued use.

Similar legislation was rejected by the House Foreign Affairs Committee in 1970 and 1971. In each instance, the House Committee rejected the 30-day limitation and the specific set of circumstances under which the President might act.

As an alternative to the legislation, the House adopted last August a House Joint Resolution which would have the President submit a written explanation to Congress if he acted without prior congressional consent in committing U.S. forces to combat.

The resolution urged the President to consult with the Congress before committing

U.S. forces but recognized the President's responsibility to defend the Nation under extraordinary, emergency circumstances without prior congressional approval.

Last week, the Senate adopted several amendments softening the limitations on Presidential action. Extended debate is expected on other proposed amendments to the so-called war powers legislation.

This week in the House, Arms Control and Disarmament Act Amendments will be acted on along with Maritime and Coast Guard Authorizations.

Ballenger is one of five members of the Franklin Mint Bicentennial Medal judging committee which also includes: Dr. Martha Bigelow, director of the Michigan Historical Commission; Walter Midener, director of the School of the Society of Arts and Crafts of Detroit; G. Alden Smith, chairman of Wayne State University's art department; and Charles J. Small, vice-president of the Detroit Bank and Trust.

The first meeting of the group, to choose 10 semi-finalists out of more than 400 Michigan entries, was held Wednesday evening in Lansing.

Commented Ballenger: "This is part of a nationwide competition to create a series of 50 commemorative medals honoring contributions of the individual states to the heritage of our nation."

"The prizes will total \$500,000—an amount that makes this by far the greatest art competition in recorded history," he added.

"The competition is divided into 50 state contests running concurrently. \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded the top four contestants in each state competition. First prize in each state will be \$5,000; second prize, \$2,500; third prize, \$1,500; and fourth prize, \$1,000."

Members of a prestigious National Advisory Panel for the competition include prominent historians and artists such as famed illustrator Norman Rockwell and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Bruce Catton.

Senator Ballenger noted that the Franklin Mint of Franklin, Pa., the nation's foremost private mint, is sponsoring the event.

Competition in each state was open to professional and amateur artists.

First edition proof sets will be available to collectors later this year.

Senator Ballenger, who sponsored legislation establishing a Michigan Bicentennial Commission, said each state would share in the proceeds from sales of the medals and would have the option of adopting the first prize design as the state's official Bicentennial medal in 1976.

Kincaid News

By Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mrs. Porter Parks received word Wednesday evening her niece had passed away in Jackson.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Ebbert of Jackson at Michigan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike have returned home after spending two weeks in Florida. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent at Clearwater, visited Disneyland, Miami, and the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and Mike spent two days with his brother, Sgt. Ronald Potts of Albany, Ga.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey visited Mr. and Mrs. "Cap" Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. "Cap" Parks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Howd of Wheeler, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and Kevin of Grand Ledge were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family.

Robert Parker visited

Garry Sullivan Friday, Monday, Gary Vandergriff of Lansing visited Garry Sullivan Monday, Mrs. Don Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Darw Pettit of Grand Ledge.

Thursday, Mrs. Raymo Sherman and Kevin of Grand Ledge took Mrs. Don Sullivan and Mrs. Don Butt of Grand Ledge to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton near Sunfield.

Mrs. Floyd Hedglin Marlon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Fuhr.

Mrs. Dell Schmidtman boys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer to Ohio, Saturday to visit her grandmother and sister. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer went to Ohio, Saturday and returned Sunday. Friday, Mrs. Dell Schmidtman, Seth, Scotty and Sheila Wilcox visited Mrs. Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer went to Charlotte Saturday morning.

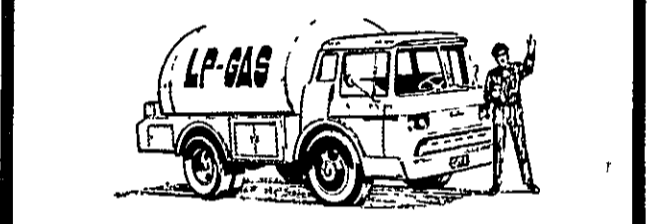
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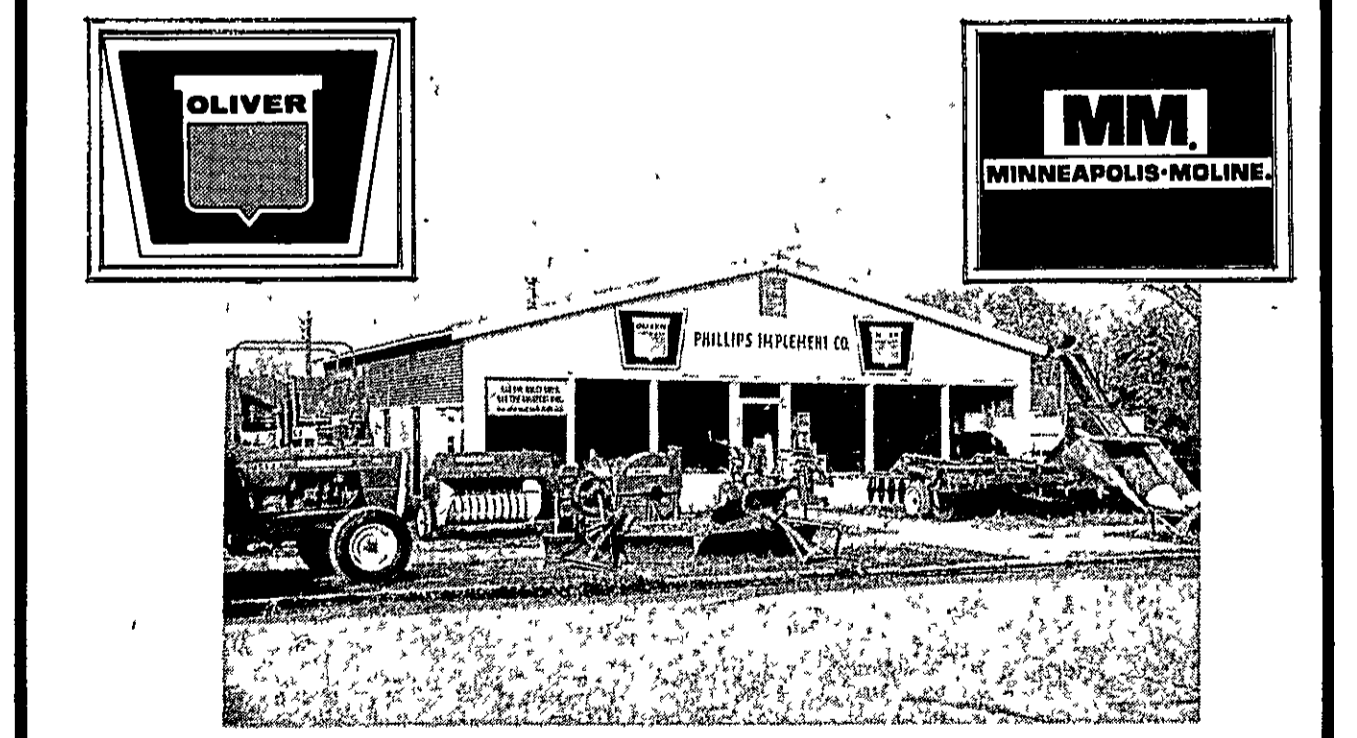
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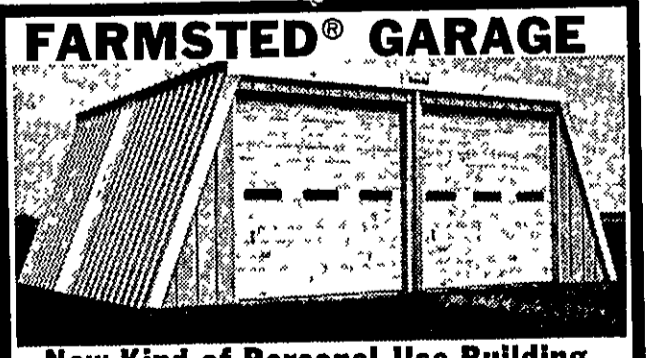
Louis Chapko, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chapko, has returned to his home and school classes following recent surgery.

Carl Brodmyer of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Lora Livesay of Allen Park spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betzer recently. Mrs. Robert Cebulski has returned home following several days in Owosso Memorial Hospital for tests.

Mrs. Raymond Burk has returned home from Owosso Memorial Hospital where she was confined following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betzer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead and Laurie attended the Lawrence Welk Show at the Civic Center in Lansing recently.

West Elsie extends sympathy to the Gerald Carroll family in the loss of his brother, Lyle Carroll of Ovid.



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4-H Chatter

4-H leaders meeting



By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Seventy-six 4-H members and leaders had an enjoyable weekend April 21-23 at the Yankee Springs Recreational area near Middleville as part of the Clinton County 4-H Trip Award Program. Throughout the weekend the members participated in recreation, conservation, leadership and citizenship activities. The youth helped plan, organize and conduct the different activities.

One hundred seventy 4-H members and guests participated in the final Clinton County 4-H Roller Skating activity April 20 for the winter program at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Throughout the winter in six scheduled events 989 4-H members and guests went roller skating for an average of 165 people per night.

THE EAGLE Beavers 4-H Club members under the leadership of Jeanette Beachnau have donated \$10 to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington, D.C.

A NEW 4-H club has been organized in the north end of St. Johns under the leadership of Peggy Young. The members have selected the name of Orchard Glen 4-H'ers for their new club. Officers elected are: Lisa Burns, president; Jeff Smith, vice president; Carmen Young, secretary; and Shelly Phelps, news reporter. The members selected clothing, foods, vegetable gardens and cultural arts for their projects this summer. Projects, goals and club activities were discussed for the year.

A NEW 4-H horse club, "Trail Blazers", has been organized in the DeWitt area under the direction of Nancy Cropsey. The club has 8 members and they are holding a Horse and Pony Show on Saturday, May 6 starting at 9:00 a.m. open to everyone. The show will be held at the H. G. Cropsey farm, 5833 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, located about 2 miles west of Airport Road. There will be 24 classes to participate in and the entry fee is 50¢ per class.

Ribbons will be given through fifth place. Four high point trophies will be given throughout the day. A rain date for this show is Saturday May 13.

THREE CLINTON county 4-H members, along with 9 other 4-H members throughout the state, will be trying for one or more of the college scholarships being offered by Michigan Women's National Farm & Gardening Assoc. The 12 youths will be interviewed on May 6 in the Union Building at MSU. The College scholarship consists of \$360 which will apply to the members college education costs. The youth do not have to attend MSU to apply.

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H Horticulture Leaders and Teen Leaders were well represented at the State 4-H Horticulture Leaders Workshop April 8 at MSU. Members with vegetable gardens might be interested in trying some of the 1972 All American vegetable varieties of special interest this year. They are cucumber - Victory; cabbage - Ruby Ball (red) and cabbage - Red Head.

THE CLINTON County 4-H horse judging team participated in the state horse judging contest April 1 at MSU. They placed 27 out of 39 teams participating. The team consisted of Bill and David Mack of Ovid, Sheila Smith of DeWitt and Leslie Himes of Elsie with Joyce Hoover of DeWitt as their coach. It was quite a learning session and experience for the youth and we are quite proud of their accomplishments.

THE CLINTON COUNTY Teen Leaders have voted to purchase a 18 foot canoe and loan it to the Algonquin 4-H Youth Center near Hastings for their summer camping program. Approximately 10 counties have indicated their willingness to do this so the camping program can offer

canoeing as a camp activity without raising the camp cost of \$21 for the four day camp. The Teen Leaders have set the weekend of July 8 and 9 as their first choice for a canoe weekend activity this summer. The Teen Leaders will be having a float in the Soap Box Derby Parade on May 21 in St. Johns. Thirty-two Teen Leaders participated in the roller skating activity Thursday evening.

THE FOWLER Busy Bees 4-H members held a roller skating activity on April 12 with 110 members and guests participating.

THE EAR FLOPPERS 4-H members invited the Tail Waggers 4-H members as their guests for their April 5 meeting. The two groups met to practice for the Lions State Convention, May 6 at the Civic Center in Lansing where they will give a 10 minute presentation. The members are quite active in promoting the 4-H dog program as Laurie Kindy and Terri Doerner were to appear at a meeting in Waverly, Donna Pritchett will go to Hastings and Karlene Lehman is to appear on WILS Radio. Before the end of May five members will send their dogs to Rochester for acceptance or rejection by the Leader Dog School. Donna Pritchett received a trip award to Yankee Springs April 21-23.

THE ELSIE 4-CORNERS club members have organized for the summer program and elected the following officers: Helen Blakely, president; Margaret Mary Horak, vice president; Dan Washburn, secretary; Alan Cobb, treasurer; Annette Zuckschwerdt, reporter; Darlene Craven, sentinel; Kathleen Baese, Pamela Roberts and Theresa Slowinski, recreation leaders; Joe Horak safety; Allan Howard, health; Tammy Woodbury, supply equipment chairman with Teen Leaders and officers serving as song leaders. New leaders this year include Matthew Peck, Pat Craven and Irene Baert. Jean Cobb will work with the Talent Show entries and Nellie Washburn will help with the roadside cleanup scheduled for April 29. The Teen Leaders met Monday evening at the home of Mrs.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met recently in the dining room of the church for the last cooperative dinner of the season with Mildred Brookins, Virginia Mulder and Florence Thornburg as hostesses. Devotions were conducted by Dorothy Jordan, Letha Furnish, program leader, introduced Mrs. Vera Hartoog of Carleton who had travelled to Greece and the Holy Land, spending Christmas there in 1969. She showed her slides which were accompanied by an interesting narrative.

During the business session conducted by the President, Helen Hubbard, routine reports were given and committees were appointed for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held on Saturday evening, April 15 at the church at 7 p.m. as follows: Kitchen - Virginia Mulder, Thora Austin and Loreta Warren; Dining Room - Ellen VanDyne and Rita Whitmyer; Program - Helen Hubbard and Letha Furnish; Tickets - Elizabeth Putnam and Esther Semans; Publicity - Loreta Warren. Chairmen are to ask for more help if they desire. Men to help with serving are Clarence Semans, Wayne Austin, Harold Gardner, Claud Spess and Oliver VanDyne.

A sum of money was voted to help pay for the new folding doors in the basement. The Society also voted to pay the usual amount toward sending youth to camp. A note was read from the orphan in Brazil the society is helping support. A collection was taken for the Sunshine fund.

Ray Peck to plan the summer program.

THE TAIL WAGGERS 4-H members visited the Ear Floppers 4-H club meeting on April 5 to practice for the two clubs presentation at the Lions State Convention May 6 at Lansing. Also the members were out with their leader dogs to assist the St. Johns Lions Club members in their white cane sale.

Service Personnel

Technical Sergeant GERALD M. ROSSOW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rossow of 5290 Clark Road, Bath is a member of the Outstanding Crew of the Past Six Months in his Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Griffiss AFB, N. Y. Sergeant Rossow and other crewmen were cited for their performance during operational and training missions. He is a boom operator in SAC, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Bath High School. His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doak of Stromsburg, Neb.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class DAVID L. HUNT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin L. Hunt of 424 N. Main St., Ovid was promoted to his present rank and completed the Electronics Technician segment of nuclear power training at Great Lakes. He will be assigned to a short training period aboard ship and then to Basic Nuclear Power School at Balnbridge, Md. He is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch are visiting her father, Emil Lauer in St. Paul, Minn. for a couple weeks.

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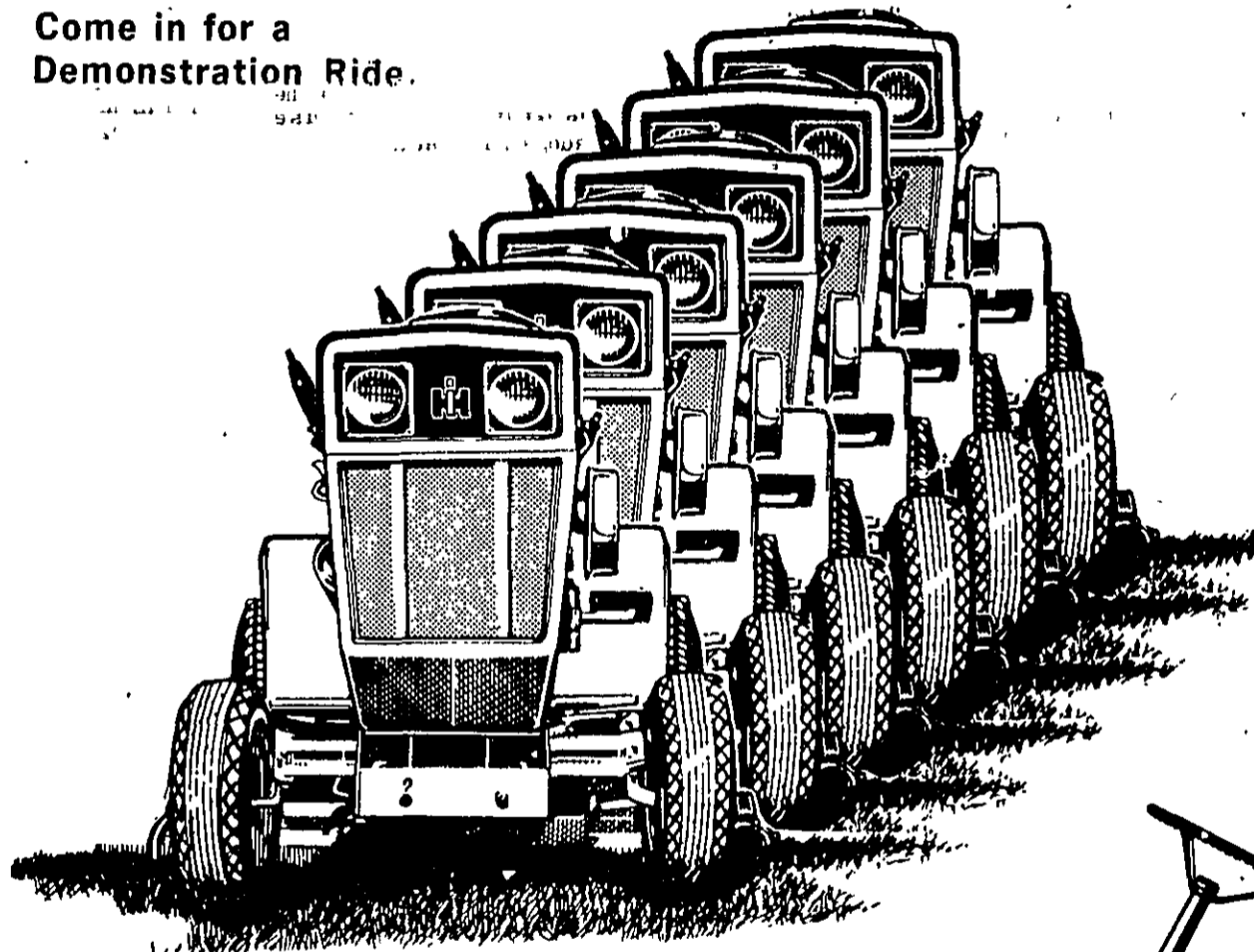
On Saturday evening, April 22, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge attended a dinner party and an evening of cards at the home of Mrs. Esther Hendershot of St. Johns.

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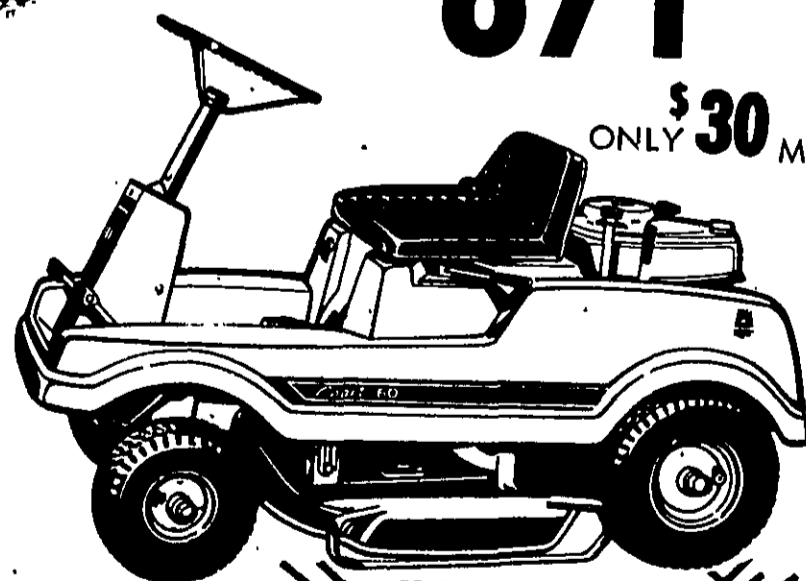
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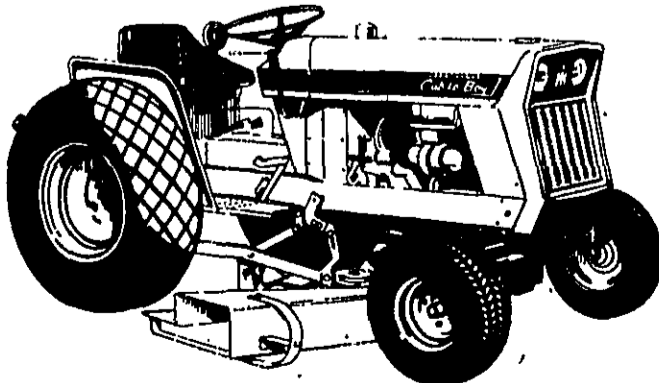


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CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 1972

Mayor Wood called the regular meeting of the City Commission to order at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Carson offered invocation.

Comm. Present: Rand, Grost, Hannah, Ebert, Wood, Comm. Absent: None. Staff Present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, Zoning Administrator.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Rand to approve the minutes of Mar. 27, 1972. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to grant the request of the St. Johns Jaycettes to use sound equipment in St. Johns on May 6 or May 13, the rain date, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert that the Consumers Power Resolution regarding street lighting for the downtown area be amended to include a circuit for Christmas Lighting. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to take bids and to proceed via a public works contract for street improvements on Morton Street between Park Street and Sickles Street. Yea: Rand, Hannah, Grost, Nay; Ebert. Abstained: Wood. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the swimming pool lease with the Lansing YMCA for the operation of the city's swimming pool during the 1972 swimming season. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand that Comm. Ebert, Grost and Hannah be put on the Mayor's Exchange Day Committee with Comm. Rand. Yea: Rand, Grost, Hannah, Wood, Nay: Ebert. Motion carried.

The City Commission adopted a resolution regarding the installation of curb and gutter and storm sewer on East Walker Street.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Ebert to direct the City Attorney to write Mr. McKenzie stating that the City Commission would give him 60 days in which to remove the building located on the corner of Oakland and Higham and to fill the property. Further, that if the requirement was not complied with the city would take whatever action necessary to remove the hazard. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Ebert that the question of the City Commission Salary Board be tabled for the present time. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Ebert to accept the Park Board's recommendation in regard to the 4th of July Carnivals at the city park. Said Resolution would prohibit future carnivals from being held in the City Park. Motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator read the Planning Commission Recommendation stating their general approval, with some exceptions, concerning the proposed Subdivision Ordinance, but also stating that they desired more time to check various details before making a recommendation.

Mr. Willard Searles presented the City Commission with a proposal for the annexation of the old "Sullivan Farm" the area bounded by Scott Road, Gibbs Street, Walker Road, and on the west by the current city corporation limits.

Mr. Searles presented a proposed subdivision layout calling for approximately 20.2 acres of 'commercial land', 22.4 acres of high-density residential land, 7.6 acres of park and the balance of the 153 acre parcel to be divided among duplexes and single family residential parcels.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to send the proposed subdivision layout to the Planning Commission for consideration and recommendation regarding the zoning of the property. Motion carried.

A regular council meeting was called by President Shinabery at 7:32 p.m. with pledge of allegiance followed by prayer.

Roll Call: Present, Pres. Shinabery, Trustees Martin, Ross, Dietz, Clock, Monroe, Absent, Byrnes.

Minutes of regular meeting were read and approved. Minutes of Special meetings were read and corrected to read; Ordinance No. 60 was read. Motion by Ross, seconded by Dietz to approve minutes with correction as made.

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Trustee Monroe made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, supported by Clock; motion carried.

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Martin moved to adopt wage schedule for 1972 retroactive to April 1, supported by Ross; motion carried.

Motion by Ross, supported by Monroe to publish that the village will accept applications for sidewalk construction. Motion carried.

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Martin supported the motion made by Monroe to adjourn at 10:21, carried.

DALE CROSSLAN Village Clerk.

Ovid Village meeting

April 17, 1972

A regular council meeting was called by President Shinabery at 7:32 p.m. with pledge of allegiance followed by prayer.

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DALE CROSSLAN Village Clerk.

A special Council meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. April 6, 1972 by President Shinabery with the pledge of allegiance followed by prayer. Present President Shinabery, Trustees

Dietz, Ross, Martin, Clock; Absent, Monroe and Byrnes.

A discussion of Blue Cross benefits was held and men with families will pay \$2.59 per month. Retirement benefits were discussed and someone will be contacted to explain more fully.

Wages for village employees were tentatively set as follows, to be ratified at next regular council meeting. Hier and Fruchey to receive \$3.60 per hour for a 40 hour week. Hubbard and Bates \$3.50 per hour. \$10.00 will be paid to the man on call for Saturday to do necessary checking of sewer system. The man on call is to be determined by choice among four above mentioned men. Time and half will be paid for overtime. Brew-baker to receive \$3.60 per hour. Motion by Clock; supported by Martin to adjourn at 9:20.

DALE CROSSLAN Clerk

A special council meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. April 12, 1972 by President Shinabery with pledge of allegiance followed by prayer.

Roll Call: Present, Pres. Shinabery, Trustees Martin, Ross, Dietz, Clock, Monroe, Absent Byrnes.

Minutes of regular meeting were read and approved. Minutes of Special meetings were read and corrected to read; Ordinance No. 60 was read and approved.

Motion by Martin, supported by Clock to adjourn at 8:05.

DALE CROSSLAN Village Clerk

Dan Buck was a visitor. Roll Call, Present, President Shinabery, Trustees Martin, Ross, Dietz, Clock, Monroe, Absent Byrnes.

Ordinance Number 60 was read and approved.

Motion by Martin, supported by Clock to adjourn at 8:05.

DALE CROSSLAN Village Clerk

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Brocker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theo de Petrovitz and family of Novi, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brocker on Sunday, April 16. It was the baptism of their son, Mark Jarold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenn Cole of St. Johns were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard on Thursday evening. Later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blizzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blizzard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard were there for ice cream and cake.


Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood entertained the Friendly Farmers Barm Bureau group with a good attendance. During the meeting reports were given, several items discussed, petitions were circulated, and the monthly discussion topic on "Control of Farm Production" was led by David Conklin, the discussion leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvest Davis Randy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore attended the Ferris State College Capping Ceremony on Sunday, Ira DeLong, a cousin from Shepard also attended. Miss Kathy Davis was a member of this class and will graduate as a dental assistant from Ferris State in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of St. Johns.

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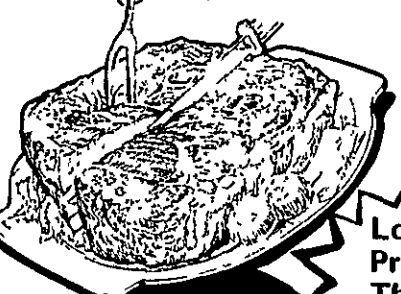
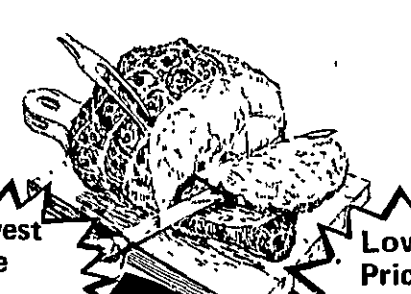
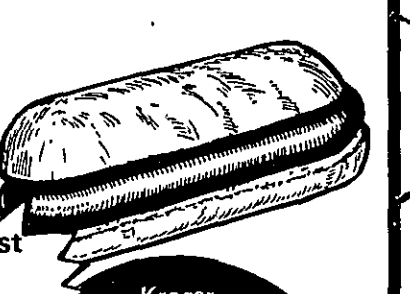



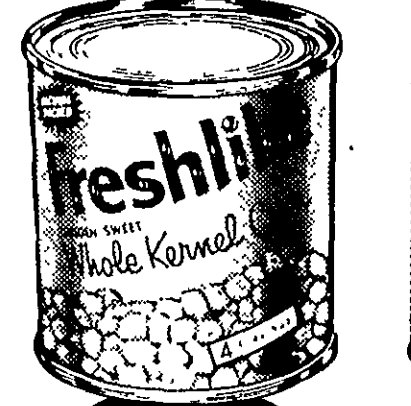
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