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Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Johns will offer "the poppy of sacrifice" on the streets of the business district May 22, 23, and 24 in their annual poppy sale. Mrs. Eugene Cornwell of 105 S. Prospect Street, chairman of the poppy sales this year, gets smiling help from her granddaughter, Joy Lynn Hensier, 2, in publicizing the event. Joy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Hensier of Lansing.

Allocation board pondering

The Clinton County Allocation Board was scheduled to meet again Tuesday night to receive and study the allocated millage request from Clinton County in their deliberations on how to divide 15 mills among the various political units.

The school districts of the county all submitted their budgets to the allocation board last Tuesday, and all showed needs in excess of 20 mills.

The allocation board has until next Monday, May 19, to make their preliminary allocation of millage. A final hearing on the allocation will be held sometime between May 26 and May 30, and a final order must be entered by June 2.

While they are dealing with 15 mills, the board actually has to decide only on how to divide 6.9 mills of that. Each of the political units is guaranteed a minimum amount of millage, even though the allocation board must formally declare the minimum.

The county receives at least three mills, the schools four mills, the intermediate school district 1 (one-tenth) mill and the townships 1 mill minimum. That's 6.0 mills, leaving 6.9 mill to be divided.

Carl Bates, county superintendent of schools, is serving as chairman of the allocation board

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths

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Plan 'super-duper' downtown streets clean-up by youths

If streets look a little cleaner in downtown St. Johns next week, you can thank three St. Johns service clubs and a bunch of Rodney B. Wilson High School students.

A wholesale street sweeping blinge in the downtown area has been arranged for the next three Saturdays under a plan promoted by the St. Johns Exchange Club,

2 persons die as car skids, rolls

Clinton County's fifth and sixth traffic fatalities of the year were recorded early Monday morning when a car left M-78 near the Shiawassee County line and rolled over three times.

The victims were Alfred M. Vasquez, 25, of Lansing, who died a half hour after the accident, and Rosemary Terrazas, 23, of rural Grand Ledge, who died about 3 1/2 hours later. The accident happened about 2:25 a.m. Monday.

Listed in critical condition following the one-car crash was another passenger, Evelyn Castro, 25, of Lansing. A fourth person in the car, Ramiro Rodriguez, 23, of Lansing, suffered only minor injuries and was released after treatment at Sparrow Hospital.

State police reported the east-bound car rolled over three times after leaving the road, and all four persons in it were thrown out of the auto.

Lions Club and Rotary Club. The student council at the high school has arranged for about 40 high schoolers to push brooms on the downtown streets early this Saturday morning to kick off the drive. The Exchange Club is in charge of the arrangements for this week.

The youths will start work at 7 a.m. and hope to be pretty much done by 9 when traffic will start to hinder any further progress. They'll take brooms and shovels to Clinton Avenue, Spring Street and Brush Street, working from both Railroad and State streets toward the center.

The plan is to do a "super-duper clean-up job" on the business district streets this week, then bounce back with another once over on Clinton, Spring and Brush the following Saturday while at the same time sweeping down the 100 blocks of East and West Walker Street and East and West Higham Street.

THE STREETS AROUND the courthouse square are also included in the clean-up.

The students have volunteered to do most of the broom pushing. Dirt and other debris will be loaded into sacks to be picked up on trucks by members of the Exchange Club this Saturday, and on succeeding Saturdays by the Rotarians and Lions.

"We hope the plan will mushroom and that other groups will join us, so that maybe we can do the whole town," an Exchange Club spokesman said Monday.

The City of St. Johns will supply the trucks for picking up the litter.

The youths volunteering their clean-up services have been dubbed the "litter-gitters."

Bill Swears new assistant

Vandemark new high school principal

Gordon Vandemark, principal at the East Olive, Olive Center and Riley Elementary Neighborhood Schools for the past year, has been promoted to high school principal, effective with the next school year.

He will succeed B. Stanley Pocus, who resigned a couple of weeks ago to accept the job of superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

At the same time, the board of education named William Swears, head of the high school business department, to a new second position of assistant principal. Swears will share assistant principal duties with Dwane Wirick, who will continue in that position.

Vandemark was vocal music instructor with the St. Johns Public Schools prior to his appointment as principal of the three neighborhood schools in April 1968. He was vocal music director for four years after coming to St. Johns from Breckenridge, where he was acting elementary principal.

Vandemark holds a bachelor of music degree in education and a master's degree in general administration from Central Michigan University.

Vandemark was named earlier this year by the St. Johns Jaycees as the "outstanding young educator" in the area. In addition to his school duties, he is director of music at the First United Methodist Church and is active in youth work at the church and community levels.

In 1967 and 1968 he attended a Mott Foundation Community School Workshop at Flint

and his wife Judy have three children, Randy, 8, Doug, 5, and Steve, 4. The family resides at 104 N. Ottawa Street in St. Johns.

Under his new position, Swears will drop his basketball and tennis coaching duties. Swears, a native of Big Rapids, graduated from high school there in 1954 and earned his bachelor of science degree from Ferris State College in 1958, majoring in accounting and law. He earned his master's degree in business education from MSU last summer.

He and his wife Sandy have two children, Dana, 11, and Jeff, 8. The family lives at 605 S. Kibbee Street.

The appointment of a new principal for the three neighborhood schools will be considered by the board of education during the next few weeks.



GORDON VANDEMARK
high school principal



WILLIAM SWEARS
assistant principal

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City calls advisory vote on income tax July 15

St. Johns residents will get an opportunity to vote July 15 on the question of a city income tax.

The results, however, will not be binding on the city commission. It is only an advisory election.

Commissioner Charles Coletta's motion for the advisory election received the support of the other four commissioners—Mrs. Jeanne Rand, Mayor Robert Wood, Dr. James Grost, and John Hannah.

The election will be held on a Tuesday, July 15, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and balloting will be done on voting machines. The income tax proposal will be in substantially the following form:

"Shall the city commission of the City of St. Johns adopt a city income tax as provided for by Act 284 of the Public Acts of 1964, as amended?"

The city clerk, Tom Hundley, was instructed to prepare and supervise the election for July 15 according to state election laws

and with the qualified electors of the city being eligible to vote.

The action came on the heels of an announcement by City Atty. Paul Maples that the initiatory petitions for an income tax filed April 28 were not valid.

MAPLES EXPLAINED that while the petitions were properly drawn and contained a sufficient number of signatures, they called for an election by the people on the question (if the city commission did not act within 20 days to pass an income tax). The city attorney pointed out that the state law on city income tax is an enabling act where by only the governing body of the city can enact it.

It cannot be passed by initiatory action of the people, he said. (Had the petitions been worded to call for just an advisory vote, then they would have been legally OK.) In the case of an initiatory law, he said, only the people's approval and the signature of the

mayor would be necessary. And the law could only be repealed by an initiatory act of the people.

But he pointed out the state enabling act provides only for the commission of the city to enact the income tax, so the question could be submitted to the voters only in an advisory vote form.

Maples said later, in reply to a question from Mayor Wood, that the advisory election July 15 would not be deemed by the state as a special election, since the results of it would not be binding. (Cities can hold only two special elections during a calendar year; thus, even after the income tax vote in July, the city would still be able to hold two special elections.)

The income tax is one of two methods that has been proposed by various citizen groups during the last three months as solutions for St. Johns' nagging money problem. The other is a special capital improvements bond issue for \$180,000, money which would

be repaid with a three-mill property tax levy for three years.

CITY MANAGER Harvey Weatherwax called the commission's attention to the fiscal situation again Monday night in a written message that accompanied his proposed budget. Weatherwax was absent from the meeting.

The budget calls for receipts and expenditures from the general fund of \$650,326 during the 1969-70 fiscal year that begins July 1. The water fund budget is for \$322,353.

"At this time this is a balanced budget," Weatherwax wrote, "but it is very austere with no provisions for any unforeseen items."

"I strongly propose that the city commission attempt to find additional revenue to restore at least \$22,000 of the \$24,000 that was cut out in the new mobile equipment fund, which included a street sweeper, catch basin (Story continued on Page 3-A)

Schools ask for 14.5 mills

St. Johns school district voters are going to be asked June 9 to approve an operational tax millage issue for 14.5 mills—1.7 mills higher than was in effect for this year.

The board of education set the figure last Wednesday evening, and it got unanimous support of all the board members.

The 14.5 mill request will be for a two-year period. There was considerable discussion among the board members over the length of time for the millage, with one and three years also being considered. Board members Donald East and Leon Schumaker cast no votes on the two-year plan, but it passed anyway.

The board pointed out that the 14.5 mills being requested will provide the district with sufficient operating money next year to open and operate the new high school, which will be completed this summer. It will also provide enough money for the new junior high school program in the present high school building.

The millage will also be sufficient to maintain the present educational program at all levels, with only a few minor cuts anticipated.

A one-year millage issue for 12.8 mills expired this year. School board members have been pondering the amount to ask for in June for a couple of months, keeping an eye on the state Legislature to see how much state funds will be provided.

The Clinton County Road Commission announced Monday that Clark Road, in the mile between US-27 and Wood Road, will be closed indefinitely. Tree removal and ditching work is to be done on the road.

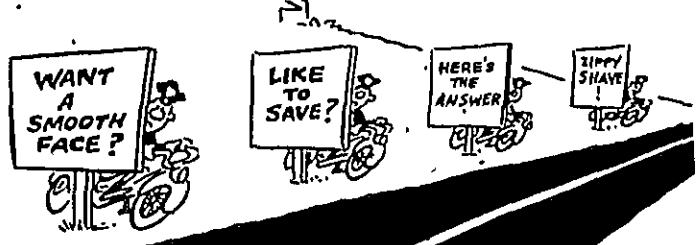


Ready to make a big sweep through downtown St. Johns early Saturday are about 40 high school students, including these: Dave Feldpatsch (left), Dick Vitek, Greg Kirby, Scott Becker, Rich Stoddard, Mark Barber, Dan Schueller and Larry Zuker.

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School board buys more equipment for high school

Bids for more new equipment—both for the new high school and for general use—were approved by the St. Johns Board of Education in their meeting last Wednesday evening.

Vocational and cafeteria equipment was bought for the high school. Six pieces of metals working equipment were purchased for \$5,466. Three shop desks and stools for \$306 and woodworking storage and tools for \$1,199 were purchased for the building trades area.

Ken Lashaway, vocational education director for the schools, was given permission to "shop around" for portable electric tools needed for the shops and to buy at the best price he could obtain.

A \$375 low bid for 10 engines plus a vertical shaft engine and miscellaneous equipment for the power mechanics section was approved by the board. Steve Bakita, administrative assistant working on the cafeteria preparations, presented bids from six companies for some of the cafeteria needs. By utilizing low bids for various items from various companies, all the chinaware, trays and carts for transporting of food to the junior high was obtained for \$8,386.

sent to the junior high.

The bid of Clinton Tractor Co. for \$950 for a lawn mower was accepted by the school board. The low bid by Beck's Farmarina was turned down because the equipment bid for was too wide for the school district's truck, which would be used to haul the mower. Six different firms bid on the mowers and there were about 10 prices for various models offered.

The school board gave their approval to an amended agreement with St. Johns school bus drivers for next year. A few changes in the sick leave policy for the drivers was OK'd, and the school administration would assume the authority to set the bus run schedule up and determine which drivers go where. It is planned that the larger school buses which the district owns will range farther out of town on their daily runs than the smaller buses.

The current six-step wage scale was amended. It presently goes from \$1,550 on the first step up to \$2,050 for the sixth step. Under the proposed change, the sixth step would be increased to \$2,100, and a seventh step at \$2,200 would be added.

ABOUT 80 PER cent of the district's bus drivers are on the first wage step now, with only two or three on the seventh step.

The school district's average wage for bus drivers is now \$2.62 an hour, which a study has shown to be under the average for Ovid-Elsie, Corunna and Owosso school bus drivers.

The contract, approved by the school board, has yet to be ratified by the bus drivers. Negotiations with the St. Johns Education Assn., spokesman for the teachers of the district, are scheduled to start May 26.

A faculty-administration-clergy committee will be named soon to study possible changes in the school policy relating to extra-curricular activities. Any changes would reportedly be designed for next year.

NFO dairy committee named

Clinton County NFO members, meeting last Wednesday evening, elected Keith Smith, Elmer Smith, Emil Verlinde, Melvin Schneider and Ethan Smith to the dairy bargaining committee. Keith Smith will be chairman. Alternates will be Gerald Fedewa and Peter Kurncz.

The NFO will participate in the Ovid Centennial Parade June 28 and will construct and display a float.

The secret of success is the ability to deliver the goods.



GERALD WILCOX

Wilcox new planning head

Gerald Wilcox of St. Johns, Clinton County engineer, has been elected chairman of the new Clinton County Planning Commission, appointed by the supervisors April 22.

Lawrence Sexton of St. Johns was named vice chairman and Mrs. Jane Smith of Watertown secretary.

Stanley Loznak of Elsie has been named a member of the commission following the declining of his appointment by William Brook of Bath.

The planning commission's first project will be to prepare a new county zoning ordinance.

Commission sweeps through business in 40-minute session

Mrs. James Grosz, the wife of St. Johns' new city commissioner, may be a bit relieved. She knows now that all city commission meetings are not long, drawn-out affairs that will keep her husband out until all hours.

Dr. Grosz attended his first public city commission meeting Monday night, and the action was all wound up within 40 minutes, despite the complexity of the problems and the situations which the commission faced.

They tackled the city income tax question and the city budget in short order. And they did the same thing with these miscellaneous items of business:

The commission asked the city manager to outline duties which a proposed city park advisory board might have. The question of a park board was discussed for about five minutes by the commission Monday night, but there seemed to be questions on the minds of the commissioners about what such a board was to do.

Commissioner Charles Coletta reported there have been two park committees in the past, but the last of them hasn't really functioned for the past seven or eight years. Commissioner Mrs. Jeanne Rand said she thought the

volunteer committee which worked last year did a good job and this sort of approach might be continued. Others explained that the proposal for a park board would make it more of a park planning and coordinating body with more duties and responsibilities than a volunteer group.

*THE SINCLAIR OIL Co. was the low bidder for the city's gasoline and fuel oil needs for next year. Dealer Dale F. Robinson bid 14.9 cents per gallon to furnish the city with Sinclair Dino Supreme gasoline and 12.87 cents per gallon for fuel oil.

Robinson's bid on gas was the lowest of four, and his oil bid was the second lowest. Other bidders were: Donald A. Strouse for Cigo Premium gasoline, 20 cents per gallon and 14.4 per gallon for fuel oil; P. S. Clason for American Super Premium, 19.5 cents per gallon and 13.25 cents per gallon for fuel oil; and Gary Biddinger for Leonard gasoline at 15.8 cents per gallon and 12.4 cents per gallon for fuel oil.

*City Atty. Paul Maples received permission from the commission to "lighten up" a proposed contract with Harris, Reames and Ambrose, certified public accountants, to audit the city's books for this year.

*The commission waived usual fees and gave permission to the American Legion Auxiliary to sell popples on the streets of the city May 22, 23 and 24.

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BONITA THELEN

Graduates

Bonita Marie Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen of 242 East Street, Pewamo, has been assigned to flights originating from Los Angeles International Airport following her graduation from United Air Lines' Stewardess Training Center in suburban Chicago.

Miss Thelen is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia Community High School and attended Central Michigan University. Prior to joining United, she was employed at St. Lawrence Hospital as an administrative secretary.

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Michigan Week is next week

Clinton County schools, businesses and some governmental agencies will commemorate Michigan Week May 17-24 with special observances or events.

Highlight of the week will be the traditional mayor exchange schedule and an announcement in St. Johns of the awarding of the Lester Lake trophy to the organization rendering the greatest service to that community.

Special programs and discussions are slated to be held in schools and open houses or dinner programs are planned throughout the week.

According to chairman Blaine Douglas, a mayor's exchange dinner will be held in Fowler Monday, May 19. The event will be held at the high school cafeteria with a social hour preceding at the Fowler K of C hall.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax has indicated that St. Johns City Hall will hold an open house on that same date, which is designated as Government Day for the week.

Other themes include Community Pride Day, Saturday, May 17; Spiritual Foundations Day, Sunday; Heritage Day, Tuesday; Livelihood Day, Wednesday; Education Day, Thursday; Hospitality Day, Friday; and the final day of the week is designated as Youth Day.



GREAT FUN—HUNTING FOSSILS IN A STONE PILE

Mrs Gertrude Lietzke, teacher at East Olive School, and a long time rock hound is combining work and play for her 29 first graders. In observance of "Michigan Week" they are studying rock fossils formed by living animals of the past. She donated the four yards of gravel, which came from the Walling Grovel pit. It will now serve a double purpose in that it fills up some muddy spots in the drive and the school children will be able to look for fossils whenever they have free time. They found such treasures as tabulate, Petoskey, chain coral and many others. The fossils found will be on display at a public open house at the school.

City calls advisory vote

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cleaner and a fire truck chassis. "I think these items are very important to the operation of the city."

A public hearing on the proposed budget was scheduled for the commission's next meeting.

Weatherwax said the general fund budget is the first submitted whereby separate funds are maintained for general fund, parking meters, major street fund, local street fund and equipment reserve fund. He said that as of May 12 he had not received the proposed library budget but that it would not affect the rest of the budget because the library fund is entirely separate "and the receipts will equal the expenditures."

The tax rate for the proposed budget are 10 mills for general operating, 2.75 mills for general obligation bonds, and 2.0 mills for garbage landfill.



JOHN A. RUMBAUGH

Area bankers elect Rumbaugh

John A. Rumbaugh, executive vice president of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns, was elected chairman of District 7 of the Michigan Bankers Assn. at their annual meeting in Flint last Thursday. Included in the district are bankers in six counties—Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Livingston and Shiawassee. Rumbaugh will head the district until May 1970.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Sen. Philip A. Hart of Michigan will speak at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the union building at Michigan State University. Sen. Hart will give his reasons for opposing the deployment of the Safeguard Anti-Ballistic Missile System (ABM)...

A new Red Cross collection center for voluntary blood donations will open in downtown Lansing Friday, May 23. The center will be open to the public every Friday (except holidays) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; it will be located on the first floor of the Tussing Building on the northeast corner of Ottawa Street and Washington Avenue...

Road report

By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

The heavy rains this past week did more damage to the county roads than a month of heavy traffic. There were washouts all over the county, and our men worked overtime Friday to repair the worst of them.

Monday the scarifying of roads preparatory to applying chloride was halted so that all units could work at getting the roads back into condition. Incidentally, it was noted that the roads already chlorided this spring stood up under the pounding of the rain much better than those not yet treated.

The wet weather has forced a virtual halt to our construction work. However, it does dry out rapidly this time of year, and the delay will probably not be long. We have rented a huge 20-yard-capacity earth mover for the summer to help speed our road building.

The contractor doing the tree clearing and grubbing on construction projects is able to continue his work. The mile of Tallman Road south from the county line is completed, the mile north from Maple Rapids is nearly done, and the mile of Kinley Road east from US-27 is well along with the tree removal work as of this writing.

AN ENGINEER FROM the State Highway Department told me recently there was a rule of thumb among highway people that whenever the traffic on a gravel road exceeded 100 cars per day it was no longer economical to maintain that road with gravel. It should be hard surfaced. Like all such rules, I suspect there are exceptions to it, for soil conditions, drainage, types of traffic and so forth would be vari-

ables that could affect this figure considerably either up or down.

Regardless of this, however, it does give an indication of the dilemma faced by most road commissions in the state today. Many miles of our gravel roads carry traffic loads in excess of this figure and, although it may well be true that it is not economical to maintain them as gravel roads, lack of funds for the major construction needed forces them to attempt at least to keep such roads in a passable condition.

With an annual budget here in Clinton County of just over \$1 million, Mr Haske estimates that no less than \$25 million would be needed to give the county a good road system; and that at least \$6 million should be expended merely to hard surface roads that are in immediate and urgent need of construction.

Well over half of last year's expenditures went for road maintenance. While this ratio can probably be cut somewhat so that it more nearly approaches 50 per cent, the magnitude of the problem can still be readily seen. Maintenance must go on even at the expense of slowing down new construction. The problem of placing priorities on the new construction that is done, too, is one that requires much study and considerable diplomacy in persuading residents on bypassed roads that the need was greater elsewhere.

Along with every other county in the state, we are presently engaged in a four-month road need study, the result of which will probably have considerable bearing on future road money allocations by the state. More on this and other related problems in a future column.

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Name new church minister

The new minister of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will be Rev Averill M. Carson. He will begin his duties Aug. 1, succeeding Rev Gerald Churchill who is returning to Alaska.

Rev Carson is a native of Ocean City, N.J. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Houghton College in 1952 and his bachelor of divinity degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1955. He was ordained at the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia Sept. 9, 1954.

He began his career in 1955, serving as associate minister of the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit. In 1957 he served briefly as minister of the First Baptist Church in Newton, N.J. Beginning in 1958 and continuing for five years he was minister of the DeWitt Community Church. From 1962 until 1968 he was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Minneapolis.

For the past year and a half he has served as minister of the Old Church in Middletown, N.J.

Mrs Carson (Dorothy), whom Rev Carson married in 1957, is a graduate of Highland Park Junior College and the Rhode Island School of Design. Prior to their marriage she was an assistant buyer for the J.L. Hudson Co. of Detroit. The Carsons have two daughters and a son, ages 11, 8 and 6.

Rev Carson's denominational affiliations are with the American Baptist Convention and the United Church of Christ but he expects to transfer his affiliation to the National Association of Congregational Churches when he becomes the minister here.

About one and a half million gallons of water flow over Niagara Falls per second. This is enough to supply the average daily needs of 9,965 people.

DeWitt drama group to stage meler-drama

By DAVE HORVATH
DeWitt High School

DeWITT — "Don't shoot, Longfellow. I'm too young to die." "I've fallen in love with Purity." "You, Mortimer Frothingham, are the reason why girls leave home."

These few lines from Paul Loomis' "Pure As The Driven Snow; or The Working Girl's Secret," presented by the DeWitt Drama Club, are appropriate to the situation set of the "pure and down-trodden heroine," trapped in the clutches of the "black-hearted villain" who is finally saved by, and smitten with the affections of the "manly-bosomed hero."

On a dark and stormy evening, at the Uland Inn in Northern Vermont, the heroine Purity Dean arrives, frustrated in virtue. There, she meets the owners of the Inn, Jonathan and Zamaith Logan, and their handsome nephew, Leander Longfellow. In need of a job, Purity hires on as their new maid, and quickly falls in love with "brave Leander." Soon the villain, Mortimer Frothingham, arrives in hot pursuit of the fleeing Miss Dean. The plot thickens as Jed Lunn, Mortimer's blacksnaked accomplice, enters with a child that Frothingham ordered kidnapped and held for ransom. Soon, Frothingham locks Leander in a room in the pickle factory with a time bomb, but Longfellow escapes and chases Mortimer away. The rest of the play proceeds with a disguised Frothy, secret identities revealed, and the sudden appearance of a "mystery" woman.

"Pure As The Driven Snow" will be presented in the DeWitt High School cafeteria on May 15, 16, 17 at 8 o'clock. The cast will include: Marie Harold, Purity Dean; Dave Horvath, Mortimer Frothingham; Jim Reed, Leander Longfellow; Jan Hennigan, Mrs

Logan; Paul Mulford, Jonathon Logan; Tom Brockway, Jed Lunn; Jim Smith, E. Z. Pickens; Pam Albertson, Imogene Pickens; Sue Lewis, Mrs Hewlitt; Connie Ferguson, Alison Hewlitt; Sue Graves, Letty Barbara; Linda Everett, Mrs Faith Houge; and Shirley Savage, as Nelle, the "beautiful Cloak Model."

Some people get lost in thought because it's strange territory.

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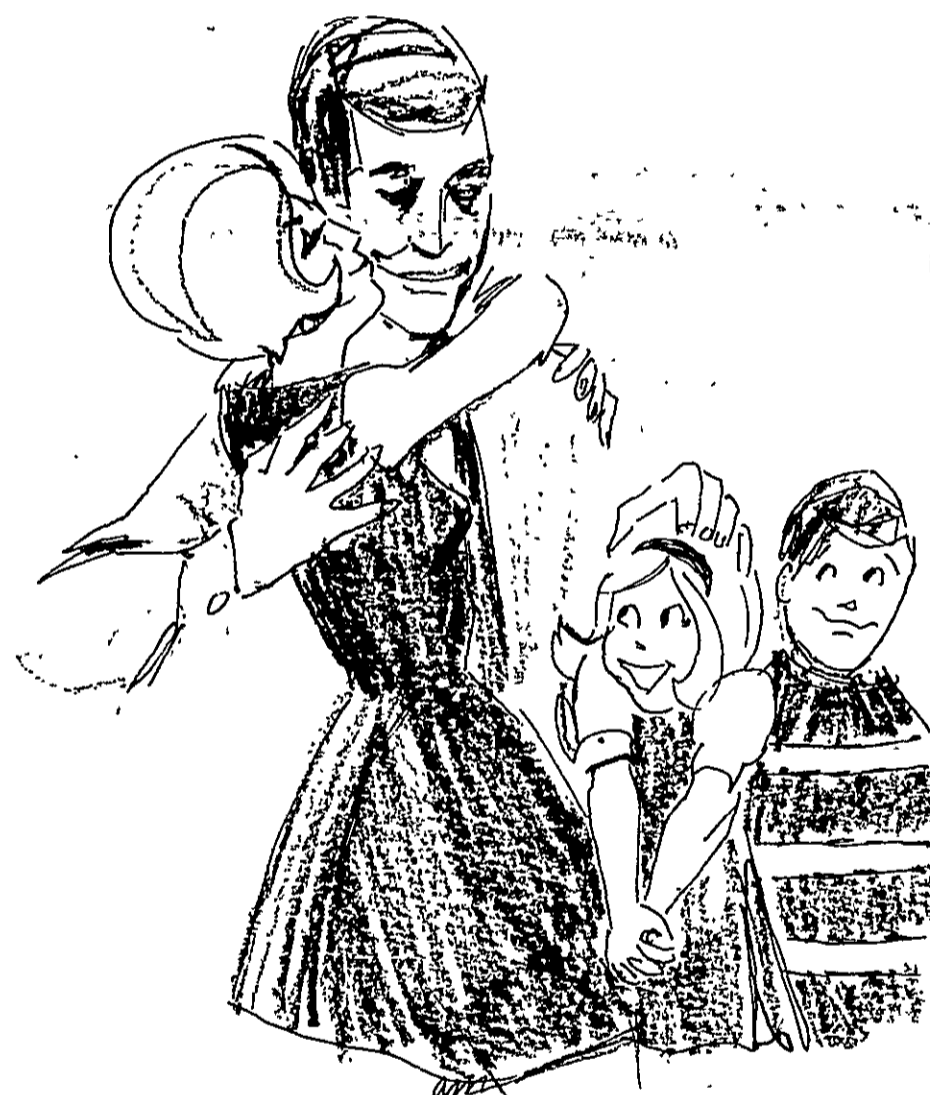
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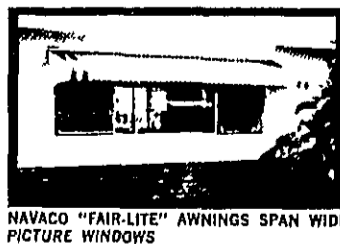
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CAROL EISLER

Engaged

The engagement of Carol Ann Eisler, daughter of Mrs. Gerald Eisler and the late Mr. Eisler of St. Johns, to Clayton P. Campbell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell of R-1, Hubbardston is announced by her mother.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the secretary of state in the financial responsibility section in Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is presently employed by the Diamond Reo Plant in Lansing.

A July 26 wedding is being planned.

Announcements

The St. Johns VFW Post 4113 and auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner. They will celebrate Post 24 anniversary, and a joint installation of officers will be held. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

Showers honor Miss Anderson

Several pre-nuptial showers have been given recently honoring Barbara Anderson who will become the bride of Terry L. Thurston on May 16.

Miss Nadine Motz and Miss Sue Wieber, former roommates of the bride, co-hosted a Tupperware shower at their apartment in Lansing.

Three Miscellaneous showers followed. One given by Mrs. Doris Swatman and Mrs. Jean Heathman, at the home of Mrs. Swatman, both are aunts of the groom. Another was co-hosted by Mrs. Linda Padgett and Miss Amy Magsig, friends of the bride. And the third shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Hatta and co-hosted by Mrs. Hilda Weed.

On May 2 the bride was feted at a grocery shower given by her co-workers at her place of employment in the Treasury Department.

John Millers honored

Mr and Mrs John W. Miller of R-1, Eagle, were honored Sunday, May 4, for their 50th wedding anniversary (May 6) at an open house given by their sons, Mr and Mrs Richard Miller and family of R-1, Pewamo, and Mr and Mrs Donald Miller and family of R-1, Eagle.

The living members of the bridal party attended and many relatives, neighbors and friends visited the couple. Many beautiful gifts and cards were received. Cake, punch and coffee were served from 2 to 5 p.m. and the wedding cake was made by Mrs. Richard Miller.

Mr and Mrs Miller have resided at R-1, Eagle since their marriage 50 years ago. Their first years they lived in an old log house until 1925 when the log house was torn down and Mr Miller's father built the home they now live in.

The open house was held at the couple's home.



MRS MICHAEL PLATTE

Michael Platte, Susan Klein wed

Miss Susan M. Klein walked to the altar of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler, April 25, in a gown of ribbed linen. The gown was designed with an empire waist covered with Venetian lace appliques. Matching lace trimmed her chapel length train, and fingertip veil of illusion held in place by a lace tiara. She carried an all white bouquet of white hyacinth buds with carnations centered with an orchid. White streamers flowed from her flower bouquet.

The double-ring service performed by Rev. Albert Schmitt, on April 25 at 4 p.m., united Miss Klein and Michael F. Platte, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Platte of 6888 Grange Road, Westphalia. Susan is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul L. Klein of 11336 W. Clinton Street, Fowler. She was given in marriage by her father.

The church altar was decorated with white glads and yellow mums for the service. Mrs. Bernita Haltmann was organist for the Most Holy Trinity Ladies Choir.

Miss Karen Feldpausch of Fowler was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Ann Klein of Fowler, Miss Lenore Platte and Miss Karen Platte, both of Lansing. They wore matching floor length gowns of rayon chiffon lined with rayon taffeta. Their empire waists were accented with small cloth daisies. The maid of honor wore blue and the bridesmaids were in pastel pink, green, and orchid. They also wore unusual floor length veils held in place by headpieces of chiffon and taffeta petals. Each carried a single carnation dyed to match the color of their gown, with white streamers.

The bride's mother selected a sand color sheath dress in polyester knit with accessories in a bone shade. The groom's mother wore a powder blue linen sheath

with matching lace coat and navy blue accessories. They each wore a corsage of white hyacinth blossoms with white cymbidium orchids and pink rosebuds.

David Irer of Fowler served as best man, and groomsmen were Jerome Klein of Clare and Gary Platte of Westphalia. Ushers were Michael Klein and Glenn Smith.

A reception was held in St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia immediately following the ceremony. There were approximately 400 guests. Serving at the bride's table were Agnes George, Christine Schomisch and Mary Lou Wirth. Mrs. Timothy Davarn and Rose Klein cut the wedding cake.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. Regina Schmitt, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. William Feldpausch and Mrs. Leonora Klein, the grandmothers of the bride.

For her honeymoon trip through the southern states, the bride changed to a shift dress in apricot linen with matching coat. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple will reside at 130 1/2 S. Main Street in Fowler when they return.

The bride graduated from Fowler High School in 1966 and the groom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1966.

Announcements

The annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held May 22 at 8 p.m. in the Congregational Church. Mrs. Doris A. Paul will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "On stage and back stage with celebrated performers." She will also have a display of jewelry collected from around the world.

Altar Society has banquet and election

A capacity crowd of mothers and daughters filled the social hall at St. Joseph school for the annual mother-daughter potluck on Monday, May 5. Colorful paper corsages were at each place setting, and the tables were decorated with spring flowers.

The tribute to the daughters was presented by Mrs. Kay Dietrich, and her daughter Julie responded with the tribute to the mothers. Sheryl and Sheila Pulliam provided vocal music, accompanied on the piano by Ricky Stachel.

The oldest mother present was Mrs. Floyd Eisler, while the youngest was Mrs. Dorothy Bertram and Mrs. Joann Jakus. Door prizes were won by Jerilyn Flowers and Mrs. Daniel Becker.

Mrs. George French, St. Joseph Altar Society president, introduced the officers which were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Mark Pung, president; Mrs. Robert Zuker, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Purhill, secretary; Mrs. Bernard Feldpausch, treasurer; and Mrs. Francis Platte, corresponding secretary. They will be installed at the next Altar Society meeting Wednesday, June 11.

Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Mrs. Edmund Dickman, and St. Rita's Guild assisted with the clean-up.

Mrs Rinker heads Jaycettes

Mrs. Lowell (Ann) Rinker has been elected president of the St. Johns Jaycettes for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. Roger (Pa) Hammontree as head of the 24-member organization.

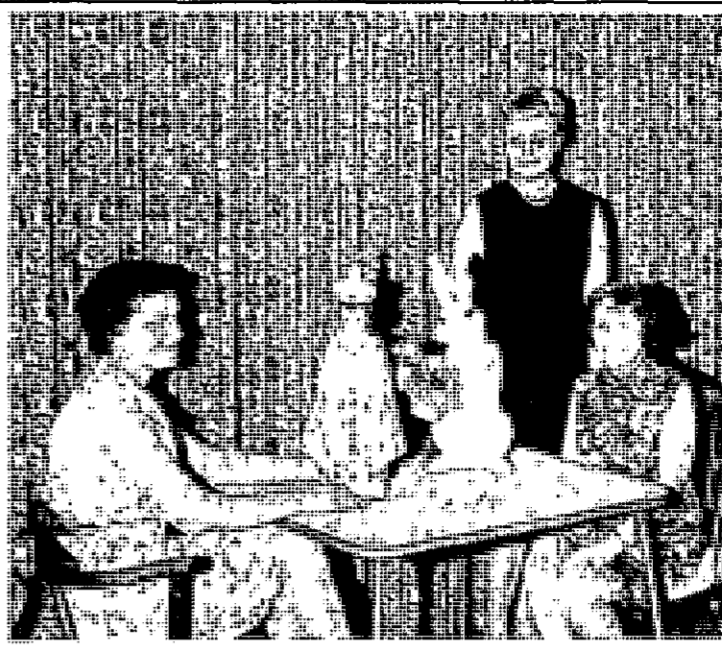
Other new officers are Mrs. Michael (Roberta) O'Connor as vice president, Mrs. Gene (Donna) Downing as secretary, Mrs. Bud (Mary Beth) Jarvis as treasurer, and Mrs. Dave (Donna) Humenik as a new director. Holdover directors are Mrs. Barry (Rick) Dean and Mrs. Ralph (Linda) Wyckoff.

Green Tee Club begins golfing season May 6

The Clinton County Country Club Green Tee Club opened its season on May 6. Thirty-six members attended the breakfast which was served by President Edna Selm and the board members.

After a short business meeting 28 ladies played golf with awards going to Margaret McKay for low score, Barbara Viers for low putts, and Ann Walker for mean score.

Did anyone ever remark that ugliness is only skin deep, too?



CERAMICS FEATURED AT ART EXHIBIT

Residents still have time to visit the Arts and Crafts exhibit at the Central National Bank Community Room. Paintings in oils, acrylics and charcoal sketches will be on display 'til Friday, May 16. Hours are 12 'til 4 daily and on Friday evening from 7 'til 9. Helen Roberts (left) Florence Wilkie and Vel Coletta display some ceramics. Each visitor to the exhibit will be given a program, listing the items and the price of those that are on sale.

Mackety-Sillman wedding vows said

Miss Linda Marie Sillman, daughter of Orville Sillman of 309 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, and Mrs. Jeanne Sillman of 420 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing became the bride of James David Mackety of 35 1/2 Knox, Ecorse, son of Mr and Mrs David Mackety of Fulton, on Saturday, May 3.

The candlelight service was performed at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Bartlett C. Beavin in the First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The church altar was decorated for the service with a seven tier candelabra and white flowers.

A gown of ivory satin with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves was selected by the bride for her wedding. It was floor length and featured a chapel train. The dress bodice had seed pearl floral designs. She wore a short veil with

a rose design headpiece, and carried pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Ann Stone of St. Johns was maid of honor and wore a floor length gown of pale pink crepe accented with deep pink trim. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses and pink elegance carnations.

Robert Church, a friend of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Vern Sillman, uncle of the bride from Fowler, and Richard Sprague, brother-in-law of the groom from Fulton.

A reception for 120 guests was held at the Wesley Lounge following the ceremony. Those serving the refreshments included Mrs. Walter Baxter, who cut the cake, and Mrs. Frederick Barnes and Mrs. Richard Sprague served the punch, and Mrs. Eldon Sillman and Mrs. Robert Wells poured the coffee.

Special guests were the grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Angie Sillman of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Arthur Beady of Howard, City, and the grandparents of the groom, Mr and Mrs Albert MacBetz of Fulton.

The couple will take their honeymoon at the end of June when the groom's school year is finished. They plan a trip to New York City. They will reside at 35 1/2 Knox, Ecorse, until July when they plan to move to Colorado.

The bride graduated May 3 (same day as the wedding) from the University of Michigan where she received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. The groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is presently teaching in Lincoln Park.



LINDA KISER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Francis R. Kiser of rural Ithaca announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda May, to Alan B. Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Johnson of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is employed at Leonard Refineries, Inc., in Alma. The prospective groom is a junior at Michigan State University.

A June wedding is being planned.

Announcements

The Veterans Administration has moved to new quarters at 801 W. Baltimore at Third Avenue in Detroit. Mail for their office should continue to be addressed to: VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 1117-A, Detroit, Mich., 48232.

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Births

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HARTENBURG—A girl, Brenda Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Ron Hartenburg of Rt. 3, St. Johns on May 2, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Max Hartenburg and Arthur Wieber. The mother is the former Gwen Wieber.

STUMP—A girl, Monica Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Carl F. Stump of Rt. 2-W, Walker Road, St. Johns on April 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 11-1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond Mayers of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Henry J. Stump of Fowler. The mother is the former Shirley R. Mayers.

SMITH—A boy, Douglas Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis L. Smith of 1127 Goodrich Street, Lansing, May 6, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Baur of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Donald Smith of St. Johns. The mother is the former Connie Baur.

RIDDLE—A girl, Tammy, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Riddle of 1129 Helena Street in Owosso on May 9 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Hyler and Willard Stinson of Flint. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Stinson.

WILLIS—A boy, Brian Leslie, was born to Mr and Mrs Jack Willis of DeWitt on May 4, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter Willis of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Leo McConnell of Greenville. The mother is the former Beverly McConnell.

LYNAM—A girl, Elizabeth Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs William Lynam of 2234 Marguerite Street, Lansing, on May 12, at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ralph Lynam of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Henry Cassons of Marshall. The mother is the former Jolene Cassons.

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MRS ANNETTE WHITE
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Mrs Brandon (Annette) White was elected president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Club, Tuesday evening, April 29, when about 320 parents and their children held their annual meeting and dinner at Smith Hall.

Vice president for the next year is Mrs Richard (Jan) Bensing, while Mrs James (Sue) Cerny will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Robert Baribeau has served as president of the East Ward PTC during the past year.

The club officers decided to purchase new 50-star American flags for the kindergarten and first grade rooms at East Ward School, as well as a table to display the pupils' work. The club sponsors Brownie Troop 44, which has 26 members.

MICHAEL T. HOGLE and his wife Sandra were married April 19 in Maple Rapids and are making their first home at 306 S. Lansing Street, Apt. 3. Hogle is employed by his father Robert Hogle, a paint contractor. He is a former resident of Albion and Mrs Smith is from Maple Rapids.

JOSEPH C. SMITH and his wife Mary are buying their new home at 708 S. Baker Street. They have one son, Mark, 19 years old. Smith is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing in the maintenance department. They formerly lived in rural St. Johns. Mrs Smith is employed at Sears Order Store part time.



Celebrate anniversary
Mr and Mrs Louis Luecht of 505 E. Sturgis Street will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, in St. Peter Lutheran Parish Hall in Riley. Hosts for the occasion will be the nieces and nephews of the couple.
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OES county meeting hosted by Elsie chapter

Elsie Chapter No. 69, OES, was host to the 62nd annual meeting of the Clinton County Association Monday, May 5, at the Elsie Masonic Temple.

The meeting was called to order by Rose Marie Sill, Elsie, worthy matron. Clinton County Association officers present and taking part were: Julia Richards, president, of DeWitt; Lella Wilson, first vice president, of Elsie; Marguerite Berry, second vice president, of Maple Rapids; Dorothy Steves, secretary-treasurer of St. Johns; Ruth Bollinger, chaplain, of Wacousta; and Verniece Love, marshal, of Ovid.

Special guests for the day were: Lucille Koken, worthy grand matron; Dolores Blackburn, grand matron; Sara Arnold, grand conductress; Florence Adair, associate grand conductress; Margorie Barton, grand chaplain; Cecile Hayes, organist; Frances Strand, grand Ruth; Elizabeth Martin, grand Esther; Marguerite Soucek, grand Martha; Janet Cheney, soloist; Floy Miller, grand Adair; Helen DeBaun, past grand Electa; and grand representatives Anna Dunay and Beatrice Dole. The grand committee

member present was Edwin Helem.

Other guests were present from Jackson, Gratiot, Shiawassee, Ingham and Wayne counties.

The following worthy matrons were present and answered to roll call of their respective chapters: Rose Marie Sills of Elsie; Faye Hanson of DeWitt; Elizabeth Henry of St. Johns; Margaret Hicks of Maple Rapids; Elizabeth Gilbert of Ovid; and Althea Kraft of Wacousta.

FOUR OF THE CHAPTERS — the Morning Star No. 279 of Ovid, Wacousta No. 133, Radlant No. 79 of St. Johns, and Elsie No. 69, achieved 100 per cent and were awarded a plaque by the worthy matron for their achievements.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: Lella Wilson, Elsie, county president; Marguerite Berry, Maple Rapids, first vice president; Kathryn Williams, St. Johns, second vice president; Martha Shipman, Wacousta, secretary-treasurer; Esther Moore, Ovid, chaplain; and Florence McNaughton, DeWitt, marshal.

The officers were installed in



On May 8 the St. Johns Morning Musicale met for their annual breakfast and program. Pictured at DePeal's Music Center are Mrs Clarence Liebum (seated left) district president, Mrs Fredrik Marin, director of the national federation of music comps, and Mrs George Brooks, chairman of the parade of American music. Standing are Mrs Frances Deibert, secretary-treasurer south central district; Ruth LeBlond, out-going president; Jeanne Bertoldi, incoming president; and Mrs Winchell Brown, program chairman for the year.

Morning Musicale has varied program

The annual spring meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicale was held Thursday, May 8. The members were served a breakfast at Walker's Cafe and the invocation, sung by the ensemble, was composed by Mrs Martha Lundy.

A gift was presented to Mrs Eldon LeBlond, outgoing president, by the club members and she in turn presented a gavel to Mrs Jack Bertoldi, incoming president.

After the breakfast the club members held their program at DePeal's Music Center. Mrs Robert (Phyllis) Rice sang, "Wir Wan Delton" by Johannes Brahms, "Though I Speak With Tongues," and "Music When Soft Voices Die," by Quincy Porter.

Two piano numbers were presented by Mrs Duane (Barbara) Davis and Mrs Harold (Martha) Lundy including "Prelude in G Minor," by Rachmaninoff.

An organ solo was then given by Mrs Basil (Frances) Deibert, "Mardee Grotesque," by Richard Purvis.

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DENISE HUFNAGEL
Engaged

Mr and Mrs Elon Hufnagel of 128 Floral Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Sue, to Richard Anthony George, son of Mr and Mrs Reynolds George of R-1, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a member of the senior class at Rodney E. Wilson High School and is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The prospective groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1968 and is now employed by Westphalia Builders. He is also serving with the U.S. Army Reserves.

No date has been set for the wedding.

City Brevities

Mrs Norman Fredericks' guests on Mothers Day were her children and grandchildren, Mrs Merlin Burk and family, Donald Matice and family, Frederick Matice and son, all of St. Johns; Mrs Robert Matice and daughter of Lansing; and Mrs Lois Slocum and children of Lansing. Mrs Fredericks' daughter, Mrs Vern Woodbury of Riverside, Calif., called her long distance. Home-made ice cream and cake were served to 21 persons, and Mrs Fredericks received many nice gifts.

While many Americans are applauding their favorite graduate, people of Bantu tribe paint their faces, smearing the happy lads face with designs that announce his chosen profession, warrior, hunter, craftsman or priest.



Wedding gowns from the past and present were modeled at the Mother-Daughter banquet held May 8, at the Congregational Church. On the far right, Mary Patton wore a silk and lace gown belonging to Mrs Goldie Brooks. Mrs Brooks says the gown was designed for her by dress maker Hattie Harris for her wedding in 1913. Next Cris Idzkowski models the wedding gown of Mrs Thomas Hannah from 1899. The gown was fashioned in ivory satin with a matching feather fan, silk gloves, net veil and kid shoes. Next Sandy Bailey wore a gown of shallus green from the year 1900 trimmed in fine silk. The gown was originally worn by the mother of Audrey Fruchtl. Center, Mrs Sherry Hicks models her own wedding gown from 1967. Lynn Richards was next in a gown from 1914 worn originally by Mrs Benson. The dress was designed in a net over satin with tiny ruffles. Mrs Alden Livingston wore her own wedding gown from June 24, 1931, made of ivory chiffon with matching hat, hose and mitts.

Wedding gowns of past and present featured at dinner

The Mother-Daughter banquet at the First Congregational Church Thursday evening, May 8, was enjoyed by over 200 guests. Mrs Joseph Spousta served as general chairman for this year's event. The dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. and Mrs Richard Amstutz was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs Gerald Churchill gave the invocation and dinner chairman was Mrs Robert Conn. The men of the parish served the food and cleaned up after the dinner.

This year a musical toast was given to the mothers by Wendy Wood accompanied by Mrs Mildred Countryman. The musical toast to the daughters was given by Mrs John Anderson, accompanied by Mrs Basil Deibert. Awards were presented to several ladies present and Mrs David Kuhns sang several wedding songs.

A bridal fashion show was then held in the church sanctuary with 20 models presenting wedding gowns from 1899 to the present. Mrs Robert Wood was narrator for the show and Mrs Alden Livingston played the music. Models included Sherry Hicks

in a 1907 gown belonging to her husband's grandmother, Mrs Mae Messer. Lynn Richards wore a gown from 1915 belonging to Florence Budd Benson, and Cheryl Amstutz chose a gown from 1920 belonging to Mrs Gerald Danley.

Diana Jones wore her grandmother's gown from 1926; Mrs Kenneth Jones and her husband were the first couple married in the church. Mrs Ed Martis wore her own gown from 1958, and Sue Merignac wore a gown from 1960 belonging to Mrs Jack Bertoldi.

The only double wedding ever held in the church for twin brothers was represented by Sandy Spousta, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Spousta and Jackie Walton in the gowns worn originally by Mrs John Spousta and Mrs Joseph Spousta. The couples were married in 1947.

Marilyn Armbrustmacher wore a gown from 1933 belonging to Mrs Almond Cressman. Mrs Danny Bross wore a gown from 1935 belonging to her mother-in-law, Mrs Manning Bross, and Diane Peterson wore a gown from 1940 belonging to Mrs Allan Dean.

Mrs Kurt Becker modeled her own gown from 1944. The Beckers will celebrate their 25th anniversary this year. Barbara Spousta wore a gown belonging to Mrs Steven Eckert from 1964 and the newest gown was modeled by Pat Courser. It belongs to Mrs Barbara Coletta who was married in 1968.

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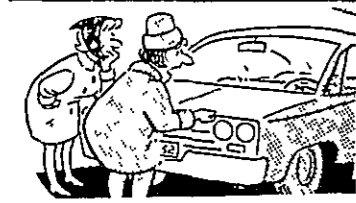
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ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS WIN DAR AWARDS

The annual essay awards were presented May 7 at St. Joseph Catholic School by Mrs. R. W. Sleight, chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution contest. Winners included, standing with Mrs Sleight, Laurie Lounds, 5th grade, third place; Suzy Hopko, fifth grade, second place; Robert Helmo, seventh grade, third place; and Mary McDowell, seventh grade, first place; Seated are Kathi Karber, fifth grade, first place; and Angela Karber, seventh grade, second place. The essays were written this year on women from the Revolutionary period. There were 75 entries in the competition.



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Rebekahs elect new officers

The 44th annual session of the Rebekah Association District No. 22 met in the IOOF Hall with the St. Johns Rebekah Bazaar Lodge No. 139 as hosts.

Due to the hospitalization of the District President, Jane Jolly of St. Johns, vice president Ethel Walters of Saranac presided.

An address of welcome was given by Carmen Tranchell with the response by Neta Erridge. District officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Ethel Walters, president; Sybil Parkinson of Maple Rapids, vice president; Cecelia Litchfield of Palo, secretary; and Mildred Smith of St. Johns, treasurer.

The program consisted of a memorial service for the departed members by Palo and a tribute to the assembly president by Maple Rapids. The drill work was by St. Johns and the explanation of jewels and regalia by Saranac.

Assembly president, Carmen Johnston of Mesick, gave a talk on events of the past year and showed plans and explained the new Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home now being built in Jackson for occupancy Oct. 1.

Medieval crusaders wore undergarments of quilted cotton under their chain mail armor.

VFW Auxiliary has election at Fowler

FOWLER—Election of officers for the coming year was held at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 3733, held on Wednesday, April 30. All current officers were re-elected with the exception that Marie Bend was elected junior vice president and Marilyn Halfmann was named a new trustee.

Donations were made to the local cancer and Easter seal campaigns and to the "Marie Feldpausch Fund."

Betty Jandernoa, Agnes Fox and Amelia Fox were elected as district delegates. The alternates are Marilyn Halfmann, Amelia Feldpausch and Carolyn Klein.

On May 24 the auxiliary members will serve a chicken dinner to the local Jaycee group.

Following the meeting a lunch was served and door prizes were awarded to Donna Piggott and Barbara Parsons.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 26, to avoid conflict with local high school graduations. Installation of new officers will be performed and plans will be made for Memorial Day. Doris Klein and Gerry Wierber will furnish lunch and the entertainment will be in charge of Joyce Kloeckner and Anna Droste.

Mr Cowles

OVID—Lawrence Cowles, 79, of 9077 W. M-21, Ovid passed away Saturday, May 10, at the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw. Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at Ovid on Monday, May 12, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery with Rev LeRoy Sanders officiating.

Mr Cowles was born in Barabou, Wis., on March 29, 1890 the son of Frank and Abigale Cowles. He attended Barabou, Wis., schools and graduated from State College at Minneapolis, Minn. He has lived the past 40 years in the Ovid vicinity.

Mr Cowles and Bessie Lewis were married in St. Louis, Mich., on Oct. 21, 1942. He served in World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Owosso and the Owosso American Legion. Mr Cowles was a painter, and he had also operated the Farmer's Market on M-21, east of Ovid, since 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; three step-daughters, Mrs Howard Thompson of Mio, Mrs William Hannan of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs Dale Hooker of Sault Ste. Marie. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Witgen Infant

Bruce Allen Witgen, infant son of Mr and Mrs David Witgen passed away at Ingham Medical

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Walter Lemmlein and Gail of Augusta and Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were dinner guests on Sunday, May 4, of Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn and John of Ionia. They were joined for supper by Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal. During the afternoon the ladies attended the antique show held at the Armory at Ionia.

Paul Fox came home on Thursday, May 1, to spend a leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox and sons. He has completed his "boot training" at Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Blarr of Pawama were April 28 visitors of Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch, Sandra and John.

Callers of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine on Friday, May 2, were Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal.

On Saturday noon, May 3, Miss Mary Lou Moore of St. Johns became the bride of Gale Rowell, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Rowell. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns. The reception was held in the evening in the VFW Hall at St. Johns.

Edward Pasch of St. Johns visited William Ernst on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Angie Sillman of rural Fowler, Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler, Mrs Henry Boettger of St. Johns, Mrs Robert Boettger of East Bengal, Mrs Leo C. Fox, Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mrs Edmund Falk and Mrs William Ernst, all members of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler, drove to Ann Arbor on May 8 where they attended Ladies Day at Concordia Junior College. There were about 200 ladies in attendance from Michigan and Ohio.

Mrs Ida Schrader returned to her home in Riley, Friday, May 2, after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter

Hospital in Lansing on Sunday, May 11.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. Burial was in the St. Mary Cemetery. The rosary was recited Monday, evening at 8 p.m. at the Geller Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; four brothers, Ralph, Daniel, Glenn and Kenneth; one sister, Sharon; and the grandparents, Mr and Mrs John A. Thelen and Mrs Peter Witgen.

Sergey Andretz

ST. JOHNS — Sergey N. Andretz, 44, husband of St. Johns High School teacher Mrs Peggy Andretz, died Sunday in a Grand Rapids hospital following a long illness.

Mr Andretz was assistant professor of German and Russian languages and director of language laboratories at Michigan State University and was responsible for the development of the language lab in MSU's new Wells Hall.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy, who is head of the social studies department at Rodney B. Wilson High School, and a daughter, Tonya. The family lived at 4189 E. Pratt Road, St. Johns.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home in Lansing. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Jordanville, N.Y.

ter, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith attended the antique show held at the Armory at Ionia on May 4.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Lapham of Olive were May 7 visitors of Mrs Edna Watamaker.

Miss Debra Evitts, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin Evitts, had an appendectomy at Carson City Hospital on Tuesday, May 6.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

78 ATTEND FRIENDS NIGHT Friends Night at the Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters in the Masonic Hall was attended by 78 guests Monday evening. Honored Queen Nancy Cross of Elsie opened the evening program by presenting: honored guests, Suzanne Phillips of DeWitt and Linda Jarrad of Durand and DeMolay Sweetheart; past honored queens, Sue Besko of Ovid, Sandi Rummell of DeWitt and Margaret Morton of Alma; princesses, Kathy Pallister and Debbie Hubble of Alma; and grand representatives, Debbie Watson of Ovid, and Marilyn Taylor of DeWitt.

Others were: guardians, Lewis Goodrich, and Pam Fowler of Ovid, Betty Taylor of DeWitt, Katherine Anderson of Durand, and Mickey Besko and Elizabeth Gilbert of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Silts, worthy patron and matron of Elsie Chapter OES and Mrs Russell Gilbert, worthy matron of Ovid Chapter OES were special guests.

The initiatory degrees were conferred on Lorna Stebbins, proteem, and Susan Bracey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Bracey of Ovid. Invitations to several area Job's Daughter events were accepted.

The Ovid Bethel was invited to participate in the Ovid Centennial Parade June 28. Sue Austin closed the program with a reading "Friendship is a Golden Chain."

Louis J. Koster

WESTPHALIA — Louis J. Koster, 69, of Westphalia passed away unexpectedly at his home early Friday evening, May 9.

The rosary was recited daily at the Geller Funeral Home from Saturday through Monday at 3 and 8 p.m.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev Miller officiated at the service.

Mr Koster was born in Westphalia on August 29, 1899, the son of Anthony and Gertrude Gross Miller. On Oct. 25, 1925, he was married to the former Oliva Trieweller, who preceded him in death on March 4, 1968.

Mr Koster served as a member of the Westphalia Band for 58 years and at the next band meeting scheduled for May 14, he was to have been awarded a plaque commemorating his years of service to the organization. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Society and they attended the service in a body.

Mr Koster worked both as an electrician and TV and radio technician.

Survivors include three sons, Paul of Grand Ledge, James of Westphalia, and William of Portland; three daughters, Miss Monica Koster at home and Miss Connie Koster and Mrs Marie Arens both of Lansing; six grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs Nora Arens of Portland, Mrs Irma Lehman of Haslett, Mrs Laurina Edinger of Fowler and Mrs Adelaide Wirth of Westphalia; two step-sisters, Mrs Hilda Bollman and Mrs Josephine Wirth both of Lansing; and one step-brother, Leo Spitzley of Portland.

Florence Oden

WACOUSTA — Florence A. Oden, 58, of 12940 Wacousta Road, Wacousta passed away Friday, May 9, at 3:40 p.m. in a Lansing hospital. She died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Wacousta United Methodist Church on Monday, May 12, at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in the Wacousta Cemetery with Rev Dale Spoor officiating.

Mrs Oden was born on Sept. 15, 1910 in Champaign County, Ill., the daughter of Jennie and Grover Willard. She had lived most of her life in the Wacousta and Lansing areas. She was married to Ellsworth Oden and she was a mother and homemaker all her life.

Mrs Oden was a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church, Wacousta Circle, Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133, (where she held the station of Martha this year), past township chairman of the Cancer Drive, and a member of the Square Dance Club.

Survivors include her husband Ellsworth; two daughters, Shirley Pease of Fayetteville, N.C. and Kay Hodge of Holt; her mother, Jennie Willard of Jackson; two brothers, Arthur Willard of Laingsburg and Clayton Willard of Owosso; one sister, Mrs Virginia Nash of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four granddaughters.

Bert Dalrymple

Bert Dalrymple, 91, of R-2, Alma, passed away Tuesday, May 6, at the Ovid Convalescent Manor at 12:30 p.m. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., at Ovid on Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Fern; one daughter, Mrs Audrey Miller of Lansing; two sons, Robert of Elsie, and Dennis at home; his mother of rural Ovid; one step-daughter, Mrs Marceline McCarthy; and one step-son, Ronald Sweet, both of Farmington; and 12 grandchildren.

Jesse Cox

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held for Jesse Duane Cox, 80, a former Elsie resident, at the Carter Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 5. The Rev Elmer Cramer officiated and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Cox had been ill for several months and passed away May 3. He was born in Ithaca, March 15, 1889, the son of George and Lottie Cox. He had resided most of his life in the Elsie area and was married to Sara Belle Porterfield, Oct. 25, 1911 at Elsie. He was a member of the Elsie Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Betty Ellen Cox of Burrundi, Africa; two sons, Dr Keith Cox of Muncie, Ind., Bruce R. Cox of Lansing; and five grandchildren.

Lula Zimmerman

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 30, for Mrs Lula Pearl Zimmerman, 80, of Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Zimmerman passed away Sunday morning, April 27, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She had been in failing health for the past three years and had been a patient at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns for two and one-half years before entering the hospital.

Mrs Zimmerman was born in Elba Township, Gratiot County, Jan. 22, 1889, the daughter of Henry and Jane Myers. She had resided in the Elsie area all of her life.

She was married to William B. Watson at Ithaca July 4, 1906. He died May 30, 1934. She was then married to John Zimmerman in Ohio in 1936. He died in November 1963.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Kathryn Steavens of Elsie; one son, Frank Watson of Elsie; one step-daughter, Mrs Ruth Fitzgerald of Big Rapids; and one sister, Mrs Mabel Albaugh of Hastings.

Lyle E. Davis

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Lyle E. Davis, 63, of 7393 Kinley Road, Ovid were held Wednesday, May 7, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev Joseph Eger officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Davis passed away late Sunday evening at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing following a three-week illness.

He was born in Leroy, Ill., March 12, 1906, the son of Edward and Jessie Davis. He had resided most of his life in DuPlain and Ovid townships and for the past 25 years at the Kinley Road address.

He was married to Fern Munson at Perry Nov. 23, 1940, and had been employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Ernest Kruger

FOWLER — Ernest F. Kruger, 85, of R-2, Fowler, passed away Wednesday, May 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill only a brief time.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler on Saturday, May 10, at 12 noon. Burial was in the church cemetery. The rosary was recited daily at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

Mr Kruger was born in Michigan July 22, 1883, the son of Fred and Mary Castner Kruger. He resided most of his life in Fowler and was married to Louise Martin in November 1929 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. His life's work was farming.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, and one daughter, Miss Donna Kruger of Lansing.

Mrs Watsic

Margaret Watsic, 96, of 224 Deerfield, Lansing, passed away Tuesday morning, May 6, at the Avon Nursing Home in DeWitt.

Funeral services were held at St. Therese Church on Thursday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, with Rev John J. Shimmers officiating. Funeral arrangements were made by the Rummell Funeral Home at DeWitt.

Mrs Watsic was born in Montreal, Canada, on Feb. 7, 1873. She resided the latter part of her life in the Lansing area. She was married to John Watsic, who preceded her in death in 1961.

She was a member of Holy Cross Church of Lansing. She is survived by one niece, Mrs Ann De Brabender of Lansing.

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At St. Johns awards assembly

8 seniors win \$750 Wilson scholarships

Wilson Scholarship awards of \$750 each were presented to eight St. Johns High seniors Tuesday in the highlight of the annual spring awards assembly at the high school.



Dan Koenigsnecht, winner of the Federal-Mogul \$2,500 partnership scholarship to Central Michigan University, receives congratulations from Edward Idzkowski, manager of the St. Johns plant which is sponsoring the new scholarship for St. Johns High seniors interested in industrial education.

F-M scholarship winner named

Dan Koenigsnecht, a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School, has been named the first recipient of the \$2,500 Federal-Mogul Corp. Partnership Vocational Education Project Scholarship.

Alumni scholarship awards: freshman Anne Fox, sophomore Jim Davis and junior Karen Lundy, \$10 each; and senior David Feldpausch, \$20.

HONOR STUDENTS awards (pins): Glenna Acker, Mary Ashley, Mary Ann Becker, Randall Boucheay, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Linda DeVore, Susan Downing, David Feldpausch, Jan Fowler, Jeffrey Geller, Charleen Gillespie, Toni Heathman, Scott Helbeck, Richard Henderson, Gordon Hyle, Linda Isbell, Charles Kehr, Michael Keilen, Janet Koenigsnecht, Kenneth Kramer, Roger Lerg, Terry Maler.

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Deb Westland and Jane Wieber, Journeyman awards; Mary Austin, Rhonda Kioeckner, Sharon Kowalk, Lynn Henning and Terry Nobbs, cub awards.

Music awards: John Phillip Sousa Award to Dana Beaman; senior band service award to Gail Shafley, outstanding freshman scholarship award to Cindy Lanterman; "Voice Musica" award for outstanding senior in vocal music to Chris Corneli; director's award in vocal music to Teresa Smith; Beethoven award in orchestra to Sue Smith and Carol Morriss.

NEW MEMBERS of National Honor Society: seniors Glenna Acker, Mary Ashley, Theresa



Dana Beaman, a member of the senior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School was presented the John Phillip Sousa award for 1969 Tuesday by band director Walter Cole.



An open house honoring B. Stanley Pocus will be held Sunday, May 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the high school gym.

Hubbardston Mrs. Mamie O'Connell Phone 981-2374

Miss Clara Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham attended the nuptial high mass on Friday, May 9, uniting Miss Alberta Nieman of Dearborn and Sam Laloma of Buffalo, N.Y.

The ceremony took place at the Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn. The pastor, Rev. Father Wier officiated.

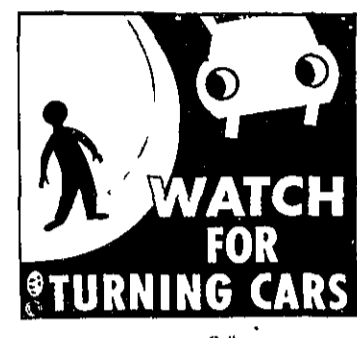
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stoddard, Patrick and Dennis of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week with their mother Mrs. Julia Stoddard and other relatives.

Mrs. Jean Datema and family of Grand Rapids spent May 11 with Mrs. Eva Datema.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tabor returned to their home here recently after spending the winter at their home in Kissimmee, Fla.

Arthur VanEpps and his sister, Mrs. Velma Fox, arrived home May 10 after spending the winter in Florida.

Funeral services for O.P. Gels were held Monday, May 5, at Gaylord with burial there.



A large advertisement for A&P grocery store. It features the A&P logo at the top and lists various products and their prices, including Rib Steaks (98¢), Pork Loins (39¢ and 49¢), Corned Beef Rounds (79¢), Cheerio Bars (59¢), Salad Dressing (39¢), dexola Oil (59¢), Ann Page Preserves (59¢), Hawaiian Punch (10¢), Tea Bags (79¢), Northern Towels (79¢), Apple Pie (39¢), White Bread (99¢), and Bananas (12¢). It also includes a 'Production Credit' offer for farmers.

An advertisement for Kurt's Appliance Center. It features a GE air conditioner and promotes 'Cool Comfort - AIR CONDITION NOW'. The ad lists features like 'Five Decorator Colors' and 'Fashionette Air Conditioner'. The price is listed as \$166. The address is 220 N. Clinton, St. Johns, and the phone number is 224-3895.

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★ FOR SALE MISC.

BEAUTIFUL Wedding Invitations —Speedy Service; Finkbeiner Pharmacy, Fowler, Michigan. 47-tf

ATTENTION Sunday school Teachers! For sale, tabernacle, 30" x 55", replica of old testament tabernacle, \$15. Call evenings or Saturday, 224-4305. 2-3p

MEN'S SUITS — Extra special. Your unrestricted choice of any \$70 men's suit now yours for only 2 suits for \$51. Sizes 35 through 40. Regulars, long and shorts. These won't last long so hurry! Dick Butler Clothing, O.P.S. downtown Grand Ledge. Open Friday night till 9, all other nights till 6; Sundays 12 to 5. Your Michigan Bankard is always welcome at the 2 for 1 store. 1-4

GARAGE SALE: 812 W. McConhelli, 1 block W. of Morton St. Beginning Friday, May 16th. Power tools, furniture, household goods, clothing and sporting goods. Phone 224-7759. 2-1p

UPHOLSTERED swivel rocker—excellent condition, medium green. Call Fowler, 582-3143. 2-1p

LAWN SALES: Clothes, boys' 10 & 12, Miss 8 & 14, Mrs 14 & 16. Toys, games, puzzles. Small appliances: hot dog cooker, popper, deep fryer. Sewing scraps. Girl's bike, trike. Spreads, books, story, comic. Patterns. Odds, ends too numerous to mention. Our favorite charity: USI! 1829 E. Clark Rd. Lansing. 1 mi E US-27. Wed. May 21, 3-8, Th. 9-noon. 2-1p

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Duraclean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2786. 33-1

★ FOR SALE MISC. FARM

WANTED: Standing alfalfa hay, S. W. of St. Johns, Donald Whit, phone 224-3965. 2-1p

FOR SALE—4-row 494A JD planter, A-1 shape, David Whaley, 1 1/2 mi. west of Ashley on M-57. Phone 838-2579. 1-1p

FOR SALE—8-row field sprayer, 275 gallon steel tank, \$176. Call 224-3048. 1-1p

WE NEED used riding mowers. Let's trade, Gambles in Fowler. 2-1

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Complete line of rods, reels, lures and licenses. PX STORE N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns 2-1

ROTARY WATER WELL DRILLING ALL WORK GUARANTEED SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS SOLD & REPAIRED. GILBERT & INGALLS, Inc. 48-tf DeWitt-669-9636 or Dimondale -646-2871

ANDERSONS FERTILIZER Soy Bean Seed and Corn Seed Available JOHN SCHUMAKER 224-2701 RAYMOND HEINLEN 224-2284 2-1

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SEED BEANS STOP IN AND GET YOUR DARK RED KIDNEYS, SOYBEANS, AND NAVY BEANS AT THE ST. JOHNS CO-OP

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Brome hay, 40¢ a bale. Lynn Fickles, 2872 S. Meridian Rd. Ovid, Mich., ph. 834-2651. 1-1p

FARM TOOLS FOR SALE, M.F. 300 combine with grain and bean headers, 2-row corn header for M.F. 300 combine (for 32-38 in. row), M.F. 180 Diesel-matic tractor, 494A John Deere planter, 14-ft. M.F. rotary hoe, 11-ft. M.F. chisel plow (field cultivator), 4-row Innes bean windrower, 8-ft. tandem disc, 5,000 bu. capacity brock grain bin for drying with grain handling equipment. Lowell Cook. 2 1/2 N. 1 1/2 W. of Middleton on Hayes Road. Ph. 236-7716. 1-3p

FOR SALE: John Deere 60 tractor, very good condition, wide front. 3 mi S., 1 1/4 E. of St. Johns on Taft Rd. 2-1p

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PAINT-UP—clean-up—Gambles in Fowler. 2-1

USED MACHINERY

1960 GMC Tilt Cab Diesel In-line 6 engine \$4500 Massey-Ferguson 1130 wide-front, 18x4 rear tires. \$6200 Allis Chalmers XT, 190 diesel \$4600 2 J.D. 4010 diesels ea. \$3750

Allis Chalmers D-19, gas, wide front \$2850 J.D. 3010 Gas \$2850 Case 310 loader & back hoe \$2200

J.D. 720 diesel, wide front \$2150 JD 720 Gas \$1950 J.D. 720 diesel \$1900

Massey Ferguson 65 gas \$1750 Massey Ferguson 88 plow, 7-16. \$1400 International Super M \$975 J.D. 60 \$950

Farmall M \$650 Ford 8N \$650 Massey Harris 44, Ford 9N tractor and loader \$450 J.D. A \$450

Gleaner A combine with cab and chopper \$3400 Gleaner A combine \$2800 J.D. 40 Combine self-propelled \$1650

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NORWOOD hay savers and silage bunks, all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 51/4 miles south of Fowler, Phone 587-3811. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Certified Hark Soy Bean seed, Robert Harden 862-4649. 53-3p

USED 2-row 290 John Deere corn planter on rubber, \$50. Ray Armbrustmacher, call 582-3697, 1 1/2 mi. N. of Fowler. 2-3p

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M-670 Super Moline 33 Massey Harris U-Minneapolis Moline 514 Semi-mounted plow 414 Mounted Plover 314 Mounted Plow 4-row Massey Ferguson cultivator. 12-ft. Brillion Cultpacker 16-ft. Brillion lift harrow, New. 3-bottom plow packer 3-section harrow 3-riding lawn mowers

MARTEN'S SERVICE 5 miles West of St. Johns on M-21, 7 South on Francis Road to Forest Hill Road. St. Johns Phone 628-6642 10-2

FOR SALE: International M tractor, overhauled, new M and W sleeves and pistons, good tires 14.9 by 38, new heavy duty battery. \$825. Also Massey Ferguson 65, gas, good 14.9 x 28 tires. Good condition, \$1,550. Phone 838-2379. 2-1

ON THE FARM-TIRE SERVICE: Phone Collect St. Johns 224-7900; FARMERS PETROLEUM, 39-tf

FOR SALE: Chippewa 64 Soys, cleaned. \$3.00 trade bags, \$3.15 in my bags. Noel S. Smith, 8 north and 2 west on County Line Road. 53-3p

FOR SALE: Funk's G-Hybrids In single, special and 4-way crosses. Reserve your seed corn numbers Now! Supplies of some are limited. Almond B. Cressman 2327 W. Price Road, St. Johns. Phone 224-4775 52-4

NEW HOME, 600 Lambert Drive. NEW HOME, 807 N. Mead St. NEW HOME, 1101 Hampshire Drive. NEW HOME, 904 N. Oakland Street. LATE MODEL home 413 Meadowview Drive. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION late model home, 506 S. Kibbee St.

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PIONEER CORN See me for dependable seeds: corn, alfalfa, sorghum, sweet corn. HOWARD WALKER 2 1/4 mi. South on DeWitt Rd. Phone 224-4354 1-4

ALLIS CHALMERS 190 X-T diesel, 460 hrs., power steering, 3-nt. hitch, 5-16, 9000 plow, with 2-way cylinder. Allis Chalmers 14-ft. transport disc harrow. Call Lansing 485-1561, collect. 2-3p

MASSEY FERGUSON 65 - gas. Good tires, 14.9-28. Excellent condition. \$1,550. John Deere trailer plows, 3-bottom, 14-inch, \$250. 2-wheel trailer, good tires, \$25. Ted Reddin, 2 1/2 mi. S. and 1/4 mi. W. of Pompeii on north side. 2-1p

FOR SALE: 2-row corn planter, chicken equipment, spike-tooth drag. Phone 224-3425, 2-1p

★ LIVESTOCK

REGISTERED Holstein bull, old enough for service. Dam has 223 lbs. of fat. Leon Miller, 624-2126. 53-3p

FOR SALE: Several outstanding registered Holstein bulls ready for service. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, Michigan 48831. 1-tf

FOR SALE—7 year-old gelding, quarter horse. Bob Arthur, 1 ml. W. of Round Lake. 1-3p

FEDDER CATTLE for sale, 3 Holstein, 3 Angus. Approx. 450 lbs. 5 W., 2 S., 1/2 W. of St. Johns. Norbert Schafer. 1-3p

FOR SALE: 8 milk cows, 6 Holstein, 1 Guernsey, 1 Jersey, 5 to freshen soon. Call 224-7925. 1-3p

FOR SALE: 9 Holstein feeder steers, 3 Angus helpers from 400 to 600 lbs. Clem Kramer, Pewamo, Ph. 824-3403. 1-3p

FOR SALE: 200 feeder pigs, all sizes. Phone 647-5572. 2-3p

FOR SALE: Purebred Hampshire boar, weight, 400 lbs. George Martin, 3 miles S. of Fowler, Phone 582-2442. 2-1p

FOR SALE—20 head Holstein feeder cattle, 400-700 lbs. Ph. 582-3753 after 6 p.m. 2-1p

EIGHT Holstein feeder steers, weights between 500-700 lbs. Dehorned, Dick Van Ellis, 1 ml. N., 5 1/2 W. of St. Johns on Walker Rd. Call 224-2161. 2-1p

FEDDER PIGS, 5 ml. W., 10 ml. S., 1/2 E. on Cutler Rd., R. J. Thelen. 2-3p

4-YEAR OLD gelding, trained. Saddle included. Call 224-3722 after 4 p.m. 2-3p

★ POULTRY

BABY CHICKS: Egg production and meat type available. Lial Gifford Hatchery; opposite City Park, phone 224-4076. 45-tf.

MUSCOVY ducks and eggs, Frank Prikasky. Phone Owosso, evenings. 725-5513. 2-3p

FOR SALE Stormor Grain Bins Free Erection during Month of May. JOHN BECK N. US-27 Phone 224-3686 51-7

★ FOR SALE SPORTS EQUIPMENT

CAMPERS, PICKUP COVERS, TRAVEL TRAILERS and EQUIPMENT - Custom built, Fleetwing, Tour - A -Home, Woodlake and Little Champ. Rentals, Sales and Service. WING MFG. & SALES, 5349 Wisner Road, 1/2 mile west and 1 3/4 mile north of Ashley, phone 847-2318. 49-tf

SHOOTING supplies, reloading equipment and ammunition. Save at Smitty's - US-27, 1/4 mile N. of Alward Rd. Phone 669-4136. Open evenings and Saturdays. 2-3p

WE INVITE COMPARISON! North Wind Truck Campers, Alpine Tent Campers, Pickup Tops RON'S TRAVELAND 3 mi. W. of Alma on Lincoln Rd. to Rich Rd. 1/4 Mile South. (Superior St. changes to Lincoln at City Limits) OPEN DAILY EVENINGS - Mon, Wed, Sat Open Sunday Afternoons 53-4 Phone 463-5521 Alma. 2-3p

KELVINATOR refrigerator, suitable for cottage or basement, good condition. Also, electric Westinghouse range, 30-in., 4 burner, large oven, utility drawer. Like-new condition. Ted Reddin, 2 1/2 mi. S. and 1/4 mi. W. of Pompeii, north side. Call 838-2379. 2-1p

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★ AUTOMOTIVE

Rent a New COMET or MERCURY Low Rates Daily, Weekly, Monthly Stan Cowan Mercury 507 N. Clinton St. Johns Phone 224-2334 24-tf

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: All brick ranch home, 3-bedrooms, den which can be converted to another bedroom, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with built-ins, 2 1/2 baths, full basement with recreation room, laundry room, central air, water softener, incineration, oil heat, drapes and carpeting; large screened in porch with large patio; 2-car attached garage, beautifully landscaped. Shown by appointment only; call 224-2802 or 224-3231. 52-4p

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FOR SALE: By owner, 4 - bedroom colonial three year old home. One full and 2-1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room. Built-ins and many other extras. Phone 224-3243 or 224-2551. 1-3p

2 7/10 ACRES WITH 4-bedroom remodeled home, with ceramic bath, 7 ml. W on M-21 and 2 N of St. Johns or 2 E and 2 N of Fowler. Shown by appointment only. 2-1p

NOTICE: St. Johns Realty—Now taking listing for home and farms; For information phone 224-2479. 15-tf

CONCRETE WALLS

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Pick the girl with the candy striped can. Vote for Connie Cornell for Derby Queen. 2-3p

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3 - BEDROOM older home on South Emmons in St. Johns. \$9500. Call Elsie, 862-5046. 53-3p

ALL CASH—For contracts. We will buy your land contract for cash or take it in trade on other property. For a fast transaction, call the "House of Action" Furman-Day Realty, 393-2400, 51-tf

★ FOR RENT

LAND FOR RENT: 34 acres, cash or shares. Mrs L. L. Gilliland, 1 ml. E. of Ovid, Ph. 834-2613. 1-3p

FURNISHED 3 room upstairs apartment. Also unfurnished 5 room apartment available June 1. Close to downtown. Adults, References. Phone 224-4463, 2-3p

FURNISHED 3-room apartment with bath, newly decorated bedroom. Private entrance and carport. No children or pets, deposit and references required. Phone 224-6019. 2-1p

FURNISHED Apartment for rent. Inquire across street from Sealed Power weekdays before noon. 53-3p

FOR RENT: Furnished one-bedroom house. Adults only. Idlewild Court, 224-7740. 2-1p

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-tf

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for helping us to celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary and for the many gifts we received. Also we would like to thank our children and grandchildren for all the work they did to make it a wonderful day. - John and Gertrude Miller. 2-1p

I wish to thank Rev Friesen, relatives and friends for visits, flowers, cards and gifts during my stay at Sparrow Hospital. -Doris A. Cornell, 702 Garfield. 2-1p

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to Frs Schmitt, Behan, Lablak, Fix and Father Ed. We give special thanks to Dr Kopcnick, nurses, and staff at Ionia Memorial Hospital for their excellent care and to the Osgood Funeral Home for their services. Also to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy, masses, flowers, and food and many acts of kindness during the time of our bereavement. Special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the dinner. - Albert M. Pung and family. 2-1p

I wish to thank Rev Churchhill for his calls, The Ranshaw Nursing Home, Drs DeVore and Bader, the Carson City Hospital, General Hospital and nurses, all for their excellent care given me while I have been confined since my recent accident. I want to thank friends and relatives for their cards and calls. I'm especially grateful to Mrs Minnie Lyons and Mrs Neva Padgett for their acts of kindness. -Edith Munro. 2-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Cook the staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care, the priests for their visits, relatives, neighbors and friends for cards, gifts and food I received while in the hospital and since my return home. -Mrs Sylvester Hengesbach. 2-1p

We wish to thank the St. Johns fire department for their fast services and to our neighbors, relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our recent fire. -Mr and Mrs Maynard Barrett, 504 Euclid. 2-1p

I wish to thank all my neighbors, relatives and friends for calls, cards, flowers and gifts received. Drs Russell and Gross, nurses and aides for their excellent care while in the hospital. It was all greatly appreciated. -Mrs Vivian Wyrick. 2-1p

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County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Mother-Daughter tea held May 9

The Salem United Methodist Church held a Mother-Daughter tea May 9 with 73 mothers and daughters attending. Mrs Mary Phillips was toastmistress, and greeted each guest with a program, which had Proverbs 31 as the theme.

Mrs Gayla Phillips led in the group singing and Mrs Carolyn Beck gave a toast to the mothers and read a poem "Our Mother." Miss Coral Johnson sang "Dearest Mother" accompanied at the organ by Mrs Harriet Schmid.

Mrs Ella Mae Beck read a poem "Welcome-Daughters" for a toast to the daughters. A singing skit "Mother Loves Me" was sung by five mothers and nine daughters. Mrs Mary Phillips read a poem "When Mother Stays In Bed."

The guest speaker, Mrs Roberta Keth of Lansing was introduced and told of the years their family spent in South Africa as missionaries working with the sick, and building churches which were also used for schools.

Following the program the group was served refreshments in the church basement. The serving table was covered with net over yellow, appliqued with beads matching the yellow cen-

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 626-6835

Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and sons of Jones and Mr and Mrs John Cosens were May 11 dinner guests of Mildred Barnes.

terpieces of lily tulips and alysum.

Mrs Donna Shinaberry served the punch and Mrs Margaret Conine served coffee. Assisting with refreshments were Mrs Claribel Nieman, Mrs Ruby Gardner and Mrs Ella Mae Beck.

The Salem United Methodist Church honored mothers on May 11. Betty Shinaberry read a poem "Mother of Mine" and dedicated it to all mothers. Rev Conine read Matthew 12 Verses 46 to 50 with "Responsibility" as the sermon theme. "Cling To The Promises," was sung by the combined adult and youth choir with Mrs Harriet Schmid organist.

Darryl Beck served a's acolytes, and Oliver Beck presented plants to Mrs Gayle Conine as oldest mother and Mrs Peggy Mills as youngest mothers present in Sunday school.

Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family spent Mother's Day with Mr and Mrs John LaLonde at Otisville. Their mother, Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis was also present.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family called Mother's Day on their parents Mr and Mrs Carl Fisher of rural Ithaca.

Mr and Mrs Claude Crandall and daughter called on Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall, May 11.

Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay were May 11 guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Fred Biergans entertained Mr and Mrs William Biergans and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Winegar and family, and Mr and Mrs Stuart Slight and family for dinner on Mother's Day.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Nye Sr, called on Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf May 8. Mrs Bert Barker was a caller in the same home May 9.

Mr and Mrs Tom Crandall and family called on Mr and Mrs Cloy Lyon of Mulliken, May 11.

Mr and Mrs Vance Henretty and family of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Dennis Henretty of Williamston called on Mr and Mrs R.V. Henretty and daughters, May 11.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Terry Crowley arrived at his home May 7 upon completion of service in the United States Army. He entered service August 1, 1967 and received basic training and AIT in Fort Knox, Ky. and advanced AIT in Fort Gordon, Ga.

The past year Crowley has been stationed in Vinh Long, Viet Nam as Spec. 4 in 346th Aviation Support Detachment. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley.



Cris Patterson, 1968 winner of the Soap Box Derby is surrounded by this year's queen candidates. They include Jennifer Zimmerman, Connie Cornell, Barbara Penix, Vicky Welton, Sandy Weber, Nancy Welsh, Ramona Hubbard and Mary Liszewski in front. Not present for the picture were Debbie Prior and Debbie Ketchum. Of the ten candidates, five will be selected to ride on the Soap Box Derby float, and one will be queen. The five finalists will be the girls who collect the largest amount of money for culturally deprived children. The contest is sponsored by the St. Johns Jayettes.

Soap Box Derby queen candidates chosen for '69

Ten young ladies from the St. Johns area will be competing for this year's title of Soap Box Derby Queen. The girls range in age from 11 to 15 and entered the contest by filling out an application and submitting a 25 to 100 word essay on "What The American Flag Means To Me."

The 10 finalists have been selected and have begun their collections for the culturally de-

prived children in this area. The girls will be conducting a door-to-door campaign. The five girls who collect the largest amount of money are then eligible to ride on the queen's soap box derby float. One of the five finalists is then selected by an impartial team of judges to be queen of the derby and is awarded a \$25 gift certificate from the Julie K Shop.

The girl chosen as queen of St.

Johns will then compete against the queens from Fowler and Westphalia with the winner being crowned "Queen of Derby Day." She will receive a \$50 savings bond and will be chosen by a panel of three impartial judges.

This year's Soap Box Derby will be held June 15. The queen contest is being sponsored by the St. Johns Jayettes.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Pvt Ronald D. Litwiler, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Litwiler of 802 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns, is now serving his tour of duty in Budingen, Germany.

Pvt Litwiler took his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and completed AIT at Fort Sill, Okla. He then transferred to Fort Bliss, Tex., where he specialized in Red-Eye Missile and chapperal.

After a two-week furlough he reported to Fort Dix, N.J., before going overseas.

His wife, the former Jo Anne Frost, will be joining him in the near future. His full address is: Pvt Ronald D. Litwiler US 54989875 Hq. Btry. 2nd Bn. 83rd Arty., APO New York, N.Y. 09091.



RONALD LITWILLER

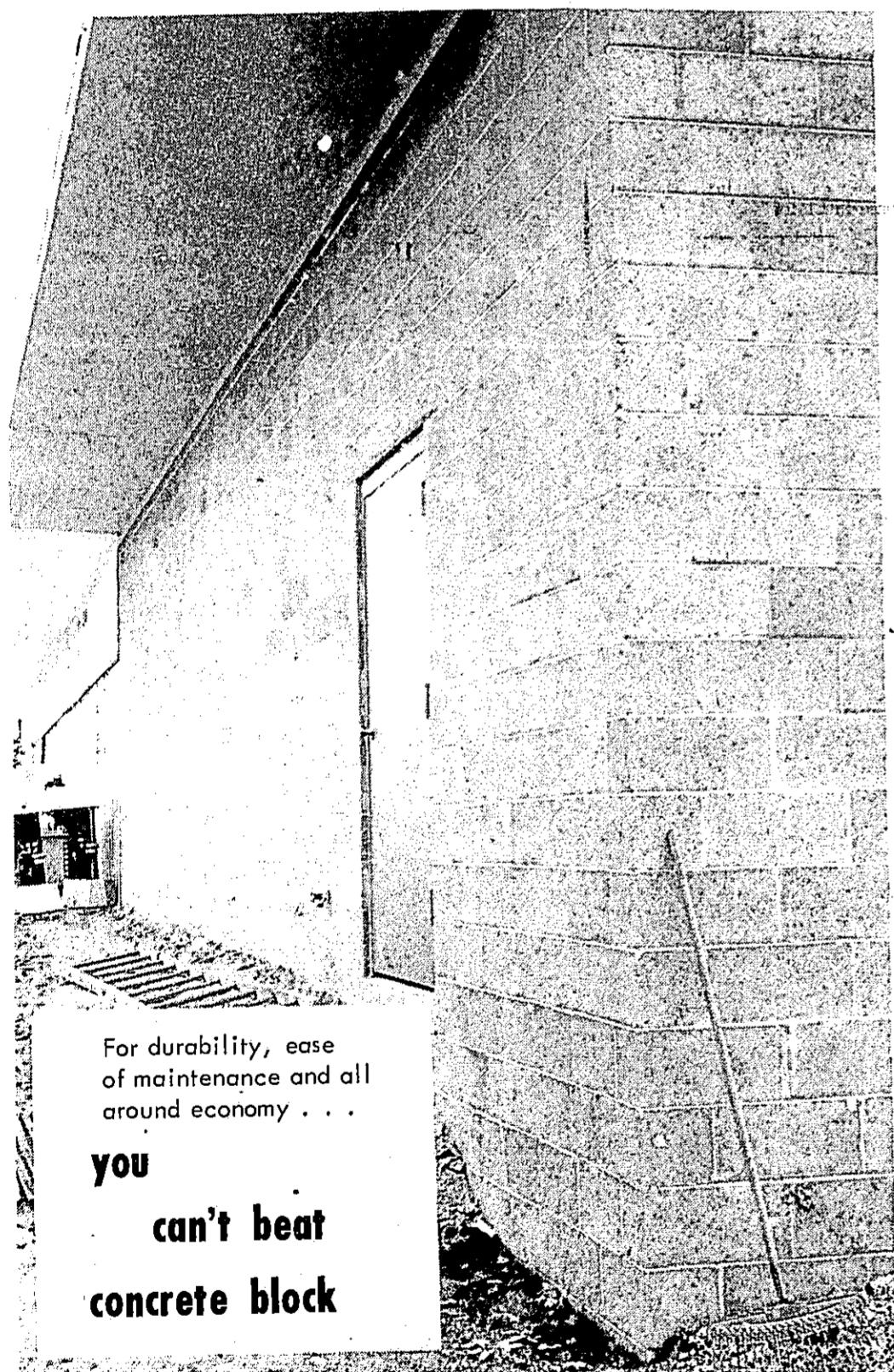
TACT board sponsors first teen dance

The TACT board (teen adults and clubs together) sponsored its first teen activity Saturday evening, May 11, at Smith Hall. Approximately 288 teenagers enjoyed the "Aw Shucks" dance featuring the music of "William Makepeace Thackeray and Company," and the "Kings Ransom," under the direction of Mr and Mrs William Purchase of St. Johns.

Peanuts in the shell and soft drinks were served for refreshments. The proceeds from the dance will be used as a buffer fund for future teen-sponsored activities of the TACT board.

Those serving as chaperones for the evening included Mr and Mrs Robert Phelps, Mr and Mrs William Cogley, Mr and Mrs Gerald Karber, Mr and Mrs A. Liszewski, Mr and Mrs Thomas Wilson, Richard Kramer, Mr and Mrs Robert Cartwright, and Mr and Mrs John Caudy.

Six teen boys volunteered with the clean-up operations and it was greatly appreciated by the sponsors. Several students also volunteered to serve on the TACT board and Mrs Robert Phelps will appreciate it if they call her. Any adults or clubs wishing to sponsor activities in the future and need dates, costs, etc., are asked to contact any member of the TACT board.



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Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

Mr and Mrs Minarik honored on 40th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Andrew Minarik celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 1. They were given a surprise anniversary party by their family Sunday May 4. After a dinner for the family, several old friends dropped by to visit for the afternoon.

Their son Pvt. Vincent Minarik who is stationed in Fort Knox, Ky., also surprised them by flying home for a few hours to help them celebrate.

EUREKA COMMUNITY CLUB

The Eureka Elementary School Community Club will meet Monday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the school gym for their last meeting of the school year.

EUREKA CHILD STUDY CLUB: The Eureka Child Study Club will have their last meeting for this spring at the home of Mrs Edwin Brown with Mrs Lloyd Ford as her co-hostess. Installation of officers will be held then a night out for the ladies.

EUREKA GIRL SCOUT CADETTESS HAVE DAY OF FUN:

The Eureka Cadette Girl Scouts Troop 309 and their leaders spent last Monday afternoon and evening, bowling at Redwing Lanes. They then toured WRBJ Radio Station. The group ate lunch in Lansing at the Burger King. Last they drove out to the Lansing Capital Airport, where they watched the airplanes. A short tour, lead by an airport policeman, was most enjoyed by the girls.

Ice cream and drinks were had on the return trip home at St. Johns. All were returned to their homes by 9 p.m.

The 12 Cadettes were: Sherry and Wanda Bellinger, Kathy Eastman, Mona Jean Ferrall, Ann Graham, Beth Harger, Ramona Hubbard, Cindy Lewis, Ruth Oakley, Linda Waggoner, Debbie Wickwire, and Beverly Wing, and leaders Mrs Gordon Waggoner and Mrs Robert Ferrall. Mrs Ronald Hubbard, Mrs James Graham, Mrs Leon Lewis, and Mrs Ernest Wing furnished the transportation.

Mrs Zada Castle of Canada, and Mr and Mrs Elmer Huell of Owosso called on Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess on May 5.

Linda Waggoner was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes and family in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner spent May 9 and 10 at their Lot between Houghton and Higgins Lakes, Saturday Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner and Mr and Mrs Hub Meadows joined them and they all planted bushes. Gloria Waggoner and Marlene Snyder spent Friday night with them and Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess spent May 7 with relatives near Owosso and called on their daughter Mani Drury who was in the Owosso Hospital for surgery.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Hobby Club met May 8 with Mrs Robert Risley for their last meeting of the season. The ladies present finished up their projects for the year and will resume meetings in September.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met May 6 in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs Sydney Acre as hostess. Each lady brought a gift for the church kitchen thus helping to complete the furnishings with some of the necessities. Following the business meeting Mrs Jack Hawes gave devotions and Mrs Wayne Holden presented a book report which completed the program for the evening. Mrs Acre served refreshments.

"Message for Mothers" was the sermon topic Sunday, May 11, at the Church of Christ. At the evening service Mr Shepard continued his series on the "Wonderful Work of our Wonderful Lord." Special number in song was presented by the youth group with Mrs Jack Schwark at the piano. During the Bible school hour the following mothers were honored: Mrs Nellie Spiegel for being the oldest mother present; Linda McAninch, youngest mother; Mrs Sidney Acre and Mrs Robert Risley for having the most children present; and Mrs Lonnie McCullough for having the youngest child present.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham, Jeff, Pat and Susanne London attended the revival services Thursday, May 8, at the St. Louis Church of Christ. They heard Edgar Erskin, evangelist and Ken Washburn, song leader present a recital of hymns.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Ruess, daughter and son of Bennington were May 9 guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess.

Mrs Helen Smith of Owosso and son Bob of Columbus, Ohio spent May 10 with Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie were Mother's Day dinner guests at their daughters, Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda.

Larry Randolph returned home May 11 after spending the weekend at the Fort Custer Battle Creek National Guard Station.

State Police Trooper, William Lawrence of the Traverse City Post, is home from four weeks of schooling at the Lansing area post. He was a caller Friday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harper of Bengal, entertained their parents Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess and sister, and Mr and Mrs J.O. Gower on Mother's Day.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hankey, Roger, Reitha and Randy of Litchfield were weekend guest of his mother Mrs Gladys Hankey.

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By Mrs Neva Keys

KAREN SMITH HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Bride-elect Karen Sue Smith was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower May 10 when Kathryn Melvin was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lunsford Melvin of 8401 Island Road, Elsie. She was assisted by Susan Klegley of Saranac.

The guests were bridal attendants and former schoolmates. The group included Mary Marton, Linda Sturges, Pamela Loznak, Connie and Kathy Smith, Debbie and Diana Bashore, Mrs Les Klegley, Mrs Oliver Smith and Mrs Galen Bashore.

Games were played with prizes won by Linda Sturges, Mrs Smith and Mrs Melvin who presented them to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served by Kathryn, Sue and Mrs Melvin. The gold lace-covered table was centered with a cake shaped as double wedding bells topped with a miniature bridal couple, flower girl and ring bearer. Mrs Klegley cut and served the cake. The hostess presented each guest with a fancy cocktail fork.

Miss Smith and Gary Bashore will be married May 31 at the Duplain Church of Christ.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD

"The 1969 Pattern for Christian Living" was the theme for the mother and daughter banquet at the United Methodist Church Wednesday evening. Unique programs for each guest were designed as patterns for mother and daughter styles in Christian living.

Mrs C. S. Goodrich was toastmistress and the welcome was extended by Mrs Gene Stouffer, president of the WSCS that sponsored the occasion.

Group singing was led by Mrs Gordon Showers with Mrs Stouffer as accompanist.

Rita Justice played a French horn solo "Chanson Triste" accompanied at the piano by Mary Ann Sovis. Mrs Merle Baese and daughters Janice and Kathleen sang "Kiddies with the Curls on Top."

Dana Lannen and Sandra Grubaugh played a flute duet "Bonita" by Brechtel and the young singing group, "The Methodists," sang "The Wedding Banquet."

An illustrated talk on Ecuador was given by Tom Bradley, who lived there while serving in the Peace Corps. The many unusual color pictures were fascinating to see.

The Woman's Literary Club held its regular Mother's Day party for older women of the area May 6 at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs Durward Conklin and Mrs Howard Peitler were co-chairmen, and hostesses were Mrs Agnes Lewis, Mrs Pat Foran, Mrs Nelva Wight, and Mrs Lewis Carter.

Mrs Elwyn Rumbaugh showed colored pictures taken during her Alaskan trip with her husband. They made the trip by camper along with the Howard Hess family.

Dessert and coffee were served by Mrs Mildred Whitaker, Mrs Stanley Loznak, Mrs Rose Smith, Mrs Vina Smith, Mrs Ruby Parks and Mrs Alpha Grubaugh. Table arrangements were made by Mrs Leon Williams and Mrs Emily Maynard. Mrs R. C. Parks and Mrs G. W. Bennett were in charge of the invitations.

The national domain is all land, public and private: the public domain is the remaining portion of lands originally acquired by our government.



"HUCKLEBERRY FINN," NEVER GROWS OLD

The seventh and eighth grade class at East Essex School presented the old time favorite "Huckleberry Finn," at a school assembly last Thursday, May 1. Taken from "Tom Sawyer" they depicted a week in his life. The play was directed by John Arehart. Steven DeLay played Tom Sawyer, with Jeff Plowman as Huck Finn, Beverly Wing as Aunt Polly, Wendy Smith as Becky Thatcher and Mark Kingsbury as Jo Harper.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Klein family celebrates 25th anniversary

The wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein Jr. on May 22, was celebrated and hosted by their children at the home of Mr and Mrs Gene Schrauben at Portland. Nearly 80 guests were present and special guests were their parents, Mrs Clara Klein and Mr and Mrs Henry Weber and Sister Clarella of St. Elizabeth parish at Detroit.

Progressive euchre was played and the happy couple received many gifts and a purse of money.

Mr and Mrs Ed Ballard of Clawson spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs Mildred Fox. Other Mother's Day guests were Mr and Mrs James Fox of St. Louis and Mr and Mrs Don Fox of Alma.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Gee of Hamilton were supper guests of their mother, Mrs Ethel Gee. Mrs Gee spent Mother's Day with Mr and Mrs Mark Wieber and family at Fowler.

Mrs Ruth Briggs of Royal Oak received her master's degree in curriculum development at the University of Michigan on Saturday, May 3. Mrs Briggs, a graduate of Pewamo High School, is the niece of Miss Ruth Swindt of Pewamo.

Miss Ruth Swindt called on Mrs Elizabeth Leonard of Howard City May 4.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Schmitz entertained with a communion dinner for their son, Thomas, on Sunday, May 4. Those present were, Mrs Anna Cook, Mrs Regina Schmitz, Mr and Mrs Carl P. Smith of Portland, Mr and Mrs Charles Wirth of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Joseph Feldpausch of Portland.

Mrs Martha Miller has returned to her home on Grange Road after a nine month's stay in Alma caring for Mrs Clarence Black.

Mrs Mary Wahl spent Mother's Day weekend with her daughter

and husband, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and family of rural St. Johns.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Richard Agostini of St. Patrick's in Portland and Alice Simon of St. Joseph's in Pewamo. Also Donald Werner of St. Joseph's Pewamo and Mary Katherine Pohl of Holy Trinity, Fowler.

An old fashioned family style chicken dinner will be served at the Pewamo 21 Club May 18. Serving starts at 11 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m.

Mrs Vera Cook accompanied her daughters, Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen, Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and Mrs Joan Daniels to a Mother's Day dinner at Lansing on May 11.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family of Lansing were Mrs Virginia Bigger of Ionia, Mrs Irene Fox of Pewamo and Mrs Lodaine Hopkins and daughters, Denise and Julie of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Norbert J. Fox and family at Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Francis Barnhart of Lansing called on their cousin, Mrs Irene Fox May 10.

Mrs Sylvester Fox of Ionia has returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Wilson Slowinski at Ionia after spending the winter months at St. Ann's in Grand Rapids recuperating from a broken hip.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs Dick Linn gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Dick Linn Tuesday evening and celebrated Joseph's birthday which was Wednesday, May 14.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein and family attended parent's day, and the junior-senior banquet at St. Joseph's Seminary at Grand Rapids on Sunday, May 11. Their

son, Henry, is at the seminary. Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen and Sue, Mrs David Hanes of Westphalia, Mrs Phil Kramer, Mrs William Thelen and Bud Freund attended the graduation of Bonnie Thelen at the UAL Stewardess Training Center at Chicago on May 6. Bonnie will be flying out of Los Angeles for a year.

The following spent Mother's Day with Rev James Thelen and Sister Donna Jean of Muskegon: Mr and Mrs David Hanes of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Phil Kramer, Mr and Mrs Tony Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs William Thelen and family.

Miss Anna Thelen who is now staying at the Manor at Ionia, is doing very well and enjoys getting around with the aid of a walker.

A Mother's Day and birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs David Adcock at Lansing. They entertained the following: Mr and Mrs Dick Linn and daughters and Mr and Mrs Patrick Klein and family. The birthday of Mrs Dick Linn was May 14.

Names were listed in the wrong order last week under the picture of Ovid-Elsie FFA members who won the tree identification contest. The boys were Tony Fabus, Richard Bartek and Jeff Baker, in a left-to-right order. Bartek was also among the Ovid-Elsie FFA boys who traveled to Michigan State to receive the four gold and silver awards presented to the chapter.

Roman Catholics were barred from holding seats in Great Britain's Parliament until 1829, when the Catholic Emancipation Act was passed allowing them to become members

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

WSCS HEARS TALK ON CHINA

There were nine present when the Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met on May 8 at the home of Mrs John Spencer. Mrs Karl Smith presided over the short business session. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported that our pledge had been paid into our general treasury. Mrs Robert Hebler Sr. read a letter from Mrs Wagar regarding our pledge to the district. A card of Thanks was also read from Mrs Marietta Baker. Mrs John Spencer reported on the Conference Magazine, "Highlights." Hostesses were then selected for the new year.

The devotions and program were in charge of Mrs George Olson and Mrs Clarence Mead. Mrs Spencer played a taped recording of the "The Old Rugged Cross," and Mrs Olson offered a short prayer. Her scripture was from Romans 10, verse 11. Mrs Mead's topic was on China. The people of China had a cultivated culture long before other countries began emerging. A book of etiquette for women was written about 80 A.D. and is still in use today.

History commenced to change early in the 1800's. The open door policy was introduced by the United States in 1899. Sun Yat Sen was a leader who made the people see that their natural resources lay in her manpower. There will be a further discussion on China at the June meeting.

In keeping with Mother's Day a short program on mother was presented, with a meditation on mother from a devotional booklet. A poem entitled "What is a Mother?" by Kathleen Nelso Davis was also read.

During the Worship Service on May 4 the Junior Choir had a soloist. She was Miss Lucretia Tait, who has a very fine voice.

Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and Susan spent May 4 with his mother, Mrs Anna Alderman and his sister, Mrs Philip Blalock and husband of Midland.

Tom Alderman has returned home after spending six weeks doing practice teaching in the Netherlands.

Mrs George Olson is in Owosso Memorial Hospital where she has had eye surgery.

Once again the Townline has been saddened by the death of one of its residents. Mr Lyle Davis

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Jack Rice of Webb Road will leave Thursday, May 15, to attend the National Bowling Tournament in San Diego, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Ford Shavey spent the weekend at Houghton Lake with Mr and Mrs Lyle Rosecrans.

The DeWitt alumni banquet will be held at the DeWitt High School Saturday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Reservations must be in by May 21 and can be made during the day at the high school or evenings by calling Philip Walter.

Herman Keck celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, May 11, at the Avon Nursing Home.

Mr and Mrs Caryl Gall of Houghton Lake visited Mr and Mrs Richard Keck over the weekend.

Richard Kiebler and Dean Koski returned May 10 from the Bahamas with the annual business development cruise sponsored by the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara Walters and Donna Syverson's Girl Scout troops held a Mother's tea May 7 and 8 at the Memorial Building.

L. J. "Pete" Griswold is in Clinton Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Past matrons met with Mrs Richard Keck Friday afternoon, May 9.

Mrs Leo Hanson will leave May 15 for Florida. She will drive her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Gearhart, back to Michigan for the summer.

Mrs Clara Brown and Mrs Bertha Throop of Detroit visited with Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant and family May 9 and 10.

Mrs Helen Kiebler left May 9 for her home at Houghton Lake.

Seaman second class Wayne Bautel, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Bautel of Lake Geneva, is home on leave.

died on May 5 at the Ingham Medical Center in Lansing. He had just had a pacemaker placed in his heart and it was thought he was coming along nicely on Sunday morning. Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, one daughter, one stepdaughter, a stepson and 12 grandchildren. The people of the Townline extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was on May 7 from Carter's Funeral Home in Elsie.

Those who follow their impulses soon find that they have a mighty poor pacemaker.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs David McCulloch and family of Southfield, Mr and Mrs Glenn Smith of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock were May 11 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Garlock.

Mr and Mrs Jack Anderson and daughter of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Reeves on May 6. They celebrated the 14th birthday of Miss Janet Reeves.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver, Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges, Mrs Lewis Lonfer and Mrs Donald Maler attended the Farm Bureau meeting at St. Johns on May 6.

Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill and family, Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick and son and Mrs Myron Humphrey were Mother's day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dennis Humphrey of Valley Farms.

Mr and Mrs John Ryan were Mother's day guests of Mr and Mrs George Foster of East Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Charles Reeves attended the 21st honors convocation at Eastern University in Ypsilanti May 7. Drew Reeves was among those honored for having a "B" average through four years of college.

The Hobby Circle held its final meeting of the season at Windmere View May 6. There was a potluck supper followed by pictures of Japan presented by Miss Marian Pearson.

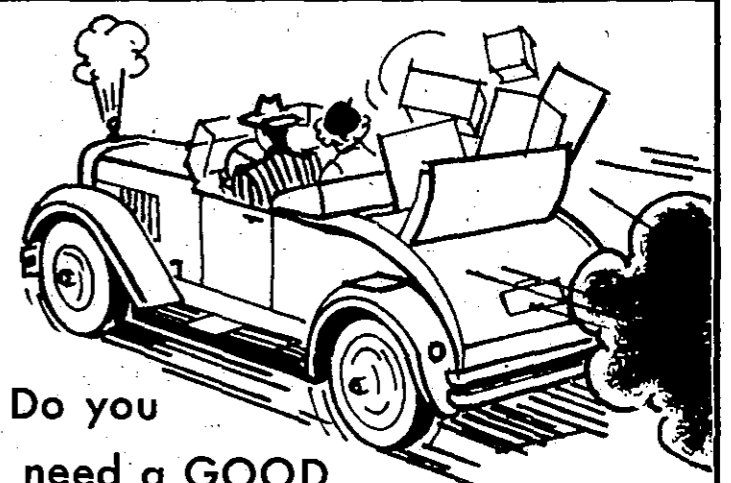
Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogle and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips and family of Elmwood Road and Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family were May 11 guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

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BENNETT RETURNS ONE

St. Johns Redwings tennis player Scott Bennett returns a Waverly player's service during a meet last week during a doubles match. Bennett was teamed with Tom Warstler as the pair lost to Waverly 5-7, 3-6.

Merchants softballers open play

The St. Johns Merchants softball team opened their quest of the Owosso City League championship title Tuesday night and will play twice a week during the summer months. Games will be played at 7:30 or 9 p.m. at Bennett Field in Owosso. A complete schedule is being drawn up this week. The St. Johns team, managed by Richard Root, played last year in the Ionia Traveling League and before that were on an independent basis.

Members of the team include Root, Larry Foy, John Williamson, Bob Paksi, Tim Graham, Dennis Morrison, Morris Sharick, Jerry Sharick, Al Hayes, Larry Paksi, Jim Graham, Jim Paksi, Mark Eaton and Larry Crosby.

Sponsors of the team this year include Osgood's Funeral Home, Farm Bureau Insurance (Ron Motz, agent), Schmitt Electric, Egan Ford Sales, Penney's Paints, Clinton Tool and Engineering, 2 Brothers Foods, St. Johns Co - Op, Daley's Fine Foods, Rehmann's Clothing, Roadhouse, Hettler Motor Sales, Central National Bank, Federal-Mogul and Hub Tire Center. Other funds for the team are being raised by the sale of tickets on a half of beet. The team reports the support has been generous.

Area baseball summaries

DEWITT 4 HASLETT 2
DeWitt managed only four hits off Haslett pitching last Wednesday, but they punched across three runs in the second inning and another in the sixth enroute to a 4-2 victory. Haslett scored single runs in the first two innings and managed just four hits off DeWitt hurler Mike Ashley. Both teams made four errors.

LAINGSBURG 14 BATH 5
Laingsburg unloaded for seven runs in the first inning and seven more in the fourth against Bath last Tuesday, May 6, and took a 14-5 CMAC baseball decision. Laingsburg had seven hits, including doubles by Carl Jones and Art Odway. Bath, which got two runs in the first inning and three in the fifth, got only three hits, including triples by Tom Cooley and Dave Ankey. Bath committed nine errors in the field.

CARSON CITY 7 FULTON 3
The Fulton Pirates scored three runs in the seventh inning, but it was shy, and Fulton lost to Carson City 7-3 last Monday, May 5. The Pirates got six hits, including a double by Doug First and two singles by Bob Lopez. Carson City scored one run in the second inning, four in the third and their final two in the fourth, getting eight hits enroute.

ITHACA 4 OVID-ELSIE 2
Ovid-Elsie's two runs in the seventh inning weren't enough to overcome Ithaca tallies in the first, third and fourth innings

last Monday, May 5, and the Marauders lost 4-2. Dave Schwark and Pete Garcia got O-E's only two hits.

POTTERVILLE 8 BATH 1
Bath lost an 8-1 decision to Potterville in a CMAC baseball game last Monday, May 5, scoring their single run in the fifth innings. Potterville scored a pair of runs in each of the third, fifth and seventh innings and single runs in the fourth and sixth. Bath punched out five hits, the same number as Potterville.

DEWITT 6 ST. PATRICK 0
Mike Beach hurled a no-hitter at Portland St. Patrick last Monday, May 5, as DeWitt chalked up a 6-0 victory, getting seven hits themselves and playing errorless ball. Roger Berry and Roger Wardell had home runs and Mike Botke a pair of singles to give Beach some good bat backing.

FOWLER 4 WEBBERVILLE 0
Bill Armbrustmayer yielded only one hit to Webberville last Monday, May 5, as the Fowler Eagles shut out the Spartans 4-0 in a game at Fowler. The Eagles rapped out eight hits, and got three of their runs in a big second inning.

LAINGSBURG 5 P-W 4
Pewamo - Westphalia scored two runs in the seventh inning but came up short as Laingsburg won a 5-4 baseball decision at Laingsburg last Monday, May 5. Terry Hull had a home run and Gary Koonter, Doug Morrill and Ray Curtis two hits apiece to lead Laingsburg, which scored two runs in the first, two more in the fifth and one in the sixth. Mike Miller had two hits, including a round tripper, and John Bengel had three singles for P-W. The Pirates scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings before coming close with two in the seventh.

DEWITT 14 BATH 5
DeWitt slammed out 10 hits and piled up 14 runs last Thursday to rout the Bath Bees 14-5 at DeWitt. DeWitt had six-run bursts in the second and fifth innings and scored two in the

JVs shut out Ionia, win third

The St. Johns junior varsity baseball team shut out Ionia 3-0 last Thursday at Ionia behind the three-hit pitching of Bob Green and Bob Lewis.

Jim Lewis, Redwing catcher, blasted a home run over the left-centerfield fence leading off the second inning to produce the first run. He started the fourth with a triple to right-center and rode home on a base hit by Dennis Ballinger.

St. Johns' final run came in the sixth inning. Larry Hayes led off with a single, stole second and then moved to third on a wild pitch. Two outs later three consecutive walks to Jim Harte, Ron McElroy and Kevin Hayes produced a run.

Bob Green hurled the opening five innings and allowed two hits, walked two and struck out six in recording his first win of the year. Bob Lewis pitched the final two innings and allowed one hit and struck out three.

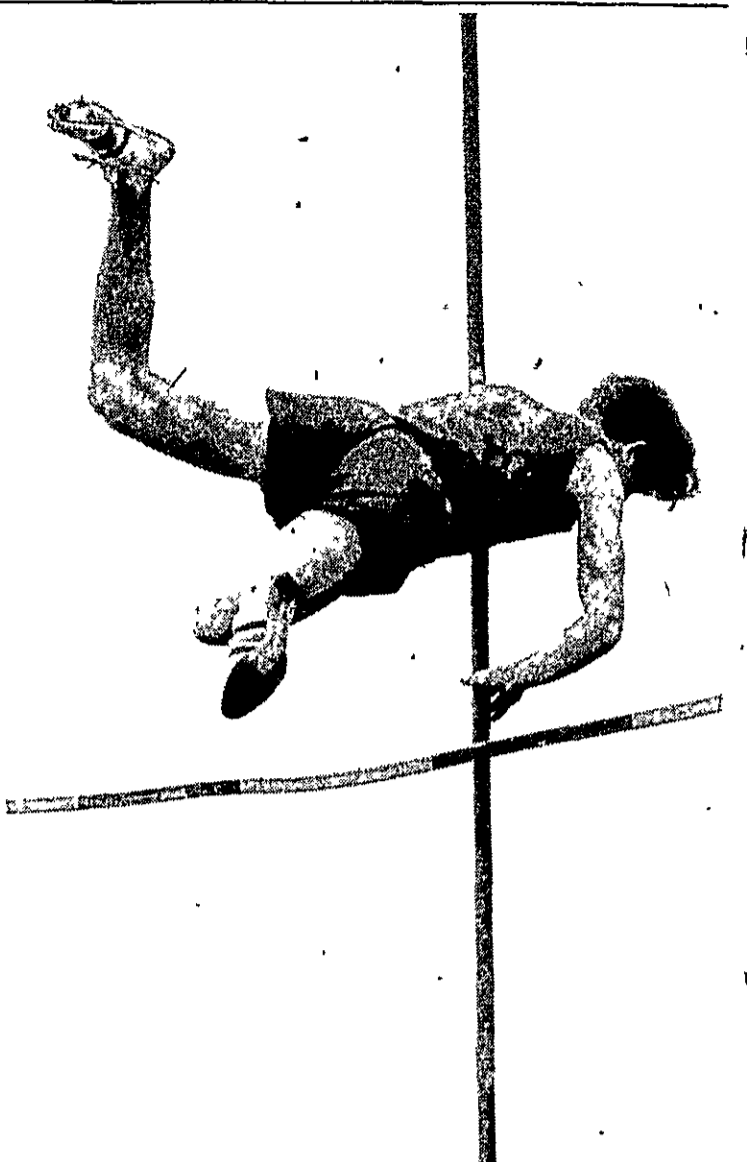
Tom Rasdale and Larry Hayes had singles to round out the St. Johns hitting attack.

This is the first year for a St. Johns junior varsity baseball program. The squad, coached by Gary Swinehart, has a 3-1 record so far. Other members of the team, not mentioned so far, include Ed Boettger, Darrell Beck, Dean Eberhard, Larry Heathman, Jim Schumaker, Ed Harr, John Smit, Jack Spencer, Randy Craig, Maynard Boyce and Buddy Batnes.

Swinehart said he is pleased with the pitching and fielding performances turned in by the team this year. The pitchers have allowed only seven runs in four games and have walked only 10 while striking out 35 in 28 innings.

In earlier games, St. Johns shut out Ionia 5-0, beat Pewamo-Westphalia 8-1 and lost to Grand Lodge 6-3.

First winning pitcher Roger Berry drove in five of the DeWitt runs, including three with a home, and Rick Cole knocked in four with a pair of singles. Bath scored all their runs in the sixth inning, with Bill Goff's grand slam homer accounting for four of them. DeWitt ran its streak in the CMAC to nine victories without a loss and was 13-1 for the season as of last Thursday.



Al Rappuhn of St. Johns clears the pole vaulting bar with ease during the early phases of the Redwings' track meet with Charlotte last Wednesday. Al placed third in the event as St. Johns lost the meet 84-34.

JV trackmen win 6th meet

The undefeated junior varsity track team from St. Johns High chalked up wins No. 5 and No. 6 last week, trouncing Alma 85-29 on May 5 and then dumping Charlotte 64-50 last Wednesday.

First-place finishers for St. Johns in the Alma meet included: Doug Barz in the long jump, 15-3 3/4; Scott Wing in high jump, 5-3; Dennis LeVeck in the pole vault, 8-6; Dave Salazar in the two-mile run, 11:59.3; Rick Flegel in the mile run, 5:07.1; Jim Sweeney in the high hurdles, :19.3; Scott Wing in the 880-yard run, 2:19.6; Jim Sweeney in the low hurdles, :24.4; and Rick Hudson, Dan McKenzie, Ed San Miguel and Ken Bentley in the mile relay, 3:59.2.

St. Johns had nine first-place finishes in the JV meet with Charlotte. They included:

Dean Dollarhite in the shot put, 37-11 1/8; Scott Wing in the high jump, 5-2; Rick Sevanski in the pole vault, 8-0; Dave Salazar in the two-mile run, 11:59.3; Rick Flegel in the mile run, 5:07.1; Jim Sweeney in the high hurdles, :19.3; Scott Wing in the 880-yard run, 2:19.6; Jim Sweeney in the low hurdles, :24.4; and Rick Hudson, Dan McKenzie, Ed San Miguel and Ken Bentley in the mile relay, 3:59.2.

Waverly shuts out netmen

Waverly's crack tennis team shut out St. Johns 5-0 last Wednesday afternoon.

In singles, Larry Zuker of St. Johns lost to Marc Gelina 2-6, 1-6; Dick Rademacher was a 4-6, 4-6, loser to Mark Tomlinson; and Steve Root dropped his match to Chuck McLravy 4-6, 6-4, 2-6.

In doubles, Tom Warstler and Scott Bennett of St. Johns lost 5-7, 3-6 to Bill Malatinsky and

Thinclads 'second' to Charlotte

The St. Johns track team came out "second" best in their meet with Charlotte here last Wednesday afternoon - they placed second in eight events, had seven thirds and only one first-place finish.

They lost to Charlotte 84-34. The St. Johns 880-yard relay team turned in the only first-place finish, turning the track twice in a time of 1:40.3.

In all other events, St. Johns placed second at best. Seconds were chalked by Ed Moinet in the shot put, Mike Heuer in the long jump, Roger Davis in the high jump and pole vault, Kirk Simpson in the mile run, Bob Jones in the 880-yard run, Dave Flermoen in the 100-yard dash, and the mile relay team.

Third-place times and distances were recorded by Al Rappuhn in the pole vault, Bill French in the two-mile run, Roger Davis in the high hurdles, Mike Green in the 440-yard dash, Mike Heuer in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, and Mike Pettigrew in the low hurdles.

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Chuck Shumway of Waverly. The Waverly duo of Dave Lugnill and Roger Fowler defeated St. Johns' Mike Groat and Bob Rehmann 6-2, 6-1.

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World Conservation Days celebration at Woldumar next week

The annual World Conservation Days will be celebrated this year at Woldumar on Wednesday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Invited to attend the celebrations are sixth or fifth year classes of all schools, both public and parochial, in the tri-county area.

Between one and two thousand students are expected to attend the days outing, which will be highlighted by the planting of tree seedlings on the grounds at Woldumar.

Other activities will include 10 minutes of band music, the color guard and the pledge, and the introduction of foreign students and dignitaries.

Then begins the three-hour work and observation activities in the field. Rotating in small groups, the students will be involved in tree planting, in observations of plowing and planting techniques for providing food for fall and winter game animals and birds; in an extended walking trip through the grounds at Woldumar to observe efforts to prevent water and air pollution; in viewing conservation films and in enjoying with their classmates and teachers an outdoor lunch.

The world conservation celebration is another of the con-

servations education activities planned for students by the Tri-County Outdoor Education Committee headed by Earl Seybert, assistant superintendent of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools. Appointed co-chairman for this program were Ron Bacon and Robert Copland.

Need O-positive blood at DeWitt next Monday

DeWITT — A special call is going out for O-positive blood for the Red Cross Bloodmobile at DeWitt next Monday, May 19.

The O-positive blood will be used for open heart surgery for a child with a heart defect.

The bloodmobile will be set up next Monday from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building. Mrs. Jeanne Newman is chairman, and recruiting for the bloodmobile is being done by the DeWitt Firemen's Auxiliary.

Labor troubles will not be settled by one side defeating the other.



ROBERT VOLLBRACHT

Graduates

Robert Leonard Vollbracht, valedictorian of the class of 1965 at Rodney B. Wilson High School, graduated from the University of Michigan May 3. He received his bachelor of science award in mathematics and computer sciences.

Vollbracht has received scholastic honors each year at the annual honors convocations and was chosen for Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, in his sophomore year. He is also a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity.

His next four years will be on a fellowship at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he will complete his master's degree and his doctor of philosophy degree in mathematics.

This summer he will be employed as a laboratory assistant at a computer center for General Electric at Schenectady, N.Y.

His parents are Margaret and Leonard Vollbracht of 102 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns.

Varsity track men lose meet to Alma

The Rodney B. Wilson High School varsity track team lost their meet against Alma May 5, with the final score St. Johns 53 and Alma 65.

In the shot-put, Mike Green placed first with a put of 43 feet, 2 1/4 inches. In the long jump Mike Heuer took third with a jump of 18 feet, 2 1/2 inches. In the high jump Roger Davis took first with a jump of 10 feet, 6 inches. Mike Munger took second with a jump of 10 feet, 6 inches. Al Rappuhn came in third with a jump of 10 feet.

In the two mile run Bill French came in first with a time of 10:42.2. Fred Root was second with a time of 10:46.4. In the 880 relay, St. Johns came in second.

In the mile run Kirk Simpson came in first with a time of 4:56.0 and Pete Motz was third with 5:07. In the high hurdles Roger Davis came in first with a time of 18.3 seconds. Mike Pettigrew was third with 19.6 seconds.

In the 880 run, Bob Jones was first with 2:06. In the 440 run, Mike Green came in second with 54.8 seconds.

In the 180 low hurdles, Mike Pettigrew came in third with a time of 23.7 seconds. In the 220 run Dan Fiermoen came in second with a time of 24.3 seconds and Mike Heuer was third with 24.9 seconds. In the mile relay St. Johns came in second.

The varsity team is coached by Jeff Smith and Linden Lade.

The scales of justice might be called the trial balance.



HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOOD DAMAGE

With rainfall above normal in Clinton County, farmers are finding it impossible to start their spring plowing. This area on Shepardsville Road is one of the worst, but farmers are wishing for a little less rain and a lot more sunshine throughout the state. City dwellers are having their problems, too, with wet basements and muddy lawns.

Mother's Day dinner planned by men of Lutheran Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul Lutheran Church was held May 1, and began with a potluck lunch at noon. The hostesses were Mrs. Eleanor Baxter and Mrs. Marilyn Boettger.

Devotions began with prayer by Pastor Rossow, and further study was given to the sacrament of baptism.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Leona Tiedt.

The ladies voted to give \$5

to the Cancer drive. Family night will be on Mother's Day evening, May 11, and the men will be in charge of the potluck dinner, serving the food, washing the dishes and planning the program to follow.

Nine ladies planned to go to Concordia College at Ann Arbor on May 8.

The meeting adjourned with praying "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. Mrs. Angie Sillman was in charge of recreation. There were 16 ladies present.



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Junior Varsity Baseball — vs Charlotte May 15, 4:30 at Lakewood May 22, 4:30

Track — at Lakewood May 14, 5 p.m. regionals May 16, 17 conference meet May 21

Tennis — at Charlotte May 15, 4:15 conference meet May 17 at Holt May 20, 4:15 at Lakewood May 22, 4:15

Golf — regional meet May 16 conference meet May 19 at Lakewood May 22, 4:15



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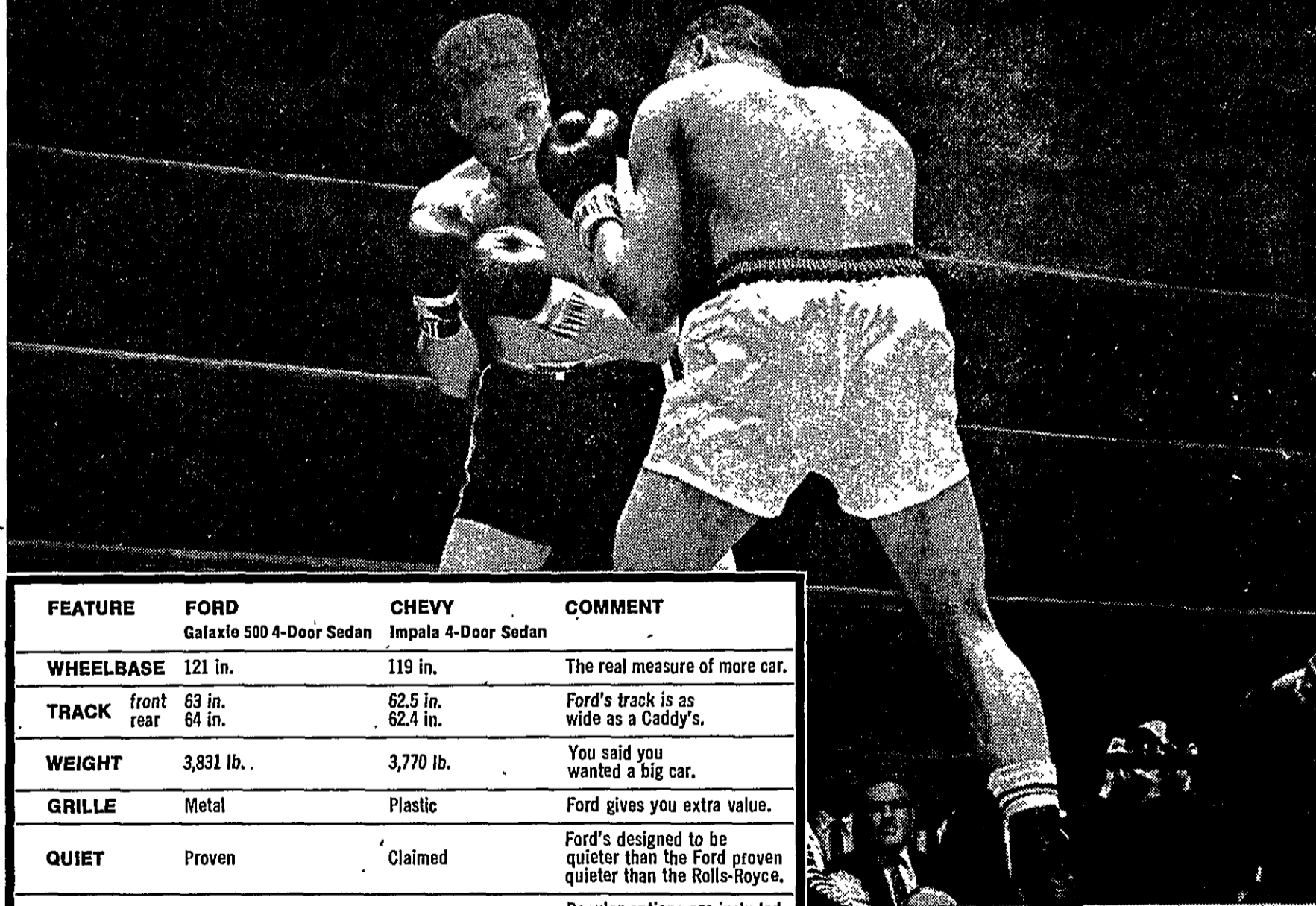
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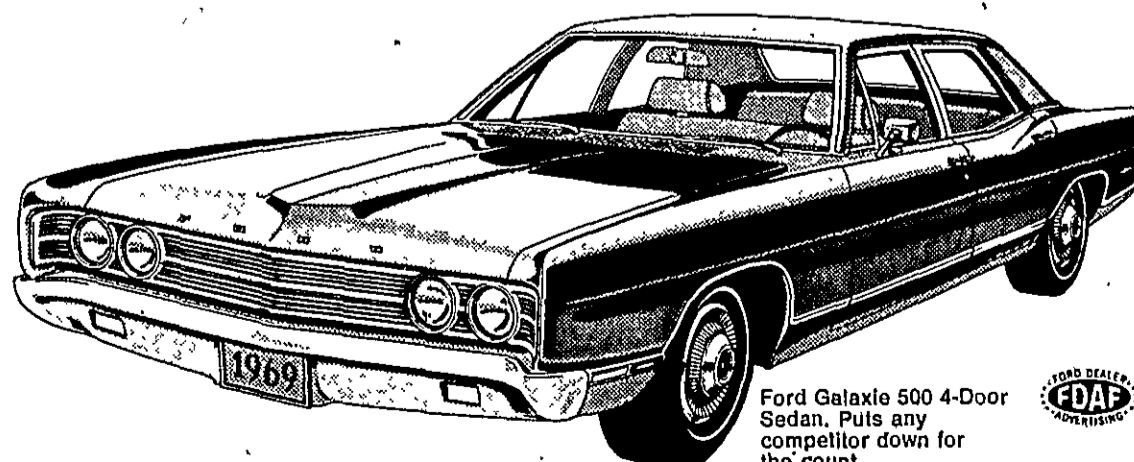
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The 4th grade of St. Mary's school at Charlotte taught by Miss Betty Thornton visited on May 6 the farm of her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton on Shepardsville Road, Twenty-seven children, three mothers, Sister Donna and Miss Thornton arrived by bus, station wagon and car at 10 a. m. The tour started at the milk house. The local milk hauler, Dick Watson was there with his tanktruck and explained the process of measuring the milk and pumping it into the tanker. Two field men from McDonald's Dairy of Flint were also there and gave them hats,

balloons, milk and ice cream as a treat.

From there they went out through the barn yards into the maternity pen where they saw a one hour old calf.

Then Mr and Mrs Thornton took the group on a hay ride to the back of their farm where they viewed a drainage structure and talked about soil erosion. They looked at farm machinery, and saw the tractor and plow, driven by Hermie Kaufman, at work in the field.

The group enjoyed lunch at the Village Inn, Elsie, at noon. With the outdoor activity the children had good appetites and were complemented on their good behavior. On their way home they stopped at Green Meadows milk-ling parlor.

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Ovid-Elsie High School instructor Joe Shaltry chats with John Treb-felner (left), Alan Moore and Carter Moore of the Ovid-Elsie FFA as they paused along Hollister Road last week to load up sacks of debris.

"Operation Clean Sweep" project by Clinton County youth over the past three weekends was quite successful in cleaning up over 258 miles of county roadsides. This county community beautification was coordinated by John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H Youth Agent. The 29 youth groups who participated in this clean up project included 26 4-H clubs, one Boy Scout troop from Bath, one FFA and FHA chapter from Ovid-Elsie. Final results from the groups show over 258 miles of roadsides cleared of litter which filled 67 pick-up loads of trash. There were 429 youth and 75 adults who spent a total of 2,131 hours in picking up unmeted no deposit bottles and cans, 3,122 returnable deposit bottles, auto parts, paper and other junk discarded by thoughtless people as well as thrown there purposely. Clubs reported anywhere from 100 to 250 throw away bottles and cans per mile of county roadside cleaned up. A number of clubs did not count the no deposit cans, but reported that they composed 90 per cent or more of their pickup loads of trash. In addition to the many bottles and cans picked up, the youth

found car tires, mufflers and other automotive parts, clothes, an unopened canned ham, a crate of rotten oranges, a bath mat marked "Let's Clean Up" and many other items. One club found an injured puppy living in a burned out stump when befriended and took him home to care for until the owner could be found. If the owner can't be found, the dog will become the club's mascot.

THE TOWNSHIP supervisors and county road commission were quite helpful in providing facilities to dispose of this junk

and litter to help make "Operation Clean Sweep" a successful project.

Many of the leaders indicated that the same roads cleaned last year were much easier to clean this year, but those roads not cleaned last year were a real job.

Twenty four acts performed at the county 4-H Talent Show Friday evening at St. Johns High School. The top five acts were a baton twirling by Pamela Motz of French's Corners; a pantomime by Jean Roach of Westphalia 4-H; a comedy skit on the "Copper Kettle" by Gerylnd Droste of Westphalia 4-H; a novelty skit "Child's Play" by Wendy Smith, Marcia Motz and Jean Feldpausch of French's Corners, and "Our Family Album" by Olive 4-H Projects Club. These five acts will represent the county at the district contest on July 11 at Ionia. All youth who partici-

pated in the contest are to be congratulated for an excellent program.

Forty-two 4-H members and eight adults participated in the county 4-H Award Trip to Detroit Saturday. The group visited Greenfield Village, ate lunch at the Top Of The Flame Restaurant and attended a Cinerama in the afternoon. For many this was their first experience in visiting Detroit and the different places of interest.

4-H club officers are reminded to attend the officers training workshop on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Johns High School. An adult resource person will work with each of the different groups of officers on their duties and responsibilities as an officer in a local club. The recreation committee will work with all the recreation leaders.



Pam and Esther Smith of the Prairie 4-H Club utilized bushel baskets roped to a bicycle for carrying away the trash they picked up along the roadsides.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

The Wacousta United Methodist Church will serve a public pancake supper May 14 starting at 5 p.m.

The Neighborhood Society will have a potluck at 12:30 p.m. May 15 with Mrs Jack Lange on Wacousta Road.

Wacousta OES No. 133 will hold their Mother and daughter banquet May 17 at 8:45 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Wacousta United Methodist Church WSCS executive board will meet May 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the church lounge.

Wacousta OES No. 133 will hold initiation May 20 at 8 p.m. at the temple. Mr and Mrs Don Miller are chairman of refreshments.

The WSCS will meet Wednesday, May 21, for a 12 o'clock lunch at the church.

A Memorial Day public dinner will be served at the Wacousta Church, May 30, following the 11 a.m. service at the Wacousta Cemetery.

Mrs Earl Rowland was hostess to the Wacousta past matrons on Thursday evening when 28 attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee.

Mr and Mrs Charles Byam observed their 6th wedding anniversary Saturday with dinner at the Steinhaus.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs Florence Oden who passed away very suddenly Friday afternoon, May 9.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Oakley and son of St. Joseph, and Betty and Eleanor Atherton of Lansing were guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Atherton Sr. on May 11.

Mr and Mrs Don Dennis visited her sister Kay Powers in Alma Hospital May 11.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday were Mother's day breakfast guests of Mr and Mrs James Fuday and son on Grand River Highway.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson were May 10 guests of the Stuart Pattersons in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Royal Ricker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs Cleo Dush.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and daughter were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Fay Goodrich near Charlotte.

Mr and Mrs John Walters and family entertained, on Mother's Day, Mr and Mrs Forrest Shipman and son and Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson. Mr and Mrs Earl Allen of Charlotte were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward.



These two large-group winners in the Clinton 4-H Talent Show Friday night will advance to the district competition later this summer. In the front row are the three members and doll from the French's Corners novelty skit about child's play. Standing are members of the Olive's 4-H Projects Club which had a dance routine on the theme of "our family album."



Pam Motz of French's Corners, with a baton act; Jeanne Roach of Westphalia 4-H with a pantomime; and Gerylnd Droste of Westphalia 4-H with a comedy skit were the small group winners in the 4-H Talent Show Friday night.

Mother-Daughter tea held

One hundred seventy-three mothers, daughters and guests were present at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea on Tuesday evening, May 6, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs Richard Woodbury, president of the Women's Missionary Union, was mistress of ceremonies and welcomed the guests.

The program was opened with group singing led by Mrs Frank Winter with Mrs William Patton at the piano. The Miss Teen Trio, composed of Linda Patton, Glenna Acker and Cheryl Romig, sang a number accompanied by Jan Woodhams. Mrs Arthur Castner gave a tribute to the daughters and Glenna Acker responded with a tribute to the mothers. A piano solo was presented by Linda Patton and a duet was sung by Mrs Willard Goldman and Mrs Ralph Green accompanied by Mrs Roger Harrison at the organ.

Mrs Woodbury introduced Mrs Harold Hoppe, wife of Rev Harold Hoppe, pastor of the Baptist Church at Delton, Mich. Mrs Hoppe spoke on the "Compassion of God." Mrs Roger Harrison closed the program with prayer.

After the program the ladies retired to the lower auditorium which was decorated with a yellow and lavender color theme. Refreshments were served by the committee with Mrs Vern Wood serving as chairman, assisted by Mrs Gary Kingsley, Mrs Jerry Atkinson, Mrs Richard Perry, Mrs Lloyd Wood, and Mrs Clifford Harvey.

The decoration committee was composed of Mrs Norman Sanford, chairman, assisted by Mrs Ernest Baker, Mrs Gary VanOrsdol, Mrs Harlon Bouchey and Mrs Jerry Atkinson.

Business world news notes

Dan H. Beck of Beck & Hyde Farmarina north of St. Johns, spent Wednesday, May 7, as a guest of Evinrude Motors at the company's "International Snowmobile Conference" at Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. He previewed the 1970 Evinrude snowmobiles and visited the company's new plant in Peterborough.

L. D. Jones wins \$500 scholarship

ELSIE—Lyman D. Jones, Central Michigan University freshman from Elsie, has been designated as the first recipient of the \$500 Koopman Social Science Scholarship at CMU.

The grant is for the 1969-70 academic year.

The donors of the scholarship are Mr and Mrs Oliver T. Joy of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs Joy is the former Margaret Koopman, a CMU alumna and at one time a faculty member in the university's department of sociology.

Jones is the son of Mr and Mrs Paul Jones of 20100 W. Ridge Road, Elsie, and is majoring in history. He plans to teach in this field upon graduation. He has earned a 3.2 average (based on 4.0 equalling A) during his freshman year.

An all-around athlete in Ovid-Elsie High School, from which he was graduated, Jones is a member of the CMU freshman football and baseball squads. He is married and the father of one child.

Over 40 per cent of the cows in Clinton County are on a dairy testing program, the Cooperative Extension Service reports.



MRS DORIS WILKINS

Plan open house for Bath teacher

BATH—On Sunday, May 18, the Bath Community Schools will hold an open house in honor of Mrs Doris Wilkins who is retiring at the end of the school year.

The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the cafeteria area of the high school. Anyone wishing to take a special part in this event should contact the high school.

All friends of Mrs Wilkins are invited to attend.

The world's Seas would rise about 260 feet if all the ice located in Antarctica melted.

Bridal shower held for Shirley Link

S/Sgt Garry R. Schneberger of Fort Knox, Ky., and his fiancée Miss Shirley Link of Louisville, Ky., spent the weekend with his parents Mr and Mrs Loren E. Schneberger of DeWitt.

On Saturday evening, May 10, Mrs Eugene Schneberger held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Link. Twenty five guests were present and bingo was played. The bride-elect received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

deceleration at .41 feet a second on level ground at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the terms or conditions of this Ordinance on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment or one in lieu of the other, in the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. Passed, ordained and ordered published by the village council of the Village of Ovid at a regular meeting held May 6th, 1969.

GEORGE R. CRAIG Village President

Attest: KATHERINE HUSS Village Clerk



Among the groups picking up litter May 3 was the Green Clover Community 4-H Club. Shown here with leader Mrs Paul Bennett are Pamela Bennett, Clifford Harvey, David Bennett, Susan Holiny, Cathy Rademacher and Sally Rademacher.

LEGAL NOTICES

Toth—June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

JOSEPH G. TOTH, Deceased It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bertha M. Toth for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

PUBLICATION AND SERVICE shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969 Camille Sam Aboud Attorney for Estate 117 East Allegan Lansing, Michigan.

ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID, MICHIGAN.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID ORDAIN:

Section 1. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon the streets of the Village of Ovid, except as follows: A. Properly registered snowmobiles may cross the public roads of the Village of Ovid, if such crossing can be made in safety and does not interfere with the free movement of vehicular traffic approaching from any direction on said streets. The snowmobile operator shall yield the right of way to all vehicular traffic upon any street.

B. Snowmobiles may be operated upon the streets of the Village of Ovid during a period of emergency when so declared by the Village Council having jurisdiction, when travel by conventional automobile equipment is not possible.

C. Snowmobiles may be operated on the streets of the Village of Ovid for a special snowmobile event of limited duration which is conducted according to a pre-arranged schedule under permit from the Village Council of the Village of Ovid.

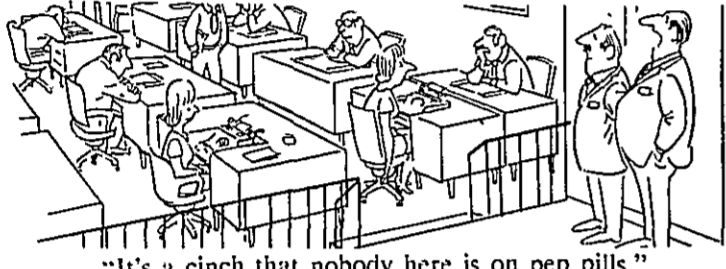
D. Whenever it is impractical to gain immediate access to an area adjacent to a street where snowmobiles are to be operated, the vehicle may be operated adjacent and parallel to the street for the purpose of gaining access to the area of operation. This subsection shall apply to the operation of a snowmobile from the point where the vehicle is unloaded from a motorized conveyance to and from the area where the snowmobile is to be operated when loading and unloading cannot be effected at the immediate vicinity of the area of operation without causing a hazard to vehicular traffic approaching from either direction on the highway. Loading and unloading must be accomplished with due regard to safety at the nearest possible point to the area of operation.

Section 2. No snowmobile shall be operated in this Village unless it has at least 1 headlight, 1 taillight and adequate brakes capable of producing

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald L. Barnes and Faith Ann Barnes, husband and wife to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, dated October 25, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on October 27, 1961, in Liber 232 of Mortgages, on page 921, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 67/100 (\$10,518.87) 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 North front

door of the Court House 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 August 12, 1969, at 10:00 local 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 legal costs, Attorney's 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: Property situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Lot No. 200 Clinton Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West.



"It's a cinch that nobody here is on pep pills."

Call No. 469 Charter No. 15420 National Bank Region No. 7 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Central National Bank

of St. Johns in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on April 30, 1969. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Securities of other Government agencies, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Federal funds sold and securities purchased, Loans, Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than bank premises, Other assets. Liabilities include Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Certified and officers' checks, etc., Total Demand Deposits, Total time and savings deposits, Other liabilities.

Table with columns for RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Reserves include Reserve for bad debt losses on loans, Total Reserves on Loans and Securities. Capital accounts include Equity capital-total, Common Stock-total par value, No. shares authorized, Surplus, Undivided profits, Total Capital Accounts, Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts.

Table with columns for MEMORANDA. Includes Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, U.S. Government Securities of \$850,000.00 were pledged at April 30, 1969 to secure Public Deposits of \$200,000.00 of the Treasurer of State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.

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

R. E. THOMPSON 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. Harold S. Beardslee, Paul Nobis, C. W. Lambert, D.D.S. (Directors)



Beth Henning, Eileen Feldpausch, Debbie Wieber and Chris Henning of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club pack up litter for a move from roadside ditches to pickup truck to the dump, where the litter belongs.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

62nd annual meeting of OES held at Elsie

The fraternal visit of Worthy Grand Matron Lucille Koken of Ann Arbor and several other grand officers, highlighted the 62nd annual meeting of the Clinton County Association OES, at the Elsie Masonic Temple, May 5, for an all-day session.

Other grand officers in attendance were: Delores Blackburn, associate grand matron, Dearborn; Sara Arnold, Grand conductress, Grosse Pointe Woods; Florence Adair, associate grand conductress, Farmington; Marjorie Barton, grand chaplain, Utica; Cecile Hayes, grand organist, Fenton; Frances Strand, grand Ruth, Jackson; Elizabeth Martin, grand Esther, Schoolcraft; Margaret Soucek, grand Martha, Detroit; and Janet Cheney, grand soloist, Hickory Corners.

Following a prelude of music by Mrs Anna Praay, worthy matron, Mrs C. H. Sills, Elsie, opened the morning session and introduced the association officers after which its president, Mrs Julia Richards of DeWitt, presided for the day's program.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs Stanley Loznak of Elsie and Mrs Shirley Craig of Maple Rapids responded for the visitors. An impressive memorial ceremony was given by the Wacousta OES star points.

The business session was held with election of the following officers for the 1969-70 Clinton County Association OES: President, Mrs Lella Wilson of Elsie; first vice president, Mrs Harold Berry of Maple Rapids; second vice president, Mrs John Williams of St. Johns; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Forrest Shipman of Grand Ledge; Chaplain, Mrs Archie Moore Sr. of Carland; and marshal, Mrs Willis McNaughton of DeWitt.

A luncheon was served at noon to 110 guests in the dining room where tables were decorated with bowls of red tea roses and green candles while the charter room also had bowls of chrysanthemums.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs Koken, related the progress of the "Every Member Program" of the grand chapter. The project helps maintain the Children's Villa at Adrian, two beauty parlors in the Masonic Home at Alma (where 239 sisters reside), financial aid to cancer patients, scholarships to college students, loans to juniors and seniors in college who need assistance, and relief to its members who are ill and in need.

The project also provides estral awards to those who wish to further their education in religious training and contributes to all of its youth organizations, such as DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. An Elsie graduate, David Showers was the recipient of an estral award two years ago and is now a sophomore at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and plans to enter the Asbury Theological Seminary later.

Mrs Koken listed ways to improve the individual chapters in both program and attendance. A silver collection for the grand chapter's humanitarian work was taken.

An entertainment period was furnished by the DeWitt Chapter with Mrs Faye Hanson in charge.

The 1969-1970 officers of the Clinton County Association were installed by the following: Installing officer, Eleanor Montgomery of Wacousta; marshal, Elisabeth Levey of Elsie; chaplain, Winnifred Walker of Maple Rapids; organist, Cecile Hayes,

grand organist; and soloist, Janet Cheney.

Mrs Lella Wilson gave a tribute to the worthy grand matron and pledged the county's support and cooperation in projects for their various charities.

Mrs Wilson made the following announcements: June 1, Villa Day (50 years) will be held at Adrian with a basket dinner; Oct. 14-16, grand chapter session at Grand Rapids; and the golden anniversary year for DeMolay.

Committees were headed by Mrs Lella Wilson, decorations; Mrs Kelley Carter, dining room; and Mrs Stanley Loznak, kitchen arrangements. A morning coffee

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT May 7, 1969

Regular meeting of the township board was held Monday May 5, 1969 at the township offices, 14480 Webster Rd. All members were present and the meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last and special board meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the township planning commission of April 28 were read and placed on file.

The township board concurs with the decision of the planning commission and is in favor of the rezoning of the Esch property on M-75 from farm to commercial. Clerk will advise the zoning office by letter.

In reply to the township question of no dumping signs for the township, the county road engineer advised the township that the cost would be \$40.00 per sign. No further action taken by the board.

The board instructed the supervisor to advise the township attorney that the township would try traffic violations under the township ordinance.

Supervisor told the board that our attorney advised that to offer lots 1 and 14 of block 8 in the village of Bath for sale, it would be necessary to leave a road-way open due to the number of years said road-way has been used by the public. It was the decision of the board to sell lots with this in mind. Residents of the area presented the board with a petition requesting that they dedicate 66 feet of said lots for road right-of-way to the county road commission. Lots will be for sale on a bid basis.

Board was advised that the new police and fire commission had met and Frank Downey was elected chairman, D. Tucker vice chairman, J. Keeney secretary and treasurer. Other members of the commission are M. Markham and K. Colister.

Board approved the appointment of Kenneth Munson, Bill VanDroeseke and Harold Burnett to an urban renewal committee to study the possibilities of said program for the township. Burnett chairman.

Board approved the re-actuation of the better roads committee with Kenneth Munson as chairman. Munson to pick his helpers. Board instructed the supervisor to raise 2.5 mills for road purposes on the 1969 slate equalized valuation. Board also approved the sum of \$20,000.00 for a working figure of the road committee through the county road commission for a road program.

Board approved the annual audit of the Lyle Hepter & Co.

LEE, D. REASONER, Clerk

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

MRS ELLIS RETURNS

The May meeting of the Green School Extension Club was held at the home of the leader Mrs Kenneth Munson on May 8.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Mrs Maude Ellis and the members were very happy to have her preside again after her long stay in the hospital and nursing home. The minutes of the past two meetings and reports of various committees were given.

The lesson on "Window Treatments" was presented by Mrs Munson assisted by Mrs Lillian Morley. Many ideas for shades and drapes for various kinds and sizes of windows were shown with magazines being very useful with illustrations. Literature was given out concerning new materials and their care.

Mrs Raymond Thornton gave a talk of the trip taken by three bus loads of members in the district, on May 1, after which election of officers was held.

Following a brief discussion of the summer trip, the hostess assisted by Mrs Morley served refreshments.

Mrs Alex Dunay attended the Friends Night Wednesday at St. Louis OES Chapter, where a fun program was presented which featured a womanless wedding.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clifford Dunham were Mr and Mrs Roland Hankey and family and Mr and Mrs Harold Dunham. The occasion was the birthday of Retha Hankey and

Harold Dunham.

Mrs Ted Bates is under treatment at the Carson City Hospital for two weeks.

Mrs C. H. Sills, Mrs Lella Wilson and Mrs Anna Dunay attended the 54th annual Clare-Midland-Gladwin tri-county OES Association at the Farwell Masonic Hall on May 9.

ART EXHIBIT IN NEW LIBRARY

An art exhibition by students of Mrs Nida Dunham will be displayed during Michigan Week at the beautiful new library in Elsie.

This exhibit will be in oils and is sponsored by the Elsie Library Board in the Township Room, May 18, 19 and 20. The hours are from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday and Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, which is Mayor's Day.

Works of students from Owosso, Corunna, St. Johns, Ashley, Brant, Chapin and Elsie will be on display.

SHOWER HONORS KAREN SMITH

Miss Karen Smith was honored Saturday evening, May 10, at the home of Mrs Earl Dunham. There were 20 guests present from the Elsie area including relatives and friends. Special guests were the couple's grandmothers, Mrs Rose Smith, Mrs Mary Pierce and Mrs Daisy Bashore.

Bride bingo was played after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Individual cakes decorated as miniature garden carts and punch were featured in a yellow theme chosen by the bride-to-be.

Miss Smith and Gary Bashore will be married Saturday, May 31 at the DuPlain Church of Christ.



MR and MRS ROBERT HICKS

Celebrate anniversary

On Sunday, May 25, the sons and daughters of Mr and Mrs Robert Hicks will honor their parents at an open house from 2 'til 5 p.m. The celebration will be held at the home of their son, Elston Hicks, at 133 Washington Street, Maple Rapids. The couple will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Hicks were married April 28, 1909. They have three sons, Elston and Stanley of Maple Rapids, and Frederick of Marshall, and four daughters, Ella Griffen of Odessa, Hazel Bishop of Maple Rapids, Anna Mae Conklin of Owosso, and Marian Baker of Grand Ledge. They also have 24 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house. Mr and Mrs Hicks have lived most of their lives around the Maple Rapids area. Mr Hicks was

a farmer and is also retired from the Sealed Power Corp. of St. Johns.

The couple has requested that there be no gifts.

Announcements

The Eureka School Community Club will meet Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. The students will present a gym show and all parents and interested citizens are invited to attend. The concession stand will be run by the 7th and 8th grade students with the proceeds going toward their class trip. An election of officers will also be held.

The WRC will hold a regular meeting and thimble party on Tuesday, May 20, at the home of Nora and Hazel Beebe on Well-ling Road.

Births

FERGUSON — A boy, Scott Duane, was born to Mr and Mrs Lynn Ferguson of Lennon, on May 10, at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Powers and Mr and Mrs Nell Ferguson. The mother is the former Susan Powers.

Announcements

On Thursday, May 22, the Riley Elementary School will have an open house beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing 'til 5 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. 'til 8 p.m. in the evening. An REPTC meeting will be held at 8 p.m. with an election of officers.

The Prairie 4-H Club will have a general meeting on May 15 at 8 p.m. at the East Essex School.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

TO LANSING
LEAVE ST. JOHNS
9:45 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
ARRIVE LANSING
10:25 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
RETURNING
LEAVE LANSING
9:00 a.m. 1:50 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS
9:35 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 10:00 p.m.



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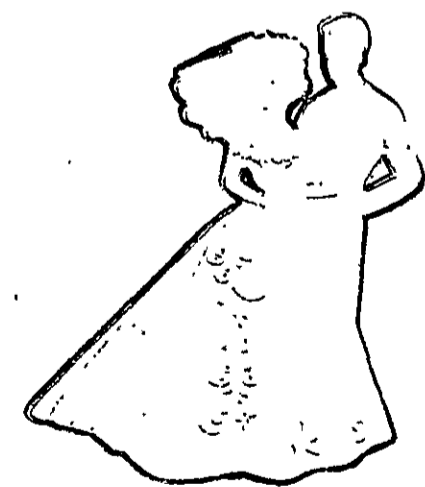
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Port Barre, Louisiana



Clinton County News



ROBERT WOOD

Wood new Exchange president

The St. Johns Exchange Club regular meeting was held May 8, 1969 at Walker's Cafe. Following lunch election of officers was held. A unanimous vote was cast for the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President, Robert Wood; vice president, Robert Gill; treasurer, William Patton; secretary, Marvin Barclay; board of control (2 years), Floyd Parmelee, William Smith, James Moore; (one year), Harold Homer and Emil Fiermoen.

Bob Thompson gave a report on the clean-up campaign which will get underway this weekend with Exchange Club members and a group from the St. Johns High School Student Council launching the program. Members voted to make a cash donation to the Soap Box Derby again this year.

Program chairman Bob Wohlers introduced Frank Knudson who gave a talk on religious radio broadcasting in Newfoundland. Knudson presented color slides of Newfoundland and in particular the city of St. John's.

Auto accidents around the county

On Sunday, May 11, at 1 p.m. a car driven by Mark B. Solomon, 56, of Edmore went out of control and crossed the median on US-27 and Alward Road. The car struck another vehicle driven by Francis Hedley, 45, of Lansing.

Mrs Esther Solomon, a passenger in the first auto, Dell Hedley, 42, and Jack Hedley, 12, passengers in the second auto and both drivers were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by the Rummell Ambulance Service.

On May 11, at 10:30 a.m. a minor accident was reported at Round Lake Road when a pickup truck driven by Dee Weaver, 54, of R-2, Laingsburg was hit by a car driven by Ronald Lee Farrler, 18, of Green Road, St. Johns. Farrler was ticketed for failure to stop in assured distance.

If there is a blind person in your family, you can help him by dropping into Bement Public Library and asking about Services to the Blind, available to all Michigan residents. Bement Public Library will tell you about the books in large print, books in Braille, and talking books which may be gotten from the library of the State of Michigan in Lansing.

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Sales taxes distributed

Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore has distributed \$107,769.48 - representing sales tax diversions for the first quarter of 1969 - to townships, cities and villages in the county.

The various townships received a total of \$74,916.36, with DeWitt Township getting the largest single amount of \$18,207.24. The money was distributed on the basis of population at the rate of \$2.84 per capita.

Other townships and the amounts they received were: Bath \$10,598.88; Bengal \$2,536.12; Bingham \$3,811.28; Dallas \$3,038.80; Duplain \$3,243.28; Eagle \$3,214.88; Essex \$1,970.96; Greenbush \$3,794.24; Lebanon \$1,908.48; Olive \$4,027.12; Ovid \$3,663.60; Riley \$2,788.88; Victor \$3,510.24; Watertown \$5,702.72; and Westphalia \$2,899.64.

The City of St. Johns received the second largest amount of any single political unit - \$15,963.64. The City of DeWitt got \$3,515.92.

Some \$13,373.56 was distributed by Mrs Beaufore to the villages in Clinton County, including \$400.44 to Eagle, \$2,649.72 to Elsie, \$2,425.36 to Fowler, \$99.72 to Hubbardston, \$1,939.72 to Maple Rapids, \$4,274.20 to Ovid, and \$1,590.40 to Westphalia.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs Charles Warren have returned here after spending the winter months at their home at Lakeland, Fla.

Todd Putnam, small son of Mr and Mrs Keith Putnam, is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

The graduates of the community will be entertained by the WSCS at the Middlebury Church Sunday evening, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

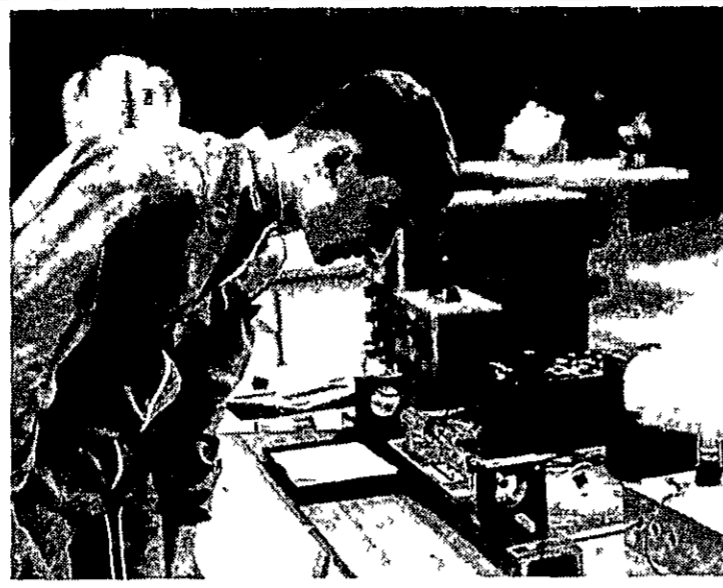
Claud Sless was host recently to members and guest of the Burton Farmers Club at the Middlebury Church. Twenty were present for the cooperative supper. President Russell Potter conducted the business meeting. The program presented by Sless consisted of special music by Charles Warren and the guest speaker was Rep William Ballenger, who spoke on several bills now pending in the legislature.

HELP



The most important contribution in this year's fund drive is yours. And this year, the financial needs of your Diocese are greater than ever before. We know there are many funds asking for your contribution. But through a multiplicity of DDF projects... Vatican II... the Pastoral Mission... the Project AREA... your dollars will go into powerful action. Contribute "Action Dollars." If you won't help people help themselves, who will?

1969 Catholic Action Dollars Campaign (DDF)
DIOCESE OF LANSING



Ovid-Elsie sophomore Greg Palen inspects an exhibit on a lazer prepared by Rich Adams of Chesaning and displayed at the Ovid-Elsie Science Fair last weekend at the school.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

46TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead, Karla and Laurie hosted a surprise dinner party in the Sky Room at the Pines Restaurant in Owosso Sunday, May 11, in honor of the 46th wedding anniversary of Mrs Mead's parents Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Dale Doyen of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Casper Mead of Hollister Road. The afternoon was spent visiting in the Doyen home and later the group went to the Wayne Mead's for lunch. Mr and Mrs Larry Doyen and Steven were luncheon guests also.

Mrs Gene McCullough and infant son Mark of Owosso were guests of honor recently at a baby shower hosted by Mrs Juanita Carroll and Mrs Ruby Dunham at the country home of Mrs Carroll on Island Road. The home was decorated in blue and the cake was done in blue and white centered with a white umbrella under which was a blue teddy bear. The gift table was blue and white centered with storks.

Games were played with Mrs John Zuchschwerdt, Mrs Leonard Tillotson, Mrs Everett Rule and Mrs Russell Ginter winning prizes which in turn they presented to the honored guests. Mrs Jimmie Carroll won the door prize.

Eighteen were present from Adrian, Owosso, Lansing and the

Elsie area. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch, and coffee were served by cousins Mrs Larry Webster, Mrs Russell Ginter, Mrs Jimmie Carroll and Miss Sharon Dunham. Little Misses Susan and Debbie Ginter and Michelle Webster assisted Mrs McCullough in opening her many lovely gifts.

Mrs Fannie Emmons of Ovid Convalescent Manor was a Mothers Day guest of her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton.

Norval Ballantine of French Road who has been confined to Carson City Hospital the past three weeks expects to remain there for another three weeks. He would appreciate cards and letters from his friends.

Area communities share in record road money

Record first - quarter motor vehicle highway fund collections are being distributed by the State Highway Commission, and Clinton County and area villages and cities are sharing in the proceeds.

Clinton County is receiving \$356,782 for the first quarter, compared to \$300,040 during the same time last year and \$271,871 for the first quarter of 1967.

St. Johns will receive \$29,854 from the fund this year, compared to \$25,371 for the first quarter of 1968 and \$22,139 for the first quarter of 1967. The

City of DeWitt is getting \$8,488 this year compared to \$6,421 and \$5,748 in the other two years.

Other area cities and villages and the amounts they will be getting this year include: Ashley \$3,510, Carson City \$7,620; Chesaning \$15,598; Corunna \$15,018; Eagle \$1,057;

East Lansing \$135,030; Elsie \$5,576; Fowlet \$5,141; Grand Ledge \$22,322; Hubbardston \$4,402; Ionia \$28,586; Ithaca \$16,636; Laingsburg \$7,211; Lansing \$640,489; Lyons \$5,958; Maple Rapids \$3,934; Morrice \$4,571; Muir \$4,086; Ovid \$8,233; Perrinton \$3,246; Pewamo \$3,875; and Westphalia \$3,957.

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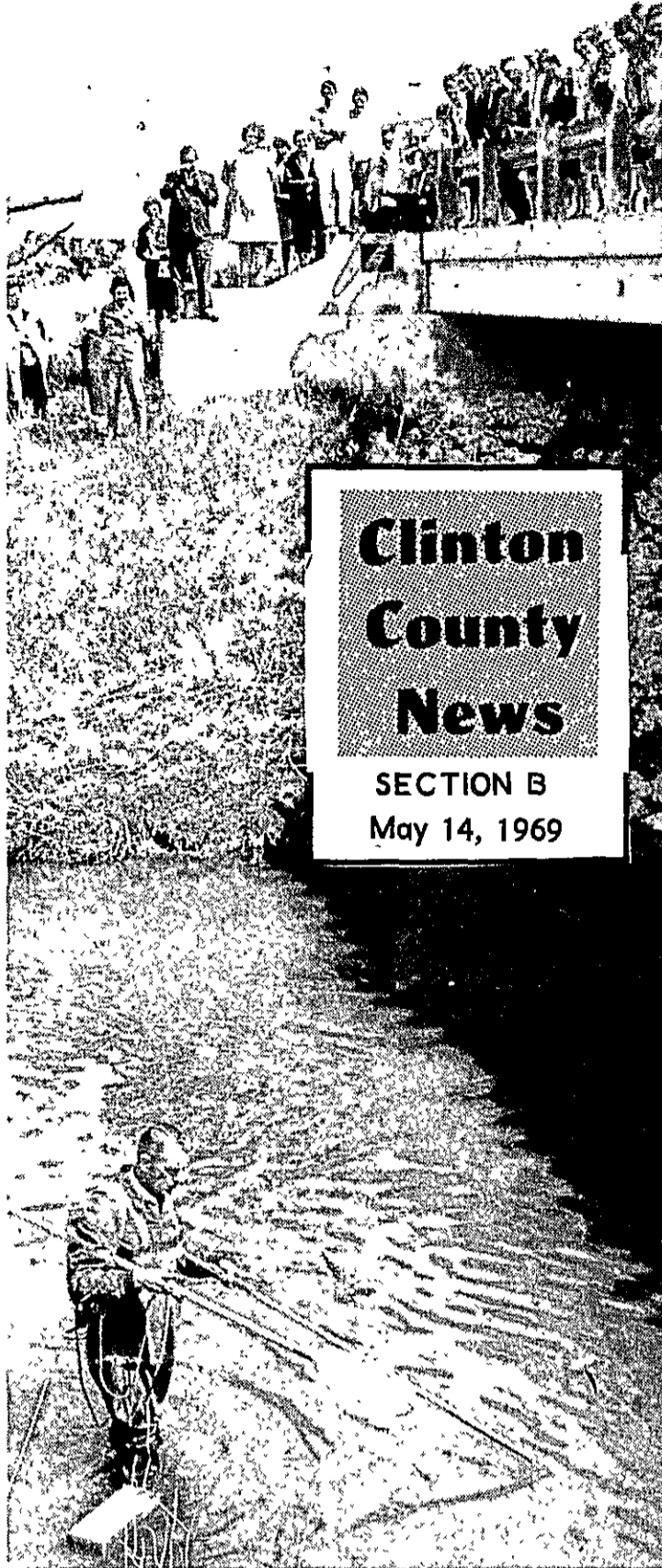
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"LIFE'S EMBARRASSING MOMENTS"

Bruce Vollmar of the Department of Natural Resources was to demonstrate how conservation men stunt fish electrically so they can be counted, checked and released. While 98 women from three counties on the Area 9 Extension Spring Tour and three bus drivers, watched, he strapped on the latest electronic equipment and donning waders to the armpit, proceeded—you guessed it to catch one two-inch minnow. Better luck next time, Bruce.

**Lot bought
for student
house work**

The St. Johns Public Schools has bought a lot near the high school for a "laboratory" where students in a building trades course will build a three-bedroom house next year.

Ken Lashaway, vocational education director for the schools, reports the lot is on the west side of South Lansing Street at the intersection of Short Street (a block north of Sturgis).

The lot was purchased by the school on the recommendation of the Vocational Advisory Committee for Building Trades, a group of citizens who are connected with the building business and who are interested in the project as an educational experience.

Members of the committee include James Moore, attorney; Tom Hundley, city clerk; Norman Rademacher, a builder; Edward Schmitt, an electrician; Roy Briggs, realtor; Lashaway; Jack Down, building trades instructor at the high school; Earl Lancaster, superintendent of school; and Ken Mungler, a plumbing man.

Present plans call for selection of floor plan for the house by the end of this month. Arrangements will be made for the basement to be put in by the beginning of 1969-70 school year so the students can begin the rest of the construction, which will be complete within the year.

Proceeds from the sale of the house in about a year will finance the purchase of another lot for continuation of the project in another year. Lashaway said that in the future students will be able to get in on the design of the house through an architectural design class.

There will be only one class in the building trades next year, but later years may produce two such sections that would allow faster completion of a home.

**Volunteers
needed by
local chapter**

Two new members have joined the local unit of the Red Cross Volunteers. They are Mrs. Leo (Betty) Fox and Mrs. Herman (Loretta) Rossow, both of rural St. Johns. This brings the total to 33 persons, 30 on the regular volunteer staff and three on a part time basis.

Anyone 18 years of age or over wanting to join the Clinton County unit may contact Mrs. Edward Frowant, chairman, or Mrs. Lawrence Merignac, co-chairman.

There is a need for part time substitutes or regular weekly volunteers and the next training class at the Mid-Michigan Center will be held May 26 and 27, from 7 till 10 p.m.

**Ovid man in on rescue
in wartime ship bombing**

The April 23 issue of the Clinton County News detailed the experience of a St. Johns man, Myron (Mike) Humphrey, aboard the USS Franklin when the American aircraft carrier was bombed in 1945 in the closing days of World War II.

Humphrey was rescued from the Pacific and hauled aboard the USS Pittsburg, Berl Foersch of 141 W. High Street, Ovid, was aboard the Pittsburg at the time, and this was reported in the July 5, 1945, issue of the Clinton County Republican News.

Portions of Foersch's letter to his wife were published, describing his part in the rescue:

"I imagine you have read or heard over the radio about the Franklin, the large aircraft carrier that was hit by Jap bombs on March 19. We are now permitted to tell the fact that we participated in the rescuing of the Franklin.

"We were close by when she was hit, caught fire and had her entire cargo of ammunition destroyed. We pulled alongside her after the fire had partly subsided and it seemed like hours before we got a tow line, a

Foster parents describe 'how it is' at their home

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBER
News Staff Writer

In last week's issue we discussed with Bill Fox, case worker in charge of family and children services on the staff of the Clinton County Department of Social Services, the requirements and need for foster parents throughout the county. To further inform our readers on the subject an interview was held with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of 507 S. Clinton Avenue. They have been foster parents since last July and have two foster children and two children of their own.

Mrs. White is originally from Sparta, Mich., and her parents often helped teenagers. She is, more or less, accustomed to having them around. Mr. White is the youngest of five children in his family.

Although they don't claim to be experts at being foster parents, they were willing to share some of their experiences with the hope that it might better prepare readers who are interested in the foster parent project.

Mr. and Mrs. White think some of the more apparent characteristics to look for in a foster child are: lack of incentive plus lack of confidence in the foster parent.

"FREQUENTLY A child has been shuffled from one home environment to another and this causes distrust not only toward real parents or relatives, but strange foster parents as well. One should first try to win their confidence, and then instill in them a sense of pride and accomplishment.

"Often these children are 'hard on things' such as toys, clothing and items around the home. At first they may have heavy appetites. This is usually the result of nervousness or possibly a lack of food in their former environment.

"Very important is the one rule — that if you make a rule, enforce it. Discipline is vital to these children. They are also more demanding on the parents' time (usually again from a sense of insecurity). Gaining new friendships is often difficult and discouraging for the child placed in a new neighborhood and strange schools. The community could be more patient and understanding with these children. They have many adjustments to make in their new life. Also grandparents and other relatives of the immediate family need patience with the children. Most of all the child needs to build up his own self-confidence, and praise should be given freely to encourage him.

"Refusal to do school work is sometimes a characteristic. Once they learn it's something that has to be done, an attitude of the parent that there's no ifs, ands, or buts about it, often helps. Also the cooperation of the teachers and students in their classes is a great help.

"These children have a normal desire to see how far they can go with the foster parent (very similar to what every parent experiences with their own children). My thoughts on it are that the parent must be firm, especially at the beginning of the relationship.

"Lying is something they have often done all their lives and they see no reason to change, unless you show them it just doesn't 'pay-off' as far as you're concerned. In strange environments and situations, even adults often feel they can accomplish more if they lie, and it's especially true of children.

"I BELIEVE THAT isolation is one of the worst types of punishment you can give them; they hate being left alone."

heavy steel cable across to her and started towing her.

"During this period we were subjected to air attacks. We rescued several survivors, and were about 66 miles from the Japanese homeland when all this took place.

"After we started towing the Franklin we found that we could only make a few knots an hour because of the damage to the steering apparatus. We towed her for about a day and finally got out of the area without any further damage, although it looked like we were in for trouble a few times. When we got safely out of the area a couple of tugs took her off our hands.

"It was some experience, and I would like to have some of the pictures that were taken during the fire and shortly afterwards. I feel confident that we will never see anything like it again, for the Japs have lost their punch. This catastrophe was listed as the Navy's worst thus far. After experiencing what we did I feel that we can go through anything. Watch for pictures of the Franklin and save them if you will."

The satisfaction a couple can receive from being foster parents is hard to define; but the Whites listed some of them:

"They are tremendous fun to be with. With little children you often get bogged down with the responsibilities of changing diapers and drying noses. With older children you can get actively involved in Scouts, proms, Soap Box Derby, etc., that would otherwise take several years. In other words you get 'instant age' which is often really great.

"You get satisfaction out of knowing you are parents for these children. You can see accomplishments every day in what you

are trying to do and this is encouraging. The challenge involved is both interesting and important. The older qualities in the children make them especially appealing to father-oriented activities that may not be possible if your own children are small.

"One of the amazing things to watch is the way a child can bounce back after being through so much. There is a great deal of satisfaction when you know you can give them love. With your own it's natural, but with these children it's often the question that plagues the potential foster parent the most — 'Can I

love these children?' And it's wonderful when you feel this emotion toward the child.

"The results of your efforts for these children far outweigh the disadvantages of being foster parents. To laugh and forgive mistakes and go on is vital for both sides. If you have the will to win and succeed with the child and not 'win over them' you can be very happy and successful in being a foster parent."

Foster homes are needed throughout Clinton County and you can give them love. With Bill Fox at the Department of Social Services, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns for further information.



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Dairymen invest heavily in new housing systems

Michigan dairymen are investing \$500 to \$800 per cow for new, covered free-stall housing systems, according to a Michigan State University farm expert.

Prof. C. R. Ray Hoglund, MSU agricultural economist says these investments include the free-stall barn, milking parlor and milking equipment, manure handling system and feed storage and handling.

"A major reason for the trend toward this new system," says Hoglund, "is reduced labor and increased man comfort in handling and milking cows. Also, since

all feed is given under cover, it is expected that weather damage to silage will be reduced. "During extreme winter weather, cows are expected to eat more silage and better maintain milk production."

ACCORDING TO THE MSU scientist, the new dairy housing systems become more economical for herds of 80 or more cows. Investments per cow are reduced by \$85 and annual costs by \$11 in going from a 60- to an 80-cow size.

Investments are lowered by

\$90 and annual costs by \$18 per cow by going from an 80- to 120-cow system. All of these calculations are for a cold system.

Insulation and ventilation for these buildings add \$86 to investments and \$21 to annual costs per cow.

"For most southern Michigan farms, these extra costs may not result in increased milk production," Hoglund notes. "Greater man comfort and no freezing of manure are the main advantages to be had."

According to Hoglund, a liquid manure system for an 80-cow covered housing system adds \$87 to investments and \$14 to annual costs per cow over a more conventional system.

"But greater flexibility in hauling and better use of labor are advantages of liquid manure systems," he says. "And the system is especially well adapted to insulated and mechanically ventilated housing where freezing does not occur."



Robert Dittmer (on planter) and Art Wainwright planted 2,000 conifers in three hours on land north of St. Johns one recent weekend day. Last year it took Wainwright 12 hours to plant 500 of them by hand. They're using the soil conservation district's tree planter, which is available to cooperators of the district.

Opportunities to begin farming are vanishing

"The opportunity to start farming as we know it today may disappear," maintains a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Dr. Ralph Hepp says, "If agricultural production changes in the next 30 years as much as it has in the last 30 years, it is doubtful that people will be starting in farming as owner-operators in the year 2000.

"They may be starting as assistant managers on farms," Dr. Hepp says. But, as far as beginning their own farms, "the barriers to entry have become greater in recent years and the trends will not reverse. Fewer and larger farms make up today's agriculture; therefore, less businesses are in operation for young people to obtain a start."

Farming in the future is going to require more capital and more education, says Hepp. Opportunities will be largely preempted

by persons with family ties to land.

HE SAYS EVERY young person should ask himself, "Why do I want to farm?" He suggests that every young man "get more education, try other jobs and get his military service out of the way" before he makes the decision to be a farmer.

When talking with young people who are interested in farming, the MSU agricultural economist stresses that farming must be approached as a business and not a way of life. "It has elements of a way of life," he tells his young listeners, "but the organization you will work and manage will need to be operated under good business practices."

Many older farmers still cherish the dream that farming is a way of life, Dr. Hepp explains, "but more and more they are the forgotten farmer and often classified as the rural poverty.

"You," he cautions, "are too young to be a future forgotten farmer and too important to be classified as future rural poverty.

"Forget the dream, be realistic, plan your future, start farming as a businessman and live like others. Don't be a part of the lost generation in your attempt to be the last generation to obtain a start in farming."



ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Marilyn McQueen (right) of rural St. Johns poses with Mrs. Marie Lang of Caledonia in Kent County while attending the Great Lakes Recreation Leaders Laboratory May 4-9 at Camp Kett, the Michigan leader training center near Tustin. The workshop provided selected 4-H recreation leaders with updated materials and allowed them to share program activities and ideas.

Don't transport wild flowers

You may be digging yourself a peck of trouble if you start digging up wildflowers, shrubs and trees to transplant in your garden or lawn.

Springtime, with wildflowers coming into bloom, attracts suburbanites into the Michigan woodlands, and many people would like to take a bit of the wilderness home with them.

Dean Lovitt, chief of the Plant Industry division, Michigan Department of Agriculture, warns that transporting such materials without an inspection certificate is illegal.

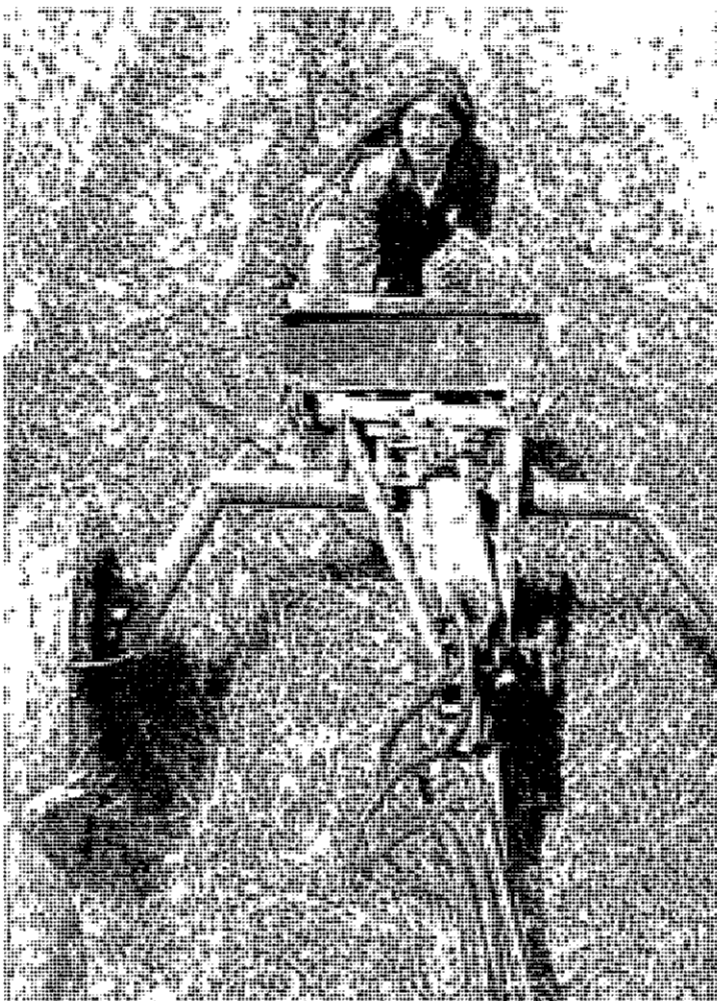
"You might inadvertently take some serious insect pests or plant diseases along with the materials you dig up. This is one of the principal reasons why state law requires a certificate of inspection to transport flowers, plants and nursery stock," Lovitt said.

Transportation of uninspected live plant materials is the greatest single source of unwanted plant problems, Lovitt explained. Pest-free areas can easily become infested by uncertified materials from infested areas.

Provision for certification applies to all types of hardy plant materials, such as wild plants, shrubs, and trees as well as those grown by commercial nurseries.

And it doesn't matter if the material is given away or sold. Well-intentioned friends and neighbors may unknowingly violate the law by offering you uncertified materials. An inspection certificate will eliminate any possible difficulties with law enforcement officers if you are transporting such materials.

Inspection and certification service is available from the Plant Industry division office in Lansing, and at regional offices throughout the state.



Diane Manning of Eagle, a Michigan State University student, rides the Clinton County Soil Conservation District's tree planter in planting in trees on the farm of her dad, Clarence Manning, secretary of the Clinton SCD.

First horticulture laboratory at MAC

The first distinctive horticulture laboratory in the country was established at Michigan Agricultural College (MAC) by Liberty Hyde Bailey.

MAC is now Michigan State University, and the laboratories of the Agricultural Experiment Station have been extended to several locations throughout the campus and to MSU substations

at South Haven, Sodus, Fennville, Graham and Lansingburg.

Conducting some of the first research of this kind in the world, Bailey tested the effect of chemicals on seed's germination, selected wild blueberry bushes and in many other ways aided the development of Michigan's important food industry.

74,250 trees for county planting

The annual Clinton SCD tree sale April 17 resulted in total sales of 74,250 trees. There will be trees planted on at least 100 farms and homesites in Clinton County.

Another 110 Carpathian Walnut seedlings were sold. Some of the most popular varieties of conifers were white pine, Austrian pine, white cedar, and Colorado blue spruce (12,500 Blue Spruce were sold), which surely should make Clinton County a much more scenic area in a few years.

The ordering and sale of trees was managed by the on-the-job training girls from Rodney B. Wilson High School, who have worked for the soil conservation district since last fall.

This cooperative effort by the district directors' enables co-operators in Clinton County to secure trees for windbreaks, beautification, replanting woodlots, and starting new woodlots at a reasonable cost. Many of these trees will be planted around some of the new farm ponds in

Clinton County. The district tree planter was again made available and scheduled by Stanley Baird, chairman of the board, who lives on East Howe Road in DeWitt Township.

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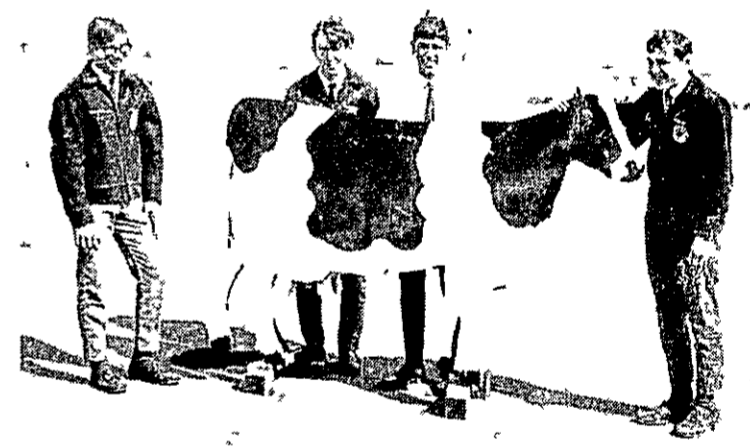
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Those were the days

The first budget for the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station (Feb. 26 to June 30, 1888) was \$15,000 — less than 1/600 of what it is today.

The first experiment station director, Edwin Willits, reported that the station had spent the "fantastic" sum of \$2,172.65 for salaries. This paid five heads of departments, five assistants, a secretary-treasurer and a librarian.

Another \$3,000 was spent for buildings, and the rest spent for farm implements.



FOUR FROM O-E HIGH SCHOOL WIN TRIP

These four FFA members from O-E will represent Michigan at the National Convention in Kansas City next October. Seated are Brad Baker and Ron Simpson; standing, Robert Moore and Doug Warner. They won in the meat judging division at State Camp, held at MSU on April 26. Their teacher is Albert Ackley.

FFA awards given at P-W

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The Future Farmers of America chapter at Pewamo-Westphalia High School held their annual banquet in the gymnasium April 23 and presented awards to various members.

Foundation awards presented went to John Fedewa for public speaking, Fred McCrumb for livestock, Bob Hafner for crops, Al Smith for farm forestry, and Delbert Spitzley for farm mechanics.

The star chapter farmer award went to Stan Wirth, and the outstanding green hand award to John Knoop.

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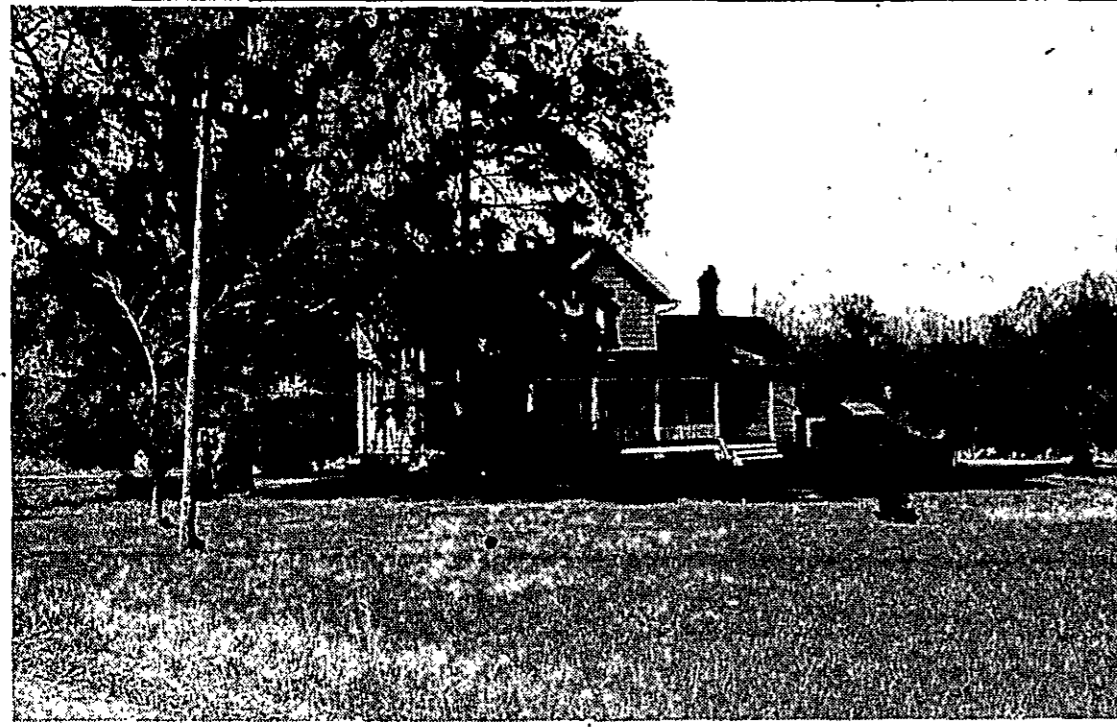
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EXTENSION REPORT

More choice available for corn-weed chemicals

By GEORGE McQUEEN

More choice is now available in chemicals for weed control in corn. While atrazine is still the best material, it hasn't always solved the weed problems. Also carryover to the next crop year continues to cause injury on some crops, some years, on some soils.

Quackgrass continues as the number one problem. Split applications of Amitol-T before plowing and atrazine after planting corn holds a slight edge in controlling quackgrass over split applications of atrazine.

Nutsedge or Yellow Nutgrass problems may be reduced by incorporating Sutan before planting.

Reducing or eliminating the carryover or residue problems of atrazine may be done a number of ways. One way is to reduce the rate of atrazine used, then add another chemical to control grasses. Other materials recommended to add are Lorox, Ramrod, Primaze and Sutan. Also recently approved is Lasso.

Weed control on dark colored or soils high in organic matter is more difficult with present

chemicals. Ramrod or Randox applied pre-emergence will control annual grasses, then 2, 4-D must be used after the corn and weeds are up for broadleaf weed control.

SHOULD ALL else fall or weather conditions interfere so a weed problem exists, atrazine in non-toxic crop oil will control most weeds under 1-1/2 inches tall. Many farmers have considered using the last resort treatment for all their corn! They overlook problems such as 1) what happens should 3-7 days occur to prevent spraying when the weeds are just under 1-1/2 inches tall, 2) serious corn yield reductions have already occurred by the time weeds are one inch tall, or 3) residue carryover may even be increased due to the later application.

In any case anyone using pesticide chemicals of any kind, regardless of how often you have used it before, should re-read the label for specific directions. Rates of application, special conditions and problems as well as safety measures sometimes are forgotten or confused. A few minutes studying the label will lead to safe application of chemicals that do the job you want done.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383



Mrs Edith Simpson recently spoke on the physically handicapped to the Junior High Youth Fellowship at the Ovid United Church.

A farewell party was held for Mr and Mrs Otis Tyler on May 3 at the Carland Church house. A potluck supper was enjoyed with 55 attending. Rev Lawrence presented the couple with a purse of money. The Tylers are moving to Owosso.

Mrs Robert Buchele and Sandy of Elsie and Mrs Dennis Wor-

man and Mrs Cyril Simpson of Carland attended the annual Glee Club concert at Central Michigan University May 3. Dean Simpson is a member of the Men's Glee Club a cappella choir and the choral group. The clubs will be on tour this week, singing at various high schools.

Mrs Merlin Self of Lennon was a recent visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Dennis Wortman.

Donald Gilbert has arrived home from Memorial Hospital and his health is much better now.

Mrs Larry Kadolph and Mrs Archie Moore of Carland attended the Clinton County Association of Eastern Stars at Elsie on May 5.

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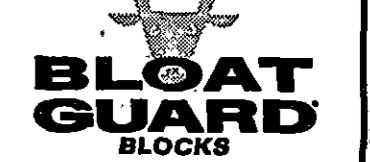
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Earthshine observed

ANN ARBOR—Look for "earthshine" on the moon around the middle of this month (May).

Hazel M. Losh, professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan, notes that when the moon is at crescent phase, around the middle of May, it picks up earthshine.

The earth is full as seen from the moon at new phase, and reflects sunlight in every direction. Some of this light is picked up by the part of the moon turned away from the sun and is re-reflected back to earth.

The re-reflected light takes on a pinkish glow as it passes through the earth's atmosphere. This phenomenon is sometimes referred to as the "old moon in the new moon's arms."

During May two full moons occur. One was on the 2nd and the other will be on the 31st. This is not too rare, since the interval between like phases is 29.53059 days.

Mars will highlight the evening skies for the next few months. From early May to late July, this planet will be closer to the earth than at any other time during the last 10 years.

It will shine the whole night through on May 31 and come closest to the earth, less than 45 million miles, on June 9.

"At the beginning of the month, Mars will be seen about 10 degrees northeast of Antares in the southern sky, but in its apparent motion westward, it will pass this star on June 3," the professor stated.

"Mars is rapidly brightening, and by the end of May will be the brightest object in the night sky besides the moon."

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The Neighborhood Society will meet May 15 with Ethel Lange as co-hostess. Maxine Hoerner and Nancy Potts will have the roll call; and Rosalyn Parks, devotions. Grace Misner will be in charge of the program and Ruth Garlock the bake walk.

Karla Kay Barnes spent the weekend with her cousins Laurie, Cheryl and Matt Henningsen of Centerville.

Eleanor Barnes attended the bowling tournament at Midland on May 2 and 3rd.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty were May 4 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Vance Henretty and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred Biergan called on Mr and Mrs Lee Howard of DeWitt on May 4.

Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and Marilyn called on Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf May 4. Rowland Heck and Alta Kebler were Friday callers.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and sons have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their recent house fire.

Mabel Brace called on Sylvia Moyer May 3.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Mrs. Trowbridge to host piano recital

Two piano and organ recitals will be presented at the home of Mrs Merl Trowbridge, Yorkleigh Dr., on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 14 and 15.

Pupils participating are as follows: Francine Beebe, Kent Clark, Jean Fritz, Janice Glazier, Nancy Hagy, Carrie Headly, Brent Hiner, David Homer, Lee Lantz, Jill Marlo, Kathy Rhynard, Sharon Rhynard, Debbie Schultz, Jimmie Schultz, JoAnn Schiffer, Christine Seeger, Christine Slabonek, Kathy Stephenson, Sue Stephenson, Debbie Stevens, Jeanette Vernon, Lydia Villarrreal, Jody Watros and David Whitaker.

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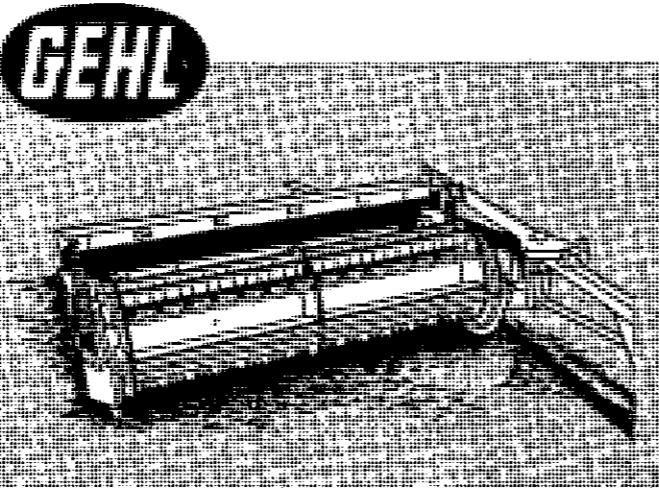


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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., May 14—8:30, Christian Education Committee; 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., May 15—7:30, Church Council (postponed from last week).
Sat., May 17—12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., May 18—Conservation Sunday, 9:30, Church School, Nursery through Junior High; 11:00, Worship Service, Sermon: "Reclamation." 7:00, Youth Fellowship.
Tues., May 20—1:00, Priscilla Alden Potluck luncheon in Wilcox Hall; 1:30, Elizabeth Whitlow Division picnic with Mrs. Russell Kraft, 307 West St.; 8:00, Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division in Church Northex.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
Thurs., May 15—8:30 a.m., Women's Study Class; 6:45 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.
Fri., May 16—1:00 p.m., Children's Membership class.
Tues., May 20—9:00 a.m., Mary Magdalene Circle; 7:30 a.m., 1:30 church; 3:30 p.m., Carol Choir; 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Official Board meeting.
Wed., May 21—3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
8:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3514 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labal, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3213
Convent—110 E. Cass—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (December-June)
7:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday a.m. and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 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.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday 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.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Kingdom Hall
1923 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, "Babylon the Great, H. A. Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules" and "Four Words is a Lamp to My Feet and a Light to My Way." 8:30 p.m., Service meeting, "Do All Things for God's Glory." 1 Corinthians 10:31.
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, Given by a qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, "10 a.m. Watchtower Study, May 1st issue, 'Serve Jehovah with Rejoicing'."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2825
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

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Fowler Area

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WREB, 1880 Kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omaha Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
600 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

MORRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sisco, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)
Corner of Telford and County Farm Rds.
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage located at Parks and DeWitt Roads at 6:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
303 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m.—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Free Methodist Youth meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker, Pastor
Phone 224-7550
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
8:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Eliabeth DeWitt, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
(Non-Denominational)
Parsonage: 200 W. DeWitt Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48220
Phone 659-9506
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service, DeWitt High School, 2557 W. Heribson Road.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult discussion.
Future church site on Heribson road just west of Highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service. DeWitt Fellowship (all sections).
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2825
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Glenn Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Randy J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Superintendent's nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 216 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Sundays: 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 8 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. LaVern Slade, Pastor
8:45-10:45 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
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
8:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Rev F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5865 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Banister, Phone 662-5220
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Fridays—8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Trippe, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-5533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
18:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Coppola, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs Ida Bearse, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert E. Taylor, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Spieska, Minister
Mrs C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

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
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
4 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH
122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matheron Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matheron, Michigan
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1 1/2 mile east of Ferrislon on M-57
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area
GREENDUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
2 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
3 p.m.—Bible Study
8:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

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
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
4 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Frange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Oct., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Alexander Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Morning Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alma Gloffely
Telephone 641-6667
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev James L. Burdolph, Pastor
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Humble yet Proud



He marvels at the majesty of the clouds and the vastness of the sky. He thrills at the reflections cast upon the water by the rainbow palette of the setting sun. He is awed, humble—yet, at the same time, fiercely proud.

His feelings contradict each other. For he knows he is a small creature dwarfed by the overpowering glory of nature, yet, at the same time, a man—a man created in the image of God.

Of course, we'll need to be humble, but we also need to be proud. In one sense we are insignificant, and in another we are all-important. The problem lies in finding the proper balance between the two.

To understand the whole man—the all of you, you must turn to His Church where God is forever revealing the mysteries of His universe. Here we are taught truths that have endured throughout the ages. Here we must come if we are to find the proper balance in life.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

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News of Clinton area servicemen



Making themselves known

Several St. Mary's School students at Westphalia have made a name for themselves and their school with exhibits recently. Neal Miller (above) shows his creation of an old fort, which won him first place in the youth talent show at Lansing this year. Brian Miller, in the lower picture, had an exhibit on shells and took one of the top honors at the Rotary Club youth talent and hobby show in St. Johns. Neal is in the sixth grade and Brian is in the third grade at St. Mary's School.



PVT. DAVE PARKER

Army Pvt. David E. Parker, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Norman E. Parker of 11441 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division April 14 in Korea.

Pvt. Parker, a light weapons infantryman with the 1st Battalion of the division's 38th Infantry, entered the Army in September 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas in April 1969.

He was graduated from DeWitt High School in 1967 and attended Michigan Technological University at Houghton.

Sonar Technician 2.C. FLOYD D. SLOCUM, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Floyd D. Slocum of 10585 Herbison Road, Eagle, is serving aboard the nuclear-powered submarine USS Theodore Roosevelt in New London, Conn. He is a member of the "Gold"

crew and will undergo refresher training. At the end of the training period, he and his shipmates will relieve members of the "Blue" crew and return to Holy Loch, Scotland.

Army Spec. 4 JERRY A. YERRICK, recently spent a holiday March 23-30 in Hawaii with his wife, Phyllis, who is attending Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Spec. Yerrick is the 23-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Lyle Yerrick, 1080 S. Hollister, Ovid. The vacation was made possible through a special Army policy granting leaves to servicemen in Viet Nam to visit with their wives and/or parents in Hawaii.

A clerk assigned with Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron, of the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Cavalry near Pleiku, the specialist entered the Army in February 1968 and completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he was last stationed. He has been serving in Viet Nam since July 1968.

Spec. Yerrick is a 1963 graduate of Ovid High School. He received his BA degree in 1967 from Michigan State University.



FRANK VANAMBURG

Pfc. Frank A. VanAmburg, son of Mrs Jean VanAmburg of 806 N. Clinton Avenue, is now stationed in Da Nang, Viet Nam. His complete address is: Pfc. Frank A. VanAmburg 2484845 G. Co. 2nd. Bn. 5th. Mar. 1st. Mar. Div. (Rein) FMF, FPO San Francisco, Calif., 96602.

JONATHAN D. PULLING has recently been promoted to the rank of petty officer first class. He is temporarily stationed with the U.S. Navy in the Philippine Islands, but will return to Cam Rahn Bay, Viet Nam, in September.

Army Spec. 4 STUART A. McDIARMID, son of Mr and Mrs Robert McDiarmid of 1044 Bolton Street, Ovid, Mich., received the Purple Heart April 17 near Pleiku, Viet Nam.

Spec. McDiarmid received the award for wounds received in action while serving in Viet Nam.

Spec. McDiarmid, a machine gunner in Troop D, 2nd Squadron of the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Cavalry, entered the Army in September 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., before arriving overseas in July 1968.

JAMES E. RADEMACHER, son of Mr and Mrs Wilfrid F. Rademacher of R-1, Eagle, received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer April 22 upon graduation from the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

During the 16-week course, he was taught various fire techniques and tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in combat. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival techniques.

The 26-year-old warrant of-

ficer graduated from St. Mary's High School, Techny, Ill., in 1960, and received his A and P license from Parks College, East St. Louis, Ill., in 1967. He was employed by Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp. Lansing, before entering the Army.

Fireman Apprentice ROBERT M. RUTTER, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Richard M. Rutter of 604 Wight Street, St. Johns, is serving at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. For more than half a century, Pensacola has been the hub of the vast Naval Air Training Command, where every Navy and Marine Corps pilot starts on his way toward earning the aviator's "Wings of Gold."

Seaman JAMES L. PHIOL, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Delbert Philo of 8574 Moon Lake Drive, Laingsburg, is serving aboard the nation's newest attack aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy, with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. The ship arrived in the Mediterranean in late April on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

News notes from here 'n there

The DeWitt Ox Roast will be held Aug. 22-24 this year, with Saturday, the 23rd, to be the big day. There'll be fireworks Saturday evening. Funds raised in the celebration help defray costs of operating the DeWitt Memorial Building...

The Village of Westphalia is going to have a Benton Harbor engineering firm prepare new maps of the village. They'll be used in zoning and planning work...

Ovid will participate in the summer swimming program by paying \$2 toward the cost of

swimming lessons at Ovid-Elste High School. They'll also furnish lights at the softball field for summer recreation activity...

Westphalia councilmen labored for free - along with many other village residents - Saturday in a daylong village cleanup. B and B Refuse of Saranac provided a truck and driver free; the other help in the cleanup was also volunteer...

The Village of Ovid has purchased a new truck for \$3,295 from Moore Chevrolet of Ovid...

Westphalia streets needing road work this year will be re-

sealed and graveled, followed with chloride applications, the village council decided last week...

A DeWitt Sewer District No. 2 has been proposed in the Lake Geneva area to provide a sewer service and connection to the new high school. Property owners would pay 20 installments beginning July 1 at the rate of \$1,314 per lot. Fifty-six property owners in the DeWitt Lake Geneva area would be involved...

The village of Westphalia is talking with township officials about buying a used fire truck from the township...

Carroll Ward, DeWitt city street commissioner and an employee of the city since 1962, has resigned...

SS Peter and Paul Catholic High School at Ionia will close next fall, and its 100 students will attend the public high school...

Westphalia is considering a German theme for any building and remodeling in the business district. Village councilmen made the suggestion in an effort to get discussion started on the idea...

DeWitt students win essay contest

DeWITT - Three DeWitt High School students earned first, second and third place school awards for their entries in the second annual Freedoms Foundation Eighth Grade Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three top essayists received antique parchment reproductions of historical documents, presented by representatives of the sponsoring firm on April 20.

The Declaration of Independence reproduction was presented to Kristie Cohoon, 13, of R-1, DeWitt. The second place award, a copy of the original Indian treaty giving Mackinac Island to the British, was presented to Greg Smith, 14, of 305 E. Madison, DeWitt. The structural outline of old Fort Mackinac was the third place award received to Randy Lankford, 14, of 402 W. Main, DeWitt.

The school awards were presented by Michael Kowatch, Farm Bureau Insurance representative for the Lynch Agency located at St. Johns.

LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Collins - August 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of DENNIS COLLINS, Deceased

It is ordered that on August 13, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, 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 Ethel M. Coon, 6969 Clark Road, Bath, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969
Conway Longson
Attorney
2706 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan. 2-3
ORDINANCE NO. 224

AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH ORDINANCE NO. 216, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY.
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: SECTION 1, Ordinance No. 216, which provided for a Deputy City Attorney in

ATTEST:
THOMAS L. HUNDLEY,
City Clerk
YEAS: Commissioners
NAYS: Commissioners

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 14th day of May, 1969.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY,
City Clerk

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CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Monday, May 19, 1969 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Janet Kelly to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land: East 1/2 of East 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

BATH TOWNSHIP

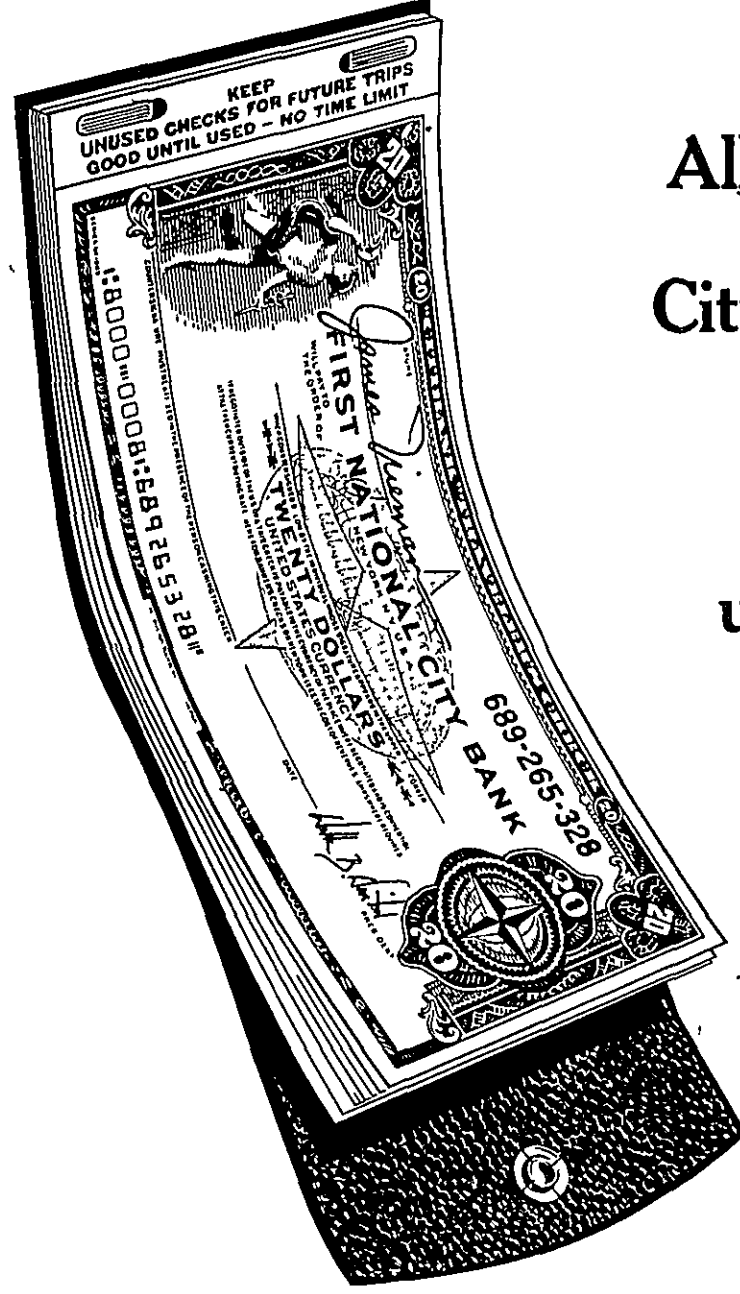
The appeal of Leonard D. Hooks, to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land: North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; also the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, all in Section 12, T5N-R1W.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Robert E. Schooler, to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land: The East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, all in Section 16, T5N-R2W, subject of easements, restrictions and reservation of record.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Zoning Administrator 2-1

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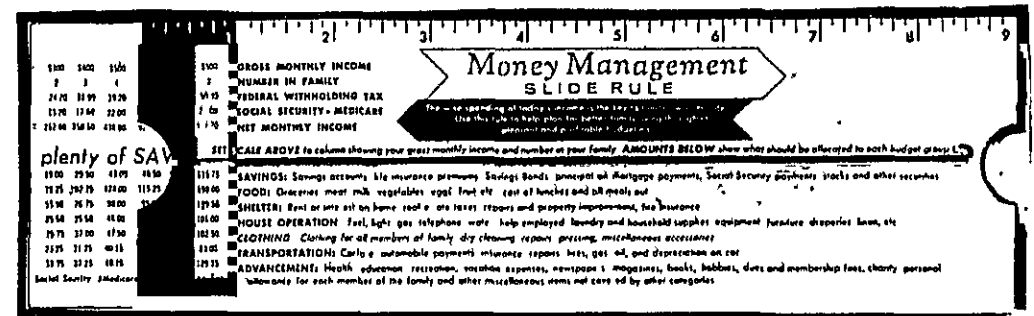
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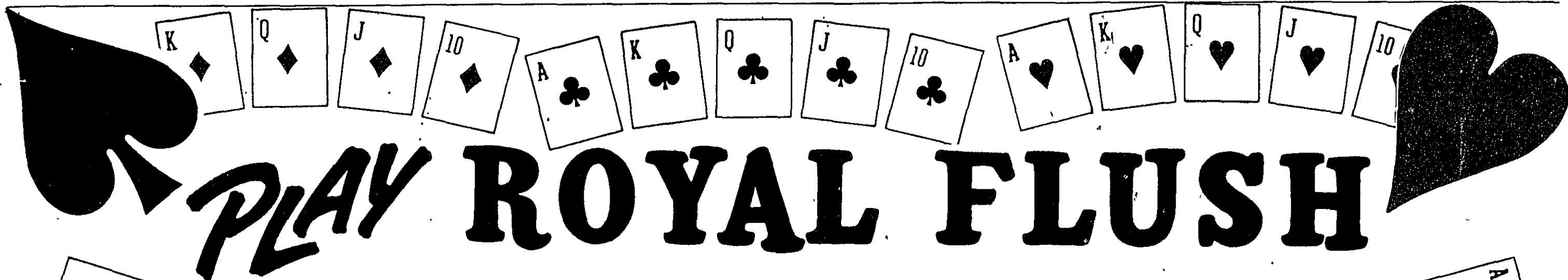
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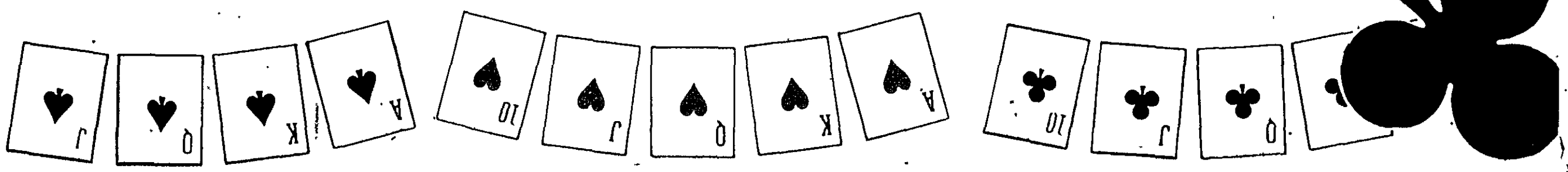
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Business Firms

Kubica Heating and Plumbing, 716 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns by Gerald R. Kubica, 716 S. Lansing Street.

Myers Produce, R-2, Kinley Road, Ovid by George Myers of Ovid and John Myers of Middleton.

Green Meadows Golf Course, RFD, No. 4, Watertown by Syver K. Thingstad and Margaret Thingstad of Box 190, RFD, 4, Lansing.

Marriage Licenses

William F. Eiseler, 18, 3553 S. US-27, St. Johns and Marjorie J. Thornton, 18, 305 S. Mead, St. Johns.

Duane A. Dickenson, 18, 408 Williams Street, Ovid and Mary C. Van Amburg, 19, 806 N. Clinton, St. Johns.

James E. Voisinet, 22, R-5, St. Johns and Kathleen Hengesbach, 20, Portland.

Ronald L. Thelen, 20, Westphalia and Beth Ann Becker, 19, Fowler.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1969

Lon W. Howe, License to Sell Real Estate.

Divorces Finalized

Kathryn Alice Bertram and Charles Francis Bertram.
Rosalee Viaches and Arnold Viaches.
Betty C. Harrington and Carl R. Harrington.
Walter F. Belen Jr. and Judy A. Belen.
Maxine L. Dropping and Albert M. Dropping.
Charles J. Olson Jr. and Shirley Ann Olson.
Joyce Wingle and Lawrence Wingle.
Boris Grdjich and Zorana Grdjich.

City Building Permits

Gerald Woodbury, 810 W. McConnell, addition.

Otto Wakefield, 708 Spring Street, addition.

Elden F. Sample, 210 Ross Street, enclosure stairway.

Thomas E. Goff, 1101 S. Oakland Street, garage.

John L. Moon, 703 Oakland Street, fence.

County Building Permits

Fedewa Builders, Inc., R-2, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Harry Sult, 905 Dill Road, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Harold Marten, R-4, St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

Fred Wilson, 15850 Northward Drive, Lansing, addition to dwelling.

Murphy-Fox Realty Company,

Life With The Rimples



Fedewa, property in Orchard Glen.
May 6; Furman-Day Investment Company to David D. and Jean Abbott, property in West Winds No. 2.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 54

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION, LOCATION AND OPERATION OF SWIMMING POOLS UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF OVID, MICHIGAN.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. For the purposes of this Ordinance, certain terms are herewith defined.

(a). The term "swimming pool" shall mean any constructed pool capable of being used for swimming or bathing, having a depth of two (2) feet or more at any point and which exceeds 100 square feet in area.
(b) "Private" shall mean that it is not open to the public, that it is not publicly owned, or not otherwise regulated by the State of Michigan either by statute or by rules or regulations of one of its administrative bodies.
(c) Fiberglass and plastic pools may be permitted, provided the same meet the accepted safety and construction standards.

Section 2. Before any swimming pool shall be constructed application for a building permit shall be made to the Village Clerk, which application shall be accompanied by a complete and detailed set of plans and specifications including a plot plan. Before any permits shall be issued for the construction of a swimming pool, the plans and specifications therefor shall be approved by the Village Council and the building permit fee and other permit fees paid. Before a swimming pool shall be used, it shall be finally inspected and approved by an inspector designated by the Village Council.

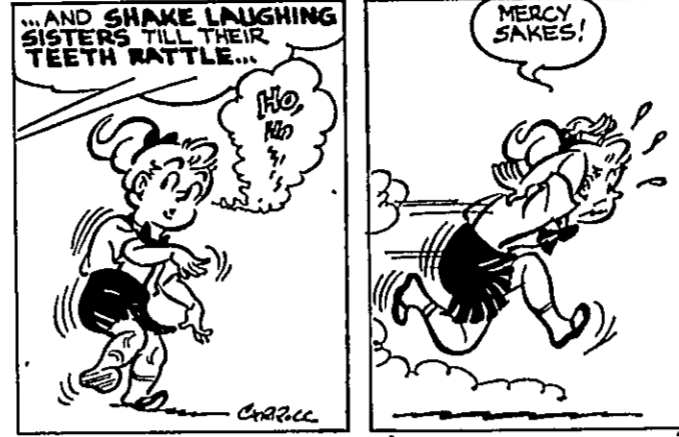
Section 3. Out-of-door swimming pools may be constructed or erected provided that all front, side, and rear yard requirements of the City Ordinances are complied with measured to the water's edge. It shall be left to the discretion of the property owner to maintain a safe distance between the house or residence building.

(a) All swimming pools to be constructed or which are already constructed shall be enclosed by a fence which shall be at least four (4) feet in height and which shall be of a type not readily climbed by small children. The gates shall be of a self-closing and latching type with the latch on the inside of the gate, and shall be available for children to open. Provided, however, that if the entire premises of the residence is enclosed, then this provision may be waived by the Building Commissioner upon inspection and approval of the residence enclosure. Provided further, that swimming pools already constructed shall comply with this subsection within sixty (60) days after the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 4. (a) Illuminating lights shall be so created, installed, and shielded as to eliminate direct rays and minimize reflected rays upon adjoining premises.
(b) Electric wires near or over the swimming pool shall be at least twenty (20) feet above the water surface.
(c) All plumbing shall be installed by a licensed plumber.

Section 5. (a) There shall be no direct cross connection with the village water supply and the water supply for the pool. There shall be provided an air-gap delivery connection at least six (6) inches above the flood rim or the pool or make-up tank.
(b) The drain line of the pool shall be connected to the Village Sewer System if the following provisions are complied with:
(1) Pool drain shall be connected to the storm sewer if one is available.
(2) Where a sewer is not available the drain may be connected to an approved dry well or other approved facility.
(c) Scum drain troughs and lines shall be in proportion to the size of the pool and should be vented at the extreme ends. A back water valve shall be installed in the scum drain before connecting to the sewer.
(d) The pool shall be kept free at all times of floating material, sediment and debris either by an automatic surface skimmer, scum gutter, or by some other means.
(e) The entire recirculating system shall be capable of filtering and recirculating the entire volume content of the pool during a twelve (12) hour period. The rate of application of pool water on the filters shall not be greater than three (3) gallons per minute per square foot of filter area.
(f) A provision shall be made for positive germicidal or bacterial control by the use of chlorine, bromine, or other such disinfecting agents.
(g) Provisions shall be made for adjusting the application of disinfecting agents so as to keep the germicidal or bacterial protection of the water in the pool equal to a standard of 0.5 parts per million to 1.0 parts per

By Les Carroll



million chlorine residual.
(h) Testing devices capable of accurately measuring such residual shall be provided.
Section 6. (a) The swimming pool shall be kept drained during the times when the house or residence are away from the house for an extended period.
(b) During water shortages the filling of swimming pools shall be regulated by the Ordinance regulating the use of water supply for lawn sprinkling.
(c) No swimming pool shall be drained during periods of excessive rainfall so as to overload the Village's sewer system.
(d) No person shall maintain a swimming pool on his premises without providing adequate supervision at all times when the pool is in use.
(e) A duly appointed representative of the Council shall have the right at any reasonable hour to inspect any swimming pool for the purposes of determining that all provisions of this Ordinance are fulfilled and complied with.

Section 7. (a) Any person violating any of the terms of conditions of this Ordinance on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment or one in lieu of the other, in the discretion of the court.
(b) Each day on which such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
(c) In addition, any improper or incorrect installation, operation, maintenance or use so defined in this Ordinance shall also constitute a nuisance and the Village may in addition to the penal provisions abate such nuisance by means of a court action.

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. Passed, Ordained, and Ordered by the Village Council of the Village of Ovid at a regular meeting held May 5th, 1969.

GEORGE R. CRAIG
Village President

KATHERINE HUSS
Village Clerk

THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 7

An Ordinance to regulate the setting of fires, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide for the collection of costs and expenses to the Township of Greenbush, caused by the setting of fires.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH ORDAINS:

Section 1. This Ordinance is adopted in the interest of the public safety, health, and welfare of the Township of Greenbush.
Section 2. No person, partnership, firm, association or corporation shall within the limits of the Township of Greenbush, when the ground is not snow covered, start, set, or cause to be set, or have an open fire, except for domestic purposes, without the permission of the Township Clerk, or his authorized agent.
Section 3. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation desiring to set or start a fire, except for domestic purposes, shall make application to the Township Clerk or his authorized agent, which application shall state the name and residence of the applicant, the location of the fire, and the reasons therefor. Such application shall also state the reason for setting such fire and give such other information as the Township Board may from time to time require.
Section 4. If such application is approved, the Township Clerk shall forthwith issue a permit to said applicant. Such permit shall be in accordance with Section 7, Act 143 of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended.
Section 5. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation or clerk or agent thereof, who shall set or start an open fire, without a permit as required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine and penalty of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Clinton County, not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.
Section 6. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or who starts, sets, or causes to be set, an open fire, which necessitates calling the Greenbush Township Fire Department or any other Fire Department, on behalf of Greenbush Township, shall pay to Greenbush Township all costs and charges incurred by Greenbush Township by reason thereof, in a sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars. The Township of Greenbush may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction for civil damages and its recover such costs and expenses incurred by it from any person, firm, partnership, association

or corporation, who sets such an open fire. This remedy shall be in addition to that provided in Section 5 above.
Section 7. Definition of "Domestic Fire": A "domestic fire" is any fire around the home, within the curtilage of a dwelling, where the material to be burned has been properly confined and placed in a debris burner or a fire proof container, constructed of metal or masonry, with an approved spark arrester, with openings no larger than three-fourths of an inch. Such burners shall be located not less than fifteen feet from any building nor less than five feet from any adjoining property line.
Section 8. No person, partnership, firm, association or corporation shall burn garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, animal waste or any material giving off foul odors, at any time. The provisions of this Section shall apply to domestic fires.
Section 9. Any violations of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se and the Greenbush Township Board, its agents or law enforcement officers may in any court competent jurisdiction, take action to abate such nuisance.
Section 10. Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole or any other part thereof, than the part so declared to be invalid.
Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its publication.
ORDAINED AND PASSED BY THE GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP BOARD THE 5th DAY OF MAY, 1969.

DERRELL SHINABERY,
Supervisor

GLADYS HANKEY,
Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Office of Clinton County Drain Commissioner
In the matter of Clinton County Drain District—Clark 2215
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Claude Underhill, William Hunsager, and William E. Shepard, will meet on May 27, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., at the south side of M-21, Ovid Township, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain, known as Clark 2215 as prayed for in the Petition to cleanout, relocate, widen, deepen, straighten, file, extend, or relocate along a highway for a county drain dated May 1, 1968, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.

DALE R. CHAPMAN,
Clinton County Drain Commissioner.

WILLIAM FOX—June 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of EDWARD J. FOX, Deceased.
It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lenore Margaret Jones for probate of a purported Will and Codicil of the deceased, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
St. Johns, Michigan.

Claims This—July 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of MARY ELIZABETH THEIS, Deceased.
It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 30, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claimants against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Frederick W. Theis, Executor, prior to said hearing, and also a hearing will be held for determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 8, 1969
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan.

WILL SMITH—June 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of FRANKLIN W. SMITH, Deceased.
It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louise D. Smith 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, 1969
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan.

Sale Moore—June 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of ESTHER PAULINE MOORE, Deceased.
It is ordered that on Thursday, June 12, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gertrude S. Gulse, administratrix wva, for allowance of final account, assignment of residue, and discharge of administratrix.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 22, 1969
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan.

Final account Gulse—June 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of LEON M. GULSE, s/w LEON M. GULSE, s/w LEON GULSE
It is ordered that on June 12, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gertrude S. Gulse, administratrix wva, for allowance of final account, assignment of residue, and discharge of administratrix.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 22, 1969
William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan.

Final account Klein—June 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of FRED C. KLEIN, Deceased.
It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donna M. Chadwell for probate of a purported Will, appointment of a Fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 24, 1969
Walker & Moore, By:
James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
St. Johns, Michigan.

Final account Kline—June 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of ERNEST L. CHADWELL, Deceased.
It is ordered that on June 18, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donna M. Chadwell for probate of a purported Will, appointment of a Fiduciary, 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 23, 1969
Schram and Behan
as Attorneys for Petitioner
702 American Bank & Trust Co Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan 48933.

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

Dated: April 24, 1969
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James A. Moore
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AN ORCHID FOR THE TEACHER

Mrs Dortha Beagle was pleasantly surprised last week when Cathy Gavenda won an orchid corsage for her. Cathy entered Mrs Beagle's name in the "Best Teacher" contest sponsored by Bozo the Clown on Channel 12 TV. The names are drawn daily for the award. Mrs Beagle teaches kindergarten at East Ward School. Cathy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Gavenda III of 406 N. Traver Street.

6 here get Red Cross awards

The Alumni Memorial Chapel on the campus of Michigan State University was the scene on Sunday, May 4, for the semi-annual recognition service of the office of volunteers of the Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross.

Fifty seven adults and 16 youths from the tri-county area representing 13 communities took part in the ceremony.

Those from the Clinton County unit eligible to participate in the program were: Mrs Farol (Margaret) Bontrager of Ashley; Mrs Louis (Margaret) Brya; Mrs George (Marilyn) McQueen; Mrs G. J. (Mary) Newhouse; and Mrs Roger (June) Young, all of rural St. Johns; and Mrs Kenneth (Doris) Munger of St. Johns.

They were accompanied by Mrs Edward Prowant, unit chairman of the Red Cross Volunteers. Each of the new volunteers was introduced to the audience by their unit chairman and then presented with a certificate by Mrs S. R. Christensen, chairman of community services.

The Red Cross pins were given to them by Robert Shackleton, vice chairman on the board of directors.

Mrs Hildeya Kumata, volunteer personnel director of the Mid-Michigan Chapter, presided over the service.

Robert Shackleton was the guest speaker for the evening. He discussed the planned expansion of the center and the future improved services such as the new sub-station opening May 23, in the Tussing Building. The new station will accommodate potential downtown Lansing blood donors.

Michigan pioneer scientists listed

The first Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station staff included six scientists. Today more than 250 Michigan State University staff members are carrying out experiment station projects.

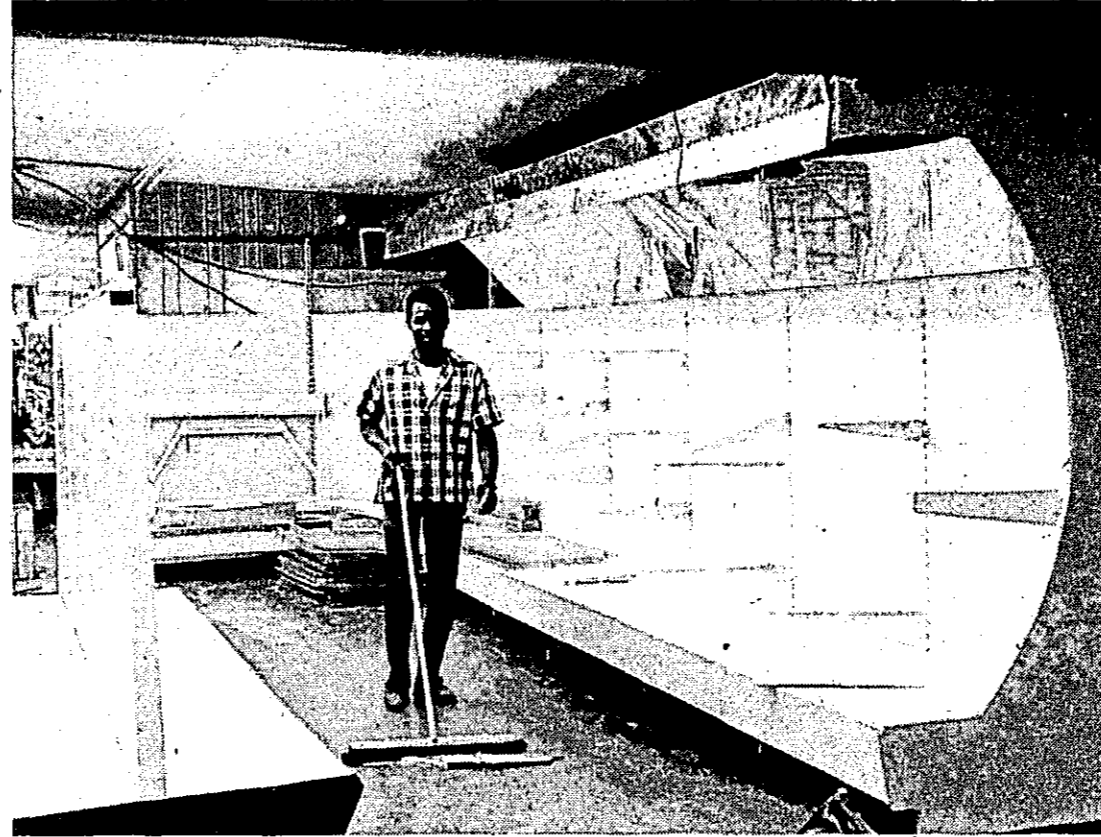
Those first six scientists were: Robert C. Kedzie, chemist; Albert J. Cook, zoologist; William J. Beal, botanist; Samuel Johnson, agriculturist; E. A. A. Grange, veterinarian; and Liberty Hyde Bailey, horticulturist.

Westphalia to clean drain

WESTPHALIA - The Village of Westphalia is planning to clean out county drains in the village, hopefully without outside help.

Branches of the Kloeckner, Fuller and Thome and Wieber drains reach into the village.

There was discussion of special assessment and use of some general fund money to do the cleaning out work, but no decisions were made. Maps and a list of property owners along the drains will be obtained before more work is done on the project.



BECKS GETTING READY

Roy Davis, an employee at Beck's Farm Market, is shown clearing an aisle to allow erection of display and shelving pieces in the new addition to the market. According to Ben Beck, the 3,000-square-foot addition will be completed for use this week and a formal grand opening is planned soon.

News notes from here 'n there

There's going to be another round of Peace Corps placement tests this Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Area people interested can take the test in room 117 of the post office building at Lansing...

World Conservation Day is going to be celebrated again this year with a program of activities at Woldumar at 5539 W. Lansing Road, southwest of that city. Earl Seybert, assistant superintendent of the Ovid-Elsie Schools, is chairman of the education committee working on plans for the day...

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department has resumed their free immunization clinics in Bath Township Hall. One was held Tuesday morning, and others are scheduled for the mornings of June 10 and July 8...

Mrs Ernest Root of St. Johns has a cat that is 25 years old, as of April 1. It has never been sick, Mrs Root says, and aside from being deaf, the cat is healthy in every other way. She's a furry black cat who unfortunately doesn't photograph well for reproduction purposes...

Karen Kristine Summer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Milo Summer of R-1, Elsie, is a senior at Goshen College in Indiana, and for her scholastic achievements during the second trimester she has been named to the dean's list. She was one of 25 seniors who attained the high 3.6 or better grade point average needed to be named to the dean's list...

The board of supervisors in neighboring Montcalm County has adopted a tentative budget of \$1,107,591.37 - the first time it has been over \$1 million. The budget would be for 1970; the 1969 budget is \$927,591.93...

Jerry Mills is the new 4-H youth agent for Montcalm, Ionia and Barry counties. He succeeds Richard Allen in that post...

The State Department of Highways has announced it will make \$100,000 worth of safety improvements at the junction of M-57 and US-27 (Old Corners) in Gratiot County. The work, to be done by Sept. 15, will include new left-turn lanes, drainage structures and grading and widening of the entire intersection. The Ashley Lions Club headed a petition drive last summer to get safety improvements made at the intersection...

Gratiot County is looking for an equalization director to hire...

The Carson City-Crystal Area Schools' board has adopted a tentative budget of \$1,048,800 for the 1969-70 school year. That's some \$80,125 over expected revenues and covers salary increases for both teaching and non-teaching personnel...

Tom Cooley and Steve Loomis have been elected student council president and vice president, respectively, for the 1969-70 Bath Student Council...

The Bath High School math team won its second consecutive league math title recently, earning 221 points in the competition, compared to 192 for DeWitt, 172 for Fowler, 167 for Pewamo-Westphalia, and 164 points for Webberville...

J. Lee Strachan of Muir, treasurer of the Gibraltar Life Insurance Society for 30 years, has retired at the age of 78...

Bits & pieces
News notes from the Clinton County business world

Eight Clinton County distributors of Amway products attended the ninth annual convention of the international company in Grand Rapids April 24 through 26. Over 10,000 independent distributors were on hand to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the company.

Distributors in the St. Johns area attending were Alvina Bast of North Lowe Road, R-1, St. Johns; Mrs Lyle Hynes of R-1, St. Johns; and James and Donna Bond of 1001 Church Street, St. Johns.

Also attending were Raymond and Bernita Hine of 1012 Church Street, St. Johns, who operate their distributorship in the Bay City area, and Mr and Mrs Charley N. Cross of 129 N. Mill Street, Ovid, who operate in the Ovid area.

Mervin Douglas, Ed Mankey, Don Grant and Basil Markin, representing the Gamble dealer store in St. Johns, were in Mt.

Pleasant May 1, to attend a Gamble's service seminar at which they were shown the new improvements and convenience features of Gamble's Coronado line of major appliances.

Nelson L. "Brub" Cowan of Stan Cowan Mercury, Inc., has gained membership in the exclusive "200 Club," a nationwide organization of outstanding Lincoln-Mercury salesmen.

"Brub's sales record has placed him in the top 15 per cent of all Lincoln-Mercury salesmen throughout the country and has earned him special recognition from the Lincoln-Mercury Sales Council," E. J. Cremins, Lincoln-Mercury's Detroit district sales manager, noted.

The award was presented last Wednesday by L. R. Miskowski, zone sales manager from the Detroit district office.



Nelson L. "Brub" Cowan (right) of Stan Cowan Mercury receives his "200 Club" certificate for outstanding salesmanship from L. R. Miskowski, zone sales manager from the Detroit district office of the Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Co.

Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival June 8-14, 1969

Culling aids woodlot growth

Woodlot managers, like baseball managers, need to choose the best talent early and develop it, says Les Bell, Michigan State University extension forester. The extension forester recommends that the woodlot owner first eliminate inferior trees through girdling, herbicides or cutting. These methods of thinning can increase tree growth 40 to 60 per cent, Bell says.

Other management recommendations are contained in the recent MSU Extension Bulletin E 624, "Let's Manage Some Blue Ribbon Hardwoods." The publication is the fifth in a series of six on planting, growing, managing and harvesting the high-value

hardwood species. Hardwoods, which provide much of the raw material used in the production of valuable veneer, furniture and other quality wood products, include American basswood, black cherry, black walnut, northern red oak, sugar maple, white oak, yellow birch and yellow poplar.

Bell says both the "rookie" and seasoned woodlot owner will find this new publication a valuable source of information on early selection and thinning for increased growth, optimum crop trees per acre, spacing among crop trees and use of pruning to increase tree value.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the township of DeWitt, County of Clinton: Notice is hereby given that a

SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

will be held in the township of DeWitt in the county of Clinton and State of Michigan, on

MAY 26, 1969

from seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon until eight (8:00) o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of voting on RECALL OF DEWITT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.

Voting locations are as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Hall No. 1, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Mich.
- Precinct No. 2, Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.
- Precinct No. 3, Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.
- Precinct No. 4, Hall No. 1, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Mich.
- Precinct No. 5, Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

Absent voters ballots are available at DeWitt Township Clerk's office at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48906, by written application on prescribed form until 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 1969.

OLIVER S. ANGELL
DeWitt Township Clerk
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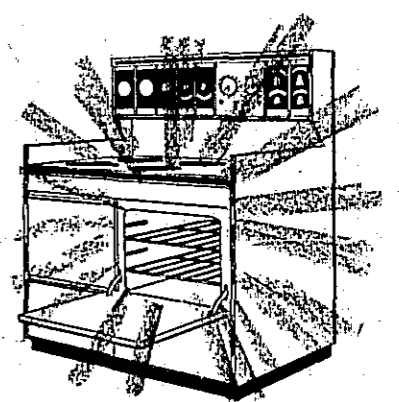
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West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent—Phone 862-5447

Mrs Thornton hosts breakfast for crusade workers

Mrs Raymond Thornton, chairman of the Duplain Township Cancer Crusade treated her workers to a breakfast at the Village Inn Tuesday morning, April 29, at which time their money was turned in.

Those present were Mrs Raymond Thornton, Mrs Rex Balentine, Mrs William Baker, Mrs Charles Walker, Mrs J.D. Washburn, Mrs Robert Harmon, Mrs Wayne Peck, Mrs Floyd Betzer and Mrs Wayne Mead. Other workers were Mrs William Chapko Sr., Mrs Ray Peck, Mrs Hubert Hilton, Mrs David Peabody, Mrs Elwood Erickson and Mrs Robert Wilson.

Mrs George Swagart of Cooks visited Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer May 1. Her husband, George Swagart, is in the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor for tests and observation.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the Mrs Lula Zimmerman funeral April 30 were Mrs Ruth Fitzgerald of Big Rapids, Mr and Mrs Donald Albaugh of Hastings, Mr and Mrs Max Williams and family and Mr and Mrs David Albaugh and family of Gun Lake, Mr and Mrs Richard LaHale and family, Mrs Pauline LaHale, Mr and Mrs Karl Weiner and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Steavens, Mrs Virginia Woodworth and children, Mr and Mrs Orvie Saxman, all of Lansing, Mrs George Bayley

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Clyde Gable of Marion were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Fuhr on May 3 and 4. Mr and Mrs Oscar Frieith of Plymouth visited them on May 4.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, Mrs Dell Schmidtman and boys, George Balmer, Betty Jo Klingbell of Lansing, all went to St. Louis on May 4 while Dell Schmidtman went fishing.

Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and family of DeWitt visited Clare Witt on May 4.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Fisher and Charmaine Fisher of Okemos visited Mrs Charles Fisher on May 4 and Mrs Fisher attended a Stanley Party at the home of Mrs Paul Heller on May 2.

Mr and Mrs Russell Sullivan of Grand Ledge were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family on May 4 and Mrs Sullivan visited Mrs Eldoris Hahn on May 2. Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks and baby of Lansing visited the Hahns on May 4.

Porter Parks received word May 3 that his brother-in-law, Melvin McRoberts of Lansing, is in Sparrow Hospital due to a heart condition.

On May 2 Mrs Porter Parks accompanied Mrs Ralph Smith of Lansing to Grand Rapids to visit an old school chum, Mrs Lucille Beech and son, Leon. After lunch at "Granny's Kitchen" they visited Mr and Mrs John Beyer and children, and on their way home visited Mrs Don Henning and children.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks entertained as supper guests on May 4, Mr and Mrs David Parks, and children, Ron Waldon, Cap Parks, Douglas Pitchford, and Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks and son of Lansing. Later in the evening Mr and Mrs Jay Witt of DeWitt were callers.

On April 27, Mrs Parks, Sally and Kristal attended the band concert in St. Johns and later visited Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey. During the day Mr and Mrs Douglas Pitchford and children, Cap Parks, and David visited Porter Parks.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg and Stuart on April 27. Mrs Donald Potts, Mike and Mrs Harold Hoerner visited Mrs Howard Sargent and Mr and Mrs George Sargent on April 30. Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent were guests at a card party at Grand Ledge on May 3. They attended the party with Mrs Elmer Hardenburg and Mrs Roger Hardenburg. Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike on May 4, and Mrs Harold Hoerner was also their guest. Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart and Mrs Roger Hardenburg on May 2. On May 4, Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike, Cap Parks, Douglas Pitchford and Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner. On May 3, Mrs Harold Hoerner visited Mrs Grayling Pyle, Jill and Valerie Hoerner.

and Mrs Ray Knoop of Anderson, Ind., Mrs Hiram Sage, Mrs Shirley Craner, Mrs Bernice Steavens, Rivards and staff, all of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Ray Cogswell and Mrs Donald Steavens of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Walter Merritt of Holt, Mr and Mrs Roger Steavens of Owosso, and Mr and Mrs Harold Albaugh of Chapin.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and

Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead, Karla and Laurie were May 2 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Casper Mead. The occasion was the 40th wedding anniversary of the Betzers. Later the group attended the "Senior Remembrance Night" at the Ovid-Elsie High School, after which they returned to the Casper Meads' for ice cream and anniversary cake.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton and Margaret hosted a barbecue at their home May 4. Those attending were Michael Hrisko, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif.; Miss Betty Thornton of East Lansing; Mr and Mrs Charles H. Franke and Brian of Lansing and Tom Leodler of

Ovid. The occasion was the birthdays of Mike Hrisko and Charles Franke.

Bunnister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

April 30 callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Gertrude Scarborough and daughter, Ruth of Elsie, and Jennifer Santrucek of rural Bannister. May 2 callers were Archie Crippen of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Forest Inks of Alma and Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Mrs Arthur Krueger called on Mrs Stella Bishop and Samuel Seiber at the Ashley Nursing

Home this week.

Mrs Alton Operlittner and daughter and Mrs Arthur Krueger attended a birthday party for Sandy Conrad at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and family of Vernon, May 3.

Mr and Mrs Robert Slpkovsky and Bobbie Kaye were evening callers on May 4 of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Mr and Mrs Don Salyer and sons were in Jackson May 3 visiting his parents.

On May 3 Mr and Mrs Gary Bensingler hosted a birthday supper for a niece, Lisa Husted of Montrose. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Husted. Other

members of the family were also present.

Monday, May 5, Mrs Anna Dunay attended an all-day session of the Clinton County Association of OES at the Masonic Temple in Elsie.

Mrs Anna Dunay attended a reception and dinner in honor of Velma Green, grand representative of New Jersey in Michigan at the Mason Chapter 150 Thursday evening, May 1.

Mrs Lella Wilson, first vice president, Mrs Rose Marie Sills, worthy matron of Elsie and Mrs Anna Dunay, grand representative of Oregon in Michigan, attended a dinner at Farwell May 2. The occasion was the 54th annual meeting of the Clarence-Gladwin-Midland Counties Dis-

trict Association of OES. Monday, May 5, Mrs Anna Dunay attended an all-day session of the Clinton County Association of OES at the Masonic Temple in Elsie.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

DOUGLAS HULBERT IN HOSPITAL

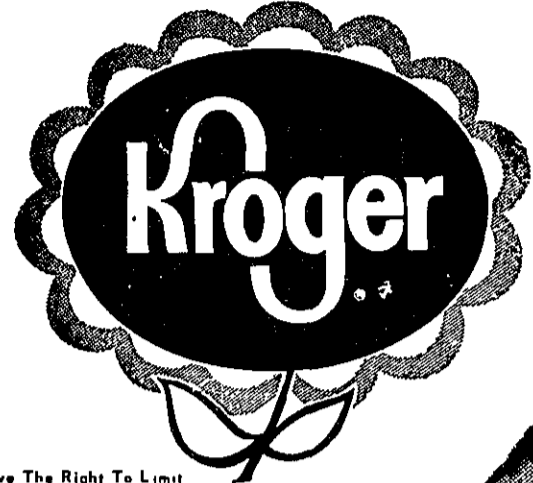
Mrs Jane Hulbert and Mrs Joan Greer spent Tuesday, May 6, in Ann Arbor with Douglas Hulbert. He is a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs

David Van Horn, daughter Kelly and Mrs Thelma Woodbury spent Wednesday morning with Mrs Bruce Hulbert. Mr and Mrs William Little of Pompell, Mrs Jane Hulbert and Mr and Mrs John Woodbury visited Douglas Hulbert Sunday, May 11.

Kimberly Van Horn spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and attended the mother-daughter tea Friday evening at Salem United Methodist Church.

Mrs May Grubaugh is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Society owes no man a living, but it does owe him a chance.



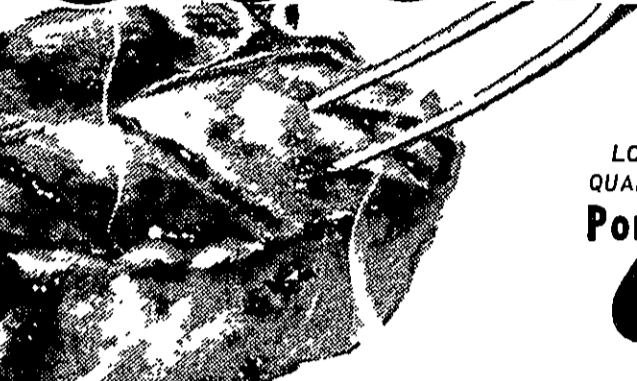
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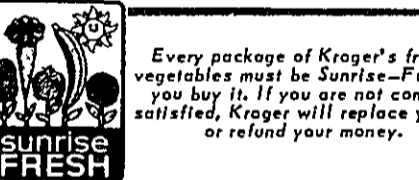
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Store your electric blanket properly

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Along with spring cleaning comes the task of cleaning and putting away bedding not needed for warmer weather. Electric blankets, long a comfort on cold winter nights, need special care to preserve and protect both the wiring and the fabric.

Manufacturers include directions for both use and care. Generally care is quite basic; however, design and fiber content may call for specific care. For this reason all instructions should be carefully followed. If you've misplaced the instruction booklet, your alternative may be to consult your washer's use-care manual for correct timing of soak, suds, rinse and spin cycles. Then use your knowledge of specific fiber to guide you.

Probably the following suggestions will be a good review of either machine or hand washing procedures.

An important don't is — don't use dry cleaning methods since such solvents can be harmful to the insulating materials that protect the wiring.

BLANKETS SHOULD be washed before soil becomes imbedded. This may mean more than once a year.

Always disconnect the control. Tie any dangling parts loosely in a wash cloth. Shake the blanket gently to remove any loose lint and dust.

Pre-treat soiled bindings or spots with a thick soap or detergent lather. Use only cool-to-warm water both for sudsing and rinsing. When washing by hand, squeeze plenty of soap or detergent suds through the fabric to loosen and remove soil.

Drain off the suds leaving the blanket lying in the tub. A shower spray or shampoo spray flushes soil and suds from the blanket and the tub nicely. Filling with successive rinses and draining, turning the blanket over and over and finally squeezing out excessive water, with no wringing, should do the job. Be sure all suds are removed.

When using an automatic washer, there needs to be a longer soak, very gentle agitation and warm water.

Some directions allow for using an automatic dryer, while others

do not. If a dryer is used, guard against over-drying. To line dry, drape the blanket over parallel lines out of doors and in the shade if possible. Straighten and gently pull into shape. When dry, the nap can be restored with a quick once-over with a soft brush.

THE BLANKET NEEDS no ironing, though the binding may be pressed to improve its appearance.

Clean electric blankets should be stored in their original package or a similar container. Fold them loosely and avoid putting heavy objects on top.

Ovid student back from Netherlands

Thomas R. Alderman, son of Mr and Mrs. Alderman of 7002 E. Michigan, Ovid, returned May 8 from the Netherlands where he went to partially fulfill his Michigan State University teaching requirement. Alderman is a senior majoring in math and minoring in social science.

Student teaching is part of the preparation program at MSU leading to state certification. It is usually done before the student's last term.

The Hague project is one of several specialized teacher preparation programs for MSU.

The American School of the International Schools of The Hague, which Alderman attended, is a non-profit organization established in 1953. The school is approved for the dependents of all U. S. government departments and agencies.

Student teachers were selected for the program for 1) their interest in gaining living experiences in a second culture, 2) their academic and cultural background, 3) their personality characteristics.

Alderman is a 1965 graduate of Ovid High School.



CHAD CORP

Eagle Scout

At an Eagle Scout Investiture held March 31, Chad Corp of Fairgrove Troop 251 became the troop's first Eagle Scout.

Chad is 15 years old and in the ninth grade at Akron Fairgrove School. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Glen Corp, the great-grandson of Mr and Mrs Clyde Chadwick and the grandson of Mr and Mrs R. M. Beardslee, all of Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

Connie Dudek is scoutmaster for the troop.

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

City Commission Meeting
APRIL 28, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Invocation was given by Reverend Homer.

Commissioners Present: Coletta, Rand, Hannah, Wood.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Coletta, to approve the minutes of April 14, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand, supported by Coletta, to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand, supported by Hannah, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand, supported by Hannah, to nominate Dr James Grost for city commissioner. There being no further nominations, the mayor declared the nominations be closed.

Motion by Rand, supported by Hannah, to appoint Dr James Grost to the city commission to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr John Furry. Motion carried.

The manager read a communication from Reverend Roger Harrison requesting the use of the softball diamond at the city park. Motion by Coletta, supported by Hannah, to direct the manager to handle all scheduling of the softball field facilities. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Rand, to authorize the manager to obtain engineering services for sidewalk specifications and on site preparations, and to authorize the city manager to take bids for sidewalk installation. Motion carried.

Commissioner Coletta discussed the finance report and stated that he felt the report an unbiased report, and after review of both proposals, his personal opinion was that he was in favor of the income tax. Commissioner Coletta requested that the clerk have copies available at the municipal building for public review. Motion by Hannah, supported by Rand, that the park policy as previously outlined in the February 10, 1969 minutes be continued. Motion carried.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Hannah, to authorize the mayor and clerk to execute the contract with Mr Canfield to operate the sanitary land fill. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rand, supported by Coletta, offered a resolution at this meeting naming Thomas L. Hundley as administrative assistant, to execute the functions of city manager in the absence or disability of the city manager. Resolution carried. Copies of the above resolution are available at the office of the city clerk.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Rand, that the commission meet with the planning commission. Motion carried.

The clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 224.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Rand, to direct the attorney, manager, and clerk to prepare a resolution to set a date for an advisory vote on the uniform city income tax. The attorney advised Commissioner Coletta that initiatory petitions have been received that request the commission to either adopt the income tax or submit it to a vote.

Coletta, supported by Rand, withdrew the motion.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Rand, to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried.

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, May 14, 1969

A Good Story

An editorial worthy of mention was recently printed in a small Georgia newspaper. It recalled the depression days of the thirties and how hard times brought people together. The incident concerned a family in Iowa, a farm family which couldn't make its mortgage payment because of the awful slump in commodity prices.

As is legally accepted procedure, all possessions of the farm were to be sold by the sheriff at auction. And when auction day arrived some 15 neighboring farmers were on hand. The first item to be auctioned was the bankrupt farmer's six prize mules.

A farmer bid two dollars. There were no other bids. The sheriff hesitated, but his glance met steely eyes from every farmer at the sale. He proceeded with the auction. Machinery brought a dollar or two, or fifty cents; other possessions brought similar amounts. Finally, the sale was ended—and every buyer had a legal bill of sale, with the sheriff's stamp attached.

Then they all gathered together and went over to the bankrupt farmer, their neighbor, and gave him the bills of sale. He was back in business again, free of debt.

The philosophy in this true story includes a truism that hard times sometimes bring people closer together. Conversely, prosperous times often produce jealousy, envy and undesirable traits and trends. In today's divisions and domestic strife—and hatreds—this is a story to remember.

Farming still strong

Sometimes people get the idea that farming is on the way out here in Michigan. Great emphasis is placed on Michigan's industrial wealth and agriculture is sometimes given a backseat in discussions on the state economy.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Michigan farmers received \$870 million for the products they sold last year and these products have a retail value of nearly \$2.5 billion.

Agriculture is the second largest source of income in Michigan.

Agriculture is not on the way out—though some of its time-honored traditions may be. Farming remains a powerful economic contributor to the Michigan economy and it is made great by a handful of people who operate efficiently and effectively. Only one out of 100 Michigan citizens operates a farm. . . yet this 1 per cent of the population creates the second largest source of economic wealth in the state.

To Ruth 4/30/69

So you're gonna shed the "head gear" You have worn so long and well? Find your way to that big rocker, 'N proceed to loaf a spell? Can't exactly say I blame you, If you tell'em where to go, Start to live your life a while, With no switchboard to "Hello".

Bound to seem a trifle funny Not to set the old alarm, Fussin' if bum roads 'er weather Might conspire to bring you harm; No need now to quake n' quiver, Be it ninety or ten below— Other voices can take over, Push the plugs 'n say "Hello".

We who know the brand of service You have given through the years, Sure will miss your friendly greeting That was music to our ears; May your future be the finest It is possible to know, And we often find occasion Once again to say "Hello".

W. E. DOBSON



Letters to the Editor

War protestor's letter brings stinging reply

Dear Editor:

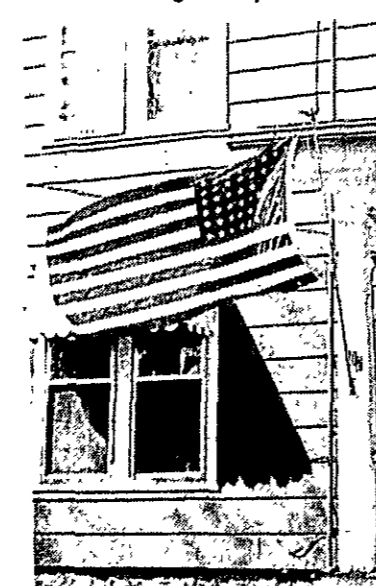
After reading Gregg Foote's distorted picture of the world in one of your recent papers, my friends and I have come to the conclusion he needs a few months (in his case a few years may be necessary) of military service under his belt and then he may realize laws are not made to be broken by "radical protestors, the hippies, dissenters and non-conformists."

Those people, who knowingly or unknowingly contribute to the morale and determination of the North Vietnamese to carry on the war, not only have the blood of the enemy on their hands, the righteous enemy according to them, but also the blood of their American neighbors. Since when do the American people condemn their own people for fighting in a foreign war? Has the degeneration of the American people been that swift?

I don't believe the majority of Americans will allow these self-proclaimed political and military experts, with their own pre-conceived notions of law, patriotism, and justice, run wild in the streets causing havoc because they don't like the system. I'm personally convinced that these people who disrupt the nation hiding behind the skirt of freedom of speech are on the way out. These people, according to Mr Foote's letter, deserve our respect. Now that I know these men, I prefer dogs.

Laws are conceived and maintained to benefit the collective whole. Since when do you, Mr Foote, and other disenchanted people place your individual and selfish rights before those of the nation's? You don't like the draft and you don't like wars, I don't either. Unfortunately, you had better prepare yourself for both because we don't have one-man rule in the states and just because you don't like some of the laws doesn't mean you don't have to adhere to them.

Mr Foote states, "I'm not gonna have anything to do with these stinking wars; there has



They Fly Our Flag

Mr and Mrs Frederick Fernholz and family of 102 Floral Avenue fly the flag regularly at their home.

War protestor's letter brings stinging reply

to be a better way." Aside from being wishful thinking to the highest degree, I sincerely wish he would convince Chairman Mao of that fact. As that great English statesman, Winston Churchill, said, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat." Mr Foote seems to be saying in effect, I'm not going to give one drop of either."

Mr Foote states, "Just think if there was a majority of thinkers like Carmack and myself, then maybe we could save some lives." The lives he refers to must be those of the dissenters who no doubt wouldn't raise a finger to protect their homeland because they were against war and were in the "majority of thinkers."

This country should be proud it has men (?) like Mr Carmack and you who claim your people are the world's people and who won't even fight for this country's people because you don't like wars? When this country is proud of your kind, it won't be worth defending.

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Soldier: 'You don't kiss a man with a gun'

Dear Editor:

Concerning the letter from Gregg Foote. I am currently serving in South-East Asia and hope to make it home the latter part of June '69. Mr Foote, according to your letter you classify yourself as a pacifist. Are you going to proclaim your peaceful intentions to Mr Cong while he's ripping your insides out with a bayonet? Surely life has taught you not to kiss a man with a gun. Be logical, not wishful.

If everyone believed as you, there would be no free people. You are under the misconception that peace is free. It is not, never was, and never will be. "You" stop and think. Why are you and your friends able to say our government is wrong? I am proud of your right to do this. I am fighting for you and every other human being because I believe in freedom. Mr Foote, please see life as it is, not behind an absurd fantasy that can never be.

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About men in high places

Dear Editor: I thought the editorial page of your April 30th issue extremely interesting. The cartoon showing bearded, "unwashed" college students applying a battering ram to the famous statue of John Harvard was excellent. The letter by Lella Con-

'IF IT FITZ . . .' 2 brands of justice

By JIM FITZGERALD



Picture this, all you law-and-order fans: Willie Chambers is driving down the main street of one of our largest cities. He's in a "right turn only" lane but he doesn't want to turn. There's a traffic officer standing in front of Willie's car, telling him he'd darn well better turn. "Nuts to you," mutters Willie as he guns his car straight ahead, nudging the cop with a fender and knocking him flat. The officer quickly jumps into a passing car and takes out after Willie. He catches him within four blocks.

So what happens next? Willie is arrested, of course. He goes to jail until he makes bail. He must face a judge and defend himself against the serious charge of assaulting an officer. It could have been worse. The cop suffered only head and body bruises which were quickly treated at a hospital. He might have been killed and the charge would have been manslaughter.

There is something about this case: Willie is black and the cop is white. This makes no legal difference, of course, but everyone involved is very careful. A common charge made these days, usually by white conservatives, is that Negroes often get favored treatment from judges who lean backward

trying to prove justice is blind. And another common charge, this one usually made by black militants, is that police are brutal bigots who often use Negroes for punching bags. So the authorities play it cool, right down the middle. Willie gets treatment equal to what would be given an important white man in the same sort of trouble. If a congressman had run down that cop, he would have received the same fair shake given Willie.

I MADE UP Willie Chambers. He never existed. But Charles E. Chamberlain does exist. He is a Republican congressman from Michigan. And he DID deliberately disobey the law and run his car into a cop. In downtown Washington D.C., Chamberlain did exactly what fictional Willie did. Two witnesses and the bruised policeman said so, and their testimony is on record. So what happened to the congressman? Nothing. The minute it became known that Chamberlain was a big shot, his case was shifted from the ordinary channels to something called the Corporation Counsel's Office. A closed hearing was held. Chamberlain was white-washed. Not one lousy charge was placed.

A Washington law official even said the cop was at fault for getting in the way of Chamberlain's car. Which is hogwash but, even if true, does it justify hitting and running?

The whole mess stinks, but it is a familiar smell. Nothing new at all. Justice is not blind in the United States. Anyone who claims every man is treated equally is full of beans. The rich bigshots get an entirely different deal than that given Joe Slob. Joe goes to jail. Big-shot goes home and dies of old age before the courts catch up with him.

The Chamberlain case is simply the latest example of a corrupt system. It is particularly nauseous because Chamberlain has always been hot for law-and-order-and-let's-make-the-streets-safe. Phooey. If he were any kind of a man, let alone a decent congressman, he would insist that he face charges. Instead, he sits in his fancy office, high above the peasants, and has "no comment" on his run-in with the law.

It is no wonder that so many people distrust the law. Why shouldn't they, when laws are made by such phonies as Chamberlain?

TAKING FIVE Hung up on bell-bottoms

By RON HUARD



It's not very nice to say, but I hope the guy who discovered and advanced the importance of fashion is dangling from a wire hanger in some locked closet. Like demonstrations, the results of his findings often are overwhelmingly wearisome.

Few of us can argue the advantages of following style changes for benefit of comfort or appearance, but tagging along on some designer's sleigh-ride affords ample opportunity to end up with loose eyeballs and a reeling brain. Aside from these influences there is sometimes the problem of what to do with yards of extra material.

Like in bell-bottom trousers . . . or pants, whatever they're called these days.

There is little, in my estimation, of an appealing nature to bell-bottom trousers. They look like a pair of spats inflated with sand. They're a good cover-up for swollen ankles, but with all that excess fabric slapping around, they're probably responsible for the condition to begin with. They do,

however, keep the shoes dusted.

Another of the more frivolous trends is that of "see-through" styles. It's obvious that the popularity of topless fashions was confined to only a few isolated areas. . . like the privacy of a home shower. . . so molders of fashion have taken a new and less forward approach. . . perhaps with an eye to the time when they will again attempt to wring their handiwork from the shower.

In advance reports of these innovations, the "see-throughs" were said to be of a sheer and suggestive quality that hinted rather than revealed. Well, if the picture of my television set came through as clear as some of the sheer suggestions of fashion, Saturday balgaines would be more pleasurable.

But fashions for the ladies do not hold exclusive rights to the corner of flightiness. What more can be said about the recent attempt to restore lace and frilly trims to the dress and formal wear of men than that it's "cute"? And what

cuter description can be found to describe masculine apparel?

About the only item in the world of fashion which has retained its identity and functional design despite the twists of styles has been the hanger. But then someday someone will open a long-locked closet door and an excited voice in the dark will exclaim, "Hey, look what I've discovered!"

Looking around: Used to be when a woman set her hair there was no thought of it going off!

Ready criticism of others often suggests a sense of self-inadequacy and the more shallow the criticism, the deeper the sense.

Loaded for bear is not always the sensible way to go. . . you just might run into a tiger.

The pleasure of receiving a kindly note is exceeded only by that experienced when sending one.

-RAH

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK Vacations are nice

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Vacations are nice. I finished a week of mine last Wednesday. I did very few of the things I had planned to do during the week and enjoyed not doing them. It was the first time I've taken a vacation where we have had no real plan for the time. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and ended the span last Tuesday by wishing the week wasn't up—a situation not unlike other vacations of the past.

It was the first time I have taken a vacation and essentially stayed at home. There was a one-day trip over to Hart to start the vacation, and there was a weekend of camping and a visit to Greenfield Village at Dearborn. There was three-quarters of a roll of color film exposed. There was a hot morning of mowing a lawn that should have been mowed before the weekend rather than after it. There were two nice evenings spent listening to records and reading National Geographic, rather than watching TV. There were several mornings of late-hour sleeping. I even did a little plumbing work to re-repair a leaky faucet that I thought I had repaired a couple of weeks ago. There was a little carpentry work of modest proportions. There was no rush to do any of it.

That was the nicest thing about the vacation. The good wife, for all her plans for things to do while I

was going to be home, did not insist on any of it, and I think she even went out of her way to put off some of the things so my vacation could be spent the way it was. We had planned to paint the living room; that was delayed until this week. I had planned to fix up the front yard outside the sidewalk, but that was delayed with no problem. The things she did pick out for me to do were simple things (she knows me well) that didn't take a lot of effort, very little time and no brains.

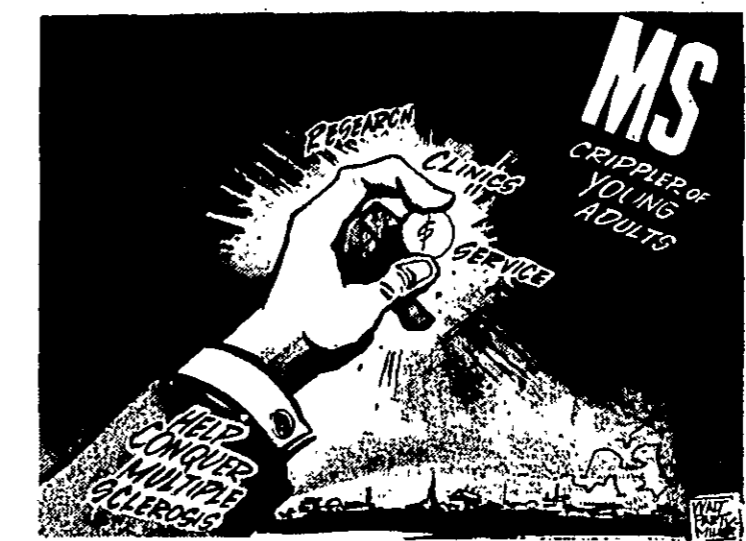
We took our camper down to the Proud Lake Recreation Area over the weekend and spent two nights and two days there. Saturday we drove in to Detroit to go to the zoo, but

even the fact that the zoo wasn't open for another week didn't spoil the day. We went to Greenfield Village anyway, and spent a very interesting day. Sunday was so nice we hated to break camp.

The whole week was so nice, I hated to break vacation. But that's the way it goes. There's another week coming along later in the summer, and it's only nine weeks, six days, two hours and 19 minutes away.

-rink

Pipe cleaners, bent double, are handy for doing paint touch-up jobs that call for a tiny brush. Paint dabs on smoothly, and there's no brush cleaning.



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO from the files of May 1959

Clinton area high school seniors, 462 strong, are busy marking the final days of their high school careers.

George Brooks, retiring manager of the St. Johns Co-Op Co. and present secretary-treasurer, was honored last Saturday night for his years of service to the co-op.

Clinton County home economics members took an interesting fantasy flight to Hawaii—theme of the 32nd annual achievement day at Smith Hall Wednesday evening. On the way the 225 attending the all day session stopped to hear on the extension program from MSU representatives, an insight in the safety campaign by Secretary of State James Hare, and a civil defense report from Ken Greer, county director.

One-third of all single students at the University of Michigan now earn between 75 and 100 per cent of their college expenses.

25 YEARS AGO from the files of May 1944

City Manager T. H. Townsend, who for more than 20 years has been an important part of the city government of St. Johns, strongly favors the proposed zoning ordinance which will be considered June 6. The ordinance is the result of work voluntarily done by the planning committee in recent months.

There is a class of 41 seniors to graduate from the Ovid High School this spring. The junior prom is scheduled for Friday evening May 12.

General Marshall is no back-seat driver, according to pretty blond WAC driver, Sgt. Marjorie Payne of St. Johns, prouder than punch to be the driver of the United States Army Chief of Staff. She joined the WAC because she "wanted to do something to help." She says she never felt better in her life and most of the WAC's are glad they enlisted.

50 YEARS AGO from the files of May 1919

High school graduation exercises will be held this year on Thursday evening, June 19. It is expected that a class of 23 will graduate from the high school and nine from the County Normal Training Class. Graduation and presentation of diplomas will take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The commencement address will be given by Dr Orlo J. Price of Lansing.

Mene, the Eskimo boy whom Admiral Peary brought back from the arctic zone years ago, is dead of pneumonia in a logging camp. It was scarcely a kindness, though meant as one, for Peary to take him away from his native snow and ice. A man of the old stone age could not survive in the modern civilization.

An intoxicated man may not be the center of the world, yet he imagines that everything revolves around him.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

ONEONTA, Ala., DEMOCRAT: "Conscientious newspaper staffs regularly spend hours and inches telling their readers that the difference between a democracy that succeeds and one that fails is its citizens' involvement. An informed, concerned citizenry is indispensable to a going government, on whatever level. Unknowing, uncaring citizens constitute odds that almost guarantee their government's failure."

LOYALTON, Calif., BOOSTER: "Welfare costs to taxpayers could be drastically reduced, some quarters claim, if names of those who receive public charity were made public. The thought behind that is that some would be ashamed to have it known they were feeding at the public trough at the expense of their neighbors."

OCALA, Fla., STAR-BANNER: "If the government doesn't watch out it's liable to price itself right out of the postal business . . . before long it will be cheaper for business firms, in some instances, to use the telephone. And the increasing postal rates very likely will result in the general public corresponding less with friends and relatives."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters, continued

gleton and Arlene Fulton, DeWitt Junior High School teachers, attacking Rep. Charles Chamberlain for his alleged evasions of the law was thought-provoking.

Could it possible be that there is a connection between the two? Is it possible that the young disrespect established institutions because they view them as rife with hypocrisy? They see, for instance, how men in high office can preach law and order while themselves evading the laws.

Unless the men charged with making the laws subject themselves to their operation, how can those charged with teaching respect for government by law ever be successful?

Sincerely,
ROBERT E. WALL JR., Ph.D. Asst. Prof. of History Michigan State University

We can only do so much, Bauer says

Dear Editor:

June 9, 1965, "White House confirms that U.S. ground forces in South Viet Nam have been authorized to enter into combat in support of South Vietnamese forces, but insist primary mission - to protect important bases - is unchanged."

Some would have us believe that questioning the actions and policies of our government is un-American, if so, every man who ran for President (whether he won or not) must have been a Communist. Every election campaign finds us listening to men who run around the country saying that this was wrong and that policy is wrong, not because he was a Communist or un-American in anyway, but because he saw things he thought were wrong and because he believed he could better them.

These people would also have us believe that if we don't go fight communism in some far off land that we will be jeopardizing our own freedom. Only destruction awaits any Communist country who dare to blaze a military trail through America, for communism will not come to America in that way if it is to come. It will come when people fail to speak out on the issues they disagree with, when they fail to use their freedom of expression and freedom of speech.

Draft boards have been stepping up the induction of those young men who speak out against our policies in Viet Nam. Using the draft as a punitive measure violates their right to express themselves. For those people who think this is the right thing to do should look further than just the fact that some "young punk" has been hushed up. The real threat of communism in America will not come from far away but from within. Those people who use communism as an excuse for being in Viet Nam forgot to mention that during the Korean War, General MacArthur wanted the men and equipment to march through China and clean it up when we already had a foothold there but Truman dismissed the idea saying it was against the policies of that administration. MacArthur doesn't strike me as being a dumb general and I think he knew what we were in for.

If we are to use the atrocities that the Viet Cong commit upon their own kind as an excuse for being there then we had better march an army into Biafra because there are thousands upon thousands of children starving to death as a result of their break-away from Nigeria.

Nobody likes to see the cruelties that exist in parts of the world today but there is just so much you can do for people before they have to start doing for themselves, for is wasn't a Vietnamese or even Charley De Gaulle who crossed the Delaware at Valley Forge or ran up Bunker Hill - it was an American.

Yours truly,
BARRY BAUER
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Younger smokers

By ELMER E. WHITE



Health hazards notwithstanding, cigarette smokers are getting younger and younger in Michigan, a recently-completed survey of 951 school children shows.

According to the study, many youngsters begin puffing at age nine, and some as early as six. Some eighth graders in a Detroit area school claimed they smoke marijuana or know classmates who do.

The survey was conducted by teen-agers under auspices of the Youth Advisory Council, an arm of the Governor's Youth Commission of Michigan.

Interviews were conducted at 75 schools in 25 cities, with concentration on schools in Detroit, Reed City, Southfield and Almont.

Among major findings were: About 13 per cent of those questioned said they were now smoking.

Fewer than half of the pupils said their schools were teaching about the relationship between smoking and health. Some of this teaching, they said, took place in informal rather than classroom instruction.

The relationship between smoking and health was given as the main reason for not smoking. About 16 per cent of those interviewed specifically mentioned the possibility of cancer as a reason for not smoking.

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MORE THAN 70 per cent of the pupils said either their mother or father or friends smoked. The children were more likely to be smokers if their parents, brothers or sisters or friends smoked.

about 95 per cent said their parents would not approve of smoking.

Most of the youngsters could remember a favorite cigarette commercial on television, and most mentioned "the music and humor" in the jingle. A majority also remembered seeing television commercials against smoking.

Dr. James Sweinhart of the University of Michigan School of Public Health said the survey indicated education about smoking should start at the grade school level instead of high school level.

"It shows we haven't been doing a good job in the schools on smoking education and should do something about it," said John Doherty of Michigan Health Council.

"WE'VE GOT TO start education at a lower age level, try to

deglamorize smoking and get them and dad to set a better example," added Robert Waite of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Erwin P. Bettinghaus, assistant dean of communication arts of Michigan State University, said the survey cost only \$200 to \$300 and took 2 1/2 months to complete.

He said it showed that while Michigan law specifies the schools shall conduct informational sessions on smoking and drug usage, less than half the students interviewed said their schools do teach this. They claimed that "no smoking" signs in hallways and other "informal" reminders are the extent of their instruction.

How many cigarettes does the average 9-12-year-old smoker consume?

"About three to five a day," according to Bettinghaus. Some, however, said they average half a pack daily.

"But you have to remember," Bettinghaus added, "that the average 10-year-old doesn't have the opportunity to smoke that much. So if he could find the time to smoke, he would be in the same position as a heavy smoker."

Hang on to your number

People in general are aware of the importance of social security and the benefits that they can receive through the retirement, disability, survivor and medicare programs.

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will eventually claim when you are ready for benefits.

You must have a social security number if your work is covered by the social security law. Your social security number is also used for income tax purposes. Show your card to each of your employers when you start to work.

You can get a social security card at and social security office. You need only one social security number during your lifetime. If you change your name, make sure you go to the social security office to get a card showing your new name.

If you lose your card, do not rely on your memory. Get a duplicate card at your social security office.

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative



State finance of public and non-public schools, spending of hundreds of millions in bond money, property tax relief and abortion reform are passionate issues. They occupy newspaper space, radio time and people's minds. They also obscure some older questions that are still with us.

Does Michigan have enough physicians? Should our present medical schools be expanded? Should funds be appropriated for full expansion to a four year program at MSU? Should the state support an osteopathic school?

These are important and difficult issues for a number of reasons. First of all is the critical importance to all of us of good quality medical care. Second, is the high taxpayer cost of this type of education. The issue is further complicated by disagreement among physicians and their organizations.

Much of the public assumes M.D.'s are against expansion of medical education. This may have been true in the past but is no longer the case. Most M.D.'s, along with their organizations, presently support a full school at MSU and expansion of the University of Michigan and Wayne State schools. They have taken a stand against state support of the osteopathic school. Instead, they propose that the present medical schools offer the D.O. degree as an option to students taking the regular medical program plus elective courses in osteopathic treatment.

OSTEOPATHIC physicians, individually and through their association, have quite strongly stated that the optional degree program is not satisfactory to the majority of them. Though their agreement may not be so unanimous, they are supporting the expansion of the medical schools. In addition, they ask for support of the osteopathic school for which they are already raising money themselves.

There is no doubt that Michigan has trained fewer physicians than we need. The large number of D.O.'s and foreign trained M.D.'s currently practicing here is evidence of this. Some supporters of increased Michigan medical education suggest these imports are inferior. My ex-

perience does not lead me to this conclusion. There are both osteopaths and foreign trained M.D.'s among the physicians providing regular medical care for my family. I have high respect for all of them.

While it may be cheaper to import physicians than to educate them it may be difficult to supply our future needs by this method.

The State Board of Education has recommended expansion of both present medical schools, extension of the MSU program to the full four years and development of a state supported osteopathic school in connection with one of our universities.

No doubt the citizens of the state would benefit from this greatly expanded production of physicians. These questions remain. Can we afford it? Where will we get the money?

GRASSROOTS OPINION

BOUND BROOK, N. J., CHRONICLE: "We are so impressed with governmental budgets that we intend to conduct our own finances in a similar manner. First, we'll figure out how much money we need for the year, then ask the boss for that amount. Why didn't we think of this before?"

MESA, Ariz., TRIBUNE: "In 1956, a young girl in California nearly died after receiving an injection of tetanus antitoxin to which she was allergic. Her father, Dr. Marlon Collins, made a bracelet carrying the warning of her allergy for her to wear at all times. This was the first Medic Alert bracelet and the beginning of an organization which has made more secure the lives of tens of thousands of persons with special medical problems who might receive no treatment or the wrong treatment during episodes of shock, delirium, unconsciousness or coma when they are unable to communicate with those trying to help them."

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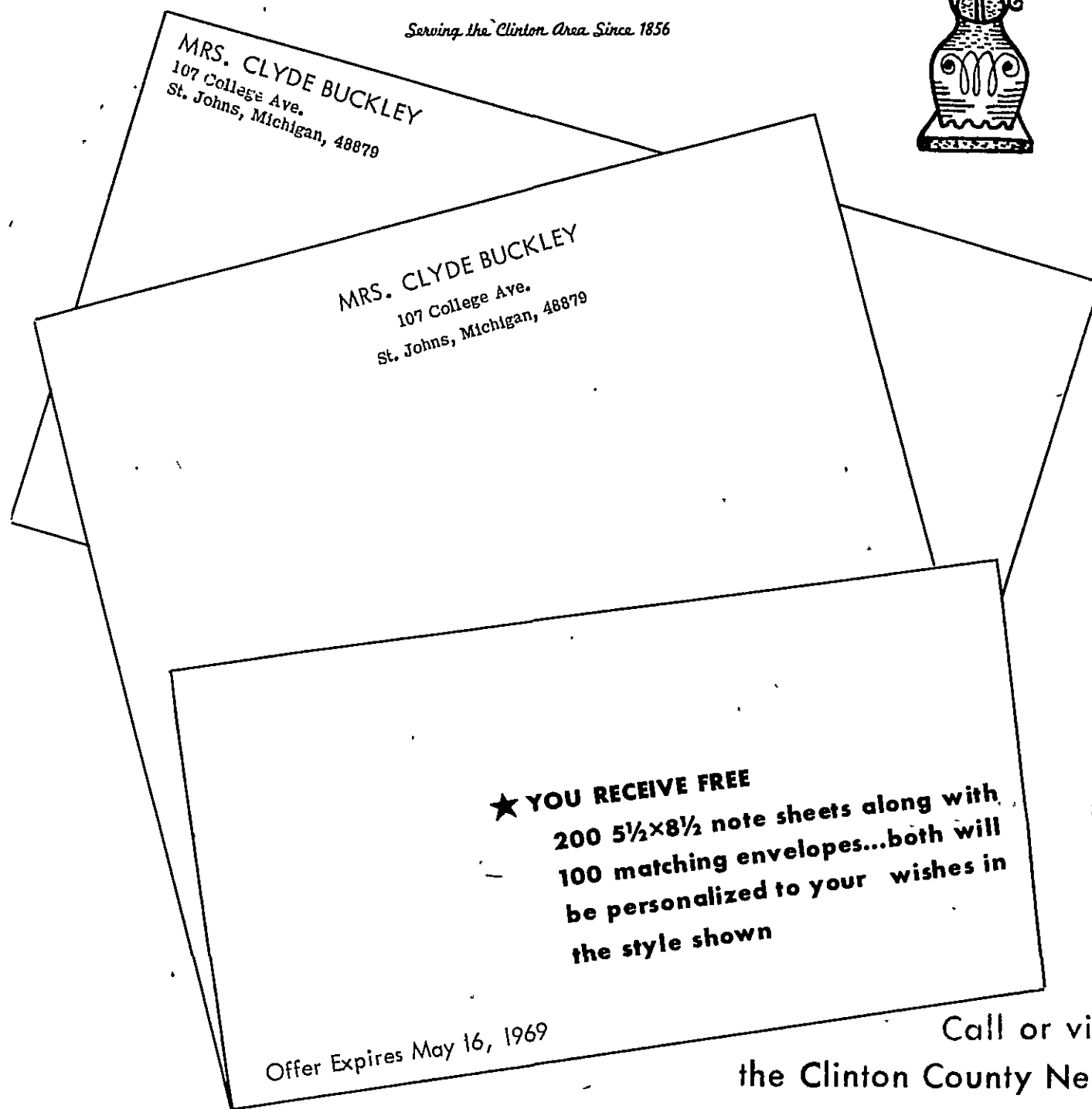


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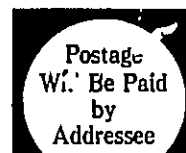
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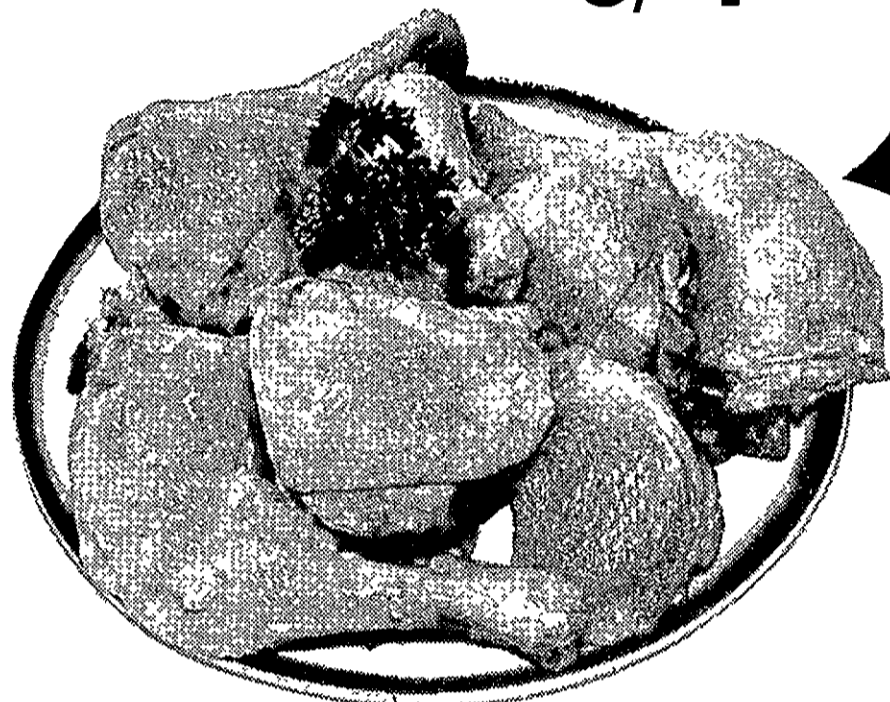
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