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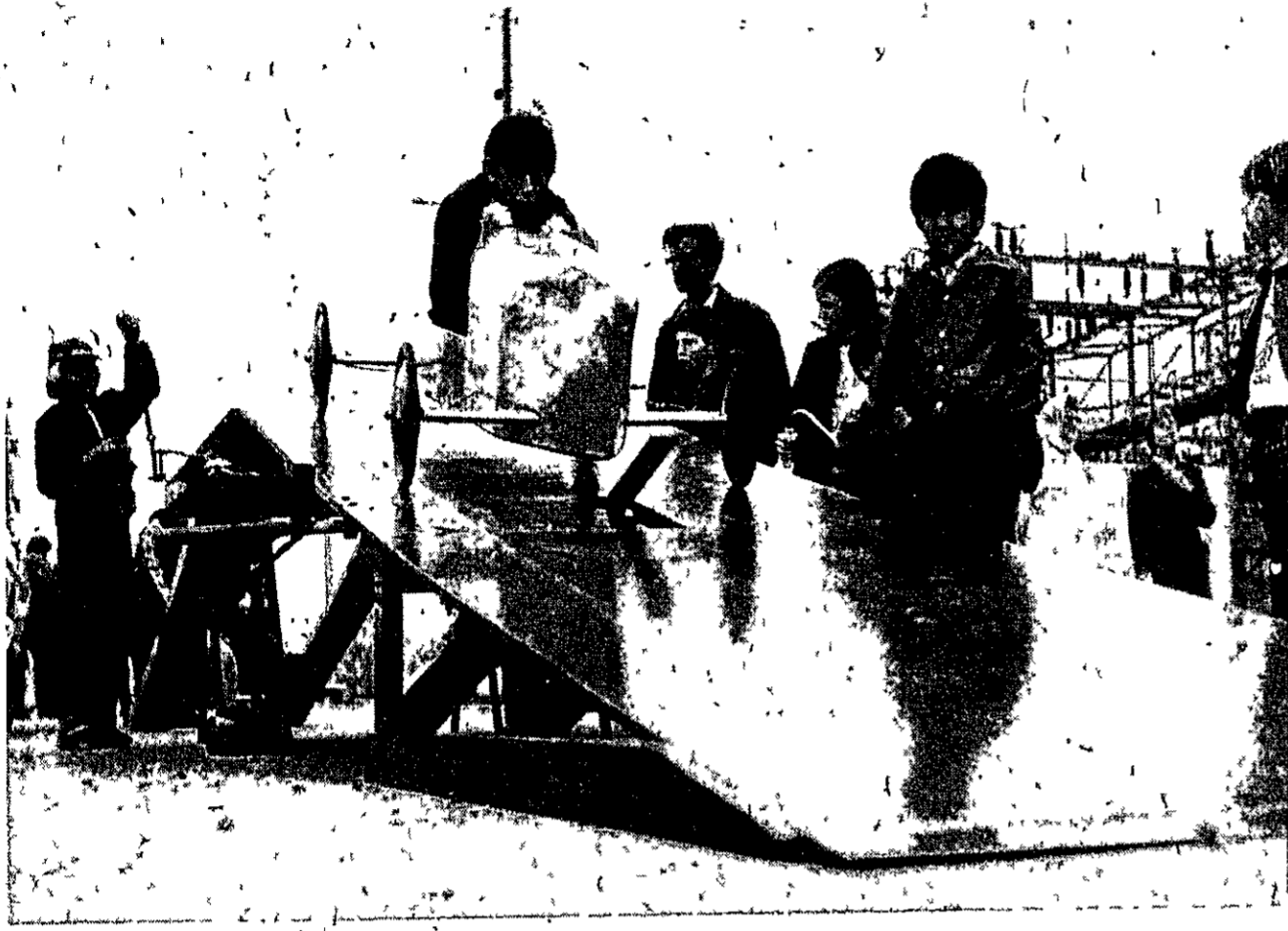
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One of 44 Soapbox Derby participants heads down Railroad St during Saturday's trial run. The Derby, sponsored by the St Johns Jaycees, will be held Sunday afternoon on Clinton Ave. The winner earns the right to compete in the National Soapbox Derby in Akron, Ohio.

In DeWitt Twp Saturday

Beat goes on for rock concert despite protests

BY LINDA HEYBOER
County New Writer

DEWITT TWP - DeWitt Twp residents thought they could at least hope for rain. But even that won't stop the May 18 rock concert at Northside Drive-in, they found out at Monday's township board meeting. Supervisor Dale Emerson said a "rain day" was allowed in the special use permit the county voted to grant concert promoter Thomas Demeter.

Memorial Day parade date is changed - front page-5-16

ST JOHNS - The St Johns Memorial Day Parade date, sponsored by the American Legion and VFW, has been changed from May 27 to May 30. Formation will take place in front of St Joseph's Catholic Church with the parade to begin at 7 pm. Parade entries are to form up at 6 pm.

Emerson and other township officials fielded 2 hours worth of questions from nearly 70 worried residents, before trustees voted to have their attorneys look into legal possibilities of framing an ordinance to prohibit such gatherings in the future. About 50 residents crowded into the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting last week to urge against issuance of a special use permit. They said they feared the expected concert crowd of 6,000 would cause traffic vandalism and safety hazards.

But by a 7-4 vote, the county board acted against the township's recommendation.

A majority of commissioners agreed with county prosecutor John Newman and zoning administrator Arnold Minarik that a permit would enable them to set standards for the event and possibly bring action against the promoter if standards were not met. Some residents had hoped they could issue an injunction against the event, but township attorney F. Merrill Wyble explained that wasn't feasible.

In the first place, Wyble said, the township serves only as an advisory body to the county on zoning matters because it lacks its own zoning. He added that, because of wording in the county ordinance, "it is highly questionable whether the ordinance requires the promoter to obtain a permit or not."

Finally, Wyble said, it might be legally impossible to prohibit rock concerts without ruffling out other outdoor gatherings like revival meetings or graduation ceremonies.

Once convinced there was no way they could prevent the concert—although one woman said she planned to look into whether Demeter was in violation of parking regulations—residents turned to other questions. They asked about noise, security, parking and safety precautions.

Trustee Jack Kzeski, appointed the third person in a triangle with Minarik and Demeter, said the trio was supposed to determine whether music at the concert was "unreasonably loud or raucous," according

to the permit. But he said he was unable to answer resident queries as to how the determination would be made because Demeter didn't show up at a meeting that afternoon in Minarik's office.

Kzeski said he'd heard that earlier that day, concert security coordinator Bruce Angell II made derogatory remarks to Demeter about the trustee.

"I can't help but feel that had something to do with Demeter not showing up," Kzeski said.

Angell is the former township police chief whose September firing is an issue on recall petitions against Kzeski, Emerson, clerk Donna Syverson and trustee Eileen Corr. He said last week he had been hired by Demeter's firm, Kosmic, Kowboy Productions, to coordinate internal security at the concert.

The former chief, speaking at Monday's meeting, told residents they were being too critical of concert plans.

"It's totally unfair," he said, "to sit back and heave stones when everybody is doing their best to make things run smoothly."

He added, "I don't think this is gonna be like the huns coming in."

According to the permit, promoters will provide both uniformed security officers and undercover people, as well as doctors, ambulances, overdose aides, sanitary facilities and a medical tent.

DeWitt Twp police chief Bill Nash assured residents his department, reinforced by county and state officers, would be on alert for possible problems. Urging people to call the department rather than take trouble into their own hands, Nash explained the township headquarters will be made into a command post for the day.

The board voted to support a fire committee decision to deny promoters' request for a fire truck stationed on the drive-in site. Committee chairman Roger Pine explained the truck would be less likely to sustain damage—and still close to the concert site—if kept in the fire barn that day except for officially verified calls.

Derby racers to roll Sunday

ST JOHNS - A 2:30 pm aerial salute will officially open Clinton County Soapbox Derby activities Sunday, followed by 2 aerial bombs.

Rev Hugh Banninga will give the invocation at 2:33, and the St Johns High School Band will play the National Anthem. Two aerial bombs will signal the start of

the parade at 2:40. Forty-three units will be included in this year's parade.

Following the parade, Charley Stiles, the 1973 Derby winner will make the 1st run and

then all racers will have 1 practice run down Clinton Ave.

The 1st heat of the Derby rolls at 3:40 with the final heat scheduled for 5:15 pm.

Derby participants will be recognized at the Annual Award Ceremony at 5:30 in the Rodney B Wilson Junior High Auditorium.

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Prizes in this year's Derby include a \$150 Savings Bond, 1st place; 2d prize of \$100, and other prizes are a color camera, wrist watch, bicycle, 2 radios, tape recorder, walkie talkie, sleeping bag, fishing rod, baseball glove, basketball and football.

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Everett Glazier, former St Johns Chief of Police dies Wednesday

ST JOHNS - Everett Glazier, police chief of St Johns for 26 years before his retirement last June 1, died 4 am Wednesday in Florida.

Glazier served on the police dept for 35 years, 10 years as patrolman and the last 26 years as chief.

During his tenure with the police dept, it

grew from a 3-man staff to a staff which included 6 patrolmen, 2 sergeants and the chief.

Funeral services will be 2 pm Friday at Osgood Funeral Home in St Johns.

Burial will be in Mt Rest Cemetery with Rev Averill Carson of the St Johns Congregational Church officiating.

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In St Johns District

Series to explain School Dist millage

Ed Note: The following is the 1st of 4 articles provided the County News to explain the millage structure in the St Johns School District.

By Earl Lancaster, St Johns Superintendent of Schools

At the regular May meeting of the St Johns Board of Education held Wednesday evening the members of the Board unanimously voted to request an operating

millage of 16.5 mills on the ballot for the June 10 annual election.

This will be a renewal of 15.5 mills voted in 1972 plus an additional 1 mill. The addition of the one mill is made necessary because of increased costs due to inflation.

At the same time, the Board voted to decrease the millage levied for the retirement of debt from the 5 mills levied in 1973 to a 3.8-mill levy for 1974. Thus, the increase of the one mill for operation, if voted in June, will be more than offset by the

reduction of 1.2 mills for debt.

The 15.5 mills voted in 1972 for two years was presented on two ballots. One was for operation at 14.5 mills, and the other was for 1 mill for improved maintenance on older buildings. Maintenance on these buildings had been neglected for several years because of a lack of funds. The monies received from the 1-mill levy for maintenance have been used exclusively for that purpose for the past two years.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Among the projects completed under that plan have been as follows: At Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, new windows and casings were installed, the interior was completely redecorated, worn-out plumbing was replaced, the electrical system was renovated to conform to the electrical code, and worn-out window shades were replaced.

At Perrin-Palmer new lighting was installed, as were new heating unit-ventilators. The furnace was replaced, along with much worn-out plumbing. The entire interior of the building was redecorated.

At Central School the exterior brick work was renovated, electrical rewiring was done to conform to code, and storm windows were installed. The boiler was completely rebuilt.

At East Ward School the exterior was painted and new lighting was installed in two classrooms. The exterior of Swegles was also painted.

In addition to these improvements, blacktop areas were installed at all Elementary Schools to provide play areas during inclement or muddy weather.

Although much progress has been made in bringing the older schools up to standard, there remains much to be done in order that the buildings do not suffer undue deterioration.

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Bath supervisor will not run for re-election

BATH TWP - Roy Van Sickle, Bath Twp supervisor, has announced that he will not seek re-election to that post in the August primary election.

Announcing his decision not to run for re-election, VanSickle said, "I do not intend to run for re-election for the position of supervisor. I trust there is someone in the township with ability to unite our people for the good of the township, who will step

forward and offer their services.

"In order to give any interested candidates enough time to circulate their nominating petitions before the June 18 deadline to be on the primary ballot in August, I am making this statement at this time."

VanSickle said he is currently investigating varied assessing positions in other communities.

Warren seeks Senate office

DEWITT - Richard D. Warren (Dem.) has announced he will seek election to the 30th State Senatorial District.

The district includes all of Clinton, most of Eaton, Ingham southern half, and parts of Barry, Calhoun, Jackson, Gratiot, Montcalm and Shiawassee Counties.

He is currently Clinton County's Democratic Chairman and views his candidacy as part of a winning ticket for his party. Having been actively involved in party politics, Warren views total democratic victory as more important than personal accomplishment. "Never in the history of our State has the responsibility for leadership been such a clear mandate. If the people do not regain confidence in our political system soon, democracy itself will be the loser," Warren said.

According to Warren, "people are tired of hearing about the state cutting taxes only to find new property taxes making up the difference. Yearly rituals have developed to increase the tax burden on property owners."

"This trend must be reversed," Warren continued, "if people are to be able to own individual homes. Special interest tax relief has only resulted in increasing the local property tax burden. Misuse of the property tax is the biggest problem confronting the citizens in the 30th District."

War on the property tax will be Warren's goal if elected to the Senate. He intends to

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Mindy Martinez, St Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppy Girl gets an early start on the Poppy Sale campaign by selling poppies to Mayor Robert Wood. With Mindy and the mayor are Wade Wakefield, VFW Poppy chairman. Both the VFW and American Legion will be selling poppies May 16-17-18. Poppy Girl Mindy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Martinez, Rt 1, Colony Rd.



Michael Bohm

DEWITT - Michael A. Bohm, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Bohm, 1024 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt has been named valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class at DeWitt High School.

Bohm has maintained a grade point average of 3.77 on a 4.0 scale throughout high school. He was captain of the golf team and the most valuable player, recorder of the National Honor Society, member of the Student Council and Science Club, and participated in football, basketball, and baseball.



Diane Toleson

He plans on majoring in Electrical Engineering at Florida Institute of Technology.

Diane Toleson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Toleson, 112 N. Franklin, DeWitt was named salutatorian.

Miss Toleson has maintained a grade point average of 3.65. She has been president of both the Student Council and Science Club and has been active in the National Honor Society and D.A.E.

She plans on attending Nazareth College and studying nursing.

High School Orchestra to present 5th annual "String-In"



St. Johns High School Orchestra members rehearse for upcoming Fifth Annual "String-In." See related story for details.

The St. Johns High School Orchestra will present their annual "Spring String-In" on Tuesday, May 21, beginning at 7:30 pm in Poccis Auditorium at the high school.

Featured on the program will be senior Sue David performing a clement "Piano Concertino" with the orchestra. Other works include Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," Howard Hanson's "Romantic Symphony No. 2," Aaron Copland's "Outdoor Overture," along with a medley of Henry Mancini music.

Admission to the concert will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and tickets can be purchased from any orchestra member and at the door. All proceeds will go into a special scholarship fund to help students who will be attending music camps this summer.

Several orchestra members have been accepted to various music camps including Interlochen, Blue Lake and Michigan State University. Two High School Orchestra members, Barb Fenix and Jeannie Parker have been selected through auditions and will be performing in Europe this summer with a youth symphony orchestra from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.



Melody Smith Eureka school bike winner

Melody Smith, Eureka School 3d grader, tries out the bike she won in the school's recent drawing held to raise money for playground equipment and other "extras" for the school. The men's bike was won by Robert Shinabery, 8442 N. US-27, rural St. Johns. Top ticket sellers were (from left) Cristina Minarik, 6th grade, 2d place with \$38 in ticket sales; Diane Bellingar, 6th grade, top salesman with \$42.50; Tina Pohl, 4th grade, 3d place with \$27 and Marvin Argersinger, 6th grade, also 3d place with \$20. About 250 persons attended the all-school picnic at which the drawings for the bikes were held.

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Three from county join Ballenger for Congress staff

LANSING -- Thirteen prominent Ingham and Clinton county citizens have been named co-chairmen of the Ballenger for Congress Committee. Campaign Chairman Louis E. Legg, Jr. of Okemos announced today.

Included in the group are Clinton County Commissioner Gerald E. Shepherd, Richard Hawks, and William L. Brook, all Bath Township Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Ruth Walbridge, Onondaga Township Co-Chairman; Ms. Polly Diehl, Ingham Township Co-Chairman; Ms. Jean Scott and Gary Haynes, Aurelius Township Co-Chairmen; Ms. Jody Fink, Wheatfield Township Co-Chairman; Wayne Alexander, and James Sneathen, Williamston Co-Chairmen; and Ms. Dee Kinzel and Ms. Kay Shapiro, East Lansing Co-Chairmen.



Airman Doty

Gary Alan Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doty, St. Johns joined the US Air Force in January, 1974. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, from Feb 7 to March 25. He then spent 16 days leave at the home of his parents. He reported April 11 to Beale Air Force Base near Sacramento, California. His new address is: AB Gary Doty, 36566742; Box 4944; Beale AFB Calif. 95903

Pvt Wakefield

Ft Leonard Wood, Mo - Private Laverne D. Wakefield, 17, son of Mrs. Jacqueline L. Hastings, 11857 N US 27, DeWitt, has completed an 8-week combat engineer course at the US Army Training Center, Engineer, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

During his training, he learned to perform engineering tasks in direct support of combat units. The training included instruction in road and airfield construction and maintenance, field fortifications and the erection of fixed and floating bridges.

Pvt Wakefield's father, Richard W. Wakefield, lives on Rt 1, Grand Ledge.

Hufnagel wins Hoover award

Clinton County Sheriff Anthony A. Hufnagel has won the second annual J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award, it was announced today by Walton J. Buck, president, Buck-Ridge Homes 4701 N. Grand River, Lansing, local Ridge Homes dealer.

In winning the award he said the Clinton County Sheriff's

Department was cited for its emphasis on in-service, college and professional training programs; utilization of a modern complaints classification system and new statistical methods; and improved communications facilities.

Presentation of the award will be made at special ceremonies

next week during national Police Week, May 12-18. The presentation will mark the 50th anniversary of Hoover's appointment as FBI director.

The award, a specially-designed bronze medal, is sponsored by Ridge Homes in recognition of "efforts to advance the professionalization of law enforcement."

Recipients of the Hoover Award were selected by an expert panel of judges on the basis of questionnaires completed by more than 3000 law enforcement agencies. The judges were C.D. DeLoach, former deputy director of the FBI and now vice-president-corporate affairs for Pepsi Co, Inc., George A. Murphy, past president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Ferris E. Lucas, executive director of the National Sheriffs' Association.

The J. Edgar Hoover Memorial award is underwritten annually by Ridge Homes of Conshohocken, Pa as a community service. The independent, privately sponsored award is not affiliated with the FBI or any other governmental

agency. Ridge Homes, a division of Evans Products Company, of Portland, Ore., is the largest manufacturer of homes east of the Mississippi, with more than 200 dealers in 21 states.

Hoover guided the FBI from 1924 until his death in 1972. He entered the Justice Department in 1916 shortly after receiving a law degree from George Washington University. He was appointed FBI director on May 10, 1924.

Prior to his leadership, the agency was a small governmental investigative arm

founded in 1908 after demands by President Theodore Roosevelt to eliminate political and business frauds. Under Hoover, the FBI greatly expanded its operations, developed a national clearing-house for criminal identification, created a laboratory, with specialists in 90 branches of science, for scientific crime detection, and established a national police academy to train its own agents as well as police instructors and administrators from law enforcement agencies in the US and several foreign countries.

St Johns to flush hydrants

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

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

May 19-20. All hydrants North of Grand Trunk Railroad.

May 21-22 All Fire hydrants East of US-27 and South of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

May 23-27 All fire hydrants East of Oakland Street to US-27 and South of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

May 28-29. All fire hydrants East of Lansing Street to Oakland Street and South of Cass Street.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

There's no business like



By Jim Fitzgerald

Editor, Lapeer County Press

What impressed me most about the President's TV show on releasing the tape transcripts was his packaging. He showed a lot of class and show business savvy. But I can't help worrying about his encore.

Nixon was sore about being forced to make a "major unprecedented exception to the principle of confidentiality of the presidency." It's not easy for a President to reveal publicly that "expletives" written on the Oval Office wall don't look much better than dirty words above the urinal.

Under the embarrassing circumstances, Nixon could have been excused if he'd dumped the transcripts into Pat's old hatboxes, tied them with clothesline, and hired the neighbor's kid to deliver them to the judiciary committee in a wheelbarrow.

BUT NOT OUR leader. He had those (expletive here) transcripts bound in leather with the covers suitably embossed in gold, describing the contents and giving date, destination and return address. Which, by the way, explains the President's delay in responding to the subpoena. In most print shops, a job like that takes 2 months.

Then came Nixon's classiest move. He piled the transcripts next to his microphone when he went on TV in the latest episode in the continuing series "The Walltons Wouldn't Wallow in Watergate."

The program was brilliantly choreographed. Every few minutes the camera would switch from Nixon's face to the pile of transcripts. This provided viewers with physical evidence of how many (millions of confidential) words they can read if they subscribe to the New York Times and have the summer off.

And let's just see that (adjective deleted) Rich

Little and David Frye impersonate a pile of books.

ALL IN ALL, it was a brilliant show. But can Nixon top it in the next episode? As Milton Berle could attest, the public is fickle and a performer is only as good as his last show.

A lot of (unintelligible) Congressmen are still not satisfied. They want tapes, not transcripts. And they are interested in more than Watergate. They keep asking about the milk deal, the Ellsberg breakin, and a lot of (adjective deleted) nonsense like that.

It is likely the President will be forced to allow further breaches in the confidentiality of the presidency. But the American public may not accept a rerun of the old transcripts-on-the-desk routine. They'll want something fresh. And that's the problem Nixon will have to solve if he wants to maintain his TV ratings.

Maybe a soliloquy by banker Bebe Rebozo explaining why he didn't deposit Howard Hughes' \$100,000 and earn 7 1/2 percent interest? That would be more educational than a pile of books.

THERE COULD BE a Washington Squares game, with Ron Ziegler in every square, explaining the milk deal is inoperative because the president of the dairy co-op forgot to leave 1/2 pint of whipping cream and a quart of chocolate.

Tricia and Julie could imitate the Double Mint-twins, dancing a soft shoe while Dad explains the purpose of breaking into the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist was to get material for a guest spot on the Bob Newhart Show.

Or something like that. The important thing is that the (expletive) camera point somewhere else once in awhile, thus giving the star a chance to wipe the sweat off his upper lip.

Band Review tonight

The Eleventh Annual Bands in Review will be presented Thursday May 16 at 7:30 pm in Pocus Auditorium, St Johns High School.

Three high school bands will perform in the program; 9th Grade band, Concert Band and Symphonic. Directors are John Speck and Walter Cole.

Guest conductor this year is Henry Nelson one of Michigan's outstanding directors and music educators.

Several awards and scholarships will be presented including the Freshman and Concert Band Scholarship

Award, The Donald Tatroe Memorial Award, Service Award, and John Philip Sousa Award.

Highlighting the program will be a reading by Philip Greer with band accompaniment of the very dramatic "They Walk in Darkness". A descriptive narrative of the plight of the "Blacks" from pre-slavery days to the present time.

The program promises to be very musically entertaining for all. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adult tickets are \$1 and students 50 cents.

Poppies benefit American vets

Since the end of World War I, the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been helping disabled veterans through the manufacture and sale of Buddy Poppies.

St Johns VFW and American Legion members will sell poppies May 16, 17 and 18.

They take their name from the popular World War I poem "In Flanders Fields" written by a Canadian Army surgeon in 1915 and the term buddy, of course, connotes the friendship one soldier feels for another. It also recalls the song of that era, "My Buddy."

The VFW in Denver began selling poppies to aid the disabled in March, 1924, and 2 years later the organization conducted the first nationwide sale and in 1924 the name "Buddy Poppy" was copyrighted by the VFW.

That means that even if other organizations sell poppies, only the VFW has the right to the name Buddy Poppy.

The sale of Buddy Poppies is one of the VFW's primary means of raising funds for some of its most essential projects. For example, last year \$1,287,000 was raised for local VFW veterans' relief funds, another \$479,000 went to VFW veterans claims and benefit services, \$143,000 was allocated to the National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich, where the children of deceased members are cared for and \$64,000 was expended to pay disabled veterans for assembling Buddy Poppies.

The sale, distribution and allocation of funds collected by the sale are closely regulated by

the VFW and are governed by the organization's Constitution, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.

From 1965 to 1972 the sale of Buddy Poppies experienced a steady growth from fewer than 10,000,000 to 14,275,000 in 1972, but in the 1972-73 year a drop of about 13,000 was registered.

Even so 29 or more than half the Departments equalled or exceeded their 1971-72 totals. Among these were increases in Ohio of 65,000 and California of more than 50,000. Illinois sold almost 1,100,000.

The sale of Buddy Poppies depends on steady, dedicated, active members in every Post who have through the years willingly and uncomplainingly done their share.

Without them it is unlikely that the "Buddy Poppies" would have been so successful each year.

To the editor

WIN rep says thanks

I would like to thank all the Employers and Employees of Clinton County and especially the entire staff of the Department of Social Services for giving me all the assistance that I needed while I was here. I have taken another position with the WIN program in Cadillac, Michigan starting May 20, 1974. Time does not permit me to thank everyone who has helped me while I have been here. Once again I thank you all. Gerald Deer Rural Manpower

HR Heath

Navy Hospitalman Recruit Nina S. Heath, daughter of Mr and Mrs James R. Heath of 10922 Pioneer Road, Route 1, Eagle, Mich, graduated from recruit training for women at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

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Engaged

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Robert R. Sircine, 104 E Cass, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Jean, to Randy James Devereaux, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Devereaux of 512 S Swegles St.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St Johns High School and is attending LCC. She is employed by the Osgood Funeral Home. Her fiancé is also a graduate of St Johns and is employed by Federal Mogul.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



MR & MRS LOREE WOLCOTT

25th anniversary

A champagne dinner party for Mr and Mrs Loree Wolcott was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Darwin Beaufore, at their home

in Owosso on May 4 in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Those in attendance were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Russell Doty, their daughters, Mrs Richard Robbins, Mrs Neil Sanford, and son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Gaylord Doty. A lovely anniversary cake was made and cut by their daughter-in-law, Mrs Russell Doty. The couple received many lovely gifts and best wishes.



MR & MRS JULIUS THELEN

50th anniversary

An open house in honor of Mr and Mrs Julius J. Thelen's Golden Wedding Anniversary will be held on Sunday, May 19 at Holy Trinity Hall from 2 to 5 pm. They were married at St Mary's Church in Westphalia on May 13, 1924.

The event will be hosted by their children: Mr and Mrs

Donald Thelen, Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen, Mr and Mrs Hilary Simon, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Thelen, Mr and Mrs Elmer Thelen, Mr and Mrs James Armbrustmayer, and Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen.

They requested that there be no gifts.



MRS DAVID PRYMAK

Deborah Strouse-David Prymak united

ST JOHNS -- On April 20 Deborah Lynn Strouse, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald A. Strouse of St Johns, became the bride of David L. Prymak, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Kornieck of Warren, Mich, in a double ring ceremony at the First Congregational Church. Rev Averill M. Carson performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with vases of white fugi mums and white carnations.

Organist, Mrs Basil Diebert, and soloist, Barbara Beagle, provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a victorian styled gown of white Merican with a high neckline, long puffed sleeves and a bell skirt. The natural waist line was adorned with Venice lace, which also edged the hemline which ended in a chapel train. Her veil was of tiers of imported illusion and was attached to a camelot cap covered with pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and stephanotis accented with baby's breath.

Mrs Gordon Currey of Potomac, Md attended as her sister's matron of honor. Mrs

Robert Prymak of Livonia and Elizabeth Jackson of Westland were bridesmaids, while Donna Strouse, niece of the bride of W. Palm Beach, Fla., attended as flower girl.

The attendants wore gowns of daffodil yellow voile over tafeta. Their stand-away collars and empire waists were trimmed in white linen and they wore picture hats. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow daisies, apricot miniature carnations, white pompons and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a gown of mint chiffon over silk, while the groom's mother chose a light blue lace gown. Both wore corsages of Cymbidium orchids.

Attending as best man was Robert Prymak, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were David Cook, and Roger Glazebrooke. Thomas Brown and Jann Strouse seated the guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 200 guests at Highland Hills Country Club. Host and hostess were Donata Sabino and Virginia Speaker, aunt and uncle of the bride from Ill and Wisc.

Following a wedding trip in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Ypsilanti.



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Meeting to be held

The Lowe Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held May 21 at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs Douglas Cook.

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EAST LANSING — The traditional May Morning Sing ceremony on the Michigan State University campus — with the Men's Glee Club serenading 91 surprised freshmen and junior coeds being "tapped" for the distinguished women's honoraries Tower Guard and Mortar Board — began in the early morning stillness at Beaumont Tower Wednesday (May 1).

But preparations for the day began long before May 1 for the proud parents who were in on the surprise and traveled from all over Michigan and several

other states to share this honor with their daughters.

Mr and Mrs Daale Maier of 210 W Lincoln, St Johns, were present when their daughter, Denise, was "tapped" for Tower Guard.

Roommates and friends of the women had been prepped and were responsible for waking them at daybreak and delivering them for the ceremony to begin at 7 am at Beaumont Tower — where many of their parents were waiting.

After several songs performed by the Men's Glee Club,

58 freshmen were "tapped" or offered membership in Tower Guard, the sophomore service organization, and 33 juniors were tapped for membership into Mortar Board, the senior organization.

New members for both national women's honoraries must be recommended by a faculty member and are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and potential for service.

The actual May Morning Sing ceremony has been a long-standing tradition and has out-

lived many others that have suffocated due to lack of interest. But according to a spokesman for the group, the goals and direction of the organizations are changing.

"We are leaning more towards emphasizing the women and her potential," said Louise Lotti, who was tapped for Mortar Board last year.

Dr Isabelle Payne, adviser to the group, added that the emphasis is now being placed on professions more than academics. This year's inductees are not in the traditional women's fields but instead are majoring in chemical engineering or the medical professions, she explained. Many are thinking in terms of graduate or medical schools.

But the ceremony itself remained traditional. Each woman received a rose as she was welcomed into her respective organization, followed by a breakfast in the Union.

Miss Maier, an MSU freshman majoring in nursing, is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School.

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Come to the 4-H Fairgrounds in St Johns, May 21 for an automotive workshop. This is an all-day event starting at 9:00 am and winding up around 3:30 pm. There is no admission charge.

It promises to be fun as well as educational. It's a "hands on experience" so wear clothes for working around cars and old rags to wipe your hands on. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided by the County Family Living Council.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES RULING

Michigan consumers will soon have Federal as well State protection in regard to door-to-

door sales. Effective in June a new FTC rule will give consumers a 3-day cooling-off period for the purchase of merchandise worth more than \$25 from a door-to-door salesman.

All contracts for door-to-door sales over \$25 must have a notice to the buyer that he may cancel the contract within three working days after the date of agreement.

The purpose is to give the consumer a chance to discuss his choice with others, review the provisions of the contract, and do some comparative shopping.

The rule is an answer to the numerous complaints about the activities of some door-to-door salesmen. Complaints fall into five basic categories:

1. Deceptions by salesmen in getting inside the house.
2. High pressure sales tactics including persistent and offensive pressure to the consumer.
3. Misrepresentation as to the quality, price or characteristics of the product.
4. High prices for low quality merchandise. The need to shop comparatively before the decision to buy is made.
5. The nuisance created by the visit to the home by the uninvited salesman.

SLOW COOKERS

The cauldron hanging in the fireplace of a log cabin was the forerunner of modern cooking conveniences. The fireplace heat warmed the pot, from all sides. The new slow cookers are being designed with wrap-around heating and made of materials allowing for even heat distribution. This allows

the food to be uniformly cooked and maintains the natural flavor and nutrient value.

Convenience is an asset of the slow cooker because the housewife can work around the home while the food is cooking - or the working woman can work all day and come home to a waiting evening meal. Slow cookers do not need constant attention and can cook for long periods of time which eliminates some of the need for fast cooking and frozen pre-prepared foods.

Some slow cookers work on a low degree of heat so there is a constant cooking cycle which is more economical, and another uses only about 70 watts of electricity or approximately 2 cents - 3 cents worth for a meal.

FOWLER

Mrs Lula Boak visited Mr and Mrs Edwin Nobis of St Johns Thursday and Friday.

Pauline Thelen of Lansing, Mick Harris of Mason and Mr and Mrs Jerome Thelen were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family. The occasion being the First Holy Communion of Karen and Sharon Thelen they're twin daughters. Mr and Mrs Martin Fox of Flint and Dan Thelen were unable to attend.

Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and Mrs Lula Boak spent Friday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Robert Boak and family and Mr and Mrs Allen Boak and family both of Lansing.

Mrs Lula Boak was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mr and Mrs Richard Boak and daughter of St Johns.

Mrs Lula Boak was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak of St Johns on Friday.

Carland news

Three sets of twins, born in 3 different generations, were casket-bearers recently for their father, grandfather, and great-grandfather respectively, when the body of Earl Darling, age 93, was laid to rest recently.

The casket bearers were Mr Darling's twin sons; Ernest and Elwin Darling; twin grandsons: Harold and Gerald Taylor; and twin great-grandsons: Robert and Curtis Pettigrew.

Mr Darling was born in Fairfield Township and lived all of his life in Fairfield Township. He and Gladys Curtis were married in 1906.

Besides his wife, Mr Darling is survived by 5 daughters, 4 sons, 39 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs Ledbetter attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet with her daughter, Mrs Richard Mead, of St Johns last week. The banquet was held at the

United Methodist Church in St Johns.

Mrs Erma Peters of West Riley Rd remains a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital undergoing treatment and tests.

North Victor

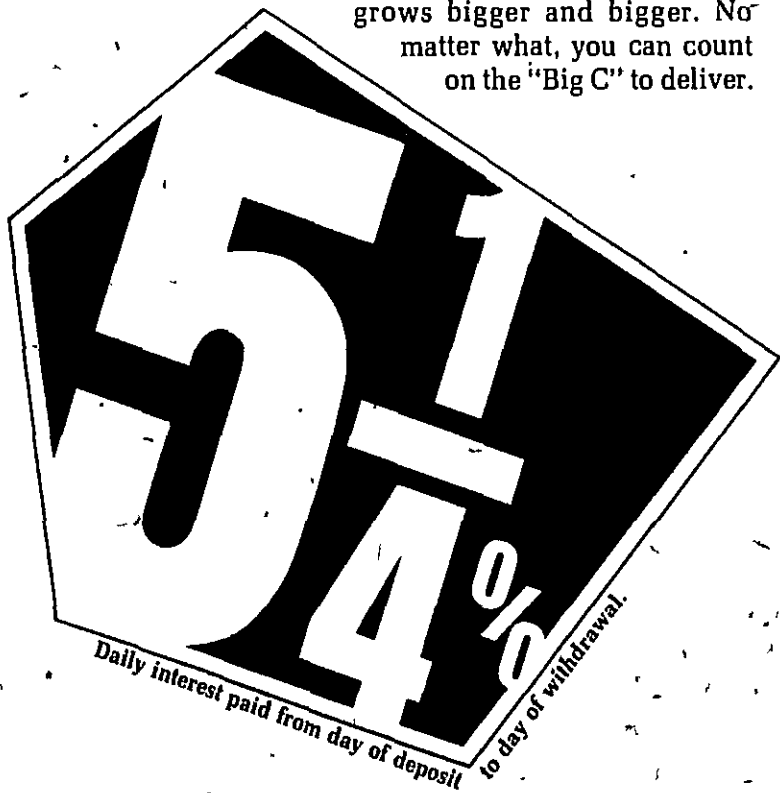
Funeral services for Mrs Vernice Berlin Stutzman were held on Tuesday at Boyne City, Mich. Mrs Stutzman was a sister of Edwin Berlin and was a resident here for many years. Besides the husband she leaves one daughter and three sons, one brother and four sisters. Burial was in Boyne City Cemetery.

Mrs Edna Whittemore, Mrs Eva Corright, Mrs Lucile Curtis and Mrs Vida Exby were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs Arthur Dille at Wacoula. Mrs Mable Sherman of Lansing was a caller on Wednesday at the Exelby home.

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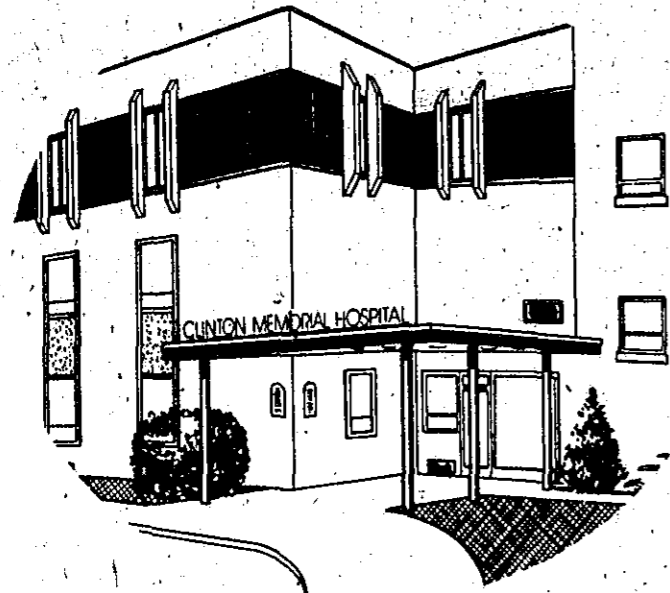
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None of this would really be possible without the continued cooperation of our medical staff. We are very pleased to have two new additions to that staff during this year. T. Chuntarasupt, M.D. and Roger Fitzpatrick, M.D. are now full-time physicians in the area.

To assist our medical staff, the hospital has invested in considerable new automated diagnostic equipment. In addition to major remodeling in the surgery suite, we purchased a new crash cart with defibrillator and monitor for the emergency room and many other improved and updated furnishings throughout. This was necessary to meet the changing requirements of a viable health-care delivery system and the increasing demands of the general public for quality service at a cost that is both fair and reasonable.

With the continued cooperative efforts of the hospital family—the auxiliary; the Red Cross volunteers; the friends of the Bement Public Library; the Candy Strippers; the employees; the medical staff; board of directors; and trustees—and the entire community, Clinton Memorial Hospital will continue to meet the growing health-care needs of the area.

Paul E. McNamara
Administrator

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OPERATING FUND

Where the income came from:

Charges for service to patients	\$1,409,689.00
Contractual rate adjustment	10,790.00
Less charity allowance and uncollectible accounts	1,732.00
Net revenue from service to patients	\$1,418,747.00
Revenue from other services	32,668.00
	<u>\$1,451,415.00</u>

What it costs:

Wages and salaries	\$ 853,450.00
Supplies and expenses	503,025.00
Depreciation of buildings and equipment	81,305.00
	<u>\$1,437,780.00</u>
Funds for improvements of building and equipment	13,635.00
	<u>\$1,451,415.00</u>

STATISTICS

Patients treated and discharged (including newborn)	10,448
Patient days of care	17,287
Average daily census	47.4
Total laboratory tests	87,844
X-ray examinations and treatments	7,814
Surgical procedures	908
Patients treated in emergency room	3,255

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Harriet Young Thompson retires after serving Red Cross for 21 years

Mrs Harriet Young Thompson was honored recently by the Volunteers of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross at 1000 East Grand River, marking her retirement with an open house.

The Chapter serves Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties.

A native of St Johns, she graduated from St Johns High School, the University of Michigan and did graduate work at Michigan State University. She joined the Mid-Michigan Chapter following a varied career including teaching in Indio, Calif and a position with the Dept of Mental Health.

During the 21 years that Mrs Thompson has been Safety Program Director for the Mid-Michigan Chapter the First Aid

and Water Safety programs have grown to be one of the best in the country for the size of the chapter.

In 1953, 6 safety films reached 100 people and there were 10 volunteers.

In 1973 there were 284 First Aid Instructors, 515 Water Safety Instructors and 28 Handicapped Swimming Instructors.

During the same year there were 337 first aid courses taught issuing 4,871 certificates and 846 water safety courses given issuing 16,261 certificates. Certificates are issued to individuals. This includes all Red Cross courses taught in the area served by Clinton County News, including school systems, police, fire and ambulance

departments and individual classes.

Col John Plants, director of the Michigan State Police and Mrs Thompson has given generously of her time and direction to First Aid and Water Safety Programs of the Michigan State Police and to maintaining of certification of their training Division swimming instructors.

In another activity her aid and cooperation in their submerged vehicle tests of 1961 helped them with a program never before undertaken.

It is generally accepted that a small mound called Hissarlik, about three miles from the Hellespont in Asia, is the site of Ilium, the ancient city of Troy.



Psalm 151, a folk-gospel singing group from Michigan State University will appear in a concert and singalong session at 7 pm Friday at the St Johns Church of Christ, 400 E State. The group will precede speaker Ronald Fisher, of Great Lakes Bible College, in the final meeting of the church's "Spiritual Dimension Week." A campfire (afterglow) will follow the service. All sessions are open to the public free of charge.



Mrs Winchell Brown congratulates (from left) Rosa Leonard, Donelle DeWitt and Jeff Massey, 1974 winners of St Johns Morning Musicales music scholarships. The scholarships will go toward tuition or private lessons at music camps attended by the winners this summer. Rosa Leonard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Leonard, 900 W. McConnell, will attend the MSU music camp; Donelle DeWitt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald DeWitt, 701 S. Mead, will attend Blue Lake Camp and Jeff Massey, son of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Massey, 5695 W. Pratt, will attend CMU's Music Camp.

TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY: NOTICE OF ELECTRIC RATE HEARING and NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL AND IMMEDIATE RATE RELIEF

On April 23, 1974, Consumers Power Company filed an Application with supporting testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4576, which requests authority to amend its retail electric rates so as to increase its retail electric revenues by at least \$72,159,000 on an annual basis. At the same time, Consumers Power Company filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief which seeks authority, on an interim basis pending final Commission action, to amend its retail electric rates so as to increase its retail electric revenues by approximately \$54,659,000 on an annual basis. On April 30, 1974, the Company filed with the Commission additional written direct testimony and exhibits regarding its Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief. In its Application, Consumers Power Company has stated that significant increases in the cost of capital, taxes, wages, equipment, materials and supplies have had a serious impact upon the earnings level of its electric business and that it has not been able to attain the level of earnings in its electric business found to be reasonable in the prior electric rate order of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings on the Application and Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief in Case No. U-4576 and has ordered that notice be given that:

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

B. Public hearings shall be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. on June 25, 1974 in the Auditorium of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the special purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons.

C. Further public hearings in this matter shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 15, 1974 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan, 48913, for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of the Company's witnesses and such further proceedings as may be necessary or appropriate. Public hearings shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. A public hearing will be held on the Company's Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief at an appropriate time during these rate proceedings following the conclusion of the cross-examination of the direct case of the Company and the receipt of the report of the Staff of the Commission in accordance with Section 6a of the 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.6a.

E. The Commission, on its own motion, will commence an investigation and hearing on June 6, 1974 into the existing electric rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures and operations of Consumers Power Company, and this investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the Company's Application but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justice of the Company's electric rates, charges, operations and practices as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable and excessive and should be reduced or altered.

F. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, at least five (5) days prior to the initial hearing of June 6, 1974, an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company.

Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission (R 460.21) provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so

as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

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

G. Consumers Power Company, on or before June 6, 1974, shall serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed Exhibits A-1 through A-26 as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before June 25, 1974.

H. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN

PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

Jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551 et seq., 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq.; and the Rules of Practice, and Procedure Before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed rate increases, by classes and their impact on the various classes of service offered by Consumers Power Company is set forth below:

Summary of Proposed Final Electric Rate Increase				
	Annual Operating Revenue		Revenue Increase	
	(Test Year - Dec. 31, 1973)	Proposed	Amount	Percent
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE				
Residential Service Rate "A"	\$192,518,593	\$210,265,534	\$17,746,941	9.2
Residential Space Heating Rate "A-1"	13,494,044	15,150,613	1,656,569	12.3
GENERAL SECONDARY SERVICE				
Commercial & Industrial Rate "B" and Resale Rate "R-1"	41,179,640	48,054,056	6,874,416	16.7
Commercial & Industrial Rate "C" and Resale Rate "R-2"	70,222,788	84,257,056	14,034,268	20.0
Seasonal Service Rate "G"	231,883	834,465	122,602	16.8
Electric Heating Service Rate "GH"	1,750,546	2,366,717	616,171	35.2
Electric Water Heating Rate "H"	340,059	459,195	119,136	35.0
GENERAL PRIMARY SERVICE				
General Primary Service Rate "B-1" Commercial & Industrial Rate "D" and Resale Rate "R-3"	1,190,658	1,287,583	96,925	8.1
High Load Factor Service Rate "F"	163,717,380	189,786,629	26,069,249	15.9
Electric Furnace Service Rate "J"	19,919,918	22,327,636	2,407,718	12.1
Electric Furnace Service Rate "I"	7,680,144	8,991,199	1,311,055	17.1
STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTING SERVICE				
Incandescent Company-Owned Rate "SL-1"	3,003,590	3,413,420	409,830	13.6
Incandescent Customer-Owned Rate "SL-2"	20,372	24,108	3,736	18.3
Fluorescent Company-Owned Rate "SL-4"	143,898	164,853	20,955	14.6
Fluorescent Customer-Owned Rate "SL-5"	93,277	106,268	12,992	13.9
Mercury Vapor Company-Owned Rate "SL-6"	3,763,558	4,237,022	473,464	12.6
Mercury Vapor Customer-Owned Rate "SL-7"	199,541	199,541	0	0
High Pressure Sodium - Company-Owned Rate "SL-9"	7,346	7,862	516	7.0
High Pressure Sodium - Customer-Owned Rate "SL-10"	There are presently no customers on this rate.			
Traffic Lighting Rate "TL"	320,855	362,433	41,578	13.0
PUMPING SERVICE				
Secondary Public Pumping Service Rate "PS-1"	573,694	573,694	0	0
Primary Public Pumping Service Rate "PS-2"	4,740,859	4,740,859	0	0
Other Electric Revenues	17,036,060	17,176,925	140,865	0.8
Total Jurisdictional Sales and Other Electric Revenues	\$542,648,683	\$614,807,669	\$72,158,986	13.3

Summary of Proposed Partial and Immediate Electric Rate Increase				
	Annual Operating Revenue		Revenue Increase	
	(Test Year - Dec. 31, 1973)	Proposed	Amount	Percent
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE				
Residential Service Rate "A"	\$192,518,593	\$205,895,170	\$13,376,577	6.9
Residential Space Heating Rate "A-1"	13,494,044	14,750,879	1,256,835	9.3
GENERAL SECONDARY SERVICE				
Commercial & Industrial Rate "B" and Resale Rate "R-1"	41,179,640	46,397,143	5,217,503	12.7
Commercial & Industrial Rate "C" and Resale Rate "R-2"	70,222,788	80,911,827	10,689,039	15.2
Seasonal Service Rate "G"	231,883	820,539	88,676	12.1
Electric Heating Service Rate "GH"	1,750,546	2,218,682	468,136	26.7
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High Load Factor Service Rate "F"	163,717,380	183,457,945	19,740,565	12.1
Electric Furnace Service Rate "J"	19,919,918	21,745,043	1,825,125	9.2
Electric Furnace Service Rate "I"	7,680,144	8,675,070	994,926	13.0
STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTING SERVICE				
Incandescent Company-Owned Rate "SL-1"	3,003,590	3,316,065	312,475	10.4
Incandescent Customer-Owned Rate "SL-2"	20,372	23,435	3,063	15.0
Fluorescent Company-Owned Rate "SL-4"	143,898	160,274	16,376	11.4
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Total Jurisdictional Sales and Other Electric Revenues	\$542,648,683	\$597,307,187	\$54,658,504	10.1

Any interested persons may examine Consumers Power Company's rate Application, Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief, proposed rate schedules and supporting testimony and exhibits in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 or at Consumers Power Company's Division Offices in the cities of Battle Creek, Bay City, Alma, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Muskegon, Pontiac, Saginaw and Traverse City.



St Johns Police conduct bike meeting

ST JOHNS -- For the next several days, the best for 2 St Johns policemen will be bicycles.

Officers Jack Plowman and Jeff Geller will be conducting bicycle safety clinics in the St

Johns schools for grades 1 through junior high.

Included in their clinics will be safety brochures and slides depicting the proper way to ride bicycles.

St Johns Police announce at

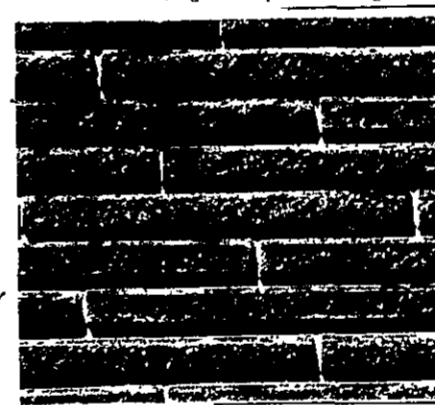
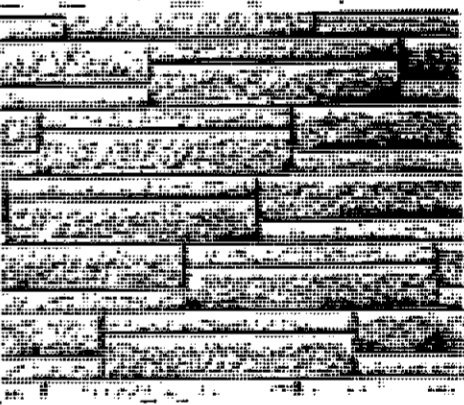
the same time that it is time to purchase bicycle licenses for all bikes ridden on the city sidewalks or streets.

Licenses are 50 cents apiece and are good for 3 years.

They may be purchased at the St Johns Police Dept.


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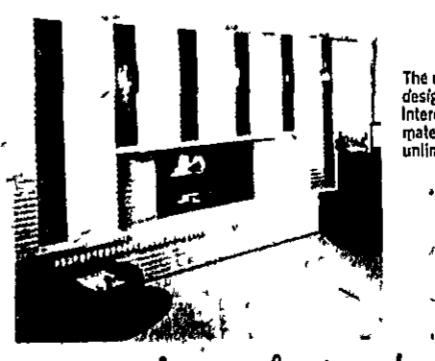
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St Johns City Commission

April 22, 1974

The regular meeting of the St Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Wood at 7:30 pm.

Comm. Present: Arehart, Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Wood. Comm Absent: None. Staff Present: Weatherwax, Humphrey, Maples.

Commissioner Arehart and Commissioner Hannah offered corrections to the minutes of April 8, 1974.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to approve the minutes of April 8, 1974 as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood asked for additions or deletions to the agenda.

The Clerk, Comm Ebert, Comm Hannah and Comm Wilcox made additions to the agenda.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Mr David Bradley of the St Johns High School VICA Club appeared before the Commission to discuss their Club's fund raising ideas. The money received would be used to sponsor a trip to Houston for the members of the club to compete in a National Industrial Art Competition.

Discussion followed concerning possible fund raising projects.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to authorize the City to help the VICA Club to arrange for the sweeping of Main Street. Motion carried.

Mr Richard Stark of 108 Rex Street appeared before the Commission asking they consider blacktopping Rex Street in this year's paving budget. The City Manager stated that Rex Street is to be considered on the paving list he is formulating for the Commission.

Discussion followed and Mr Stark was told that Rex Street would be considered at the time the paving budget is formulated.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to open the Public Hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 263. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood asked if there was anyone present in regards to Proposed Ordinance No. 263. No one responded.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to close the Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance No. 263. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to adopt Ordinance No. 263, increasing the number of members on the Zoning Board of Appeals from five to seven. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to have the appointment of the two new members of the Zoning Board of Appeals placed on the next regular City Commission agenda. Motion carried.

Miss Beck Gibson of the St Johns High School Chapter of the National Honor Society appeared before the Commission in conjunction with her written request for permission to construct a bulletin board to be located between the sidewalk and M-21 in front of the Court-house. She stated they had appeared before the Clinton County Building Committee and had been granted permission for the project. Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart the St Johns National Honor Society be granted approval to construct the sign as presented. Motion carried.

The City Attorney, as requested at the last regular City Commission meeting, presented his Soap Box Derby Contribution opinion. Discussion followed concerning his opinion, which advised against contributing public money for a private purpose.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to accept the City Attorney's recommendations. Motion carried.

Comm Ebert began a discussion on the Storm Sewer Project by giving background material on the project. Comm Ebert asked for a rollcall vote regarding his following motion.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah that the City go back to the original plans of providing storm water holding ponds, and that the City Manager and City Attorney again proceed to acquire options on such property and notify Williams & Works to engineer for holding ponds. Also that from this point forward, no City Commissioner

contact anyone on their own without full City Commission approval in conjunction with any city sewer project or give any information or make directives as to changes of said project.

Mayor Wood asked for discussion on the motion. The Commissioners discussed the motion.

Comm Hannah called the question.

Mayor Wood took the roll call vote on the aforementioned motion concerning the Storm Sewer Project and its administration. Arehart, Yea; Hannah, Yea; Wilcox, Nay; Ebert, Yea; Wood, Yea. Motion carried.

Comm Ebert asked for a roll call vote on his following motion.

Comm Ebert then moved, supported by Comm Hannah, to rescind the motion in our April 8th meeting concerning the reviewing of the Williams & Works specification and economic estimates, and that we adopt the combined schedule of the Engineer and Financial Consultant which was presented to us April 8, 1974.

Mayor Wood asked for discussion on the motion. The Commissioners discussed the motion.

Comm Wilcox called the question.

Mayor Wood took the roll call vote on the aforementioned motion concerning the rescission of the prior motion and acceptance of the schedule. Hannah, Yea; Arehart, Nay; Wilcox, Nay; Ebert, Yea; Wood, Yea. Motion carried.

Manager Weatherwax stated the plans for the project had arrived and were available for Commission inspection.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to accept Williams & Works preliminary plan on the storm sewer. Motion carried.

Chairman Walter Pierce appeared before the Commission to report, as directed at the previous City Commission meeting, as to his Board's willingness to change their meeting time.

Chairman Pierce stated that the four original members would not, for personal reasons, be able to change their meetings to be held in the evening, however, the Board would continue their duties until new members could be appointed.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to accept Chairman Pierce's report and further to ask that the issue be placed on the next regular meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Comm Hannah asked for an update on the Oak Street and Clinton Street situation as reported at the last meeting. Discussion followed. The City Attorney stated he felt both the North Oakland and Oak and Clinton Street matters were of a civil nature and further that he had written the property owners to this effect.

Comm Wilcox asked if the No Parking Signs on Sturgis Street had been installed. The City Manager stated the signs had arrived and would be installed in 3-4 days.

Comm Hannah led a brief discussion concerning the need for school crossing signs in the area.

The City Manager presented a request from property owners on South Swegles, South Oakland, East Oak and Elm Street regarding flooding in their yards.

Discussion followed concerning the request and the possibility of installing a line during the storm sewer project.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart that if possible, to add this area to the program during the construction of the storm sewer project. Motion carried.

Comm Hannah then suggested that perhaps a feasibility study should be undertaken and hoped that the motion included same.

Discussion was held concerning the date for holding the Bond Sale.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to set a special meeting for the sale of the Storm Sewer Bonds on May 7th, 1974 at 7:30 pm and authorize the publication of the notice of sale. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented proposed brochure material from the Financial Consultant for the Commission's consideration. Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to offer a Resolution on the G.O. Storm Sewer Bond Issue. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert that the official St Johns Clean-up Days be set for May 9 and 10. Motion carried.

The Mayor presented a letter from Mr Royal Wilcox concerning his desire for City sanitary service. Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to authorize the City Manager to contact Mr Wilcox and explain why the City is unable to grant his request at this time, and further he suggested he might contact Fedewa Builders as to their plans for this area. Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented the proposed 1974 City Pool Lease between the City of St Johns and the YMCA.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to execute the 1974 City Pool Lease with the YMCA as amended from 1974, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign said document. Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented the 1974 concession stand contract between Mr Richard Kramer of the St Johns Public Schools and the City of St Johns.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to enter into the contract for the concession stand with Mr Kramer as presented and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign said contract. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood offered a proclamation on behalf of the St Johns Ministerial Association.

The City Manager presented the bid summation for the purchase of two police cars.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to accept the low bid of Hettler Motor Sales for the purchase of two police cars, and further to authorize the purchase of same. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to not have the meeting on April 29 to review the Storm Sewer Project because prior motions had made it unnecessary. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

May 1, 1974 Special Meeting

Mayor Wood called the special meeting of the St Johns City Commission to order, at 10:00 am.

Comm Present: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Wood.

Comm Absent: Arehart. Mayor Wood introduced Mr Olsen and Mr Bush of Williams

and Works, the City's engineers for the storm sewer project.

The Mayor then asked why the project cost estimates had risen with the holding ponds included.

Bush responded that inflation generally, and specifically material costs had risen. Further, he stated that this was just an estimate.

Manager Weatherwax reminded the Commission that the Bond Bids were due to be opened May 7. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Wilcox then asked for an explanation of the Southern portion of the project plan. Mr Bush explained this area of the project. Discussion followed.

Discussion resumed concerning the cost estimates. Manager Weatherwax desired that construction be held at 1.45 million.

Mayor Wood then asked for discussion concerning the salvage of the project. Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah that the ownership of the Storm Sewer Project Salvage be given to the contractor. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood then asked for

discussion on the possibility of a deductible alternate in the project bid for the asphalt. Manager Weatherwax and Engineer Bush both recommended that the contractor acquire the asphalt and therefore not have the deductible alternate. There was a consensus opinion to accept these recommendations.

Comm Ebert asked for an additional explanation of the Kibbee Street re-route from Scott Road in the final plans. Mr Bush gave the reasons for the change. Comm Ebert asked if the Scott Road system could be alternate in the bid. Mr Bush responded it could.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to approve the final storm sewer plans with the amendment that we have an alternate bid on the Scott Road route vs the Kibbee Street route which includes a shallow Scott Road service spur line.

Mayor Wood asked for discussion on the motion. Discussion followed.

Mayor Wood asked for a roll call vote on the preceding motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood stated the bid date would be Wednesday, May 29, 1974 at 2:00 pm.

Comm Ebert asked if his motion authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign the approved plans. City Attorney Maples responded it did not.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to amend the former Storm Sewer Project approval to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the plans. Motion carried.

Mr Bush asked for a date to have the pre-construction meeting. Mayor Wood asked the meeting be scheduled for May 21st at 2:00 pm.

Comm Wilcox asked if there

were plans to hold a Public Relation Meeting to explain the project to the community. Discussion followed but no plans were formulated.

The Mayor did ask that a list of upcoming dates and a progress report be prepared for the May 13th meeting.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn the Special Meeting. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood declared the Special Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.

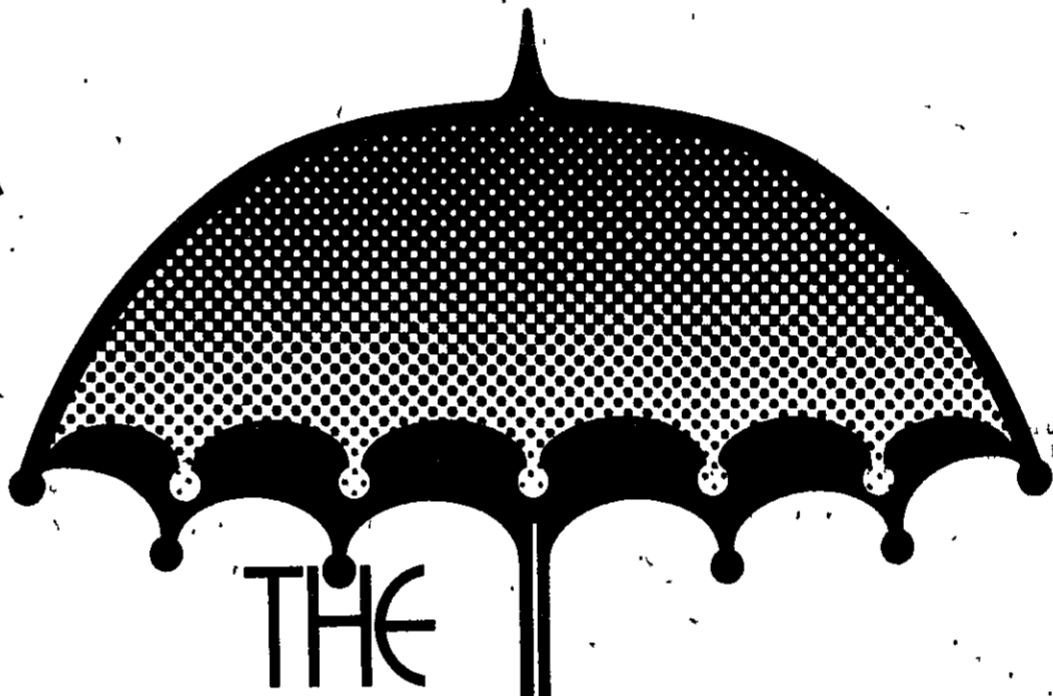
NOTICE CITY OF DEWITT

The next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The change in dates is due to Mayor Exchange Day.

Signed,
Dorothy Keck
City Clerk

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners Proceedings

March 19, 1974

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, March 19, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Dyle Henning. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present was Betty Minsky. Minutes of the March 5, 1974 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Hufnagel moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:
1. A thank you note from Percy Patterson for a plant received from the Board was read.

2. A resolution from Ingham County Board of Commissioners endorsing the Senior Citizens Consortium as the agency for planning and implementation of Title III Aging Program for the Tri-County area was read and placed on file.

3. A communication from Mayor Graves, City of Lansing, requests a formal motion to concur with the consortium. He also suggests an early meeting to review the proposed charter and to make plans for implementation of the project.

4. An invitation from Dr. Jose Llinas to attend the Annual Meeting of the Community Mental Health Board, 6:00 PM Thursday, April 25, 1974 at Pretzel Bell Restaurant, East Lansing.

5. A letter from T.C.R.P.C. seeks county support for a regional waste treatment plant.

6. A communication from Dale Emerson, DeWitt Twp. Supervisor, informs the Board that DeWitt & Bath Townships are exploring the possibility of establishing Ambulance Service for south Clinton County. They are inquiring of seven other Townships and the City of DeWitt.

The Board recessed at 9:45 am.
On resuming session, Agnes Danley presented the Annual report of the Friend of the Court Office. Reed moved, supported by Gilson, to accept the report and place on file. Voted and carried.

Joe Latoff, Dave Kraker and Don Oederkirk from Mid-Michigan Health Department appeared and presented a report on their activities. They showed picture slides of varying sewage disposal conditions and problems encountered.

Mark Alpers from T.C.R.P.C. states they seek a resolution designating T.C.R.P.C. as the area wide Wastewater Treatment Planning Agency. At present they can represent only those units of government having existing treatment facilities. The City of Lansing has given approval. Discussion followed. Chairman Shabery referred the matter to the Board T.C.R.P.C. representatives, Overway and Shepard.

Reed moved, supported by Zeeb, to pay Commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:55 am.

PM SESSION
Upon coming to order, Commissioners Shepard presented and he moved, supported by Reed, to adopt the following resolution. The matter was discussed. Commissioner Chamberlain thinks the designation of D.P.W. could pose a possible conflict of interest and he does oppose the resolution as presented.

The Board took a short recess.
Henning moved, supported by Gove, to amend the resolution by adding the provision subject to impending Legislation. On a roll call vote the motion was voted and carried by a unanimous vote. Voting on the motion as amended by roll call vote: those voting aye were - Shabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gilson, Overway, Henning, Reed and Shepard. Those voting nay were - Gove, Chamberlain and Zeeb. Eight (8) aye; Three (3) nay. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1972 (P.A. 347 of 1972), requires county board of commissioners to designate a county enforcing agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS is hereby designated as the Clinton County agency responsible for the administration and enforcement of such rules as may be promulgated from time to time by the Water Resources Commission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a unified soil erosion and sedimentation control program pursuant to Public Act No. 347 of 1972; subject to impending legislation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Michigan Water Resources Commission by the Clinton County Clerk.

Bids for the Courthouse Heating and Air-Conditioning were opened which were as follows:

Bidders	Base Proposal Sum	Unit Price I
C.G. Brenner, Inc.	\$121,200.00	\$120.00
Dard, Inc.	140,445.00	75.00
Kebler Plumbing & Heating	104,000.00	100.00
United Piping & Erecting	118,148.00	300.00

Mr. Grost recommends approval of the low bid. Zeeb moved, supported by Overway, to approve the low bid and award the contract to Kebler Plumbing & Heating of Grand Ledge for the sum of \$104,000.00 and to authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign the contract. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Shabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gove, Gilson, Chamberlain, Overway, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Those voting nay - none. Eleven aye - nay nay. Voted and carried by unanimous vote.

Roxanne O'Connor appeared in behalf of the Tri-County Aging Consortium to carry out the provisions of Title III of the Older Americans Act. The matter was discussed. Action was deferred at this time.

Commissioner Henning presented a Finance Committee report.
The committee recommends transfer of \$3,000.00 from the contingency fund, \$2,545.00 to line item No. 966 vehicles, and \$455.00 to line item No. 965, machinery and equipment.

Henning moved, supported by Gilson, to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Contingency fund to Sheriff's budget of which \$2,545.00 to line item No. 966, vehicles and \$455.00 to line item No. 965, machinery and equipment. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Overway reported for Property Management Committee.
The committee reports on bids for the Sheriff's Department for purchasing unmarked cars which were as follows:

Egan Ford Sales, Inc.	\$6,683.30
Bee's Chevy-Olds, Inc.	7,040.00
Bill O'Shaughnessy Chev., Inc.	6,550.00
Hettler Motor Sales	6,724.00
Dara Dodge Sales	6,900.00

Bids for Police Patrol Cars were as follows:
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 6,477.78
Bee's Chevy-Olds, Inc. 7,075.00
Bill O'Shaughnessy Chev., Inc. 6,550.00
Dara Dodge Sales 5,500.00

Overway moved, supported by Gilson, to approve the purchase of two (2) unmarked Sheriff Cars from Egan Ford Sales at a purchase price of \$6,683.30. Voted and carried. Overway moved, supported by Zeeb, to purchase two (2) Sheriff patrol cars from Dara's Dodge Sales at a trade in difference of \$5,500.00. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Martin reported for the Health Committee.
Commissioner Gilson reported on the Airport Authority. In answer to the question - Can the County Board of Commissioners join the Airport Authority without submitting the question to a referendum vote by the people. A legal opinion by the Prosecuting Attorney states yes, by at least a 2/3 majority vote by the Commissioners. Commissioner Henning reports on the initial meeting of the Bicentennial Committee-which he thinks is off to a good start.

Commissioner Gove presented a report by the local unit of Community Mental Health Department. Commissioner Zeeb reviewed the new administrative procedure as proposed by the Mid-Michigan Health Dept.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, that Clinton County join the Lansing Tri-County Regional Manpower Consortium as established by mutual consent with the Cities of Lansing and East Lansing, Ingham and Eaton Counties. Voted and carried.

Zeeb moved, supported by Reed, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, April 9, 1974 at 9:00 am. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman
Clerk

April 9, 1974
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday,

April 9, 1974 at 9:00 am. Prayer was offered by Dyle Henning. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Betty Minsky, State Journal, Linda Heyboer, Clinton County News, Robert Remus, Victor Twp. Supervisor, Francis Motz and William Kissane, Clinton County Farm Bureau, Roxanne O'Connor and Dorothy Payne, Program for Older Americans.

Minutes of the March 19, 1974 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Zeeb moved, supported by Martin, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:
A Resolution from Eaton County Board of Commissioners stating that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners adopts the Proposed Manpower Charter Draft dated March 11, 1974, and attached hereto, provided that none of the stipulations adopted by the City of Lansing are concurred with by this Board was read and placed on file.

A Resolution from Bath Township Planning Commission was referred to the Planning Commission.

Michigan Week will be observed the week of May 18th - 25th. A notice of the showing of the film "Multiply and Subdue the Earth" at the St. Johns High School Auditorium, Wednesday, April 17, 1974 at 8:00 pm was read. The public is invited to attend.

Commissioner Zeeb reports that Social Services Department will scrutinize persons going on public assistance. Social Services Department are requesting additional office space. The State will pay 55 percent of rental costs - the county 45 percent.

Upon resuming session, Marvin Platte, Paul Nobis, Robert Eldridge and Jay Heber from the Road Commission were present. Robert Eldridge presented the Annual Report of the Clinton County Road Commission. The available operating funds show an increase for 1973. The greatest factor being Townships contributions which increased from \$200,000.00 to \$538,000.00.

Jay Heber reviewed the construction and maintenance program for 1974. Overway moved, supported by Shepard, to accept the Road Commission Report and to place on file. Voted and carried. The Chairman complimented them for a good report and the fine job they are doing on County Roads. Mr. Platte expressed appreciation for the excellent cooperation which they are receiving from the County and Townships.

Roxanne O'Connor reviewed the progress being made with the Title III Older Americans Act to provide help for Senior Citizens. Clinton County Senior Citizens immediate areas of concern include:

1. Transportation
2. Health Facilities
3. Help and advice on legal matters
4. Housing facilities

Gilson moved, supported by Shepard, to adopt the following resolution and that the Board Chairman be authorized to sign the charter. Details of the said Charter to be reviewed and approved by the Health Committee. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the Problems of our aging people are a concern of most individuals and the governments of this region, and

WHEREAS, Title III of the older Americans Act provides for funding comprehensive programs for the elderly on a regional basis, and

WHEREAS, Recently the City of Lansing and neighboring counties of Eaton and Ingham have demonstrated a desire to cooperate on a regional basis.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that Clinton County hereby endorses the Senior Citizen Consortium to be the agency for the planning and implementation of the Title III aging programs for the Tri-County area

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aging Policy Board be formulated on the following membership basis: Lansing 4, Ingham 3, East Lansing 1, Eaton 2, Clinton 2 and also that the Region 6 Department of Aging will be the Administrative Agency.

George Eberhard and Ray Osborn appeared and presented the Annual Report of the Social Services Department. Zeeb moved, supported by Gilson, to accept the report and to place on file. Voted and carried. She complimented Mr. Eberhard for a good report.

The Board recessed at 12:05 pm for lunch.

PM SESSION
Upon again coming to order, Henning moved, supported by Zeeb, to approve payment of bills for the month of March in the amount of \$38,662.05 as approved by the Audit Committee. Voted and carried.

William Kissane, Farm Bureau Rep., briefly reviewed the Clinton County Farm Bureau policy. They hope to achieve better communications between citizens and elected officials.

Commissioner Henning presented and reviewed the proposed budget for 1975 which total \$2,553,816.00. He moved, supported by Zeeb, to adopt the proposed budget of \$2,553,816.00 for 1975 as presented. Voted and carried.

CLINTON COUNTY GENERAL FUND BUDGET PROPOSED 1975 COMPARED WITH 1974

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	1975	1974
General Fund budget - January 1	\$ 20,000	\$ 297,284
Property Tax	1,875,518	1,153,139
Licenses & Permits - Non Business	55,000	50,000
Licenses & Permits - Business	6,500	6,000
Fines, Forfeits and penalties	22,000	18,000
Revenue - Use of Money and Property	30,000	30,000
Liquor Licenses	2,000	2,000
T.B. Subsidy - State Aid	700	600
Emergency Service - State Aid	3,000	2,500
Probate Judges Salary - State Aid	16,348	15,750
Michigan State Income Tax	245,000	220,000
Other Units of Government	13,500	13,000
Circuit Court Fees	10,000	8,000
District Court Costs	95,500	90,000
Friend of Court Fees	13,000	12,000
Probation Fees	4,000	3,500
Probate Court Fees	7,000	6,000
Treasurer Fees	4,000	3,700
Clerk Fees	5,000	4,500
Register of Deeds Fees	60,000	57,000
Sheriff Fees	14,500	4,000
Other Department Fees	14,500	4,000
Other Revenues & Sales	7,000	6,000
Other Revenues-Refunds & Rebates	35,000	30,000
Prosecutor - State Aid	36,000	35,000
Reappraisal Costs - township	18,750	
Total	\$2,553,816	\$2,071,964

APPROPRIATIONS
Soil Conservation \$ 4,000 \$ 4,000
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission 29,046 25,800
Tri-County Community Mental Health 33,000 49,000
Mid-Michigan Health Dept. 66,038 60,000
Law Library 1,000 1,000
Soldiers and Sailors' Relief 500 100
Social Services 175,000 160,000
Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund 25,000 0
Michigan Week 100 0
East Michigan Tourist Association 400 400
Dfains - County at Large 35,000 35,000
Drain Revolving 25,000 20,000
Public Improvement Fund 25,000 25,000
Child Care - Probate 56,375 90,000
Sub total \$ 475,459 \$ 470,400

EXPENDITURES (continued)
Agricultural Extension 39,062 34,321
Animal Control 35,806 30,897
Ambulance 1,500 1,000

Births and Deaths	200	200
Building Authority	200	200
Circuit Court	38,900	32,524
Assignment Clerk	10,006	8,994
Circuit Court Reported	15,350	13,857
County Clerk	72,286	56,184
Contagious Disease	6,000	5,000
Courthouse & Grounds-Maintenance	45,770	39,514
Drain Commissioner	45,975	44,931
District Court	129,462	118,084
Magistrate-District Court	15,070	13,673
Other County Property-Janitorial	4,000	2,865
Courthouse - Janitorial	26,178	24,284
Elections	3,000	17,550
Equalization	55,470	42,215
Friend of the Court	29,290	26,040
Insurance	85,000	66,175
Jail	104,450	86,446
Jury Board	1,950	1,800
County Library Board	350	300
Other County Property - Maintenance	31,530	25,950
Medical Examiners	10,000	8,975
County Planning Commission	31,275	10,625
Plat Board	1,220	1,220
Probate Court	55,419	51,578
Probation - Adult	7,512	6,748
Probation - Juvenile	30,471	28,033
Prosecuting Attorney	118,450	84,695
Record Copying	8,200	8,300
Register of Deeds	47,374	38,550
Retirement	60,100	65,000
Social Security	58,000	50,000
Sheriff	340,610	264,255
Driver Licensing	16,475	14,765
Board of commissioners	64,950	57,200
State Institutions	28,000	25,000
Tax Allocation Board	1,200	1,200
Telephone - Central Switchboard	31,599	29,092
Treasurer	50,307	46,286
Veterans Burial	9,000	7,500
Zoning Board of Appeals	1,575	1,075
Zoning commission	65,559	59,472
Marine Safety	727	727
Snowmobile Safety	824	824
Bicentennial Committee	3,750	1,000
DPW - County Share	14,075	3,295
Reappraisal Cost	125,000	
Contingency Account	100,000	42,895
Total	\$2,553,816	\$2,071,964

Henning then moved, supported by Shepard, to table the Equalization Report until the April 23rd meeting at 10:00 am. Voted and carried.

Herbert Maier, T.C.R.P.C., reviewed the proposed Tri-County Waste Treatment Study. The matter was discussed.

Commissioner Gilson presented a revision to the county pay classification schedule. He moved, supported by Reed, to approve classification of Lieutenant under the Sheriff's Department, with a pay scale of:

Village of Fowler

Regular Meeting April 8, 1974
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with five councilmen present. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, as read, and the current bills were approved for payment.

A motion was made to delete the insurance on the tank and contents at the sewer plant and to increase the insurance with Farm Bureau Ins Co to the point recommended by the risk engineer.

Bids received on the water line replacement are as follows:

Roy Pung-\$4.00 a ft, Jos Minarik-\$2.80 a ft, Cook Bors-\$3.00 a ft. A motion was made to accept the low bid of \$2.80 a ft from Jos Minarik. A building permit was issued to Luke Becker for a warehouse and loading dock at Becker's Nursery.

Carl Koenigsnecht was elected Pro-Tem for the Village for Fowler for 1974-75.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.
Catherine Rademacher, Village Clerk

Legal services grant approved

LANSING - Gov William G. Milliken Tuesday announced approval of an Economic Opportunity grant of \$115,304 to the Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. for continuation of a legal services program to run through March 31, 1975.

Indigent residents of Eaton, Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties are eligible for legal advice, representation in civil cases in court, counseling and legal education.

The Bureau will continue to improve the living conditions of the poor through the use of legal processes in protecting and enforcing tenant, consumer,

debtor and welfare rights to poor people.

Special emphasis will be placed on the areas of housing, health services, consumer protection and the problems of the elderly. Qualified attorneys will serve individuals, organizations comprised of the indigent, as well as groups of the poor. The program will also seek to bring about appropriate law reform on behalf of the poor of the four counties.

A good farmer can harvest more than 1,000 pounds of seeds from an acre of sunflowers, the National Geographic Society says.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Notice of Public hearing Special Assessment - Special Assessment District No. 1-74 Curb and gutter - Special Assessment District No. 2-74 Water Main.

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 10th day of June, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 121 E. Walker Street to review and hear objections to the Special Assessment Roll for curb and gutter on Cass Street between Morton and the West corporate limits of the City and water main on a portion thereof.

The special assessment roll is on file at the City Clerk's office 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan and is available for public examination during regular hours, which are:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - Closed.

Randy L. Humphrey
City Clerk

Probation	1	2	3	4	5
\$9,828,036	10,036	10,520	11,076	11,466	11,856

Voted and carried.
Henning moved, supported by Gilson, that the Chairman appoint members to the Manpower and Commission on Aging, voted and carried.

Henning reported on activities of Mid-Michigan Health Department. Also a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the D.P.W.

Overway presented a request from the Honor Society, St. Johns High School for permission to erect a landscaped bulletin board at the entrance to the Court House lawn. The Property Management Committee recommends approval of the request. He moved, supported by Hufnagel, to grant the request subject to concurrence by the City. Voted and carried.

Overway then presented a Property Management committee report. The committee recommends approval of recording equipment for Jon Newman subject to Finance Committee approval at a cost of \$1,092.00. Overway moved, supported by Reed, to approve the request. Voted and carried.

Zeeb moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, April 23, 1974 at 9:00 am. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman
Clerk

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 1974 in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns to hear all persons interested in the proposed 1974-1975 City Budgets.

Copies of the budget are available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk.

Randy L. Humphrey
City Clerk

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. February 11, 1974, at City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in proposed City Ordinance 264, which provides that the effective date of the St. Johns City Code be June 20, 1974.

Randy L. Humphrey
City Clerk

NOTICE CITY OF DEWITT

The City of DeWitt will accept applications for an assessor. Applicants must be certified level 3 by the State of Michigan and be a qualified elector and resident of the City of DeWitt.

Deadline for the applications is June 1, 1974.

Dorothy Keck
City Clerk

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 24, 1974 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12 UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1617.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including U.S. Treasury securities)	3,819	251.49
Deposits of other U.S. Government agencies and institutions	2,249	639.62
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	3,072	516.21
Other securities (including U.S. Government securities)	6,394	243.58
Real estate (including U.S. Government securities)	983	027.84
Loans	2,807	000.00
Bank premises (including fixtures and other assets)	38	700.640.65
Real estate owned other than bank premises	800	402.56
Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and "associated enterprises"		

Bath pulls the plug on O-E's domination of County Track Meet

Bath High was in its element Monday as it sloshed its way through showers and puddles to pull the plug on Ovid-Elsie's 5-year domination of the Clinton County Track and Field Meet.

The Bees won 10 of the 15 events, 5 of them in record performances, to pile up a 93-64 margin over host Ovid-Elsie. St Johns ran 3rd with 43, DeWitt scored 30, Pewamo-Westphalia 7 and Fowler 2.

"Considering the terribly adverse weather the times and

distances were fantastic," praised meet director John Oberlin, track coach at O-E. "A very solid track team won it," he added. "Bath did not score in only 2 events, the pole vault and 800."

Six records were set or tied during cold, wind and intermittent downpours, but some events were adversely affected by the weather.

Pole vaulting suffered perhaps the most, with St Johns' Doug Merignac winning at 41 feet even under treacherous conditions. Going into the meet, Merignac was favored to crack the meet record of 12-0, since he had jumped 12-6 several times.

That event was the scoring highlight of the day for St Johns, who picked up all but 4th place and tallied 14 of the 16 possible points.

Kirk Robbins was 2nd at 10-6, Marty Brewbaker 3rd on the basis of more misses at the same height, and Rich Livingston 5th at 10-0. Ovid-Elsie's Dave Maag took 4th at 10-6.

Record performances included 2 by Bath's Glenn Tarrant, and a pair of Bath relays. Tarrant tied the high jump mark of 6-0 before breaking the mile run record with a 4:41.4. The old standard was 4:42.6 and had stood since 1965.

Kirk Baese of Ovid-Elsie chopped the half-mile record down from 2:03 to 2:01.6 and freshman teammate Jon Coon also came in below the mark with a 2:02.4 for 2nd place.

Bath's Joe Green improved his own record in the 440 with a victory in 51.8. He ran 52.3 last year.

The other records went to the Bath 800 and 440 yard relay teams. The former came in at 1:34.65, 5 hundredths of a second under the 1968 record of DeWitt. The 440 relay mark was established by Bath in 1972, 1st

running of the event, with a 47.4. This year's Bees made it 47.1.

The Bees opened by winning the 1st 3 events to be scored, including the long jump, where they finished 1-2-3. Suddenly they led by a 29-7 count over O-E. Robin Tucker's leap of 19-6 1/2 paced the long jump; teammates Ted Day and Dave Kluckner placed 2nd and 3rd.

Baese and Jon Coon turned in a well-run 1-2 finish for O-E in the half-mile, but the Bees were scarcely diverted. They responded by taking the next 4 events scored to keep well ahead.

Tarrant took the high jump in 6-0 by an inch over Tim Knauss of St Johns, then came back with his record effort in the mile run. Tarrant also ran 5th in the 2 mile to finish his day.

After Green turned in his hot 51.8 in the quarter-mile, he encored with a 23.8 in the 220-yard dash.

An interesting individual matchup pitted returning double winner Ted Geiger of O-E against Montee Skorchich of Bath in the hurdles. They split, Skorchich whipping out a 15.55 in the 120-yard high and Geiger finishing ahead by 3 tenths (21.7) in the 180-yard low.

One of the most competitive races was the 2 mile run. O-E's Woodard staved off a rush by St Johns sophomore Jeff Massey to win by 1 second in 10:22.3. Close behind, for a 2-mile, were Chris Skoczylas of DeWitt (10:25) and Mark Hanson of Bath (10:27). That put the top 4 within 5 seconds of each other.

Baese tied an Ovid-Elsie school record with his fine 2:01.6 in the 880 yard run and freshman Jon Coon finished less than a 2nd behind. Mike Mandrick of DeWitt kept the field in top quality with a 2:03.2 for 3rd.

In addition to Bath triumphs already noted, the Bees registered wins in the shot put (Rod Adams, 47-11 3/4), 880 yard relay (1:34.65) 100 yard dash (Dave Kluckner, 10.6), and 440 yard relay (47.1).

Coach Mel Comeau's charges added 3 2nd place finishes, 4 3rds, 3 4ths and a trio of 5ths to their count.

Ovid-Elsie came up with 2

2nds, 4 3rds and a sprinkling of the other places.

St Johns totaled 5 2nds among its places to go with the 1 victory.

Highest finish for DeWitt was by the mile relay team (3:40.8), while Pewamo-Westphalia picked up points with 4ths and 5ths and Fowler gained its total in a lone 4th.

Medals were presented to the 1st three place winners in individual events and top 2 relay teams by the Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs. Bath will keep the traveling team trophy, which can be permanently possessed after 3 straight victories.

Medal winners were:

Shot put -- Rod Adams (B) 47-11 3/4, Pete Carlson (B) 46-2 1/4, Rob Nethaway (OE) 45-3 1/4.

Long jump -- Robin Tucker (B) 19-6 1/2, Ted Day (B) 19-3, David Kluckner (B) 19-2 1/2.

880 relay -- Bath 1:34.65, Ovid-Elsie 1:37.8.

880 run -- Kirk Baese (OE) 2:01.6, Jon Coon (OE) 2:02.4, Mike Mandrick (D) 2:03.2.

High jump -- Glenn Tarrant (B) 6-0, Tim Knauss (SJ) 5-11, Cayle Woodard (OE) 5-10.

120 high hurdles -- (Montee Skorchich (B) 15.55, Ted Geiger (OE) 16.0, Dave Kluckner (B) 16-4.

Mile run -- Glenn Tarrant (B) 4:41.4, Wayne Fedewa (SJ) 4:49.3, Dave Hines (OE) 4:45.7.

440 -- Joe Green (B) 51.8, Mark Smith (OE) 53.1, Ted Day (B) 53.2.

Pole vault -- Doug Merignac (SJ) 11-0, Kirk Robbins (SJ) 10-6, Marty Brewbaker (SJ) 10-6.

180 low hurdles -- Ted Geiger (OE) 21.7, Montee Skorchich (B) 22.0, Chris DeSmith (D) 22.35.

100 dash -- Dave Kluckner (B) 10.6, Kalem Latimer (SJ) 11.2, Paul Case (OE) 11.4.

220 dash -- Joe Green (B) 23.8, Mark Smith (OE) 24.8, Kevin Owens (D) 25.0.

2 mile -- Cayle Woodard (OE) 10:22.3, Jeff Massey (SJ) 10:23.3, Chris Skoczylas (D) 10:25.

Mile relay -- Ovid-Elsie 3:38, DeWitt 3:40.8.

440 relay -- Bath 47.1, Ovid-Elsie 48.6.



Bath Bees--1974 Clinton County Track and Field Meet champions.

Holt nips Bath in Saturday track and field invitational

BATH -- Holt High School slipped past Bath by 1 point Saturday to capture the Bath Invitational Track and Field Meet for girls teams.

Holt scored 33, Bath 32 and Williamston 31. Haslett was a distant 4th with 22 points. Those 4 schools accounted for all the victories in the 11-event meet.

Seven meet records fell despite variable weather conditions that included intermittent rain.

Bath amassed 24 of its points by winning 4 events, 3 of them in record times. Holt only garnered 2 victories, but backed them up with 3rd and 4th place finishes and a trio of 5th places and a trio of 6th places. Williamston, meanwhile, also pulled down 2 triumphs and

gained scoring momentum with 4 runnerup finishes to make the race close.

Haslett led half the meet as Sue Bouck won 3 of the 1st 4 events, but faded as the big 3 started dueling in the running events. Bath led 32-29 going into the final event (440 relay) but failed to score. Holt finished 2nd behind Williamston.

Winners from Bath included Cindy Tarrant in the 880 yard run (2:39.5) and the 440 (66.4) and Mary Hull in the mile run (5:56.3). All were record times.

The other Bath triumph came in the 880 yard medley dash -- Morrifield (Williamston) 12:25. Mile run -- Mary Hull (Bath) 5:56.3.

200 YD DASH -- Johanne Matthysson (Holt) 27.3. 440 yd

run -- Cindy Tarrant (Bath) 66.4. 440 yd relay -- Williamston 54.5.

TEAM SCORING -- Holt, 33; Bath 32; Williamston 31; Haslett 22; Portland 15; Grass Lake 11; Dansville 11; Perry 7; Fowlerville 6; DeWitt 3; Carson City 3; Byron 2; Fulton 0; Stockbridge 0.

In the same event, Cheryl Kerchaert in the mile run and Kathy Brown in the 440. Tarrant tied with 3 others in the high jump to split the combined points for 4th and 5th places.

Other meet champions (records denoted by bold face):

SHOT PUT -- Jane Pearce (Holt) 38-2. Long jump -- Sue Bouck (Haslett) 15-7 1/4. High jump -- Sue Bouck (Haslett) 4-11. 80 yd low hurdles -- Sue Bouck (Haslett) 12.0.

800 YD MEDLEY RELAY -- Bath (Brown-Garfield-Carlson-Hull) 2:04.6. 800 yd run -- Cindy Tarrant (Bath) 2:39.5. 100 yd dash -- Morrifield (Williamston) 12:25. Mile run -- Mary Hull (Bath) 5:56.3.

200 YD DASH -- Johanne Matthysson (Holt) 27.3. 440 yd

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Ovid-Elsie girls even track record with convincing victories

Ovid-Elsie girls evened their track and field record at 3-3 for the season with a pair of runaway triumphs last week. The performance enhanced their outlook in coming "big meets" -- Saturday's regional at Chesaning and next Wednesday's conference run at O-E.

Victims of the Marauders were Swan Valley of the Mid-Michigan B Conference by a 67-24 count, and Owosso in a non-league contest by a 66-25 tally.

Peggy Craig, one of 2 double-winners for O-E in each meet, lowered her record in the 880-yard run against Swan Valley by winning in 2:38.8. The 440-yard relay team of Sally Everts, Darlene Newman, Deb Bashore and Brenda Miller took 1.7 seconds off the old school record with a clocking of 56.1.

Craig picked up her other victory against Swan Valley in the 440-yard dash by finishing in 1:05.95. Against Owosso she also took the 880 (2:39.65) and 440 (1:05.25).

The other double winner each day for O-E Brenda Miller, who took the shot put (28-10 against Swan Valley, 27-10 vs Owosso), and the 100 yard dash (12.8 vs SV and 12.7 vs O).

The 440 and medley relay teams won each time out, although personnel was different in the 440. Winning in 56.2 (1 tenth shy of the new record) against Owosso were Darlene Newman, Cathy Winkler, Deb Bashore and Miller. Most performances were significantly hindered by cold weather.

Newman won both starts in the 80 yard hurdles, timing in at 13.0 seconds against Swan Valley and 13.65 vs Owosso.

Medley relay runners for O-E were Sheri Warfle, Arlene Hutchison, Marjori Houck and Jane Kirby. Respective times were 2:04.9 and 2:05.5.

O-E swept all three places against Swan Valley in the 220 and 440. Lisa Baese led the way in the 220 (29.95), followed by

Warfle and Newman. Kirby and Hutchison trailed Craig in the 440. Miller led Sandy Webster and Cindy Francis to a shot put sweep against Owosso and Newman paced Pat Wilcox and Everts to the same in the hurdles.

Everts captured the long jump (13-5 1/4) against Swan Valley and Cathy McGuire ran winning mile (6:20.4) vs Owosso.

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St Johns downs diamond league leader Waverly

ST JOHNS - St Johns High baseball players handed Waverly its 1st conference defeat in 2 seasons last week to move into 2nd place and within striking distance of the Warriors.

The Redwings held off a last-inning rally by the visitors to take a 5-4 decision and draw within 1 game in West Central standings. A heart-breaking 1-0 loss to Grand Ledge Friday prevented St Johns from getting closer and snapped a 6-game winning streak.

The pressure remains on the Redwings, who went into this week with a pre-tournament date Monday against 9th ranked Mason and a 3 must-win conference games in the offing.

Winner of Monday's qualifying game was to advance to the pre-district round of the state Class B tournament.

Then the Wings were to turn attention back to the league title chase with home contests against Lonia Tuesday and Alma Thursday. The regular season will end with a conference game against Charlotte May 23.

THE REDWINGS, now 8-4 overall and 6-3 in the WCAC, again received solid pitching efforts from Dave Devereaux and Doug Woodhams last week.

Devereaux followed an earlier 3-hit effort against Waverly (in an extra inning, 3-2 loss) by throwing strongly until the 7th inning. He scattered 7 hits before giving way to reliever Woodhams during Waverly's last-ditch rally. Woodhams picked up the save, then suffered a tough loss against Ledge while hurling a 4-hitter.

"Woodhams pitched a very strong game and deserved to win," said coach Joe Gonzales after the loss. "The difference was that we didn't hit as usual, and we stranded 10 men on the bases."

picked up the winning run in the 6th for a 5-2 lead. Brian Downing and Brian Pertler each were safe on errors by the Waverly shortstop and Downing scored on Russ Waggoner's 2nd hit of the night.

Waverly had drawn 1st blood by scoring once in the top of the 3rd on a hit batter, a walk and a single. St Johns evened it up in the bottom half when Ray

Schuell drove a fly ball to centerfield with the bases loaded. Downing's 2-out single to left field in the 4th put St Johns up 2-1, but Waverly tied it in the 5th with 2 singles and a walk.

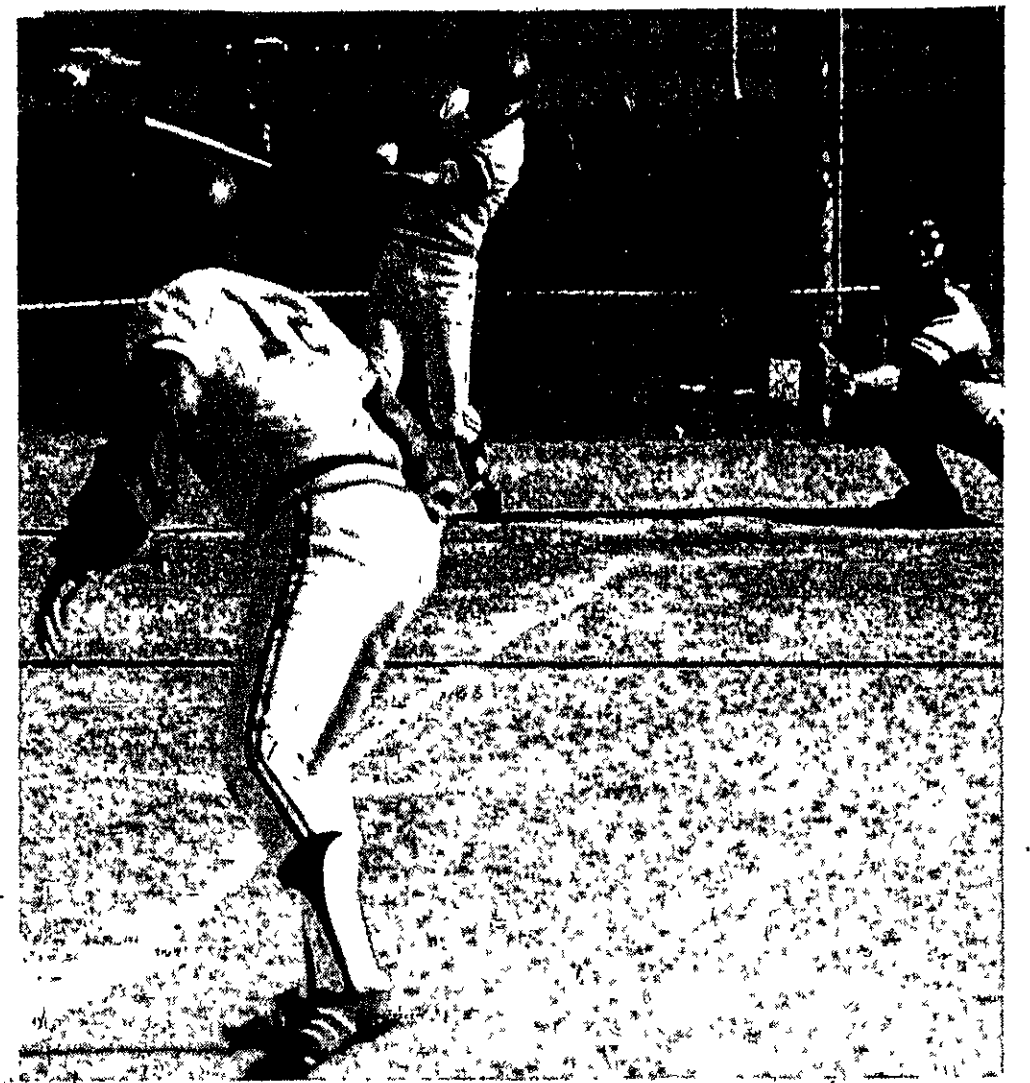
AGAINST JOHNS responded, coming up with 2 runs in the bottom of the 5th. Brian Pertler singled and took 2nd on an

error. Waggoner was safe on an error and advanced to 2nd on a bad throw; Ron Ballinger delivered a 2-run single.

After St Johns got the winning run in the 6th, Waverly jumped on Devereaux for 2 singles and capitalized on the only Redwing error of the night for a run. Two groundouts brought in the 2nd run and drove Devereaux from the mound. But he got the

victory, his 3rd against 2 losses.

Grand Ledge scored a run in the 3rd against St Johns and that was the only scoring Friday. The Redwings loaded the bases in the 4th and 7th frames but could not capitalize. The host Comets tallied with 2 outs on a single and stolen base by Bruce Kleckner, and a bloop liner by Mark Bensen that got past the St Johns outfield.



A St Johns Redwing raps a single to drive in a run in last week's win over league leader Waverly.

Ovid-Elsie dumps 1st place Bullock Creek Lancers 6-5

Ovid-Elsie High bumped off league-leading Bullock Creek 5-1 last week to take 2nd place in the Mid-Michigan, B Conference, but then lost a 6-5 squeaker to Corunna to slip into 3rd place tie.

Bullock Creek paced the MMB with a 5-2 mark after its loss to O-E, while the Marauders were 5-3 before the defeat at Corunna. They went into Monday's contest against St Louis tied with Chesaning. O-E held 6-5 overall mark.

Clean fielding and solid hitting led the Marauders to their triumph over BCHS. Tim Bolton led off the 2nd inning with a double, scored on winning pitcher Mark Hudecek's single and Jack Cook slammed a home run to bring in Hudecek.

Bullock Creek has taken the lead in the top of the 2nd when Doug Taylor singled and advanced on a wild pitch and

another single (Dennis Fredrick), but that was the only Lancer lead.

O-E added insurance with a 2-run 6th inning. Jack Bashore and Greg Martin singled, Bolton supported his hatting average of .536 with a 1-run double and Martin tallied on a wild pitch. Each team had 8 hits; BCHS committed 2 errors, O-E none.

ERROS COSTLY AGAINST CORUNNA Ironically, errors spelled the downfall of the Marauders hitting, O-E with 9 and Corunna with 8, but the Marauders committed 5 miscues to the hosts' 2 and lost after holding a 5-3 advantage in the 4th inning.

Coach Jack Nutter praised Bolton's plate performance. "Tim continued his super hitting by going 3 for 4 with 2 RBI. He's now hitting .575 for the season."

The junior slugger brought

home both runs of the 1st inning with a single (Tim Quine and Jack Bashore aboard).

Corunna countered with 4 hits and 3 runs in the 2nd, but O-E tallied twice more in the 3rd and once in the 4th. Bolton singled, Hudecek doubled him to 3rd and Cook's single scored both men in the 3rd. Jim Quine walked, took 3rd on Bashore's single and scored on a wild pitch in the 4th.

But Corunna rallied with 2 runs in the 5th and the winner in the 6th as the O-E defense sagged. A single, bunt and

throwing error brought home one run in the 5th; the other scored when a Corunna double steal forced another throwing error.

Another throwing error by O-E put Cavalier Mike Valasek on 2nd in the 6th frame; he scored on Steve Annesse's single.

Winning pitcher was Greg Smith, while O-E's Rod Love took the loss.

O-E travels to Ithaca Thursday and closes the season at home next week.

Bath takes 11 top spots in triangular track meet

POTTERVILLE - Bath High recorded 11 1st place finishes in defeating Potterville and

Pewamo-Westphalia, here last Tuesday. Bright spots for Pewamo-Westphalia included 2 school record performances.

Bath's Glenn Tarrant and Montee Skorich registered double victories. Tarrant took the high jump (5-8) and mile run (4:42.8), while Skorich swept the high and low hurdles in 15.5 and 20.9, respectively. Bath also won the 3 relay events (880 in 1:35.6, mile in 3:38.3 and 440 in 46.5).

Kevin Cook provided P-W with its only 1st place finish of the meet by winning the pole vault at 10 feet even. His effort tied the school record set for 1967 and surpassed by 4 others. Lannie Lucas finished 3rd in the 880 with a P-W record of 2:10.8, 3 tenths of a second under his own record of last year.

and East Lansing. Bath trailed by as much as 20 points in the early going but closed the gap with a 1-3-4 finish in the 880 and mile run and a 1-2-4 in the 440. That brought Bath within a point, 39 1/2 - 38 1/2 going into the final event.

Cindy Tarrant was a double winner for Bath, taking the 880 (2:31.6) and 440 (83.5). Mary Hull won the mile (5:48.2).

Portland girl thinclads down Bath, East Lansing

EAST LANSING -- Portland High got off to a running start and never trailed in winning a girls track and field meet

against Bath and East Lansing last Thursday.

The Red Raiders were challenged later in the meet by the team depth of Bath, but foiled the Bees' comeback attempt by topping Bath in the final event (440 relay). Respective scores were 44 1/2 - 41 1/2 - 29.

Portland captured 5 of the 11 events, leaving 3 each for Bath

and East Lansing. Bath trailed by as much as 20 points in the early going but closed the gap with a 1-3-4 finish in the 880 and mile run and a 1-2-4 in the 440. That brought Bath within a point, 39 1/2 - 38 1/2 going into the final event.

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Fowler hitters lead Eagles to 4-1 record

round-tripper in the 2nd inning and the Eagles added 4 in the 4th. Bob MacKinnon blasted 5 of Fowler's 10 hits, 2 of them doubles.

Potterville's run came with 2 outs on a dropped infield fly. Mike Summer picked up the only extra base hit (a double) as Schrauben scattered 6 hits; Tim Haag had 2 singles.

Solid hitting was a Fowler feature, against Laingsburg

earlier in the week. MacKinnon belted a homer and a 1-run single. Dave Halfman slugged a 3-run home run in the 3rd and a 2-run 4-bagger in the 7th. Roger and Terry Thelen each doubled in the 9-hit barrage.

The Eagles tallied once in the 1st, 4 times in the 3rd and twice in the 7th inning. Three different Wolfpack hitters touched Schrauben offerings; none threatened.

Pole vault duo wins

Doug Merignac and Kirk Robbins combined to win the pole vault event of the Cardinal Relays at Michigan Center Saturday. In other action last week the St Johns track and field team lost a pair of meets.

Losses came at the hands of Grand Ledge Thursday, 78-45, and Hastings 63 1/2 - 59 1/2 on Monday.

The loss to Hastings was tougher to take and the Grand Ledge result was surprisingly positive in coach Ernie Becker's mind. The difference was in effort.

"We didn't want to win bad enough," said Becker after the disappointing Hastings meet. By contrast, the Grand Ledge effort was gratifying. "Overall I thought we did a good job under very trying circumstances. By statistics of previous meets Grand Ledge was expected to handle us about 97-20, but we had some good effort."

Becker praised Harold Wellman and Bob McDonald in the 180-yard low hurdles (1-2 in

23.5 and 24.7 on a sloppy track), the 440 relay team of Doug Merignac, Wellman, Kalem Latimer and Marty Brewbaker (won it in 49.2), and Wayne Fedewa (won the long jump at 16-6).

The St Johns track was soaked and muddy; pole vaulting was extremely difficult.

Jeff Massey won the 2 mile, Marty Brewbaker the 220, the relay team won the 400 and Tim Knaus and Merignac took high jump and pole vault for St Johns against Hastings.

Merignac and Robbins again vaulted in rain Saturday but combined for a winning height of 22 feet in the relays.

Other place winners for the Redwings were Mike Turner, Tim Knaus and Jim Williams 3rd in the high jump relay, Paul Anderson, Fedewa and Latimer 4th in the long jump, Fedewa, Ralph Shinevar, Steve Sutfin and Massey 4th in the distance medley, Ed Favior, Bill Penix, Craig Simpson and Mark Barrett in a pleasantly surprising 4th in 2 mile relay (all are frosh and soph).

St Johns takes tennis match, lose 2 close ones

St Johns High tennis players won a match, lost 2 close ones and placed 6th in the conference meet during a heavy week of action last week.

The Redwings handed Lansing Eastern a 4-3 defeat for their 2nd win of the season Monday. Then came 2 tough losses, each by 4-3 counts, to Charlotte Tuesday and Grand Ledge Thursday.

Waverly captured the league championship by 1 point over Hastings, 33-32, with Alma right behind at 29. St Johns was 6th, but with 3 points of 4th place Charlotte. Charlotte totaled 18, Grand Ledge 16, St Johns 15 and Lonia 4.

Highest finisher for St Johns in the conference was number 2 singles man Kevin Knight. Knight topped a Waverly opponent 6-4, 6-3 before losing in the championship match 6-0, 6-0 to a Hastings player.

Other placements included

rd by the number 3 doubles team of Mike Beaufort-Greg Hazle, who came on strong and nearly got into the finals. They topped Charlotte and Hastings before losing to Waverly 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Other Redwing placements: Bob Halmo 5th number 1, Mark Pardee-Ray Schneider 6th in 1st doubles, Jim Ewing-Chris Richards 6th in 2nd doubles, Bill Kohls 7th at number 3 (he sprained an ankle in his 1st match).

Knight had a good week at 2nd doubles, winning both starts in his new spot against Charlotte and Grand Ledge. He topped Oriole Mark Thomas 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 and blanked Comet Frank Fitzgerald 6-0, 6-0. He also had dumped Mark Garrett of Eastern 6-0, 6-0 at number 3 singles last Monday to earn the promotion to 2nd spot.

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- +** The American Red Cross urges fishermen to learn water survival skills, look before casting, listen to weather forecasts... carry a first aid kit and know how to use it!
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Capitan campaigns for Trezise seat

Shiawassee County Commissioner James P. Capitan today announced his candidacy for the State House of Representatives as a Republican in the 87th District.

Capitan said he will seek election as the successor to State Representative R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso), who is running for the State Senate.

An Owosso restaurateur and lifelong district resident, Capitan, 49, has twice been elected to the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners. In 1972 he outpolled every candidate on the ballot in both parties in his commissioner district. He was selected chairman of the board in 1973 and is currently chairman of its finance committee.

"I expect a hard campaign for the House seat and I expect to win," said Capitan in disclosing his plans. "I feel I have represented all the people of Shiawassee County during my four years on the county board and I am anxious to extend my services to all residents of the 87th District."

The 87th House District includes all of Shiawassee County except Fairfield Township; Victor Township and the southern half of Bath Township in Clinton County; and Flushing Township, the city of Flushing and a small bit of Mt. Morris Township in Genesee County.

Capitan said he has received "Overwhelming encouragement" from numerous civic and political leaders as well as "the man on the street" to make the race. "I intend to be a people's candidate," he said. "I intend to campaign personally in every part of the district, to meet and talk with as many people as I possibly can, to get their views on the issues and to give them an

opportunity to know me."

A partner with his brother, Alex, in a popular downtown restaurant which has borne the family name for 71 years, Capitan has long been active in business and public organizations.

He was born in Owosso March 6, 1925, the son of Mr and Mrs Peter Capitan, who opened Capitan's Restaurant in 1903 in the same Washington Street location it occupies today.

A 1943 graduate of Owosso High School, and also attended Michigan State University, He has been co-owner of the restaurant for the past twenty-nine years.

In 1950 he married the former Maxine Jacobson, a foster daughter of the late William A. Seegmiller, an Owosso attorney who served both as mayor of Owosso and as Owosso postmaster. They have three children, Mrs Nancy Grey, with the US Army in Louisiana; Thomas, with the US Army in California; and Richard, at home.

Capitan is a member of the First Congregational Church, which he served as a deacon for six years. He is also affiliated with the Masonic Blue Lodge. He has worked for the Shiawassee United Fund, is a member and past president of the Owosso Country Club, and a member of the Owosso-Corunna Area Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, and the Modernization and Parking Corporation.

He is a member of the Shiawassee County Substance Abuse Board, the County Tax Allocation Board, and the Legislative Committee of the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Capitan's live at 203 Osburn Street in Owosso.



Runner gets a soggy start in Monday's County Track Meet at Ovid-Elsie High School. See story Page 11A.

Taylor runs for US House

Clifford W. Taylor, 31, is seeking the Republican nomination for the US House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District.

A resident of East Lansing, he is an attorney with the Lansing firm of Denfield, Timmer & Seelye.

Taylor was born in Flint and attended the public schools of that city. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1964 after majoring in history and economics.

He worked his way through George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., first as a researcher for the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, and later as a staff aide to Congressman James Harvey of Saginaw. He was awarded his law degree in June, 1967.

Taylor was commissioned a line officer in the US Navy in 1968, serving during the next three years aboard the USS Ruchampkin, an amphibious landing ship, and on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic. He retains his commission, and has taught military law classes to Lansing area Naval Reservists.

In June, 1971, he became an Ingham County assistant prosecuting attorney. He served in that capacity until October, 1972, when he entered private practice.

Taylor is a member of the Executive Committee of the Ingham County Republican Party, and of the District Committee of the Sixth District Republican Party.

He was active in the re-election campaign of Senator Robert Griffin in 1972, and that same year served as campaign manager for Robert Holmes Bell, who successfully sought the 65th District Court judgeship.

Class B track and field regionals Saturday

Alma, Charlotte, and Holt are among top contenders for the Class B regional track and field championship, Saturday, at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Seventeen teams will begin competition with field events at 10 am, with running preliminaries scheduled for 10:15. Semi-finals in those events - high and low hurdles and 100 and 200 yd dashes - will be held at 11:15. Running event finals will begin at 1:15 pm.

Admission is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults. A refreshment stand will offer the usual concessions, including hot dogs.

The top three place winners in each event will qualify for state finals at Michigan State University, June 1. Medals will be awarded to the top 5 place winners and team trophy will go to the championship school.

SCHOOLS COMPETING will

be: Alma, Charlotte, Holt, Belding, Chesaning, Corunna, Durand, Eaton Rapids, Greenville, Hemlock, Lake Odessa-Lakewood, Lowell, Mason, Ionia and Okemos.

Meet director, John Oberlin of Ovid-Elsie, said the meet will be a tough regional. He said "Often one team dominates, but that will not be the case Saturday. Charlotte, Alma, Holt, Mason, Greenville - they're all tough teams. This regional could be won with a very low total of team points, it's that balanced potentially."

Among top performers will be the state's premier class B shot-putter, Randy Foss (his best is 59-10) of Mason, a pair of pole vaulters who have cleared 13 feet, an outstanding miler from Hemlock, Mason's speedy sprinters and the relay teams of Holt.

Richard Warren

(From Front Page)

use his demonstrated organizational abilities to help restore the two party system to local units of government. According to Warren, "many townships in the 30th District don't give voters a Democrat to vote for, and this must be changed if confidence in government is to be regained."

Warren feels financing a campaign in so many counties will be a difficult task. "Citizens have the power to provide political choices at the local level and can finance campaigns with individual donations. We cannot expect good government if we allow special interest groups to provide the candidates and to pay the bills."

Richard D. Warren, age 38, his wife Barbara and daughters, Vicky and Bonny reside at 1220 Sandhill Drive, DeWitt.

He is employed by the Lansing School District as a work study job placement counselor for the handicapped. He holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University and has certification in special education.

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St Pats downs P-W in 6th inning

PORTLAND - Pewamo-Westphalia suffered a disappointing 6-5 loss in a hard-fought baseball game at St Patrick here last week.

The score saw-sawed midway through the game, with P-W taking a 3-2 lead, trailing 5-3, then tying it at 5-5. But St Pat added 1 run in the bottom of the 7th inning for the win.

The winners got just 5-hits off losing pitcher Jim Cotter while P-W touched winner Steve Kissane for 7. But the Pirates were plagued by 6 errors.

The visitors scored 3 runs in the 5th when Bob Keilen walked, Tom Jandernoa singled and Dan May walked. Randy Walter brought home 2 runs with a double. Two walks later Jim Cotter's groundout brought home another tally.

The same 3 kicked off the 6th

inning rally, Keilen and Jandernoa hitting singles and May sacrificing them to 2nd and 3rd. Walter scored them a single. St Pat scored on a walk, error

and sacrifice in the 3rd, a bases loaded walk in the 4th, 3 runs on a 2-hit single (Chris Pung) and a wild pitch in the 5th, and an RBI single by John Benge in the 6th.

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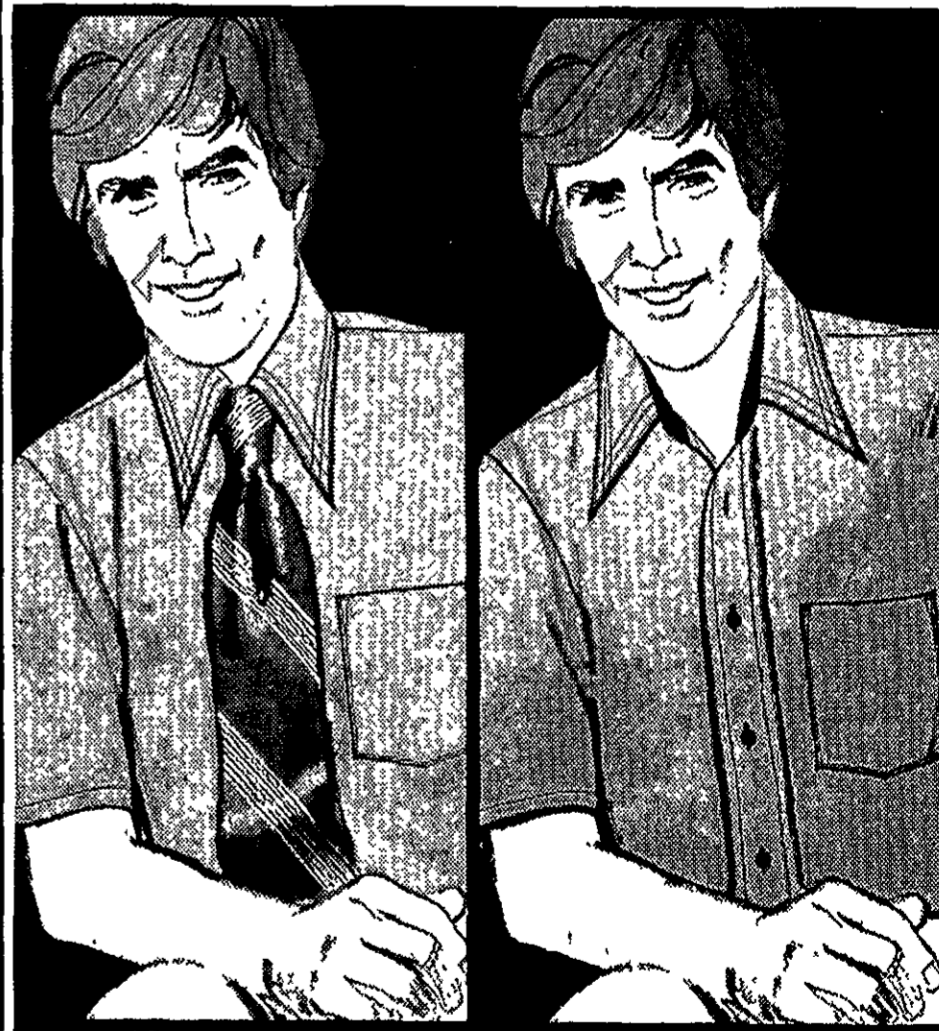
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Hospital Week May 12-18

ST JOHNS - Clinton County residents will become better informed about the services, activities and future goals of Clinton Memorial Hospital during National Hospital Week, May 12-18.

Clinton Memorial Hospital is joining 7000 hospitals throughout the country in observance of the annual event with the national slogan, "Get to know us before you need us."

Announcing Clinton Memorial Hospital's National Hospital Week activities, Paul E. McNamara, administrator, said, "In this era of vast social and economic change, people are concerned about how hospitals are meeting growing health care needs, both inside and outside their walls. They have a rightful interest in how effectively and efficiently, hospitals are fulfilling their responsibilities, and about the rising costs of health care services.

"The objectives of our National Hospital Week 1974 activities are to encourage the people of this community, as well as those closely involved with the institution, to 'get to know us'. As they 'get to know us', we hope the public will then better understand that we need their involvement and support in order to meet our obligations to the community."

McNamara said that during National Hospital Week, Clinton Memorial Hospital will feature the following activities:

- National Hospital Week tray tents will appear on patients' meal trays

- Morning Muscalle group will perform for patients

- Hand-made greeting cards and tray favors will be donated by Girl Scouts

- Mother's Day tray favors will be distributed by 4-H members

- Hand-made vases from cooperative extension will be donated

- National Hospital Week posters will be distributed throughout St Johns

- "Get to Know Us" lapel buttons will be worn by employees and volunteers

- National Hospital Week greeting cards will be sent to all volunteers and hospital board members to say thank you for their hospital interest

- An essay contest will be held for the children of hospital employees entitled "What my mother (or father) does in the hospital"

- Fourth and fifth graders from Swegles School will sing for patients

- A service awards banquet will be held to honor employee achievements

- Hourly health tips will be featured on WRRJ radio

National Hospital Week, sponsored by the American Hospital Association, was begun in 1920 when leaders in the health field established a National Hospital Day to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the woman credited with establishing the modern profession of nursing.

In 1953, National Hospital Day was extended to the week-long event now observed

Break into Wacousta store

WACOUSTA - Approximately \$2600 was taken and another \$1000 in damage was reported following a Monday night breaking and entering of the Wacousta General Store in Watertown Twp.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept reports someone entered through the back door, went to the store room area, then into the cooler. From the cooler, the intruder went through the doors into the main part of the store.

The money was taken by prying open a 3-door safe.

The Sheriff's Dept has asked that anyone who might have observed any suspicious persons or vehicles in the area between 10 pm Monday and 2 am Tuesday report it to their department.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify: Road Improvements)	\$ 2,641	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 2,641	\$

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(1) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at My Home RR1 Fowler Michigan

(2) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Richard D. Warren
Signature of Civil Election Officer

Lebanon Township Supv. 5/13/74
Name & Title - Please Print Date

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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, May 18
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, May 19
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Suitecase Theatre "We Hold These Truths"

Tuesday, May 21

12:30 pm - Priscilla Alden Division
8:00 pm - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division
Wednesday, May 22
9:45 am - Boy Scout Troop 91
7:00 pm - Senior Choir rehearsal
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

205 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48873
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Wednesday, May 15
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
Prayer and Share 8:30 pm
Share Group 8:45 pm
Thursday, May 16
Girl Scouts 3:15 pm
Carol Choir 4:00 pm
Sunday, May 19
Senior Hi UMYF "Let's Preach Social" in the afternoon
Tuesday, May 21
The Mary Magdalene Circle will meet 9:00 am
Girl Scouts No. 429 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South East Street
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:45 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice
8:00 pm - Choir Practice
Dr. Baskin
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRBJ
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2500
Office 224-2895

1973 Schedule

Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening 8:00 am
2d Wednesday 1:30 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed mornings OED Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts

Every 4th Thursday Jayvettes 8 pm

Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

406 E State
John Phipps, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Fall 224-6121 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-2313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule

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

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Marvin L. Barz, Vacancy Pastor
(Missouri Synod)
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWL - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 - 8:00 pm
Youth and 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

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

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS 27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Darold B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 1925 - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

St. Johns
Corner of N. 21 and DeWitt Rd.
Phone 224-7190
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Evening Worship 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-2349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul Jones
Phone 224-7770
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka
Sunday, 9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Church School
7:30 pm W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

666 North Lansing Street
Elder E.P. Hornel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sten, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in the month
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members
Evening Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev Roy Green
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Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service
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DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH

1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
8 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayers
A friendly church with a message for today
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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N Bridge St
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
408 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon, and Thurs - 7:30 pm
Tues., Wed., and Fri. 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt
Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer, Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services
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Wesleyan United Methodist Church

127 W. Wayne Glassman
Fr. Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday mornings

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 10:30
Beginning Feb 27, Wednesday
Lenten Service at 7:30 pm
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of 1st and 2nd
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr, Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241-E State Road
Rev. LaVern Breta, Pastor
9: - 10:45 am Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid week Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2931 Heribon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel 668-6000 or 626-6006
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
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Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
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Morning Worship - 11:00 am
5:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed, 7:00 pm
Youth fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord"
For more information call 669-9252 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
155 E State Rd
Phone 489-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
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2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
9:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm

ST THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturdays 7 pm.
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12, DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am 8:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9. Eves of Holydays 8:00
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Koff, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street
Rev. Carl C. Copell, Pastor
Mary Plack, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship,
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"the church with 'acts 20:20 vision'"
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-9960
Parsonage Phone 639-2473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.V.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

510 Main Road, Ovid
Fr. Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday mornings

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
3565 E Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E Main St
Bannister, 48897 Phone: 662-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807
11:15 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

ELG & FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
10:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH HAMPTON CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

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Elder Jerry Baird
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Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
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Fulton Area

FULTON'S FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1639 Lorion Drive, Ionia
Sunday, 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
W.S.C.S. meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
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Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 pm
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 236-7142

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads
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Sunday
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10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Low and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9:10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8-9 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4105 Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 662-4165
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11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone Welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

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2819 E Maple Rapids Rd.
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7770
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11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussion
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
8:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
7:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Elsie area news

MRS. NEVA KEYES
Ph. 882-4301

The fascinating history of glass and a display of various types from her own collection was presented by Mrs. Silvan LeCureux of Corunna on Tuesday evening at the annual ladies' night of the Woman's Literary Club. The meeting was held at the all-purpose room of E.E. Knight Elementary School with the older ladies of the community as guests.

They were welcomed by Mrs. Lella Wilson, club president, after which the program opened with 14 boys and girls of the Crusader Choir of the Elsie United Methodist Church providing music for the evening. They sang four selections with Mrs. Merle Baese as director and Mrs. Velmar Green at the piano.

The first three numbers were sung while the young people were in their choir robes and the final number was the lively rendition of "A Cowboy for Jesus" while all were dressed in cowboy costumes complete with large hats and gun-belts and holsters, closing with a surprise shot.

Mrs. LeCureux gave a brief resume of the history of glass from the early times of the Phoenician sailors, several thousand years ago and the Egyptians to Rome, Venetian glass blowers and Bohemian glass work of the present day which leads in quality and delicacy.

She said that Austria, Germany, France, Great Britain and Belgium developed the important glass industry because of extensive beds of sand suitable for glass. It soon spread and gained a great reputation for manufacture of high grade and ornamental glass designs.

Mrs. LeCureux noted that early American glass doesn't go back as far in history but the beginnings were near New England, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas and Virginia, where cheap heating power and the right sand were available. Corning Glass Works and Pittsburgh Glass Company are some of the largest glass works in the United States.

The guest speaker came from Toledo, Ohio in 1911 and has lived in the Owosso area ever since. Her husband is retired and their 3 children are grown, so she became interested in dishes by taking up china painting. Then she said she purchased a few antiques including glassware and is now an avid collector.

Mrs. LeCureux showed types of glass: Cambridge, Westmoreland, Fostoria, Sandwich, Martinsville, Tiffany, Royal, Steuben, Moshure and Baccarat. She had many colored pieces, for example: plates, cups, goblets, finger bowl and fruit dishes. There was a large glass bell and dishes with such designs as shell and tassel, daisy and button, star cut, bubble glass, frosted and etched.

Following her talk, she invited the guests to come up closer to her beautiful display and answered many questions for them. On a nearby table were several books, booklets and magazines which interested the women.

Among the books were: "American Cut and Engraved Glass" by Revi; "Martinsville Glass"; "American Art Glass"; and "Bristol Collector Pieces". Among the magazines

were: "Collectors Weekly", "Antiques Journal" and "Hobbies". Several of these are available at the Elsie Public Library.

Mrs. David Litchfield gave the invocation preceding the salad luncheon. The guests were seated at white covered tables decorated with orchid and pink streamers and places marked by net-ruffled, mint cups in matching colors. The arrangements of flowers that centered the tables were to be taken later to Mrs. Hazel Blayne and Mrs. Neita Wight, club members who are hospitalized.

Colorful molded gelatin salads with finger sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Harold Hehrer, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Robert Justice, Mrs. Lewis Carter, Mrs. Lunsford Melvin, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Loyal Hickey and Mrs. Howard Pettit.

Mrs. Paul Platner and Mrs. Viva Scott were hostesses while co-chairmen of the program were Mrs. John Zuckschwerdt, Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. G.W. Bennett.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Senior Citizens of Elsie met at the American Legion hall with a potluck dinner Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jerrine Mead was a guest and brought a cake decorated for her parents' Mr and Mrs Floyd Belzers 51st anniversary.

President Robert Kelley called the meeting to order and routine reports were given by secretary and treasurer. It was reported that the recent card party was not too successful due to poor attendance but definite plans are being made for a one-day trip.

There will be several reports on possible trips at the June meeting. It will be held at the Kelley Farm. All are requested to bring their own "hot dogs and buns" with a dish to pass, also own table service.

Instead of a program for the day, the guests picked up around the grounds, washing windows, cleaning cupboards, etc. at the American Legion.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elsie Exelby

STILSON ASSOC MEETS

The annual meeting of the Stilson Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis on Monday evening April 29. The secretary and treasurer reports were read by Mildred Ashley, after prayer by Mrs. Nona Ashley. All officers were re-elected for the coming year. It was voted to hold the Memorial Service on Sunday May 26 at 3 o'clock pm. Rev. Robert Prange will be the speaker.

Eugene Montague was appointed to be in charge of plants for the flower beds, James Huyck the flags and the Ashley girls bouquets for Veteran's graves. Mrs. Lucile Curtis and Mildred Ashley will serve on the program committee.

Due to the destruction of geranium plants by small animals, it was voted to place marigolds in the flower beds. After the business meeting refreshments of cookies and coffee was served.

hall. They wanted to express thanks to the Legion for allowing them to use their hall, free of charge.

Don't forget the June 6th meeting at the Robert Kelley Farm, west of the village and south on Maple river Road. In case of rain, they will meet at the American Legion Hall.

HOSPITAL REPORT
Elsie patients at the Carson City Hospital are Mrs. Echo Saylor and Mrs. Gladys Coslette, who are both showing improvement.

Elsie patients at the Owosso Memorial Hospital are: Mrs. Mary Miller, Edna Mills, Hazel Blayne and Mrs. Daleta Pontack.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar is under treatment at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 57-A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 57 OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, DEEMED TO BE THE "SANITARY SEWAGE ORDINANCE" OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER.

THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER ORDINANCES:

Section 1. Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 57, "Sanitary Sewage", by definition shall be amended to mean the liquid or water carried waste discharge from the sanitary conveniences of dwellings, (including apartment houses, duplexes and hotels) office buildings, factories or institutions, containing a 5 day BOD of less than 300 parts per million by weight, suspended solids of less than 350 parts per million by weight, total solids of less than 1000 parts per million by weight, chlorine demand of less than 15 parts per million by weight and not containing any quantity or substance having a characteristic described in Section 44, Ordinance No. 57.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 57, "Industrial Waste", by definition, shall be amended to mean liquid wastes, solid or semi-solids, from industrial processes, as distinct from sanitary sewage and which shall contain a 5 day DOB of greater than 300 parts per million by weight, suspended solids of greater than 350 parts per million by weight, total solids of greater than 1000 parts per million by weight or containing any quantity or substance having a characteristic described in Section 44 of Ordinance No. 57.

Section 3. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity, discharging sewage into the Village of Fowler sanitary sewage system, directly or indirectly, which discharge exceeds the requirements of "Sanitary Sewage" set forth above, may be acted upon by the Village in the following manners:

(a) The Village may issue a surcharge for industrial users, when the sewage strength exceeds the limits set forth above, under the definition of "Sanitary Sewage"; such surcharge shall be in the amount of \$8.89 per 100 pounds of BOD over the maximum allowed and \$6.54 per 100 pounds of suspended solids over the maximum allowed, with a minimum surcharge of \$25.00 per quarterly billing period.

(b) The Village may exclude such industrial wastes from its sanitary sewage system.

Section 4. Provided further the Village may, in its discretion, conduct an annual audit of the sewer system and the sewer system's operation, to determine the net cost thereof. If the costs exceed revenue, the Village shall have the right and authority to revise the sewer use rates and/or sewer surcharges, by increasing or decreasing the same, based upon the results of each respective annual audit.

Section 5. Severance Clause. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 57 shall otherwise stand as first enacted.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall in no way conflict with or repeal Ordinance No. 61, the bond revenue sanitary sewage ordinance of the Village of Fowler.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1974.
Robert W. Pettit, Village President
Catherine M. Rademacher, Clerk

Clinton Area Obituaries

Annie Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Williams, 97, were held at the Carter Funeral Home Thursday, May 9. The Rev. Charles Cowley officiated and burial was made in Breckenridge Cemetery. Mrs. Williams passed away Tuesday, May 7 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor, where she had been a patient for 8 years.

The daughter of Jacob and Minnie Brown, Mrs. Williams was born Jan. 28, 1877 in Gratiot Co. She married Alvin Bovee in 1902 and he passed away in 1924. Then she married Wilmer Williams in 1936 and he passed away in 1947.

Survivors are 1 daughter, Mrs. Howard, Tobias of Chapin; 1 brother, Joseph Brown of Ypsilanti; 19 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Paul Panik

Funeral services for Paul Panik, 65, of 9884 Fenmore Rd., were held Wednesday at the Carter Funeral Home. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Panik had been ill for several years.

The son of Paul and Elizabeth Panik, he was born August 17, 1908 in Chicago, Ill. He moved to the Elsie area from Chicago in 1945.

Mr. Panik was a retired farmer and retired employee of Lansing Motor Wheel Corp. He was married to the former Anna Hucko on Aug. 6, 1932 in Chicago.

Mabel Burnes

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Paul and John, both of Elsie; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Panik of Lansing; 1 sister, Mrs. Christine Slavankovic of Chicago; 4 brothers, Steve, Tom and Martin of Lansing, and John of Ithaca; and 4 grandchildren.

Gladys Miller

ST. JOHNS - Gladys Evelyn Miller, 63, of 6900 Parks Rd., died Friday, May 10 at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing. Funeral services were held Monday, May 13 at the Houghton Chapel with Elder Edward F. Herzel officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Curtisville, Mich. on April 14, 1911, the daughter of Peter F. and Eva Heilig. She married Arthur G. Miller on Jan. 29, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Miller lived in Detroit for 10 years and then moved to her present address in 1946. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and worked for Clinton Memorial Hospital and Strawinspe Mig. Co. of Corunna.

Survivors include 2 sons, Peter of Calif and Edward A. at home; 2 daughters, Mrs. Truman (Carol) Han of Ovid, and Mrs. Bruce (Karen) Cramer of St. Johns; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Violet Pierce of Tawas City and Mrs. Nellie Wickstrom of Canada; 3 brothers, James of Curtisville, John of East Tawas, and Clarence of Lincoln, Mich.

Mabel Burnes

ST. JOHNS - Mabel L. Burnes, 87, former resident of 802 N. Clinton, died May 10 at Lansing General Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held May 13 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Travis officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Blanchard, Mich. on Oct. 22, 1886 and married Earl Burnes who preceded her in death in 1941. She resided in the St. Johns area since 1924.

She is survived by 1 son, John of Lansing; 1 brother, Saul Sharp of St. Louis, Mo.; 1 sister, Pheba Sharp of Lansing; and 1 nephew, Sam Stemm of Lake Odessa.

Dolores Wilkinson

Dolores Hickok Wilkinson, 46, a former resident of the Carland area, of 501 E. King St., Owosso, executive director of the Shiawassee County Unit of the American Cancer Society, died Wednesday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Detroit on March 9, 1928, the daughter of Frank and Clara Hickok of Snyder Manor Trailer Park, West M. 21.

Survivors include: one son, Gordon; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lynn (Marcelia) Garber and Connie Veak, all of Owosso; Her parents: Mr and Mrs Frank Hickok, 2 brothers, Charles.

Coming Events

May 16-17-18: are American Legion and Auxiliary Poppy Days in the St. Johns area. The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 will be selling poppies in the area. The money collected is used to help veterans and their families. Please help us to help them - Buy a poppy.

Tuesday May 21 at 8 pm The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 will meet at the Legion Hall. There will be election of officers for 1974-75.

MAY 25 - Bake Sale, 9 am, sponsored by the Music Committee of the Congregational Church of Maple Rapids. Sale at Maple Rapids Post Office.

Bengal

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft, Jay and Joyce of Southwest Dallas on Tuesday evening, May 7.

North Victor

Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis and Mrs. Vida Exelby attended the Senior Citizens meeting held at the Middlebury U.M. Church on Tuesday May 7.

Byron Prange of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with his parents Rev and Mrs Robert Prange.



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A Mother's Day dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen of rural St Johns, honoring their mother, Mrs Vera Cook of Pewamo, and their son Thomas Thelen, who made his first communion at St Joseph's Catholic Church in St Johns. Other guests were the God parents, Mr and Mrs Bernard Fox, Godfather and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing, the Godmother.

The Blue Star Mothers will have their May meeting, Wednesday evening, May 22. Mrs Ida Fox being hostess, assisted by Mrs Theresa Simon and Mrs Clara Caston. This will

be a potluck and the last meeting of the season.

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox are spending a week at their cottage at Harrison.

Mr and Mrs Herman Schneider of Westphalia took their parents out to an eating place on Mother's Day. The evening was spent playing cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Schneider.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons took their mother, Mrs Dorothy Parks, out to dinner at an eating place at Middleton on Mother's Day, May 12.

Mr and Mrs Jack Parks and

boys of Ionia were callers of their mother, Mrs Dorothy Parks, Saturday, May 11.

Irene Pline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert A. Pline of Pewamo, is a graduate from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, April 27, cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs Lou Shoemaker, Mrs Grace Bissell, and Mrs Ruth Swindt of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Robert Pettit of Fowler attended the Friday meeting of OES held at Portland Masonic Temple, Monday night, April 29.

Mrs Dorothy Parks took her daughter, Mrs Harriet

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

McQuillan and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Barbara Parks, of Lyons to the Mother and Daughter Banquet held in the dining room of the Lyons Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, May 2.

Howard Cook submitted to surgery Thursday morning, May 9 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Sunday night visitors at the home of Mrs Dolly Cook were Mrs Carl Brunn of Grand Rapids and Mrs Margaret Ward of Lansing.

Thursday evening visitors of Mrs Bertha Martin were Mr and Mrs Oscar Simon of Fowler.

Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing were Mother's Day supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family of Fowler.

Pewamo members attended the meeting of the senior citizens at the Muir - Lyons Community Center in Muir Friday, May 10. Following the 12:30 pm meal, a social hour and business meeting was held. Music was in the background.

Mrs Irene Fox was a Mother's Day dinner and afternoon guest at the home of her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family, at Lansing.

The Handi-Club met Friday evening, May 10 at the home of Glen Bennett of Lyons, with 12 members present. Following dessert and coffee the evening was spent playing cards. Mystery package went to Vonnie Robinson. First prize to Mary Ann Wood, consolation prize to Mrs Pauline Cook of Lansing. There will be no June meeting, but plans were made for a picnic later to entertain Vi Barkus, a former member, who will come from South Carolina for a visit.

The family of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox spent Saturday evening at their home in honor of Mother's Day.

Several from Pewamo attended the Senior Citizen's potluck dinner at Fowler Tuesday, May 7. Music and cards furnished the afternoons entertainment.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent Monday and Tuesday, May 6, 7, with Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer of Grand Ledge and Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids were Mother's Day dinner guests of their mother, Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids were callers of their mother, Mrs Dorothy Parks, May 10 (Friday).

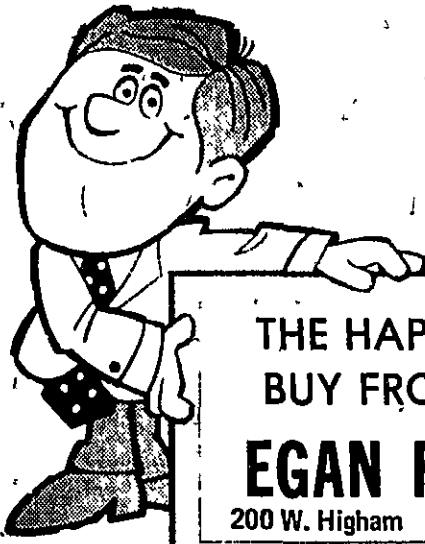
Cancel zoning seminar

LANSING - A Tri-County Planning Commission zoning seminar scheduled for May 18 has been cancelled.

A future similar seminar will be announced by Tri-County officials at a later date.



Christina Schneider, 1124 Wildcat Rd, receives a scholarship check from Clinton-Gratiot Voiture 868 and the Grand Voiture of Michigan. The annual presentation from the 4088 is made by (from left) Ladd Bartholomew, Keith Mishler, Cecil Smith (nurses training chairman) and Dale Robinson, finance officer. Christina currently attends the MSU School of Nursing.



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Carland News

By Mrs. Pudge Deming

A reminder to the Carland area people to either write your

congressmen and make your views known or attend meetings being held for agricultural communities to express their views on proposed rail abandonments in the state at a series of public hearings, this month. The people from small towns and rural regions rely heavily on rail service for marketing their agricultural commodities and obtaining agricultural supplies. Obviously, decisions made on rail abandonments can have a major effect on the economic well-being of our rural areas.

Locations and dates of the hearings left are: Traverse City May 20 and 21 at the Government Employees Credit Union Building, 120 Beaumont St. Marquette, May 24 at the City Hall, 220 West Washington St. All sessions will begin at 9:30 am in Traverse City, there will also be an evening session May 20, beginning at 7 pm.

All 4-H clubs in the Carland area are reminded that it is their duty to be concerned with community beautification for the home, community and country. This is their part of "Keep America Beautiful", an American plan for the entire country.

Some of the things for clubmembers to do are to clean up the roadsides, vacant lots, and cemeteries. Clean up broken glass, plant flowers, provide litter barrels, and remind

people in our community to keep America beautiful, with posters and word by mouth.

The Washington DC trip winners have been announced and these names have been confirmed: Cindy King, Kathleen Doyle, Theresa Taphouse, Mike Hibbard, Charles Sayles, and John Gehring.

A 4-H leader, Nutrition training session is set for May 23, from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the Casino in Corunna, to give leaders new suggestions and ideas for their 4-H club meetings this year. The program will feature games, skits, fair announcements, suggested hours, plus a fondue demonstration and lunch.

Four H club members and leaders and fair goers are reminded that the date for the fair entries is to be in the Fair Office in Corunna has been changed from Aug 1 to July 26. Fair books and entries will be available at the office earlier this year. Each club will need to pick up its own supply. Leaders and exhibitors will be notified when the books and entries are available at the office.

The meeting of the Burton-Carland Farm Bureau Group that was scheduled for May 9 was cancelled. There will be no further meetings of this group until September.

Soil Stewardship Week set for May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 19-26 this year, Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District has announced.

This year's theme, "A Different Place," emphasized "how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Baird.

Among the churches in the district that are scheduling special Soil Stewardship services are Bath United Methodist; First Church of God, St Johns; First Baptist, Elsie; St Mary's Church, Westphalia; First Baptist of DeWitt; DeWitt Community; Price & Shepardsville United Methodist Churches; St Paul Lutheran, Fowler; East DeWitt Bible Church; Pilgrim United Methodist, St Johns; Community of St Jude, DeWitt; St Cyril Catholic Church, Bannister; First United Methodist, St Johns; Most Holy Trinity, Fowler; Waconista United Methodist; St John's Episcopal, St Johns; and the Elsie & Duplain United Methodist Churches.

Baird cited the energy shortage, environmental

pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and development affecting the use of America's natural resources.

"We hope," said Baird, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

Members of the Clinton County Soil Stewardship committee are Stanley Baird, Robert Moore, Kenneth Loudenbeck, David Conklin, and Gerald Becker. The district, upon request, will provide local churches with programs, bulletin inserts, and copies of this year's observance booklet. The material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

Nineteen-seventy-four will be the 19th consecutive year that the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

Steals safe, but it's empty

DeWitt Twp - Vandals made off with a stereo system and an empty safe following a May 1 break-in at Jumbo Ice Cream warehouse on 11390 US 27, DeWitt.

A township police spokesman said the burglars broke into the warehouse office by breaking a

window on the west side of the building. He said the stereo system, was a Sansui outfit valued at \$800.

Police recovered the empty safe Saturday night near Clise Road in Bath Township.

The incident is still under investigation.

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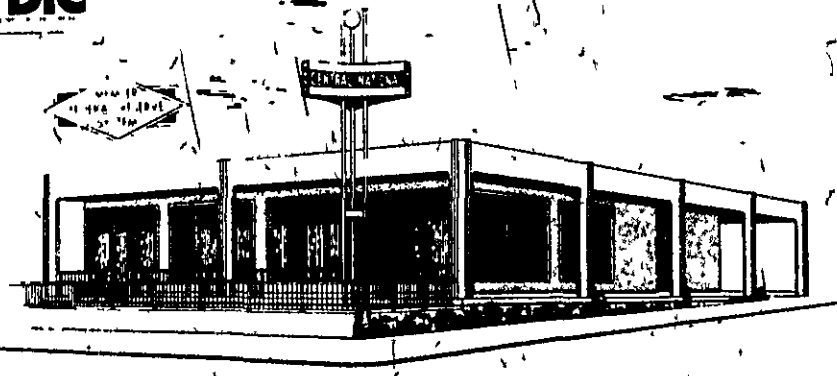
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Fowler blood donors give 85 pints

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Roy Ellsworth
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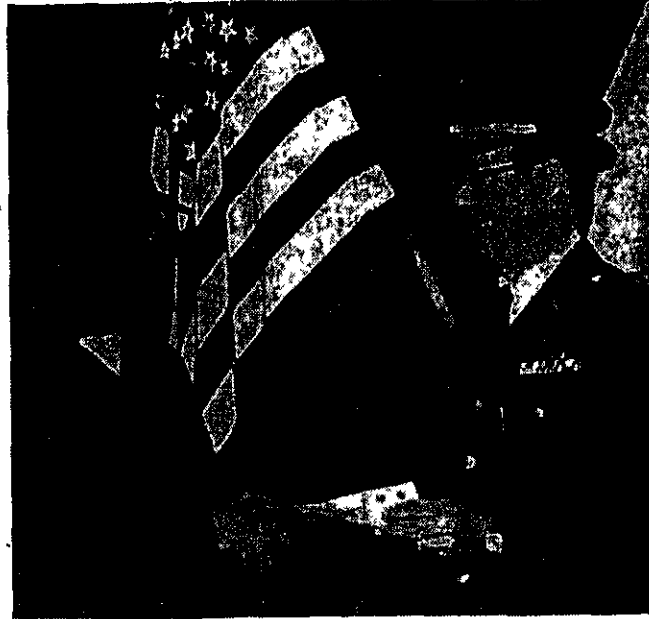
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Kenneth Kramer
Therese Kramer
Richard Linn
Jean Lutjig

Margorie Lutjig
Terry Lutjig
Donald Martin
George Martin
Thayne McCausey
Brian McKean
Brad Miller
Nellie Nobis
Gerald Pohl
Agnes Rademacher
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John W. Rademacher
Gery Rademacher
Catherine Rowell
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Donald Schneider
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AWARD WINNER - Cadet PFC Virginia Chapko of Elsie receives the Best Unit Decoration from Lt Col Allen Raymond, head of Northern Michigan University's department of military science, during the department's fifth annual awards day.

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SECTION B

May 16, 1974

Local students exhibit projects at CMU gallery

MT PLEASANT - Four area high school students have projects on exhibit at Central Michigan University's Creative Arts Gallery. Those participating are Edward Osewga of Bath High School; Ken Cain and Tammy Korte of DeWitt High School; and Patty Tesark of Ovid-Elsie High School.

The art exhibit is open daily except Sunday. Hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, May 6-16, and from 8:30 am to 8 pm May 17-18. A reception honoring performers and awarding of

Certificates of Achievement is scheduled for Friday, May 17 at 10 pm in the Gallery in the lower level of the CMU University Center.

TRY BIKE FOR SIZE

Proper fit is vitally important for bicyclists... especially for small youngsters. Bikes that are too small... or too large... are difficult to control. And they are tiring because they are difficult to ride.

Students--start looking now for summer job

LANSING - Students who want summer jobs should start looking now, says Barry Brown, director of the Michigan Department of Labor.

Due to the current employment situation, Brown advises that it is more important than ever this year to scout for job prospects and get applications in right away. Here are some tips from the Labor Department's chief executive:

"START TALKING"
"Start looking just as soon as you decide what kind of work you want and what you are qualified for."
"Then start talking."
"Tell everyone you know - your friends, your relatives, your neighbors, businessmen in your community, that you are definitely in the market for a job."
"Check with your school counselors or employment office. Read newspaper ads; watch bulletin boards and factory and store windows for "Help Wanted" signs. Talk to personnel officials in large firms that have the sort of jobs you are looking for."

"BE PREPARED FOR INTERVIEW"
Brown stresses the importance of being prepared for job interviews.
"Write down your work record including volunteer and school experiences and give references. Report promptly and come alone - do not bring along a friend or a relative when you have an appointment for an interview. Dress conservatively and neatly and answer questions as honestly, politely and briefly as you can."
The director lists many types of jobs available for young men and women during the summer months. Some of them require experience; others do not.

Here are a few: temporary replacement for a vacationing worker whose job you are qualified to fill; camp counselor; baby-sitter; cashier or clerk; stock boy or girl; construction worker; delivery boy or girl.

There may be openings for farm hands, guides in museums and parks, lifeguards, playground attendants, or jobs as a highway worker, hospital, nursery school or library aide. Ushers or ticket takers may be needed especially during the summer, along with concession stand attendants, waiters, waitresses, window washers, household helpers or yard workers.

Brown adds a word of caution for students, pointing out that some jobs require a work permit and there are laws about the types of jobs young people can hold and the hours they can work.
"There are minimum wage laws for your protection," he says, "so be sure you are applying for work you are allowed to do and that the job pays as much as the law requires."
"And finally," says Brown, "do not be discouraged if your first interview does not lead to a job offer. Few people get the first job they apply for, and sometimes not the second or third."
"Try to improve the way you put yourself across to each prospective employer, and then if a job opening just is not available right away, consider volunteer work where helpers are always needed. You may be able to help out in a hospital, at a youth center, or in some community or charitable organization. You will gain valuable on-the-job training and experience that may lead you to a good paying job the next time around."

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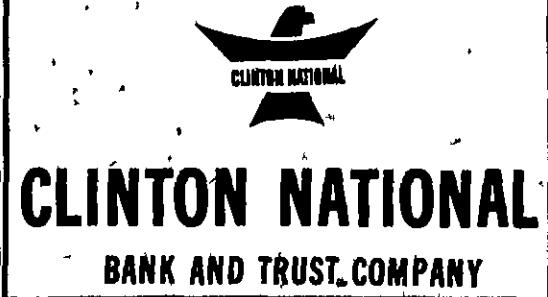
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Financial tips for retirees

By: P. THOMAS AUSTIN, CPA,
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Recent increases in Social Security Benefits, now tied to the cost of living, plus Congressional action to strengthen and protect private pension plans, have improved the outlook for America's elderly.

But in spite of the improvements, relatively few elderly people are so well fixed financially they do not have to watch their pennies.

To help them, a panel of CPAs was assigned to compile the various benefits and options available to persons of retirement age. Following is the first of three articles summarizing the panel's findings, assembled with the cooperation of various federal agencies:

The biggest single contributor to the average senior citizen's income is Social Security. For most men and women past working age, the monthly Social Security check goes a long way toward helping keep body and soul together.

You don't have to wait until you are 65 to begin drawing Social Security benefits. You can apply as early as age 62, in which case the benefits will be less because of the extension of time over which they will be paid. Early retirement is advantageous up to a point, the

point being age 77; that's when the benefits received by the person who retires at age 65 catch up with and pull ahead of those paid to the age-62 retiree.

Conversely, if instead of retiring early you continue working beyond 65, your ultimate Social Security benefits will increase one percent for each additional year of work, up to 7 percent of age 72. At 72 you begin to collect the full Social Security benefits to which you are entitled, even if you go on working.

Many retired persons work part-time to supplement diminished incomes. If you work throughout the year, you can draw full Social Security payments before age 72 only if your annual earnings are \$2,400 or less. For every dollar above that your benefits are reduced by 50 cents. Thus, if you earn \$3,000, your earnings are \$600 over the limit and your Social Security payments are reduced by half that amount, or \$300.

If you work only intermittently, the situation is different; then the benefits are decreased only when monthly earnings exceed \$200. Thus it is possible to earn much more than \$2,400 for work performed during part of the year and still receive full benefits for those periods in which earnings do not exceed \$200 per month.

For the self-employed, also, benefits are reduced only for the months in which they

perform "substantial services" — a loosely defined term interpreted in each case by the Social Security Administration, which takes into account, among other factors, the number of hours worked. In no case are benefits reduced if you worked fewer than 15 hours during a month.

If a husband and wife both qualify for Social Security benefits because of their work records, both can work past 65 and earn up to \$2,400 each without losing any of the benefits. To do this, however, they must file for benefits with SSA separately. It may be more beneficial for the wife to file for

benefits with her husband even though they are each entitled to benefits separately. The Social Security Administration usually will calculate the benefits obtained under each filing method to determine which will yield the higher payments.

Income from pension plans, interest or rents received, royalties, dividends and the like do not affect Social Security benefits. Only earned income can reduce the benefits. The system was set up during the Great Depression and one of its purposes was to discourage people with pensions from holding jobs when so many others were unemployed.

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The following members of the Blue Star Mothers Club, attended the Wednesday night meeting. They were Veronica Cotter, Vera Cook, Bernita Cook, Irene Fedewa, Rose Fox, Ida Fox, Irene Fox, Dorothy Heckmon, Marion Hafner, Regina Kramer, Mary Smith, Teresa Simon, Hilda Schaefer, Cornelia Schaefer, Dorothy Schneider, Irene Smith, Maryann Thelen, and Maryann Wood being hostess, co-hostesses were Mrs. Cornelia Schaefer and Mrs. Dorothy Schneider. After a short business meeting, cake and coffee were served. Four tables were in play with Pedro. High

score to Mrs. Theresa Simon, second to Mrs. Vera Cook. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Maryann Wood. Hostess for the May meeting will be Mrs. Ida Fox assisted by Mrs. Theresa Simon and Mrs. Clara Caston.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks, Mrs. Dolly Cook and Nora Cook, were visitors of Mrs. Howard Cook at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Julia Fox and daughter Julie Kohagen of Carson City, were visitors of Irene Fox Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Cotter Sr called on Mrs. Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor.

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

I'm happy to report that the legislative logjam seems to have been broken. The House and Senate last week completed action on a number of important bills; the budget bills are reportedly nearly ready for floor debate; and all in all it appears that we may be able to look back on this early part of the 1974 session with some satisfaction about accomplishments.

After being discussed, deliberated and debated for nearly 10 years, Michigan finally has adopted a proposal to help ease the property tax burden on farmers and other land-holders. With House and Senate approval, HB 4244 was finally sent to the Governor last week where I'm certain it will receive his approval and be signed into law.

As I write this, the Legislature is on the brink of final passage of bills which will provide some \$55 million more in tax relief for Michigan citizens and businesses. HB 4208 and 5900 finally received approval by the House and were sent to the Senate for final consideration. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the Senate will have approved the House amendments and sent HB 4208

to the Governor for signing into law.

HOWEVER, if a farmer decided to leave the program before his 10-year contract expires, he would be required to pay back all of the tax credit he received plus six percent compounded annual interest. After seven years the land owner would have to inform the state what he planned to do with his land. If the agreement is to be terminated after 10 years, the owner would be required to pay back the tax credits he received for the final seven years of the 10-year contract.

This tax relief measure which has received the full support of Governor Milliken is designed to encourage farmers to stay on their land instead of selling it for development.

High property taxes has been one of the major causes of farmers selling their lands which, in turn, has reduced the amount of land available for food production. Statistics have shown that more farm land will be needed to keep up with the food production demands caused by rising population.

In addition to farmland, the bill also contains provisions to encourage the retention of open space land.

HOUSE APPROVES \$55 MILLION IN TAX RELIEF

When approved by the Senate and signed into law by Governor Milliken, the two tax relief measures adopted in the House last week will boost the total of tax relief provided during this legislative session to over \$400 million.

As you know, during the 1973 session, the Legislature adopted and Governor Milliken signed into law, bills which provided for \$380 million in tax relief to be delivered over a two-year period. Obviously this tax cut which is already in effect, combined with the energy crisis has contracted revenues which would have otherwise been available to the state. But Governor Milliken believes that through careful budgeting of available revenues for the coming fiscal year, the state can afford to make further tax cuts, thereby easing the burden on those who have been hardest hit, by inflation. In an effort to improve the business climate in Michigan, it was also felt that some of this tax relief should be directed toward Michigan's businesses.

Therefore, Governor Milliken proposed, and Republicans introduced, measures which would provide the additional needed tax relief and I am pleased to report that it appears they will soon receive final

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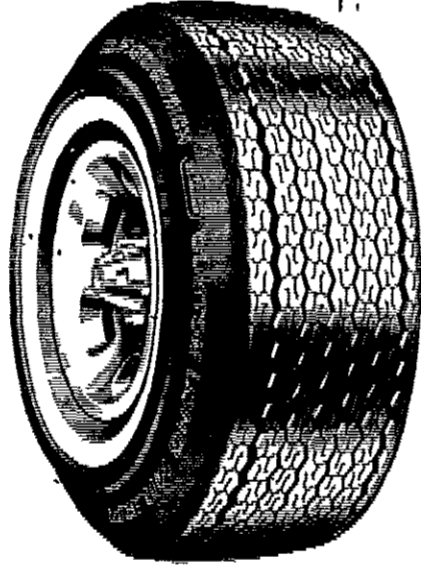
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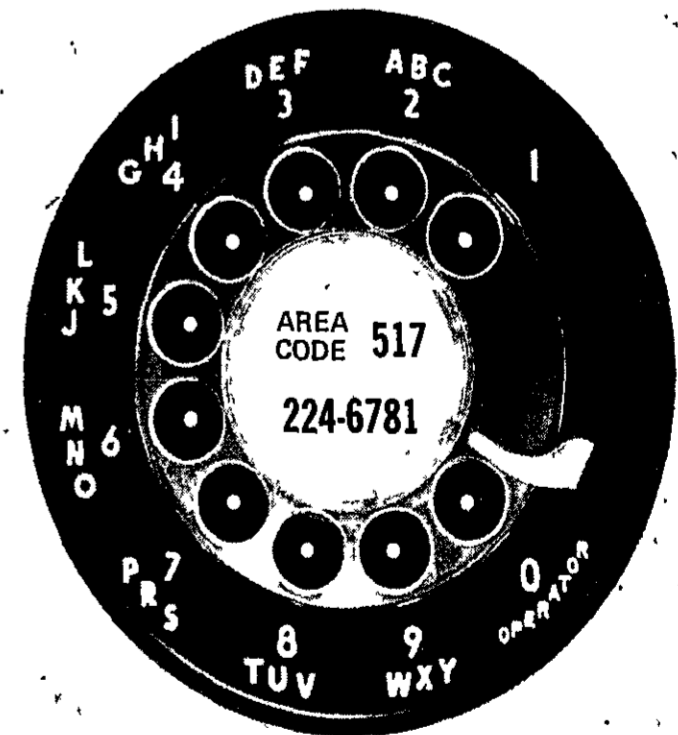
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 add.
 Apr 30; Thelen, Robert J. and
 Ruth A. to Ruth Zaleski
 property in Sec 19 Essex.
 Apr 30; Sibley, John T. and
 Margaret; Ruth Berg to George
 and Kathy Miszewski property
 in Sec 29 Bath.

Apr 30; Wesner, Michael C.
 and Neva V. to Harold G. and
 Phyllis Y. Vandervort property
 in Sec 4 Bengal.

May 1; Bates, Carl and
 Gladys to Russell Bouck Lot 12,
 Blk 4, Elsie.

May 1; Hoagland, Louise D. to
 Joseph J. and Gladys
 Ralovsky property in Sec 33
 DeWitt.

May 1; Kramp, Lawrence B.
 and Esther H. to Robert C. and
 Dolores H. Thornton Lot 5
 Nelson sub.

May 1; Thornton, Robert C.
 and Dolores H. to Leonard
 Jerome and Rose Ann Ward,
 Lot 5 Nelson sub.

May 2; B.F. Chamberlain
 Management Co. to Daniel G.
 Lee, Lot 78, Geneva Shores.

May 2; Birdsley, David B. and
 Shirely A. to Pedewa Builders,
 Inc Lot 17, 18 vac Alley Brown's
 sub.

May 2; Harger and Eyke, Inc
 to Walter L. Eyke Douglas D.
 and Joyce Harger Lot 24, 25, 27,
 29, 30 View Crest River Add.

May 2; Dickson, Michael A.
 and Linda D. to David D. and
 Barbara J. Grant property in
 Sec 5 Eagle.

May 2; Myers, Ralph L. and
 Norma J. to Joseph D. and
 Arlene K. O'Connell property in
 Sec 13 Eagle.

May 2; Pruehs, David L. and
 Jane A. to Ray C. and Violet
 Bebee property in Sec 15
 Watertown.

May 2; Fedewa Enterprises to
 Darrell A. and Darlene D. Buck
 property in Sec 9 Victory.

May 2; Dershem, Francis E.
 and Adaline to Rodney A. and

Mae A. Andrus property in Sec
 31 Greenbush.

May 2; Deveaux, Bertha
 Marie and R.G. to Donald A.
 and Alice M. Schneider
 property in Sec 22 Lebanon.

May 3; Horwath, Thomas and
 Katie to William J. and Dona L.
 Culham property in Sec 1 Olive.

May 3; Hundley, Thomas L.
 and Karen A. to David M. and
 Helen M. O'Dell, Lot 1 Almond
 Sub St Johns.

May 3; Wolf, Rosetta;
 Hughes, Betty Jean, Ray Helen
 Louise. Estes, Olney P. and
 Barbara J. to Donald G. and
 Diane C. White Lots 3, 4, Blk 32
 St Johns.

May 3; Becker, Ernest J. and
 Joan F. to Richard Michael
 Chapko property in Sec 2
 Bingham.

May 3; Boettger, Donald G.
 and Margaret L. to Robert L.
 and Cynthia S. Vitek property in
 Sec 13 Bengal.

May 3; Burkhardt, Henry A.
 Jr and Carol J. to St Johns
 Public Schools Lot 4, Mesh's
 Prk Side, St Johns.

May 6; Caveney, Edward W.
 Jr and Terry M. to Mark S. and
 Jean R. Munger property in Sec
 18 Greenbush.

May 6; Shaw, Robert B. and
 Mary R. to David Hayes
 property in Sec 14 Victor.

May 6; Schworer, Homer,
 estate to Frederick C. and
 Elizabeth A. Schworer property
 in Sec 33 DeWitt.

May 6; Hoisington, William H.
 and Susan B. Smith property in
 Sec 8 DeWitt.

May 6; Midway Realty
 Company to Frederick Jere and
 Linda L. Haigh Lot 58,
 Hawthorn Hills No. 1.

May 6; Forrest, David G. and
 Marion A. to Robert E. and
 Marrian R. Ball property in Sec
 27 Victor.

the estate must be presented to
 said Earl K. Studt, at 1102 West
 Cross Street, Ypsilanti,
 Michigan 48197 and proof
 thereof filed with the Court on
 or before August 14, 1974.

Notice is further given that
 the estate will be thereafter
 assigned to the persons
 determined of record entitled
 thereto.

Dated May 10, 1974
 Welch and Watt
 by Douglas R. Welch
 Attorneys for Petitioner
 208 West Main Street
 Ionia, Michigan 48846
 Phone: 616-527-0100

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
 OF HEARING**
 State of Michigan, The
 Probate Court for the County of
 CLINTON

Estate of LOAH LEWIS,
 DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On Wed-
 nesday May 29th, 1974, at 9:30
 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,
 in the Courthouse in St Johns,
 Michigan before the Hon.
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge
 of Probate, a hearing will be
 held on the Petition of Carl
 Lewis to determine the heirs at
 law of said deceased.

Dated: May 8th, 1974
 s/Carl Lewis
 Petitioner

Rt 3, St Johns, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 200 W. State Street
 St Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-4604

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
 OF HEARING**
 State of Michigan, The
 Probate Court for the County of
 CLINTON

Estate of DORA KLEIN,
 Deceased File No. 19206

TAKE NOTICE: On August 7,
 1974, at 10:00, A.M., in the
 Probate Courtroom, Court-
 house, St. Johns, Michigan,
 before the Hon. TIMOTHY M.
 GREEN, Judge of Probate, a
 hearing will be held at which all
 claims against said estate will
 be heard. Creditors must file
 sworn claims with the Court and
 serve a copy on John J. Klein,
 Executor, Box 62, Fowler,
 Michigan 48835, prior to said
 hearing.

Dated: May 8, 1974
 John J. Klein
 Petitioner

Box 62, Fowler, MI 48835
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 JAMES A. MOORE
 117 E. Walker St
 St. Johns, Mich 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
 SALE**

WHEREAS default having
 been made in the conditions of a
 certain mortgage made by R&S
 Homes, Inc., a Michigan Cor-
 poration, unto Citizens Com-
 mercial & Savings Bank, a
 Michigan banking corporation,
 of Flint, Michigan, dated
 January 2, 1974, and recorded,
 January 11, 1974, in Mortgage
 Volume 274 pages 593-596, in the
 office of the Register of Deeds
 for Clinton County, Michigan,
 And whereas the amount
 claimed to be due on said
 mortgage at the date of this
 notice is the sum of Fourteen
 Thousand Seven Hundred and
 no/100 (\$14,700.00) Dollars, for
 principal and the sum of Four
 Hundred Forty and 79/100
 (\$440.79) Dollars, as interest
 due thereon, and the further
 sum of Seventy-Five and no/100
 (\$75.00) Dollars, as attorney
 fees, that being the amount
 provided by statutes in force at
 the date of the said mortgage,
 and no suit or proceedings at
 law or in equity having been
 instituted to recover the debt
 secured by the said mortgage or
 any part thereof and default
 having occurred whereby the
 power of sale has become
 operative,

NOW THEREFORE by virtue
 of the power of sale contained in
 the said mortgage and pursuant
 to the statutes of the State of
 Michigan in such case made
 and provided, NOTICE IS
 HEREBY GIVEN that on
 Wednesday, the 12th day of
 June A.D., 1974, at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon, at the easterly
 front door of the Court House in
 the City of St. Johns, County of
 Clinton, State of Michigan, that
 being the place where the
 Circuit Court for the County of
 Clinton is held, said mortgage
 will be foreclosed by a sale at
 public auction to the highest
 bidder of the premises
 described in the said mortgage
 for the purpose of paying the
 amount due as aforesaid,
 together with interest thereon
 from the date of this notice to
 the date of said sale, together
 with such taxes or insurance
 paid by the undersigned, pur-
 suant to law and to the terms of
 the said mortgage with interest
 thereon, which premises are
 described in the said mortgage
 as follows:

The West 30 feet of Lot 9 and
 the East 35 feet of Lot 8, all in
 Block 24, Village of Ovid,
 Clinton County, Michigan,
 according to the recorded plat
 thereof in Liber 21 of plats,

page 367, Clinton County
 Records.

Village of Ovid, County of
 Clinton, State of Michigan.
**NOTICE IS FURTHER
 GIVEN** that the right of
 redemption from said sale shall
 expire six (6) months from the
 date thereof.

Dated: May 8, 1974.
 Citizens Commercial &
 Savings Bank, a Michigan
 banking corporation, of Flint,
 Michigan,
 Winegarden, Booth, Ricker,
 Shedd & Laro
 Attorneys At Law
 501 Citizens Bank Building
 Flint, Michigan 48502

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
 OF HEARING**
 State of Michigan, The
 Probate Court for the County of
 CLINTON.

Estate of HARVEY E.
 DOTEN, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wed-
 nesday, May 22, 1974 at 9:30 am
 in the Probate Courtroom,
 in the Courthouse in St Johns,
 Michigan, before the Hon
 Timothy M. Green, Judge of
 Probate, a hearing will be held
 on the Petition of James H.
 Doten, Administrator, for
 allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: May 13, 1974.
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 200 W. State Street
 St Johns, Mich
 Phone: 224-4604

s/James H. Doten,
 -Petitioner
 127 E. Elm Street
 Elsie, Mich

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 children, and Mrs Thelma
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COM- MUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify) Roads	\$ 5974	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 5974	\$

**THE GOVERNMENT OF
 VICTOR TOWNSHIP**
 ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAY-
 MENT OF \$5,974
 FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974
 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE
 FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.
 ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 014

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP
 TOWNSHIP SUPV
 CLINTON COUNTY
 R 5 EAST GREEN RD
 ST JOHNS MICH 48879**

(1) The news media have been advised that a copy of
 this report has been published in a local newspaper of general
 circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this
 report and they are open for public scrutiny at 6764, E.
 Price Rd., St. Johns, Michigan

(2) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction 1)
 I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non discrimi-
 nation and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the
 instructions accompanying this report will be complied with
 by the recipient of this report in respect to the settlement
 of this report.

Robert Remus
 Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Robert Remus Supervisor May 9, 1974
 Name & Title - Please Print

LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
 OF HEARING**
 State of Michigan, The
 Probate Court for the County of
 CLINTON

Estate of MURIEL STUDD
 SHUMWAY, Deceased File No.
 19252

TAKE NOTICE: On Wed-
 nesday, August 14, 1974, at 9:30
 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,
 St. Johns, Michigan, before
 the Hon. Timothy M. Green,
 Judge of Probate, a hearing
 will be held on the petition
 of Earl K. Studt, for a
 determination of the heirs of
 said deceased.

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 notified that all claims against

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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

ONE YEAR AGO

May 16, 1973

Although not without protest from 1 commissioner, St. Johns commissioners voted Monday to reduce general fund taxes even more than a reduction proposed by city manager Harvey Weatherwax.

"Job-A-Youth" designed to give area young people job opportunities during the summer will officially begin June 1. The office will be at Bee's Chevy-Olds. For information, persons may call Beverly Archer at 224-2345.

Wendell D. Meyers, 39, 14834 Idylrest Dr. DeWitt assumed the duties of DeWitt City Police Chief Monday.

A 2:30 pm aerial salute will open activities for the 11th Annual Clinton County Soapbox Derby in St. Johns Sunday, May 20.

Patricia Lea Taylor, 31, 3406 Wintergreen, Rt 2, Lansing and 2 of her children, Gwendolyn, 6, and Jacqueline, 8, were killed in an automobile accident near I 94 and Sprinkle Rd.

Michigan Week activities begin Saturday May 19, and St. Johns Michigan Week chairman Larry Patrick has announced a full slate of activities Saturday through May 25.

At a special meeting of the DeWitt City Council, Daniel Elliott, city administrator submitted his resignation effective at 5 pm the same day.

TEN YEARS AGO

May 14, 1964

A public meeting for discussion of the proposed Ovid-Elsie school merger will be held at the Veterans Memorial building in Ovid Monday, beginning at 8 pm.

Plans for a Type A program at St. Johns high school have been approved by the local board of education, according to Superintendent of Schools Earl R. Lancaster. It should be in operation this fall, Lancaster said.

A manufacturing process breakthrough enabled the Federal Mogul Division

Monday to introduce what the company described as material to become available domestically in many years.

An era in naturalization procedure ends for Clinton County Monday, June 8, when Circuit Judge Leo W. Corken will grant citizenship to seven Clinton and Gratiot county applicants.

Mrs. Norena E. Wilson, 89, daughter of a pioneer St. Johns merchant and widow of a prominent local banker, died Tuesday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She has been in failing health for several years.

25 YEARS AGO

May 12, 1949

Loss was estimated at nearly \$40,000 in the blaze that took a huge 42x110 foot barn and other buildings on the George Ellinger farm in Rochester Colony at about noon Monday. A line of farm machinery, grain and some cattle also were lost in the conflagration. Heroic work by the Elsie, Ovid and St. Johns fire departments saved the house and other buildings.

Judge Maurice K. Davis, of the Ionia-Montcalm circuit, will hear the Essex township school district case in circuit court here beginning on Monday of next week.

The collection of whole blood by the Red Cross bloodmobile that visited St. Johns Thursday fell short of expected goal of 60 pints.

Dr. Harold Hunt, superintendent of schools of Chicago and formerly superintendent of schools in St. Johns, has been named speaker at June commencement exercises for public schools of Lansing, when upwards of 677 seniors will receive diplomas.

In their May session here Monday, the Clinton county board of supervisors voted to discontinue the payment of \$3 bonuses on fox after June 1. Proponents of the move pointed out that Clinton is one of only seven counties in Michigan who are paying fox bounties.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER - SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW DEPT - It seems every batch of mail contains an announcement about somebody running for some office. Past issues of the County News have been laden with campaign announcement stories. It may be too soon, but take heart. The candidate interest in the upcoming primary election offers voters considerable choice. The renewed interest in representing the home town folks may be a plus to come out of the Watergate debacle.

Speaking of elections, who wants to bet on the odds that Gerald Shepard, recently resigned county commissioner and newly appointed deputy county treasurer will be running as the incumbent treasurer come election time?

Still speaking of elections, the people in DeWitt, DeWitt Twp and Bath Twp will probably be setting some kind of "most times voted" when they vote in the next regular election following all of the recent recall action.

INTERESTING BUMPER STICKERS - Alongside a bumper sticker reading, "America, Love It Or Leave It," was another showing 2 flags, 1 Old Glory and the other a rebel flag.

IT HAS A CATCHY SOUND - Words to a song heard on the car radio recently, "If There's a Rock

and Roll Heaven, You Know They Must Have a Helluva Band."

HEY, FELLAS, THEY MEAN IT - In an effort to clear the intersection vision at the corner of Spring and Walker St by the County News building, St. Johns officials have designed the parking space closest to the intersection as a "no parking zone." Some people have parked, got out of the car, looked at the sign and walked away, evidently thinking it's "no big thing." Well, you're gonna get a ticket. Don't say we didn't warn you.

WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SIGNS - Those signs on the side streets in St. Johns that say "STOP" don't mean "Stop Teasing Our Police." They mean take the foot off the gas, push on the break pedal and bring the heap to a halt. I don't suppose St. Johns is the only community that puts up with drivers who sail through "stop" and "yield" signs, but it sure seems we've got more than our share.

BASEBALL IS A 4 LETTER WORD - But, in St. Johns' case, it's not an "expletive deleted." That 4 letter word stands for Jack as in Jack Downing, who once again heads up the summer baseball Little League and Pony League program. Parents and fans of young baseball players should greet Jack all summer long with a "Thanks Jack" for the unbelievable hours without charge he puts into the programs.

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Sealed proposals for construction of - approximately 47,000 lineal feet of 12 inch to 54 inch storm sewer and 5,500 lineal feet of ditch with junction chambers, manholes, inlets, headwalls and other related work

will be received in the offices of the - City Clerk City of St. Johns 121 East Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan

until - 2:00 P.M. (Daylight Savings Time) Wednesday, May 23, 1974

at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate construction cost for this contract is - \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The bidding documents may be examined at the offices of - City of St. Johns, St. Johns, Michigan Williams & Works, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan Builders Exchange of Greater Lansing, Lansing, Michigan

and obtained at - Williams & Works, Inc. 611 Cascade West Parkway, S. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Deposit for each set of bidding documents will be \$20.00.

The full amount of the deposit for one set of bidding documents and one-half the deposit for any additional sets of bidding documents will be refunded to any bidder who submits a bona fide bid and returns the bidding documents in good condition.

Contractors who do not submit bids, subcontractors, equipment manufacturers, and others who return the bidding documents within ten days after the opening of bids will be refunded one-half their deposit.

A certified check, bank draft or bid bond in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each bid.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Randy L. Humphrey, City Clerk

View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLEW



Several Michigan legislators are watching with much interest a situation in Tennessee which may tell whether a body of lawmakers can rescind an action if it feels it has made a mistake.

The Michigan interest results from the fact that there is a move afoot here to undo earlier Legislative action on the same question.

The question involves ratification of the federal Equal Rights Amendment for women. So far, 33 states - including Michigan, - have ratified the amendment, which states simply: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Ratification by 38 states is needed by March, 1979, before the amendment can become part of the United States Constitution.

At present, it appears that Illinois and Louisiana are the only two states considered likely to take up the amendment this year.

TENNESSEE RECIDNS Just recently, the Tennessee legislature took another look at what the amendment would do and voted to rescind its earlier action and the senate voted 17 to 11 to back track.

In addition to Tennessee, Nebraska's unicameral legislature also has voted to rescind its earlier approval after deciding that it had made a mistake.

Now the question arises as to the legality of action by the two

states in rescinding their earlier votes.

Most legal scholars - including Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley - say there is no constitutional provision for undoing their ratification vote (especially now in Michigan, where the 1974 House is no longer composed entirely of the same people as it was in 1972). Consequently, backers of the ERA are counting on the votes of Tennessee and Nebraska even though the Legislatures in those two states have now voted to wipe out their first tallies.

Michigan's interest in the reverse procedure began last year when three women representatives - Josephine Hunsinger, Rosetta Ferguson and Joyce Symons of the Detroit - introduced a joint resolution to repeal the joint resolution in 1972 which approved the amendment.

The three women legislators studied the effects of the Equal Rights Amendment and became convinced that, while it had advantages for women, it also had what they felt were some disadvantages that outweighed the possible advantages. Consequently, they felt the 1973 action should be rescinded.

But, so far, influential Michigan House leaders appear to be in no mood to incur the wrath of other women and the proposed resolution has continued to languish in the House Committee on Constitutional Revision and Women's Rights chaired by yet another Detroit area woman; State Rep Daisy Elliot.

NOTICE TO OVID VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The regular council meeting of May 20th will be re-scheduled for May 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Signed,

Dale Crosslan
Ovid Village Clerk

Hanged before the crime

We at the County News, not being snarled into the long hair of youth nor weighted into being the fuddy-duddies of the older set, feel a comment or 2 is deserved about the up-coming rock concert at the Northside Drive-in in DeWitt Twp.

We have heard shuddering tales of wrong-doings that may arise from the concert this coming weekend and we respect those homeowners who fear the worst.

But, perhaps, isn't it cause to wonder if certain people aren't screaming "thief" before the chickens are stolen?

Granted, merely the term "rock festival" is enough to strike fear in every law-abiding middle aged heart.

But, the shock and alarm brought forth from the announcement of the rock concert seems to be an overwhelming condemnation of our young people in advance.

Rock is the vogue among our younger people at this period in American history.

To get together with their own is also the vogue of younger people. If we condemn such action at every turn because of frightful reports from the muddy Woodstock, the communication gap we hear of so often turns into a chasm.

Don't execute them before the crime is committed—we're betting the crime never occurs. It may be noisy, but so was the "Charleston" and "Blue Suede Shoes".

PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF BATH TOWNSHIP
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$18,965 FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN. ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 819 001 BATH TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP SUFV CLINTON COUNTY BATH MICHIGAN 48808 (D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at 14480 Wehster Rd Bath, Michigan 48808 (E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to the amendment. Signature of Chief Executive Officer David L. Van Sickle May 6, 1974 Name & Title - Please Print Date
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 18,965.00	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 18,965.00	

PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF RILEY TOWNSHIP
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$4,796 FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN. ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 819 013 RILEY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP TREASURER CLINTON COUNTY 6612 W PRICE RD ST JOHNS MICH 48879 (D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at 6612 W Price Rd St Johns Michigan (E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to the amendment. Signature of Chief Executive Officer Norman M Thelen Supervisor Name & Title - Please Print Date
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 4,796	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 4,796	

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, May 20, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following applications will be heard:

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

The appeal of James Feldpausch to erect an addition to a dwelling which does not meet the minimum set-back requirements of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following desc. parcel of land:

E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 16, T7N-R4W

BENGAL TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Larry H. Irerer to erect an addition to a dwelling which does not meet the minimum set-back requirements of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following desc. parcel of land:

Com. 257 ft W of NE cor of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 36, T7N-R3W, th. W. alg. c/1 of Taft Rd 274 ft, S. 330 ft, E. 274 ft, N. 330 ft to POB

BATH TOWNSHIP

The Appeal of A. Rust Kessel to erect an addition to a structure with less set-back than the minimum allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following desc. parcel of land:

That part of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, Mich, beg on the N-S 1/4 in at a pt. N0°32'24"W 1992.20 ft from the S 1/4 cor thereof, th continuing alg sd 1/4 in N0°32'24"W 244.99 ft; th perpendicular to sd 1/4 in N89°27'38"E 200 ft, th // with sd 1/4 in S0°32'24"E 238.21 ft to the survey c/1 of W bd. roadway of Hwy. M-78, th. alg sd c/1 S49°17'56"W 11.70 ft to the N'ly ln of a State Hwy Dept. clear vision parcel, th. alg sd N'ly ln. S89°05'23"W 191.08' to POB, subj. to r/o/w of Peacock Rd. & Hwy M-78 & any other rts. or ease. of record.

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Bob Fedewa, Jr. to divide a parcel of land into 3 parcels with less minimum footage than allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following desc. parcel of land:

Com 101 & 9/11 rds. E of 1/4 post on S. sd. of Sec. 36, T8N-R1W, th. N. 15.63 rds, W. 27.63 rds, S. 15.63 rds, E. 27.63 rds. to beg.

Arnold R. Minarik
Administrator

Bill's Column

Avoid camping tragedy

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

Here are tips to avoid tragic camping accidents.

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

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

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

If you want to drink lake or river water, boil it for 15 minutes. Even the clearest fresh water should be boiled. Or

add three drops of chlorine bleach to each gallon of water and let stand for a half hour.

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

Use common household safety precautions around cooking fires, and keep children at a distance. In some camping areas, wild animals are attracted to campers' food. Check with a park ranger about safe food storage.

DON'T RUSH

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

around propane gas tanks on trailers. Without proper ventilation, gas tanks could explode. Also, check ahead for tunnels on your driving route. Trailers with propane gas tanks are barred from some tunnels. When pitching a tent or tent camper, check trees for overhanging dead branches that could be dangerous in a storm.

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

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

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

Bath

By Mrs Florence L. Wittich

Two Bath couples have recently returned from winter in the south. Mr and Mrs Abbot Nelson, who spent several months at their home in Sarasota, Fla and some time in Texas at the Big Bend National Park and in Mexico. Mr and Mrs Roscoe Wittich returned from their home in Sarasota Fla by way of the Gulf of Mexico coast line and Alabama, Miss., Tenn, Kentucky and Indiana. They report speed substantially reduced though many people still exceed the legal limit. They also saw no accidents during the nearly 1800 mile trip.

Extension calendar

May 17 - 4-H Share The Fun contest - St Johns High School - 7:30 pm.

May 18 - 4-H & Youth Horse Show - St Johns Fairgrounds - 9:00 am - 4-H Council

May 21 - Family Living Automotive Workshop - 4-H Fairgrounds in St Johns 9:00 - 3:30 pm.

May 23 - US Government Grain Bin, Silo - Ithaca.

May 23 - 4-H Officer Training Workshop - 7:30 pm - Rodney B. Wilson Jr High, St Johns.

May 28 - 4-H Rabbit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Smith Hall.

May 29 - 4-H Food Leaders Meeting - 7:30 pm - Central National Bank St Johns.

May 29 - 30 - Forage Production & Harvesting Demonstrations - Kellogg Farms Hickory-Corners.

May 30 - MSU Community Development Class Reprt to Public - Smith Hall.

June 7 - 4-H Softball League Begins.

June 12 - Planning Commission - Commissioners Room - 7:30.

June 20 - US Government Grain Bin Sale - St Johns.

North Bengal

Little Justin Rossow of Flint visited his grandparents and uncle, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and great-grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow from Monday, April 29 until Friday, May 3.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Sunday afternoon, May 5 with Mrs Iva Schaffer of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch attended the Schaffer-Feldpausch wedding reception at Holy Trinity Hall at Fowler on Saturday, May 4.

On Sunday evening, May 5 Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch visited Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Wednesday evening, May 1 visitors of Mrs Fred Epkey of Fowler.

Service news

Pvt Feldpausch

WASHINGTON, D.E. Marine Pvt Patricia A. Feldpausch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch of Route 2, Fowler, has reported for duty at the Headquarters, US Marine Corps, Henderson Hall here. She is a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School.

Warren's honored by Meridian Insurance

FRENCH LICK, IND -- Mr and Mrs Mel Warren of the Mel Warren Insurance Agency in St Johns attended the 1974 Pacemaker Roundup at the French Lick-Sheraton. The agency was one of 97 others who represent Meridian Insurance in a 4-state area selected to receive special recognition during the three-day event.

Pacemaker 500 agents are selected on a basis of premium volume, agency growth and quality of business written in lines including automobiles, homeowners, farmowners, business, and life and health in all companies of the Meridian Insurance Group.

To the Editor

Lions Club says thanks

Letter to the Editor: Recently the St Johns Lions Club conducted its annual street sale of miniature white canes. The community of St Johns participated in this project wholeheartedly making it a tremendous success. The money donated will be used to aid sight conservation in many ways.

At this time we wish to thank the Clinton County News, St Johns Reminder, WRBJ, the 4-H "Tail Waggers" Club and all of those who participated. Your help was much appreciated.

Sam Serrell
President, St Johns Lions Club

Elsie

MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301

The Duplain Township Board met Wednesday evening, May 8 at the Elsie Public Library. Supervisor George Moore and Treasurer John Hall submitted their resignation after many years of service.

The Board appointed Russell Libey to fill the unexpired term of supervisor and Mrs Doris Moore, the unexpired term of township treasurer.

A special collection was taken at the Elsie United Methodist Church during the worship service in answer to the Bishop's Appeal to aid the recent tornado victims and also victims of the famine in Africa.

4-H Chatter

Roadside clean-up project summary

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

"Keep It Clean & Green" was the theme of the 1974 Clinton County Roadside Clean-up Project by 4-H clubs and Scout Troops on April 20 and 27. The final report shows 30 4-H clubs and 15 scout troops provided 768 youth and 171 adults who worked a total of 3724 hours picking up 141 pick-up loads of litter covering 296 miles of county roadside areas. The groups found 1005 returnable bottles and cans made up about 80 percent of the litter. Most groups found the roads bad and it took a lot of work to get them clean. Let's hope the public will take a little heed and help to keep them clean.

A total of the 30 4-H clubs shows 500 youth and 97 adults worked 2366 hours hauling 79 pick-up loads of trash covering 210 miles of county roadsides. The clubs found 853 returnable bottles. The 30 4-H clubs participating in the roadside clean-up included Bengal Community, Riley Ramblers, Merry Craftsmen, Wild Riders, Snoopy Snoopers, Charlie's Gang, Willing Workers, Spats & Spurs, 4-H Wonders, Elsie 4-Corners, Stoney Creek, Olive 4-H Projects, Green Clover Community, Sewing Basket, Nimble Fingers, Bath All Purpose, Fowler Fireballs, Green Acres, Highland Hills, Fowler Busy Bees, Bath Golden Needles, Double M, DeWitt Go-Getters, Prairie, All Thumbs, Swingin' Bingham, Fowler Big Dealers, Jolly Knitters, Happy Hustlers and Kountry Kousins 4-H club.

A breakdown of the 15 scout groups show 268 youth and 74 adults worked 1358 hours hauling 62 pick-up loads of trash from 86 miles of county roadsides. They picked up 152 returnable bottles. The 15 scout troops included the Wacousta Boy Scouts, Wacousta Girl Scouts, Wacousta Cub Scouts, Cub Scouts No 512, Cub Scouts No 555, Cub Scouts No 516, Cub Scouts No 73, Elsie Cub Scouts No 76, Boy Scouts Troop No 555, Boy Scout Troop No 71, Boy Scouts Troop No 878, Brownies Troop No 472, Girl Scouts Troop No 283, Girl Scout Troop No 195 and Ovid Jr Scouts.

Some highlights of the program showed the Wacousta Scouts cleaned up 35 miles as a community project. The Masonic Lodge provided lunch for the 110 volunteers from the Wacousta Scout youth. Items of interest found by the 4-H clubs and scouts included old washing machines, car parts, tires, davenport and chair, front half of car body, christmas trees and other items. One lady paid a 4-H club \$2.00 for cleaning the area past her house. The Green Acres 4-H club members held a dinner and recreation following the clean-up and the DeWitt Go-Getters went out to McDonald's for lunch following their pick-up activity.

The County Road Commission provided 8 trucks and placed them throughout the County so groups would not have to haul the trash too far from the area picked up. The Michigan National Guard provided trucks at Bath and at DeWitt for groups to use in that area. Landfills in the area at St Johns, Elsie, Eureka and Granger's at Lansing were open free to youth groups working on this roadside clean-up project. A special thanks go to all the youth and adults who helped on this roadside clean-up project.

DETROIT AWARD TRIP
52 4-H members and leaders enjoyed their 4-H award trip to Detroit Saturday as they toured Greenfield Village seeing history come to life, ate lunch at the Top of the Flame.

Restaurant located on the 26th floor of the Gas building overlooking downtown Detroit and some of Canada and attended a stage play "River Niger" at the Fisher Theatre. The weather cooperated by not raining while they toured Greenfield Village.

VERHAEGHE HEADS
KOUNTRY KOUSINS
The Kountry Kousins 4-H club members elected officers for the summer program. They are: Tim Verhaeghe-president; Louis Ashley-vice president; Beth Walker-secretary and news reporter; Amy Forbes-treasurer and Dale Devereaux-

recreation leader. The club will hold their meetings the 1st Monday of each month. There are eight members in the club and they will hold a club tour on August 1. The members plan to take in the 4-H Livestock Judging Jamboree at MSU June (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8B)

OFFICERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

A 4-H officers training workshop will be held Thursday, May 23, 7:30-9:30 pm at Rodney B. Wilson Jr High School in St Johns. Adult resource people will work with presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, news reporters, and recreation leaders with help on carrying out the responsibilities of their office. There will be a workshop session for leaders also on program planning.

MERRY CRAFTSMEN DONATE

The Merry Craftsmen 4-H Club members have donated \$15 toward the beautification project at the fairgrounds in St Johns. Other clubs wishing to assist with the project are urged to send their money to the extension office in St Johns.

SKATES ROLL THURSDAY
The final 4-H roller skating activity for this spring will be held Thursday, May 16, 7-10 pm at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns. The following 4-H clubs have made reservations for this activity: Westphalia 4-H (40), Prairie (15), Green Acres (40), Victor (35), Big Dealers (35), Fowler Fireballs (40), and Bengal Community (20) for a total of 225 people.

BENGAL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bengal Community 4-H club members had their summer enrollment sign up and elected the following officers: Ann Rademacher-President; Brian Thelen-Vice President; Sue Ann Sucheck-Secretary; Brian Hazle-Treasurer; Kathy Simon-Newsreporter; Doug Thelen, Bruce Schaefer and Sandy Schaefer-Recreation Leaders; Marilyn Rice, 4-H Program Assistant showed slides on 4-H Exploration State June 20-22 at Michigan State University. The club will have one softball team in the white league and one team in the Green League



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Pewamo

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Pewamo members attended the senior citizens second meeting at the civic building in Muir April 26. Pewamo has seven members, in all there are 57 members, 15 new members joined at the second meeting. A polluck dinner at 12:30, tables were decorated with place mats and bouquets of yellow daffodils. A business meeting followed. The club has been named the Golden Years Club. The afternoon was spent playing card bingo. The next meeting will be May 10 at 12:30.

The Card Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs Irene Fox. The honored guest being Mrs Hilda Schafer. The occasion being Mrs Hilda Schafer's birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs Mildred Fox came home

during the past week after spending the winter months with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Tom Fox at Orange City Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and family of Grayling were visitors of their mother Mrs Eloise Pease at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Sunday afternoon enroute home they called on Mrs Irene Fox and his father Gilford Pease at St Johns.

Mrs Barbara Stelnke will spend Sunday May 12 with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Tom Stelnke at Saginaw.

Funeral services were Tuesday for Mrs Clara Hufnagel, 91, who passed away at her home Sunday. Funeral services were Tuesday at St Marys Catholic Church in Westphalia.

Mrs Edmund Miller who was a surgical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital was discharged over the weekend.

Mrs Velma Gillespi has been discharged from Carson City Hospital and is convalescing at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawen.

The Cook family of the late Mr and Mrs Matthew Cook, Pewamo, nieces and nephews, gathered at an eating place in St Johns Sunday May 5 honoring Father Phillip Cook, celebrating Father Cook's 40 years as a priest. Father Phillip Cook was ordained May 27, 1934. Guests were present from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing many from the surrounding area. He was presented with a gift of money and all wishing him many more happy returns.



Riley and Olive

MRS. GOLDIE MOORE
Ph. 989-9061

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Committeewomen held their meeting on Tuesday May 7th at the County Office. Seventeen ladies responded to roll call with "a pleasant thought about my mother".

Mrs Ray Peck gave devotions on a tribute to Mother and quoted from the book of "Women who made Bible History".

Singing Michigan songs and enjoying a picnic luncheon of "foods from Michigan" was the way the Farm Bureau Ladies honored our State of Michigan. Mrs Bertha Mead and Mrs Oral Tolles were the hostesses this month.

Reports on Spring District Meeting was given by Mrs Rosie Swagart, Mrs Margurite Gove, Mrs Fern Brandt, and Mrs Betty Watt. At this meeting Clinton County was presented the "Booby" award for having the least attendance there.

The afternoon session showed slides each one had taken around our Fair State.

Next month will be election of officers and a safety program with Cloe Padgett.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Monday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Henry Ranke of rural Laingsburg.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard honored Mr and Mrs Dale Blizard to a dinner out on Saturday evening for their wedding anniversary. Both families were at Horsehead Lake on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Sunday evening visitors of Mr

and Mrs Jim Becker and daughters of rural St Johns.

The Olive's 4-H Projects Club held their May meeting at the School on Wednesday evening, May 8.

Mrs Marth Blizard and Mrs Goldie Moore attended the May meeting of the Farm Bureau Committeewomen at the County Office on Tuesday forenoon.

FRIENDLY FARMERS MEET

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore of West Chadwick Road entertained the Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening, May 8 with 9 families present. Reports were given by Bill Fedewa and Martha Blizard. Discussion led by David Conklin was titled "World Trade" and "Trading with Our Neighbors".

After adjournment, refreshments were served by the host family and a period of visiting was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be the picnic in July.

VP Ford congratulates St Johns Blue Star mothers

On Thursday May 9th The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 of St Johns held their 30th anniversary of volunteer work in the interest of the Veteran and his family and the community.

The charter was presented to a group of 16 mothers who wanted to organize to help the boys in service, then and their families on May 4, 1944 in the home of Eulah Marshall which is now Dr Russells office. Of this original group 4 are still active members Mabel Maier, Bernice Steavens, Nora Helbeck and Rose Wilkie. Mrs Ida Butterfield who was chaplain to initiate the chapter was present at the reception.

Mrs Roy Ormsby who although not a member was honored by the group for the many lap robes she has made and donated to the chapter.

Mayor Robert Wood gave the welcome address and Mrs Bessie Davis of Lansing Chapter 12 gave the response.

Mrs June Raymond of Greenville, State Hospital representative for the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility gave

an interesting talk on activities and needs at the home.

Mrs Evangeline Caudy was accompanist for the singing of the group and rendered 2 selections on the piano.

Four High School boys were escorts for the Charter members to the speakers table where they presented each with a corsage with the compliments of their Chapter 88. The boys were Raymond Whitford, Gary Whitford, David Randolph and Kenneth Randolph.

Chris Howe furnished selections on his guitar and singing which was greatly enjoyed.

The conductress presented the President Edna Eldred with a corsage from her chapter and a large floral basket arrangement was presented to her by Mrs Rose Wilkie.

Congratulations were read from Vice President Jerry Ford. Mr Ford had in 1969 presented President Edna Eldred with a 10 year service pin at the Facility in Grand Rapids where he was on the board of directors.

Governor Milliken extended his good wishes to the chapter and commended on the work of the mothers in welfare aid to disabled veterans.

Congratulations were many and Dick Worrell represented the VFW Post of St Johns to extend congratulations to the chapter.

Many chapters extended congratulations including Greenville, St Louis, Farwell, Lansing, DeWitt, and Grand Lodge.

Mrs Sarah Ross was initiated into the Big Dipper Branch of the Blue Star Mothers by Marge Flegle of Greenville and Edna Eddred.

Rev Johannides gave the invocation and Benediction.

Spring pick-up is planned in St Johns

In just five weeks the Church World Service trucks will be making their last trips to Michigan to pick up clothing and blankets. After the Spring Pickup, which begins the week of May 28 all trucking operations will be suspended in this area. The fuel shortage, spiraling transportation costs, and other increased expenses necessitate this.

Churches in this area wishing to contribute good used clothing and blankets should bring them

to the collection depot which is the St Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St Johns. The deadline date is Tuesday, May 28.

The 1974 priorities are: baby layettes, children's clothing, sweaters, blankets, men's clothing, and self-help kits, including fabrics. All items should be new or in excellent condition, clean and ready to wear. Be sure that all clothing is packed in good sturdy boxes and tied securely, ready for

loading on the truck. Since plastic bags tear easily it is not advisable to use these. There is still great need for the 10 cents per pound processing funds to help deliver clothing. Checks for this should be made to CWS Clothing Appeal.

This year CWS needs 349,000 blankets to meet expected needs and anticipated emergencies in approximately 20 countries, including the United States.

Middlebury News

SEWING SPRING ACHIEVEMENT

The Nimble Thimbles and the Cut and Sew Middlebury Township 4-H sewing clubs held their Spring Achievement Thursday evening at the Middlebury Church.

The meeting was called to order by Karen Potter and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge led by Julie Shepherd.

Announcements were made of the style review for girls 12 years old and up to be held at the Casino on May 11 and of the Exploration Days June 20-22 at MSU.

The 4-H colors of green and white decorated the room as the leaders, Marsha Garber and Marge Parmenter presented their club members modeling the garments they had made. Prizes for the best garment from the standpoint of suitability of pattern style, material, color, fit and workmanship went to Kim Nethaway in the youngest group and Julie Shepherd in the older group.

Following the style review, refreshments were served from the floral centered table.

Schuknecht as the oldest mother present; Vanessa Chapko as the youngest daughter present; Mrs Florence Rogers as the grandmother with the most granddaughters present; and to Kelly Heldreth for being the one with a birthday nearest this date.

Committees responsible for the affair were Leola Gardner, general chairman; themes and program, Caroline Pierce and Kathryn Burgess; food, Thora Austin, Virginia Mulder and Dorothy Jordan; Kitchen, Loreta Warren, Lorna Semans, Margaret Potter and Ethel Mulder; tables and decorations, Rita Whitmyer, Letha Furnish and Betty George; tickets and reservations, Elizabeth Putnam and Clarice Semans; upstairs seating and greetings, Grace Putnam and Mildred Brookins; courtesy and gifts, Helen Potter.

were read and accepted.

Plans were finalized for the Mother-Daughter Banquet, held Saturday evening, April 27.

The annual party and program for our graduating seniors was discussed. As there is just one graduate in the church community, it was decided not to have the program but to present a gift.

Mildred Brookins read a communication from the Upper Room Organization stating that "Tuesday, April 30 was National Day of Prayer for the Country and requesting that everyone pray especially on that day for our country and those in positions of responsibility in our government."

For the devotional period, Clarice Semans read an article from Guideposts magazine emphasizing "Verse 24 in the 118th Psalm; 'This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.'" Rita Whitmyer presented the program using the theme "Am I a Missionary?"

The meeting was adjourned and the hostesses served refreshments.

WARRENS HOST BURTON FARMERS

Mr and Mrs Don Warren were hosts of the Burton Farmers Club in their home on Hollister Rd Thursday evening, May 2. A cooperative supper preceded the business meeting and program.

THEY'RE PARENTS

Mr and Mrs James VanDyne of 6851 W Dewey Rd, Ovid are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jenna Christine, who was born Friday, April 19 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, and weighing 8 lbs and 4 ozs. Mrs VanDyne is the former Sharon Wineland.

BAPTIZED

During the Worship Service Sunday at the Middlebury United Methodist Church, Jason and Jamie Farr, son and daughter of Mr and Mrs William Farr, were baptized.

UMW MEETS

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met recently for an afternoon meeting at the home of Clarice Semans with Esther Tubbs and Esther Semans as co-hostesses.

Letha Furnish, president, called the meeting to order and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Routine reports

FAMILY WEEK OBSERVANCE

To observe National Family Week, beginning with Childrens Day May 5 and ending with Mothers Day May 12, the Middlebury United Methodist Church had a special speaker, Rev and Mrs Raymond Burgess of Big Rapids during the regular 11 am Worship Service Sunday, May, followed by a cooperative dinner at noon and in the afternoon further exploring with our guest speakers of Christ's role in the family.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr and Mrs Earl Tubbs and Mr and Mrs George Warren have returned to their respective homes here after spending the winter months in warmer climates.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs Russel Potter is a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where she was scheduled to undergo eye surgery Monday.

IT'S A "NO-NO"

Bicycles are forbidden on Michigan freeways.

4-H Chatter Roadside clean-up (FROM PAGE 7B)

8. Other items discussed but were tabled until June 3 were the litter barrel contest at the Fair, a club hayride and dance. The club members are planning to take bowling as a club project this summer.

FEEDER LAMB SALE

4-H members interested in purchasing market lambs for their 4-H project might be interested in attending the State feeder lamb sale on Saturday, May 25, 1:00 pm at the Eaton County Fairgrounds in Charlotte. There will be 100 head of feeder lambs and a few ewe lambs that would make good project lambs. The lambs will have been sheared, wormed and given a shot for overeating disease. All lambs will be sold by the head. Anyone wishing more information should call Kenneth Baur at (517) 543-4752.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 99 met with Mrs Florence on US 27 on the afternoon of May 9 with 12 members present.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on June 13th at the home of Mrs Oscar Johnson. On the evening of May 9, 14 members of Blue Star Mothers attended the 30th Anniversary of St Johns Chapter 88 at the Congregational Church.

Powell supports vet bonus bill

"Vietnam era veterans deserve the same consideration as veterans of previous conflicts; and I believe that when presented with this new proposal Michigan citizens will agree," was the comment today of State Rep Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia). Representative Powell said that he was pleased with legislative passage of a proposal to provide bonuses to Vietnam-era veterans and hoped that it would receive approval by the voters this fall.

SB 175 now goes to Governor Milliken for signing but since it is a bonding proposal, it must be presented to Michigan citizens on the November ballot for approval or rejection. As passed by the Legislature the bill calls for up to \$20 million in general obligation bonds to provide funds for bonuses for Vietnam-era veterans. Under terms of the proposal as it will appear on the ballot, combat veterans would receive \$600 and non-combat veterans would receive \$15 for each month served as a veteran up to a maximum of \$450.

A veteran would be entitled to either a combat or a non-

combat bonus, but not both. If he is deceased, his bonus would go to his beneficiary. If he should die from service-connected causes, his beneficiary would be entitled to the difference between the \$15 per month payments he had already received and \$450. A veteran or his beneficiary would have until June 30, 1980 to apply for the bonus.

"Basically I think this proposal is much simpler and much closer to what we have provided for previous veterans than was the proposal which was presented to voters in the 1972 election," Representative Powell said.

"That was more complicated and more expensive because it would have given a veteran a choice of a bonus or educational benefits. Traditionally the state has provided a bonus and left the question of educational benefits up to the Federal Government. This proposal would continue that precedent. I think it's a good proposal and I hope that Michigan citizens will give it their approval this November," Representative Powell concluded.



Public employee pensions

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

Probably the least visible but most important aspect of this year's budget work involves pensions for all public employees. It's more than a question of policy; it's a matter which will affect the budgets of the state and school districts for many years to come.

The stress that has been placed on pensions in the private sector of the economy has put tremendous pressure on government at all levels. The "30 and out" plan of the auto industry has probably been the biggest factor in the trend toward change in public employment retirement plans.

Late last year, when meeting to consider this year's wage increases for state employees, the Civil Service Commission made a revolutionary recommendation. It was proposed that the state take over the total funding of the pension system and increase benefits in lieu of a major salary increase. Under the plan, the state would replace the contribution made by the employee, equal to 5 percent of his income, which would then appear as an increase in take-home pay to the employee.

This is in addition to a modest increase in salary levels averaging 2.1 percent. In some of the higher levels, there would be no salary increase while in the low ones, the additional salary could reach as high as 7.5 percent.

Naturally, when this type of plan appeared for the 55,000 state employees, its effects were felt in all other systems. The State Police, the school employees and the legislative systems were all subject to similar pressures.

The legislator, incidentally, has been contributing a full 10 percent of his salary to his retirement and at least a portion of this will be continued under proposed plans. It would not become totally non-contributory like the others.

Most of the current attention is being directed to the school employees plan. The Legislature really has very little choice but to fund the Civil Service Commission's recommendations can be set aside only by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature.

But, to implement the school employee plan, we must enact specific legislation and appropriate the necessary funds. This is now pending action in the form of House Bill 5888.

The bill provides many improvements in pension benefits. They include retirement at age 55 with full benefits after 30 years of service, vesting after 10 years of service and an increase in the computation of pension amount.

In addition, it provides for pension adjustments for persons already retired at the rate

of 1 percent per year back to 1956. Those who retired before 1956, which was before teachers were included under social security, would have a minimum pension of \$125 times the number of years of service. The present minimum in these cases is \$3,000 annually.

These are significant changes and the cost can only be estimated. Much of the burden is on the local school districts.

In the case of state employees, there is only one employer and the coordination between pension benefits and salary increases can be accomplished.

But there are more than 600 school districts in the state, each with its own salary schedule and collective bargaining agreement. So, a 3-year phase-in stage is built into the plan to allow each district to come into the program at a time when the costs of salary and retirement can best be coordinated. After all, the school district as the employer, will be making a contribution to the fund equal to the 5 percent the employee previously paid.

Generally, the entire program of retirement improvements seem reasonable. As we go into it, however, we should recognize they include commitments for future funding which could influence government spending for years ahead.

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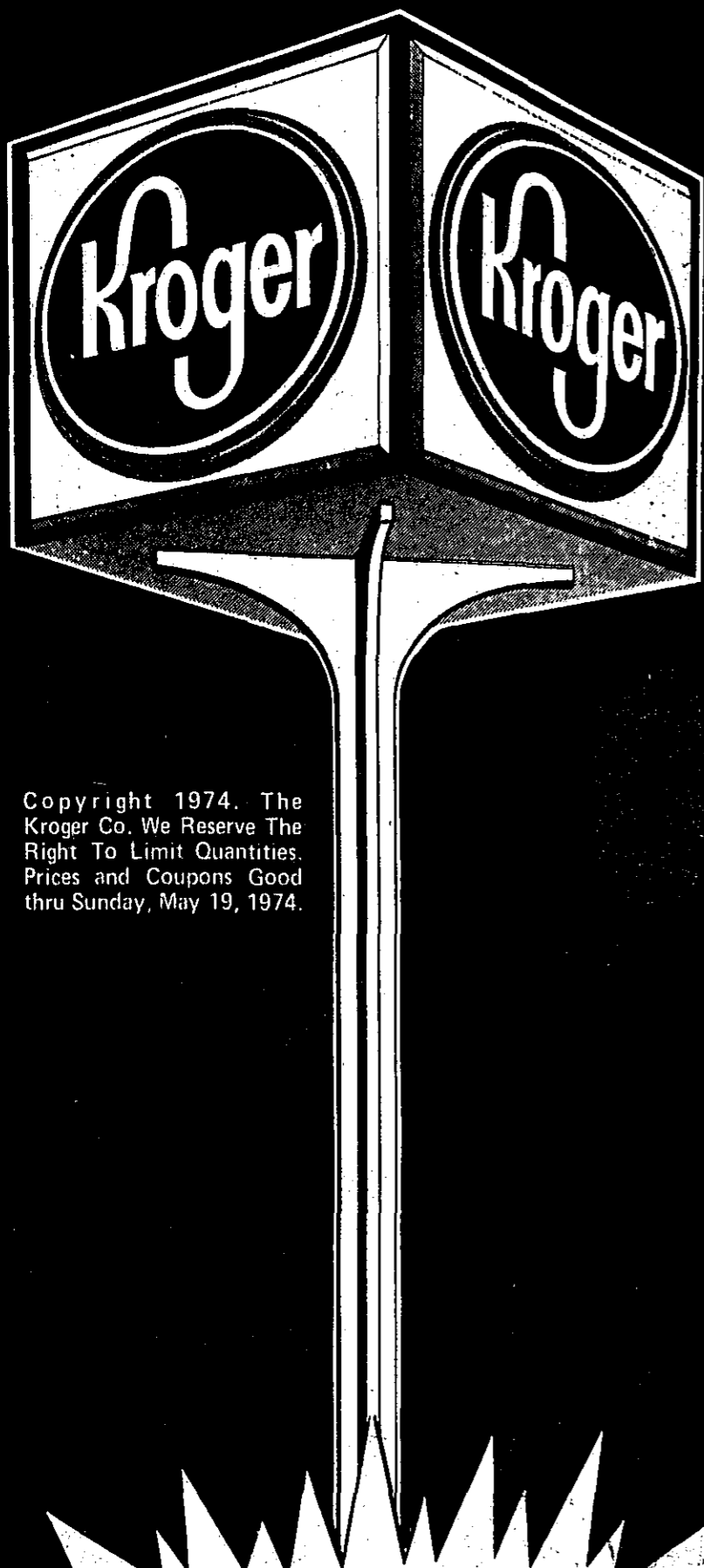
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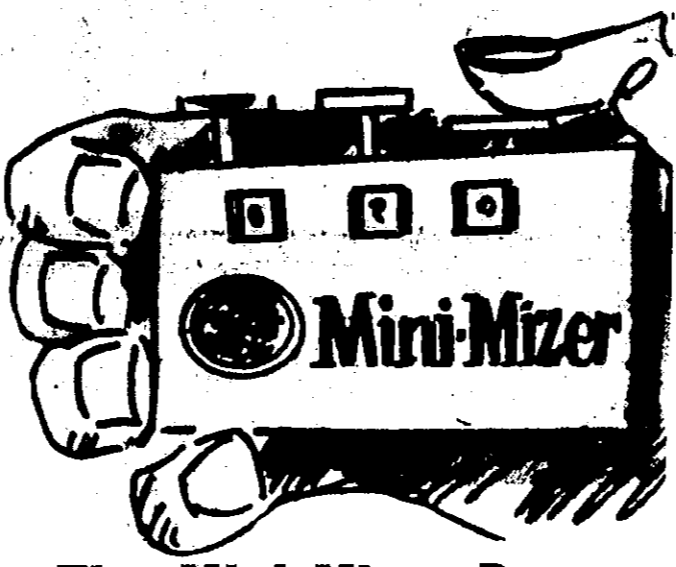
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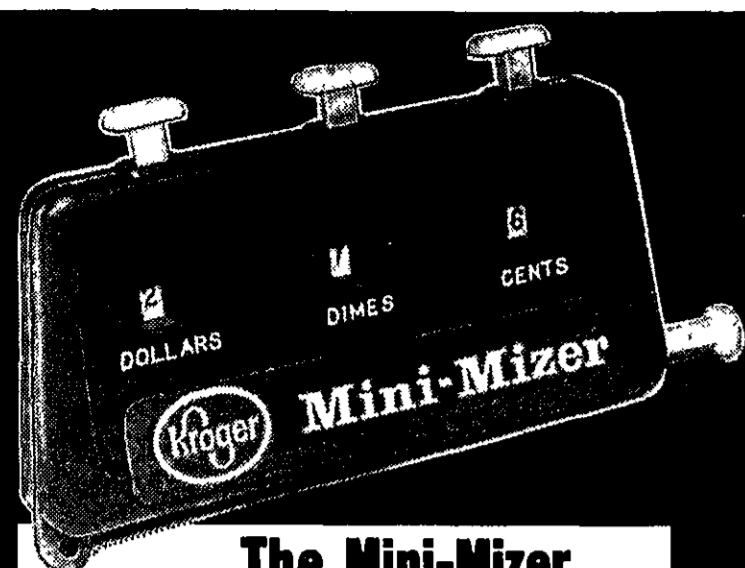
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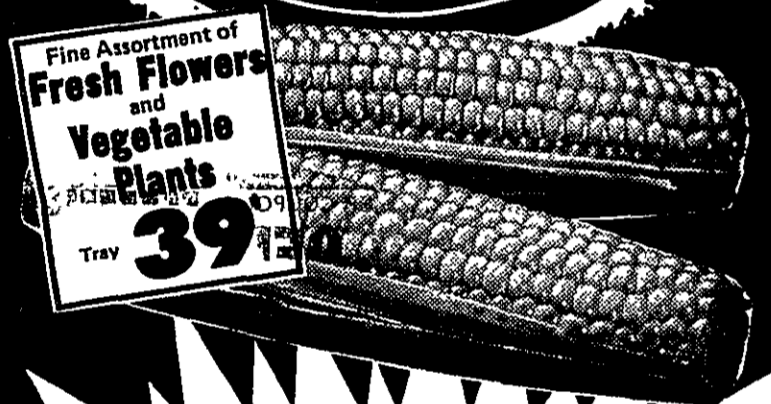


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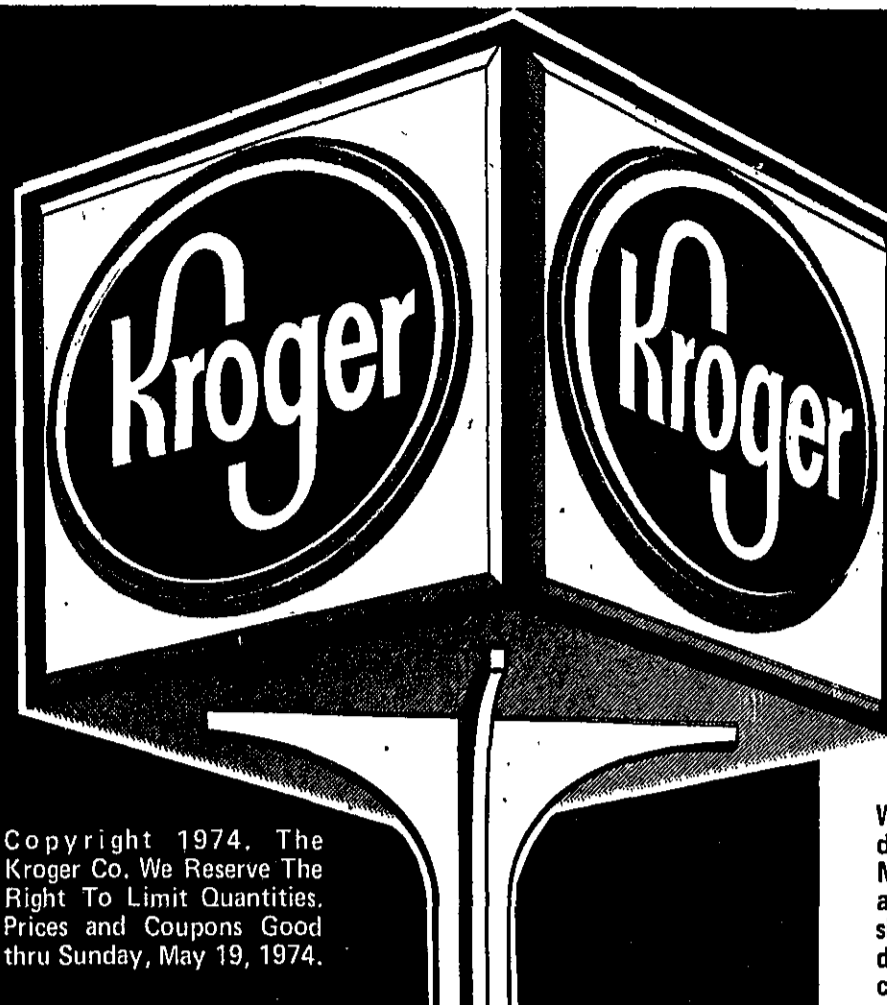
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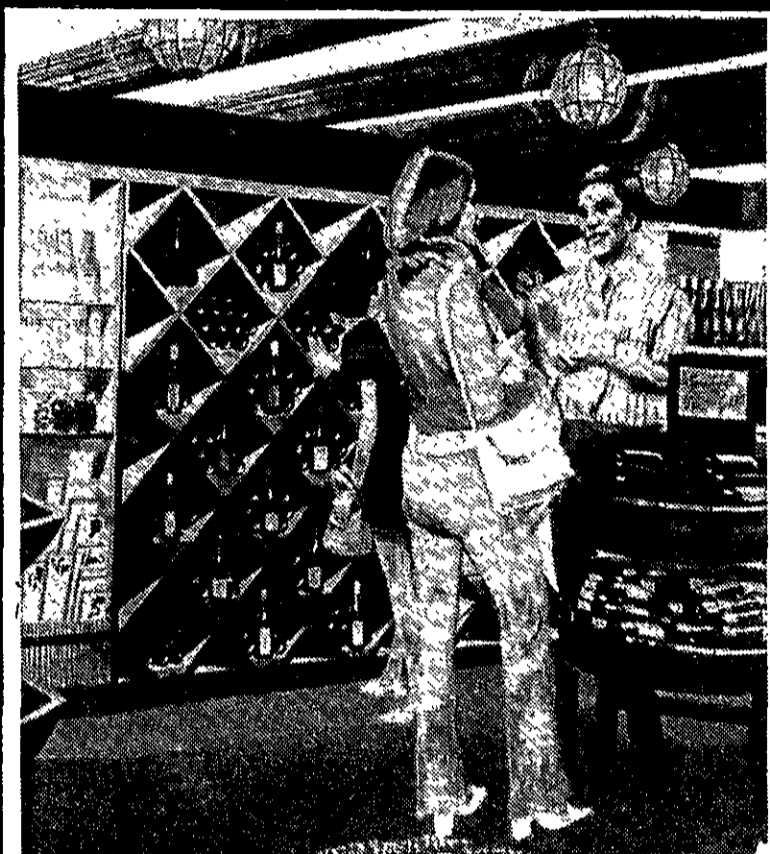
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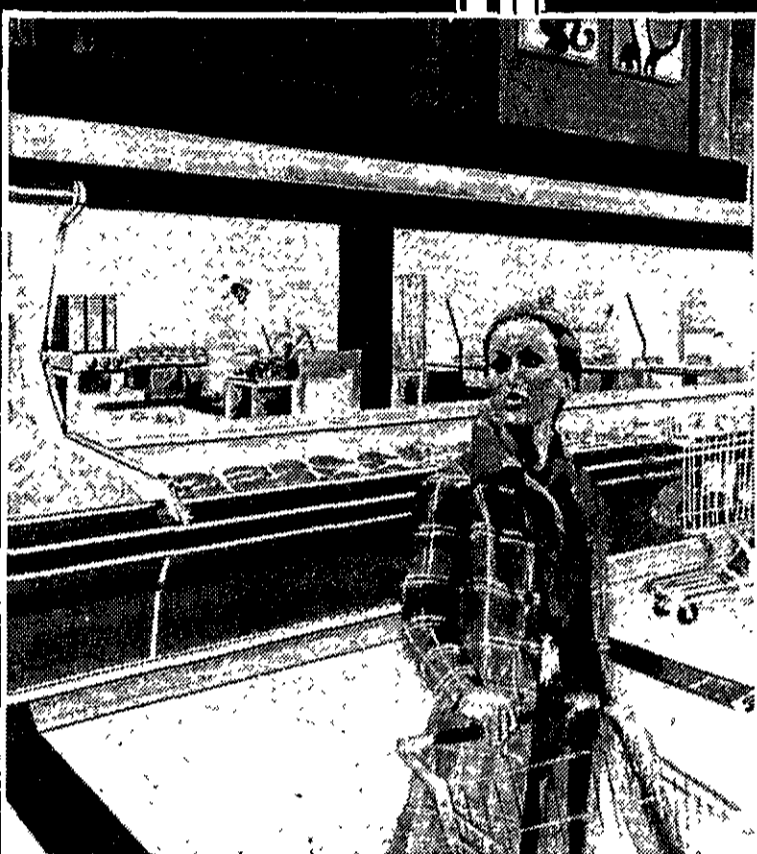
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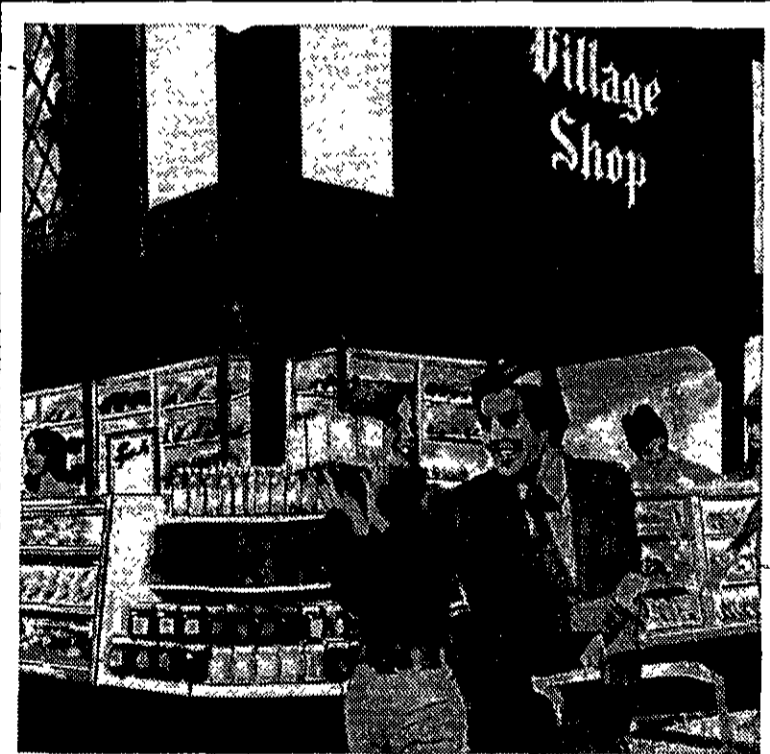
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