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Bicentennial calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 20—The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee and the Clinton County Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. for the dedication of the Campau Trading Post site at Maple Rapids. A Tri-County historical marker will be placed at the location, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gavenda, at 511 W. Main Street. Councilman Al Brunner, is in charge of placing the marker.

Dr. Dee Allen, a life-long resident of the village, verified the site, and historical documents were also used. Mrs. Beth Dean, who is compiling a local history of the area, received word this week that Dr. F.H. Taylor, great-great grandson of George Campau, (now of Grand Rapids), will be present for the dedication. George N. Abbott Sr., village president, and other Village and Township officials will also be attending the dedication and the public is cordially invited.

After the dedication service the meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, located three blocks south of the main four corners. Shirley Craner will be in charge of the refreshments.

CLASS OF '26 REUNION—The first graduation class of Rodney B. Wilson High School will hold their 50th reunion on Sept. 26, when the Clinton County Historical Society sponsors its home tour. A dinner is planned at the Colonial Restaurant at 12:15, and reservations are requested by Sept. 11, for more information contact Mary (Woodham) Welton at 224-4086 or write her at Rt. 3, St. Johns. Others on the committee include: Helen Post, Jean (Anderson) Openlander, Erma (Gage) Service and her husband King, and Aiden Livingston. The committee is especially trying to locate information on Lila Shaft. Letters to the committee are requested if you will be unable to attend.

CLASS OF '36—Artis Crawford, is trying to locate two members of this class. They are Mable Strong and Arlene (Enis) Lewis. Contact her at 204 Lewis Street, St. Johns or call 224-4653.

WARREN DOBSON—A well-known poet of Clinton County, has written new words to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and his work will be presented by a 100 voice choir on June 30th at the DeWitt High School Stadium. The two verses will be done by a tenor soloist. The free concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is a part of the week long activities at DeWitt.

We offer our congratulations to Warren, who will be 80 on Sept. 21. He has contributed a lasting contribution to the Bicentennial.

Area happenings

MAY 25—The Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

MAY 23, 24, 25—St. Johns High School art exhibit in the community room of Central National Bank. Opens Sunday from 2-5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

MAY 21—St. Johns Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by VFW Post 4113 and American Legion Post. Entries will form at 5 p.m. at the corner of Clinton Ave. and Railroad St., with the parade to begin at 6:30 p.m. Those wishing to participate are asked to call Michael Ziegler 224-2981 or Pete Vallance 224-7784.

MAY 27—The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players are having try-outs at 7 p.m. for the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma." Try-outs are at the P.W. High School on South Clintonia Rd., Pewamo, in the band room. For additional information call 593-2265 or 593-2481.

Cancer Society announces fund raising dance

A benefit dance for the American Cancer Society will be held Sunday, May 23 at Club Roma on Round Lake from 3-11 p.m. Donation tickets are \$2 per person.

Performing will be Bruce Wood and The New Direction, Annette and The Keynotes, Ross Brothers Band, J. and J. Polka Band, Johnny Jakus, Lil Frankies Band and The Florence Canfield Trio.

Their home is their pride and joy

By Patrice Hornak
County News Feature Writer

Driving down Morton Street in St. Johns, people cannot but help notice one particular residence with finely manicured trees and flower beds. This is the 110 N. Morton St. residence of Edward and Alvina Sehlke, who have been married for 62 years.

The story of the Sehlkes is 5th in a series of features about the longest-married couples in Clinton County. The series is sponsored by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee.

On April 28, 1914, Edward Sehlke and Alvina Slim were united in marriage by Reverend Father E.H. Heinecke at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Riley. Alvina made her wedding gown of satin with a beaded butterfly on the bodice.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Alvina's parents house. Twenty sets of dancers, composed of 8 people per set, danced the round and square dance until 4 a.m., stopping at midnight for a luncheon.

Following the wedding, they set up housekeeping at their farm in Riley Center, where they lived for 33 years before moving to St. Johns in 1945.

When they were building their Morton Street home, Mr. Sehlke remembers having to obtain a special "priority" permit to build, as lumber was scarce during the war. They had an oil furnace and were forced to use coal until the gas shortage during the war decreased.

Mr. Sehlke's hobby is working in his yard. He's quite the handy man, being able to keep

his hedges trimmed, his grass mowed and his shrubbery cut. They have a small garden and Mr. Sehlke still manages to get away to do some fishing now and then.

But, the Sehlkes' pride and joy is their home. "You never get a house on Morton Street unless you save your money," says Mr. Sehlke.

"We've worked hard," she adds, and they have also been active in their church. Mr. Sehlke was an elder in their church for 11 years.

At age 84 and 85, they have many happy moments to remember. They are thankful they have been able to be together for 62 years, and when asked what their secret to longevity was, Mr. Sehlke replied, "Always get some exercise. Never stop moving!"



Alvina and Edward Sehlke in their Morton St. home.



Edward and Alvina Sehlke on their wedding day.

Soapbox Derby rolls Sunday

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

Forty-eight Clinton County youngsters will be competitors in the Bicentennial Clinton County Soapbox Derby, Sunday, down Clinton Ave. in St. Johns.

Winner of the Clinton County Derby will earn the right to represent the county at the All-American Soapbox Derby in Akron, Aug. 14.

Activities for the Clinton County Derby begin Sunday with an aerial salute at 2:30 p.m., followed by 2 aerial bombs.

Rev. Hugh Banniga will give the invocation at 2:33.

The St. Johns High School Band will play the National Anthem at 2:35.

Two more aerial bombs will then go off, followed by the beginning of the Derby Parade at 2:41.

This year's parade includes 10 more entries than last year's parade.

Included in this year's parade are: St. Johns Police, Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., Michigan State Police, Michigan National Guard, Honor Guard, V.F.W. Honor Guard, Past Derby Winner Alan Droste, Ronald McDonald and the Deluxmobile, Mr. and Mrs. Uncle Sam, Senior High Band, Lions Club Girl Review, Valectorian, Salutatorian, Homecoming Queen, Representative Stanley Powell, Shlawassee Corvette Club, City Officials, Clinton County Ambulance Service, Mickey & Minnie Mouse, County Board of Commissioners, Central School, Exchange Club, East Essex School, Rotary Club, St. Johns Fire Dept., Fire Dept. Auxiliary, Pioneer Ensemble, Hub Antique Club of St. Johns, Drama Club, St. Johns 40 & 8, Derby Contestants, Industrial Arts Club, Junior High Band,

Theatre Group, Capitol City Old Cars, Little League, St. Johns Bicentennial Committee, Ionia Free Fair & Biffie, Mid Michigan C.B.'s, Traxies Pixies, Zim's Antiques, Lions Club with Tail Waggers, Navy Recruiting Station, St. Peter Lutheran, Harold Schmalz, Indian Guides, First Nighters, Fowler Jaycees, Heather Pipers, St. Johns Jaycees, Girl Scouts, Brownies, National Guard, Clinton County Bicentennial Committee, Double "M" Riders, and Gratiot County Sheriff's posse.

Racing in the Derby this year are Harry Todoculik, Larry Brown, Jeff Brown, Rick Cortright, Terry Hill, Mark Wilkinson, Bill

Purchase, Dave Purchase, Justin Escher, Betty Morris, Jeff Pioszak, Jeff Beck, Mary Bruin, Ken Clark.

Pat Ebert, Jeff Feldpausch, Mark Volsen, Andy Todoculik, Dan Hulet, Eric Smith, Bill Lutig, Greg Fox, Peter Witteven, Martin Martinez, Dan Matson, Kelly Spooner, Glen Gilbert, Dave Stevenson, Todd Elspa, Cathy Feeman, Barb Downing, Jon Riley, Mike Klein, Jim Klein, Jeff Bengel, Robert Schaar, Mary Kay Hanses, Bob Smith, Bruce Hanses, Brad Devereaux, Brian Pfaff, Mark Droste, Jan Riley, Dan Klein, Joni Bengel, Danny Hanses, Phil Hanses, Doreen Fedewa.

They got their ox

There was a chuckle or two when the St. Johns Bicentennial Commission announced that they hoped to have a team of oxen in the Fourth of July parade. The laughter is on the side of the Bicentennial Commission now, as there will be a team of oxen in the Independence Day parade. Bill Richards made arrangements to have a team in the parade. Names of the animals are appropriately "Yankee" and "Doodle."

The Bicentennial Commission, under the chairmanship of Jan Seperie, invites any group, person, or club to participate in the parade. Marching units are welcome. The Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts have already

planned on being in the group division, but any other similar groups are welcome.

Antique items, such as cars, motor vehicles, farm wagons, horse driven implements are all wanted in the parade - if anyone owns such an item and would like to place it in the parade call Jan Seperie, 224-4473 or Lynne Klamo 224-6481.

Among the wants of the committee for parade participants are the old fashioned merchant wagons such as flower carts and vegetable wagons. Anyone who has such a cart contact the committee. You see they laughed about the oxen—now about that buffalo—

Elect Harold Wellman chairman of Clinton Development Commission

Harold Wellman of St. Johns was elected chairman of the Clinton County Economic Development Commission at their inaugural meeting recently.

Elected vice-chairman was Leon Clark and Dan Matson was elected secretary-treasurer.

Members of the commission, in addition to the elected officers, are Brandon White, Don Lowell, Ray DeWitt, Lee Ormston, William Forgrave, Gordon Long, Dyle Henning, Jim Leon and Ray Steeb.

Recording secretary for the commission is Dennis Dunningan.

Meeting dates for the commission were set for the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the commission is to develop a program to initiate and coordinate the economic growth of Clinton County.

During the meeting, Dunningan gave a presentation of the Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) for the county, a document created by the Clinton County Planning Commission last year.

The present study outlines an initial program for economic development. The commission now plans to update and improve the study to remain qualified for federal assistance.

Named to a sub-committee to update the study were White, DeWitt, Forgrave and Steep.

St. Johns Board sets millage vote

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns Board of Education has approved a 2-vote ballot for millage for the coming year.

The first question calls for 17.75 mills.

That represents an increase of 1.25 mills for operational costs, but a reduction for the same amount for debt millage.

Another question on the ballot will ask voters to approve or disapprove .75 of a mill for improvement of elementary education.

That will include re-introduction of physical education and art, a pilot program for high potential students and aides in elementary school libraries.

Reed will oppose Powell in Primary

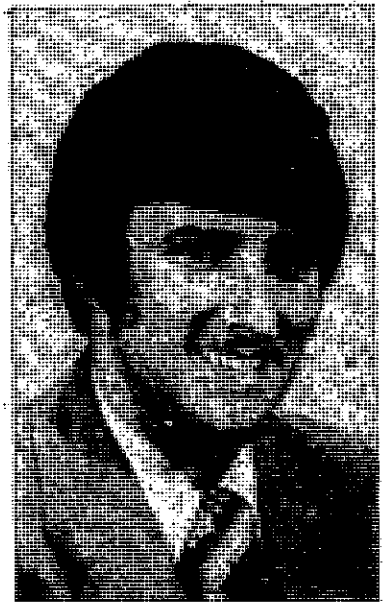
A 30-year-old Gratiot County farmer and former agricultural extension agent will challenge veteran Representative Stanley Powell for the 88th District House seat in the August 3 primary.

Tom Reed, owner-operator of a 160-acre beef cattle farm near Pompeii has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for the seat held by the 77-year-old Powell.

The 88th House District includes the townships of Newark, New Haven, Fulton and North Shade in Gratiot County; all but Victor, Watertown and Eagle townships in Clinton County, and parts of Ionia, Montcalm and Shiawassee counties.

"MANY ISSUES affecting agriculture today are brought forth by special interest groups and seriously jeopardize the ability of the agricultural industry to survive," Reed said. "Effectively dealing with these issues requires vigorous, aggressive leadership in Lansing. I am confident I can give that leadership. It's time for a change."

Previously employed by the Michigan Live Stock Exchange and the Michigan State University Agriculture Extension Service, Reed currently works for the Michigan Farm Bureau as a Crops and Livestock Specialist. A graduate from MSU with a degree in Animal Husbandry, Reed



Tom Reed

did graduate work in Dairy Science and received honors as a member of the MSU Livestock Judging Team.

Reed and his wife, Collette, and their two daughters, live at 7280 Jerome Road, Ashley.

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Volunteer during Volunteer Week

Next week is National Volunteer Week and it offers residents an opportunity to offer their time and efforts to one of the many worthy causes in the area.

Department of Social Services, is seeking volunteers for a number of different positions from tending children in the Social Services Children's Corner to "adopting a grandparent."

to assist the young, the old, the needy and the disabled," says Saxton.

Some of the positions Saxton has open for volunteers include providing transportation to those who do not have a car or are unable to drive themselves.

Babysitters are needed to tend to the children while their parents are seeking a caseworker at the Social Services office. A special Children's Corner has been created for their use.


People who are clever and artistic are needed to teach arts and crafts in adult foster homes and handymen are needed to do carpentry and plumbing and other related simple tasks for the disabled or needy people who do not know how to perform fix-it duties around their homes.

Maybe there are volunteers who would like to become "friendly visitors." These friendly visitors are people who visit nursing homes, foster homes, and aged persons and talk with them and show them that someone cares about them.

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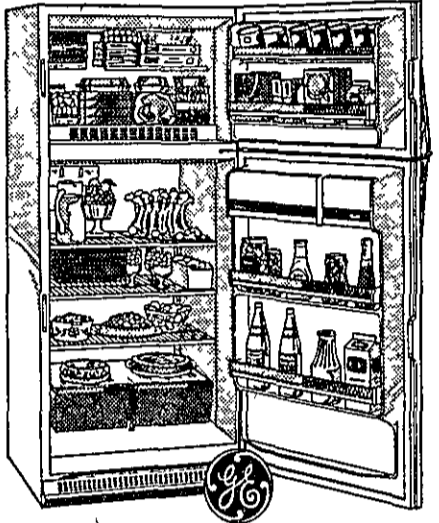
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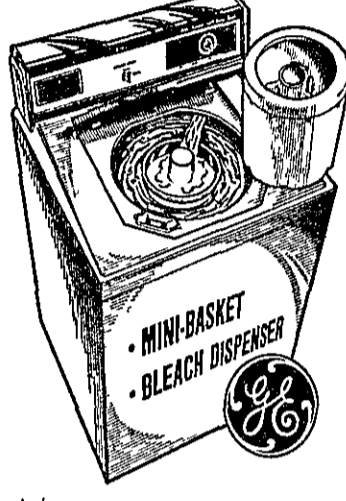
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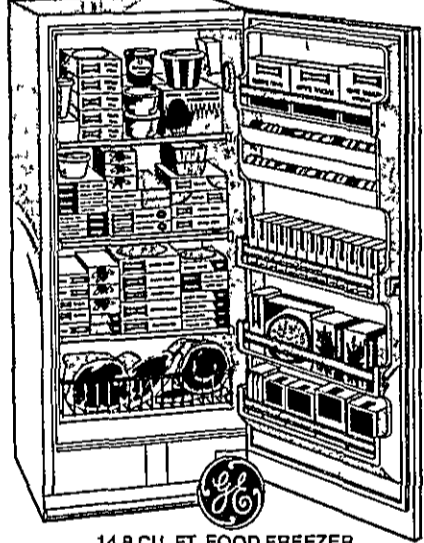
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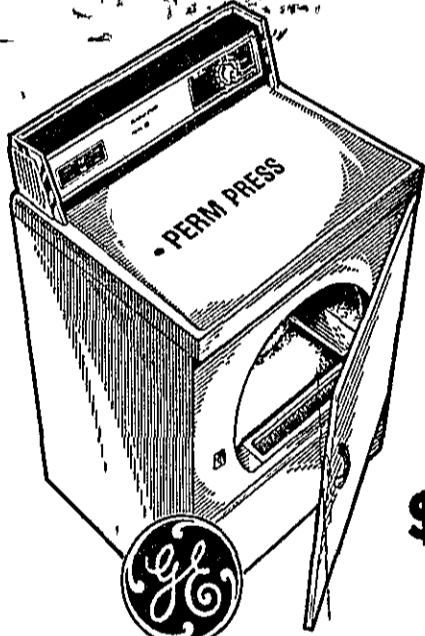
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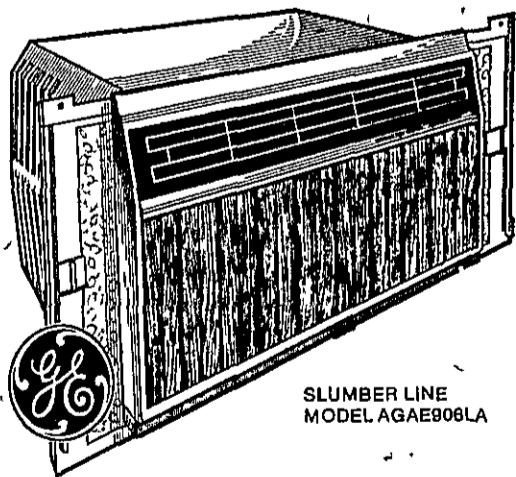
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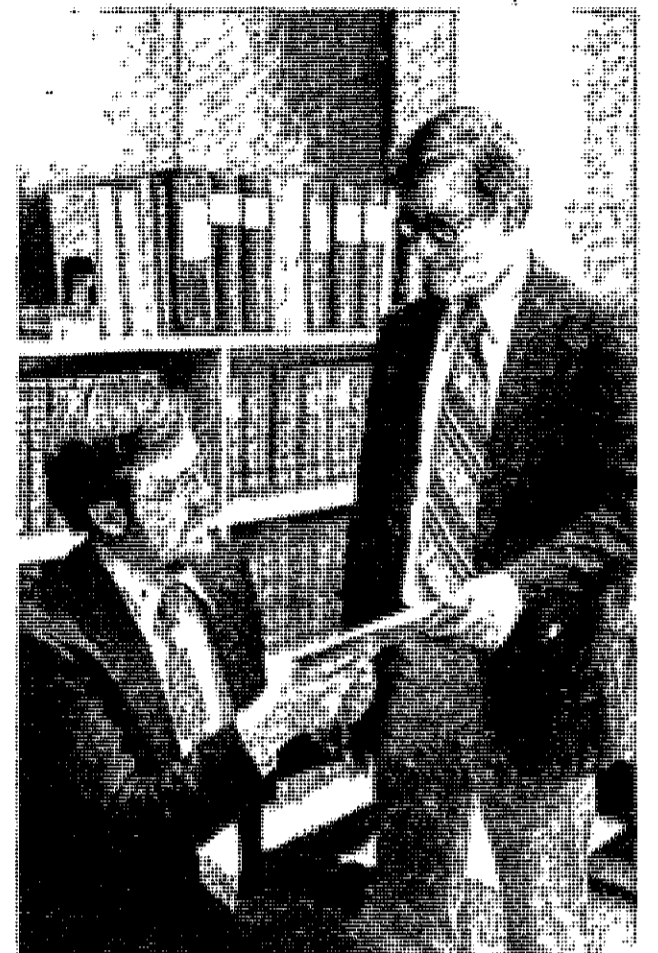
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Marvin Robertson (left) with Jon Newman, county prosecutor.

New county assist. prosecutor begins work

New assistant prosecutor, Marvin Robertson, began his law duties in the Clinton County Courthouse the same afternoon he was sworn into the Bar. He had received his notification saying he had passed the law exam on May 1 and on May 2 he took his oath at the Ingham County Courthouse.

Robertson, age 33, received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law in December of 1975. While attending law school full-time in the evenings, he worked for the Michigan Department of Social Services in Oakland County as a fraud investigator, food stamp supervisor, county welfare supervisor, A.D.C. supervisor and caseworker.

While working in Clinton County under prosecuting attorney, Jon Newman, Robertson will concentrate his efforts to obtain support for women whose husbands have left them with children to raise and no financial means to raise them.

His position is funded under the federally-sponsored Cooperative Reimbursement Program which attempts to get citizens off welfare by finding a negligent parent who is delinquent in child support payments. In the coming weeks a secretary and investigator will be hired to work with Robertson in this area.

Robertson is married and he and his wife, Margarita, have two daughters, Rachel age 1, and Monica age 6. His family is presently living in Pontiac where he was last employed but Robertson hopes to find a home for them soon in the St. Johns area.

The assistant prosecuting attorney position was vacated last January 1 when former assistant prosecuting attorney, Pat Joslyn, left Clinton County to become the prosecuting attorney in Tuscola County.

According to a new release from Rep. Nel DeStigter, vice-chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, last year the Office of Central Registry, an arm of the government designed to track down fathers delinquent in their support payments, turned over to the state some \$50 million.

This is one of the few welfare department programs that is saving the state money. "The state and federal government have finally adopted the sensible attitude that the burden of supporting a family belongs to parents, not the state. So they do everything they can to find parents who are not meeting this responsibility," said DeStigter.

In the Central Registry Office alone, it takes 174 Support Specialists to weed through the ADC cases and determine who they should track down. Then it is up to each county's prosecutor to issue a court order requiring payment. Then the Friend of the Court official goes after the parents and gets the payment.

The state and federal government share equally in support of this program. The counties, where collection is actually made, are given half of the federal government's portion.

Officials realize that there are some women who would rather receive ADC payments than give out information leading to the location of the father of their children. Because of this, they offer mothers a little incentive to cooperate. If she does, she can receive up to \$20.

For the first quarter of this year, the Central Registry Office reported a collection total of \$15,824,205. Projected for the full year, that means \$65 million for the state. The director said they are working with a caseload of 115,000 plus there are another 60,000 cases for which court orders are needed.

Since the program started in 1971, the program has grown from a collection of \$16,970,000. The second year it returned some \$25,872,000 and in 1973 that figure jumped to \$39,055,000. It jumped almost \$5 million to \$43,780,000 in 1974.

Receive degrees.

GRAND RAPIDS - Aquinas College awarded 389 degrees at its commencement exercises Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Aquinas College Physical Education-Assembly Building.

The following students from this area received degrees: Martin C. Ernst, 301 Church St., St. Johns, B.A. in Religious Studies; Luanna M. Thelen, R3, DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, B.S. in Biology, Magna Cum Laude.

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Wendy Trierweiler becomes bride of Mark Thelen

Wendy Lynn Trierweiler and Mark Arnold Thelen were united in marriage before Father James Schmitt at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on Saturday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Trierweiler of 6176 Westphalia St., Westphalia, and Mark is the son of

Aloysius Thelen of 14550 Main St., Westphalia. During the double ring service, Mrs. Caroline Spitzely and her daughters provided the nuptial music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Camelot-style gown featuring a high collar trimmed with em-

broidered lace and a long train. The gown's sleeves were long and sheer, and had a double ruffle at the wrist. Instead of the traditional veil, the bride chose a hat embroidered with lace with a long veil attached in the back from which 4 long satin streamers with 3 embroidered daisies on



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Thelen

each streamer flowed. Her bouquet was arranged by Mrs. Beth Schneider and consisted of white carnations with yellow and orange rose buds.

Sister of the bride, Debra Trierweiler, from Westphalia, was the bride's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Patty Noeker, of Westphalia, Mary Thelen of Westphalia and Tina Roach of Lansing, all friends of the bride, and Patty Trierweiler, cousin of the bride from Portland.

The maid of honor's gown was of maize and the bridesmaids' gowns were apricot colored. Each wore matching hats. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Trierweiler chose a mint green gown.

Attending the groom as best man was Al Thelen, friend of the groom from Westphalia. Groomsmen were Mike Trierweiler, brother of the bride

from Westphalia, and Jim Bengel of Kalamazoo, Gary Thelen of Lansing and Phil Scaeffler of Lansing, all friends of the groom.

A reception for 400 guests was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall at 5 p.m. Attending the bride's table were Sharon Arens, Dottie Thelen, Melanie Pline and Lou Ellen Gross. Helping to cut the cake were Lu Ann Hengesbach, Linda Harmon, Threse Schafer and Marlene Hengesbach.

Honored guests at the reception were Mrs. Marion Wieber and Mrs. Caroline Trierweiler, both grandmothers of the bride.

Following a week's vacation in the Bahamas, the couple have made their home at 6341 Willow Street, Westphalia.

The bride is a 1937 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and the groom is a 1968 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Becher will be honored with an open house to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Central National Bank

Building. This event will be hosted by their children and friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The couple request there be no gifts, please.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dickman of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Gerald Dale Filllock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Filllock, also of St. Johns.

Nancy is employed by General Telephone, and Gerald is employed by Wick's Buildings.

An August wedding is being planned.

Kathy Patterson and Michael Pung married at St. Josephs Church

Kathy Ann Patterson and Michael Allan Pung announced their marriage vows during a guitar mass held Friday, April 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns before Father Hankard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman J. Patterson of 124 W. Clinton St., Ovid, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Dick) Pung of 405 W. Gibbs, St. Johns.

Vases of white daisies, yellow roses, antique baby's breath, fern and candles decorated the altar during the double ring ceremony which began at 7 p.m.

Escorted down the altar by her father, the bride wore a Victorian ivory bridal satin gown with an antique lace bib front and sleeves. Pearl accents were on the sleeve, bodice and lace flounced hem which flowed into a full train with matching lace and pearls.

A fingertip veil with antique lace and pearls was also worn by the bride who carried a bouquet of yellow daisies with antique baby's breath and yellow rosebuds.

Maid of honor wore a long pastel blue halter dress with a sheer jacket and she carried a basket of white daisies and antique baby's breath. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses but in mint green and all of the attendants wore complimentary daisies in their hair.

For the occasion, the bride's mother wore a blue floor-length gown and the groom's mother chose a mint green floor-length gown. Both wore corsages of pink roses and carnations.

Best man was Robert LaChappelle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and groomsmen



Mrs. Michael Pung

were Terry Dean of St. Johns, Tom Pung, brother of the groom from St. Johns, and Carry Hambleton of St. Johns. Ushers were Randlee Flowers and David Hambleton, both of St. Johns.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 350 guests has held in the St. Joseph

gymnasium. Honored guests were Mrs. Mary Bast, grandmother of the groom and Miss Eleanor Warden, aunt of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the newlyweds will make their new home at 206 W. Buchanan, St. Johns.

BIRTHS

A girl, Heidi Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Penix 2835 of E. M-21 St. Johns on April 27, 1976 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Penix of St. Johns and maternal grandmother Mrs. Nila Dreger of Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Diane Dreger.

A girl, Kathryn Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Masarik of 5683 N. Gilson Rd. May 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Masarik and Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanRoogen. The mother is the former Terry Riley.

A boy, Brent Theodore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. George R.#1 of Pewamo on May 5, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arens of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George of Pewamo. The mother is the former Diane A. Arens.

A boy, Erik Peter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns May 6, 1976, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Jo-An and Keith Bishop and Janet and

John Disbelf. The mother is the former Jacqueline Dibden.

A boy, Benjamin Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doctor of 1004 S. Swegles St. May 9, 1976 at Clinton County Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Daves. The mother is the former Evonne Daves.

A boy, Jason Randall, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall L.

Eddy of 14963 "Boiclot Rd., Lansing, on April 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Elizabeth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Babbitt of 211 E. Jefferson St., Dimondale, on April 28, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Aaron Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Weatherwax of Rte. #1, Clark Rd., Eagle, on April 22 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Laurie Ann Spafford.

Service News

Charles Weiderer

Marine Corporal Charles E. Weiderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weiderer of 9341 W. M21, Ovid, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

He received the early promotion in recognition of his outstanding performance of duty, dedication and military bearing.

A 1973 graduate of East Bay Senior High School, Riverview, Fla., he joined the Marine Corps in January, 1975.

Barbara Motz

Barbara Jean Motz, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Motz of 6775 Walker Rd., on April 30, 1976 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSgt Robert W. Grunch, Air Force recruiter.

Motz, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on October 7, 1976. Upon graduation from the Air Force's 6 week basic training course, she will receive technical training as a Medical Materials Specialist.

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plain talk about your pharmacist

How qualified is the person filling your prescriptions? Have you ever wondered how he or she got behind that prescription counter? Have you ever discussed your medication with your pharmacist?

The answers to these questions can be very important to you and your family. They will help you take full advantage of the service offered by this vital member of your health care team.

Q. How did your pharmacist get behind that prescription counter?

A. It wasn't easy. To qualify for a license, a pharmacist must complete a college course of up to six years, studying biochemistry, physical and analytical chemistry, drug interactions, bacteriology, pharmacology, toxicology, and compounding. Pharmacists also must serve an internship. And their education doesn't stop there. In order to keep up with the latest developments in pharmaceutical care, your pharmacist is studiously involved in continuing education programs.

Q. How does all that professional education benefit you?

A. You have a highly skilled professional seeing to it that you receive exactly what the doctor ordered. Besides, your pharmacist can provide you with valuable information and sound advice about the medication you are taking.

Q. Does the pharmacist really want to discuss your medication with you?

A. Your pharmacist is an expert in drug therapy, trained and motivated to serve the public. The pharmacist is the health professional people see most frequently. What's more, contact with pharmacists is easy and informal. No appointment is necessary. Your pharmacist is always pleased to assist and counsel you on how and when to take both prescription and non-prescription medications. Your pharmacist is frequently consulted by physicians on the proper use of drugs and is always happy to discuss and answer any questions you may have.

Q. What can a pharmacist tell you about your medicine?

A. Just about anything you'd like to know. Your pharmacist is concerned that you thoroughly understand how and when the medication which may be prescribed for you should be taken, and that you are aware of any side effects that may occur.

Q. Is it a good idea to have all your prescriptions filled at the same drugstore?

A. Think of it this way: You return to the same physician because you feel he or she knows you, has a record of your health care, and on that basis is in a better position to serve you. You should have a family pharmacist for the same reasons. Many pharmacists keep patient profile charts listing what medications you or members of your family are taking. By referring to this chart, your pharmacist can determine if the new medication you have been prescribed will adversely interact with your current medication.

Q. Can the pharmacist help you with non-prescription medicines?

A. Yes. You should seek this advice before purchasing any "over-the-counter" or non-prescription medicines. Many of these products are relatively potent. They are subject to misuse and, in all instances, should be taken as directed. They may interact with prescribed medications that you are taking. Your pharmacist is thoroughly knowledgeable about the safe use of self-prescribed medications and considers it among his most important professional services to discuss such matters with you.

Q. But what about all your other questions?

A. As we've said, these are just a few important questions and answers. If you have any more, our pharmacist is ready to help.

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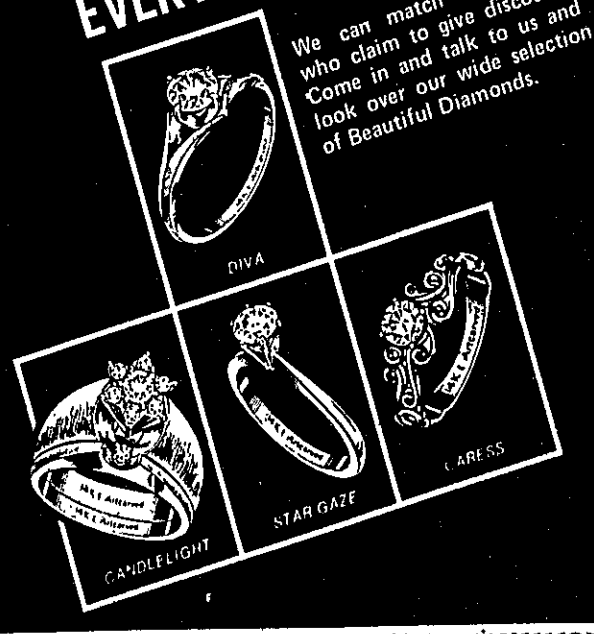
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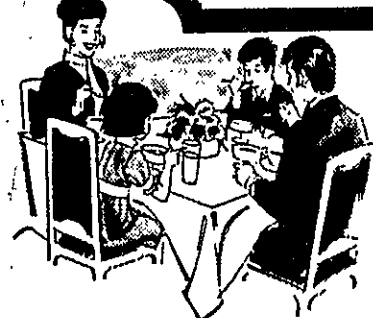
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Ronnie Gale Williams, 26, 3820 Turner, Lot 84, Lansing; Debra Ann Brown, 18, 15152 Josephine Street, Bath.

Stephen Edwin Price, 21, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 213, St. Johns; Diane June Cook, 21, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 213, St. Johns.

William John Halfman, 24, R 1, Kinley Road, Fowler; Shirley Ann Bierstede, 22, R 2, Parks Road, Fowler.

Donald Elmer Speck, 45, R 1, Crystal; Virginia Ann Brooks, 26, 7781 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge.

Charles Robert Parker, 30, 605 South Bridge Apt. 4, DeWitt; Barbara Ann Fydo, 19, 605 South Bridge, Apt. 4, DeWitt; James Arthur Fritzsche, 23, 207 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns; Connie Sue Myers, 22, 1717 E. M-21, St. Johns.

Robert Ivan Mikulka, 24, 220 Union Street, Maple Rapids; Jill Elayne Smeltzer, 129 E. Main St., Maple Rapids.

Robert Michael Winn, 28901 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns; Sandra Lee Weber, 20, 210 N. Kibbee Street, St. Johns.

Stephen John Tews, 23, 275 Dill Road, DeWitt; Jamie Lynn VanDyke, 20, 5501 Kaynorth, Apt. 11, Lansing.

Gary William Rodgers, 35, 3005 West Dewey Road, Owosso; Marian Marie Wojan, 43, 1006 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

Charles James Doo Little, 25, 210 N. Watson Street, St. Louis; Sharon Kay Karek, 19, 7544 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

Robert Paul Pingston, Jr. 21, 13655 DuCharme Drive, DeWitt; Mary Louise Pierce, 19, 314 Wilson Street, DeWitt.

Farewell party to honor Rev.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Litchfield and family will be honored at a farewell party Wednesday evening, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

A potluck supper will be served, rolls and beverage are furnished. Families are asked to bring own table service and dishes to pass with food.

Rev. Litchfield, who has held the Elsie-Duplain pastorate several years, have been assigned to the Grace United Methodist Church in Niles.

His last service here will be June 6th and they expect to move to Niles by June 15.

Engagement

Gillespie-Faccilongo

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Gillespie of 8797 US-27, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charleen May, to Alberto Mario Faccilongo of Bologna, Italy.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of St. Johns High School, a 1972 graduate of Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, and currently resides in Kansas City,



Missouri, where she is employed as a greeting card artist for Hallmark Cards.

The prospective bridegroom is a fourth year law student attending the University of Bologna.

An August wedding is being planned by the couple.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hackett

Gloria Swanson and Michael Hackett exchanged wedding vows on March 27 in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Emmett Kadwell at the Bannister United Methodist Church in a ceremony which began at 4 p.m.

Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Swanson of Bannister and Michael is the son of Ruth Patterson of Evert and Jack Hackett of St. Johns.

Peach carnations and white mums decorated the church while organist Colleen Wilcox, soloist Cathy Betcher and guitarist Jeff Hawkins provided nuptial music composed of "The Wedding Song" and "Billy's Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk organza gown that extended to a chapel train. The empire gown was edged with scalloped

Gloria Swanson weds Michael Hackett in Bannister

cluney lace ruffles and long, fitted sleeves also were cuffed with a ruffle.

A camelot cap of cluney lace trimmed with pearls secured her double layer tulle veil which was edged with lace. She also carried a cascade of peach sweetheart roses and miniature white carnations.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Marcie Applebee, friend of the bride from Altus, Okla. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Long, friend of the bride from Elsie, and Karen Thomison, cousin of the bride from Waukega, Ill. Flower girls were Karen Swanson of Bannister, the bride's niece, and Angie Smith of Lansing, the groom's niece.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore identical floor-length empire waisted gowns of peach, trimmed with white lace. In their hair they wore peach carnations and white mums tied with white ribbon bows and streamers that extended down their backs. They carried nosegays of peach carnations and white pom and ivy tied with ribbon. The flower girls were dressed identically and carried flower trimmed baskets of rose petals.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a pink

floor-length gown and corsage of white rose buds and pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue floor-length gown and a corsage identical to the bride's mother.

Attending the groom as best man was Bill Stoy, friend of the groom from Lansing. Groomsman were John Decker and Jody Hettler, both friends of the groom from St. Johns. Ushers were Rick Flegal of St. Johns and Joe Smith of Lansing, both friends of the groom.

A reception for 250 guests was held following the wedding ceremony at the Elsie Legion Hall. Serving as host and hostess were Richard and Margaret Moore of Bannister, friends of the bride and groom.

Punch and coffee were served by Grace McWayne of Sheldon, Ill., and Martha Brugger of Linden, aunts of the bride. Lisa Smith and Gloria Hackett, both sisters of the groom, attended the bridal table. Janet Swanson, sister-in-law of the bride, served the wedding cake.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple made their home at Jolly Road in Lansing. The bride is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a graduate of Lansing Business College. The groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1972.



25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Royall H. Miller celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a buffet reception given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller of Ovid and

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Miller of St. Johns.

There were 150 guests to help celebrate the occasion, which was held at the ZCBJ Hall in Bannister.

WLC closes club year

ELSIE (c)—Mrs. John Zuckschwerdt and Mrs. Carl Maynard were hostesses for the last Women's Literary Club meeting before recessing for the summer months on Tuesday evening, May 11, at the Elsie Junior High School.

A potluck buffet supper was served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Leslie Sturgis, Mrs. Donald Kenney and Mrs. Al Pontack at tables in the cafeteria. There were eight new members invited to join. Three were present for this meeting—Mrs. Dale C. Levey, Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Gary Schultz and the other five will be ready to attend when the club resumes meeting in the fall. They are Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Don Huguely, Mrs. James Sloat, Mrs. Gale Baese and Mrs.

Murray Cole, who has moved back to Elsie. She was a member prior to 1947. The W.L.C. welcomes them all to membership in one of the most active clubs in the area.

President Mrs. Ruth Rasdale opened the business session with pledge to the flag and the Club Collect. Drifting snow, ice storms and special meetings resulted in a backlog of unfinished business from the months of March and April.

There was an annual meeting to elect officers for the 1976-77 club year with the following re-election: president, Mrs. Ruth Rasdale; vice president, Mrs. Al Pontack; secretary, Mrs. Don Kenney; and treasurer, Mrs. Durward Conklin. Mrs. Rasdale appointed the

program committee for 1976-77 club year: Mrs. Pontack, Mrs. Robert Bloomer, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Lucas Marton, Mrs. Paul Platner and Mrs. Joe Thering.

A report was made of the Clinton County Federation meeting in Shepardsville, where Mrs. Jennie Loznak was elected County president for next year's convention, which will be hosted by the Elsie Women.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Loznak, Mrs. Loyal Hinkley and Mrs. Gordon Jones, who were managers of the recent Spring Trading Post, which was a financial success.

Mrs. David Litchfield reported that approximately \$700 was collected by the club women recently for the American Cancer Fund in Elsie. There were five envelopes that had not been turned in to Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Litchfield and must be in before the final report is completed. There was also a report that 20 Elsie women went through the Cancer Clinic in Ann Arbor the past year. This is a 5 year research study on detection of breast cancer.

Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Thering told of the bus trip to Rochester, Mich., to tour the 100 room mansion, "Meadow Brook Hall" and evening dinner in beautiful dining room.

Mrs. Norman Blakely and Mrs. Mildred Whitaker reported on another community project, cement benches near the Bank, Telephone Building and Post Office. They attended the Village Council meeting and presented the plans and received their permission. The club women voted to purchase two with a possible 3rd one to be placed later if useful.

It was also voted to donate \$25 to the Ovid-Elsie Area Summer Recreation, Arts and Crafts Program fund. The ladies also plan to donate usable materials to help out in the classes of arts and crafts. Announcements will be made where needed materials may be left at drop-off locations.

Mrs. Everett Rule, as a representative of the Elsie Library Historical Ass'n at-

tended the Village Council meeting in reference to setting a Bicentennial Week. She suggested the week of July 10, since nothing is planned for that time. The Council voted to set aside July 10 as Elsie Bicentennial Week. Mrs. Rule also stated that the Historical Ass'n is now planning a two-day Antique Fair to be held during that week, the dates to be announced soon. Mrs. Nida Dunham and Mrs. Renae Fabura are co-chairmen of the Antique Fair.

Mrs. Luella Canfield, former Clinton County nurse and now a member of the Tri-County Board in charge of the Easter Seal program, was guest speaker. The Tri-County is made up of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham.

Mrs. Canfield gave a brief history of the Easter Seal program from 1930 when it began in Michigan. It was sponsored by various organizations until about 20 years ago when it became necessary to reactivate the dormant Easter Seal Society. Mrs. Canfield, in her work to improve health, extended outside her Health Dept. duties, when she and Mrs. Gertrude Beehler, St. Johns School nurse gave the Easter Seal program new life and it is still going strong. It was necessary to merge with other counties to eliminate extra bookkeeping and better the service with less expense.

The audience was given an opportunity for a question and answer period.

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A girl, Amber Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Seelwe of 702 Andover Dr., DeWitt on May 2, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Christopher Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Carpenter of 5754 Ridgeway, Apt. 19, Haslett on April 30, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Darci Lynn Eastlick.

A boy, Michael Shannon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Henry of Lot 18, Quiet Cove, Laingsburg on May 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Bauer.

A girl, Emily Clarice, was born to Effie J. Wise of 1503

Robertson, Lansing on May 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Neil Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thelen of 8214 S. Meridian, Laingsburg on May 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Roxanne Gendron.

A boy, Jason Phillip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Wolf of 5725 High St., Bath, on May 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Sue Green.

A boy, Clifford James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray Weller of 7405 M-78, Perry on May 10 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Bobbie J. Rutherford.

Service news

Karen Lamacchia

Karen Sue Lamacchia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamacchia of 1200 Road, on April 28, 1976 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSgt Robert W. Grunch, Air Force recruiter. Lamacchia, a 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on May 21,

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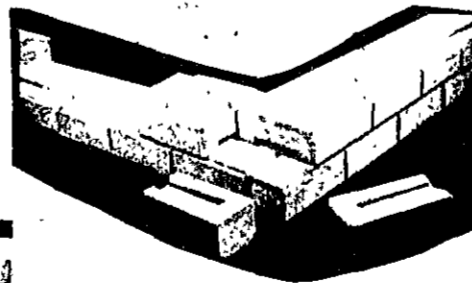
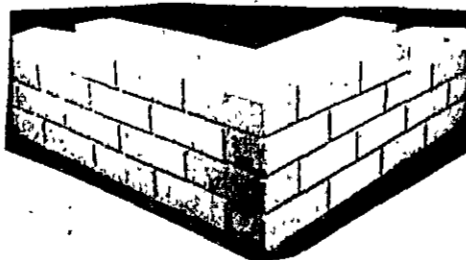
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Deborah Taylor



Linda Wiser

Deborah Lee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor, 3835 Tumbleweed Lane, DeWitt, has been named 'as valedictorian, and Linda Wiser, daughter of James and Marie Wiser, 1040 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt has been named salutatorian of the 1976 DeWitt High School graduating class.

Deborah has maintained a grade point average of 3.96 on a 4.0 scale throughout high school and has been a member of French Club, Drama Club, College Club and National Honor Society. She plans to enter Valparaiso University and study Liberal Arts and the Ministry.

Linda has maintained a grade point average of 3.94. She has been a cheerleader for 4 years, editor of the school newspaper, Farm Bureau Scholarship winner and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend the Legal Assistant Program at Lansing Community College.



Can anyone in the county identify this house and this group of people? It was brought to the library by Jean Newman who found it among her late father, Glenn [Dutch] Halterman's possessions and thinks it may be somewhere in the DeWitt or St. Johns area.

News photos

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features from the DeWitt Area

VFW, Auxiliary install officers

The DeWitt VFW Post and Auxiliary #671 held a joint installation of officers on Wednesday, May 19, at the Post Home. The installing officers were Twila and Aaron DeFreese, Past District 9 President and Past District 9 Commander. Phyllis Goossen, also a Past District 9 President and present District 9 Conduress, was the installing conductress for the Auxiliary. The evening started with a potluck dinner, followed by the installation and then a brief, separate meeting by the Post and Auxiliary. The Auxiliary practiced the new floorwork, aided by Phyllis Goossen. The new officers will take office

after the State Convention, which is being held at Sault St. Marie, June 24-27. The officers for the Post are: Commander, John Moore; Senior Vice Commander, George Woodard; Junior Vice Commander, Robert Stenzel; Quartermaster, Ernest VanAlstine; Chaplain, Fred Coryell; Post Advocate, Robert Hatch; Post Surgeon, Fred Belbeck; Trustees, (3 year) Thomas George, (2 year) Bernard Tice, (1 year) William Weston. The officers for the Auxiliary are: President, Linda Crowe; Senior Vice President, Frances Oberst; Junior Vice President, Vickie VanAlstine; Secretary,

Treasurer, Virginia Fowler; Chaplain, Mary Woodard; Conductress, Nancy George; Guard, Myrtle Belbeck; Trustees, (3 year) Mary Weston, (2 year) Jean Symonds, (1 year) Audrey George. The Post and Auxiliary meet at the Post home, 126 North Bridge Street, DeWitt, on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The meetings begin at 8 p.m. The Post, with cooperation from the Auxiliary, holds Bingo every Tuesday evening. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. They also have Pancake Breakfasts every Sunday, which consist of "all you can eat" of pancakes, eggs, sausage, and hash brown potatoes. Breakfast is served in the basement of the Post Home from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Adults, \$2; children under 12, \$1.25.

DeWitt students to be honored at LCC president's reception

LANSING - DeWitt students Ruth L. Henry, Lanah M. McCarthy, Karen M. Simonsen and Barbara J. Towns will be honored by Philip J. Gannon,

President of Lansing Community College, at the annual President's Honors Reception on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. A total of 118 students who

have maintained a 4.0 grade point average will be awarded certificates in recognition of their academic excellence. President Gannon will introduce Robert A. Fisher, Dean of Development and Operations at Cooley Law School, who will be guest speaker for the evening, and musical entertainment will be provided by Susan and George Alrich, who will sing several compositions in honor of our bicentennial year.

SPEED LIMIT

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It's not just a good idea. It's the law.

Pardee performs in "Macbeth"

GREENVILLE, S. C. -- Derick Michael Pardee of DeWitt will appear in "Macbeth" at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., May 20, 22, and 24. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pardee of 1758 East Alward Road, DeWitt, he is a freshman majoring in accounting in the School of Business Administration at the university.

The three performances by the Bob Jones University Classic Players of Shakespeare's tragedy are part of the special week of commencement activities. The three productions in the 3,000-seat Rodeheaver Auditorium are expected to be a sell-out. Dr. Bob Jones, university chancellor, will appear in his outstanding character portrayal as the soul-torn Scot. Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most Unusual University," is a liberal arts, educational, Christian institution. Each year the university matriculates more than 5,000 students who come from every state in the Union and about 30 foreign countries and territories.

Sheriff's report

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. has investigated the following incidents during the last month: Theft of hand tools valued at \$441 from a tractor tool box belonging to Dan Faler, Stone Rd., Fowler.

\$150 from the Jane Larson residence, 2785 N. Airport Rd., St. Johns.



Carol Case, chairwoman of 'arts and crafts' at the Bath Bicentennial Celebration, wants area residents who would like to participate in the program to contact her committee. Here Carol demonstrates her prowess with paint and brush, as she works on a plate. It will be a replica of 'one manufactured over 150 years ago, shown here on the right. The celebration titled "Country Fair of Yesterday," promises to be one of the largest in the state. It will take place June 24, 25, and 26.

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10:30 A.M. JULY 3, 1976

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Recovered a CB radio taken from the home of Mrs. Maynard Decker, 1021 E. Centerline, St. Johns. Two juveniles were apprehended.

Vandalism of a sliding glass door smashed at the home of Mary Shinevar, 5644 W. Cutler, Riley Twp.

Theft of 4x8 sheets of steel and angle iron which were sold to a junk yard. Six persons were apprehended and made restitution.

Theft of a garden tractor, plow and disc valued at \$250 from the William Shutes residence, 2548 W. Pine St., St. Johns.

Theft of 3 ball gloves and a Huffy 3-speed bike valued at

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Clinton County Commissioners proceedings

March 2, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, March 2, 1976, with all members present.

Minutes of the February 3, 1976 meeting were approved. Duane Chamberlain appointed to meet with the Social Services Board and Donald L. Munger, Ag Instructor, St. Johns Public Schools are releasing County Farm and buildings to St. Johns Public Schools.

Meritorious Service Citations presented to Deputy John Criswell, Sgt. Robert VanGiesen, Det. Sgt. Richard May, Det. Arthur Hopp and Sgt. Donald Kennell.

Appointed Government and Personnel Committee to serve on the "working committee" with Mr. Rod Miller and Community Corrections Resource Program and the City of St. Johns on the Clinton County Jail Study.

Approved commissioners expense accounts for the month of February.

Approved payment of bills for the month of February in the sum of \$52,375.00 as approved by the Audit Committee.

Approved the following applicant under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act: Richard S. Feldpausch.

Voted to table the motion to adopt the Resolution to set up an Economic Development Commission until the March 30, 1976 meeting.

Voted to table any action on combining the Clerk's Office and the Registrar of Deeds Office.

Presentation and dedication of the Freedom Shrine to the county by the St. Johns Exchange Club.

Adopted Resolution regarding watercraft control on Lake Ovid.

Overway reported for the Government and Personnel Committee.

Martin reported for the Property Management Committee. The Board approved installation of carpet in Circuit Court Offices in the amount of \$580.00.

Voted to sign a two (2) year lease for rental of office space in the Parr Building of \$235.00 per month which includes janitorial services.

Authorized Zoning Administrator to advertise for bids to sell the 1972 Plymouth Fury.

Zeeb reported for the Human Services Committee.

Nobis reported for the Finance Committee.

Approved hiring a temporary employee in the Treasurer's Office under the CETA Program.

Voted to transfer \$2,450 from the Contingency Fund to Circuit Court budget (Part-time-Help Line Item 705).

Voted to appropriate and transfer \$1,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Road Commission budget for the purchase of equipment for use by the Clinton Development Corporation.

Voted to transfer \$135.00 from the Contingency Fund to DPW budget (Line Item 831) for legal expenses.

Voted to transfer \$200 from the Contingency Fund to Other County Property budget (Line Item 940) for increased rent.

Gove reported for the Bicentennial Committee.

Approved the following Mid-Michigan District Health Department's fee revisions: Fixed Establishments \$40.00; Mobile Establishments \$40.00; Temporary Establishments \$20.00.

Accepted low bid of Schmitt Electric of \$178.00 for electrical wiring in Circuit Court Reporter's room.

Adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

March 30, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, March 30, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, March 30, 1976, with 10 members present, 1 on vacation.

Minutes of the March 2, 1976, with 10 members present, 1 on vacation.

Minutes of the March 2, 1976 meeting were approved as corrected.

Approved request from Sheriff's Department to hold a sale of abandoned property.

Accepted resignation of Paul Nobis from the Department of Public Works.

Adopted Resolution of Appreciation commending all citizens and public employees for their efforts during the recent ice storm.

Voted a special award of gratitude to Roy Spicer for his efforts in the aftermath of the ice storm.

Voted a special award to Lt. Pat Long in recognition of the direction and coordinating efforts following the ice storm.

Voted special recognition to Undersheriff Russell Doty for dedicated service following the ice storm.

Adopted the Resolution to obtain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act.

Voted to continue the Cooperative Reimbursement Program Agreement with the Department of Social Services during 1976.

Adopted the revised Resolution Establishing a County Economic Development Commission.

Voted to table the appointments to the Economic Development Commission until the next meeting.

Voted to accept the County Clerk's itemized statement of General Fund expenditures for the year 1975 of the various offices and departments of Clinton County.

Voted to accept the annual report of the County Clerk's Office.

Approved the expense accounts of the Commissioners for the month of February.

Approved payment of expenses for the month of February in the amount of \$55,327.00 as approved by the Audit Committee.

Voted to participate in the Government Exchange Day being arranged by Michigan Association of Counties.

Voted to table action on the proposed transportation program for the elderly, handicapped and low income citizens until the next meeting.

Annual report of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department was presented.

Voted to accept the low bid as submitted by Community Dodge Sales, for four Dodge Monacos, with four trade-ins, in the amount of \$13,900.

Adopted the Resolution re Redemption of Tax -reverted State property.

Voted to enter into a contract with Cale L. Flynn & Associates for the sum of \$1,040 to appraise all County owned property.

Approved contract with William Fosnight, Lansing, for an incinerator in the amount of \$1,475; also approved an additional sum of \$75.00 from Public Improvement Fund toward purchase price.

Authorized a contract agreement of one year for Xerox Copier as proposed by County Clerk.

Voted to notify Zoning Appeal Board that the County has no objection to the zoning variance requested by the Assembly of God Church adjacent to the District Court.

Voted to send letter supporting the Meadowview Manor Nursing Home.

Approved salary adjustment for Jack Nelson, Zoning Administrator, from Probationary step to Step 1; also approved promotion of Jane Swanchara into the position of Assistant County Clerk.

Adopted the Resolution establishing a Construction Board of Appeals.

Approved payment of \$100.00 to Randall Gilleylen for services as weekend parent at Greenhaven.

Approved amendment of budget by adding \$3,000 for income from Commissary in Jail and adding \$3,000 to line 728 in Jail budget.

Approved transferring the operations of the Soil Erosions Office from the Drain Commissioner's Office to the Zoning Office.

Approved entering into a contract for a computer study, cost of same not to exceed \$1,500.

Voted to transfer \$1,500 from Contingency Fund to the Board of Commissioners Special Projects Account No. 967.05 for the computer study.

Authorized the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to attend the annual National Association of Counties Conference.

Adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman



Six area students were guests of the St. Johns Rotary Club May 11 to receive their prizes as division winners in the club's 29th annual youth talent exhibition. Division winners received a savings bond and plaque for their efforts while the best of show winners were awarded a bond and pen and pencil set. Division winners were, from left, Mary Pratt, Lisa Foy, Chris Weber and Rhonda Houska. Best of show honors went to Linda Thelen and Tim Estes. Bob Barbeau of Rotary presented the prizes.

Middlebury News

Sixty-four mothers and daughters gathered at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Saturday evening May 8 for a Mother-Daughter Tea.

Following grace offered by Esther Tubbs, a dessert luncheon was served from the linen covered table glowing with silver and candlelight. The programs were shaped like Bicentennial Belles and were cut from colorful wallpaper. Bouquets of gingham spring flowers completed the decor. Presiding at the silver coffee service was Helen Potter while Karen Potter was at the punch bowl.

After refreshments, the group adjourned to the Sanctuary for the program. Bunny Semans acted as toastmistress and welcomed the guests. Group singing was led by Clarice Semans.

Sam Hemberger, secretary from the national office of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference located at Hinsdale, Ill., was the guest speaker. Six Pastors from around the state took part in the service. The Senior Choir from the Eureka Church provided the special music. Pastor Jones is a 1968 graduate of the Central High School of New Rockford, North Dakota. He then attended Trinity Bible College located at Jamestown, North Dakota, and graduated from there in 1971. While attending Trinity, he was active in sports, choir, and traveled with a quartet. During the summer of 1970, he spent 6 weeks on the Island of Jamaica doing missionary work. He pastored the First Congregational Church at New Rockford, North Dakota for 3 years before moving to Eureka last October. He and his wife, Debbie, and their two sons, DJ [3] and Dana [2] reside at 2620 E. Maple Rapids Road, Eureka.



Pastor ordained

Pastor Doug Jones of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, was ordained on Sunday evening, May 16, at 7 p.m. Rev. Sam Hemberger, secretary from the national office of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference located at Hinsdale, Ill., was the guest speaker. Six Pastors from around the state took part in the service. The Senior Choir from the Eureka Church provided the special music. Pastor Jones is a 1968 graduate of the Central High School of New Rockford, North Dakota. He then attended Trinity Bible College located at Jamestown, North Dakota, and graduated from there in 1971. While attending Trinity, he was active in sports, choir, and traveled with a quartet. During the summer of 1970, he spent 6 weeks on the Island of Jamaica doing missionary work. He pastored the First Congregational Church at New Rockford, North Dakota for 3 years before moving to Eureka last October. He and his wife, Debbie, and their two sons, DJ [3] and Dana [2] reside at 2620 E. Maple Rapids Road, Eureka.

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Deanery women meet in Lansing

The Lansing Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Thursday, May 20 at St. Gerard Church, 4433 W. Willow Hwy., Lansing (Delta Township). Members and guests may register before and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Singing for the Mass will be St. Gerard Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Lud. New officers who will serve the Deanery during the next two years will be installed following the Mass. Miss Margaret Taylor of St. Mary Cathedral parish, Lansing will take over the gavel from out-going president, Mrs. Eugene Lockwood of Williamston.

During the morning business session Mrs. Lockwood will ask for the submission of annual reports of each of the Deanery commissions. Also, brief oral reports are to be made of commission activities during the past year. Reception of these written reports is important to the work of the Deanery.

Mrs. Joseph Pohl, St. Gerard Guild president, will welcome all to the noon luncheon to be prepared by the Kitchen Madonna Circle of the Guild. Child care is available; mothers should provide children with a sack lunch. A \$2 donation will cover registration, luncheon and child care.

Following luncheon, the Rev. Bernard Beahan of Fowler, spiritual moderator of the Deanery, will introduce the Rev. Raymond Goehring, pastor of St. James Church, Mason.

Father Goehring will speak about the show slides of last fall's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and other cities in Italy during which time (Sept. 14, 1975) Elizabeth Anne Bayley Seton of New York was canonized, thus becoming the first American-born saint.

The meeting will be adjourned at 2 p.m.

Nunemaker graduates

Graduation ceremonies for 351 Saint Francis College graduates, including Margaret Nunemaker of St. Johns, was held at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum, May 8 at 6 p.m. She received a master of

science degree in education on a physical education curriculum.

The baccalaureate service preceded the graduation ceremonies at 2 p.m. Father Owen Gehring, OFM, celebrated the Holy Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Father Conan Taylor, OFM, was the celebrant. Father Conan was also the guest speaker. He is currently dean of Saint Leonard College in Dayton, Ohio.

A trio of Saint Francis College faculty members gave the main commencement addresses. Harold Gunderson, Professor of Speech and Chairman of the College's Drama Department, spoke first on "Recollections and Reflections of Saint Francis College. Dr. Richard N. Avdul, a Saint Francis College Division

Chairman, and Professor of Education, addressed the topic, "Days of Future Past." Dr. Stella M. Crum, Professor of Education, completed the address with a talk on "Facing the Challenge of Self."

Bachelor's degrees were conferred upon 117 graduating seniors. Of these, 65 have earned B.A. degrees, 21 received B.S. degrees; 18 received B.S. in Education degrees, and 13 received a B.A. in Social Work.

The graduate school presented Master's degrees to 234 students. M.S. in Education was conferred upon 194 students. Sixteen received M.S. in Business degrees, and 24 received M.S. in Psychology degrees.

Christmas Seal total announced

"At the close of the campaign, Michigan's 1975 Christmas Seal income reached a total of \$73,532," according to Mr. Ford Caesar, Lansing, President of the MLA Central Regional Board.

A total of \$5,999 was contributed by residents of Clinton County, which is part of the Central Region of the Michigan Lung Association. The region, comprised of Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston and Montcalm counties had a total income of \$107,058 including Christmas Seal income and other income,

or 94% of its goal. "According to the latest U.S. statistics, \$6 billion was spent on health care for respiratory conditions in the past year," Caesar said. "We thank the people of Clinton County for their concern about lung diseases and for their contributions."

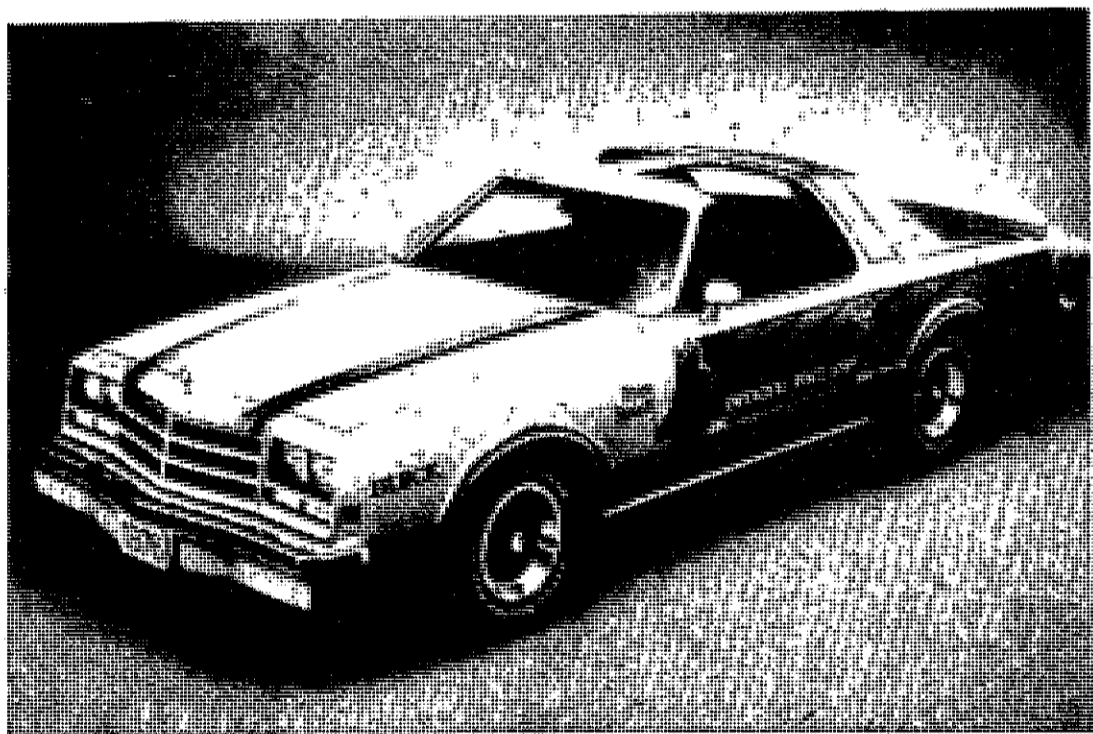
Monies donated to the Michigan Lung Association finance community services, public health education, and professional education programs to improve the quality of respiratory care in the state.

Birth

A boy, Mark David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Berquist of Lansing, May 9, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. Grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Val Berquist of Kingsford and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer of St. Johns. The mother is the former Kathy Schafer.

BUICK TO LEAD "500" AGAIN



Buick's popular V-6 engine, developed as an efficient and economical power plant for its smaller passenger vehicles, will set some new records at the Indianapolis Speedway this spring when it powers the official pace car that leads the field around the track at the Indy 500.

It will mark the first time in history of the track that a V-6 engine has been used in a pace car, and it also will be the first time in 60 years that the same auto manufacturer has been invited to build the pace car two years in a row.

Reduced aerodynamic drag is achieved with spoilers on the front bumper and deck lid.

The pace car will feature removable roof panels and a special appearance treatment with silver as the basic color, with red and black striping on the hood and Buick's free spirit hawk on a silver and red color combination.

In addition to the two official pace cars, Buick plans to build 1290 replica models for shipment to dealers.

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This is Adult Foster Care Month

May has been declared "Adult Foster Care Month" by Governor Milliken and in recognition of this month, adult community placement worker, Marie Green, is making an appeal to area residents to consider taking in their homes an elderly and disabled person.

Currently, in the country there are 17 adult foster care homes and 60 elderly people who live in these homes. In some homes there is 1 elderly person and in other homes there are as many as 8 elderly persons. Studies have pointed out that

older people do better socially, mentally and physically when they live in a family situation as opposed to an institution. However, when elderly people are not able to care for themselves, they are often placed in a nursing home or institution. To avoid this situation, adult foster care homes have been opened and are becoming more popular. People who live in adult foster care homes do not require the medical attention that nursing home dwellers require. Rather, there are 2 types of foster care arrangements: domiciliary and personal.

Domiciliary care entails room, board and supervision. Personal care entails room, board, supervision and helping the elderly person care for his or her body. Persons on Supplemental Security Income pay foster homes \$298 per month for personal care and \$228 per month for domiciliary care. There are also pay arrangements an elderly person may make between a foster care home and himself. Most of the 17 adult foster care homes in Clinton County are located in the St. Johns area and Green is hopeful more

people who live in other areas will obtain an adult foster home care license. Licenses may be obtained by contacting Green at the Social Security Office in St. Johns. She will help persons apply for the license which is issued by the State. Also, in honor of Adult Foster Care Month, a party has been set for Tuesday, May 25, at the VFW Hall in St. Johns from 6 until 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to view the hobby displays of the foster care residents and enjoy the live entertainment of Chris and Susie Howe, who will play the guitar and sing folk songs.

Could it be magic at St. Johns prom?

Spring has sprung and with it comes many exciting events. For the Senior Class of St. Johns High School it means the Senior Party, the Senior Banquet, the Senior Skip Weekend and most of all, the Junior-Senior Prom which has been set for Saturday, May 22. For some time now, the Junior Class has been working hard and putting their ideas toward making this prom one long to be remembered.

present to take pictures for those who would like them. For a special effect, the ceiling will be dropped by draping many colors of crepe paper from corner to corner. A real water fountain will be centered on the floor, surrounded by white pillars and benches. A flower cart will live up one corner of the cafeteria.

The Juniors have chosen the popular song "Could it be Magic" for this year's theme. The prom will begin at 8:30 p.m., and will last until midnight. A photographer will be

Special care has been taken in choosing the small books that are used for souvenirs. In them are kept records of the girl's and guy's date and other special memories. The band selected to play the music is "Easy Livin."

O-E performs well in Special Olympics meet

The clouds held its heavy load of rain so that 560 school age youngsters and adults could compete in the four county Special Olympics at Michigan State University track last Friday. Among this large group were 30 Ovid-Elsie students.

With spirits high and the memory of last year's outstanding performance, the meet began with the 440 yard relay team of Cindy Nelman, Kim Pickering, Jim Hutchinson and Dale Himes showing just what OE was made of in taking a first place ribbon. The high schoolers continued itself by the efforts of Jim Egbert taking a second place in the 440 yard dash. Next came the softball throw with Dale Himes, Lynn Smith, Millard Douglas and Bruce Parrott taking first in their age groups while second came from Chris Terrell and Kay Shank and thirds from Stan Soules, Peggy Wilson and Lori Smith.

Kay Shank (having to repeat the race) Kim Pickering and Chris Terrell took the blue ribbon in the 50 yard dash. Millard Douglas took the Frisbee just before Jim Hutchinson and Carol Champlin took first in the Long Jump. Concluding the ribbon parade for OE was Stan Soules in a second place finish in the 220 yard dash. These fourteen people took fourteen firsts, five seconds and four thirds for their

days work. In the elementary age groups, Marchetta White, Don Peterson and Gary Serviss took first in the Long Jump with a second going to Terry White. Peterson came back with a second place in the 50 yard dash. Morla Swartout threw the softball to a blue ribbon with Terry White taking a third and Lisa Tullar a second. The younger OE people outshot the high schoolers in the Frisbee as they had a first from Mary Wagner and seconds from Teddy Serviss and Tammy Soules and thirds from Lisa Tullar and Randy Brugman. with a hamburger and hit pie to warm their stomachs, thoughts may reflect to the previous week when the Marauders competed in the Bowling Meet at Owosso. The boys made a clean sweep of the age groups with Gary Serviss leading the 8-9 year-olds Donny Peterson in the 10-11, Roy Wilson at 12-13, Ron Behrens at 14-15 and Millard Douglas and Kim Pickering at 16-17 and concluding with Chris Terrell taking the 18-19 year olds. Maybe these fellas should start a mixed age bowling team. In June, seven of these people will represent OE at the state meet at Central Michigan University. With 3500 students attending, it should be a tremendous opportunity to compete and witness. We all hope they do well.

MMB track meet to be held Tuesday

St. Johns girls' and boys' track teams will compete in the Mid-Michigan B athletic league track conference on Tuesday, May 25, at the Alma High School. For the first time, the conference meet will involve both boys' and girls' teams. Judging from dual meet performances, Bullock Creek stands a good chance to taking the boys' competition while the Alma

girls' team has the talent to win the girls' championship. The track meet will begin at 4 p.m. with preliminary running events. From 4 until 5:30 p.m., preliminaries and finals to the field events will be held. The running events finals are expected to get underway at 7 p.m. Admission for the evening is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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Lawmakers attend legislative breakfast in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS—Upwards to 50 merchants and private citizens attended the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Early Bird Legislative Breakfast," Wednesday morning. Held at Someplace Else Restaurant in St. Johns, the question and answer session was attended by both State Senator Richard Allen and State Representative Stanley Powell.

During the course of the hour-and-a-half numerous topics were discussed by both legislators. Included were such areas as welfare, DNR control, workman's compensation, industrial problems, state fiscal balancing, single business tax, and employment problems. Senator Allen's general remark regarding current criticisms on the single business tax was, "For every one that was hurt, somebody was helped." He further indicated that he saw no immediate reduction in the single business tax at present. He said that the Governor has a committee formed right now to study complaints and will have the committee report to him what suggestions they would deem necessary to correct whatever irregularities that might exist. He went on to say that in his

opinion "professional persons such as doctors, CPAs and veterinarians and others where most of their income comes from labor services and where their capital investment is lower seems to be hardest hit by the single business tax." Financial budget balancing on state level was discussed by both Allen and Powell. While neither legislator was entirely clear on just how the state was going to justify using 13 months revenue to pay 12 months bills, they did agree that this solution would bring the state treasury ahead by 120 million dollars. Allen said, "If we had eliminated every state employee, even then we would not have been able to balance the budget." A comment came from the floor indicating that he felt this system of balancing the budget "sounds like an extension of bureaucracy." Powell nodded his head and agreed that it appeared that way.

Another question posed from the floor in Powell's direction was what is going to be done about welfare. Powell answered the question by saying, "Complaints that my office receives on welfare are about even from those people who feel they're not getting enough help

and from those who feel that persons are receiving aid and are not deserving of it." He continued with the statement that welfare at the present is a bigger drain on the state than education, and he did admit that out-of-state persons did tend to come to Michigan to settle because of the higher schedule of payment that Michigan has. One major complaint offered by an attending guest was that in his opinion this state needed legislators to work for ways to save money rather than looking for more ways to spend it. It was at this point that Larry Andrick of Michigan Merchant's Council in Lansing took the floor and defended Representative Powell as being one of the most financially responsible legislators the state of Michigan has. Powell came to his own defense at this time with the remark that "we need to keep those in office who have proven records of thrifty spending and common sense. To totally replace every member in the legislature would be like throwing out the baby with the bath water and would probably result in absolute chaos." Discussion was opened on industrial development in Michigan and it was cited by Powell that it appeared that states having lower workman's compensation and unemployment costs were drawing industry away from Michigan. He said a better industrial picture in Michigan was certainly desired by he and his fellow legislators; and that they are certainly aware of the problems Michigan has in this area.

County Historical Society travels to Maple Rapids to dedicate historic marker

The Clinton County Historical Society will be the guests of the County Bicentennial Commission at the dedication of a historic marker in Maple Rapids at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 20. The historic marker, of the tri-county marker type, will be placed to commemorate the founding of the Campau Trading Post in Maple Rapids in 1832. This was the first attempt by white men at trade with the Chippewa Indians in this area. George Campau was a member of the Campau (Campeau) family who was among the first to penetrate the

Indian lands and develop trade. Similar trading posts were erected in the Grand Rapids area and also in the Wayne County area. The County Historical Society issues an invitation to all interested persons to attend this historic dedication and to take part in the meeting and social hour which will follow at the Maple Rapids Methodist Church, three blocks south of the blinker light. In addition to the dedication of the marker the Society will present trophies and medals to the winners of the Historical Society Essay contest.

SSI questions and answers

People who can answer "yes" to five questions may be eligible for supplemental security income payments, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing. The questions: Are you 65 or over, or blind, or severely disabled? Is your income from pensions or social security benefits less than \$202 a month (\$293 for a couple)? Is your home valued at \$25,000 or less (\$35,000 or less in Alaska or Hawaii). Are your assets—savings, stocks, or other things convertible to cash—worth less than \$1,500 (\$2,250 for a couple)? "If you think you might be eligible for supplemental security income," Manning said, "call or write any social security office for more information about your payments." The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street, just off South Pennsylvania Avenue, 48910. The phone number is 372-1910.

Other problems presented for discussion was the mandatory auto inspection law currently under study by the legislature and on which committee Senator Allen is a member. He said the law as it stands now, seems to be prejudiced against the auto dealers but that he is working on amendments to make it a feasible thing for everyone. He said that he felt it should be designed to have the consumer pay for it rather than by the state. One protest was offered against unfair employment practices. A member in attendance said he had been unemployed for 18 months and that he held a technical degree from an accredited institution of learning and that everywhere he went to apply for a job, he said they told him he either had to be black or be a female. Allen's answer to this was that there was a commission in Lansing with which to place the complaint in connection with any job discriminations confronted.

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Clinton County and City of St. Johns officials and their wives hosted a luncheon at Someplace Else in St. Johns Monday for officials of Branch County and the Village of Milford. Shown at the luncheon are (from left) Charles Gutzki, vice-chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Longardner, chairman of the Branch County Board of Commissioners, John Keeslar, member of the Branch County Board of Commissioners; John Arehart, St. Johns vice-mayor; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Caswell, Milford village president; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Homeszyn, Milford village commissioner. The luncheon, attended by St. Johns and county officials was part of the state government exchange day during Michigan Week.

O-E Board asks for 1/4 mill increase

After breaking for an executive session during their regular meeting, the Ovid-Elsie Area School Board voted to ask area residents for a renewal of 18.75 mills for operating purposes and a 1/4-mill to provide additional funds for operation at the annual school election slated for June 14. The 18.75 mills represents an \$18.75 tax on each \$1,000 of state

equalized valuation. If a home were valued at \$20,000, the state equalized valuation would be \$10,000 on the home and the property owner would pay \$187.50 for the operation of schools. An additional 1/4-mill would cost the \$20,000 home owner \$2.50.

New officers installed

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the John Wesley Center in Owosso on May 12. Thirty-three members and one guest enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Etta Smith. Julie Sheperd, the recipient of the Scholarship Fund, was present and expressed her appreciation for the monetary assistance given her by the Alpha Eta Chapter. The members brought bingo prizes to be distributed to the nursing homes in the area. A number of antiques were brought to be taken to our State Convention to be displayed. There was a Founder's Day Ceremony honoring the foun-

ders of the Delta Kappa Gamma. This was followed by the installation of officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Louise Somerlot; first vice-president, Estelle Geller; second vice-president, Alice Thrun; recording secretary, Kathryn Slagell; corresponding secretary, Helen Mowl; treasurer, Cella Woodworth; parliamentarian, Leora Lane; historian, Elizabeth Wilson. Etta Smith was presented with the past-president's pin. She expressed her appreciation for the fine cooperation of the members during her two years as president. She presented the officers and committee chairman with tokens of her appreciation. The new officers were each given a rose.

Two inducted

The Michigan State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi recently initiated 615 new members, including David M. Dush of St. Johns and Victor A. Battistich of DeWitt. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study. To be eligible for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, juniors must be within the top 1.5 percent of

their class and seniors must be within the top 7 percent. At the Phi Kappa Phi dinner held May 4, a record 608 undergraduate and graduate students were admitted to the honorary. Seven faculty members were also admitted. Founded at the University of Maine at Orono in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi now has a membership of more than 300,000. The MSU chapter was founded in 1927.

Extension group elects new officers

The South Bingham and Olive Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Jeter Keener May 5 at 10 a.m. Officers for the coming year were elected: Chairman - Mrs. Jeter Keener; Vice Chairman - Mrs. Donald Fox; Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. Lawrence Kuhns; Leader Teacher - Mrs. Elton Hoffer; Safety and Health - Mrs. Jim Griffin; Community - Mrs. Oscar Young; Family Life - Mrs. Oscar Young; and International - Mrs. Walter Ebnit. The meeting adjourned and members went to the House of

ing in Lansing for their annual May luncheon. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM

Every house has a housekeeper and the "beehive keeper" at Bee's Chevrolet-Olds is Mrs. Leota Hathaway who has been a member of the Bee's family for the past six years. Prior to working at Bee's, Mrs. Hathaway worked with her husband, Wesley, in a family owned business known as Hathaway Produce. It was formerly located next to Clinton Tractor prior to the building being torn down. Their business consisted of selling and buying chickens, eggs and cream. After leaving the business, Mr. Hathaway, now deceased, worked for Pohl Brothers Chevrolet and then at Bee's when located at the W. Higham location in downtown St. Johns. He had been service manager and car salesman up until the time of his death.



LEOTA HATHAWAY

ST. JOHNS - Eighth grade students at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School visited Greenfield Village Saturday afternoon and, at the same time, were hosts of special guests. The students invited senior citizens participating in the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program to Greenfield Village. A total of 33 senior citizens went with the junior high students.

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Mrs. Hathaway has three married daughters, Neva Wineland of St. Johns; Judy Blott of Duluth, Min.; Patricia Fox of Charlotte and a son at home, Kenyon, 12, a sixth grade student at Swegles Elementary School. She also has 7 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. Besides her duties at Bee's, Mrs. Hathaway spends most of her time being a mother and homemaker. In her spare time, she crochets and does a little sewing. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

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Bath High School wins math competition

Bath placed first in the Ingham County Math Rally held in Leslie on May 5. The six schools competing were Bath, Leslie, Stockbridge, Perry, Fowlerville, and Dansville. The Bath math students who won individual trophies were as follows:
Cindy Tarrant, Mark L. Clear, 2nd place, Advanced Math.
Sarah Seeger, 3rd place, Advanced Math.
Ron Bauerle, 1st place, Algebra II.
Rex Fouch, 3rd place, Algebra II.
Steve Black, 1st place, Plane Geometry.
Tom Reblin, 2nd place, Algebra I.
Debbie Church, 3rd place, Algebra I.



Members of the Bath High School math team are (front, from left) Tom Reblin, Sarah Seeger, Cindy Tarrant, Steve Black, Rex Fouch, Ron Bauerle, Mark LeClear, Debbie Church, (rear, from left) Dan Finels, Camille LaGulre, Barry Brown, Monte Boutwill, Tim Hawks, Greg Tarrant, Bruce Swart, Mike Collins, Curt Randall, Rose Myers, Ann Bauer, Ann Lombardi and teacher Mrs. Linda Collins.



Winning trophies for the Bath math team were (from left) Tom Reblin, Sarah Seeger, Cindy Tarrant, Steve Black, Rex Fouch, Ron Bauerle, Mark LeClear and Debbie Church. Standing is instructor Linda Collins.

High School Orchestra to present String-In

The St. Johns High School Orchestra will present its seventh annual "Spring String-In" this Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium at the high school. The Orchestra this year received straight first division ratings from all four judges at their district festival in March and just last week performed at the state capitol in Lansing.

Featured on the program will be seniors Rosa Leonard, violin soloist with the orchestra performing the first movement of the Lalo, "Symphonie Espagnole" and David Eger, Trumpet soloist with a chamber string ensemble performing a "Suite for Trumpet and Strings" by Frackenhof. Other selections will include Richard Rodgers' popular "Victory at Sea," Morton Gould's "American Salute," Lecuona's "Andalucia Suite," Jean Sibelius' "Finlandia" and others.

Three orchestra members have been selected to perform with the state All-Star High School Orchestra and Band in Mt. Pleasant next Saturday, May 22. Rosa Leonard, violinist, Jeannie Parker, cellist and Lisa Ormston, French hornist, were selected on their high quality of musical performance as exhibited at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held last March. All three received high excellent ratings.

Tickets for the orchestra concert will be available at the door for \$1.00 adult and 50c student. All the donations will go into a scholarship fund to be used by students going to summer music camps.

Elsie

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys have received word of the birth of their first great grandchild, recently Nathaniel Eric Wilson was born Wednesday, April 14 at North Miami General Hospital. His parents are Brian and Susan (Mikels) Wilson and his fraternal grandparents are Kenneth and Joanne (Keys) Wilson of Miami.

Ovid St., Elsie entered Owosso Memorial Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Activities for the Elsie Little League (boys' baseball and girls' softball) will be getting underway shortly. They are desperately in need of someone to assume the duties of president immediately. Please contact Harry Winans at 862-1644.



Appearing at June 3rd's stage production, "Stars and Wheels Forever" at Clinton Theatre will be pretty little Bill Jo Bellant doing a dance-acrobat routine. She was seen last year at Clinton Theatre's 40th anniversary celebration which pleased hundreds of Clinton area residents. This year's presentation is being sponsored by the Clinton Theatre Derby Boosters, a newly formed organization to aid the promotion of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby. Appearing along with Ms. Bellant will be a host of other talent acts including Diana DeWitt, the 16-member old-time Harrison Band, the First Nighters and about ten other selective vaudeville type acts. Tickets are on sale at most local merchants. The first showing will be at 7 p.m. while the second will be a Premiere showing with special guests at 9 p.m.

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Third grader places in art competition

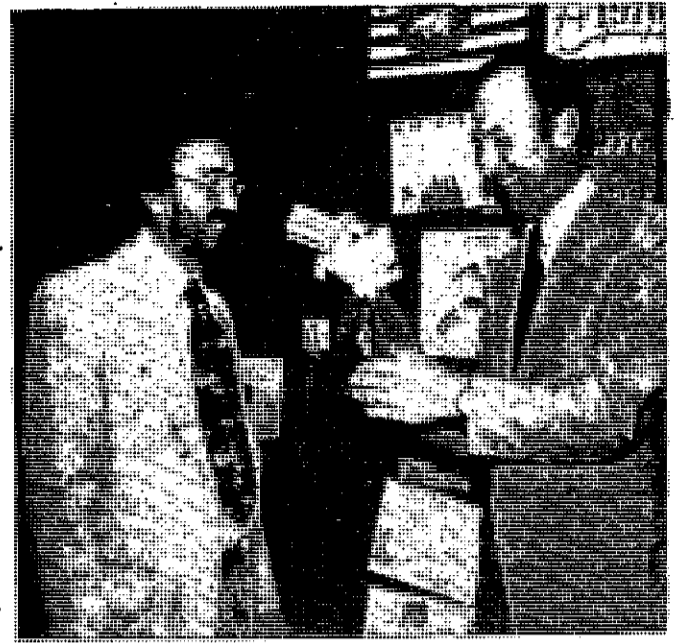
LANSING - A St. Johns third grader has taken second place in the 3-4 grade division of the elementary school art contest sponsored by State Senator Dick Allen.

Staci Karns, a student at Perrin-Palmer School in St. Johns, took the honor for her shield which carried a construction-paper eagle detailed in felt-tip markers.

Her entry was selected from over 200 submitted by students from Allen's district, which includes portions of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, Gratiot and Jackson Counties. The grand prize winner and first-place winners in each category will spend a day at the Capitol with Senator Allen where they will be able to view their masterpieces on permanent display in Allen's office.

"I am thrilled with the work these children have submitted, and I know how difficult it was for the judges to have to select the winners," Allen said. "I am certainly planning to keep this an annual affair, mainly because I can't think of any way to decorate my office more beautifully."

Allen issued an open invitation to the people from this area to stop by the office and view his art treasures. Winners are being notified by mail.



Lt. Governor James Damman tries out one of the unique entries in the art contest for school kids, sponsored by State Sen. Dick Allen (left).

Consumers Power announces regional re-organization

Consumers Power Company today announced a major reorganization of its operations with the establishment of eight operating regions to serve customers in its 27,000 square mile service area in the lower peninsula.

The new service boundaries replace the utility's 15 operating divisions. The reorganization was announced by the company's president, John D. Selby.

Each region will be operated under the supervision of a general manager who will be responsible for construction, operation and maintenance of electric and gas distribution systems, energy consulting services, accounting, and customer, employee and community relations within his area.

The new operating structure is effective July 1.

THE REGIONS ARE:

*Northern Region, headquartered in Traverse City. General manager will be John G. Goense who has been the company's Grand Rapids division manager. The region will have district offices at Manistee, Cheboygan, Cadillac and Tawas City.

*Western Region, headquartered at Grand Rapids. General manager will be J. Laurence Gillie, presently the utility's Flint division manager. A district office will be located in Muskegon.

*CENTRAL REGION, headquartered at Saginaw. General manager will be Charles F. Brown, present Lansing division manager. District offices will be located in Bay City, Midland and Alma. (Serves Lebanon and Dallas Townships).

*EASTERN REGION, headquartered in Flint. General manager will be Stanley M. Jurrans, now Saginaw division manager. District offices will be located at Owosso and Fenton. (Serves Duplain and eastern portions of Ovid and Victor Townships).

*South Eastern Region, headquartered in Pontiac. General manager will be Ralph Hahn, present manager of the Northeast division, headquartered at Bay City. A district office will be located in East Detroit.

*Metro Region, headquartered at Royal Oak. General

manager will be Eugene A. Waggener, now manager of the Central division, headquartered at Alma. A district office will be located in Livonia.

*SOUTH CENTRAL REGION, headquartered in Lansing. General manager will be William A. Holtgreive, present division manager at Kalamazoo. District offices will be located in Jackson and Adrian. (Serves Clinton County areas, except those previously noted).

*South Western Region, headquartered in Kalamazoo. General manager will be K. Eugene McGraw, presently the Pontiac division manager. A district office will be located at Battle Creek.

THE REGIONAL general managers will report to Lowell L. Shepard, vice president. John B. Simpson, executive vice president, will have general responsibility for regional operations.

Simpson said the new regional structure is aimed at streamlining Consumers Power's operations to establish a more effective organization and provide more efficient service to customers. He pointed out that the reorganization is in line with changes announced last month which saw the consolidation of many electric and natural gas departments which had previously operated separately.

"Our basic purpose in making these changes," Simpson said, "is to better serve the customers' energy needs as we define them in 1976 when energy supply and distribution patterns are changing not only in Michigan, but worldwide. We believe that our new organization will be more adaptable to these rapidly changing energy patterns and will, in the long run, better serve our customers."

He points out that improved communication procedures, including the use of video terminals available in customer contact locations, have made it possible to plug into centrally located customer records at a moment's notice. Work orders are dispatched electronically; materials and supplies are dispensed from our centralized storerooms; advanced work measurement procedures and changed construction standards, all rolled together, make

it possible to change the way in which the company organizes its work. In so doing, he says, "we have improved our ability to provide economical and efficient service."

Each of the new regional headquarters cities had been the location of a division headquarters and the regional operations will be directed from the present service centers, according to Simpson. All district offices will also operate out of service buildings now in use.

Kathleen Beagle tours with Alma College Choir

ALMA-The Alma College A. Cappella Choir spring tour is taking selected student singers through the western United States this month.

Kathleen M. Beagle of Portland, formerly of St. Johns is a member of the choir and in addition to singing will visit some of America's most famous landmarks such as the Grand Canyon, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone Park and Disneyland.

The choir will be performing in concerts and church services in 12 states between Michigan and California during its tour which ends May 23.

Added attractions will be the attending of a rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, a

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visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy and a tour of San Francisco.

Miss Beagle, a 1972 graduate of St. Johns Public High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Homer of 837 Kent St., Portland.

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Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 7, 1976; at 8:00 P.M. in the DeWitt Township Hall, located at 780 E. Wieland Road in DeWitt Township, Michigan; to hear all persons interested in a request for a rezoning of property located on North U.S. 27 from R-1A Rural Residential zoning to A-1 Agricultural zoning. Information may be examined in the Building & Zoning Department in the DeWitt Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The property is legally described as follows:

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 7, 1976; at 8:00 P.M. in the DeWitt Township Hall, located at 780 E. Wieland Road in DeWitt Township, Michigan; to hear all persons interested in a request for a rezoning of property located on East State Road from M-2 Heavy Industrial zoning to A-1 Agricultural zoning. Information may be examined in the Building & Zoning Department in the DeWitt Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The property is legally described as follows:

Part of the North 1/2 of Section 36, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, Described as follows:

Beginning on the North line of said Section 36 at a point 2,213.01 feet East of the North-west corner thereof, running thence South 01°38'11" East, 1,141.17 feet thence North 60°59'07" East, 2,083.44 feet, along the center of a drainage ditch, to the East 1/8 line of said Section 36, thence North 00°04'08" West along said 1/8 line to the North section line of said Section 36, thence West along said section line to the place of beginning.

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Motorcycles 12

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FOR SALE - Hampshire purebred service, age stock hogs. 7 1/2 miles west of DeWitt 9800 Howe Rd. Call Wacousta 626-6416.

For Rent 6

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT - 13 1/2 mi. N. of St. Johns on US-27. References required. Ph. 835-2524.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, utilities paid. 593-2633.

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Trailers & Campers 9

FOR SALE - TRAVEL TRAILER, priced for immediate sale. 1976 self-contained 27 ft. travel trailer. Factory air. Blue Water Motel, Ovid, Mich.

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE - 1972 Richardson Mobile Home 12 x 64, 3-bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, extra room, new carpeting, some furnishings available. 593-2567.

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Notice 29

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Cattle 21

FOR SALE - Polled Hereford Heifers, 2 yr. Olds. 5 Heifers and 6 steer yearlings. Old barn wood. Richard Iotz, Chapin 661-2434.

Poultry 22

FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, 120 East Walker St. St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

Pets 23

FOR SALE - Australian Cattle Dog Puppies, registered, 6 weeks old, first shot, dewormed, out of excellent stock working mother. Good. Childs pet. \$85.00 each. Wacousta 626-6416.

Miscellaneous 27

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Card of Thanks 30

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Sincerely, Marion Emmons 3-1-p-30

HAKER - I wish to thank the entire staff for the excellent care I received during my stay at the Rivard Nursing Home. I would also like to thank my friends and relatives for the visits, cards, letters, flowers and gifts. They were all very much appreciated.

Donna L. Haker 3-1-p-30

KOENIGSKNECHT - We wish to thank Drs. Russell, Fitzpatrick, nurses and staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care he received while there. Also Fr. Hanker for his comforting words, Fr. Schmitt, Fr. Beahan, neighbors, relatives and friends for cards, flowers, prayers and masses. Also for all the food brought into our home and for the food brought to the funeral dinner, and a special thanks to St. Patricia's Guild who prepared and served the funeral dinner. Also thanks to Osgood's and the 3rd and 4th Degree K of C's.

The family of Leonard J. Koenigsknecht 3-1-p-30

ELLIS - We wish to thank our neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, gifts and money given to us on our 25th wedding anniversary. A special thanks to our children Sherry Jolls, Nate Ellis and Linda and Fred Schneider, Paul and Brenda, for their many acts of kindness. Also to our Aunt Opal Miller, who helped in so many ways. Your thoughtfulness will come to mind time and time again.

Lee and Ruby Ellis 3-1-p-30

COWAN - We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful expressions of sympathy, assistance and beautiful flowers during the recent loss of our beloved husband, father and brother. Our gratitude is also extended to Rev. Johannides and the Osgood Funeral Home.

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Household Goods 32

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Esther Margaret Long - Claims Minnie May Secord - Claims Mary B. Hettler - License to Sell Hazel Berkhousen - Final Account

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

May 3: Herndon, Adeline F. to Frank J. and Sally L. Hufnagel property in Sec. 31, Riley.

May 3: Fedewa Builders Inc. to Richard D. and Nancy K. Wells, property in Sec. 17, Bingham.

May 3: Katalenich, Steven and Sibyl Elaine to Philip T. and Ruth W. Wheeler property in Sec. 16, Watertown.

May 4: Hunt, Albert C. and Blanche M. to Jerry A. and Marlene A. Hunt, property in Sec. 11, Duplain.

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May 5: Craig, Kenneth J. and Sonja M. to Timothy J. and Karen J. Gordon, Lot 56, Idyl Crest No. 2.

May 5: Van Deventer Builders Inc. to David L. and Louise M. Randall, Lot 29, Whispering Winds.

May 5: Ballard, Robert E. and Rosella M. to Helen E. Hills, property in Sec. 8, DeWitt.

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May 5: Buck, Darrell E. and Marie E. to Sterling Jr. and Jeanine Boldrey, property in Sec. 27, Greenbush.

May 5: Krause, William F. and Carolyn P. to Vineward Corporation, property in Sec. 21, Eagle.

May 5: Phillips, Don R. and Shirley T.; Baese, Merle D. and Carol E. to Roy F. Briggs; William F. Holley, Lot 5, Bk. 3, Cobb Randall and Woods.

May 6: Johnson, Brian A. to Jack E. Jr. and Denise C. Stein, Lot 2, Catalpa Hills.

May 6: Lewis, Victor, John and Kathleen Ant to Allen L. and Christine I. Hnativ, Lot 40, Brookwood No. 1.

May 6: Mulder, Geert D. and Harriet to Jack B. and Elizabeth J. Mosher, Lot 4, Delvin Hills.

May 6: Mosher, Jack B. and Elizabeth J. to Michael J. and Kathleen S. Verinde, Lot 4, Delvin Hills.

May 6: Denovich, Frederick R. and Elizabeth J. to Frederick G. and Karen S. Denovich, property in Sec. 2, Greenbush.

May 6: Tingay, Harry L. and Della K. to Brian D. and Linda C. Tingay, Lot 107, 108, Bk. 10, DeWitt.

May 6: Cotton, Gerald R. Jr. and Gennie Mae to Richard Albert and Gail Anne Putt, property in Sec. 29, Eagle.

May 7: Bond, Alice, Louise; Hillecoat (Orall) to Charles R. and Sue Ann Haas, property in Sec. 29, Greenbush.

May 7: Hunt, Jerry A. and Marlene A.; Hunt, Albert C. and Blanche M. to Don R. and Shirley T. Phillips, property in Sec. 11, Duplain.

May 7: Underwood, Robert and Wanona to Karl J. and Sharon A. Schulze, property in Sec. 11, Lebanon.

May 7: Flynn, Robert L. and Carolyn M.; Flynn, John J. and Mary Lou to Nicholas A. and Joanne K. Jorae, property in Sec. 20, Ovid.

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W.L.C. honors older ladies of community

Ladies' Night was a special party given by the Woman's Literary Club in the Fellowship Hall of the Elsie United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, May 4th, honoring the older ladies of the community.

Mrs. Jean Cobb, dressed as Martha Washington in royal blue taffeta with white ruffled shawl and Mrs. Mary Melvin gowned in a 125-year old waist and skirt provided by Mrs. Geraldine Geiger's grandmother and also bonnet and shawl, served as hostesses and greeted the guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Al Pontack opened the program with all pledging allegiance to the flag and extended a welcome to the 113 ladies present. She presented pink and white carnations corsages to the three ladies present who were in their nineties. They were: Mrs. Zulma Robbe 90; Miss Lulu Knight 92; and Mrs. Pearl Loynes 93 years old.

The Rev. David Litchfield sang three of the more recent hymns: "Part of the Family of God," "He Touched Me," and "Fill My Cup, Lord." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Litchfield.

Mrs. Sandy Ginther and Mrs. Viva Scott, program chairman introduced the guest speaker Marie Woodhams of St. Johns as "The Hat Lady" but said she preferred to be called Mrs. Richard Woodhams denoting that her husband and their children should also receive credit for the pleasure in giving the talk. She opened by reading the words to the song, "Pass It On." She told of the many hats a woman can wear in her responsibilities.

During her talk on "Hats," which was humorous as well as stimulating, she modeled a different hat for the many roles of a farmer's wife. The Woodhams operate a beef and mint farm near St. Johns.

This version of her "hat" talk was interspersed with Bible verses fitting the particular situations she related from life. The variety of hats included: straw, shower, scarf, ched rain, feathery, police, cowboy, helmets and fishing caps and hat.

At the close of the program, the guests enjoyed refreshments. A lace over red buffet table of colorful salad, desserts, coffee and tea with Mrs. Pontack and Mrs. Durward Conklin presiding at the silver services. The other tables were covered with red, white and blue Bicentennial decorations with small flags. Each place was marked by small potted petunia plants along with favors from the Clinton National Bank, Halstead's Ford, Vaughn-Jackson and Smith-Douglas wrapped in plastic for the occasion.

The committee members were dressed in keeping with the Bicentennial theme.

Serving were assistant hostess: Mrs. Duane Green, Mrs. Lawrence Hess, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Jennie Lozak, Mrs. Paul Platner, Mrs. Joe Thering and Mrs. Leila Wilson.

Elsie News

Bruce Powelson recently returned from a vacation trip to Jamaica. He dropped in at the Elsie Public Library and left some coins, paper money, newspapers, colored map and other information with the Librarian Mrs. Orpha Clement.

He said that Jamaica is a 4400 square mile island with a tropical climate and about two million inhabitants.

He flew from Detroit Metropolitan by Boeing 727 in approximately three hours. The clouds obscured much of terrestrial forms below but he descended occasional continental cities and the route allowed a glimpse of the Bahamas as well as to wave to Fidel as they flew over Cuba.

Powelson said a tourist learns two things quickly: first if a stranger begins talking with you, he is probably a "guide" or a "native model" and will cost you money, or second, if a street vender brings an item to your attention and you hold it for perusing, the vender will get another item out for every empty hand, making it more difficult to return the items.

In most cases, a curt "No, Thank you" and a smile is sufficient for the vender to stop his sales pitch.

There seems to be either very affluent people or very poor people on the island. The middle class is nearly non-existent. Squatter is rampant and shacks which most Michigan people wouldn't keep animals in, serve regularly as family homes.

As a contrast, at the west and east ends of our hotel (the Rose Hall Intercontinental) were shacks, smaller than most bedrooms where families lived.

Traipsing south over the hills about a half-hour away was a beautiful house, several out-buildings, an exquisite garden and with high fence and iron gate. A small but obvious sign asked visitors to stay out. This home, as later confirmed, was the getaway place of one Johnny Cash, Esquire.

Probably one of the trip highlights was taking a train into the interior of the island. As we got onto the train, he said, they saw this man who started talking to them (Remember Rule 1?) We assumed the stranger was the guide but that was a wrong assumption. This person was an evangelist (Rev. Mackenzie). He then led the train passengers in our car on two or three hymns (Amazing Grace, for one), quoted some verses of scripture, blessed the train for its safe return, and promptly passed the hat. (Remember Rule II, again?)

The train trip was interesting. At the termination point, where we picked up a return bus, more natives and shacks were evident. The "Metropolis" of Carland is larger and more diverse, Pennsylvania, however, has no monopoly on mountains and sheer drops. At least in the states, we have traffic lights and signs, he added.

In one case a man said his pregnant wife had seven kids. One of Powelson's buddies talked to his "wife" at a distance from the "husband." The wife wasn't pregnant, and only had six children.

This trip certainly proved to be restful, enjoyable and entertaining, he said, and it is a must visit place for any Michigan citizen who needs a nice place to thaw out.

Powelson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powelson of Mead Road, Elsie, has been teaching in the Howell Public Schools since his graduation from Michigan State University. He spends most weekends in Elsie. Photography is another hobby in addition to his life of travel.

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"Two years ago in asking your support for election to the Michigan House of Representatives, I expressed my belief that among the most important qualifications for the office were a sensitivity to the needs of all the people and a determination to meet those needs. Throughout the past sixteen months as your State Representative, these words have been my guide and they will continue to be if you again honor me with your trust and confidence."

With these words, Francis R. Spaniola today announced his candidacy as a Democrat for reelection as State Representative for the 87th District which includes all of Shiawassee County except Fairfield Township; part of Bath Township and all of Victor Township in Clinton County; Flushing, Flushing Township, and part of Mt. Morris Township in Genesee County.

In his first term of office, Representative Spaniola has been given exceptional responsibilities for a freshman legislator including Chairmanship of a Special Committee to Investigate the Canning Lid Shortage and Vice Chairman of the Agriculture Committee. Representative Spaniola was appointed to the committee investigating the PBB feed disaster and to the committee examining the Michigan Public Service Commission's policies regarding utility companies. He is also a member of the House committees on Education, Social Services and Youth Care, Retirement, Towns and Counties, Liquor control and seven special committees.

Representative Spaniola has earned distinction as the author of several House bills including: the 1975-76 School Aid Act which provides a more equitable funding formula for local school districts; a bill which provides additional highway dollars to local road commissions; a bill which gives voters the opportunity to decide for themselves if they wish to elect road commissioners; and a series of bills that created seven to ten thousand additional CETA jobs without spending extra money beyond what was originally allocated.

Looking back on his first months as a State Representative, Spaniola stresses responsibility and accountability. "I realize and welcome my responsibility to do everything possible to extract maximum efficiency from state government, state agencies, and state tax dollars."

Representative Spaniola and his wife, the former Carol Klempirsk, and their four children live in Corunna where they participate in many community activities.

Born in Corunna, Representative Spaniola attended Corunna schools and earned a B.A. in Political Science at Michigan State University where he later did graduate work in History and Education. Prior to serving in the Legislature, Spaniola taught in Durand, Corunna, and East Lansing schools and received national recognition for his teaching of Government and History.

For approximately two years he worked as the staff assistant for the House of Representatives Education Committee.

Spaniola owns and operates a business in Owosso and is associated with his brother, Victor, in a business in Howell.

Fowler

Mrs. James McGrauder and daughter Jeremy of St. Louis Missouri were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak. They are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boak and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns were callers on Mrs. Lulu Boak on Monday.

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Clinton County Records, on page 213, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT and 72/100. (\$12,638.72) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1976, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of DeWitt in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, Westcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 2 of Plats, page 33 of Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 19, 1976.
Citizens Mortgage Corporation a Delaware Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee
Stephen A. Crane
430 Congress Building
30555 Southfield Road
Southfield, Michigan 48076
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee

Publication of Notice of Hearing
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of PHEBA K. SHARP, Deceased, File No. 19529.
TAKE NOTICE: On June 2, 1976, 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 John Burnes, Executor, for Allowance of his Final Account.
Dated: May 12, 1976
/s/John Burnes
Petitioner
1548 E. Grand River
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples & Wood
306 N. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3238

Publication of Notice of Hearing
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of JOSEPHINE LONG, Deceased, File No. 19562.
TAKE NOTICE: On August 4, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Tiedt, 551 North Main Street, Fowler, Michigan 48835, prior to said hearing.
Dated: May 14, 1976.
/s/ Fred H. Tiedt
Petitioner
551 North Main Street
Fowler, Michigan 48835
Attorney for Petitioner:
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Paul A. Maples
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Ph. 517-224-3238

Publication of Notice of Hearing
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of DONALD G. SMITH and KAREN SMITH, his wife, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee dated the 14th day of December, A.D. 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1972, in Liber 288 of Clinton County Records, on page 888, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 14th day of March, A.D. 1973, assigned to ONANDAGA SAVINGS BANK and recorded April 13, 1973 in Liber 270 Page 567, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit, the 24th day of February, 1976 assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation and recorded on March 5, 1976 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 284 of

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.
DEBRA MAE BRISBOY, Plaintiff; vs CHRIS L. BRISBOY, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 5542 GCR. 120.5.
On March 18, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CHRIS L. BRISBOY, shall appear or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before May 18, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON County.
Honorable: LEO W. CORKIN
Bonnie Swanchara
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order: March 18, 1976.
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau
By: /s/James R. Phillips (P18874)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

(continued from page 12A)

May 10: Hart, Gary G. and Marilyn K. to Frank S. and Maryanna T. Polack, property in Sec. 15, Greenbush.

May 10: Rummell, Lee R. and Dolores M. to Daniel C. and Marleen E. Matson, Franklin Street, DeWitt.

May 10: Kraas, Helen L. to Daniel C. and Marleen E. Matson, 3681409 Bk. 50, DeWitt.

May 10: Matson, Daniel C. and Marleen E. to Helen L. Kraas, Franklin Street, DeWitt.

May 11: Richards, Ruth B. to Douglas B. and Kandace H. Twiss, Lot 198, Bk. 23, DeWitt.

May 11: Roberts, Francis D. and Olga W. St. John, Janell to Kurt Lee and Gloria Jean Woodbury, property in Lot 2, Bk. 36, St. Johns.

Legal news

State of Michigan, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Drain Section.
NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1976, a Petition was filed with Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the county of Shiawassee asking for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tilting, extending, or relocating along a highway of the Thomas Joint Drain.

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Thomas Joint drain includes lands within the Township of Fairfield, County of Shiawassee; Township of Duplain, County of Clinton; Township of Elba, County of Gratiot.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Dale R. Chapman County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, Thomas E. Moore County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot and the Director of Agriculture, by Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at Duplain Township Hall, 123 West Main Street in the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, on the 25th day of May 1976, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon; to determine the necessity of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality

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affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.
Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 4th day of May 1976.
B. Dale Ball
Director of Agriculture
By Stanley R. Quackenbush
Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County) 2-2

ORDINANCE NO. 279
AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC BY PROHIBITING THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC OTHER THAN FOR LOCAL DELIVERY ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

"THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:
Section 1. That the City of St. Johns, in an effort to control heavy truck traffic in certain residential areas, and in the interest of public safety, deems it advisable to prohibit truck traffic on certain designated areas within the city limits.

Section 2. The City Commission conclusively determines and ordains that truck traffic, except local deliveries, shall be prohibited as follows:
(a) On Swegles Street North from M-21 (State Street) to Railroad Street.
(b) On Mead Street north from M-21 (State Street) to Railroad Street.
(c) On Oakland Street North from M-21 (State Street) to Railroad Street.
(d) On Higham Street West from US-27 to Spring Street.
(e) On Walker Street West from US-27 to Spring Street.

Section 3. The City Commission further directs the installation of adequate signs denoting the closing of the above-captioned streets to truck traffic as herein set forth and defined.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to drive any truck on any of the above designated streets in the City of St. Johns except for the purpose of making a delivery to residents or businesses located within the designated area only. That local deliveries shall not be defined as traveling through the designated areas to deliver elsewhere.

Section 5. "Truck," as set forth herein, shall be defined as any road vehicle consisting of three or more axles.

Section 6. Penalties. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage or upon installation of the necessary signs, if said installation is subsequent to twenty (20) days after passage of this Ordinance.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, at a regular meeting held the 10th day of May, A.D., 1976.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Roessler.
Yeas: Commissioners Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roessler.
Nays: Commissioners None.
The Ordinance was declared adopted.
Roy J. Eberts, Mayor
F. Bruce Wood, Clerk 3-1

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Obituaries

Berndine Voisinot

Funeral services for Miss Berndine Voisinot, 87, of Rte. 3, McNeil Rd., St. Johns, were held Thursday, May 13, 1976, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Fr. William Hankert officiated and interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. A rosary was said on Wednesday, May 12, at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Miss Voisinot was born in DeWitt on April 17, 1909, the daughter of Henry and Charlotte (Poland) Voisinot. She lived all of her life in Clinton County and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She died May 11, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Joseph Voisinot of Lansingburg and Victor Voisinot of St. Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Crafton of Williamston and Mrs. Julia Teems of St. Johns; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Hartsuff

Owner and operator of Ken's Market in Ovid, Kenneth W. Hartsuff, 63, of 212 E. Oak St., Ovid, died Tuesday, May 11, 1976 at the Owosso Memorial Hospital following a one-week illness.

He was born in Stockbridge on Nov. 14, 1912, the son of Fay and Hazel (Fineout) Hartsuff. He attended school in Stockbridge, Howell and Okemos and graduated from Okemos High School.

On Aug. 6, 1938, he married Dawn Hemingway in Lansing and in 1947 they moved to Ovid. Mr. Hartsuff worked for the Lawrence Baking Company in Lansing and in 1947 he bought Ken's Market. He was a member of the former Odd Fellows Lodge and a member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge #127 F & A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Dawn, and 4 children: Janet Hartsuff of Owosso, Mrs. Barbara Hale of Jackson, Douglas and Jeffrey Hartsuff of Ovid. Also surviving are 4 sisters: Mrs. Isabelle

May 19, 1976

Miller of Mason, Mrs. Valeta McClelland of California, Mrs. Fay Della Hixon of Lansing and Mrs. Wilma Martin of Lansing; 3 brothers: Paul Hartsuff of Grand Rapids and Robert and Richard Hartsuff of East Lansing; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 13, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Claude Ridley officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Masonic services were held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Hazel Carver

Mrs. Hazel J. Carver, 82, of Rte. 3, St. Johns, died Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, May 15, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Douglas Jones officiating. Interment was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Carver was born in Shepardsville on Nov. 4, 1893, the daughter of John and Dora (McDorman) Workman. She moved to Eureka in 1931.

She was formerly married to Floyd Carver who died in 1969, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Onalee Maneval of St.

Johns, 2 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mrs. Gladys Coselette of Elsie, Mrs. Martha Phelps of St. Johns and Mrs. Helen Davis of Mt. Pleasant, and a brother, Arden Workman of St. Johns.

Gladys Westendorff

Funeral services were held May 17, at Osgood Funeral Home for Gladys Westendorff, 69, 711 N. Ottawa Street. She died May 14 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after a short illness.

Burial was at Eureka Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Roy Green of Harrison.

Mrs. Westendorff was born January 7, 1907, in New York, daughter of John and Alberta Wickwire.

In November 1925 she married James A. Westendorff, who preceded her in death in July 1974.

Survivors are one daughter, Iris Mae Westendorff of St. Johns; one son, Roy Westendorff of Pewamo; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Sheldon of Owosso and Mrs. Mable Sheldon of Harrison; one brother, Charles Wickwire, of Sandusky, Ohio; three grandchildren.

Morning Musicales installs officers

Members of St. Johns Morning Musicales met at Jeanne's Beans on Wednesday, May 12th for their annual Guest Luncheon. Five guests were present: Mrs. R.E. Benson, Mrs. Alden Livingston, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Herbert Baker and Mrs. Robert Tressel.

The program opened with piano solos by two of Mrs. manning Gross' piano students, Helene and Gloria Stratton. The sisters also played a piano duet "Tales of the Vienna Woods" by Strauss.

As the concluding program in the club's study of music during America's first 100 years, Mrs. Gross gave an interesting account of the "old-fashioned singing schools" which sprang up in many areas of the country beginning about 1870.

These schools, usually held on winter evenings in schools or churches in rural areas or small towns, were both an educational and a social activity for the community. Usually conducted

by an itinerant "Professor" with a good singing voice and a little musical education, they were often held in small towns that could be reached by railroad. Mrs. Gross found an announcement in a Clinton County paper for Jan. 27, 1880, that a singing school would be held in Fowler, directed by a Professor Hoar.

Members of the Choral Ensemble served as a class as Mrs. Gross demonstrated some of the methods used to teach singing in the schools.

Following the luncheon, there was a short business meeting then Mrs. Winchell Brown conducted the ceremony of installation of new officers. Those installed for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Paul Martis; Vice-President, Mrs. Don DeWitt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard Jacoby; Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Hill; Press Reporters, Mrs. Richard Lawrence and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Martis presented the outgoing president, Mrs. John Caudy, with a gift of appreciation for the club for her excellent leadership during the past year.



P-W speaker

Dr. Malcolm Katz, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction for the Michigan Department of Education will be the Speaker at the Pevamo-Westphalia Commencement to be held in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 26.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters program underway

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a program set up to help children from one-parent homes find needed companionship with a mature, responsible adult outside their home. This 1 to 1 relationship will help to build the child's respect for himself and others and help the child reach his fullest potential.

One of the BB/BS largest concerns is to help prevent Juvenile Delinquency among youth. National statistics show that over 70% of the men and women in state prisons come from homes where there was a missing parent.

Children from one-parent homes have a 4 times greater chance of dropping out of school, a 6 times greater chance of having contact with a police agency, and a 4 times greater chance of appearing in Juvenile Court.

At the present time, there are at least 700 boys and girls in one-parent homes who could benefit from a Big Brother or Big Sister in the Clinton County area. The above statistics are sufficient reasons for wanting a BB/BS agency in Clinton County. Scott Nesen from the Gratiot-Ionia-

Montcalm Counties BB/BS programs has been working with some citizens of Clinton County to organize a BB/BS program here. They have been meeting at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns since February 18 and so far have set up a temporary Board of Directors and several committees including public relations, fund raising and recruitment.

The incorporation papers were drawn up by Attorney James Moore, and have been sent in. They have a couple possibilities for offices and hope to have one by June 1. The first match is tentatively set for June 15.

There have been approximately 40 people from Clinton County who have attended the meetings but more volunteers are needed. Persons interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister, serving on the Board of Directors or participating in a committee are asked to attend the meetings.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. For more information, call 224-6228.

Charge men with April 24 rape

Three men have been arrested in connection with rape of 2 women in Bath Twp. April 24.

Arrested May 11 was William J. Briggs, 805 Deer St., Gladwin, who is presently in the Clinton County Jail. Bond is set at \$5000.

Arrested May 5 was Earl F. Hagy, Gary Lane, Bath Twp., who posted a \$5000 bond.

Both have been charged with sexual conduct in the first degree, the most serious of the new sexual conduct law. When charging first degree, violence must be shown.

During the investigation, it was learned the 33 individual believed to be involved in the incident was an escapee from the state

prison in North Carolina where he was serving a sentence for car theft.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. learned the suspect had left the state. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was called and a letter was written to the U.S. Attorney in Grand Rapids requesting a warrant be issued for Leslie W. Norris, charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

On May 14, FBI agents from the Lansing office obtained a warrant for the arrest of Norris.

On May 16, Norris was arrested in Dayton, Ohio by FBI agents and arrangements are being made for extradition to Michigan.

Preliminary examinations for Briggs and Hagy will be May 20.

Fowler

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George Friday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Rita George. The party was hosted by their children. Guests were sisters and brothers-in-law from both sides. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns were dinner guests of Mrs. Lulu Boak on Sunday. Mrs. Arnold Thelen was visitor of Mrs. Lulu Boak on Friday.



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St. Johns teen goes to national 4-H conference

Six Michigan 4-H youths participated in the 46th National 4-H Conference, April 24-30, at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. including Mary Bergdoll of St. Johns.

The conference delegates discussed local participation in nationally planned Bicentennial activities, 4-H's future and America's heritage. They also met face to face with governmental and private organization officials to exchange ideas and information on current policies and activities.

Conference leaders expect the delegates will become more aware of the citizen's position in the American political system.

The Michigan 4-H presented a \$7,000 check to aid in expanding the National 4-H Center.

The Michigan youths participating in the conference were chosen from the 1976 Teen Enrichment and Maturity (TEAM) Program. "TEAM is a program designed to aid older youth in their personal growth and development as well as to create an awareness of their everyday environment," says Retha Hankey, leader of the TEAM program.

The Michigan Production Credit Association and the Michigan 4-H Foundation sponsored the conference trips for 6 4-Hers including Bergdoll.



Charles Bracey, Production Credit Association representative; Mike Ward, Quinnesac; Don Oltmanns, Ypsilanti; Debbie Bennett, New Era; Joe Lessard, Extension 4-H youth agent in Mecosta County; Carol Koopsen, Portage; Kathleen Lessard; Mary Bergdoll, St. Johns; Cynthia Brown, Berrien Springs and Ed Miller, Michigan 4-H Foundation executive director.

William Spike, a New Haven farmer, announces candidacy

New Haven Township Farmer, William H. Spike, said he has begun a campaign for election to the Michigan House of Representatives as a Republican from the 87th District.

The 87th District includes all of Shiawassee County except Fairfield Township plus Victor Township and the southern portion of Bath Township in Clinton County and the Flushing area in Genesee County.

"No working farmer has been elected to the House from this district in more than 40 years and I am convinced that in these times it is important that we have a representative who knows 1st hand the factual

situation in agriculture today," he said.

Spike, 33, is a partner with his brother, Tom, in the operation of Spike Farms, one of the state's best known agricultural enterprises.

"In this Bicentennial year, it is worth remembering that 200 years ago American farmers put aside their plows to establish a government for themselves," Spike said. "As a farmer in 1976, I feel compelled to contribute my energy and experience to maintaining and improving that government," he added.

There are many issues in this election which are crucial to the people of this district,"

Spike said. "The primary need in the state and this district in particular is jobs. We need to create jobs in the private sector, where people are producing goods and services which generate tax dollars. When we create government jobs, we add to the taxpayer's burden," he claimed.

Other areas which he listed as being of major concern include accountability of state spending, and use properly and business tax reform, education financing and strikes by essential public employees.

Although he has been active for many years in community service and agricultural

organizations, Spike has never before run for public office.

Spike, who lives at 8409 North Seymour Road was born in East Lansing in 1943 while his father was attending veterinary school at Michigan State. The family moved to Shiawassee County in 1945 and began its farming business then.

Spike graduated from Chesaning High School in 1961 and received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Michigan State in 1965. That same year he married Mary Beth Devereaux of rural Oakley. They have two daughters, Jennifer, 7, and Julie, 1, a son, Patrick, 5, and are expecting their 4th child in the near future.

Spike participated in the Kellogg Farmers Study Program, a leadership program for selected young farmers in 1969-71. He was involved with 4-H and FFA as a youth, has been active in the Shiawassee County and Michigan Farm Bureau organizations, Shiawassee Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and various other farm groups. He has been a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso for 20 years.

Riley and Olive News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore entertained the following on Wednesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehlke of Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Silm of West Price Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy of Lowell Rd.; Mrs. Jim Becker and Jill and Jamie, Mrs. Lynn Smith and Brandy of rural St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peterson

and sons are new neighbors in the area; they have purchased the M. Lietzke home. Mrs. Mary Lietzke is moving to St. Johns to the Senior Citizen apartments on North Lansing Street.



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Soldiers call Fort Laurens 'Fort Nonsense' during Revolution



A marker and a shelter center (background) with displays and a slide-wood presentation on the site of Ohio in the Revolutionary War mark the site of Fort Laurens near what is now Bolivar, Ohio. The location is more pleasant today than during the winter of 1778-79 when soldiers stationed there called it "Fort Nonsense."

It really was Fort Laurens, but the men stationed there during the winter of 1778-79 preferred to call it Fort Nonsense.

Perhaps Fort Misery would have been a better name. Before the winter was over the remote outpost had attempted a mutiny, withstood a siege by the British and Indians, eaten dried beef hides and even their own moccasins, and buried the bodies of several of their comrades who had been ambushed and scalped by Indians.

The fort—built under the direction of General Lachlin McIntosh and named for Henry Laurens, president of the Continental Congress—was located alongside the Tuscarawas River near present-day Bolivar, Ohio. Erected late in 1778, it was manned for less than a year.

MCINTOSH HAD left Fort Pitt with 1,200 soldiers on October 23, 1778, intending to attack Wyandot Indian villages near Lake Erie. The troops stopped at the mouth of Beaver Creek from October 25 to November 4 to construct Fort McIntosh and then head northward.

During the following two weeks McIntosh's army covered only 72 miles and reached the Great Crossing of the Tuscarawas River about halfway between Fort Pitt and the Wyandot villages. Here the general decided to build another fort so that he could control the region until spring when the march might be resumed.

When work on Fort Laurens had progressed to the point that it afforded protection for the troops who were to garrison it, most of the army returned to Fort McIntosh. Remaining at

the fort on the Tuscarawas were 150 men of the 13th Virginia Regiment and 20 from the 8th Pennsylvania under Colonel John Gibson. These men continued work on the interior of the fort after the others left in December, but the effort was slowed because not all of them had adequate clothing to enable them to be outside.

The soldiers began to grumble openly about "Fort Nonsense," and before the end of the year had attempted a mutiny which failed.

TO REPLENISH the fort's dwindling provisions, Gibson in January sent the commissary, Samuel Sample, and a small detachment of troops to make purchases from Delaware Indians at what is now Coshocton, Ohio. During the mission, renegade Delawares killed and scalped one of the soldiers; shot another, breaking his arm; shot three horses and stole two others along with saddles, blankets and other items. Chief John Killbuck apologized and provided an escort to take the party back to Fort Laurens.

Later that month a supply escort which was returning to Fort Pitt with messages from Gibson was ambushed by Indians three miles from Fort Laurens. The unit returned to the fort but two men were killed, four wounded, and the soldier who was carrying Gibson's dispatches was captured along with his saddlebags. The letters eventually found their way to the British at Detroit.

In February, 10 men left the fort to round up some horses which had wandered off so that they could bring in wood which had been cut earlier. Indians lying in ambush killed and

scalped 17 of them within sight of the fort and took the other two as prisoners. The Indians, accompanied by British soldiers, had arrived undetected in the vicinity of the fort the preceding day.

During the nearly four weeks that the enemy force surrounded the fort, many of the garrison cooked dried beef hides to eat. Some washed their moccasins and roasted them. Eventually, they were forced to eat roots and other parts of plants that they could find beneath the snow close to the fort, and poisonous roots killed two soldiers and made others ill.

WHEN GIBSON rejected a demand that the fort surrender and told the British that he had plenty of food inside, the siege finally ended late in March. A few days later a relief expedition bringing desperately needed supplies arrived at the fort. The men of the garrison were so happy to see the group coming that they fired their guns into the air in celebration. Many of the horses, new in military service, were gun-shy and galloped away. Thus, a considerable amount of the supplies fell from the horses and was lost.

However, the suffering of the men who had endured the winter hardships at Fort Laurens was over. With the supply unit were Major Ward Vernon and 106 soldiers of the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment to replace Gibson and the men of the 13th Virginia.

Less than a week after they had arrived at Fort Laurens, two men of a detachment of 40 that had been set out to bring in firewood were killed and scalped by Indians, and it appeared that the new garrison was about to suffer the same difficulties as the preceding one. The problem of supplying Fort Laurens didn't improve during the spring and summer either, so all but Vernon and 25 men returned to Fort McIntosh in May. Those that remained were forced to live on roots and herbs, as the first garrison had done, until a relief party arrived late in the month.

Another replacement garrison—75 Maryland and Virginia troops under Lt. Col. Richard Campbell—relieved Vernon and his men in June. They vacated the fort on August 2, and it was never again used as a military post.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

May 19, 1966
An \$800,000 addition and updating of facilities at Clinton Memorial Hospital were discussed at the annual meeting of the hospital's board of trustees and Women's Auxiliary last Thursday evening. William W. Barber, chairman of the board of directors' building committee, told the trustees the hospital had been assured of a \$400,000 grant from federal Hill-Burton funds to help finance the proposed project.

The first Clinton County man to give his life for freedom in the Viet Nam war was killed last Thursday in a battle near DaNang. James Phillip LaClear, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hessel H. LeClear of 15426 Upton Road died of fragmentation wounds in the left shoulder and back, reportedly from a hand grenade.

The lingering cold weather of recent weeks has already affected some agricultural crops in Clinton County, and the delay it is causing in the planting of other crops is also of some concern. A hard freeze early last week—with temperatures dipping as low as 16 degrees—seriously set back alfalfa and hay production for the first cuttings. Some 25 acres of cherry trees in the county were also damaged by the cold and 20 acres of peaches were also hit hard.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 17, 1956
Property damage estimated at \$500,000 was inflicted on Clinton County late Saturday afternoon by winds of tornadic force, marking the worst storm loss ever suffered by the county in a single day. Despite the heavy loss, no serious injuries were reported although three persons were treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital for minor injuries.

Rainfall for the month of May through Wednesday now totals 4.88 inches, it was reported today by Miss Anne Hanratta, local weather observer. There were 2.3 inches recorded in the first 10 days of May and in the last week an additional 2.58 inches fell.

Dr. Gerald Osborn, a 1921 graduate of St. Johns High School, has been appointed dean of the school of liberal arts at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Value of Clinton County has been fixed at \$76,596,400 by the State Board of Equalization, an increase of \$1,071,400, or 1.4 percent over the state-equalized 1955 figure of \$75,525,000. The county has been assessed by local officials at \$140,500,589 an increase of \$936,171 over the 1955 assessed valuation of \$39,664,418.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

May 23, 1946
Clinton County's selective service board has been ordered to send for pre-induction physical examination all county draft registrants age 26 through 29 who are not fathers and who may qualify for military service under existing physical and occupational classification standards. No men who have already served in either the Army or Navy and have been discharged can be inducted under the new order.

Louis F. Estes, believed to be St. Johns' oldest "residential," observed his 86th birthday here Friday. Born here on May 17, 1860, Mr. Estes has lived here ever since and has watched the town grow from a struggling backwoods village. His father, George W. Estes, one of the earliest pioneers, named the town by tacking a sign up on a tree on what is now East Walker Street. George Estes was also the first postmaster here and the oldest resident of the city at the time of his death in 1926. Louis' brother, George A., four years his senior, was the first white child to be born in the community. Another brother, James, was the first editor of the old St. Johns News.

FORTY YEARS AGO

May 21, 1936
Senior students at the James Couzens Agricultural School at Bath, together with Principal Raymond Smith and Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Wylie, made a special trip Monday of this week to decorate the graves of the victims of the Bath disaster who, had they lived, would have been graduated this year. The 1936 class is the last that would have had members who were killed in the school explosion which occurred nine years ago on May 18, 1927.

Death brought the toll of Clinton County's worst traffic accident to five Saturday when "Forrest Sparks," 19, critically injured in the crash that killed four of his Carson City schoolmates May 8, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been given some slight chance to recover, but doubtless would have been crippled had he lived.

Payday is less than a month away for Clinton County's 350 World War veterans who will begin receiving their bonus bonds from Uncle Sam beginning June 15—three weeks from next Monday. On that day, and the next several days, the mails will be loaded down with the highly prized securities, plus government checks for amounts due above the values of the bonds. The estimated "pay-off" for Clinton County is approximately \$170,000.

Carland News

The Carland United Methodist Women are planning a mother and daughter banquet for May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carland Church house.

Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Howard Horn at 834-5125 or Mrs. Earl Darling at 834-2857. A free will offering will be taken.

Bicentennial dress is urged, but not required, as the theme of the evening is "Our American Bicentennial."

Mrs. Homer VanBuren is in charge of the program. Mrs. Virginia Schultz was hostess for the United Methodist Women's meeting to finalize the banquet plans. Readings, poems, and devotions were given by Mrs. Homer VanBuren, Mrs. Glen Brown, Mrs. Earl Darling, Mrs.

Barbara Stewart, and Mrs. Virginia Schultz. Mrs. Lois Bowen read a letter from the U.M. women's adopted son at the United Children's home in Detroit.

The gambling bill to legalize gambling in Detroit was discussed and the ladies decided if it was legalized in Detroit, it would soon be legalized elsewhere, so all were urged to write their Congressman about it.

May 23 is Bishop and Mrs. Loder's appreciation celebration at the Civic Center in Lansing. A special offering will be taken next Sunday to supplement the Loder's missionary interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Root and son of Spring Lake were Mother's Day guests of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Root and Mrs. Inez Downey, respectively, in Carland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son Brian of St. Johns, were Mother's Day evening meal guests at the Leo Deming residence in Carland.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

... WORDS—The Michigan Manufacturer's bulletin had this little item about words. The Lord's Prayer contains 56 words, Lincoln's Gettysburg address contains 266 words, The Declaration of Independence contains 3000 words. . . A government regulation on the sale of cabbages contains 28,911 words.

... SHAGGY DOG TALE—Heard this from an old fella in Sidney. He was complaining that his dog wasn't good for hunting any more. "He swallowed my compass," he explained, "and now all he does is point north."

... NEW ZOO ATTRACTION—They now have a gnu at the Potter Park Zoo in Lansing. They had some problems when it first arrived because they found out all it will eat is pepper. So they hired a young boy and his job is to deliver gnu's pepper.

... A DOG'S LIFE?—Connie Smith of St. Johns doesn't feed her dog just any old dog food. She puts jelly on it. She also warms it in the oven.

... JUST KIDDING—St. Johns exchanged mayors with Milford Monday during Mayor's Exchange Day. The City Commission was a bit disappointed when it was all over—they thought the exchange was permanent.

... PUBLIC RESTROOM?—Drivers in St. Johns were somewhat startled last week. Somebody placed an outhouse right in the middle of Clinton Ave.

... IT MIGHT WORK—The Detroit Tigers now have a pitcher who wins by talking to the ball. Maybe some of the other Tigers should talk to their bats.

... THINGS ARE GOING DOWNHILL SUNDAY—Sunday's the big day for a lot of Clinton County youngsters. You can enjoy the fun of the Clinton County Soapbox Derby. Come to Clinton Ave. in St. Johns for parade followed by the Derby race.

... POLITICS—Some say there were so many politicians in Michigan last week, there will never be another fertilizer shortage.

... WHY IS IT?—When it's you, it's called an explanation, but when it's the other guy, it's called an excuse.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

"Daisy, Daisy give me your answer due, I'm half-crazy all for the love of you.

It won't be a stylish marriage, I can't afford a carriage, But you'd look sweet upon the sea.

Of a bicycle built for two." As with Daisy's suitor in the song, carriages and cars come expensive anymore and for someone lost in Spring's ardor, high-wheelers and tandems were often the most economical answer for transportation. Nowadays, "ordinaries" are only found at Greenfield Village, alongside the old public attitude towards the bicycle as a toy or purely recreational vehicle.

In fact, if Daisy and her fiancé lived in Michigan metropolitan areas they might be diligent, environmentally-conscious commuters riding their bikes to work daily. The energy crisis, increased gasoline costs and our more frequently-made ecological decisions have all contributed towards Michigan's near-revolutionary increase in bicycle ownership. Bicycles are increasingly being used for serious transportation use in our daily lives, in addition to Sunday outings, getting to the Little League diamond and as a means for some family togetherness.

I think this conscious attempt to switch our transportation outlook has been responsible and healthful. But it has been a changeover not without serious implications; dramatic, sometime tragic, changes have accompanied it. From 1970 to 1975 there was a 72% increase in bicycle deaths in Michigan with an 85% increase in bicycle injuries over the same period. In 1975, 44,275, or 14% of all larcenies in the State were bicycle thefts accounting for 6% of all property-loss - dollars - by - larceny. Estimates by the State Police Crime Reporting and Traffic and Safety Sections show these problems to mount as the bike boom continues past the year 2000.

As one who has bicycled most of my life, I view this in light of the irresponsible use of bicycles and the failure of the bicyclist to abide by common safety precautions. Also part of the problem is the lack of respect for the bicycle by motor vehicle operators and law enforcement personnel. The modern bicycle's high cost, light weight and lack of distinctive identification make it a tempting target for both the "single steal" and well-organized bicycle theft operations.

I introduced Senate-Bill 874 over a year ago to deal with these problems by means of a mandatory statewide bicycle registration plan and by creating a Michigan Bicycle Commission. Since its introduction, SB 874 has undergone an enormously con-

structive amendatory process, with enthusiastic suggestions coming from bicycle users across the State, law enforcement officers and nearly all of the groups whose use or dealings with bicycles would be affected under the bill. The State Police has suggested necessarily tough provisions to deal with bike theft rings; the Secretary of State has given constructive ideas as to how the legislative process to the fullest to make the proposal fit the dimensions of the problem and acceptable to the public. Under the bill, all new and existing bicycles would be registered at \$5 and \$2, respectively. The resulting uniform method of bicycle identification and computerization of that information will aid in returning lost or stolen bicycles, much like automobiles. It will also im-

press on bicycle operators the responsibility inherent in ownership and allow law enforcement agencies to focus on safety problem-areas with cost-effective, selective enforcement practices. The remaining funds, after administration, will go to the Michigan Bicycle Commission, a gubernatorially-appointed body of bicyclists and experts whose sole job will be to administer the funds to safety and bicycle education programs around the State on a matching basis. The Commission will provide local units of government with the ability to qualify for non-motorized transportation funds from federal programs, previously denied them because of the stringent federal guidelines.

So hop on my tandem Daisy! Like your 'ol' beau I haven't got much money, but I can at least scrape up a few dollars to make sure we have many more rides to come.

Lowe UMW meets

The Lowe UMW meeting was opened by the president by having the Purpose repeated in unison by the members. After the regular business transpired, several reports were given concerning the past events.

Eileen Plowman reported on the two Tupperware parties that resulted in several nice gifts for the church kitchen that she and Al had both donated. Connie Henry reported on the Plant Party that had been given at the church, which proved to be most successful.

Marbeth Hynes told us about the Quarterly Retreat at Alma College which she had attended for two days with about 150 women present. It had been most inspirational under the leadership of a group from Northland Church called the "Northland Ais" who were full of joy and enthusiasm. The time was well spent in Bible study, prayers and song.

Connie informed us of the Father-Son banquet which is to be on June 17th. The money from the ticket sales is to be used to sponsor a social get-together for the community. A bake sale is to be on June 4th, under the chairmanship of

Marguerite Gove. Another one is scheduled for July 2, and will be under Dawn Mercer's direction. The Guernsey lunch will be on July 31, to be chaired by Caroline Anderson. In July the Schools of Christian Mission featuring "Discipleship: Torment and Triumph" will have a weekend, or a week or a Drive-in Day for the pursuance of the study. It is hoped many members will go for the enjoyment, enlightenment, in the participation. A motion was made and passed that we sponsor the event for Mrs. Showers, if she would like to attend.

Helen Murton and Bee Cook are responsible for the dinner honoring the graduates and their families on May 23rd.

Our next meeting will be June 9 at Dawn Mercer's with Ruby Pierce as co-hostess. Mary Kingsbury will have the program and Caroline Anderson the worship service.

Al Bast gave a very meaningful worship service with several people participating with much fervor and deep feeling. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

NOTICE

Effective June 1, 1976, the Clinton County Plat Board will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday's at 2 o'clock P.M. instead of the 2nd & 4th Thursday's at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, Sec.

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The lap of the year, the beauty of May.

Your summer vacation plans should be complete by now... Jesse Owens broke 5 world records and tied a 6th May 25, 1935... New moon May 28... Long twilights now... Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 1 minute... Brooklyn Bridge opened May 24, 1883... Civil War ended May 26, 1865... Good example is half a sermon.

Ask the Old Farmer: I like your weather forecasts and I wonder what your secret is. My grandmother used to tell us that certain days at the end of January governed the weather for the 12 months of the next year. Can you tell which days are supposed to do this? D.C., Batavia, N.Y.

It used to be said that the first three days in January indicated weather trends for the next three seasons. But nobody ever remembered what the weather was a couple of months later.

Home Hints: Keep a piece of sandpaper handy in the kitchen for removing light screw-on lids.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Rain along the coast and in south at beginning turn to showers by week's end, warm temperatures throughout.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Early week rainy and cool, then sunny and much warmer; showers latter part.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold and rainy most of week, with rain the heaviest at midweek; warming up over the weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Early week cloudy and very cold, with rain in east; heavier rain latter part.
Florida: Showers through latter part of week in central and south, all week in north; slightly cooler over weekend.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins with showers and cool temperatures in higher elevations and east; clear and hot end of week.
Greater Ohio Valley: Rainy and cool early week, then clearing and unseasonably hot through week's end.
Deep South: Unseasonably cool to start, with rain in south to midweek; clear and hot over weekend.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Rain and quite cool to midweek; clearing and very hot latter part.
Northern Great Lakes: Clear and dry at first, then turning very hot by midweek and continuing through weekend.
Central Great Plains: Week begins cloudy and cool, then gradual clearing and hot; some light rain latter part.
Texas-Oklahoma: Showers end at beginning of week, then becoming very hot midweek, continuing through latter part.
Rocky Mountain: Increasing cloudiness at start of week, then turning cooler; week ends with light rain over most of region, except heavier in south.
Southwest Desert: Showers in east through midweek, light in west after midweek; latter part cooler.
Pacific Northwest: Light rain and cool temperatures early week; sunny and very warm midweek through weekend.
California: Mostly cloudy and mild all week, with light to moderate rain in north and inland.

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FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week

For the week of May 23-29, 1976

The coming week is one seemingly geared to the special interests of conservatives. Flair, drama -- these are frowned upon, especially over the next two or three days, when "slow and steady" wins any given race for any given goal. It is the methodical, meticulous individual, following tried and true pathways to success who will know both financial gain and personal satisfaction by week's end. The adventurer, on the other hand, the one willing to strike out in new directions, may well find himself not only blocked at just about every turn, but very much resented in the bargain. There is nothing to be gained in fighting against the week's trend toward conservatism; there is a great deal to be won by all abiding by the week's rules, dull though they may be.

The natural inclination to seek companions of like interests may well, if followed, have a double bearing on success this week, for it works, in both its positive and negative aspects. In short, gains accrue to those who follow the herd instinct that links like to like, kind to kind; setbacks and losses befall those who go against instinct and seek, instead, the new and different in companions -- or no companions at all.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) -- This is a take-it-easy week for Gemini. Be sure not to accept new responsibilities, no matter how flattering the offer may be. (June 7-June 20) -- You may wish to join others in festivities early this week. You might do better, however, to remain safely at home.

CANCER: (June 21-July 7) -- You possess a high instinct for salesmanship. You would do well to employ it this week to your advantage. (July 8-July 22) -- You can sell new ideas to members of your own family this week. You would be wise, however, to keep them in the home.

MEO: (July 23-Aug. 7) -- Your innate good sense should keep you from making the kind of mistake that can lose you friends at this time. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) -- Make no attempt to develop a new-found talent at this time, even if you should find yourself sorely tempted.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) -- Children bring you your greatest satisfaction this week. Indulge them in their fantasies and you will indulge yourself. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) -- Take advantage of the opportunity to make friends with the very young. You may need a new slant on life.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) -- Avoid making decisions important to the future of your career. Make every effort to work within limits set by others. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) -- New and unexpected business proposals would be better set aside for the time being. Turn to friends for good advice.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) -- An unpleasant experience early in the week must not be allowed to put you off your stride. Career matters go well at week's end. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) -- Your physical strength has a great deal to do with this week's success. Urge yourself to self-improvement.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) -- A matter of communication brings you dissatisfaction early in the week. Make an effort to gain poise and presence. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) -- Self-control and self-discipline: both are required for the full use of your abilities. Concentrate on self-improvement.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) -- Make sure new ideas are sound by old standards. If they are not, set them aside for trial at another time. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) -- Avoid any further delay in getting in touch with those to whom you owe favors and expressions of gratitude. Telephone.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) -- Be your usual generous and cooperative self this week and you should know better gains than you hoped for. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) -- Erase business worries from your mind this week. Instead, exert your energy in the direction of the interests of old friends.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) -- This is not the right week for making a journey of any length. Short trips to see friends and family are favored. (March 6-March 20) -- Leave new ventures for another time. Old friends make it easy for you to pick up where you left off. See the truth.

ARIES: (March 21-April 4) -- You may expect the unexpected this week where rewards for efforts are concerned. Don't differ with friends openly. (April 5-April 19) -- Take advantage of any opportunity to make your point -- so long as you can encourage calm and cooperative effort.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) -- The peaceful celebration of all manner of anniversaries makes this a week of good cheer. Material profits may, however, be nil. (May 6-May 20) -- A happy week on the domestic scene follows a day of trial and tribulation. Loved ones need a boost.

Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Wednesday's Puzzle

1	ACROSS	38	mistaken
2	Prefix:	4	Wild plum
3	before	5	Joined
4	Weighting	6	Symbol for silver
5	device	7	Brim
6	imitate	8	Reverberation
7	Ventilate	9	Wine cup
8	Sound	10	Dance step
9	reasoning	11	Organ of sight
10	A month	12	Arid
11	Forgive	13	Allude to
12	Figure of speech	14	A state (abbr.)
13	Roachfish	15	Trades
14	Faroe islands	16	Sign of zodiac
15	whitewind	17	Near
16	Kill	18	Special consideration
17	Guido's high note	19	Tautonic
18	Lavish entertainment	20	Indian tent
19	Intellect	21	Roman official
20	Dispersed	22	Obscure
21	Hebrew month	23	Sign of zodiac
22	Dopact	24	Bushy clump
23	Rocky hill	25	Passed onward
24	Greek letter	26	Moray
25	Wise person	27	Man's nickname
26	Man's nickname	28	S-shaped molding
27	S-shaped molding	29	Symbol for nickel
28	Symbol for nickel	30	Short jacket
29	Short jacket	31	Purpose
30	Purpose	32	Standards of perfection
31	Standards of perfection	33	Fish eggs
32	Fish eggs	34	Motorless boat
33	Motorless boat	35	Meadow
34	Meadow	36	Female sheep
35	Female sheep	37	Solar disks
36	Solar disks	38	Vessel
37	Vessel	39	DOWN
38	DOWN	40	Soft food
39	Soft food	41	Net

North Bengal News

On Monday, May 3, Arthur Thelen passed away at the Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns after an illness of a few weeks. He was 83 years old and had resided all his life in this area. Funeral services were held from Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Fowler on Friday morning, May 7, with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Sunday afternoon, May 2, visitors of Mrs. Iva Schafer and Mark Schafer of Lansing.

On Saturday evening, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge entertained their card party group to dinner and an evening of cards at their home.

Visitors during the past week of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were: Agnes Beardt and Peggy Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sahlke of Fowler. In honor of their mother's 80th birthday, the children of Mrs. Theresa Thelen of Fowler entertained her at a dinner at the "Pur House" at Lansing on Sunday, May 2. Later in the afternoon and early evening they gathered at their mother's home in Fowler. Those from this vicinity who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Urban Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen.

Mrs. Ida Schraeder, mother of Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt, is a medical patient at the Carson City Hospital in Carson City. Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow were recent visitors of their son and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and children of Flint.

Accepted at Institute

Daniel P. Lenneman of R.#2 House #14110, Portland, has been accepted by Lincoln Technical Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana where he will study automotive/truck technology.

Lenneman is scheduled to begin the 70-week Auto-Diesel and Truck Technology Course on October 11, 1976. The course is designed to prepare individuals for rewarding careers in the automotive and truck service industry.

Daniel is currently a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Armadillos that invaded the Big Thicket area of East Texas from Mexico were served up in Depression days as "Hoover hogs," National Geographic says.

Lost your social security card?

Lost your social security card? You can get a duplicate by notifying any social security office, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

"You can usually get a duplicate card faster if you've kept a record of your social security number and give it to us when you report your loss," Manning said.

"Your duplicate card will have the same social security number on it," he said. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life."

A social security card is issued with 2 parts, perforated so the card itself--the smaller part--can be detached and carried in purse or wallet.

"The card you carry is the part you show to an employer to be sure he correctly copies your name and social security number into his records," Manning said. "The remaining larger part should be kept in a safe place as a permanent record of your social security number," he said.

People's earnings from jobs covered by social security are credited to their social security number to build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for themselves and their families.

People should apply for a social security card several weeks before they need the number for a job, according to Manning.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street, just off South Pennsylvania Avenue, 48910.



Bath bingo

Bob Dowell is assisting Jack Mitchell on the Bingo games at the Bath Bicentennial Celebration. Winners will receive a 50-50 split of the money on each game, (the amount will vary with the number of players participating). They hope to use any funds realized from the celebration for a public library. They will be playing from noon until midnight all 3 days of the celebration, set for June 24, 25, and 26.

Ovid News

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 O.E.S. of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, May 11, with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East.

Substitute officers for the evening were Margaret Potter, Susan Thornton, Lucille Spencer, Norma Darling, Clyde Schoch and Susie Chamberlain.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, several endorsements for the office of Grand Sentinel, an invitation to Ashley on May 17, to Job's Daughters's Installation on June 14, and thank you notes from shut-in members.

A rummage sale was to be held on Thursday and Friday May 13 and 14. Proficiency cards were given to Clyde Schoch and his wife, and Edith Simpson. Cecil Pugh received a Bible from the chapter.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Virginia and Raymond Moore and Lucille Spencer.

St. Johns student in Olivet music ensemble

OLIVET -- Two Olivet College performing groups, the Wind Ensemble under the direction of Prof. David McCoy, and the Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Prof. Pete Havelly, will make a five-city Michigan tour, culminating at the Holland Tulp Festival on Friday, May 14.

Selections from the Jazz Ensemble repertoire include "Also Sprach Zarathustra 2001," "Ballava," "Scarborough Fair," and "Chameleon." From the St. Johns area are: Donelle DeWitt, 701 S. Mead St., Wind Ensemble; and Mark Thuston, 307 Kalamazoo Ave., Petoskey, Jazz Ensemble.

Cities included in the tour besides Holland are Clare, Battle Creek, Haslett and Midland.

Olivet College is a private liberal arts institution located in Olivet, Michigan. More than 250 of the 850 students are involved in the total music program with about 160 music majors. The Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble are only two of over twenty performing groups within the Music Department.

Selections from the Wind Ensemble repertoire include "First Suite in Eb" by Holst, "Columbus Overture," by Kabalevsky, "Fiddler on the Roof Selections," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

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- 1974 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1974 Olds Omega 2-door, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, AM-FM, vinyl top, radio.
- 1974 Datsun B-210 4-door, 4-cylinder, automatic transmission, 19,600 actual miles.
- 1974 Thunderbird, full power, air conditioning, V-8, automatic, AM-FM, vinyl top.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile 88 Royale 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1972 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, full power, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, vinyl top, AM-FM stereo.
- 1972 Mercury Marquis, 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio, AM-FM.
- 1972 Buick Riviera, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top, cruise control, power split seat.
- 1971 Plymouth Duster V-8, standard transmission, power steering, vinyl top, radio.
- 1971 Lincoln Continental 4-door, full power, air conditioning, stereo AM-FM.

USED TRUCKS

- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Cheyenne Super, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, 4-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Custom Deluxe, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, auxiliary tank, low mileage.
- 1973 Dodge Van, Hi-Cube, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, V-8, standard transmission.
- 1969 Chevrolet 2-ton chassis and cab, V-8, 5-speed transmission, 2 speed axle, power steering and brakes.

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Bills Column

Plants are clues to nature of land

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

You can't tell a book by its cover. But you can read a landscape and learn a lot about what you ought to know from what is visible.

One clue to the hidden nature of a piece of land is the kinds of plants that grow on it. Land that supports a stand of hardwood trees such as oaks, hard maples, ashes and locusts, for instance, is usually high land, well drained, with clay loam or sandy loam soil. Soft maples, sycamores, poplars (also called cottonwoods), ash-leaved maples (also known as box elders), willows, alder, tamarack or white cedar usually indicate a low, moist area.

Some trees—red maples, yellow birch and sugar maples, for example—will grow in a wide range of conditions and so offer

little clue to the character of the land they're growing on.

Shrubs and other plants can be indicators of moisture and soil conditions. The redosier dogwood, for example, grows most prolifically in moist soil. The sweet fern prefers sandy, dry soil.

If you have a piece of property with sweet fern growing on a bank it's a good idea to leave it there. It's probably all that keeps the bank from eroding away.

Berry bushes—blueberries, blackberries and raspberries—grow in acid soil in which many other plants would do very poorly. They are an indication that the land has not been cultivated for a long time.

White pine, spruce, junipers and other cone-bearing trees are a good sign of light, sandy,

well-drained soil. The area probably does not flood, either.

Sumac, those scrubby looking shrubs that turn dark red in the fall, usually grow in dry, sandy soil. Their presence indicates that the land has not been cultivated recently, but it gives no clue about soil fertility.

Cattails, and other plants that people associate with water, are easy clues to poorly drained or swampy land. It's not so well known that wintergreen and wildflowers like trillium, trout lily—also called dog-toothed violet—and doll's eyes also grow best where the soil remains moist.

Poison ivy can be an indicator plant, also, because it tends to grow where the land is high and dry.

A little poison ivy can be a good sign, but a lot of it can be a big headache to get rid of. I'd certainly think twice before buying a piece of land covered with these pesky plants. It is difficult to eradicate and can make a person very uncomfortable.

A carpet of green moss can indicate: moist soil; infertile soil, shady conditions or acid soil. The moss is a clue to the nature of the land, but by no means a definitive one.

Plants aren't the only aspects of the landscape you can 'read'. Also study the rocks that are visible. A lot of rock outcroppings or a soil full of granite boulders left by some ancient glacier can make any kind of excavation next to impossible.

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4-H Chatter

National 4-H conference

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



Instead of my column this week, I would like for you to know more about the accomplishments of one of Clinton County's 4-H members, Mary Bergdolt of St. Johns. She is a member of the Willing Workers 4-H Club, and a senior at St. Johns High School. Earlier this year, Mary was selected as one of the 30 4-H members on the state 4-H TEAM Group (Teen Enrichment and Maturity) and was selected as one of the six 4-H'ers to represent Michigan at the National 4-H Conference held April 24-30 at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. Here is her report on her experiences while attending the National 4-H Conference.

"Going to the National 4-H Conference was made possible for me through TEAM. On one of the weekends, we chose four girls and two guys to go, and I happened to be one of the lucky ones. In February when we were chosen, April 23-30 seemed a long way off, but it sure came fast.

The Michigan delegation consisting of Cindy Brown, Berrian Springs; Carol Koopsen, Portage; Debbie Bennett, New Era; Mike Ward, Quinnesec; Don Oltmanns, Joe and Kathy Lessard, Mecosta and me, left Friday, April 23, from Michigan State. We had decided to go through Canada to see Niagara Falls on the way. Doing that made us have to get up Saturday at 4 a.m. to try to make it to Washington, D.C. by 1 p.m., but driving all day, we still didn't make it till 5 p.m.

We were all assigned committees before we got there. My committee was hospitality and one of my duties was to carry

the Michigan flag in the opening assembly. Every state was present but Louisiana and New York, including Canada, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Our speaker for the assembly was Velma Linford, Director Recruitment Resources, Intern Programs and Action. Her talk was on our theme of the week "4-H '76-Spirit of Tomorrow." We did some night touring of Washington after Miss Linford's speech.

On Sunday, we went to church in the National Cathedral. I can't explain in words how huge that building is, but it certainly was a beautiful place in which to worship. We had two speakers that day—Dorothy Emerson, Consultant of the National 4-H Foundation and John Foltz from the Department of Agriculture. "Dancing in the Deal" was our program for the night. Eight girls who were deaf did dances of all kinds. Even the hustler!

Monday we went to the Department of Agriculture and several men talked on 4-H, what it was and where it is going. Also, a U.S. Air Force Band played and presentation of colors was made by Joint Army Forces Color Guard. Norman Brown from Michigan had a

program on Century III. We broke up in little groups and discussed where 4-H could go. That night we saw "1776" in a dinner theatre in Maryland.

Every day seemed to get better, and Tuesday was certainly exciting. It was called All States Day. In the morning we had breakfast with our Congressmen, and then the day was to be spent on Capitol Hill.

We had Jerry Rosen, representing Sen. Griffin, Rep. Cedarburg and a whole table full of important men with us. Hubert Humphrey came after we were done eating and everyone from Michigan got to shake his hand. That day we saw the Supreme Court, the Capitol, Library of Congress, Senators' office buildings and the White House.

Wednesday, Henry Kissinger had a program for us. Even though he was in Africa, he had other people go through "International Horizons and Youth" with us.

Thursday was Bicentennial Bazaar Day. Each state had a table, and displayed their programs in that state. In the afternoon, one of the committees had a program "Building in the Future." It was marvelous. Everyone felt so warm and together through 4-H, which made a perfect setting for the Clover Ball that night on a patio of the Department of Agriculture.

And that ended the week of sharing, learning, and living. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in 4-H and has made this wonderful experience for me. I only hope that some of my learnings will help other young kids.

Chloe's Column

Child abuse cycle can be broken

Clinton County Home Economist

Child abuse is a disease that kills at least 1,500 children every year and leaves 15,000 permanently brain damaged.

Child abuse occurs in a cycle: an abused child, the product of abnormal child rearing practices, often becomes an abusive parent. Not always, however—the cycle can be broken.

About 70 percent of abusive parents could be helped by knowledge now available. If this knowledge were implemented in programs to identify high-risk families and to treat potential abusers the results would be even better.

This summary of the child abuse situation comes from Dr. Ray Helfer, professor of human development at Michigan State University and an acknowledged authority on the problem.

"The abusive parent often sincerely does not want to beat or otherwise mistreat or neglect his or her child," Dr. Helfer says. "But because the parent was raised in a particular type of abnormal family situation, he or she has no experience in being childlike, no parent model other than an abusive parent with unrealistic expectations of children."

This abnormal situation, known as the World of Abnormal Rearing (WAR), is characterized by unrealistic expectations on the part of the parent. The parent wanted a child because he/she thought the child would solve his/her problems and meet his/her emotional needs. In effect, the parent wanted a child to parent the parent.

If the child tries to comply with the parent's expectations, he/she must give up the experiences of childhood to become a little adult, caring for his/her parent and meeting his/her needs. The child's needs go unfulfilled. If he fails to comply with the parent's expectations and persists in acting like a child, "he may be physically or verbally abused rather than help him. The result is failure to develop feelings of trust.

The child who cannot trust people cannot form true friendships. He cannot seek and use the help of others to solve his problems and meet his needs, nor can he reach out to help other people with theirs. Isolated from others, he eventually concludes that he is really no good 'to himself or to others.

Because of this poor self-image and inability to relate to others, the WAR child usually chooses a mate who is of little or no help to him/her. The couple chooses to have a child, expecting the child to solve the problems they are having with each other or with the outside world. The cycle begins anew. Having missed out on being a child, the parent does not know how a child should normally develop and what to expect from a child at various developmental stages. The parent does not know how to play with a child. And, because the parent has so many unmet

needs of his/her own, he/she easily gets "uptight" and harassed if the infant or young child puts demands on the parent.

"Breaking the cycle isn't easy, but it can be done," Dr. Helfer says. "It is sometimes necessary, for the safety of the child, to remove him or her from the family while both the child and the parents receive help. The parents need to become familiar with the normal patterns of child development so they can become more realistic in their expectations of their child. They need to learn that it's OK to let their child be a child. They also need help in building a stronger, more supporting relationship, in recognizing when the other parent is feeling harassed and providing a balling out or relief time.

"The child needs to learn that it's OK to be a child, that people can be trusted and that he/she is indeed a worthwhile person."

Treatment programs need to include support services to help the family through the crisis times that often spark an incident of child abuse. Dr. Helfer points out. Personal counseling, help in handling money problems and aid in obtaining food, housing, medical services and other necessities should be at hand.

"There aren't enough treatment programs for the families with problems," he says, "but the knowledge is available to develop them. Then will come the greatest challenge: early identification and treatment of WAR children so they can break out of the cycle and prevent its continuing into still another generation. The children who will be helped most are those as yet unborn."

North Bengal

On Tuesday, May 11, Mrs. Robert Eldridge, Mrs. Marvin Everts, Mrs. Roy Speidel, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst and also Mrs. Harold Holcomb of S.W. Dallas enjoyed a bus trip to Holland where they viewed the tulips and other places of interest. They joined the two buses that made the trip to Holland from St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and Joy and Joyce of S.W. Dallas were guests at a birthday dinner on Monday, May 10 at the home of Mrs. Bancroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch. It was the birthday of Mrs. Bancroft.

Shepardville News

Shepardville had a Mother and Daughter Banquet on Saturday evening, the first in several years. Over 150 people enjoyed the delicious meal and program that followed. The committee responsible for this enjoyable affair was Wilma Swender, Nancy Bakem, Edith Walker, and Colleen Wineiland. Mistress of Ceremonies was Edith Walker.

An interesting program followed the delicious meal of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, scalloped corn, assorted molded salads, relishes and sherbet with wafers.

The toast to the mothers was

given by five attractive young ladies in words and music. The tribute to the daughters was given by Joyce Davis. Parodies of old songs were sung by the group. Several special awards of pectunia plants were given to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, on what makes a cake fall, on what do you find beside a raggedy ann doll, who came the longest distance, who had the longest hair, who was there were two sets of four generations. Karen and LeeAnn Henderson tapped danced to the Rhinestone Cowboy, Jane

Squires and her three daughters sang a couple of numbers. Linda Kusiner gave a reading, "The Meanest Mother," and Karen and Cheryl Boyd also did a number on the Autoharp.

The tables were decorated with Easter Baskets and pink pectunias. The pectunias were used for the awards.

Mrs. Dee Robinson has returned home after having minor surgery recently at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

The people of Kinley Road lost a good friend and neighbor in the death of Forest Sloat last Friday evening. He had resided on the old Tompkins place for several years. The people of the community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and son are spending the weekend in Northern Michigan mushroom hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizard entertained the following for a Wednesday supper: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blizard and family of West Pratt Rd.; honoring Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Blizard on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brocker and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foy are spending the weekend in St. Paul, Minn., the Brockers visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burt Essex and her family; the Foy's visiting their son, Mike and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvest Davis hosted the Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening, May 12th, with five families present, and one guest, Arnie Enderle. The discussion was led by David Conklin on the topic of "Waste Water Treatment; 208 Planning for Waste Pollution." The next meeting will be a picnic on the last part of June, time and place will be announced later.

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May 25: 4-H Rabbit Meeting - Smith Hall - 7:30 p.m.
June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive
June 8: Family Living Council Meeting - 810 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns - 9:30 a.m.
June 17: Open House in honor of Lorraine Sprague, Extension, Home Economist - Ithaca High School - 7-9 p.m.
June 21-24: College Week for Women, M.S.U.
June 24-26: 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.
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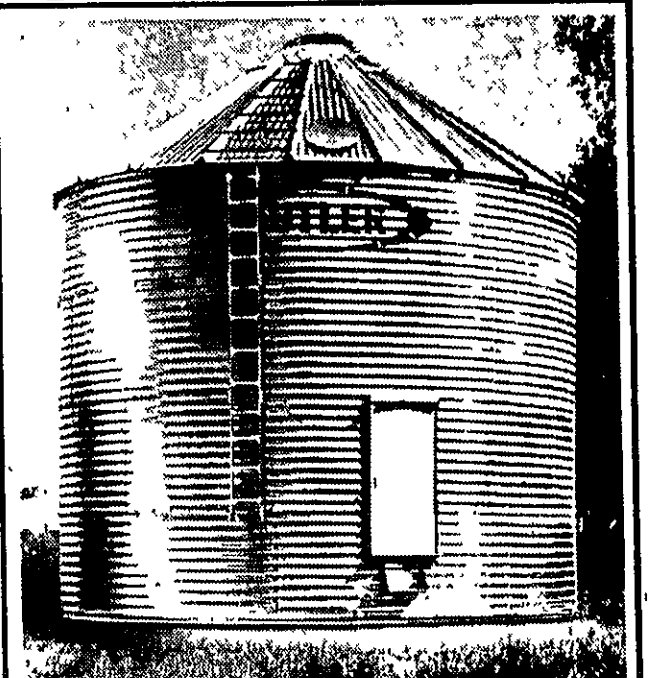
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North Bengal

On Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and son Ron of Battle Creek were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Saturday, May 8, Walter Falk, 73, of Fowler, passed away at the hospital at Ann Arbor, following surgery. He spent his younger years in this vicinity and was married to the former Molly Fisher. Funeral services were held at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at Fowler on Tuesday, May 11. Burial took place at Mt. Rest Cemetery at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch were callers on Mother's Day afternoon of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and family of Fowler.

Miss Agnes Bearndt and Miss Peggy Mowharr of rural Six Lakes were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Ernst, on Wednesday, May 12. Other callers were Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and daughter, Joyce of S.W. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt left Friday noon, May 7 for Monroe, N.Y., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tiedt, until Tuesday, May 11, when they returned home.

Martha Falk and Verne Bowen spent Sunday evening, May 9, with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Martens, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Argersinger and children of St. Johns.

Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ Advertising Director



SOMETHING IS REALLY BUZZIN' out at Bee's Chevy-Olds according to Red Devereaux, new car manager. Unfortunately you and I both will have to wait till next week's issue to find out what Red's got up his sleeve, but you can believe it'll be a money savin' event!

net proceeds are going to the Soap Box Derby to keep it going in St. Johns for the youth of Clinton County. Doesn't that sound like a worthwhile cause? If you think so, get out and support it by buying tickets to the show, June 3. We've got 'em here at the County News and most everybody else around the county in the stores have them. So buy 'em now and get your seat!

EVERYBODY OUT AT ANDY'S IGA wants you to know how much they've appreciated your consideration and kindness during their recent overhaul of the store interior, usually on changes of this type it's for the betterment of shopping convenience anyway. This is especially true for all you 'green thumbs' out there. Andy's special next week on peat moss is so great I picked up 2 bags myself today. Guess I'll have no excuse for not putting in petunias for my wife this year. and the price I paid was unbelievable. . . only 99c for 40 lbs of the stuff. You know, I really do like working with peat moss. It's what I call "clean" dirt.

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GUESS WHO IS COMING to June 3rd's Derby Boosters' Variety Show? Our own State Representative Stanley Powell and his wife, of course! He was one of the honored speakers at last Wednesday morning's Chamber breakfast and I might say he did most of the speaking. For those of you who missed the session, I think you missed an education. Both Powell and Senator Dick Allen came loaded with answers for most of the questions posed them. Their replies may not have been solutions but they were answers. . .

THE PARADE OCCURS IN ST. JOHNS this coming Sunday. Special guest appearance will be made by Ronald McDonald through the cooperation of McDonalds of St. Johns. Don't miss all the fun and frolic. All the Soap Box Derby kids will be gunning for the championship and eventual competition at Akron, Ohio. Oh, did I mention that word Ohio? Sorry Wolverines! Nevertheless, Sunday promises to be a great day, so make plans to be in town. MAY THE SUN SHINE, SHINE, SHINE !!

THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS is bustling these days with news features and quality advertising. Be sure and tell your friends how much you enjoy the paper so they can keep up on what's going on. With us in our Bicentennial year, there's so much happening you certainly want to get in on all the fun and festivities.

Both Clinton National Bank and Central National Bank have joined the ranks of local merchants selling tickets for the Derby show everybody's talking about. It's going to be very much like the show last year that took place during Clinton Theatre's 40th anniversary. There's going to be a full schedule of wholesome family entertainment that'll be a treat for any age group. Diana DeWitt, Bill Jo Bellant, The First Nighters, a 14 member senior citizen musical group from Harrison, a country-western singer from Frankenthum, a couple of local dancer acrobats plus lots more are on tab. And the wonderful part of it all is that all

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P-W announces top six graduates

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools announces the six seniors with the highest grade point averages in the graduating class of 1976. Mr. Jay Fedewa is valedictorian. No announcement of standings is made on the remaining five. It is the policy of P-W schools to select a Top Five. Six were selected this year due to a tie in the academic standings.



P-W honor students (from left) Carol Golupski, Vicki Schafer, Kris Bengel, Karen Jegla, Cindy Horn and (center) Jay Fedewa.

Kristina Bengel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bengel. This year Kris has been on the yearbook staff, was a homecoming representative, and a member of the National Honor Society. She has participated for three years as a cheerleader, for two years on the Forensics team, and as a teacher assistant and F.H.A. member for one. Kris's hobby is crocheting. She will be employed at the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Jay Fedewa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Fedewa. He has been a National Honor Society member for two years and is in P.A.C. working on the current production as a member of the publicity committee and stage crew. Jay raises Polled Herefords and shows them throughout lower Michigan, in 1972 he had a reserve champion steer at the Ionia Free Fair. He enjoys deer hunting, pool, table tennis, pinball, and repairing small engines. Jay will attend Michigan State University's School of Engineering possibly majoring in civil or mechanical engineering.

Carol Golupski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golupski. For two years Carol has been a member of the National Honor Society and as a freshman was a member of the Junior National Honor Society. She has been on the Pom-Pon team for three years and is presently a teacher assistant. Carol has studied dancing since the second grade: ballet, tap, jazz, Spanish, character, etc. She plans on working this summer and in the fall will attend General Motors Institute working on a degree in Industrial Administration.

Cynthia Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horn. She has been very active for four years as a baton twirler and as a member of the P-W band. For the past two years, Cindy has been in the National

Honor Society and has worked as a teacher assistant. She enjoys horseback and bike riding. Her future plans include joining the Women's Army Corps and traveling.

Karen Jegla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jegla. She is a member of the cast in this year's school play, "The Matchmaker." Karen presently is in the National Honor Society, is a teacher assistant, and helped solicit for the school yearbook. Her hobbies include listening to music, ceramics, string art, and participating in summer sports. Karen's career plans include being a secretary and possibly attending college hoping to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Victoria Schafer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schafer. For four years Vicki has been a cheerleader and on the Student Council, this year as its vice-president and as secretary during her junior year. She is co-editor for the yearbook, a teacher assistant, a National Honor Society member and was homecoming queen last fall. Vicki enjoys participating in sports and reading. She will be working for the State of Michigan in the Department of Education and plans on traveling.

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Receives scholarship

Tracy Ann Lawrence of Ovid was privileged recently to be the recipient of a scholarship which was given by the Lansing Tuebor Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. The scholarship was presented as

part of the program and banquet at the Hilton inn on April 21 in celebration of national Secretaries Week. Mrs. Lawrence had a 4.0 grade average for the winter term at Lansing Business University.

Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hinkle of North Meridian Rd. She and Robert Lawrence Jr. were married in December. Her husband is a computer operator at Clinton National Bank in St. Johns.

Carland News

BRIAN SIX ON THE SIXTH IN '76

Brian Mead had 10 of his kindergarten friends in after school to help him celebrate his sixth birthday, and his birthday is the sixth of May, and it happened to fall in 1976.

Brian's mother, Mrs. Richard Mead, baked and decorated cup cakes with train trucks, airplanes, and houses, to serve with ice cream to Brian and his

little guests.

The children sang, "Happy Birthday" to Brian before he opened his birthday gifts, after the children played pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and other games.

The traditional birthday cake with candles was kept until evening, when Brian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming were present, and his Daddy was home from work. Mother's Day was a day of celebration for four generations, as the Leo Demings' took Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and Brian, and Mrs. Deming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling to Farrell's Birthday House for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling of rural St. Johns were callers at the Mead Residence this week in honor of Brian Mead's birthday also.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue & State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, May 20
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 23
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Wednesday, May 26
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
Box 129
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday, May 23
Children's Baptism during morning worship
Worship Service at Rivard's - 2:30 p.m.
Funeral for Bishop Loder at Lansing, Mich. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25
Combined Afternoon Circles will have a picnic in Niles Hall at 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 6
Summer Worship Hour 10 a.m.
Recognition Sunday for Church School Teachers and 1976 Graduates
Vacation Church School
Monday, June 14 - Friday, June 18

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

680 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall DeLay, Pastor
Phone 593-2365
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Tues. Even. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Thursday Evening Service

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512 S. US-27
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9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Children's Church
6 p.m. - Youth Hour
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
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8 p.m. - Choir practice - 2nd and 3rd Sundays
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9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

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8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday
10 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Fellowship Dinner
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Out-Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays - W. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays - Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays - Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
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Rev. William G. Hanzel, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring
Associate Pastor
Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3788
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday Ladies Guild - LWNL - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Copies Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday (March 1) - Holy Communion
First Word: "Father, Forgive"
Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise"
Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother"
Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "This!"
Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "It Is Finished"
Maundy Thursday (April 15) - Holy Communion
Good Friday Evening (April 16) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit!"
Easter Sunday - April 18

Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 service)

Rev. Edward Azam former missionary to the Middle East (Belrut Lebanon) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 9:15 he will lecture and show color slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

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Worship Service 11 o'clock

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Rev. Emmet Kadwell
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Church School 10:30 a.m.

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1624 Bridge St.
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

David D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday of each month, Diner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
DUYF meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. Council of Ministries Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. - Bible Lectures
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6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
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Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2931 Heribon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-0066
9:20 a.m. - Bible School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. - Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
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VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 489-1705
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
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5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor -
8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. TERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 122 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4 & 8:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday 9:15 a.m. Please call in advance.

DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Nursi J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowery,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m. - Church
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heitman, Pastor
Phone 834-2777
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church School 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. bring a question.

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.

Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week, Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder R. Premoe
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week, Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

152 N. Bridge Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 11 a.m.
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study 8 p.m. Senior Choir

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

"The church with Acts 20:20 vision"
1100 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5950
Parsonage Phone 834-2474
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Michael D. Murphy
801 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: 8 a.m. except Thursday
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glasman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ELsie Area

'ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Lichtfeld, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Lichtfeld, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Klier
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalezyk, Pastor
P. O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister (4887) Phone: 662-6270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

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Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 122 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3687
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferris on M-57
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strall
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schleicher, Minister
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Bible Study
6 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt - Administrator
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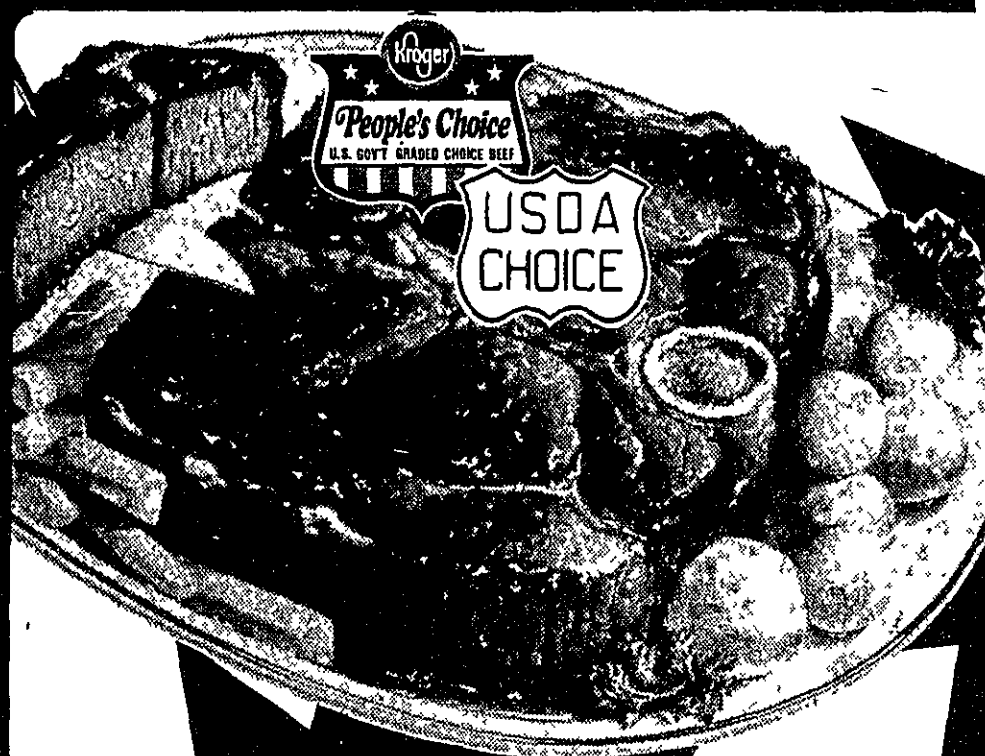
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St. Johns City Commission minutes

April 16, 1976
The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of the April 12, 1976 meeting and of the April 19, 1976 special meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

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

Several persons were present and questioned the recent sanitary sewer backup experience in the southern area of town. The City Manager gave an explanation of causes for the sewer backup. Mr. Ray Torpy asked if a moratorium could be placed on all building in the City until such time as the expansion of the sewer system is completed.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox that the City Manager, City Attorney and City Engineer check the possibility of an ordinance which would put a

moratorium on all building in the City, the purpose of which is to provide relief to the sanitary sewer system. ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart. NAY: None. ABSTAINING: Roesner. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart that the sanitary sewer smoking report, prepared by Williams & Works, be turned over to the D.P.W. Superintendent and that he be instructed to work as diligently as possible to correct the violations on the list and that the City Manager report back every regular meeting as to the progress. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the American Legion Auxiliary was presented requesting permission to sell poppies on May 20, 21, and 22.

Motion by Comm. Roesner to grant the American Legion Auxiliary permission to sell poppies on May 20, 21 and 22 and that all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the closing of Higham Street from Spring to Clinton Avenue on June 26 as per Clinton National Bank & Trust request.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the request of Clinton National Bank and Trust to close Higham Street on June 26 between Spring Street and Clinton Avenue and that any fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the annual 1976-1977 fiscal Year budget with his message. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that the 1976-1977 budget as presented by the City Manager be accepted and tabled and that a public hearing be set for May 24, 1976, at 7:45 p.m. and further that the budget will be available at all times for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Lyle French, Chief of Police presented a report on a proposed Investigation Squad.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the following resolution: Be it resolved, that the City of St. Johns enter into an agreement with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, DeWitt Township and Bath Township to establish an Investigation Squad to operate on a County wide basis for an approximate cost of \$1,500.00 for one (1) year.

Commissioner Hannah offered the following amendment to the motion: Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, that this agreement be contingent upon the continuance of Revenue Sharing. Comm. Hannah's amendment failed for lack of a second. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: Hannah. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented a list of Election Inspectors, A.V. Board workers and also alternates for approval of the City Commission for the May 18, 1976 Presidential Primary Election.

Motion by Commissioner Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the list of Election Inspectors presented by the City Clerk. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Bid tabulations for two new police cars were presented. There were five bids.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the low bid of Egan Ford in the amount of \$8,047.44 for two (2) Ford patrol cars. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager requested approval to pay Williams & Works \$25,000.00 on the storm sewer and engineering account on Voucher #1048, Revenue Sharing.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to pay \$25,000.00 on the account of Williams & Works. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Attorney gave a summary of the Grubaugh trial. Carl Huber and Tom Gavin of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber were present and gave a brief evaluation of the additional cost for a City built transfer station. Comm. Hannah read a statement to the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox that a committee composed of the City Manager, City Attorney, and Commissioners Roesner and Arehart be named by the Mayor to meet with Mr. Randolph, if he should be agreeable, to determine the possibility of working out a mutual contract to handle the City garbage for a specified length of time during which time a study could be made to determine if it would be more to the City's advantage to contract for garbage disposal by the Tri-County Transfer Station or for the city to build and operate its own station pending the outcome of negotiations. Construction bids received by the City on May 12 shall remain tabled.

Comm. Roesner stated that he felt a date to report back should be specified.

Comm. Hannah called the motion. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert appointed Commissioners Hannah, Arehart, Roesner, Wilcox and himself and the City Attorney and City Manager to the committee.

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

The meeting was declared adjourned at 10:30 p.m., May 3, 1976.

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

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

The mayor gave a summary of the April 29, 1976 meeting with Randolphs and several items that must be included in any contract entered into between the City and Tri-County Transfer Station.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that the City enter into a one year contract with the Tri-County Transfer Station owned by Mr. Randolph and son, for the packing and transfer of all city solid waste, which up to this time has been going into the city's landfill. That such a contract be drawn by the City Attorney, including Mr. Randolphs scale of prices as submitted to the Commission. That upon the completion of the contract by the City Attorney it be submitted to the City Commission for its approval and to Mr. Randolph.

There was a general discussion. Mayor Ebert called a roll call vote on the motion. YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah. NAY: Ebert, ABSTAINING: Wilcox. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner that Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber inform the bidders that their bids have been rejected. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Report from the capitol

State Representative

by Stanley Powell

At long last, over a month behind the schedule of deadlines which we had previously set for ourselves, the House Appropriations Committee released to the floor of the House a part of our portion of the budget bills and we have now approved the bills relating to general government, capital outlay, agriculture and regulatory agencies. Of course, these are bills which had originated in the House and upon passage by us they will go to the Senate for committee consideration and they general debate and action on the floor of the Senate. Meanwhile we in the House not only have the balance of the House originated portion of the budget to consider, but all of the share of the budget bills which originated in the Senate and which were sent over to us about two weeks ago.

Of course, it is too early to predict what the total of all these budget bills may be, but I am fearful that it is going to be much higher than the Governor's recommendations. If that should be the case, the Governor would be faced with the responsibility of making what are known as line item vetoes to bring total expenditures into line with anticipated revenues.

Finally, on their third attempt, the Senators mustered the necessary two-thirds vote to give immediate effect to the bill extending the state's fiscal year an additional three months. In the past, the fiscal year ended June 30, but for the current year it will now be extended to Sept. 30. Supposedly by that date we will be able to show that we have a balanced budget with cash on hand and current revenues equivalent to expenditures.

While awaiting settlement of that issue, the Senate Appropriations Committee had been holding up the supplemental appropriation for the Department of Social Services. This was HB 6155 and carried a total price tag of just slightly over \$100 million. That was to take care of deficiencies in previous appropriations for the various programs administered by the Department of Social Services. The funds provided in our regular appropriation for this current fiscal year had been expended and payments were being held up. I know this to be a fact because of the telephone calls of distress which I had been receiving from various providers of services to welfare clients.

As soon as the Senate had given immediate effect to the extension of the state's fiscal year, their Committee on Appropriations took up consideration of the Supplemental Appropriation Bill, HB 6155, and reported it to the floor of the Senate. I assumed that it would be passed quite promptly there. However the Senators got into quite a wrangle on it and adopted a controversial amendment which provided that "The Department of Social Services shall provide dental, hearing and vision services to all eligible recipients regardless of age." With that provision in the bill, many Senators felt that it would be too costly and, in protest, they voted against giving the bill immediate effect and there were not enough "yes" votes for that motion, so the bill went back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments and without immediate effect which, of course, would make the whole bill utterly meaningless as an emergency financing measure. Probably the House will reject the Senate

amendments as a means of throwing the bill into conference and, if agreement can be reached between the two chambers on provisions of the bill, then the Senators would have another opportunity to vote to it immediate effect.

Since the House had passed the bill on April 27 and at that time had voted to give it immediate effect, I hope that anyone unhappy about the present situation will direct their complaints to the Senate rather than to me or any of the other members of the House.

SUNSET LAW

The "sunset law" concept is starting to attract attention around the capitol. It calls for definite action on the part of the Legislature to continue operation of any state program, rather than the blanket continuation they now have.

This means that every so many years, programs and agencies funded by the state would come up for special scrutiny by the Legislature. If they were not given approval, they would go out of existence.

As it is now, once we create a program or agency, it seems to be continued indefinitely. The tendency is to drift along and not do much about it, even if there is no longer any compelling need for the agency.

Colorado practices this concept presently.

House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne has asked the Governor to appoint a task force to study the sunset approach during the next year. He suggested that one-fifth of the state's programs could be scheduled for termination each year to avoid a log jam of renewal studies.

I'd certainly be interested in finding out more about this concept. I'd like to know how it's working in Colorado. I'd also be interested in hearing your opinions on the subject.

CELEBRATE

This is Michigan Week, the one week we set aside each year to celebrate our state's progress. This year it is especially significant because of our country's bicentennial. The week's theme is "Michigan - Pioneer in Progress," saluting our state's progress, past, present and future.

While Michigan is rich in natural resources, it is also rich in human resources. We have nine million people with multi-interests and professions.

Each day of Michigan Week has a different designation, emphasizing an important facet of life in Michigan. We have a Community Pride Day, a Heritage Day, a Government Day, an Ethnic Day, an Education Day, a Youth Day, a Livelihood Day and a Hospitality Day.

Take time out to observe Michigan Week with the rest of the state.

RECYCLING BILL

We have a new form of a ban on non-returnable beverage containers proposed in the House.

It's a bill (HB 6341), introduced by a Republican colleague, that would prohibit the sale of bi-metal containers that are not suitable for recycling.

Containers that would be allowed under the proposal are all aluminum cans. They can be completely recycled. In fact, they are already being recycled by the billions.

People collect the containers and turn them in at a collection center and receive money for

the cans. The cans are then shredded or baled and shipped to the manufacturer to be melted into brand new aluminum cans.

I understand that this remelting process saves 95 percent of the energy it would take to make molten metal from virgin ore.

This may be one way of cutting down on our litter problem in Michigan, while at the same time using our valuable energy and natural resources more wisely.

I'd like to hear any opinions you have on the matter.

SUMMER JOBS

Michigan has received \$20,309,521 to help provide summer jobs for young people.

The funds are available under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and are designed to implement the Summer Job Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youths (SPEDY).

These funds are expected to employ about 45,000 young people. To be eligible, the young person must be between the ages of 14 and 21 and a member of a family with an income below \$5,500 for a family of four.

The jobs are to begin early in June and extend for nine weeks. Those employed will be paid at least \$2.30 an hour and will work in libraries, hospitals, summer schools and at other public sites for 20 to 30 hours a week.

The Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment and Training, which administers CETA in the 56 rural counties of Michigan, is making applications available soon for eligible young people.

According to officials there, other summer job programs for youths include a federally sponsored civil service program which will hire 54,000 nationally, and the Youth Conservation Corps which will hire about 26,000 nationwide.

North Bengal

On Monday evening, May 2, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on the Melvin Argersinger's and Mrs. Arthur Martens at St. Johns. On Wednesday evening, May 5, they visited Mrs. Fred Epkey of Fowler.

Fire gutted out the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Kramer and family on Wednesday, April 28. At the present time they are living in an apartment in Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowell entertained at their home on Sunday, May 2, in honor of their son, who received his first communion at Holy Trinity Church at Fowler that morning.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Thursday evening, April 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith who became grandparents for the first time on April 5. A son, Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gil Sparks of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Sparks is the former Kay Ann Smith. Mrs. Smith flew to Phoenix on April 11, and she was joined two weeks later by her husband, Stanley, and they visited their son-in-law, daughter and new grandson.

The Smiths flew home on May 1.

Little Joyce Bancroft of S. W. Dallas spent Thursday night and Friday, April 29, and 30 with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

St. Johns man promoted

Stanley Pifer, a General Telephone Company employee in Owosso, has recently been promoted, according to B.R. Davies, eastern area general manager for the Company.

Pifer, formerly a test and assignment supervisor, has been named to the position of project coordinator.

In his new position, Pifer will supervise the telephone cable construction and maintenance program for General Telephone's eastern area, which is composed of three divisions serving 213 com-

munities through 76 exchanges, consisting of over 213,000 telephones.

Pifer launched his telephone career in 1964 as a lineperson in St. Johns. Since then he has held

various craft and management positions until being assigned to his most recent position in 1973.

Stan and his wife, Shirley, live at 709 N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

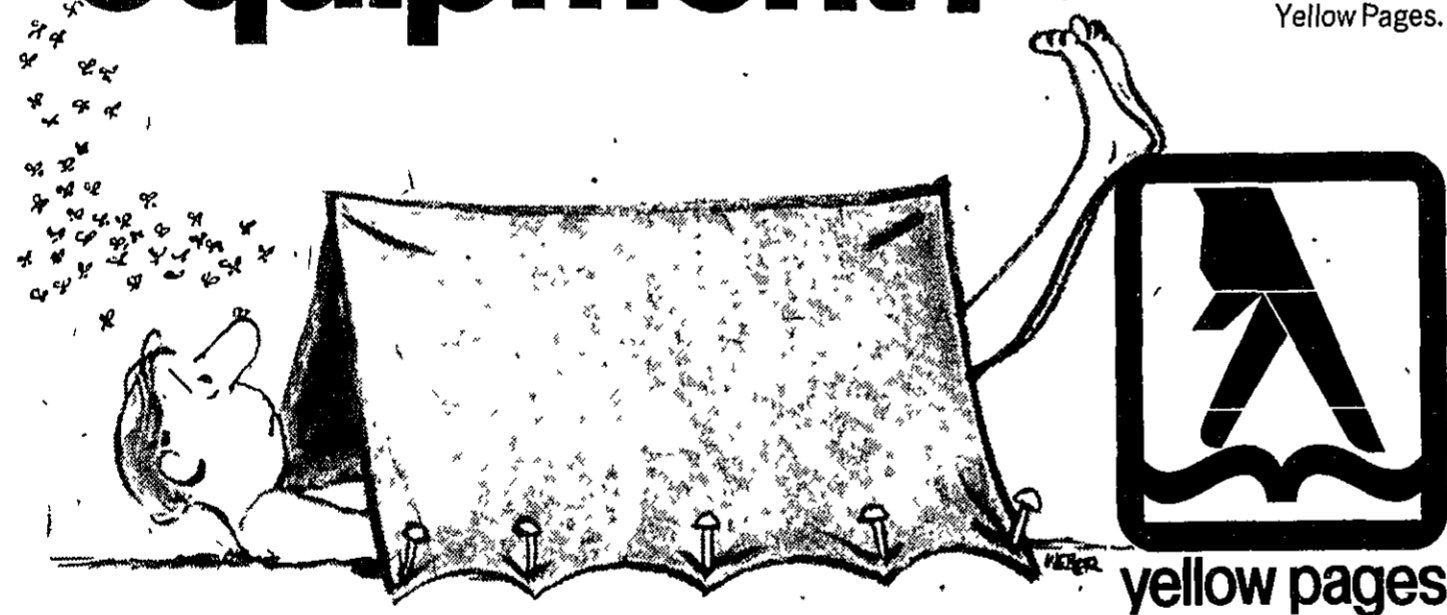
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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wilson were in Northern Michigan hunting mushrooms Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore

visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehlke of Fowler on Thursday evening and helped Mrs. Sehlke celebrate her birthday.

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