

## Michigan Week



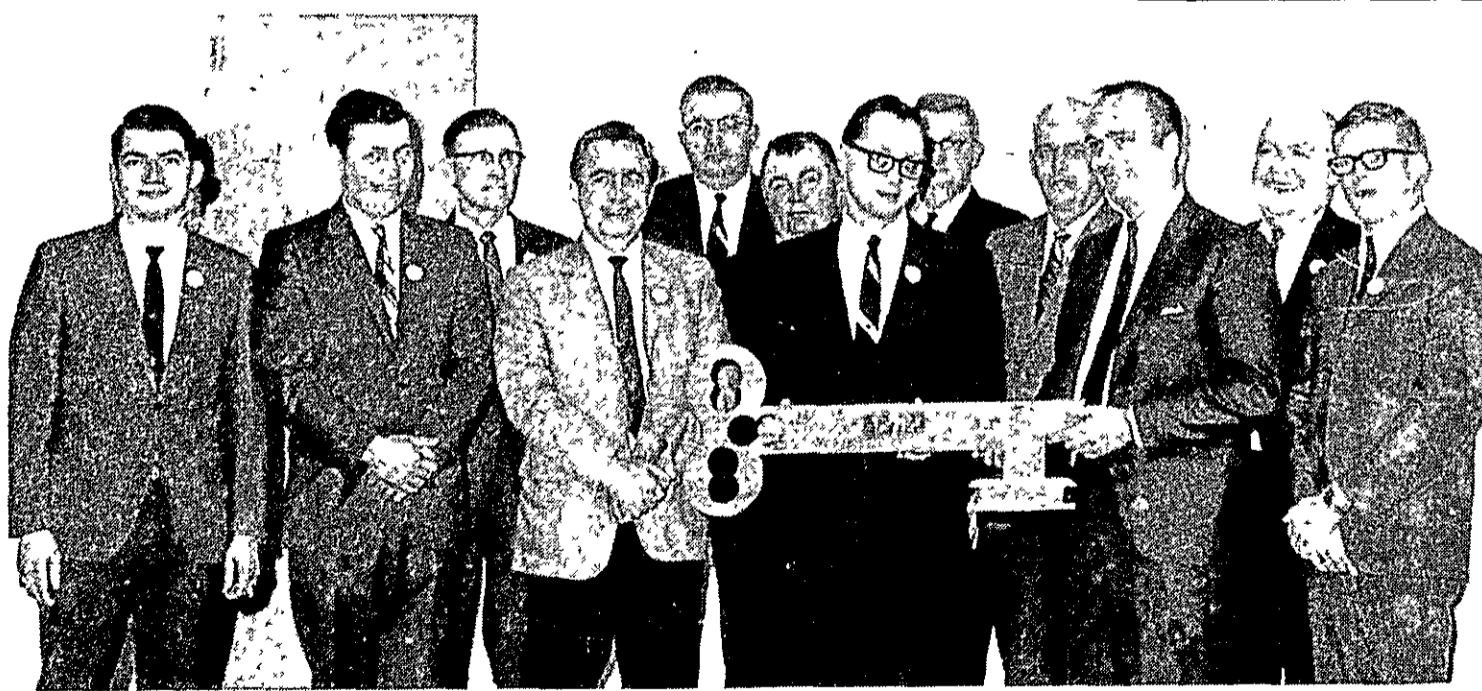
BOYS CLUB WINS LAKE TROPHY

The Lester Lake Traveling Trophy, a Michigan Week award for outstanding contribution to the community, is being awarded this year to the Clinton County Boys Club, which sponsors the Golden Gloves program here. The announcement was made Monday evening by Ron Huard (left), county Michigan Week chairman, who shows the trophy to officers of the club, Wayne Beaufore, Ed Schmitt, Dan Salazar and Mick Droste. The trophy will be engraved for formal presentation later.



MICHIGAN WEEK AT FOWLER HIGH SCHOOL

Michigan Week at Fowler High School is being marked by a number of student exhibits on display in the library. Chris Stimson, left, and Luke Koenigsnecht look over a model fort. A replica of the Mackinac Bridge is shown in the foreground. The displays, all created by students, will be on exhibition throughout the week.



FOWLER MAYOR EXCHANGE DAY

Mayor Exchange Day in Fowler was capped with a dinner at Fowler High School Monday for village officials and visiting municipal dignitaries from Schoolcraft. Holding the key to the Village of Fowler is Schoolcraft Mayor Roger Gilchrist, whose mayoralty seat was filled Monday by John Spicer, Fowler village president. Immediately to the right of Gilchrist is Blaine Douglas, chairman of the Mayor Exchange Day program. Other village officials and visitors in the photo are, left to right, John Rademacher village treasurer; Bob Halfmann, councilman; Mark Fox, clerk; Dr. William Jordan, councilman; John Klein; Clare Snyder, Gilchrist; Bob Petit; Gerald Scott, councilman from Schoolcraft; Douglas; Earl Frechen, assessor; and Carl Koenigsnecht, master of ceremonies. The dinner wrapped up a day of touring the village and surrounding area and comparing the two communities. A social hour at the Knights of Columbus Hall preceded the dinner.

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## How do you value farmland?

By LOWELL G. RINKER  
County News Editor

**VALLEY FARMS**—Should farmland be valued for its agricultural value, or for its marketable value?

That's essentially the basic question which has embroiled DeWitt Township in a tax assessment hassle and which has its supervisor-assessor up before the voters in a recall election next Monday. Supervisor Reginald Nelson says farmland should be valued at its market value for whatever price it would sell for. His opponents, mostly farmers but also other residents, think farmland is to be valued for its worth as agricultural land only.

The values are quite different, and that's where the rub has come in.

"We feel these assessments, based on subdivided values, on 4,500 acres in DeWitt Township are unfair, unjust and premature by 10 years," George Baird, chairman of the Citizens for Equal Taxation Committee, charged.

"There isn't the demand for this much land

to be subdivided without a sewer system, as Mr. Nelson would have us believe. (The assessments are) unfair to owners having to sell at a low figure because of the lack of demand."

Nelson feels differently. The Looking Glass River and US-27 areas received the largest in-

### Further comment

The principal figures in the assessment hassle comment on the situation in letters to the editor on Page 18-B and 19-B.

Increases in assessments this year because Nelson said he figures those areas are susceptible to growth in the near future, "if not already in the planning stages on some of the purchaser's planning departments—not ours but theirs."

"This land is very much in demand. Interest rates are the only thing keeping it from being developed at a very fast rate. I think that when our sanitary sewer system is in operation, it will even increase the rate of development of

some of the land in this area.

"When development starts, it will come faster than anybody thought possible."

Noting that DeWitt Township is the least developed of any township within a 10-mile radius of downtown Lansing, Nelson has been placing higher values on properties in some parts of the township where he feels residential growth is coming. His opponents charge that this is a job for the planning commission and the zoning commission. Nelson says the demand is present, and that increases the value.

"Land is worth what it sells for today, with whatever improvements are there," he said. "When the sales indicate the land is selling for \$1,600 to \$2,000 an acre in some of these areas, we have no choice but to figure that that is the value. We can't start discounting from what they paid for it the fact it doesn't have sanitary sewer."

Nelson has been calculating the value of land according to what is usable. If a farm sells for \$600 an acre and half of it is in a floodplain, then only the other half is usable most of the time, (Story continued on Page 12-A)

## Recall election Monday

**VALLEY FARMS** — Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson may or may not be in office after next Monday, depending on the outcome of a special recall election. The election will be held Monday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the five regular polling places in DeWitt Township.

Petitioners last month asked for Nelson's recall, charging that he, "acting in his capacity as supervisor of DeWitt Township, has arbitrarily and unfairly assessed properties within DeWitt Township beyond a reasonable rate and without the use of sound judgment."

A group called the "Citizens for Reginald E. Nelson Committee" has requested, and been granted, authorization for challengers at the election. Eileen Corr will be the challenger in precinct 1, Vivian Klasko in precinct 2, Rhoda Kzeski in precinct 3, Karen Williams in precinct 4 and Donna Beebe in precinct 5.

The opening of the new high school and the implementation of a full junior high program are on the line at the June 9 millage election in the St. Johns School District.

The school board is asking for 14.5 mills worth of extra voted millage for a two-year span — 1.7 mills more than the 12.8 mills that expired this year.

With the extra millage, school officials figure they can carry out the basic same educational program offered this year plus make the high school and junior high improvements.

Without the millage — it's all one 14.5-mill package now — the opening of any school next year would be doubtful. School officials, not at all sure about the chances of the millage issue this time, have only one safe valve — another millage election sometime before school starts should the one June 9 fail.

Some adjustment in the millage figure asked could be made at the second election, but it is not certain yet whether it would have to be higher or could be lower. Too many things are still up in the air at this time, school officials point out.

**\*FOR ONE THING**, they don't know how much allocated millage will be available from the county. They're asking for more than the 7.717 mills allocated last year, but they're basing their present calculations on the same millage, and they could get even less millage depending on the decision of the county allocation board.

"If the allocated millage stays the same, there's another variable pertaining to local taxation — district valuation. The assessed value of each township is known, but the assessed value of the school district portions of each township hasn't been calculated yet. Supt. Earl Lancaster an-

**HOMEMADE ICE CREAM** Social, Wednesday, May 28, 5:30 p.m. Hot Dogs, sloppy joes, pie, cake. West Pilgrim United Methodist Church. 3-2

## Preliminary allocation gives schools more

The Clinton County Allocation Board announced its preliminary allocation Monday night, giving 8 mills to the school districts of the county, 5.85 mills to the school, 1 mill to the townships, and .15 mill to the intermediate school district.

The preliminary allocation gives the school districts more than their 7.717 mills last year. On the contrary, the county share is down from the previous 6.113 mills and the intermediate school district is reduced from last year's .17 mill.

A final hearing on the allocation will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, in the circuit courtroom at the courthouse.

participates about a \$2 million increase, which would bring the valuation up to around \$47 million. Based on last year's tax rate, that could produce about \$41,000 extra. But that isn't a solid figure yet.

Gov. William Milliken's school aid bill before the House of Representatives would provide the schools with about \$30 more per child, or about \$150,500 more in state aid next year than this year. This figure is based on an expected enrollment next year of 3,950 students, which is an "up-in-the-air" figure, too.

A portion of the school aid bill raises the necessary millage raised locally to 14 mills for a district to be eligible to receive any state aid at all. This year the limit was 10. School districts can get a portion of state aid if they levy 11 1/2 mills.

If proposed millage issues are turned down June 9 and again later in the summer, St. Johns would have only its allocated millage to work on — about \$361,900. Considering the school budget for next year is proposed at \$2,553,791, there wouldn't be enough money in the coffers to open the doors.

(The schools are, figuring on \$1,165,500 in state aid next year,

bill doesn't provide as much as they figure it will now, the new request could be higher. If the allocation board cuts the school allocation, the new request could be higher. If the allocation is higher, the request at the second election could be less. It's still a loss-up.

The school board's present request for 14.5 mills already involves one cut because of costs. Elementary physical education for grades two through six will be eliminated next year, saving the cost of 3 1/2 teachers. Several other cuts are being considered, too — not replacing the third counselor in the high school, not replacing the string teacher, and not hiring a junior high counselor. So far the school board is reluctant to cut any of those three, but they may have to.

Supt. Lancaster reacted last week to off-heard charges that money is being wasted. "We haven't been throwing our money away," he replied. "State studies last year showed we were 10th (Story continued on Page 4-A)

## Millage undecided in 2 areas

School operating millage is a question coming up in the districts of the county June 11, but some of the districts haven't announced what millage figure they will be seeking.

The Fowler School Board is scheduled to make their decision on millage Thursday night. A 12.5 mill extra levy expires this year. Pewamo-Westphalia board members haven't yet announced the figure they will be asking for; a 10-mill levy expires this year.

The St. Johns School Board decided May 7 to ask the voters for 14.5 mills this year, an increase of 1.7 mills over the 12.8 that expires this year. The opening of the high school and the consolidating of a junior high program that is now scattered throughout

the district is at stake. The 14.5 mill request is for two years.

Ovid-Elsie voters will be asked to renew a 14-mill levy which Supt. Robert Beauchamp says would not allow any new programs to be added. "Hopefully we won't have to cut any, either," he said.

The Bath School District will vote on a two-year millage plan. A six-mill extra voted levy expires this year, and the school board is asking that the same amount be renewed for two years.

An 8.5 mill levy expires this year at DeWitt, and the DeWitt School Board is asking for voter approval of a 10-mill levy for next year. It will be a one-year issue.

2nd BIG WEEK OF ANDY'S



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Anniversary Sale!

# 4 districts have school board competition June 9

School voters in several districts in Clinton County will have some decisions to make June 9 about who their school board members will be. There is competition for vacancies in the St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Bath and DeWitt.

At St. Johns, incumbent Donald I. Bast of R-1 is seeking re-election for a four-year term, but he will get competition from

Lawrence A. Phinney of 3275 E. Price Road and Jerry L. Stone of 810 E. Baldwin. Only one seat on the board of education is up for grabs this year. Ovid-Elsie has competition for three vacancies. Election to two four-year terms on the school board is being sought by three people—Joe Michutka, Glenn Webster and Mrs. Mary Kurka. Terms of Andrew Cobb and Don

Craig expire this year, and they are not candidates. John Sincropi and Lunsford Melyin are both candidates for a two-year unexpired term on the Ovid-Elsie School Board, created by the resignation of Robert Baese. In the Pewamo-Westphalia School District, the election of school board members will be rather uneventful. Terms of Gerald J. Thelen, Charles A. Hengesbach and Ronald Schafer expire this year, and they are all candidates for reelection. They are the only candidates. Schafer's petition is for a one-year unexpired term, while Thelen and Hengesbach are running for four-year terms. Fowler's situation is about the same. Incumbents Linus Pohl and Mrs. Ellen Spicer are candidates for reelection to four-year terms, and they are the only candidates. Bath and DeWitt school boards both have contests this year. Harry Wick, M. Edward Pruetz and incumbent Lloyd Ballard are seeking election to two four-year terms at DeWitt. In the Bath district, incumbent Bruce Fletcher is seeking reelection to a four-year term over competition from challengers William Fouch and Keith Collister.



NORMAN KETCHUM

Issac Norman Ketchum has been re-elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113, St. Johns. A potluck dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. on May 15, at the VFW Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Estes were installing officers.

## Police Chief issues warning

A lavatory in the boys' rest room at Rodney B. Wilson High School was damaged beyond repair last Thursday, May 15, while students were on their lunch hour.

According to Police Chief Everett Glazier, either a cherry bomb or fire cracker was used. He has issued a warning to the public that anyone caught using either of the two devices will be subject to immediate arrest.

## Pat Courser wins

Patricia Courser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Courser of R-4, St. Johns, has been notified she will receive a \$600 scholarship to Lansing Business University. The scholarship is one of 100 offered by the Michigan Business Schools Assn.

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## Landfill now open 6 days

St. Johns' sanitary landfill north of town is now open six days a week. The new schedule went into effect last week under the operation of the K & H Refuse Service of Owosso. Keith Canfield, owner of the service, will have the landfill open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. It will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

City officials emphasized that the landfill is for the exclusive use of residents of the city. All persons using the landfill will be required to show a driver's license as proof of residency.

The city is paying Canfield \$1,400 per month for equipment and \$1,000 per month for labor to operate the landfill on the six-day-a-week basis. The landfill has been open only Mondays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings for the past couple of years under the city's austerity budget.

The world's largest limestone quarry is located at Rogers City.

## Bath church to celebrate centennial

The Bath United Methodist Church is observing its centennial year with a fellowship hour on Saturday, June 7, from 6 till 7 p.m. with a banquet to follow.

All former ministers are invited to attend as well as all former members and friends of the parish. On Sunday morning, June 8, the morning worship will be informal with the guests sharing their experiences while at Bath. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

Members of the church are opening their homes to out-of-town guests wishing to stay over the weekend. Anyone who has interesting pictures, information, or other items to share about the history of the church are urged to contact Mrs. Abbot Nelson, Box 125, Bath, Mich. 48808.

## Rinker to resign as editor

Lowell G. Rinker, editor of the Clinton County News since September 1965, will resign in mid-June to accept a similar position with the Hart Journal in Oceana County.

The Journal, a county-seat weekly of about 2,900 circulation, is the launching pad of Rinker's journalistic career, since he started there as a printer's devil in his high school freshman year. Hart is his home town and his mother lives there now.

Rinker said the move is the first step in a plan to someday purchase the Journal, although for the present he will be working for Publisher Jack Corbin. His duties will involve editorial and advertising work and general authority over the front office.

The newspaper is printed by letterpress.

Rinker has been a resident of St. Johns almost exactly five years. He and his family came here in June 1964 from Farmington, Ill. He was promoted to associate editor of the County News in December 1964 and became editor in September 1965 when Ink White sold the newspaper to the present owners.

The paper has won a number of awards during the past five years in competition with other Michigan newspapers, including first places in use of pictures and typography and third places in news reporting. The paper won the "general excellence" award in 1966.



LOWELL G. RINKER

cees since early 1965 and is a past external vice president. He is also a past member of Rotary, having to give that up because of a conflict between the meeting date and publication deadline.

His wife, Ann, has been active in the Jaycees and was elected their president for 1969-70, a position she has now resigned. The Rinkers were also secretaries of the new Hub Caps camping group.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinker live at 303 S. Traver. They have two daughters, Kathleen, 8, and Randee, 5. Rinker graduated from Hart High School in 1957 and majored in journalism at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. He worked for the Peoria Journal Star on two occasions for a total of about two years, in between serving as editor of the weekly Farmington, Ill., Bugle for two years.

## Amica Club donates to cancer fund

MAPLE RAPIDS—The regular meeting of the Amica Club was held Tuesday evening, May 6, at the home of Evelyn Underwoods with Arlyne Carr as co-hostess. The treasurer reported the club donated \$25 to the Cancer Society.

The club voted to send boxes to all servicemen from the Maple Rapids area who are stationed overseas, and a committee was appointed for the project. Members were asked to bring suggestions to the June meeting for a summer club trip to be held this summer. Pat Partee will host the meeting and her co-hostess will be Evelyn Stead.

Roll call was answered by Mother's Day poems. Fifteen members were present.

## Filler Facts

So great is the variety of Michigan foods that Michigan comes closer to setting the family table completely—breakfast, lunch and dinner—than any other state.



VFW TO SELL BUDDY POPPIES

Mayor Robert Wood of St. Johns buys the first poppy sold this year from Ed. Schmitt chairman of this year's VFW poppy sale. Funds received from Buddy Poppies are used to help disabled American veterans and their families in the community. The poppy sale will be held May 22, 23, and 24 in the downtown area of St. Johns.

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"Shall the City Commission of the City of St. Johns adopt a City Income Tax as provided for by Act No. 284 of Public Acts of 1964 as amended?"

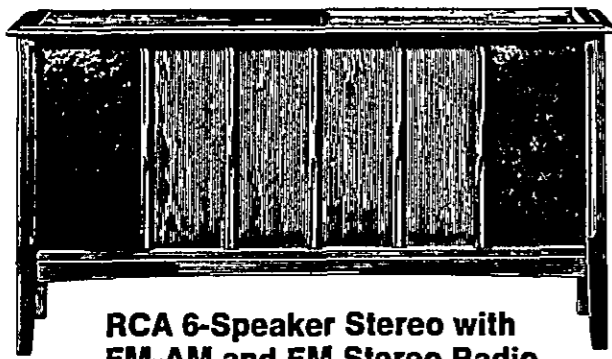
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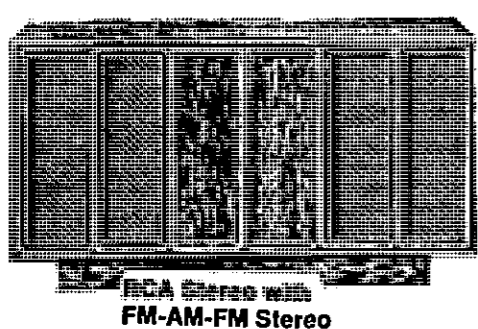
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# Camporee!



Boys of Troop 77 at DeWitt start to lash a pole to one of two trees to make a place to hang their American flag and troop pennant at the camporee.

A Boy Scout camporee is a place where men and boys get together and sort of squeeze the generation gap a little narrower.

A Boy Scout camporee is a place where kids eat with real gusto from a tin plate huddled under a tent out of the rain what they wouldn't like at home off mom's tasty kitchen range.

A Boy Scout camporee is a place where an adult can eat 14 soupy biscuits "baked" by the boys over an open fire in the heat of competition, grin and bear it and not get sick.

A Boy Scout camporee is giving and getting, sharing and giving up, learning and teaching — all in the great outdoors where it all seems to make more sense, somehow.

A Boy Scout camporee is a place where the boy who can't be dragged out of bed at home rolls out at 4:30 a.m., wakes up the whole camp and somehow gets away with it.

A Boy Scout camporee is a grand experience.



Troop 71 of St. Johns had beef stew for lunch Saturday at the camporee. Scoutmaster John Williams supervised the preparations, thickening and then thinning the mixture to make sure all 24 boys with the troop had enough to eat.



One of the competition events at the camporee was to see how fast a tent could be set up by a patrol, with all ropes hitched and knotted properly. As one patrol works, others look on and learn so they can do it faster.



News note: The Chippewa District of the Chief Okemos Council of Boy Scouts of America held their spring camporee last weekend at Camp Minneon south of Portland. Some 230 boys from most all of the Scout troops in the district attended the camp-out in the woods Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was one of the biggest in district history. The district includes all of Clinton County and Portland and Danby townships in Ionia County.



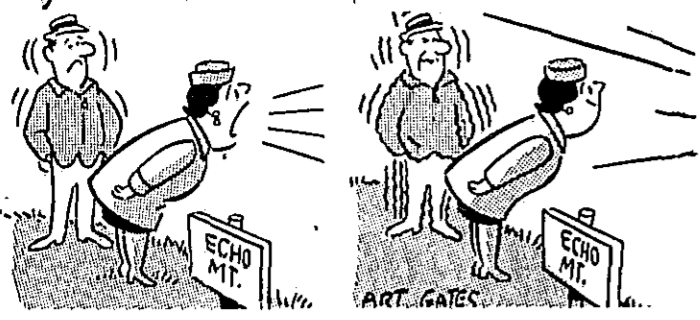
This is the "alligator pit," one of the competition events where the boy on the poles had to walk his stilts over a selected course, with help from other boys manning four ropes. If he stepped off, or the device fell over, the boy fell into an "alligator pit." It was probably the most fun, and sometimes the most frustrating, of the competition events.



The Bath Boy Scout troop had this open, relaxed-looking area for their campsite. The large cone in the background at left is the main tent, made from two cargo parachutes stretched one over the other.



Huddled under a lean-to, Scouts from Troop 81 of St. Johns wait out a drizzly rain and a camp inspection and get some tips on tying a taut line hitch from Scoutmaster Jerry Atkinson.



### Cobb waiting out 'conflict' opinion

District 1 Supervisor Andrew Cobb of Elsie says he's going to sit tight in his about-to-expire seat on the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education despite a state attorney general's opinion that there's a conflict of interest in his two jobs.

Cobb's elective term on the school board expires in a couple of weeks; he's not a candidate for reelection in the June 9 school voting.

He said he plans to attend next Monday night's school board meeting and said he doubts there will be any move to appoint someone else to fill out the term, since next Monday's meeting will be the last before the election.

Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelly, in the summation portion of his opinion issued last Wednesday, said that "The office of member of a board of education, including the board of an intermediate school district, and office of member of a county board of supervisors in which county the school district is located, are incompatible and may not be held simultaneously by the same person."

Cobb said he questioned the attorney general's office last fall prior to his taking office as a county supervisor, since he was concerned about the possible "conflict of interest" in the school and county jobs. He said he was sent a 13-page list of rulings on positions in which there would be a conflict, "but school board members were not included," he said.

COBB, WHO REPRESENTS Duplain and Greenbush Townships on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, said he would have resigned from the school board last fall if he had been told there was a conflict of interest.

State Rep. William Ballenger of rural Ovid requested the attorney general's opinion on the case, Ballenger said he requested the opinion in early January, and it just came through last week.

Kelly's opinion gives some of the reasoning behind the ruling. "There is a clear conflict in the representation of more than one local governmental unit before the tax allocation board in the division of the balance of the net limitation tax rate between all local units. . .

"There is a divided loyalty on the part of the same person holding the office of a member of a board of education of a school district and member of the county board of supervisors in the same county to further and defend the interests of the respective governmental units in the vital matter of tax allocation.

"It is abundantly clear that the resulting conflict renders it improper from consideration, if public property, for the same person to occupy the two offices.

"Thus, the same person may not hold both of them at the same time."

### CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths

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KING AND QUEEN FOR A WEEK

Michigan Week activities in DeWitt will be watched over by a royal couple of the younger set. Mark Spence and Melanie Sickles, third and fifth graders, respectively, were selected to reign as king and queen throughout the eight-day period marking Michigan Week. Shown with the youngsters, from left to right, are County Supervisor Gerald Lankford, Mrs Lankford, Mrs Marian Malenfant, chairman, and Mrs Virginia Ackerman, co-chairman and Clinton County News DeWitt correspondent.

### Events held for all ages during Michigan week

DeWITT (c) - The DeWitt area will celebrate Michigan Week in a big way with Mrs Fred Malenfant, serving as chairman and Mrs Vern Ackerman co-chairman. They have been working through the schools, and grades one and two have had a poster contest with Robin Ballard selected as the winner. Some of the best posters will be displayed in downtown stores.

Grades three through five held an essay contest and Mark Spence was named king and Melanie Sickles queen. They were special guests at the Mayor's Day luncheon Monday, May 19.

A full day was scheduled for "Mayor's Day." Chairman Lloyd Berkimer welcomed Mr and Mrs Fred Cole (mayor exchange) from Lake Orion at 10 a.m. They visited the Michigan Beef Co., DeWitt sewage plant, Franciscan Retreat House, and four schools. A luncheon was served at the DeWitt High School at 1 p.m.

DeWitt Mayor Eldon and Mrs Smith and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keek spent the day in Lake Orion.

Donald Melvin and William Stoller at the junior and senior high schools have planned daily events throughout Michigan

Week. Spring Band Day was held Tuesday, May 20, and will combine the talents and musical ability of the students in honor of Michigan.

Twenty-one citizens were named honorary citizens of DeWitt for the entire week. They or their ancestors have been tax payers for the past 50 years.

All residents of the city are asked to fly their flag each day of the celebration.

### Merrihew

By Mrs Lloyd Reed-224-2951

Mrs Rita Cuthbert, Mrs Thomas Faivor, Mrs Charles Faivor and Mrs Nancy Miller and daughters attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. Joseph parish hall on May 5.

A welcome is extended to Mr and Mrs Dean Gill who have recently moved to the neighborhood.

Mother's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Joey Miller and family were Mr and Mrs Jerry Schafer and daughters of Shepard and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed.

### Millage based on assumptions

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from the bottom in all the districts of the state in the amount of money spent per child for education, and we haven't improved much in the ranking this year."

Lancaster said that 83 per cent of a school's costs directly involve people and to reduce costs drastically involves reducing staff and cutting out services.

"We think this 14.5 mill request is pretty conservative. If you stop to consider that the widely accepted rule is that 50 per cent of school operating money should come from the state and 50 per cent from the local taxes, then we haven't been doing our share locally."

In 1967-68, when the schools levied a total of 12.7 mills (8.2 allocated plus 4.5 extra voted), only 33 per cent of the funds were from local taxes and 60 per cent was from the state. In 1968-69, local millage was up to 20.5 (7.7 allocated plus 12.8 voted), but the percentage was only 42 per cent local taxes and 52 per cent state.

(The balance of the funds each year came from transportation aid and federal aid.)

St. Johns spent \$463 per child in 1967-68 and \$536 per child in 1968-69.

"To maintain the 50-50 ratio, we would need to vote 19.4 mills this year," Lancaster said. "And this would be impossible."

### Feeman again SJEA president

Roger Feeman, Central School Junior High teacher, has been reelected president of the St. Johns Education Assn.

Other officers are Paul Repath, vice president; Bernice Urie, corresponding secretary; Dick Kramer, treasurer; and Marjorie Phillips, classroom teacher representative.

Robert Koger was named regional assembly delegate, Robert Holzhel and Joella Rhoades were named regional council delegates and Sara Adams alternate delegate.



ROGER FEEMAN

### Hot Chambers

The thrust chambers used in the first stage of Project Apollo's Saturn rocket must withstand heat of 5,000°F—half the temperature on the sun's surface. The fuel is used as a coolant by circulating it through tubular thrust chamber walls made of a high-temperature nickel-chromium alloy. This cooling system lowers the thrust chamber walls to a mere 1,000°F.

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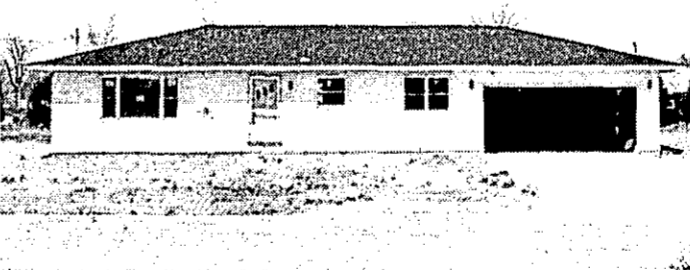
### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

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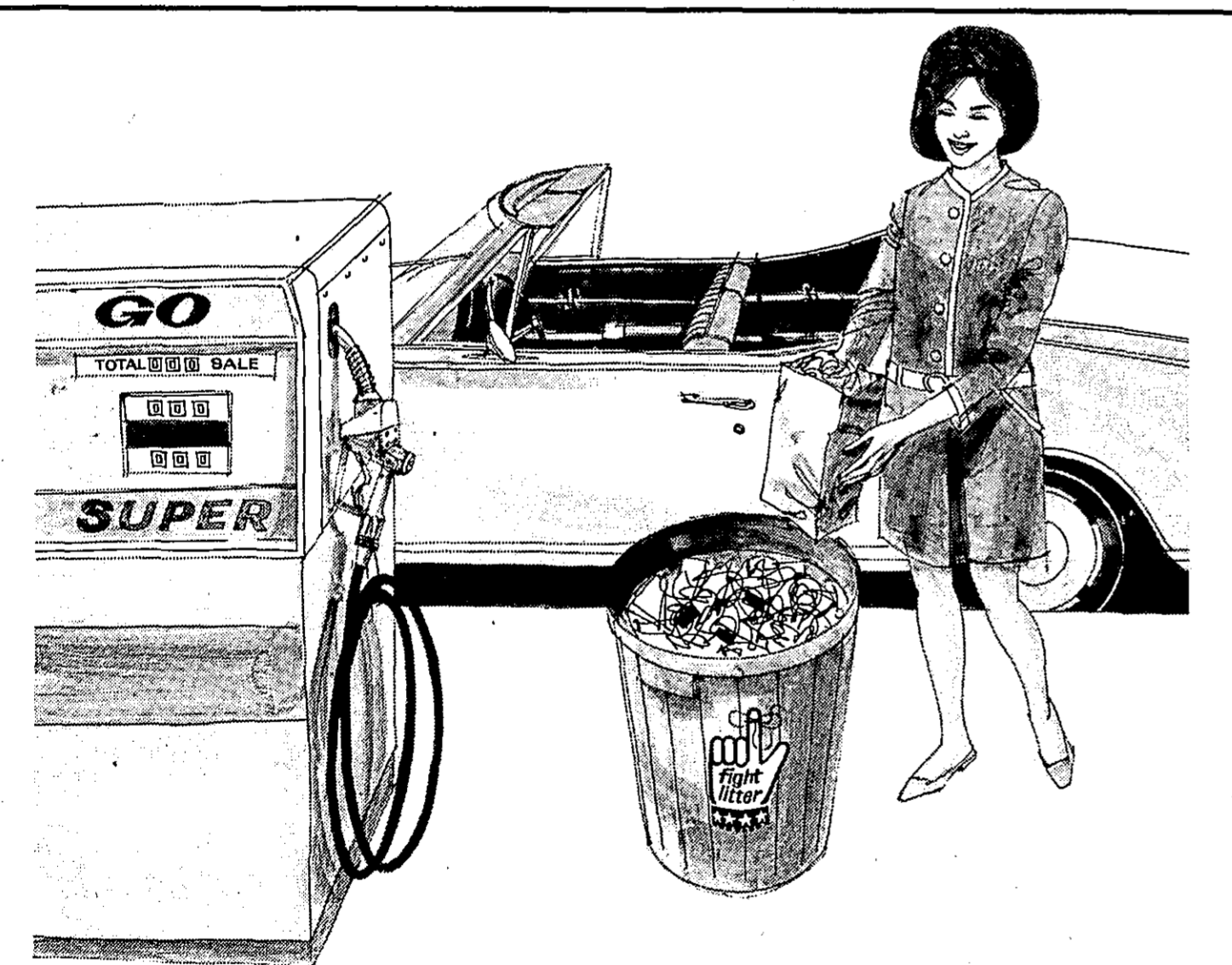


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# Full junior high program objective

While the new high school will command a good deal of the additional millage and voter interest, St. Johns school board members are looking forward to reinstating a full junior high program again.

For the past several years junior high students in the city have been attending classes only half-days because of crowded conditions at Central School. Junior high students in the rural areas have attended classes at the nearby neighborhood schools. A full-day program will be offered, and eight additional junior high teachers will be hired to teach the classes and students.

The equivalent of 3 1/2 new teachers will be hired for the high school, and school officials are anticipating a cost of about \$60,000 for utilities and janitorial services for the new high school building, which will be completed this summer.

### Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Harmon Cropsey and Alan visited Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan May 13.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson were May 18 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Owosso.

### Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FOWLER, MICHIGAN

MAY 12, 1969

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Spicer.

Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Douglas, Klein, Hallmann, Snyder; absent, Jordan.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved.

Current bills in the amount of \$2,748.69 presented. A motion by Douglas to pay bills with exception of \$1,892.00, until full shipment is received, motion supported by Hallmann. Carried 5-0.

Report of Highway Committee on First and Bath Streets tabled for further study.

The Fowler Jaycees requested moving equipment for Village Square. Referred to Parks Committee.

A motion by Douglas to okay expenses of \$120.00 plus mileage for Leonard Thelen to attend Water meeting in June and Sewer meeting in September. Motion supported by Pettit; roll call vote, yea 3, nay 2. Carried.

Clerk was asked to advertise for bids on approximately 300 yards of gravel, processed and spread on streets as soon as possible. Also advertise for bids on paving approximately 14 blocks in Village this year.

Motion to adjourn after proper motion at 10:10 p.m.

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# Obituaries in the Clinton County area

### Bessie Smith

Mrs Bessie L. Smith, 85, of Eagle passed away Sunday, May 18, at 6:25 p.m. in Lansing General Hospital after a short illness. Immediate cause of death was a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held today, May 21, at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the North Eagle Cemetery, and Rev Ann Burnett of the Four Square Gospel Church in Eagle will officiate.

Mrs Smith was born in Eagle on Sept. 22, 1883, the daughter of John and Ida McCrumb. She attended Eagle Schools, and lived all her life in Eagle. She was married to Frank Smith, and her life's work was as a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Robert of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs Charles (Lonetta) Higbee and Miss Betty Smith both of Eagle; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Effie Felheim

Mrs Effie Irene Felheim, 64, of R-6, St. Johns passed away Friday, May 16, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Robert Prange officiated at the service.

Mrs Felheim was the daughter of George and Carrie McMakin Robinson. On June 14, 1924, she married Melvin Felheim in Cincinnati and the family moved to St. Johns in 1958.

She attended the Grove Bible Church and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Homemaking was her life's work.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; two sons, Neil of Martinsville, Ohio, and Leigh of Pleasant Mills, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs Margaret George of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs Marjorie Adams of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Lucile Smith

Lucile Smith, 82, of 119 E. Elm Street, Ovid, passed away Friday, May 16, at 1:55 p.m. in Memorial Hospital, Owosso. She had been ill the past five weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid on Monday afternoon, May 19, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery with Rev. Gordon Spalenka officiating.

Mrs Smith was born in Clinton County June 25, 1887, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Haker. She attended schools in Lansingburg and resided most of her life in the Ovid vicinity.

She was married to Rex Smith in Lansing on May 6, 1916. He passed away in 1958.

Survivors include one son, Roger of Ovid; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs Nellie Applebee of Detroit, Mrs Nettie Wilson of Union Lake and Mrs Gertrude Nicholas of Ashley; and one brother, William Haker of Lansing.

### Henry Balcom

Henry Otis Balcom, 92, of 3080 W. Clark Road, Lansing and a former resident of Victor Township passed away Tuesday evening, May 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs Clarence Bauerle.

Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt on Friday, May 16, at 2 p.m. with interment in the Siltson Cemetery. Rev Bertram Vermuelen of the DeWitt Methodist Church officiated at the service.

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### Clare Stone

Clare Stone, 81, of Sebring, Fla., passed away March 2, at 2:25 p.m. at Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Fla., after an illness of two years. Immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. Graveside services will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Ovid with Rev Gordon Spalenka officiating May 21, at 2 p.m.

Mr Stone lived all his life in Ovid until 1956 when he moved to Sebring, Fla., where he resided until his death.

He was born in Ovid on June 7, 1887, the child of Luther and Huldah Stone. He attended Sherburn Country School and the Ovid High School.

He was married to the former Christine Collins at her home in Chesaning and she passed away on Feb. 18, 1944. He was then married to Lizzie McIntosh on May 29, 1948 at Bannister and she passed away May 17, 1969. Mrs Stone was to have returned her husband's remains to Ovid for graveside services when she became ill and died of heart failure.

Mr Stone was a member of the Christian Science Church and the Masons. Before retirement he worked as a salesman for Lou T. Storrer and later purchased the business and operated it under the name of Stones Mens Wear for 50 years at the same location in Ovid.

Survivors include, one step-daughter, Ivelde Cartwright of Sebring, Fla.; one step-granddaughter Jerene Futch of Winter Haven, Fla.; and two step-great-grandsons, Daryl and Darrin Futch of Winter Haven, Fla.

### Steven Strgar

PEWAMO—Steven M. Strgar, 86, of Pewamo passed away Sunday, May 18, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Pewamo with interment in the East Plains Cemetery. Mr Strgar will be at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns until noon today.

He was born in Yugoslavia on Aug. 16, 1882, the son of Frank and Mary Strgar. He came to the Pewamo area in 1910 and spent all his life there. Mr Strgar was married to the former Barbara Cvetnich in Youngstown, Ohio, and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Matthew Strgar of Flint and Thomas Strgar of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs Catherine Wilson of Pontiac; and four grandchildren.

### Sadie Ann Treat

Sadie Ann Treat, 82, of R-6, St. Johns passed away Saturday, May 17, at 5 a.m. at the Ranshaw Nursing Home in St. Johns. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid on Monday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in the Middlebury Cemetery. Rev Earl Lawrence officiated.

Mrs Treat was born in Linden, Mich., May 31, 1886, the daughter of Walter and Aletta Johnson. She attended Linden High School and had lived in Duplain Township for 60 years.

She was married to Leo W. Treat in Windsor, Ont., on Aug. 16, 1907. He preceded her in death in 1966. Mrs Treat was a member of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club, and the Hobby Club, and a former member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was a homemaker all her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs George (Phyllis) DeWitt and Mrs Lawrence (Blanche) Shoup, both of rural St. Johns; one son, Hiram Treat of Mainville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs Ellis Fillion of Detroit; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Seth Cummings

OVID—Seth Beecher Cummings, 65, of 125 E. Second Street, Ovid, passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday, May 14, at 4 p.m.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Friday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna. Rev Richard Gleason officiated at the service.

Mr Cummings was born in Corunna on April 22, 1904, the son of Willis and Kittle Cummings. He moved to Ovid from Corunna in 1953. Mr Cummings and the former Della Marie Muzzy were married on Oct. 25, 1930, in Toledo, Ohio. He served in the United States Army from 1928 to 1931.

He was a member of the Ovid Free Methodist Church and employed for 21 years at the Mitchell Bentley Corp. in Owosso.

Survivors include his wife, Della; one son, Seth Jr., of Clarkston; four daughters, Mrs Helen Lynch of Ontario, Calif., Mrs Lela Hunt and Mrs Mary Ann Sutphen, both of Owosso, and Jennifer at home; one sister, Mrs Grace DeForrest of Central Lake; and 14 grandchildren.

### Miss Terrazas

Miss Rosemary Terrazas, 23, of 3891 Franklin, Grand Ledge, passed away Monday morning, May 12, at 6:30 a.m. in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Miss Terrazas died as the result of an auto accident on M-78 near Perry.

Burial will be in San Antonio, Tex. Miss Terrazas was at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns until Wednesday morning.

She was born in San Antonio, Tex., on May 17, 1945, the daughter of Pedro and Cecilia Martinez Terrazas. She attended schools in Texas and had lived at her present address for only four months, coming from San Antonio.

### Jack Kelley

ELSIÉ—Funeral services were held for Jack E. Kelley, 43, of 494 N. First Street, Elsie, 43, on Thursday, May 15, with interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Kelley, who was employed by the Tulsa Oil Company and was burned to death when the gasoline truck he was driving struck an automobile, overturned and burst into flames, in Flint, on Monday, May 12. Five other people died as a result of the accident.

Mr Kelley was born in Hastings, June 24, 1925, the son of Vincent and Gertrude Kelley. He graduated from Clarksville High School and had resided the past 21 years in Elsie.

He was married to Beatrice Trowbridge at Clarkston June 20, 1945. He was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church, the Elsie American Legion and the Elsie Lions Club.

Prior to employment with the Tulsa Oil Company, he had been a former employee of the Clinton County Road Commission.

Survivors include; his wife, Beatrice, one daughter, Janice, a student at Central Michigan University; one son, Larry Kelley of Owosso; his parents of Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs Earl Wilcox of Jenison, Mrs James Miling of Grand Rapids; and one brother, R. James Kelley of Saranac.

### Lizzie Stone

Lizzie Belle Stone, 80, of Sebring, Fla., passed away May 17, at 4:30 a.m. at Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Fla. She had been ill only one week and cause of death was heart failure.

Double funeral service will be held today, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie for Mrs Stone.

She had resided all her life in the Ovid-Elsie area until 1953 when she moved to Sebring, Fla. Mrs Stone was born in Duplain Township on Sept. 13, 1888 the daughter of Israel Jay and Ella Mae Rummel Mead. She attended Mead Country School, and was married to William R. McIntosh in St. Johns on Oct. 22, 1906. After he passed away she married Clare Stone on May 29, 1948 at Bannister.

Mrs Stone was a former member of the West Elsie Extension Club and the Sebring Tourist

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BESSIE BLAKESLEE

### Open house

The Gunnisonville School PTA will hold an open house in honor of Mrs Bessie Blakeslee on Sunday, May 25, from 2:11 to 4:30 p.m. at the school located at 1464 E. Clark Road.

Mrs Blakeslee, first grade teacher, is retiring at the close of the school year. She has been in the teaching profession for 27 years, the last 21 consecutive years at the Gunnisonville School.

Mrs Blakeslee's husband, Leonard H., is a professor of animal husbandry and is also retiring this year after 40 years of teaching and research. They have two daughters, Mrs Frank Della Posta of New York and Mrs Merlin Farver of Bad Axe; one son, Bruce of California; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs Blakeslee is a resident of East Lansing and plans to travel after her retirement.

All friends and former students are cordially invited to attend the open house.

### Mary Masarik queen for April

Mary Masarik was crowned queen of the month and given a gift Thursday evening, May 8, when the St. Johns Tops Club met in the Community Room of the Clinton National Bank. The meeting was called to order by Adaline Dershem. Twelve members were present and one guest. There were two turtles, four tops, and six gainers with Esther Dorman receiving the gift for losing more than seven pounds during the month of April.

Mary Masarik was queen of the week for April 3, 10 and 24 with Dorothy Wager queen for April 17. They each received a gift, and members are to bring gifts for the April queen.

The money making project for the month was an action sale. Adaline Dershem, Gladys Mayers and Mary Masarik attended State Recognition Day at Detroit on April 25 and 26.

Julia Thornton's name was drawn for the door prize, but she was absent. The mystery package was won by Janet Jacobs.

### Couple celebrates 40th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Joseph Bengel were honored recently on their 40th wedding anniversary. On Thursday evening, Father Miller celebrated the anniversary mass in the couple's home.

A buffet dinner was served to about 75 relatives on Saturday evening at the Westphalia K of C Hall. Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children, Mr and Mrs Donald Weber, Mr and Mrs Vernon Schneider, Mr and Mrs Robert J. Bengel, Mr and Mrs Jerome P. Smith, Mr and Mrs Richard Bengel and Mr and Mrs Charles George.



BETTY JANE MINSKY

### Mrs Minsky listed in books

Mrs John (Betty Jane) Minsky, former St. Johns Chamber of Commerce executive secretary and now a staff writer for the State Journal, has been notified her biography will appear in several national and two international biography directories for the 1969-70 year.

Mrs Minsky will be included in the directory "Foremost Women in Communications, 1969-70" and in the "National Social Directory," published out of New York.

She will be one of 2,000 listings in "The 2,000 Women of Achievement, 1969," to be published in London, England, this month, and was also listed in "Dictionary of International Biography," published six months ago in England. Both international directories are circulated world-wide.

In March Mrs Minsky accepted an invitation to become an advisory member of the Marquis Biographical Library Society, which publishes the "Who's Who in America" and other directories. For several years she has been included in "Who's Who of American Women" and "Who's Who in the Midwest."

Her book, "Gimmicks Make Money in Retailing," was published by Fairchild Publications in 1963 and reprinted in 1965. She is presently updating it for another printing next year and is working on two other books in the business field.

She and her husband and four children reside at 4958 N. US-27 in Greenbush Township.

### Fowler sister transferred

Sister Janet Pohl, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Pohl who is working in Santa Fe, N. M., beginning in July. Sister Janet taught for four years at Center Line. She now will be part of a parish which has discontinued the Catholic school.

The team consists of 70 catechists, five sisters and two priests. They hope to keep the faith alive among the Spanish-American people.

### Mother-daughter tea held at temple

The Ladies Missionary Society of the St. Johns Baptist Temple held a mother-daughter tea on May 6 at 6:30 p.m. Twenty-two were present to hear the guest speaker, Mrs Darlene Brady from Belleville, Mich.

Mrs Brady and her four daughters sang several gospel songs, and then Mrs Brady gave a message of inspiration to the mothers. The oldest mother and the youngest mother and daughter were presented with a gift and a toast was then given in their behalf.

After the program a luncheon was served.

### Anthony Yasutaki weds Bonna Taber

Mrs Fred Stanlake of Lansing announces the marriage of her sister, Bonna L. Taber of Royal Oak to Anthony Yasutaki, a Royal Oak businessman.

The wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, May 3. After a wedding trip to New York City the couple will reside at 213 S. Main Street, Royal Oak.

The new Mrs Yasutaki is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.



MR and MRS CLARE L. FOX

### Nancy Adams becomes bride of Clare Fox

Nancy E. Adams, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold E. Adams of Hubbardston, and Clare L. Fox of Mt. Pleasant, son of Mrs Urban T. Fox and the late Mr Fox of Fowler, were married April 26. The double-ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by Rev Eugene R. Fox in St. John the Baptist Church in Hubbardston. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The church altar was decorated with white mums on the main altar and the bride presented the Blessed Mother's altar with a bouquet of pink and white mums. Jerry McKenna of Lansing was soloist accompanied by Edward Heckman of Hubbardston at the organ.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School in 1968 and attends Owasco Beauty Academy. The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is completing a course in architectural drafting at Ferris State College. A September wedding is being planned.

Mrs Harlene Wirth of Fowler served her father as matron of honor. Mrs Lucia Thorburn of Mason, friend of the bride, and Miss Marlene Fox of Fowler, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Miss Lori Schafer of Fowler, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

All of the attendants were dressed in pearl pink floor length gowns, of acetate and nylon. The gowns were designed with empire

waists and long illusion sleeves. They each wore matching pink headpieces and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and white mums.

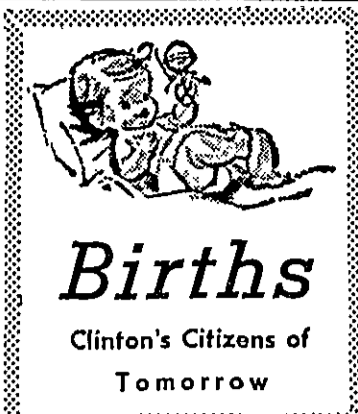
FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding Mrs Adams chose a beige dress with pink accessories. The groom's mother wore a turquoise dress with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses and white taji mums.

Mark Wirth of Fowler served as best man and groomsmen were Marvin Fox, brother of the groom, from Fowler and Kenneth Pung also of Fowler. Master Matthew Dailey of Hubbardston was ringbearer.

A reception was held for 400 guests at the YFW Hall in St. Johns directly after the wedding and continued until 12 midnight. Miss Linda Zimmerman and Annette Gensterblum from Portland and Mrs Daniel Fox of Warren served at the bride's table. Mrs Madeilyn Springer of East Lansing served the bride's cake assisted by Miss Marilyn Fox of Ann Arbor.

After a two week tour of Florida and the East Coast, with a planned stop in Beaufort, S. C., to visit the bride's brother stationed with the Navy and his family, the new Mr and Mrs Fox will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

The bride graduated from Everett High School in Lansing in 1965 and completed her stenographer training at Lansing Community College. The groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1963 and completed his state trooper training in East Lansing in 1967. He is presently stationed at the Mt. Pleasant post.



### Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SCHMITZ - A girl, Denise Louise, was born to Mr and Mrs Hilary Schmitz of R-4, St. Johns on April 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joe Plumstead of St. Johns and Mrs Peter Schmitz of Fowler. The mother is the former Marcia Plumstead.

MAGSIS - A boy, Thomas Wayne, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Magsis of 1600 S. Lansing on May 12 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glenn Magsis and Mr and Mrs Gerald Every. The mother is the former Rosemary Every.

### City Brevities

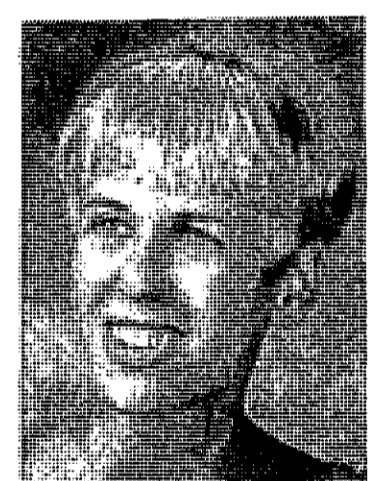
Mrs Betty Nelson, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors of America, spent several days in St. Johns last week with Miss Birdaline Smith. On May 14, they attended a district meeting in Flint with Luella Ganton.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Lyon have returned to their home in East DeWitt after spending the winter months in Homestead, Fla. Mrs Lyon's health is now somewhat improved.

The 8 et 40 Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs John Caudy. The mystery package was won by Mrs Etta Smith. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Elzie Exelby on May 27.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Moore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18 with a dinner at the Sveden House in Lansing. Guests present included Mr and Mrs Kenneth Moore and family, Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter and family, Miss Debbie Burgess and Mrs Daniel Ritter. The honored couple received several cards, a lovely mum plant and money.

Mrs Olive Conklin entertained the Independent Club on May 14. Canasta was in play during the evening with prizes going to Mrs Verna Whitlock and Mrs Fannie Weir. The next meeting will be held June 11 at the home of Mrs Jessie Conley. A picnic is planned.



BEVERLY MATSON

### Graduates

Mrs Charles Matson, the former Beverly Barclay, will graduate from Central Michigan University on June 7, 1969, cum laude.

Mrs Matson's major is in speech therapy with minors in elementary education and Spanish.



BRENDA BARRETT

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Maynard Barrett of 504 Euclid Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Douglas Ross Worrall, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Worrall of 801 N. Clinton Avenue.

The bride-elect is a member of the graduating class at Rodney B. Wilson High School this year and the prospective groom graduated from the same school in 1966. He then attended Lansing Community College and is now serving with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



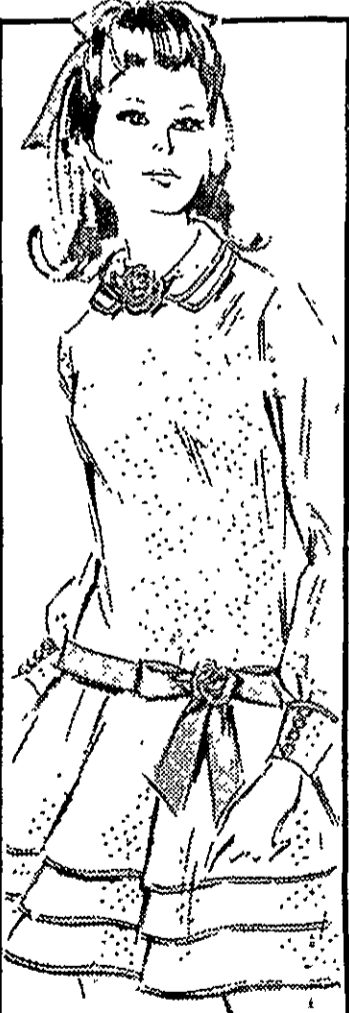
BRUCE FOERCH

### Foerch now reporter, photographer at WMU

Bruce Foerch, 20 year old son of Mr and Mrs Bert Foerch of 141 W. High Street, Ovid, is now employed as a reporter and photographer for the Western Herald, scholastic newspaper for Western Michigan University.

Foerch is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and has been a photographer for the school's yearbook. He has just completed his sophomore year on a pre-law curriculum.

June graduates are already finding out that they have to do their own growing up.



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### Announcements

Radiant Chapter No. 78, Order of Eastern Star will hold a special meeting at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, May 21. A potluck supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. The order will honor their past matrons and patrons.

Central School Spring Potluck will be held this Thursday, May 22, at Smith Hall, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee and milk will be furnished.

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### Paseka-Brunette vows at St. Michael Church

On Friday, May 9, Miss Leona Marie Paseka, daughter of Mr and Mrs Archie Paseka of 400 W. Alward Road, DeWitt, and Gregory Grant Brunette, son of Mr and Mrs Russell Brunette of 715 W. Jefferson Street, Grand Ledge, were united in marriage.

The 7 p.m. double ring service was performed by Rev Charles J. Crowley at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ledge before an altar decorated with white gladiolus and red carnations.

The bride given in marriage by her father selected a lace floor length gown with a fitted waist. Her train was designed in matching lace and her elbow length veil was held in place with a pearl studded crown.

Linda Wood, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Becky Paseka and Martha Bailey were bridesmaids. Kim O'Boyle, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The attendants wore mint green, floor length gowns, trimmed in white daisies with mint green headresses. They each carried a bouquet of white carnations and mint green rose buds.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding Mrs Paseka chose a turquoise dress and matching lace three-quarter length coat with a yellow rose corsage.

Gary Wood, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. David Paseka and Clarence Ward were groomsmen and ushers were Wayne Paseka and Roger Brunette. Mike Ward served as ringbearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Masonic Temple on River Street and also at the home of the groom, for 100 guests.

The Blue Star Mothers of America Chapter No. 88 of St. Johns celebrated their 25th anniversary on Tuesday evening, May 13. A potluck supper was held at the Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m., and a program followed.

The invocation was given by Ruth Barrett and the welcome and introduction of officers by Alberta Brock. The charter members were introduced by Myrtle Tolles. Fannie Weir then presented the past presidents,

bride, and Mary Paseka, her grandmother.

For her wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Albany, N.Y., the new Mrs Brunette changed to a yellow crepe A-line dress with white accessories. On their return the couple will reside at 1794 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1967 and the groom graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1967.

Miss Connie Jean Fultz became the bride of Ronald Dean Paksi Saturday, May 17, at First United Methodist Church in Byron.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Wendell Fultz of 11084 Byron Road, Byron, and Mr and Mrs Tom Paksi of 3710 Balcom Road, Ovid.

The double-ring service was performed at 4 p.m. by Rev Lorenz Stahl. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The church altar was set with five white candles and bouquets of white snapdragons and carnations. White gladiolus and pompons flanked the altar.

The bride selected a traditional gown with a white lace overlay. It featured a portrait neckline and long sleeves coming to points over the wrists. The bouffant skirt was fashioned in five tiers with a cathedral length train. Her veil was held in place with a starched lace headpiece encrusted with seed pearls.

Mrs Ray Thornton served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs Richard Salters and Miss Helen Ardelean. Miss Monta Fultz served her sister as junior bridesmaid and Carla Fournier, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

THE MATRON of honor wore a green A-line gown with white

## Gary Seelye weds Nancy McCrory

Before leaving for service in Viet Nam on May 16, Gary Michael Seelye and Nancy Jane McCrory were united in marriage at the Grove Bible Church on April 25. The double ring service was performed by Rev Robert Prange assisted by Rev Arnold Busenitz, at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Jane Bond of Lansing and Vern D. McCrory of Flint. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Vern Seelye of 11940 Upton Road, Bath. The bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father, and bouquets of white gladiolus and lighted tapers decorated the church. Mrs Robert Prange sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Each For The Other," accompanied on the organ by Mrs Busenitz.

The bride selected a white gown of peau de sole with lace appliques and a chapel length train. A pearl crown held her elbow length veil in place and she carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and pink roses.

Mrs Sandra Stanley of Moorestown, N.J. served as maid of honor. She wore a full length A-line gown of pink with white lace accents.

MRS BOND, mother of the bride, chose a beige lace dress. The groom's mother wore pink lace, and each had a corsage of white gardenias.

Gary Rossman served as best man, and ushers were Steve Stanley and Mike Williams.

A reception was held after the service in the church undercroft for 200 guests. Special guests were the grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Maynard Johnson of Flint, and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs Ford Grinnell of Evart and Mrs F.P. Seelye of Flint.

The new bride changed to a navy blue and white polka dot dress with a pink corsage for travel. The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls and through New York State.

The groom graduated from Bath High School in 1965 and attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. The bride attended Eastern High School and is employed at Sears Roebuck in Lansing.



MR AND MRS GARY SEELYE

## Ronald Paksi takes bride on May 17

bolice and short sleeves with lace inserts, designed with a round neckline and floating panel in back with lace inserts. She wore elbow length mitts and carried a colonial bouquet centered with a cymbidium orchid with white carnations tipped in nile green. Her matching green veiling was held in place with a pearl crown. The other attendants were dressed identical except the color was apricot.

The bride's mother chose an aqua A-line dress with matching jacket, hat and shoes. The mother of the groom selected a three-piece mint green bonded knit suit with bone accessories. Each of the mothers wore a corsage of red sweetheart roses.

Richard Salters served as best man and groomsmen were Ronald Nethaway and Keith Putnam. Ushers were Gerald Paksi, Larry Thurston and Thomas Fultz. James Fultz was ringbearer.

A reception for 300 guests was held immediately after the service in the church parlors. Those assisting with the serving included Mrs Linda Henry, Miss Jane Paksi, Miss Judy Paksi, Mrs Richard Fournier, Miss Marcia Fultz, Miss Debbie Ludwick, Miss Diane Ludwick, Miss Kendra Long and Miss Suzanne Bailey.

SPECIAL GUESTS at the wedding were Mrs Theodore Fuller and Mr and Mrs Chester Fultz, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs Adam Paksi, the groom's grandmother.

For her travel outfit the new



MRS RONALD PAKSI

Mrs Paksi changed to a beige linen dress with fitted waist. The couple spent their honeymoon in Niagara Falls and Nashville, Tenn. On their return they will reside at 14670 Ridge Road, Oakley.

### Announcements

An open house will be held at the Riley Elementary School on Thursday, May 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during the evening from 6:30 p.m. 'til 8 p.m. They will have Michigan Week displays throughout the building and tours will be conducted while classes are in session. The public is invited to attend.

Memorial services will be held at the Union Home Cemetery on Sunday, May 25, at 2 p.m., according to Elmira Morrison, secretary.

The Maple Twirlers will host a dance at the Maple Rapids school gym on Friday evening, May 23. Wendell Law will be the caller. There will be a potluck lunch and all area square dancers are invited to attend.

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Sunday, May 25, with a potluck dinner served at 1 p.m. All members are urged to be present and non-members are welcome to attend.

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MR & MRS RONALD L. THELEN

## Newlyweds to live in Germany

Holy Trinity Church in Fowler was the scene Saturday morning, May 10, at 10 a.m. for the wedding uniting Beth Ann Becker and Spec. 4 Ronald L. Thelen. Miss Becker is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Luke Becker of 10930 E. Ionia Street, Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Alvin Thelen of West Main Street, Westphalia.

The double-ring service was performed by Rev Albert Schmitt before an altar decorated with blue and white gladiolus. Mrs Bernita Halfman, organist, accompanied the Holy Trinity Choir as they sang for the wedding service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected an A-line gown of chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls. It featured a victorian neckline and short bell shaped sleeves with a detachable chapel train accented with lace and tiny seed pearls. Her eight-layer bustle veil of bridal illusion was held in place with a Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet centered with a white orchid surrounded with carnation pom poms.

Yvonne Becker, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Julie Becker and Janice Thelen were bridesmaids. Michelle Becker, cousin of the bride was flower girl. The maid of honor wore a blue dotted swiss gown with a single pleated back ruffle from the shoulder to the hemline and a Juliet cap in matching blue dotted swiss. They each carried a small parasol closed with three white carnations

placed inside and green ivy trailing downward. The bridesmaids were dressed identical to the maid of honor in pink and yellow. The flower girl wore a short, blue dotted swiss dress and carried a matching parasol bouquet, with white carnations.

The mother of the bride chose a mint green belted dress for the wedding and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a turquoise dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Kenneth Thelen, brother of the groom, served as best man, and groomsmen were James Thelen and Guy Becker. Robert Becker, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Gerald Fox and Michael Platte were ushers.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in Holy Trinity Hall for 375 guests. Special guests at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Frank Becker and Mrs Matilda Fox, grandparents of the bride.

For her going-away outfit, the bride changed to a light blue jump&er type dress with brown accessories and wore her white orchid corsage from the bridal bouquet. After a wedding trip to Paris, France, the couple will live in Germany for one year, where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Army.

The bride is a graduate of Fowler High School with the class of 1967 and the Capitol Beauty Academy in Lansing. The groom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1966.

### City Brevities

The Clinton County Country Club ladies enjoyed golf on May 13. There were 28 playing and balls were awarded to Barbara Coletta, Julia Becker and Lillian Tiedt. After luncheon was served a short business meeting was held.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

Lightweight summer clothes have proved a boon to man... especially to a working man who has to wear a suit all or part of a hot day. And many of the fabrics developed by manufacturers in recent years have added built-in bonuses: they resist wrinkling and staining to keep their "fresh pressed" look longer.

A word of warning, however; regular cleaning is still necessary for your summer clothing. Even when a coat still looks pressed and the trousers retain their crease, they may need to be cleaned. Normal stains and soiling still occur and these should not be left in to attack the fabric or become too deeply imbedded. And perspiration especially should not be left in the garment.

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and the chapter history was given by Grace Shipley.

The Senior Citizens Rhythm Band entertained the group with several songs, readings and a musical narration.

The general committee was composed of Mabel Maier, Myrtle Tolles and Grace Shipley. Serving on the dinner committee were Dorothy Steves, Bertha Henning, Mary Masarik, Eloise Pease and Nora Helbeck. The programs were in charge of Edna Eidred and Frances Hallitsky, Chloe Bar-

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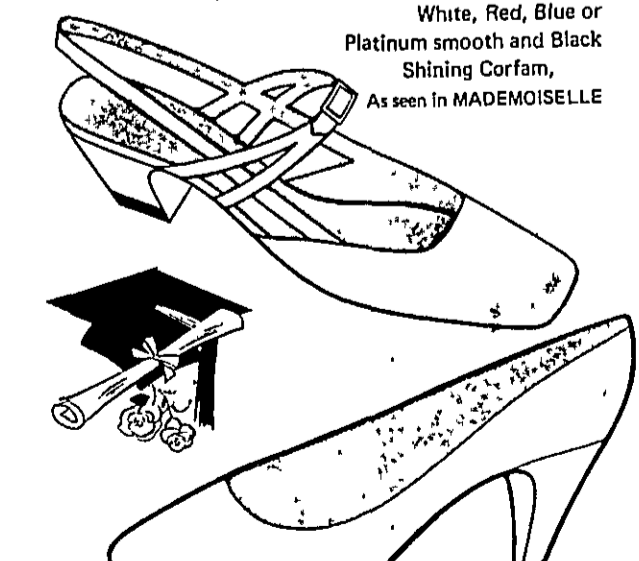
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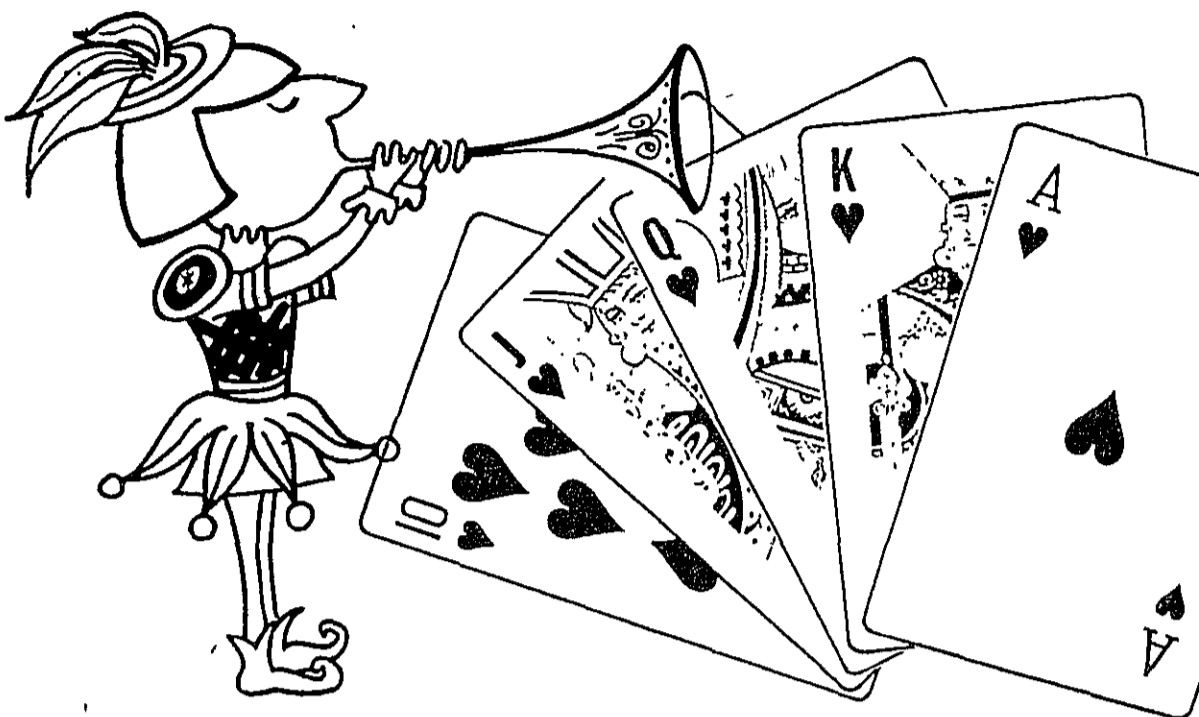
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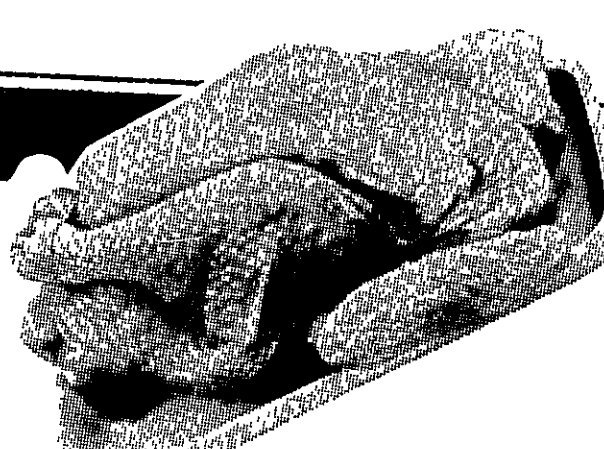
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We would like to express our sincere thanks to our family, friends and neighbors for gifts, money and cards received, and all who in any way helped make our 25th wedding anniversary such a happy event. -Mr and Mrs Eugene L. Thelen. 3-1

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I wish to thank Drs M.J. McKenney and H. A. Hames and the staff of E. W. Sparrow Hospital for the excellent care given me during my recent illness and operation. A special thank you to my two daughters who never missed a day for a call, for friends and relatives for flowers, gifts and cards, also OES for flowers. -Fern G. Archer. 3-1p

We wish to thank the Laingsburg Fire Department and all who helped during the loss of our barns and afterwards. Rolan and Bernice Sleight, and Steve and Lena Prahlm. 3-1p

IN MEMORIAM

PLATTE-In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Robert S. Platte who passed away one year ago, May 21, 1968.

He bid no one a last farewell, He said good-bye to none, His loving heart had ceased to beat, Before we knew it, he was gone. Some say time heals an aching heart But no, it isn't true. One long year has passed dear, And our hearts still ache for you.

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Sadly missed by his wife, Adelaide, children and grandchildren. 3-1p

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE Advisory Election Tuesday, July 15, 1969

To the qualified electors of the CITY OF ST. JOHNS Clinton County, Michigan Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I the undersigned City Clerk will, on any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election. Notice is hereby given that I will be at Municipal Bldg., St. Johns Friday, June 13, 1969 the thirtieth day preceding said election from 8 o'clock a.m., until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors of this city as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

SEC. 504-Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY Clerk of said City Dated: May 21, 1969

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald L. Barnes and Faith Ann Barnes, husband and wife to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, dated October 25, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on October 27, 1961, in Liber 222 of Mortgages, on page 921, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 07/100 (\$10,518.87) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front

door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on August 12, 1969, at 10:00 local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage doos pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Lot No. 200 Clinton Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27A, 3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is twelve months from the time of such sale.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee Dated: May 15, 1969 Fraser, Trebillock, Davis & Foster Attorneys for Mortgagee Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 3-13

White-June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EDITH A. WHITE, Deceased It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John L. White, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: May 16, 1969 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

DeWITT TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NUMBER 16 An Ordinance to amend certain sections of DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance Number 12 in accordance with the provisions of Act 184, of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended and Act 359, of the Public Acts of 1947 as amended.

The Township Board of DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, hereby ordains that certain sections of the DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance Number 12 shall be amended and repealed as follows:

SECTION VII. PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS. PENALTIES - Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail of Clinton County not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

REMEDIES - Any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se, and the DeWitt Township Board, its agents, or any private citizen may take action in any court of competent jurisdiction

Passed, ordained and ordered published in Clinton County News this 12th day of May 1969 by the Township Board of the Township of DeWitt. Publication date May 22, 1969.

OLIVER S. ANGLLE DeWitt Township Clerk 3-1

REPEAL All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

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For those who are intrigued by alphabetic games with psychedelic drugs, such as LSD and STP, it might be well to remember that the ultimate letter combination could be END—for a lifetime.

# How do you value farmland?

## Correction Notice

(Assistant City Attorney Proposal)

The commissioners' vote on ordinance 224, City of St. Johns was inadvertently omitted. The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Commissioners Coletta, Rand, Wood, Grost and Hannah.  
NAYS: None

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and he figures the true value to be about \$1,200 an acre.

Baird, chairman of the committee opposing Nelson's assessment procedures, claims there is not a sufficient amount of subdividing on either the Looking Glass River or Remy-Chandler Drain to substantiate the high assessments farmers in those areas got this year. "There is one subdivision on each drain," he said. "One has been in existence 15-20 years and the other approximately five years. No other land is being developed at the present."

He's saying the land should be assessed for its present use. Derrill Shinary, township supervisor in Greenbush and a former member of the county board of supervisors, thinks the same way. In a letter to the editor appearing on Page 18-B of this week's County News, Shinary writes:

"Before the appraisal began (in 1965), the appraisal firm (H. L. Yoh Co.) made a very thorough sales study of Clinton County, using the time-proven method of cash sales to determine the actual cash value of all agricultural land. They at that time, and all good assessors of the present including the State Tax Commission, appraise property at its present day use and an economic factor is used where a need is shown.

"This is the only fair way to owners of land, at its present use," Shinary writes. "When this land is sold for any use other than agricultural and the use changes, then is the time to increase or decrease the assessment as the case may be, but not until the use has changed."

HERE WE ARE back to the front lines in the assessment hassle. Baird and Shinary say the land should be assessed for its worth as farmland and nothing else. Nelson says it should be 50 per cent of the real market value—what it would sell for.

He thinks a lot of the property has been underassessed during past years, and so to bring the assessments up to where they should be creates quite a jolt.

"If property would have been appraised at market value in 1965, the adjustment this year



STREET CLEAN-UP, HOLLAND STYLE

Well, not exactly like they do at the Tulip Festival. But last Saturday some 25 youths from the high school assisted St. Johns Exchange Club members in sweeping down and picking up the dirt and debris from Spring Street, Clinton Avenue, Higham Street and Walker Street in the downtown area. Rain finally forced a halt about 10:30 a.m. This Saturday the youths plan to go over the same general area and also expand onto Brush Street and around the high school and courthouse. The Rotary will be in charge this week. Refreshments were served to the youths by the Garden Club at the Central National Bank after their workout.

would have been much less severe. Sales of from \$600 to \$800 an acre on vacant acreages was quite common even in 1965-66.

"Much of the problem involves large acreages where substantial investments have been made in buildings and improvements for farming pursuits," Nelson said.

"Had these owners been on a graduated value schedule for the last 10 years they would not have made this type of investment in the last year or two. They would have seen the projected future of that property and not made that type of investment. Today when a developer buys acreage he discounts the value of farm improvements;

these have no value to him. "It is quite obvious the poorest thing a large owner could do today in this area is to invest in improvements to that farm which would not be recoverable through a normal sale."

Nelson thinks farmlands in DeWitt Township are doomed by urban development. Baird says Tri-County Regional Planning Commission projections show vast amounts of farmland remaining in the county in 1990, despite the fact DeWitt Township is the last in the immediate Lansing area to develop into an urban community.

BUT NELSON IS steadfast. "This area immediately adjacent to the Looking Glass is not being put to its highest and best use today by being farmed," he says. "Highest and best use is the criteria of value."

"I wouldn't say farms are doomed; because of economics they will be forced to locate in areas that have value for no other purpose than farming. And we have some very, very good farmland further north in Clinton County."

Baird, in opposition, claims that Nelson's assessments on farms and residences have not been uniform and that there is no equality in his own formula.

Nelson says he has no formula himself. "The formula expresses itself through sales, and I must analyze this sale that is causing a reflection of value. I don't set the value; the sales do. . . Economically the property adjacent to the river and the unlimited county drain have a much higher value, and this value diminishes with the distance from the unlimited source of drainage."

Baird contests the high assessment just because it has good drainage for subdividing. "This is just one man's opinion, as no percolation test was made, and he didn't consult his own planning commission."

IN THE REALM OF planning, Nelson contends DeWitt probably would be more highly developed from an urban standpoint had assessments been up where they should have been during the past

years. The only thing that is holding it up now is financing.

"The process of development will not depend so much on demand, because the demand is here (—this is another point of contention—), but on financing and how readily these developers can buy and develop this property."

"There have been many owners who have refused to sell property at offers from \$1,500 to \$2,000 an acre reported to me by the salesmen. Their refusal, in a way, hinders development. As long as their property was only appraised at \$200 an acre, and assessed at \$100, their taxes were only about \$4 per year per acre. They could afford to speculate just as much as the Detroit developer could on holding that land until a higher price was offered. . . The owner could afford to hold his property off the market."



"And when I think of all the proposals you turned down . . . I cry, too!"

## Clinton National Bank & Trust Company

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

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$0.00 un-posted debits)	\$ 4,202,653.89
U.S. Treasury securities	3,524,048.43
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	986,156.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,201,978.12
Other securities	84,113.00
Loans	24,368,683.79
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	379,330.93
Real estate owned other than bank premises	20,214.48
Other assets (including \$0.00 direct lease financing)	44,143.80
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$38,812,322.69</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 7,348,941.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,814,152.45
Deposits of United States Government	105,571.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,531,912.85
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	224,947.41
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$35,025,526.62</b>
<b>Total demand deposits</b>	<b>9,885,233.90</b>
<b>Total time and savings deposits</b>	<b>25,340,292.72</b>
Other liabilities	492,727.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$35,518,254.34</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 415,569.24
<b>Total Reserves on Loans and Securities</b>	<b>\$ 415,569.24</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital—total	\$ 2,878,499.11
Common Stock—total par value	732,000.00
No. shares authorized 36,600	
No. shares outstanding 36,600	
Surplus	779,000.00
Undivided profits	493,279.98
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	874,219.13
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,878,499.11</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$38,812,322.69</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$34,505,914.47
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	23,773,620.38
Securities carried at \$1,255,388.28 in the above statement of April 30, 1969 are pledged to secure public deposits, including deposits of \$325,132.34 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.	

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

JOHN A. RUMBAUGH

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

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## Clinton 4-H chatter

Fifty 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the 4-H Beef Fitting and Showing Training meeting at the fairgrounds Wednesday evening. Members were able to see how to actually clip an animal's head and tail for show, how to wash and curl the hair for appearance and show as well as to trim the animal's feet.

Dr. Richard Dunn, Extension specialist in animal husbandry from Michigan State University demonstrated the procedures and answered questions. Jack Woodhams demonstrated how to lead a beef animal in the show ring as well as using a show stick to set up the animal. Leading beef animals is quite different from leading a dairy animal for showing.

With 51 steers entered in the beef steer show and sale, members are urged to start working with their animals now to have them in top condition for the fair in August. Brushing the animals five minutes or more per day will help improve the hair coat plus help taming the animal. The animal should be led some each day and not wait until late in the summer to break them.

Rain over the weekend caused the area horse clinic scheduled for Sunday to be postponed until after school is out. Mrs. Robert Itner will be the instructor.

Twenty different 4-H clubs were represented at the county 4-H officers training conference. Adults worked with the different officers on their duties and responsibility in their local clubs. Following the training sessions, all officers participated in some recreation activities and closed with an inspirational ceremony.

Another 4-H Youth Day at Tiger Stadium has been scheduled for Michigan 4-H'ers on Saturday, July 26. It's the Detroit Tigers vs the Kansas City Royals beginning at 2:15 p.m. Tickets sell for 50 cents each for 4-H members with the 50 cent ticket available at the ratio of one adult to five young people. Reservations and money are due at the county Extension office by Friday, June 27. Last year over 2,500 4-H'ers attended and watched Denny McLain win his 31st victory.

The 4-H Wonders Club members have elected officers for the coming year: president, Larry Schomisch; vice - president, Diane Schomisch; secretary, Ann Graham; treasurer, Jeff Brasington; news reporter, Gloria Boyd; and recreation leader, Tim Knaus. Twenty members are enrolled for the summer projects.

The Double M 4-H horse club members will be visiting the Kee-Wah-Kin farms at Montrose on June 21. The members held a work session and plan to paint horse ring at their workout area. The club will schedule Bruce Hack to treat and check the horses feet before the County Fair. Members were reminded that they must attend six out of the eight workouts scheduled

each Wednesday after school is out. Officers elected for the year were: president, Sally MacLuekie; vice - president, Tim Bunce; secretary, Shelly Amos; treasurer, Kim MacLuekie; news reporter, Teri McQueen. Telephone committee consists of Lori McQueen, Cheryl Clark and Bernadette Jorae. Kim MacLuekie and Sally MacLuekie participated in the All Arab Show on May 10 at Wyoming, Mich. Kim received two second place ribbons and a third place ribbon in her classes and Sally placed sixth in her class. The club voted to donate \$10 toward sending Kathy Nichols on the 4-H Teen Caravan to Japan this summer.

Eighteen members answered roll call for the Eagle Beavers 4-H Club meeting and elected the following officers: president, Peggy Trommator; vice-president, Michael Rademacher; secretary - treasurer, Brenda Kloeckner; news reporter, Tom Rouseh and recreation leader - Susan Pohl. The officers attended the officers training workshop on May 15. The next meeting will be June 2 at Wacousta School.

Charlie's Gang 4-H members completed their enrollment cards with 25 members signed up. The club will have a 4-H softball team in each of the white and green leagues with practice beginning soon. Mark Barz told about his experiences on the 4-H award trip to Yankee Springs.

The Pioneer Trail Riders 4-H members welcomed Kim Denworthy as a new member in their club. The members discussed the horse show on June 1 at the corner of Wacousta and Clark Road, sponsored by the Riverside Riders 4-H Club and the County 4-H Horse Show on Sunday, June 29 at St. Johns. The members will hold a work out Saturday, May 24, at the home of Nelson Ketchum. Demonstrations will start at the next meeting.

The We-Hah-Kay-Asta 4-H members have made several changes in the club officers: Mary Stoneman will be the new news reporter; Karlann Grinstern is the new historian; Lori Stoneman and Joanne Hudson are the new recreation leaders. The club voted to enter the Ovid Centennial Parade on June 28 and enter a litter barrel in the fair contest. Club workouts will be held each Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Robert Wolfe arena with the business meeting the first Thursday before the workout. Horse show sheets for the Ovid - Elsie Jaycee Horse Show on May 25 in Elsie and the county 4-H horse show on June 29 in St. Johns were passed out.

The French's Corners 4-H Club members learned about selecting the proper picture frame for the right picture from Wendy Smith's demonstration. The club will plan to have a softball team

and enter the litter barrel contest. Marcia Motz told her experiences on the 4-H award trip to Detroit. John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent, discussed the various project requirements and activities and the summer 4-H activities.

The Kountry Cousins 4-H members will have a contest between the boys and girls in decorating a litter barrel. The best entry will be entered at the county fair. The results of the club litter pick up project in their area were given to the members. Demonstrations will be given at the June 3 meeting by Jerry and Jane Smith, Frank Falvor, Ron Cuthbert and Debbie Williams.

Members of the Lucky Riders 4-H Club discussed three questions on horses and Karen Munson gave a demonstration on "How To Groom Your Horse." The club plans to ride in the Bath Memorial Day Parade with new uniforms. There will be a horse clinic on June 9 at Joyce Hawks' home. The members answered roll call by answering a question about horses.

The Scattered South East 4-H members elected the following officers for the summer: president, Douglas Parks; vice-president, Marty Musolf; secretary-treasurer, Kathy Hazle; news reporter, Bruce Seyfried. The members discussed the different summer activities they plan to participate in.

### South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Little Suzanne Borton of Mason is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borton while her parents are attending a Bible conference at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. John Stoll and Mrs. Earl Stoll were May 18 dinner guests of Mrs. Gottlieb Reutter of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Romuald Lonier were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peazel called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis of Mulliken May 18.

Congratulations to Larry Borton who is among the top 10 seniors at Waverly High.

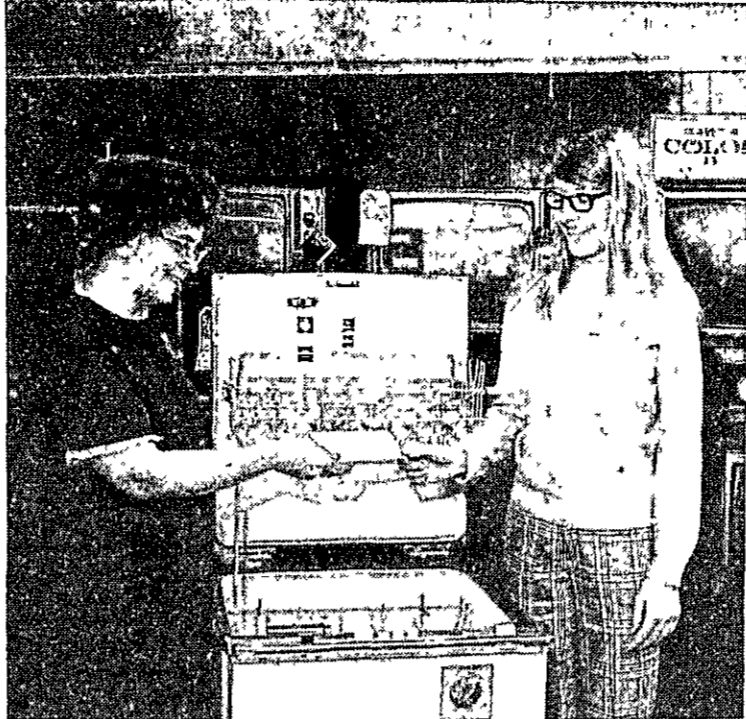
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges spent the weekend at Middle Lake.

Joe Cote is recovering from a serious heart attack at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Miss Helen Lowell entertained the Starr Aid Society at dinner May 15. Following a business meeting a white elephant auction was held. The next meeting will be a breakfast with Mrs. Bruce Hodges June 19.

Miss Marian Pearson attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention at the Dearborn Inn, Detroit, May 17 and 18.

Miss Faith Borton was pianist recently for the Waverly East Junior High choir when they gave excerpts from "The Sound of Music," on WJIM.



A LUCKY MOM

Mother's Day held a bit of extra excitement this year for Mrs. June Winsor of Maple Rapids. She was the winner of a General Electric dishwasher from Kurt's Appliance as part of a sales promotion for those appliances. Mrs. Winsor is shown here with Karen Knight, who conducted the drawing and withdrew the winner's name. Mrs. Winsor is the mother of seven children, six of whom are still living at home, so her prize will be a useful one indeed.

### Senior Citizen Band has busy season

At the regular meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens May 13 Miss Birdaline Smith showed slides of her trip to California to about 50 people.

In the evening the members of the Rhythm Band were the guests of the Blue Star Mothers at their 25th anniversary dinner in the Congregational Church. The Rhythm Band presented a program which consisted of songs, readings and a musical narration under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Hill, program director. There were also several selections by the Harmonica Group.

The Rhythm Band has been invited to present a program at the bowling banquet to be held at the Sveden House in Lansing, on Monday evening, May 19. The next regular meeting will be May 27, and all senior citizens are invited.

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### Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

**PARTY SET FOR REV CONINE**  
A farewell party will be held at the Salem United Methodist Church for Rev. Conine and his family on Sunday, June 1, from 2:30 'til 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Claribelle Nieman, Mrs. Ruby Gardner, Mrs. Thelma Woodbury and Mrs. Jane Hulbert called on Douglas Hulbert at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor on Monday, May 12. Hulbert returned to his home on May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hulbert and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury spent May 14 in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeLong.

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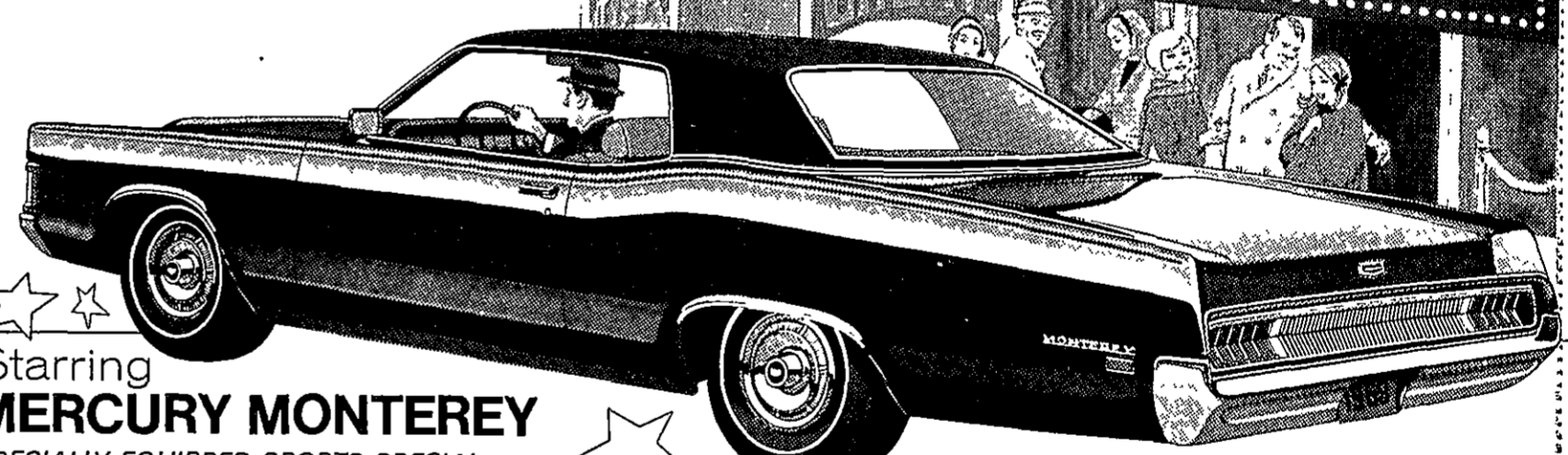


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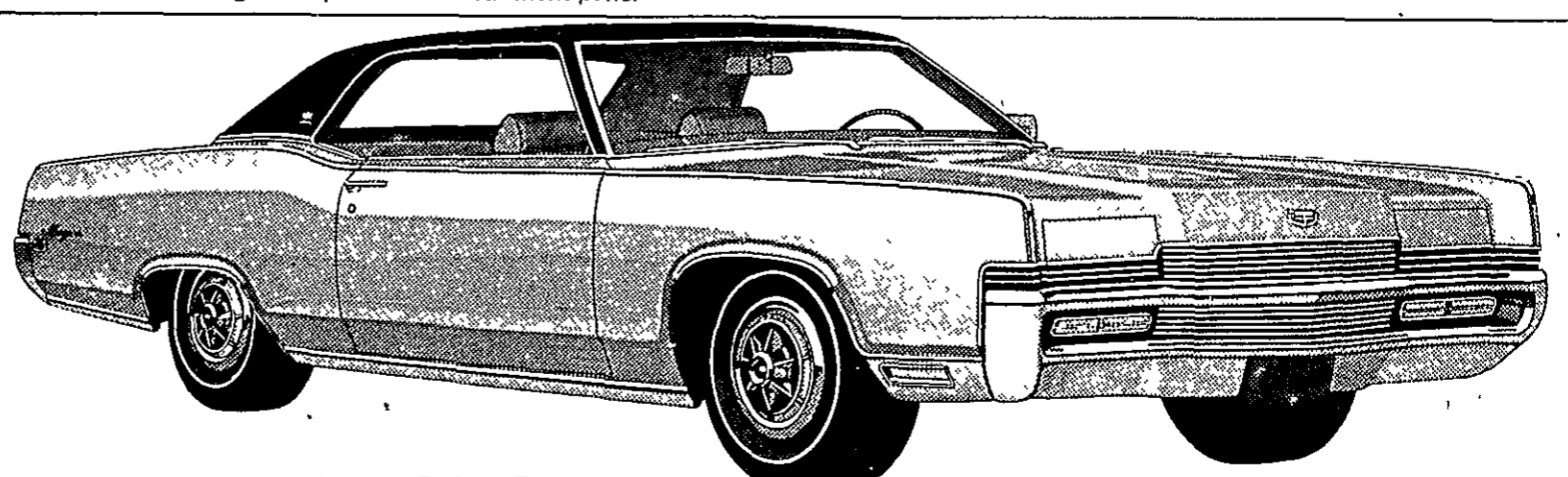


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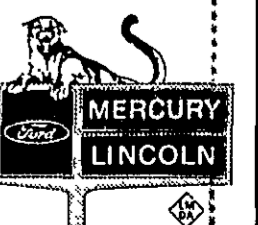
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### BANQUET PROVES BIG SUCCESS

There was a good attendance May 12 at the Mother-Daughter banquet at St. Joseph's parish. The tables were decorated with May flowers and everything was in readiness at 6:30 p.m. Following the meal the children of St. Joseph's elementary school furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Oscar Cook received a planter for having the most grandchildren and Mrs. Tony Thelen received a planter for being present and having the youngest baby. The lucky chair winner was Mrs. Hilary Schafer.

### MISS SIMON HONORED AT SHOWER

Friends and neighbors were present for a pre-nuptial shower

honoring Miss Alice Simon May 18 at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Julius Simon, cards were in play.

Miss Simon will become the bride of Richard Agostini at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and son Ron were May 18 dinner guests of their mother Mrs Mary Wahl.

Mr and Mrs Edward Ballard of Clawson and their mother Mrs Mildred Fox were recent visitors of Miss Cynthia Fox at the Villa Elizabeth in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Jon Fox and son, Paul William, of Detroit were May 18 guests of their grandmother and great-grandmother Mrs Mary Wahl.

Mr and Mrs Henry Schafer and family spent the weekend at their cabin on Grass Lake.

Mr and Mrs Herman Schnelder of Westphalia spent May 18 with their parents Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox.

May 10 the family gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox honoring their mother. Cards were in play.

Dr and Mrs Leslie Caston spent from Tuesday through Saturday with their mothers Mrs Clara Caston and Mrs Anna Fedewa.

Mrs Clara Caston accompanied Mr and Mrs Owen Smith to Mr and Mrs Robert Smith's of Utica on Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 18, Sister Hilda-



VISITORS FROM BRAZIL VISIT PRINT SHOP

John Hannah (left) superintendent at the Clinton County News, shows Jacques Gelman of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Dr Russell McBroom of St. Johns, Dilson Mattos of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Bill Kemper through the print shop. The two visitors are students attending MSU and were guest speakers for the Rotary Club. Host families in St. Johns are Mr and Mrs Dorr Anderson and Mr and Mrs Bill Kemper. The host family project was instigated at the college when foreign students had difficulty with the language, Clothing, etc., the host families try to make their stay in America more pleasant and beneficial. There is a need now for more host families and volunteers for this service may apply to the International Center at MSU.

gard of St. Raphael Parish at Chicago spent the day with her parents Mr and Mrs William P. Smith.

Mrs Rex Calkins and Mr and Mrs Dale Pearson both of Fen-

wick spent May 18 with Mrs Bertha Doane and family.

Mr and Mrs Keith Melvin of 140 W. Lincoln Street, Pewamo have purchased a home on E. North Street occupied by the Bugbee family. Mr and Mrs Melvin expect to move the first part of June.

Saturday, May 10, Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer and Mrs Theresa Simon were first communion day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Simon and family of Lansing.

The occasion being celebrated for Eric Simon son of Mr and Mrs Roy Simon at St. Gerard parish at Lansing.

Sister Jane Frances of Kalamazoo spent Saturday with her sister and husband Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer and family.



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## The Sports Beat

### Clinton County News

# Golfers 2nd in regional

St. Johns' golf team put together a tremendous effort in the Class B regional golf tournament at Forest Hills in Grand Rapids Friday and finished sec-

ond out of 25 teams in the meet. St. Johns carded a 333 total score, 10 strokes behind first-place Caledonia with a 323 score and one stroke ahead of Hastings at 334. All three teams qualify for the state tournament at the Kalamazoo Country Club May 26.

Twenty-one teams will attend the state tournament. St. Johns will tee off at 7:40 a.m. next Monday.

Lee Lynam of St. Johns was medalist for the regional tournament, shooting the low score of all 100 boys who took part in the tourney. He had rounds of 36 and 39 for a record 75.

Other members of the St. Johns team were Gary Spkovsky with rounds of 47 and 38 for 85, Dave Gaffney with 38 and 41 for 79, and Dan Schueller with 45 and 49 for 94. Schueller hit three balls out of bounds in his last round, costing the Wings six strokes.

Figuring one match for every team with the Redwings topped in the regional, the varsity golfers are 30-8 for the year. The junior varsity is 11-0.

Other teams in the regional, in the order of their finish, were Grand Rapids Forest Hills, Grand Rapids Plainwell, Lowell, Charlotte, Grand Rapids Rogers, Greenville, Grand Rapids Northview, Ionia, Gull Lake, Grand Rapids Central Christian, Grand Rapids East Christian, Grand Rapids Wyoming, Portland, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills, Grand Rapids Godwin Heights, Otsego, Lakewood, Allegan, Wayland, Kelloggsville, Belding and Delton.

## St. Johns spring sports

**VARSITY BASEBALL**—vs Lakewood May 22, 4:30 p.m. vs Ovid-Elsie May 23, 4:30 p.m.

**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL**—at Lakewood May 22, 4:30 p.m.

**TRACK**—state finals May 24

**TENNIS**—at Lakewood May 22, 4:15 p.m. regionals May 23 and 24. state finals June 6 and 7

**GOLF**—at Lakewood May 22, 4:15 p.m. finals May 26

## Golfers dump Ovid-Elsie

St. Johns' varsity and junior varsity golf teams posted victories over Ovid-Elsie at the Clinton County Country Club last Monday, May 12. The varsity won by a 177-212 score, while the JVs were victorious 190-249.

Lee Lynam of St. Johns was medalist for the varsity, carding a round of 43, while teammate John Estes had a 44 and Gary Spkovsky and Greg Lounds fired 45's. For Ovid-Elsie, Craig Boog had 46, Bill Ordway 48, and Mike Kadiek and Larry Byrnes 59.

At the JV level, Richard Stoddard had the low score of 46, while Dan Schueller and Dave Gaffney had 47 and Jeff Geiler 50 for the 190 total. Ovid-Elsie's 249 score included a 60 by Mark Case, 61 by John Dunham, and 64's by Steve Simpson and John Hibbler.

The St. Johns varsity record stands at 7-5 after the Ovid-Elsie match, while the junior varsity was undefeated in 11 out-

## Wings win twice, top Orioles, Owosso

Coach Doug Japling's Redwing baseball team won two out of three games last week, posting victories over Charlotte and Owosso and losing to Alma.

In their Charlotte game last Thursday, the Redwings won 9-4, punching out 12 hits. St. Johns drew first blood with a pair of runs in the first inning. Brian Ballenger singled to score Chuck Romig, and Ballenger later came in on a single by Doug Brzak.

In the top of the fifth inning Terry Maier drove in Larry Wakefield with the third run. After Charlotte scored all four of their runs in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead, St. Johns bounced back with a six-run spurge in the sixth inning, batting out five hits.

Brzak led the hitting attack with three safeties, while Ron Waggoner and Ballenger had two and Chuck Romig, Maier, Randy Atkinson and Roy Peterson all had one. Maier was the winning pitcher.

On May 14 the Redwings played Owosso and won a squeaker, 5-4. Dan Rademacher was the winning pitcher, yielding six hits. St.

Johns had only five hits and committed five errors.

Alma turned back the Redwings 4-1 May 12, holding the St. Johns to only three hits. Alma had six hits. Both teams made one error.

St. Johns will close out its regular season May 22 against Lakewood and May 23 against Ovid - Elsie. Both are home games and will start at 4:30 p.m. at the city park.

## Tracksters win over Lakewood

The Redwing Varsity track team coached by Jeff Smith and Linden Lade won against Lakewood with a total score 70-42 in their contest on May 14.

In the shot put, Ed Molinet took first place with a throw of 45 feet 5 3/4 inches and Mike Green took third. In the high jump, Roger Davis took first with a jump of 5 feet 4 inches, and Davis also took first in the pole vault with a vault of 11 feet. Mike Green took third.

In the two - mile run, Kurt Simpson took first with a time of 10 minutes 45.7 seconds, and Jon Pierson placed third. In the mile run Fred Root took first, Pete Motz second and Jim Adams third.

For the 120 high hurdles, Roger Davis took second and Mike Pettigrew third. In the 880 yard run Gary Moon was second and Dick Holmes third. In the 440 yard dash Bob Jones was first. In the mile relay St. Johns again placed first.

The junior varsity track team, coached by Tom Wilson, came in first in all contests against Lakewood.

First place winners included Dan Barz in the long jump, Scott Wing in the high jump, Dennis LeVeck pole vault, Rick Flegel in the two mile, Ed San-Miguel in the one mile, Scott Wing in the 880 yard, Dennis LeVeck in the 440 yard, and Tom Bentley in the 220.

A team composed of Rick Hudson, Dan McKenzie, Ken Bentley and Scott Wing ran the one mile relay to a first place win. Total score was St. Johns 92, Lakewood 26.

## Little League meeting Thursday

Jack Downing, Little League president, has called a meeting of managers, coaches and interested adults in Little League this Thursday evening (May 22) at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Athletic Club. The club is located at the corner of Clinton Avenue and Railroad Street. Backstop poles for the new Little League field behind the new Bee's Chevrolet-Olds location were set over the weekend and most of the field was mowed before bad weather set in.

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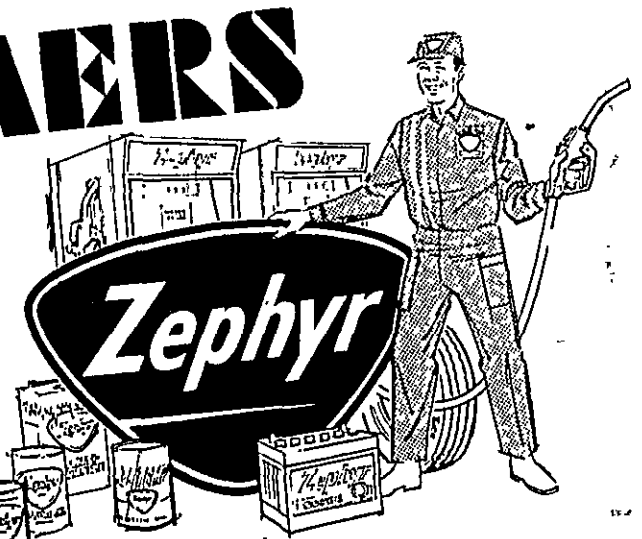
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# Swimming pool opens June 8

The St. Johns swimming pool at the city park will open June 8 for a summer of swimming through Labor Day, Sept. 1. Swimming lessons will start June 16.

Larry Scramlin, pool director for the YMCA of Lansing, said all swim program offerings for this summer have not been ironed out as to detail, but he did announce last week the schedule of events known to date.

General swim classes will be offered for St. Johns, Fowler, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie area youngsters. All instruction and tests will be conducted in accordance with the National YMCA Progressive Aquatic Program.

"Only certified instructors are used," Scramlin said, "and a ratio of one instructor for every 10 children is maintained. All swim ability levels will be taught at the same time. All children will be tested at the first lesson and placed in classes according to their ability."

Five different swimming lesson periods are outlined in the YMCA plan for this summer in St. Johns. There are only four for the two early-morning sessions. The cost for lessons will be \$6 for sessions one, three,

four and five and \$5.50 for session two (there will be no classes July 4).

Swim periods are scheduled this way: first period, June 16-June 27; second period, June 30-July 11; third period, July 14-July 25; fourth period, July 28-Aug. 8; fifth period, Aug. 11-Aug. 22.

ST. JOHNS SCHOOL District youngsters will get priority on lessons from 9-9:45 a.m., 9:45-10:30 a.m., and 1:30-2:15 p.m. during each swim period. Fowler youngsters will have their opportunity from 10:30-11:15 a.m., DeWitt boys and girls from 11:15 a.m. to noon, and Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie district youngsters from 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Bus transportation will be furnished to the Fowler youngsters by the Fowler School System. Applications may be sent to the superintendent's office there. DeWitt will provide transportation again for sessions one, two and three, and provided enrollment warrants use of them, for sessions four and five.

Registration deadline is five days before the swimming period starts. A sheet listing all the rules and schedules is being distributed by the YMCA, and

application blanks on it may be used for the Lansing YMCA, Physical Department, 301 W. Lenawee Street, Lansing, or brought to the St. Johns pool after June 8. No phone reservations will be accepted, Scramlin said.

Make-up lessons, caused by cancellations due to bad weather, will usually be held on Saturday, but times and dates will be announced.

OPEN SWIMMING will be provided from 2:30-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 2-6 p.m. on Sundays. Saturday evenings are reserved for families only. Group reservations can be arranged for Saturday evenings from 5:30-7 and Sunday evenings from 6-7 p.m.

Fees for open swimming will be 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults over 18 years of age, and \$1 for families where a parent attends with the children. A season pass rate is being arranged for children.

Several special programs are also on the schedule for the pool this summer, Scramlin said.

An aquatic program for pre-school, toilet-trained children will start June 16. The purpose

of the program is to introduce young children to the water. A parent must accompany the child in the pool to assist the instructor.

YMCA and Red Cross life-saving methods will be taught during two periods, one from June 23 to July 25 and the other from July 21 to Aug. 21. They will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.,

and the lessons will cost \$10.

Twenty-two hours of instruction are required.

Swimming instruction for adults will be offered from 8:45 to 9:30 p.m. during two periods, too. "All ability levels can enroll," Scramlin said, "but we are mainly concerned with non-swimmers and those who cannot swim 100 yards."

One period for the adult instruction runs from June 23 to July 10 and the other from July 14-July 31, with classes meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The fee for the instruction will be \$6.

Other programs not yet worked out include a competitive swim team, beginning spring board diving, SCUBA diving and skin diving.

## Eye donations topic at Ovid Crescent Club

The Ovid Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs. Anthony Sincropi on May 5. Mrs. Gobel introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Rolland Phillips of Owosso.

His topic was the "Eye Bank" and he showed a movie titled "Boy With A Blindfold." Following the movie Dr. Phillips answered questions about the eye bank and stated that anyone can make a contribution of their eyes, regardless of their age or condition.

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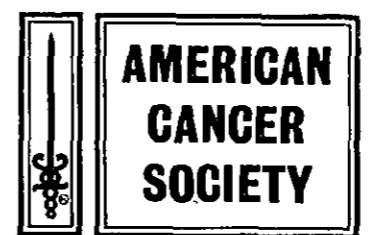
The eyes have to be taken from

the donor within two hours after death and transplanted to another person within 48 hours. The donor should make his request known to the next of kin as that person has the final decision about the donation. An instruction card should also be sent to the Michigan Eye Collection Center, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Clarence Semans, Mrs. John Gobel and Mrs. Harry Townsley reported on the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs Convention at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns on April 30. They attended as delegates along with Mrs. Richard DePond and Mrs. Harold Beard-slee.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Harry Townsley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Annabel Chamberlain from East Detroit and Mrs. John Gobel's mother, Mrs. Elmer Limburg, from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis Terpstra, Mrs. George Sillaway, Mrs. William Case and Mrs. David Houghton.



## Fowler makes 'Week' posters

FOWLER — This week is being celebrated as Michigan Week, and the freshmen Michigan history class at Fowler High School is honoring the various days that have been set aside as an opportunity to enhance the image of Michigan with honesty and pride.

Students have designed posters pertaining to each of the days — spiritual day, government day, hospitality day, livelihood day, education day, heritage day and youth day.

The posters have been distributed throughout the village and school. Reports are being given each day by students, and the school library has a display of items made by members of the

freshman class. A guest speaker during the week will also point out some of the interesting events in the history of Michigan.



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## Area baseball summaries

### DEWITT 5

**LAINGSBURG 4**  
The DeWitt Panthers whacked out eight hits but had to come up with a run in the top of the seventh to edge Laingsburg 5-4 in a CMAC game last Wednesday. Mike Botke and Mike Cole had home runs and Roger Berry two singles to pace DeWitt. Ray Curtis had a homer, Gene Smith a double and Terry Hull two singles for Laingsburg. Mike Beach was the winning pitcher for DeWitt.

### WEBBERVILLE 6

**DEWITT 3**  
Webberville handed DeWitt their second loss of the season last Thursday with a 6-3 win in the first game of a double-header. Webberville punched in three runs in the first inning to set the pace, then added one in the third and two in the fourth off loser Roger Berry. DeWitt scored twice in the third inning and once in the sixth. Rick Cole had two of DeWitt's six hits.

### DEWITT 7

**WEBBERVILLE 1**  
DeWitt got seven hits in the second game of their double-header with Webberville last Thursday and won with ease, 7-1. Rick Cole had three hits, including a home run, and Steve Swan had a pair of safeties. The Panthers scored their runs in bunches, breaking the ice with two in the third inning, adding three in the fourth and picking up the final two in the sixth. Greg Kirchen was the winning pitcher.

### PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 10

**POTTERVILLE 0**  
Mike Miller and Don Bengel allowed Potterville only four hits last Thursday as the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates trampled the Vikings 10-0 in the first game of a double-header. P-W scored four times in the second inning and added two more runs in each of the third, fourth and sixth innings. The Pirates batted out 11 hits, including three by John Fedewa and two each by Mike Miller and Bob Hafner.

### PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 12

**POTTERVILLE 3**  
The second game of Pewamo-Westphalia's double-header with Potterville turned out to be a slugfest, too, with the Pirates winning again 12-3. They collected 12 hits off three Potterville pitchers. Tom Barker had two hits, including a home run, Dan Weber had a triple and double, and John Bengel had three singles and Rex Kramer two. Potterville got five hits off Mike Miller and Mike Cotter. P-W scored nine runs in the fourth inning to break open a 3-2 lead.

### LAINGSBURG 13

**ST. PATRICK'S 6**  
Terry Hull, Doug Morrill and Gene Smith led Laingsburg batters in a 13-6 conquest of Portland St. Patrick's last Thursday. The Laingsburg diamond men outscored the Shamrocks 13-6 and outhit them 12-6. Morrill and Hull each had three hits and Smith had two. Laingsburg scored twice in the

first inning, three times in the second, pushed across single runs in the fourth and fifth and wound up with a big six-run inning in the sixth. St. Pat's got six hits off three Laingsburg pitchers. Bob Brown was the winner.

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DANDY DANDELION

The dandelion wars are in full swing but few yard generals have encountered an attack like that facing Joe Madar, above. Joe found this pesky weed bearing seven heads on one stem in his yard at 5339 S. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, and odds like that would give even the most determined of green thumbs a twinge of uneasiness.

### Bits & pieces

News notes from the Clinton County business world

Prizes ranging from a 1969 station wagon to a sailboat will go to lucky heating oil users in a sweepstakes contest announced by R. F. Smith, local Standard Oil agent at St. Johns.

Heating oil users, whether or not they are customers of Standard Oil, will be eligible to win. Entry blanks are included in several major magazines. The sweepstakes contest is designed to call attention to Standard Oil's annual summer fill program for home heating oil customers.

Kenneth E. Snider of St. Johns, representative for The Prudential Insurance Co., has qualified for the 1968 Leaders Conference by being among the top 10 agents through his sales record of life, sickness and accident and hospitalization insurance.

The conference will be held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 21-24. Purpose of the conference is to broaden knowledge and skill to better serve clients and policyholders.

Snider and his wife Betty and children Jeanne and Roger left Sunday for a leisurely motor trip, visiting points of interest along the way.



KENNETH SNIDER

### Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell  
Phone 981-2374

Mr and Mrs George Nevills are the proud parents of a son, George Lynn, born May 13th at Carson City Hospital.

Abram Graham of Lansing called on old friends and classmates this past week.

Shop in Clinton County.

## News of area servicemen



KEITH MAYERS



DANIEL RITTER



JERRY YERRICK

Pfc Keith L. Mayers has been promoted to Specialist 4 in Dong Ha, Viet Nam. He has served near the DMZ since Feb. 1 and drives a 25-ton truck vehicle called a duster.

Mayers graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1967 and entered the service on Jan. 23, 1968. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Mayers of R-2, St. Johns.

Sgt. Daniel R. Ritter received his promotion to sergeant on May 1. He is stationed with the Air Defense Command at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands.

Ritter is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. His wife Linda and his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter, reside in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Yerrick received word that their son, Spec. 5 Jerry Yerrick, has been named "Soldier of the Month," in Viet Nam.

To receive the award each of the troop headquarters A, B, C, and D pick one soldier. He then appears before a board containing 6E-8's and above. They question the men on map reading, military intelligence, weapon safety, current events, care and maintenance of a vehicle and also regarding their work.

their appearance, procedures on enemy captures, special orders, general orders and guard duty. The man receiving the highest score is then named "Soldier of the Month."

Yerrick received a \$25 savings bond, three days of rest and recreation in the country, was permitted to travel for seven days with their colonel, and went with General Pepke for one day.

He has been promoted from specialist 4 to specialist 5 and his parents expect him to return from Viet Nam the later part of July or the first part of August. His complete address is: Spec. 5 Jerry Yerrick US 54977902 H.H.T. 2nd/1st Cav. 4th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96302.

In last week's issue of the paper a report on Specialist Yerrick was incorrect. The information was received from the U.S. Army Home Town News Center in Kansas City, Mo.

### Hubbardston

By MRS. MAMIE O'CONNELL, Correspondent—Ph. 981-2374

Mrs Virginia Murphy of Holt and Mrs Julia Lovejoy visited Mrs Elizabeth Cusack at the Rankin Convalescent Home Thursday. They also called on other friends and relatives.

Robert McMillan and John O'Brien visited Paul McConnell near Rosebush last week May 12. Paul is recuperating after surgery at the Midland Hospital. They also called on Mr and Mrs David Cotter and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Bruce Boomer of Lansing spent

Mother's Day with his parents Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Mrs Elizabeth Welsh was a Mother's Day guest of John, Ed, Catherine and Esther O'Connell.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait are spending the week vacationing in Northern Michigan.

Tom Ward is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Mamie O'Connell and Mrs Vera O'Grady visited Mrs Emma Henley in Lansing on May 13. Mrs Mayme Coonan is in very poor health.

The men are then graded on

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MAY 23, 24, 25

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MAY 23, 24, 25

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**KATHARINE ROSS**  
**'HELLFIGHTERS'**

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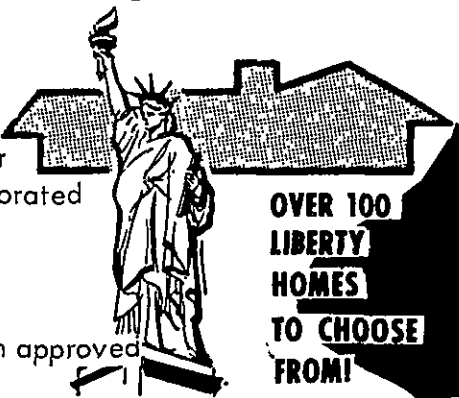
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EDGAR ALLAN POE'S  
**THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM**

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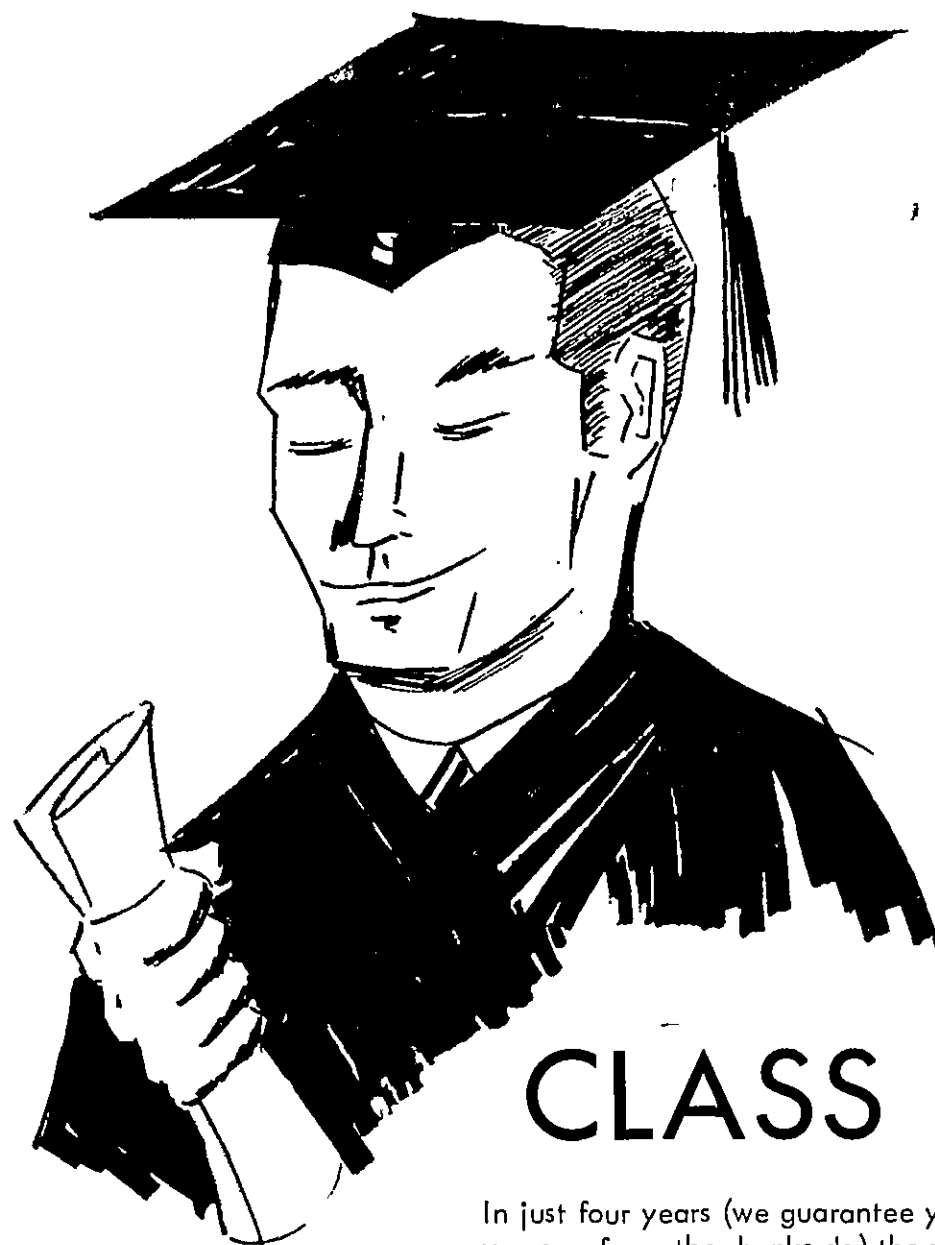
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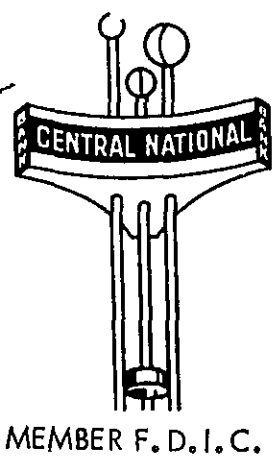
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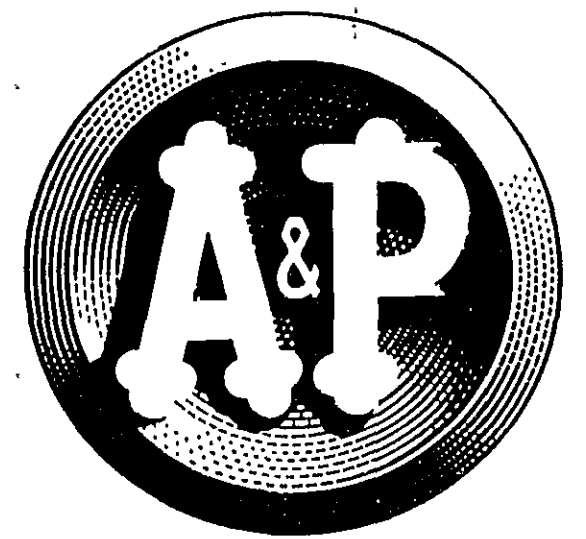


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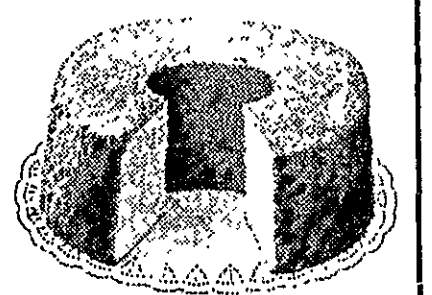
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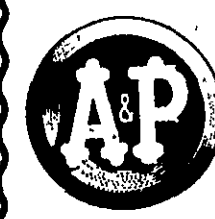
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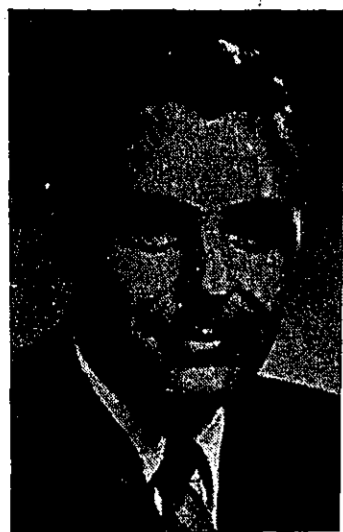
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# 600 seniors start final week before graduation

Fowler, P-W graduate May 28



RUSSELL WENTWORTH  
... Speaker at DeWitt



MSGR. HUGH BEAHAN  
... Fowler Speaker



AUSTIN BUCHANAN  
... P-W Speaker

With students humming strains of "Graduation Day" and broad smiles on faces of senior students throughout the county, the big day is not far off. The hustle and bustle is in full swing, with pictures being exchanged, parties being planned, and special gifts being purchased.

In 1969 approximately 600 Clinton County seniors will graduate. Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler High Schools will be first with commencement exercises scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 28. DeWitt and Bath will follow on June 3 and 5, respectively. St. Johns will have its final graduation class from Rodney B. Wilson High School on June 9.

Each school has planned special events, guest speakers, and other items to make this year's "Graduation Day" one to remember.

A full schedule of graduation week activities at the various high schools follows on the ensuing pages, complete with class pictures and a summary of the year's senior activities.

## Revival services at Baptist Temple

The St. Johns Baptist Temple at 400 E. State Street is having revival services from May 25 through 31 at 7 p.m. each evening. Rev. Lawrence Housel will be preaching on Sunday evening and the speaker for the balance of the week will be Rev. Charles Brady of Belleville, Mich.

Special music will be played by the Brady Trio, the Sons of Grace quartet from Ithaca and the Girls Quartet from the local church.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Many not only expect the worst—they look for it.

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SECTION B—Wednesday, May 21, 1969

## Clarence Hill president of county Senior Citizens

Clarence Hill has served as president of the Clinton County Senior Citizens group since 1962 when the club was first formed in St. Johns. They now have a membership of 75 and meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the undercroft at the St. John's Episcopal Church. Anyone over the age of 50 is eligible for membership. The group invites guest speakers to their meetings and they have a great deal of diversity in their programs. They also have their own rhythm band, and the club members take pleasure trips visiting various points of interest throughout the state.

They will travel to Howell soon for a get together with the club there and enjoy dinner, contests and other forms of entertainment.

Other officers include Elzie Exelby, vice-president; Carmen Tranchell, secretary; Roy Ormsby, treasurer; and Bessie Hill, band and program director.

Mr Hill is also on the board of directors and treasurer of the Gerontology society, president of the Grange Credit Union, on the board of directors of the Capitol City Grange Housing Corp. of Haslett, master of the

Clinton County Pomona Grange, and overseer of Bingham Township subordinate Grange.

He recently dropped six other organizations because time would not permit him to keep up with his many activities.

Hill and his wife Bessie live at 604 Meadowlawn, Lansing (one block into Clinton County). They have one daughter, Marlan, and four sons. Hill enjoys working in the garden and works part time at Capitol Business Service. He attended St. Johns schools, then moved to Cadillac and completed a course in accounting at Ferris State Institute. He then moved to Chicago and was employed

in accounting and purchasing for 46 years.

Hill is deeply interested in housing and especially the 100-unit apartment for low income Grange members now under construction in Haslett. He also works with the Senior Service Corp. which matches the unemployed with prospective employers. The Senior Citizens' rhythm band won first prize in 1964 at the Detroit State Fair and they have performed since that time on a non-competitive basis. All of these many activities keep Hill a very busy club president.



CLARENCE HILL

## Hospital Auxiliary has membership drive, program

The annual membership drive of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is underway for 1969-70.

The membership fee goes toward the purchase of equipment and furnishing that make a hospital stay not only more pleasant but the care up-to-date and modern.

On Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church the hospital auxiliary board will hold their annual meeting. A membership ticket entitles the holder to attend this meeting and be entertained by Mrs. Doris Paul of East Lansing.

Mrs. Paul and her husband, who is director of concerts and lectures at MSU, have just returned from a swing through South America where they visited 10 countries.

The program features her jewelry collection from all over the world. They have visited a total of 60 countries. Each piece of jewelry has its own story and beauty.

Coffee and tea will be served after the program. Tickets may be obtained from any board member or at the door the night of the program.



Tom Barker, Gary Fedewa, Elaine Kohagen, Jim Bengel and Roy Schneider received the highest academic records for the senior class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. It is the tradition of the school not to select a valedictorian or salutatorian but to choose the top five students from the senior class. All five have received scholarships and have actively participated in extra-curricular activities throughout their high school years.

# CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS!

## OF THE CLINTON AREA



### Best of Luck Class of '69

Congratulations to all the graduates in the Clinton area for a job well done. You have achieved a major goal in your life and it took a lot of hard work. We wish you success in your future plans whether it's a college degree or an exciting career you plan to follow.



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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wed., May 21—8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00 Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Sat., May 24—12:30, Junior Choir; 1:30, Children's choir, 7:30 a.m. Church School; 11:00, Worship service; sermon: "The Mighty Work of God"; 8:00, Youth Fellowship leaves for special meeting at Merrill.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister  
10:00 Morning Worship.  
11:15 Church School.  
7:00 Junior High M.Y.F.  
Wed., May 21—8:30 Girl Scouts; 7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal.  
Thurs., May 22—9:00 a.m., Women's Bible study class; 8:45 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.  
Fri., May 23—1:00 p.m., Children's membership class; 7:30 p.m., The Elizabeth Circle will meet with Mrs. Mabel Ludwick, Co-hostess, Mrs. Val Rutenour, The Ruth Circle meets with Mrs. Evelyn Putnam, Co-hostess, Mrs. Theron Richards.  
The Senior M.Y.F. will be serving home made ice cream on the church lawn May 30, after the parade.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev Robert L. Sturgis, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship  
"Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month."  
Church Nursery during services.  
6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.  
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.  
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.  
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-5444 (office) for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor  
Rev Joseph Lablak  
Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland, Ph. 224-3769  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2461  
Mass Schedule  
Sundays—Winter (September-June)  
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.  
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all have heard Mass and Frayves of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday 8 and 9 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 p.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1993 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Five prepared Bible discussions taken from the "Babylon" book and "Your Word is a Lamp to My Foot". 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting. Demonstrations and discussions concerning the Ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses. Theme, "Use Dedicated Time Wisely."  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—Public lecture given by a qualified representative of The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:00 a.m. Watchtower study. May 1st issue. "Pleasing Pleasure in the House of God."  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book study held weekly at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text: "Babylon the Great has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr Leroy Howe, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Chancel Choir  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.  
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.  
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.  
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2833  
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

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### First Baptist Church

Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1560 Kc.  
11 a.m.—Children's Churches  
5 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Church Wed. 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choir, Worshipers, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.  
First Sunday—Communion Service.  
First Monday—Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
The Singing Church with the "Salvation Message"

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
666 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Leroy Howe, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

**PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Formerly EUB Church)  
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister  
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister  
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)  
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads  
10:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)  
Corner Park and County Farm Rds.  
11 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School  
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m.  
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
205 Church Street  
E. E. Courser, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev Wesley Manker  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:15 a.m.—Young People's Service  
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**DEWITT AREA**  
**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Kilgore Hill  
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor  
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.  
Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
10:1 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor  
Parsonage: 820 W. People's Road  
DeWitt, Michigan 48820  
Phone 669-9938  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. DeWitt High School, 2957 W. Heribson Road.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult instruction.  
Future church site on Heribson road just west of Highway US-27, dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Ridge Street  
Bertram W. Vermuelen, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Park and Schuyler Roads  
Bertram W. Vermuelen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1001 US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2833  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non Denominational)  
Route 1, East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.  
11 a.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor  
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Hantrop, Lansing  
Phone 487-3789  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Weekdays—8:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).  
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays.  
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

### Fowler Area

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
Rev Leroy Howe, Pastor  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Rattles road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
8 a.m.—Worship Service  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Holy Communion first Sunday early in service, third Sunday late service.

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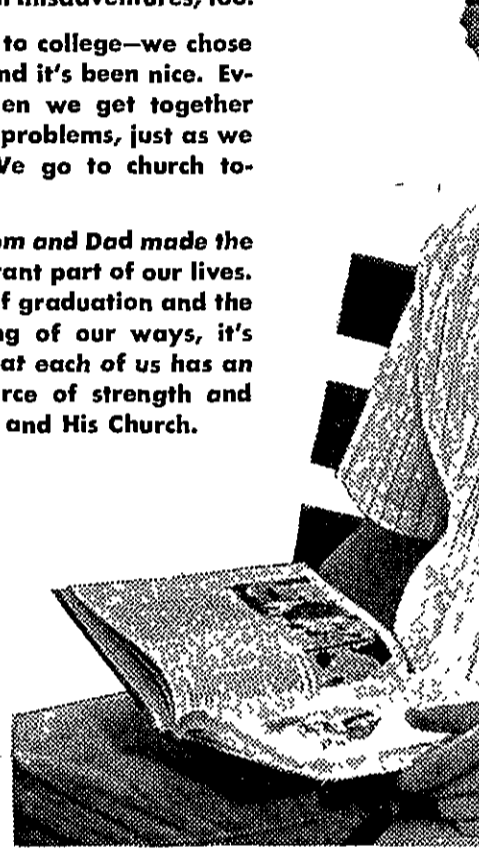
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Before I had a chance to say, "Guess who," Jack knew it was I. We're like that—maybe it's because we're twins.

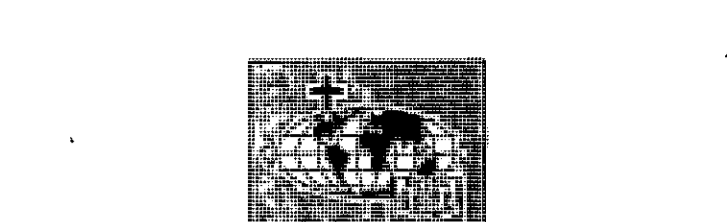
We've always been close. When we were small, we had a private adventureland out in our back woods. Hardly a day went by that Jack didn't help me out of some scrape. He was the one who was able to entice me down from that tree when I fell halfway from the top—and lay paralyzed with fright between two branches. I bailed him out of several misadventures, too.

When it came to college—we chose the same one. And it's been nice. Every now and then we get together and talk out our problems, just as we always have. We go to church together, too.

We're glad Mom and Dad made the Church an important part of our lives. When we think of graduation and the inevitable parting of our ways, it's good to know that each of us has an ever-present source of strength and guidance in God and His Church.



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Pewamo - Westphalia High School will graduate 73 seniors this year at commencement exercises to be held in the school gym at 8 p.m. on May 28.

Austin Buchanan, director of admissions at Central Michigan University, will be their guest speaker for the evening. Buchanan is a native of Michigan and graduated from Coral High School. He received his BS degree from Central Michigan University and his master's from Harvard University. He was an Air Force pilot in the European Theater during World War II.

Roy Thelen, high school principal, will introduce the top five in the graduating class and present the achievement awards.

The diplomas will be presented by Carl Kramer, school board president.

Graduating this June from Pewamo-Westphalia High School are the pictured students who are from top left:

Fenels, Ann Freund, William Freund, Everett Genereux, Carol George, Glenna Rae Horn.

Row 3, Elaine Kohagen, Stanley Kolp, Gary Kramer, Rex Kramer, Phillip Kowatch, Lorene Lambert, Susan Martin, David Miller, Michael Miller, Janice O'Brien, Patty Osborne.

Row 4, Donald Platte, Gary Platte, Gary Pohl, Ronald Pohl, Donald Pung, Karen Pung, Vernon Pung, William Savole, Patrick Schafer, Roger Schafer, Roy Schneider.

Row 5, Sandra Schneider, Agnes Schrauben, Barbara Simon, Rita Simon, Roy Simon, Fred Schmitt, Allan Smith, Darlene Smith, Judy Smith, Michael Smith, Sharon Smith.

Row 6, Shirley Smith, Alan Thelen, Jerry Thelen, Connie Vance, Lucille Weber, Gerald Wirth, Russell Wirth, Stanley Wirth, Richard Wohlert, Penny Wood.

Absent are: John Cook, Joseph Heckman Jr., Kevin Thelen.

Sole Survivor  
Gen. George Armstrong Custer and his whole command were massacred at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. A horse named Comanche was the only survivor of the disaster.

Row 1, Daniel Arens, Roman Arens, Tom Barker, John Bedenbender, James Bengel, Jeannene Bengel, Anne Marie Bushong, Becky Campbell, Norma Jean Cook, David Cummings, Donna Devereaux.

Row 2, Pam Devers, Mary Droste, Arlene Fedewa, Gary Fedewa, Larry Fedewa, Richard

### The senior year of '69

## Scholastic variety, athletic joy the story at P-W High

The names of the top five students graduating from Pewamo-Westphalia High School have been announced.

Tom Barker is the son of Mr and Mrs Jerome Barker of Pewamo. He has been a member of PAC, Varsity Club, and Student Council. Tom has participated in football, baseball, track, and basketball, and was team captain this year. His future plans include college and the Army. He is a recipient of a scholarship given by the Detroit News to the college of his choice.

James Bengel is the son of Mr and Mrs Clifford Bengel of Westphalia. During the past four years he has been a member of the Science Club, Band, and S.L.A. Jim was class treasurer in his sophomore year and this year was co-director of the Thespians Orchestra which performed for the school play. After graduation his plans are the Navy and college. He has been granted a trustee scholarship from Michigan State University.

Gary Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Fedewa, has been a member of the FFA and Science Club. This year he solicited for the annual. He hopes to follow a career in college and engineering. Gary has been awarded a State of Michigan competitive scholarship.

Elaine Kohagen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen of Pewamo. Elaine has been awarded a State of Michigan competitive scholarship and a trustee scholarship from Central Michigan University, the college that she will enter in the fall. She has been an active member in such organizations as GAA, PAC, and FTA. She also belonged to the Student Council for two years, was class secretary for one year, has been a J.V. cheerleader, JCL president, queen candidate, and a member of the Pirate's Log and yearbook staffs.

Elaine was also the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen award.

Roy Schneider is the son of Mr and Mrs Melvin Schneider of rural Westphalia. He is now the Science Club president and has been a member of FFA. Roy has received a Michigan State University trustee scholarship and an educational opportunity grant. His future plans are to attend Michigan State University and possibly to join the Air Force.

COMMENCEMENT exercises for the 73 Pewamo-Westphalia

seniors will be held on May 28, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The guest speaker will be Austin Buchanan, director of admissions at Central Michigan University. Carl Kramer, president of the school board, will present the diploma and class flower to each graduate.

The junior-senior banquet was held on May 20 at 6:30 p.m. At this dinner the guest speaker was Richard Wellington.

The class of '69 will leave behind the glories of an excellent football season. Mile Miller, offensive captain, and Gary Pohl, defensive captain, led their teammates to their first CMAC conference football title. This was the first time P-W High School had won the title. Other senior players were Bill Freund, Rex Kramer, Roger Schafer, Don Pung, Dan Arens, Larry Fedewa, Tom Barker, Al Smith, Everett Genereux, Bill Savole, and Dave Cummins.

Basketball left memories in the

form of a runner-up trophy from St. Pat's Christmas Invitational. Team captain was Tom Barker, who made conference first team. Tom also won the Clinton County News free-throw award. The senior team members consisted of Mike Miller, Jack Bedenbender, Jerry Wirth, Don Pung, Roger Schafer, and Bill Freund.

MIKE SMITH and Maryann Droste were chosen as P-W's Outstanding Teenagers. They have both shown distinguished qualities throughout their high school years.

Mike is the son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith of rural Pewamo. He has been an active member in the Science Club, where he served as treasurer for two years and secretary for one year. This year he has taken on the responsibility of business manager of the yearbook. His plans after high school include the Army and, later, college.

Maryann Droste is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Droste. Throughout the past four years she has been an active member or officer in the following clubs: GAA, PAC, FHA, FNC, JCL, and student council. Maryann is a class officer and a candy stripper. She plans a career in secretarial work when she graduates.

What is a senior year without royalty in the form of "The Throne of '68"? This was the theme of the senior homecoming float. The royalty consisted of Janice O'Brien, who was crowned by last year's queen, and whose reign will terminate when she crowns next year's queen. Janice's court was made up of Sharon Smith, Donna Devereaux, Jeanine Bengel, and Elaine Kohagen.

The student council runs under the leadership of four seniors. They are President Roy Simon, Vice President Larry Fedewa, Secretary Donna Devereaux, and Treasurer Maryann Droste.

This year the class of 1969 has been under the leadership of President Larry Fedewa, Vice President Rex Kramer, Secretary Elaine Kohagen, and Treasurer Maryann Droste. Ken Christensen was their sponsor.

AS IS THE custom, the graduating class chose their own special class flower, colors, and motto. The chosen flower is the yellow rose and the colors are yellow with halls of Ivy green. The motto is, "The way is hard, but the prize is great."

### P-W High

By GAIL COTTER

P-W High  
PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - This year P-W again gave the "I Dare You Award." This award is given to the outstanding senior girl and boy who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, and have been well balanced in a four-square way in their personal development: physical, mental, social, character. The sole purpose of this award is to challenge seniors to measure up to their very best and to aspire to constructive lives of service and good citizenship.

The "I Dare You" committee is eager to recognize character and leadership qualities in youth, and to encourage young people to lead creative, purposeful lives. Penny Wood and Jim Bengel are the proud recipients for 1969. They will each receive a certificate at our honors assembly.

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# 140 O-E seniors have big year to remember



Ovid-Elsie graduates pictured on this page from top left are: Row 1, Sallie Cramer, Richard Bartek, Pamela Bigelow, Robert Bloomer, Dennis Bolton.

Row 2, Ron Miller, Gwen Plowman, Rose Prikasky, Larry Rockwell, Clifford Seybert, Paula

Draper, Karla Mead, Carol Buck.

Row 3, Randy Johnson, Beth Jandik, Shirley Pospisil, Kay Laditski, Joanne Laditski, Raelene Loznak, Sherry Latham, David Boyd.

Row 4, Bob Walter, Richard Warren, Mark Webster, Peter

Welter, Nancy Shinabery, Robert Sloat, Pat Skriba, Sharon Snyder, Harry Price, Kathy Price, Mario Rodriguez.

Row 5, Daryl Melvin, Caroline Medina, Rebecca Latz, Susan McCreery, Verna Lyon, Pat O'Donnell, Margaret Thornton, Diane

Doubrava, Robert Easlick, Mary Foran, Robert Doten.

Row 6, Marlene Mizga, Keith Parker, Dave Klakab, Janet Smith, Jerry Winans, Verl Nicholson, Dennis Mead, Linda Oberlin, Carolyn Lindauer, Nancy Leland, Paul Marton.

Stiles, Sylvia Easlick, Dennis Montague, Andres Smalec, Diane Shipley, Phyllis Stewart, Rosemary Fabus, Colleen Daley, Jim Miller, Terry Plowman.

Absent are Gary Boog, Jennifer Cummings, Carol Duffield, Peter Glowney, Dean Marks, Cindy Salisbury.

Row 7, Richard Jenks, Larry

**OVID-ELSIE** — The Ovid-Elsie senior class this year consists of 140 students.

Our president is Keith Keck, who is assisted by Phyllis Stewart as vice president, Raelene Loznak as secretary, Louize Heinze as treasurer, and Verl Nicholson as historian. Rick Warren is serving as president of the student council and our representatives are Bob DePond, Juva Lea Wilkins, and Nancy Shinabery.

For homecoming, we decided against having a king. We nominated 15 candidates and voted for five. From these five the student body selected our homecoming queen, Marie Huss who was crowned by Karen Hawley,

last year's queen. The court consisted of Phyllis Stewart, Missy Mizga, Sue McCreery, and Judy E. Thornton. We constructed and decorated a sedan chair for our homecoming queen to ride in, in order to add something to our homecoming festivities and we also won the spirit award.

In the fall, we again participated in a Powder Puff Football game. Bob DePond coached again and was assisted by Daryl Melvin, Dennis Barrett, and Jerry Guyski. We were cheered on by Terry Plowman, Dave DuBois, Jerry Weir, and Ken Coon; they were very spirited. We lost another heartbreaker to the juniors in the last three seconds of the game.

WE HAVE ONE very special memory of the winter of 1968-69. Our basketball team became conference tri-champions and district champions. Senior members Jerry Guyski, Jerry Weir, Daryl Melvin, Dave DuBois, Cliff Seybert, Tim Schroeder, and captains Dave Klakab and Terry Plowman helped to lead the Marauders to victory.

The juniors again sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme, "Tahitian Twilight" was carried on throughout the celebration.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 1, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The invocation will be given by Rev Earl Copelin, benediction by Rev Gordon Showers and the scripture by Justin Shepard.

The sermon, "Maturity and its Symbols," will be presented by Earl Lawrence. Roger Mattheis will serve as organist, and the choir will sing "Lord Make Me Thine Instrument" by York and several other selections.

Commencement will be on Thursday evening, June 5, at 8 p.m. at the high school stadium. In case of inclement weather the ceremonies will be held in the school gym.

The invocation will be given by Rev Beatrice Townsend, the salutatory address by Pamela Darling and the introductions by Robert Beauchamp, school superintendent.

The commencement address will be by Dr Edgar Hardin, retired president of Northern Michigan University.

Blaine C. Lentz will introduce the graduating seniors and the diplomas will be awarded by the board of education. The valedictory address will be given by Keith Keck. Father Edward Koneczka will give the benediction.

The recessional march will be played by the senior band.

on April 25. "Rest Assured" was directed by Mr Foreback and student director Vicki Cerny. Keith Keck was producer and the prompters were Becky Latz, Susan Doubrava, and Nancy Shinabery. The cast consisted of Bob DePond, Mary Pat Foran, Judy E. Thornton, Shelley Hall, Carol Buck, Cliff Seybert, Daryl Melvin, Phyllis Stewart, Sue McCreery, Randy Johnson, Bob Craig, Rick Warren, Sherry Latham, Jerry Guyski, Terry Plowman, and Verl Nicholson.

Recently we chose our class motto, "The dream that I see makes me what I am." Our colors are navy and light blue, and our flower is the white mum.

We are looking forward to May 29, which is "Senior Day," and the class will not be required to attend school. We hope to go to Silver Lake to celebrate.

The FHA sponsored a Senior Tea on May 16. This has been a tradition in the past.

Baccalaureate will be June 1, and commencement exercises on June 5 will end our high school careers.

Although we are a little sad at the thought of leaving Ovid-Elsie and stepping out into the world, we are eagerly anticipating the seeking out of that dream.

We would like to thank Mrs Boone and Mr Pope who were our sponsors this year, as well as other faculty members who put up with us throughout our high school years.

The ten honor students of the Ovid-Elsie High School graduating class of 1969 were announced by Elaine C. Lentz, high school principal.

Keith Alan Keck, who has maintained a 4 average throughout the four years, and Pamela June Darling, with a 3.97 average, are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class.

Keith, age 17, is the son of Mr and Mrs George Keck Sr., of 16753 Fenmore Road, Bannister. He has been accepted at the University of Michigan, Flint Branch, for fall admission. He plans to major in pre-med.

Pamela, age 17, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harvey Darling of 312 Main Street, Ovid. She will be attending Michigan

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## Citizenship seminar offered P-W youths

Practical, down-to-earth training in citizenship will be offered to 140 high school juniors and seniors during the annual Young People's Citizenship Seminar conducted by Michigan Farm Bureau.

The program is scheduled for July 21-25 at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant. Five major topics will be included: People and Governments Around the World, Americanism, Economic Systems, Participating in Political Parties, and the Challenge of Leadership.

The citizenship committee of the county Farm Bureau has selected Pewamo-Westphalia High School as the school from which the youth will be selected to

represent this county. The principal is expected to name the youth this week. Mrs Dorothy Ward is chairman of the committee, with Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish and Mr and Mrs Robert Reese Jr. and committee members.

Approximately 160 students from all over the state representing all county Farm Bureaus will be present.

Outside experts who will contribute to the over-all informative materials participants receive will include these five:

Kenneth Cheatham, assistant director of program development for the American Farm Bureau Federation; D. Hale Brake, director of education for the Mich-

igan State Association of Supervisors; John H. Furbay, Ph.D., General Motors lecturer, author and global air commuter; Clifton L. Ganus, Ph.D., president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; and Arthur Holst, National Football League official and administrator for the Forest Park Foundation, Peoria, Ill.

Each day's activities will begin at 7 a.m. with an early morning breakfast preceding the flag-raising ceremony. Discussion periods and workshops following each major presentation will give students an opportunity to carry out mock primary elections, county political conventions, carry out a political rally, and hold a general election. All these activities are designed to give the young people practical experience in the field of politics.

To be eligible for the seminar a student must be a junior or senior in the 1969-70 school year, can be either a boy or a girl, should be a top level student, one capable of learning and discussing with leadership potential.

The county Farm Bureau will pay the expense of one student and the committee will be contacting agri-related businesses in the county to finance the other student.

teria and library. The juniors worked hard on our prom as well as the reception which followed Senior Remembrance Night.

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### 4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLWORTH

The Happy Hands 4-H club members have elected Bruce Levey for their president during the summer program. Other officers include vice - president, Wendy Acre; secretary and news-reporter, Bonnie Kimball; treasurer Ronnie Risley; recreation leaders, Susan Mitchell and Cindy Risley; and song leader, Brian Acre. The club participated in the "Operation Clean Sweep" litter pick up and the 4-H Talent Show program.

The Saddlemates 4-H club will be holding a horse show on Sunday, July 20, in the arena on the corner of Clark Road and Wacousta Road. The members discussed the 4-H Saddle Horse Clinic on Sunday, May 18, at St. Johns Fairgrounds and other 4-H horse showbills. Mrs Rex Hoover, the club leader, brought the lower jaws of a 15-year-old pony stallion which the members discussed concerning the teeth, age and care of teeth. The club participated in the litter cleanup project in the DeWitt area.

The Victor Pathfinders 4-H club have elected the following officers for the new year: president, Dan McMaster; vice-president, Pam Jones; secretary, and news-reporter, Bruce Strouse; and treasurer, Ron Strouse. The club held a trail ride on May 4 and invited the We-Hah-Kay-Asta club from Ovid to join them. Dan McMaster will bring the horse to the 4-H horse clinic on May 18 to demonstrate riding techniques. The club is making plans for their fair float already and also start working on some team horse judging before the fair.

Susie Hattis is the new president for the Westphalia 4-H club this summer. She has been an active member for three years in 4-H. Other officers are as follows: vice-president, Pamela Pfaff; secretary and news-reporter, Janice Hanses; treasurer, Tammy Thelen; and song leader and recreation leader, Janet Pine. The organizational leader is Esther Pung and the new

vegetable and flower garden leader is Esther Simon.

Members of the Four Corners 4-H club have elected Marie Blakely as their president for the summer program. Other officers are: vice-president, Kam Washburn; secretary, Pam Jewell; treasurer, Caroline Oberlin; news-reporter, Dan Washburn; song leaders, Marie Blakely, Rose Oberlin, Debbie Pokorny, Annette Zuckschwerdt; health, Terry Bernath, Sherry Winkler, Helen Blakely and Kam Washburn; safety, Matthew Peck, Alan Cobb, Terry and Ralph Bancroft; recreation leaders, Kam Washburn, Larry Bernath and Melody Jewell; sentinel, Garry and Larry Bernath; and Miss Sargeant, Kella Carter. The members presented their talent number—"You Gotta Sell The Cow" that they gave at the county talent show. The club will set their summer meetings for the first Monday of the month. Pam Jewell and Caroline Oberlin told of their experiences on the Yankee Springs 4-H Award Trip. The vegetable and flower garden members toured the MSU greenhouse and campus Saturday.

### 23 men to leave for induction

The following men will leave for induction into the armed forces on Wednesday, May 28, at 7 a.m. from the Central National Bank.

The group includes:

- Harry Matthew James
- Darrell Lee LaClair
- Edward James Whalen
- James Patrick Mikesell
- John William Overia
- Clayton Otto Weaver
- Gary Norman LaCross
- Rudolfo A. Rosales
- Ronald Wayne Hicks
- Dennis Edward Harr
- Kerry Denton Reed
- Arthur Howard Shank
- James Roger Smalley
- James Dale Wells
- Gary Lee Barnes
- Edward Clark Losey
- Douglas Lee Walton
- Steven D. Bauer
- Robert Lee Bennett Jr.
- David Allan Waltz
- Larry Raymond Beckner
- Gerald Nathan Hurd
- Lawrence Victor Ladiski

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### Ovid-Elsie High

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State University in the fall of 1969 to major in languages or creative writing.

The remaining honor students alphabetically, are as follows: Paula May Draper, 18, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Onstott of 124 E. Maple Street, Elsie; Sandra Jeanne Grubaugh, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alpha Grubaugh of 6712 Maple River Road, Elsie, will be attending Western Michigan University; Rebecca Ann Latz, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Latz Jr., of 7132 Allan Road, Elsie, who will attend Central Michigan University; Carolyn Elaine Lindauer, 18, who plans to attend Lansing Community College, and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Lindauer of 7201 W. Riley Road, Elsie; Susan Ann Salander, 18, daughter of Mrs Myrtle Salander of 6308 Krouse Road, Ovid, who will attend Central Michigan University; Nancy Ann Shinabery, 17,

plans to attend Central Michigan University and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Shinabery of 138 E. First Street, Ovid; Phyllis Jean Stewart, 18, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart of 7596 Wilson Road, Bannister who plans to attend Western Michigan University; Juva Lea Wilkins, 17, daughter of Mrs Jeanne Wilkins of 9447 West Juddville Road, Elsie, plans to attend Albion College in the fall.

Graduating from Ovid-Elsie High School are as pictured on this page from top left:

Row 1, John Ackels, William Angell, August Barrett, Rose Mary Borst, Jean Brewbaker.

Row 2, George Pereira, Robert Craig, Ken Coon, Kay Clark, Lucille Champlin, Vicki Cerny, Bruce Call, Teresa Dudash.

Row 3, David Mead, Dave Du-

Bois, Nancy Cross, Bill Csapos, Robert Bemis, Dawn Baese, Diane Bashore, Dennis Barrett.

Row 4, Adrienne Boeck, Shlann Biehler, Marie Huss, Susan Hess, Janis Hbbler, Diane Hiller, Joanne Hrncharik, Diane Hosheld, Linda Hooker, Christine Hood, Beth Holton.

Row 5, Gerald Guyski, Sandy Grubaugh, Lee Grubaugh, Irene Groom, Kurt Grinnell, Mike Good, Gerry Freed, Fran Fowler, Louise Heinze, Shelly Hall, Allan Hathway.

Row 6, Jerry Weir, Keith Keck, Laura Parker, Cindy D. Patterson, Danny Medina, Susan Doubrava, Jim Tefertiller, Bob DePond, Marleen Seconsky, Ben Sloat, Kathleen Thornton.

Row 7, Debra Davis, Barb Dean, Janet Strachota, Judy A. Thornton, Judy E. Thornton, Brenda Sperow, Juva Wilkins, Susan Salander, Richard Schreiber, Tim Schroeder, Pam Darling.

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Seniors at the Rodney B. Wilson High School are pictured here. They are from top left on this page:

Row 1, Gienna Acker, Mike Adamski, Diane Albers, Bruce Aldrich, Robert Ashbaugh, Mary Ashley, John Ballard, Douglas Barker, Brenda Barrett, Craig Bartholomew, Dana Beaman, Mary Becker, Connie Bellinger, Jon Benedict, Bruce Bishop.

Row 2, Carol Bishop, Doug Bishop, William Blank, David Boron, Randy Bouchee, Janice Bullard, Tim Bunce, Mike Burgess, Bill Butler, Doug Cardy, Tom Carmack, Bob Cartwright, Colleen Cesar, Shirley Clandening, Shirley Collard.

Row 3, Lowell Conklin, Beverly Cornell, Chris Cornell, Karen Cornell, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Vance Courser, Gale Crawley, Janice Crowell, Gary Curtis, Lisa Davis, Roger DeMorest, Linda DeVore, Mary Dick, James Dickman.

Row 4, Susan Downing, Lynda Droste, John Dush, Janet Eaton, Ken Eldridge, May Ely, Alan Ernst, Carla Ernst, James Ernst, Trudy Estes, Janet Faight, Jerry Feighner, Dave Feldpausch, Jeannie Ferman, Penny Foland.

Row 5, Donald White, Judy Whitlock, Kregg Foote, Jan Fow-



ler, Jane Garcia, Jeff Geller, Charleen Gillespie, Mike Green, Gary Greenfield, Ruthann Guy, Alan Harris, Toni Heathman, Scott Helbeck

Row 6, Jane Wieber, Dave Zischke, Dick Henderson, Gale Henning, Darrell Herbruck, Michael Heuer, Victor Holcomb, Sharon Howe, Denise Hufnagel, Gordon Hylar, Linda Isbell, John Jolly, Kenneth Jones.

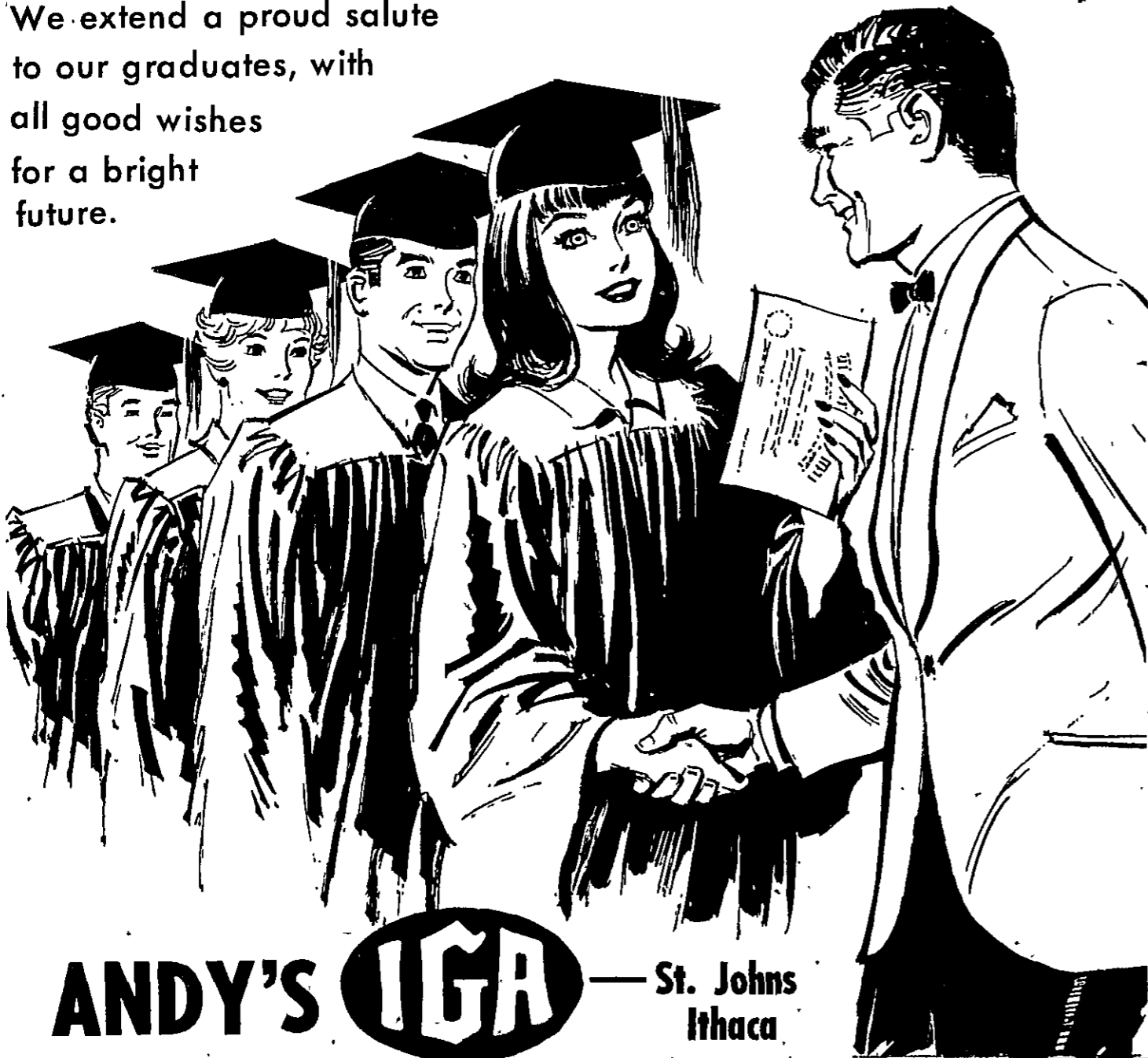
Row 7, Linda Willette, Dorothy Williams, Patricia Zuker, Edward Wood, Debra Witgen,

Wade Williams, Rene Jorae, Charles Kehr, Michael Kellen, Philip Knight, Daniel Koenigs-knecht.

Row 8, Jon Berkhausen, Carol Flegler, Kenny Wood, Tom Woodhams, Ann Yock, Roger Zigler, Janet Koenigsnecht.

# Congratulations

We extend a proud salute to our graduates, with all good wishes for a bright future.



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## St. Johns High School

Rodney B. Wilson High School will hold its final graduation exercises in 1969 with a class of 213 students.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium on Sunday, June 8, at 4 p.m. Rev. Dean Stork will give the invocation, Rev. Harold Homer the scripture and Rev. Wesley Mankey the benediction. Rev. Eugene Friesen of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns will be the guest speaker.

Commencement exercises will be at the St. Johns City Park on June 9 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the school gymnasium. A reserved seat section will be held at the park for relatives of the graduates, and other seats will be available for the public. If the exercises are held in the gymnasium only persons with tickets will be admitted because of the space factor.

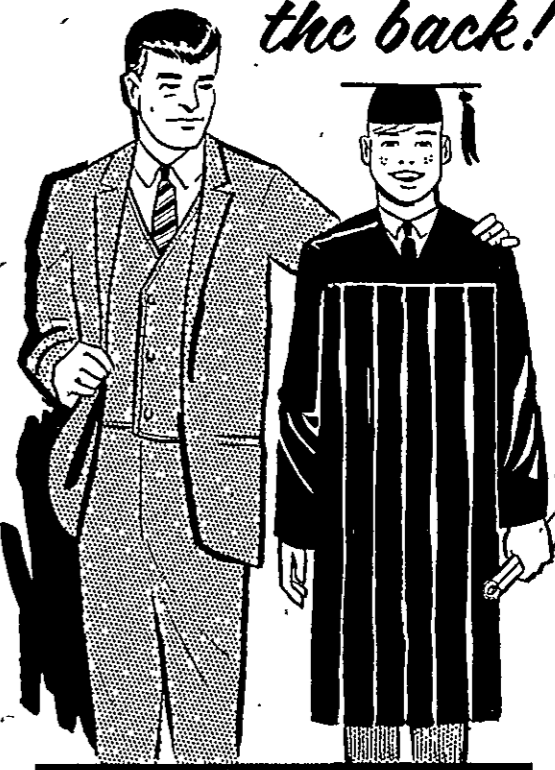
Dr. Emil R. Pfister, professor at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, will present the main commencement address. He has served in the speech department at CMU for the past 24 years, has authored three books, co-authored several others, and has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia and Europe.



With great pride we congratulate all the '69 graduates for your fine achievements. That diploma is just the beginning. It's the passport that opens the way to a successful future for you!

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 Row 5, Cindy Rothstein, Grant Russell, Joe Salazar, Rick Selters, Kathy Schaefer, Lynn Schavey, Joyce Searles, Gail Shafley, Althea Shaw, Gary Sipkovsky, Barbara Slagell, Stephen Upham, Rose Villarreal.  
 Row 6, Judy Smith, Sue Smith, Theresa Smith, Marlene Snyder, Paul Speerbrecker, Julie Staines, Karen Stockwell, Marlene Stoddard, Darlene Sullivan, Carol Sutfin, Steven Sutherland, Richard Vitek, Charles Waggoner, schutz.  
 Row 7, Cheryl Swagart, Lynn Swatman, Michael Szarka, Colleen Teems, Dave Thelen, Lois Werner, Wayne Weber, Richard Warren, Eric Wakefield, Brian Woodbury, Dale Woodhams.  
 Row 8, Carleta Thurston, Douglas Thurston, John Yurek, Debra Westland, Lee VanCamp, Roger Mygrants, Sue Slicer, Scott Knight.  
 Graduates not pictured include Cheryl Diehl, Bill Kirkpatrick and Rodney Richards.

Pictured on this page are half of the graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High.  
 Row 1, Janet Kosht, Sherri Kraemer, Ken Kramer, Barry Kus, Christine Kus, Barbara Langlois, Jack Larsen, Roger Lerg, Mike Lewis, Sharon Liszewski, Randy Locher, Susan London, Lee Lynam, Terry Maier, Rita Martens.  
 Row 2, David Mankey, Juanita Martinez, Susan Martinez, Gary Masarik, Terrance Masarik, Alicia Medina, Susan Merignac, Karyn Meyer, Judi Miller, Rosemarie Mitosinka, Eric Mohnke, Rex Mohnke, Norman E. Molnet, Frederick Moore, Tom Moore.  
 Row 3, Carol Morriss, Linda Murray, Suzanne McAlvey, Teri McQueen, Robert Newman, Patty



**Commencement June 9**

*It was busy last year for St. Johns seniors*

By PATTI ZUKER  
St. Johns High

The class of 1969 is the final graduation class from Rodney B. Wilson High School. Seniors are in the process of rounding out their final weeks of study, culminating four years of academic toil.

The valedictorian, salutatorian and honor students were announced by Principal B. Stanley Pocus. Taking top honors was Charles Romig, son of Mr and Mrs John Romig, with a 3.9 average. Co-salutatorians are Kathy Schaefer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Schaefer, and

Deanna Rademacher, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Rademacher, with identical averages of 3.794.

Rounding out the top twelve in alphabetical order are: Mary Ashley, Linda Isbell, Charles Kehr, Neil Rossow, Gail Shafley, Gary Sipkovsky, Cheryl Swagart, Linda Willette, and Debbie Wigen.

Named as DAR good citizen was Judy Whitlock.

Seniors who were named to the National Honor Society last year are Gary Sipkovsky, Chuck

Romig, Judy Whitlock, Kathy Schaefer, Charles Kehr, Sue Downing, Gail Shafley, Debbie Wigen, Deanna Rademacher, and Mary Ann Becker.

The class of '69 was led through its senior year by the following officers: president, Dick Henderson; vice president, Dave Feldpausch; secretary, Carol Morriss; treasurer, Lexa Swatman; and student council representatives, Sue Smith, Mike Lewis, Debby Westland, and Dick Vitek. Student Council president was Bob

Newman, who was assisted by Judy Whitlock as his vice president.

Athletically speaking, the Redwings did an outstanding job this year. They brought home the conference championship in both football and basketball, placing three men on the Free Press All State football team. They were Ed Molnet as an offensive guard and

Mike Green and Jon Berkhusen on the honorable mention list. Captains for the football team were Craig Bartholomew and Jon Berkhusen. Dick Rehmann led the B-ballers through their successful season. The final overall record for the Redwing grapplers was 3-4-1 with Doug Thurston as captain.

The cross country team fin-

ished sixth in the West Central conference with co-captains Mike Heuer and Kirk Simpson leading the way.

The Redwing football squad topped Alma 46-7 on Oct. 18 to bring a final Homecoming victory to Rodney B. The theme for the festivities was "Thanks For The Memories" in commemoration of Rodney B's final year as a senior high school. Reigning over the victory celebration was Queen

Shari Liszewski and her court of seniors, Debbie Westland, Judy Whitlock, Lexa Swatman and Patti O'Leary.

In March the senior class presented "You Can't Take It With You." Leading roles were taken by Lee Lynam, Glenna Acker, Sue Smith, and Chuck Romig. They were assisted in the production by the Mask and Dagger Club, and directed by Robert Koger.

The seniors will be honored with a banquet on Saturday, May 24. Although no definite agenda has been drawn, the location will be Smith Hall. Following the banquet the Junior-Senior Prom

will be held in the school gym, with the theme "My Hawaii Nel." Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, June 8, in the high school auditorium, with commencement Monday, June 9, at the city park.

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### Busy days at Bath High

## Remember when, seniors . . .

By MARILYN SIDEL  
Bath High School

BATH—The senior class of Bath High School has had a busy and exciting year. The class of '69 has the motto of: "Your greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall." Their class colors are yellow and pink and they have a yellow rose for their class flower. Mrs. Paul D. Tschetter is their sponsor.

Carol Dunavant and Tom Feguer reigned over the homecoming festivities as the king and queen. The senior members of the queen's court were Sally Osenga, JoAnn Schroeder, and Roberta Six.

The senior class had their float theme as "Rub-a-dub-dub; Clean Up the Rocks." The opposing team at the homecoming game was Portland St. Pat., and the senior float placed third in the judging.

The seniors held a magazine sale during the months of October and November. During the sale awards were given every two days to the top salesman. The sale was to help finance the senior trip.

The senior class trip will be taken during the last of May. They will go to the Gay El Rancho which is located at Gaylord, Mich.

MARK ONDRIAS earned the position of valedictorian this year. He achieved a 3.9857 average. Roger Jensen, the salutatorian, has held a 3.83 average.

The seniors who were awarded certificates for being on the semester honor roll for seven consecutive semesters are: Marsha and Martha Brainerd, Dorothy Burtleigh, Shirley Derke, Roger Jensen, Edward Lehman, Rita Mitchell, Patrick Munson, Mark Ondrias, Kathy Smith, and Mike Walker.

The Daughters of American Revolution Award was given to Bobbie Herrguth.

Carol Dunavant and Diane Palmatier were the lead majorettes for Bath's twirlers this year.

The senior class twins, Marsha and Martha Brainerd, were given honors. Marsha was awarded the 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, and Martha is the National Honor Society president.

THE MEMBERS of the senior class who hold student council offices are: Patrick Munson, president; Roberta Six, vice president; Beverly Beebe, secretary; and Shirley Derke, treasurer.

The senior class officers are: Shirley Derke, president; Bill

Goff, vice president; Bobbie Herrguth, secretary, and Kathy Smith, treasurer. Shirley Derke is also the editor of the 1969 yearbook, "Shadows."

The senior class play was held recently. They selected the play, "Tune In On Terror." The play was produced under the direction of Miss Rita Pence and student directors Edward Lehman and Patrick Munson.

The members of the cast were JoAnn Schroeder and Beverly Beebe as the Arkwright twins, Jane and Ellen; Charl Ruthuff as Jacqueline Jerrold ("Jikki"); Bobbie Herrguth and Shirley Derke alternated performances as Patty Larson; Beverly Mollohan as Adadilla Deaver; Roger Jensen as Bart Burdette; Tom Feguer as Rev Pete Moss ("Pete"); Linda Smith as Granny Carp; Patrick Munson as Bruno Carp; Mary Lynn Rhynard as Rozika, the wildcat girl; Edward Lehman as Herr Doktor Klaus Von Siasner; Diana Address as Arnold, the box-constructor boy; Roberta Six as Hortense Fuddy; and Bill Goff as Dillingham Fuddy.

Other seniors who helped with the play were Carol Dunavant, publicity; Mary LaPratt, Diane Palmatier, and Marsha Brainerd, tickets; Carol Dunavant, Bobbie Herrguth, and Kathy Shirey, make-up; Dennis Dearymond and Greg Dunlap, scenery; and Don Black and Don Allen, lighting and sound effects.

The senior slave sale was held on May 8. The members of the senior class were auctioned off by Tom Feguer.

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, June 1, at 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Commencement will be held June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school parking lot, weather permitting.

### Bath High School

Members of the graduating senior class of Bath High School (from top left) are:

Row 1, Don Allen, Diana Address, Bruce Beagle, Beverly Beebe, Donald Black, Rita Boling, Kenneth Bolinger, Marsha Brainerd, Martha Brainerd, Vere Brown, Dorothy Burtleigh.

Row 2, Nancy Burtleigh, Susan Daves, Gwen David, Kathy David, Shirley Derke, Dennis Deyarmond, Randy Duffy, Carol Dunavant, Greg Dunlap, Michael Eschtruth, Tom Feguer.

Row 3, Steve Glanz, Bill Goff, Dave Havens, Bobbie Herrguth, Robert Jensen, Diane Keeling, Mary LaPratt, Ed Lutz, Helen Mansfield, Rita Mitchell, and Patrick Munson.

Row 4, Ed Lehman, Bev Mollohan, Dave Murray, Don Nichols, Sally Osenga, Mark Ondrias, Diane Palmatier, Steve Parker, Dennis Perkins, Harold Phillip, Mary Rhynard.

Row 5, Charl Ruthuff, JoAnn Schroeder, Chuck Simmons, Roberta Six, Kathy Smith, Linda Smith, Susan Stevens, Vaughn Vohdrasek, Mike Walker, Mike Wood, Dixie Vandrask.

Not pictured are Wilda McKenzie, Albert Parkey, and Dorothy Parks.

The baccalaureate service for Bath High School will be held June 1, at 3 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The invocation will be given by Rev Gary Pammenter of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing. The general address will be presented by Rev LaVern Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church. A reception will then be held in the school cafeteria for friends and relatives of the graduates.

Commencement will be held June 5 at 7:30 p.m. on the blacktop in front of the high school. The speeches will be given by the senior class president, Shirley Derke, valedictorian Mark Ondrias, and salutatorian Roger Jensen.

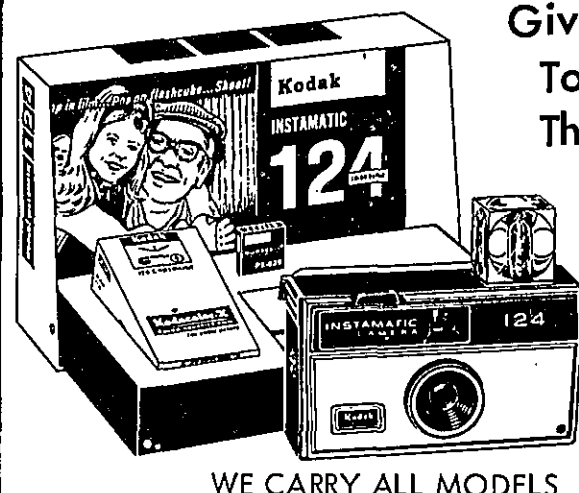
William Brook, president of the school board, will present the diplomas to the 60 graduates. The invocation and benediction will be given by James Lee Burtleigh of the Bath Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Miles, guidance counselor, will present the gold cords and scholarship awards to seniors who have maintained a "B" average throughout their four years in high school.

The junior honor guard will lead the procession of seniors. The two, chosen by members of the senior class, will be Gayle Gelsenhaver and David Ankney. The junior class will present to each senior girl a yellow rose, the class flower, to wear during commencement exercises.

The high school band will play "The Impossible Dream," and the choir will sing "House Of Ivy," and "Graduation Day," accompanied by Mrs. Roberta Peterson, choir director. Mrs. Paul Tschetter has served the senior class this year as advisor.

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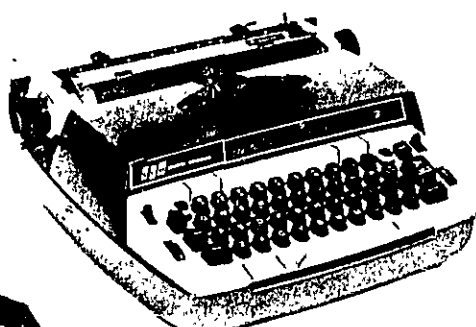
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### Fowler High School

Fowler High School will hold their commencement exercises for 55 graduating seniors on Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the high school.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Msgr Hugh Michael Beahan, director of radio and television for the diocese of Grand Rapids. He also serves as president and general manager of WXTO-FM and is a member of the Aquinas College faculty.

Monsignor Beahan has chosen as his topic "Welcome To The Club." The public is invited to attend the services, but reserved seats will be held for the immediate families and grandparents of the graduates.

Fowler High School will graduate 54 seniors this year. Pictured from top left they are:

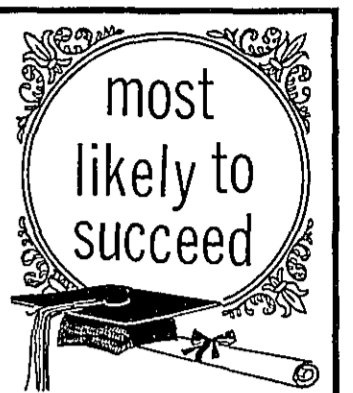
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### Year end activities at Fowler High

By ANN THELEN  
Fowler High School

On Wednesday, May 14, the senior class went to the Jack and Jill Ranch for their class trip. Swimming, horseback riding, canoeing and archery were some of the activities that were enjoyed.

The cheerleaders for the 1969-70 year have been chosen. They are as follows: for varsity, Eva George, Mary Wieber, Judy Feldpausch, Lois Miller, Germaine Smith and Judy Koenigsnecht. For junior varsity: Joy Weber,

Joan Pohl, Rose George, Brenda Hoffman, Shelly Weber and Suzanne Van Ellis.

The final FHA meeting was held Tuesday, May 13. The election of officers for next year was held and Janice Pohl was elected president, Elaine Feldpausch, vice president, Sue Rademacher, secretary, Judy Feldpausch, treasurer, Mary Martin, reporter, Debbie Witgen, historian, Sandy Thelen, parliamentarian, and Ann Weber, student council representative.

Fowler High School's music department presented their annual spring concert, Sunday, May 11.

The beginner band, sixth grade band, junior band, high school choir and high school band were featured. Music ranged from folk music to popular show tunes. After the concert Bob Wesner presented director William Nelson, with a plaque in appreciation of his time and effort.

This year the John Phillip Sousa award went to Bob Wesner who has shown outstanding ability in music and dedication to the band. The service award was presented to Marie George.

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### DeWitt High School

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium at DeWitt High School, Rev Sidney J. Rowland of the Community Church will give the address for the 82 graduates.

Wentworth, director of admissions at Michigan State University.

### John Caudy Jr. to graduate

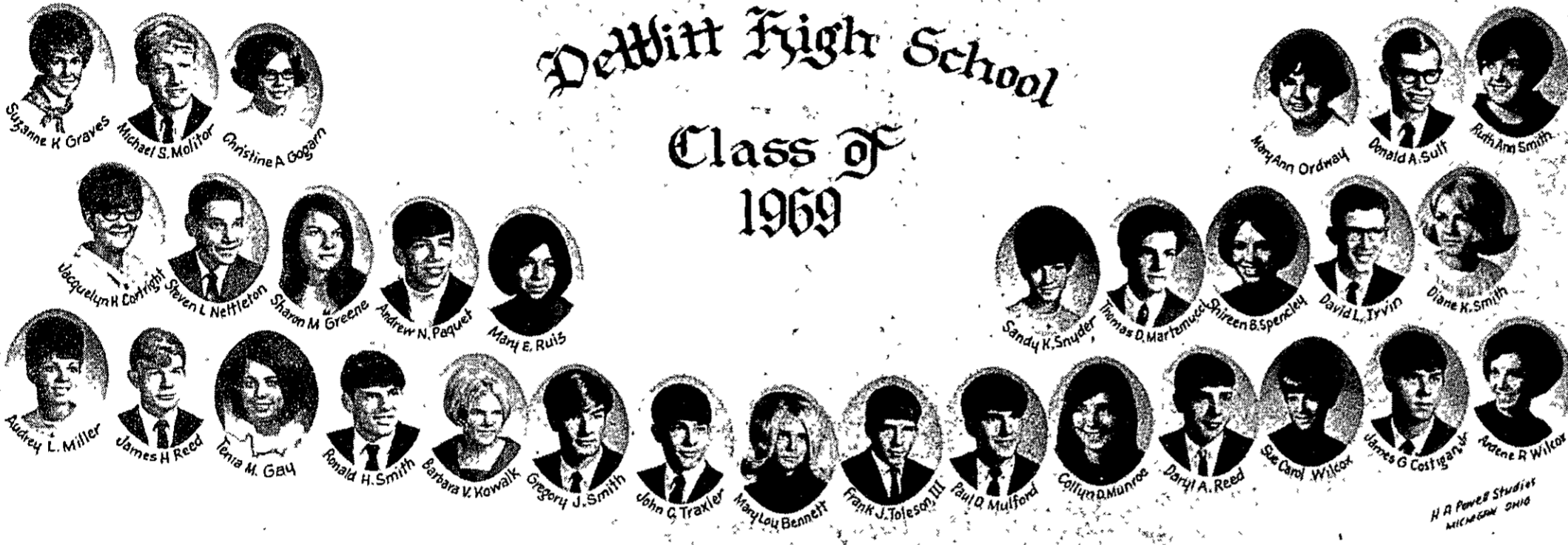
Commencement will be on June 3 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The diploma will be presented to the seniors by Willard Reed, president of the school board. The commencement speaker will be Dr Russell B.

John F. Caudy Jr. has received an associate degree from Lansing Community College in business. Graduation exercises will be held at Everett High School on June 8.

Caudy has been on the dean's list for the last two terms, for having achieved a three point average in his studies. He has been accepted on the Lansing City Police Force and is presently taking a seven weeks course of study at the Mid-Michigan Police Academy.



## DeWitt High School Class of 1969



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### Commencement set for June 3

## DeWitt seniors reminisce on past year, future plans

By DAVE HORVATH  
DeWitt High School

"We've worked and slaved for four long years, Assignments have brought a lot of tears. Now the diploma is nearly mine, For it's almost June of '69."

DeWITT—This rhyme typifies the excitement of the DeWitt High School senior class, as graduation draws near. While working hard throughout the year, the season's activities first got started in early September with the yearly "Annual Staff Dance." While the Bent Sceptors, an all senior rock group, played, DeWitt students received their 1968 annuals, published by seniors, Dave Horvath, editor, Barb Blosssey, Jill Gogarn, and Claudia Ritter.

Then came October, and homecoming. It was then that the five queen candidates rode their float, "A Dream Come True," and the king candidates rode "Road to Royalty." At halftime, it was announced that Linda Berkimer and Jeff Teus would be the 1968-69 royalty. Also, during October the seniors slicked themselves up for a day, pasted on their best smiles, and posed for their senior pictures.

November came, and with it was the first production of the year for an all-school play, J.B. Seniors played an important part in the production not only backstage but in it too, for four

seniors had the starring roles. They were Shireen Spencley as Nickles, Dave Horvath as Zuss, Jim Reed as J.B., and Ruth Smith as his wife, Sarah. And it was in November that DeWitt High School participated in "The High School Quiz Bowl" in Grand Rapids on Channel 13. Three of the all four man team were seniors Andy Paquet, Linda Chapel, and Dave Horvath, while senior Wally Cutler acted as a substitute.

The yuletide season arrived with December, and seniors were busy. Class meetings were held, led by Jim Soule, president; Roger Kaminski, vice president; Nancy Thelen, secretary; and Linda Berkimer, treasurer; and it was decided to sell snow-scraper for a fund raising project. Soon, the senior portraits arrived, and much time was spent exchanging each other's pictures. Finally, before school was dismissed for Christmas vacation, the student council sponsored its annual Christmas assembly. Here, the band and chorus performed, and at the end, the students were treated with a visit from that jolly old couple, Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, (with sen-

iors, Sue Graves, and Dave Horvath).

The end of the semester, exams and snow came in January, and seniors cooperated in a workday project, for it had been well advertised before the event, and anyone wishing jobs done could call the school, and seniors would be sent to do the work desired.

Graduation came even closer for DeWitt seniors. It was time to order announcements for graduation. It was during February that Linda Berkimer was chosen for the DAR Good Citizen award of 1969. Also, on February 15, three seniors were part of the class C & D All-Star Band Festival for Lakewood High School, with Ruth Smith, flute, Claudia Ritter, French horn, and Paul Mulford, alto clarinet, chosen.

March found activities speeded up, as the invitations and personal name cards arrived, and time was spent in exchange of cards. Seniors were measured for caps and gowns in March, and the annual rental fee was paid by each. The second all-school play was held on March 27, 28 and 29, and seniors Dave Horvath, Shireen Spencley, Diane Smith, and Linda Everett were members of the seven-man cast for "Blithe Spirit."

April came, and on April Fool's Day, the annual senior slave

auction was held. Sold at multiples of 25 cents, the seniors enjoyed the day of hard labor and human bondage. Class colors, motto and flowers were chosen, with the yellow rose tipped in orange as winner, and "There is a time for every season, and a purpose for everything under heaven" as the class motto.

The frantic month of May is now upon the Senior Class of 1969 and plans are being made right and left. It was during May that the top ten seniors were announced, with Andrew Paquet and Collyn Munroe as valedictorian and salutatorian. The rest of the honored seniors are: Linda Chapel, Linda Everett, Dave Horvath, Debbie Devereaux, Ruth Smith, Eve Smith, Jim Soule, and Sharon Greene. And six seniors earned the State of Michigan Scholarship: Ted Aldrich, Mike Molitor, Dave Horvath, Linda Everett, Linda Chapel, and Andy Paquet.

On May 10 the junior-senior prom took place. Precedents were set in that this will be the first time that the prom is held away from DeWitt in four years. Also, a prom king and queen were introduced into the plans for the evening, and on the night that "Camelot" will be held in the banquet room in King Arthur's Court, junior Mike Botke and senior Shireen Spencley will be crowned.

And finally June will arrive. June is a month for happiness and hope for many people in the world, but for a senior it is this added to the emotions of fear and frustration. To the seniors at DeWitt, June 2 means baccalaureate which will be held in the gym at 8 p.m., but June 3 is an even bigger day, for it is the day they will march down the aisle in caps and gowns to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," leave their sheltered world of high school, and face the world.

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# News notes from here 'n there

The Ovid-Elsie School Board has passed a resolution commending Helen Hubbard, fifth grade teacher at the North Elementary School in Ovid, who is retiring after a 25-year teaching career...

An open house in honor of B. Stanley Poculis will be held at St. Johns High School Gym this Sunday, May 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. Poculis has resigned as high school principal to assume the duties of superintendent of Clinton County Intermediate School District July 1...

Wage increases averaging 8 per cent have been approved for three classifications of clerical help in the Ovid-Elsie School District...

David L. Poculis, son of Mr and Mrs B. Stanley Poculis of 904 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, is one of 153 MSU students initiated into the MSU chapter of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary May 16 at a dinner given in their honor. Dave is a senior majoring in English...

Cardy Acres of rural St. Johns has been elected to membership in the American Angus Assn...



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Molly Sapp (standing), daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Sapp of 508 W. Park Street, St. Johns, conducts a class in dance rhythm as part of a physical education class at Michigan State University. Miss Sapp, a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, is a senior at MSU majoring in physical education.

# Clubs hold activities, elect officers, receive awards

By PATTI ZUKER  
Rodney B. Wilson High School

The St. Johns chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has just completed their most recent project. It consisted of collecting new school supplies (crayons, pencils, etc.) to be sent to school children in South Viet Nam. At the last FHA meeting, discussion was held concerning a prospective gift to be given to the Home Economics Department at the new high school.

Plans were made to have Robert LaBrie, foreign language teacher at RBW, speak to the group on May 28 concerning Mexico and also show some slides taken there.

The Mask and Dagger Club is as active as ever as they are now engaged in preparations for Greek night. At Greek night, which will be held May 29, all eligible students will be installed into the National Thespan Society. Eligibility for the National Thespan Society requires 10 points, each one representing 10 hours of work in any aspect of drama. Candidates have been

undergoing initiation rituals for the past week.

The GAA (Girls' Athletic Assn.) is planning for election of next year's club officers. Members are also turning in their points which have accumulated over the year. These points are awarded for extra-curricular activities outside of school. Trophies, letters, and charms are awarded to members who have earned the required number of points. The club is also beginning a series of softball tournaments among club members.

The Radio Amateur's Club, new at RBW this year, has announced that several of its members have passed the radio amateur's Code examination. Craig Puetz, Gary Haines, Larry Spitzer, Mark Simon, and Lawrence Hatch are now preparing to take the radio theory examination. Richard Bolyard, club advisor, has placed a second radio station in room 112. Members are now able to send and receive messages from both stations.

THE USHERS' CLUB which has worked at all the school affiliated

programs this year, assisted in the production of "Brigadoon" by escorting people to their assigned seats. Programs that are coming up in which the club plans on lending their services are baccalaureate and the commencement exercises. At the last meeting, officers for next year were elected. They are: Sandy Wing, president; Barb Hart, vice president; and Chris Bohll, secretary.

Following their successful production of "Brigadoon," the choir is now busy preparing music for the upcoming commencement and baccalaureate exercises. It is anticipated that the traditional "No Man Is An Island" will be sung for commencement. The choir is also making plans for their annual trip at the end of school. The entire music department will attend this outing at Yankee Springs on June 12. The students going will leave in the morning and spend the entire day at the lake.

Several students from RBW were listed as top attainers - upper 10 per cent in the National Engineering Aptitude Search Test scores. Those receiving this honor were Don Chant, Richard Moldenhauer, Mike Rademacher, and Dave Zischke.

# CMAC League council plans activities for '70'

By ANN THELEN  
Fowler High School

The third annual League Student Council meeting of the CMAC league was held Wednesday, May 7. The following schools had representatives at the meeting: Portland St. Patrick's, Pewamo-Westphalia, DeWitt, Laingsburg,

Webberville and Fowler.

Various programs were discussed to provide competition among the schools other than athletics. It was brought to a motion and passed to hold an all-league talent show. This will include entries from many fields. Examples of these are industrial arts, wood-working, shop metal,

art projects, home economics and others. Specific details on the talent show will be drawn up for next year.

Also planned for next year is an all-league college vocational night. At this time all interested students can listen to representatives from colleges and schools of their choice. This will offer

an opportunity for students to become familiar with various schools.

To encourage better relationships within the league there will be a recreation night where students can become better acquainted. Activities will be set up for the entertainment of everyone. These will include basket-

ball, volleyball, dancing, soccer and gymnastics.

It was decided to donate \$30 from the league treasury to some needy cause.

During the noon hour everyone had an opportunity to visit and exchange ideas.

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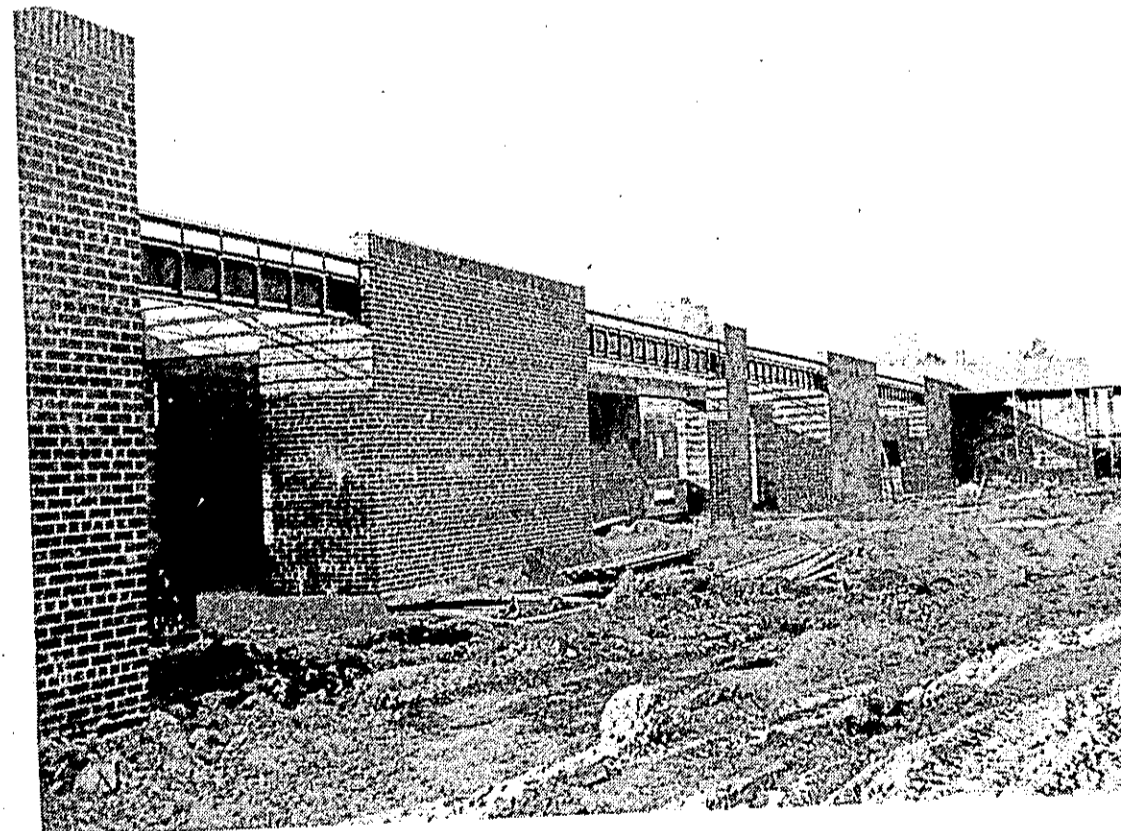
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The Clark Construction Company of Lansing has found wet weather and high winds can sometimes be a discouraging factor in the construction field. However, the new elementary school on Sorrell and Kent Street in Fowler will open on Schedule Sept. 1. The classroom block walls are now completed and the library and kitchen are 50 per cent finished. The school will accommodate grades first through sixth.

# Fowler school tile change approved

FWLER—The Fowler School Board last week approved \$1,600 in extra cost for the new public elementary school being built on the northwest side of town.

The board decided to put quarry tile, instead of asphalt tile, in the main corridor of the new school. The quarry tile is costlier. The change was made because the corridor is the main traffic route to the all-purpose room, which will be used as a cafeteria, too.

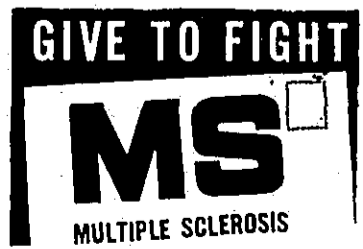
In addition, the board figured maintenance cost on the quarry

tile floor would be less, since it has only to be washed in cleaning, whereas the asphalt tile would also have to be waxed.

The school board approved contracts for three new teachers—Mrs Rebecca Bristol and Mrs Donna Hobart in the elementary school and Robert Berry as band instructor. Resignations of Mrs Sally Dean, Miss Karen Kelley and Miss Ruth Ann Teft were accepted.

Appointed to the election board for the June 9 school election

were Mrs Pat Snyder, Mrs Betty Thelen, Mrs Josephine George, Mrs Angie Stillman, Mrs Alice Pline, Walter Nobis and William Hufnagel.



### Durable press Mixed blessing

By HELEN B. MEACH  
Extension Home Economist

Durable press and soil release finishes on fabrics are a mixed blessing. To be sure, the new fabric finishes may eliminate some problems but they demand a different kind of attention than standard fabrics require.

Durable press clothes are designed to stay fresh looking and wrinkle resistant during wear, retain their smooth look, sharp pleats and creases when properly laundered. But durable press finish creates other problems. The most crucial seems to be that durable press fabrics stain and soil more easily. Recently a soil release finish was created to help ease these problems.

Other claims against durable press soil release fabrics are that they are warmer, that they wear out faster than standard fabrics and may have some chemical odor. Also, some may need touch-up ironing depending on the quality of the fabric and the laundry procedures used.

If you like the service and convenience feature well enough to cope with the soiling and staining problems, here are some suggested care procedures that should help. Give the stain special attention before the garment is washed and dried. The older the stain the more difficult it is to remove. Sponge oily stains with a safe cleaning fluid before laundering the garment. Sponge greasy collar and cuffs with a full detergent and then soak for an hour before washing.

Since durable press fabrics stay fresh looking longer, the tendency is to wear them too many times before laundering. Durable press finishes tend to pick up soils from the air as well as contact with the wearer, and can also pick up redeposited soil from the wash water during the laundry. If such soil isn't completely removed in laundering it builds up on the fabric and eventually causes a gray, grimy look.

SOME PEOPLE think the soil release finish will eliminate these problems, but that's not exactly true. Soil release is an aid to make soil removal easier. But proper laundering is still necessary. When a new product comes along many homemakers choose to "try it and see," while some others decide to "wait and see." To be sure soil release durable press clothes offer a convenience, but they're not a guaranteed cure-all for laundry problems. The fabric, the kind of stain and soil and the length of time the stain has been on a fabric also influence the effectiveness of soil release and durable press.

If you would like additional information on durable press with soil release, write your county Extension office asking for Extension Bulletin E-650A, Facts For Consumers. There is no charge.

### Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

#### 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Summer Eagle Lite 4-H Club met Monday evening, May 5, for an election of officers for the summer club. Those elected included: Bernice Ann Sullivan, president; Sandra Volk, vice-president; Lou Ann Volk, secretary; Brenda Pritchard, treasurer; Linda McCrumb, Jane Higbee, Colleen Murphy and Pamela David, recreation; Brigitte McCrumb, news reporter; and Mark Moyer, Rosie Enness and Darcella McMichaels, clean-up committee.

The next general meeting will be held May 26 at the Eagle Town Hall at 7 p.m. Mrs Lester Enness and Mrs Harold Sullivan are the leaders for the various summer projects.

Mr and Mrs Jim Foster are the proud parents of a son born May 9. He weighed six pounds four ounces and has been named Steven Richard.

The North Eagle Society will be held May 22 at the Eagle Town Hall. The business meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Mrs Bruce Mayers will head the dinner committee and Mrs Ann Burnette will be in charge of the program.

The North Eagle and Niles Cemetery Memorial services will be held May 25 at 2 p.m. at the North Eagle Cemetery. Judge John Fitzgerald will deliver the address. In case of inclement weather the services will be held at the Eagle Town Hall.

### Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

#### RELATIVES ATTEND SERVICE

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook of Pewamo and their daughter, Mrs Donald Hoy and granddaughter, Jean of Sterling, Ill., attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs Anna Boyman, 78, at Lansing on Saturday morning, May 10.

Mrs Boyman died at a Lansing hospital and funeral services were at St. Casimir Catholic Church at Lansing. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs Oscar Cook of Pewamo, and Mrs Louis Martin of Fowler and a brother

Mother's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Leonard and family at Lansing were their parents Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker. Later in the day they attended a musical comedy titled "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" at the Farm Theater at Okemos.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Barker spent four days at Pittsburg, Pa., while there they attended the funeral of their uncle Joseph Barker on Tuesday morning, May 6, at the Catholic Church.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook and Mrs Donald Hoy and daughter,

Joseph Pung of Westphalia. Funeral arrangements were made by the Palmer - Bush Funeral Home.

### Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

Mother's Day gifts were presented to special mothers at the Bannister United Methodist Sunday School hour. Mrs Ray Peck honored Mrs Wayne Walters as youngest mother, Mrs Grace Pearce as oldest mother, Mrs Lillian Terrell and Mrs Anna Ensign as oldest daughters with a mother present and Mrs

William LeClear as mother with the most children.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family were May 11 dinner guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Miller.

Mrs Freda Ferris is a patient at Ann Arbor University Hospital. Her address is University Hospital, 9th floor, East Wing, Room 924, Bed 34, Ann Arbor.

### Fowler FHA wins state scrapbook prize

FOWLER—Fowler delegates to the 23rd annual State Future

Homemakers of America convention April 24 and 25 came home with a third place ribbon for a scrapbook display competition.

Judy Koenigsnecht and Lois Miller were the voting delegates from Fowler, and the others attending were Janice Pohl, Susy Rademacher, Germaine Smith, Diane Simon and Ann Weber. They were accompanied by Mrs Carole Smith, their advisor, and Mrs Rademacher, the chaperone.

The Fowler group rode to the convention at Western Michigan University by bus along with the delegates from Pewamo-Westphalia, and they stayed overnight at Harrison Hall dormitory on the WMU campus. Some 1,400 girls from all over

the state attended. The theme of the convention was "A Voice in the Nation." Speakers included Lawrence Taylor of Hillsdale speaking on "Communication," Dr Darrel B. Thomas of WMU on "Citizenship," and Dr Leroy G. Augenstein of MSU on "Morals and Manners."

### WSCS installs new officers

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church met in Niles Hall on May 13. A worship service was presented by Mrs Revella Wood. For the program a play "Trial of Mrs Nominal Chris-

han," was presented by Mrs B.F. Wade with WSCS members participating.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Dianne Hazle with the new slate of officers presented by the nominating chairman, Mrs Walter Nickel. The new officers for 1969-70 are as follows: Mrs Donald Swagart, president; Mrs Fraser MacKinnon, vice president; Mrs Charles Wood, secretary; and Mrs Joseph Hallenbeck, treasurer.

The installation of officers was held May 18 at the worship service. Experience and responsibility make conservatives of us all.



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News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Fireman ROBERT J. GAZDA, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Frank J. Gazda of 5338 E. M-21, St. Johns, is aboard the USS Forrest Royal in the Caribbean off Puerto Rico. The ship is participating in a joint service, amphibious and airborne exercise, "Operation Exotic Dancer II." The exercise is designed to test and improve existing joint service procedures.

with the U.S. Seventh Fleet Attack Carrier Striking Force, Task Force 77, consists of supporting U. S. and Allied Forces and attacking enemy supply route in the Republic of South Viet Nam. Ticonderoga, first carrier to return for its fifth tour of duty in Viet Nam, recently celebrated its 25th birthday. The airman is a graduate of Shepherd (Mich.) Public High School and received an associate degree in 1961 from Spring Arbor (Mich.) Junior College. His wife, Montel, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Orville Emerson of 1900 Price Road, St. Johns. Airman Ruble is a radio repairman at the BUIC III (Back-Up Interceptor Control III) site that recently became operational at O'helle Air Force Station, Wash. The airman is a graduate of Shepherd (Mich.) Public High School and received an associate degree in 1961 from Spring Arbor (Mich.) Junior College. His wife, Montel, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Orville Emerson of 1900 Price Road, St. Johns. Airman DuBois, a flight equipment specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo. The airman is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. Staff Sgt CARLTON E. ANDRUS, son of Earl L. Andrus of R-6, St. Johns, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Sergeant Andrus, a flight engineer, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Ellsworth AFB, S.D. The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Home canning the 'in' thing

"Home Canning is the in thing for homemakers", said Mary Scott, director of consumer service for Ball Brothers, Inc. "The art of home canning is very much alive." Mrs Scott was speaking on May 6 at Smith Hall in St. Johns to some 150 homemakers, Extension study group members, 4-H adult leaders and members,

senior and junior home economics students and teachers from the area schools. Mrs Scott's audience was enthusiastic as they listened to her program on the art of home canning and food preservation. "I don't want you to be lucky by chance, but consistently successful because you have followed directions."

"We have more questions about canning tomatoes than any other food. Tomatoes are not as high in acid content as they used to be so we recommend processing this vegetable in boiling water bath." The audience learned from Mrs Scott that the number one fruit canned by homemakers is peaches and that homemakers can more green beans than they freeze.

THE HOMEMAKERS were warned about using out-dated recipes which do not apply to modern vegetables, fruits and processing methods. They were told that open kettle canning has not been recommended as a safe process for over a quarter of a century and that hot pack for vegetables is most desirable.

A success in home canning is assured if the homemaker will read, understand and follow reliable rules—rules developed after long periods of research and testing by authorities. Obtaining faulty seals, underprocessing, and improper handling are the three main causes of food spoilage.

A highlight of the program was the showing of a color film called "Now Is The Time"—for canning, that is! Arrangements for this event were made by Extension Home Economist Helen Meach. Mrs Bruce Mehney, a member of the B & B study group, assisted with the canning and freezing demonstrations, providing home canned products and equipment.



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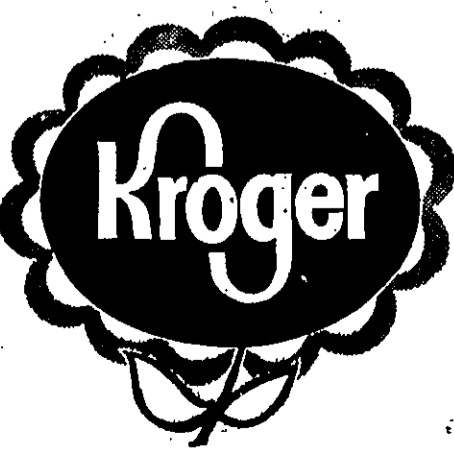
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Service Personnel



RICHARD C. LANCE Here is the new address for Richard C. Lance: Pvt Richard C. Lance, RA 6807821, 238 B, Co. A., 2nd Bn., U.S. Med. T.C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. 78234.

School election workers named

Election inspectors for the June 9 school election in the St. Johns School District have been appointed by the board of education. Working in Precinct 1 (St. Johns polling place) will be Ladd Bartholomew, Rudolph Mohnke, Helen Fitzpatrick, Alma Davis, Barbara Davis, Leola Gove, Rudolph Tiedt, Orientis Fish and Alberta Cornwell. Election inspectors in the other precincts will be: Precinct 2 (East Essex) Lois E. Upton, Marla Nemcik and Charles R. Smith; precinct 3 (Eureka) Gladys Hankey, Virginia Jones and Wilma Ferrali; precinct 4 (Olive Center) Agatha Simon, Mary Barks and Joan Fedewa; precinct 5 (Riley Town Hall) Elmer Marten, Edward Witt, Jewell Rossow and Ivah Rossow.

One change in the normal voting routine has been approved by the school board. The polling place for Precinct 1 voters from Bingham and Bengal Townships will be in Room 111 at the high school, while residents of the City of St. Johns will vote in Room 113. In the past, only one room has been used, but school officials made the change to lessen the pressure in what they feel will be a big turnout of voters.

### Frechen Jaycee president

Robert Frechen of 510 S. Ottawa Street was elected president of the St. Johns Jaycees for the 1969-70 year and will be sworn in to that office at a joint installation meeting with the Jayceettes June 7.

Frechen will be state director for the local Jaycees next year.



ROBERT FRECHEN

Frechen was elected at the Jaycees' May meeting last Tuesday evening at the L & L. He has been a member of the Jaycees for two years and last year served as external vice president.

Other officers for next year include Roger Beebeas internal vice president, Shayne Smith as external vice president, Jack Bertoldi as treasurer, Jim Cahy as secretary, Dave Humenik as local director, and John Briganti, John Arehart, Barry Dean and Randy Ott as directors at large.

Gene Downing, out-going

### Leaves farm home after 84 years

## Lloyd Beckwith has historical memories about 'Sleepy Hollow'

Lloyd Beckwith has some fond, historical memories about the area that's being converted into the new Sleepy Hollow State Park.

He lived 84 years of his life on a 120-acre farm on Upton Road that has been bought for the park. He's been living the past seven months in St. Johns with his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Paige, RN, at 502 E. McConnell Street.

The recently published article about the Sleepy Hollow State Park was interesting, but there are a great many interesting things about other buildings in the area, Beckwith told the County News last week.

The former Victor Township clerk and justice of the peace wrote down a lot of the things he remembers about the buildings. These are some of his recollections.

The Grove School building has been used as a gathering place for at least two different religious groups, the Victor Grange meetings, and other public meetings. A prohibition lecture was held there at one time with the speaker so drunk he could hardly stand up. At least he served as

an example of what one shouldn't be. There was also a lecture on phrenology (the study of the conformation of the skull as indicative of mental faculties). After a number of people had their bumps read one of them was asked, "Have I told you the truth about yourself?" The man replied "You'd better ask my neighbors." Also politics were argued there pro and con with no one convinced on either side.

The Grove School building was the meeting place of the First Congregational Church that was founded in Clinton County. How-



LLOYD BECKWITH

ever the church was not organized there, but at a house that stood on the Ronald Scoot farm about half a mile east of the school building on Price Road. The membership was made up of Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and some others who had no church affiliation, but they were united in seeing the need of a church.

WITHIN THE CHURCH organization there were two church societies and one could belong to either one or both as he pleased. The church society really had more to do with the building of the Grove Church than the Congregational Church organization. The building now belongs to the Victor Missionary Society. There's still a Victor Congregational Church which reports to the Genesee Association; however it's not very active. The Horton - Stockman Grange still meets there.

In the attic of the Grove School building there is straw (or was) that was blown in during a tornado that went through in 1881, from the south west corner of section three to the northeast section of section three. No one was hurt, but the children and teacher were badly frightened. The frame of the church building (which was across the street from the school building) was They had just started the construction of the church that day, blown down. They had just started the construction of the church that day.

Some of the door and window casings were blown out of the home where Mr and Mrs Magg now live, and the house was blown slightly off its foundation. The orchard was completely destroyed. Some damage was also done where the Denison School now stands.

The Congregational Church building has two rooms, divided by folding doors. The north part was especially designed for use of the Victor Grange which at that time had a large membership. There was hardly a family within a three mile radius that didn't belong. The room was also available for public use. Many an ice-cream social was held there and maple syrup socials.

There was another building across the road from the Grove School that was used for the Victor band to practice in. During parades the band rode and played on high wheeled bikes. The front wheel of the bike was about five feet in diameter and the back wheel about a foot high.

Land that is in section two (on the east side of Upton Road) in the east side of the park project was Indian territory. It was easy to find camp sites on the gravel ridge that runs nearly the full length north and south of section two. You could find arrow heads, pieces of pottery, tomahawks, drills, skinning knives, tobacco pipes and other tools. I have half of a ceremonial butterfly ax and lots of pieces were found on the cleared land.

THERE IS A POND in the north-east corner (in the north one - half of the south - west quarter of section two) where the Indians used to go fishing. Even today it is seldom that the pond goes dry.

One of the early pioneers was a Jobey Denison who came and settled on 120 acres of land on the south side of section 35,

Ovid Township, in 1839 and built what was probably the only house of its kind in Clinton County. It was a rather large home for that period, being 17 feet, 8 inches wide by 39 feet long. There was another room attached about 12 feet wide and 16 feet long, complete with a cellar. The house was built with sun dried adobe brick measuring 2 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches and 10 1/2 inches long with a whitish gray color.

The ceilings in the main part were seven feet eight inches high. The blocks were laid up with mud of the same material as the brick with the joints properly broken. The doors and window casings were of heavy plank. The kitchen part of the home was torn down about 30 years ago when the house was remodeled. The brick wall extended about three feet above the ceiling where there was a loft held up with small logs. One could get up by an open stairway with a landing and turn; it brought one into the center of the loft. There was a properly installed bed sink under the stairway. If you don't know what a bed sink was, better ask an old timer.

There is no mention of how large a family Jobey Denison had, but I know there was one son, Jared, who lived there with his wife Fanny. They raised four sons and five daughters. There are a number of descendants still living in Clinton and adjoining counties.

The bricks of the home were laid on a stone wall. I don't know what kind of mortar held them in place. There was an air space about eight inches high under the floor and the floor was held up with hewn logs and timbers which were laid on the stone wall. The bricks were laid around these timbers. Also there were pieces of wood incorporated in the inside wall to hold furring pieces as the walls were plastered on the inside, but not on the ceiling. Rafter were of small tamarack trees, but I don't know what kind of roofing, it might have been oak or black ash shakes. Tamarack was used at that time as rafters and studding and also later as they were plentiful in the marshy area, where they grew very thick, tall and straight.

When the fall rains came the outside walls started to wash down, so they were covered with boards vertically and battened down. These can still be seen, where the siding has been torn off.

THE MAIN PART of the house is still standing. What a museum piece!

How the molds for these bricks were made, or how long the brick had to be dried before they could be laid in the wall, or how long the wall was protected while being laid up, no one knows.

In later years when the house was remodeled there was a cement wall put around the main part as the rats found out they could chew through the bricks.

So this is my story of some of the doings that went on in that part of the county that I suppose someday will become "Sleepy Hollow State Park."

### Kick the right people

Pressures of inflation have resulted in price increases with the cost of food being one of the less rapidly rising items included in the Consumer Price Index. Despite this, the retailer often bears the brunt of consumer irritation over rising prices. After all, he sells a basic necessity of life and when food costs more it simply leaves less in the family budget for purchasing something like a new fishing rod or television set.

The president of the National Association of Food Chains has observed that costs made food prices, and he points out, "Sixty per cent of the cost of food is the marketing cost. Transportation alone is an \$11 billion-a-year item. Then there's packaging, processing, wholesaling and retailing."

"In labor, the food industry is settling contracts this year at roughly 7 per cent more than last year's wage cost, about one per cent above the national 6 per cent increase in union contracts."

These are all details of costs that make up food prices, just as

similar inflationary cost increases for manufacturers, processors, and service businesses are reflected in rising prices of everything else we buy.

The association executive points out that, "In the past 18 years, 1950 through 1968, every \$2.6 billion of deficit in the federal government has been accompanied by a 1 per cent increase in all prices. Too much money loose chasing too few goods. This is what happens."

Kicking the man at the supermarket check-out stand is not only unjust, but completely ineffective. It would make far more sense to kick some of the big spenders out of government. It is they who have put the main pinch on our pocketbooks and nobody else.

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## Clinton County Board of Supervisors Meeting

A Meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on

**MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1969**

In the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will act on the following applications referred to them from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone B, residential:

The NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan except a parcel of land in the Northwest corner thereof 140 feet East and West by 185 feet North and South also except the East 1755 feet of the Northeast 1/4; and except the South 885 feet except the East 1755 feet of said Northeast 1/4. 35.1 Acres, more or less.

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain a trailer coach park on the following described parcel of land:

The East 1755 feet of the Northeast 1/4; and the South 885 feet of the Northeast 1/4 except the East 1755 feet thereof, Section 29, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, 124.3 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning Administrator 3-1

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## Conservation practices for the home garden

By LLOYD B. CAMPBELL District Conservationist U.S. Soil Conservation Service

About this time of the year the conservation gardener is spading or plowing under the rye-grass cover crop that he planted as the garden was harvested last summer and fall. This cover crop has kept the winter rains from packing the soil, and tied up the water soluble plant foods in their little cover crop roots for use by this year's vegetable crop.

The gardener has by now mulched the strawberries (of course, they are planted on the contour when the garden has a slope) to hold the frost in the ground so the plants do not bloom too soon and be hurt by the late frosts. The mulch will keep the moisture in the soil on the hot summer days so the fruit will be more uniform. Mulching of small fruits is important. When fruit trees are protected from

rodents by screen, they should be mulched also to provide more uniform moisture and a more uniform fruit--another good conservation practice.

Returning the residue to the soil from the compost pile is another good conservation practice. This practice adds humus, and perhaps if applied often enough and in large enough amounts may add organic matter, and just might increase the depth of the rich top soil so badly needed to provide just the right soil conditions for maximum food production. This building of new top soil is a slow process. It is estimated that without man's aid, it takes 1,000 years to build one inch of top-soil.

This top-soil is so valuable to the home gardener that he must use all the conservation practices he can to protect it from

hard rains and keep it in place--not allowing one particle to wash away from the garden area. Contouring, cover crops, mulching, residue return are a few of the conservation practices that assist the home gardener to achieve maximum satisfaction and at the same time provide wholesome food for himself and his family.

The children will like to help Dad with the home garden and should be encouraged to do the tasks they are capable of performing as the home garden is many people's first work experience. This work experience should be fun and rewarding. It is more fun when you are a conservation gardener. Save the nation's ability to produce food by applying more conservation practices in your garden.

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## SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the township of DeWitt, County of Clinton: Notice is hereby given that a

### SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

will be held in the township of DeWitt; in the county of Clinton and State of Michigan, on

**MAY 26, 1969**

from seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon until eight (8:00) o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of voting on RECALL OF DEWITT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.

Voting locations are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Hall No. 1, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Mich.  
Precinct No. 2, Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.  
Precinct No. 3, Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.  
Precinct No. 4, Hall No. 1, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Mich.  
Precinct No. 5, Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

Absent voters ballots are available at DeWitt Township Clerk's office at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48906, by written application on prescribed form until 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 1969.

OLIVER S. ANGELL  
DeWitt Township Clerk 2-2

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# Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR APRIL 1969

Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B/Fat	% Cows in test
Harry Sanborn	29	1579	57	95
Robert Wilcox	25	1630	56	96
Don Witt & Son	35	1473	56	89
Robert Nurenberg	37	1451	53	94
Leon Miller	38	1346	53	89
Wyrick Brothers	30	1337	51	101
Laweda Farms	54	1454	50	87
William Mayers	32	1331	50	92
Kenneth Thelen	34	1287	50	90
Frank Prochazka	22	1360	49	95
Ernest Jackson	50	1381	48	95
Ervin Marten	39	1234	48	100
George Smith	29	1010	48	84
Marvin Simon	37	1292	47	85
Mervin Chamberlain	27	1275	47	97
Fred Mayers	21	1272	47	82
Warren Swanson	26	1249	47	93
Jerome Spitzley	35	1248	47	89
Russell Ormsby	29	1286	46	98
Ron Spitzley	70	1257	46	100
Darrell Martin	31	1310	45	89
S & H Farms	82	1279	45	92
William Knight	39	1151	45	92
James George	33	1226	44	82
Francis Motz	32	1224	44	88
Dale Anderson	45	814	44	95
Ed Grams & Sons	137	1238	43	87
Darwin Smith & Sons	40	1180	43	93
Robert Borton & Sons	50	1172	43	97
Woodard Dunkel	26	1141	43	96
Alex Vitek & Sons	41	1081	43	92
George J. Hazle	10	1108	41	95
Dennis Thelen	65	1077	41	91
Frank Rivest	95	1050	41	90
Don Swagart	30	1149	40	85
Frucht & Bishop	30	1091	40	102
Paul Nobis	66	1087	40	94
Rostan Mehney & Sons	25	1054	40	67
Joseph Wing	36	977	39	92
A.W. Cobb & Son	38	1022	38	82
George Jorae	28	1071	37	80
D & V Green	1272	973	37	82
Lynn Fickles	26	741	36	93
Peter Kurncz	115	981	35	99
Raymond Mayers	92	912	35	94
Carl Burk	31	834	32	83
E. A. Livingston	36	601	32	78

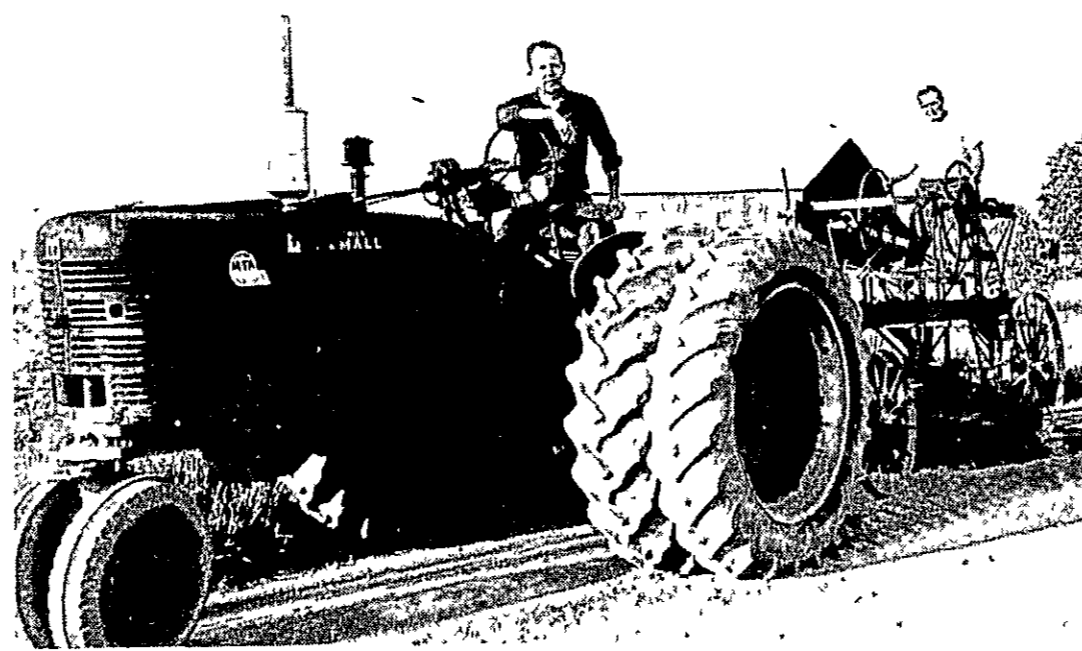
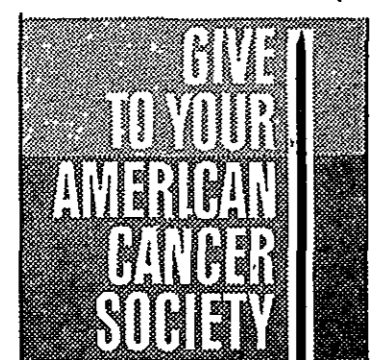
### HIGH LACTATION RECORDS

Owner	Breed	Milk	B/Fat
D & V Green	Holstein	21209	750
D & V Green	Holstein	17447	711
D & V Green	Holstein	17054	702
D & V Green	Holstein	19744	700
A. W. Cobb	Holstein	18279	696
D & V Green	Holstein	17689	693
Ed Grams & Sons	Holstein	16145	690
A. W. Cobb & Son	Holstein	18155	579
Frank Rivest	Holstein	19397	678
Francis Motz	Holstein	21049	676
Warren Swanson	Holstein	18135	669
Rostan Mehney	Holstein	18935	667
Ken Thelen	Holstein	20171	665
Rostan Mehney	Holstein	18619	665
D & V Green	Holstein	16461	659
D & V Green	Holstein	19055	658
D & V Green	Holstein	19112	653
D & V Green	Holstein	16350	652

### Don Tatroe to lead school board group

Don O. Tatroe has been named executive director of the Michigan Association of School Boards beginning Aug. 1, 1969. Dr. Tatroe completed high school in St. Johns in 1945; attended Illinois Wesleyan and Michigan State University receiving from the latter, degrees as follows: bachelor's - 1949; master of arts, College of Education - 1951; and doctor of education - 1956. He attended Harvard University Advanced Graduate Institute in 1965. Professional positions held by him include: instrumental music teacher, Holt 1949-52; principal, Haslett High School, 1952-54; graduate assistant, Michigan State University, 1954-55; assistant superintendent of schools, Warren Consolidated, 1955-62; and superintendent, Waterford Township, 1963-69. Don is an active member of a number of professional and civic organizations at local, state and national levels and has contributed articles to state and national publications. His doctoral thesis was entitled "A Critical Examination of the State School Aid Formula in Michigan."

Don and his wife, Marianne, have four children; Deborah, 18; Keven, 15; Phillip 9; and Mark, 8.



### DO IT YOURSELF PROJECT BIG SUCCESS

Bob Nourse and Charles Volk who live on Cutler Road in Eagle Township were a little discouraged with the county road commission and several deep holes in the road. They found an old road grader (estimated age 100 years) out in the woods and welded and chained it back together and worked several hours on the road.

### EXTENSION REPORT

#### How about phosphate?

By GEORGE McQUEEN



Recently, news articles have appeared in farm issues regarding overuse of phosphate fertilizer. While accurate and well supported by research studies they have confused some farmers in Clinton County. When read carefully the articles each time point out the findings apply to loamy or sandy loam soils with phosphorus soil

test exceeding 40 pounds per acre. Applications of phosphate fertilizer to soils testing over 40-50 pounds must be for maintenance only. Excess phosphate may reduce yields and be very costly. In Clinton County over 80 per cent of the tilled fields are clay loam soils, so statements in the news articles do not apply here.

Also, soil test results for phosphorus in Clinton County since 1957 have been over 85 per cent low to very low. Most soil tests not showing low phosphorus have been sandler soils, gardens, or lawns. Becoming better informed certainly is desirable, but one should not be afraid to ask if the information applies in his particular case. If so, why? If not, why not?

### Beginning of good beans

The beginning of Michigan's world-famous bean industry is attributed to the late Dr. Eldon E. Down, Michigan State University plant scientist. In 1938, Down irradiated some Michelite beans and spotted one bean out of several thousand that was two weeks earlier in maturity than the others and had an upright bushy structure. This superior plant (the first important plant improvement in this nation to be developed by ionizing radiation) was crossed with other strains and produced Sanlax, a variety that produced bumper crops for Michigan growers while other beans were being virtually wiped out by white mold and early rains.



### FB Women hear of farm life in past

Melvin Woell and Carl Ketter of the Michigan Farm Bureau Information Division spoke on "Farming As It Used To Be" when they appeared at the May 6 meeting of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Women in St. Johns. Woell and Ketter had some of their antique hand tools and appliances with them, illustrating the progress from the sickle and adz to the self-propelled combines. The program tied in with the 50th year anniversary of the Michigan Farm Bureau and the American Federation of Farm Bureaus.

This is also the 25th anniversary year of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Women's Organization.

Miss Lorraine Sprague, Extension home economist, was also a speaker, and she presented color slides to illustrate costumes for different figure variations in a program entitled "Your Best Self."

The next meeting will be June 3 at the Farm Bureau office in St. Johns with a noon potluck dinner. Hostesses will be the Clinton Pioneers and Friendly Farmers. A cancer film, "The Embattled Cell," will be shown by Mrs. Albert Frucht, chairman of cancer volunteer activities for Clinton County.

### 4-H Notes

#### List Michigan travel events

Michigan travel events during the next 10 days include these listings by the Michigan Tourist Council: Country Fair of Yesteryear at Greenfield Village in Dearborn Thursday through Saturday; International Festival at Grosse Pointe Village Thursday through Saturday; Highland Festival at Alma Saturday; and Fort Michilimackinac massacre re-enactment at Mackinaw City May 29-30.

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The Willing Workers 4-H group spent part of Saturday afternoon, May 10, picking up trash along roadsides in Riley Township. At the club's May 5 meeting Diane Kirkpatrick reported on her trip to Yankee Springs. The next meeting will be held June 3 at 7:30 at Mary Sehlke's home.

The We-Hah-Kay-Asta 4-H club members extends their thanks to the Victor Pathfinders 4-H club for their warm hospitality and inviting them on the trailride May 4 in Victor Township area. There were 24 members, guests and adults from the We-Hah-Kay-Asta club who participated in the trail ride. Those who couldn't ride a horse were treated to a ride on several pony hitches provided by the Victor club.

### Warn of roofing racket here

The Chamber of Commerce has warned St. Johns residents of the presence in town of a roofing racket which has reportedly already duped one local lady. The Chamber office was notified by the Consumer Protection Division of the state attorney general's office that two men are offering the roofing work. They

reportedly are using a highly inflammable material for a sealer which doesn't even seal well. Persons who should happen to be contacted by the men are urged to call the Chamber or the city police department. For Classified Ads - 224-2361

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



### New Business Firms

St. Johns Automotive Service and Supply Co., 1005 N. US-27, St. Johns, by Dean E. Fosmoe, Box 184, St. Johns.

St. Johns Tire Co., 1005 N. US-27, St. Johns by Dean E. Fosmoe, Box 184, St. Johns.

### Marriage Licenses

Terry L. Thurston, 20, R-2, St. Johns and Barbara J. Anderson, 19, of 609 W. Higham Street, St. Johns.

### Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

David Owen Butler of 106 1/2 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, for violation of restricted license, license revoked; Michael Thurlow Hogle of 306 S. Lansing Street, Apt. 3, St. Johns, for unsatisfactory driving record, suspension effective through Nov. 2; Lester Al Winter of 405 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, for unsatisfactory judgment, financial responsibility in effect.

### City Building Permits

Raymond McCullough, 805 E. State Street, porch.

### County Building Permits

Murphy-Fox Realty Company, Bath, dwelling and garage.

Fred Wilson, 15850 Northwood Drive, Lansing, addition to dwelling.

Sylvester Thelen, R-2, Fowler, dwelling and garage.

Doug Brya, R-4, St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

Harold R. Main, Eagle, attached garage.

Ralph Disbrow, R-3, Grand Ledge, re-build garage.

Richard Brook, RFD, E. Lansing, dwelling and garage.

Pete Gagne, North Rosewood Subdivision, Lansing, dwelling.

Raymond Davis, R-1, DeWitt, addition to dwelling.

Eugene McAdams, 4875 Howe Road, Bath, addition.

Joe H. Voisinet, 9765 S. Upton Road, Laingsburg, addition to dwelling.

John Kremzinski, Cutler Road, Portland, unattached garage.

Leon Esch, RFD, Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage.

Eugene McKee, 9486 W. Grand River, Laingsburg, garage.

Leon Esch, R-3, Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage.

### Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

May 6: Paul and Aerebelle Flak to Winton C. and Joan Ruell, property in DeWitt twp.

May 8: Ovid Hardware to Central National Bank of St. Johns, property in Ovid.

May 6: Thomas L. and Constance L. Thorn to Jerry I. and Georgia Cooper, property in De-

### Life With The Rimples

Witt twp.

May 6: State Highway Commissioner of Michigan to Welland W. Sprague, property in Eagle twp.

May 7: John L. and Helen Gaffney to Gary L. and Mary E. Sova, property in Olive twp.

May 7: Darling Builders Supply Co. to Michael W. and Sharon Pierce, property in River Wood.

May 7: Bruce J. and Elizabeth Shaw to Virgil O. and Carol Wood, property in Victor twp.

May 7: Marlon L. Hill to Tom A. and Ruth Tabberer, property in DeWitt.

May 7: Samuel D. and Adelaide France to Richard S. and Vida Burgess, property in Riley twp.

May 7: Douglas V. and Gertrude Kellen to Donald E. and Marlene Love, property in DeWitt twp.

May 7: Bernice G. Sleight to Isabel A. Smith, property in Brown's Outlot J.

May 7: Grace L. Richardson to Harry M. and Margaret Verplanck, property in Pleasant View.

May 7: Allen J. and Dolores Houser to St. Johns Public Schools, property in Bingham twp.

May 7: Argentina Marzolini to Donald and Phyllis Marzolini, property in St. Johns.

May 8: Richard A. and Alberta Thelen to Lyle and Nola McVay, property in Olive twp.

May 8: Olivia Andrews to Louis F. and Agnes Rademacher, property in Greenbush twp.

May 8: Clare H. and Kathleen A. Simmon to Owen N. and Carol A. Baese, property in Dallas twp.

May 9: Gertrude S. Guise to Thomas R. Flint, property in East Bank Plat.

May 9: Willard D. and Lillian Searies to Harold W. H. and Bonnie Wellman, property in Meadowview Subdivision.

May 9: Paul A. and Mary Ann Esch to Bernard R. and Martha J. Thelen, property in Westphalia twp.

May 9: Mabel N. Sibley and Lewis U. Stephansky to Albert T. and Maxine Fortino, property in Sibley Acres No. 2.

May 9: St. Johns Development Co. to Norman and Dorothy Cain, property in Prince Estates No. 2.

May 9: William E. and Ruth Winegar to Delmar B. and Velma Gowing, property in Eagle twp.

May 9: Lucille F. Hamer to Harlan O. and Lorna D. Raby, property in DeWitt twp.

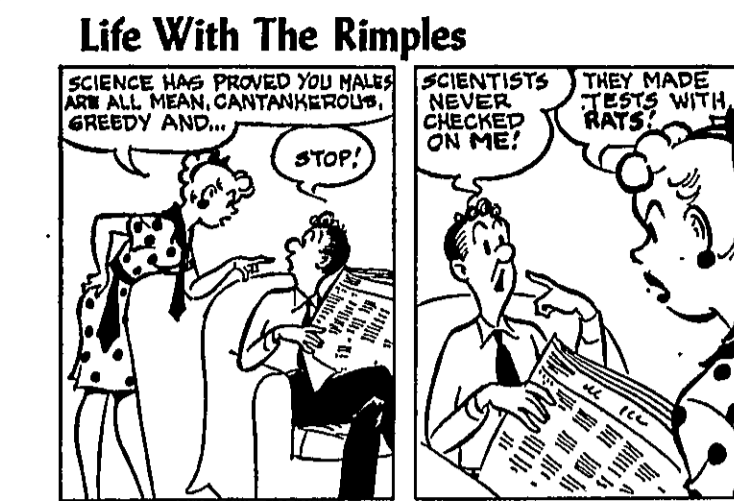
May 12: Clare Witt to Franklin and Elaine Wells, property in Westphalia twp.

May 12: Irene M. Chandler to Albert A. White, property in Bath twp.

May 12: Joseph T. and Ruth Zaleski to Frank Hogle and Kenneth Cooper, property in Dells Acres.

May 12: John and Dolores Kazenko to John F. and Kathleen Keenoy, property in Chateau Hills.

May 12: Gladys E. Hughes to David and Imogene E. Burk,



### Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mrs Erma Sheely and children of Hillsdale spent the weekend of May 4 with Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and family. They attended a potluck supper for Mr and Mrs Russell Sullivan at the Greenwood School at Grand Ledge.

Mrs Levis Hope of Lansing and Mrs Anita Pharis of Williamston (sister and niece of Mrs Porter Parks) visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family on May 11.

Visitors in the Porter Parks' home Mother's Day were Mr and Mrs David Parks and children, Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks Jr. and son of Lansing, Clarence Parks, Elaine Beech of Lansing, and Jerry Myszak of DeWitt. Mrs Donovan Henning and children visited May 10.

The residents of the community would like to express their deep sympathy to the family of Mrs Florence Oden of Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, George Balmer and Betty Jo Klingbeil went to the Sweden House for Mother's Day.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte on May 11.

Saturday night, May 10, Mrs Van Cleve visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

On May 10 Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Owosso spent the night with Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson, Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills were supper guests of his parents.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns visited Clare Witt May 11.

George Sargent visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent on May 6.

Mrs Elmer Hardenburg and Mrs Verda Fuller of Lansing, visited Mrs Howard Sargent May 7.

Mrs Maxine Hoerner visited them on May 11, and Debbie Sargent on May 10.

### Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mrs Ray Peck's Bannister United Methodist Sunday School class, the "Starlighters" held a werner roast Friday evening at Mrs Peck's home. Games were played and then the group visited Mrs Ellen Cross at her home.

On May 10 the 4-Corners 4-H Garden Club visited Beal Gardens and toured the greenhouses at Michigan State University. Mr and Mrs Norman Blakely and Mrs Ray Peck accompanied the group.

Sunday evening the Bannister UMYF attended The King's Players presentation of "A Mighty Fortress" at the Elsie United Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck, Marcella and Matthew were May 11 "dinner" guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Phillips of St. Johns. Other guests were Mr and Mrs James Laidler and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family were Mother's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Russell Pope and family of St. Johns. Other guests were Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville and Mr and Mrs William Rando and sons of Ithaca.

### DE WITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

MAY 14, 1969

Synopsis of DeWitt Township Regular Board Meeting held May 12, 1969, at Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Call to order by supervisor, Nelson, at 8:05 p.m. Board members present: Nelson, Angell, Zeeb, Johns, Purves, Hardike and Powell. Approximately 30 citizens were present also.

Minutes of April 14, 1969 meeting read and approved. Communications read: Notice of the Michigan Department of State Highway is calling a Public Hearing at 8 p.m. on June 4, 1969 at the new Bath High School located on the east side of Webster Road, North of Clark Road, in the Community of Bath, Michigan.

Ordinance No. 18 presented by Purves and approved. Planning Commission minutes of May 5, 1969 read.

Voted not to participate in road gravel program this year. Voted not to participate in Lansing Metro-Senior Citizens reduced fare program because of lack of interest.

Received report on road program progress. Received report on revised sanitary sewer schedule.

Established hearing date for Street Light District (Clinton Village 2 & 3), hearing date June 9, 1969 between hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Supervisor and clerk to attend MTA Conference May 15, 1969. Approved Voucher No. 1133 American Bank and Trust Co. Transfer of Funds. Approved Vouchers No. 1001 thru 1063 Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

Announced next meeting at Hall No. 2 at 9 p.m., June 9, 1969. Adjourned at 10 p.m.

### Water Town Charter Township Minutes

MAY 12, 1969

The May meeting was called to order on the above date by the supervisor with all board members present. Also present, Robert Montgomery and Jack Ryan.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. Bills were read and orders drawn for the same.

Mr Montgomery gave explanation of the newly formed DPW Department in Clinton County and what it hopes to accomplish. He also stated that the new zoning regulations are being worked out.

Correspondence from Looking Glass Valley Park requesting that Carl Cove be approved by the board to replace William McComb, who had to resign. The board gave its approval.

The bid for putting up the cemetery fence was given to John Crane. The board agreed to hire the MYF group from the United Methodist Church of Wacousta to do the trimming in the cemetery this year before Memorial Day. The supervisor was given the power to find someone to paint and caulk the Veterans' Memorial at the cemetery at the most economical price.

The bid for the new ceiling and lights in the township office was given to LaVerne Kowalk and Don Lowell.

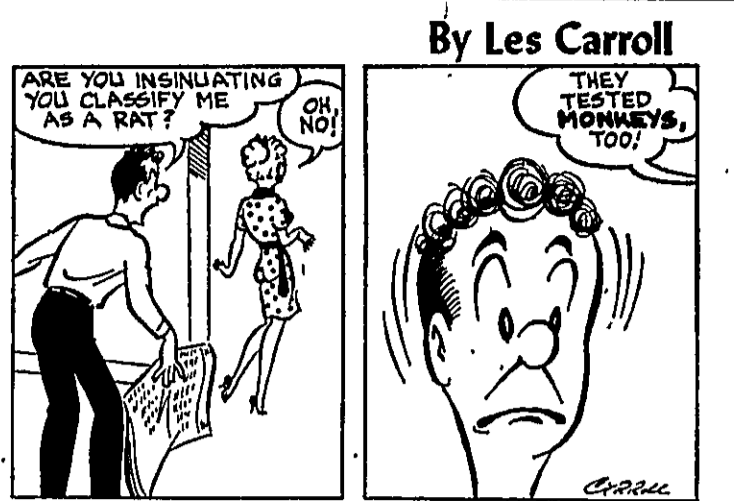
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The board agreed to hire the Grand Ledge school band again this year to play for Memorial Day at the cemetery.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk

Signed: REGINALD S. NELSON, Supervisor



### LEGAL NOTICES

Kruger—July 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of EDWARD F. KRUGER, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Louise S. Kruger for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 14, 1969

Walker & Moore Attorney for Estate Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 1-3

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

Estate of THOMAS F. NOONAN, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Morris F. Noonan for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 30, 1969

Walker & Moore Attorney for Estate Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 1-3

Hunt—July 30 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of LEWIS HUNT, Deceased

It is ordered that on July 30, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on claims at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Howard S. Hunt, 1170 W. Heribson Road, DeWitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 29, 1969

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

Estate of EDWARD J. FOX, Deceased

Sale Sanders—June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

### Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531

A special town meeting was held at the hall on May 10 to discuss the supervisor's demand for a raise in salary. Seventy one people were present and there were 54 votes cast in favor and 28 against. He will now receive \$3,000 for his work.

The North Eagle Cemetery Society will serve a 5:30 p.m. dinner at the town hall on May 22. A business meeting will precede the dinner at 4:30 p.m. Helen Moyer's committee will serve the dinner.

Rev Royal and Ann Burnett attended the 4 Square Church Convention at Dowagiac. They said the lilacs were in full bloom and the weather was grand for the trip.

Ed Conn is on the critical list at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mrs Vern, Mrs Charles, Gilda, and Arthur Higbee attended the recital of Miss Maureen Duke, soprano, and David Banfield, pianist, at the Portland United Methodist Church on May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs Robert Smith of Kalamazoo spent May 10 and 11 with her mother Mrs Hazel Shaddock. Mrs John Sharp of the village received injuries to her face and leg on the left side, and her father, Mr Stanton received a broken ankle when an old building fell in while they were tearing it down. Mrs Sharp was treated and returned to her home after the accident. Her father is still a patient in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. The accident occurred on May 10.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lenore Margaret Jones for probate of a purported Will and Codicil of the deceased, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969

Walker & Moore Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 2-3

ORDER TO ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

THOMAS S. HAGY, Plaintiff vs THOMAS S. HAGY, Defendant

On the 7th day of May, 1969, an action was filed by Sharon L. Hagy, plaintiff, against Thomas S. Hagy, defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Thomas S. Hagy, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of November, 1969, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: May 7, 1969

Walker & Moore Attorney for Plaintiff Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 2-4

Claims Thels—July 30 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MARY ELIZABETH THEIS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 30, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Frederick W. Theis, Executor, prior to said hearing, and also a hearing will be held for determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 8, 1969

Harold B. Reed Attorney for said estate 305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan. 2-3

Claims Collins—August 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of DENNIS COLLINS, Deceased

It is ordered that on August 13, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ethel M. Coon, 6959 Clark Road, Bath, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 30th, 1969.

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### CLAIM STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Korkoske, Aug. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ALBERT KORKOSKE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 6, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clara N. Korkoske, 493 Chadwick Rd., R-2, Dowitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 30, 1969.

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

Estate of JOSEPH G. TOTH, Deceased

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

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969

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Claims Jones—August 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JESSIE JONES, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, August 13, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on John Patton, RFD No. 1, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 13, 1969

Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

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

Estate of FRANKLIN W. SMITH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louise D. Smith for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: April 30th, 1969.

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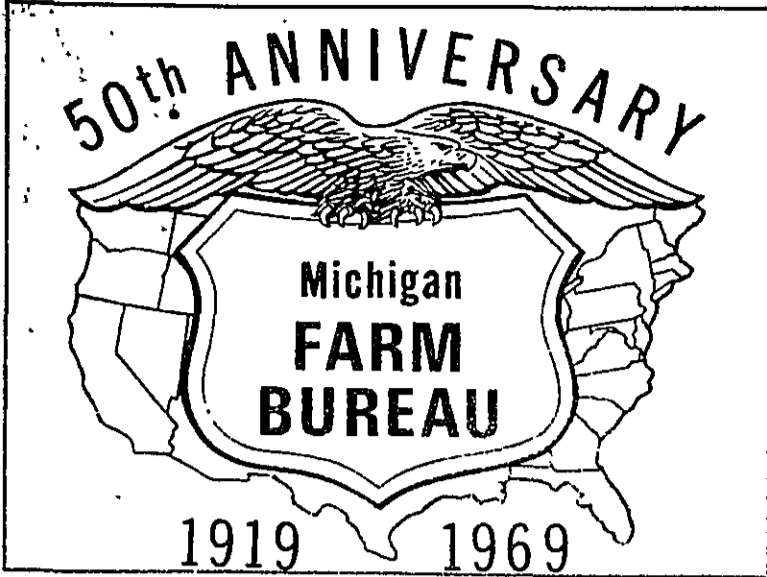
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# News of Clinton County Farm Bureau activities



## Farm Bureau marks 50th year

In October Clinton County Farm Bureau will hold its 50th Annual Meeting. This is also the Golden Anniversary of Michigan Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation. Special events will take place on all levels of the organization.

The county board of directors meeting this week selected a 50th anniversary committee and took several steps to assure a memorable celebration. Making the 50th year more notable is the fact that the Michigan Farm Bureau has reached its membership goal of 54,200. Clinton County is one of the 50 counties over goal with a total of 1,273 families enrolled as of May 1. It is expected the other 71 counties will top the goal mark by Aug. 31.

## FB members provided new benefit

The Board of Directors of the County Farm Bureau is happy to announce another service to member program—a car rental service. Arrangements have been made with the National Car Rental Service, Inc. to give all Farm Bureau members a 10 per cent discount on the published rate whenever they rent one of the service's cars. They have cars available in most major cities and airports.

A Farm Bureau member will receive the discounted rate by presenting his National Car Rental Service card and current Michigan Farm Bureau membership card.

Members will be mailed their personal card in the fall prior to our annual meeting. However, anyone wishing his before then may come into the office and pick it up.

Farm Bureau is growing, not only in numbers and influence, but also in benefits to members. A year ago accidental death and dismemberment coverage was taken out on all members at no cost to the member. Benefits vary from \$1,000 accidental death coverage down to \$250 payable for the loss of fingers.

The board hopes the new service may be of value to members at some time in the near future.

County board members hope the golden anniversary celebration will be a membership-wide effort. Any member having articles or pictures of past Farm Bureau activities is asked to contact the office. It is hoped that members will put together a history of Clinton County Farm Bureau that can be printed into a booklet form.

We extend an invitation to you now to make plans to help celebrate our 50th year.

## Below the din

America gives its ear, heart, conscience and front pages to the protesters. But, below the din—Each day your mail is in your box; the bread is on the rack; the fireman answers your call; the teacher heads her class; the soldier answers muster; the waiter brings your soup; the copper gets mined, and the cars get built. While critics go merrily down the river intoning, human beings of high character and many backgrounds do their jobs, pay their taxes, educate their children, invent, patch, plan, plow . . . and make this country tick!

## Bond application by P-W approved

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA—Authorization from the State Department of Education was received by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community School District last week for the preliminary qualification of a \$950,000 bond issue for school construction.

The application was for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to the Pewamo Elementary School, erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling the Pewamo-Westphalia High School building, and to develop and improve sites.

The P-W Board plans to take official action calling for an election on this issue in the near future.

Leningrad, second largest city in the Soviet Union, was known as St. Petersburg until 1914, then Petrograd until 1924. It resembles Venice with its more than 360 bridges criss-crossing the branches and canals of the Neva River.

# Farm Bureau supports Spencer school plan

The Farm Bureau voting delegates at the annual meeting last November 18-20 supported a strong and comprehensive policy aimed at shifting the ever-increasing cost of schools from property taxes to some other source of revenue.

The policy adopted stated in part that:

1) Property taxes for school purposes should be limited by law.

2) The income tax should be a major source of funds for the financing of schools.

3) A new state aid formula should be developed that includes other factors besides property.

4) The state's share of the operational cost of schools should be increased in order to achieve tax equity and provide every child with an equality of education.

The delegates pointed out "that farms have been taxed beyond their capacity to earn and the situation has become progressively worse." They also said that increasing voter rejection of millage proposals clearly indicates that the property tax for this purpose is too burdensome and is obsolete.

Other legislators are co-sponsoring the bill.

The proposal gives a basic formula of \$550 less 12 mills deductible, which means that if a district is raising 12 mills for operating its schools it can receive \$550 per pupil. Several alternatives are in the bill for a school district's use. If millage is raised above 12 mills, substantial additional state aid is guaranteed (\$90 per pupil for the first three mills and \$100 per pupil for the next five mills). However, additional millage need not be raised as the district may, if it wishes, impose a personal income tax up to 2 per cent.

If this is done, additional state aid of \$125 per pupil per 1 per cent income tax will be guaranteed, even though the tax in the district does not yield that much money. This is an equalizing factor.

The plan also creates a special state "Educational Tax Fund" to be funded by a 3 per cent income tax on corporations and 1 1/2 per cent personal income tax, with \$1,200 exemptions for dependents.

It is possible for a district to cut the basic 12 mills down as low as it chooses, and in this case that would mean they would receive a proportionate share of the basic state aid allowance.

The plans is receiving widespread support because it is a complete plan, carefully figured out so that its cost is known and schools will know what to expect.

WHILE THE PLAN would affect each school district according to its particular circumstances, an example would indicate the effect—

For instance, a school district with \$10,000 of valuation behind each child and raising 25 mills for operating purposes on property tax would presently have about \$550 per child. The Spencer Plan would provide the same amount of money at 12 mills, thus permitting the district to cut its property tax 13 mills or more than half.

The Farm Bureau board of directors, meeting in March, went on record as supporting the Spencer Plan as being the best proposal that has been developed. It was fully recognized that other school aid proposals presently before the Legislature would require a school district to raise at least 18 mills in order to receive full state aid. Such a re-

quirement is eight mills higher than required under the present school aid formula.

## Needlecraft contest this summer

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women will participate in the state needlecraft contest this summer if enough ladies show interest.

Persons wishing to be a contestant should notify the county office by June 3. Here are some of the particulars on the contest.

This is to be a contest, not a teaching of skills and techniques. The contest will include sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, rug making, quilting and any type of handwork done with needles.

All entries must be from a Farm Bureau member or a member of a Farm Bureau family. One contestant can enter any or all categories but will be limited to one entry per category at the county level. Articles entered in the contest must be made in 1969.

Registration for the contest will be during the week of Sept. 22. Each county may have one article for display and one article of clothing to be modeled for a style revue at the state annual meeting next November.

Four million Americans are crippled to a degree by respiratory diseases including chronic bronchitis, emphysema or precursory diseases.

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## Clinton 4-H chatter

Fowler Busy Boys is the new name selected for the Fowler youth enrolled with livestock and conservation projects. Officers elected are as follows: president, Dan Jandernoa; vice-president, Bruce Weber; secretary, Brian Thelen; treasurer, David Poh; news reporter, Steve Spitzley; and recreation leader, Bill Spitzley. The leaders are Ron Spitzley, Larry Thelen and Francis Thelen.

The Olive 4-H Projects club members had the opportunity to view slides shown by Jim Nichols who toured Europe and Israel this past winter for six months. David Price is the new president for the summer program. Other officers include Greg Crawley, vice-president; Paula Gibson, secretary; Diane Whitmore, treasurer; Kathy Davis, news reporter; Sharon Stoy, Colleen Wood and Kathi Haviland, recreational leaders. The telephone committee consists of Sharon Stoy, Tommy Hunt, Debbie Price, Jeannine Wood, Steve Conklin and Kathi Haviland. The club has 69 members this summer.

The Fowler Cooking Club is the new name selected by the members in the Fowler area taking food projects. The new officers

are as follows: president, Sharon Martin; vice-president, Geryln Thelen; secretary, Kathy Spitzley; news reporter, Ann Arens; recreation leader, Rhonda Sellman. Mrs Marvin Miller is the organizational leader with 24 members completing their enrollment cards.

The Eaglelites 4-H club members have elected Bernice Ann Sullivan as their president for the summer program. Other officers are: Sandra Volk, vice-president; Lou Ann Volk, secretary; Brenda Pritchard, treasurer and Brigitte McCrumb, news reporter. The club has 26 members. The next meeting will be May 6.

The Maple Valley 4-H club is the name selected by a newly organized 4-H club in the Maple Rapids area under the leadership of Pat Youngs and Carol Gooder. The officers for the new club are: president, Lavonna Craig; vice-president, Karen Craig; secretary and news reporter, Tony Beals; treasurer, Brenda Koeppen; song leader, Pat Reaun; and recreation leader, Reo Youngs and Loretta Wallace. The main projects selected by the members are vegetable and flower gardens.

## FB Editorial Comment

### Big issue of our times

ONLY ONE OF the several school finance proposals introduced in the Legislature meets the requirement of the Farm Bureau policy. This is known as the "Spencer Plan," named after its chief sponsor and author, Rep. Roy Spencer (R-Attica). Several

of the practice of assessing farmland on its potential value is rapidly spreading throughout the State of Michigan. This has been a problem for some years in certain areas. However, more and more assessors seem to think that because a parcel of property sells for a higher price for residential or commercial development that immediately all surrounding farmlands are worth that or more.

Such a practice is a form of "blockbusting" because when it happens, a farmer finds that he cannot pay the increased taxes from farm income and is literally forced to sell the property—often at a price lower than its ultimate worth. This, in fact, may be confiscatory and the assessor becomes the land use planner.

An important and far-reaching decision handed down by the Michigan Court of Appeals will be helpful to some farmers. That case concerned property in Oakland County, which, while zoned residential, was partially assessed at a much higher value as commercial property due to the whim of the assessor. The court ordered the assessment to be reduced and said that zoned property cannot be assessed at a value higher than that for which it is zoned. The court said further that zoning is a restriction on the

use of land over which the owner has little control.

Presently, in some areas of the state, farmland, is zoned agricultural, but it is being assessed as though it could immediately be used for residential or other development purposes. The court of appeals decision could be helpful in those cases.

Farm Bureau policies call for the assessment of farmland as agricultural as long as it is used for that purpose. This is a complicated issue, with constitutional problems. However, one bill introduced in the Michigan Senate, S.B. 231, would be a long step in the right direction. It would require assessors to "consider zoning, current land use and current income capability." A similar bill passed the Senate last year by a vote of 30-2, but bogged down in the House in the rush of final adjournment.

Other legislation introduced in the House in line with Farm Bureau policies includes bills for preferential assessment of

farmland. Tow of the bills are based on the New Jersey plan and would assess farmland on its farm use as long as it is so used, but would require a "roll-back" of taxes when it is sold. One would require a three-year roll-back; the other a five-year roll-back.

Presently, using USDA data, average property taxes on farm real estate have now climbed to an average of 16.2 per cent of farm income. Michigan State University Telfarm records also support this figure—Telfarm co-operators usually have better than average farm incomes; the per cent of those incomes paid on farm real estate taxes is about 11 1/2 per cent.

Every farmer should let his Legislator in Lansing know his concern over this serious situation. The Clinton County Farm Bureau board urges all Farm Bureau members to write or call Reps. Allen and Ballenger and Senator Lockwood now. The time for action has come.

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Editorial Page

Wednesday, May 21, 1969

They're impressive

We happened to overhear parts of the planning session for last Saturday's big sweep-up, clean-up of downtown St. Johns streets.

What impressed us—but didn't surprise us—was the enthusiasm which the two young men showed for the "litter gitter" project.

Mark and Bob may have been a couple of the leaders of this project as far as the student council at Rodney B. Wilson High School is concerned.

It also showed that they care about their community. They take pride in seeing the streets clean and not gutter-filled with dirt.

They don't have the monetary means to help, so they're making do with what they have.

From out of the womb of our school systems is coming a new generation of American businessmen, laborers, professional men and women, entertainers, housewives, etc.

Our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life go to the graduates of the classes of 1969.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

We blew a fuse

By LOWELL G. RINKER



The ranger probably blew a fuse, too.

I'm speaking of the ranger who was on duty at the Proud Lake Recreation Area campground the weekend we camped there.

We had gone down to the recreation area that weekend with our camper trailer to give it its initial tryout.

Everything worked perfectly—the dome light in the top of the trailer lit up like it was supposed to and we were looking forward to the evening when we could have light in the trailer without the smell of the Coleman lantern.

We also had our radio with us for some FM music. It has an adapter that plugs into the wall sockets so as not to drain the batteries.

The next morning I wandered up to the ranger's office and informed him I thought a fuse had blown in the box on the pole.

We found that not only had my

fuse blown out, but the only other unused outlet on the box had blown a fuse, too.

Wonderful. We left the trailer later and my wife pulled the plug out on the radio.

I admitted to the fact and told him I thought I had a short in the outlet and I promised faithfully never to plug anything in it as long as we were in the park and could we please have another fuse so we could have light tonight.

He mumbled something under his breath and started pawing around for his box of fuses.

He never did show up, and we got the Coleman out again. I can't say as I blame him, though.

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Sock It to Him



'IF IT FITZ ...'

Bigots aren't lazy

By JIM FITZGERALD

One thing I'll admit about my bigoted readers, they aren't lazy.

As a guy who still owes Aunt Clara a thank-you note for Christmas 1956, I have an instinctive admiration for all letter-writers.

This kind of class I ain't got, I haven't written my mother in 18 years.

The messiest letter came in response to my column on draft-card burning.

Just now I received an envelope bulging with newspaper clippings.

The ironic thing about this is that the camper wasn't at fault.

You ordinary newspaper readers are in tough luck.

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Letters to the editor

Opponents charge he's 'bureaucrat'

Recently it has come to the attention of the general public the tactics of an elected official who was placed in an office by the people to perform a civic duty.

This has come to light by the unequal valuations which were placed on tax roll for assessment of property.

In his so-called justification, he has failed to furnish any proof of a farm or commercial property which was sold for the same purpose which would substantiate his case.

Anyway, a jerk who won't write to his mother certainly hasn't got the ambition to write letters to the editor.

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identical properties which have been appraised at a higher value than they were purchased or sold for in 1968.

How many older people who were receiving a tax exemption for which they were eligible under state law are now going to lose out as their assessed value exceeds that limit as specified?

I say it is time we all wake up and talk to our neighbors and the people down the street or around the corner to see what their taxes are or will be.

This elected official assured us at the annual township meeting that we can expect an additional tax increase in the next two or three years.

If you are one whose assessment was not raised in 1969 it is quite evident it will be in the future if he is retained in office.

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CITIZENS FOR EQUAL TAXATION COMMITTEE  
GEORGE BAIRD,  
Chairman  
DeWitt Township.

Greenbush Supervisor responds

In answer to a statement appearing on the front page of The State Journal in the May 12 issue (Clinton Farmland Deliberately Underassessed?)

The H.L. Yoh Co., which did the reappraisal in 1965, followed guidelines of the State Tax Commission in their appraisal of agricultural land.

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Providing the seller with "a business of pandering to the erotic interest of his customers."

To my mind obscenity has been steadily gaining footholds in the battle on the strength of liberal trends.

Wonder what would happen if:

made a very thorough sales study of Clinton County, using the time-proven methods of cash sales to determine the actual cash value of all agricultural land.

It is like a piece of raw iron only worth what the value is as raw iron, but after it is sold and made into usable material can anyone determine its value.

The article also mentioned a statement made by a former board chairman when asked, "Did the board of supervisors give the appraisal firm any directives?"

In 1964, the tax commission made a study of assessments in Clinton County and the report to the board of supervisors of their findings in DeWitt Township showed only 8/10's of one percentage point difference between agricultural, commercial and residential assessments.

It seems some people believe the equalized value of a township or city, as the case may be, is a figure arrived at by the Equalization Department, State Tax Commission or some other agency and then the assessor is supposed to find that much value in his particular assessment district.

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If they believe he has assessed too low they can give him a factor to bring the roll up to the level they think it should be.

At the time the reappraisal was finalized this county was assessed more equitably than at any other time that we knew.

I was NOT chairman of the county board of supervisors in 1965 as the article stated.

Trusting this letter will clarify the doubts over assessments instilled in the minds of the taxpayers of Clinton County.

RESPECTFULLY,  
DERRILL M. SHDNABERY  
R-3,  
St. Johns, Michigan

Supervisor tells his reasoning

I would like to say that the most difficult assignment that a man could ask for locally is to be a popular local property assessor.

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TAKING FIVE

Decency wins a battle

By RON HUARD



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State's stature has grown with the years

By HAYDEN R. PALMER  
Editor, Ingham County News



MICHIGAN WEEK  
MAY 17-24

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Week, an annual event in the Wolverine state, Michigan will showcase to the world its progress, its attractions, its advantages and its history May 17-24.

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After Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac founded Detroit in 1701, the chief avenue of transportation through the state of Detroit and Mackinac was

by water. This explains in part the later joining of the upper and lower peninsulas into one state.

When the French settled here Indians roamed the area, and their trails were the forerunners of the ribbons of concrete highways which now crisscross the state in every direction and over which trucks haul farm and industrial products.

With its vast forests Michigan naturally turned to lumbering and this became the leading industry.

Detroit became the territorial capitol in 1805. At the close of the War of 1812 with Britain, settlers poured into the area and the federal government soon sold them large tracts of land.

Steam navigation began on the Great Lakes. Several years later the Erie Canal opened a water route between Lake Erie and the Hudson River, which stimulated Michigan's commerce.

Michigan was admitted to the union as the 26th state in 1837.

As roads, canals and railroads came into being, mining started in the upper peninsula yielding supplies of copper that found a ready market.

The population grew steadily. The settlers worked hard, building a foundation on which Michigan erected a state that ranks among the greatest in the nation.

As the 19th century closed, lumbering which had been the economic heart of the area declined.

But as it did a new industry appeared. It was the automobile or "horseless carriage," greeted at first with laughter.

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products extend far beyond Michigan boundaries to all states of the union and to foreign ports throughout the world.

Meanwhile, Michigan has become a center for recreational activities and for tourism.

Deer roam its wooded areas, the many inland lakes and streams abound with fish to make it Mecca for the Waltonians from far and near.

Michigan lakes provide bathing beaches, hotels and motels dot the land to offering lodging to thousands of motorists and campers who pour into the north country for swimming, golfing and camping in summer, for skiing, skating and snowmobile activities in winter.

When autumn yields her wand over the landscape and decks the state's trees in vibrant hues, Michigan people take to the open roads for breathtaking color tours.

As the years roll on, Michigan economy and stature continue to grow increasing its leadership and prominence throughout the nation and the world.



They Fly Our Flag

Police Chief Everett Glazier flies the flag on a tall pole at his home. He lives at 104 Floral Avenue.

# Letters to the editor . . .

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 such thing as a static value that remains for any period of time. Newly adopted county standards for subdivisions, as well as new highway proposals running east and west and north and south through this township, and also the proposal of White Motor Co. to move into the south part of the township—all in their own way have a very definite effect on the changing face of values.

It would be absolutely impossible for any one individual, if his scope of vision was limited to his own neighborhood, to see the values as they interact with each other throughout the entire township. It must be remembered that we border the City of Lansing on the south; in the northwest corner of the township lies the City of DeWitt. Through the

center of the township runs a state highway at the present time. In the southwest corner of the township lies Capital City Airport, which is also expanding.

About the only bona fide farming area we have left in the township is in the extreme northeast corner. Even some of this land is now beginning to reflect a higher value than a farmer could economically derive from it. I was not and am not now pleased to have to do the job that is before me.

However, to be fair as near as possible to all property owners, it is necessary to constantly keep abreast of property values reflected through sales as well as other economic influences, even though they were not sold, and to as fairly as possible reflect these values on the properties they belong with.

I realize this has caused some very serious concern on the part of property owners who in themselves may not have been aware of the changes that were taking place beyond their scope of vision. However, it is impossible when you list the sold properties in the last four years on a map of DeWitt Township to not see that values have changed, and coupled with the new county standards for subdivisions for which we know the demand factor is still very high even though at the present time the financial picture is distorted, that these values are very real, and no conscientious assessor could ignore them.

There are many people in this township, I know, who are on fixed incomes, either through retirement plans or through a business that does not pay comparably to the area that we live

in. And I would be the last one to hope that they would be forced to move into an economic area in line with their resources.

I know, I have several friends who are senior citizens, and I know some of these have more property or at least more value on their property than would qualify them for an exemption. However, I had one elderly lady admit at the time she filed her application for an exemption that she found it rather hard to rationalize why she still kept that big four-bedroom house when she was the only one living in it.

She admitted, as others might, that this sentimental attachment was not always justifiable economically.

Another young couple who had just bought a \$30,000 home admitted in 1967 and again this year that special assessments for

other improvements would cause a hardship in their case, even though they were both working and earning the average area wage.

The law is quite emphatic on how assessments will be made, and the assessor has one of two choices. He must either assess it at 50 per cent of its true market value for the total value of the township or he must assess it at whatever rate he feels justified and expect to take a factor imposed by either the county or the state that will bring the total township value up to where it should be.

The State Tax Commission also keeps a running inventory of sales, and they know what each new assessment roll should reflect from the previous assessment rolls. This is a necessity on the part of the State Tax

Commission because of inter-county school districts where one millage rate is spread in two counties they must be equalized by someone who does not have a vested interest in the area.

I have said at the outset of my term of office that there is only one way I will attempt to do this job, and that is as honestly and as fairly as I can do it each day. And when the day arrives that I cannot do the job in this fashion, then I would resign.

I cannot make an appraisal on a \$30,000 home in a subdivision and assess it at \$15,000 while I leave a large vacant acreage that sells for \$2,000 an acre appraised at only \$200 an acre. Some of these properties are adjacent; in other words the subdivision dweller lives across the fence from this acreage that is being sold.

However, I think that the larger view of the entire ever-changing face of value of this township is very necessary before anyone could impartially cast a decision on the kind of job that assessor does.

It should also be remembered that DeWitt Township is rather unique in Clinton County in that it experiences the largest urban growth found nowhere else in the entire county. The vacant acreages have a much higher resale value than they would five to 10 miles farther away from the Lansing metropolitan complex.

This does make it difficult for the county at-large to rationalize its changing face of values, because for years DeWitt Township has been and probably will be a problem child. The larger part of the county is chiefly agricultural. This is not true in De-

Witt Township. The townships to the east and west of us are beginning to experience the same problems, and I am sure that the assessor who tries to be as fair as possible will never be popular. Our President has made a statement very recently that we can never make taxes popular; however, we can make them fair. This is my aim.  
 REGINALD NELSON,  
 Supervisor,  
 DeWitt Township

Origin Lost in Time  
 Origin of the diamond industry is lost in time. It is believed that by 1000 B.C., the Chinese were obtaining the hard gems from northern Borneo. Traditionally, the first westerners to see the stones were the soldiers of Alexander the Great.

# meet . . .

# Barbara Wooley



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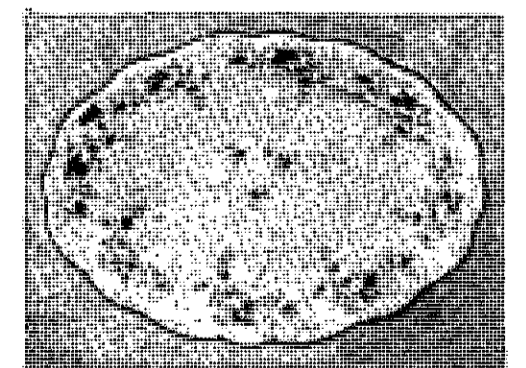


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