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You can join the parade

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns 1975 Memorial Day Parade, sponsored jointly by the American Legion and VFW will be held May 28, with parade units to form at 5:30.

The parade will proceed south on Clinton Ave., east on M-21 to US-27 and then to the cemetery.

Those interested in participating in the parade should contact Ed Schmitt, 224-7645; Sonny Cornwell, 224-2589, or Cecil Smith, 224-3476.

Don't own clubs? Come out anyway

Don't own a 3-wood, a wedge, a putter or any other golf club? You can still sign up for the First Annual Clinton County News Golf beginning June 10 at the Clinton County Country Club.

Roy Schaefer, club manager, says there will be golf equipment available for a nominal rental fee for all sessions of the school.

Coupons and information are included in this week's edition of the Clinton County News.

Name new intermediate superintendent

ST. JOHNS—Larry Schwartzkopf, 33, 907 E. Cass, St. Johns, director of special education, has been appointed superintendent of the Clinton Intermediate School District.

He has been director of special education for over 3 years.

He will officially take over July 1.

He was previously employed with the Kalamazoo Public Schools as a teacher in special education for 3 years and then consultant for the mentally impaired for 2 years.

Schwartzkopf served in the US Air Force for 4 years and was an air traffic control operator.

A 1967 graduate of Central Michigan University, he obtained a B.S. in education, and a MA in administration of special education from Western Michigan University.

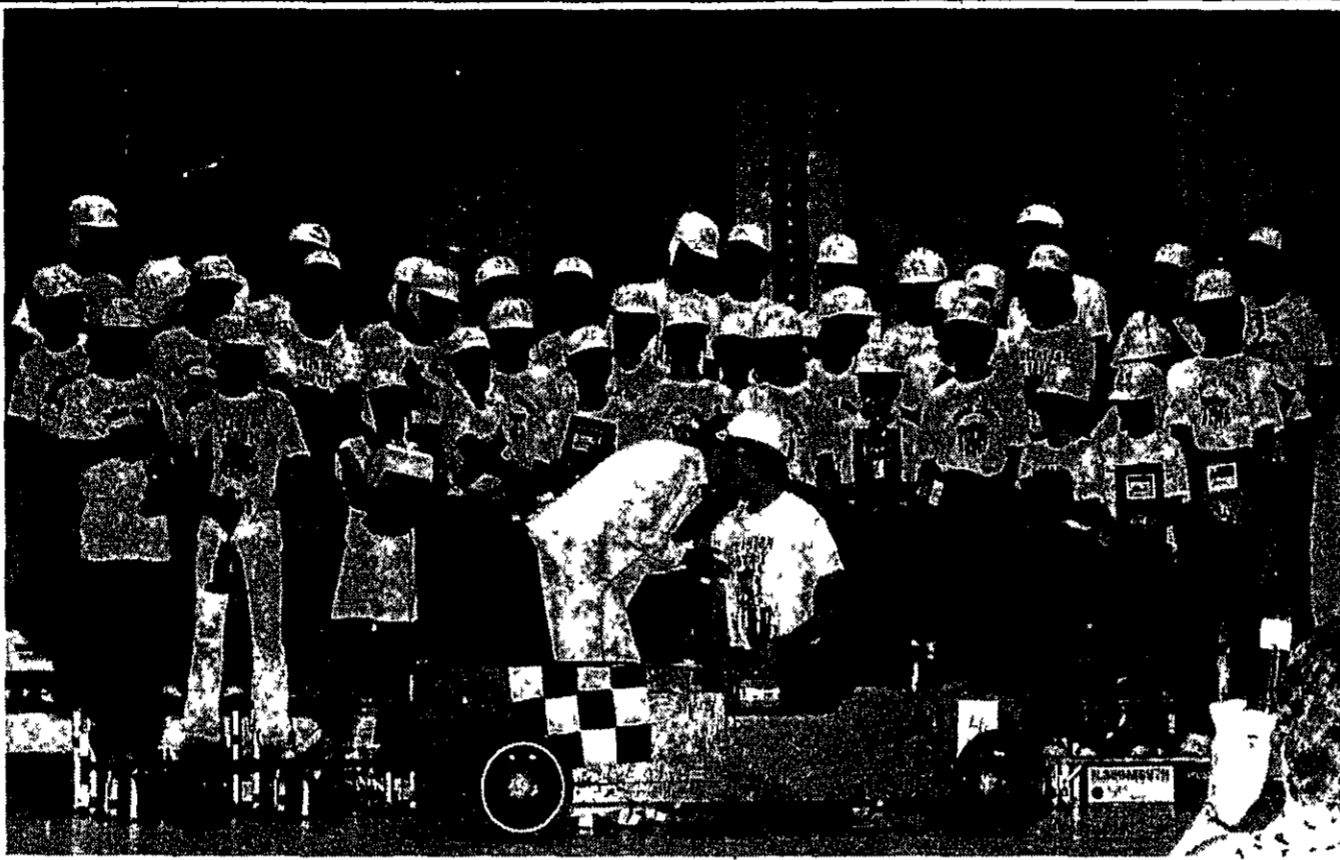
He is a member of the Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Education Administrators, Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education and Michigan School Board Association.

He and his wife Bonnie have a child, Todd, 5-years-old.

Early deadlines set

Early deadline for next week's issue of May 28th due to Memorial Day Monday.

All classified advertising should be in no later than Friday noon and all display advertising must be in no later than Friday 5 p.m.



Alan Droste receives congratulatory kisses from Homecoming Queen Starr Harrington

Alan Droste is Derby winner

ST. JOHNS—He's raced for 5 years and it paid off Sunday when Alan Droste of Westphalia rolled to victory in the 1975 Clinton County Soapbox Derby.

Alan's victory capped 10 years of racing by him and his 2 brothers, with many 2d and 3d place finishes, but the first win coming in this year's race.

He now qualifies to race in the All-American Soapbox Derby in Akron in

August and will be cheered on by 20 racers whose names were drawn for the all-expense paid trip during ceremonies Sunday afternoon. During the ceremonies he was presented with a \$150 Savings Bond, provided by Clinton National Bank and Trust.

Among those names drawn were 2d place finisher Bob Smith and 3d place winner Andy Todocuk.

Bob Smith received a \$100 Savings Bond

for his 2d place finish and Andy Todocuk was rewarded for his 3d place finish with a 10-speed Huffy bicycle.

Other prize winners were: Jerry Todocuk, 4th place, wrist watch; Anna Stebbins, 5th place, 8-track tape player; Mary Kay Hanes, 6th, portable radio; Glen Gilbert, 7th, AM-FM radio; Jon Riley, 8th, cassette tape player; Cathy Feeman, 9th, camera; Dave Purchase, 10th, camera; Jim Klein, 11th, baseball glove; and Peter Witteveen, 12th, basketball.

Winning trips to Akron, in addition to Smith and Todocuk, are Robert Schaar, Peter Witteveen, Jim Klein, Terry Knaus, Jeff Brown, Brad Devereaux, Jon Riley, Keith Parsons, Mike Klein, Cathy Feeman, Ken Hathaway, Dennis Peterson, Bob Smith, Bruce Hanes, Larry Brown, Bill Purchase, Jeff Beck, Anna Stebbins and Robert Decker.

Following is a complete list of racers in the 1975 race:

Robert Schaar, Glen Gilbert, Dave Purchase, Alan Droste, Peter Witteveen, Chip Washburn, Geoff Washburn, Jim Klein, Eric Smith and Terry Knaus.

Pat Ebert, David Stevenson, Mike Moore, Dan Matson, Harry Todocuk, Mary Kay Hanes, Jeff Brown, Brad Devereaux and Justin Escher.

Jon Riley, Ivan Stebbins, Keith Parsons, Mike Klein, Cathy Feeman, Andy Todocuk, Ken Hathaway, Dennis Peterson, Terry Churches and Martin Martinez.

Bob Smith, Bruce Hanes, Barry Flowers, Larry Brown, Bill Purchase, Jeff Bengel, Jeff Beck, Alan Nelson, Anna Stebbins and Robert Decker.

Seek to review ruling by District Court judge

ST. JOHNS—Frederick M. Lewis, 65th Judicial District Judge, has been ordered to appear in Circuit Court in St. Johns June 11 to show why an order of superintending control should not be issued in connection with his recent decision that evidence was not to be allowed in a trial.

The case concerns Philip Greer, who was arrested and charged with three counts of marijuana possession.

Following a recent Supreme Court ruling,

Judge Lewis ordered that evidence by the prosecution could not be used because a radio transmitter had been used without a search warrant first being issued.

Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, then requested Friday the order of superintending control.

Purpose of the June 11 hearing will be to determine if such an order shall be granted. If so the prosecutor's office will then attempt to have the evidence allowed in the trial proceedings.

Substance abuse agency calls for public participation

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Substance Abuse Control Office (Coordinating Agency for Alcohol-Drug Abuse Services in Clinton-Gratiot and Montcalm Counties) is calling for applicants to be considered for appointment to the Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

Applicants should be prepared to meet at least two half-days or evenings per month in meetings and sub-committee activity.

Meetings are generally held at the Health Department Gratiot County Branch, (Itasca) with travel expense reimbursed at 14¢/mile beginning July 1, 1975.

Applicants for the Advisory Council must be legal residents of Clinton, Gratiot or Montcalm County and should have either Agency related, personal knowledge, interest or experience with substance abuse.

The Advisory Council shall include representatives of:

1. Public and private agencies, including but not limited to those directly or indirectly providing substance abuse services in the region.
2. Client or patient groups or individuals directly served by substance abuse

treatment/rehabilitation or prevention programs.

3. The community at large, including civic organizations, business, labor organizations, the public at large, etc.

Some of the functions of the Advisory Council include:

1. Providing "an opportunity for individuals within a license applicant's service delivery area to provide comments upon the issuance of a (substance abuse services) license to the applicant."

(see page 11)

Name top three students at St. Johns High School

ST. JOHNS—Two perfect 4.0 St. Johns High School students, Leisa E. Bissell and Jeff Hazle, have been named 1975 co-valedictorians and Dale Stephenson, with a grade point average of 3.948, has been named salutatorian.

Leisa Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bissell, 704 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, plans to attend Lansing Community College to study court reporting. While in high school, she has played girls volleyball for 4 years, girls basketball for 3 years, is a member of the GAA, played intramural softball and badminton.

She has served as Student Council clerk, Student Council parliamentarian, Homecoming Committee member, National Honor Society chairman, recipient of the

sophomore alumni scholarship and has worked in the co-op program in the vocational education office. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Co-valedictorian, Jeff Hazle, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazle, 1300 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns.

He plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan.

While in high school, he has been a delegate to Boys State, National Merit Finalist, member of the National Honor Society and Student Council parliamentarian.

He has been active in band and played varsity football, basketball and baseball. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is also a member of the United

Methodist Church.

Dale Stephenson, salutatorian, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Stephenson, 510 E. Walker, St. Johns.

He plans to attend Spring Arbor College and then enter the University of Michigan Law program.

While in high school, he has been a member of the Debate Club, a Boys State Delegate and 2-year member of the National Honor Society.

He is also a member of the marching band, symphonic band, stage band, pep band, orchestra, varsity swim team, played intramural swimming and table tennis, performed in the pit orchestra for "Wildcat", "The Sound of Music" and "Carnival".

Arrest Fowler pharmacist on drug charges

ST. JOHNS—Rodney Finkbeiner, 46, owner of Finkbeiner Pharmacy, 128 S. Main, Fowler, stood mute on 2-count narcotics charges in District Court Friday afternoon when he appeared for a preliminary examination June 26 at 2:45 p.m.

Following almost a month's investigation, Finkbeiner was arrested and charged with delivering narcotics without a doctor's authorization and violation of the controlled substance act.

The 2 specific charges read: "Knowingly and unlawfully while a registered pharmacist, deliver, distribute, prescribe or dispense a controlled substance, to wit: 64 tablets of oxycodone . . . without a valid written or oral prescription . . ." The 2d charge claims Finkbeiner did "knowingly and unlawfully deliver a . . . narcotic, to wit: 64 tablets of oxycodone contrary to the form of the

statute . . ."

In a news release issued by Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, he stated, "The charges resulted from nearly a month's investigation by the Michigan State Police, Intelligence Section, the Department of Licensing and Regulation, Diversion Investigative Unit and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, following complaints from Fowler residents regarding the large number of out of town customers at the drug store."

The news release further stated, "A surveillance disclosed customers coming from Flint, Detroit, Muskegon, Saginaw and Lansing."

"An audit of store records disclosed thousands of dosages of prescription drugs unaccounted for."

He is currently free on \$500 bond per count.



Touring St. Johns

Morris Apple welcomes Mrs. John Arehart and Mrs. Marshall Towne to a tour of the former Hicks mansion on West State Street, St. Johns, as part of the festivities of Mayor Exchange Day during Michigan Week. Mrs. Arehart is the wife of the vice-mayor of St. Johns and Mrs. Towne is the wife of the mayor of Wayland, Michigan. Apple and Douglas Carpenter have been restoring the historic residence over the past two years. Mayor Exchange Day in St. Johns featured a morning reception Monday at the St. Johns Municipal Building, a tour of St. Johns facilities, a noon lunch at Jeanne's Beans and a dinner at the Road House, where Ron Huard served as master of ceremonies. Accompanying Mayor and Mrs. Towne to St. Johns were Wayland councilman Max Barnes and wife Linda and City Treasurer Rose Marie Feldwisch and her husband Fred. St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert and his wife Mary and City Manager Randy Humphrey and his wife, Melane visited Wayland. Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. Paul Maples were co-chairpersons of the event.



Leisa Bissell



Jeff Hazle



Dale Stephenson

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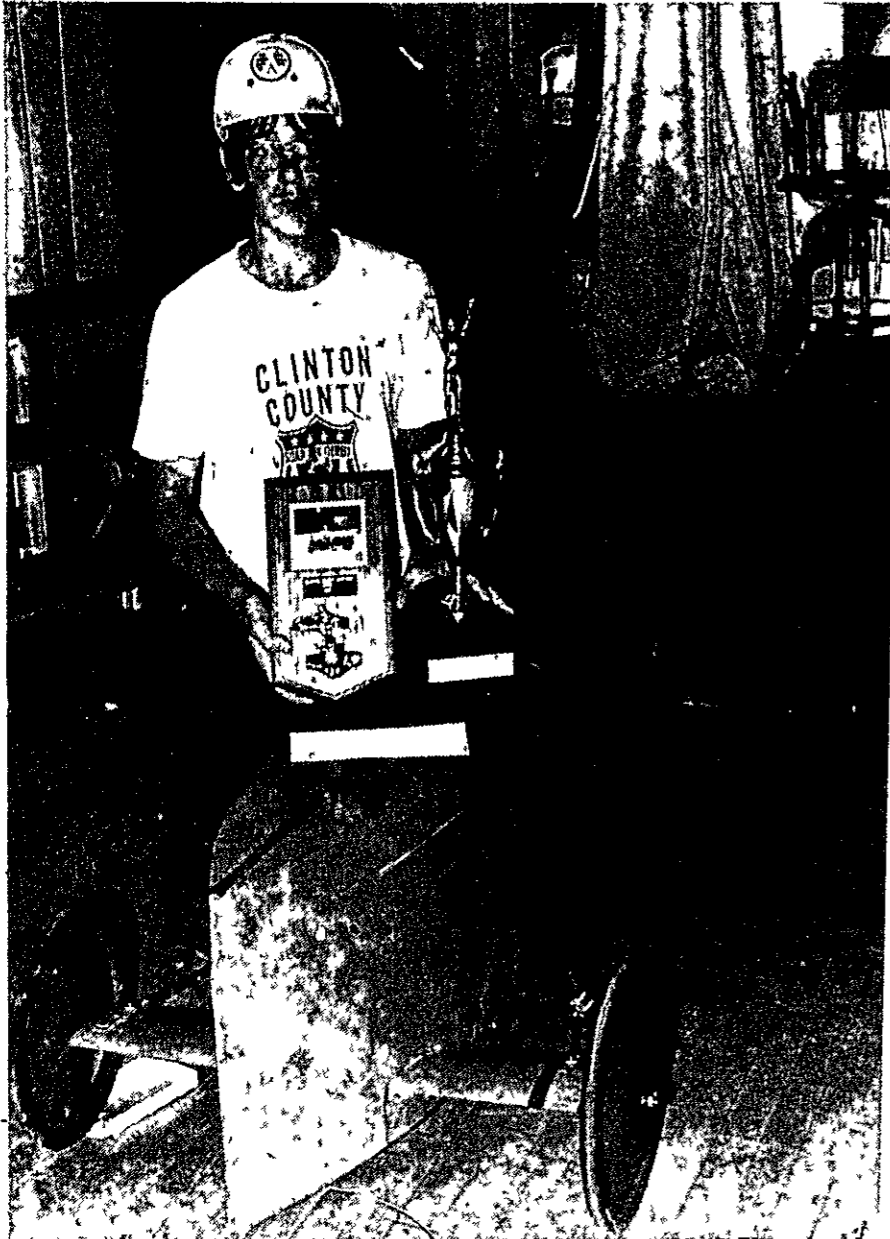
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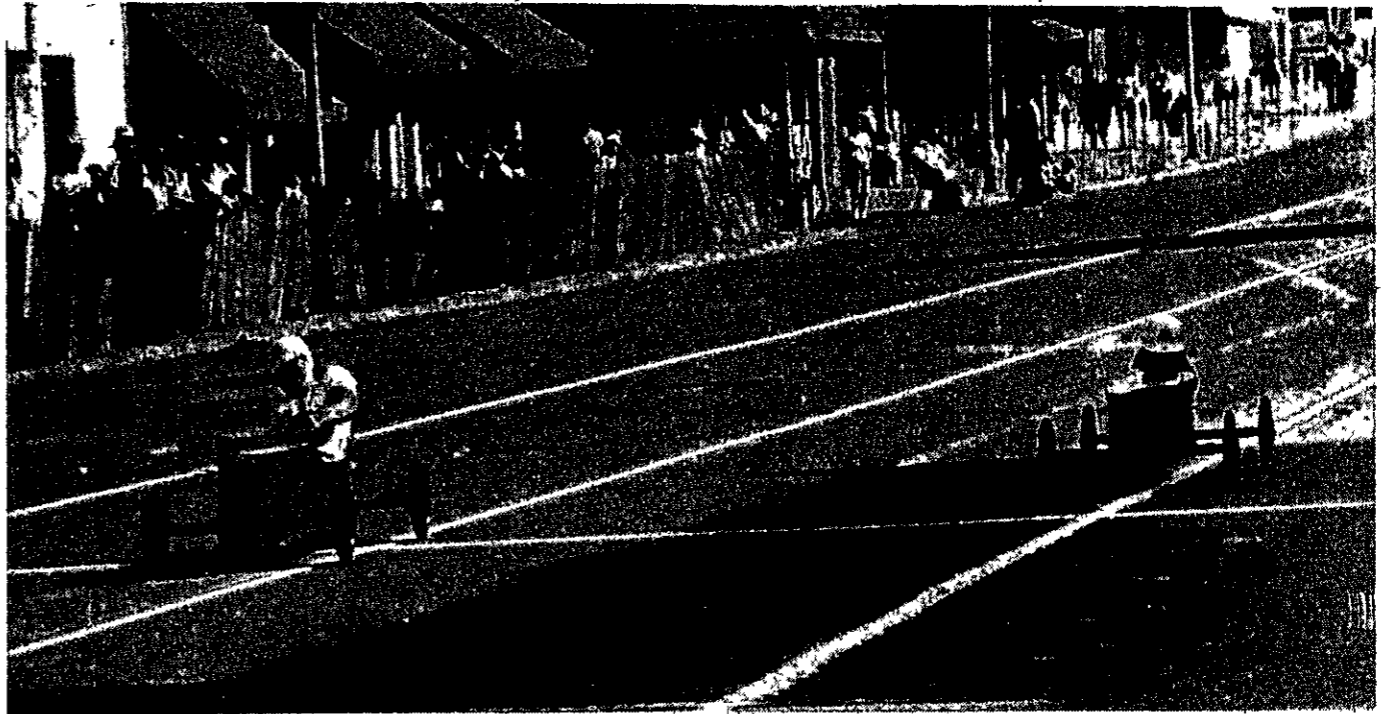
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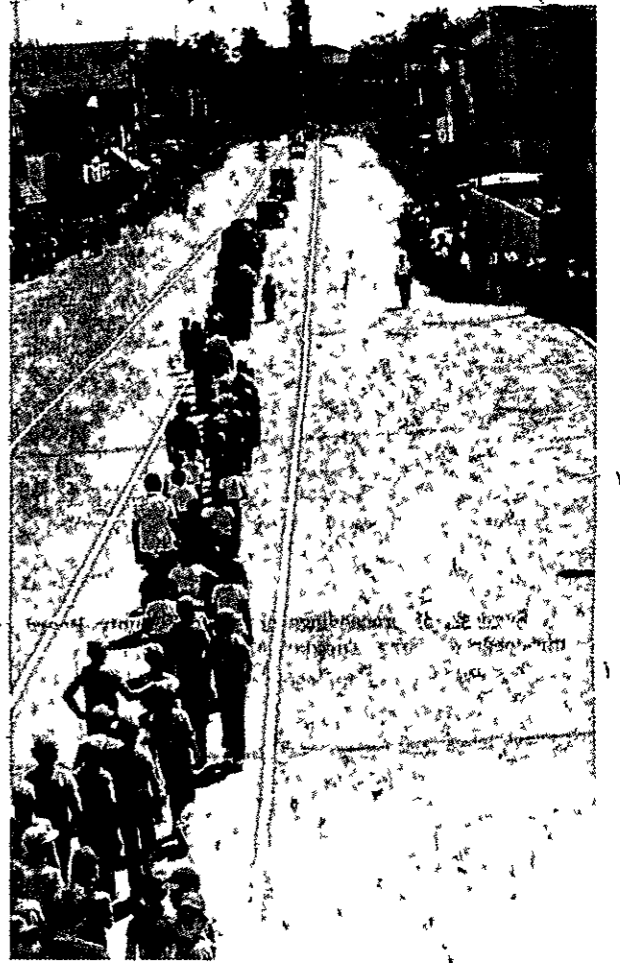
Alan Droste displays winning car and prizes.



Alan Droste crosses finish line just ahead of Bob Smith in 2nd place.



Damaged racer draws attention of Derby workers who pitched in to repair the car in time to race



Thousands line streets to view parade and Derby.

Eagles defeat P-W Pirates

Fowler High ran its baseball record to 7-1 for the season with a 6-3 victory over Pewamo-Westphalia last week.

The Eagles, who suffered their first defeat to Central Michigan Athletic Conference foe Pottersville the previous week, made the most of only 3 hits off P-W pitcher Lee Thelen to get back on the winning track.

While allowing few hits and striking out 9 batters, Thelen experienced control problems. He yielded 7 bases on balls and tossed 3 wild pitches.

Winning pitcher Dean Schrauben gave up 6 hits, struck out 8 and walked just 1 while going the distance for the Eagles.

Fowler scored in the 1st inning on 3 walks and a bases loaded wild pitch. The Eagles added 3 runs in the 5th inning on an error, a double steal and another wild pitch. They added the final runs in the 6th on a

single by Pat Koenigsnecht and a triple by Dave Schmitt.

P-W got its runs in the first and third innings. Keith Schafer singled in the first inning, stole second base and scored on Dean Kohagen's single. Joe Dickinson doubled in the third inning. Ron Simon walked and Schafer doubled, home Dickinson. Kohagen hit a

sacrifice fly to score Simon.

Pottersville pitcher Mike Sumner was impressive in his role in Fowler's first defeat. He scattered 6 hits and gave up 2 runs while going the distance against Schrauben. Pottersville, meanwhile, scored 5 runs on 6 hits and took advantage of 4 errors.

O-E's Geiger qualifies for state track action

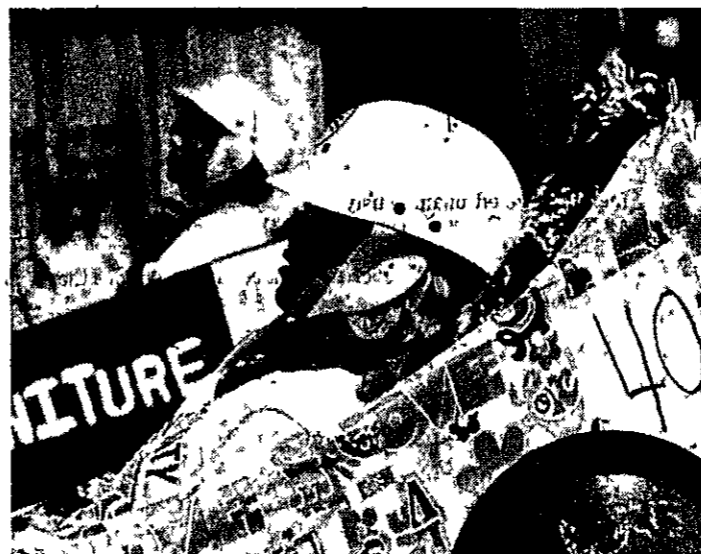
ALMA - Ovid-Elsie's Ted Geiger rolled up most of the Marauders' points while qualifying for the state Class B track and field championships in 3 events Saturday. State finals will be run at Michigan State University, May 31.

Geiger won the 40 yard run, high hurdles and ran on the winning mile relay team while pacing O-E to a 5th place finish

in the regional meet. The Marauders wound up with 18 1/2 points. Mt. Pleasant captured the team title with 44 1/2 points, while Greenville ran 2nd with 37. Frankenmuth and Corunna got in ahead of Ovid-Elsie.

Tim Doyen set a school record for O-E with a 2nd place high jump of 6-2, while Geiger captured the 440 in 52.2 and the 120-yard high in 15.55. Mark Smith, Brett Welton, Doug Long and Geiger turned in a 3:33.5 in the mile relay, good for 3rd place in the regional.

The Marauders, who had tuned up for the regionals by dumping Carson City-Crystal 81-42, in a dual meet, turned their attention this week to the Mid-Michigan B Conference championships, set for Tuesday at Saginaw Swan Valley High School. Corunna, St. Louis and Bullock Creek went into the meet tied in regular season dual meet results, making the conference meet the determining factor in the championship race.



Ready to go on starting ramp.

Lowé Methodist women meet

The women of the Lowé Methodist Church met at the home of Laura Powers for their May meeting with Connie Henry acting as co-hostess. After a delicious salad luncheon, Marbeth Hynes presided at the business meeting in the absence of president, Alvina Bast, who was ill.

After the usual business and reports from the various committee chairmen on the style show, home products party, rehearsal supper for the

Mercers, and reception for the Bill Young marriage, Marbeth reported on her Camp Kett experience the past weekend. The leader was Katherine Bauman from Grand Ledge. Their time was spent in meditation, prayer, testimonies, reflections with the prayer partners administering to each other. The theme for the retreat was "Jesus Christ for Today".

The next Bible study will be at Ruby Pierce's May 27.

A doubled bake sale will be held June 6 and 7, one at Beck's and one at Penney's to raise funds for both Grand Rapids Community House and the local budget.

The graduate planned potluck dinner is to be this Sunday. There will be 8 graduates to be feted.

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School from June 23-27. The UMW will furnish the refreshments, and the transportation.

It was agreed to have a toy shower at the June 11 meeting to provide more facilities for the nursery children.

It was voted to send Ruth McGuire to the School of Christian Missions for the week

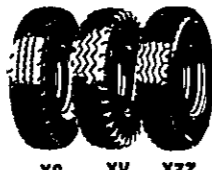
of July 14. Bee Cook gave the program about Salome who was the wife of Zebedee, a wealthy fisherman, and mother of James and John, the disciples, and sister of Mary, Jesus' mother. Doris Shinnbery began worship by having all stand in a circle and tell what individual opinions of worship were.

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

Tuesday, March 4, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, March 4, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, March 4, 1975 with all members present. Also present were Betty Minsky, Debbie LaParl, Richard Hawks and Jack Anderson.

Minutes of the February 18, 1975 meeting were presented and approved as corrected.

Communications were read.

It was moved and supported to approve the project with the Eaton County Parks and Recreation Commission subject to approval by the Land Use Committee and Planning Commission. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to take from the table the motion tabled at the January 21 meeting relative to the per diem increase for 1975. Voted and carried. It was then moved and supported to table the motion until the second meeting in June and to request an opinion by the County Prosecutor as to the legality of action at this time to reduce the per diem pay. Voted and carried.

A Certificate of Award was presented to past Chairman Derrill Shinnery. Mr. Shinnery expressed his appreciation of the Award and then presented to the Board a framed picture of the Board of Supervisors for the year of 1921.

It was moved and supported to accept the annual report of the Friend of the Court's Office for 1974 and to place on file. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to accept the annual report of the Zoning Administration Office and to place on file. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to accept the annual report of the Sheriff's Department and to place on file. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of bills for the month of February in the amount of \$39,878.14 as approved by the Audit Committee. Voted and carried.

A. Minarik presented the actions taken by and the recommendation of the Zoning Commission at the February 20, 1975 meeting.

Essex Township (Robert Underwood) Tabled Item Special Use Permit for a gravel pit.

Request approved. Voted and carried.

Overway reported for the Government & Personnel Committee. He moved, supported by Gutzki, to send a Resolution to our Representatives in opposition to the Jondahl's Bill (Juvenile Probation). Voted and carried.

Martin reported for the Property Management Committee. He moved, supported by Calder, to approve installation of a radio in a Sheriff Patrol car at a cost of \$1,970. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to approve the concept of the "Thrift Shop" by the Social Services Dept. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to nominate Kenneth Thompson as a member of the Planning Commission.

It was moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$50,000 from General Fund out of unanticipated revenue received from the various sources of income for the fiscal year of 1974 to the Contingency Account, making a balance of \$127,309.

It was moved and supported to transfer from the Contingency Fund amounts from 27 accounts totaling \$119,836.96. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to adopt the contract with Watertown Township re police protection as presented. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned at this time and to meet again Tuesday, March 25, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, March 25, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, March 25, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, March 25, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of the March 4, 1975 meeting were presented and approved as corrected.

Communications were read.

It was moved and supported to participate in the exchange of County officials on County Commissioners Government "Exchange Day" held Monday, May 19, 1975. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to support the Resolution of an enactment by the Legislative of House, Joint Resolution F which would add Section 31 to Article 6 of the Michigan Constitution banning any court or judge from ordering the Legislative Body of the State of Michigan or any County, City, Township or Village to appropriate money for any reason. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to accept the Resolution from Dickinson County encouraging the U.S. Department of State to establish a Passport Office in Michigan. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to designate the Planning Com-

mission to serve as the overall Economic Development Planning Technical Advisory Committee until July 1, 1975. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of bills for the month of March in the approximate amount of \$35,598.87 as approved by the Audit Committee. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to pay the final bill of \$559. Warren Holmes Co. on the heating and air-conditioning contract. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned at this time and to meet again Tuesday, April 15, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, April 15, 1975 with all members present except Roger Overway, who was excused.

Minutes of the March 25, 1975 meeting were presented and approved as corrected.

Communications were read.

It was moved and supported to extend the appointed term of Almond Cressman until May 1, 1976. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to give tentative approval of the Clinton County Historical Society's request to use the courthouse subject to approval by the department heads involved. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to adopt a tentative budget of \$3,064,643 for the year 1976. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to adopt a tentative equalized figure for both Real and Personal Property for Clinton County in the amount of \$256,554,741. It was moved and supported to table the motion until Tuesday, April 22, 1975. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to authorize the Clerk to make advance payment of Consumers Power utility bills to avoid penalty charges. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned and to meet again Tuesday, April 22, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, April 22, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, April 22, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, April 22, 1975 with all members present. Also present were Betty Minsky and Dale Emerson.

Minutes of the April 15, 1975 meeting were presented and approved as corrected.

Communications were read.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of a bill as submitted by the Law Firm of Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Foster in the amount of \$1,116.60. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to instruct the Clerk to advise the DPW in writing to seek the advice of legal counsel and to act on the request by DeWitt Township regarding the construction funds accordingly.

It was moved and supported to take from the table the County Equalization Report for the year of 1975. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to amend the motion by voting on Real and Personal Property separately. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to adopt a County Equalized figure of Real Property in the amount of \$224,691,639 for the year 1975. On a roll call vote all members voted unanimously.

It was moved and supported to adopt a total Personal Property valuation of \$31,873,102 for the year of 1975. On a roll call vote, all members voted unanimously.

Commr. Overway reported for the government & Personnel and Nominations Committee.

It was moved and supported to place in nominations the names of Raymond DeWitt, Cleo Friend and Richard Hawks to fill the unexpired term of Gerald Lankford on the Road Commission effective May 1, 1975. Resumes of the 3 nominees were read. Having received a majority of the votes by ballot, Chairman declared Cleo Friend appointed as a member of the Road Commission.

It was moved and supported to support the suggested alignment by recommendation of the Governor to designate the Tri-County area (Clinton, Eaton & Ingham) for base planning plus Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia and Livingston counties for a Health Service area. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to adopt the Resolution opposing amendment of seven sections of Act 280 of 1939 known as "The Social Welfare Act" in its present form.

It was moved and supported to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, May 6, 1975 at 9 A.M. Voted and carried.

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

Announce poster winners

A poster contest sponsored by St. Johns VFW Ladies Auxiliary was recently conducted in the fourth and fifth grades of local schools.

The poster's theme was "Keep America Beautiful".

The local winners were 1st place and \$10 winner Lisa Hill a 4th grader from Perrin-Palmer, 2nd place, \$5 to Linda Green a 5th grader from Swegles, and 3rd place and \$3 to Gay Cobb, a 5th grader from Central. Honorable mention winners were Chris Marshall, Justin Escher, Kimberly Hulet, Billy Price, Robin Bensinger, Betty Simon, Mike Whitford and Chris Russell.

The first place poster is now entered into State competition.



Winners of the recent St. Johns VFW Ladies Auxiliary Keep America Beautiful Poster Contest are (from left) Lisa Hill (1st place), Gay Cobb (3d), and Linda Green (2d).

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Most sincerely,
Averill M. Carson, Pastor
First Congregational Church
St. Johns, Michigan

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mrs Goldie Moore attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Hope Lutheran Church of DeWitt on Monday evening of May 5th. After dinner Mrs Richard Woodhams of rural St. Johns was the speaker, her subject being "The Many Hats of a Farm Mother". Over 60 ladies attended.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were recent Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore.

Mrs Harold Schmidt of East Lansing visited her parents Mr and Mrs Orvest Davis on Monday evening.

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Road Commission local elects officers

The Clinton County Road Commission Union Local 0794, Michigan Council No 55 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, held their monthly meeting for April and their Annual Election of Officers, April 28, at Smith Hall, St. Johns City Park.

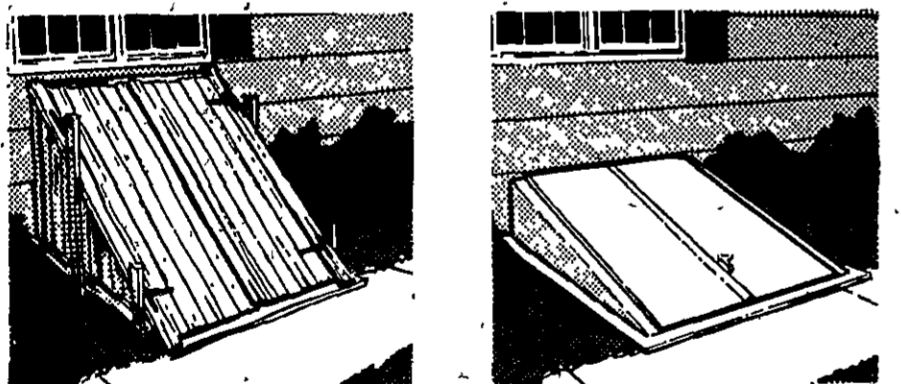
Thirty-seven (37) members attended the Election of Officers' meeting. The elected officers are: President - Paul Ritz; Vice-President - Lynn Smith; Secretary - Edwin Boettger; Treasurer - Bernard Schuller; Chief Steward - Floria Mikulka; Steward-Mike Nobach; Trustees - Gerald Bishop, R.G. Bandt, Bruce Van Vleet; Sergeant-at-arms - Phil De Marais; Publicity - Gordon Shipley.

The Safety Committee will be the Chief Steward and Steward together with two supervisory personnel and one member of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners.

It was learned at the meeting that Willard "Buzz" Howes, who has been the Staff Representative from Michigan, Council 55 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, had returned to work for Shiawassee County. Buzz had helped the Union in the negotiation meetings with the Road Commissioners for our last contract.

At 6 pm there was a supper for Union members and their families, retired employees, non-union Foremen and Superintendent-Manager Jay Hebner. About 125 people attended the supper.

Following the supper Bingo was played.



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Glee Rose Jury weds Gary Bengel



Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bengel

Glee Rose Jury and Gary Lee Bengel exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at First United Methodist Church here April 26.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Jury, Sr., W. Colony Rd., St. Johns, while Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bengel, Rt. 1, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a Victorian-style gown of white silk organza with a high neckline and bishop sleeves adorned with chantilly lace and coupled with a bell skirt with detachable chapel length, falling from mid-back. She wore a chapel-length imported illusion veil edged in Chantilly lace, attached to a camelot cap and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and baby's breath, adorned with pink ribbons.

The matron of honor was Sandra Goerge of Fowler; bridesmaids were Phyllis Jury of Buchanan and Glenda Jury of Buchanan. They wore identical floor-length pink-polyester crepe with a high neckline, edged in fine white lace as was the cummerbund. Each carried a basket of spring flowers in pink and white, trimmed with pink ribbons.

George Goerge was the best man. Groomsmen were Otto Jury Jr., and Brendon Goerge, and ushers, Dale and Dennis Jury.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in KC Hall in St. Johns. Special guests were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frankel.

Following a wedding trip to Northern Michigan and Canada, the couple will reside at 1209 Degroff in Grand Ledge.

Coming events

MAY 25 — Sunday, 11:30 - 12:30 the combined "Worship and Memorial Service" of the Lowe United Methodist Church will be held at Lowe Cemetery. In case of rain or cold, service will be held in the church. Church members please note time change of church service for that Sunday only.

MAY 28 — The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Margaret Watts. Potluck dinner at noon.



Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Erickson

Open house honors 50th Anniversary

An open house will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Washington Township Hall in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of

Wilfred and Goldie Erickson of Pompeli. All friends are invited to the event hosted by their son and daughter-in-law and the grandchildren. The couple request no gifts.



Hattis-Hengesbach

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hattis, 6181 S. Willow St., Westphalia,

announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann, to Larry Hengesbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hengesbach, Rt. 2, Jones Road, Portland.

The bride to be is a 1974 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Auto Owners Insurance Company in Lansing. The prospective groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia in 1970 and is an employee of Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing.

The couple plan an Oct. 11 wedding.

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40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thelen, Route 1; Pewamo, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary May 25 with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Marys Church, Westphalia. An open house will be held in their honor from 2-5 p.m. at St. Marys Hall. The event will be hosted by their

children, Mr. and Mrs. William Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armbrustmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thelen, Ervin and Gary Thelen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eklund. Relatives and friends are invited.

Honored with showers

Several showers have been held recently honoring Miss Linda Sue Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rogers of R. #1, Grange Rd., Eagle, who will become the bride of Randall Lee Locher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Locher of 9443 S. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, on May 17.

A gold and avocado theme was carried out at a miscellaneous shower given April 9 by Mrs. Otto Thurston and Mrs. Kenneth Harper. It was held at the rural St. Johns home of Mrs. Otto Thurston.

A bedroom and bath shower was held April 20 at the rural DeWitt home of Mrs. Dennis Locher with Mrs. Glenn Locher as co-hostess. A yellow and green color scheme was used. The same color scheme was used at a kitchen shower given

April 26 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnson of rural DeWitt. She was assisted by Mrs. David Moore and Mrs. Van Johnson.

A grocery shower was held on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Dale Volk of Eagle. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Gary Love of Eagle and Mrs. John Spedaska of Portland.

Green and yellow was the color scheme for a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Roy Rogers of rural Mason on May 3. Her co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles Rogers of Lansing and Mrs. Shirley Watson of Livonia.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson and Mrs. Michael Stebert were hostesses at a personal shower on May 7. Guests were co-workers at the State Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Pewamo

Mrs. Leo Werner of Lansing was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Bertha Martin Wednesday, May 7.

Kathy Kohagen of Lansing called on Mrs. Irene Fox Friday evening, May 9.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks and family of Ionia went mushrooming at Nesick Wednesday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids spent Saturday evening, May 10, with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Parks, also Mrs. Louis Simon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons took their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Parks, to Wyman for dinner on Mothers Day, May 11.

The family of Robert Spitzley Sr. had dinner at a St. Johns restaurant celebrating the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spitzley, Mothers Day and Mr. Robert Spitzley's Sr. birthday which was, Monday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schafer and daughter, Joey Schafer, of Grand Ledge took their mother, Mrs. Hilda Schafer, out to a Mothers Day dinner on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Pauline Cook was a Mothers Day guest at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pung at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter were guests at the family potluck dinner on Mothers Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nick Grace, at Carson City.

Mrs. Julia Fox and daughter, Julie Kohagen, of Carson City were Mothers Day visitors of Mrs. Irene Fox.

Mrs. Vera Cook and Mrs. Joan Daniels were Mothers Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thelen and family and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thelen and family.

Mrs. Irene Fedewa and the Fedewa family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Huting at Carson City on Mothers Day, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley were supper guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pline.

Attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haley at the K. of C. Hall at Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Sr. Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter

Sr. were Mothers Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter and family. Other guests were their mother, Mrs. McCracken and sister, Peg.

Mrs. Esther Schafer had the family home on Mothers Day Sunday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitz and family of Westphalia and the Matt Spitzley's of Lansing and their daughter, Lynn, were Mothers Day visitors of their mother, Mrs. Estella Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Klein visited their mothers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herald of Hubbardston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linn of Pewamo.

St. Joseph's Parish Hall was the scene of the mother-daughter potluck Monday evening, May 5. All tables were taken, it being the largest crowd ever had. The decorations were spring flowers. A program was given by the children and enjoyed by all. Many prizes were given to several mothers including a door prize.

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Mr. & Mrs. Donald G. Gardner

ST. JOHNS - Ann Hatta and Donald G. Gardner exchanged marriage vows April 26 in a 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Parish. Father Alan Wakefield officiated.

Hatta-Gardner exchange wedding vows

ficated; music was played by Mrs. Jackie Schneider and sung by Joseph Mullaney.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Martha Hatta, 706 North Spring St., St. Johns, was given in marriage by her brother, Michael Hatta. The groom, of 27 South Main St., Windsor Locks, Conn., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dumas, 35 Calvin St., West Springfield, Mass.

Ann wore a gown of white organza with a chapel train, lace bodice with a stand up collar and empire waist trimmed in white ribbon. Her finger tip veil was trimmed to match the bodice and she carried a bouquet of baby breath and white daisies with yellow roses. She stood before an altar arrangement of white glads and yellow mums.

Attending the bride were Monica Hatta, maid of honor and niece of the bride, of Ann Arbor, bridesmaids Janet Smith of St. Johns and Eileen Hata, a niece, of Elsie, and flowergirl Nicole DeLauney, a great-niece, of Rochester, Mich. Attendants wore green, and white dotted Swiss over green taffeta with white picture hats trimmed with green ribbon. The maid of honor carried tinted green daisies and bridesmaids carried white daisies, cascade style.

The mother of the bride wore a mint green floor length gown with sheer long sleeves and wore a tinted green daisy corsage. The groom's mother wore a long multicolor dress with a white daisy.

Ed Smalley of Windsor Locks, Conn., a cousin of the groom, was the best man. Groomsman were Andrew Hatta of Elsie, a brother of the bride, and Randy Hata of St. Johns, a nephew of the bride. Ring bearer was Eric Fedewa of DeWitt.

An evening reception for 450 guests was held at the St. Johns VFW hall. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Rock DeLauney of Rochester, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of St. Johns. In charge of the guest book were Betty Zelecki and Jo Scollon; gifts, Teresa Hata, Renee and Monique DeLauney and Gina Smith. Serving the head table were Carol Michalek, Eleanore Picknide, Molly Bacon and Joan Kurka. Flowers were in the charge of Alice and Pat Cole and Joyce Bushre. Shirley Bailey and Pat Cole served coffee and punch, while Lenore Mosnier and Judy Kishnick cut the cake.

The new Mrs. Gardner is a Wilson High School and will reside with her husband at 27 South Main, Windsor Locks, Conn.



Mrs. Charles Wagonschutz

LeAnn Gates now Mrs. Wagonschutz

DEWITT - Wedding vows were exchanged by candlelight April 19 at LeAnn Frances Gates and Charles Russell Wagonschutz in a double ring ceremony at Hope Lutheran Church here.

Pastor David B. Franzmeier officiated in the 6 pm ceremony attended by 200 guests. Music was provided by organist Goldie Moore of DeWitt and guitarist-vocalist Lynn Miller.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Gates, 13895 Shavey Road, DeWitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagonschutz, 1770 East Alward Lake Road, DeWitt.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She stood before an altar bouquet of large white mums, with white primroses and peach roses and rosebuds on each side of the altar.

She wore a long white gown of crepe neystra with an empire waist and train. The gown featured dolman sleeves, a Peter Pan collar and was trimmed with wedding pearls around the waist and down the front panel.

The bride wore a 2 tier floor length veil of white net trimmed in rosebud lace, held in place by a small lace headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white astors and peach baby rose and rosebuds, with lily of the valley and German staff. A gold cross centered the bouquet with a white ribbon streamer.

Attending the bride was Mary Thelen of DeWitt, the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Carla Jan Gates of DeWitt, sister of the bride, and Vaneta Moore of St. Johns, cousin of the bride. Birgitta Patterson of Lansing, a niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants wore styled yellow floor length gowns with Peter Pan collars, empire waists tied in back, trimmed with wedding pearls at the collar and waist. The maid of honor's gown was peach, all wore white picture hats trimmed in matching ribbon and carried contrasting bouquets. The flower girl wore a yellow satin crepe floor length gown with empire waist and dolman sleeve, with white lace woven with yellow chiffon ribbon at neck and waist. She carried a lace basket.

The mother of the bride wore a long aqua gown with loose chiffon sleeves, a rounded neckline, fitted waist trimmed with aqua pearls and rhinestone. The groom's mother was dressed in a long, light blue gown of chiffon with fitted sleeves, round neckline, trimmed in light blue pearls and rhinestone. Both wore corsages of pink roses and rosebuds.

Clark Durfee of DeWitt, friend of the groom, was best man. The groom's brother, Thomas Wagonschutz of DeWitt was a groomsman, as was Ronald Patterson, Jr. of Lansing, brother of the bride. Mike Mollitor of DeWitt was ringbearer. Ushers included Randy Locker, Dennis and Roy Wagonschutz all of DeWitt.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 450 guests was held at the Local 652 Union Hall in Lansing. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Rose Connel of Lansing, Mrs. Maxine Dunning and Linda Connell. The wedding cake was made and served by Maureen Proctor of DeWitt, friend of the bride.

Special guests at the wedding included Mrs. Frances Sewell of Lansing, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Burdene Weaver of DeWitt, grandmother of the bride. The new Mrs. Wagonschutz wore a light blue pant suit with pink rosebud corsage for her wedding trip. The couple planned a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula and returned after a week to reside at 3505 Alpha Street in Lansing.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by Meijer's in Lansing. The groom, a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns served 2 years in the Army and is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

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BIRTHS

A girl, Kell Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Waggoner on May 6. She weighed 8 lbs 2 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches. Grandparents of Kell are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Amos.

A girl, Kelly Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kephart of Golden Valley, Minn April 24, 1975. She weighed 5 lbs 5 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simunek and Mr. and Mrs Tom Kephart Sr. The mother is the former April Simunek.

A girl, Laurie Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jorae of Route 2, Fowler May 4, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 3 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jorae and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobel. The mother is the former Mary Lee Spitzley.

A boy, Jeffrey Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houska Jr of 8203 Elsie, Michigan May 6, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houska Sr. of Elsie. The mother is the former Joyce Thelen.

A boy, Benjamin Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James

Schultheiss of 712 N. Clinton, St. Johns April 20, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schultheiss and Mrs. Mary Cornwell. The mother is the former Tomi Ann Cornwell.

Marriage licenses

David J. Roach, 21, 13833 Main St, Westphalia; Judy A. Barker, 22, 130 South State St, Pewamo.

Joe J. Guzman, 27, 221 East First St, Ovid; Kathleen M. O'Kelly, 29, 421 Genesee, Owosso.

Lawrence William Hayner, 21, 11517 River Drive, DeWitt; Haila, Sue Mey, 20, 11461 W. River Drive, DeWitt.

Wayne Ervin Otney, 24, 13391 Sibley Road, Springport; Jennifer Susan Galt, 21, 15501 Turner Road, Lansing.

Randall Lee Locher, 24, 9442 DeWitt Road, DeWitt; Linda Sue Rogers, 25, R1, Grange Road, Eagle.

Steven Dominic Iocco, 18, 607 E. Walker St., St. Johns; Angela Joy Karber, 19, 804 N. Mead St., St. Johns.

Julie Harr and Stan Weber united in marriage

FOWLER - Julie Harr and Stan Weber were united in marriage April 26 at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

Father Dennis R. Spitzley, cousin of the bride's mother, officiated the 1:30 p.m. double ring service. Cheryl Fedewa and Luke Koenigsnecht sang to the accompaniment of organist Mrs. Herman Matz.

Julie is the daughter of Marian Harr of Fowler and the late Donald Harr. Stan is the son of Urban and Marie Weber of Kinley Road, Fowler. The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Standing before an altar decorated with white fugi mums and yellow snapdragons, the bride wore an empire waist gown, with a cathedral train made of angel mist organza. The bodice and train were trimmed with lace in a daisy design. Her waist-length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet headpiece trimmed in lace matching her gown. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, mums and yellow sweetheart roses.

Donna Marcie Harr of Fowler was maid of honor for her sister, while Joyce Fedewa of Lansing, cousin of the bride, and Joany Keilen of Portland were bridesmaids. They were

dressed in single knit, floor length, mint green gowns with matching long sleeve waist jackets trimmed in antique white lace. To accent their gowns they wore mint green picture hats with long ribbons tied in back. They carried flower arrangements of white mums and yellow roses.

Serving as best man for his brother was Keith Weber of Fowler. Roger Noback of St. Johns and Dick Keilen of Portland were groomsman. The mother of the bride chose a floor length, long sleeve peach gown, while the groom's mother wore a coral floor length, long sleeve gown. Both wore corsages of sybiddium orchids and white roses.

A 5:30 p.m. dinner and reception were held for 425 guests at St. Joseph's gymnasium in St. Johns. Luann Harr and Ann Thelen served the wedding cake.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Spitzley of Pwamio, Mrs. Elizabeth Harr of Fowler, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Leona Thelen of Fowler, grandmother of the groom.

Stan graduated from Fowler High School in 1972 and is employed with the State of Michigan at the Treasury



Mr. & Mrs. Stan Weber

Building in Lansing. Julie graduated from Fowler High School in 1973 and is employed with the State of Michigan Department of Military Affairs.

Following a two week honeymoon trip to Florida, the newlyweds will be at home at 235 W. Saginaw, Grand Ledge.

Engagement

Jolly-Sickles

Mr and Mrs Keith B. Jolly of 109 E. Steel, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Jeffrey L. Sickles, son of Mrs. Elsie Sickles of 3748 E. Lehman Rd., Laingsburg.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is employed by Michigan State University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Seentic Lake, Inc. An October 18 wedding is being planned.



Betty Jane Jolly

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Maple Ave at State St.
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Sunday, May 25
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship, nursery care provided

Monday, May 26
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Thursday
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Capelet Choir 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm
Share Group 8 pm

Saturday, May 3
St. Hil Cinnamon Roll Sale 1 pm

Sunday, May 4
Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:45 am

Monday, May 5
U.M.W. Executive Meeting 1 pm

Tuesday, May 6
Elder Circle 7:30 pm
Sara Louise Circle 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 8
Mother & Daughter Banquet 6:30 pm
Tickets available in church office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.

A fundamental Bible believing church.

9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.

Church office hours
9-12 & 1-5 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Broadway & Walker
Henry H. E. Walker
Phone 224-2500
Office 224-2885

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
(24 & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon)
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon

Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 1st
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening eight waiters
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jayettes 8 am
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

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Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry (Class, Tuesday at 8 pm High School (C.D., Wednesday at 7:30 pm Middle School (C.D., Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm)
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
6:30 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays.

Weekly School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm
Ladies Guild - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays each month at 7:30 pm
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists - Thursdays at 8:30 pm
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 am, St. Johns Lutheran Church.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8158

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
411 Church
Pastor: Rev. Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph P. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30.
L.M.W. meets each Sunday at 7 pm. Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kinadom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How? Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Text 1-20 "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - (given by qualified representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship,
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible study and prayer hour

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
85 Church Street
Phone 224-2348
Hubert Henley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALVATION ARMY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7708

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.

Sunday, 9:00 Worship
10:30 Church School
7:30 pm W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

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

WASIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Tim Butler
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

WESLEYAN BIBLE CHURCH
127 W. William St. Ovid
Rev. Lloyd Keely

10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

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7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Marshall Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aublin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

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9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

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

Elsie Area
ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Liepfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Liepfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
2500 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas J. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 4807 Phone: 662-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David & Zimmmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm

MATHERTON AREA
MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

WACOSTA AREA
WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Ota, pastor
Phone 626-6523

Morning Worship, 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H.V.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
W.V.Y. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township
GIOVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Houses

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Fulton Area
BULLTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37.
Rev. Lynn Stark, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 am - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard A. Strait

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:40 am

Gunnisonville Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Nisger Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

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

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass, 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Sunday School

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
U.M.W. 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday
9:00 am Church School
10:15 am Church School
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd week Youth Fellowship

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 662-4165

10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Sing Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

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10 am - Bible School for everyone
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Devotions - Our Mother of Perpet

Pewamo

Mrs Betty O'Handesky and friend, Mrs Laurine Mobley, of Comstock Park were supper and evening visitors at the home of Arnold Hattis Saturday, April 26.

Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr attended the Ordination Ceremony of the Spitzley's nephew, Dennis Spitzley of Westphalia, who was ordained to the priesthood Saturday, April 19, at noon by Auxiliary Bishop James Sullivan at St Marys Cathedral in Lansing, and the 2 o'clock dinner. They also attended his first Mass.

Mrs Francis Feldpausch of rural Fowler and Mrs Roy Howorth of rural Ionia and their mother, Mrs Hilda Schafer spent Thursday, April 24, in Grand Rapids visiting Sister Marie Diane, their sister and daughter.

Mrs Wilma Cook entertained her card club at her home Monday afternoon, April 21, followed by eating out.

Bake sale at the Methodist Church May 10, 10 am to 3 pm, Saturday, a Pre Mothers' Day bake sale.

Mrs Owen Feldpausch of St Johns spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs Barbara Alexander.

Over 65 people attended the Muir Senior Citizens potluck at the Muir Civic Center Friday, April 25. After the meal Dr Edward Sterner of Ionia and Mrs Sterner presented a travelogue of a trip in the United States. During this time the fire alarm was sounded and a two-story wood frame home on Railroad Street in Muir, the home of Mr and Mrs Gary Bishop was destroyed. No one was home at the time. The home loss included all household goods and personal effects of the family. Community members began emergency relief immediately, providing food and clothing. Family members meanwhile are staying with relatives in Muir.

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox were guests at the first communion dinner honoring their grandson, Scott Schneider, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Schneider at Westphalia.

Spending a few days during the week at their cottage were Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox and their grandson, Luke Schneider, of Westphalia.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs Bertha Martin were: Mr and Mrs. Ed. Halffman, Mr and Mrs. Albert Wigen, Mrs Ann Bower and Mrs Pauline Cook. Cards furnished the entertainment.

Mrs William Asher of St Johns called on Mrs Bertha Martin Tuesday evening.

Michael John Schafer was born Tuesday April 29 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs and 3 ozs at 4:59 am. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Peter Schafer, Route 1, Pewamo. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Kramer and Mr and Mrs Louis Schafer, great-grandmothers are Mrs Regina Kramer and Mrs Nora Klein.

Blue Star members met Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm 13 members attending. They were Mrs Bernita Cook, hostess assisted by Mrs Hilda Schafer, Mrs Regina Kramer, Mrs Dorothy Heckman, Mrs Mary Ann Smith, Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Rita Miller, Mrs Irene Fedewa, Mrs Irene Smith, Mrs Veronica Cotter, Mrs Mary Smith, Mrs Marion Hafner and Mrs Irene Fox. The meeting was called to order by president Mrs Mary Ann Smith. The Our Father was recited. Reports of committee were given and approved. Cupcakes and coffee were served. Pedro was the entertainment. 1st prize went to Irene Smith, low to Mrs Marion Hafner. The next meeting will be the picnic on Tuesday, May 27. The mystery package went to Mrs Irene Fedewa. Hostesses for May, Mrs Irene Fedewa and Mrs Rita Miller.

Attending the First Communion dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa honoring their son Patrick were the Godparents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Hutting of Carson City and Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith of

St Johns, grandparents, Anthony Spitzley of Portland and Mrs Irene Fedewa and Ed Fedewa.

Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing were among the guests at the communion dinner at the home of her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family, honoring their son Philip Thelen on his First Communion.

Jack Parks and sons Jason and Scott Parks were Sunday afternoon May 4 visitors of their mother and grandmother and Lawrence Parks of Lyons. Bradley was a caller.

Mrs Zevar Spaulding of Muir spent Friday April 30 with Mrs Dorothy Parks.

Those from the Fowler and Pewamo area attending initiation of O.E.S. at Lyons were Ruth Swindt, Dorothy Parks, Lou Shoemaker, Grace Bissell, Verona Pettit and Ella Krauss April 30 in the evening. Jack Parks, Jason and Scott Parks of Ionia spent the afternoon of April 30 with their mother and grandmother Mrs Dorothy Parks having lunch with her.

Mrs Dolly Cook and Mrs Dorothy Parks spent Thursday afternoon May 1 with Mr and Mrs Harry Hattis at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Bud Sanbell of Portland, Sunday May 4 at the Pewamo 21 Club. The couple were married at St Patrick's in Portland.

The following were guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Spitzley of Parks Road Sunday May 4: Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley, Mr and Mrs Donald Spitzley and family, Leo Goodman and Diane Spitzley and friend Randy Simon. The First Communion dinner was in honor of Debbie Spitzley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Spitzley.

Becky Klein, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Klein made her First Communion Sunday May 4. Those attending the communion dinner were Mr and Mrs Ron Klein and daughter Pam. The great grandmother, Mrs Mary Oberry of Ionia, grandparents Mr and Mrs Louis Herald of Hubbardston, Mr and Mrs Richard Linn, Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Dave Adock and boys of Lansing, the Godfather Marvin Klein, Mr and Mrs Dave Dusch of St Johns, Mrs Joe Herald, Gary Herald of Portland, Ann Klein, Mr and Mrs Dewey Howard of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Bob Silvernail of Matherton, Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein came later in the day, Joe Herald and Robin, Jean and Tina.

Guests for dinner at the home of Mrs Esther Schafer were her sister Agnes Wirth of Lansing and her father Arthur Wirth of Westphalia. Mr and Mrs Robert Wirth spent the evening with Mrs Esther Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Kavanaugh had a communion dinner Sunday honoring their daughter Kim Kavanaugh on her First Communion Day May 4. Attending were the Godparents Mr and Mrs Bill Piggott and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Charles Schneider and family of Portland, and grandparents Mrs James Kavanaugh, Pewamo and Mrs Leonard Schneider of Portland.

Mrs Dorothy Heckman was a dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs John Heckman when her grandson Don Heckman received his First Communion. In the early evening Mrs Dorothy Heckman was a supper guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Jim Heckman in honor of her grandson Scott Heckman receiving his First Communion Sunday May 4.

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Mr and Mrs Roy Howorth of Ionia and Mrs Hilda Schafer were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer at Grand Ledge. Kenneth Schafer had been discharged from Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing where he underwent surgery.

North Bengal

On Sunday, April 27, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch were dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Mrs Clare Swanson entered the Carson City Hospital on Friday, May 2, as a medical patient. Mrs Fred W. Pasch visited her at the hospital on Monday, May 5.

Mrs Fred Witt of Tucson, Arizona and Mrs Clarence Damon of St Johns were dinner guests on Saturday, May 3, of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and

family. Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch are on a trip to North and South Carolina where they will visit relatives and friends.

On Sunday, May 4, Mrs H.E. Rossov and Maxine Ernst attended the Spring Rally of the Lutheran, Sunday School Teachers of the Capitol Zone at Our Savior Lutheran Church at Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and a card

party at the home of Mrs Rosina Mohnke of Bengal Center on Friday evening, May 2.

On Sunday, May 4, Mrs William S. Ernst of Battle Creek was able to return to her home from Community Hospital after undergoing major surgery. Her son, Ronald, is still in the hospital and is improving slowly from his illness.

Mr and Mrs Donald Thelen of St Johns visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Alex Thelen and family, on Thursday evening, May 8.

On Mothers Day, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek. Ronald Ernst was able to come home from Battle Creek Community Hospital on Thursday, May 8. Both he and his mother are slowly improving from their respective illness and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch spent Tuesday evening, May 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt.

David Rossov came home from Ferris State College on Friday evening, May 9, and he will spend a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs., H.E. Rossov and his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossov

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mrs. Euclid Mageau of Fowler on Wednesday evening, May 7.

On Saturday, May 10, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge and Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Mrs. Fred W. Pasch was a Wednesday, May 7, visitor of Mrs. William Ernst.



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Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

The United Methodist Church women of Carland met this week at the home of Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain to plan the Mother and Daughter Banquet that will be held June 15 at the Carland church house.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Dale Dumond, is planning a nice evening of entertainment. Mrs. Lois Bowen is in charge of the kitchen committee.

Mrs. Virginia Schultz is the dining room chairman. A free will offering will be taken and reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. A. L. Gould at 725-7848 or Mrs. Howard Horn at 834-5125.

The hostess served refreshments before dismissing the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene and son, James, spent the weekend at their cottage at Olsego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland attended a birthday party that honored their grandson, Brian Mead, of St. Johns.

Brian was five years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead. Mrs. Mead is the former Diane Deming of Carland.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nethaway of rural Carland are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nethaway is the former Darla Seelhoff.

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Mayor Ebert called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Comm. Present: Ebert, Rosner, Arehart, Wilson, Comm. Absent: Hannah.

Staff Present: Attorney Maples, Manager Humphrey, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Rosner to approve the minutes of April 14, 1975 as amended by the City Clerk. YEA: Ebert, Rosner, Arehart, Wilson. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Commissioner Rosner to approve the warrants. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Rosner, Wilson. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Commissioner Rosner, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Rosner, Wilson. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the St. Johns American Legion Auxiliary Unit #153 was read requesting permission to sell poppies May 15th, 16th and 17th, 1975.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Rosner to approve the request of the American Legion to sell poppies on May 15, 16 and 17, 1975, and that all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Wilson, Arehart, Rosner, NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the St. Johns Jaycees was read concerning the use of the baseball diamonds and pavilion at the St. Johns City Park for the full day of August 10, 1975.

Motion by Comm. Rosner, supported by Comm. Wilson to grant the Jaycees' request as outlined in the aforementioned letter. YEA: Ebert, Wilson, Arehart, Rosner, NAY: None. Motion carried.

Bath Charter Township meeting

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of May 3, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff.

All Board members present. Present: Supervisor Woodruff, Trustees Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dowd was on the Planning Commission agenda concerning their projects. Trustee Smith made motion to table the above until next Board meeting. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Letter from Michigan Public Service Commission was read regarding a change for rates to Directory Assistance Service. County Commissioner Gutzki gave his report.

Bi-Centennial Report was given by Sylvia Elshaus.

It was the opinion of Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr that a survey for the Robson property would cost more than the

property is worth. Fred White is to be contacted on his opinion of this property. It was suggested that G. A. Steadman and Sons be asked to bid on the property.

Trustee Cronk made a motion that we furnish lead-ins only to existing homes on Sunset Lane and Secor Street. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Cronk made a motion to give Supervisor Woodruff authorization to appeal county factor. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Woodruff stated it has already been appealed due to the five market value.

It was asked why the sewer project can't be organized rather than jumping all over the township in their work. It was stated that the contractor works as he wishes. Discussion.

Deputy Clerk Leiby moved that vouchers #1816-1845 be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried.

Trustee Rosekrans made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen M. Leiby, Deputy Clerk.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 12, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

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commented J.P.W. Superintendent Wendell Waggoner and Water Superintendent Carl Fonger for the safety record compiled by their departments.

Motion by Comm. Wilson, supported by Comm. Arehart to extend the landfill contract for one more year, and if Mr. Gee feels that the \$500.00 annual increase is not enough, than to modify the City in writing and that the City would rebid the landfill contract. YEA: Ebert, Wilson, Arehart, Rosner, NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Rollin Huard, Chairman of the Government Relations Committee of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce regarding the City's participation in the Christmas decorating program was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilson, supported by Comm. Rosner to request the City Manager to authorize the City Clerk and City Manager to proceed with special assessment procedures on Giles Street. YEA: Ebert, Wilson, Arehart, Rosner, NAY: None. Motion carried.

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spenker for next Sunday will be the Rev. William Hunt of Ithaca.

The Bannister United Methodist Church are sponsoring the Grand Valley State Choir on Sunday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m. This will be a time of music and praise God. All are invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken to cover the expense of the trip from Grand Rapids. There will be a potluck supper following the program so that those who wish to stay and meet the young people may do so.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family called during the day on Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury to remind their mother of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Llanne Loomis and Mrs. Jane Hubert will spend Friday night and Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17 and 18 at Kalamazoo at a Ladies Retreat in the Kalamazoo church.

The Loomis Brothers, Paul and Don sang at Salem United Methodist and Eureka Congregational Churches on Sunday morning, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family on May 11.

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Applications for these jobs will be accepted in the very near future. The application will depend on what the local "prime sponsor" - county, city, etc. - designates as the official coordinator. This could be the Michigan Employment Security Commission, the school district, or the local government. Your best bet would be to ask your school counselors for information, since they will be notified early about the necessary procedures.

There are just two basic qualifications: First, you must be between the ages of 14 and 21; and second, your family's income during the past year must have been below a level defined as "economically disadvantaged." This income requirement varies according to area of the state, but it only government. Your best bet would be to ask your school counselors for information, since they will be notified early about the necessary procedures.

This program is called the Summer Program to Employ Disadvantaged Youth - SPEDY. If you're interested in some extra income this summer, you should make a speedy trip to your school counselor to find out what to do!

"CALL ME MADAM" Governor Milliken has now signed into law two House bills which give a married woman the right to determine what her surname (last name) will be upon marriage. She can resume her maiden name, or a name she had before she was married, or she can adopt any other name she so chooses.

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HISTORICAL VETO NOTES Governor Milliken has vetoed a total of 38 bills since he assumed office in 1969. 21 of those he vetoed during his first two years in office. The Legislature has not overridden a governor's veto since 1922. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of both the House and Senate is required to override.

SUMMER JOBS FOR RURAL YOUTH A huge new federal program to provide summer jobs for rural Michigan youth in the future, is simply continuing with the husband's name as "Mrs. Jane Jones." This avoids the passage of this act, children are involved and may even avoid harassments by unwelcome solicitors who prey on the parents' guilt.

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Fowler Village minutes

Monday, May 12, 1975 A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, May 12, 1975. The meeting was called to order by President Pettit at 7:00 p.m. All Councilmen were present.

A motion was made, supported and carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as read.

A motion was made, supported and carried to make a bid from The Hicks Company for street work as outlined in their letter of May 12, 1975.

A motion was made, supported and carried to accept a bid from The Hicks Company for street work as outlined in their letter of May 12, 1975.

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

The House bill to increase unemployment compensation benefits has not yet passed the Senate and has been sent on for action by Governor Milliken. The Governor has told us he will veto this bill.

Although the Senate added another 13 weeks to the benefit increase, making the total available benefit period 39 weeks, and although this was 50 percent more than the House

had approved, the House agreed to the Senate amendments and gave the bill immediate effect. This was to give Governor Milliken the chance to act on the bill.

The Governor, agreeing with many of us in the House, said that the bill is too costly to employers as it now stands, and could actually make future job conditions worse in Michigan by making it more expensive for

employers to hire new workers, and to keep the ones they have. He also said that the bill would benefit those who need it the most, namely those with several dependents.

In addition, the Governor is insisting, on several amendments which would reduce above the current unemployment compensation program. (That sort of thing is not just restricted to welfare.)

One proposed change would raise the waiting period for their jobs to 14 weeks from the present six weeks. Another would completely disqualify from benefits anyone who was fired due to assault, theft or sabotage; currently, such people can collect benefits after 12 weeks.

All of the Governor's proposed changes were rejected by the Senate. The bill had been rushed through the House so fast that the Executive Office really didn't have time to suggest any changes to the House, but I'm sure there would have been several there as well.

There is no ignoring the fact that hundreds of thousands of people are out of work in Michigan, and there is no ignoring our duty to help them. But we must also consider the long-term effects of such assistance on all the people of Michigan including those who are employed, and act accordingly.

Governor Milliken's veto will give my colleagues the chance to resolve this problem in a responsible manner. I will do everything I can to assist in such a solution.

One bill, HB 4033, allows a woman to keep her current surname even if her husband decides to change his name. The bill also allows a woman to change her name if she was married, or she can adopt any other name she so chooses.

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Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Four women from the Bannister United Methodist Church attended a Spiritual Retreat at Kalamazoo Center during this past weekend. Mrs. Ray Peck, Mrs. King Terrell, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Robert Valentine accompanied by Mrs. Betha Thomas of Ithaca spent Friday evening and all day Saturday with 75 other women from the Central District. Mrs. Kathleen Bufman was the retreat leader and the group used the study book "Jesus

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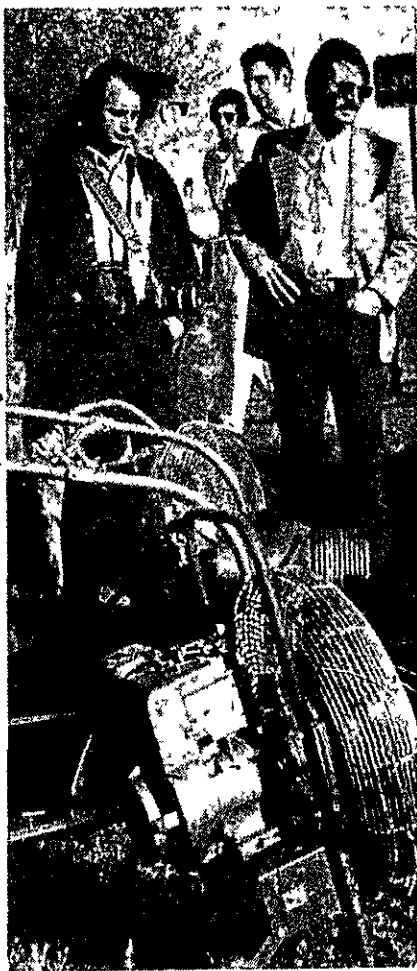
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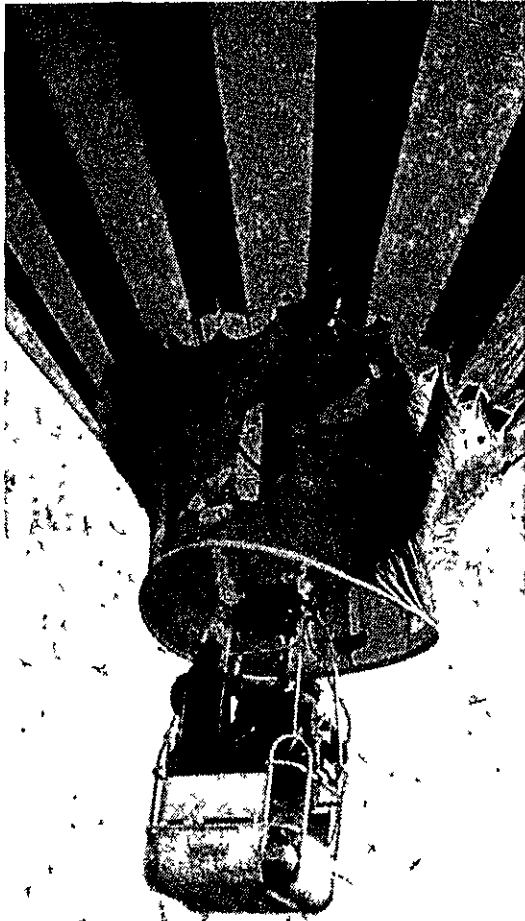
with Jim Edwards



... Yeah, that's right—this column was missing again last week. It's because a few people expected me to make some remarks about behavior on the recent balloon flight, courtesy of Bernard Feldpausch at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile. Well, here's the remark and it's a week late because I just stopped shacking day before yesterday.



Left Photo—That's me looking and asking—I'm not really going up in that thing am I?



Right Photo—This shows the balloon going up. You can't see me. I'm on the floor of the thing praying.

... Funny thing about country music lately, isn't there. Even for those like me who didn't really particularly care for that type of music, I now find myself letting it grow on me. Country music has a lot of good things lately, but there's still some who feel it's an unbreakable tradition to sing through the nose.

... Give the fire dept. a little help. When you call in a fire, be sure to give exact directions and address before hanging up. Might not even be a bad idea to leave a telephone number unless you're calling from a burning house. That's what they mean by a "hot line."

Senator Richard Allen From the Senate

The first partisan battle of this legislative session is currently raging. It centers on additional benefits for the unemployed and, of course, additional taxes on employers. On the surface it looks like Michigan battles of old. Labor and democrats one and the same. Republicans linking arms with businessmen, farmers, gas station operators—employers in general. While the battle is raging, to say what the outcome is, in doubt, would be stretching it. If one of the lions stumbles you, don't put your money on the Christians right away. The fact that the Democrats have an overwhelming majority 24-14, in the Senate is only part of the story. There have been a number of changes in Michigan politics. First the last reapportionment plan was not just designed to eliminate Republicans. It also was drawn to eliminate a few Democrats who could not be depended on to follow the organized labor line. This time every Democrat in the House and Senate voted with labor.

pathetic to labor.

REPUBLICAN districts have changed. Our 30th is a good example. Small towns and rural areas where twenty years ago union members were viewed as people who lived in cities, resisted honest labor and ripped off the consumer with exorbitant wages. Their leaders ranted with thugs and racketeers in general image. No longer! A lot of people in this district surrounding Lansing, within easy commuting distance of Flint, Saginaw, Midland, Bay City, Battle Creek and Jackson make their living in factories and shops. They belong to unions, they become unemployed with the swings in manufacturing and they have the usual grievances against impersonal unknown employers.

These constituents of mine, and other Republicans with districts like ours, expect their elected officials to be sympathetic to their problems. And I will and we will! Look for me to look at each labor issue individually. I may not end up with a great labor record or win their endorsement in the next election. But I won't have a zero for 82 record like a Republican from this kind of an area might have had twenty years ago!

Lastly, a major change. Businessmen and farmers are not as politically active as they once were. As I look at the membership of our local Republican organizations or at donation lists for our recent area elections, I find only a very minor involvement by businessmen and farmers. At the time the 400 million dollar increase in employer taxes came before us, I had only heard from five employers even though the House passage two weeks earlier had been widely publicized.

Why so little activity, ask Republicans who used to use this support to control Michigan politics? Perhaps some fundamental changes in business structure and philosophy. Consolidations have taken place decreasing local ownership. Businessmen in our area are executives, but not necessarily owners. They don't feel the costs will come out of their pockets, but out of unknown stockholders or consumers.

There are some minor indications that employers, farmers, and small businessmen may become concerned that they have let things slip too far. They may organize and put up a fight yet. But for now it's lions over Christians—and labor over employers.

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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

25 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1950
Lawson P. Dowell, 45, of 3811 N. East Street, Lansing, was found dead in his automobile Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Keener, on the woodlot of her farm on Herbison Road in Clinton County.

Clinton County's local units of government are receiving checks this week for their share of the \$87,599.64 accruing to Clinton County in sales tax diversion funds for the three months period from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1950.

Miss Nora Ryan, 87, well-known St. Johns resident, passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital Wednesday noon. Services will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Friday, with Fr. Justin Hermes officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. One person was killed and four others injured when the car in which they were driving ran off the new pavement a mile south of St. Johns while traveling north on U.S.-27 Friday evening. All persons involved in the accident were from Toledo, Ohio.

10 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1965
The Sleepy Hollow State Park project, proposed for a Clinton County area southeast of St. Johns, got the green light from the Michigan Conservation last week.

Central National Bank's new building on the northeast corner of Spring and Walker Streets was expected to be started this week with the excavation of earth for the foundation of the structure.

A tea, honoring Miss Evelyn Putnam, was held Tuesday, May 11, at the Swegles Street School.

A former St. Johns resident, Mrs. Mabel A. Burch, of 8218 Miller Road in Swartz Creek died Thursday, May 13, at McLaren General Hospital in Flint. She was 84.

A fast spreading fire destroyed a storage barn on the Gordon Matter farm at 2605 S. Williams Road last Thursday afternoon. The barn was

Pewamo

A large crowd was on hand for the grand opening of the new addition to the Muir Civic Center Friday, May 9. Guests were present from Ionia, Lyons, Muir and Pewamo. Tables were neatly decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. A potluck dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. Jim Lewis of radio station W.L.O.N. was the afternoon guest, keeping the crowd all entertained. Many pictures were taken of which some were shown on T.V. station WOOD, Grand Rapids at the 6 o'clock news cast, showing the new building and people going in with well filled baskets of goodies. Two lines going along the food tables filling their plates, coming back later for dessert. All in all it was a big day at the Muir Civic Center.



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"If It Fitz . . ." Is there a gun in the house?



Editor, Lapeer County Press "by Jim Fitzgerald

A guy named John Biggett in Tennessee is selling signs that say "There are NO GUNS in This House." The words run rampant on a field of bulleye.

The signs cost \$6.30 for 1,000, postage paid. The advertising advises: "Put this sign on your front door if you feel there is no need for firearms. You realize, of course, that this would be an open invitation, informing degenerates bent on rioting, plundering, robbery, murder or rape that you and your family are defenseless . . ."

I'm no dummy. I know Biggett is being sarcastic. How many people do you know with 1,000 front doors? But Biggett did give me an idea . . .

For a long time I had been sick of the neighborhood plunderer coming to our door, asking if we had anything we wanted plundered. He was showing up at least once a week and this was without the enticement of a NO GUNS sign on the door. But what if I posted a sign saying: "There are LOTS OF GUNS in This House?"

Brilliant. The sign went up the next day, in red Crayola, the words running rampant on the field of cannons.

The next day the woman next door came knocking. She wanted to borrow a cup of guns. I asked her why and she said her husband was a degenerate who never stood up straight because he was bent on rioting and socking her in the chops. She wanted a gun to defend herself.

I asked her how she ever came to marry such a nut. She said the bum came courting in answer to the sign on her door. He said: "There are NO GUNS in This House."

She said she bought 1,000 of the signs 2 years ago from John Biggett in Tennessee for \$6.30. I asked her what she did with the other 999 signs and she said she had distributed them to all her single girlfriends. Within a year they were all married to degenerates who couldn't stand up straight because they were bent on wife beating.

"Do you think your husband married you simply because he knew you didn't have a gun?" I asked.

"Yes," she said. "At first I thought it was the way my hair bounces when I run up hills. But now I know he simply wanted a punching bag that couldn't punch back. I should never have put up that sign. I should have become suspicious when he made me swear in the wedding vows that I would never join the National Rifle Association."

At this point I had to confess I couldn't loan her a gun because I really don't own any. My LOTS OF GUNS sign was a lie, posted only for the neighborhood plunderer, and I was sorry she had been misled.

She was disappointed to tears. In an effort to comfort her, I pointed out she would probably be better off without a gun in the house. I quoted the statistics that prove most gun murders are family affairs, committed in anger between friends and relatives. The big danger is not the stranger at the door, it's the buy in your bed.

"If there were a gun in your home, your husband might shoot you instead of just sock you in the chops," I told her.

"Not if I shoot him first," she said. Onward and Upward.

Local IDS division among top in U.S.

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Figures released here by Investors Diversified Services (IDS) show that the Lansing sales division, headed by Josephine Starkweather, 610 W. Ottawa, Lansing, ranked 23rd among 179 divisions nationwide with 1974 sales production of more than \$13,055,570.

Local representative in this area is George Smith of St. Johns. The 3300-member IDS

national sales organization sells shares of eight IDS-associated mutual funds, fund accumulation plans, a line of life insurance services, fixed-return investment certificates, variable annuities and other financial services for groups, businesses and individuals.

IDS currently owns or manages assets totaling more than \$6.6 billion. Besides acting as investment advisor and distributor for the eight mutual

funds, the company operates subsidiaries in the life insurance, mortgage banking, and real estate management businesses.

Watch Out for Sol

The sun is a very fine fellow in small doses. Too much could lead to skin cancer, says the American Cancer Society. Take precaution while in the sun; use lotions, wide hats and umbrellas. See your physician promptly when a sore does not heal.

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1975 Oldsmobile Omega 2-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.	1974 Nova 2-door, V-8, standard floor shift, radio.
1975 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, AM-FM, vinyl top, cruise control.	1974 Ford Pinto Squire wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
1975 Caprice, 4-door hardtop, air-conditioning, cruise control, radial tires and power seats. AM-FM Stereo, vinyl top, power windows.	1974 Gremlin 6-cylinder automatic, AM-FM.
1975 Toronado Brougham, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, cruise-tilt wheel, power split seats.	1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1975 Oldsmobile 88 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio, cruise control.	1972 Chevelle, 2-door hardtop, Malibu V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1975 Chevelle Malibu station wagon, AM-FM, tilt wheel, radials, 3 seat, luggage rack.	1972 Datsun 1200 series, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.
1974 Vega Wagon, 4-cylinder, four-speed, radio.	1972 Pontiac 4-door Catalina, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top.
1974 Chevelle Malibu 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio, power steering and brakes.	1971 Ford Galaxie 500 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1974 Caprice Estate wagon, full power air conditioning, AM-FM, tilt wheel, cruise, door locks, radials.	1971 Opel 2-door, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
1974 Dodge Dart Sport, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes with air conditioning.	1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2-door hardtop, V-8, 4-speed, radio.	1971 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning.

USED CARS

1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2-door hardtop, V-8, 4-speed, radio.	1968 Plymouth Fury III 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes.
1968 Pontiac 4-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.	1967 Ford Thunderbird, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, vinyl top.

USED TRUCKS

1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Custom Deluxe pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.	1972 Datsun Pickup, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
1973 Chevrolet El Camino, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.	1972 Chevrolet Blazer, 4-wheel drive V-8, standard transmission, radio.
1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio.	1972 Chevrolet 60 series cab & chassis, 5-speed transmission, 2-speed axle, 366 engine Good condition.
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A steadily maturing team

St. Johns Redwings move up in WCC league standings

"If we can keep winning we will get at least 3rd place in the league, with an outside chance at 2nd place," said St. Johns High baseball coach Joe Gonzales after the Redwings captured a pair of WCC contests last week.

"This team has been picking up steam. We're hitting the ball well and the team batting average has moved up to over .300. Ron Ballinger, Tim Fox, Frank Favior, Brian Pertler and Keith Haske are especially hot. Ballinger has gone 4 for 4 in two games. Fox and Pertler have had very timely hits. Haske and Favior have consistently gotten on base."

The Redwings, who started out with an unseasoned young team, have matured steadily in recent weeks. Defense was

especially pleasing to Gonzales in the last 2 outings, errorless wins over Ionia (4-1) and Alma (9-6).

In addition, Carl Bashore continued to pitch well, throwing a 2-hitter against Ionia to go with 3 one-hitters in earlier games.

"Our team showed poise in coming from behind, twice to beat Alma," Gonzales praised. The win moved us up to 3rd place. We were in 7th place 2 weeks ago with a 1-5 record."

The twin wins left the Redwings at 7-5 in the league and 8-6 overall. St. Johns won the last 6 games and 7 of the last 8 going into Saturday's tournament contest at 1 p.m. Saturday in Durand.

St. Johns took a 3-0 lead in the 4th inning against Ionia and

made it 5 with a run in the 6th. Ionia managed only one run in the top half of the 6th inning. The Bulldogs committed 4 errors in the contest.

The Redwing 4th inning featured a comedy of errors. Pertler was hit by a pitch, moved to second base on an error on Ken Randolph's ground ball. Brian Pertler singled, scoring his namesake, and the throw to the plate to get Randolph was close, but too late. The catcher threw wild to third base trying to nail Brian Per-

ter, letting him score easily. Keith Haske doubled in the 6th inning, took third on a grounder and scored on an error.

Ionia got its run on a walk, two wild pitches and a single by Don Patrick.

Larry Stagell wound up the winning pitcher for St. Johns against Alma.

Alma chased home 3 runs in the 1st inning and stayed ahead until the 6th. St. Johns scored twice in the 4th and each team notched 3 runs in the 5th inning

to make it 6-5, Alma still up. But the Redwings got a run in the 6th and broke it open with 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th.

Big hits for St. Johns included a double by Ballinger and a 2-run single by Tim Fox in the 4th, and Brian Pertler's bases loaded triple in the 5th. Jon Hyde tripled to score two runs for Alma in the 5th inning, the Panthers' last say in the game. Hyde had earlier doubled to score two runners in the 1st inning.

Asks for community help

(from front page)

2. Providing review and comment on the annual Area Comprehensive Plan developed by the Coordinating Agency.
3. Providing review and comment periodically on progress and effectiveness of service delivered in accordance with the annual plan and submitting a written summary to the MDPH/OSAS as requested.
4. Serving as a "sounding board" for the community on substance abuse services and problems throughout the service area.

members and/or the Coordinator, Substance Abuse Control Office.

Applicants for the Advisory Council should submit a short personal resume indicating experience and/or interest in alcohol-drug program activity. Apply no later than May 30, 1975 to:

Mid-Michigan Substance Abuse Advisory Council
c/o W. Mel Brown, Coordinator
Substance Abuse Control Office
Mid-Michigan District Health Department
204 South Main St.
Ithaca, Michigan 48847

Current Advisory Council Members are:
CLINTON COUNTY: Dan Chisholm, Joseph P. Lipinski, (vacancy), (vacancy).
GRATIOT COUNTY: Douglas Lilly, Wilmer Rutt, J. D. Sullivan and Lawrence Wright.

MONTCALM COUNTY: Thomas Barnwell, Sandra Carlton, Joseph Coscola, and Bruce A. Suardini.

Agency representatives are: Mid-Michigan Community Mental Health Center — Richard Anderson; Community Mental Health (Clinton-Eaton-Ingham) — Glenn Litchfield; Tri-County Inmate Center — George Ebeling.

All new appointments will be made effective July 1, 1975. It is expected that there will be one or more present members from each county who will not seek re-appointment. Final appointment authority will be exercised by individual County Boards of Commissioners or their designated representatives.

The Advisory Council presently consists of four (4) individuals from each county for a total of twelve (12) regular members. Additionally each direct substance abuse service providing agency or licensed program designates a representative (ad-hoc) to meet with and make recommendations with regular members.

All citizens are encouraged to communicate concerns, criticisms, suggestions and recommendations to Advisory Council

Explains US-27 alternatives

A presentation of the six basic proposals for the U.S. 27 corridor from Ithaca to Lansing, with a reporting of the transportation analysis, and the summary of impacts was presented at a workshop held in Ithaca on Wednesday, May 14.

The workshop was presented by Wilbur Smith and Associates, who were given a \$419,000 contract to do the transportation analysis and data collection by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation for the U.S. corridor.

The preliminary Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was discussed at the workshop, with a discussion of the potential advantages and disadvantages of each alternative in terms of natural, social and transportation impacts.

ACCORDING TO the timetable from Wilbur Smith and Associates, the EIS is to be submitted to federal, state and local authorities for review and comment at the end of May. In mid-June, the EIS will be returned with comments for the reviewing agencies and the public.

This report, with its comments, will be made available to the public for 30 days before the public hearing. At the beginning of July, there will be a pre-hearing meeting to explain to the public the purpose and procedures of the public hearing, which would occur in approximately mid-July.

TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS
The following is a brief synopsis of the transportation analysis which was presented at the workshop in Ithaca:

Trends
"In 1953 the average number of vehicles using U.S. 27 near Clark Road was approximately 8,000 vehicles per day. By 1963 this increased to 10,800 vehicles, and by 1973

it was 20,000 vehicles per day — a 175 percent increase in 20 years."

North of St. Johns, near French Road, volumes have increased from 6,100 in 1955 to 12,700 in 1974 — a 108 percent increase in 19 years. In early 1974, when gasoline supplies were critical, traffic volumes decreased 23 percent from those of the same period in 1973. In the latter half of 1974, traffic volumes were 6 percent below the 1973 level.

"Traffic volumes recorded on peak days, normally occurring on summer weekends, have been nearly twice the annual averages."

Projections
"Using updated population and employment projections, traffic volumes have been computed for the year 1995. The projected volume near Clark Road is 40,200, and near French Road it is 27,400 — roughly twice the current volumes."

Alternatives
The following transportation evaluations are based on the computed 1995 projections.

1. Do Nothing. — "Volumes will increase far beyond the capability of the existing highway. Motorists will seek out county roads as an alternative."

2. No Build (Minor Highway Improvements). — "The capability of the existing highway can be expanded to meet the projected traffic demand at a cost of approximately one-third that of a comprehensive improvement. Deficiencies in certain areas will persist, and there will be no reserve capacity for possible increases beyond the projected values."

3. "A" and "B" Alternative Corridors (west of St. Johns). — "Volumes on existing U.S. 27 will be reduced to about one-third the

(see page 18)

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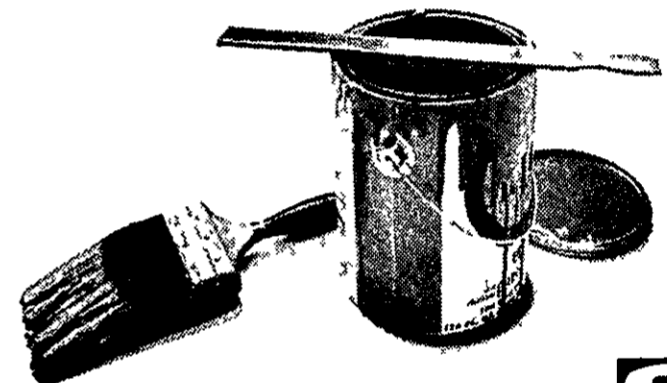
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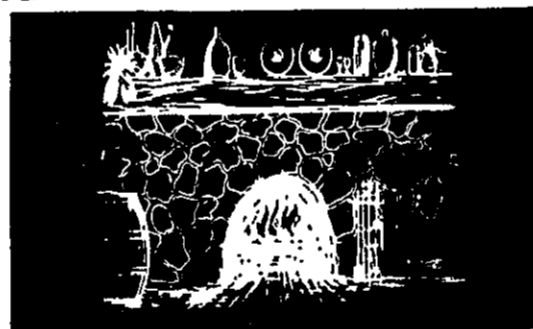
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Ovid-Elsie School Board minutes

Regular Meeting - May 12, 1975

The Meeting was called to order at 8:12 p.m. by President Hill with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Richard DePond, Merle Green, David Hill, Frank Rivest and Thomas Winkler. Member Absent: Glenn Webster.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Motion by M. Green, supported by F. Rivest to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of April 28, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by R. DePond, supported by C. Bracey to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 1980 thru 2028 in the amount of \$109,551.39. Motion carried.

Financial report for period ending April 30, 1975 was read, discussed and approved as read.

President Hill read an invitation from the Prom Committee to the Board Members and their wives to be guests at the Junior-Senior Prom on May 17.

Superintendent Kenney announced Ovid-Elsie's first musical, "Little Abner," to be presented on May 16th and on May 18th in the high school auditorium.

President Hill read a letter from Detroit Bank & Trust regarding a detached and presumed lost coupon from bond 474, recommending that a letter of indemnity be issued to protect the issuer and the paying agent from any future liability.

Motion by R. DePond, supported by T. Winkler that the Detroit Bank & Trust Company, as paying agent, be held harmless from any claim for or

future payment of coupon 20 from bond 474 and authorize payment be made to the holder. Motion carried.

President Hill read a notice from Clinton County Intermediate School District of the election of their Board of Education Members and requesting the designation of a representative from Ovid-Elsie Board of Education to attend the meeting.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by M. Green WHEREAS: Public Act 190, Sec. 249a reads in part: "The members of the board shall be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by a body composed of 1 member of the board of education of each constituent school district, who shall be designated by the board of education of the constituent school district of which he is a member."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Member T. Winkler be designated to represent the board of education of the Ovid-Elsie School District at the Board of Education Election of the Clinton County Intermediate School District in the Conference Room of the Clinton County Intermediate School District Office, 4179 South U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan on Monday evening, June 2, 1975, at 8 p.m.

Ayes: Members Charles Bracey, Richard DePond, Merle Green, David Hill, Frank Rivest and Thomas Winkler. Nays: None. Motion carried. Superintendent Kenney presented the Board with the school bus inspection certificate. Ovid-Elsie had 100% of its fleet meet the high standards of the annual inspection by the Department of State Police and the Department of Education on the first inspection. President Hill called for an

executive session at 9:11 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:38 p.m.

A round-table-discussion of the matter of setting the millage for 1975 took place. After much discussion it was unanimously decided to lower the levy for debt retirement by two (2) mills and that those two (2) mills plus three quarters (¾) of a mill more be requested on the ballot for operation of schools. The total millage for operation of schools would then be three quarters (¾) of one mill more than last year. It was explained by Superintendent Kenney that this would allow us to nearly get maximum money from the state aid formula. (See following illustration)

Requested 1974 for 1975
Voted operational 16.00 mills 18.75 mills
Levy for debt retirements 2.75 mills .75 mills
18.75 mills 19.50 mills

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member F. Rivest and supported by Member C. Bracey: WHEREAS: The annual school election will be held in the district on Monday, June 9, 1975;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The following shall be voted upon by the qualified school electors on Monday, June 9, 1975:

- a. Election of board members;
- b. Increasing the tax rate limitation by eighteen and three fourths (18.75) mills for the year 1975, for operating purposes.

2. The following persons, all qualified electors of the school district, are hereby appointed to compose the board(s) of election inspectors for the said annual election of the qualified

electors to be held on Monday, June 9, 1975:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Bessie Acre, Chairman
Cathryn Mead
Marcella Doubrava
Nancy Hehrer
Milford Clark

PRECINCT NO. 2
Jeanette Baese, Chairman
Helen Richards
Doris Byrnes
Doris Crawford
Lawrence Woodworth

3. The secretary shall give notice of election by causing to be posted a notice thereof in three (3) public places in each precinct in the district on or before Thursday, May 29, 1975, there being no newspaper published in the district.

The secretary is also directed to have proper ballots prepared and provided in sufficient quantity for said annual election, as required by law to be done. In the event the secretary has made arrangements for the use of voting machines, he shall provide for the printing of voting machine strips and the printing of ballots for the use of absent voters.

4. The notice of said annual school election shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OVID-ELSIE AREA SCHOOLS
CLINTON, SHIAWASSEE, GRATIOT AND SAGINAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 9, 1975
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1975, in said School District. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At said Annual Election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the Board of Education of said district for full term(s) of four (4) year(s) ending in 1979.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):
Merle H. Green
Thomas B. Winkler

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said annual election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Gratiot and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by eighteen and three fourths (18.75) mills for the year 1975, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (16 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 16 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1974 tax levy and 2.75 mills being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Junior High School Building in the Village of Elsie, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all territory of the former Elsie Public Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, and former Bannister School.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - Room #103 Junior High School Building, in the Village of Ovid, Michigan. The second precinct consists of all territory of the former Ovid Public Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

1. Raymond Dankers, Treasurer of Saginaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 30, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County: none
By Ovid Township: none
By Duplain Township: none
By Victor Township: none
By Greenbush Township: none
By the School District: none
I, Glen E. Beebe, Treasurer of Shiawassee County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 30, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Shiawassee County: .75 mills 1975-76 inclusive
By Middlebury Township: none
By Shiota Township: none

By Saginaw County: 1.0 mill - 1966-83
By Chapin Township: none
By the School District: none
Delta College 1.5 mills - 1957-77
Saginaw Intermediate School Dist. 0.75 mill - indefinite
1.25 mill - indefinite

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 30, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation

established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County: none
By Ovid Township: none
By Duplain Township: none
By Victor Township: none
By Greenbush Township: none
By the School District: none
I, Glen E. Beebe, Treasurer of Shiawassee County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 30, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Shiawassee County: .75 mills 1975-76 inclusive
By Middlebury Township: none
By Shiota Township: none

By Fairfield Township: none
By Owosso Township: none
By Rush Township: none
By the School District: none
I, Shirley Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 30, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County: none
By Elba Township: none
By Washington Township: none
By the School District: none
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

5. The proposition(s) to be voted on at said annual election shall be stated on the ballots in substantially the manner appearing in the foregoing notice.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of

May 21, 1975 this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded. Ayes: Members Charles Bracey, Richard DePond, Merle Green, David Hill, Frank Rivest and Thomas Winkler. Nays: Members None. Motion declared adopted.

Superintendent Kenney reported to the Board that on April 29, 1975 he accompanied President Hill and Secretary Bracey to the office of R.A. Shulaw, Attorney at Law to sign a quit claim deed with the new description of the property at East Ovid Elementary on Mabbit Road in Middlebury Township.

Superintendent Kenney announced that because we have a Title I program Ovid-Elsie may be asked to start a breakfast program at some later date.

President Hill read a copy of a letter from Vanper Meiden and Koteles, architects, to Stocco Lighting reminding them to make progress on a solution for the lighting problem at the football field.

Superintendent Kenney (continued on page 13)

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT		
PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
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7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
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15 TOTALS	\$ 16,156.	\$

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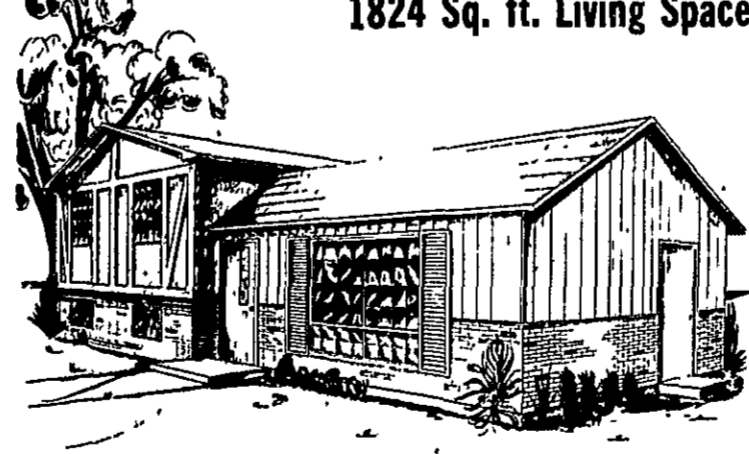
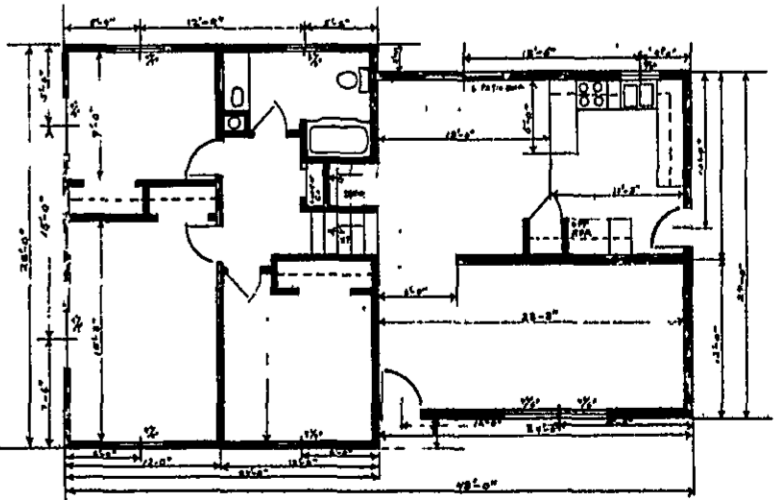
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O-E falls to Ithaca, defeats St. Louis

Reversing a trend of hard-luck defeats, Ovid-Elsie High School reeled off a straight victories recently before suffering defeat Thursday at the hands of Ithaca.

Ithaca's Yellowjackets took advantage of a spate of O-E errors to register a 10-4 triumph and snap the streak. But along the way, Ovid-Elsie handed a 1-0 defeat to Laingsburg in an old-

fashioned pitchers' duel and registered a pair of 7-4 decisions over St. Louis and Corunna, respectively.

Ithaca took advantage of 9 Marauder errors in a laughter

that featured wild pitching and air-conditioned defense. The Yellowjackets opened with a run in the first inning, added 3 in the 2nd and got the winning tally in the 3rd. They added single runs in the 4th and 5th innings before closing the scoring with a trio in the 6th frame.

Ovid-Elsie, meanwhile, registered 3 runs in the bottom of the 4th and added another in the 5th. Runs scored on doubles by Greg Martin and Ray Trevino, and singles by Dean Hibbler and Jack Bashore.

The loss left O-E at 9-8 for the season and 6-5 in the Mid-Michigan B conference; Ithaca improved its league mark to 5-4 with the win.

O-E pitcher Ray Trevino hooked up with Arden DeZees of Laingsburg in a classic - each allowed just 3 hits and only one run was scored in the game.

Marauder Glen Schmidtfrenz slapped the clutch hit to knock in the winning run as a pinch-hitter in the bottom of the 4th inning. Jim Galecka reached 2nd base on Laingsburg's only error. He stole second base and scored on the hit.

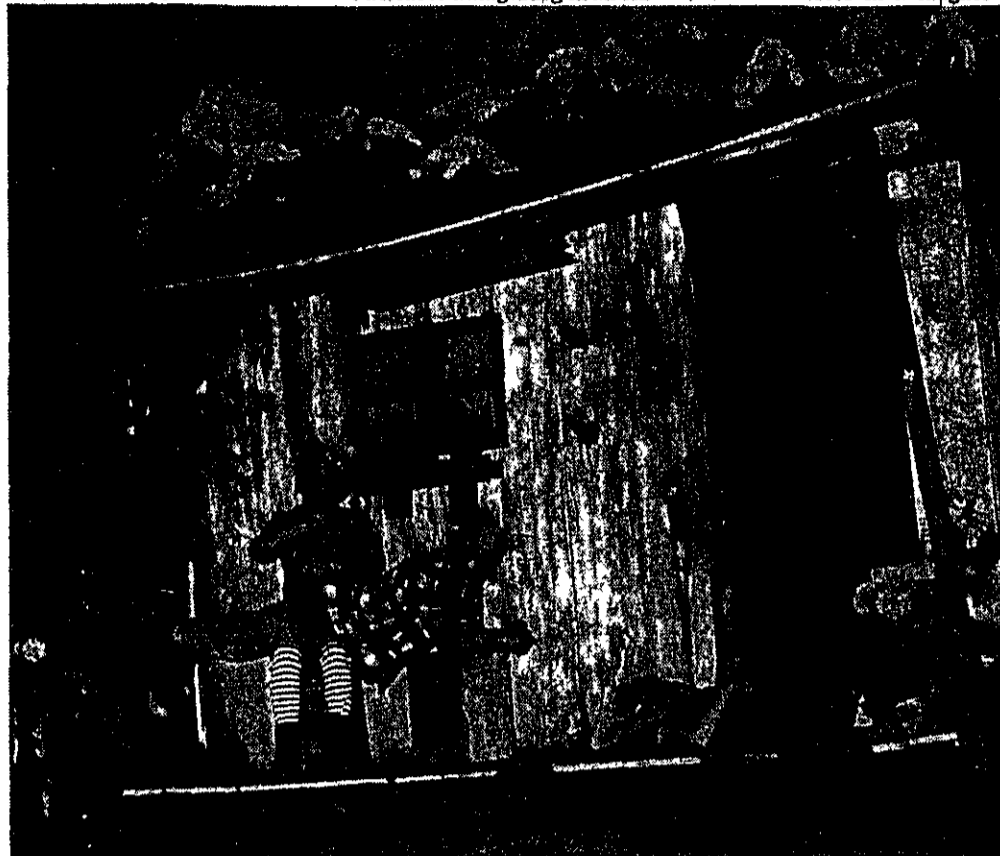
Mark Hudecek put his pitching record over the .500 mark against St. Louis by coming out on top of a slugfest. He was one of 4 Marauders to get 2 hits in the 8-hit attack. Meanwhile, St. Louis belted 10 hits while trying to keep its own 6 game winning streak intact.

O-E took the upper hand with a 6-run tally in the 6th inning to come from behind a 2-1 deficit and nail down the victory. Glenn Schmidtfrenz snuffed out a St. Louis rally in the 7th frame with a game-saving catch in the outfield.

Other 2-hit men for O-E were Jim Quine, Greg Martin and Jack Bashore.

Hudecek had evened his record at 3-3 with the triumph against Corunna May 8. Corunna took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and was up 4-2 in the third. Ovid-Elsie put the game away with 3 runs in the 4th and a pair in the 5th inning.

"We had strong hitting performances from Dean Hibbler, Jack Bashore, and Brian Weltonk who all collected 2 hits," praised coach Jack Nutter. "Glenn Schmidtfrenz and Greg Martin both had clutch hits for us also."



Record crowds greeted Ovid-Elsie High School's first musical stage performance last Friday night and Sunday afternoon of Li'l Abner. Directed by Roger Weyersberg, the cast was featured by lead performances by Deb Pumford as Daisy Mae and Steve Copelin as Li'l Abner. Shown in the picture are Mammy and Pappy Yokum played by Mandy Staples and Greg Scott. Caught in a noon-day snooze to the right is Li'l Abner. The story which took place in Dogpatch, U.S.A. was featured with background music from a 12-piece orchestra.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Elsie

Mrs Anna Dunay and Mrs Leila Wilson spent Friday and Saturday with the former's daughter, Mrs Patricia Graham in Mio and attended the United Methodist Church for dinner and program for Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Mrs Hilda Schumacher underwent major surgery the past week at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Hazel Lindauer of Elsie was admitted to the Owosso Memorial Hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mrs Wilma Miller and Orlo Mead, Sr were also entered in the Owosso Memorial Hospital from Elsie the past week.

Arthur Phelps of Orlando,

Florida has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs John Phelps while attending truck drivers training classes. He will return to his family upon completion of his schooling.

CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MEET
The Senior Citizens Club of Elsie met at the American Legion Hall recently and served as hosts to the Senior Citizens Clubs of Clinton County.

Mrs Leila Wilson, president, seated the guests for a potluck dinner at noon, after the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the invocation by the Rev E.E. Courser.

Program chairman, Jim Dorfman introduced Mrs

Chester Richard from Owosso, who brought with her a group of 8 persons who make up "The Owosso Bell Ringers".

These young people are a church group and rehearse once a week. Mrs Richards summarized briefly the history of Bell Ringers which began about 250 years ago in England. Now many churches have bell ringing choirs.

The next speaker was Sue Leiphart from the State Social Security Office. She announced that the \$50 rebate from the National Social Security fund will begin distribution this month and continue until everyone eligible will receive his extra check. She said you are supposed to spend it, not save it.

She also advised them to watch the newspapers for the decision of Congress on the next raise in social security payments. Miss Leiphart asked that everyone be extremely careful in filling out correctly, all Medicare blanks in order that claims may be processed more rapidly. She announced that there will be a lecture on Medicare at Frandor in Lansing, May 14, Wednesday.

Mrs Leila Wilson and Mrs James Dorman were selected as delegates to the Michigan Seniors Coalition at Alma College, May 5.

Norman Blakely donated two beautiful flowering plants which were used as prizes. One was presented to Mrs Cleo Parks of Elsie who will be 90 years old on May 21. The other plant was given to a Mr Richardson of Ovid, the oldest gentleman present.

Mrs Echo Saylor and Mrs Althea Lipp were in charge of the kitchen while Mrs Gladys Vincent, Jim Dorfman and Mr and Mrs Paul Blunt were in charge of the dining room. Tables were attractively decorated with beautiful bouquets of daffodils.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR INITIATION OF YOUNG COUPLE

Initiatory degrees, were conferred upon Karlene and

Norman Snyder by officers of the Elsie Chapter #69 OES in the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, May 8.

Presiding in the East were Mrs Alvera Ade, worthy matron and Archie Moore, worthy patron with Dale Levey, associate patron assisting with the lectures.

After the flag ceremony, there was group singing of three selections. During introductions, Mrs Ade presented Mrs Ruth Chamberlain, worthy matron of Morning Star Chapter #279 of Ovid; Mrs Anne Fraay, 1st vice president of Clinton County OES Ass'n; and Mrs Mickey Besko, County Marshal of Ovid.

Mrs T.J. (Anna Mae) Thornton received her life membership and was given a certificate by the worthy matron. Mrs Thornton became a member of the local chapter in 1930 and served faithfully even though she and her husband lived in Detroit for several years moving back to Owosso, where they purchased a new home for retirement.

Mrs Edna Stedman of Owosso, another life member of Elsie Chapter accompanied Mrs Thornton for the evening. At the close of chapter, the guests enjoyed a social refreshment hour in the dining room where Dale Levey, Al Mitchell, Hubert Sills and Jim Litomisky served ice cream, cake and coffee at tables decorated with spring flowers. The large white cake was topped with red and pink sugar roses and the inscription "Happy Mother's Day". The cake was made and decorated by Mrs Levey.

The worthy matron, Mrs Ade reminded the members of the Clinton County Ass'n OES annual convention at the Elsie Masonic Temple on Wednesday, May 15, when registration will be at 1:30 am followed by the morning session and luncheon at noon. The afternoon program will be resumed at 1:15 pm when the Worthy Grand Matron Marjorie Barton of Utica will give her address.

She also announced the next meeting for Thursday, June 5.

Shepardsville

Grand Committeewoman Judy Lengyel of Flint was a special guest when Morning Star Chapter No. 279 O.E.S. of Ovid met in regular session on May 13, with Worthy Matron Ruth Chamberlain and Worthy Patron Raymond Lawrence presiding in the East.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron. A monetary gift was given to Job's Daughters to help with their expenses at their Grand Session to be held in June. Cards of Thanks were read from Ruth Olson for flowers given her on her birthday, from Raymond and Jo Lawrence for the surprise house-warming and tree, from Mary Lott for the food furnished when her mother passed away, from Nancy Hehrer and Patricia Chamberlain for help given at the reception for their Grand Officers, and Jane Sloat for gift while she was in the hospital. A monetary gift was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloat to help them find something for their home. The old one burned.

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provided the Board with a copy of the tentative plans for a district wide summer recreational program. He also informed the Board that although a request for CETA funds had been submitted no reply had been received to date.

Motion by M. Green, supported by F. Rivest, to retain the present deposits of the various funds for the 1975-76 school year. Motion carried.

By a unanimous decision, Charles Bracey and Frank Rivest will be representing the Board of Education at the 1975 commencement exercise.

President Hill recognized the visitors including Dean McKay, math and English teacher at Ovid Junior High School and Richard Semars, parent and former member of the Board of Education.

Principals attending the meeting were Blaine Lentz, William Case, Hugel Leonard and Larry Nicholas.

Motion by C. Bracey, supported by F. Rivest to adjourn meeting at 10:17 p.m. with the executive session to follow. Charles Bracey, Secretary

It was also announced that Job's Daughters installation will be June 14 at 3 p.m. Other dates are May 27 for initiation of two candidates at 8 p.m., May 28 at 7 p.m. the past matrons and patrons will have a potluck supper at the temple. The purpose is to reorganize.

Mrs. Carrie Rose will soon be receiving her life membership certificate.

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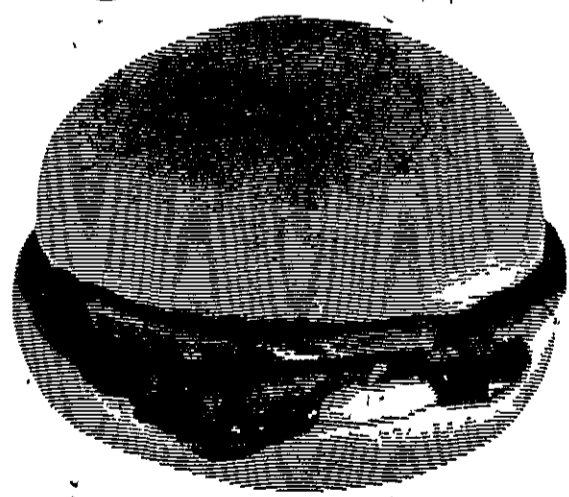
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Sidewalk Sale planning session

Members of the DeWitt Business Association meet to make final preparations for the May 30-31 Sidewalk Sales. Members of the association will be offering special sidewalk bargains with a Lions Club Barbecue to highlight the 2-day affair Friday from 4-7:30 p.m. The barbecue will be held in the DeWitt Memorial Building "rain or shine" with orders available to be consumed on the premises or to "take out."

Sen. Allen introduces bike registration bill

A bicycle registration bill, forged cooperatively by Michigan bicyclists and the Legislature's leading bicycle advocate, Sen. Dick Allen, has been introduced in the Senate. Registration fees, would be \$1.50 to \$3.00 per year, and bikes would be registered for three-year periods. Registration would be handled primarily by bike dealers, who could charge a one-time 50c processing fee for each registration. Youngsters' bikes are excused from registration fees by language exempting one-speed bikes with less than 20-inch wheels, on signing a statement that the bike will not be operated on public highways,

streets or bike paths. All multi-speed bikes of any size must be registered.

THE BILL ALSO creates a 13-member Michigan Bicycle Commission and a Michigan Bicycle Fund. The commission would administer the fund, which would receive registration fee money, grants and any legislative appropriations for bicycle purposes.

All bikes required to be registered would have to meet the regulations within six months after passage of the law. New bike sales would be covered 90 days after passage.

"There are three major reasons for bicycle registration," Allen noted. "To combat the rising theft trend; to promote bike safety and education; and to give bicycles status with the automobile as a transportation vehicle, rather than just a recreational vehicle. "The registration money, estimated at about \$2 million or so per year, would be used entirely for bicycle purposes. It would fund safety and education programs, law enforcement, and money could be used for land acquisition and construction of facilities. With matching grants available from federal and other sources, the total effect should be the best bicycle program in the country.

ALLEN SAYS that law enforcement and bicycle safety are particularly important with rapidly increasing thefts and deaths.

"Bicyclists believe their vehicles have just as legitimate a transportation purpose as cars, trucks and motor bikes. They're interested in having their facilities constructed along regular highway routes sharing them with motorized vehicles, but not hampering other vehicle operators or being in constant danger for them.

A companion bill introduced by Allen would eliminate duplicate registration by local governments if a statewide bike registration system is enacted. He expects this to cause some controversies from various communities who have acted independently of the state. Allen

praises these individual community efforts, but believes overlapping registration would dilute the effectiveness of any state law.

Some other detailed features of the Allen proposal are:

- FEE SCHEDULE**
- Bikes owned when law takes effect, regardless of price \$1.50 per year
 - New bikes purchased for less than \$100 \$1.50 per year
 - New bikes costing between \$100 and \$200 \$2.50 per year
 - New bikes costing over \$200 \$3.00 per year

Identification of vehicles would be by a color-coded tag attached to the vehicle.

THE COMMISSION would be composed of 13 members. Six would be public members actively involved in bicycling programs. Two would be representatives of the bicycle industry. Five would be ex-officio voting members from related state agencies. The Chairman of the commission must be one of the public members. Public and industry members would be appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of the Senate.

The Commission would administer the bike fund, promulgate ongoing rules, make recommendations to the legislature and state agencies on bicycle needs and programs.

Individual violators would be subject to misdemeanor fines up to \$100; bike sellers who violate would be liable for misdemeanor fines up to \$1,000 and/or up to 90 days in jail.

Registration form to contain serial number of bike, detailed description and other facts helpful in identifying the vehicle.

Procedures are provided for transfer of ownership.

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DeWitt Area

Service news

WELCOME to Historic DEWITT founded Oct. 4, 1833

Seaman DeWitt

Navy Fireman John E. DeWitt, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence D. DeWitt of 331 W. Herblison Road, DeWitt, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire-fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Airman Williams

RANTOUL, ILL. - Airman Edward W. Williams, son of Mr and Mrs Darwyn R. Williams of 15510 Webster Road, Bath, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill. from the US Air Force jet engine mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command (ATC).

The airman, now trained to inspect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, is being assigned to Williams AFB, Ariz. for duty with a unit of ATC.

Airman Williams is a 1974 graduate of Holt High School.



Seaman Crank

Navy Seaman Recruit James E. Crank, son of Mr and Mrs James E. Crank of 5400 Ann Drive, Bath, Mich, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Where to write public officials

ROBERT GRIFFIN (R), US Senator, 1035 Federal Building, Detroit 48226;

PHILIP A. HART (D), US Senator, 436 Federal Building, Detroit 48226;

ELFORD A. CEDERBERG (R), 624 E. Superior; Alma 48801. He is Congressman for the 10th District, embracing all of Shiawassee County except the townships of Burns, Venice,

RICHARD J. ALLEN (R), 1917 W. Cheesman Road, Alma, Michigan 48801. He is the State Senator for the 30th District, which embraces all of Clinton County; Eaton County (less Sunfield Township); parts of Barry, Calhoun, M'Calum, Jackson, Ingham, Gratiot (including city of Alma); and Shiawassee Counties (including the cities of Laingsburg, Perry and part of Owosso.)

GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN (R), Executive Office, State Capitol, Lansing 48903.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK J. KELLEY (D), Law Building, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing 48918.



The American Red Cross.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 2, 1975; at 8:00 P.M. in the DeWitt Township Hall, located at 780 E. Wieland Road in DeWitt Township, Michigan; to hear all persons interested in a request for a rezoning of property located on Solon Road from B-1 Local Business zoning to B-2 General Business zoning. Information may be examined in the Building & Zoning Department in the DeWitt Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The property is legally described as follows:

Beginning at NW corner of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T5N, R2W, thence E 49.5 ft to McCune lot, S 198 ft., E 328 ft., S 460 ft., W 377.5 ft. to W line of said SE 1/4, thence N 658 ft. to point of beginning.

Donna B. Syverson Township Clerk

Plan Mother - Daughter banquet

Community of St. Jude women in DeWitt will gather for a Mother-Daughter banquet and fun fashion show Wednesday,

May 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Joyce Bordui is chairman for the pollock event.

Experience is a thing that keeps right on going up in price.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Gladie Moore

Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore were Tuesday evening callers of the Merle Luce family and the Ludwig Frankenger family of DeWitt.

Mrs. Arnold Blizard attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 1st at the DeWitt Community Church and took as her guests her daughter, Kay Blizard and her granddaughter, Paulette Blizard.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Salm and their grandchildren Mr and Mrs Rick Tomlinson of Denver Colorado on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker spent the weekend at St Paul Minnesota, visiting their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Burton Essex and children.

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THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints or discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20220.

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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (SPECIFY)	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 4,695	

(1) Submit proposal for funding consideration by July 1, 1975.
 (2) ASSURANCES: Failure to perform (1) leaves the Secretary of the Treasury liable for the non-distribution and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the Regulations. Acceptance of the report will be completed with the receipt government with respect to the program's funds reported herein.
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Notice 29

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BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd, Ovid, Mondays 7pm. 16-11-79

Card of Thanks 30

BECKER - The family of Julius Becker expresses their heartfelt thank you for all the kindness shown during our recent bereavement. 4-1-79

In Memoriam - In loving remembrance of our most precious daughter, Lois Jury Chan, who passed away May 19, 1971. Do not ask us if we miss her, For there's such a vacant place, Off we think we hear her footsteps. We see her smiling face, For she left us broken hearted. Friends may think the wound is healed, But they so little know the sorrow. That is in our hearts concealed. Sadley missed, Her Mother & Father. 4-1-79

FRECHEN - The family of Donald Frechen wish to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone for the thoughtful considerations of flowers, cards, masses, food and the many acts of kindness given to us at the time of the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather. Special thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home, Fr. Hankers, Dr. Garapetian, nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and the ladies who helped with the meal. We will never forget your many kindnesses. Beatrice Frechen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frechen and Family, Mr. and Mrs. David George and Family. 4-1-79

FLEGLER - We wish to thank Drs. Russell and Grosz, nurses, aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given our Mother and Grandmother. Reverend Ruhl for his kindness and prayers at the hospital. Reverend Heitz for his prayers. Osgood Funeral Home, relatives, friends, neighbors for beautiful flowers, memorials, sympathy cards. The ladies who helped with the dinner and all

who brought in food. The Family of Elenora Flegler. 4-1-79

Probate Court - Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. HELENA M. BURK, Register of Probate. Wednesday, May 24, 1975

Alexander Lang - Appointment of Administrator. LeRoland Benson - Final Account. Larry Wyman - Change of Name. Cora May Tunmore - Probate of Will. Montee Lee Bachman - Change of Name. Bernice Sleight - Final Account.

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

May 6: Nichols, Maurice W. and Joann I. to Edward and Betty Keason Lot 3, 28 Rickards Cottage Allot. May 6: Masarik, Mary C. to Vernon E. Lakes, Jr. Lot 4, 5 Blk. 1, Gibbs. May 6: Lakes, Verhon E. Jr. and Audrey J. to Church of the Nazarene Lot 4, 5 Blk. 1, Gibbs. May 8: Athey, Robert E. and Betty L. to Laura M. Lindsey property in Sec. 33, Olive. May 6: Johnson, Brian A.; Fisher, T.J. to David L. and Toni E. Stevenson Lot 6 Catalpa Hills. May 6: Sillman, Orville J. to Ross E. and Catherine Myers Lot 8, Blk. 19, St. Johns. May 7: Canfield, Olan R. and Erma M. to Anthony G. Goodman property in Sec. 33 Bath. May 7: Detroit, Bank and Trust Company to Searles Mobile Home Park property in Sec. 29 Bingham. May 8: Nelson, Abbot W. and Ara T. to David Eugene and Jean Ann Decker, Lot, Blk 4, Bath. May 8: Henderson, Thomas A. and Margaret to Claude L. and Shirley J. Ovenden property in Sec. 22 Watertown. May 8: Slat, James R. and Jill A. to Janet K. Griffin Lot 8, 9, Kay - Marie sub. May 8: Wright, Kenneth J. and Hazel M. to Ronee G. and Jean M. Zyzewski property in Sec. 11 Lebanon. May 9: Fraker, Ransom to Ransom A. and Carol S. Briggs, Lot 6, Gibbs add. May 9: O'Boyle, Cecil J. and Beatrice, M. to Royce H. and Lenore K. Merrill property in Sec. 13 Eagle. May 9: American Central Corporation to Raymond G. and Marsha L. Lopinski Lot 24 Victoria Hills. May 9: Bachman, Edna M. to Clayton E. and Evelyn Mae Sherrick Lot 1-6, Blk. 2, Lake's add. May 12: Bakke, Laumann E. and Evelyn R. to Delbert, and Eslier Beard Lot 15, 16, Blk. 17, Ovid. May 12: Fisher, James Daniel and Doris Vivian to James E. and Dawn I. Burnham property in Sec. 4 Greenbush. May 12: Lake Victoria L. and Company to Albar Enterprises, Inc. Lot 88, 89 Westchester Ht. May 12: Johnson, Philip J. and Lila M. to John T. and Kaye Lani Walters Lot 233 Clinton Village No. 3. May 12: Walters, John T. and Kaye Lani to Larry R. and Tinh Tam Vance Lot 233, Clinton Village No. 3. May 12: Eagle, Twp. Fair Association to Donald L. and Katherine E. Ockert property in Sec. 21 Eagle.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

May 12: Ockert, Donald L. and Katherine E. to Eagle Twp. Fair Association.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of MAYNARD T. SCHULTZ, Deceased. NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 11, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Colette Coomes for admission of a purported Will of the deceased dated November 18, 1971, for granting of administration to the Michigan National Bank and Colette Coomes, a Co-executor and Co-Executrix, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the Michigan National Bank at P.O. Box 1320, Lansing, Michigan, 48904, and to Colette Coomes at Route 3, 8280 Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before August 20th, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: May 16th, 1975. /s/Hudson E. Deming, Attorney for Petitioner. Business Address: Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. 4-3

FILE NO. 75 CH Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David M. O'Dell, a single man, of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, which said David M. O'Dell was subsequently married to Sharon J. O'Dell, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 29th day of January, A.D., 1971, in Liber 260 of Mortgages, Page 114, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein in the amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 45/100 (\$10,992.45) Dollars, together with collection fees and interest thereon, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage of any part thereof.

Michigan, running thence South 198 feet, thence East 132 feet, thence North 198 feet, thence West to the point of beginning. There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid. Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 23rd day of April, A.D., 1975. Maples & Wood, By: Paul A. Maples (P17063) Attorney for Plaintiff 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 1-6

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of JOHN L. HOPPE, Deceased. File No. 39229. TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday June 11th, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Thomas Murray, Administrator, for Allowance of his Final Account. Dated: May 16, 1975. /s/Thomas Murray, Petitioner. 301 E. Jefferson Grand Ledge, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood, Maples and Wood 210 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. 48879. 4-1

NOTICE OF HEARING - (Where a Hearing is Being Noticed on the Initial Petition) State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JOHN BYRNES. File No. 19422. NOTICE OF HEARING. Take Notice: On June 4, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Floyd J. Byrnes for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 26, 1966, and for granting of administration to Floyd J. Byrnes of Ovid, Michigan, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against

the estate must be presented to said Floyd J. Byrnes at 1931 S. Meridian Road, Ovid, Michigan 48866 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on August 13, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: May 15, 1975. FLOYD J. BYRNES, Petitioner. 1931 South Meridian Road Ovid, Michigan 48866. Attorney for Petitioner: HAROLD B. REED 305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone 517-224-7484. 4-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID M. O'DELL, and SHARON J. O'DELL, Defendant. File No. 75 CH Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David M. O'Dell, a single man, of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, which said David M. O'Dell was subsequently married to Sharon J. O'Dell, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 29th day of January, A.D., 1971, in Liber 260 of Mortgages, Page 114, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein in the amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 45/100 (\$10,992.45) Dollars, together with collection fees and interest thereon, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage of any part thereof.

Michigan, running thence South 198 feet, thence East 132 feet, thence North 198 feet, thence West to the point of beginning. There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid. Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 23rd day of April, A.D., 1975. Maples & Wood, By: Paul A. Maples (P17063) Attorney for Plaintiff 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 1-6

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ELENORA W. FLEGLER AKA ELENORA W. FLEGLER, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On July 30, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Lewis T. Flegler that the administration of said estate will be granted to Lewis T. Flegler; the heirs-at-law of said deceased represented as Mariena Bandt, Francis Flegler, Earl Flegler, Alice Argersinger and Lewis T. Flegler will be determined by an Order of the Court and that a License to Sell Real Estate be granted to the administrator and that the Court will fix the amount of the bond and that the bond set by the Court be nominal. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Lewis T. Flegler, Administrator, 1400 Poxson, Lansing, Michigan, 48910, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before July 30, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: May 12, 1975. Lewis T. Flegler, Petitioner. By: /s/Jesse D. Parks 3132 South Pennsylvania Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48910 Phone (517) 393-2330. 4-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of WILLIAM VERNON HICKS, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On July 30, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Jean R. Hicks for the determination of heirs in the above estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Jean R. Hicks at 6280 Coleman Road, East Lansing, Michigan, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 30, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: May 12, 1975. Jean R. Hicks. By: Jonathan R. White, Attorney for Petitioner, 6280 Coleman Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. Attorney for Petitioner: Jonathan R. White, HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS & BORN 1108 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone (517) 465-7176. 4-1

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED. To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register of Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, and the further sum of charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1939, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petitions of John Brown for allowance of his annual account bearing date February 27, 1975 and his final account bearing date May 8, 1975, for approval of the fiduciary's fees, attorney fees, and assignment of residue. Dated: May 9, 1975. WELCH, WATT & NICHOLS By: Douglas R. Welch Attorney for Petitioner 208 W. Main Street Ionia, Michigan 48946 Phone 616-527-0100. 4-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of WILHELMINA M. THELEN, Deceased. File No. 19416. TAKE NOTICE: On July 30, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and at which heirs of said deceased will be determined. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both Edward Leonard Thelen, Executor, P.O. Box 41, Westphalia, Michigan 48894 and to the Clinton County Probate Court on or before July 30, 1975 at 9:30 A.M. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Notice is further given that May 7, 1975, the Will of said deceased was admitted to probate and that Edward Leonard Thelen was then appointed Executor. Dated: May 9, 1975. WILLIAM C. KEMPER, Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 4-1

Amount Paid Tax For \$ 9.16 1963 11.19 1964 11.37 1965 11.10 1966

Amount necessary to redeem, \$84.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff. John L. Leighton, Jr. Address Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127, 7250 Inkster Rd. #2. To The heirs of Rose Dumont and Louis J. Dumont of Rte. #1, Bath, Mich. and Leslie F. Dumont, 9963 Babcock Rd., Laingsburg, Mich.; Thelma E. Dumont, 9963 Babcock Rd., Laingsburg, Mich.; Bayard B. Harvey, 125 W. Marion St., South Bend, Indiana; Lucille T. Harvey, 125 W. Marion St., South Bend, Indiana 46601 - last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. The person in actual open possession of said lands: Edward Beckhorn, 6005 Park Lake Rd., Bath, Michigan. Holder of other interest. 1-24

ORDINANCE NO. 273 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects: Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present GC, General Commercial, to R-3, High Density Residential. Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows: That part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T2N, R2W, of Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the NW corner of Section 9, T2N, R2W; thence S01°09'50"W, 1133.34 feet on the West line of said Section 9, and thence 261.00 feet, S87°49'25"E to the point of beginning of the following described parcel of land; thence N01°09'50"E, 684.59 feet; thence S87°49'25"E, 310.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.872 acres more or less. Section 3. The City Commission has predicated the rezoning action upon recommendations of the St. Johns Planning Commission and upon the fulfillment by the developer of the following requirements, which requirements are to be met prior to the issuance of any building or occupancy permits: (a) The legal descriptions of the rezoned parcel be reviewed and certified by the City Engineer. (b) The design and capacity of the holding pond and sanitary holding tank be approved by the City Engineer and County Drain Commissioner. That the cost of the holding pond and sanitary holding tank and maintenance of said pond and tank be borne by the developer. (c) That the pond will be fenced at the cost of the developer. (d) That a written agreement and document will be entered into between the developer and the City of St. Johns, to provide for the control of the valves to the storm water holding pond area and the valves to the sanitary holding tank. Said agreement is to grant permission to the City to operate these valves in case of emergency. (e) The design and capacity of the sanitary sewer system shall be approved by the City Engineer and also by the Michigan State Health

Department, if required. (f) The water services and the plan for acquisition of the water services to the development will be approved by the City Engineer and the State Fire Marshall to assure the project has adequate water pressure in case of fire. (g) A written agreement shall be entered between the developer and the City of St. Johns, limiting the occupancy to senior citizens (people 55 and over). Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended. Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13 DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1975. ADOPTION OF THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER WILCOX AND SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER HANNAH. YEAS: Commissioners Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesser. NAYS: Commissioners None. THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED. Roy Ebert, Mayor F. Bruce Wood, Clerk. 4-1

Middlebury The Middlebury United Methodist Women met recently at the home of Marilyn Baumgras for an afternoon meeting with 16 members and one guest present. Co-hostesses were Esther Semans and Esther Tubbs. Routine reports were read and accepted. A report on the Senior Citizens dinner which the group is to serve on May 6 was given by Grace Putnam. Rita Whitmyer read a letter which stated that subscriptions to the upper room are to go up. If we renew now we can get it at the old price. We will take advantage of this offer. The matter of continuing support of our adopted boy program was tabled for one month. Marilyn Baumgras had information on our selling Christmas cards which had a picture of our church inside at Christmas time. These were a little expensive and it was voted down. A "Thank You" was read from Joan Warren. A letter was received from CROK asking for donations of blankets. Motion was made and carried that we send \$15 for 5 blankets. Rita Whitmyer had the program entitled "So You're Retired". Scripture and poems were read. Leota Gardner adjourned with an "Aged Prayer". Mr and Mrs Lawrence Warren were hosts to the Burton Farmers Club Thursday evening in the basement of the Middlebury Church. A cooperative supper preceded the business meeting and program. Mr and Mrs Clarence Semans and Mr and Mrs J.O. VanDyne have returned to their homes here after spending the winter months in Mesa, Arizona.

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Chloe's Column

\$\$\$ and food decisions



Clinton County Home Economist
Chloe Padgitt

Food prices have almost edged out the weather as a topic of conversation. Unfortunately, many shoppers complain about food prices but do little to help themselves. Shoppers say they'll do anything and everything to keep their food costs down, but what they buy doesn't back that up. For example, last year's most successful food items were: prepared dinner mixes, snack foods, sweetened cereals - the big winners were the new "natural" cereals and stuffing mixes. These are the items consumers bought most, and they are not the choices of a shopper who is really trying hard to save.

The snack foods are one of the big items in the food budget. But often there's a large cash outlay and little nutritive input. Snacks have become an established part of our food pattern. Snacking is not necessarily bad in principle - it depends a lot on the foods chosen. Snacks need to be nutritious, not just crunchy, salty or sweet chewables that contain little more than calories.

If nutrition isn't a good enough reason for you to serve snacks that are good for you, perhaps cost is. The surest way to blow your budget is to buy a lot of snack foods. They can easily and needlessly add 10% to the cost of your food bill - yet contribute little or nothing toward nutrition.

Need some convincing? Check this - if you buy a box of doughnuts for 79c; a ten-ounce bag of potato chips for 71c; a five ounce bag of corn chips for 73c; a six-ounce bag of cheese snacks for 58c; a box of pretzels for 69c and an eight-pack (12 ounces each) of a non-returnable carbonated drink for \$1.75, your added cost to the food bill is \$5.25. If your family of four spends around \$50 a week, you've just added 10% to your food bill for crunch and calories. But you're not that big a buyer of snack items? Maybe not, but just to find out about your own buying habits, check this week's purchases.

Many mothers complain that their children eat too many "junk foods", but who buys them? Many times these same mothers need to practice

restraint themselves. Food processors put real money and muscle behind their snack products, and it sometimes takes real fortitude to say "no" to them.

If you want your children to snack on nutritious foods, they should not make a regular practice of keeping snack foods, such as corn chips, candy and pop, on hand. When the cupboard is filled with these kinds of foods, children and adults alike are reminded to eat them. However, if snacks are out of sight, chances are they will be out of mind too. Snack seekers will turn to other foods to satisfy their hunger. Many budget- and nutrition-conscious homemakers limit the purchase of less nutritious snack food to parties and other special occasions.

So what can kids and adults have for snack foods that are nutritious, appealing and fairly low in cost? Here are some suggestions from each of the basic four food groups that few people would turn down: - Make flavored milk drinks using dry milk as a starter. Add such fruits and juices as oranges or the syrup from canned fruits.

- Milk desserts like tapioca, rice and cornstarch puddings are a good way to get in extra milk at snack time. It costs half as much to make your own pudding from a package of dry pudding mix as to buy individual snack pack cans.

- Oatmeal, raisin, molasses and peanut butter cookies are more nutritious and generally cost less than many chocolate and cream-filled cookies. - Raw carrot sticks are low-cost, year-round snacks popular with children - other vegetables and fruits are too.

- Processed American cheese costs less than natural American cheese and imported cheese, and it is a fairly low-cost source of calcium and protein.

- Peanut butter and cottage cheese are lower cost spreads for toast - which is lower in cost than most crackers.

- Apples are a seasonable snack that are reasonably priced. Buy the smaller ones to hold down waste and cost.

4-H Chatter

District award winners named



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Five Clinton County 4-H members have been notified by the State 4-H office that they have been selected as district 4-H award winners and are eligible for participation in the State Contest. The five 4-Hers are: Jeanne Striz - Scattered Southeast 4-H Club in Dairy, Duane Haviland - Olive 4-H Projects in Tractor and Small Engines, Lorene Tait - Jolly Knitters in Dress Revue, Helen Blakely - Elsie 4 Corners in Horticulture and Ronald Bauerle - Bath All Purpose in Field Crops.

Their next step will be to complete the National report form and write a 4-H story and turn in by May 30th to the State 4-H office in East Lansing. They, along with other district project winners, will be interviewed on Friday, June 20th, during the 6:00 p.m. recognition dinner at the M.S.U. Union Building. A committee in each project area will interview the district award winners, review their reports and make a selection of the State Project winner. The State Winner in each project area usually receives a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago during November or some other appropriate award. Our congratulations to these 5 Clinton County 4-H members and we wish them the best of luck in the State Contest.

RABBIT MEETING
A countywide 4-H rabbit meeting for members, leaders and parents will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Robert Vitek of St. Johns, a 4-H rabbit leader and owner of Vitek's Rabbitry, will be in charge of the meeting. He will cover the areas of feeding, disease control, selecting rabbits for a project, judging, equipment and learning about a year-round market for their market rabbits. Slides of different rabbit breeds will be shown. Door prizes will be awarded to several people who attend this meeting.

ROLLER SKATING ACTIVITY
112 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests attended the final 4-H roller skating activity for this spring at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members have really enjoyed this monthly activity from October through May. The 4-H roller skating activity will continue this fall.

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Jim's Column

A.A. increases farm income - but be careful

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Farm profit prospects are generally not nearly as good as last year despite vastly higher prices for beef. There are so many navy beans around that we should declare a national bean week to help get rid of them! Wheat inventories are at their highest levels since the government storage programs went out several years ago and a bulging new crop will be harvested in July. Better export demand is about the only bright spot for farmers in the wheat picture. Grain prices are averaging about twenty-five percent lower than in December despite the fact that bread flour and cereal prices at the supermarket haven't fluctuated much since higher grain prices supposedly caused them to raise last year.

All this is causing farmers to take a hard look at any idea that might improve their profit picture. Using anhydrous ammonia both as a nitrogen fertilizer on crops and as a source of non-protein nitrogen mixed into silage as a substitute for protein for ruminating animals is looking about as well

as anything we can think of for improving today's farm profit picture. Last year the supply was very short with prices out of this world, but prices have backed off a little and availability has improved a lot. The material has the disadvantage of passing a safety threat when not used with caution. When a few simple precautions are observed, there is little danger however.

DON'T LET THE EYES HAVE IT

The greatest danger during anhydrous ammonia transfer or application is to the eyes and skin. Anhydrous ammonia combines easily and quickly with the fluids in the eyeball, causing caustic burns. This is especially true with the liquid form.

Liquid ammonia can also freeze flesh instantly. When it vaporizes, it has a drastic cooling effect because it boils at -28° F.

According to Richard Pfister, M.S.U. Agricultural Engineer, goggles or full-face shield and rubber gloves are a must when transferring ammonia or

working on equipment or hoses. Carry five gallons of fresh clean water on the nurse tank and five gallons on the applicator or tractor. Change the water frequently. You need this much, at least, to flush exposed skin areas or eyes for the 15 minutes needed to wash the ammonia away.

Many farmers worry about lung damage from breathing anhydrous ammonia fumes, says Pfister, but this is rarely a problem. "Ammonia can be smelled at very low concentrations, and few people will willingly stay in air with more than 500 ppm of ammonia even though exposure at this level for up to an hour is not considered harmful."

Don't disregard the possibilities of lung damage completely, however. "Injury can occur with higher concentrations during short-time exposures," Pfister warns.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Richard Wood on Wednesday evening, April 9, 1975. Eight families answered to roll call. Chairman Richard Wood presided at the meeting. Reports were given by Goldie Moore, Myron Howe, Bill Fedewa and secretary Richard Howe. Ray also reported on the "Power in the People" committee meetings. The discussion on "Corporate Farms and Family Farms - Will Either Survive?" was led by David Conklin. After much discussion, the group's decision was that both kinds would survive. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hosts. The

May meeting will be conducted at the Ray Moore home on West Chadwick Road. Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore visited the Paul Forton family and the Clyde Thomas family of Howell, on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Lewis Silm of West Price Road visited Mr and Mrs Ray Moore on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Arnold Blizzard returned home on Monday from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing after spending a few days there following minor surgery.

The Friendly Neighbors Ladies Study Group met with Mrs Ann Thurlow of Francis Road on Wednesday evening, April 16th.

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Spaniola bill would allow election of road commissioners

A bill introduced by State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) to give counties the option of either electing or appointing road commissioners has been approved by the House and sent to the Senate.

The bill covers all counties except Wayne. It would permit those counties which presently provide that road commissioners

be appointed by the board of commissions to instead have them elected by the voters. This could be done either by a resolution of the board of commissioners or by a public referendum petitioned by the voters.

Presently, Spaniola reported, in all but 11 Michigan counties road commission members are appointed by the boards of commissioners.

"There has been some sentiment in my district to have the people directly elect

road commissioners, and I feel sure that there are a number of other areas of the state where people would be interested in this method," Spaniola said. "There is a feeling that the appointments sometimes deprive the public of any degree of control over road commission members. Obviously, each county has unique circumstances and problems affecting the county road system. The voters in each county should be given the opportunity to determine the method

best-suited to their county's needs," Spaniola added.

Under the Spaniola proposal, a public vote on the issue of whether road commissioners should be elected or appointed would be required by petitions signed by at least 10 per cent of the number of electors in the county who voted for the office of secretary of state in the last general election.

Carland News

Mrs Michael Kress, the former Marsha Stinson, was recently capped when she graduated at Delta College in Bay County, with a degree in nursing.

Marsha is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Farrell Stinson of rural Carland, and her parents held an open house for friends and relatives to congratulate her, following her capping.

The Carland Extension Group of ladies met this week at the home of Mrs Edith Oberlin.

"Women and the Law" was the lesson of the evening, given by Mrs Everett Reneaud of

Carland.

Mrs Reneaud showed slides to compliment her talk and explanation of the pamphlet that she passed to each of the members present.

The members learned of the different laws that have been passed, such as the "Equal Pay Law", that was passed in 1963; and that they themselves could own, buy, or sell property if they had earned the money themselves, to purchase it in the first place.

New officers were elected as follows: President - Mrs Duane Austin, of Buck Road; Vice President - Mrs Paul Darling, of

Cronk Road; Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs Lawrence Miller of Carland.

Mrs Vern Stinson was welcomed by the Extension group as a new member, and the meeting closed with a lovely dessert, served by the hostess.

The Carland Extension Group will disban for the summer months, with the next meeting to be held in September at the home of Mrs Everett Reneaud in Carland.

A bridal shower was held recently for Miss Sharon Wittanen, the bride to be of Walten Kusnier of rural

Carland.

The miscellaneous shower was given by the groom-to-be's two sisters, Miss Nancy Kusnier of rural Carland and Mrs Carol Orlovski of Lansing.

Thirty-two ladies played games and contests in the St Paul's Church basement in Owosso, with prizes being won by Miss Patty Hudacek, Katy Katz, Leona Kreinbrink and Norma Hudacek.

Miss Wittanen opened her gifts that were placed on a blue and white decorated table, with Nancy Kusnier making the ribbon bouquet and Mrs Carol Orlovski registering the gifts.

A bridal cake, decorated in blue and white, centered the

Campsite accident fatal to couple

A freak accident early Sunday morning took the life of an Ionia couple at a Maple River campsite, just southeast of Matheron.

William J. Russell, 28, and his wife Judy, 24, were electrocuted while attempting to attach a

citizens band antenna to their camper.

Russell was electrocuted when it contacted high tension wires in the fog and his wife also received fatal injuries when she moved the antenna from his body and it again came in contact with the wires.

Obituaries

Vernon Easlick

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Vernon Easlick, 76, of 6186 Hollister Road, Elsie were held Monday, May 19 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Charles Cowley of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Easlick died Friday morning at his home of heart failure, following a two months' illness.

He was born March 1, 1899 in North Star, the son of John and Blanche Easlick. He has resided most of his life in the Elsie area.

In 1922, he was married to Nellie Baker. His life work was farming and cattle dealing.

Surviving are two sons: Max of Ovid; Murray at home; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Huntoon of Ovid; one brother, Harold Easlick of Elsie; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Marie Lynam

ST JOHNS - Marie M. Lynam, 78, of 202 South Mead, died May 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held May 16 at Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Averill Carson. Burial was in Mount Rest Cemetery.

Born March 23, 1897 in Crothersville, Ind., Mrs. Lynam was the daughter of Frank and Susie (Seiffers) Baringer. She moved to Michigan in 1946 and remained in St. Johns from that

time. She married Earl Lynam in St. Johns in 1956. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Lynam was employed as a sales person at J.C. Penney and E.F. Boron Co., and was a member of First Congregational Church in St. Johns. She belonged to the church guild.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Saunders of St. Johns; a brother, George Baringer of Sarasota, Fla., 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Basil Martin

CORUNNA - Basil A. Martin, 61, of 303 W. Corunna Avenue, died May 13 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held May 16 at Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial was in Fritz Cemetery, Gratiot County.

Mr. Martin had been a resident of St. Johns most of his life before moving to Corunna 6 months ago. He was employed at the St. Johns Gambles store for 15 years.

The son of Floyd and Ada (Benham) Martin, Mr. Martin was born in Gratiot County March 18, 1914. He attended St. Johns public schools.

He is survived by his mother, St. Johns; 3 daughters, Mrs. Janice Carpenter of Lansing, Mrs. Barbara Schultz of Owosso, and Mrs. Sandra Nellis of Owosso; a brother, Ralph of Mason; and a sister, Mrs. Jean Neucherlein of Denver, Colo. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

US-27 alternatives

(from page 11)

present values at St. Johns, and to about one-fifth of what they would be with no improvements. Most local trips will continue to use existing U.S. 27 and county roads, except those from longer distances (such as Maple Rapids). Traffic will be reduced on Francis and Wright Roads. Traffic on M-21 west of St. Johns will be increased by about 30 percent."

4. "C" and "D" Alternative Corridors (east of St. Johns). - "Volumes on existing U.S. 27 will be reduced beyond those attainable by the "A" and "B" Alternatives. A greater share of local trips will be diverted to the new facility, due to its improved access to U.S. 127 and I-496 in the Lansing urban area. Traffic on Shepardsville Road will be reduced. Traffic on M-21 east of St. Johns will be increased by about 80 percent."

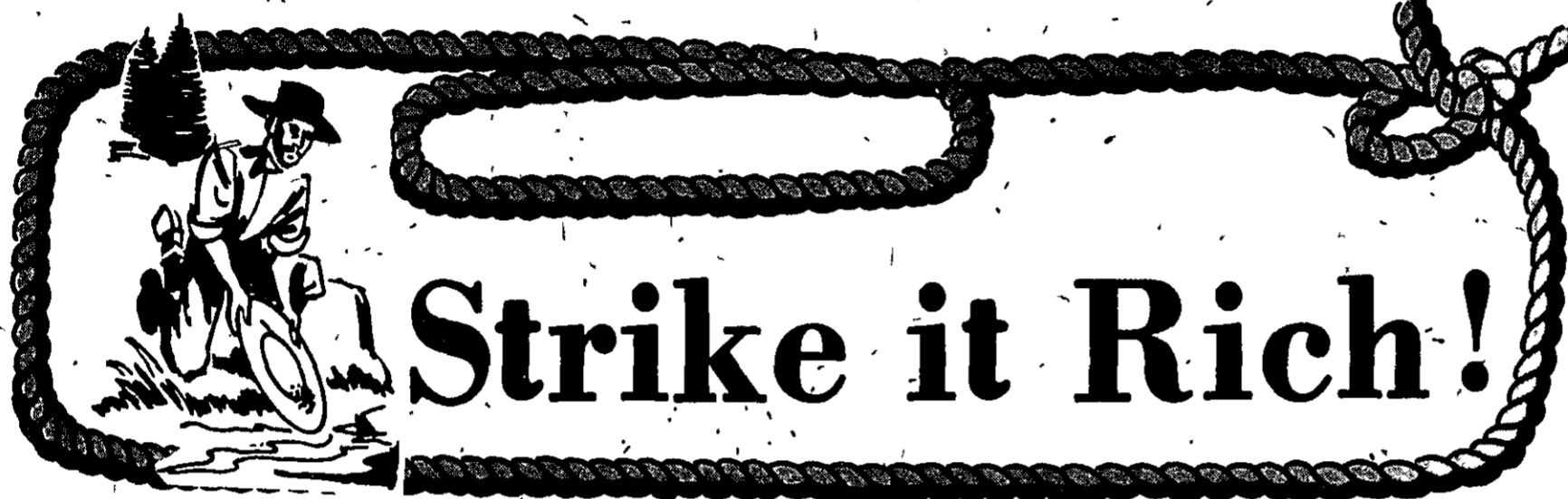
RATING SYSTEM

A rating system for primary impact evaluation, on a scaled rating was presented at last week's workshop.

The rating was based on agricultural land; prime soils, land ownership patterns, residential displacements, institutional displacement, residential noise, institutional noise, vegetation, rivers and floodplains, fish and wildlife, wetlands and perched waters, drains, commercial displacements, current programs, state plans, local geological areas, school districts, recreation facilities, historical sites, industrial displacements, federal plans, local plans, fire districts, medical health services, police services, water and waste services, special services, and recreational noise.

The factors in the scaled rating were assigned a numerical value, and then each proposed plan checked against the factors. The best or lowest ratings were found in plans A-3e, and plan D of the major building plans.

Cost estimates ranged from nothing for the "do nothing" alternative, up to 21 million for the no build alternative, and to 80 million for one of the C alternatives.



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