

St. Johns tornado siren test this Friday

TORNADO:

TORNADO WARNING HORNS SOUNDED FOR PERIOD OF THREE MINUTES



ALL CLEAR SIGNAL:

A series of three aerial bombs



St. Johns' five tornado sirens will be sounded at 12:05 p.m. this Friday, in the first scheduled test of the horns in recent years.

The sirens will emit a wavering tone for three minutes, after which an "all clear" will be sounded by firing off three aerial bombs. The entire test will take no more than about seven minutes.

The test is being planned to give St. Johns residents an idea of what the tornado sirens sound like. They haven't been sounded since April 21, 1967, when they roared to life to warn of tornadoes approaching from the Fowler direction.

The sirens will be sounded for real only in the case of a tornado WARNING, meaning a tornado has been sighted headed in the direction of St. Johns. The sirens will not be sounded during a tornado WATCH, which means only that atmospheric conditions are such that a tornado or two could form.

IN THE TEST SITUATION Friday, residents should remind themselves of the steps they would take if the tornado sirens sound for real. The St. Johns civil defense committee suggests these safety precautions:

- 1) Seek an inside shelter away from windows. This would preferably be in the southwest corner of your basement or your neighbor's basement. Doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to help reduce pressure damage to the building.
- 2) Keep tuned to your television or radio station for latest tornado advisory information.
- 3) Keep calm! It will not help to get excited.
- 4) Do NOT call the weather bureau except to report a tornado.

The civil defense committee advised residents to keep a small poster being distributed this week

In the basement corner where shelter would most likely be sought. The poster contains information concerning the sirens and what to do in case they sound at some time other than in a test.

St. Johns has five sirens. One is located atop the Clinton County Courthouse, and the others are at Sealed Power, Federal-Mogul, Hettler Motor Sales and Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The tornado sirens are not the same as those used for fires and they have a considerably different sound. The fire whistle on top of the municipal building is sounded for three minutes in a wavering pattern for city fires and for three minutes in one long blast for country fires. It is also tested every noon.

The tornado siren will be tested at noon on the first Saturdays of January, April, July and October after the initial test this Friday noon.

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Meet Clair Stevens of Riley

He's still fiddlin' around . . . at 90

Clair Stevens is 90 years old today. For the past few years he's just been fiddlin' around . . . and enjoying every minute of it.

"If I'm playing my violin I'm happy," he says. "Why, I've played it for an hour when I'd have a pretty bad headache and it would almost cure it."

Stevens, a retired mason and farmer, lives alone at 6141 S. Grove Road in Riley Township. He keeps his own yard mowed and even two years ago helped make garden in the spring. Son Arnold Stevens of 6700 S. DeWitt Road isn't too excited about his father doing such heavy work, but the elder man doesn't seem to mind.

"I've always worked at hard, heavy work," Stevens said. "I've had all diseases and quite a lot of doctoring. I think myself that I'm extra good for a man 90 years old, considering the things I've gone through."

"BUT IF ANYBODY had ever told me when I was 50 years old (Story continued on Page 3-A)



Clair Stevens, 90-year-old retired Riley Township farmer, checks over his violin before another daily session of enjoyment with the instrument.

Charge manslaughter in 14th traffic death

A Lansing man is being charged with manslaughter in the traffic death Saturday of Delores Fletcher, 22, of 106 E. North Street, Lansing, on US-27 near the Northside Drive-In Theater.

Miss Fletcher died Saturday afternoon of the injuries received in the crash about 2:30 a.m. just after the car in which she was a passenger left the drive-in movie.

Her death was the 14th on Clinton County highways this year. Clinton County Prosecutor Rolland Duguay said Arthur R. Fuller, 58, of Lansing, the driver of the second car involved, is being charged with one count of voluntary manslaughter and one count of involuntary manslaughter in conjunction with the death.

HE IS BEING held in the Clinton County Jail, where he was originally booked on an impaired driving charge. Following Miss Fletcher's death, a warrant was issued charging Fuller with the two counts of manslaughter. He was arraigned Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace Gordon Willoughby.

Fuller waived examination and was bound over to circuit court for examination there Monday. He is being held on \$10,000 bond. Six persons were in the two cars involved, and all were taken to the hospital. Thomas G. Gorman, 23, of Lansing, the

driver of the auto in which the dead woman was riding, suffered cuts and bruises, as did Dean Hammond, 22, of Lansing, and Sally Doty, 21, of Lansing.

Fuller and a passenger in his car, Loretta Storey, 25 of Lansing, were also injured. They, Miss Doty and Gorman were treated and released. Hammond was admitted at St. Lawrence Hospital.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office reported Gorman came out of the Northside Drive-In and started south toward Lansing. He then saw headlights coming up fast behind him, and then the Fuller car struck the rear of Gorman's and both went out of control, crossing all four lanes of traffic and going into the ditch on the east side of the highway.

A third car, driven by Harold E. Moore, 31, of Lansing went out of control in trying to avoid the Fuller-Gorman collision, and rolled over two or three times before stopping on its top. Moore suffered cuts and bruises but was released following treatment at the hospital.

Sheriff's officers investigated several other automobile accidents around the county during the last week, but none reached the proportions of seriousness that the Gorman-Fuller crash did.

AT FIRST GLANCE it appeared a two-car collision on US-27 in



EUGENE DOWNING

Downing new head of Jaycees

MEANWHILE, contributions to the fund drive continue to come in at the Clinton National Bank. Here are the names of donors (Story continued on Page 2-A)

Eugene Downing, a member of the Jaycees for two years, was elected president of the St. Johns Jaycees last Tuesday night, succeeding his brother, Jack, at the helm of the 43-member organization.

Downing lives at 698 N. Lansing Street. Other new officers of the Jaycees are Bob Yager as internal vice president, Bob Frechen as external vice president, John Aylsworth as secretary, Dick Wood as treasurer, Jerry Wilcox as local director and Mike O'Connor, Shayne Smith and Rick Greenhoe as directors-at-large.

Pool fund drive tops \$13,500

St. Johns High School youths earned \$848 at a weekend car wash to send the Clinton County Memorial Swimming Pool Fund soaring over the top of its \$12,500 goal.

As of Tuesday morning, a total of \$13,500 in cash was on hand at the bank, assuring the opening of the pool this summer. The Lansing YMCA is already working on their swimming program, which will open either June 7 or June 15.

Dr. Herbert Oatley, chairman of the Clinton County Memorial Swimming Pool Fund Committee that's been conducting the fund-raising drive, expects a few more donations to be received. But the soliciting of funds is over.

Equipment to bring the pool up to pre-opening standards of the YMCA was ordered over a week ago, and now the opening of the pool at the city park awaits only the arrival and installation of the equipment.

"IF EVERYTHING goes OK we should be able to open up on schedule," Dr. Oatley said.

The committee's emphasis this week has been on the success of the car wash Saturday and Sunday at Randolph's on South US-27. The high school student council, under the leadership of President Jeff White, organized the car wash on their own and had more than enough students on hand to take care of the cars that swarmed in. At \$2 a car, the students earned \$848.

"That put the drive well over the top."

"We're real happy," Dr. Oatley said on behalf of the committee. "People have been tremendous, and we're sure the kids of the community will join us in saying thanks to everybody who had a hand in this drive."



BERNARD NELLER

Neller new Lions Club president

Bernard Neller of 1001 Taft Road, R-5, St. Johns, has been elected president of the St. Johns Lions Club for the 1968-69 year and will take office in July. He succeeds Dr. Albert Nelson as Lions President.

Neller, a 12-year member of the St. Johns Lions Club, has served as first vice president for the past year. Other new officers include Al LeFevre as first vice president, Charles Barnes as second vice president, John Hannah as third vice president, Herb Houghten as secretary-treasurer, William Chalmers as tall twister, Charles Wood as Lion tamer, Lawrence Fish and Elden LeBlond as directors for two years, and Richard Rutter and Terry Larner as directors for one year.

The Clinton County Allocation Board made its preliminary report Monday night, and it immediately drew fire from the school districts of the county.

The preliminary allocation divides the 15-mill pie up as follows:

- * Schools 7.717 mills, down from 8.2 mills last year.
- * County 6.113 mills; up from 5.633 mills last year.
- * Intermediate School District of Clinton County .17 mill, the same as last year.
- * Townships 1 mill, the same as last year.

The final hearing of determination on the allocations has been scheduled for 10 a.m. next Tuesday, May 28.

The preliminary allocation proved to be disturbing to the schools of the county. Earl Lancaster, superintendent of the St. Johns Public Schools, pointed out that at least three districts — Fowler, St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie, — now have no extra-voted millage, and if school millage elections in those districts in June fail the schools won't have enough millage to qualify for any state school aid.

"TO POSSIBLY deprive 60-70 per cent of the kids in the county of an education because of this falling below the deadline is a ridiculous manipulation by a so-called responsible board," Lancaster charged.

He said the school millage proposals were based on an allocation of 8.2 mills, the same as last year, and any reduction by the allocation board would mean the schools would be short of needed funds even if the millage proposals pass.

In the case of St. Johns, the approximately one-half mill reduction would amount to \$22,500. County Supt. of Schools Carl Bates, a member and chairman of the allocation board, said about the same thing during Monday night's meeting at which the preliminary allocation was made.

County representatives, including County Treasurer Velma Beaufore and Supervisor Derrill Shinsbery, pointed out the county, too, has money problems and is faced with higher costs of normal operation as well as implementation of new supervisor districts and a district court set-up.

THE COUNTY BUDGET has not been up-to-date, and they asked for a higher allocation than last year in order to meet the needs upcoming in 1969, their request to the allocation board was for 6.113 mills.

Allocation board Chairman Bates expressed some concern Monday night about the problems of bickering that arose at last year's final hearing on the allocation. He referred to the state statute that permits only duly authorized agents of the various parties involved to speak at the meeting.

27 to leave Clinton for Army May 28

Despite Viet Nam peace talks, the war in Southeast Asia continues, as reflected again this month in the induction quota for the Clinton County Selective

Service Local Board 19. Twenty-seven men registered with the local draft board will leave next Tuesday morning for induction, and 37 others departed yesterday (Wednesday) for physical examinations in Detroit. The numbers, however, will slack off in June, when 28 will be called for physicals. The June induction call has been postponed.

Scheduled for induction next Tuesday are:

- Daniel G. Tubbs of Ovid
- Lee E. Woodworth of Ovid
- James E. Rademacher of Eagle
- Robert L. Bowling of Lansing
- Richard A. Zischke of Lansing
- Walter A. Lettimore Jr. of East Lansing
- Dale L. Hanson of Lansing
- Gerry D. Havens of Haslett
- Richard W. Wieber of Maple Rapids
- Eugene N. Hudson of Bath

Glendon E. Howse of Lansing
- Rick L. Stolt of Ovid
- Albert D. Conley of Bath
- Frank J. Prkasky of Elsie
- Robert L. Casteel of Laingsburg
- Paul L. Geller of St. Johns
- Peter R. Vanderlin of St. Johns
- James P. Disbrov of Grand Lodge
- Edward J. Ladiski of Elsie
- Thomas J. Reust of DeWitt
- Michael R. Spitzley of Lansing
- Paul E. Vermillion of Lansing
- Michael E. Pung of St. Johns
- Ronald L. Thelen of Westphalia
- Donald A. Corden of Lansing
- Larry L. Wildt of Bath
- Walter H. Seyka Jr. of Lansing

TAKING PHYSICAL examinations this week will be: Dan A. Findlay of St. Johns, Max R. Tait of St. Johns, Glen W. Kendall of Maple Rapids, Michael C. David of Bath, David (Story continued on Page 2-A)

Service section response good

Initial response has been excellent to a Clinton County News plan for publishing a special section this summer listing county men serving in the armed forces.

The special section will be published in the Issue of July 4, necessitating a cut-off date for entries for publication of June 14.

Plans are to publish the names, rank, addresses their present location, along with the serviceman's picture. Persons who have a son, daughter or husband serv-

ing in the armed forces are invited to submit a black and white portrait-type picture (with the serviceman in uniform, if possible), along with other pertinent information.

A special information blank is being provided in the Clinton County News. This, or a facsimile, should be brought to the Clinton County News along with the picture. Pictures must be identified on the back. They will not be returned by mail but may be picked up after publication of the special issue.

A success story

Ray Cook of West Kinley Road, R-1 Fowler, has had real success with his classified advertising in the Clinton County News. He sold this herd the first week the ad ran, and he's sold a portion of the items advertised in a second ad.



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Randolph's Car Wash on South US-27 was a busy place Saturday and Sunday as member of the high school student council spent the two days washing cars for \$2 each and earned \$848 for the swimming pool fund.

Pool fund tops \$13,500

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who contributed since last week's report:
St. Johns Council No. 3281, Knights of Columbus, Harry Hungerford, Kenneth Hungerford, Mr and Mrs William Swears, Mr and Mrs John A. Minsky, Saylor Beall Manufacturing Co., Congregational Church, Mark DeBoer, Mr and Mrs Ladd Bartholomew, Nelson Showers, Maynard Barrett, Mrs Robert Betz, Mr and Mrs Stanley Pocius, Livingston Farms, Robert and Faye Henderson, Clinton Tool and Engineering, Inc., Lundy Motors, Inc.

Economy Shoe Store, Roland J. Duguay, St. John Reminder, Dr C. W. Lambert, DDS, St. Joseph Church, Sealed Power Corp., Nelda R. McWilliams, Senior Citizens, Esther Hendershot, Arthur C. Henthorn, MD

Plan teen dance to benefit pool fund

A teen dance, with half the proceeds to go to the Clinton County Memorial Swimming Pool Fund, is being planned for June 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The William Makepeace Thackeray & Co. band from Lansing will provide the music.

Senior Child Study Club, Richard C. and Helen L. Johnson, St. Johns Blue Star Mothers, Board of Directors, Central National Bank, Anonymous donor, William and Margaret Puetz, General Telephone Co., St. Johns Student Council car wash

2 AREA PEOPLE HURT

Two Clinton area persons were hurt Saturday afternoon in a two-car crash at East Ger and Seventh streets in Lansing. Angela Rousch, 19, of St. Johns and Colleen McPhee, 26, of Ashley were treated for minor injuries.

Memorial parade next Thursday

The revered dead will be honored by the annual Memorial Day parade in St. Johns next Thursday.

The timetable and march will follow tradition. The parade forms at 9:30 a.m. near the depot on Railroad Street.

Line of march will be south on Clinton Avenue to State Street (M-21), then east to US-27 and north to Steel Street. Then the parade goes east to the cemetery.

The cemetery address will be given by the Rev. Gerald Churchill, minister of First Congregational Church.

Marshal is Martin McCauley, Girl Scout and Boy Scout groups and other organizations are urged to participate.

There will be cars available to those groups who prefer to ride rather than march, said Don Devereaux, commander of the St. Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars post. The VFW is in charge of the observance this year.

Woman dies; charge man in crash

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Greenbush Township Saturday evening about 8:45 was going to be a serious one. But both drivers escaped with cuts and bruises, although requiring hospital treatment.

They were Joh B. Johanson, 25, of Lansing and David L. Christner, 31, of Kalamazoo. Both were going south on US-27, according to the sheriff's office, and Christner reportedly started to pass the Johanson car when he lost control and slammed into the rear of the other car. Christner's car traveled another 423 feet before overturning in a ditch.

David A. Simmon, 29, of Kinley Road, R-2, St. Johns, was ticketed for driving under the influence of liquor when he hit the rear end of a tractor and plow on M-21 west of Bauer Road Friday evening. Sheriff's officers said Simmon started to pass the tractor but did not pull out far enough. The tractor was being driven by Albert Thelen, 13, of R-2, Fowler. No one was hurt.

27 to leave for Army Tuesday

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M. Surlnick of Lansing, Mark C. Fellows of Lansing, Tony A. Ray of Lansing, Donnie W. Dush of Elsie, Jack D. Patrick of Portland, Lawrence J. Koenigsmecht of Fowler;

Nicholas E. Cramer of Ovid, Daniel T. Brown of DeWitt, Joseph D. Potosky of Bath, James M. Thelen of Ovid, Robert N. Coffey of Bath, Frank B. Blackledge of Lansing, Andrew C. Bradford of Lansing, Martin K. Bollinger of Bath, Richard L. Loynes of Ovid, James E. Smith of St. Johns;

David R. Fox of Ovid, Lucky L. Krepps of Lansing, Tom C. Hoover of DeWitt, John H. Burgess of St. Johns, Jon J. Timmer of DeWitt, Rodney W. Peguer of Lansing, Vincent F. Minarik of Elsie, Stephen M. Miller of Fowler, Charles F. LaPier of St. Johns, Howard C. Schlarf of Ovid;

Frederick J. Kojagen of Fowler, Gary D. Lenon of Lansing, Robert A. Thelen of St. Johns, Roger E. Bowling of Bath, Earl L. Newman of DeWitt, Larry R. Decker of Bath, and Stanley N. Martin of DeWitt.

4-H exchange with Canadians planned

Eleven Clinton County 4-H members have been selected to participate in an international 4-H exchange program to Neepawa, Canada, July 11-20.

They are Sandy McQueen, Judith Whitlock, Jan Woodhams and Denise Hufnagel of St. Johns, Thelma Dunham and Margaret Thornton of Elsie, Kathy Nichols and Kathy Davis, Debbie Locher, Dan Hawland and Sue Sibley of DeWitt. Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish of St. Johns will be two of the group chaperones.

The Clinton County delegates will join 22 4-H members from Gratiot and Shiawassee in Area Nine's first international 4-H exchange program. This exchange visit, a "people to people" relationship, will provide the youth a challenging, enriching and fun packed experience. The group will spend six days living with Canadian 4-H families and four days in traveling.

The objectives of the program

are to develop a knowledge of other people's programs and living situations, broaden individual concepts and understanding, create lasting friendships, enrich the 4-H Youth program in the area and sharing of ideas.

THE NEEPAWA AREA is a mixed farming area with wheat as the main source of income and other crops consisting of barley, flax, and mustard. Livestock raised in the area are mainly cattle and hogs. The 4-H clubs in the area consist mainly of home economics, beef, garden, and horse projects.

As Neepawa is approximately 1,200 miles from St. Johns, the local group will be traveling via chartered bus, staying the first night at Iron Wood, Mich., the second at Winnipeg, Canada, and arriving at Neepawa on July 13. On their return trip home the group will spend the evening of July 19 at Port Arthur, Canada and back to Michigan through Sault Ste. Marie. These four days of traveling will provide the members many new experiences in traveling and seeing parts of the country they have never seen before.

In 1969 4-H members from Neepawa, Canada will visit 4-H families in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties.

Parents who have requested their children to attend the Head Start program have been mailed registration forms for their children. A committee will select from these forms the students most qualified for the program. Mrs Lucille Kramer, kindergarten teacher, will teach the summer class.

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This is the wrecked car in which Joh B. Johanson, 25, of Lansing, was injured early Saturday evening when it was hit from the rear by another on US-27 south of Mead Road in Greenbush Township. Johanson was hospitalized at Clinton Memorial Hospital.



Clair Stevens strikes this pose during a violin session at the home of his son, Arnold Stevens on South DeWitt Road.

He's still fiddlin' around . . . at 90

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that I was going to be here when I was 90, why, it would have scared me to death."

The violin may well have been a big help in bringing Stevens along to his 90th birthday today (Thursday). He first started playing one at the age of 16 when he traded his shotgun to a fellow for that fellow's fiddle. He learned to play it pretty well until his son Arnold, got pretty good too.

"Well, then I quit entirely and didn't pick it up again until about eight years ago after my wife died," he recalled. "I lived alone, of course. Well, some of them said 'Why don't you get a violin?' It would be a lot of company. I said I was kind of old and didn't believe I could play.

"You know, I got that thing, and it wasn't any length of time before I could play some of the

Plan open house

Clair Stevens will be guest of honor this Sunday, May 26, at an open house being hosted by his son and family, Mr and Mrs Arnold Stevens and Linda, at 6700 S. DeWitt Road. The open house will be from 2 p.m. Stevens, who's 90 today, has two sisters living, Mrs Robert Marten of rural St. Johns and Mrs Mary Chenpency of Owosso.

pieces I used to play without any music at all. . . I'd go to bed at night and I'd get to dreaming about a tune or two I'd played, and I'd get right out of bed and go right out and get that fiddle and play it.

"I don't believe it was over two months before I could play 10 or 15 pieces that I used to play the way I'd played them. But I can play them with nicer tones now, you know.

"I've learned the darndest lot of songs I thought I never would know. I can make pretty good music the first time over if it's just a common song and if it's not too complicated. Some pieces, you know, are pretty fussy.

"THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I enjoy any better right now than to set right down and take a piece I haven't seen at all and read it good enough to make quite decent music out of it right away the first thing."

Stevens thinks timing is of utmost importance in learning the violin. "If you can read the time you can always learn to read the notes. If you can't play the time you can't play anything.

Stevens never had a formal lesson on the violin. He thinks maybe if he had had some he might have gotten pretty good as a younger man. He started in

playing by ear at some parties; "then I began picking up some tunes, and it wasn't long before I was playing at some good-sized dances." It was a long time after he started playing regularly at dances before he even learned a note.

"By hearing those other note players play, playing in so much nicer tones that way, it kind of made me sick," Stevens recalled. "So I said, by gosh, if those guys can learn maybe I can. So I went and got me an instruction book and studied in that, and it wasn't very long before I could play quite well."

After he took up the violin again about eight years ago following the death of his wife, Stevens studied the instrument. He had never properly learned the positions, "and you aren't a real player unless you have the positions learned," he acknowledged. Now he's got them pretty well. He's a little lame in the shoulder, and that gives him some problem, but he's making music that's a far cry better to his satisfaction than it was in his earlier days.

"I DON'T KNOW a sharp from a flat for a good many years," he said. "Now I'm used to it." Stevens still plays a lot by ear. "When you can sing it you can play it. When you've played on a violin so long, it's just like whistling. There's something about it, those darn fingers will come right down and give you those notes."

Stevens said he plays his violin about an hour or so every day. "I take it for company for me. It's been the best company for me and probably the best thing I've ever done since living there alone. I really enjoy the violin."

Stevens was born in Howell May 23, 1878. When he was 8 years old his mother died, and his father then moved to Riley Township. After finishing the eighth grade, Stevens worked at odd jobs for a couple of years and then learned the mason trade with his father. His work still stands in the First Congregational Church in St. Johns and in numerous farm houses out in the Riley and Bengal area.

After 10 years as a mason, Stevens went into general farming in section 11 of Riley Township, and he's been busy on the same farm for 58 years.

Stevens' instrument now is about 200 years old, and it is a violin that once belonged to the late Percy Gillett of St. Johns. There's been quite a few fiddles around the Stevens home over the years, but as far as owning any, he's had only five, including the one he got in a trade for a shotgun at the age of 16.

"Positive approach" to city problems urged

Nearly 70 persons gathered in the municipal building Monday evening for an informal discussion concerning a positive approach of the citizenry in meeting St. Johns' governmental crises.

Alan R. Dean, hardware dealer and former member of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission from St. Johns, called the meeting and urged citizen interest in a formal group to start St. Johns back on the road to recovery.

Dean appealed for more support for the city commission. "It's ridiculous when we elect

people, both for the city and school governments, to do something and then tie their hands," he said.

"We can't tie their hands. We have to give them a chance to do what they feel is a responsible job."

Dean said it was recognized that the last two administrators were controversial, "but not to the point that the city government should be crippled just to make them leave. Other people believed them to be good administrators." He said the urban renewal people, with whom the city had contacts in the last

couple of years, regarded St. Johns as one of the better-run cities in the area.

THE GENERAL TONE of the meeting was one of airing the problems that beset St. Johns, and aims for a positive approach to settling the problems. Dean did say he felt that "Government is by compromise, and we shouldn't get so set in our views that other ideas are wrong."

He urged the group to talk on an individual basis with others in an effort to influence a positive approach to the problems. He also said he thought one aim

of the group should be to find out what the people of St. Johns want from their city government. Another aim suggested by the group was to find a way to raise sufficient funds to get the city operating and to alleviate the financial problem the city has now.

Problems aired by the group included the feeling that allocated millage is the poorest form of taxation because it can only be spent for what it is earmarked for. Five of St. Johns' present 15 mills being assessed are allocated—three for water improvement bond retirement and

two for garbage collection.

Some in the group contended newspaper coverage of city accomplishments was not provided and that many problems developed because of a lack of communications with the public.

ANOTHER PROBLEM brought up was public confusion about state equalized and assessed valuations of property.

The group decided to invite city commissioners to future meetings, not as the commission but as interested citizens. Dean was authorized to call the next

two or three meetings until a formal organization is set up.

Dean commented that it was his hope that all ideas of the citizenry could be represented in the group so that a positive approach to "getting the city going again" could be developed. He said he thought the group could be expanded and that it could support reasonable taxation to give the average taxpayer the services he wants.

He urged everyone to be reasonable and tolerant and realize what the city government has been through in the past few months.



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I'm back! Yes, back from three and one-half months vacation in California. Now with your help we will try to continue this column of news each week. For any items you have, please call me at the above number, or leave them at the County News office.

While in California I had the pleasure of visiting several former St. Johns people. Mrs. Mary Jacob who is somewhat past 90 years old, Mrs. Frances Smith and daughter Jeanette Hagge, all in Glendale; the former Mildred Davis and her sister Marian at Palm Springs; Mrs. Mable Gower Reynolds at Seal Beach and her husband, Arlie Reynolds who has been confined to the Long Beach Hospital since Dec. 6; Mrs. Lucille Conklin Smithson and family at Marina and some weeks with the Tupper families at Orosi, working some with them on their little newspaper.

Mrs. Jennie Bandt had some old friends and neighbors, Mr and Mrs L.J. Griswold of DeWitt pick her up Sunday and take her for a long ride and a dinner at Langston.

Mrs. Mildred Countryman entertained a number of friends and relatives at a coffee at her home Sunday morning after church.

Mr and Mrs Zellard Epps and Mr and Mrs David Epps and daughter, all of Lansing, were callers Saturday on their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Ely of S. Church Street.

Mrs. Bessie McKeeby is ill and in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mr and Mrs James Morlarty and family spent the weekend with their parents in Culver, Indiana.

Mrs. Gertrude Gregory has arrived in Farmington, New Mexico, where she will spend an indefinite time with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Ellis Gregory.

Among those from Banner Rebekah Lodge who attended visitation night in Portland last week Tuesday were Mrs. Jane Jolly, district president, Mrs. Arlene Gladstone, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Mable Jones, Mrs. Pauline Burk and Miss Birdaline Smith.

Mrs. Alice Peterson and Mrs. Albert Oswald, both of Sidney, were Mother's Day guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clare Swagart and Mr. Swagart.

Miss Flossie Haynes was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her country home a week ago Monday evening. Assistant hostesses were Miss Frieda Haynes and Miss Lella Peck. Mrs. Helen Hill showed pictures of her trip to Alaska last fall.

A regular meeting of Banner Rebekah Lodge was held Monday night with 15 present. They planned a rummage sale at their hall in June and a public Memorial service on June 17. Mrs. Pauline Burk and Mrs. Erma Burk served refreshments after the meeting and a short period of games.

Mrs. Howard Smith was a guest Tuesday of Miss Carmen Tranchell. Dr. Smith, a former St. Johns Methodist minister was in Lansing on business. Miss Tranchell returned with the Smiths to their home in Traverse City for a few days' visit.



2 GROUPS SHARE LAKE TROPHY

The Lester H. Lake Traveling Trophy was awarded to two groups Sunday during Michigan Week activities at the Central National Bank. Mrs. Brandon White (second from left), president of the Friends of the Bement Public Library, and Mrs. Marion Walling (right) of the St. Johns Woman's Club accept the trophy from Bill Patton, St. Johns Michigan Week chairman, and Betty Jane Minsky, county chairman. The Lake trophy is awarded each year to an organization in recognition for outstanding community betterment during the previous year.

Announce June wedding for Linda Millette

Mr and Mrs Kaare Krogh of Grayslake, Ill., announce the engagement of her daughter, Linda Millette to Stanley Royce Nikkel, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Nikkel of Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Linda graduated from the Rodney B. Wilson High School and Michigan State University. She spent three and one half years in Malawi, Central Africa with the Peace Corps, and is now with the Peace Corps Staff in Washington, D.C. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Hulbert of 305 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, and the late Robert Hulbert, long connected with the former Spaulding & Co.

The prospective bridegroom teaches sociology at George Washington University. The wedding will be in late June, in Washington, D.C., and the couple plan to live in Washington, D.C.

Announcements

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its regular meeting at the Alvin Thelen residence, West Parks Road, Friday evening May 24. Roll call topic "How Does Your Garden Grow?" Junior Grangers will present a program honoring fathers and mothers. Potluck lunch following the meeting.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mildred A. Stockwell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oscar L. Stockwell of 304 N. Kibbee Street, St. Johns, is among 160 candidates for a bachelor of arts degree at Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn., June 2. Miss Stockwell is a 1961 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Her college majors are anthropology and biology...

pital Sunday during an afternoon open house to show off the new additions and remodeled areas. Display and explanation of the new coronary care unit, to be installed soon, seemed to draw the most interest of any one improvement...

Mrs. Steven Leonard and Mrs. Esther Chaffee of Ovid and Mrs. Robert Leonard of St. Johns went to see Pvt. Steven Leonard, who is in basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., on May 11 and 12. Pvt. Leonard will graduate from basic May 31...

The DeWitt Masonic Temple Assn. will have its last family style chicken dinner of the season this Saturday, May 25, at the DeWitt Masonic Temple. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m., featuring home made biscuits and gravy.

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Sharon Kay Foy and John Dumond wed

St. Gerard Church in Lansing was the scene of the double ring wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Sharon Kay Foy and John Lee Dumond at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Father Eugene Belter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Foy of 5223 Millett Way, Lansing, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Dumond of Eagle. He is now stationed at Fort Story, Va., with the U. S. Army.

MAID OF HONOR was Miss Charlene Foy, sister of the bride, while Miss Ruth Dumond, sister of the bridegroom acted as bridesmaid. Mr Foy gave his daughter in marriage.

Jim Dumond of Grand Lodge was best man for his brother and Jerry Foy, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. Ushers were Fred Tebbits and Dave Chamberlain.

A SPECIAL guest at the wedding was the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Charles Foy of Hemlock.

A buffet dinner was served immediately following the ceremony in Majella Hall in Lansing to the 200 guests.

The newlyweds will make their home for the present near Fort Story, Va., following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.



Waite gets award as educator

OVID—Former Ovid athlete W. Lanning (Lanny) Waite has been nominated by the Midland Jaycees as their candidate for the state's Outstanding Young Educator Award.

The state program will be held today (Thursday) during Education Day of Michigan Week in East Lansing. Waite was named Midland's outstanding young educator April 25.

He recently was named head basketball coach at the new Herbert Henry Dow High School in Midland.

Waite is the son of Mrs. Clendon S. Waite and the late Mr. Waite of Ovid. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1959. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Green of Ovid. The couple now reside at 801 E. Ashman in Midland.

Midland OYE Director David Sias indicated the Jaycees were impressed with Waite's record at Midland and feel he "emphasizes the high caliber teacher the award is intended to honor."



LANNY WAITE

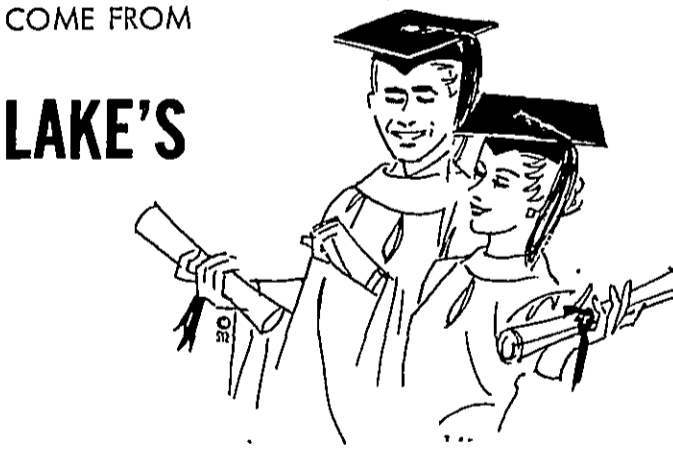
WAITE EARNED HIS bachelor's degree in mathematics from Michigan State University in 1963 and one year later got his master's in mathematics from Central Michigan University. He is now completing his fourth year as a mathematics teacher at Midland High School. He teaches second-year algebra to high school juniors, an assignment which includes the teaching of honors math to an academically talented class.

"Coupled with this record of achievement as a classroom instructor, he is the respected teacher who is available for extra help when problems do arise," Sias said in announcing the honor for Waite.

"He has been a Sunday school teacher, chairman of a textbook adoption committee, and along with Coach Tom Hiser is involved with running a summer basketball program for boys."

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Dianna Salter wed at rites in Lansing

Newlywed Mr and Mrs David J. Parker are now at home at 4471 Kelly Road, Holt, following a two week honeymoon in the south and east.

The bride is the former Dianna Lynn Salter, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rolla Salter of 606 E. Steel street, St. Johns, and her husband is the son of James Parker of Holt and Mrs June Parker of Cedar Lake. Pennway Church of God, Alpha Street, Lansing, was the scene of the 6 p.m. wedding on Saturday, May 4. Rev. C. Duane Brewbaker from Gambrills Md. officiated. Two arrangements of carnations and mums with baby's breath in lavender, white and yellow decorated the church altar. Miss Sarah Young was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, Dianna was gown in a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. It was styled with a fitted waist, scalloped neckline, long tapered sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crown of sequins and pearls. The veil was one used by her sister Kathy Rositas. She carried an arrangement of white carnations, baby's breath and spider mums, partially tinted pink, orchid and blue with an orchid in the center from which fell white streamers with lover's knots.

Miss Debbie Salter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while bridesmaids were Roberta Kelly of Mason and Cheryl Parker of Cedar Lake, sisters of the bridegroom. They were attired in floor-length gowns of chiffon over fitted taffeta and long chiffon sleeves. Miss Salter wore pale blue while the bridesmaids wore pale orchid and pale pink. Their headpieces were large bows and shoulder-length veils of their corresponding colors and they carried flower arrangements similar to that of the bride.

BEST MAN was Gary Stevenson of Pottersville while groomsmen were Duane Dodge of Lansing and Roger Hunt of Cedar Lake. Ushers were Darrell Parker of Cedar Lake, brother of the bridegroom and Ken Horton, a cousin of the bridegroom, Roberto Rositas, brother-in-law of the bride, and

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Armando Rositas, both of St. Johns. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Salter chose a navy and white 3-piece suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white and light blue

carnations. The mother of the bridegroom wore a light blue 2-piece suit with white accessories and her corsage was of white and pink carnations. The step-mother of the bridegroom wore a white 3-piece suit with

navy accessories with a corsage of orchid and white carnations.

SPECIAL GUESTS at the wedding were grandmother of the bride, Mrs Lydia Salter and Mrs Emma Pratt.

Following the ceremony at which 275 persons attended, a reception for 325 was held at the St. Johns VFW hall at 7:30 p.m. Hosts were an aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr and Mrs Robert Salters, co-hosts were Mr and Mrs Earl Adams, cousins of the bride.

Cutting the bride's cake was Mrs Roberto Rositas, sister of the bride and Mrs William Brown, sister of the bridegroom. The groom's cake was served by Mrs John Ammarman, and Mrs Terry Reynolds, cousins of the bride. Punch was served by Janice and Joanne Pratt, cousins of the bride, and coffee by Mrs Todd Dollarhite and Mrs Gary Stevenson, Judy Roof, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book. Helping with the gifts were Mrs Clifford Martins, Mrs Terry Reynolds, Mrs Joaquin Shawnee and Janice and Joanne Pratt, all cousins of the bride.

When the new Mr and Mrs Parker left on their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a white dress with pastel flower pattern and pink accessories. The honeymoon included a day in Washington, D. C., the Darlington Rebel 400 race in South Carolina, staying at Myrtle Beach, and several days at Miami Beach.



MRS DAVID JAMES PARKER



Strnad-Pilot vows said at Bannister

Carl L. Strnad claimed as his bride the former Lynne Pilot in a double ring ceremony at St. Cyril's Church in Bannister May 4. Fr Edward Koneczka officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph C. Pilot of Roosevelt Rd. Bannister, and her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles Strnad of Wilson Rd. Bannister.

For the 10 a.m. nuptials the bride chose a gown of chantilly lace with tiers of lace over a hoop skirt, which flowed into a train, cathedral length sleeves and a high scalloped neckline. Her headpiece was petals trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones, which held her shoulder length veil.

She carried a bouquet of cascading white carnations and red roses with ivy. Miss Helen Strnad, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She was attired in an aqua crepe empire style with a chiffon train and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and red roses. Bridesmaids were gowned the same as the maid of honor, except their bouquets were white and pink.

They were Hazel Wilson, Carole Porubsky, Teresa Dudash, and Carol Martinka. Sharon Ann Pilot, of Owosso, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed like the bride. Dan Strnad, twin brother of the

groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Jim Mack of Detroit, cousin of the groom, Ron Pilot of Wichita, Kan., brother of the bride, Tom Fabus, and Robert Wilson. Ringbearer, was Craig Wingle, cousin of the groom.

MRS PILOT chose for her daughter's wedding a blue dress and coat ensemble with bone accessories.

Mrs Strnad chose an aqua suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink roses and white carnations. Ushers were Jerry Vanek, Frank Seif Jr, Al Pilot, and Frankie Dudash. Special guests were Mrs Theresa Strnad, grandmother of the groom, Mr and Mrs John Tullis of Wichita, Kan., and Father C.D. Smolinski and his mother of Posen, Mich.

A WEDDING breakfast was served to 130 and the reception was held at 6 p.m. at the Slovak Hall in Bannister. Over 700 attended.

After a northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in their new house-trailer, on Wilson Road, Bannister.

The new Mrs Strnad is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and is employed at MMPA in Ovid. Mr Strnad is a 1965 graduate of Ashley High School, and is employed at Midland-Ross of Owosso.

New division of Congregational Church formed

On May 20 eleven ladies met in the Narthex of the First Congregational Church to form a new group for young women of the church. With them were Mrs E. A. Delbert, Mrs Lawrence Helbeck and Mrs Joseph Spusta, to discuss future plans and elect officers for their new Mable Water division.

Named as officers for the following year are: co-chairmen, Mrs Gale Walling, and Mrs Dennis Kentfield; secretary, Mrs James Crowell; treasurer, Mrs John Hoag; program committee, Mrs William Rinckey, Mrs Steven Eckert and Miss Sharie Crossman; devotional committee, Miss Diane Waltz; telephone committee, Mrs James Gladstone; name-tag, Mrs Bruce Pope.

The new division will meet June 25 at 8 p.m. at the home of their adult advisor, Mrs B.A. Delbert at 204 Church Street. Any young women of the church are invited to attend.

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EMIL PEPLAU and his wife Stella who have just purchased their home at 109 S. Emmons Street. Mr Peplau, retired since 1962, was formerly a pattern moulder in the Grey Iron Foundry in Lansing, having worked for 13 years with that Company.

GRANT L. BOWLING and wife Betty are new residents at 109 N. Ottawa. He is employed as bar tender at the Pigeon Inn on the north side of Lansing. They previously lived in rural DeWitt.

THOMAS R. AND NANCY IZZO are now living at 111 Brush Street, Apt. No. 3, coming to St. Johns from Winchester, Va., where he was employed with WHPL Radio Station. He is now an engineer with the local WRBJ Radio Station.



JOANNA SPITZLEY FENNER Joanna Spitzley Fenner received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Michigan on April 27.

Mrs Fenner is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Casper Spitzley of Route 2, St. Johns. She is presently working in the pediatric unit of the University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Digging in a garden may improve one's philosophy more than the reading of books.

Wedding
The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.
If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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MISS CAROL PIGGOTT
Miss Carol Piggott, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Piggott of Bauer Road, R-1, Fowler, graduated from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids May 18 with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

4 vie for 2 spots on board

Two four-year terms on the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education will be up for election on June 10.

for another term. Petitions have been filed with the secretary of the board, Carl Kramer, in behalf of Donald J. Bengel, Francis Trierweiler, Thomas A. Droste, and Marie Bengel.

ZONING HEARING DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Robert F. Keusch, 13300 US-27 South, DeWitt, Section 16, zoned farm requests be zoned to "C" commercial to be used for service station, motel and shopping center, 1/4-mile south of Herbison Road on US-27.

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Hospital annual tea is successful affair

A goodly group of women attended the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Annual Tea on Thursday afternoon, May 16 at the Congregational Church. A delightful musical program was presented. The Morning Musical Sextette sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs Dolbert, Mrs Woodbury and daughter Rhonda played two organ and piano duets. The High School Girls' Trio rendered two musical numbers accompanied by Linda Spousta. Mrs Norbert Rehman played two numbers on the piano. After the outgoing Chairman MacKinnon gave the year's report, Mrs Jerry Stone read a resolution of sympathy in the death of Miss Martha Duffer.

THE CHAIRMEN of the various committees gave their reports. It was a busy and worthwhile year. Seven thousand dollars have been paid on the Coronary Care Unit and pacers. The Gift Counter has been enlarged; puppets are made for pediatrics; T.V.'s are for patients' use; mending and sewing of new articles; and trays for special days are some of the activities the Auxiliary is responsible for. Money for these and other projects is raised in the Annual Tea membership drive, Christmas Cookie sale, card sales, do-it yourself projects and Gift Cart and Counter. Also Memorial Cards are supplied to the Clinton County undertakers. These cards designate gifts to be applied on the Coronary Care Unit. All money handled by the Auxiliary is used for service in the hospital.

At the close of the business meeting the ladies were invited to a pleasing table where tea or coffee and cookies were served. The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs Richard Kohls, chairman; Mrs Edward Idzkowski, 1st vice chairman; Mrs Richard Johnson, 2nd vice chairman; Mrs E. R. McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs Esther Hender shot, treasurer; Mrs Robert Conn, corresponding secretary.

Methodist WSCS has May meeting

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church of St. Johns met May 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlors with 23 members present.

A dessert was served prior to the business meeting by Mrs Marshall Hicks and Mrs Douglas Rice from the Sara-Louise Circle as hostesses.

A business meeting was conducted by President Mrs Charles Hazle, with several recommendations acted upon. Mrs Frank Swagart opened the program with worship, and Mrs John Rumbaugh presented a most interesting program titled "Music and Modern Man."

Blasted hopes are the end result of many exploded theories.



New officers of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were elected and installed last Thursday at the annual tea held at the First Congregational Church. Officers include Mrs Robert Conn (left) as corresponding secretary, Mrs Edward Idzkowski as first vice chairman, Mrs Keith McDowell as recording secretary, Mrs Richard Johnson as second vice chairman, Mrs Richard Kohls as chairman and Mrs Fraser MacKinnon as outgoing chairman.

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for Women

Shower honors Marge Kissane, a bride-elect

Miss Marge Kissane was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of Georgia Motz, Mrs Motz, Mrs Shirley Craner and Mrs Nancy Barnes hosted the affair. Many Co-workers of Marge from the Clinton Memorial hospital attended. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely corsage, then appropriate bridal games were played.

The table was centered with a beautiful bride doll cake made by Mrs Motz. White wedding bells and colorful umbrellas added to the beauty of the center-piece.

She will become the bride of Andy Minarik on July 6.

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Michigan in 1966 produced 59 million pounds of cottage cheese to place fifth in the nation in production. It also produced 24 million pounds of American-type cheese and 4 million pounds of Italian-styled cheese. The state ranked tenth in production of American-type but fourteenth in Italian-style.

Blue Star Moms aid at veterans facility party

Four members of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 of St. Johns assisted in putting on a party last week for ladies at the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids. They also took eight boxes of good clothing, 13 new laprobes, a body brace and elastic stockings. More quilts are being finished by members to be given where needed.

A memorial service is being planned for the May 28 meeting of the Blue Star Mothers. It will be a memorial for deceased members and for all veterans who have given their lives for their country. Plans are being made to participate in the Memorial Day parade.

Nineteen members attended the chapter meeting last Tuesday, May 14. Among the letters read at the meeting were eight from boys from a Cub Scout den thanking the Blue Star Mothers for the American flag presented them recently. So far the chapter has presented five American flags since January, according to President Mrs Jessie Finch.



MISS GAIL CHANT
Mr and Mrs Arthur D. Chant of rural St. Johns announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Michael Wierman, son of Mr and Mrs Martin Wierman of rural DeWitt.

Gail is employed as a secretary at MSU and her fiancé is employed at Wes' Gulf Service in St. Johns.

An Aug. 3 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS WIGHTMAN
The engagement of Lois Ann Wightman to Michael Duane Baird and their plans for an Aug. 10 wedding at the Mt. Hope Methodist Church in Lansing, is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Wightman of 544 E. Greenlawn, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Everett High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

Her fiancé, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Baird of 185 Bluewater Highway, Pewamo, was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. He is now stationed with the U.S. Navy in Little Creek, Va.

Announcements

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Tuesday evening, May 28 for a guest night and potluck supper at the home of Miss Flossie Woodhams and Mrs Mildred Abbott, 608 S. Clinton Ave.

The Maple Twirlers will hold a regular dance Friday evening, May 24, at the Maple Rapids school gym. A door prize will be offered. A carry-in lunch will be served. All area square dancers are welcome to attend the dance.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

WITT — A girl, Charlotte Emma, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Witt of Holland April 23 at Zeeland Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Olen Witt of Sturgis Street, St. Johns. The mother is the former Wanita Dove.

DOYLE — A boy, Todd Edward, was born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle Jr. of R-2, St. Johns, on May 8 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds one ounce. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Walling and Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle Sr. The mother is the former Jeannie Walling.

ELLIOTT — A girl, Letanne Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs C. Gordon Elliott of 226 E. Adelaide Street, Maple Rapids, May 12, 1968 at their home — She is now at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 3 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stanley Pirochta of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Stewart of Maple Rapids. The mother is the former Judy Pirochta.

BELEN — A boy, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Belen of Pine Street, Westphalia, May 16, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. The baby has four brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Rademacher and Mrs Marian Belen. The mother is the former Anita Rademacher.

Matherton school building for sale

Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education approved a resolution at their regular meeting last week to sell at public auction the Matherton school building and contents.

The Matherton School has been closed for the past two years since annexation of the district to the P-W district in 1966.

The sale will take place at the school building in the village of Matherton on Saturday, June 8, at 1 p.m.

The building and contents will be sold separately. The lot will not be included in the sale.

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HUNDREDS SEE ART SHOW OPENING

An estimated 200 persons stopped in at the Central National Bank Sunday afternoon for a reception opening an art exhibit being sponsored by the Friends of the Bement Public Library. The exhibit will be open all this week during Michigan Week. Some 24 local artists have over 100 works of art in the various media on display in the bank's community room.



MISS PATRICIA ANN RYNKOWSKI

Mr and Mrs Charles Rynkowski, of Manor Park, New Castle, Delaware, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Kenneth Bartholomew, son of Mr and Mrs Ladd Bartholomew of St. Johns.

Patti was graduated from St. Elizabeth High School in New Castle and attended Goldy-Bacon Business School. She is now employed by Bell Telephone Company.

Ken is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is with the U.S. Navy out of Newport, Rhode Island.

An early fall wedding is being planned.

CHILD STUDY CLUB
The St. Johns Child Study Club met Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Mrs Kenneth Catlin. Installation of new officers was held. There will be no more meetings of the group until fall.

Announcements
Lebanon Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs Ollie Nobis, May 29, potluck dinner served at noon.

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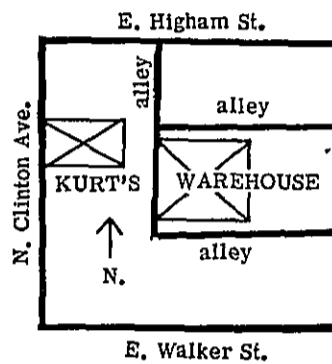
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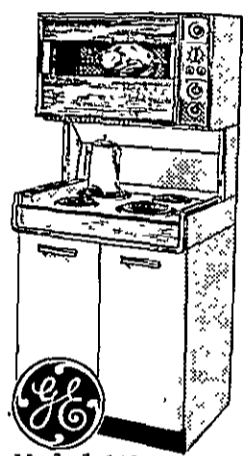
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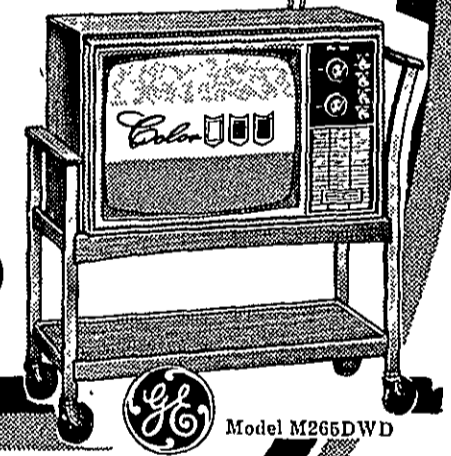
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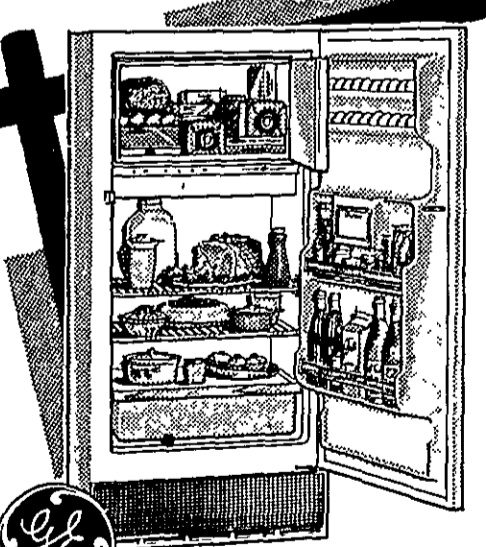
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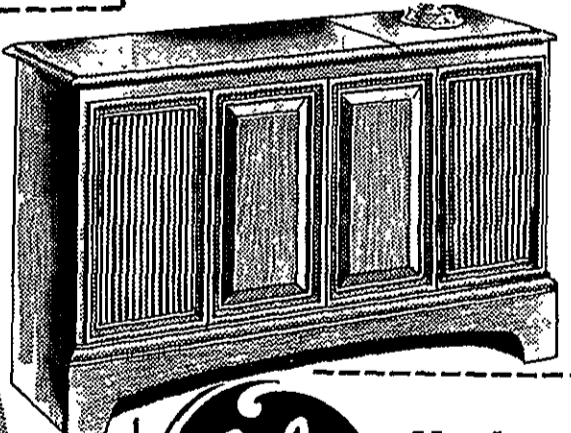
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John Furry, chairman of the St. Johns Jaycees playground project, accepts a check from Don Frechen (left) for \$50 as a contribution toward the project.

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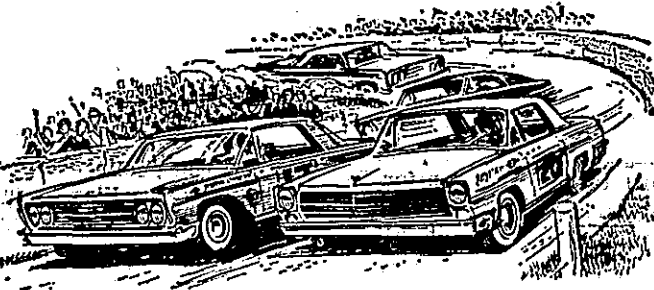
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P-W commencement exercises on May 29

Eighty-nine seniors will receive their diplomas at the commencement program to be held at the P-W High School gym on Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p.m.

Monsignor Hugh Michael Beahan, director of radio and television for the Diocese of Grand Rapids, president and general manager of WXTV-FM, and member of Aquinas College faculty will be commencement speaker.

Monsignor Beahan was born in Ionia, and attended St. Peter and Paul Academy, the Lowell Public High School, and St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids.

He took his final six years of schooling in St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained in 1947 with a B.A. and S.T.L.

He is recipient of the Silver Bell Award from the Catholic Broadcasters Association.

Presently Monsignor produces the Television Mass line from St. Andrew's Cathedral every Sunday at 11 a.m. He is also the "Father Michael" of TV's "Fifteen With Father" telecast on Sunday afternoon.

The diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Mr. Walter Kellen, School Board President.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

People who follow their impulses often find themselves traveling in the wrong direction.

7 from area qualify for track meet

OVID-ELSIE—Seven Clinton area athletes qualified for participation in the state track finals with top performances over the weekend at the regional B-C track meet at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Dick Easlick, a half-mile runner from the host Ovid-Elsie School, finished second, and high hurdler George Mehney of St. Johns was third in Class B competition.

Fulton High School had three qualifiers in Class C, including Bill Priest who qualified in the

long jump and the 100-and 220-yard dashes. Randy VanSickle won the pole vault at 12 feet 9 inches, and Phil Smalley of Fulton qualified in the 880-yard run.

Pewamo-Westphalia has two men going to the state meet. Bruce Rathburn won the 440-yard dash with a time of :52.1, and Bill Osborne qualified in the 880-yard run.

In team scoring at the regional meet Friday and Saturday, Ovid-Elsie finished 13th and St. Johns

14th out of 17 teams in the Class B meet, and in Class C Fulton finished fifth and Pewamo-Westphalia eighth among 14 teams.

Greenville won the B team honors, while Shepherd topped the C teams.

St. Johns 3rd (in tie) at golf league meet

Monday's weather and the demanding Hastings Country Club course slowed the St. Johns High School golfers.

They needed 356 shots in the conference day championship at Hastings to tie Greenville for third place.

Hastings, the host, was an easy winner with 332 shots and boasted the medalist in Dave Fisher who shot 38-40-78.

Alma was second with 353 strokes.

Fifth was Grand Ledge with 358. Then came Ionia at 373, Charlotte at 384 and Lakewood at 397.

The individual scores for St. Johns were Gary Slipkovsky, 42-44-86; Lee Lynam, 42-45-87; Mike McKay, 44-45-89; and Dave Gaffney, 43-51-94.

West Central team match play standings for the season:

Table with columns: School, W, L, Pts. Alma 5 1 12, Hastings 3 2 11, St. Johns 4 1 9 1/2, Greenville 3 2 8 1/2, Charlotte 3 2 5, Grand Ledge 1 4 5, Ionia 1 5 4, Lakewood 1 4 2

*Alma and Ionia have single matches left; other schools have two matches to go.

Clinton Area Deaths

WESTPHALIA — Robert Platte Sr., prominent Westphalia resident, died unexpectedly late Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. this Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia.

A complete obituary will be printed next week.

Cora A. Herald

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. for Cora A. Herald at the Dodge Funeral Home, Rev. Delayne Hirsch officiated and burial was in the family lot in Payne cemetery in Fulton township.

Cora A. Gilmore Herald, the daughter of Rev. Moulton P. and Edith M. Gilmore, was born April 11, 1888 in Fulton township on ground that had belonged to her husband's father. Albert Herald gave a portion of his farm on which to build the Middleton parsonage for the United Brethren church, and that was where she was born.

In later years the Gilmores moved to other areas but the families remained friends. She and Frank G. Herald were married on Dec. 24, 1900. To them were born one son and two daughters. The husband died May 4, 1952. She continued on the farm for some years, then moved near St. Johns until the death of her son. She has since lived in a trailer at her daughter's near Alma.

She continued active and apparently in good health until her sudden death.

Surviving are the two daughters, Ruth Wood of Middleton and Bernice Goffnett of Alma; two grandchildren, Gale Wood and Florence Wood Hyde, and six grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, six nieces, three nephews and many friends.

Iola Rehmman

Iola Mary Rehmman, 67, wife of St. Johns businessman Al Rehmman, died May 17 at 2:35 a.m. in the Clinton Memorial Hospital following an illness of two days.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 20, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

Mrs. Rehmman was born Feb. 28, 1901, in Adrian, Mich. the

daughter of Mr and Mrs William Warren. She has resided 11 years in St. Johns. She married Alois Rehmman April 23, 1957, in Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Rehmman was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She worked in the Department of Revenue for the State of Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Alois L. of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lintz of Rainbow Lake; two step-sons, John and Norbert Rehmman of St. Johns; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Mark Fox of Fowler, Mrs. Ben Wheeler of St. Johns and Mrs. Robert Hammond of Stevensville, Mich.

Hugh Heinze

WEST ELSIE—Hugh Heinze of Beulah, formerly of Elsie, passed away suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday May 14 at 4:00 a.m. at his home. Funeral services were held Friday May 17 at 2:00 at the Congregational Church at Beulah.

He was born April 4, 1903 at Elsie and moved to Beulah with his parents Otto and Della (Sanford) Heinze in 1911 but visited this area often. He married Imogene Rice of Beulah. Surviving are the wife, four daughters, several grandchildren a brother Ernest Heinze of Otsego Lake, and a sister Mrs. Beatrice Wiley of Detroit.

Albert Foreit

ELSIE—Funeral services were held for Albert Foreit, 92, of 3287 W. Wilkinson Rd., Owosso, were held Monday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Gordon Showers officiated and burial was made in the Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Foreit passed away Friday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. He was born in Czechoslovakia, June 4, 1875 and came to the United States in 1895. He resided in the Elsie area from 1920 to 1956 when he moved to Owosso.

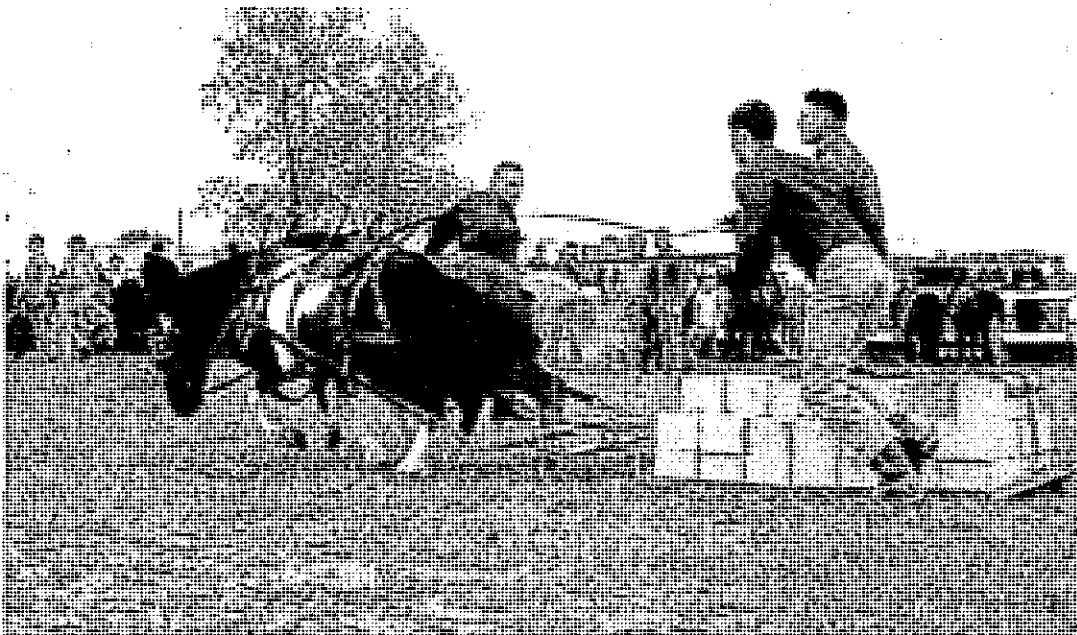
He was married to Barbara Vachucka in New York, December 31, 1899. She died in 1955. Mr. Foreit was a farmer.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Murphy of Detroit, Mrs. Emilie Heath of Royal Oak, Mrs. Helen Ross of Marysville and Mrs. Lillian Pomikal of Owosso; three sons, Alois of Fostoria, Albert, Jr., of Ovid and George of Elsie; 15 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



SGT THEODORE RAHL Theodore Rahl, son of Mrs. Mildred Rahl of 405 E. McConnell Street, St. Johns, and husband of the former Barbara Ann McKay now of 320 Weaver Lane, Weaver, Ala., was promoted to sergeant E5 after completing 13 weeks of non-commissioned officer can-



HARD WORK FOR PONIES IN ST. JOHNS SUNDAY

Featherweight ponies strain in the harness but successfully pull a small load of concrete blocks during one of the early stages of the 4-H-sponsored Pony Pulling Contest staged Sunday near Smith Hall. Some 60 teams were entered. Contributions were accepted for the 4-H horse barn that will be built in the background this summer. The 4-H Council was to meet Tuesday night to determine how much money had been made on the event, and winners of the contest will be announced then.

didate training at Fort Benning, Ga.

The course, which simulates Viet Nam conditions, includes advanced training in qualifications of all infantry weapons, land navigation, communications, patrolling, guerrilla and survival techniques.

He will spend the next nine weeks at Fort McCallan, Ala., on job training.

Army Pfc. DANIEL J. FOLLETT, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Howard Follett, of R-2, Ashley, received a parachutist badge April 25 upon completion of the Infantry School's three-week airborne course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

His training, which included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet, qualified him as a parachutist. He also underwent strenuous physical conditioning.



ERNEST E. KUHN

Ernest E. Kuhns, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Gale W. Kuhns of R-4, St. Johns, was promoted to petty officer third class on April 16. To attain the goal he had to

be recommended for advancement based on proven high military and professional qualities.

He then had to devote many extra hours to the study of various text books, complete required correspondence courses and score a high grade on a rigid examination which is administered to eligible personnel of his particular rating throughout the Navy.

Kuhns is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and enlisted in the US Navy following graduation. He is now stationed at the US Naval Security Group Activity at Hanza, Okinawa.

Coffey promoted

Spec 4 Billy C. Coffey, son of Mr and Mrs William Coffey of Bath, has been promoted to Spec 5. He is in the 282nd assault helicopter company known as the "Black Cats."

He recently received the air medal with cluster for going on more missions than required.

Coffey has been in Viet Nam since January and is stationed near Da Nang AFB.

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Two of these St. Johns track men broke or tied school records last week and will be out to better those marks at the Clinton County Track Meet next Tuesday. George Mehney (left) tied Carl Barnes' 1953 record of :15.6 in the high hurdles, Kirk Simpson came within two seconds of a mile record with a 4:43.2 timing, and Bill French (right), set a new record in the 2-mile run of 10:42.35, 15 seconds faster than the old mark.

St. Johns 2nd in JV track meet

The St. Johns Redwing JV yard dashes and shot put, and track team had another taste of victory last week as they easily handed a loss to the JV's of Ovid-Elsie, 81 1/2-35 1/2. During the meet held at the city park two St. Johns JV records were broken. Sophomore Kirk Simpson broke the mile run with a record run of 5:03 and sophomore Roger Davis smashed the previous pole vault record with a jump of 10 feet. Other first place winners for St. Johns were: John Pierson, two mile; Bob Jones, 880 yard run; Dave Flermoen, 440-yard run; Dale Sees, 100- and 220-

Clinton County News SPORTS

St Johns 8th in golf regional

St. Johns placed eighth in the 1968 Region 10 high school golf tournament Friday at Hickory Hills course in Grand Rapids. The Redwings fired a 355 total for 18 holes, with two West Central toes, Greenville and Ionia, tying for the top honors with scores of 331. Between them and St. Johns were Forest Hills with 333, Wyoming 342, Portland 345, Otsego 348 and Charlotte 351. Lee Lynam turned in St. Johns' best score with a 79 and that was good for fifth place on an individual basis. Lynam had a 39 on the front nine and 40 on the back nine. St. Johns got off to a good start with a 169 team score on the front nine but then dropped off to a 186 on the second round. In addition to Lynam's score, Mike McKay fired 43 and 48 for a 91 total, Dave Gaffney had 44 and 48 for 92 and Gary Sipkovsky had 43 and 50 strokes for a total of 93. Medalist honors for the meet went to Cary Tate of Greenville and John Whitey of Charlotte with rounds of 75 each. Sixteen other teams in the regional tournament finished below St. Johns.

Clinton County Track Meet scheduled for next Tuesday

Ovid-Elsie and DeWitt are expected to be the prime contenders next Tuesday as at least five teams compete again in the annual Clinton County Track Meet being sponsored this year by the Clinton County News. Coming under particular fire this spring will be 12 meet records that date back at least two years, including two that were set in 1965 and five established in 1964. Two records were broken last year and another was established with the introduction of the two-mile run to the meet events. Ovid-Elsie will be seeking to get hold of the St. Johns Lions Club's traveling trophy again after having relinquished it to DeWitt last year. The Panthers, however, have fielded a strong team again and their laurels include the CMAC track title won just last week. Meet Manager Frank Rosengren of St. Johns expects some of the existing track records to fall again this year, and a good bet is the one in the pole vault. Rosengren said the record was previously thought to have been broken last year by Jim Bouts of DeWitt, but a check of the score sheets showed he only tried and did not make the 11 feet 7 inches reported. THAT WOULD HAVE been a meet record, eclipsing the 11 feet 6 inches set by Bill Watson of DeWitt in 1966. Bouts is back this year and undoubtedly will be jumping for a record. Individual winners at the meet will receive medals supplied by the Clinton County News. The winning team will receive the Lions Club traveling trophy to keep for the next year. Rosengren is hoping for another good crowd to watch the meet at the St. Johns Field. Activity will get under way at 5:15 next Tuesday afternoon with the preliminary heats in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the high- and low-hurdles. Field event preliminaries and finals will also start at 5:15. Final running events are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Meet records Clinton County Track Meet

EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	SCHOOL	RECORD	YEAR
880-yard relay	Flowman, O'Donnell, Melvin & Seybert Thoraton	Ovid-Elsie	1:38.4	1967
Mile run	Elsie	Ovid-Elsie	4:42.6	1965
120-yard high hurdles	Knopp	P-W	0:16.6	1964
680-yard run	Gazza	Ovid	0:16.6	1965
440-yard dash	Al Koenigsnecht	St. Johns	2:04.2	1966
100-yard dash	McKenzie	St. Johns	0:53.6	1966
180-yard low hurdles	Zell	St. Johns	0:10.3	1964
220-yard dash	Knopp	P-W	0:21.6	1964
Mile relay	Dinastbler	DeWitt	0:21.6	1966
	Zell	St. Johns	0:22.6	1964
	Hynes, McKenzie Downing, Koenigsnecht Taylor	Ovid	49'8 1/2"	1966
Shot put	Gazza	Ovid	20'7 1/2"	1964
Long jump	Kaminski	DeWitt	5' 8"	1967
High jump	Watson	DeWitt	11' 6"	1966
Pole vault	Rositas	St. Johns		1967

1964 TEAM SCORES: St. Johns 52, Ovid 48 1/2, Elsie 42, Pawamo-Westphalia 27, DeWitt 13 1/2.
1965 TEAM SCORES: Ovid 64, St. Johns 43, Elsie 40 1/2, DeWitt 17 1/2, Pawamo-Westphalia 15, Bath 3.
1966 TEAM SCORES: Ovid 55 1/2, St. Johns and DeWitt 35, Elsie 29, Fowler 20, Pawamo-Westphalia 12 1/2, Bath 6.
1967 TEAM SCORES: DeWitt 71, Ovid-Elsie 69, St. Johns 60, Bath 9, Fowler 4.

DeWitt wins CMAC track laurels again

DeWitt—The DeWitt Panthers came home from Ionia last Tuesday with their second consecutive Central Michigan Athletic Conference track title after almost completely dominating the annual meet. DeWitt scored 73 points, while Pawamo-Westphalia and Potterville tied for second at a distant 29 points. Portland St. Patrick's finished fourth with 27 1/2, Bath was next with 20 points, and then came Laingsburg with 18, Webberville with 17 and Fowler with 10 points. Eight meet records were broken in the second year of league competition. DeWitt athletes set four of them: Roger Kaminski won the pole vault with a jump of 11 feet 2 inches, Mike Dolby swung around the mile in 4:53.3, Steve Markham sped around the circuit twice to win the 880-yard run in a time of 2:05.6, and the mile relay team won in a record time of 3:39.4. Fred Mazur of DeWitt won two events, the 100-yard dash in :10.9 and the 220-yard dash in :23.5. The 880-yard relay team for the Panthers also won with a 1:37.7 timing. Bruce Rathburn set a new record for Pawamo-Westphalia, winning the 440-yard dash with a time of :53.1. Lee Veith of Laingsburg won the shot put and set a new record with a heave of 48 feet, three-quarters inch. Other county winners in the various events included Bruce Rathburn of P-W with a long jump of 19 feet 7 1/4 inches.

Next derby inspection set June 1

Tempus fugit (Time flies) and soon it will be June 9 and Soap Box Derby Day in Clinton County. The next inspection is set for June 1 on the Railroad Street hill in St. Johns. Trials will be held to test brakes and steering. With 15 prizes offered, the entry list is expected to near the 100 mark. Derby Day will be big league in every way, Jaycee spokesmen say. A 40-unit parade will precede the actual race at 4:30 p.m. The top prize is a \$500 bond, a trophy and a trip to Akron, birthplace of the derby. Every competitor will get a derby t-shirt, helmet and Olympic style medallion. There's still time to enter. Blanks are available at Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc.

Tennis team upsets Holt

The St. Johns Redwing tennis team came to life with a stunning victory, 3-1, over a tough Holt squad Monday, May 20. In the singles John Salemi easily won the first set 6-4 facing Holt's first man, Jim Douglas. During the second set Salemi had a little trouble, losing 6-1, but he fought his way back to clinch the match by winning the third set 10-8. Second singles player Jeff White and Holt's Don Myers' match was called on account of rain. Jeff lost the first set and the second set went 14-14 before the match was called. Rick Warren at third singles defeated Steve Grafuta easily 6-1 6-1. The doubles team of Tim Durner and Scott Bennett lost to Chuck Henderson and Joe Bours of Holt 0-6, 5-7. Larry Zuker and Mike Galvach, undefeated in the conference, chalked up another victory over Rick Adams and Rick Havans, winning 6-2 6-2.

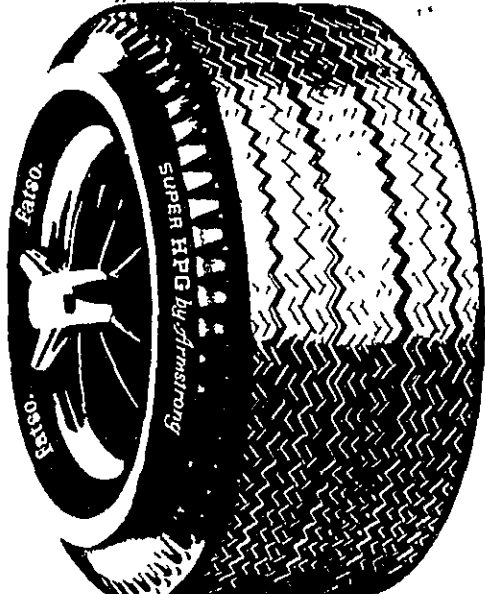
223 see women's bowling prizes given

Some 223 women of the St. Johns Women's Bowling Assn. held their annual bowling banquet at Smith Hall last Wednesday, May 15, and prizes for top records and scores were awarded to teams and individuals. Monday Night League secretary Cecile Ritz announced that the Happy Five team was winner of the second-half title and St. Johns Dry Cleaners the first-half title. The play-offs were won by St. Johns Dry Cleaners. High game and series for the year went to Margaret Hurst with a 228 game and Carleen Eaton with a 566 series. Tuesday afternoon secretary Connie Cronkhite announced the Redwing Lanes team had won the second half and Central National Bank the first-half titles, with Redwing Lanes winning the play-off. Kay Penix had a high series of 631. Wednesday night secretary Joan Hardman said Ludwick's had won the second-half title and the play-offs. Kay Penix had a 629 high series and Billie Gutshall a 608; Jo Rogers had a high game of 257. Thursday Morning League secretary Margaret Cook announced the winners of her league were the Cookies Cuties. Carol Cook had a high series of 596. Thursday night winners were Jim McKenzie's team, with Pierson's taking second place. Orin Tatroe, proprietor of Redwing Lanes, presented the Michigan Bowling Proprietors Award to Linda Kirvan for the high game bowled during the city tournament—a 282 with handicap. Entertainment was furnished by a quartet from the Wilsonaires, made up of Gerald Rossow, Tom Cleveland, Chris Cornell

9 to attend basketball camp

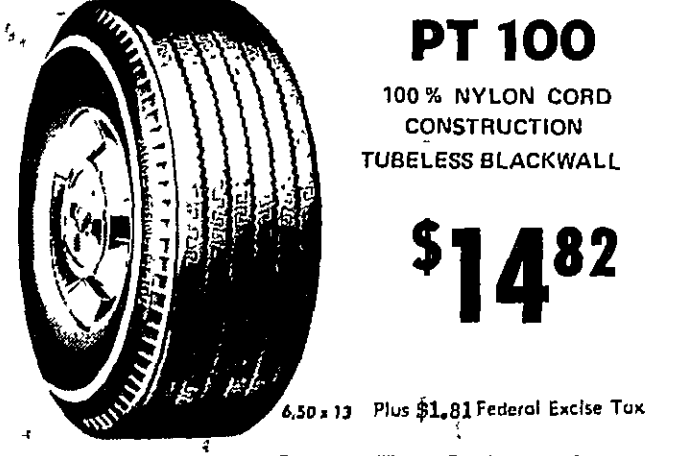
Nine boys from Fowler and St. Johns will attend the Hoosier Basketball Camp at Bledsoe's Beach on Lake James at Angola, Ind., this summer. The boys are Daniel Janderona, Keith M. Thelen and Neil Thelen of St. Johns, and Scott Spicer, Thomas Piggott, Bill Armbrustmacher, Cliff Thelen, Don Koenigsnecht and Jerome Pohl of Fowler. Outstanding college basketball coaches George King of Purdue University, Larry Glass of Northwestern University, John Kundla of the University of Minnesota and Robert J. Calihan of the University of Detroit are featured.

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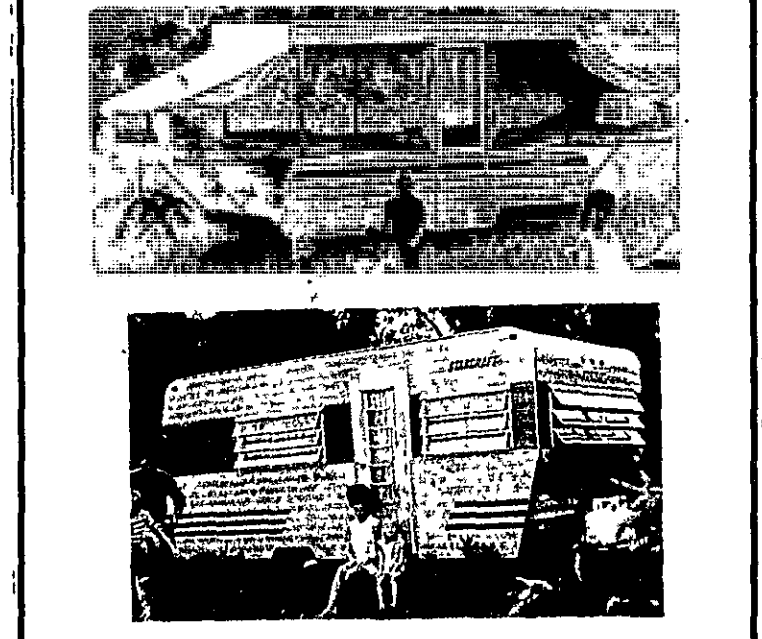
COFFEE CUP SUMMER LEAGUE (May 16)—High team game and series: The Bugs 634 and 1845. High individual game and series: Margaret Cook 194 and 484. The Early Birds are leading the league with an 11-5 record, one point better than the Mamas Plus One and the Blue Jays, who are tied for second place. **CHECKS READY** City Tournament checks are now ready and will be passed out Thursday, May 23, from 6:30 until 8 to members of the Ovid Bowling association members. Although insurance premium discounts are available to students who complete recognized driver education courses, such courses are offered in only 13,000 of the nation's 18,000 public high schools, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

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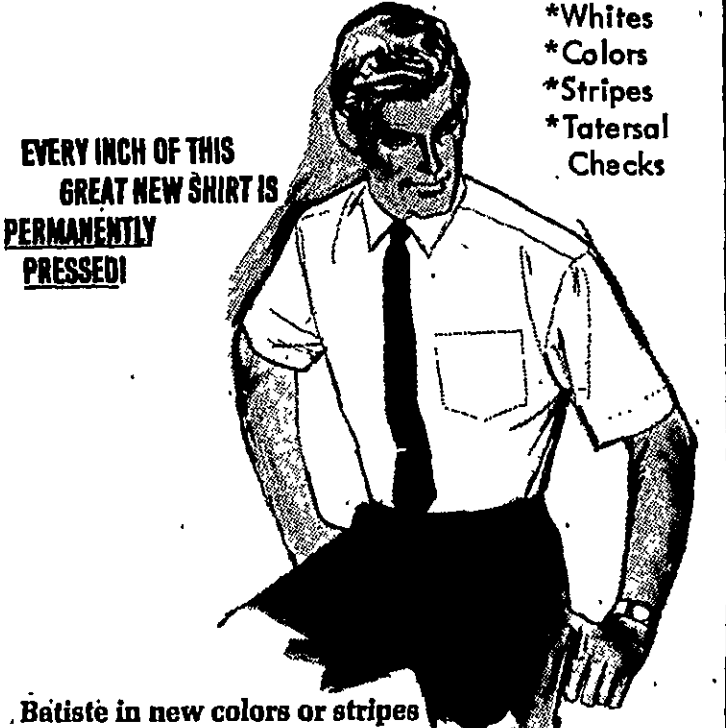
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Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

The infant son of Mr and Mrs James Husted is in a Detroit hospital where he will have heart surgery as soon as his condition is strengthened enough to withstand the operation.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Elliot and Mr and Mrs James Hope are parents of new daughters each having been born last Monday. Mrs Hope and baby is at Alma hospital and Mrs Elliot has returned to her home, while the little Miss Elliot will remain in Carson City Hospital for another month.

Mrs Fanny Frisbie is very ill at this writing. Frank Roberts is still confined to the Carson City Hospital, but is improving slowly, and Robert Hicks was placed on the critical list, having

fallen, breaking a rib. Mr Hicks is also at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Swanson spent the past week end with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Schamp of Dearborn.

Mr and Mrs Keith Face of California called on Mr and Mrs Perce Upton and other friends in the community Monday.

Mrs Walter Baxter entertained the ladies who helped on the Cancer Fund Drive, at a breakfast at her home Tuesday morning. The total amount collected in the village was \$246.90. Mrs Baxter thanks all who helped in any way.

THE BLUE STAR Mothers met with Mrs Preston Corson Wednesday evening. Ten members were present. The secretary gave a report of the work done for the year, which totaled much more than anyone had realized. Each month the members take birthday cake and ice cream to the local rest homes and send cards for the various holidays and prepare a special treat for the holidays. They send box of candy, gum, popcorn, tooth paste, soap, salami sticks, combs, shampoo, and books to the boys in Viet Nam as well as birthday cards to all the area servicemen, each month. At the time a local boy enters the service, a gift package is given him of stationery, stamps, etc. The members make afghans and lap robes to send to the Facility Hospital in Grand Rapids, as well as spending money for the patient's use. Each year they pick a deserving high school graduate to receive a sum of money to help further their education. The members have made flags to place on the graves of the deceased members and will place flowers on the veteran's graves for Memorial Day.

Any one wishing to donate anything to the Servicemen's boxes for Viet Nam may give the articles to Wilma Sowles or leave them at the Post Office. Mrs Sowles has charge of packing the boxes, and continually has one in process. The first meeting of June will be with Mrs Lorene Forch on the 5th. Each member bring an article for the Viet Nam boxes for bingo prizes.

MR AND MRS Wilbur Bancroft called on Warren Guernsey at the Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening, also on their daughter-in-law, Mrs James Bancroft of St. Johns.

Miss Gloria Kidder and Miss Sandra Brock are in serious condition at Carson City Hospital injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning. Miss Sue VanSickle was also taken to the Hospital but was released.

Mrs Selma Bailey and Thad Kidder were Sunday dinner guests of his son and wife, Mr and Mrs Richard Kidder of Alto. Their granddaughter, Mr and Mrs George Brown of Grand Rapids, were also dinner guests of her father and family. On Tuesday Mrs Bailey and Mr Kidder went to Houghton Lake to spend the remainder of the week with her brother, Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark.

The Maple Rapids Improvement Association will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m., at the vil-



LEGION'S POPPY GIRL

Louanne Joslyn, 9, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Joslyn of 807 S. Lansing Street makes a pretty poppy girl for the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Johns as they announce their annual poppy days in St. Johns today, Friday and Saturday.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

George Balmer attended the Tulip Festival and visited the sand dunes at Holland Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and sons visited Mr Pinkerton of Grand Ledge and other relatives Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan, Donny, Darlene and Roy Sherman of Lansing attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday.

Garry Sullivan accompanied Ron Heinz of Grand Ledge to Canada by way of Ambassador Bridge Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr. of Lansing.

Miss Wright of Berrien Springs was a visitor of Russ Sullivan Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang are the grandparents of the Dick Hellman baby.

Mother's Day Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang entertained the latter's children for dinner.

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The D of I will be sponsoring a trip to Grand Rapids on June 11 for ladies of the Fowler area. Departure time is 8 a.m. The agenda for the day is a visit to the Amway plant; Museum; Gas-Lite Village (which is antiques); Woodland Mall. The bus will return to Fowler at 5 p.m. Call Mrs Earl Frechen or Mrs Clare Simmon for reservations.

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Board approves proposed school

The Holy Trinity Parish Board of Education held their regular meeting Monday May 13. The main topic of the business meeting was the proposed new elementary public school. A summary was given. The building will be 2700 square feet with 14 classrooms and a kitchen-library and multipurpose room. Each classroom will have an outside entrance with cloakroom and toilet area. The Parish Board approved the plans and will endorse the bond issue which will be voted on is June.

PINK NEW JAYCEE PRESIDENT

Saturday evening, May 18, the Fowler Jaycees had a general membership meeting with election of officers. Dick Fink is the new Jaycee president, Carl Wohlfert-Internal vice president and John Rademacher the External Vice President. Casper Feldpausch will take over the duties of the secretary and Don Martin the treasurer. Ray Rowell was voted in as state director and Larry Kohagen and Larry Thelen local directors. Following the meeting a party for the Jaycee members and their wives was enjoyed.

Mrs Lula Boak spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family. In the afternoon the Benjamins and Mrs Boak attended Ellen Jean Miller's graduation party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Gerald Miller.

Banns of marriage were published for Thomas Platte of Westphalia and Diane Thelen. Diane is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Thelen.

Sunday, the family of Mr and Mrs Alfred Halfmann were home for a picnic and visit with their brother, Jim, who was home for the weekend. Tuesday, he returned to Redstone Arsenal, Ala., where he is presently stationed. Mr Halfmann's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Harold Probst of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers at the Halfmann home.

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have moved into their new house located on M-21 by the East Village limits.

Mrs Judson Baldwin and family of Overland Park, Kan., are spending this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Brown and family, while Mr Baldwin is attending a hospital convention in Detroit.

PATTY VANELLS IS 10

Saturday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Dick VanElls hosted a party for their daughter Patty's 10th Birthday. A variety of games entertained the 21 guests. Lunch and birthday cake concluded the party.

Paul VanElls, son of Mr and Mrs Dick VanElls, was scheduled for a periodic visit to the clinic in Royal Oak this Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen and family of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Clement Koengsknecht of Lansing planned a picnic dinner at the Fowler Park Mothers' Day Sunday for Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Eleven ladies from Holy Trinity Parish attended the Day of Recollection and installation of officers at St. Isadore's in Laingsburg last Wednesday. They were Mrs Clair Thelen, Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mrs Harold Armbrustmayer, Mrs Norbert Pohl, Mrs Roman Thelen, Mrs Alfred Halfmann, Mrs Dick VanElls, Mrs Marvin Feldpausch, Mrs Herman Schmitt, Mrs Larry Kohagen, and Mrs Alvin Thelen.

Mrs Josephine Hughes and Miss Genevieve O'Connell of Plymouth called on Mr and Mrs Fred Bergans Sunday.

Mrs Lena Lyons of Perry and Mrs Don Jemeral of St. Louis called on Mr and Mrs Earl Avery Thursday.

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TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet Tuesday evening, May 28. Installation of officers will be held and Mr Smith of the High School will talk about the Proposed bond issue. Lunch committee: Chairman - Josephine Goerge, co-chairman - Bernita Halfmann, Leona Kloekner, Mary Elizabeth Koengsknecht, Theresa Feldpausch, Helen Fox, Doris Goerge, Linda Kohagen, Evelyn Kramer, and Rosaline Lutting.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller and Mr and Mrs Martin Schaefer attended the music recital in DeWitt Sunday. Their granddaughters, Cheryl, Diane and Theresa Schaefer took part in this event. After the recital, they were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Jerome Schaefer and Mr and Mrs Paul Schaefer.

Thursday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller visited Mr and Mrs John Snyder of Owosso. Mr and Mrs Jack Haley of Portland were Friday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

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Mrs Mildred Barnes attended open house for Mr and Mrs Ben Bogle of Lansing on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Mable Brace called on Sylvia Moyer Sunday afternoon. Mrs Hazen Crandall, Mrs R.S. Herring and Mrs Robert Nourse were Thursday guests at the David Rood home of Saranac.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf called on Mr and Mrs Louis Kempf of Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon.

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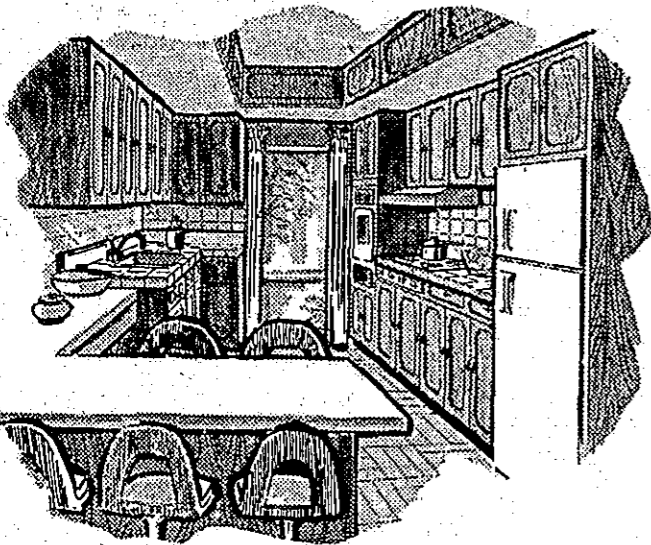
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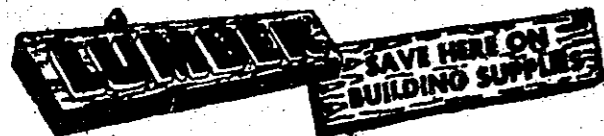
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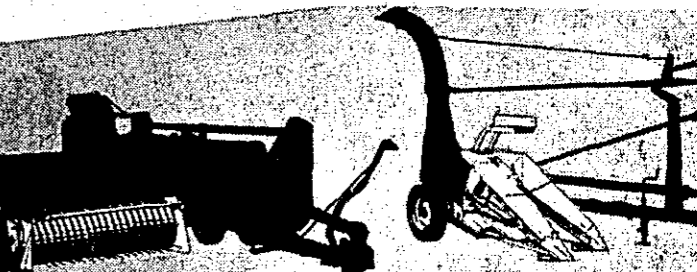
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Westphalia

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ROSEANNE IS 8

Friday afternoon 17 classmates gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Miller to celebrate their daughter Roseanne's 8th birthday. Birthday games were played and a lunch, birthday cake and ice cream was served. The guest of honor received many useful gifts.

55th ANNIVERSARY

Following the mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs William B. Simon, a family dinner was held in Portland. Following the dinner, members of their family Mr and Mrs Melvin Simon, John Simon, Mr and Mrs Byron Howe of Eagle, Mr and Mrs Anthony Simon of Portland, Mr and Mrs Leonard Simon of Lyons and Mr and Mrs Celestine Simon and their 31 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren gathered at their home for a social afternoon. Ice cream and anniversary cake was served. William and the former Mary Smith were married on May 20, 1913 and spent their married life in this community.

MARRIED 40 YEARS

In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Walter Keilen a special mass of Thanksgiving was offered at St. Mary Church Sunday morning. Following the mass members of their family hosted a dinner and reception at the parish hall for their grandchildren, brothers and sisters and friends.

Tuesday evening the Euchre Club gathered at the home of Mrs Pauline Trierweiler. Mrs Tillie Witgen entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Salgen called on relatives Wednesday. Mrs Julius Zurk and daughter Pat of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Adele Fink.

John Trierweiler of Seattle, Wash., and his mother Mrs Olivia Trierweiler of Portland visited Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler on Friday.

During the past week Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen were able to leave St. Lawrence Hospital where they have been patients since May 5.

WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Recently twenty three girls entered a contest writing a essay on "What I Can Do For My Community". Listed below are the names of the ten winners; Patie Keilen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert Keilen; Rose Mary Westendorff, daughter of Mrs Rose Westendorff of Pawamoo; Carol Fox, daughter of Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox; Karen Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Thelen; Janice Hanses, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Hanses Jr.; Ruth Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul J. Thelen; Sheryl Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald J. Thelen; Janice Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alvin J. Thelen; Virgene Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald J. Thelen and Karen Schneider, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vern Schneider.

These girls will be out collecting for votes until June 4 when 5 finalists will be chosen at a dinner. On Soap Box Derby Day, June 9, one of these five girls will be chosen Miss Westphalia and the four other girls will serve on her court.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Saturday afternoon Rev Fr Aloysius Miller officiated at a special mass of Thanksgiving at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wieber in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Present for this occasion were honored couples seven children; Mr and Mrs Claude Wieber, Mr and Mrs Edmund Thelen, of this community, Germain Wieber, Mr and Mrs Floyd Puckett, Mr and Mrs Thomas Ryan, Mr and Mrs Myron McMillan of Lansing, and Mr and Mrs Ronald Hartenberg, of St. Johns. Also present was Mr and Mrs Carl Wohlfert of Fowler. Arthur Wieber and the



ST. JOHNS CANDIDATES FOR SOAP BOX DERBY

These 10 young ladies were selected on the basis of short essays to be the active candidates for Miss Soap Box Derby from St. Johns. They are now the process of collecting money as votes, with the money to be used by the sponsoring St. Johns Jaycettes to help emotionally and culturally deprived children. The girls are, seated on floor, Linda Cole, Gail Fosmoe, Dawn Harr, Karen Pease and Cheryl Worrell; and on the couch, Sue Holm, Wendy Smith, Diane Davis, Gloria Hackett and Christine Signs.

former Theodora Weitland were married on May 16, 1918 at St. Mary Church and lived their entire married life in this community. They have 28 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Final plans are being made by the Jaycettes for the annual Daniel Droste Memorial Park opening which will be held on Sunday June 2 starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until 12:30 p.m. Participating in the opening ceremonies will be members of the American Legion and the Westphalia Band.

A garden tractor contest will start at 1 p.m. Starting at 3 p.m. will be a pony pulling contest and a horse shoe contest. The catching of the greased pig is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Chicken Bar-B-Cue available from 3 to 7 p.m. In the evening fire works will be able to be seen at 9 p.m. and an open house is also scheduled to start at 9 p.m. The Soul System of Lansing will furnish the music.

For the children there will be rides and games. There will also be a concession and refreshment stands.

Plan now to join in on this celebration with your family and friends.

JOEY FEDEWA was released from St. Lawrence Hospital on Sunday afternoon where he received treatment for a fractured skull and chipped wrist he received from a fall.

STACEY SUE CHRISTENED

Tracey Sue, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Bierstetel was baptized Sunday at 1 p.m. Godparents were Mrs Donald Hengesbach and Paul Bierstetel. Special guests were the grandparents, Mr and Mrs Edward Spitzley and Mr and Mrs August Bierstetel. Lunch was served later in the afternoon.

D OF I NEWS

On Thursday, May 16 after the Living Rosary, the D of I had their monthly meeting. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served followed by a "make your own hat" show. Hope Fox was the winner for the prettiest hat and Theresa Thelen won the prize for the funniest.

On Saturday June 29 the D of I will have their "Day of Prayer" in St. Mary Church. The following are on the lunch committee for June; Marjorie Smith, chairman, Ruth Ann Hengesbach, Julie Fedewa, Marriet Hengesbach, Phyllis Thelen and Marian Good-

SHOWERS HONOR FUTURE BRIDE

Tuesday evening Mary Platte, Gladys Rademacher, Joyce Thelen, Aggie Stump, Rita Wilgen, and Monica Koster, members of Simons Bowling Team enjoyed dining out. Later they returned to the home of Mrs Platte to celebrate the birthday of Monica Koster.

SHOULDERS HONOR FUTURE BRIDE

Miss Arlene Nurenberg, June 8 bride-elect of Robert Thelen, was the recipient of several bridal showers recently. The first shower was held on April 28 for former classmates and was given by Jeanette Pung and Sharon Fedewa. Sunday afternoon May 5 a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs David Martin, Mrs Wayne Dick, and Mrs Peter Getzen sisters of the groom-to-be. Guests attending were relatives of the future groom.

May 13 a kitchen shower was given in Arlene's honor by the Department of Correction where she is employed.

The latest in the series of showers was a miscellaneous shower given on Saturday evening May 18. Hosting this shower for relatives of the bride-to-be were Mrs Jerome Thels, Mrs Jerome Pung, Mrs Philip Simon, Mrs Paul Pung and Mrs Gerald Nurenberg.

Refreshments were served at all showers and many lovely and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

SCHOOL NEWS

On June 8, at 1 p.m., the Board of Education of Westphalia will sell its last remaining one-room school and its contents. This school is located in Matherton.

The board also approved participation in a Head Start Program this summer. Nominating petitions were accepted from Francis Trierweiler, Thomas Droste, Donald J. Bengel and Mrs Marie Gengal as candidates for the school board. Two incumbents, Walter Keilen, president and James Pung, treasurer, terms expire on June 30 and are not seeking reelection.

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CARLAND (C) — A number of ladies from the Carland and Chapin area attended the shower of Lennis Lee Sloat at the home of Mrs Virginia Schultz near Ovid on Monday evening, assisted by Mrs Edna Horn, Mrs Leo Demulg and decorations were white bells.

Miss Sloat was presented a corsage by Mrs Leo Demulg. Games honors went to Jo Ann Parks, Mrs Kirby Hudson, Lennis Sloat and Esther Moore. Her gifts were opened by the honored guest assisted by four of her school chums.

Salads were served besides various kinds of nut breads. Mrs Edna Sloat the mother of the

Mrs Archie Moore attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Salem Lutheran School on Tuesday evening, guest of her daughter-in-law and her granddaughter Pamela.

Mr and Mrs Paul Lowery of Titusville, Fla., are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs Clara Horn in Carland.

Mrs Edith Simpson of Carland spent last Saturday in Detroit to see the play "Cabaret" at the Fisher Theatre.

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3 acres, Bond road. S. Babcock.

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MALE FULL TIME help needed at Karber Block & Tile. Apply in person. 3-2

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★ NOTICES

MEMORIAL SERVICES at the Union Homes Cemetery will be Sunday, May 26th at 2 p.m. 4-1p

NOTICE: I WILL Pay \$25. reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons dumping rubbish on my property in Bath Township, Floyd F. OverSmith, R-1, Belding, Michigan. 2-3p

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★ IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Arthur G. Miller who passed away one year ago, May 26.

We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone; For memory is the only friend, That grief can call its own.

Like ivy on the withered oak, When all other things decay; Our love for him will still keep green, And never fade away.

Loving wife, children and grandchildren. 4-1p

In Memoriam of our son, brother and uncle, Gerald E. Henning, who passed away 3 years ago, May 25.

Another leaf has fallen, Another soul has gone; And our family chain is broken, Which leaves many a lonely heart, And many a silent tear.

Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sisters. 4-1p

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RIDE WANTED: FROM Fowler to White Motor, South Washington, Lansing; starting June 10th. Hours 8 - 4:30; call 582-2046. 4-1p

FREE FILL DIRT wanted. Contact Idlewild Court, South US-27, St. Johns or call 224-7740. 4-1p

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for Masses, flowers, food and cards. Also a special thanks to Father Schmidt and the ladies who prepared and served the lunch. — Mrs Dorothy Melvin and family. 4-1p

We wish to thank Dr Stephenson and hospital staff for their kind care of Steve Michalek Sr. Also Rev John Huhtala for his comforting words. The friends, neighbors, and relatives for food, cards of sympathy and beautiful flowers. Also the Hoag Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness. — Steve Jr., Ann, Bette and Mickey. 4-1p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Drs Russell and Grost, nurses and hospital staff for the excellent care given to Martha Duffer during her recent illness. We also wish to thank Rev Homer for his comforting words, the Osgood Funeral Home for their services, and her many friends, including the Lebanon Ladies Aid, for their thoughtful acts of kindness. — The Family of Martha Duffer. 4-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Pobl—June 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of AMELIA FOHL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 19th day of June, 1968, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elaine Feldpausch Administratrix of said estate, for the allowance of her final account and for the assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: May 8, 1968.
By Hudson E. Deming Attorney for Fiduciary Grand Ledge, Michigan 3-3

Sale Pobl—June 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of GENEVIEVE A. FOHL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on June 12, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of J. Herman Fohl, Executor for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: May 14, 1968.
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Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6844

WCS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church held an election of officers at their meeting last week. The following were elected: Mrs Earl Beagle, president; Mrs Ted Snyder, vice president; Mrs Charles Avery, secretary; Mrs Howard Beagle, treasurer; Mrs Jesse Parks, Christian Social Relations; Mrs Lester Garlock Sr., Missionary Education; Miss Sadie Jones, Spiritual Growth; Mrs Don Morrow, Local Church Responsibility; Mrs Lewis Babbitt, committee on membership; Mrs E. V. Hennrich, committee on kitchen; Mr Harold Stover, committee on weddings. The nominating committee for the year of 1969 are Mrs Richard Rosler, Mrs Donald Maier, Mrs Paul Garlock, Mrs Tom Morfield, Mrs Herbert Ingalls and Mrs Victor Misner.

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

A Memorial Day program is being planned this year by the Methodist Mens Club at 11 o'clock at the Wacousta Cemetery. A public dinner will be served at the Wacousta Community Church at noon. Mrs Forrest Wesseler is chairman of the dinner and Mrs Cecil Stevens is in charge of the dining room.

About fifty attended the Past Masters dinner and evening held at the Wacousta Masonic Temple last Thursday evening. INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs Bruce Harlow was in charge of the Watertown Wacousta Child Study Club installation held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs William Becker on Howe Road. Mrs Janice Stevens was installed president; Mrs Tom Husted, vice president; Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. secretary; Mrs Glenn Weaver, treasurer; Mrs William Becker and Mrs Fred Black, program; Mrs Gary Coppens; Mrs Charles Phillips, Sunshine and Mrs Art Starkey, publicity. The June meeting will be dinner out. Call Mrs Peter Rothstein for reservations.

Mr and Mrs Leon Worth of Grand Ledge and Genevieve Shaduck of Lansing called on Lloyd Saxton this past week.

Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo and son of Eaton Trails were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Millers.

Mrs Arlin Summers was surgical patient at St. Lawrence Hospital the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Allen Gowing have returned home after spending six months in the south and west. They spent two weeks with Mr and Mrs Harley Dutcher in California.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday entertained their card club Sunday evening.

Roger Phillips spent the weekend at Lake Gogebic in the UP. Mr and Mrs Eldon Garlock of Grand Ledge and Linda Garlock of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with the Paul Garlocks.

Mrs Larry Bennett and daughter flew to Key West, Fla. to join their husband and father, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Gearhart,

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver attended a welcome home buffet Monday evening honoring Captain John Gilg on his return from a year spent in Viet Nam. The party was hosted by his wife Mrs John Gilg at their home in Williamston.

Miss Eva Belle Caffee of Talladega, Ala., is spending some time with Mr and Mrs John Cook. Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Don Cobb and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges attended the Golden Anniversary open house honoring Mr and Mrs Ben Bogle at the Miller Road Community Hall Sunday.

Mrs Bess Pearson, Miss Marian Pearson and Mrs James Root spent the weekend in Newaygo as guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce McMyler.

Miss Helen Lowell attended a tea with the Old West Junior Gang at the home of Mrs Glenn Burgett of Lansing Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs David McCulloch and family of Southfield were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock.

Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges spent Sunday at Long Lake.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Glass of Mount Pleasant were mid week callers on Mrs Bess Pearson. Friends and neighbors are invited to the open house honoring Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday May 26 at Wacousta Community Church from two until five p.m.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer. The shower was hosted by Eva Jean Schafer and Nancy Bedenbender. Games were played and many lovely gifts received after the gifts were opened by Letha Klein, the honored guest, a lunch was served. Those present were classmates.

200 AT BANQUET

The Mother and Daughter Banquet at St. Joseph's Hall was well attended nearly two hundred were present for the evening, May 13. A short program was followed by presentation of gifts, Miss Theresa Heckman sang two appropriate hymns, Mrs Dora Smith was the oldest mother present (85), Mrs Jerry Fox mother of youngest baby, Mrs Carl Smith mother of most children at home. Cards furnished the evenings entertainment, progressive euchre being in play. First prize won by Mrs Jerry Fox, consolation by Sherry Simon, Lena was won by Mrs Donna Kramer.

Mrs Mildred Fox and Mrs Mary Wahl returned home Monday after spending two weeks with their son and daughter and son-in-law and daughter-in-law Mr

and Mrs Thomas Fox and son Michael at Florida.

Sorry the name Mrs Paul Fox was omitted in the list of names on the cancer drive.

Mrs Altha Mitchell and daughter Mrs Betty O'Handusky of Comstock Park Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Frank and Arnold Hattis.

Mrs Nina Hattis and Mrs Bertalu Lambert attended the wedding of Mrs Nina Hattis's granddaughter, Miss Armstead and David Navarre. They were married May 10 at Pontiac.

Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Norbert J. Fox and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer attended the play "The King and I" at University Auditorium May 17. Their granddaughter Amy

Spitzley took part in the play. The neighbors of Mr and Mrs Roger Freund gathered for a house warming in their new home in south Pewamo. Cards were in play, followed by a lunch.

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3 from area to be ordained Catholic priests on June 2

Three Clinton County men will be ordained into the priesthood of the Catholic Church June 1, in special services at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing. The Most Rev. Alexander Zaleski D. D., bishop of Lansing, will ordain the three.

They are:
* The Rev. Vincent J. Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kuntz of 506 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns;
* The Rev. William J. Koenigsnecht of rural Fowler; and
* The Rev. Douglas R. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn of 309 E. Clark Street, St. Johns.

The ordination will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1.

FATHER KUNTZ will celebrate a mass of thanksgiving on Monday, June 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, with a public reception in the parish gym to immediately follow.

Father Koenigsnecht will offer a concelebrated mass of thanksgiving on Sunday, June 2, at 1 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Solemn benediction will be held at the parish church at 7 p.m. June 2, followed by a reception in the parish hall.

On Sunday, June 2, Father Osborn will celebrate his first mass of thanksgiving in his home parish, St. Joseph, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow the mass until 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Ministers at Father Kuntz's mass will be Rev. Vincent J. Kuntz, celebrant; Rev. Thomas Doyle S.S., homilist; Rev. Michael Howell, deacon; Michael Hazard, commentator; and Quentin P. Kuntz, a younger brother to Fr. Kuntz, acolyte. Other seminarians from St. Joseph Parish will assist. Anthony Kuntz, Fr. Kuntz's father, will serve as lector at the mass.

FR KUNTZ was born Dec. 31, 1942. His parents have been residents of St. Johns for the past 30 years and Mr. Kuntz has been a sales representative for the F.E. Compton Co. and The Britannica Corp for the past 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz have five other children in addition to Father Kuntz, their second-eldest, Norbert, a PhD candidate at MSU, is presently living at East Lansing with his wife, Susan, and their son, John. Mary Renee is living in Lansing and is employed by the Michigan State Police. Quentin has just completed his first year of high school at St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids. Elaine, a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, and Margaret, a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph's Catholic Elementary School, are living at home with their parents.

Fr. Kuntz attended St. Joseph's Elementary School in St. Johns before entering the minor seminary in Grand Rapids where he received his high school and junior college education from St. Joseph's Seminary. In 1964 he received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. He then entered St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Mich. where he received his theological training.

During these years of seminary training Father Kuntz received a variety of pastoral experience. He has successively worked at a youth summer camp near Fort Wayne, Ind., lived at St. Mary's Parish in Morrice, Mich., and been involved in a Bible school program in the city of Flint, In



REV VINCENT J. KUNTZ REV DOUGLAS R. OSBORN REV KOENIGSKNECHT

June of 1967 Fr. Kuntz was ordained a deacon and served during the following summer with Fr. James Schmitt at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Portage. During the past school year he was assigned weekends with Fr. Gilbert O. Rahrig at St. Joseph's Parish, Howell.

Fr. Kuntz will be with the Diocese of Lansing and will be assigned by Bishop Zaleski shortly after ordination.

FR. KOENIGSKNECHT'S parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenigsnecht of rural Fowler. Mr. Koenigsnecht is a dairy farmer and has been Dallas Township treasurer for the past 18 years. Fr. Koenigsnecht was born on June 24, 1941. He is the 15th priest to be ordained from Most Holy Trinity in Fowler. He has five brothers, Louis, employed at Melling Forge in Lansing; Clara, a tool and dye apprentice at Oldsmobile in Lansing; Denis, a student for the priesthood at the Pallottine Novitiate in Phelps, Wis.; David, a freshman

college student for the priesthood at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids; and Brian, in the fourth grade at Most Holy Trinity Elementary School; and four sisters, Joan, at Saint Lawrence Hospital in Lansing; Rose Ann, a sophomore at Western Michigan University; Judy, a junior at Fowler High; and Eileen, a 1968 graduate of Most Holy Trinity Elementary School.

Fr. Koenigsnecht completed his elementary training at Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler in 1956. Upon his entrance to St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids he completed his high school and junior college. He completed his college studies at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit to qualify for a bachelor of arts degree in 1964. His four years of theological training were received at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth.

Concelebrants for Fr. Koenigsnecht's concelebrated mass of thanksgiving are his two uncles, Fr. William J. Koenigsnecht,

pastor of St. Mary's Church in Jackson and Fr. Julius L. Hengsbach, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Marshall, Michigan, and the newly ordained's pastor Fr. Albert J. Schmitt. A mass of concelebration is a mass where a group of priests offer mass together at one altar to show the oneness of the priesthood.

FR ALLEN J. THEIS from St. John's Church in Jackson and a native of Fowler will deliver the homily within the mass. Servers for the mass will be Fr. Koenigsnecht's two brothers, Denis and David, a cousin studying for the priesthood, Ronald Koenigsnecht, and John Klein a seminarian from the parish. Mark Simmon, a parishioner, will be the commentator. Charles Matthews will direct the parish choir in singing the propers for the mass of the holy spirit.

At the evening reception the Fowler High School Choir will present a short medley of songs under the direction of William Nelson.

As a final preparation for the priesthood Fr. Koenigsnecht worked as a deacon at St. Mary Queen of the Angels Parish in Swartz Creek, and at St. John's Parish in Davison along with the mission of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Otisville. He also worked with the migrant laborers in the Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area previous to the summer of the deaconate.

FATHER OSBORN WAS born in St. Johns Sept. 29, 1938. His father, Ray C. Osborn, has been active in the business community for the past 34 years as owner of the Gamble Store. The Osborns have another son, Richard C. Osborn, who is a pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines in Minneapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur A. Puhlman of Livonia and Mrs. Keith Barrett of St. Johns.

Father Osborn attended St. Joseph Elementary School in St. Johns and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1956. After high school he began his seminary study at Jordan Seminary Menominee, and then went to Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he received his bachelor of arts degree with a major in philosophy. The final years of study were spent at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, which is a school of theology serving all of the dioceses of Michigan.

One year ago Fr. Osborn was ordained a deacon and given the opportunity of gaining pastoral experience by working in two parishes of the Lansing Diocese. In the summer of 1967 he was assigned to St. Johns Parish in Davison. In September upon his return to the seminary he was reassigned to St. Patrick's Parish in Brighton.

Father William Hanker, pastor of St. Joseph and Father Vincent DeLorenzo, a seminary classmate will concelebrate with Fr. Osborn at the mass June 2. Father DeLorenzo will preach the homily during the mass.

Rev. Michael Howell of St. Johns will be the deacon, and Dennis Van Avery of Fenton will be the commentator. Assisting as minor ministers will be Ronald Koenigsnecht, Timothy Henning and Quentin Kuntz, Scott Puhlman, David Puhlman and Brian Barrett, nephews of Father Osborn, will be assisting at the mass. The St. Joseph Choir under the direction of Mrs. Matilda Smith will provide the music.

3 area men hurt in crash near airport

Kenneth E. Walsh, 28 of Francis Road, R-4, Lansing, was hospitalized at St. Lawrence Hospital last week with injuries suffered in a two-car collision at Airport Road and North Grand River Avenue about 5 p.m. last Tuesday, May 14. Treated for minor injuries and then released were Robert P. Hufnagel, 25, of R-2, Portland, and Frederick Platte, 21, of Westphalia.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Audrey Casari of 309 S. State Street, Pewamo, a home-making teacher at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, was among nearly 300 education leaders from throughout Michigan attending the MEA Presidents' Conference May 16-18 at the MEA Conference Center near Battle Creek.

Fowler councilmen have authorized a telephone alarm system to be installed at the village sewage plant to guard against possible damage to motors and pumps in the event of flooding or electrical failure. The phones will be wired to the homes of John Schafer and Leonard Thelen, village employees. Minor damage to motors resulted last fall when heavy rains one night caused flooding at the plant. The alarm system will cost about \$800 to install and \$9 monthly to maintain.

Two boys aged 12 and 14 cut a hole in the roof of the Clinton County Children's Home Friday night and escaped, but they were soon caught by city police. The roof damage was estimated at \$200.



PATROLLER AT GETTYSBURG

Jack Patterson, 11 (left), safety patroler from Swegles School in St. Johns; and Robert Pettibone, 12, of Howell admire a plaque presented to Ernest P. Davis, retiring director of safety and traffic for the Automobile Club of Michigan. The safety patrolers, who toured Gettysburg National Military Park May 10 on a sightseeing award trip sponsored by the Auto Club, presented the plaque to Davis for "33 years of meritorious service in helping 'Bring 'Em Back Alive!' on Michigan highways."

Nearly 38 million gallons of water used in April

St. Johns residents used 1,479,000 gallons of water on April 16 which was the largest amount of water pumped during the month on any one day, according to figures released by the St. Johns Water Treatment Plant.

The city used a total of 37,932,000 gallons of water during the entire month of April. The least amount of water pumped, 706,000 gallons, occurred April 14.

The average temperature of the water was 54 degrees.

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Rural schools' furniture to be relocated

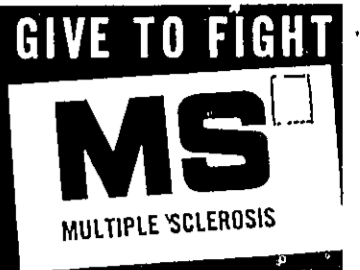
As soon as possible after school closes on June 7, St. Johns school employees will begin moving all classroom furniture, teachers' desks, tables, chairs, classroom desks, books and all other supplies and equipment from the existing one-room schools to the new neighborhood elementary schools.

There have never been any plans to do otherwise, school officials emphasized. It had always been planned to use all of

the present furniture and equipment that is possible to use. It may be necessary to purchase some new classroom furniture, but school officials emphasize that all of the old furniture and equipment possible will also be utilized.

Over the past three years five rooms of classroom furniture have been purchased for the rural schools. Part of this was due to enrollment increases and the rest was replacement for

worn out furniture, some of which was over 50 years old. This is a normal replacement program.



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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

- ### St. Johns
- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
 - Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
 - Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room.
 - DAF—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 a.m., Legion Hall
 - 40 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
 - Grisson WFC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 - 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 - IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 - Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes.
 - Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
 - Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon, Walker's Cafe
 - Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
 - Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-in Center, 5. Railroad St.
 - St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 - Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - WCU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members
- ### Bath
- American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 - Bath Shrine Slaves Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 - Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 - Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 - Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 - Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 - Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 - PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 - PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school
 - Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., at the community hall on Main Street in Bath
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 - WCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church
- ### DeWitt
- Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 - Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 - Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 - DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 - Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 - PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
 - Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
 - St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 - Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 - Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 - Prisella Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 - Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 - Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members
- ### Eagle
- Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 - Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 - North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 - WCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.
- ### Elsie
- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 - Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
 - B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
 - Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 - Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members
- ### Fowler
- Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 - Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 - Confederate of Christian Mothers—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity Church
 - Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 - Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 - Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 - Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 - VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
 - VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall
- ### Maple Rapids
- Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 - Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school
 - Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 - Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 - IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 - Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
 - Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids, School gym
- ### Wacousta
- Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
 - Masonic Order No. 339—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
 - Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
 - Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple
- ### Westphalia
- Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
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Top 10 students named at Fowler High

FOWLER—The top 10 students at Fowler High School have been announced by school officials. With a grade point percentage of 3.84 out of a possible 4.00, the valedictorian is Ruth Anne Goerge of 11215 W. Second Street in Fowler, Ruth has been active in the Math Club, girls basketball, Spanish Club, and the FHA. During her freshman year she was class vice president and historian of the FHA. Some of the awards and honors she has received include a blue ribbon in creative writing at the Clinton County Youth Talent and Hobby Show and a trip to Girls State as a delegate. Ruth is the daughter of Mrs Vincent Goerge.

Salutatorian of the class of 1968 is Paul Wieber son of Mr and Mrs Leon Wieber of 11222 Ionia Street, Fowler. Paul has had a busy year taking part in both the senior class play and the speech class play. Paul was class president his freshman year, secretary of the Math Club last year, and senior class secretary this year. He received a second in the math competition award, a first in the local "Voice of Democracy" contest, and five blue ribbons on art projects.

Judy Benjamin of R-1, Fowler, was named to the top 10 list. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin. Judy has been active in band for five years, of girls basketball, and the church choir. She was president of the band this year.

Forest R. Conley, son of Mr and Mrs Forest Conley Jr. of West Third Street, has been a member of the student council, has competed in sports and was senior class president this year. He is a Michigan competitive scholarship winner.

Sharon Kay Frechen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Frechen, has been a cheerleader four years, member of the senior class play and the girls basketball team. She has been a member of the student council for three years and was sophomore class president and junior class president. Sharon was elected as "all league cheerleader," this year.

Mary Jo Halfmann of 10760 E. Third Street, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond J. Halfmann, has actively participated in basketball, FHA, Math Club, Spanish Club, and the class play.

Joe Koenigsnecht, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Koenigsnecht of 1285 Townsend Road, was a member of the Math Club, Foreign Language Club, league student council, and student council representative three years. He is president of the student council this year. Joe has won the most improved basketball player award, Clinton County News Free Throw Award and a State of Michigan scholarship.

Karen Simon, daughter of Mrs Joan Simon of 11043 W. Fourth Street, has been a member of the Math Club, Spanish Club, Girls Varsity Club, basketball team, and the senior class play during her busy four years. She won the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award, a State of Michigan scholarship and math and science departmental awards.

Susie Simon of R-2, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Simon and she has been busy in the FHA and girls basketball team. She was treasurer and historian of the FHA, and Girls Varsity Club secretary.

Completing the list of top 10 scholars at Fowler High School is Pauline Thelen of 10227 East M-21. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen, she has participated in FHA, girls basketball, and Pep Club for four years.



Fowler High School's top 10 seniors scholastically received recognition this week at commencement exercises Wednesday at the high school. They are, seated, Mary Jo Halfmann and Ruth Anne Goerge; and, standing, Judy Benjamin, Paul Wieber, Karen Simon, Joe Koenigsnecht, Pauline Thelen, Forrest (Bud) Conley, Sharon Frechen and Susan Simon.

Revised dues schedule topic at Chamber of Commerce meeting

A revised dues schedule was the topic of conversation, but no decisions were reached in a meeting last Wednesday noon at the L & L relative to a re-organized St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

A special dues study committee headed by Bill Patton reported on a proposed dues schedule of 10 classifications. There was considerable discussion but no decisions.

years. She has won the Betty Crocker Homemakers Award, attended the state FHA convention and has won numerous Short-hand awards.

Another committee was to be appointed to work up a list of Chamber projects to use as a selling point in seeking new members of the group. Presently there are 95 members in the Chamber of Commerce, representing all phases of business, industry and the professions in St. Johns.

The announced aim of the re-organization of the Chamber is to promote the St. Johns community as a whole.

Cheap Ale
Strong brown ale, called "stitch" in 1768, could be purchased for eight pence per gallon.

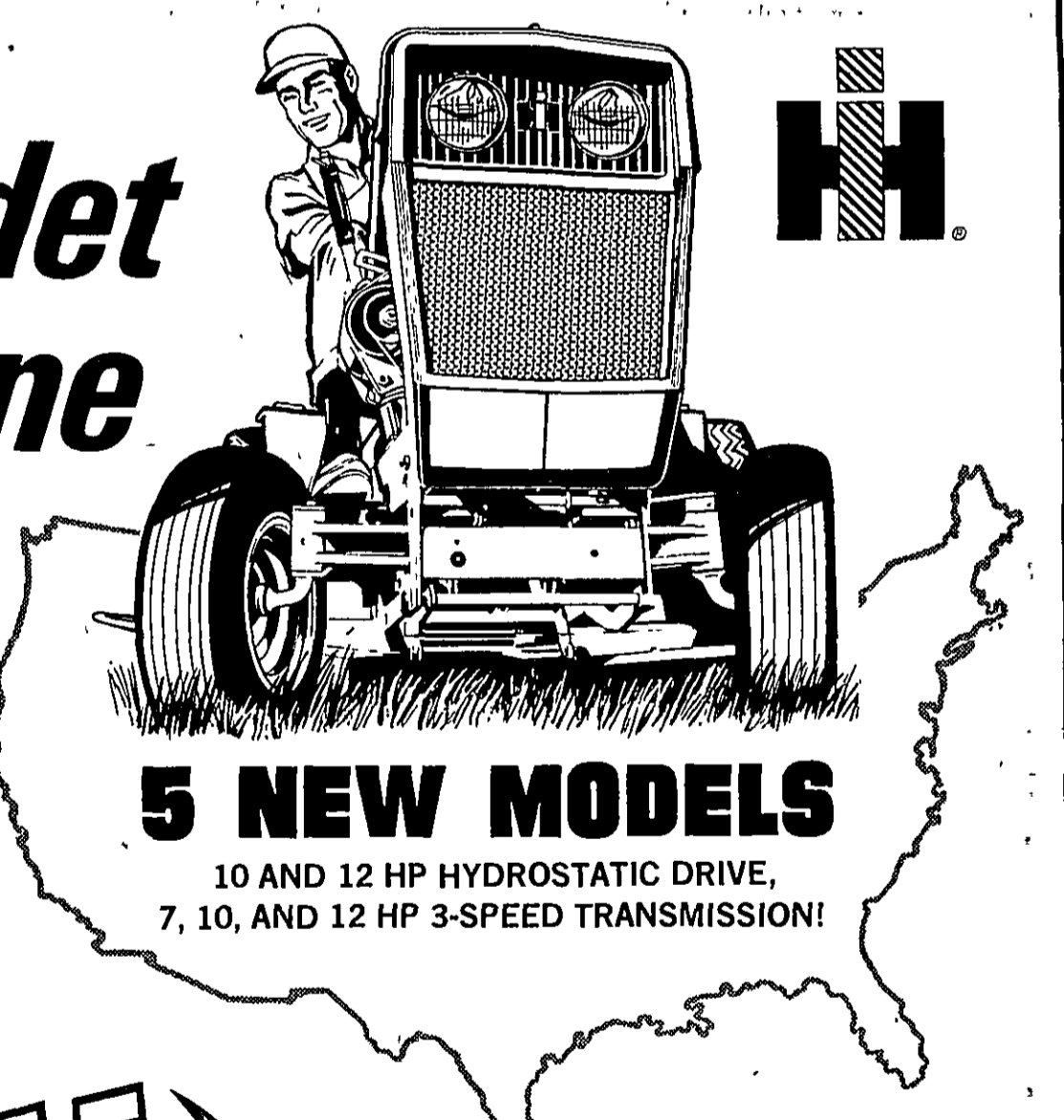
THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ronnie W. Dush, 19, son of Mr and Mrs William A. Dush of Welling Road, Elsie, graduated recently from Automation Training, Inc., at St. Louis, Mo. ATI is one of the oldest and largest data processing training institutions in the United States. Dush has been employed as a machine operator at Oldsmobile-Fordge. He is a 1966 graduate of Rodney E. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

The St. Johns High School Concert Choir performed Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Vacation Bible school at the First Congregational Church will be held June 10-14, with a theme "Into All the World."

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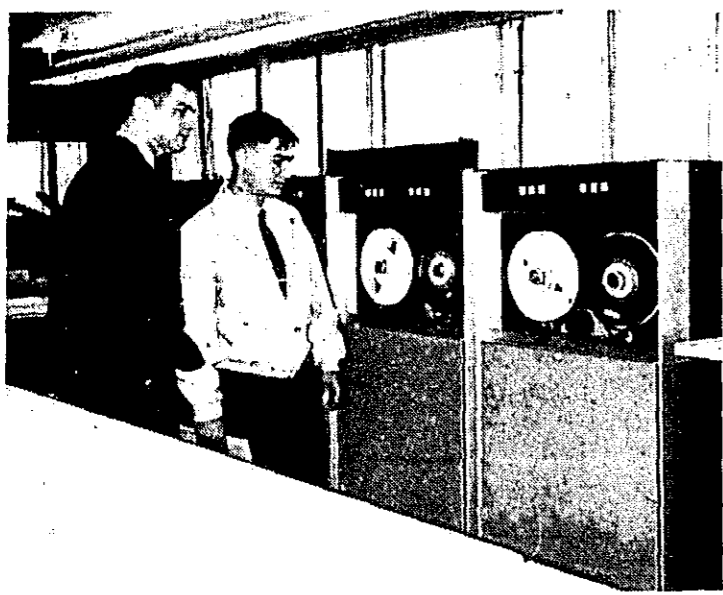
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ATTENDS MILK MARKETING MEETING

Bruce Harte of St. Johns (right) was one of 40 active 4-H boys who recently attended an overnight meeting on milk marketing sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in Detroit. MMPA data processor Arthur Thornton explains how MMPA's Honeywell 200 computer is used to perform many business tasks.

Hardwood tree vital to state

Many of Michigan's young and vigorous trees have potential for yielding valuable hardwood lumber at a time when demand for this wood has never been greater, says Lester E. Bell of the Michigan State University forestry department.

But, to be valuable, they need special attention and the application of new technology today. "Timber growing is no longer a 'once-in-a-lifetime' crop," Bell reports. "Fertilizers, chemical weed control, and good timber stand improvement practices offer the potential for doubling or even tripling previous growth rates of trees."

Veneer-quality black walnut logs can now be produced in 40 to 60 years and other species in even less time. Further advances in tree genetics should shorten this period more, says Bell.

FERTILIZATION, elimination of grass and low value competition, and artificial pruning of selected individual "crop trees" would greatly increase the value of these existing woodlots. Planting or favoring existing young seedlings for future stands would also help shorten production time, adds Bell.

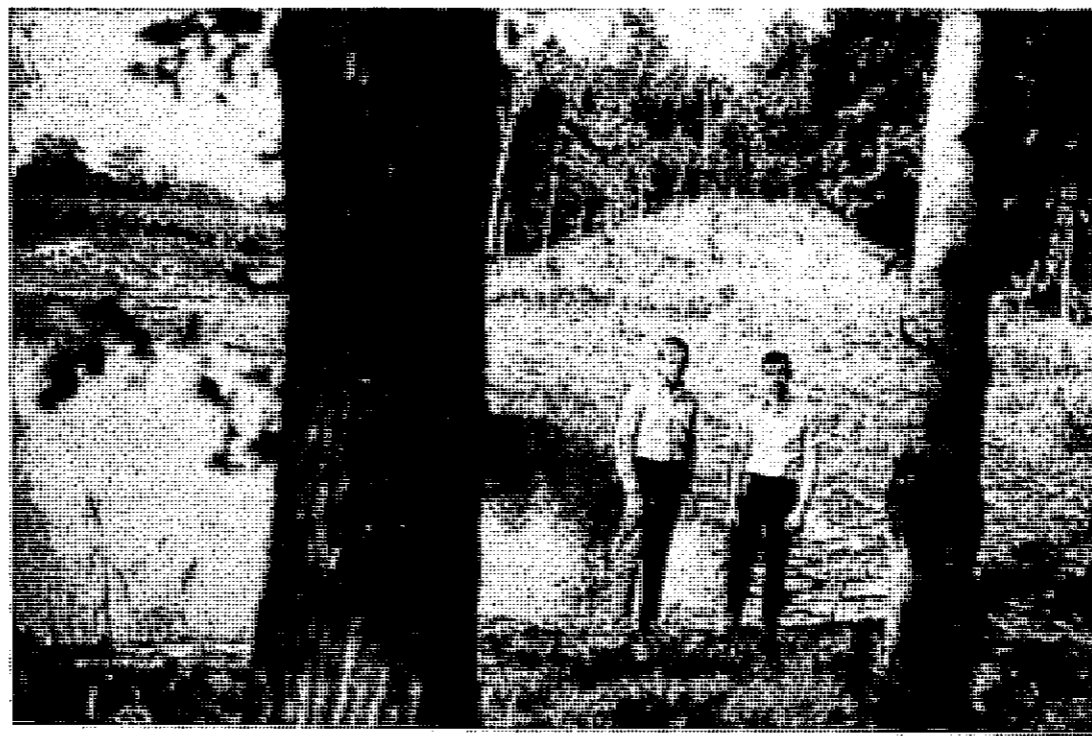
Michigan hardwood trees worthy of more intensive forest management include the sugar maple, tulip poplar, yellow birch, American basswood, black cherry, black walnut, red oak and white oak. According to Bell, these species supply most of our high quality veneer and sawlog material today.

"The climate, soil, and location of the state of Michigan permit many of the nation's most valuable tree species to grow in one part or another of the state, with a few species common throughout," Bell states.

The price is right, too. According to the forestry specialist, current prices for high quality veneer logs range from \$100 per thousand board feet for red oak to over \$300 per thousand board feet for black walnut.

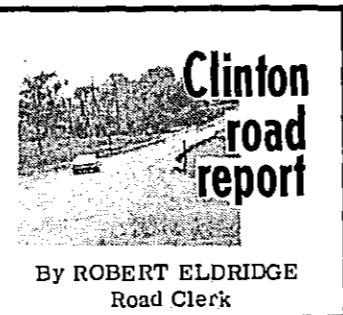
Cost will continue to rise if the available supply of large diameter, high quality logs decrease and the demand for this wood in the manufacture of institutional, industrial and home furnishings increases.

Insist on your refreshments in returnable bottles; it is less expensive and it will help keep Clinton County free of litter.



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE CLASSROOM AT OVID-ELSIE HIGH

Ovid-Elsie FFA students use this pond, woodlot and crop land west of the high school athletic field as a place for gaining practical experience in soil conservation and cropping techniques. The site is on school property.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE Road Clerk

Progress is being made on the road construction projects scheduled for this summer. The largest one, the joint venture with Shiawassee County on 3.1 miles of Meridian Road, has all the trees removed and about a mile has been completely cleared of stumps and brush. After it is all cleared, the ditching and shoulder grading will be done and then an eight-inch sand lift and a six-inch cover of compacted crushed gravel applied. The road will be allowed to stand over the winter to allow for further compaction, and the seal coats will be applied next summer.

The construction of the mile of Airport Road between Cutler and Howe roads will follow a different pattern. Here the roadbed will be graded to level but no sand lift or gravel base will be applied. Instead, four and one-half inches of coarse aggregate will be thoroughly impregnated with hot asphalt and applied to the grade. On top of this there will be applied a wearing coat consisting of one and one-half inches of pea stone chips imbedded in asphalt. The advantages of this type of construction is that it is not necessary to use such large quantities of sand and gravel as is required for ordinary black top construction nor is the quality of the aggregate used as critical a factor.

In the central and southern portions of the county, cheap sand and gravel supplies are running out, and it is costly to move the product for longer distances. Although this stretch of Airport Road will be an experimental mile for Clinton County, the method has had wide application in other gravel-short areas of the country and has proved highly successful.

However, Clinton with its many, many different soil types, conditions and topography could prove to be an exception. It is far easier to build and maintain black top roads, for instance in some of the sandy northern counties of the state than here in Clinton — as you may have noticed.

Although this deep-strength asphalt method of building roads does not take nearly as much material to build, it is not necessarily cheaper for it does use considerably larger quantities of asphalt and the cost of this offsets any practical saving on other materials. It is estimated that the asphalt application for the mile will cost about \$25,000 and the grading, ditching and clearing costs will probably bring the costs up to \$30,000. There just is no way to black top roads both well and cheaply.

Class of '58 plans 'Rapids' hopes reunion in August high for landfill

The Rodney B. Wilson High School graduating class of 1958 is planning a 10-year reunion for this summer, but needs some help in locating some of its members.

The reunion is planned for Aug. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Owosso Country Club.

Persons with information concerning Douglas Austin, Nancy Farrler, Susan (Karlik) Strong, Felice (King) Schafley, Barbara Martin, George Rufe, Marilyn Snyder, Robert Sulka, Edwin Vanatten, Reva White or Vivian (Case) Howell are requested to contact Bob Crosby of St. Johns.

MAPLE RAPIDS—The Village of Maple Rapids is making arrangements for a new sanitary landfill operation, probably on five acres of land owned by Oak Underwood southwest of the village.

Arrangements are being made to lease the property, Village President George Abbott Sr. said. Essex Township and the village will jointly operate the landfill and it will be open one day per week for dumping. Abbott was hopeful the new site could be ready for use by early June to replace the present dump with-in the village.

Steel frames are protection when tractor upsets

A farmer can spend as much as 1,000 hours per year operating a tractor, or two to five times as many hours as driving his family car, according to Michigan State University surveys. Yet, he goes unprotected from fatal accidents of overturned tractors.

"Protective frames could reduce fatalities from tractor upsets," MSU extension safety specialist Dick Pfister says.

Pfister reports that six out of every 10 tractor accidents are caused by upsets. The National Safety Council estimates 500 fatalities per year as a result of tractor upsets.

Manufacturers have developed a roof-type shield of heavy steel to be suspended above the operator by two bars connected to the back of the tractor.

THE FRAME IS NOT a cab, Pfister explains that most cabs now in use are not strong enough to protect the operator.

He says that the frame can prevent the tractor from rolling more than 90 degrees, but is also strong enough to support the tractor weight if it rolls all the way over.

The MSU safety specialist recommends seat belts to keep the operator in the zone of safety when the tractor rolls over. Pfister says that Sweden has required the protective frames by law since 1959. From 1959 to 1964, 50 tractors overturned with only one fatality when the operator tried to jump clear of the tractor.

Protective frames have been used on highway department tractors, bulldozers, front-end loaders and tractors used in logging operations.

"The protective frame is not a 'cure-all' for tractor accidents. The MSU safety specialist reminds operators of the following general safety rules:

- 1) OPERATORS SHOULD be physically and mentally qualified to drive tractors.
- 2) Don't allow extra riders.
- 3) Slow down on turns.
- 4) Always use SMV emblems.
- 5) Keep tractor in gear when going down hill.
- 6) Use tractors only on those jobs for which they were designed.

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DeWitt man hurt slightly in crash

Gerald D. Somier, 36, of 1230 Herbison Road, DeWitt, was injured, not seriously, last Tuesday in a two-car accident on US-27 near DeWitt. Somier's car went into a ditch after being struck by an auto which swerved across the median strip of the highway.

The other car was driven by John F. Mitchell, 32 of rural Breckenridge, who told sheriff's deputies he lost control when his auto hit surface water on the roadway. Mitchell was not hurt. Somier was treated at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and then released.

Who's Supporting Whom?

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Fred Mayers	20	1597	54	100
Wm. Mayers	29	1398	54	98
Charles Bracey	30	1429	53	92
James George	28	1341	52	89
Robert Wilcox	26	1499	50	80
Frutcht-Heinen	33	1510	49	93
Robert Nurenberg	34	1376	49	93
Mervyn Chamberlain	29	1328	49	97
Ed Delamater	35	983	49	94
George Smith	29	927	49	92
Oscar Simon	32	1315	48	92
Russell Ormsby	30	1326	47	99
Francis Motz	31	1283	47	85
Wyrlek Bros.	30	1241	47	97
Leon Miller	35	1132	47	92
Kenneth Thelen	39	1313	46	86
Harry Sanborn	31	1291	46	92
S. & H. Farms	77	1266	45	92
A. W. Cobb & Son	40	1264	45	97
Elmer Smith	28	1258	45	100
Woodward Dunkel	26	1181	45	94
Robert Reese & Son	97	1284	44	89
Frank Prochazka	27	1280	44	96
Warren Swanson	30	1233	44	80
Jerome Spitzley	37	1217	44	90
William Knight	43	1120	44	86
Dale Anderson	44	794	44	98
D. W. Smith & Sons	35	1197	43	97
Ernest Jackson	55	1261	42	94
Ronald Spitzley	60	1206	42	101
George Hazle	11	1220	41	102
Ed Grams	123	1197	41	84
Ervin Marten	34	1001	41	95
Dennis Thelen	41	1178	40	88
Alex Vitek & Sons	37	1165	40	98
Frank Rivest	60	1033	40	90
Rostan Mehney & Son	29	1043	39	75
Lavern Lerg	74	1009	38	88
George Jorae	27	1007	38	94
Joseph Wing	38	979	38	93
Robert Borton & Son	43	1082	37	89
D. & V. Green	1091	975	37	86
Paul Nobis	60	943	34	85
Don Swagart	30	947	32	87
Peter Kurucz	103	824	32	90
Lynn Fickies	25	633	31	96
Ray Mayers	64	946	30	90
E. A. Livingston	28	504	27	76

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS FOR APRIL 1968

Owner	Breed	Milk	B* Fat
D & V Green	Holstein	20457	915
D & V Green	Holstein	16991	763
Charles Bracey	Holstein	20016	753
D & V Green	Holstein	20407	733
D & V Green	Holstein	18790	721
Charles Bracey	Holstein	18894	707
D & V Green	Holstein	17749	705
D & V Green	Holstein	15998	688
D & V Green	Holstein	16688	687
William Knight	Holstein	18344	675
Warren Swanson	Holstein	16591	675
Frank Ormston	Guernsey	14001	673
Oscar Simon	Holstein	17688	658
D & V Green	Holstein	16160	658
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	17154	650
D & V Green	Holstein	18573	652
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Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook, Mr and Mrs Gale Miller of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs George Miller of Ionia were Mother's Day guests of Mrs Beatrice Gray at Greenville.

Several from Pewamo attended the Festival of Music and Art presented by the Grand Rapids Catholic Schools at the Civic Auditorium on May 9.

A son born to Mr and Mrs Edward Heckman at the Carson City hospital weighing 6 pounds and 13 and 1/2 ounces. Darrell Edward's grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman and Mr and Mrs Robert Herald Jr. Mrs Heckman is the former "Linda Herald."

Mrs Leo George has a new grandson, Michael Joseph, born to Mr and Mrs Charles George on May 1, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Mrs George is the former Agnes Bengel. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Bengel and Mrs Elda George.

Mr and Mrs William Steinke were guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Balcher at Edmore, last weekend.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker spent Mother's Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Roger Leonard and family at Lansing.

At graduation Wednesday, May 29, eighty-nine seniors will receive their diplomas at the commencement program at the Pewamo-Westphalia high school gym at 8:00 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Otto Wirtz of Detroit spent four days with Mrs Clara Caston.

Dr and Mrs Leslie Caston of Hastings visited their mothers on

Mother's Day, Mrs Anna Fedewa and Mrs Clara Caston.

OPEN HOUSE

Open house Monday evening May 27 honoring Mrs Ardis Ludwick at the Pewamo Elementary School. She is retiring after teaching 21 years in Pewamo. The public and her former students are invited to attend from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Tom Shoemaker and family who have been living in their basement home, while building their new home on Hubbardston Road, expect to be moving in soon.

Annual election Monday June 10 at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Two four year terms on the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education will be up for election on June 10. The terms of Walter Kellen and James Pung expire June 30, 1968 and two persons will be elected to fill the seats. Kellen and Pung have chosen not to run for another term.

Mrs Clara Caston was a visitor of Mr and Mrs John DeRose and family, her niece and nephew, at Lansing during the past week.

ATHLETES BANQUET

Pewamo - Westphalia athletes will be honored at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gym, Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served by the parents of all students who participated in sports this year.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker attended the funeral of Leonard Munger at Lansing.

Mrs Vera Cook and daughter, Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen, the occasion being First Communion dinner for Theresa Thelen, granddaughter of Mrs Cook. Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and family of Fowler and her grandfather Thelen were also present.

Thursday, May 26, will be Home-coming and Memorial dinner at the Masonic Hall starting at 11:00 a.m. till all are served.

May 23 will be family night at the Methodist Church, with a potluck supper.

Friday May 31, will be the last day of school at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

On Sunday, May 26, seniors will have Baccalaureate services in the St. Joseph's Church at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Mr and Mrs Francis Silvernall entertained with a birthday dinner, honoring their father, Clyde Silvernall, Sunday, May 19. Mr Silvernall was 59 years young on May 14. Dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernall, Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernall and family, Mrs Leone Hillbrandt and John Hillbrandt and Mrs James Hillbrandt and daughter Susan.

Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernall were Mr and Mrs Robert Fox and family of Lansing.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs Guy Cox of Lansing and Mr "Hub" Whitney of San Jose, Calif., were Tuesday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spencer.

Mrs Floyd Perkins and Rev Eugene Spencer of Williamston, Leo Spencer of Detroit, and Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer of North Shepardsville Road were callers Thursday afternoon of Mr and Mrs John Spencer. Mrs Perkins, Rev Spencer and Leo Spencer are cousins of Mr Spencer.

The first supper of the season at the Shepardsville Church was well-attended. The next public supper will be on June 20. Spread the word.

APPLE STATE

The Midwest's largest producer of this attractive fruit (11 million bushels in 1967), Michigan each year markets its apples in more than half the states and Canada. In 1967 the estimated return to Michigan's 2,700 growers was \$25 million. No wonder the apple blossom is the state flower. Of many varieties produced the chief ones are Jonathan, McIntosh, Northern Spy and Delicious. In apple production Michigan ranks third among the states. Production is increasing. Normally about half the crop goes to fresh fruit outlets; the rest into sauce, slices, juices and other processed products. Michigan has ample storage capacity, the newest type being controlled atmosphere (C/A) storage. With C/A, treefresh apples may be stored in autumn and brought out in the spring or even early summer still firm, fresh and juicy. The state has C/A capacity for nearly 3 million bushels.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Installation of the Bannister and Ashley Women's Society of Christian Service officers was held Wednesday evening with Rev Wayne Sparks conducting the service.

Bannister officers installed were Mrs Thomas Bradley, president; Mrs Robert Valentine, vice-president; Mrs Ray Canfield, secretary; Mrs Walter Miller, treasurer; Mrs Thomas Moore, Christian Social Relations; Mrs Raymond Stewart, missionary education; Mrs William LeClear, membership; Mrs Ivan Hofferbert, Spiritual Life; Mrs Wayne Peck, local church responsibilities; Mrs Robert Valentine, publicity; Mrs Edna Nowlin, flower committee. Nominations committee for coming year are Mrs Clifford Casler, Mrs Richard Moore and Mrs John Schlarf.

During the business meeting it was voted to give \$25 for the Gratiot County Migrant Ministry.

It was announced that the dinner honoring graduating seniors would be held Sunday, May 26. It will be a potluck dinner with meat, potatoes, rolls, and beverage furnished.

The hostesses, Mrs King Terrell and Mrs Reuben Pontious served a dessert lunch.

Miss Ruth Ann Doan was the guest speaker at Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday morning. A special collection of clothes and money was taken to help in the C.R.O.P. drive.

The senior choir sang the anthem. The choir will recess for the summer but will provide special musical numbers for the services during the summer.

Marcy Moore and Gloria Swanson served as acolytes.

Sunday afternoon guests of the Robert Valentine family were Mr and Mrs Robert Homer and son of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family of Elsie and Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville.

ENTERTAINMENT CLASSES

Mrs Ray Peck and Mrs Raymond Stewart entertained their Church School classes of 3rd and 4th graders and 5th and 6th graders at the farm home of Mrs Peck on Friday evening. The group divided into slides named the Birds and the Beasts and had a softball game. Brenda Miller and Timm Glowney were chosen as captains. The next event was a nature tour thru the surrounding woods. They returned to enjoy a wiener roast. Timm Glowney returned grace. A sunflower game was played. Prizes were given to Carol Saxton for being the tallest one present and to Cathy Schlarf for being the shortest person present. Cathy Schlarf also won a prize for saying the books of the New Testament. To close the evening of fun, devotions were given with Brenda Miller reading the 100th Psalm and Jim Valentine offering prayer.

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- Cashmere Bouquet regular bar 4/37¢
- Palmolive Bar Soap bath size 3/49¢
- Palmolive Gold Bar Soap bath size 2/45¢
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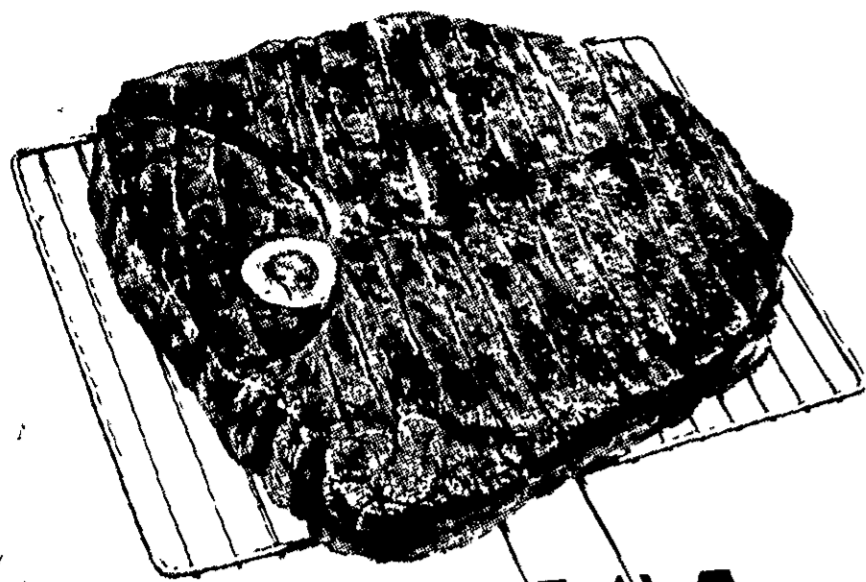
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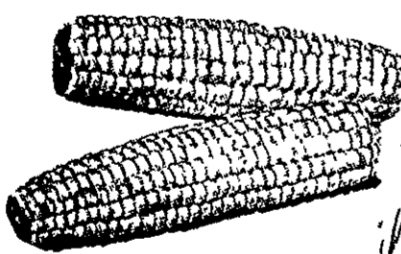
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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Smorgasbord ends Elsie club year

ELSIE—Mrs Robert Bloomer was chosen to head the Woman's Literary Club when 34 members met for the final meeting of the club season Tuesday evening with a Smorgasbord at "The Pines" east of Owosso.

Mrs Duane Green was also chosen as vice-president and Mrs Howard Peltier accepted chairmanship of the 1968-69 program planning committee with Mrs Gordon Showers, Mrs James Dorman, Mrs Stanley Kajdas and Mrs Duane Green assisting.

Other important committees are: Cancer Crusade, Mrs G.W. Bennett; fall Trading Post, Mrs Myron Tetlow and Mrs Loyal Hinkley; and spring Trading Post, Mrs Viva Scott and Mrs Paul Platner.

Other officers elected earlier were: secretary, Mrs Loyal Hinkley; and treasurer, Mrs Carl Maynard.

Mrs Durward Conklin presided for the business meeting and thanked the members for their cooperation during her second year as president.

She gave an interesting report of the recent Clinton County Federation in Ovid.

Financial reports of the recent Spring Trading Post and Scholarship Fund were also related. It was announced that the Cancer Crusade, conducted by the clubwomen, totalled \$558.76 which was turned over to the Clinton County Unit.

There were discussions on the use of surplus funds. Among the projects were the Elsie Public Library, Scholarships and Village. It was voted to purchase a new Michigan Flag for the village of Elsie. A special meeting will be held at a later time to discuss further use of the club funds.

Mrs Bloomer and Mrs Hinkley made all arrangements for the dinner and transportation for the evening.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Goodrich left Thursday for their home near Kallispell, Mont. They have been staying with their mother, Mrs Mae Goodrich since her serious illness last January.

CONTEST ENTRANT

Linda Sturgis was first runner-up in the "Miss IMA" contest at the Flint IMA Auditorium Friday evening and received a large trophy. The top winner was entered in the Miss Michigan contest.

The girls were judged in the following classifications: formal, swim suit and talent. Linda performed a dance interpretation of the stages of a girl's life.

Miss Sturgis has just completed her freshman year at Western State University and is now employed at the Lansing State Journal for the summer. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leslie Sturgis of Elsie.

Representing the Elsie Chapter at the Clinton County Ass'n at DeWitt Monday were Mrs Lella Wilson, Mrs Alex Dunay, Mrs John Hall, Mrs C.H. Sills, Mrs Archie Moore and Mrs Anna Dunay. Mrs Alex Dunay, Mrs Lella Wilson and Mrs C.H. Sills also represented the local chapter at the Friend's Night program at Breckenridge Friday night.

Pat Dunay of CMU spent the Mothers' Day weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay. They attended the Gavenda-Cook wedding at the Sloval Hall Saturday night.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

A special service arranged as a hymn sing using the old, new and newest hymns from the hymnal was directed by Gordon Vandemark of St. Johns at the Elsie Methodist Church, Sunday morning during the worship service.

Next Sunday will be Choir Recognition Day, a time set aside to show appreciation and express thanks to the three groups, Carol, Crusader and Chancel.

The Chancel Choir will close their season's activities with a planned potluck supper on Wednesday night at the church at 7:00 p.m. Mrs Jack Kelley and Mrs Donivan Williams are planning the meal and notifying the choir members. This will include the families.

The Crusader Choir will close their year on Sunday May 26 by singing in the regular worship hour. On May 22 they will meet after school at the church with a picnic (wheeler roast) or Village Park if weather permitting.

Under the sponsorship of the Adult Church School Class, the support of an Indian daughter, Daisy Singh is being continued. The day for the ingathering is the first Sunday of each month but contributions may be given at any time to Mr and Mrs Leonard Tiltonson, who channel the help to her.

"Coffee Hours" once a month following the morning worship service have been held this year at the Methodist Church. On May 26 the last one until September will be held by the Christian Social Concerns Commission, Andrew W. Cobb, chairman assisted by the members of the Worship Commission in charge.

Members of the congregation have appreciated this opportunity for fellowship once each month and it will be resumed again in the fall.

Morningstar OES chapter meets

Morningstar Chapter No. 279, OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, May 14, with Worthy Matron Mary Lott, and Worthy Patron Arley Lott, presiding in the East. The meeting opened in regular form, with the usual reports. Mr and Mrs Lamont Meters, Past Matron and Past Patron of the Byron Chapter were guests.

Correspondence was read from the Grand, Secretary about the Estarl Committee. Morningstar Chapter does have a young man receiving this scholarship and it was very helpful to him, the Worthy Grand Matron's itinerary for the month of May and a card of thanks from Muriel Smith, also an invitation to Job's Daughters installation when Miss Sue Besko will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 36 on June 15. It was also announced that Beverly Mead, retiring Honored Queen, has been appointed as Second Messenger of the Grand Bethel.

Virginia Moore, Past President of Clinton County OES, thanked the chapter for her gift and for making her year a successful and happy one for her.

The meeting closed in regular form. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WCS will meet on May 23 at the home of Mrs Robert Tait. Mrs Irwin Reed will have the program and Mrs Tait the devotions.

Friday May 24 the MYF of both churches will have a hayride and Hobo Party. They will meet at the home of Bill Ashley at 7 p.m. for their hayride. Their picnic will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs George Hazle on Pratt Road. Everyone is to bring their own hot dogs, buns and pop, as well as anything else they want to eat. Parents are asked to pick up their young people at the Hazle's at 10 p.m.

Sunday May 26 will be Holy Communion served during the Worship Hour.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

On Saturday June 1 the Church will honor Rev and Mrs John C. Huhtala with a fare-well potluck supper at 7:15 p.m. This will be an evening of fun and fellowship for everyone. The Church Social Life Committee will furnish the meat, rolls, butter and coffee. Everyone is asked to bring dishes to pass (according to their family) and their own table service.

On Sunday June 2 the church will honor our 1968 graduates. There are seven young men and women from our church to be honored at this service. We wish them well.

Vacation Church School will be held this year from June 10 to June 21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This is a combined effort of the Price, Duplain and Shepardsville United Methodist Churches. There will be classes for all ages again this year. But we need teachers, helping teachers and just plain help. If you can and wish to help please contact Donna Kettinger or Gwen Personous this week. We can also always use resource people to gather materials such as pictures and magazines. If you can help in this way won't you please volunteer?

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Henderson was baptized during church services Sunday morning.

Chris Smith, who was badly burned by a bedside steamer a short while ago, is now able to be back in school, although his arm is still bandaged and it hurts him that he must wear a long-sleeved shirt.

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Once king's domain, Beaver Island now vacationers' retreat

A Mormon king, a Russian count and an Emerald Isle.

It sounds like the plot of an historical novel and indeed, thousands of words have been written about "King" James Jesse Strang, Count Feodora Protar and Beaver Island.

Anglicized from the French Ile du Castor, Michigan's Beaver Island was so named because on old maps it looked like a stretched-out beaver skin.

The island is 32 miles offshore from Charlevoix in north-eastern Lake Michigan. It's 14 miles long, six wide and is the largest island in Lake Michigan as well as being the main island is a group of 13.

Beaver Island originally was a haven for wild life and a target for Indian hunting parties until Strang led a small band of Mormon settlers to the island in 1847.

Strang splintered from the main Mormon group after losing a fight with Brigham Young for the sect's leadership. Young and the main body headed west to Utah and the Strangites journeyed to Beaver Island.

Strang proclaimed himself "king" and the island's only city, St. James, was named after the monarch.

STRANG'S FLOCK grew and so did the power of the only monarchy in the continental United States. Despite the small size of the island, its population was greater than that of Emmet County on the mainland and Strang was able to control the county government.

Strang's autocratic rule and religious tenets didn't sit well with the mainlanders, mainly Irish settlers and fishermen, but it was two members of Strang's own colony who shot and killed him in 1856.

The colony disintegrated and the Irish gradually began taking over the island. They burned most of the Strangites' buildings but some still remain including the print shop which has been converted into a museum.

With the Irish takeover and because of its forestation, Beaver Island became known as the "Emerald Isle" and to this day the biggest holiday on the island is St. Patrick's Day.

But another patron of the island was a Russian nobleman, Count Feodora Protar, who was banished by the czar because he freed his serfs. Protar, a doctor, spent 30 years on Beaver Island, taking care of the islanders' medical needs without charge.

Beaver Island today retains the rustic charm of the past and is an ideal vacation spot for people who want to slow down, discover the wildlife and see spectacular lake sunsets.

A trip to Beaver Island starts leisurely with a cruise on the modern motorship Beaver Islander out of Charlevoix. It's a two hour and 15 minute trip and you can take your car. The ship makes two round trips daily during the summer months. There's also air service from Charlevoix.

BEAVER ISLAND has 75 miles of improved highway, numerous bathing beaches, inland lakes and modern accommodations. There's a nine hole golf course, good fishing and hunting in season.

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Archeologists at Straits

Sands of time turned back at Michilimackinac

Ships longer than two football fields now glide under the mighty Mackinac Bridge that joins Michigan's two peninsulas, but in its shadow, where birch bark canoes once landed, archeologists literally are turning back the sands of time.

They're uncovering two centuries of drifting sand to reconstruct a time of adventure, of treachery, of intrigue, of cannibalism — a time when the Straits of Mackinac was inhabited

by voyageurs, French and British soldiers, fur trappers and traders, the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians.

The site is Fort Michilimackinac (that's Mish-Il-uh-mac-uh-naw) at Mackinac City at the top of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Under the direction of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, archeologists from Michigan State University are rebuilding the fort as it was 200 years ago when it was a key

western outpost for the lucrative fur trade.

Restoration began in 1950 and painstaking excavation has uncovered more than 300,000 artifacts that help tell the story of the fort and its inhabitants.

COUPLED WITH THE Fort Michilimackinac findings and research in Canadian and English archives, the archeologists have pieced together precisely the plans of the fort, its buildings and the village outside its gates.

The fort was founded in 1715 by the French as both a fur outpost and jumping-off spot for further Great Lakes exploration. The British took control in 1761 at the conclusion of the French and Indian War.

The Indians, however, had their revenge on the British in the 1763 massacre when they gained entry to the fort by a ruse during a connived lacrosse game and slaughtered most of the English garrison, but spared the

French-speaking traders. It was part of a general Great Lakes uprising inspired by Chief Pontiac.

The British retook the fort in 1784 and held it until the Revolutionary War when they abandoned it, moving to nearby Mackinac Island which offered a better defensive position. Fort Michilimackinac then was left to be covered by sand until 1959.

Among the central figures in the fort's history was Alexander Henry, a British fur trader whose journal recorded the massacre. THROUGH THE INTERSESSION of an Indian friend, Henry's life was spared and he witnessed the cannibalism of a less fortunate prisoner who the Indians "chose as the fattest, cut off the head and divided the whole into five parts, one of which each was put into five kettles...."

Major Robert Rogers fate was somewhat better—he was taken

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Sands of time turned back at Michilimackinac

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from the fort in chains, accused of being a traitor in 1767 and sent to Montreal for a court martial. He was acquitted but life wasn't the same again for him.
Rogers, a hero of the French and Indian War as leader of Rogers' Rangers, dreamed of finding a northwest passage to the Pacific while commandant of Fort Michilimackinac, but the expedition was a failure and led

to his arrests.
The commanding officer's house, where Rogers lived, is among the houses restored at the fort. The latest restoration is that of Charles Langlade's house. Langlade, a native of the Straits, helped lead an Indian war party that routed British General Braddock's western Pennsylvania expedition in 1755. And it was Langlade's house in which Henry sought refuge from the Indians during the massacre.

Archaeologists also have found the blacksmith's forge and the foundation of the priest's house next to the already reconstructed Chapel of St. Anne de Michilimackinac where Langlade's wedding is re-created electronically for visitors several times daily by means of spotlights, sequence lighting and stereophonic sound.

FORT MICHLIMACKINAC had a normal population of approximately 500 persons which

rose from 2,000 to 3,000 during the peak of the fur trading season. The fort is much more popular today — and more readily accessible — thanks to Michigan's excellent highway system; Interstate 75 runs right next to the fort.
Summer visitors can see history in the "un-covering." Excavation is in progress summer-long and an underground exhibit shows at what levels various artifacts were found. The ground

now is five to six feet higher than it was two centuries ago. In addition, the quarters are furnished as they were at the time of the American revolution and dioramas depict life as it was then on the western frontier. Fort Michilimackinac is open throughout the summer months.
Free information about other Michigan vacation attractions may be obtained by writing to the Michigan Tourist Council, 1000 Michigan, 48926.

Democrats back peace moves, name delegates to state meet

Clinton County Democrats resolution further proposed formation of a coalition government in Saigon and swift unification of North and South Viet Nam as provided for in the Geneva agreement.
The resolution created quite a stir in itself between backers of the Johnson administration policy and those supporting peace candidates. The

plan delegates on the floor at the time of a roll call vote would divide the total votes allowed their delegation among themselves and cast a total delegation vote. In this manner, all votes would be used, even if only one delegate were present.
The 12 delegates, each with one-half vote, from the Third Congressional District will be Mrs. Helen Wiltses of Elsie, LeRoy Vincent of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurka of Ovid, William Huntley of St. Johns, George Barnes of Laingsburg, Jesse Parks of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roy of Laingsburg, James P. Pano of Laingsburg, Mrs. Jo Ann Carpenter of Ovid and Herman Armands of St. Johns.
Delegates from the Sixth Congressional District will be Stanley Sheap of Lansing, Milton King and Glenn Higbee of Bath, and Glen Cheney, Robert Niblock and Roy Andrews of DeWitt.
Only one alternate, Mrs. Gladys Vincent, will attend the state convention.

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West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Brian Franke is spending from Sunday until Thursday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton, while his parents are attending a convention in Chicago.
Danny Slepr was a Sunday dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Bradshaw of French Road. Other callers were Keith Slepr and Jo Ellen of Ashley.
Mrs George Blayney of Island Road attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House of Mr and Mrs Lyman Telfer of Henderson Sunday. Mrs Telfer is a cousin of Mrs Blayney's. She also enjoyed visiting with some Ohio relatives who also attended.
Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Shepardsville Road called on his father, David Peabody Sr., at Mason General Hospital Sunday. He expects to undergo surgery this week.
Mr and Mrs Lonel Bensinger of Ridge Road are spending a few days at their cottage at Bass Lake near Vestabur.
Mr and Mrs Gale Tabor of Lapeer spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor and Rita of St. Clair Road.
Mr and Mrs William Kuykendall and daughters Patricia and Linda of Highland, Ind., were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest and family of Watson Road. Mrs Kuykendall is the former Rose O'Toole and a sister of Mrs Rivest.
Floyd Betzer of Shepardsville Road and Carl Bradmyer of Dearborn Heights left Monday morning for a week or so of fishing in Upper Michigan.
Mrs Kenneth Baxter of Flint spent Saturday with her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor.
Mr and Mrs Robert Pontack and sons have purchased the Swanbeck apartments on Island Road and moved there the past week. Mrs Colette Carney and Miss Sadie Hanly, mother and aunt of Mrs Pontack will occupy two of the apartments.
Mr and Mrs George Moore of Grafton Road went to Beulah Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Hugh Heinze. They stayed overnight with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs William Tompkins, at their summer home at Beulah.
T. C. Thornton of Colony Road entered Clinton Memorial Hospital two weeks ago and expects to be confined there for some time yet. His room number is 202.
Sarah Clark, six month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Clark of Upton Road has returned to her home after spending eight days in Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns.
Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton of Shepardsville Road and Mr and Mrs Charles Franke and Brian of Durand attended a chicken barbecue at the Community Hall at the Colony Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Ridge Road are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Houghton Lake.
Mrs Edward Pokorny of Ridge Road and Mrs Ilene Shively of Ovid went to Flint Sunday to see the former's mother, Mrs Neva Darby, who is in St. Joseph Hospital, Room 464. She expects to undergo surgery this week. Mrs Darby lived in Ovid a few years ago and will be remembered by Ovid people as Mrs Neva Shively.
Jim Rivest who attends MSU spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest.

Children's Bible Hour Rally here this Sunday

The First Baptist Church of St. Johns will be host to a children's Bible Hour Rally this Sunday evening, May 26, at 7 p.m.

The Children's Bible Hour originated in 1942, with its first broadcasts on a single radio station in Grand Rapids. It is the original Gospel program for boys and girls. Now heard weekly on 450 stations at home and abroad, it is eagerly anticipated by hundreds of thousands. Listeners not only include boys and girls, but men and women also.

The program is produced in the Children's Bible Hour studios by a staff of 31—most of whom are children, ages 4 to 15. These talented fellows and girls have also released a number of long-play record albums, featuring their "happy-time" singing and dramatized stories. The recordings have a wide appeal for adults as well as children.

The program is not connected with any church or group, but many denominations are represented among the office and broadcast staff. No appeals for funds are made on the air. How-

ever, almost every weekend finds some of the C.B.H. staff holding radio rallies in various churches, at which free-will offerings are taken.

DIRECTOR OF THIS world-wide ministry is Mrs Ernest Shooks, known as Aunt Bertha. She has been associated with the work since 1947, and is well-known by literally thousands of boys and girls who look to her for spiritual help and guidance. The radio rallies give her an opportunity to meet and greet friends as she acts as general mistress of ceremonies.

Ken Louis, known as "Mr Ken," is music director. He accompanies the singers and musicians, sometimes at the piano and sometimes at the organ. "Mr Ken" has been associated with C.B.H. since 1956, and is principal of an elementary school in Zeeland.

Radio Rally personnel also include Gail, Lynelle, and Susie, known as the Three Nieces. Susie and Lynelle are both able soloists, and Susie also quotes scripture portions in a way which amazes those who hear her. She

has a long-play recording of Scripture verses called "The Living Word."

Adding "tiny-tot sparkle" is 6-year-old Mike with his bright songs and spontaneous conversations.

Rev Roger Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, invites all boys and girls to come and bring their families for this special rally.

Mothers honored at Church of Nazarene service

The St. Johns Church of the Nazarene paid special tribute to the mothers present at their May 12 service.

Recipients of awards included Mrs Barbara Halstead who won a flower plant for having six of her children present; Mrs Faye Salisbury who received the honor for being the youngest mother present; and Mrs Ethel Stewart who won the distinction of being the oldest mother at the service. (She is 81 years of age).

A new event was inaugurated this year by honoring a "mother of the year." The recipient for this year was Mrs W.G. Martin, wife of one of the former pastors now retired and living in St. Johns.

There were about 60 mothers present, according to the pastor, the Rev Wesley Manker.

Similar tributes are being planned for Fathers Day June 16.

SNAP BEANS
Twenty-six thousand tons of this tasty vegetable, worth \$2.7 million to growers, were produced in Michigan in 1967. The state is eighth in snap beans for fresh market and sixth in snap beans for processing.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

If a family death occurs in another city, immediately call your funeral director to arrange for transshipment. Should the authorities at place of death cause the body to be returned to a local funeral director not of your choice, you may properly insist that transfer be made to your funeral director for burial services.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Camp Discovery program set

A new summer program of Camp Discovery, sponsored by Nature Way Assn. at Waldumar southwest of Lansing, has been announced.

It is an outdoor program for youngsters to explore 179 acres of forest and streams and grassland in order to better understand the world around them. The program is open to children 5-12 years old. One-week sessions will be held in both forenoon and afternoon between June 17 and Aug. 16.

Further information is available from Nature Way Assn. at 5539 Lansing Road. The Waldumar operation is a nature education reserve for children in Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties.

Methodists host guest minister

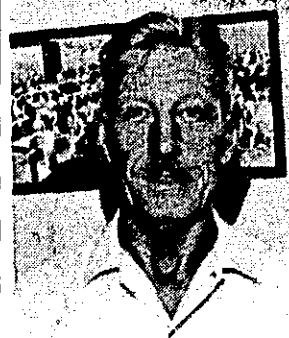
The Rev Donald Warmouth of Alma was guest minister last Sunday at the United Methodist Church of St. Johns and will return this Sunday again in the absence of the pastor, Rev Harold E. Homer.

Rev and Mrs Homer left Saturday to represent the St. Johns church in British Honduras in Central America. They will present the mission there a check for \$5,500 as a gift from the church here before returning to St. Johns next Friday, May 31. Laymen assisting Rev Mr Warmouth this Sunday will be John Furry and Donald Swagart. Jack Davis and Charles Hazle assisted last Sunday.

CELERY PRODUCTION 3rd

With the fine reputation for Michigan celery increasing each year, the state advanced to third among the states in production in 1967 with a crop of 722,000 hundredweight worth an estimated \$4.2 million. Most of the crop finds sale on produce counters in several states, but one-fourth of it goes to processors—mostly soup manufacturers. Kalamazoo over a century ago was the birthplace of the U.S. commercial celery industry.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

This is a season of color. Bright, gay colors and subtle shades. Jewel tones in plains, in prints and in variegated patterns. Color caught in an infinite variety of fabrics.

Color takes special care in cleaning. While today, most fabrics are yarn-dyed and color-locked, occasionally we find colors that run. A fluke can occur even with the finest fabric manufacturer. And this often presents a serious problem for the cleaner, particularly in printed fabrics where several colors have been blended to form the pattern.

This is just one of the reasons why it is always wise to send your colorful and printed garments to a reputable cleaner who will recognize the importance of testing the fabric for color-fastness before determining the best cleaning method. Often a color fixative can be used to prevent fading or running of colors.

The old adage about the old way of doing a thing being the best way is not generally true where cleaning is concerned. Modern science is continually developing new and better methods to care for new fabrics, new dyes, etc. We make a point of keeping up with the latest cleaning developments, so send us your most delicate colors, your most fragile fabrics, for safe, thorough cleaning.

ANTES CLEANERS

FREE Pickup and Delivery
Member of National Institute of Dry Cleaners
108 W. Walker St. Johns
Ph. 224-4529



Free Methodists to hear Africa missionary

Miss Georgia Slosser, missionary nurse to Mozambique, also called Portuguese East Africa, will be guest speaker at the Free Methodist Church in St. Johns May 26 at 7:45 p.m.

Miss Slosser has been living in the interior "tall-grass" country, not much affected by civilization. She is one of two American missionary nurses at the Nhaloi Hospital where the doctor in charge is the only doctor to serve 130,000 people. The hospital staff each year gives more than 50,000 treatments. All patients are welcomed without discrimination, though many are unable to pay. The hospital and missionary staff are sponsored by the General Missionary Board of the Free Methodist Church.

Nursing duties occupy most of her time, says Miss Slosser, but she also serves as hospital bookkeeper, Sunday-school teacher and advisor to the local church youth group.

In her "spare time" this year, Miss Slosser has been writing a text on surgical nursing in Portuguese. She must then help her student nurses to transfer what they learn from Portuguese to their own dialect.

Congregational Church notes

Hamlin Lake near Ludington will be the location again this year for Congregational youth attending the summer camping program. Accommodations are limited to sixty persons a week for the junior and senior high youth.

The theme for the junior high

camp running from Aug. 18 through 25 will be "This Thing Called Life". The senior high camp will be in session Aug. 25 through Aug. 31 with a theme of "Seven Trips to Serendips."

The Upper Michigan Copper Country is the largest commercial deposit of native copper in the world. It has yielded over 11 billion pounds in the past century.

From Grand Rapids...

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR RADIO RALLY

(As Heard On 450 Stations)

- *AUNT BERTHA
- *MR KEN
- *THREE NIECES
- *TINY TOT MIKE



SUNDAY, MAY 26 - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church With The Salvation Message"

ST. JOHNS

REV ROGER R. HARRISON, PASTOR

ALL RISKS Insurance Protection



for your BOAT, TRAILER and MOTOR

Including coverage for damage in transit, and collision in the water...insurance for 12 months navigation...also while being transported overland. Liability protection for collision damage to another vessel afloat is provided at no extra cost when your boat is included under this coverage.

JIM MCKENZIE AGENCY

212 N. Clinton 224-2479 ST. JOHNS

HONORING THOSE WHO DIED THAT AMERICA MAY LIVE

MEMORIAL DAY

Honor the Memory of your Departed Loved Ones

On Thursday, May 30th
The Clinton County News
Will Publish a Special "IN MEMORIAM"

Will be published to afford everyone the opportunity to pay tribute to the honor and memory of those who are gone...those who gave their lives in defense of our beloved country...and those of our families who may have departed in civilian life. The "In Memoriam" will be placed opposite of our classified page on Memorial Day, Thursday, May, 30th.

The Charge for Each "In Memoriam" Will be Only \$1.50

Eight line verse (approx. 40 words) for \$1.50. Add 25¢ for each line (each 5 words) over 8 lines. This is a savings of 50¢ for an 8 line insertion for this occasion. Save 25¢ service fee by paying for your charged ad within 10 days of insertion.

Use this form if you are unable to come in

Please print the following "In Memoriam" to be published on Thursday, May 30th. Instructions: In order to avoid errors PLEASE PRINT. Be sure to state relationship of departed one, if veteran include rank and organization of veteran.

In Memory of _____

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

Send to Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. Zip code: 48870. Include \$1.50 or cost of verse with this form.

Closing Date Will be Friday, May 24

Because of the large number of "In Memoriams" expected for this issue, we must request that your copy be in by the above date.

Clinton County News

120 E. WALKER ST. JOHNS Ph. 224-2361

Drive a Buick Bargain and get a Bargain Buick.

Now. At your Buick-Opel dealer.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

Ernest Carter
County Clerk

City of St. Johns vs. Lawrence A. Karber and Joyce Karber, jointly d/b/a Karber Block and Title Co.

Sheldon Ray Ackels vs. Frederick Wyman and Millie Wyman, Ronald F. Radway d/b/a Ron Radway Hangar Co. vs. Clinton County, DeWitt twp., Lansing School District and Lansing Community College.

Marriage Licenses

William Lynn Coffman, 18, of 4978 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt and Carolyn L. Fote, 17, of Lansing. John Lee Diamond, 21, of R-1, Eagle and Sharon Kay Foy, 19, of R-3 Lansing.

Howard Leroy Williams, 18, of 407 W. Sicles Street, St. Johns and Eileen Ann Gehring, 17, of 109 1/2 W. High Street, St. Johns.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Wednesday, May 29, 1968

County Building Permits

May 14: John Reich, Cutler Road, Bath twp., dwelling.

May 13: Robert V. Anderson, Griswold Road, DeWitt twp., utility building.

May 13: Joseph Donahue, Grove Road, Riley twp., dwelling and garage.

May 13: John Baker, 15369 Chandler Road, Bath twp., dwelling.

May 9: Billy Glisson, 205 W. Bennett Street, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.

May 8: Kusch Brothers Builders, Schavey Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling.

May 8: Furman Day Investment Co., Inc., Shadybrook Lane, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

May 8: Robert Grouch, Luroma Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

May 8: Albert Bekmanis Inc., Twinbrook Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

May 8: George Marks, 6767 Clark Road, Bath twp., patio.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

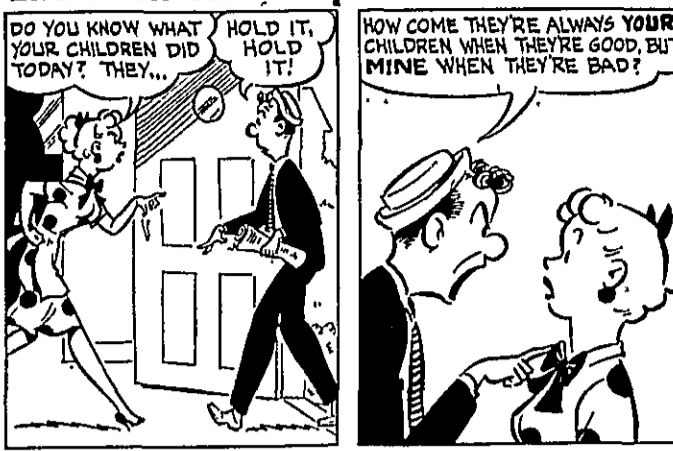
Floyd L. and Nellie Parmelee to Roy F. and Pauline Briggs et al, property in the City of St. Johns.

Elsie Industrial Development Corp. to Leslie T. and Elaine Sturgis, property in Duplain twp.

Everett J. and Thelma French to Ralph E. and Mary Ann Green, property in the City of St. Johns.

Clifford W. and Nola Lumbert to James A. and Linda Schaefer, property in Watertown twp.

Life With The Ripples



DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN DID TODAY? THEY...
HOLD IT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT!
HOW COME THEY'RE ALWAYS YOUR CHILDREN WHEN THEY'RE GOOD, BUT MINE WHEN THEY'RE BAD?

consider petitions from the Fowler Public School District requesting transfer to the St. Johns Public School District.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The meeting of Watertown Charter Township was called to order by Supervisor Opdenlander with all Board members present.

Minutes of the April and Special April meeting were read and approved.

A copy of the letter sent to the Clinton County Zoning Commission relative to the C.I.E. Investment Company's oral request for a sanitary landfill on the Art Elchuck property was read, stating that the Planning Commission denied the oral request, and the Township Board concurred with them.

Treasurer's report read and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that we transfer \$3500 from Contingent Account to Highway Account to pay balance due Clinton County Road Commission.

Motion made and carried that we transfer \$1500 from Contingent Account to Cemetery Account for operating expenses.

Supervisor made report to the Board about the work to be done on the township roads before brining starts.

Motion made and carried that Don Lowell be appointed as delegate to the Lansing Metro Development Authority.

Correspondence read and placed on file.

Bills were read and motion made and carried that bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Tuesday was Clean-Up Day in Maple Rapids. Girl Scouts of the village assisted in picking up litter in the downtown area and near the present dump.

Buggies, wagons and carriages from Perry are scheduled in Ovid about 1:30 p.m. June 8 to advertise a centennial celebration being planned for next year.

This week, May 19-26, is Soil Stewardship Week, and Gov. George Romney has officially proclaimed it so, urging citizens and organizations to unite with Michigan's 83 soil conservation districts "in an effort to stimulate among our citizens a full realization of stewardship responsibilities for the conservation of soil and water resources. The theme for this observance, 'A Time for Initiative,' should serve as an inspiration to our efforts," the governor said.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act No. 209, Public Acts of 1957, Chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider petitions from the St. Johns Public School District requesting transfer to the Ovid-Elsie Area School District.

Commencing 800 feet south of the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, Greenbush Twp. thence west 10 rods, South 32 rods, East 10 rods, north 32 rods to point of beginning. Belonging to Glenn and Marjorie Webster.

Clinton County Intermediate Office, St. Johns, Michigan, 100 1/2 Maple St., Bldg. 2, June 4, 1968. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

CARL BATES, Secretary

By Les Carroll



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF TO ONLY BE THEIR PARENT WHEN THEY'RE GOOD?
POOR LITTLE ORPHANS!

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

LONGOR—July 31

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

ESTATE OF BEKTHIA I. LONGGOR, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 31, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court on or before the 14th day of August, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, Local Time, the undersigned will at the front door of the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, a public sale of the premises described in said mortgage shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

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fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Olive, in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 100 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 33, Town 6 North, Range 2 West, thence West 132 Feet, South 43.5 feet, thence West 275 feet, North 90 feet, thence East 110 feet, South 161 feet to beginning; Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated at Warren, Michigan, April 30, 1968.

C & J INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Co-Partnership Assignee of Mortgagee

Ronald A. Goldstein, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 28808 Van Dyke Avenue Warren, Michigan 3-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WILLIAM ECKERLE and EVELYN J. ECKERLE, his wife, of the Township of Clinton, in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, mortgagors, to THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Wisconsin Corporation, mortgagee, dated the 31st day of August, 1965, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of September, 1965, in Liber 247 of Mortgages, on page 217 of the Register of Deeds Records at Page 278 on which mortgage there is claimed an interest in the sum of \$14,800.00 (Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) and 15/100 (\$14,800.15) Dollars. And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and the interest thereon, on Monday, 22nd day of July, 1968, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Local Time, the undersigned will at the front door of the Courtthouse, St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on page 217 of the Register of Deeds Records, on the 31st day of August, 1965, assigned to C & J INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Co-Partnership, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 247 of Mortgages, on page 217, which said mortgage was thereunto to-wit the sum of THREE THOUSAND FORTY NINE and 52/100 (\$3,049.52) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, Local Time, the undersigned will at the front door of the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, a public sale of the premises described in said mortgage shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by EDITH M. BOWLING of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, mortgagor, to CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, mortgagee, dated the 20th day of April, A.D. 1965, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on page 397; which said mortgage was thereunto to-wit the sum of \$22,000.00 (Twenty Two Thousand Dollars) and interest thereon at the rate of Seven (7%) Per Cent per annum, the mortgagee's fees as provided in said mortgage and lawful costs. The said premises to be sold are described as follows, to-wit, lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Clinton, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 12, Delving Hills Subdivision, a part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 21, T2N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, under a certain recorded plat thereof, as recorded June 4, 1959 in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 20, said Clinton County Records.

(Said premises may be redeemed during the six months immediately following the sale.)

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Mortgagee

Dated: April 25, 1968

Boydman, Lowrey, Eagle, Armstrong and Dahling, Attorneys for Mortgagee 1400 Buhl Building Detroit, Michigan 48225 5-13

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Elections start new year for Ovid-Elsie student council

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

The student council for the 1968-69 school year has been chosen at Ovid-Elsie. Leading the council will be Rick Warren as president and Kris Taft as vice president.

Representing next year's senior class will be Juva Lea Wilkins, Nancy Shinabery and Bob DePond. Chosen from the class of 1970 are Diane Robinson, Kathy Szaligyi and Suzanne Willett. Next year's sophomores elected Linda Cox, Mary Temple and Eric Casler to represent them.

President Rick and Vice President Kris ran on the same ticket as a team. Both the president and vice president must have a 2.5 average and the representatives must have a 2.0 average.

People running for president and vice president had to have 100 signatures of any Ovid-Elsie High School student before being eligible to run. The student running for representative had to have 50 signatures from students in their own class.

The members chosen will take over their positions in the council in September 1968.

THE COUNCIL for the 1967-68 school year has done a lot for the new school. They installed a pop machine in the cafeteria, ping pong tables in

the balcony and they also helped pay for an announcement letter board which was partly paid for by the class of 1967 in memory of Carl Tethal. The student council was also responsible for the homecoming dance where Daren Hawley and Jerry Gazda were elected queen and king. A donkey basketball game was held in January an another fund-raising project.

Serving on the council this year were senior: Dave Williams, Cathy Robinson and Dave Latz; juniors: Juva Leo Wilkins, Fran Fowler, and Rick Warren; sophomores: Diane Robinson,

Suzanne Willett and Kathy Szaligyi; and freshman: Linda Cox, Mary Temple and Eric Casler. President for this year was Joe Vostrizansky, assisted by Pam Darling as vice president.

To bring their year to a close the council has decided on a trip to Detroit on May 24. They would like to visit the Detroit Institute of Arts and either see a cinema picture or see a live performance at the Fisher Building.

Sponsoring the Council this year is Mr Meredith, assistant principal.

Jaycees' horse show Sunday

OVID-ELSIE - The second annual Ovid-Elsie Jaycee-sponsored horse show will be held this Sunday, May 26 starting at 9 a.m., at the Bob Wolfe Arena, one mile south of M-21 on Hollister Road. Advanced tickets can be purchased for 75 cents from any Jaycee member.

There will be 23 classes, from "Western halter" to "pony express." A trophy and five place ribbons will be awarded in each class, plus high point trophy for the show. Chairman of this year's show is John Sumner, with Tom Tyler, Alan Miller, Adrian Huss, Neil Stinson, Lloyd St. Johns, and Frank Kirinovic assisting. Chairman for the concessions is Frank Kirinovic, with Larry and Carol Bashore, and Ernie Tweedie assisting. The judge for the day will be Tom

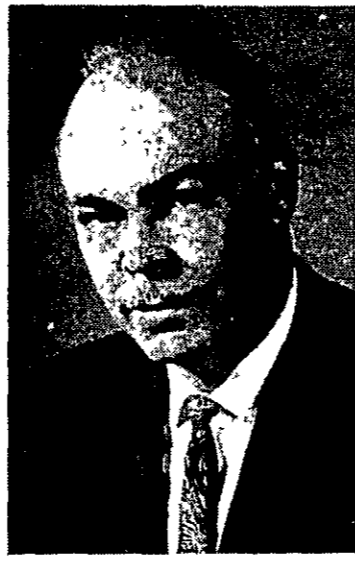
Queen candidates out seeking fans

Miss Soap Box Derby queen contest candidates are presently circulating in the St. Johns area collecting money for votes, with the money to go to the St. Johns Jaycees for their project of helping culturally and emotionally deprived children.

Mrs Lowell Rinker, Jaycee chairman for the derby queen contest, said the girls all have identification, including their picture, and should be wearing Jaycee insignia. She cautioned that girls without proper identification should not be given any money for the contest.

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

Tenlen from Morrice. Publicity is being handled by Neil Stinson. Proceeds from this year's horse show will be used for community service projects in both areas.



Tourist council agent speaks to Rotary Club

Howard N. Campbell, director of field promotion for Michigan Tourist Council, spoke at the noon meeting Tuesday of the St. Johns Rotary Club. Campbell discussed Michigan Tourist Council promotional programs and the role the council plays in the Michigan tourist industry.

He manages the council's field operation in the 13-state area surrounding Michigan where department field agents call on business firms, travel agencies and other organizations where employees and clients can be contacted as a group.

He was formerly employed by the council as a field agent for more than five years and returned in his new capacity early this year.

Campbell's professional background includes service with the US Veterans Administration and the US Selective Service Office, both of which entailed contacts and activities in the St. Johns area, and the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Old clipping tells facts of Michigan

Young Steve VanVleet of 1754 W. Price Road collects old pictures and old writings, and awhile back he brought in an old clipping of facts about Michigan. It apparently ran in the local paper, but there is no indication when, other than it was a long time ago.

Being as how this is Michigan Week, here are some "Michigan Minuteman" facts about the state from years gone by. The column was entitled "Facts About Michigan," and carried subheads saying "Compiled by the state Republican, with slight additions concerning Clinton County" and "Should be committed to memory and recited daily."

The state Republican has compiled the following interesting facts regarding great state of Michigan.

Michigan was the 13th state admitted to the Union—January 26, 1837.

The first white settlement within the limits of the state was made by Father Marquette, who in 1668, founded a mission at Sault Ste. Marie.

In 1671 Fort Michilimackinac (now Mackinaw) was established by the French.

Detroit was founded in 1701, and the whole territory was nominally under the jurisdiction of France until 1763, when Great Britain assumed control of all the French possessions.

The first state constitution was adopted in 1836.

By legislative act of March 16, 1847, Lansing was made the capital.

There are more short people in Michigan than any other state.

A new constitution was adopted in 1850, which, with subsequent amendments, is now in force.

MICHIGAN contributed 87,364 men to the Union armies during the civil war.

During the conspiracy of Pontiac Detroit was besieged and the garrison at Fort Mackinaw was slaughtered.

At the close of the war of independence the territory passed under the jurisdiction of Virginia, and it became a part of the "Northwest Territory."

In 1805 the territory of Michigan was created, with Detroit as the seat of government.

Michigan at one time extended westward to the Missouri river, and did not include the upper peninsula, which was incorporated with the state in 1837 in place of disputed ground.

Michigan bore the brunt of the war of 1812-15. The British troops captured Mackinaw and Frenchtown, and with the help of the Indians devastated the country generally.

General William Henry Harrison (afterwards president) drove the Indians out of Michigan and a treaty was made with them.

What is now Wisconsin was erected into a territory from Michigan in 1814 and 1834.

Twenty years ago Michigan had a Chinese population of 27 and 1 Japanese. The Indians numbered 7,249.

Michigan owns the islands in

Lake Superior and Michigan and some in Lake Huron.

The greatest length of the lower peninsula is 277 miles; its greatest breadth 259.

THE UPPER PENINSULA is 318 miles long from east to west and its widest part from north to south 164 miles.

By drawing a line south the western extremity of Michigan would strike Dubuque, Iowa.

The hills in the upper peninsula rise to an elevation of 2,000 feet.

Michigan has the greatest copper mines in the world. Kalamazoo's celery has made the town famous throughout the United States.

Lansing has the widest bridge in the world.

The furniture factories of Grand Rapids are known everywhere.

Detroit is known as a convention city. Societies like it. Michigan apples and potatoes are preferred in western markets.

Lansing windmills and pumps are sold all over the world. Town clocks are made in Manistee.

Hillsdale has one of the biggest annual fairs in the country.

St. Joseph is a big market for peaches and grapes.

Hunters come to Michigan to hunt deer—both kinds—from everywhere.

Clinton County has the finest farms and farm buildings in the state.

St. Johns has the largest table factory in the world, the most sociable people and the most enterprising and prosperous business men.

For further particulars read THE REPUBLICAN from week to week.

Cheerleading squads chosen at Bath High

By MARILYN SIDEL
Bath High School

BATH (c)—The cheerleading squads for the '68-'69 school year were chosen recently. There were six girls and two alternates chosen for each of the two squads—the varsity and junior varsity. The varsity cheerleaders are Cyndy Brown, Charlice Davis, Lonna Fountain, Cynthia Markham, Kathy Parde, all of whom will be sophomores next year and Gayle Geinsenhaver, who will be a junior. The alternates are Dede Munson and Penny Osenga, both juniors.



These girls will attend a summer camp and practice throughout the summer.

The junior varsity cheerleaders are Rose Jensen, Bonnie Gamble, Marilyn Verette (up coming freshmen), Rosemary King, Karen Rhynard (sophomores), and Nancy LeClear,

who will be a junior. The alternates are Jackie Wright and Debbie Hiatt, upcoming freshmen.

FOUR STUDENTS from Bath High School will be attending Northwood Institute for a week during this summer. Northwood is near Midland and it is sponsoring a journalism workshop for high schools.

Two students from the yearbook will be going during the week of June 16-22. They are Marilyn Sidel and Shirley Derke and they will attend workshops throughout the week.

The other two students that will be going are Carolyn Verette and Mary LaPratt from the journalism department. They will attend during the week of June 23-29. While they are there they will publish an "ideal" high school newspaper.

There were 9,276 civil airports in the U.S. and its possessions at the end of 1967, reports the Federal Aviation Administration. The largest is Dulles International Airport, serving Washington, D. C.



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Plan Salute to Servicemen

Do you have a son, daughter, or husband serving in the armed forces?

A special section saluting Clinton County men and women serving in any military branch of the armed forces will be published in The Clinton County News in the near future.

In order to ascertain who they are and secure correct information, you are asked to fill out the questionnaire below and submit it, with a picture, for inclusion without obligation in this special section.

The picture should be a black and white portrait type, in uniform if possible. If you do not have such a picture but have others, bring them to The Clinton County News and let us tell you whether the picture is suitable for publication.

Pictures will not be returned by mail but can be picked up at The Clinton County News after the section has been published. The name of the service person MUST be on the back of the picture with your name and address. This is vitally important in order that the picture will not be misplaced or mis-labeled.

The service persons MUST be a son, daughter or husband of a resident of the Clinton County area to be considered for inclusion in this special section.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)

Name of Service Person.....

Rank.....Age.....Branch of Service.....

Parents' Name and Address.....

Wife or Husband's Name and Address.....

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Michigan's food production ability big asset to state

By WM. SMITH, County ASC Manager

This is Michigan Week. During Michigan Week, the various parts of our economy are recognized.

I want to review the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and the number of farm products produced in a large volume.

In 1967, Michigan farmers received 886 million for the products they sold. The retail value of these products would be between \$2 billion and \$2 1/2 billion, placing agricultural second as a source of revenue in the state.

Twenty-seven per cent of Michigan citizens derive some part of their income from agriculture. Yet only one person out of 88 in our state is a farm operator.

Due to the efficiencies in today's farming operations, Michigan's vast crop production is achieved on the smallest number of acres since 1880.

Michigan ranked fifth or higher among the states in the production of more than 20 foods last year.

Michigan is the number one producer of red tart cherries, dry beans, and cucumbers grown for pickles. Each year 3,900 growers produce more than half of the total crop of red tart

cherries. Almost all of the red tart cherry crop goes to processors.

Can you visualize 1.4 million 100-pound bags of beans? That was Michigan's 1967 production of dry edible beans. Its value to 11,000 growers was 44 million dollars. The state produces nearly all of the navy beans in the nation. Most of them are bought by canners who prefer them because they stay whole when processed. Michigan also produces a lot of kidney, cranberry, pinto, yelloweye, and colored beans.

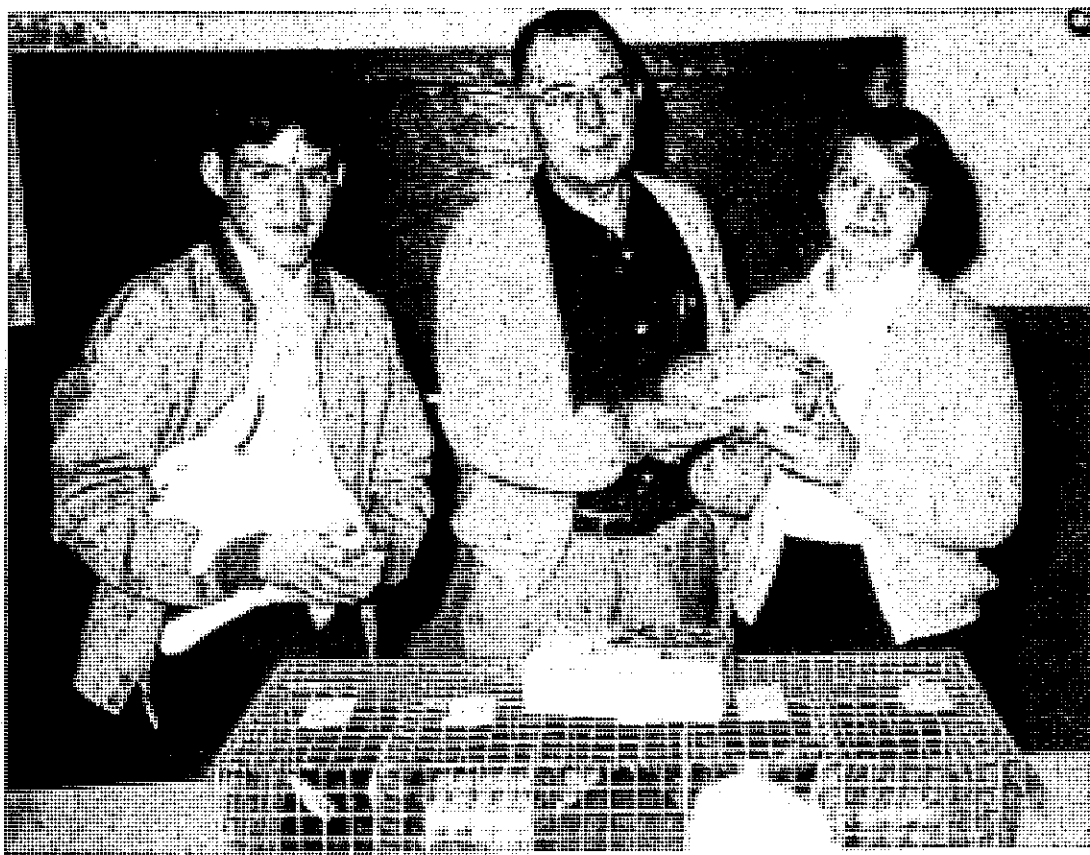
FOR YEARS MICHIGAN has been the nation's chief source of cucumbers grown for pickles, and in 1967 producers marketed 117,640 tons of pickles worth \$13 million.

Michigan wheat producers contribute to our food production by producing an eastern white winter wheat which is in strong demand for pastries, such as crackers, cookies, and also as a blender for other flours. A good portion of our Michigan wheat production is exported, but with our production Michigan ranks 14th among the nation's great wheat producers. And Michigan produces two-thirds of all of the eastern white winter wheat which is in demand for our pastry-type flours.

Besides the above-mentioned fruits and commodities, Michigan ranks very high in the production of apples, asparagus, beets, carrots, cabbage, cantaloupe, grapes, peaches, mint, mushrooms, potatoes, blackberries, and blueberries.

So you can see Michigan agriculture with its productivity and diversification contributes much to the state economy, and to our nation's food basket.

As we celebrate this 15th annual Michigan Week, let's all be proud of the part agriculture has in Michigan.



AT 4-H MEMBER AND RABBIT LEADER MEETING

4-H members and leaders of rabbit projects got a look last Monday night at rabbits from the live stage to that dressed and ready to be cooked by the consumer. Posing behind a cage-full of rabbits at the leadership meeting at Smith Hall are David Price of DeWitt, Harold Johnson of the Johnson Rabbitery of Coldwater, and Jane Vittek of St. Johns. Johnson showed the group how to feed and show rabbits, as well as process them for marketing.

What is bargaining power?

Bargaining is arriving at terms between seller and buyer so property will change hands. Bargaining power is the ability to get the other fellow to accept your terms. To increase bargaining power a seller (or buyer) must obtain and maintain control over one or more factors that influence price and income. Bargaining power may be used to offer advantages to the other party for accepting your terms or you can make him worse off if he does not accept your offer.

Too often bargaining is thought of as merely trying to get a higher price for the producer. Many times other conditions of a sale can have equal or greater influence on income than a higher price.

Several economic factors affect bargaining power. Any seller (or buyer) gains greater voice depending on his control of one or more of these factors.

1) CONTROL of production or supply. A product with a limited number of producers in a concentrated area has greater control possibilities. Volume control must apply not only to present production but also to future production. If control is not adequate new production may offset any gains.

2) Few substitute products. 3) Storability of a product. A highly perishable product makes bargaining more difficult for the seller.

4) Alternate uses for the product. The more uses a product has the easier it is to bargain by producers. This helps directly and also allows working off any excess production to hold marketing gains.

5) Capable men as negotiators and bargainers. When representatives for sellers and buyers have at least equal skill in diplomacy and communications as well as accurate knowledge of production and markets, bargains fair to both are more likely. Bargaining carried on as a guessing game based on ignorance is seldom satisfactory.

6) Government programs and social pressures often have considerable influence in bargaining situations.

Not all products are equally subject to successful bargaining. Common sense, good judgment and economic analysis can go a long way toward selecting products which are adaptable. Effective bargaining by producers of agricultural products can be a self help program for today's farm problems.

Agricultural changes putting farmer behind bargaining 8-ball

How successful a negotiator are you? Haggling over price and conditions of a sale has become less common for most of us. The farmer is no exception. More and more the farmer is becoming specialized in production. Often when he does meet bargaining situations he fares not too well.

Why? Several marked changes have occurred in agriculture and are continuing to put the individual negotiator. Some are:

1) The technical farm knowledge required just to produce economically has increased tremendously in recent years. 2) Frequency of selling has

decreased as fewer items are produced by any one individual so the seller is even less experienced than in the past.

3) USUALLY THE buyer has a much greater knowledge of the market and of production than the farmer.

4) After farm products meet the market demands for quality or condition for only a brief time (are perishable). Therefore many times the individual is faced with a forced sale situation.

5) An individual rarely has enough volume effect on the market to be noticed even if his production never sells.

As more farmers recognize their disadvantage at the market

more attention turns to group efforts.

Group bargaining enables better control of products going to market. Hiring of highly skilled and knowledgeable negotiators can provide a match for buyers in diplomacy and communications. Group efforts may also increase markets, develop alternative uses, and secure governmental and social protection for their product.

Organized marketing may gain higher prices but perhaps equally important it may improve conditions of sale. Often organized marketing can help both the seller and buyer as well as obtain a firm voice in the market for the farmer.

Melvin Smiths host Farm Bureau group

The Farm Bureau Group of French's Corner met Tuesday evening, May 14, in the Melvin Smith home, 10 members present.

Mrs Jeanette Rosekrans reported for the Women's group. Interesting items in connection with Michigan Week were "Ours was the first state to provide roadside tables; Michigan residents' incomes are among the nation's highest; also Clinton County was the first to organize Cancer Research Solicitation and contribute to state funds."

Current topics of interest were discussed by the group including State Income Tax, changes in F.B. Insurance Policy, the wheat program, and farm labor.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, June 17, in the Rosekrans home.

E.G. Stockwell showed slides of interesting places in Florida including Cape Kennedy. Refreshments were served.

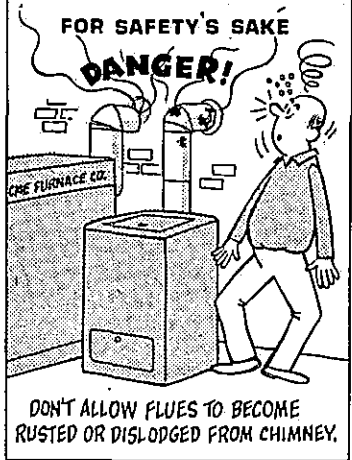
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Bean marketing meeting tonight

Unpredictable navy bean prices - despite below-normal requirements for export, seed and carryover and increased planting plans for 1968--have increased interest in group bargaining and marketing in central Michigan.

Smith Hall in St. Johns will be the site for a meeting on this topic tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 p.m. Dr. John Ferris of Michigan State University will discuss what conditions a seller must meet to be able to influence decisions and prices of buyers and will also talk about the present navy bean supply and market.

Farm organizations, individuals and elevator operators have been encouraging a group approach of some type to gain a greater bargaining position on navy beans.



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P-W FFA workshop representatives selected

By DIANE HUHNS
P-W High
FHA has chosen its new top four officers for the '68-69 school year. They are President Mary Lou Kellen, secretary Sandy Wieser, and treasurer Roseann Stump. Carol, Sandy, and Roseann will attend the FFA Summer Workshop at Michigan State University June 18-20.

About 15 girls in FHA have received their junior and chapter degrees. Several girls are applying for their state degree, the highest degree in FHA. On May 14 the eighth graders from Pewamo and Westphalia were guests at the FFA meeting. Each girl in the eighth grade was assigned a "big sister" and their "sisters" were

supposed to tell them about FFA. On May 1 the student council closed their successful aims on Project Hope. Of the school's various organizations, a very large sum of money was contributed to the worthy cause.

P-W is proud of its track team and its coaches. They placed second in a tie on May 14 at the Central Michigan Athletic Conference meet in Ionia. Congratulations to all the boys and the coaches.

The athletic banquet will be held on May 24. Awards will be presented to the boys in various sports activities, and the cheerleaders also receive their awards.

The physical science classes will visit Michigan State University's planetarium on May 23.

The awards assembly will be held on May 22 in the P-W gymnasium. Parents may attend the assembly. Awards in different classes and outstanding achievements will be given out.

On May 16 the Vestaburg High School Band performed for the P-W students and teachers at an assembly. They played various songs and their majorettes performed for the student body, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Since school will end May 31, it's time for exam week, which will be held during the latter part of May. The seniors will graduate on May 29. A baccalaureate mass will be held on May 19 and 26 for them. Commencement will be held at 8 o'clock in the high school gym.



AT CAMP COUNSELORS WORKSHOP

Kathy Davis (right) shows other Clinton County counselors how to use nature crafts in table decorations during a camp counselors workshop at Camp Kett near Tustin Friday and Saturday. Others attending from Clinton County were Lois Miller, Jim McQueen (partially hidden), Kam Washburn, Ann Arens, Neil Rossow and Lynda Droste.

7 youths get a break from the law

Seven lads from Lansing and Valley Farms are getting a break from the law, but they're still having to pay for their law-breaking.

The youths, riding in two cars, were nabbed by Clinton County sheriff's deputies while taking

down a yield right-of-way sign at an intersection south of DeWitt. As it turned out, the youths had taken seven or eight such signs, including yield signs, stop signs and a DeWitt city limits sign.

No arrests were made, with the youths agreeing to replace

the signs or make restitution for the costs of missing signs and the costs of the county road commission in putting them back up.

The escapade will be costly for the youths, but it won't be for the records this time.

'Oklahoma' makes expenses; choir moves to new activities

The St. Johns High School Music Department's production of "Oklahoma" May 2, 3 and 4, though not produced to make a profit, netted \$175, according to business manager Steven Tarr.

Approximately \$2,510 was taken in on ticket sales the three nights, and \$2,335 was spent. Royalties for the Rogers and Hammerstein musical cost \$630, costumes \$650 and music \$149. Other expenses included refreshments, scenery, make-up, publicity and other miscellaneous items.

The musical played before a full house each night, and the cast drew a standing ovation each night, including two on the final night.

Handling the business matters for the play was Tarr, while Jerry Rossow supervised the sale and distribution of tickets and Sue Wickerham held the position of secretary, Debbie Witgen publicity manager and Sharon Howe and Jim Mead general assistants.

THE CONCERT choir, which provided the actors, singers and dancers for the musical, made a fast switch from show music to religious music. The choir performed at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, singing a number of selections including "He, Watching Over Israel," "There Is a Balm in Gilead," "Incline Thine Ear, Oh, Lord," and "I Hear a Voice 'A Prayin', Lord."

The Wilsonaires also performed Sunday night, their program including "Walk With Me," "Ave Verum Corpus" and "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit."

The Wilsonaires have also been on the scene with popular hit tunes, also singing Sunday night for the St. Johns teachers at their annual banquet. They sang "People," made popular by Barbara Streisand, "The Pit and the Pendulum," a lively tune derived from the writing of Edgar Allen Poe, and "My Cup Runneth Over," a romantic selection from the musical "I Do! I Do!"

Next on the agenda for the choir is the choral program for baccalaureate June 2 and graduation June 5. The Wilsonaires have a singing date May 26 for the senior banquet.

A male quartet of Chris Cornell, Tom Cleveland, Jerry Rossow and Dan Law entertained

at the ladies bowling banquet May Summertime." They included 15. Their numbers were "Five jokes in their act and led the Been Workin' on the Railroad," ladies in some community singing, "Aura Lee" and "In the Good Old Ing."

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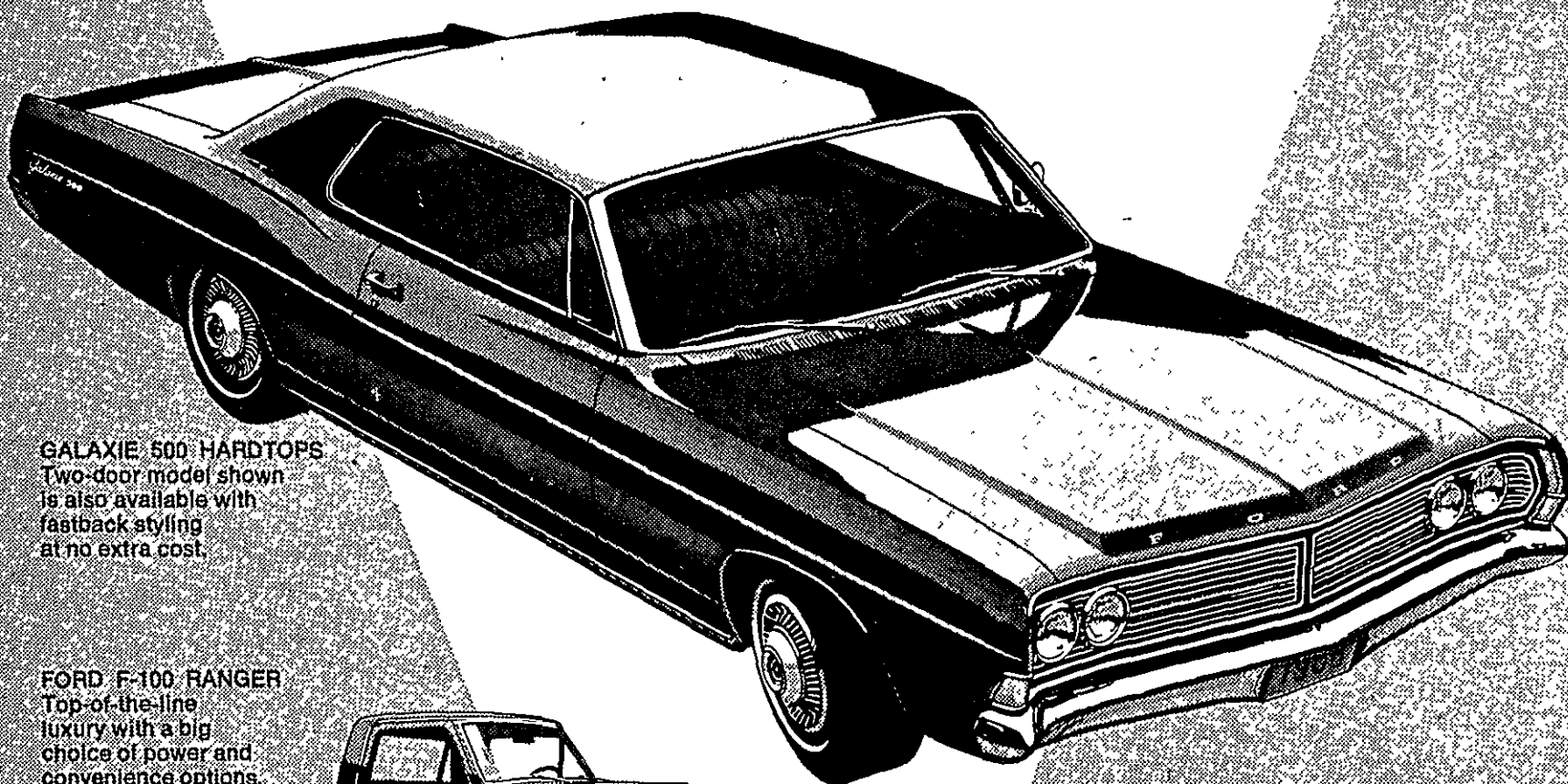
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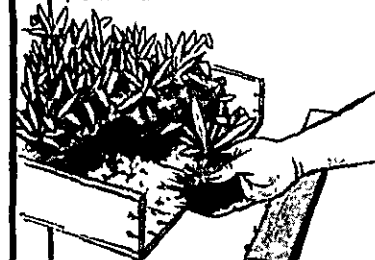


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With hand or trowel, make holes so that the transplant sets slightly deeper than in nursery container. Place transplant in hole, bring soil around it and press gently to firm it into soil. Water in the rootball with a cupful of ORTHO UP-START solution.

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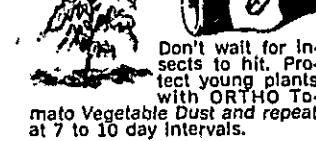
Set out plants when weather warms up. There's no hurrying tomatoes—they'll only stand still during cold weather.

Plant transplants deep. Roots will sprout from all along the part of stem that's buried.



After firming soil around transplant, water in with 2 cupfuls of properly diluted ORTHO UP-START to lessen transplanting shock and stimulate root growth.

As soon as new growth starts, fertilize with ORTHO-GRO Liquid Plant Food or ORTHO Liquid Tomato Food.



Don't wait for insects to hit. Protect young plants with ORTHO Tomato Vegetable Dust and repeat at 7 to 10 day intervals.



Tomato plants can be trained up a tripod, wire cylinder, or trellis. Keeping them off ground helps prevent fruit rot.

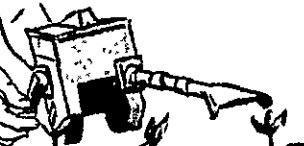
...vegetables

Follow instructions on seed packet for time to sow, space to allow, when and how much to thin.

Locate your vegetable patch so it gets as much sunlight as possible in your garden.

Prepare soil as described above. Remember the basic, all-important rule: Do all you can—fertilize, water, weed—to keep plants growing without even slowing down once. Any slow-down, any check in growth, sets plants back and they never fully recover.

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Let's refuel our pride during Michigan week

Some say patriotism is dead, done for, a dirty word.

Around some places in our enlightened era, saluting the flag or extolling the virtue of Mom's apple pie is as likely to incite a riot as it is to engender a warm tear.

So should we soft-pedal flag-waving for Michigan?

The 15th annual Michigan Week celebrating Michigan's accomplishments, advantages, opportunities, resources and assets is observed May 19-25.

Michigan Week objectives are to give Michigan citizens and the world a better appreciation and knowledge of the state, and to foster a spirit of pride and cooperation among all Michigan communities and people. That smacks of patriotism.

These facts, among many others, are likely to be ballyhooed:

Michigan has more than 11,000 lakes. Michigan is the automotive capital of the world, and ranks first in 18 other manufacturing categories.

Michigan ranks fifth or higher in the production of more than 20 major food crops.

Michigan has 40 symphony orchestras, as well as Interlochen, a world famous center for training of young musicians and performing artists.

Michigan was the first state to guarantee every child the right to a tax-paid high school education.

Michigan contains the world's largest commercial deposits of copper. We are the nation's primary source of salt. Michigan has the world's largest limestone quarry (it's at Rogers City).

Even Mom's apple pie owes its debt to Michigan. We rank third, nationally, in apple production.

Patriotism isn't dead; neither is pride. It's impossible NOT to be proud of this state of Michigan, if you only look and reflect and compare.

Let's refuel our pride during Michigan Week.

A job is no luxury; it's a necessity for youth

Every summer a tragic scene has become all too familiar in communities across the nation. It's a picture of waste: Idle youth searching for something to do.

For the past three summers, through the Youth Opportunity Campaign, we have witnessed the dynamics of America's democracy working to transform youthful idleness into youthful productivity.

When school lets out this summer, more than 2 million of the 13.5 million youngsters 16 to 21 years old who will be looking for work won't find it without help.

Even if we equal last year's national record of turning up some 1.1 million extra jobs for young people, the unemployment rate among youth will rise by 8 per cent. That's because we've got an additional half-million youngsters looking for jobs this year.

Clearly, the stakes in this massive summer search for employment are very high indeed — for youths and adults.

For many of these youngsters, the children of deprivation, a job is no luxury. It's an absolute necessity. They have to earn enough money this summer to return to school in the fall.

For many others, a job means the difference between launching a productive and rewarding career — or remaining idle, perhaps living on public assistance.

For every single one of them, a job means exposure to the world of work and to the responsibilities associated with performing useful work and taking home a paycheck.

This campaign — now entering its fourth summer — demands the wholehearted support of employers, labor, civic groups, fraternal organizations, churches and schools in cooperation with all government levels.

Let's invest in our youth in 1968.



The 'Low Down' Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Asks quick approval of subscription TV

The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, signed into Federal law on Nov. 7, 1967, will promote "educational" programs.

Quality "entertainment" is promised, if the Federal Communications Commission approves subscription television.

Commercial TV will then remain the free entertainment medium, dependent on Madison Avenue's ability to hold viewers with imaginative commercials. It's questionable whether the cost of TV commercials, \$65,000 a minute in prime time, would be reduced.

Senator George Murphy (Calif.) expresses his view of subscription television.

"Subscription television is today on the threshold of becoming a reality. Refreshingly, it is not asking for special protection; it is not asking for government subsidy; it is not asking for economic privileges. Subscription television is asking only for the opportunity to add to the choices available to the viewing public, to create something additional to what now exists.

"I find it difficult to believe that subscription television will have the slightest effect on the number of free advertising-sponsored programs available to the viewer. As long as there are products to sell and advertisers eager to sell them, programs paid for by advertisers will continue to be fully available.

"Subscription television today offers the best hope for relieving unemployment which reached the crisis stage in one of our most important industries in California.

"Today less than 6 per cent of the Hollywood members of the Screen Actors Guild are working. Also unemployed are 51 per cent of the electrical technicians, 40 per cent of the sound technicians and cameramen, 51 per cent of the property craftsmen, 35 per cent of the transportation drivers, 75 per cent of the grips.

"We do not delude ourselves that subscription television will cure all of the industry's ills. But it would open for the industry a vast additional market with significant new sources of revenue.

"All that the proponents of pay TV ask is the opportunity for their product to compete in the free marketplace; and I find it difficult, as one who believes in the free enterprise system and the value of choice, to justify denying them that right.

"I join with others in Congress in expressing the hope that the Federal Communications Commission will act quickly to approve subscription television."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

Cheaply made foreign made films could possibly take over the subscription TV market. This would afford no relief to the Hollywood unemployed. The leading American actors starring in these foreign made films could continue to live in Europe and continue to deposit their earnings in the Swiss banks.

But, as Senator Murphy states, "All that proponents of pay TV ask is the opportunity to compete in the free marketplace." Subscription TV would provide that opportunity.

Subscription TV might possibly boom the sales of color sets. The viewer who paid would want the best possible picture for his money.—J.C.

One nice thing about people is that so many thousands are brave when no one is looking.

ramblin with rink

Climbing water tower isn't all that bad



Two weeks ago today the thin man duplicated, in part, an almost heroic feat of late October 1964 by climbing up the new St. Johns water tower. It was kind of like a reunion with courage.

During the last 3 1/2 years I have had a nagging feeling that my initial climb to the top of the tower was a fluke, a spur-of-the-moment act that was more instinctive than courageous (Three other city officials who were out with me examining the then-new tower climbed up, leaving me alone down below; what could I do but follow?)

That first trip was exciting but not really difficult. In looking back on those facts, I told myself that the only way to prove the trip was no fluke was to go back up the tower again. I halfheartedly searched for a good reason, but there's no real news value in just climbing the tower, and it isn't old enough yet to have any important anniversary to write about.

Then, with mixed emotions, I discovered the water tower was in an excellent position, probably, for photographing the new additions at Clinton Memorial Hospital. During the construction phases I managed to think of the possibility only on rainy, windy and cloudy days when not even experienced climbers would want to venture out.

BUT TWO WEEKS AGO, in preparing for the special hospital section in advance of the open house, I told myself I couldn't wait any longer. Now (then) was the time to prove my courage and get a good picture, too. I contacted city officials, and Glenn Austin, water plant superintendent, agreed to accompany me up.

The climb was uneventful. We actually went only two thirds of the way up the tower and did not, as before, climb out on the very top. This was at Glenn's suggestion because of a balky hatch latch and a rather stiff breeze we could hear roaring around the hatch opening.

Besides, there is a port hole on the northeast side of the tower's stem, just at the base of the tank at the 100-foot level, which affords a good view (with a little leaning out) of the

hospital. That is where I turned shudder-bug... and took some pictures, too.

The climb was not as bad as it was the first time, actually, even with plenty of time to dread it in advance. As before, the first 50 feet were the worst, because you go straight up an open ladder in the middle of the tower base. Not only does the ladder bounce a bit, but the conformity of the base sometimes gives you the impression (if you want to think about it) that the ladder leans backward.

After a 50-foot climb, there's a hatchway into a platform. Then there's another 20-25-

foot climb up a ladder welded to the side of the tower stem, then another platform and another 25-foot climb. This puts you at the 100-foot level.

ABOVE YOU AT THIS point is a tube and ladder up through the middle of the tank to the hatch that opens into the wild blue yonder. Three and a half years ago I was out on the top of the tower, but this time we didn't go.

From the place where we took the pictures, there is 30 feet of water above us in the tank, with an extra 10 or 12 feet of headroom above the water level and

the top of the tank. Access to the water, and the cathodic protection device in the tank, is through a second hatch in the top of the tower.

Glenn explained that the cathodic protection is provided by a small amount of electric current being put into the water from rods inside the tank at the top. The current flows through water to the sides of the tank and below the water line, forming a layer of hydrogen ions which in effect prevent the water from actually touching the sides of the tank.

This prevents rust and does away with the need to repaint

for many years. Paint is scratched somewhat by ice in the winter as the water level in the tank fluctuates, but Glenn points out the level will fall only 1 1/2 feet before automatic monitoring controls at the water plant turn the pumps on to bring the water level back up. Thus, water pressure varies little.

All of these bits of information were passed on to me as we caught our breath 100 feet up before starting back down. We also enjoyed the view, which is real nice. The setting of the hospital against the background of trees north of Sturgis Street should provide for some interesting color photography this fall. I may shudder up the tower again.

—Rink

A look into the past . . .



ESSEX CENTER SCHOOL KIDS IN 1902

Mrs Virgil Halsted of Mead Road, R-1, St. Johns brought this picture to the Clinton County News recently for Mrs Herman Smith, who thought it might make an interesting addition to our "Look into the Past" series. The picture shows students at the Essex Center School in 1902, with the teacher, Jeanette Pease at the right. Some of the people are now deceased, and Mrs Smith followed their name with a (d). In the front row are Ruth Young, Dora Young, Polly Jenn (d), Fern Ocobock, Floyd Ocobock, and Preston Corson; in the back row are Lillian Young (d), Alma Roberts (Mrs Smith), Flora Roberts, Edna Weaver, Nina Warren, Charles Bills (d), Larue Weaver (d), Leo Sowels (d) and Bertus Corson (d).

Clinton County News

EDITORIAL PAGE

Golden wedding salute

By W. E. DOBSON

Half a century together!
Fifty years of married life,
Five decades in double harness
Living still as man and wife.
First the east then wending westward—
Brooklyn first, then middle west,
Now as Arizona natives
Still responding to each test.

Fifty years of sun and shadow,
Love has lasted through the years,
You have passed your tests, together
Years of joy, and fears and tears;
Ten and forty years of memory
Now are yours to oft recall,
All the trials and the triumphs
As the summer fades to fall.

Every book has many chapters,
And each chapter tells a tale,
But the book you both have cherished
Has sustained and will prevail;
As you wend your way together
Toward the sunset in the West,
May you be carefree and happy
Finding each new day the best.

WORKABLE GOALS

"I find that the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving," said Oliver Wendell Holmes. The point is particularly relevant to the stewardship of our natural resources. With only a few notable exceptions, we proceeded during most of two centuries without any deliberate direction in the use of our natural resources, unless it can be said that it was in the direction of exploitation. The consequences are now coming clear on every hand. We are awash in resource troubles. Pollution, erosion, and waste afflict us and these have led us, finally, to an anxious appraisal of our surroundings and resource profligacy. In turn, government and many private organizations are acting to establish policies and authorize programs aimed at repairing past mistakes while moving the country toward a new and much higher regard for resource values.

Along a very broad front we are now pointed in the direction of conservation, multiple use, preservation, and orderly development—as befits the par-

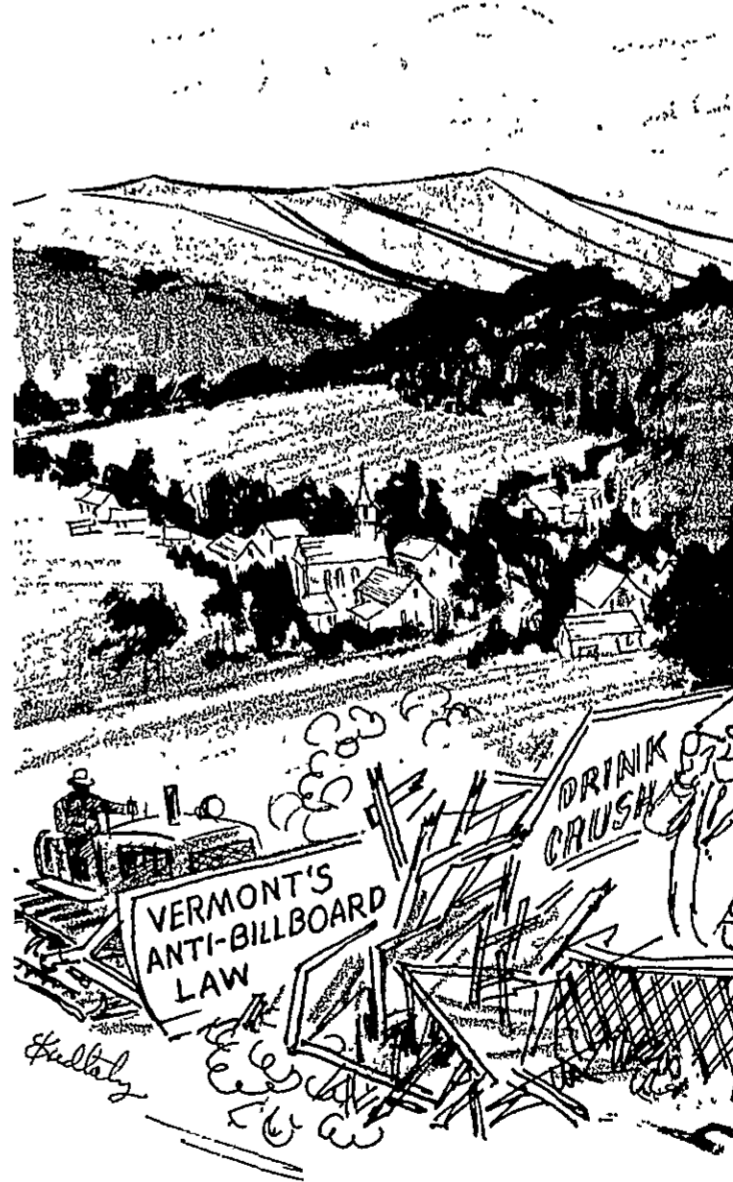
ticular situation. We are engaged in resource planning at various levels and places, pledged to the improvement of resource quality, committed to the elevation of aesthetic values, and embarked, too, on varied efforts to develop natural resources as an avenue to economic progress.

So the patterns are being charted and the goals set for the time ahead. Are they workable goals? Is there enough understanding on the part of all those who must act if the goals are to be attained? Are we asking too much of too many too soon?

The true steward, conscious of his responsibility to God for the care of the wealth of resources He has placed at our disposal, will welcome the additional goals as an opportunity. He will see in the goals a test of his initiative and resourcefulness—and a clear chance to demonstrate, in word and deed, his allegiance to God's will.

Each goal has its local application, however large or small. In education, in enlarging the brotherhood of stewards, in organization, and in actual care for the land, there is work to be done. Each goal can be identified and each one attained, step by step. Each among us can, if he will, take a step.

Sight for Sore Eyes



GRASSROOTS OPINION

MARYSVILLE, CALIF., APPEAL DEMOCRAT: "A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largess out of the public treasury. From that moment on the candidate promising the most benefits from that public treasury, with the result that a democracy will always collapse from a loose fiscal policy, always to be followed by a dictatorship. This ominous statement was penned nearly two centuries ago by the 18-century Scottish historian and judge, Alexander Fraser Tytler. The learned judge had in mind the fate of the Roman Republic...The U.S. seems destined not only to repeat the mistakes of history, but the mistakes of modern history. We may be excused, though, nonetheless doomed, for failing to heed the example of ancient Rome; but the example of Britain is too close and too obvious for a plea of ignorance."

CULLMAN, ALA., TRIBUNE: "That there is a garbage problem in some of our large cities is very evident by the strikes of the garbage collectors...People, now employed by cities as garbage collectors, could within the next few years be transferred to other municipal services through the installation of disposals in residence, apartment houses, and business and industrial buildings where there are food scraps. Sending the waste food through a disposal and down the sewer could be the answer to this problem. The municipalities could furnish the disposal units to the homeowners, apartment owners, business and industrial people on a month-by-month rental."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Interest in partnership with tiny Belize growing

Interest in the tiny country of British Honduras is increasing among Michigan businessmen and professionals. The emerging nation, to be called "Belize" when it attains independence from Great Britain in the near future, was "adopted" by Michigan two years ago.

Michigan is one of 34 states participating in the National Association of the Partners of the Alliance, formed for the purpose of developing Central and Latin America.

Belize, Michigan's "partner," is bounded on the north and west by Mexico and on the south and west by Guatemala. Its eastern boundaries face the Caribbean. Its total area is only 8,866 square miles, roughly the size of the "Thumb" of Michigan, and population totals only 110,000.

A DELEGATION from Michigan visited the country in February to discuss the most pressing problems and develop a program of assistance. According to Judd Arnett, Detroit Free Press columnist who accompanied the delegation, "It was 'investors' - rich Americans with money for speculation—that the Belize Partners, brass band and all, awaited at the airport that first Sunday in February. The Michigan delegation, many innocent of the roles expected of them, did not live up to advance billing."

"Intentions were honorable; goodwill was rampant; fellowship never fell into more concerned hands; but of money in large quantities there was a definite paucity. That was the status of the Michiganians as the Belize Times, owned by Premier George Price and his political party, trumpeted the opening of the conference - 'Investors Arrive.'"

Opportunities for investment appear in many areas, Arnett reports, but one enterprising man from California cautions that on-the-scene management is even more important than risk capital. The country is handicapped by lack of such basic necessities as roads. Many parts of Belize are accessible only by plane or pack animal, and those roads which do exist are "abominable," says Arnett.

This underdevelopment makes the Belize dream of becoming a tourist Mecca impractical in the foreseeable future. Investments

In farming, cattle raising, light industry and commercial enterprises seem to offer more opportunity.

MANY FINE THINGS have already been accomplished under the Alliance plan, notes Arnett. Doctors, educators, vocational experts, agriculture extension agents, business executives and specialists in many fields have been sent there at Partner expense, or have been moved southward. There is a place and a need for everything.

Sault Ste. Marie has "unofficially" adopted the Belize city of Orange Walk Town as its sister city.

A few Michigan businessmen are seriously considering investing in various enterprises. But for all of the activity, Arnett suggests that the state's assistance may be "too little and too late." He feels the country needs much more assistance than Michigan partners of the Alliance can give it. Leaders in the state who have given much time and resources to the project hope he is wrong.

THREE HUNDRED years ago this summer a French Jesuit missionary, Father Jacques Marquette, founded Sault Ste. Marie, the oldest city in the state.

Tricentennial celebrations will make Sault Ste. Marie especially attractive to tourists this year. Commemorative events began last New Year's Eve with a Tricentennial ball and fireworks display. An extensive winter sports program was held through the cold month and spring ushered in a new slate of attractions. Summer will bring more.



Shop in Clinton County.



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Ovid-Elsie yearbook editor, staff named

By CATHY ROBINSON Ovid-Elsie High Legend, editor of the 1968-69 yearbook staff members.

Pam Darling, the copy editor for 1968 will succeed Ross as the editor of the yearbook, with Jean Brewbaker as her assistant editor. Rosemary Poerch will be the business manager; sports editor will be Andy Smalec, this year's business manager. Juva Lea Wilkins was assigned as organization editor and Sandra Grubbaugh will be the layout editor for her second consecutive year. The Legend photographers will be Rick Warren and Greg Palen.

The rest of the new staff will consist of Rozanna Litomsky, Sue Besko, Linda Cox, Eric Casler, Joe Egar, Mark Bashore, Carolyn Lindauer, and Linda Vaniman.

On April 25, the 1968-69 Legend staff spent the day at Michigan State University attending a yearbook conference.

The students all went to a general assembly and then to separate sessions to get ideas in advertising, layout, photography, headlines, organization and promotion of the yearbook.

Following the conference, the staff took a tour of the "State News," MSU's student newspaper, where they learned how

news is gathered and organized for publication and also how pictures are processed.

RICK WARREN was placed among the top 10 student newscasters in the state Saturday, May 4. He was accepted to the state finals because of his radio newscasting. The state finals were held at the University of Michigan's Trueblood Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

Having won fourth place at the state competition in radio newscasting, Rick is now looking for a part time job at a local radio station.

He is now securing a third class radio-telephone license. Rick's newscasting has won him many awards and advancements in the past.

Ovid sets new water bill policy

OVID—The Ovid Village Council has set a new policy concerning delinquent water accounts, the result of several accounts going as much as three quarters in debt.

Accounts not paid by the 20th of the month following billing will receive a reminder about the 25th of the month. If the bill is not paid by the first day of the next month, water will be shut off. A \$5 turn-in fee will be charged to resume service.



FOR JAYCEE CONCESSION WAGON

R. C. Stewart (right), sales manager for Cree Coaches, Inc., of Marcellus, presents a trailer chassis to Jack Downing, president of the St. Johns Jaycees. The 15-foot trailer will be developed into a concession wagon on which the Jaycees and Jaycettes will use as a money making venture for their community service projects. The Cree company donated the trailer.

Maple Rapids moves to brighter future

MAPLE RAPIDS—Things are going to brighten up around Maple Rapids. The village council has authorized purchase of 41 mercury vapor lamps to replace 41 incandescent lights. The increased annual costs will be about \$1,200.

The council also took some other action last week to improve the appearance of the village. They authorized a letter to William Stewart on North Maple Street advising him that a vacant home there destroyed by fire several years ago is being condemned and must be removed.

The council said Stewart was being given 90 days to clean up the property or else the village will do it and assess the cost against the property.

Councilmen are also conferring with the village attorney, Robert Wood, to determine if they can remove racing cars, old autos, pickup trucks and tractors parked on streets near homes in violation of a village ordinance. The suggestion was that the vehicles be towed away and stored until towing and service charges are paid by the owners.

Names, issues on Fulton ballot

MIDDLETON — Fulton School District voters will have more than just school board members to decide on in the June 10 school election this year.

Two extra-millage proposals are on the ballot, too, but in each case they are renewal of existing millage, and so no extra taxes above this past year will be necessary.

One of the millage issues is for four mills for one year for school operations. Another is a two-mill special tax, also renewed, to be used this year to hard-surface school parking lots.

Four men have filed petitions for a place on the school board ballot. Two vacancies will be filled this year. The candidates for the four-year terms are John Rosencrans, Max Loudenbeck, Duane Winsor and Charles Zelinski.

Total school millage for the current school year is 18.2 mills. Michigan labor is highly productive. Michigan ranks second among the 14 leading industrial states when productivity is measured by value-added-per-employee.

2 from St. Johns to graduate from Wawasee Prep

Timothy L. Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henning of 100 S. Lansing, and Ronald Koenigskecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Koenigskecht of R-6, both of St. Johns, will graduate May 31 from Wawasee Preparatory at Syracuse, Ind.

A member of the senior class current sociology seminar and Christian doctrine teaching team, Henning graduates with 23 academic units. An honor roll student, he was also active in the school speech club and a member of the school chorus. This fall he plans to attend Michigan State University.

A member of the "Hobbits," a folk-rock musical group, and also of the school chorus, Koenigskecht graduates with 23 academic units. He was active in athletics and lettered in varsity baseball. This fall he plans to attend Michigan State.

Civil defense & you

By CHARLES FROST Clinton County Civil Defense Director



Last week, we gave the Bu Censu - Home Fallout Shelter survey figure as 1,872 homes in Clinton County without basements. This means about 7,000 persons in the county do not have the benefit of basement protection from which to improve for fallout shelter. What are they going to do? They could, while they have time, build (or dig) a good tornado-fallout shelter.

Householders without basements should have received a green booklet SM 3-11 "Personal and Family Survival," containing extensive information on protective measures people can take against fallout. This was sent, also, to occupants of miscellaneous structures, apartment building dwellers, etc., and to those with specially constructed fallout shelters, if so reported. Having one's own shelter is regarded as confidential information.

Few homes without basements provide adequate fallout protection. Therefore, you should plan other protection if possible. There may be public shelter which you can use if you can make it there in time. Always thinking of the possibility that you couldn't drive, you should figure on walking time. Allow yourselves one-half hour walking distance, no more, and right away, we have put some people out of range! Friends and neighbors, for example, may arrange to gather together in a home of one of the families that has a basement.

IF THESE SOLUTIONS are not reasonable, then planning for construction of a low-cost backyard shelter of plywood box-type, steel culvert or a lean-to against the outside of the house and covered with earth, sand, brick or cement might be in order. Plans for this type shelter construction are available at the county civil defense office.

Another method called "improvised fallout protection," can be used. This uses the very center of the house. Normally this will be a hallway or room in the middle of the ground floor. In this area, place the strongest table that will fit and put as much heavy material on it as you safely can. Heavy material such as furniture,

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND LEAVE ST. JOHNS 10:55 a.m. 2:55 p.m. 7:20 p.m. ARRIVE LANSING 11:35 a.m. 4:25 p.m. 7:50 p.m. RETURNING LEAVE LANSING 9:45 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 9:00 p.m. ARRIVE ST. JOHNS 10:20 a.m. 3:20 p.m. 9:30 p.m.



Name chairmen for barbecue

The St. Johns Lions Club has announced names of its committee chairmen for the chicken barbecue they're planning in St. Johns on the afternoon of June 9 prior to the Soap Box Derby.

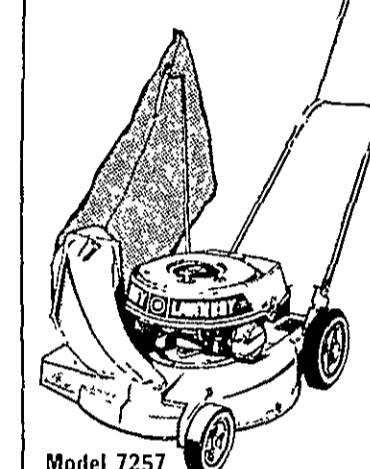
Gale Desprez is general chairman. Sub-chairmen include Russ Steffens and Ray Ebert on publicity, Rolan Sleight on finance, tickets and delivery, Jake Wabeke on ordering of food, Lawrence Fish on grills and tables, Ralph Lynam on barbecuing and fire, and Jerry Stone on serving.

Michigan's population is officially estimated as 8,584,000. It was 7,823,000 when the 1960 census was taken. Michigan is the fastest growing among the 12 North Central States.

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HEATHMAN'S Paint Service Center

Downtown St. Johns Phone 224-3337

Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring 'BUY NOW and SAVE!', 'GIGANTIC MAY SALE', and 'The Safe Tire Firestone Safety Champion'. Includes a table of tire sizes and prices, and a promotion for Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc.

Advertisement for a Speakerphone for business conferences, featuring a photo of the device and the slogan 'We built the Speakerphone for business conferences and conferences that are nobody's business.' Includes a North Star Bus Schedule.

Hubbardston
Mrs Mammie O'Connell
Phone 981-2374

(Omitted last week)

Mrs Frank Krauss and Anna Hewitt left Monday to spend two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ray Dwyer and Mr and Mrs Jim Gum and family spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ed Dwyer.

Recent callers of John Fitzpatrick were Mrs Nellie Fox of Pewamo and Josephine and Esther Long of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner visited Mr and Mrs Bill Barker of Lake Odessa Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Krauss spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Clair Swain in Lansing.

James Boomer was admitted to the Carson City hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Patrick Cunningham, son of Mrs Mae Cunningham, arrived home Saturday evening, after a tour of duty with the United States Marines in Viet Nam.

John O'Brien attended the First Holy Communion Sunday in Grand Rapids of Michael Donahue, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Donahue.

Mrs Catherine O'Berry of Ionia was a Sunday guest of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Louis Herald.

The third, fourth and fifth grades of Hubbardston elementary school enjoyed a field trip to Lansing Tuesday, May 7. They visited Michigan Historical Museum, The State Capital and the airport. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch at Potter's Park and visited the zoo there. All reported a very enjoyable day.

Mary Barker, Catherine O'Berry, Julia Cunningham and Mrs Edward Cusack visited Richard Kane at Traverse City Wednesday. Richard expects to enter Carson City hospital Friday.

Rev James Cusack of Rosebush visited his mother, Mrs Edward Cusack, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Willie Hills, Janeen and Sharon and Brian Chaney of Mason visited Mrs Mammie O'Connell Sunday.

Mrs Mary Jaquish sold her farm in Lebanon township, 5 1/2 miles north of Fowler and is now residing at the Cusack convalescent Home in Hubbardston.



AMMUNITION FOR
MICHIGAN
MINUTEMEN

Be a Michigan Minuteman. Take a minute to tell someone about Michigan's big bridges over big water. There are six.

The Rouge River Bridge on I-75 is Michigan's newest big bridge, two miles long and eight lanes wide, finished in December 1967 at a cost of \$28 million.

As you drive north it gives you a panoramic spectacular of downtown Detroit; as you drive south, a breathtaking view of Detroit's downtown industry.

Toll-free.

—Big Mac, stretching nearly

Rew District

By Mrs Howard Witt

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs David Steavens and family spent the weekend at Austin Lake near Farwell.

Howard Witt and Lee spent Saturday there.

Mrs Howard Witt attended a shower at the Hutchinson home in Lansing honoring Mrs Carol Witt.

Mr and Mrs Robert Crego and Kelly spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with his parents, Mr and Mrs Max Crego.

Mr and Mrs Jack Crego and her mother of Grand Rapids called on Mr and Mrs Robert Crego Friday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Cogswell of Williamston, Mr and Mrs Rollin Beardslee, Mr and Mrs Billy Crego and family and Mr and Mrs Howard Witt were callers in the Chadwick home Mother's Day.

Mr and Mrs R.M. Beardslee called on his brother, Dr and Mrs Hugh Beardslee and Tammy and Pfc Terry Beardslee and Amy Lou of Dimondale Sunday afternoon. At the end of his leave Terry will go to Saigon.

Mrs Clyde Chadwick received flowers from her two great-granddaughters and great-great-granddaughter, who live in Florida.

Several ladies accompanied Mrs Elsie Sikes to their cottage near Harrison and spent a day with a potluck dinner at noon.

five miles over the Straits of Mackinac, is one of the great bridges of the world. When it was completed in 1957 at a cost of \$100 million our Upper and Lower Peninsulas were joined, as far-seeing Michigan people had said for decades they one day would be. Toll for an automobile is \$3.75. There's hope the toll can soon be lowered substantially.

The International Bridge, two miles long, arches over the St. Mary's River and the famous Soo Locks between Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. It was completed in 1962 at a cost of \$20 million, financed by the Canadian and American governments and their province and our state. Auto toll is \$1.25.

The Ambassador Bridge, a suspension-type span like Big Mac, crosses the Detroit River between Detroit and Windsor. It was completed in 1929 at a cost of \$20 million, is privately owned. Auto toll is 60 cents.

The Blue Water Bridge is a three-mile arch over the St. Clair River between Port Huron and Sarnia. It was completed in 1938 at a cost of \$4 million, financed by the federal government and Michigan and Ontario. Auto toll is 25 cents.

The Houghton - Hancock Bridge over the Lake Superior short cut across the Keweenaw Peninsula, has a four-lane highway on the upper level and a railroad track on the lower. It goes up and down like an elevator to a height of 100 feet. It was opened in 1959. Our State Highway Department built it at a cost of \$11 million. No toll.

Be an aggressive Michigan Minuteman by sending the State Highway Commission's attractive folder on Michigan bridges to some people you know in other states, with your personal note inviting them to see Michigan and its bridges. The Public Information Division, 7th floor, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing 48926, will be glad to send you a reasonable supply.

Highway fund distribution in area under way

The Michigan Highway Commission has started distributing first-quarter motor vehicle highway fund collections to area cities, villages and counties.

The Clinton County Road Commission will receive \$300,040, according to the commission. Cities and villages will receive more. Net highway fund receipts during January, February and March statewide totaled \$110,764,968, an increase of \$10,951,771 over the same period in 1967.

Area towns and cities sharing in the motor vehicle highway fund distribution include:

Alma \$35,665; Ashley \$3,116; Carson City \$15,209; Chesaning \$13,295; Corunna \$12,820; De Witt \$6,421; Eagle \$917; East Lansing \$115,369; Elsie \$4,808; Fowler \$4,436; Grand Ledge \$18,969; Greenville \$31,132; Hubbardston \$3,839; Ionia \$24,242; Ithaca \$14,195; Laingsburg \$6,238; Lansing \$545,488;

Lowell \$12,749; Lyons \$5,181; Maple Rapids \$3,391; Morrice \$3,952; Muir \$3,535; Ovid \$7,084; Perrinton \$2,817; Perry \$5,819; Pewamo \$3,370; Portland \$16,864; St. Johns \$25,371; St. Louis \$16,302; and Westphalia \$3,428.

The highway fund includes all state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license plate fees. After deductions for collection costs and the State Waterways Commission's share, the money is distributed to the state, counties and 524 incorporated cities and villages for use on state and local highways and streets.

Unsurpassed in navigation importance are the famous Locks at Sault Ste. Marie which unite Lake Superior with the other four Great Lakes.

Mr and Mrs O. Saxman and Mrs Joe Gray were Tuesday afternoon visitors of the Roy Moores.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson entertained Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and family and Mrs Nellie Farrier for Sunday dinner and the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson and Mike visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Blunke of near Petoskey, for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Sium of Price Road and Mr and Mrs Fred Sehke of Fowler visited Mr and Mrs Roy Moore Sunday and helped them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Jerold Brocker entertained Mr and Mrs Dudley Anderson and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Paul Louchart Sr. of St. Charles Sunday.

Jean Green, Paula Gibson and Sharon Sloy from Olive's 4-H Projects Club were among the county group attending the Detroit Award Trip Saturday.

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau group met with Mr and Mrs David Conklin Wednesday evening with eight families answering the roll call. The discussion, "Skills On and Off The Farm," was led by Dick Howe and Bill Fedewa. Refreshments were served by the Conklins.

The next meeting will be held at the Richard Howe home on US-27 June 23rd with a picnic dinner at noon.

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