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## Two suspects held in Laingsburg murder

LAINGSBURG—A store owner was fatally wounded and his wife also shot in a robbery Monday noon at Round Lake.

Ivan Hempsted, 62, died at Lansing Sparrow Hospital three hours after being shot in the head. His wife, Marjorie, 53, was shot, also in the head, and was to be operated on Tuesday morning for removal of the bullet.

Taken into custody nine hours later in the southwest part of Lansing near the Waverly and Jolly road area were Richard David Collins, 39, of Lansing, and William Franklin Graves, 30, of 2985 Michigan Road, Eaton Rapids.

Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman

Tuesday issued warrants for the two suspects on charges of robbery, first degree murder, and attempted murder. They were arraigned before District Court Judge Roland Duguay, and returned to the Clinton County jail after standing mute to the charges.

Detective Sergeant Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department responded to a call at 12:05 and was on the scene of the shooting nine minutes later. He found Hempsted unconscious behind the counter of the small store and gas station, bleeding profusely about the head. His wife was in their home adjacent to the business and helped officers

in identifying the suspects, two white males.

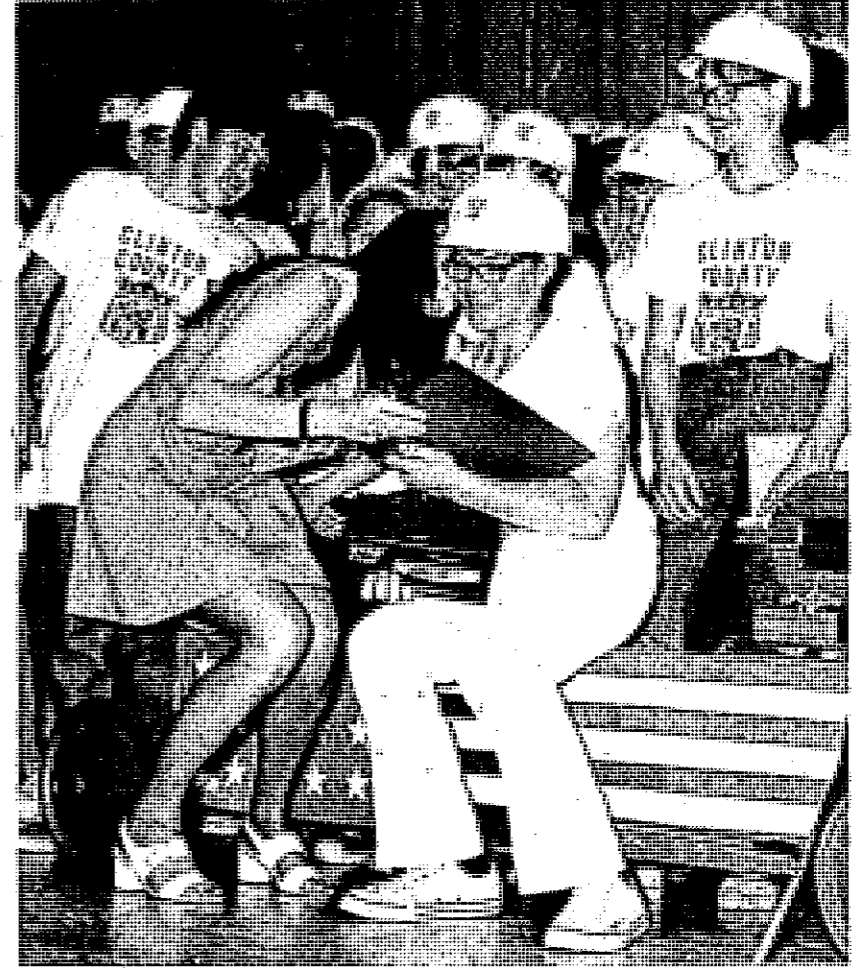
With three detective sergeants from the East Lansing Post of the Michigan State Police joining Detective May, witnesses were interviewed in the immediate area of shooting and "excellent leads" were obtained, according to May. Witnesses, including the injured Mrs. Hempsted, gave a description of the vehicle, a white Chevrolet pickup and described the suspects.

May said the pair eluded a roadblock net which was set up, but identical tire tracks found at the scene were later located north and east of the scene. Witnesses reported seeing

the vehicle in the area about an hour before the assault.

Officers said less than \$20 was believed taken. Detective May reported Mrs. Hempsted was first approached by the two suspects in the store. Her husband was in the garage and was then forced into the store where officers reported a struggle ensued between Hempsted and the suspects. Officers said Mrs. Hempsted was first to be assaulted.

The suspects were picked up at 9 p.m. Monday by three detective sergeants of the Lansing Post, Lynn Knuth, Dale Welton and Robert Johnson, together with Detective May. Five troopers from the State Police crime laboratory were assigned to the case. Other area law enforcement officials were involved in the investigation which May said again proves the value of cooperative efforts.



TERRY PFAFF OF WESTPHALIA RECEIVES THE WINNER'S KISS FROM LINDA KUSH, MISS MICHIGAN, AT AWARDS CEREMONY AFTER DERBY.

## Tiedt to serve as trustee head

By ANNETTE WHITE  
Associate Editor

ST. JOHNS—Five persons were elected to the board of trustees, officers for the coming year were elected and the annual reports were heard last Thursday at the 45th annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial hospital Board of Trustees and Women's Auxiliary.

Edward Sulka, manager of Sealed Power Corporation, Ross Downing, salesman for the Wholert Corp., Lansing, Robert Thompson, executive vice-president of Central National Bank, Edward Loznak, president of Clinton Machine Corp. and Timothy Green, local attorney were elected to the board of trustees.

Officers elected for the coming year were Lorenz Tiedt, president and first vice-president, Earl Lancaster, Conrad Seim Jr. and John Rumbaugh succeeded themselves as second vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Tiedt replaces Alan R. Dean and Lancaster assumes the position formerly held by Ink White.

William Richards, chairman of the board of directors, reviewed the

year's improvements in the hospital which included the installation of 10 new electric beds with bed stands and tables at a cost of around \$6,000, the relocation of the physical therapy department for enlargement of the Emergency Ward, and a new washer in the laundry which was installed at a cost of \$2,130. Other improvements made were the replacement of a flame photometer in the laboratory at the cost of \$1,375 and also a MK-3 Hema Count machine and fibrometer at the cost of nearly \$5,000. "These added items contribute to more accuracy and efficiency, as in the past the work had been done by hand," said Richards.

The Cardio Pulmonary Therapy department was expanded during the year and now offers a wider scope of therapy to the patients with heart or lung problems. The therapy is provided for in-patients as well as out-patients.

Richards acknowledged receipt of numerous gifts and bequests given to the hospital during the past year totaling around \$16,000.

Mrs. Cyrus Waldron, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary reported on the activities of the auxiliary

during the past year. Mrs. Waldron said the 45th year of the auxiliary had been very productive and rewarding. "We have accomplished many worthwhile activities and laid the foundation for future projects," she stated.

The Auxiliary which has a membership of 400 are served by a board of 50 active workers. Fourteen committees function throughout the year, with special committees serving on current projects.

Among the accomplishments of the auxiliary last year were 1200 hours of sewing donated by a weekly committee of seven members, supervising a gift cart, which netted a profit of \$1,267, heading up the 27 candy strippers who were responsible for 2,000 hours of service to the hospital and taking charge of the television rental service which added \$3,232 to their treasury.

Other projects included the purchase and installation of 26 new televisions, an antenna tower installed on the hospital roof and pillow speakers provided for additional convenience to the patients. The cost of the total project was \$10,000.

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## Early deadline

The cooperation of area news correspondents and advertisers will be appreciated as the Clinton County News advances copy deadlines for next week only.

With Memorial Day being observed Monday, the following advancement of schedule will be necessary:

News copy: Friday noon.

Classified ads, cards of thanks: Friday, 5 p.m.

Display advertising: Friday, 5 p.m.

## Wallace wins in Clinton

Clinton County voters were "in tune" with the rest of Michigan when they went to the polls last Tuesday for the presidential primary election.

Gov. George Wallace led the field of Democratic hopefuls as Clinton's electorate gave him a whopping 2-1 edge over his closest rival, George McGovern. Wallace polled 4,568 votes while McGovern received 2,014. Following a poor third among Clinton voters was Hubert Humphrey with 871, after which came Edmund Muskie with 113, Shirley Chisholm with 90, Henry Jackson had 25, and Vance Hartke polled 11.

On the Republican side, obviously reflecting a crossover in the voting booth to the Democratic slate, President Nixon received 2,250 votes and his only opponent on the ballot, Paul McCloskey had 93 votes.

On the state proposal legalizing lotteries, Clinton County voters approved the issue with 6,199 "yes" votes and 3,514 "no" votes. However, the second proposal which would have permitted members of the Legislature to resign and accept another office to which they had been elected or appointed, was defeated statewide as well as in Clinton County, 5,303 to 4,184.

Voting by precincts follows:  
BATH NO. 1—Chisholm 5, Humphrey 36, McGovern 99, Muskie 5, Wallace 283, McCloskey 2, Nixon 89; Proposal A, yes 323, no 188; Proposal B, yes 212, no 295.

BATH NO. 2—Chisholm 2, Humphrey 39, McGovern 104, Muskie 2, Wallace 222, McCloskey 2, Nixon 54; Proposal A, yes 290, no 125; Proposal B, yes 173, no 239.

BENGAL—Chisholm 2, Humphrey 11, Jackson 2, McGovern 21, Wallace 94, Nixon 54; Proposal A, yes 128, no 90; Proposal B, yes 76, no 139.

BINGHAM NO. 1—Chisholm 1, Humphrey 11, McGovern 20, Wallace 78, Nixon 47; Proposal A, yes 79, no 80; Proposal B, yes 69, no 88.

BINGHAM NO. 2—Chisholm 1, Humphrey 12, Jackson 1, McGovern 34, Muskie 1, Wallace 78, McCloskey 1, Nixon 51; Proposal A, yes 126, no 57; Proposal B, yes 69, no 112.

DALLAS—Chisholm 1, Hartke 6, Humphrey 33, Jackson 2, McGovern 69, Muskie 5, Wallace 169, Nixon 102; Proposal A, yes 260, no 96; Proposal B, yes 131, no 208.

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## Westphalia youth tops Derby field

ST. JOHNS—For the fourth straight year, Westphalia produced the winner of the annual Clinton County Soap Box Derby which was held Sunday afternoon. A crowd estimated at nearly 7,000 watched the opening parade and afternoon of racing.

Receiving the checkered flag in the final heat was 12-year-old Terry Pfaff. A sixth grader at St. Mary's School in Westphalia, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfaff. It was the second year of racing for Terry who was sponsored by Westphalia Oil Co.

Coming in for the runnerup slot of the final race was Gil Weber, 14, also of Westphalia. Gil has raced four years and was the second place holder in the 1971 championship heat. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weber, he is in the eighth grade at Pewamo-Westphalia School. His sponsor was Schafer Heating.

Out of a field of 90 entrants, 86

cars were driven down Clinton Avenue on a sunshiny Sunday afternoon, with temperatures in the low 80's. Of the 80 starters, five were girls, a first in the 10-year history of Soap Box Derby programs in this Clinton County community.

THE FIRST 15 placers received prizes. Following the two finalists were:

Alan Droste, Westphalia, 3rd; Robert Neveau, Lansing, 4th; Jeff Paradise, St. Johns, 5th; Joe Hanses, Westphalia, 6th; Ricky Hanses, Westphalia, 7th; Joe Vitous, St. Johns, 8th; Tim Schneider, Westphalia, 9th; Charles Stiles, Lansing, 10th; Randy Sonler, DeWitt, 11th; Mike Droste, Westphalia, 12th; Brad Delo, St. Johns, 13th; Craig Boling, St. Johns, 14th, and Danny Barker, St. Johns, 15th.

A packed house attended the awards continued on page 3A



Newly elected president of the Clinton Memorial Hospital board of trustees, Lorenz Tiedt, second from the left, presents outgoing president Alan R. Dean a certificate of appreciation for his many years of service to the hospital. Looking on are John Rumbaugh, left, secretary-treasurer and Earl Lancaster, newly elected first vice-president.

## Memorial observance Thursday

ST. JOHNS—The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct Memorial Day services this year on Thursday, May 25 instead of the traditional May 30 observance was announced by Martin McCausey this week.

Dick Kentfield, parade marshal said all units will form on Railroad Street prior to the 6:30 p.m. starting and will proceed south on Clinton Avenue to the cemetery.

All Veterans including Vietnam veterans have been invited to join in the

services even if they are not attached to any veteran's organization.

Other organizations such as school units, boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts are invited to participate.

McCausey stated the reason for moving the ceremonies ahead is that

more people are around the area during the week and that weekend traffic has posed a problem in the past.

Persons or groups wishing to participate in the parade should contact McCausey or Dick Kentfield.

## Social Services office moving

ST. JOHNS—Clinton County Department of Social Services will have a new home as of June 8.

The department will be moving from its present location at 1003 S. Oakland Street to 911 East State Street (M-21).



## A special bouquet

While citizens in Clinton County were busy voting last Tuesday, Amy Feldpausch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldpausch of St. Johns, busied herself picking a bouquet of dandelions on the corner of Spring and Walker. There has been a bumper crop of dandelions this year and many fields are a sea of yellow. Photo by Annette White.

# Moonlight Madness

Wednesday, May 24  
7 to 11 p.m.

Analy's IGA

### Election results

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**DEWITT NO. 1**—Chisholm 4, Hartke 1, Humphrey 57, Jackson 1, McGovern 108, Muskie 4, Wallace 260, McCloskey 3, Nixon 100; Proposal A, yes 356, no 193; Proposal B, yes 228, no 310.  
**DEWITT NO. 2**—Chisholm 6, Humphrey 44, McGovern 52, Muskie 5, Wallace 156, McCloskey 1, Nixon 42; Proposal A, yes 193, no 102; Proposal B, yes 131, no 147.  
**DEWITT NO. 3**—Chisholm 7, Humphrey 45, Jackson 1, McGovern 155, Muskie 11, Wallace 252, McCloskey 2, Nixon 115; Proposal A, yes 421, no 163; Proposal B, yes 282, no 295.  
**DEWITT NO. 4**—Chisholm 2, Humphrey 23, McGovern 42, Muskie 3, Wallace 144, McCloskey 1, Nixon 54; Proposal A, yes 193, no 71; Proposal B, yes 112, no 150.  
**DEWITT NO. 5**—Chisholm 1, Humphrey 39, Jackson 1, McGovern 7, Wallace 155, McCloskey 2, Nixon 71; Proposal A, yes 228, no 122; Proposal B, yes 161, no 179.  
**CITY OF DEWITT**—Chisholm 9, Humphrey 32, Jackson 2, McGovern 92, Muskie 6, Wallace 237, McCloskey 5, Nixon 78; Proposal A, yes 301, no 148; Proposal B, yes 198, no 249.  
**DUPLAIN**—Chisholm 6, Humphrey 46, McGovern 97, Muskie 9, Wallace 164, McCloskey 5, Nixon 139; Proposal A, yes 261, no 178; Proposal B, yes 182, no 238.  
**EAGLE**—Chisholm 6, Humphrey 43, McGovern 68, Muskie 1, Wallace 188, McCloskey 7, Nixon 99; Proposal A, yes 270, no 127; Proposal B, yes 173, no 217.  
**ESSEX**—Chisholm 3, Humphrey 17, Jackson 5, McGovern 45, Wallace 132, McCloskey 2, Nixon 81; Proposal A, yes 159, no 120; Proposal B, yes 117, no 148.  
**GREENBUSH NO. 1**—Chisholm 1, Humphrey 18, McGovern 27, Muskie 3, Wallace 130, McCloskey 3, Nixon 97; Proposal A, yes 160, no 146; Proposal B, yes 147, no 166.  
**GREENBUSH NO. 2**—Chisholm 1, Humphrey 18, McGovern 47, Muskie 2, Wallace 91, McCloskey 10, Nixon 71; Proposal A, yes 133, no 100; Proposal B, yes 104, no 128.  
**RILEY**—Chisholm 5, Humphrey 17, McGovern 26, Muskie 2, Wallace 133, McCloskey 5, Nixon 53; Proposal A, yes 110, no 117; Proposal B, yes 84, no 140.  
**VICTOR**—Chisholm 4, Hartke 2, Humphrey 26, Jackson 1, McGovern 68, Wallace 185, McCloskey 7, Nixon 38; Proposal A, yes 206, no 107; Proposal B, yes 144, no 162.  
**WATERTOWN**—Chisholm 3, Humphrey 63, Jackson 3, McGovern 126, Muskie 12, Wallace 374, McCloskey 2, Nixon 197; Proposal A, yes 447, no 308; Proposal B, yes 308, no 426.  
**WESTPHALLA**—Chisholm 3, Humphrey 26, Jackson 4, McGovern 70, Muskie 6, Wallace 171, McCloskey 6, Nixon 55; Proposal A, yes 209, no 87; Proposal B, yes 116, no 163.  
**ST. JOHNS NO. 1**—Chisholm 7, Hartke 1, Humphrey 26, McGovern 100, Muskie 3, Wallace 141, McCloskey 4, Nixon 105; Proposal A, yes 224, no 145; Proposal B, yes 172, no 192.  
**ST. JOHNS NO. 2**—Hartke 1, Humphrey 24, McGovern 62, Wallace 86, McCloskey 3, Nixon 51; Proposal A, yes 130, no 77; Proposal B, yes 101, no 105.  
**ST. JOHNS NO. 3**—Chisholm 6, Humphrey 36, McGovern 102, Muskie 6, Wallace 128, McCloskey 6, Nixon 105; Proposal A, yes 237, no 128; Proposal B, yes 183, no 176.  
**ST. JOHNS NO. 4**—Chisholm 4, Humphrey 27, Jackson 2, McGovern 117, Muskie 4, Wallace 96, McCloskey 2, Nixon 120; Proposal A, yes 250, no 98; Proposal B, yes 169, no 166.  
**COUNTY TOTALS**—Chisholm 80, Hartke 11, Humphrey 871, Jackson 25, McGovern 2,014, Muskie 113, Wallace 4,566; uncommitted 2,256; uncommitted 36; proposal A, yes 6,199, no 3,514; proposal B, yes 4,184, no 5,303.  
 DeWitt Township charter proposal was defeated by a vote of 1,146 to 752. Precinct voting was as follows:  
 No. 1—yes 172, no 327; No. 2—yes 102, no 173; No. 3—yes 234, no 306.

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### Elsie

Funeral services for Alice Van Haun, 84, were held at the Carter Funeral Home Monday afternoon. She was a former Chapin resident and had lived in Dimondale until she entered the Jarvis Acres Nursing Home in Lansing where she passed away Friday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stewart returned home last week from Tucson, Arizona where they spent the winter months.

### Legal Notice

George—Aug. 9  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of JOHN L. GOERGE, Deceased  
 It is Ordered that on August 9 (Wednesday), 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Reynold E. Goerge and Anthony R. Goerge, R-1, Fowler, Michigan prior to said hearing.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate  
 Dated: May 19, 1972  
 Attorney for Estate James A. Moore  
 WALKER AND MOORE  
 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 4-3

### Guideline group formed for school

ST. JOHNS—An ad hoc group to be known as Citizens Guideline Committee for the purpose of making broad recommendations in several areas was recently approved by the Board of Education.  
 To operate in an advisory capacity only, the committee will report to the board on areas of educational materials for the libraries, the classroom, and materials and productions for public consumption. Also included will be recommendations on published materials by students for general distribution on and off school grounds, and use of outside speakers and programs.

by the school board, five curriculum workshops were approved for the summer months. Included will be elementary math, July 31-Aug. 4; Central Elementary Library; Elementary Reading, June 12-23; Elementary Social Studies, July 31-Aug. 4; Power Mechanics; and Kindergarten.  
 The board also went on record to eliminate the state tenure laws, awarded roof repair contracts amounting to \$5,925, and learned from Supt. Earl Lancaster that the American Arbitration Association had upheld the school board in its firing of Mrs. Judy Wright, a teacher, last year.

### Legal Notices

Final Account  
 Thelen—June 22  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of JOHN THELEN, Deceased  
 It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth M. Thelen, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate  
 Dated: May 22, 1972  
 WALKER & MOORE, By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Estate  
 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 4-3

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California Oranges	88 size Dozen	69¢
Roskam's 8 Pack Hamburg or Hot Dog Buns	35¢	Minute Maid 6 oz Lemonade 5 for 69¢
32 oz. Sun Glo Pop	29¢	Morton 26 oz. Salt 10¢
Class White 150 Paper Plates	9"	69¢
Spartan 6 1/2 oz. Chunk Tuna	35¢	Kay's Potato Salad lb. 49¢
Dinty Moore - 12 oz. Roast Beef with Gravy	69¢	Spartan Tub Pack Soft Margarine lb. 33¢
Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	oz. 2 for 39¢	
Spartan - 12 oz. Catsup	2 for 35¢	Shurfine 20 1/2 oz. Mustard 25¢
Spartan Hamburg Dill Slices	32 oz.	49¢
Spartan Sweet Relish	32 oz.	49¢
Freshlike - 14 1/2 oz. W.K. Corn	5 for \$1 <sup>00</sup>	Freshlike - 14 1/2 oz. Peas 5 for \$1 <sup>00</sup>

### FRECHEN'S MARKET FOWLER

Free Parking in Rear of Store

# School millage facts are explained

ST. JOHNS—This is the first of three articles which will appear in the Clinton County News prior to the election of the school millage which will be June 12.

At a special meeting of the St. Johns School Board on April 26 the board voted to reduce the debt levy from 7 to 6 mills for the coming year.

The reduction is made possible because of the fact that the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) has increased from \$53,659,896 to an estimated \$60,000,000. This represents an increase of 11.8 per cent for the St. Johns district.

The debt obligation including principal and interest for 1973 amounts to \$348,100 which can be met by a levy of 6 mills, instead of the 7 mills which has been levied since 1967.

They also voted to place 14.5 mills (for two years) for operating purposes on the June 12 ballot. This is the same millage that has been in effect since 1969.

Since there has been no money for other than emergency maintenance for several years, and some of the older buildings in the district are badly in need of repair, the board voted to place a one-mill levy for two

years on a separate ballot in order to obtain funds to get the physical facilities back in proper condition.

If the two proposals are approved by the voters on June 12, the tax rate for schools will remain the same as has been in effect since 1969, because of the reduction of one mill on debt service, and the addition of one mill for maintenance.

It would seem logical to the taxpayer that if the increase in SEV in a school district allows a reduction in the millage rate for debt service, it would also allow for a reduction in operating millage in order to obtain the same amount of money.

However, this is not the case. Since the State Aid Formula contains an equalizing factor to allow poor districts (in terms of SEV) more State Aid than the more wealthy districts, a deductible factor of 20 mills is incorporated in the formula. Thus as the SEV increases, the State Aid decreases.

In the case of the St. Johns district, the net gain in operating revenues as a result of the increase in SEV of \$6,340,104 amounts to \$15,850 as shown below:

Total State Equalized Valuation 1971-72 - \$53,659,896.

Total Estimated State Equalized Valuation - 1972-73 - \$60,000,000. This represents an increase of \$6,340,104 or 11.8 per cent in the State Equalized Valuation of the School District—

If the 22.5 mills, (8 allocated and 14.5 voted) are again in effect—It would appear as though the school would receive more revenue because \$6,340,104 (the increase) x 22.5 mills equals a gain of \$142,652.

HOWEVER, the state aid formula for 1971-72 provided \$661.50 per student minus 20 mills deduction on the Local SEV.

Therefore, to determine St. Johns share of the State Aid you would multiply the number of students enrolled

by \$661.50 to obtain the gross State Aid, then subtract the deductible millage as:

\$53,659,896 x 20 mills equals \$1,073,198 deducted. For 1972-73 you again multiply the number of students by \$661.50 then subtract the deductible millage as: \$60,000,000 x 20 mills equals \$1,200,000 deducted.

It can be seen that with the 1971-72 State Equalized, the deduction from the State Aid was \$1,073,198.

But, with the 1972-73 increased SEV the deduction will be \$1,200,000— or \$126,802 greater than in 1971-72.

As shown above, the increase in State Equalized Valuation of \$6,340,104 at 22.5 mills does yield

\$142,652 more in local tax monies. But, the 20 mills deductible as a result of the increased SEV amounts to \$126,802.

Therefore—it works out like this— Increase in tax receipts \$142,652 Increase in deduction 126,802 Net Gain to District 15,850

It can easily be seen that the only net gain to the district is the increase in State Equalized Valuation \$6,340,104 x 2.5 mills (the amount over 20 mills deductible which amounts to \$15,850.)

This illustrates that the net result of an increase of State Equalized Valuation for operating purposes in a school district yields no gain in revenues until the operating tax exceeds 20 mills.

The State Aid formula with its deductible millage factor shifts more burden to the local taxpayer with each increase in his assessment, which is exactly contrary to the commonly held belief that property tax should be lessened.

If the millage remains at the level of 22.5 mills for the coming year, as it has been for the past few years, the gain to the district will be about \$15,850. The only other possible gain is an improvement in the gross amount of State Aid. At the present time, the Legislature is debating the 1972-73 State Aid Bill, but there probably will be no firm action until late in June.

## DeWitt unveils new building program

DEWITT—The DeWitt Board of Education held a special meeting at 12 noon Monday, May 15 to adopt a resolution to build additions to and remodel DeWitt High School and to construct an athletic field at the High School site.

The board action was a result of a year-long study, by the board and a DeWitt citizens committee, of the needs of DeWitt Public Schools. Approval from the State of Michigan Department of Education was granted only last Friday, and this necessitated the Monday meeting in order to offer this proposal to the voters at the June 12 annual election.

The Bond issue would call for \$2,605,000 of bonds to be issued. These bonds would be guaranteed by the Michigan School Bond Loan Program, and if approved by the DeWitt voters would allow an additional mill to be assessed for debt retirement.

This additional mill would be an 8 mill levy from the current 7 mill payment.

Over the past few years DeWitt's debt retirement levy has fluctuated as the building program and the ability to pay has changed. In the school years of 1967 and 1968 DeWitt paid 11 mills, in 1969, it was 10.6 mills, in 1970, it was 10 mills. During 1971 and 1972 the millage levy was 7 mills. The new proposal of 8 mills is more than the last two years, but less than the previous four years.

Tentative plans for the proposed high school addition will be on display at the DeWitt High School and at the superintendent's office.

Further information concerning the proposal for the June 12 ballot will be made available to members of the DeWitt Public School District over the next few weeks.

## Annual Hospital meeting

Also completed by the group this year was the decorating of the Father's Waiting Room, the Nurses' Lounge and the purchase of a spot light for a secondary emergency room.

Besides the television rental program and gift cart project other income for the organization was derived from an annual cookie sale and two theater parties which together netted nearly \$800.

During the meeting Alan R. Dean was presented two certificates of appreciation. The board of trustees and the board of directors each honored him for his 22 years of service to the Association in which 15 of those years he had spent as president of the trustees.

Others recognized by the board of trustees were Mrs. Dorothy Schoals, hospital business manager, Mrs. Patricia Simmet, director of

rsing and Mrs. Hila Bross, of the Bement Public Library.

Mrs. Schoals and Mrs. Simmet received certificates of appreciation for assuming the duties of co-administrators for a five-month period prior to the recent hiring of Paul McNamara and Mrs. Bross for a series of newspaper articles on the history of the hospital.

In other business the board: —approved an addition to the third floor of the hospital.

—adopted new by-laws of the Women's Auxiliary.

—approved a change in the by-laws which in the past had set the board of trustees at 35 members. In the future the board of trustees will consist of a minimum of 35 to a maximum of 60 members at the option of the board of trustees.

—approved the appointment of an



Here's the entire pack—86 strong—following the big day of Soap Box Derby racing Sunday. It was the biggest field of drivers in the 10-year running.

## Westphalia boy wins Derby

ceremony immediately following the final race at the Rodney B. Wilson

auditorium. Prizes were presented, committee chairmen were introduced, and Miss Michigan, Linda Kushi, "provided a special kiss on the cheek of the 1972 Derby winner to make the day complete for young Terry Pfaff.

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Brad Delo, Alan Droste, Larry Pease, Jim Cantwell, Gary Slamka, Jeff Paradise, Doug Huntley, Teresa Barker, Mark Wood, Mindy McKean, Jeff Kramer, Robert VanAukén, Anna Stebbins, Dale Hanses, Larry Hanses, Pat Goff, Greg Pifer, Eugene Pierce,

Rick Pifer, Tim Beaufore, Brian Doty, Cheryl Thelen, Steve VanNote, Kevin Herrington and Ralph Wilgen. Director of this year's Derby was John Arehart.

executive committee to govern the Association during an interim period between annual meetings. The committee will consist of trustee president, first vice-president, secretary-treasurer, chairman of the board of trustees and chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary.

—named directors, Lorenz Tiedt, Paul Nobis and Fraser MacKinnon to another term of office.

Prior to the opening of the meeting a group, Concerned Citizens, requested admittance to the meeting which was denied by a special vote of the trustees. The Citizens' group has been seeking a change in the policy structure of the hospital during the past several months.

On hand to make a few comments and present an award was Mason Bell, national director of the Soap Box Derby. He made mention that the Clinton County Derby was the second largest held. This year's field of cars was the largest in the history of the local event. Sam Serrell served as master of ceremonies.

At a drawing held during the awards ceremony, names of 25 drivers were announced who will have the opportunity to attend the national derby in Akron later this summer. These drivers are:

## Joins holstein association

DEWITT—Kirk Baird, DeWitt, has joined the junior membership ranks of Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Over 13,600 youngsters are now actively enrolled in the breed organization's program.

Any young person, under 21 years of age, who is or has been a member of a 4-H club or F.F.A. chapter is eligible for junior membership, providing they own in their name,

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Nearly 53,000 young Holstein breeders have participated in the program since its start in 1923.



SUSAN BLACK



MARILYN VERRETTE

## Bath names top 10

BATH—Marilyn Verrette has been selected valedictorian of the Bath High School 1972 graduating class and Susan Black was named salutatorian. It was announced Friday.

Miss Verrette is secretary of the student council, a member of the National Honor Society, majorette in the high school band and has been a varsity cheerleader for the past three years.

Miss Verrette said she plans to attend Lansing Community College and major in the social sciences.

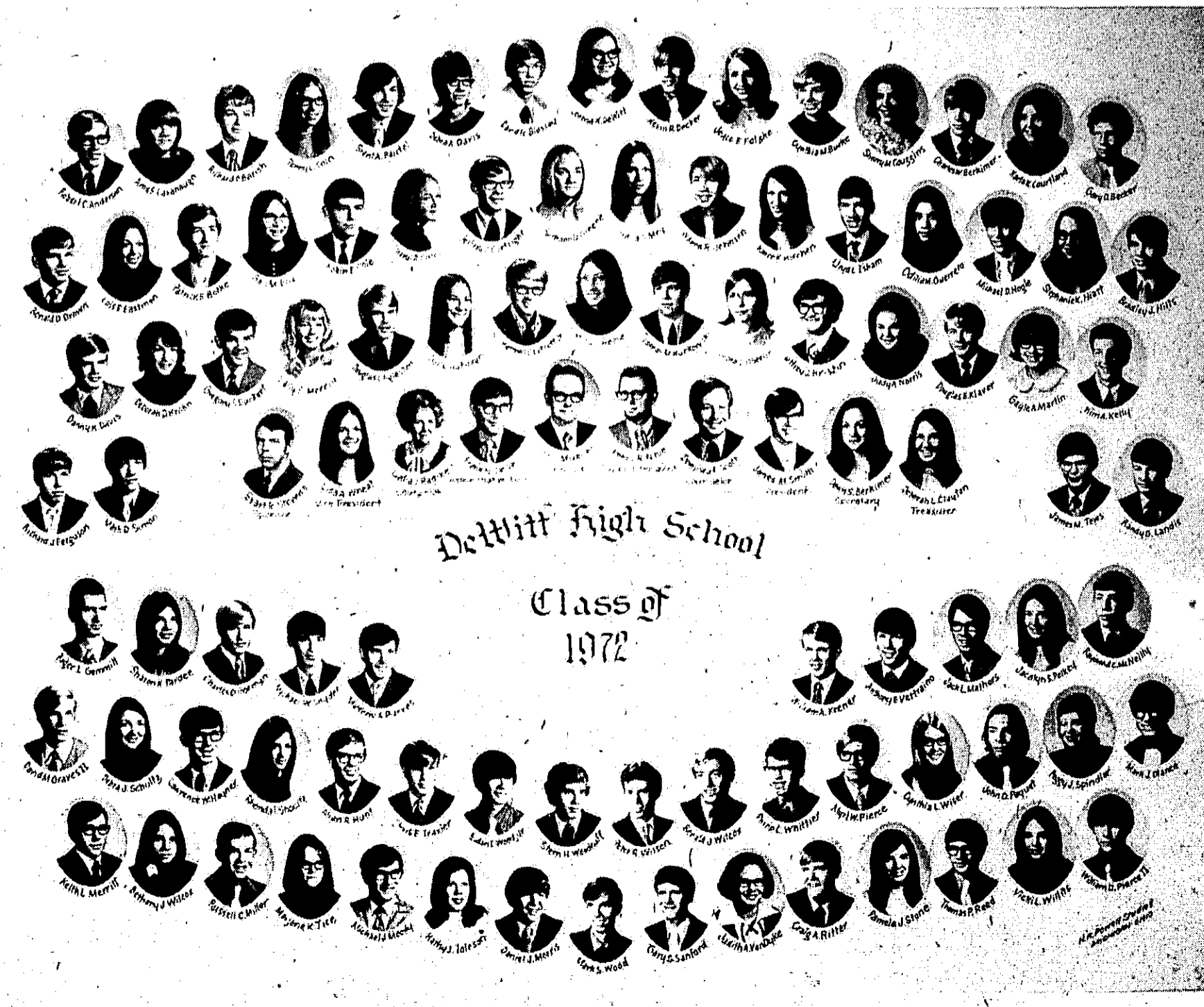
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verette, 3241 Clark Road, Bath.

Miss Black is listed as a member of the National Honor Society and a

four-year band student. She has served as class treasurer during her four years at Bath High School and is yearbook business manager. Her plans include attending Michigan State University where she will major in music or archaeology. She will be the fifth member of her family to attend MSU.

Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black of 4147 East Howe Road, Bath.

Other students listed as "Top Ten" students of the Class of 1972 are Susan Smith, Gary Shaw, Linda Green, Jack Brown, David Seeger, Richard Hawkins, Carla Cornell and Guyia Persichilli.



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# for Women

## Mrs. Brown hosts local music club

ST. JOHNS (c)—Members of St. Johns Morning Musicales met last Thursday morning for their final meeting of the club year. The business and program were presented in the narthex of First Congregational Church, followed by a brunch in the home of the president, Mrs. Winchell Brown.

Completing the year's theme, "Holidays", Thursday's program featured Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day. The program chairman, Mrs. H.M. Bross, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

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MR. AND MRS. ROGER LEE DURBIN

## Flegler-Durbin wedding rite read

ST. JOHNS — The United Methodist Church of St. Johns was the setting for the 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22 ceremony uniting in marriage Maureen Jean Flegler and Roger Lee Durbin.

Rev. Harold E. Homer performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flegler, 600 N. Clinton, St. Johns and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Durbin, 310 S. Lansing St., St. Johns. The couple performed a candle lighting ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladiolus and yellow mums.

Roger Perkins of Okemos sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Davis.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floor-length A-line gown of white crepe with an empire-style waistline trimmed with a satin ribbon, the cuffs, bodice and hem were trimmed with wide eyelet edged lace and a satin ribbon bow secured her chapel-length detachable train which was trimmed with eyelet lace and fabric buttons. A Camelot-styled headpiece covered in matching lace secured a chapel-length-veil with a blusher over-lay and she carried a cascade bouquet of white Phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and English Ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Cindy Vittek of St. Johns, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were Mrs. Elaine Woodruff of Lansing, friend of the bride, Mrs. Janet Poland, friend of the bride and Patti Henning, friend of the bride, all of St. Johns. Niece of the bride, Cathy Sue Vittek of St. Johns served as flower girl.

The attendants wore floral print gowns of yellow organdy chiffon over yellow taffeta designed with long double tiered flowing skirts and ruffled necklines. A yellow velvet ribbon accented the natural waistline and formed a bow in back. They wore yellow velvet ribbons in their hair and carried arrangements of white daisies with yellow centers and baby breath with yellow velvet streamers. The flower girl wore a yellow gown styled identically to the bridesmaids and carried a white net basket of yellow daisies.

Best man was Bruce Durbin of St. Johns, brother of the groom and groomsmen were Rich Brunner, cousin of the groom, Doug Boak, friend of the groom and Terry Brunner, cousin of the groom all of St. Johns. Ushers were Robert Vittek, brother-in-law of the bride and Terry Dean, friend of the groom both of St. Johns. Nephew of the bride, Gary Lee Vittek of St. Johns, served as ringbearer.

Following a 5 p.m. dinner, a reception was held for about 400 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns, with special guests being Mrs. Elenora Flegler, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Mabel Durbin, grandmother of the groom.

For their Florida wedding trip the new Mrs. Durbin chose to travel in a light blue pleated dress with white accessories. Upon their return they will make their home at 506 E. State St., St. Johns.

The couple are both 1966 graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The bride graduated from Lansing Business University in 1968.

## Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelley Sr. of 3849 South Hollister Road, Ovid will be guests of honor at an open house Sunday, May 28 in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grove Bible Church.

Hosting the open house will be their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelley Jr., all of Ovid, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil White of Detroit.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

June 1: Boy Scout Leader Roundtable.  
June 3: Scout Expo at the Fair Grounds in Mason.  
June 8: Commissioner Staff Meeting Bed's Chevy & Oids in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m.

## SUMMER PROGRAM FOR SCOUTS

There are several excellent ideas for Cub Summer Activities. Here are just a few to help you get started: their Summertime Pack Award, June Scout Expo, July Ball game, picnic, Webelos summer camp, August Cub Day Camp, Webelos summer camp. Don't forget we must receive your Summertime Pack Award application in the Scout office by September 1, so that they can be processed before School Night for Scouting.

## SUMMER CAMP

The following Chippewa District troops are planning a long term camp at Northwoods. Troop 87 Bath - Troop 77 DeWitt - Troop 576 Elsie - Troop 58 Portland - Troop 555 Eagle - Troop 60 Wacousta - Troop 81 St. Johns - Troop 514 Westphalia.

If your troop is planning a long term camp other than at Northwoods, let us know, so your troop will qualify for this Standard Unit requirement. If your unit needs help in planning a trip to Northwoods contact me at the Scout Office.



HUFF — A girl, Shayna Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Huff, II of 7902 N. North St., Eureka May 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Huff. The mother is the former Joyce Searles.

SCHNEIDER — A girl, Noelle Christi, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schneider of Pewamo May 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Schneider, Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Noeker, Westphalia. The mother is the former Elizabeth Noeker.

## Open house deadline

Anniversary open house articles accompanied by a photo must be in the News office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday to insure coverage in the next edition of the paper.

Articles brought in later than Friday will be used as time and space allow.

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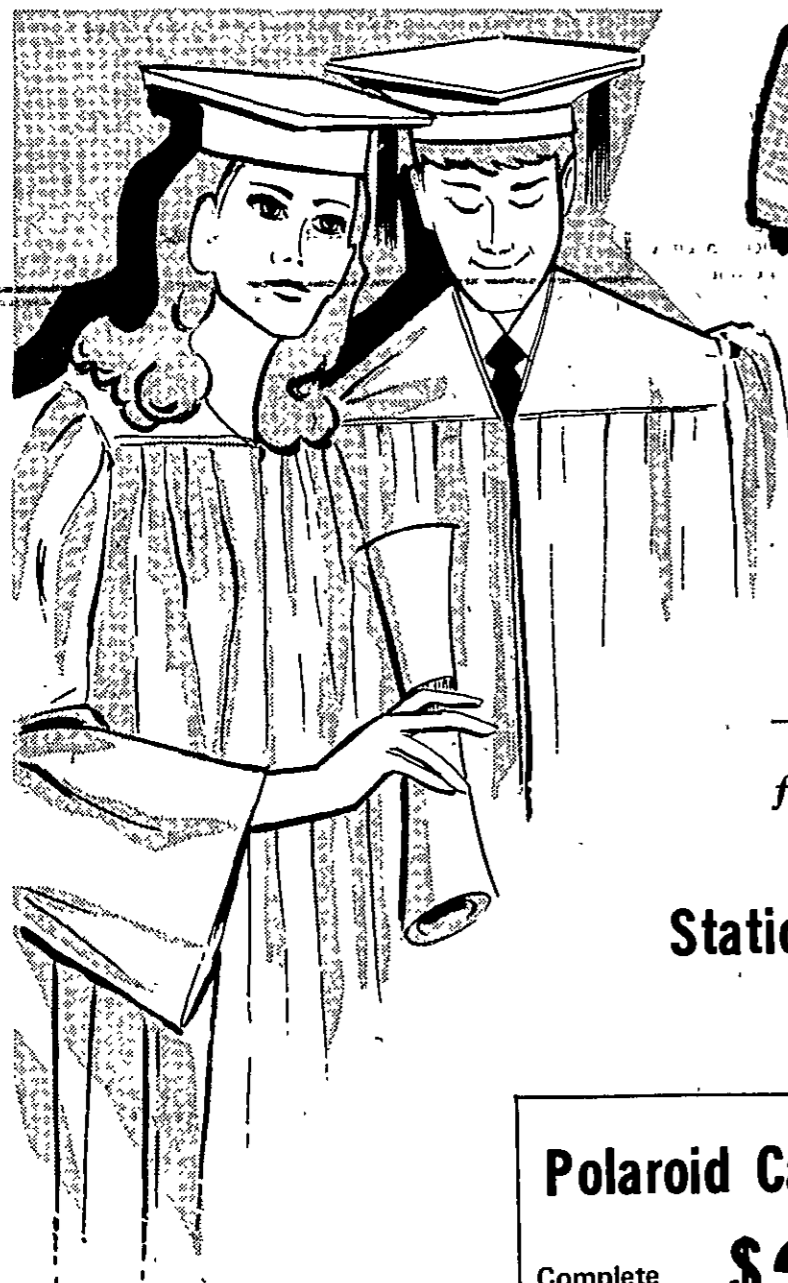
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### Open house to honor Mrs. Smith

An open house will be held for Mrs. Dorothy Smith at Fulton Township High School in Middleton from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on June 4.

Mrs. Smith is retiring after 36 years of service which she began in 1928. Her first assignment was at the French School, near



MRS. DOROTHY SMITH

Elwell which was later destroyed by a tornado. She taught at Salisbury School, Barton School and spent four years at the Dobson School.

Following a six year leave she returned to her employment at the Culy School until fire destroyed the building three years later. Her next assignment was at the Sethon School where she remained for seven years prior to joining the Fulton School system where she has been employed for the past 18 years. Eight of those years she taught the third grade and 10 years were spent teaching in the special education program.

### Births

**YOUNG**—A boy, Joseph Brian, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Young of 104 N. Ottawa, St. Johns on May 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Young of Martin, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Stredl of Plainwell, Mich. The mother is the former Cynthia Stredl.



### St. Johns

MRS. HILA BROSS



Mrs. Lawrence Fish was an honored guest Saturday night at the wedding of her nephew, Bruce Chandler, to Betty Moore. The ceremony took place at Olivet Baptist Church in Lansing, with Mrs. Kaye Fish acting as Matron of Honor and Kaye Fish serving as Groomsman.

First Congregational Church of St. Johns hosted the Western Michigan Association of Congregational Churches Saturday, at their annual spring meeting. Featured speaker of the day was the Rev. Henry Shadburg, pastor of the Greenville Congregational Church, and a former U.S. Congressman from the State of Wisconsin. Mrs. Victor Beal of Stanton, is Association Moderator and conducted the meeting. The Rev. Averill Carson of St. Johns, Assistant Moderator, had charge of morning devotions. Mrs. B. A. Deibert, organist, accompanied John Anderson as he sang "How Great Thou Art." Luncheon was served by women of the local church.

Mrs. Edward Idzkowski and her daughters were in Holland last Wednesday to visit the Tulip Festival.

National Music Week was celebrated locally by the St. Johns Morning Musicales with an exhibit of antique musical instruments and sheet music printed in other countries. The display was held in the lobby of Clinton National Bank. The week opened with a program presented by the club's Choral Ensemble Monday, May 8, at a meeting of the Congregators at First Congregational Church. During the week the club president, Mrs. Winchell Brown, and the Music Week chairman, Mrs. Bruce Fowler, made short speeches before several groups. Closing event of Music Week was the Auditioning of several high school students for the scholarship offered by the Musicales.

Miss Birdaline Smith returned last week after spending the past five months in California. She visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hage and son and Mrs. Frances Smith, former St. Johns people, in Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welborn in North

Hollywood. (Mrs. Welborn was formerly Evangeline Allen and once employed at the Clinton County News.) Most of the winter she spent at Orosi with Mrs. Glenn Tupper, assisting on the Orosi Courier.

### Marriage Licenses

Russell E. Johnson, 26, 211 West Park St., St. Johns and Gail N. Selbert, 22, 4352 Centerline Rd., St. Johns.

David Shay Ward, 20, 15298 Outer Drive, Bath and Judy Lynn Brown, 17, 15298 Outer Drive, Bath.

Robert C. Mellis, 25, 411 Normandy Drive, Lansing and Hope M. Nelson, 21, Lot 419 Imperial Mobile Village, Grand Ledge.

Richard Lynn Harte, 21, 12477 Angle Rd., Bath and Lois Diane Bowen, 18, 2618 Stoll Rd., Lansing.

Donald Lee Chant Jr., 20, R-4, St. Johns and Janice Marie Allen, 19, 408 W. Garfield, Cadillac.

Ronald C. Boss, 25, 7580 Howe Rd, DeWitt and Mary Nita Kay Easton, 21, 12623 Nicon Rd., Grand Ledge.

Dennis R. Worrall, 23, 801 North Clinton, St. Johns and Rebecca A. Barrett, 19, 504 Euclid Ave., St. Johns.

Gerald Leon Avery, 24, R-1, Eagle and Pamela Jayne Miller, 19, 117 Rebecca St., Portland.

Leonard A. Junker, 19, 7101 Cutler Rd., Bath and Debra Ann Davis, 18, 11857 US-27, DeWitt.

### Service Personnel

Army Private First Class ROBERT F. MITCHELL, 19, son of Mrs. Bonnie L. Mitchell, 307 N. Swegles, St. Johns, recently completed a basic army administration course at Ft. Ord, Calif. The course trains students as general clerks, clerks, typists, and personnel specialists. They receive instruction in typing, filing, English grammar, preparation of correspondence, and in the recording and use of Army personnel records.

Pfc. Mitchell is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School.



PAM YAW

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yaw of DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue to Wayne Karber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karber of St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at R. E. Benson's Plumbing and Heating.

An August 25 wedding is being planned by the couple.

### Graduates

**SANDUSKY, Ohio** — Miss Gwendolyn Routly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Routly, St. Johns, will be among the 29 seniors graduating May 20 from Providence Hospital School of



GWENDOLYN ROUTLY

Nursing here. Commencement will begin at 3 p.m. in the Sandusky High School Auditorium.

She will return to St. Johns following graduation.

Speaker for the program will be Laurice Ferris, Toledo, nursing project director for the cardiac care educational program.

Conferring the diplomas will be Rev. John A. Donovan, bishop of Toledo Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Seraphin Widman, chaplain of Providence Hospital, and Sister Jeanne Stack, school director.

Announcement of awards will be by Sister M. Lucia, hospital administrator, and by Mrs. Lynn Hollstein of Avon Lake, a 1971 honor graduate of the school.

### Births

**MOORE** — A girl, Wendy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore of 500 S. Clinton May 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Farrier. The mother is the former Terri Farrier.

**THORNBURG** — A son, Scott Eric, was born May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Thornburg of Heusenstamm, Germany. The baby was born at St. Markus Krankenhaus (hospital) in Frankfurt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayers of St. Johns and Mrs. S. R. Thornburg of Lafayette, Indiana. The mother is the former Phyllis Mayers.

**SMITH** — A girl, Brenda Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Pewamo May 11 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Bernita Hufnagel of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Pewamo. The mother is the former Germaine Hufnagel.

### Meetings

Twenty-one ladies were present at the dinner meeting held at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening, May 18.

Following a social evening with songs and installation of officers, a short business meeting was held. This concludes the meetings for the summer months and they will resume in September.



BRENDA RICHMOND

### Engaged

ST. JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richmond of 701 N. Lansing St., announce the engagement of their daughter Brenda A. to William H. Wilson. He is the son of Mrs. Rose Wilson and the late Edwin Wilson of 1529 S. Lansing St.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective groom are 1968 graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The bride is employed at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in the dietary department and the groom is employed at Fisher Body in Lansing.

A July 22 wedding date has been set by the couple.

### Names Fowler student to HC

**EAST LANSING** — Ruth Blauwikel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwikel of Route 2, Fowler, is among 88 Michigan State University students admitted to the Honors College spring term.

The Honors College is open to students who have attained sophomore standing with a high academic average and have shown commitment to both breadth and depth in their undergraduate studies.

Academically, these students are in the top five per cent of the student body. The Honors College is designed to give superior undergraduates an opportunity to develop with an advisor an academic program designed specifically to their own interests and goals.

Miss Blauwikel, a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

### Married

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elled, formerly of St. Johns and now of Scottsdale, Arizona, announce the marriage of their daughter, Diane Leslie, to Donald Marc Kanner, both of Los Angeles, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanner of Los Angeles, Calif. *apn*

The May 28 nuptials took place in the garden of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Riskin of Thousand Oaks, California. Two hun-

### Graduates

DeWITT—Kathy L. Davis is scheduled to be among the June 11 graduates of Ferris State College on June 11. She received her cap at the college capping ceremony held April 23.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvest Davis of 4480 West Cutler Rd., DeWitt, she plans to continue her studies at Ferris in the fall.



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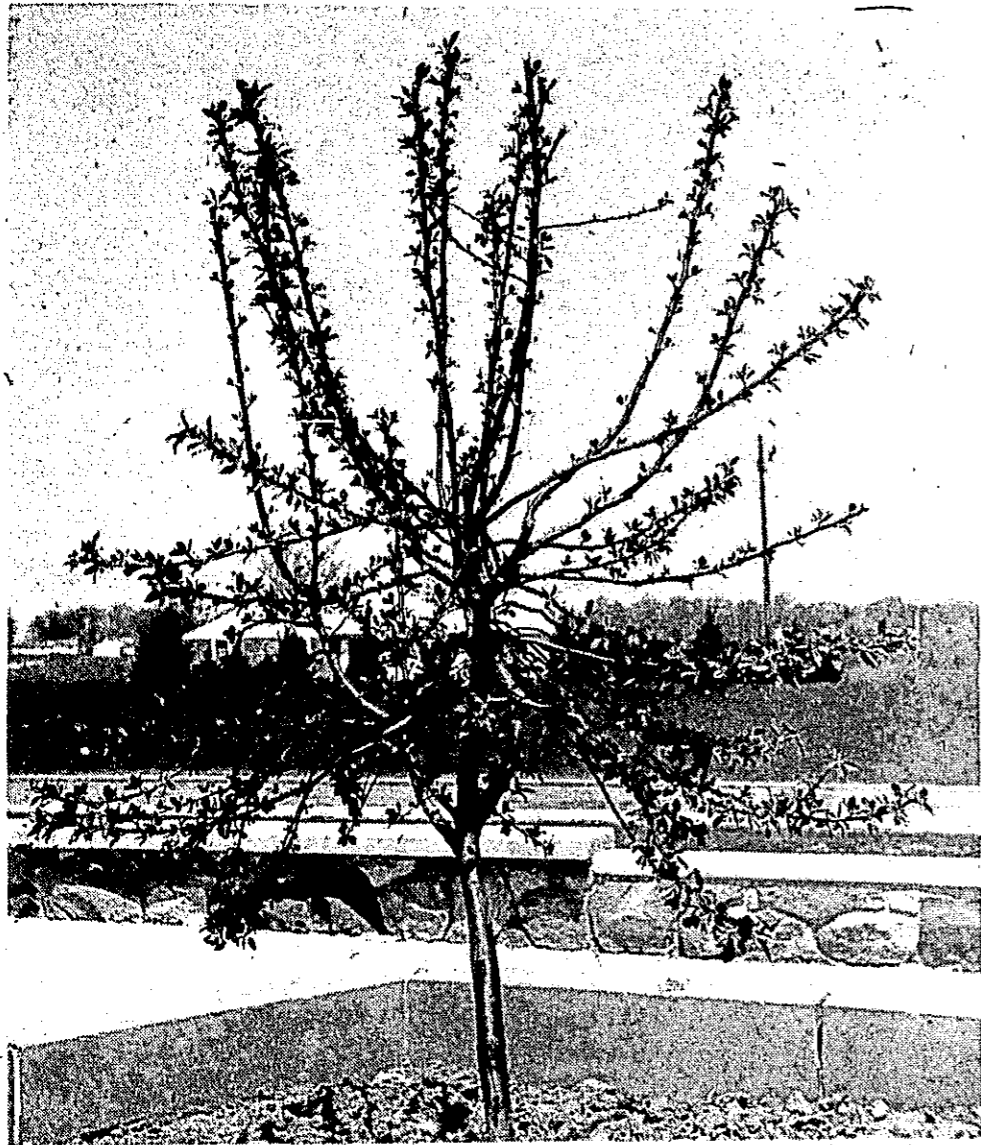
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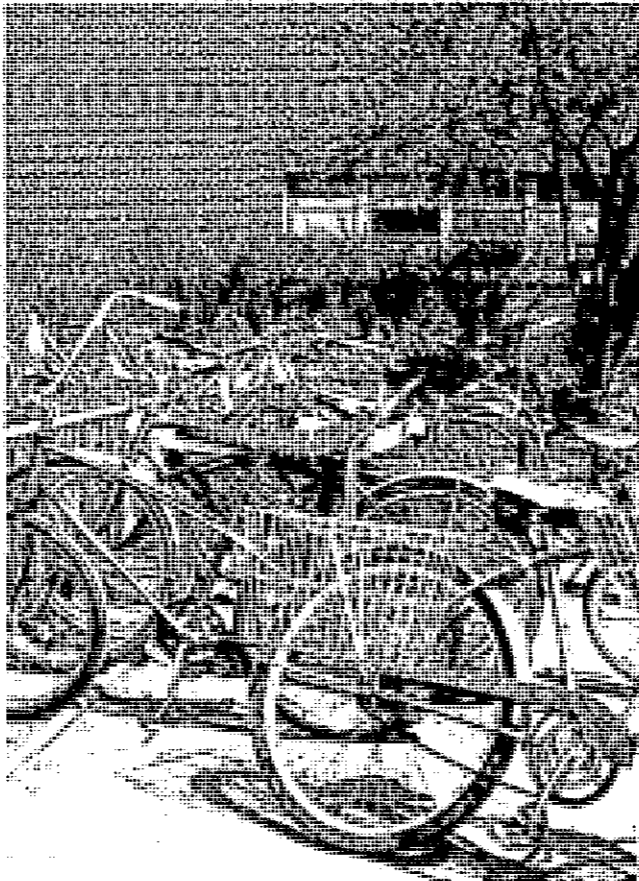
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# It's spring in Clinton County



A swedler maple planted last year at the St. Johns High School shows signs of spring development as its leaves start to unveil.

After a long, cold winter it is a joyous sight to see certain signs that mean spring. A Clinton County News photographer took a few minutes this past week to look for pictures that verified these signs and here is what was found.



A mass of bicycles parked at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School depict a popular sign that warmer weather is here.



Probably the largest magnolia tree in St. Johns is the one located on the south side of the Maple Avenue Building which is owned by the county.



Everyone likes tulips and these especially pretty ones are located at 902 South Lansing Street.

### Kincaid

Mary Balmer took her daughter, Mrs. Kay Schmidtman, Mrs. Ed Fuhr was there with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hedglin and Mrs. Mary Lynde, her daughter. Mrs. George Balmer went with Mrs. Cretia Van Cleve also Friday evening. George Balmer accompanied friends from work bear hunting in Canada. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lang entertained sixteen guests for dinner to help her celebrate Mother's Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fosnight of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Dietrick and girls of Woodland, Mr. and

Mrs. David Hummel of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Danes of Lansing, Miss Janice Dietrick and friend of Sunfield. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman and boys and Mrs. George Balmer with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer celebrated with dinner at the Ponderosa. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman and boys, Mrs. George Balmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath, Sunday afternoon. Late Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer went to Charlotte to visit relatives.

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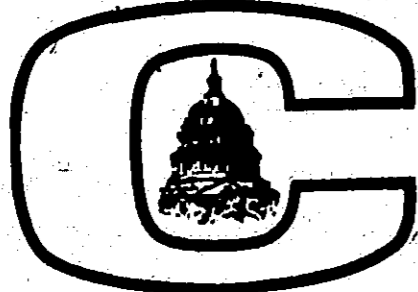
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CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

**Lundy home site of recital**

ST. JOHNS (c) —Karen Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knight, received an award for Musicianship at a recital in which she played piano, Saturday afternoon at the home of her teacher, Mrs. H.W. Lundy.

Mrs. Lundy presented 23 students, and served punch and cookies to them and their parents following the program. She announced an Honor Roll of those who had shown the greatest improvement during the past year. They were Lisa Desprez, Melissa Martis, Randy Vandemark, Susan Yallup, Felice Rappuhn, Marcia Geller, Eddie Friesen and Kathy Phinney.



Mrs. Mildred Brown, president of the St. Johns Morning Musicales presents a check to scholarship winner Cheryl Cole.

**Joins fraternity**

HOUGHTON, Mich.—Ten students at Michigan Technological University have been initiated into Xi Sigma Pi, a national forestry honorary fraternity recognizing students for leadership and scholarship. To be eligible, a student must rank in the upper quarter of his junior or senior forestry class. Initiated from this area is Thomas E. Lowell, graduate student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Lowell, of Eagle.

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime," says the American Cancer Society. The dollars you give to the ACS can help accomplish this.

**Cheryl Cole wins musical scholarship**

Auditions were held Saturday morning, May 13, by the St. Johns Morning Musicales for a musical scholarship for a St. Johns High School student. Winner of the award of \$85 was Cheryl Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole. First contestant appearing on the program was Scott Younglove, violinist, who played "Concertante in G" by Ruggier, and the "Fifth Pupils Concerto" by Seitz.

Miss Cole, who is a percussionist, chose to play her audition numbers on the marimba, although she also performs on other percussion instruments. She presented "Sarabanda and Gavotta" by Corelli, and "La Coucou" by Daquin. Jeannine Wood, flutist, played three movements of the "Sonata No. 2" by Handel, and "Barcarolle" by Donizetti.

Chris Shafley, playing on the bassoon, presented "Arlosa and Humoresque" by Weissenborn, and a portion of "Sonata" by Telemann. Karen Knight, performing on the piano, played "Petite

Russian Rhapsody" and "Impromptu", both by Thompson.

Sue Davis, Sue Kimball and Lelsa Bissell served as accompanists. Mrs. H.W. Lundy was chairman of the club's Scholarship Committee, and took care of all arrangements.

The auditions took place in the Choral Room of the St. Johns High School building, and judges for the occasion were Carolyn Nickel, Mrs. Maurice Witteveen and John Furry.

Refreshments were served, while the judges were making their decision, by members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales.

**Church News**

Eighteen members of the Esther Circle of the Elsie United Methodist Church were entertained, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maylon Waite in Ovid.

A luncheon was served by the hostess.

Rev. Litchfield explained the significance of the early Jewish and Christian meals. The menu followed as nearly as possible, the menu served by the early Christians and Jews.

At the close of the meal Rev. Litchfield served communion.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Grace Fizzell. The ladies presented their lap robes to be given to the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

The June meeting will be a breakfast meeting at the home of Mrs. Milford Clark.

**Social Events**

Mrs. Robert Schmid was guest of honor at a Stork Shower May 11.

Hostesses, Pat and Barb Schmid pinned miniature diapers on each guest as they arrived.

Games were in play with the door prize won by Mrs. DeLoris Harger. Luncheon was served the 21 guests.

**Questions & answers**  
**On common ground**

By: CHRIS RIDDLE  
Clinton County Common Ground

**WHAT IS A DRUG?**

A drug is any chemical that in some way changes the function of living tissue resulting in a physical and/or mental behavior change.

**WHAT IS THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DRUG USE AND DRUG ABUSE?**

Drug use indicates that the effects sought by a drug can be realized with minimum hazard whether or not it is used therapeutically, legally, or as prescribed by a doctor.

Drug abuse occurs when drugs are taken or administered in doses or under circumstances that increase their hazard potential, whether or not used therapeutically, legally, or as prescribed by a doctor.

**WHAT ARE DRUGS OF ABUSE?**

Any drug may be abused when taken in excess. Some may be more hazardous than others depending upon the individual and the circumstances. Because some drugs have been proven beneficial there is a false idea that pills will solve all problems. Drugs that affect the mind may also affect the body and it is necessary to understand the risks involved in any drug.

abuse. When abstinence from the drug produces emotional disturbance, abuse may be indicated.

**WHAT IS ADDICTION (PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE)?**

When body tissues depend on the continued presence of the drug to function (even without emotional dependence) a person is addicted. If the drug is discontinued the body undergoes life-threatening withdrawal symptoms. The degree of dependence and seriousness of withdrawal varies with the amount, frequency and duration of drug use.

**WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE (HABITUATION)?**

Psychological dependence indicates a craving for the repeated use of an agent for pleasure or to fulfill an emotional need. Drugs may be what satisfies this need may or may not be considered

(Next week: Drug tolerance and reasons for drug taking.)

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**Business notes**  
By MIKE PREVILLE  
News Advertising Manager



Allaby, and Brewbaker have opened a branch office in Fowler. The office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The insurance firm, which has been serving the area since 1933 has also hired a new representative, Mike Boog.

Don Gilson who recently retired as personnel manager of Federal Mogul Corporation has joined the staff of Houghton Real Estate.

He joined Federal Mogul in 1951 after managing the A&P Store for 18 years. An active member of the community he was president of the Chamber of Commerce twice, served 6 years as a

trustee of the Congregational Church and was chairman of the Industrial Division of the United Fund Campaign.

Tonight is Moonlight Madness at Andy's IGA. And to celebrate the annual event a famous personality will be on hand, Goofy Grape. He's big and purple and a member of the Pillsbury Funny Face drink crew.

With the long weekend coming we still haven't decided to stay at home and bar-b-que or go to the lake for some snorkling. The boys and myself made out pretty good over the winter. Besides Christmas we all celebrated birthdays and now have some new equipment.

**MEETINGS**

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting May 16 at 8 p.m.

It was announced by department Americanism chairman, Noretta Schmidt that Ronald Paquette as alternate will replace Roger Phillips at the For Freedom Seminar to be held at Valley Forge.

Girls State Chairman, Evelyn Henning reported a good attendance at the eighth district Girls State tea at Owosso May 7 sponsored by eighth district chairman, Louise Baker. Department second vice - president, Helen Hodges and Girls State director, Dorothy Martin presented a talk on Girls State and its functions. Following was a question and answer period. Girls State will be held June 11 through 17 at Olivet College.

Poppy chairman Margaret Crowell, reminded members that poppy days are this week Thursday through Saturday and she is in need of workers.

The executive committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year 1972-73. Installation of officers will be conducted by past eighth district president, Mrs. Etta Smith on June 20 at 8 p.m.

The Memorial Day Services and parade will be held Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Auxiliary who wish to participate should meet at the Legion Hall at 5:30 p.m.

The eighth district meeting will be held at Portland June 11—dinner at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting is at 3 p.m.

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# Clinton area obituaries

## Mae Goodrich

ELSE (c) — Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Goodrich of 205 W. Oak St., Elsie were held Sunday afternoon at the Elsie United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery. The Carters of Elsie were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Goodrich, who taught music in the Elsie Schools for 35 years before retiring,

died Thursday at the Carson City Hospital at the age of 82. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Goodrich was born in Boyne Falls, July 5, 1889, the daughter of Sidney and Olive Jones. She graduated from the Alma and Ypsilanti Colleges and had resided most of her life in Elsie. She and Clarence Goodrich were married in Alma in June 1919.

Besides being a member of the Elsie United Meth-

odist Church, Mrs. Goodrich was a life member of Elsie Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star, a member of the National Retired Teachers Ass'n, and a member of the Elsie Woman's Literary Club.

Surviving her are: one son, Sidney of Elsie; one sister, Mrs. Florence Brook of Battle Creek; two grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

## Pamela Haskins

Services were held Saturday at S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia for Pamela J. Haskins, 14, of Ionia.

Miss Haskins was killed Wednesday, May 17, when she was struck by a car while walking along M-21 near her home.

Surviving are her parents, Carl and Maureen of Ionia; a brother, Kris at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Haskins of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eisler of St. Johns.

## Mary Anderson

WACOUSTA (c) — Mary Anderson, 87, of 408 Jenne St. died Monday, May 15 at the Delta Nursing Home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Peters-Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge Wednesday, May 17 with Rev. H. James Birdsall officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Watertown Township.

She was born in West Minister, O. on Sept. 4, 1884, the daughter of Phillip and Margaret Leffel and attended school in Ohio. She had been a resident of Watertown and Riley Township most of her life. She was a member of the Grand Ledge United Methodist Church, WSCS life member of Wacousta OES No. 133, and owned and operated a South Riley Store for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband Ora; one son, Harold of Woodland; one daughter Mrs. Mildred Jenkins of Grand Ledge; two half-sisters, Mrs. Iva Hadsell of Lima, O.; and Mrs. Victoria Crowden of Elda, O., eight grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

## Arista Parrish

WESTPHALIA — Arista Fred Parrish, 69, of Westphalia died Sunday, May 21 at his home as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 23 at the Estep Funeral Home in Muir, with Fr. James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in North Eagle Cemetery. Military services were conducted by the Fowler VFW Post.

He was born in Michigan on Oct. 9, 1902 the son of Otis and Eunice Clark Parrish. He has resided in Westphalia for the last nine years and was a retired lumber salesman. He married Pearl Schieberl on April 10, 1953 and was a member of the VFW Post of Fowler and the military of Cootis Pup Tent No. 5 of Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Beatrice Kirdley of Lansing and one step-son Ronald Dietz of St. Johns.

## Marguerite Taft

Marguerite A. Taft, 66, of Ovid, died Monday, May 22 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso. She had been ill for five days.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. of Ovid. The 1 p.m. rites will be officiated by the Rev. Earl Cope- lin, and interment will be at Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 3, 1905, the daughter of George and Mary Holden of St. Johns. She attended school in St. Johns but resided most of her life in Ovid. Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1960. They were married in Ovid on Dec. 24, 1924.

She was a member of the Past Noble Grand of IOOF Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors and V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dean (Ellen) Lowe of Lansing, Mrs. Clare (Mary) Richardson of Marlette, and Mrs. Arnold (Lois) Kindred of Owosso; a son, Robert of Vid; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers,

Clyde E. Holden of Brighton and Charles Wayne Holden of St. Johns.



SJEA OFFICERS

New officers of the St. Johns Education Association were elected recently and serving for the coming year are from left to right, Bruce Barber, region council delegate; Joel Boyd, secretary; Bob Holzhei, president; Sharon Derby, region council delegate; Michael Gehoski, vice-president; Dick Kramer, treasurer and Bill Tennant, region council delegate. Not pictured is Lannie Fisher, representative assembly delegate.

## Alfred Gill

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m. for Alfred Raymond Gill, 66, of Ovid, who died Sunday, May 21 at the Shlawassee County Medical Care Facility.

Services will be at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. in Ovid with the Rev. Wayne Gassman officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born July 23, 1905, son of Frederick and Anna Eliza Gill, and attended school in Owosso. A veteran of World War II, he has been a resident of Ovid for the past 25 years where he operated a theatre. He was married in 1924 at Owosso to Ethel Tut-hill.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Anna Jolly of Ovid; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Mona) Hubbard of Elsie; a son, Wayne of Bel-ding; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## NEWS WANT ADS

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## Calendar Of Coming Events

May 23 — Waiting wives of servicemen are invited to attend a pizza party at the Red Cross Building in Lansing at 6:30 p.m. Those wishing transportation should call 484-7461.

May 24 — Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Eleanor Baxter. A potluck luncheon will be held at noon.

MAY 24 — YWCA "Pollution Solution," with Bud Naglevoort, leading capital hill expert and Owasosite, beginning at 8 p.m., Owasos YWCA.

MAY 25 — Spring concert will be held at Fowler High School at 8 p.m. under the direction of Robert Berry. A free will offering will be used for the band and also a donation will be made to the American Cancer Society.

MAY 29 — Memorial Services will be held at Sowles Cemetery at 10 a.m. Rev. Myers of the Congregational Church of Maple Rapids will be the speaker.

## Reminder

A yearly physical checkup is a special safeguard against cancer. The American Cancer Society reminds everyone that it's what you don't know about cancer that can hurt you.

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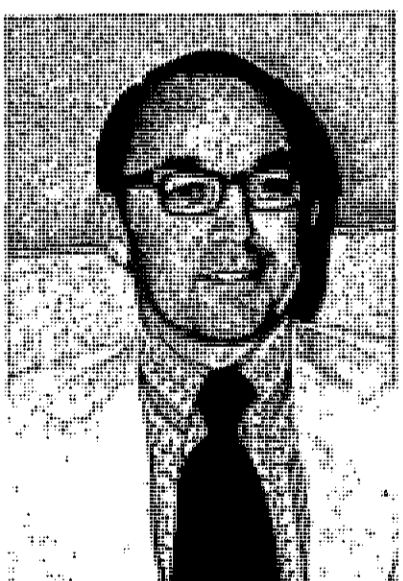
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## Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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MAYOR EXCHANGE DAY

St. Johns City commissioner Jeanne Rand, center, greets city officials from Wolverine Lake as they arrived in the city Monday to take part in Mayor Exchange Day. Left, Councilman Herb Norgrove and Mrs. Norgrove and right, Council President and Mrs. Bob Kaiser of the Exchange city prepare for the day-long activities. Throughout the day the party toured city facilities including the city park, water treatment plant, and the DPW plant. Following a luncheon the party continued its tour making visits to Federal Mogul Corporation, St. Johns High School and Federal Mogul Credit Union Building. The activities concluded with dinner held in their honor in the evening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Learn to communicate, says group

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Concerned Citizens Group, I would like to make the following comments. First, to set the record straight, the group was in no way picketing the Clinton Memorial Hospital itself, nor its employees, but solely the Board of Trustees for their refusal decision to let us in at the annual meeting of the Hospital Association. Yet, four of the Board of Trustees conferred with our attorney

on April 29 and it was their general opinion that "All adults of Clinton County are members of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association" and that we were invited to the annual meetings. I say there's foul play here somewhere. Second, we'd like to say "Thank You" to the seven trustees who did vote to let us in. We'll never know who you are, but it's not a complete loss when at least seven of you tried to communicate. Third, it has

been clearly stated and showed to this group that there is a very bad case of no communication in our community no matter the issues and this is wrong, and until someone steps forward to help, it'll always be that way. I recently attended a kindergarten enrollment here at which time the principal reminded all the parents that the most important thing to remember is to listen to the children. I can't but help to think that some of the men on the Board of Trustees should go back to kindergarten enrollment as they seem to have forgotten how to listen.

We feel now, that Clinton County will never get the specialists, OB doctors, medical doctors or osteopathic doctors, nor will we ever get a clinic as Mason and Charlotte have done. If these types of physicians would have to come before this medical staff and trustees and try to communicate, then we don't wish it on any physician no matter what initials are behind his name, so maybe it's better we don't get new doctors. Also if it were our farmers who gave of their precious time and money to build our hospital, then why are they not good enough to serve as trustees?

Now it's up to the people of the county.  
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Fulton plans graduation programs for 73 seniors

Baccalaureate at Fulton High School will be Thursday, May 25, and Commencement exercises will be Thursday, June 1, for 73 seniors.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Thomas Burr will be the accompanist for the program and will play for the professional and recreational. She will also accompany Mrs. Gene Williams, who will sing, "How Great Thou Art". Rev. Charles Van Lente will give the invocation and benediction, Rev. Calvin Kaufman will present the scripture lesson and prayer, and Rev. Robert Myers will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Commencement exercises will also be held in the high school gymnasium.

The Commencement speaker will be Dr. Richard L. Wysong, chairman, Department of History at Central Michigan University, and will be introduced by Walno S. Pihl, Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Wysong's topic will be "Expectations".

Harold F. Barr, High School Principal, will present awards and scholarships to senior recipients.

CLARE CHICK, president and Ronald Bellinger, who is retiring as secretary of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduates. Father Joseph Friske will give the invocation and benediction.

A musical selection will be presented by the Fulton High School Band, who will also play for the processional and recessional.

The class motto is "The Dawn Has Brought Us This Far; Where Will the Sunset Find Us?"; Class flower, Carnation; and class colors, Wonder White and Imperial Purple.

Members of the class of 1972 are:

Mark D. Allen, Robert L. Ash, Kathy J. Badge, Deborah L. Barr, Nancy J. Bellinger, Wanda M. Benner, Gregory R. Betz, Brenda S. Bird, Daniel L. Bishop, Debra D. Boots.

Steven D. Boots, Debra S. Claeys, Barry L. Cole, Betty N. Coleman, Daniel L. Cook, Shirley A. Danforth, Randy J. Fockler, Barbara S. Glinke, Catherine A. Grubaugh, James L. Henry.

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David C. Shumaker, Kay L. Slevert, Annette M. Simpson, Douglas M. Skea, Marla J. Smeltzer, Richard L. Smith, Jeri L. Sasa, Connie L. Stoneman, Gary A. Sullivan, Norma L. Sullivan.

Bonnie L. Swanson, Kenneth E. Taylor, Debra K. Tyler, Rebecca B. Upton, Craig A. Van Sickle, Lorraine K. White, James C. Whitford, Rene A. Wine-land, Roger H. Wiseman, Sherry M. Wood.

Mark S. Zamarron, Terry L. Zamarron, Joan E. Zimmerman.

Effort being made to mark Veteran graves

ST. JOHNS — A renewed effort to get all graves marked of veterans buried in Clinton County cemeteries has been launched by the American Legion Post 153.

Several years ago the Legion Post initiated a campaign to mark all veteran graves in the county, regardless of service affiliation. It was felt these graves should be identified for future generations. It was learned that many graves of veterans were not identified on cemetery records, an attempt was made to accomplish this.

REPRESENTATIVES of the American Legion appeared before the County Board of Commissioners and requested financial assistance in this program. The commissioners approved the expenditure and

a design was completed for grave markers and flag holders. The marker is inscribed "Clinton County Veteran."

To complete records of cemeteries for veteran identification, the Legion Post is again undertaking a project to get graves properly marked and sexton records complete.

Officials said in most cases graves of members of the American Legion, Veterans are identified but it is hoped to get markers on all other veteran graves. A cooperative effort by families of deceased veterans will be appreciated, Legion officials said.

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1970 Chevrolet Impala 4-door hardtop, 8-cylinder automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.	1968 Chevrolet Impala 4-door sedan, 8-cylinder automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.
1970 Pontiac LeMans 2-door hardtop, 8-cylinder automatic, power steering, radio.	1968 Ford Mustang, 6-cylinder standard transmission, radio.
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# Ovid-Elsie posts a pair of wins, one loss

**OVID-ELSIE** — Two more victories were added to the Marauder baseball team record last week with a 10-0 shutout against Bullock Creek and a 3-1 win over Corunna. But on Friday, O-E lost to Chesaning, 3-0.

The week's results gave Coach Nutter's diamondmen a 5-5 Mid-Michigan B Conference record and 8-5-1 overall.

The Marauders staged a 13-hit attack against Bullock Creek while moundsman Rod Love allowed but two safeties. The losers were assessed with six blunders while O-E committed but one.

Sparking the barrage of hits for the winners were Pete Garcia who had four for four trips with a couple of runs batted in; Norm Smith with two for three including a homerun and bring three runs in, and Dan Egbert who had three hits in four trips.

Ovid-Elsie scoring by innings went like this:

First Inning—Bill Foran reached first on an error, Pete Garcia doubled Foran home and then was caught off second base. Rob Leslie singled, stole second, and Dan Egbert singled Leslie to third, Frank Quine then lined into a double play.

Second Inning—Norm Smith homered, Jack Bashore flew out, Dan Hoshield grounded out, Rod Love reached first on a catcher's interference call, Bill Foran knocked in Love on a long fly in which the outfielders collided and dropped the ball. Pete Garcia singled Foran home and Robin Leslie forced Garcia at second.

Third Inning—Dan Egbert struck out, Frank Quine singled, Norm Smith walked, Jack Bashore reached third on a pair of errors which scored Quine and Smith, Dan Hoshield fanned and Rod Love grounded out.

Sixth Inning—Rod Love reached first on a catcher's interference, Bill Foran struck out, Pete Garcia singled Love to second, Robin Leslie forced Love at third base, Dan Egbert singled home Garcia, Frank Quine singled home Leslie. Then a passed ball moved both runners and they both scored

as Norm Smith's ground ball was errored, Tim Quine struck out to end the inning.

The loss gave Bullock Creek a 4-4 league record. In commenting on the win, Coach Nutter said, "We put together some fine pitching, good hitting and a sound defense for our second straight shutout."

It was Rod Love's second conference win and brought his record to 3-0. "I'm very pleased with Love's pitching," the coach said, because he's only a sophomore and this is his first year of varsity ball."

Ovid-Elsie had its way pretty much until the seventh inning when Corunna made a threat and scored its only run. Inning scoring went as follows:

First Inning—Pete Garcia tripled and came home on Robin Leslie's ground out.

Fourth Inning—O-E threatened as Leslie singled, Egbert singled Leslie to second but Leslie was forced at third when Quine's sacrifice attempt failed. Norm Smith flew out and Jack Bashore grounded out.

Fifth Inning—Jim Warfle singled, Gary Groom reached first on a fielder's choice, Bill Foran beat out a bunt to lead the bases. Pete Garcia was hit by a pitch, forcing in Warfle. Leslie grounded into a force out on Groom as he tried to score. Egbert knocked in Foran as he hit into a fielder's choice and Quine struck out to finish the inning.

Gary Groom recorded his fourth win on the mound for Ovid-Elsie.

Garcia was the big hitter for the winners as he clubbed two including a three-bagger.

Goldner was the losing pitcher, giving up six hits. Corunna nicked the O-E pitching crew for three hits.

"Our hitting was not as strong as it has been the past few games," said Coach Nutter. "Pete Garcia has gone six for six the last two games. He started slow but has really jumped out of his hitting slump."

Coach Nutter had kind words also for Dan Egbert who drove in his 10th run of the season to lead his team in this department.

### CHESANING 9, O-E 0

"We had a bad day, both with the bats and the field," was the way Coach Nutter capsuled the Friday loss to Chesaning. The Marauders

committed four costly errors that led to Chesaning runs.

The Indians' pitcher Bruce Lerner chalked up his second win over Ovid-Elsie this season in this no-hitter performance.

The loss placed Ovid-Elsie in third spot with a 5-5 league record. Chesaning was a notch ahead with 6-4. At this point, St. Johns was leading the conference with a 6-2 standing and two games to play.

The Marauders presented but one threat which came in the fifth frame and two outs. Norm Smith walked, Jack Bashore followed with a free

pass to first, and Tim Quine filled the bases via the same route. Pinch-hitter Dan Hoshield struck out to end the threat.

Chesaning's Len Strait had a great day at the plate, slamming out a pair of home runs and accounting for six of the Indians' nine runs.

Rod Love started for the losers and was followed by Pat Terrill and Rod Leslie. Love was given the loss. Ovid-Elsie caps the 1972 season this Thursday against the Alma Panthers.

# Ovid-Elsie places third in meet

**OVID-ELSIE** — Walking off with first place in the annual Mid-Michigan B Conference track meet last Tuesday were the Bullock Creek Lancers. Runnerup slot went to St. Johns while the host Ovid-Elsie Marauders placed third.

Winning total for the Midland area school was 66, while the Sharks finished with 64, and Ovid-Elsie's tracksters received 40. Other teams participating were Corunna with 40 1/2 points, Ithaca with 20 1/2, and Chesaning with 3.

Chalking up the only first place points for Ovid-Elsie was Tim Bouck who ran the 180-yard low hurdles in 21.6 seconds. teammate John Peters placed fifth.

Other Ovid-Elsie point-getters were: 120-high hurdles: John Peters, second; Tim Bouck, third, and Ted Greiger, fourth. 100-yard dash: Gordon Baker, fourth. Long Jump: Tim Bouck, fourth. Pole Vault: Glenn Bensinger,

fourth, 880-yard run: Rick Gruessbeck, fourth. Mile run: Mark Flegel, third, 440-yard Dash: Jim Lawrence, third; Ralph Lockwood, fifth.

Other Marauders placing for O-E included: 220-yard Dash: Gordon Baker, fourth; 440-yard Relay Team, third; 880-yard Relay Team, third; and the Mile Relay Team, fourth.

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# Green Tee

**ST. JOHNS**—The Clinton County Country Club will hold its annual Memorial Day potluck on May 29 starting at 1:30 p.m.

Other upcoming date to remember is the Couple's Day which will be held June 11 starting at 10 a.m. Serving as chairman of the

event is Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carpenter with the aid of other committee members, Mr. and Mrs. Red Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynam, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Seim and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lake.

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on Route 5, and kept this position until his retirement.

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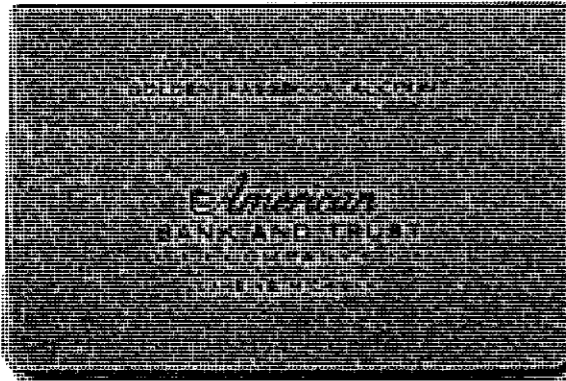


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Three band members from St. Johns High School will be traveling to Europe this summer as representatives of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. Chosen for the trip are from left, Sharon Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Cheryl Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole and Denise Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daale Maier. Donations from the Tuesday concert at the high school will be used to support the representatives.

## Solos concert set for next Tuesday

ST. JOHNS — The final concert of the year for the St. Johns school music department will be presented Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium. This concert is probably the most entertaining and musically enjoyable program of the year for the audience.

The music faculty as well as outstanding student soloists from each of the de-

partments will be featured. Included on this same program is an "Avant Gard" number which will be performed by the band. Many different types of "sounds," both instrumentally and vocally will be heard. "Statement", the concert number, is a composition unlike anything that the band has attempted before. Reactions to it will be many and varied. Three band students will

be traveling to Europe this summer representing the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. No admission charge for the concert but a "free-will" offering will be asked from the audience. All monies received will be divided equally among the three participants.

### Carland News

Carland's United Methodist Church was filled with mothers and daughters Wednesday evening when the Women's Society of Christian Service hosted their annual Mother - Daughter Banquet.

President, Mrs. Howard Horn greeted the guests and attended to the seating of the 125 femme-fatales in the church house where the men folk of the church served the ham dinner.

Toast Mistress, Mrs. Cyril Simpson, then directed the guests to the church proper for the entertainment. Gwen Nethaway gave the invocation, and Jill Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn, gave the toast to the Mothers; her mother responded with a toast to the daughters.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Soldier writes of war in S.E. Asia

Dear Editor,

For the past few weeks I have been reading articles written to you by young citizens of Clinton County denouncing the President and his policies on the Indo-China conflict.

I am truly impressed that these young people have taken the time to read about the war, its causes and the statistics that revolve around our presence in South Vietnam. And I am happy that they care enough to get involved in our nation's politics.

Perhaps your readers are more informed on the situation that now exists in Vietnam than I am and can better offer suggestions on how to end this war or who can cope with the problems better than the man in the President's office now.

But, if these citizens were here and could see the people of South Vietnam and talk to them, it's possible that their attitudes might be subject to a few small changes.

Your readers seem to feel that the bombing of North Vietnam is immoral and unjust. Since when has any killing been moral or just? These bombs are being dropped not only to protect

the American lives left in Vietnam, but also the freedom of a nation that has been suppressed for ages.

The South Vietnamese people want to be free. They want to be able to pick and choose their way of living as we in the United States do!

How can anyone believe North Vietnam is willing to turn our POW's free when they are Hanoi's winning card? I sincerely believe that even if the U.S. were to withdraw completely from South East Asia and discontinue the bombing, Hanoi would still hold our men captive to keep the U.S. from intervening once again. The North Vietnamese would then have a free run of South Vietnam.

And what about the fifty or sixty some thousand Americans that have given their lives already for this country? Do we just chalk these up to experience for the next time, when there is still a possibility that as long as we stay here to help, the South Vietnamese have a chance to survive for the freedom they so desire?

Perhaps your readers that seem to be so well informed on our policies in S.E. Asia would accept an invitation to travel to South Vietnam and

observe just why there are so many of us here that are willing to risk our lives for the freedom of not only the American POW's, but also for the war-ravaged country of South Vietnam. Then maybe they could come up with a few solid proposals on a way to end this war and the release of all the Americans. I wonder also if they could propose a way to establish freedom here without the United States' presence.

Yes, there is more to politics and war than just the statistics. After all, human feelings are involved.

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Dear Editor,

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## Scholarship winner

Mary Alice Bates, Ovid, has been the recipient of two music scholarships in recent piano competition and judging.

One award was a \$50 junior scholarship, given by The Owosso Music Teachers' Association. The other, for \$150, is to apply toward a summer music camp, and is awarded annually by the Owosso Musicales.

Mary Alice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Bates, is a sophomore at Ovid-Elsie High School.

She will attend Interlochen National Music Camp for a two-week session, sponsored by the University of Michigan.

## Meetings

St. Johns Child Study Club met at the Central National Bank Community Room for the annual children's night. Fifty-six members and their children enjoyed entertainment, surprises, refreshments and balloons.

Mrs. Lenore Jones installed the new officers for the 1972-1973 year; Mrs. Carol Burkhardt, president; Mrs. Karen Hundley, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Ann Welch, recording secretary; Mrs. Sharon Fitzpatrick, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jan Crowell, treasurer.

Mrs. Karen Hundley introduced entertainment for the evening. A trio with Al Smith on banjo; Bill Acton on guitar and Dave Dush on electric guitar entertained the group with songs and group singing.

St. Johns Child Study Club is now taking names for a waiting list for a new child study club to be organized in the community. Interested persons should call Mrs. Carol Burkhardt, 224-7540 for more information.

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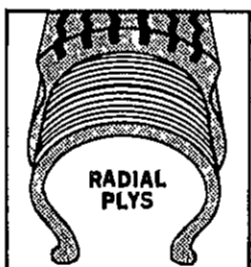
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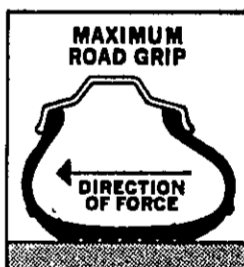


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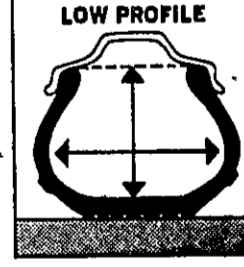
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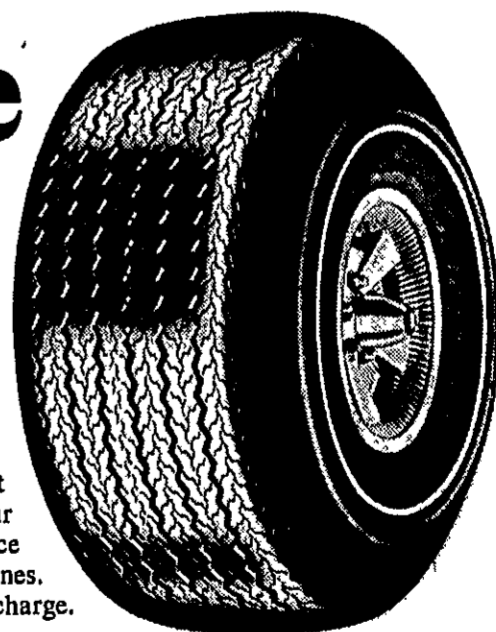
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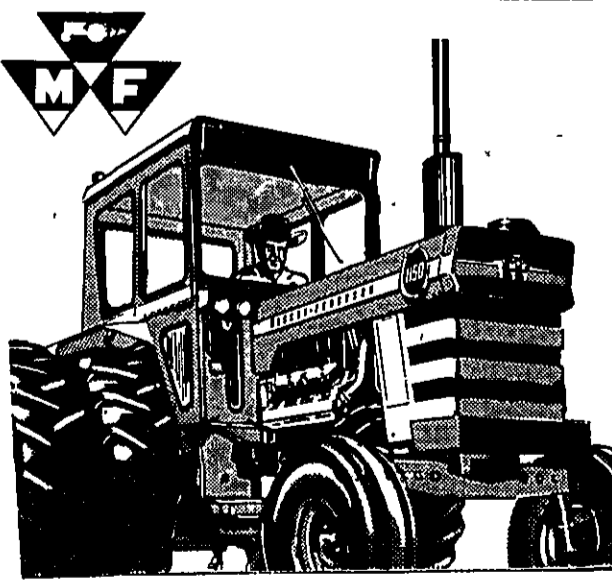
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Card of Thanks

WELCH - We wish to express our most sincere thanks to Dr. Russell, nurses and aides, the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care of Lloyd. Also our relatives, friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and money and the many people who sent in food and furnished our meals. A special thanks to Mrs. Rodney Andrus and Mrs. Frank Tomasek. Also M.S.U. Union Building, the ladies of the Methodist Church, who served the luncheon, the Ambulance service and pallbearers, The Osgoods for their thoughtful services, Rev. Kramer for his many prayers and visits at home and at the hospital, also his comforting words during the passing of our dear husband and father. - The family of Lloyd J. Welch Sr. 4-1p

HILLER - The family of Mary Lellan Hiller wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness, beautiful flowers, money, food, cards and memorials that we received when Mary passed away. The thoughtful service of The Osgood Funeral Home is gratefully acknowledged, the prayers and comforting words of Rev. R. Rathbun will always be remembered. A special thanks to the ladies

of the Greenbush Methodist WSCS and Owosso LWWB for serving a delicious lunch after the service. 4-1p

SCHAEFER - The family of Guttile Schaefer wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for all cards, flowers and food during the death of our father. A special thanks to those who called on Dad so often and to Dr. Bautista and staff of the Ionia Manor. The prayers and comforting words of Msgr. Ed, will always be remembered. A special thanks to the ladies for serving a delicious lunch after the services. We express our appreciation to the Myers - Rootman Funeral Home. - Carl and Rita Schaefer, Jerry and Monica Howard, Bob and Rosie McMillan, Kay Elsie and all the children. 4-1p

SMITH - I wish to express my thanks to Drs. Jordan and Smith, nurses and aides at the Carson City Hospital for the wonderful care I received. I also wish to thank the students, staff, employees and Board of Education for their cards and messages of concern and the many friends who sent cards, flowers and plants. To Fathers Schmitt and Beahan, a much heartfelt thanks for their words of encouragement prayers. - Donald J. Smith. 4-1p

WEILAND - The family of Arnold Weiland would like to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for all cards, flowers, food and the many acts of kindness that we received when our father passed away. We extend a very special note of thanks to our pastors, Fr. James Schmitt and Fr. Gutha for their words of comfort and prayer. We also thank the ladies who helped with the delicious meal after the service. 4-1p

PUETZ - I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, calls, flowers and gifts I received during my recent illness. A special thanks to the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, to Rev. Homer for his many calls, the WSCS

and the Elizabeth Circle of the United Methodist Church, and Radiant Chapter No. 79 O.E.S. Your thoughtfulness during my long stay in the hospital was deeply appreciated. - Elsie Puetz. 4-1p

MARTEN - I wish to thank Dr. Garapethan, nurses and aides and all the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, all my relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers and cards. A special thanks to Rev. Barz for his visits and prayers, also to my family during my recent illness. Elmer Marten. 4-1p

ERICKSON - I wish to thank Drs. Slagh and Terpstra for their care, also friends, neighbors and children for their prayers and plants. All the nice cards and visits I received during my stay in the hospital and after returning home. Also Revs. Prang, Shepherd and Litch-

field for their visit and prayers. May God bless each and every one of you. Corinne Erickson. 4-1p-nc

Thursday evening, Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris visited Chuck Jones at the St. Lawrence Hospital.

Kincaid District

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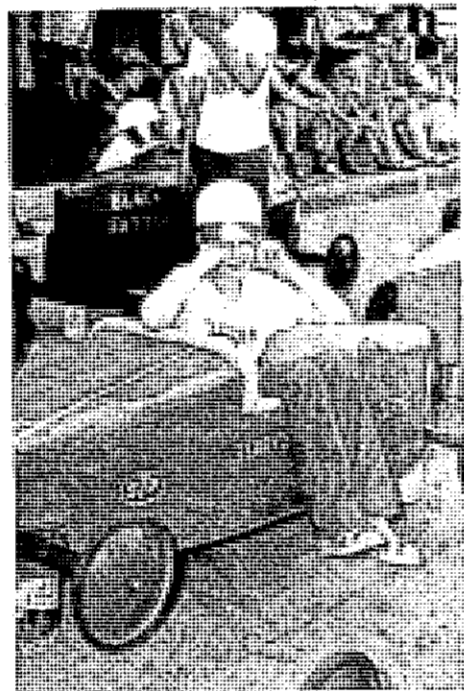


AND THE WINNER IS TERRY PFAFF OF WESTPHALIA

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1971 WINNER TONY DROSTE BEFORE THE FIRST RUN



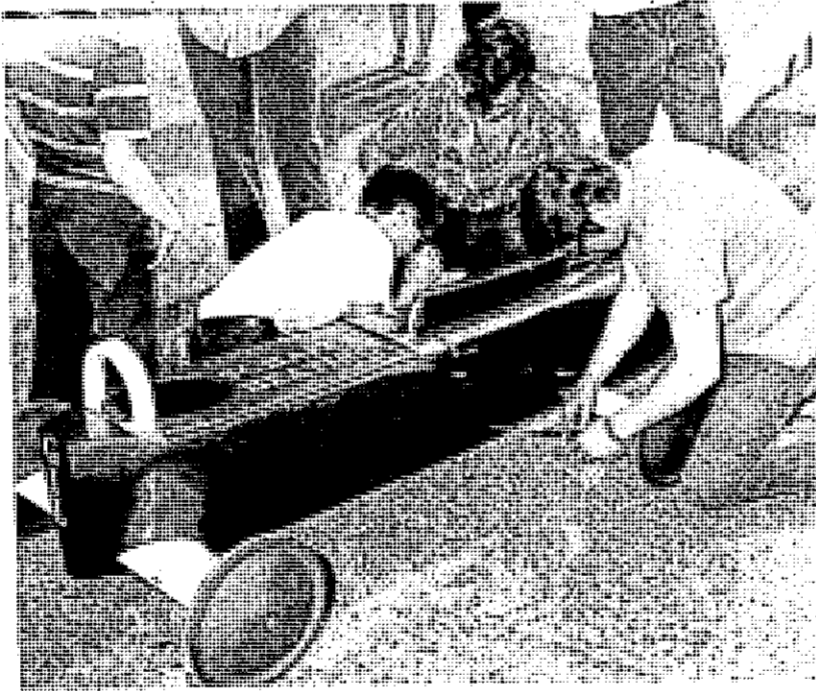
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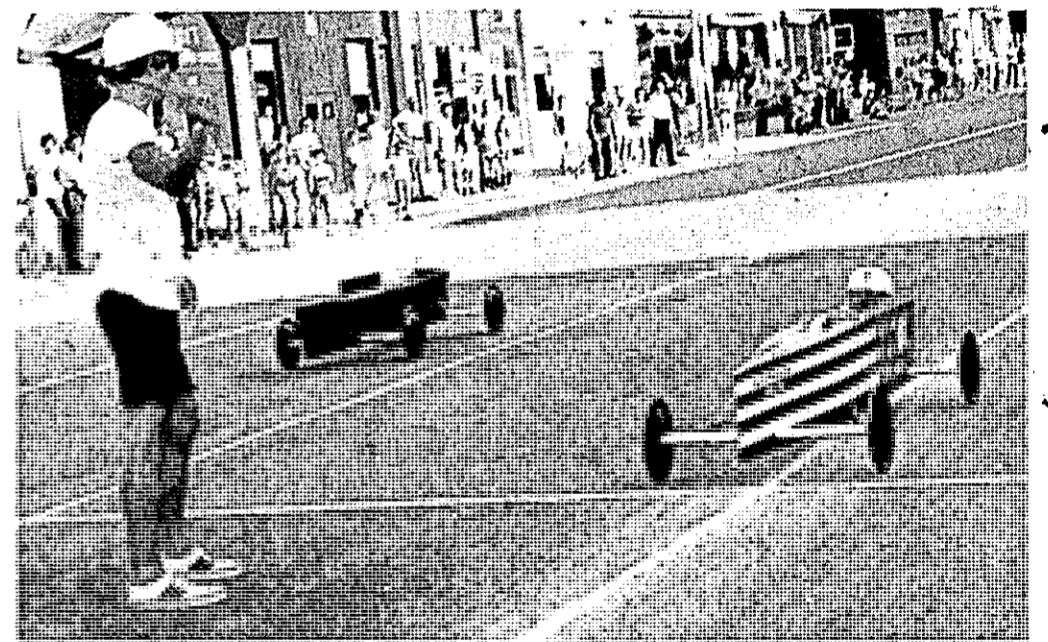
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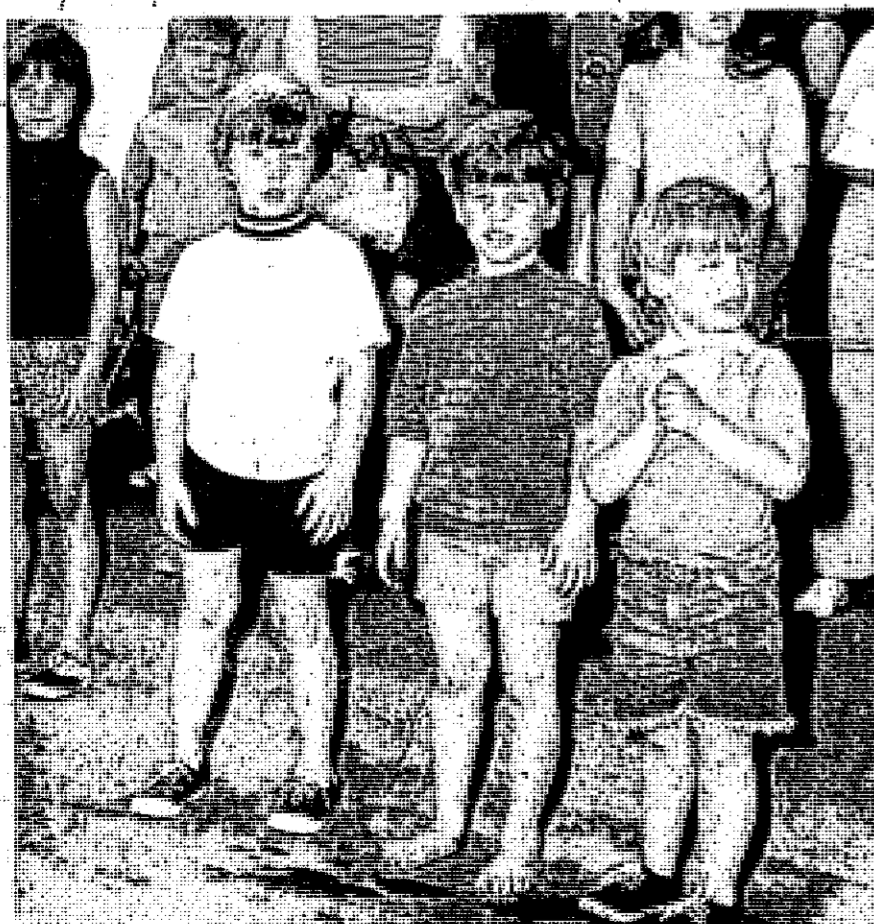
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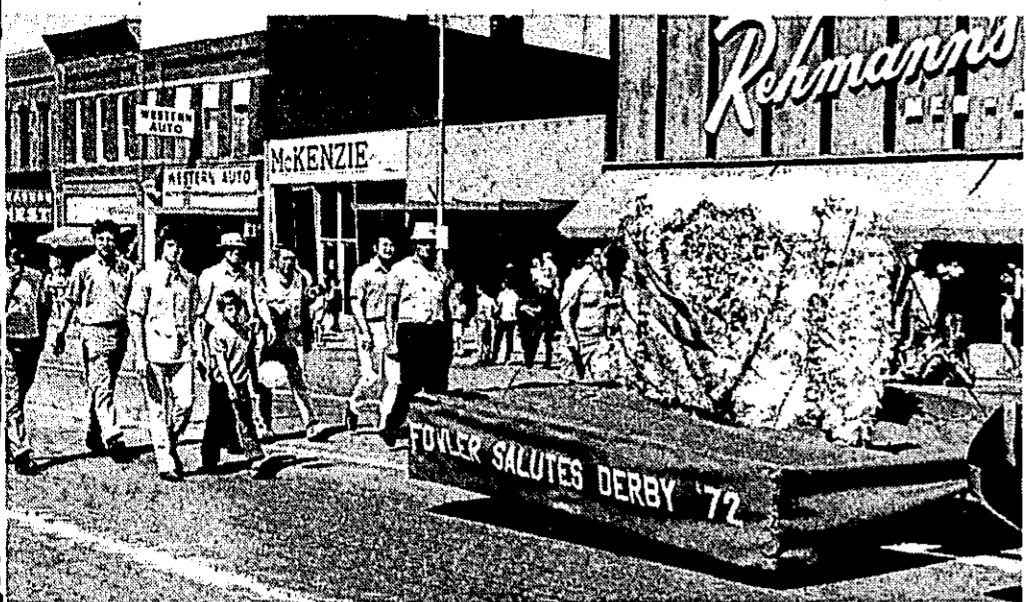
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THE DERBY QUEEN AND HER COURT



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## P-W window STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

By VAL HILL

Elections were held this week for Student Council of Pewamo-Westphalia Senior High. The office of Vice-President will be voted on next fall. Voted as the new S.C. president is Kim Fedewa; Secretary, Jan Thelen; and Jo Lynn Spitzley, Treasurer.

An election was held on May 12 for the outstanding cheerleader. By the opinion of the student body, it was decided that Kim Ludwick had the most pep. Kim was the squad captain and is a graduating senior class member.

On May 10 a Fine Arts Fair was held at P-W H.S. In the gym there was a variety of different chance games. Among them were two dart games, one to pop balloons and one for poker, a fish pond, a putting carpet, and a softball pitch. The Girls' Athletic Association (GAA) sponsored a cake walk, but it got down to where all they had were cupcakes. Also on hand was a genuine fake gypsy fortune teller. For 5 cents she could read your palm, read your card, or read your dice. Most of the games started at 5 cents.

In the hallways were displays by the art classes. There was an art gallery, a mosaic display, a statuary display and a potter's wheel.

There was also a Wonderland display. A canvas pond, complete with water lilies and papier mache frogs. In a pen were a large variety of pigs, all papier mache. Also on display were a large number of soap carvings.

A program was held that included multiple readings from some of this year's P-W Forensic team, and a puppet theater was held, along with a few other items.

International food, coffee and punch were sold in the cafeteria, candy bars in the main hall.

May 13 the Junior-Senior Prom was held at King

Arthur's Court in Lansing. As this column is written on Friday, and I can't see into the future, I can't relate how it went.

The Sophomore class sold, for a period of 10 days, a selection of 300 magazine subscriptions. The English classes competed against each other, and every team passed their individual goals. The over-all goal was set at \$1,800. The total amount collected was \$2,200.

While I am mentioning money, I should mention the senior class' drive for extra money. They are selling boxed candy and large 50 cent candy bars. The boxes can be gotten from almost every senior for \$1.00.

For the first time this year, P-W has a girl softball team operating during the school year. Two games apiece were lined up against Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt, Fowler and Portland. Although all of the games have not been played, those that have been played have been victories for P-W.

## Service Personnel

Navy Petty Officer First Class GARY D. BIRD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Bird of 318 N. Oak St Maple Rapids, is a member of the staff of Amphibious Squadron-10, taking part in "Exotic Dancer Five," a training exercise in the Camp LeJeune, N. C. area and waters off shore.

The amphibious exercises involves forces of the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Army and Air Force, a total of 50,000 active and supporting personnel.

Too much sun can be a danger, the American Cancer Society warns. Use hats, beach umbrellas and lotions to safeguard against skin cancer.

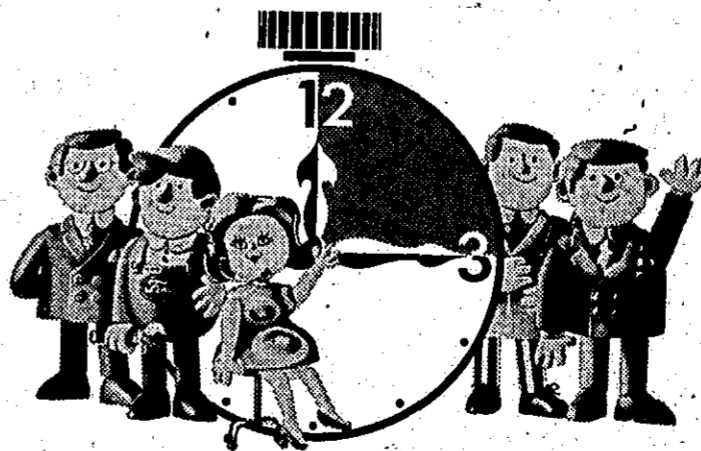
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Central National started out with just over \$4 million in resources. In the last eight years the bank has quadrupled its assets and now has over \$22 million.

The directors of the bank are mostly local men. They are as follows: Harold W.H. Wellman, Harold S. Beardslee, Timothy M. Green, Dr. James M. Grost, Edward A. Idzkowski, Dr. C.W. Lumbert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberge, Paul W. Nobis, Arnold M. Schafer, Leon W. Schumaker and Robert E. Thompson.

ALTHOUGH CENTRAL National is

only eight years old, it stems from a bank that has a long history of serving Clinton County, the State Savings Bank of Ovid.

The State Savings Bank was chartered in 1897, with H.A. Potter as its first president.

The bank was originally capitalized at \$15,000 and the assets at the end of the first year of business were \$67,000.

The State Savings Bank of Ovid replaced a national bank which had succeeded an earlier private bank.

The state bank purchased the building of the national bank. The building was remodeled and modernized in 1921.

WHEN THE STATE Savings Bank of Ovid received permission from the U.S. Comptroller of Currency to change from a state to a national bank, in mid-September, 1964, the Central Na-

# Growth

tional Bank came into existence. The comptroller also granted permission for the bank to move its main office from Ovid to St. Johns.

Central National Bank first opened for business in St. Johns, on Nov. 12, 1964. The bank occupied temporary offices in the former Yankee Store building, presently the McKenzie Insurance Agency, at 212 N. Clinton Ave.

The property on the corner of Spring and Walker Streets was purchased and plans were made to construct a new, permanent, ultra-modern bank building, at that location.

The bank started operating out of its present site, on the corner of

Spring and Walker Streets, on Jan. 31, 1966.

IN 1965 THE Central National Bank opened a branch office in Pewamo, filling a need of several years in the Pewamo area.

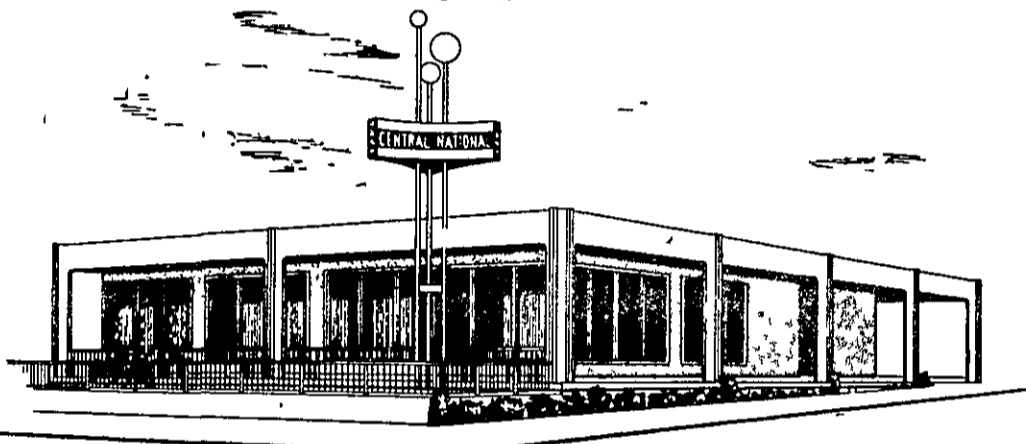
Central National Bank opened an office in the Southgate Shopping Plaza, on Aug. 15, 1966. The office was opened in response to the growth of St. Johns to the south. The bank saw this as an opportunity to take its services to the customer.

The most remarkable aspect of the bank is its tremendous growth for the last eight years. A representative of the bank attributes this growth to the sound management of the bank. With the same sound management and the continued patronage of its friends in Clinton County the bank's growth is expected to continue.

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Harold S. Beardslee

Retired President of State Savings Bank of Ovid, Director-Ovid Oil Co., Treasurer-Guman Lumber Co., Member of the Masonic Lodge since 1921, Treasurer of Maple Grove Cemetery for past 54 years, Trustee of Clinton Memorial Hospital, Finance Committee Chairman of Ovid United Church.



Timothy M. Green

Probate Judge for Clinton County, practicing attorney in St. Johns since 1941, member of American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, American Legion, VFW, DAV, St. Joseph Church and Knights of Columbus.



Dr. James M. Grost

Physician, Member of the Michigan State Medical Association, American Medical Association, serves on the American Board of Family Practice, Vice-chief of Staff, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Past president of County Medical Society, member of the Rotary Club, St. Joseph Church, Past president St. Joseph School Board, member of the Chamber of Commerce, City of St. Johns Park Board and the Knights of Columbus.



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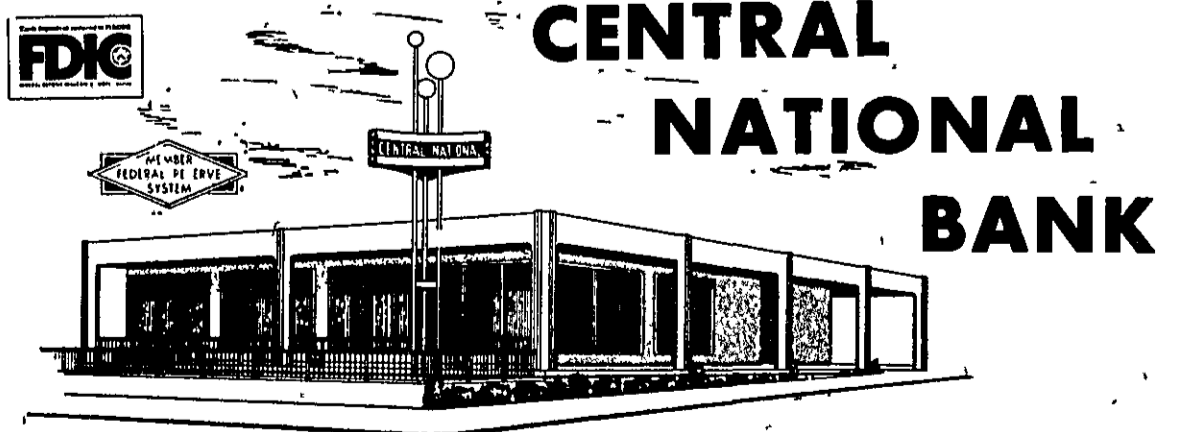
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Robert E. Thompson

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# Awards assembly held at SJHS



Honor students chosen last year and now seniors are, top row left to right: Jim Hart, Jill Guernsey, Dan Barz, Mary LaBrie, Kevin Hayes. Row 2: Janet Barnes, Anne Fox, Amy Wellman, Kathy Beagle. Row 3: Terry Bunce, Ruth Willette, Cathy Boettger. Row 4 (front): Janie Thrush, Julie Aldrich, Marcia Tait.

ST. JOHNS — Forty St. Johns High School juniors and seniors were placed on the National Honor Society list and the names were revealed at the school's annual awards assembly Tuesday, May 16. The list includes 25 seniors and 14 juniors along with the present 15 members.

New senior members named were: Diana Batterbee, Karen Buggs, Donald Cuthbert, Jacqueline DeGeer, Jean Feldpausch, Paula Gibson, Michael Grost, Paul Hebler, Dennis Henning, Michele Lenon, Sharon Mazzolini, Phyllis Ochis, Nancy Presock, Celia Remus, Marilyn Romig, Kent Schueller, Dennis Smith, Barbara Spousta, Mark Stephenson, Catherine Stoddard, Beth Stork, LuAnn Thelen, Robin Wilson, Paul Witgen and Colleen Wood.

New junior members named were: Mary Ellen Albers, Sharon Barnes, Kathy Haviland, Christine Hayes, Diane Henning, Mary Kundrata, Alex MacKinnon, Kim MacLuckie, Denise Maier, Gary Mankey, Dan Mohnke, Robert Prowant, Marla Signs, Robert Spencer and Kim Thrun.

On the present list are: Julia Aldrich, Janet Barnes, Daniel Barz, Kathleen Beagle, Kathryn Boettger, Terri Bunce, Anne Fox, Jillene Guernsey, James Hart, Kevin Hayes, Mary LaBrie, Marcia Tait, Janie Thrush, Amy Wellman and Ruth Willette.

Music awards were presented to Paul Witgen who received the John Phillip Sousa award; Eugene Patterson, service award; Dale Stephenson, freshman award



Honor students chosen as seniors this year are, top row left to right: Phyllis Ochis, Michelle Lennon, Jean Feldpausch, Barb Spousta, Marilyn Romig, Sharon Mazzolini, Ken Schuller, Mark Stephenson, Paul Hebler, Mike Grost, Nancy Presock, LuAnn Thelen, Paul Witgen, Dennis Henning, Don Cuthbert, Dennis Smith. Second row (front): Robin Wilson, Karen Buggs, Paula Gibson, Cathy Stoddard, Colleen Wood, Jackie DeGeer, Beth Stork, Diana Batterbee, Celia Remus.


and runner-up, Kris Shafley. The Donald Tatroe Memorial award was given to Steve Pytlowanyj and the "Voce Musica" award was received by Paul Witgen. Debbie Wagner was presented the service award. Beethoven award in orchestra went to Anne Fox and Barb Spousta.

Cheerleading Awards: 1 year award: Jill Guernsey, Cheryl Cole, Mary Zuker, Pat Peterson, Chris Signs, Renae Dimer, Debbie Rudy, Debbie Rademacher, Barb Penix. 2 year awards: Penny Taylor, Karen Koenigs-knecht, Sharon Green, Cindy Hettler. 3 year awards: Anne Barber, Debbie Harper. 4 year awards: Shirley Eisler, Anita Stgar, Kim Hopko.

Receiving recognition for their journalism work on the school paper and the yearbook were: Newspaper - Chris Beechler, Sally Durner, Joyce Fedewa, Jean

Feldpausch, Kevin Hayes, Kim Hopko, Nike Huskins, Calvin Lounds, Marcia Motz, Deb Nobis, LuAnn Thelen, Dave Weed, Amy Wellman, Rob Wilkie and Robin Wilson. Yearbook - Katie Barker, Kathy Boettger, Karen Buggs, Jackie DeGeer, Bob Elliott, Paula Gibson, Judy Haske, Mary LaBrie, Karen Rademacher, Mark Stephenson, Cathy Stoddard, Janie Thrush, John Warstler, Diana Whitmore and Ruth Willette.

Members of the ushers club receiving recognition were: Michele Amos, Dorene Bauer, Leanne Brown, Linda Cornell, Debra Crose, Beth Doyle, Joyce Fedewa, Crystal Hyler, Bernie Jorae, Ann Kurnez, Phyllis Ochis, Nancy Presock, LuAnn Prochazka, Lynn Richards, (Continued on page 5)



**This is Lester Lake Week**

As a long-time businessman in St. Johns, Lester has been close to the community and its needs and he never failed to be in the center of events and projects offering benefit to area residents. His efforts have extended from youth activities to senior citizens needs and his concern has influenced the beginning and success of numerous community betterment programs. As a long-time supporter of St. Johns and a willing and community-minded participator, we recognize Lester Lake as our citizen of the week.

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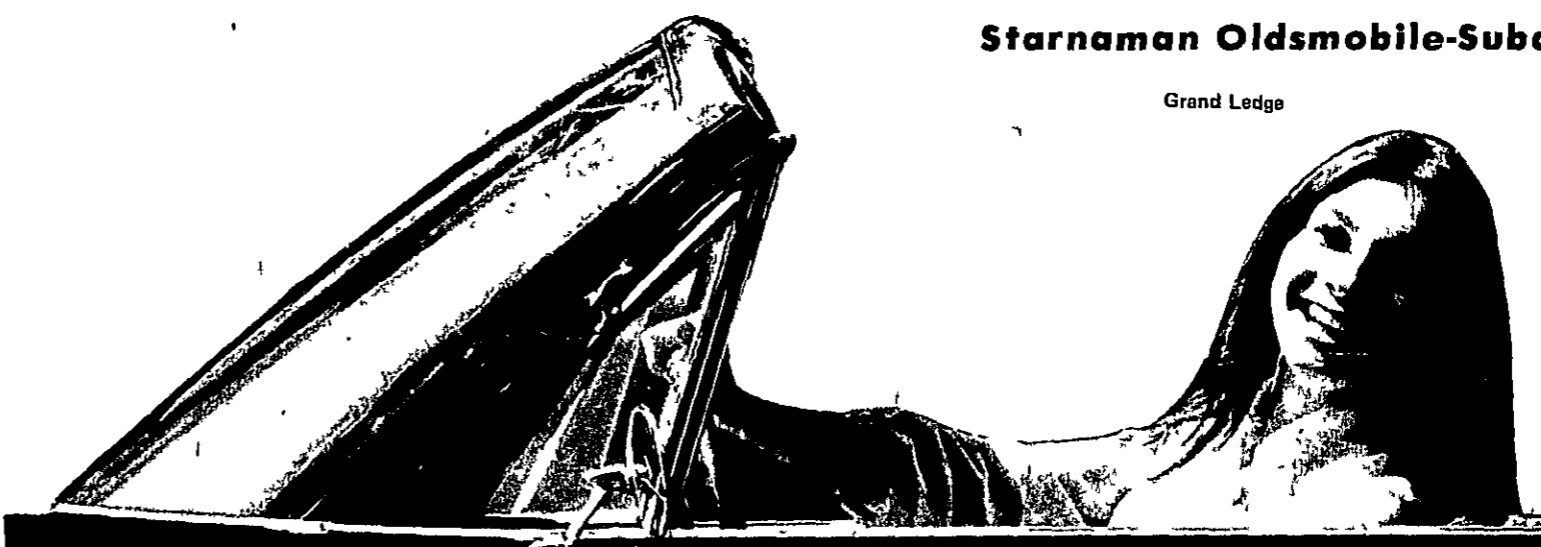
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Clinton County News Editorial Page

A Memorial Day message

Following is the text of an unsolicited letter received recently by the Secretary of the Navy. It was felt that the letter expressed the writer's feelings with such unmatched poignancy and sincerity that no further introduction or explanation was required.

An OPEN LETTER to the relatives and friends of those servicemen lost in D-Day action, Normandy, June 6, 1944.

Dear Fellow Citizens:

This past summer found me as one of many Americans fortunate to be touring Europe. It being my first trip abroad, I was anxious to visit those places where the drama of World War II had been decided. More particularly, I was interested in stopping at those areas made sacred by American blood. And so, upon arriving at Dieppe, France, I took a train to Rouen and later to Caen. From there, I hired a cab to take me to the Normandy Coast and the main point of my destination, Omaha Beach.

It is difficult to believe that this peaceful stretch of land was once the scene of the mightiest invasion ever launched by man—the mightiest and the costliest. Not all of the nearly 10,000 who died there that day are buried nearby, but most are. And one can walk endlessly viewing cross after cross, marker after marker. The silence of the landscape, the tranquility of the beach, the grandeur of the monuments of tribute leaves one pondering about the lives of the individual men contained therein.

They were of all branches of service, all ages and all races, all united in a common cause. They came because of a conviction of right versus wrong, and they paid for it with their lives. That sacrifice, made that fateful day, allowed me the freedom I now enjoy, and I had come to say to them, "Thank you."

And thus the purpose of my writing to you—to express a heartfelt gratitude to the parents and families, to the widows, to the children, to the brothers and sisters, to the relatives and friends of those men who answered that call of duty while I still lay comfortably and securely in my mother's arms. Because of them I would enjoy opportunities they never had; because of them I would be free to roam all of Europe; because of them I had a future which they helped me realize. I never knew any of them personally but they must have been great Americans!

As I continued on my overseas journey, I couldn't help but think of those 10,000 Yanks left behind—those and countless others who died at places and spots which history can never forget. There is a certain eternalness to the deeds of those Americans who came to liberate Europe; the very existence of the latter will always serve as a testament to the sacrifice of these unselfish men.

Long live their memory and the nobility of character which inspired them. Thank you for having shared with the world your precious sons.

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MBA elects local banker

ST. JOHNS—An executive officer of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. has been named to a vice chairmanship within the Michigan Bankers Association.

Brandon C. White Jr., administrative vice president, was elected as second vice-chairman of group seven of the MBA during the spring meeting held at Walnut Hills Country Club. The gathering was one of two held each year to discuss and act upon developments and changes in the banking industry in Michigan.

Group seven of the MBA is comprised of all banks operating in the counties of Clinton, Shiawassee, Genesee, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston.

Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thelen and family and Miss Pauline Thelen of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen spent Sunday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen were Sunday evening visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thelen.

Mrs. Clair Thelen visited Mrs. Alberta Jaquish Thursday who is a patient in Sparrow Hospital.

Back Through the Years



ONE YEAR AGO May 26, 1971

Tony Droste, an 11-year-old Pewamo-Westphalia boy won the ninth running of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby.

Tami Irner was named the 1971 VFW's Buddy Poppy Girl, while Amie M. Doyle was named the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 Poppy Girl.

Russell V. DeLong, president of Owosso College was the keynote speaker at the commencement exercise of the graduating class at Fowler.

F. Earl Haas was cited for his outstanding contributions to 4-H programs at both county and state levels.

TEN YEARS AGO May 24, 1962

Mayor and Mrs. Donald M. Goodwillie of South Haven were guests of the city of St. Johns on Mayor Exchange Day of Michigan Week activities.

White-shirted Superintendents gave instructions as work was started on the \$300,000 bowling alley behind Andy's Shopping Basket.

William Swears was promoted to head basketball coach according to Earl R. Lancaster, superintendent of schools.

George Gavenda, a St. Johns High School senior, drove away from the local Jaycees teenage Road-e-o contest in a shiny new Dodge with a shiny winner's plaque on the seat beside him. He got to keep the plaque but

had to return the car to Lundy Motor Sales after the weekend.

A spring luncheon held at the Methodist Church ended the season for the St. Johns Morning Musicals.

25 YEARS AGO May 29, 1947

Stuart Sleight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Sleight of Victor township was named one of the four delegates from Michigan to the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington D.C.

Sam Street Hughes, former Lansing mayor addressed the Tuesday noon meeting of the Rotary Club.

A St. Johns Chapter of the JC's was practically assured when over 30 young men of this vicinity pledged their cooperation and interest in this organization.

Clinton County housewives received good news from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that Spare Stamp No. 12 in ration books could be used for 10 pounds of sugar immediately rather than waiting for June 1.

Maple Rapids Methodist Church was the gathering place for over one hundred visitors and delegates to the 43rd Annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs.

A new marquee on the Elsie Theater and remodeling and redecoration of the J. Blackburn and Son grocery and frozen food locker and Woolley 5¢ to \$1 store and other business has given Elsie a new face in the downtown business section.



Washington reports

U.S. Rep. Garry Brown

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In major action last week, the House passed a \$2-an-hour minimum wage bill and legislation to control the activities of various boards and panels advising federal officials.

The minimum wage proposal raises the minimum for workers covered before 1966 to a \$1.80-an-hour 60 days after enactment and to \$2-an-hour a year later. Workers covered by the 1966 act would receive \$1.70-an-hour in 60 days and \$1.80-an-hour a year later. Farm workers would go to \$1.70. Coverage under the minimum wage law is not extended to new groups of workers.

Included in the measure, however, is a special subminimum wage of \$1.60-an-hour for any worker under the age of 18 and for working students under 21. This had been requested by the Administration as a means of opening up jobs for youth where jobless rates are highest.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where legislation with a \$2.20 minimum and broader coverage provisions is now being considered in Committee.

To provide some measure of control over the \$75 million-a-year operations of government advisory committees, the House passed legislation to establish a committee management secretariat within the President's Office of Management and Budget.

Besides providing a means to better control the creation, growth and activities of such committees, the legislation would make such panels open their records and their meetings to the public. Critics have long contended that because they have been free to operate behind closed doors, the committees have been under undue pressure to act to the benefit of special interest representatives.

The legislation also contains a self-destruct mechanism in the television program "Mission Impossible." Unless special action is taken, such advisory committees would automatically dissolve after two years,

eliminating the burden of their continuing operating costs on the taxpayer long after their advising task has been accomplished.

The bill now goes to the Senate where similar legislation has been under consideration.

Also last week, the House Subcommittee on Housing on which I serve reported a housing bill with new safeguards for home buyers.

The bill would give the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development power to set maximum charges on real estate settlements, limit amounts held in escrow accounts, require disclosure of previous selling price and other information and limit double compensation of attorneys in settlements.

Further, the legislation would require that the builder of a home sold with Federal Home Administration (FHA)-insured financing would have to provide a three-year warranty against substantial deviations from plans and specifications, and would forbid FHA insurance of properties that do not meet local health and safety requirements or have structural defects.

This week, the House will be focusing much of its attention on appropriations measures. It takes up funding bills for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce. Also to be considered is the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act and legislation concerning Mining and Mineral Research Centers.

Receive induction

ST. JOHNS — Five area men left for induction and were sworn in the Army on May 9.

Listed are Terry L. Salters, Bruce A. Badzlev, Theodore O. Clayburn, Michael E. Prikasky and John W. Wright Jr.

The announcement was made by Opal J. Podolak, executive secretary of the Clinton County Selective Service System.

"If It Fitz . . . A commencement address

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



I wonder what I would have said? Probably something deeply profound, such as: "Continue your education. It is better to matriculate in Ann Arbor than interdict in Halp-hong harbor."

Marlette High School seniors invited me to give their commencement address this June. With my usual graciousness, I said no thanks. I gave the usual explanation: I won't listen to speeches so I don't have the gall to give them. And besides, talking in front of more than 5 people makes my stomach hurt. I keep thinking of the many readers who tell me they use this column for training their puppies. Who knows how many women at commencement exercises might have puppies in their purses?

(It probably should be noted here that someone out there doesn't buy my no-speech alibi. The last time I used it, I received an unsigned note saying: "Who are you trying to kid? You don't give speeches because you don't know how. I know because I was in your speech class in college." Geez. If there's anything I hate, it's old schoolmates with good memories. The next thing you know I'll probably be arrested for that rubber galosh I stole from Dick Devereaux in the 4th grade. I used it for shoplifting goldfish from the dime store.)

I never heard a commencement speech that lit any fires. But this can probably be blamed on the occasion as much as the speakers. These kids are itching to celebrate their emancipation from homework and quizzes. They don't want to hear a dumb speech. They know there's a tough world waiting out there. But they'd just as soon wait and conquer it tomorrow. Together there are all sorts of good things they are itching to do, some of them legal and none of them requiring a diploma.

So I would make my speech shorter than

my introduction. I'd tell them to shun violence but to protest, protest. A lot of things need changing badly. Carry a sign but never hit anyone with it. Ignore the stuffed shirts who tell you to go home and scrub a floor. They are the bigshots who think the way to attain peace is to negotiate in Paris for 10 years while the little guys bleed in Vietnam.

I'd tell them to work hard at becoming color blind. At first, it takes a conscious effort. After a while, it comes naturally. It is more than wrong to judge the worth of a man by the color of his skin, the length of his hair, the place of his worship or the cut of his clothes. It is also stupid and wasteful and cruel.

I'd tell them to beware of "leaders" who always say what everyone wants to hear. One example: It is sometimes easier to jump off a bus than it is to stay aboard and steer a sane route making sure ALL passengers get off at a decent stop.

I'd tell them a college education is right for some, wrong for others. I never met a plumber on welfare.

I'd tell them to be nice; be polite; be fair. Take a look through the other guy's eyes. The Golden Rule is still the best rule to live by.

I'd tell them to walk happy and to take their happiness into dark corners - visit the old and sick. Spread a little joy. . . . Finally, I'd give those squirming graduates a brief critique of nearby nightspots, including prices and hours.

I'd tell them a great place to watch the sunrise.

That's what I would have said in Marlette. It would have taken about 5 minutes. And my goodbye would have been:

Have a good time. Onward and Upward.



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

The late Thomas E. Dewey, three-time Governor of New York and two-time candidate for the Presidency of the United States, was honored Sunday, May 21, when the Michigan Historical Commission dedicated a marker in front of the Odessa Main Street store building where he was born on March 24, 1902.

At the time, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dewey, were living in an apartment above the store building owned by his grandfather, George Martin Dewey, who was a delegate to the 1854 convention "under the oaks" at Jackson where the Republican Party of Abraham Lincoln was founded.

The story of Tom Dewey's brilliant career as a crime-busting district attorney and Governor of New York has been recounted many times. But the dedication ceremonies recalled many of his observations about government when he was running for Governor and for the Presidency. Many of them are applicable today and this one especially:

"No matter how little we like it and no matter how we may long for the simplicity of the Jeffersonian state, which is considered best because it governs the least, we must face the fact the government has become our biggest industry and will continue to be big.

"I am not referring to the great burden the cost of government has placed upon the people. I am directing attention to the other side of the picture — the burden the people have placed upon the government."

"The burden the people have placed upon the government" is the greatest cause of the constantly rising cost — and taxes — of providing the services the people are demanding of their government.

Tom Dewey said it then, and I'll say it again right now: Only when people agree to cut back public services can there be any real tax reductions.



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

If you are counting Allen failures, mark down another one.

Perhaps you missed it. Causes and Issues begin noisily; front page coverage and maybe a street rally or a march on the Capitol. The same cause dies later as T.S. Elliott puts it, "not with a bang, but a whimper."

The originators of the drive for a unicameral legislature in Michigan issued a press release admitting failure of their effort, at least for 1972. I was one of that group of five legislators who had started the drive. We met this week to write that last press release that might make the back page of a few papers.

Between the start months ago and the finish, the five of us drove a lot of miles, spoke to a lot of meetings and knocked on a few doors. We got a good reception. While not everyone agreed with the "one house" concept, we found widespread support for some change in the legislative structure.

EVERY place we went we won friends and got signatures. The total hit fifty thousand, but we ran out of gas. Legislative sessions got busy and we didn't have as much time to speak to meetings. No organization came forth to knock on doors or put petitions in their places of business.

No interested organizations or philanthropic in-

dividuals came forth to finance the effort. The five legislators chipped in money to print petitions until we each got a couple of hundred dollars invested. Then we quit.

As the five of us met to announce our failure, we discussed the difficulty of achieving legislative reform. It can't be done by the legislature because that is a self-interested group. Any reforms made can immediately be changed when it is in the best interests of the group in power.

The courts cannot do it because of constitutional separation of powers. That leaves the people. Our conclusion was that Michigan needs a people's organization for governmental reform. Besides legislative change, we need a new method of selection of Supreme Court justices and a change in the reapportionment process.

The more the five of us talked the more excited we got about forming a citizens' committee for initiation of governmental reforms. The group of five is breaking up. One is going to run for Congress, another for judge. Two others may be pitted against each other in a primary.

WE DECIDED that our dispersion could be an asset. We need a broader base. What began as a dismal meeting to

announce failure ended with excited talk of the future.

The unicameral legislature petition drive died this week. But perhaps something else was born. Watch for us!

Feldpausch nominated to MHS post

A group of persons concerned with heart disease. In Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties has banded together to establish a local arm of the Michigan Heart Association called the Tri-County Heart Unit. The group will work to reduce the number of premature deaths resulting from heart attack and heart disease.

Bernard Feldpausch, owner of Bee's Chevrolet Sales, was nominated to the board of directors. In addition to his duties as a unit director, Feldpausch will act as one of two area representatives from Clinton County. The other area representative nominated was Hugel Leonard, principal of the East and North Elementary schools in Ovid.

The first meeting of the Tri-County Heart Unit is open to the public and will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 6 in the Hospitality Inn, south of Lansing.

At this meeting the officers and board of directors will be elected.



## Spiritual healing

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Last week I mentioned the fact that there were Christians in our community who were responding to the needs of the sick. Let me elaborate further on this.

About six weeks ago some concerned Christians approached me about the possibility of conducting spiritual healing services. I told them this would be something new for me, but I would be glad to meet with them and talk about this aspect of Christian ministry. So, for six Monday evenings now some 15 to 20 people have been meeting together for discussion about spiritual healing and prayers for healing for specific individuals. Many of us were able to attend the spiritual healing mission conducted by Mrs. Emily Gardner Neal at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing a few weeks ago. Some of us are now studying her books.

To explain what spiritual healing is all about let me quote from Mrs. Neal's latest book, "The Healing Power of Christ." In chapter four she says, "During His earthly ministry of healing, our Lord ministered to people of every conceivable background. He met each one's need by the appropriate method. Although the sacramental rite of the laying on of hands is offered in obedience to our Lord's command, 'They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.' (Mark 16:18), and although He himself used this method (Lk 4:40-41), He was not bound by it; He healed in a number of different ways, as the situation and the personality warranted.

"He healed frequently by touch, as in the case of the widow of Nain's son (Luke 7:11-15); by word, as with the centurion's servant (Luke 8:8). He healed by intercession (the Syrophenician woman's daughter, Matt 15:21-28); by anointing (the blind man, John 9:6). He healed through the forgiveness of sins, as in the case of the palsied man (Mark 2:3-12), and by exorcism, as with the dumb demoniac (Matt. 9:32-33).

"And so it is today: Particular illnesses, particular temperaments, may respond

to different methods. Thus when people ask, 'Must one receive the sacramental healing rites to be healed?' the answer is obviously 'No.'

"Thousands have been healed by prayer alone, by petition and intercession. Many have been healed by simply reading about the power of God to heal, or by watching religious television programs, or by listening to radio evangelists. However, times without number, when we lay on hands in response to our Lord's specific command, people who have hitherto remained unhealed receive healing."

Now let me try to answer some specific questions. First, "Why spiritual healing?" I think everyone deep down in his heart wants to be a whole person. He wants to be physically, mentally and spiritually well. There are some people who are in good shape physically, but suffer emotional illness. There are others who let a chronic physical affliction distort their whole attitude toward life. There are those whose spiritual lives are not healthy; there is an emptiness in their lives that physical and mental health cannot fill. To these kinds of people spiritual healing is to be made well and complete in every area of their lives. Spiritual healing is to be made whole in their physical, mental and spiritual lives.

Secondly, "What is a spiritual healing service?" It is like any other service of public worship except that its main emphasis is on prayer for healing and wholeness. The services, which will be held at the Episcopal Church beginning May 22 at 7 p.m., will consist of Scripture reading, a meditation, special prayers for the sick, and, for those who desire it, the laying on of hands at the altar rail. Thirdly, "Why the laying on of hands?" Laying on of hands with prayer is the ancient apostolic form of ministering to the sick. Jesus used this form and so did His apostles.

Fourthly, "Must a person be ill or in trouble to attend a spiritual healing service?" No, this is not a require-

ment for attendance. Anyone can come to pray and to receive the laying on of hands on behalf of someone else. Remember, the point in coming is to receive not so much physical healing as "wholeness"—to become a whole person through Jesus Christ.

Fifthly, "Is there an offering?" There will be no offering taken at these services.

Finally, "How often will these services be?" These services will be held every Monday evening at the Episcopal Church. The healing service will begin at 7 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. the laying-on-of-hands will be offered for those who desire it.

One final note—these services are open to all Christians. They are open to all who believe in the healing power of Christ.

## AAL rep attends sales conference

Nelson L. Cowan, 507 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans, was one of 182 members of the AAL field force whose sales and service efforts in 1971 qualified him for the President's Club.

Cowan was cited under a new AAL point system which measures service to members and quality production as well as sales efforts in both life and health insurance.

## Tree planting time

This is the time to be planting trees in Michigan, reports Art Rowley, Member of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Farmers may apply for cost-sharing assistance for planting trees for forestry and erosion control purposes under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). Greater emphasis is being placed on forestry and timber stand improvement practices in an effort to increase the acreage and quality of our forestry resources.

In addition to providing a future supply of forestry products such as lumber, pulpwood and other products, these trees will provide cover for wildlife, recreational areas and much needed soil and water conservation benefits. Small areas and marginal farmland could be utilized for planting trees.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that Michigan has about 16.6 million acres which are designated as forest land. Much of this land is not well stocked and could benefit by restocking and stand improvement. Other marginal farmland should be shifted from its present use and planted to timber.

Last year, farmers in Michigan completed 9,888 acres of tree planting and 4,661 acres of timber stand improvement under the REAP program. This was much less than the amount needed for forestry improvement practices as indicated by the conservation needs inventory. Trees and shrubs planted specifically for wildlife food and cover are not included in these figures.

Mr. Rowley urged farmers to stop at their county ASCS office now to file applications for any timber stand improvement or tree planting they intend to do in 1972. This will permit the county ASC Committee to evaluate and shift county funds to meet the need for these practices. He reminded farmers that the REAP program pays 80 per cent of the cost for forestry practices due to the long-range conservation benefits provided. This is much higher than the 50 per cent cost-share rate provided for most other practices.

Eligible measures for these practices include site preparation, cost of the trees and the actual planting cost. Costs for timber stand improvement are based on the local forester's recommen-

## Letters to the Editor

### An opposite view

Dear Editor,

In answer to Mrs. Speck's letter of last week to the Clinton County news, everyone is glad that she had such good care.

I believe that she has completely missed what it is that the people of Clinton County are trying to obtain.

We are not against the hospital, we only want it to be run at the capacity that it should be, with sufficient doctors on hand.

There are many thousands of people in Clinton County that would prefer to be treated in the local hospital. With only three MD's and one Specialist to handle the work load that originally began with 18 doctors on the staff it is only reasonable that "OUR" hospital cannot be run as it should be.

As far as the maternity situation, there is only one doctor that is in line for this position in St. Johns. With the number of people in the younger generation, he certainly could not be expected to handle the cases single-handed. Also, if a patient did not have confidence in this one doctor, the patient should be in a free community so that he has a chance to choose another doctor, for care in the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

At the present time, there is no surgeon on hand to back up the surgeon that we have in case something might happen during surgery. The way things are, a terrible law suit could result.

Also, I hope that Mrs. Speck does not have an emergency, and count on fast emergency treatment in

Clinton Memorial Hospital, many people do not get it.

Very truly yours,  
CATHARINE MESSER

## Become involved

Dear Editor:

The citizens of Clinton County have an important meeting coming up at the DeWitt Township Hall, on Wieland Road, one block East of US-27, May 23, at 8 p.m.

For many years, there has been almost no competition in the local, township and county offices in Clinton County.

This meeting on May 23 is for the public—Republican, Democrat, non-Partisan, etc. Its purpose is to give new people a chance to become active in their government. It will be held to discuss the offices available and also how to campaign and run for office.

Clinton County people have much to offer and this meeting will be a great beginning for change in Clinton County.

Very truly yours,  
STEPHEN R. PARKER  
Treasurer, Clinton County Democratic Party

## Receives award

Romaine Brauer, of Middleton, Direct Distributor of Amway Products, announced today the awarding of a personal sales award plaque to Les and Diana Warner of St. Johns.

The plaque may be earned annually by any of the 150,000 Amway Distributors in the United States and Canada by achieving a high personal sales goal.

In presenting the award, Direct Distributor Romaine Brauer personally congratulated Les and Diana on the performance of their distributorship, giving special recognition to \$750 outstanding sales achievement record.



MARY BUCHKO & DARLENE COSTELLO

## Area teachers take part in seminar

EAST LANSING — Experience is the best teacher for teachers, too.

That's why Mary Buchko, a teacher at Holy Trinity Junior High School, Fowler, and Darlene Costello, a teacher at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, Pewamo, spent the day at the state capitol recently.

The field trip was part of the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar, sponsored by the Social Science Teaching Institute (SSTI) at Michigan State University.

According to Roger Niemeyer, SSTI instructor and coordinator, the purpose of the seminar is to present a bipartisan approach to the science of politics.

The agenda for the day included observation of the Appropriations Committee in action, lunch with Senators Milton Zaagman, 32nd District; and William S. Ballenger, 30th District; and Representatives Jim Brown, 59th District; Dennis Cawthorne, 98th District; Edgar Geerlings, 97th District; and

## Pewamo

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schafer were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simon and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spitzley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitzley and family.

## Forest Conley re-appointed to committee

The board of trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund hereby advises the re-appointment of Forest Conley Jr. of Fowler to continue serving on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund committee as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative, for a term ending on Dec. 31, 1974.

Last year, the Clinton County committee assisted 410 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$8,464.44.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 42,529 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,184,819.90.

Cancer is most curable when it's caught early and treated promptly. The American Cancer Society urges you to have a health checkup once a year even if you feel great.



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# Ovid-Elsie SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 12

Election of Board Members  
Two (2) Four Year Terms To Be Filled  
One (1) One Year Term To Be Filled

14 Mill Renewal  
These are funds for the continued operations of schools.

1 Mill For Additional Operating Funds

This money will be used for a bus garage which we hope will help lower transportation costs. Restrooms for fans and better concession facilities will be included in the garage.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Vote June 12

### Public Notice

#### Proposed Street Right-Of-Way Vacation

A public hearing will be held Monday, June 12, 1972, at 8:00 P.M., in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building on the proposed vacation and release of Street Right-of-Way to the following described land:

The North 2 feet of Railroad Street Right-of-Way, traversing & parallel to the west 58 feet of Lot 117, vacated Traver Street, and all of Lot 118, according to the original plat of the City of St. Johns.

All persons interested are invited to attend and voice their opinions.

**Harvey Weatherwax**  
City Manager

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Zoning Ordinance No. 245

#### City of St. Johns, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission will hold a public hearing at 8:15 o'clock P.M., Monday, June 12, 1972 in the City Commission Chamber, 121 East Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed New Zoning Ordinance no. 245.

Said Zoning Ordinance, if adopted by the City Commission will change the zoning classification of all property in St. Johns.

The zoning Ordinance and the proposed Zoning Map are available for public inspection at the Municipal Offices.

**Thomas L. Hundley**  
City Clerk

## Memorial Day weekend traffic to set record

LANSING — A halt to all construction and maintenance work on state highways over the Memorial Day weekend has been authorized by State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth.

The order, effective 5 p.m. Friday (May 26) until 8 a.m. Tuesday (May 30), bans all but emergency highway work for the summer's first three-day holiday weekend. Stafseth also ordered movement of all heavy equipment suspended; and all construction projects, including detours, to be in satisfactory condition to accommodate the anticipated rush of traffic.

Given good weather, Michigan motorists will drive an estimated 655.3 million miles between noon Friday and noon Tuesday. That is about three per cent more than the 636 million miles driven last year over Memorial Day weekend.

Weekend motorists will face five minor detours and 11 areas of major construction on state highways.

Highways detoured are: US-31 south of Petoskey M-86 in Colton (St. Joseph County) M-57 near Cedar Springs M-27 south of Cheboygan US-23 in Au Sable

Areas where construction projects cause some traffic restrictions on major highways are:

I-75 between Flint and Saginaw  
I-75 between Detroit and the Monroe County line  
I-94 in the Ypsilanti area  
I-96 at Kent Lake Road and at I-696 in Macomb County  
US-2 between Ensign and Nahma Junction in Delta County  
US-23 between Omer and Au Gres in Arenac County  
US-27 just north of Lansing

US-27 and I-94 in the Jackson area  
US-141 between Crystal Falls and Amasa in Iron County  
M-28 between AuTrain and Christmas in Alger County  
Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp., a major customer of Saginaw River shippers, again will voluntarily suspend shipping during heavy traffic periods on I-75. This will substantially reduce the number of openings of the Zilwaukee Bridge.

Voluntary restrictions on Saginaw River shipping will be in effect from 3 to 11 p.m. Friday; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday; and 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Northbound traffic is expected to be most heavily concentrated from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Southbound return traffic is expected to be most heavily concentrated from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

### County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Baker and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John LaLonde at Otisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent of Owosso were Mother's Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Ashley spent Mother's Day with their mother Mrs. Frances Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Susan visited their mother Mrs. Zella Fisher of rural Ithaca Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Kroll of Bannister visited Mrs. Frances Patterson Saturday afternoon.

# — NOTICE —

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CLINTON COUNTY WILL BE HOLDING THEIR

## County Convention

### Friday, June 2, 1972

AT THE CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 8 P.M.

Signed,  
**Kenneth Kurucz**  
Democratic Party Chairman  
Clinton County

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

May 10: Heller, Ralph H. and Katherine K. to Nelson J. and Elodia Keys, Walker Steel, St. Johns, Lot 14 Blk 17.

May 10: Greenfield, Lyle William and Ann E. to Russell Charles and Priscilla R. Slagell, property in Sec. 28, Bingham.

May 10: Eastlick, Max and Marilyn J. to Robert O. Rivast; Max L. Rivast, Lot 3, 4, Blk 3 Bishop and Browns May 11: Smith, Henry N. and Mildred M. to Harry and Isabelle Lance Walker Steel Subdv. Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk 100.

May 11: Herndon, James I Est. to Stanley L. Gibbons property in Sec. 13, Olive. May 11: Kohler, Maria Anna to Jack and Gertrude Kohler property in Sec. 24, DeWitt.

May 11: Stewart, Robert E. and Margaret L. to Larry T. and Joan R. Schafer property in Sec. 3, Watertown.

May 11: Wickerham, Alfred and Bonnie D.; Wickerham, Roger W. to Robert L. and Doris T. Secord property in Sec. 3 Riley.

May 11: Hetzer, Carl R. and Muriel to Harley L. and Joyce E. Tuttle, Lot 3 Lake View Farms, Lot 38 Northdale Farms.

May 11: Tuttle, Harley L. and Joyce E. to Alan Wayne Robert Lot 3 Lake View Farms.

May 11: Lapham, Charles N. and Lydia; Hoeve, Mildred Alice to Clinton and Margaret Skym property in Sec. 1, Bingham.

May 11: Alderman, Clare R. and Bertha A. to Roger and Iris Smith Lot 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Blk 2, Shepardsville.

May 12: Pline, Gustav M. and Laura I. to Robert L. and Marjorie M. Schaar property in Sec. 5, Westphalia.

May 12: Marfield, William A. and Gladys I. to Kenneth L. and Ethel J. Haring Lot 20, Royal Shores.

May 12: Bolce, Glenn N. and Elmore A. to Richard and Delain Reha property in Sec. 16, Duplain.

May 12: Peterson, Floyd and Georgi M. to Richard and Delain Reha property in Sec. 9, Duplain.

May 12: Powell, Theodore L. and Joyce to Millbrook Meadow S. Inc. property in Sec. 5, DeWitt.

May 12: Furman Day Inv. Co. to Van Deventer Builders Inc. Lot 57 Westwinds No. 3.

May 12: Furman Day Inv. Co. to Van Deventer Builders, Inc. Lot 58 Westwinds No. 3.

May 12: Furman Day Inv. Co. to Van Deventer Builders Inc. Lot 59 Westwinds No. 3.

May 12: Montgomery, Robert M. and Viola C. to Frederick P. and Dolores I. Covert Lot 1 River Ridge.

May 12: Jenison, Lena to Bruce E. and Lois Catherine Walker property in Sec. 2, Bath.

May 12: Haskins, Gordon and Annette; Graham, George V. Gloria J.; Raigne, Ronnie; Parker, James O. to Clinton County Asphalt Company property in Sec. 36, DeWitt.

May 12: Wilcox, Jack and Mary to Cecil L. Olin Lot 10 Valley Farms No. 1.

May 12: Hubler, Gerald and Geraldine H. to Irving C. and Florence M. Goebel Lot 204 Geneva Sh. No. 2.

May 12: Woodbury, Charles R. and Lulu H. to Norman L. and Phyllis J. Woodbury Lot 2, Blk. 19, St. Johns.

May 12: Austin, George K. Sr. and Edna M. to James and J. Jill Sloat property in Sec. 13, Ovid.

May 12: Austin, George K. Sr. and Edna M. to Ovid Convalescent Manor Inc. property in Sec. 13, Ovid.

May 15: Volsinet, James E. and Kathleen R. to Richard T. and Judy A. Cramer property in Sec. 13, Olive.

May 15: Hoar, Edwin and Mary to Charles E. and Eva J. Gwilt, Lot 51 Lovings' West Side Plat No. 1.

May 15: Thornton, Roy and Ila J. to Gerald G. and Barbara G. Rextin property in Sec. 35, Duplain.

May 15: Welch, Richard D. and Muriel R. to Dan O'Shaughnessy Leasing and Rental Co. Lot 15, 16 Supv. Plat No. 2.

May 15: Andersen, Robert A. and Elsie A. to Emiel and Mary DeSander; Bruno and Flora Slwek property in Sec. 33, DeWitt.

May 16: Serviss, Frederick King and Irma M. to G. Duane and Barbara J. Davis property in Sec. 33, Bingham.

May 16: Locher, Raymond F. and Brownie M. to Roland E. and Judith K. Etlinger property in Sec. 29, Olive.

May 16: Thelen, Agnes H.; Luna, Patrick and Diane to Elvan and Mary Ellen Pohl, Lot 7, Blk 8 Westphalia.

May 16: McGowan, Roy E. and Jeanne M. to Stanley U. Perry Lot 12 Valley Farms No. 1.

May 16: Spitzley, Norman W. and Helen H. to Charles L. and Mary M. McCausey property in Sec. 3, Dallas.

May 16: Searles, Willard and Lillian to Raymond L. and Dorothy T. Cogger Lot 13 Blk Q St. Johns.

May 16: Larry T. Schaefer Inc. to Patricia K. Smith; Melody K. Sowers property in Sec. 15 Watertown.

May 16: Carpenter, Edward C. and Ann Elaine to William F. and Muriel L. Miller property in Sec. 29 Bath.

May 16: Walker, Howard C. and Gladys to Richard A. and Jo Lynne Wager Lot 9 Blk 2 Hurd and Suckles.

May 16: Ryan, Michael W. and Vicki A. to Ralph L. and Janet C. Holmes Lot 97 Clinton Village.

May 16: Munro—Aug. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of BEATRICE FERNMUNRO Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 2, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Keith Cornell and Carol J. Cornell, executor and executrix, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 10, 1972 Attorney for said Estate Daniel C. Matson 122 East Washington Street DeWitt, Michigan 3-3

Final Account Thelen—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of GEORGE J. THELEN Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alfred I. Thelen, executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 8, 1972 Patrick B. Kelly Attorney for Estate First National Bank Bldg. Manistique, Michigan 3-3

Will Dickinson—July 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CHARLES C. DICKINSON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 5, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elsie Dickinson for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 4, 1972 Frank H. Boyer Attorney for Estate 1700 N. Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013 2-3

License to Sell Smith—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the

County of Clinton. Estate of ACHSAH M. SMITH, Deceased File No. 18802

The Court Orders: Hearing on petition of Russell Olmsted praying for license to sell real estate of above estate on Thursday, June 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan. Publication in the Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Date: May 12, 1972 By: Helena M. Burk Register of Probate Attorney:

Lewis D. Benson 203 Owosso Savings Bank Building Owosso, Michigan 3-3

Claims Hansens—Aug. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of FRED W. HANSENS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 2, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Mabel I. Hansens, Executrix, R.F.D. 6, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 11, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State, St. Johns, Michigan 3-3

Claims Teall—July 26 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of DEWEY L. TEALL, a.k.a. LeROY D. TEALL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on July 26, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims (Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Dale Morley 8820 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, Michigan prior to said hearing); and for Allowance of the Final Account of Derrill Shlabery, guardian of Dewey L. Teall, M.I.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 4, 1972 Kemper, Wells & Lewis By: William C. Kemper Attorneys for the Estate 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 2-3

Heirs Becher—August 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of KITTIE A. BECHER A/K/A KITTIE A. BECKER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1972 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on R.G. Becher, 103 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 12, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State, St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Claims Nickel—Aug. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of WALTER W. NICKEL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 9, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 12, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State, St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 17, 1972 Everett R. Zack Attorney for Estate Tenth Floor Michigan Nat'l. Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 4-3

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of March, 1969, by Rodney Webb and Jean M. Webb, his wife as mortgagor, to Citizens Mortgage Corporation as mortgagee and recorded on March 6, 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 255 of Mortgages on Page, 131;

Which said mortgage, thereafter, on the 26th day of March, 1972 was assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association its successors and assigns and said assignment being recorded on the 3rd day of April 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 255 of Mortgages on Page 280;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine and 82/100 (\$15,449.82) Dollars principal, and Three Hundred Seventy and 15/100 Dollars (\$370.15) interest, and insurance and taxes.

No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of said debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 1972 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the North Front Door of the Clinton County Court House in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Clinton, this will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with interest at 7 1/2 per cent per annum, and unpaid taxes and all legal costs and charges of sale including an attorney fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 41, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, Section 28, T8N, R2W, Also, commencing at SW corner of Lot 27, of said subdivision. Thence East 16 1/2' along south boundary of said Lot, thence due north approximately 77 1/2' to point of intersection of Westerly line of said Lot 27, thence Southwesterly, approximately 78' along Westerly line of said Lot No. 27 to point of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 2, Clinton County Records.

The period of redemption of the mortgage shall be six (6) months from and after the date of sale.

Dated 24th day of April, 1972 Federal National Mortgage Association, Mortgagee By: Dan R. Bruggeman Attorney for the Mortgagee 112 East Front Street Adrian, Mich. 49221 52-5

License to Sell Rehm—May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of EDWARD REHM, Deceased

It is Ordered that on May 17, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Carolyn A. Winsor 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 17, 1972 Walter M. Marks Attorney for Executor Courthouse Ionia, Michigan 4-3

Final Account Gump—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of MIRIAM K. GUMP, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Pet-

tion of Robert H. Wood, Ancillary Administrator, W/W/A for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 18, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan 4-3

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MILO HARTMAN and WANDA L. HARTMAN, husband and wife, and JAMES H. HARTMAN and MARGIE HARTMAN, husband and wife, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a National Banking Association dated August 28, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on August 31, 1970, in Liber 258 of Mortgages, on page (1) 957 and 956, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-five and 45/100 (\$26,385.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, June 5, 1972, at 10 o'clock (2) A.M. Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land in the Township Greenbush, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: All of the South part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T8N-R2W, lying South of the center of the ditch known as the Hayworth Extension Drain. ALSO: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T8N, R2W, ALSO: The East 60 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, all in T8N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan.

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY Dated: April 25, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address: 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 1-5

Claims Severance—Aug. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CARRIE SEVERANCE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on August 2, 1972 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Doris Riddle, 1100 Wight, St. Johns, Michigan, and Donald Riddle, 1100 Wight, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 3, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 2-3

Heirs Lance—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ISABELLE LANCE Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 10 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Betty J. Purvis for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 3, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 2-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court, Clinton County, Michigan

Estate of JOSEPH MICHUTKA, Deceased File No. 18863

The Court Orders: Hearing on petition of Delores Elaine Michutka praying Robert Hubbard be appointed Administrator and that heirs be determined on Wednesday, July 12, 1972 at 10:30 a.m. at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Publication in the Clinton County News, and notice according to Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Date: May 2, 1972 Attorney: Lewis D. Benson 203 Owosso Savings Bank Building Owosso, Michigan 2-3

Final Account Burgess—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ALFRED R. BURGESS Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Rex Burgess, Administrator for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 3, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 2-3

Final Account Burgess—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CARRIE SEVERANCE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on August 2, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derrill Shlabery, Ancillary Administrator, R.F.D. No. 3, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 15, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan 3-3

County of Clinton Estate of ROLLAND R. BURGESS Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Rex Burgess, Administrator for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 3, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 2-3

Final Account Hull—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of MILDRED G. HULL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Robert H. Wood, ancillary administrator with will annexed for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 3, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan. 2-3

Heirs Hunt—August 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CLAUDE SETH HUNT A/K/A CLAUDE S. HUNT, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 2, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derrill Shlabery, Ancillary Administrator, R.F.D. No. 3, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 15, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan 3-3

Claims Ettig—August 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of HARVEY W. ETTIG, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 2, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the Executor, Glenn T. Cheney, 518 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich., 48933.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 15, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan 3-3

Final Account Burgess—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ALFRED R. BURGESS Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Rex Burgess, Administrator for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: May 3, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 2-3

Final Account Burgess—June 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of CARRIE SEVERANCE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on August 2, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derrill Shlabery, Ancillary Administrator, R.F.D. No. 3, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Legal Notices

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Judge of Probate
Dated: May 12, 1972
Glenn T. Cheney
Attorney for Estate
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 3-3

License to Sell
Megill - June 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN - The
Probate Court for the
County of Clinton

ESTATE OF
BESSIE MEGILL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on
Thursday, June 22, 1972, at
10:30 a.m., in the Probate
Courtroom in St. Johns,
Michigan a hearing be held on
the petition of Clyde J. Klotz,
P., for license to sell real
estate of said deceased. Per-
sons interested in said estate
are directed to appear at said
hearing to show cause why
such license should not be
granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: May 16, 1972
Russell A. Lawler
Attorney for Estate
200 Hollister Building
Lansing, Michigan 4-3

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Porter
Parks and Kris were
Mother's Day dinner and
supper guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks
Jr. and Billy of Lansing.

Mrs. Don Henning and
children visited in the Jenks
home also Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espie
Don Bickley and friend all
of Lansing, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Eldoris Hahn Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Lang,
Miss Nina Jones went with
a bus load of people to see
the musical "No, No, Nan-
nette" in Detroit, Saturday.
They went to the Top of the
Flame Restaurant for din-
ner.

Mrs. Alexander Lang,
daughters Mrs. Richard
Hellman of Delta and Mrs.
Edgar Fosnight of Dimon-
dale and granddaughter,
Shelley Hellman attended the
Mother-Daughter banquet at
the Riley Bible Church, Mrs.

WATERTOWN
CHARTER
TOWNSHIP

Meeting called to order
with all Board members
present. Also Commissioner
Montgomery, Jack Ryan,
Maurice Lahone, Nellie
Stover, Lawrence Maler,
David Cotton, Josephine
Husted, Melvin McDonough,
John Stevens, Jack Whit-
more, Elolse Ward and Doris
Rhoades.

After additions, agenda
approved.

Minutes of last meeting
approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report ap-
proved as submitted.

Bills read and Orders 98
thru 110 on Contingent Ac-
count were ordered drawn,
and Orders 11 thru 15 on
Cemetery Account.

Communications read and
placed on file.

Robert Montgomery re-
ported on lack of office space
for County offices and plans
that are being made to allevi-
ate such conditions.

Mr. Thingstad gave a
report on Park No. 2 and
plans being made with Army
Reserve to help dispose of
elm stumps.

Mr. Garlock and Mr. Noble
gave a brief report on a
meeting with CAPACOG held
April 19, at Meridian Town-
ship.

Doris Rhoades read the
recommendations of the
Planning Commission meet-
ing held May 1.

1. Request for Special
Use Permit from Wicker
Gravel Co. to quarry sand
and gravel in the Husted pit.
Recommended denial due to
lack of more specific plan.

2. Request from Paul
Chamberlin for side vari-
ance to construct a garage.
Recommend request be
granted.

3. Clinton County Road
Commission request for
special use permit to operate
a gravel pit on Herbison Road
on Bloom property be ap-
proved.

4. A suggested work plan
with Tri-County on Zoning.
Motion made and sup-
ported that these recommen-
dations be accepted.

The matter of the Wicker
Gravel Pit came up for dis-
cussion and all felt that Mr.
Wicker had not provided

specific enough information
for final action to be taken.
Motion made by Syver Thing-
stad and supported that the
Planning Commission recom-
mendation be adopted and to
deny the request for Special
Use Permit to quarry sand
and gravel from the
Husted property for lack of
finished plans in compliance
with Clinton County Zoning
Ordinance.

Mr. Bob Ancel, from the
Clinton County Road Com-
mission, came in to explain
the request of the County
for special use permit on pit
on Bloom farm on Herbison
Road. Motion made and sup-
ported that we adopt the
planning commission recom-
mendation and grant such
request.

Mr. Openlander discussed
at great length the future
road building program for
Watertown Township, and
has appointed a Road Study
Committee.

Motion made and sup-
ported that we have one con-
stable for Watertown Chart-
er Township. Motion car-
ried.

The Board were handed a
copy of the audit and re-
quested to study it before the
June meeting.

It was again pointed out
that there will be no plastic
flowers allowed in Wacousta
Cemetery from April 1 to
November 1, by order of the
Township Board.

There will be a Memorial
Day Service at the Cemetery
on Saturday, May 27.

There being no further
business, meeting ad-
journed.

MILDRED McDONOUGH
Clerk
HERMAN OPENLANDER
Supervisor

Pewamo

Mrs. Dorothy Schiska
was a dinner and Mother's
Day guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Leon Pline and family.
Funeral services were
held Tuesday, May 16 for
Guttlieb Schafer, 79, who
passed away Saturday noon,
May 13. The body reposed
at the Myers Funeral Home
in Ionia.

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Colleen Sutherland, Jane
Vitek.
Business awards for out-
standing students in business
education were awarded to
Paula Gibson, office educa-
tion and Ernie Steffen, dis-
tributive education.

Bausch and Lomb science
award was given to Eugene
Patterson.

Drama department awards
were presented to "Best
Thespians" winner Tim
Sweeney and best actress and
actor winners named were
Anne Fox and Bruce Ceasar.
The nominations included
Kathy Beagle, Nancy Gentry,
Bonnie Kimball, Lowell
Boyce, Chris Cook, Harry
Moldenhauer and Tom
Lynch.

Drafting awards were pre-
sented to Chuck Rehmann,
Jeff Spicer and Sam Young-
love.

Outstanding athlete award
was given to Kent Schueller.
Honor students of 1972
receiving plns were: Julie
Aldrich, Michele Amos,
Cheryl Amstutz, Karla
Austin, Susan Babcock,
James Bappert, Janet
Barnes, Paula Barrett,
Daniel Barz, Diana Batter-
bee, Kathleen Beagle, Chris-
tine Beechler, Kathryn
Boettger, Michael Bond,
Leanne Brown, Karen Buggs,
Terri Bunce, Teri Burnham,
Lorraine Cole, Donald Cuth-
bert, Randall Davis, Jacque-
line DeGeer, Beth Doyle,
David Dush, Patricia Earles,
Martin Ernst, Joyce Fedewa,
Jean Feldpausch, Keith
Foote, Anne Fox, Cathy
French, Paula Gibson,
Michael Grost, Jillene
Guernsey, Kathleen Halmo,
James Harte, Judy Haske,
Kevin Hayes, Paul Hebel,
Dennis Henning, Kim Hopko,
Bernadette Jorae, Bonnie
Kimball, Susan Kimball,
Gary Koenigsnecht, John
Kruiger, Mary LaBrie,
Cynthia LaChappelle,
Cynthia Lanterman, Michele
Lenon, Mary Mankey, Sharon
Mazzolini, Carol Menovske,
Thomas Moldenhauer, Nancy
McCausey, Lori McQueen,
Phyllis Ochis, Thomas
Oliver, Eugene Patterson,
Nancy Presock, Karen Rad-
emacher, Mary Rasmussen,
Cella Remus, Lynn Rich-

ards, Marilyn Romig, Judy
Roof, Stella Salazar, Kent
Schueller, Jacqueline Slade
Burk, Denise Smith, Dennis
Smith, Karin Sommer, Larry
Spitler, Barbara Spousta,
Mark Stephenson, Marsha
Stevens, Catherine Stoddard,
Beth Stork, Sharon Surdenk,
Marcia Tait, LuAnn Thelen,
Janie Thrush, Jane Vander-
vort, Jane Vitek, Amy Well-
man, Diana Whitmore, Ruth
Willette, Robin Wilson, Paul
Witgen, Colleen Wood,
Patricia Woodbury.

Introduction of the val-
edictorian, Anne Fox and the
salutatorian, Kathy Boettger
was made to the student
body.

Scholarship recipients
named were Amy Wellman,
University of Michigan;
Janet Barnes, National Merit
scholarship and Lansing
Business University, Phyllis
Ochis, Beth Doyle and
Leanne Brown, Medical
careers scholarship,
Michele Lenon and Beth
Doyle.

Certificates of recognition
given by the Michigan
Department of Education
were awarded to: Julie
Aldrich, James Bappert,
Janet Barnes, Daniel Barz,
Kathleen Beagle, Kathryn
Boettger, Terri Bunce,
Donald Cuthbert, David
Dush, Anne Fox, Michael
Grost, Kathleen Halmo,
Judith Haske, Kevin Hayes,
Dennis Henning, Susan
Kimball, John Kruger,
Calvin Lounds, Sharon Maz-
zolini, Carole Menovske,
Thomas Oliver, Eugene Pat-
terson, Kent Schueller,
David Speerbrecker, Jack
Spencer, Larry Spitler, Mark
Stephenson, Marsha Stevens,
Marcia Tait, LuAnne Thelen,
John Wampler, Robert
Winkle, Ruth Willette,
Colleen Wood.

Kathy Boettger was cited
as DAR award winner and
Bob Prowant received the
Slide Rule award for his
participation in the Youth
Talent show.

Diane Henning and Marla
Signs were named as rep-
resentatives to Girls State
and Boys State representa-
tives named were Alex Mac-
Kinnon, Daniel Mohrke,
Robert Prowant and Mike
Sutherland. Camp Emery
award was presented to Mike

Grost.
Alumni scholarship win-
ners named were: Jeff Hazle,
9th grade; Mark Barz, 10th
grade; Gary Mankey, 11th
grade and Anne Fox, senior.
Brent Law Track award
was received by Dan McKen-
zie. A plaque accompanying
the award is to be placed
on display at the school.
Wilson scholarships of
\$750 were awarded to Kevin
Hayes, Donald Cuthbert,
Daniel Barz, Kent Schueller,
Anne Fox, Stella Salazar,

Mary LaBrie, Janie Thrush,
Cathy Stoddard.
During the assembly new
student council members and
class officers for the coming
year were announced.
Student Council President -
Ed Jorae; Student Council
Vice President - Marla
Signs; Student Council Rep-
resentatives (12) - Mary
Curtis, Vickie Thelen, Cindy
Westland, (11) - Becky Bond,
Ramona Hubbard, John
Hayes, (10) - Nancy Gentry,
Sandy Nelson, Lauri Spring-

er. Class Officers: 12th
grade - Pres. Bruce Cam-
eron, V. Pres. Jim Hebel,
Sec. Denise Maler, Treas.
Diane Davis; 11th grade -
Pres. Chris Henning, V.
Pres. Dick Buggs, Sec.
Nancy Zuker, Treas. Gina
Mazzolini; 10th grade -
Pres. Chris Signs, V. Pres.
Gilbert Martinez, Sec.
Marian Kurnecz, Treas. Jeff
Wood.
The 9th grade students will
hold elections at a later date.

Awards assembly

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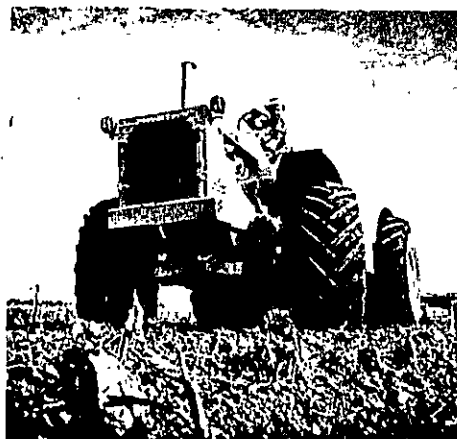
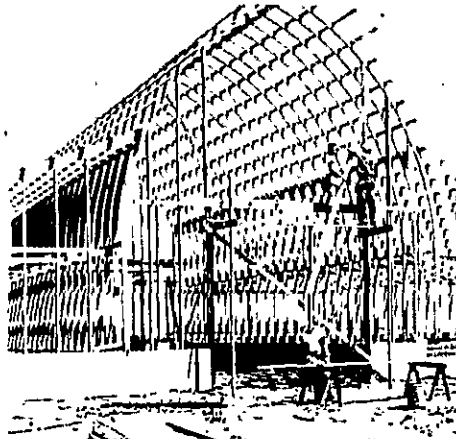
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4-H Chatter

Citizenship short course

By JOHN AYLESWORTH

Six Clinton County 4-H members were named delegates to the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course program at Washington, D.C., August 20-26 representing Clinton County. They are: Vickie Thelen-Bengal Community; Polly Fox-Happy Hustlers; Kathy Hazle-Scattered Southeast; Colleen Wood-Olive 4-H Projects; Alan Cobb-Eagle 4 Corners and Bruce Levey-Family Affair. Alternates will be Elizabeth Curtis-Victor 4-H and Mike Wilson-Olive 4-H Projects.

While in Washington, D.C., the delegates will visit many historical places, spend a day on Capitol Hill visiting their congressman and congressional committees, visit the United States Department of Agriculture, discuss current topics with 600 other 4-H members from throughout the United States, learn more about their role as a citizen and responsibility when they return home.

The Clinton County 4-H members will join delegates from Gratiot, Shiawassee, Midland and Montcalm counties in making up a busload from this area. The 4-H youth will give talks to local 4-H Clubs on their experiences when they return home.

Michigan State University Office of Admissions and Scholarships has informed the Extension Office that Colleen Wilcox of Ovid has received a 4-H Scholarship to attend MSU this fall. Colleen has been a member of the Parkers Workers 4-H Club and is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Bengal Community 4-H Club members have elected the following officers for the summer program: Mike Simon - President; Greg Hazle-Vice President; Sue Ann Sinek - Secretary; Mark Fedorowicz - Treasurer; Diane Vitok-Newsreporter; Kelly Eaton and Jeff Hazle-Recreation Leaders; Jane Vitok gave a report on the Farm Wife Magazine; Marie Thelen gave a report on the county-wide Roadside Cleanup Project.

The Westphalia 4-H members in foods projects made a lemon and pumpkin cake while the garden members discussed when and how to plant using a seed pot for starting their plants.

The Four Corners 4-H members listened to Joe Horak give a report on the Roadside Trash Pickup and a safety report. The bottle pickup was held at Mrs. Roberts' home. Dates of important events were discussed by the leaders.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members heard about the Yankee Springs 4-H Trip Award from the participants. Also they discussed possible field trips, summer enrollment and the Roadside Cleanup project. Demonstrations were given by Marion Kurenc on "A Stray Wreath"; Paula Whiteford on "Knits"; and Carol Fox on "Art". Certificates were given out to the winter program members.

Western Pleasure-10-13-1st Kathy Tenen, Laingsburg; 2nd Vaughn Buckholz, Grand Ledge; 3rd Cindy DeLamater, Grand Ledge; 4th Andrea Harris, St. Johns; 5th Patricia Tenen, Laingsburg; and 6th Mary Margaret DeKubber, Grand Ledge.

Ensign. Following the meal, pictures were shown of the Minstrel Shows in 1961 and 1962, put on by the choirs of the church. Mrs. Elmer Leydorf is director of the choir and Mrs. Walter Miller is organist.

Wednesday evening, the Cherub Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church had their last choir rehearsal and enjoyed games and refreshments. Directors of the choir are Mrs. Donald Hinkley and Mrs. Robert Valentine. Organist is Mrs. Kenneth Swanson.

Memorial services were held Thursday for Ernest Good, a longtime Bannister resident. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family. Several people from Bannister attended the Astley United Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening to hear Bob and Daisy Tibbets, Sue Babcock and Steve Simpson sing Gospel songs.

Every woman owes it to herself to safeguard against uterine cancer by having a Pap test regularly. That tip comes from your American Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury spent Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, respectively with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodbury. Mrs. Mildred Lewis is son Robert of Euroka in last Monday morning, May 8 to take Jean Lewis Miami, Fla. She is leaving from there to go to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shurt and sons were Mother Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury, Sunday evening.



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Duplain-Rochester Colony

Honored Sunday as "Mother of the Year" at the Colony Methodist church was Mrs. Florence Ewer. Mrs. Ewer resides on Watson Road and is the oldest living member of the church having been a member since 1910. Mrs. Ewer was presented with a plant and a gift from the church and Mary Temple sang one of her favorite hymns.

An ounce of prevention

For those of us in our middle years and beyond, these remarks may come late, as we are, by now, comfortably married, and hopefully do not worry as much about the importance of our relationship to the distant side. The issue is an important one, however, for young adult men and women.

No winners, no losers

University, with apparently nothing better to do, cast an inquisitive eye around, and noticed, to nobody's real surprise that, much as they have been doing for centuries, young people of opposite sexes seem to:



DR. LLINAS

There are, of course, a variety of ways, some more productive than others. Introduction by a mutual acquaintance is a time-honored and very efficient way.

Church socials, mixers, youth clubs and (particularly this time of the year) political campaign headquarters also give good results.

Disclosure: As the young people get to know each other, a number of revelations of one kind or another are slowly made.

The ounce of prevention: In eventually making a good choice of a marital partner, a number of friendly and enjoyable experiences with members of the opposite sex are important.

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister  
930 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Baptism and reception of new members.  
Wednesday, May 17: 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Prayer Group in lounge, 7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir.  
Thursday, May 18: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group, 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 7:00 p.m. Cub Pack meeting in Niles Hall.  
Tuesday, May 23: 1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle meets with Mabel Ludwick, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Sunday, May 28: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 Morning Worship.  
Wednesday, May 31: 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
688 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service  
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1993 North Lansing St.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah—How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School—Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture—Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study—Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.  
**PUBLIC INVITED**  
**NO COLLECTION TAKEN**  
**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor  
312 N. U.S. 27  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club  
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing, 48821  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer service.  
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.  
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.  
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.  
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South US-27  
Paul A. Travis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Children's Churches  
6 p.m. IN-TIME and HI-TIME  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.  
First Sunday—Communion Service  
First Tuesday—Deacons' Meeting  
Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
Last Tuesday—Trustees' Meeting  
Mon., Fri. "Moments of Meditation," Radio WRBJ.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Darold D. Boyd  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30, Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.  
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship.  
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday each month.  
Confirmation Instruction Wednesdays after 3:15 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month - Ladies Guild-LWML.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February, Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.  
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS**  
680 N. Lansing St.  
Seventh Day Adventist Building  
Mike Hargrave, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wed, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Call 224-4293 for more information.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885  
Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.  
Wed. during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.  
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).  
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

**WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Church School  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service.

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9651  
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holydays: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Confessions—Sunday: 9:30 to 9 and 7:30 to 8; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9.  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Divine Worship—10:30 a.m.

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.  
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
11 a.m.-12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 8th grade.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service: 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice.  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society.  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls.  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship.

**SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School  
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfale  
Telephone: 689-3355  
8 a.m.—"Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV, "Revival Fires," 11:10 radio.  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon on "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.  
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, classes.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT**  
Jay T. George, Pastor  
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 24.  
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.  
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 688-8700 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

**VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor  
155 E. Sate Rd.  
Phone 489-1785  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.  
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**Fowler Area**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8:30; 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:40; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

**Riley Township**  
**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chautauk Road  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship Service

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Church Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

**Maple Rapids Area**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids Area  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road  
Phone 224-6165  
**MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts, Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir practice, 1:30 p.m. WSCS first Tuesday each month.  
**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lowe and North Lowe Road  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: Church Service 11-12, Sunday School 11-12.  
Tuesday: Choral Actors 3-4:30.  
Wednesday: Bible study 7:30-8:30, Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
9:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

**Matherton Area**  
**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

**Fulton Area**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37, Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2918 E. Maple Rapids Road  
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7709  
10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone:  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions.  
Nursery provided during services.  
11:00 a.m.—Youth Meetings  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Bath Area**  
**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence Keith  
Telephone 681-6667  
11 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School  
**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor  
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Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

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Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Cowley  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
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3:30 p.m. Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
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**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray McCreath, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

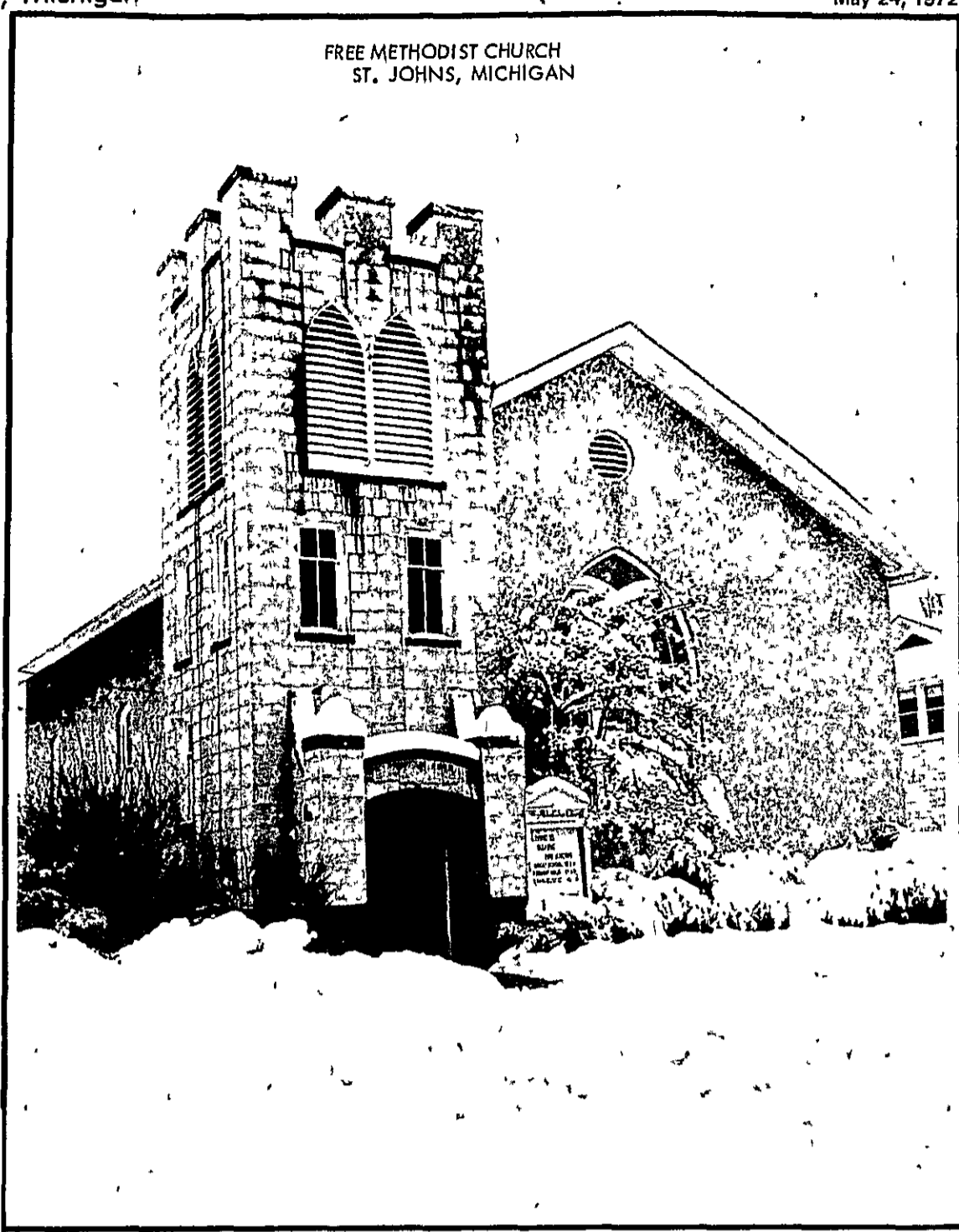
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Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Norma Johnson, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Ida Beardlee, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Wed., 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. Wayne Gassman, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

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Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
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11:00-12:00—Church School Classes, Board Meetings—2nd Tuesday of each month.  
Women's Fellowship General Meetings—2nd Wednesday.  
Circle Meetings—3rd Wednesday.  
Children's Choir—Wed, at 4 o'clock.

**Pewamo Area**  
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Pewamo, Michigan  
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
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Fr. Martin Miller, Assistant Pastor  
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Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

**Lansing**  
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10 a.m.—Bible Study  
8 p.m.—Evening Worship  
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7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Service  
6:00 p.m. Teen's Soft Ball every Friday

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Fr. Joseph Aubin  
10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday  
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Wednesday morning.

**Pewamo Area**  
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**Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.**  
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Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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Sunday - 10:00 Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

## Scotsmen to converge on Alma May 26-29

ALMA — Thousands of Scotsmen from throughout the United States and Canada will converge on this mid-Michigan community for the 5th annual Highland Festival and Games May 26-29.

Billed as "the largest Scottish event held outside Scotland," the skirling pipes and swirling kilts, brawny lads and bonnie lassies are expected to attract more than 80,000 visitors.

First held in 1968 to en-

courage and preserve the Gaelic arts of Scotland, the Highland Festival has become one of North America's most colorful celebrations.

Held on the campus of Alma College, spectators flock to the stadium to watch the colorful and exciting competition among pipers, drummers, muscular athletes and Highland dancers. The biggest contest of all is the battle for the U.S. Open Pipe Band Championship. More than 30 pipe bands and nearly 200 dancers are expected to participate in this year's festival.

The festival parade begins 11 a.m. Saturday morning, May 27 and threads its way to the Alma College campus. Dance and pipe band competition continue throughout the afternoon. A mass band performance will bring together the hundreds of drummers and pipers... the like of which is seen but once a year in "Scotland, USA" Alma, Michigan.

### Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren  
Phone 831-3020

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren have returned to their home here after spending the winter at their home in Lakeland, Fla.

PH3 Richard L. Warren of Washington D.C. spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren.

A children's day program will be presented at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Sunday, May 21 during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday evening, May 21 at 8:00 p.m. at the church there will be a party to honor the graduates of the Community. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Middlebury W.S.C.S. will meet at the Church Tuesday evening, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. with Maud Warren, Geraldine Stanton and Betty Warren as hostesses. Clarice Semans will be program leader and Virginia Mulder will have the devotions.

Guests on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter Jr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken of Carson City. All were dinner guests.

Mother's Day visitors of Mrs. Anna Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son, Ronald of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook, Maria and Bonitte Cook also of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitz and Mrs. Charles Wirth, son Larry and daughter Ruthann Wirth of Westphalia and Tommy and Jackie Schmitz.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Frances Alton were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton of Pontiac.

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

Mother's Day dinner guest of Mrs. Hilda Schafer was Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids. The rest of the family came in the afternoon and were supper guests.

St. Joseph's parish in Pewamo will have a paper drive in October, start saving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nault of Republic and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fasson of Ishpeming spent two days with Mrs. Dorothy Schiska of last week.



Bill Swears, left, presents a miniature suitcase to Bob Koger representing a \$75 contribution by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce toward Suitcase Theater. The contribution was made to aid defray costs of three St. Johns students touring Europe with the group during the summer months. Swears, a member of the Chamber board, is also chairman of education activities. Both men are members of the St. Johns High School faculty.

## Yellow new 'in' color for highway

LANSING — Yellow will be a very big color in highway land markings this year, and every year from now on. Some lane markings are being converted from white to yellow this year on state highways, county roads and city streets throughout the Michigan and throughout the country. Other yellow markings are being added.

These are the main changes: —On two-lane highways the broken white line down the middle of the highway is being converted to yellow. As

before, a solid yellow line on the driver's side of the center line means no-passing. Two solid yellow lines will continue to mean no-passing in either direction. —Center lanes for left turns only will be marked by solid yellow lines on the outside edges of the lane and broken yellow lines inside the solid lines. The all-yellow combination replaces the solid white line formerly used to delineate the two-way, left-turn lane. Broken white lines will continue to be used on free-

ways and four-lane highways to separate lanes of traffic moving in the same direction. State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth urged Michigan's 5.6 million licensed motorists to be alert for the new pavement markings and learn their meaning.

## Beebee completes phase of banking course at U of M

ST. JOHNS—Roger Beebee, assistant cashier of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., has completed the first phase of the Michigan Graduate School of Banking held on the campus of the University of Michigan. The four week course, divided into two segments for two years, covers a broad scope of banking activities including accounting, law, business analysis and personnel administration. The course is sponsored jointly by the American Banking Association and the business administration department of U. of M.

Beebee has been with CNB&T since January 1968 and is currently supervisor of the bank's credit department. He is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and has completed four American Institute of Banking study courses in commercial law, public relations and marketing, supervision and personnel, and installment credit.

Beebee is employed in the main office of CNB&T at St. Johns. He resides there with his wife, Judy, and one daughter.

CNB&T operates ten other

offices in the Clinton county-north Lansing areas.



ROGER BEEBEE

## Valley Farms DeWitt

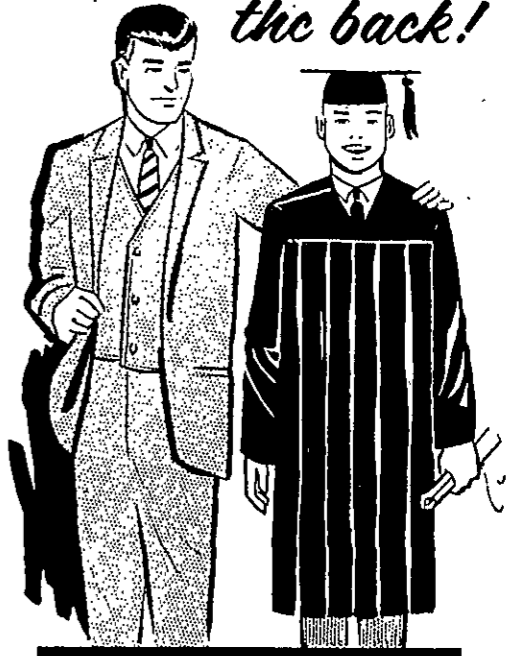
MRS. JULIA RICHARDS

DeWitt Chapter No. 30 will honor the past matrons and past patrons at a special meeting Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m. at the Temple. DeWitt past matrons club met with Mrs. Raymond Locher Friday, May 12. Following the delicious luncheon, a short meeting was held and cards were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Willis McNaughton, Mrs. Howard Walker and Mrs. Ken Richards. Eight members were present.

### Snuff It Out

Approximately 64,000 Americans died last year of lung cancer which could be cut drastically if people stopped smoking cigarettes. The American Cancer Society says if you smoke, quit; if you don't smoke, don't start.

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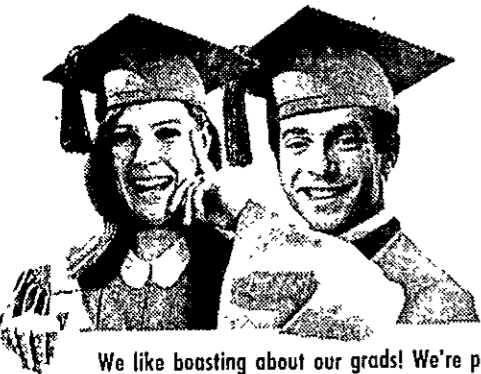


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### Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernall attended the funeral of his cousin Harvey A. Silvernall, 73, of rural Hubbardston. Mr. Silvernall died Sunday at Carson City Hospital. He was a construction electrician and belonged to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 107 of Grand Rapids. He was a member of the Sportsmen's Club of

Matherton. Surviving are a son, Robert Silvernall of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 10 at 2 p.m. at Estep Funeral Home north of Muir. Rev. James Bayney officiated. Burial was at East Plains Cemetery.

Family style dinner, June 11, Summer Festival at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pewamo. Roast beef and ham serving starts at 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. Games galore—refreshments.

Leaving Saturday morning for Saginaw to spend Saturday and Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law was Mrs. Barbara Steinke.

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**North Victor**

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby  
Memorial Services will be held at the Reed Cemetery on Sunday afternoon May 28 at 2 p.m. Service at the Siltson Cemetery will be at 3 p.m. May 28. The later hour is to enable many who wish to attend the services at both Reed and South Ovid Cemetery earlier. A new electric pump is being installed at Siltson Cemetery which is hoped to be a big improvement.

The Reed Cemetery Association members are planning a public supper to be held at the Victor Town Hall on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes of Lansing were callers at the Louis Jorae and Exelby homes on Saturday evening.

Most people, at one time or another, have dreamed about becoming a farmer; about the good country life with no time clocks to dictate the hours of work, no boss or supervisor to order them around.

Open fields unobstructed by tall buildings means freedom to roam. No bumper to bumper traffic or odors from industry. Farm yards mean animals with young calves, frisky lambs and perhaps even kittens and puppies. There might even be a pond or creek close by to provide a few hours of good fishing.

**A<sup>G</sup> in ACTION**

Some farms may offer the objects of these day-dreams, but there's much more involved. Today's farm requires a great deal of capital just to get started. It also requires knowledge and wisdom and a great deal of research just to keep pace with the new developments in agriculture.

Most of the work done on a farm is done by the farmer himself, helped out by members of his immediate family. Farm wives alone are credited with contributing an average of twenty-five hours per week of farm-work, every week of the year.

Although there is no time clock, sheer economic necessity is sufficient to cause farmers to rise at the crack of dawn in order to get in an average 59 hours of farm work a week just to stay financially solvent.

Animals require a lot of attention, cows must be milked twice a day, every day. Cattle must be fed and barns and barnyards, just as human habitats, must be kept clean and sanitary. Fields must be plowed, planted, cultivated, sprayed and harvested in order to produce a crop to pay the bills.

A farmer must understand how to care for and feed animals, tend crops, market what he produces, be a good bookkeeper, a mechanic and a financier just to stay in business.

Farm living may seem easy after the high pressured, fast pace of city life, but don't bet on it.

**New centennial farm for Clinton County**

A farm owned by Arnold A. and Ursula E. Burke, 4360 Clark Road, Lansing, has been designated as a

**Asparagus price set at 25 cents**

LANSING — Michigan Asparagus processors have agreed to pay the 25 cent-per-pound price asked by the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (MACMA).

According to Alton Wendzel, MACMA Asparagus Marketing Committee chairman, processors were offered MACMA members' asparagus at a base price of 25 cents per pound on a 90 grade score basis. This represents a 1.5 cent per pound increase.

Processors have responded by agreeing to the price and, in addition, have agreed to pay \$2.00 per ton for asparagus research, make MACMA association member fee deductions and supervise delivery and receiving arrangements.

Factors considered in arriving at the recommended price included acreage and production, stocks of asparagus on hand as of March 1, per capita consumption and processor demand.

According to Wendzel, the MACMA committee felt the price increase was warranted because of increased cost of production. Wendzel said, "The fact that MACMA and the asparagus processors have reached this agreement indicates that the MACMA market analysis and price recommendation is realistic and in line with market conditions."

The Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association has been involved in the marketing of Michigan asparagus since 1967. This marks the sixth consecutive year that the association has attained the recommended price.

**Common Cancer**

The "cancer nobody talks about," bowel cancer, is very common. The American Cancer Society says that it is highly curable if diagnosed early and treated promptly.

**Buy registered milking shorthorns**

ST. JOHNS—Lyle Hallead, R-4, St. Johns, has purchased five females, ranging in age from three to five years, from Irvin Doan and Son, Crosswell.

The new animals are registered Milking Shorthorns and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Mo.

**North Bengal**

MRS. WILLIAM ERNST  
Ph. 582-5391



In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rossow of St. Johns their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt entertained at their home on Tuesday evening, May 9. The guests were the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the honored couple, in addition to Mrs. Tiedt, they have another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hayes and one son, Wayne Rossow, both of Riley Township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rossow are in fairly good health.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and son, Ronald of Battle Creek spent Friday night and Saturday, May 12 and 13 with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ernst and Maxine. In connection with his Federal Aviation Agency position at Battle Creek, Mr. Ernst is spending the week of May 15 in Oklahoma City, Okla. taking additional training.

On Saturday, May 6 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch attended the Lambert-Miller wedding and reception at St. Joseph Catholic Church and Social Hall at St. Johns. Later in the afternoon they attended the Weber-Brock

reception at Holy Trinity Hall at Fowler.

Weekend of May 12 through May 14 guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow were their sons and grandsons, David Rossow of Ferris College at Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and Justin of Flint.

Recent Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Edmund Falk were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowell of Mulliken.

Dinner guests on Mother's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family were their mother's Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns and Mrs. Edward Moritz and Mr. Moritz. Evening visitors of the Moritzs were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and Randy of rural Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine entertained at dinner Tuesday evening May 9, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas and Mrs. Edmund Falk.

In honor of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith entertained at their home on the evening of Mother's Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Smith of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hungerford of rural St. Johns.

**North Victor**

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Darling and children of Lansing and Mrs. Elzie Exelby spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Gleson of Ovid.

Several members of Horton-Stockman Grange attended the special meeting at Bingham Grange Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edith Gregory of Florida who has been visiting relatives here is a patient in Ingham Medical Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrie Balcom spent Sunday with their son Wayne Byam and family near Durand.

The Victor Civic Club breakfast will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmo Giffels on Thursday morning of May 18. Mrs. Lela Coleman will have charge of the program on New Seeds and Plants. Roll call will be "Name a favorite plant."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis were hosts to several members of their family for a picnic on Mother's Day.

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Turkey needn't be a treat reserved only for Thanksgiving and special feasts, says a Michigan State University consumer marketing information agent.

"It's great for elegant family dinners, or salads, sandwiches, casseroles and snacks," says Mrs. Sheila Morley, "and it's nutritious and economical."

This spring, turkey hind-quarters are among the lowest priced meat items, she says. They are just right for one meal and may be roasted in an open pan or roasted bag for juicy, tender goodness. By adding spring vegetables during the last hour and a half of cooking plus a sprinkle of mixed herbs, the dark meat will be totally tantalizing, Mrs. Morley says.

Ground turkey is another specialty making its debut. Frozen food cases are offering ground turkey meat balls and ground turkey croquettes. These products are already browned and sauced so all that's left to do is heat and eat.

**Riley and Olive**  
By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehlike of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sill of West Price Road were visitors of the Ray Moore home on Friday evening and helped them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klaver of DeWitt Road were hosts to the Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening May 10, with ten families represented. The discussion topic was "Township Government" and was led by David Conklin. The group decided they favored keeping the township officers and hold the regular annual meetings as we always have had and keep our government as local as we possibly could.

The next meeting will be the annual picnic held at East Olive Elementary School with a picnic dinner at noon and games afterwards.

ground meat can use ground turkey, so why not grind your own supply of turkey leftovers, Mrs. Morley suggests.

Delicately flavored turkey needs only light seasoning. Also, ground turkey is softer than ground beef, and needs less liquid in preparation. The big birds score high in nutritional basics. Turkey provides as much high quality protein as any other meat, but is lowest in fat and cholesterol. It is also rich in B vitamins and iron. Yet, turkey is still priced no higher today than it was 20 years ago.

**FOWLER**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, Henry Leoffert, and Mrs. Agnes Fox spent Sunday, May 14 in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox and family. The occasion was Cheley Kay's first communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Lansing spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen and family.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown were Mother's Day dinner guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer.

**East Victor**  
By Mrs. Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dickson and son of DeWitt spent Saturday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Rayola Lane and Cindy to Holt Mother's Day where they were guests of the former's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maki and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrett of St. Johns were Monday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett.

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Row 3: B. Fox, M. Fox, D. George, J. George, A. Harr, A. Klein.

Row 4: A. Koeningknecht, E. Koeningknecht, L. Koeningknecht, D. Kramer, C. Miller, D. Miller.

Row 5: K. Moritz, J. Pohl, J. Pohl, J. Rademacher, T. Schafer, L. Schneider.

Row 6: B. Schomish, A. Simon, C. Simon, D. Simon, D. Spitzley, A. Thelen.

Row 7: D. Thelen, F. Thelen, J. Thelen, R. Thelen, V. Thelen.

Row 8: J. Weber, S. Weber, T. Wieber.

No pictures: J. Feldpausch, S. Shafer, B. Spitzley.

## Ovid

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The members of the Acme Society entertained their mothers and other guests at a banquet Tuesday evening, May 9 in the United Church, Main Street Building.

The welcome was given by the President, Mrs. Dale Crosslan, followed by a prayer read by Mary Waite.

The chairman of the program, Mrs. Brenda Mead then introduced the speaker, Dr. Virginia Chamberlain.

Her topic was "Ecology" and she confined her remarks to the animal world especially in the tide pools of the Pacific. She explained how life goes on cycles and systems, each one depending on something else, and she illustrated with colored slides.

She told us we could help in other areas by using less electricity and using car pools. She said automobile manufacturers could not banish pollution alone and that every one should do their part.

Awards were given to Mrs. Bertha Huntoon, Mrs. Dorothy Gutshall and Mrs. Mary Ann Mizga.

Mrs. Harvey Darling and Mrs. Oliver Smith attended a Michigan Library Association meeting at Holland on Wednesday, May 10. The conference was held in Marigold Lodge on the banks of Macatawa Lake near Lake Michigan. One of the honored guests was Francis Scannell, State Librarian.

The First Baptist Church sponsored its annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, Thursday evening at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

The ladies were served by some of the husbands and sons.

Laura Green was the toastmistress, with the toasts given by Miss Roseanne Welton, Mrs. Rose Welton and Mrs. Mary Welton.

An acrobatic solo was done by Miss Sonya Besko.

The Junior Choir sang a special number and then did a sing-a-long with the audience.

A pantomime dance number was given by the "Four Ding-a-Lings", Mary Case,

Diane Kusenda, Christy Hose and Sonya Besko.

The program was a take-off on "Truth or Consequences".

Take-offs on popular commercials advertising different phases of the Church were done by some of the young people.

## Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church met on Monday evening, May 1 at the church. The meeting opened with a short prayer followed by the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

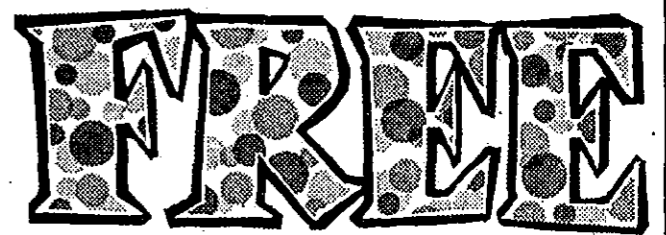
Correspondence was read from the Central District Missions Chairman regarding the Mission district

conference at Edmore on May 8 in the evening.

The Saturday before Memorial Day has been designated as Clean-Up Day at the church.

Mrs. Karl Smith has volunteered to make up a list of people to help in the Nursery on Sunday mornings.

The first Thursday in June is the date set for the next meeting.



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## Watertown

Faith Borton, a member of the Burgundy Blues of Waverly High has returned from a singing engagement for the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siple of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll.

Members of the Center Circle visited Woodhaven Tuesday.

Helen Lowell was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Grove Keith of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges called on Mrs. Anna Nicholson at Sparrow Hospital, Saturday.

Larry Borton with the R.O.T.C. at Michigan State received the high junior award from the Air Force at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Friday.

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