

Memorial Day parade, cemetery service planned

St. Johns will once again salute its war dead with special Memorial Day services planned next Tuesday morning.

Activities include the usual events of Memorial Day—a parade through the downtown area and out to Mt. Rest Cemetery where a short memorial service will be held.

All military service veterans are invited and requested to participate in the parade—in uniform—regardless of affiliation or non-affiliation with veterans' groups. The parade and program are under the joint sponsorship of Edwin T. Stiles Post 153, American Legion, and Post 4113, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"IN VIEW OF THE anti-war demonstrations that are taking place, we would like to have a big turnout next Tuesday morning to show that we are behind our boys in Vietnam," commanders of the two organizations said.

The parade will form on Railroad Street about 10 a.m. and at about 10:30 will take up its line of march along Clinton Avenue to State Street, east on State to US-27, north on US-27 to Steel and then east on Steel to the cemetery.

Among participating groups in the parade will be the St. Johns school band, VFW, Veterans Honor Guard, 40 & 8, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daughters of the American Revolution, Blue Star Mothers, Women's Relief Corps, VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Other organizations wishing to participate in the parade are asked to contact parade marshal Richard (Sonny) Cornwell or Legion Commander George Smith.

THE PROGRAM AT the cemetery will consist of laying of wreaths at the war monument and invocation, prayer and a short talk by the Rev. Eldon Raymond, pastor of the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene.

In a related Memorial Day announcement, Postmaster J. D. Robinson reminded patrons the St. Johns Post Office and other offices will be closed on Memorial Day. No regular post office window service or delivery services, except special delivery, will be provided.

Mail will be collected and dispatched on holiday schedules.

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City decides it must levy 16 mills

The city commission has decided it must levy a total of 16 mills of taxes next year regardless of the outcome of the June 21 charter amendment vote. It has a record \$1,048,854 budget to meet.

The 16 mills of tax is actually a reduction of .2 mill from last year, despite the fact the new budget, adopted last Tuesday night, will be nearly \$200,000 more than last year's. This is possible because of an increase in valuation.

It is an "optimistic" but "realistic" budget, City Manager Ken Greer told the commission.

To meet the total budget will require 16 mills of tax, which the city can legally assess on the basis of 10 for general operations, 3 for bonded indebtedness on the water improvement program, 2 for garbage and rubbish collection and 1 for the library.

THE TWO -MILLS AND ONE-MILL levies are provided for

by state law, but St. Johns has never assessed them specifically because the 16 mills across the board which it has spread the past couple of years has always provided that service. The three mills which voters approved in 1964 for the water program has also been a part of the 16 mills.

But when last winter's charter study cast some doubt about whether St. Johns could make a general spread of millage anywhere over 10 mills, and then in April voters turned down clarifying amendments to the city charter, the commission turned to the separate spreading of allowable millage—10 for general operations, 3 for bonded indebtedness, 2 for garbage and trash removal and 1 for library.

But this is only a "stop gap" way of meeting the immediate needs, the commission said, and they expressed hope voters will reconsider and act favorably June 21 to set a taxation limitation of 20 mills.

When the city breaks down the 16 mill levy into 10, 3, 2 and 1-mill packages, money received must be used strictly for the purposes mentioned in the breakdown.

For instance, the three mills for the bonded indebtedness would actually have to be paid to the water fund and could not be used by the general fund for any other purpose. "This would seriously affect the other departments of the city and very shortly require curtailments and cutbacks of service," the commission said in a statement released last Tuesday night.

THE GENERAL FUND WOULD BENEFIT only indirectly next year because the three mills will allow the water fund to pay back to the general fund some \$40,000 of about \$97,000 which it owes the general fund. It wouldn't take but a couple of years for the debt to be paid.

For actual operation of the city the commission would only be able to raise 10 mills unless the charter limitation is set higher by the voters June 21. The commission is again asking the limitation be 20 mills—a limitation they had believed to be in effect for the 33 years preceding last winter's charter study.

The city's ability to levy 16 mills anyway under a 10-mill operations limitation admittedly would give the commission power to assess up to 26 mills under a 20-mill limitation if the charter amendment passes June 21, and this was quickly pointed out last Tuesday by Charles Ernst of 708 W. Park Street, who was in the audience.

City commissioners quickly assured Ernst there was no intention now or ever of assessing 26 mills.

"Just remember that each one of us owns property in this city, too," Mayor Charles Coletta said, "and as long as I have anything to say about it we won't be levying any 26 mills."

Later the commission also noted they have never approached even the 20 mill limitation which they had always considered to be in effect. "And we have no desire to," they said.

"Besides, we would have to show a need for it," City Manager Ken Greer said Friday, "and I can't see where we could ever get to a point where we would need 20 mills. Any normal need for increasing services should be more than offset by increased valuation. We're basically a 15 to 16 mill city."

Renewal hinged on election

The fate of St. Johns' proposed urban renewal project apparently is hinged on the outcome of the June 21 special election regarding a taxation ceiling.

The fact was disclosed in public for the first time last Tuesday night as the St. Johns City Commission passed three resolutions sending a series of urban renewal surveys and plans to the Housing and Urban Development Agency in Chicago.

If HUD approves them, St. Johns then will hold public hearings on the plan and the city commission will make the final decision whether or not to proceed with execution of the urban renewal program.

But HUD is not likely to approve, according to Terry Foster, assistant urban renewal coordinator for St. Johns, unless it is assured St. Johns is on a sound financial basis. It won't be, he pointed out, unless a charter amendment specifically setting a taxation limitation of 20 mills is passed June 21.

LEE JOLGREN, A consultant with the firm of Vilcan-Leman and Associates who are handling St. Johns' urban renewal surveys, explained the predicament to the commission and the audience. Seventy-five per cent of the urban renewal project would be financed by the federal agency, but it wants to be sure St. Johns has the ability to finance the other 25 per cent.

The city currently barely is able to meet its 16-mill budget for 1967-68 by levying 10 mills for general operation, three mills for bonded indebtedness, two mills for garbage and rubbish pickup, and one mill for library services. This provides no extra ability to meet various loan requirements necessary once the urban renewal project gets under way.

Commissioner Rex Sirrine, retired cashier at the Clinton National Bank, commented that "if I was loaning money, I would not loan to a city that was broke."

THE JUNE 21 SPECIAL election will provide voters a second chance to establish a definite taxation ceiling of 20 mills, which the city commission feels is essential to efficient operation and which now turns out to be of vital importance to urban renewal.

Because there is some doubt about the legal taxation limitation under the St. Johns charter, the commission is able to levy only 10 mills for general operations for the 1967-68 fiscal year instead of 16 mills this year.

Foster said the three resolutions adopted by the commission last Tuesday would be accepted now by HUD "contingent to voter approval" of the charter amendment June 21.

In other words, the federal agency will begin the red-tape processing of the St. Johns application right away. St. Johns officials will notify HUD of the results of the election; should the charter amendment fall again as it did in a related election in April, HUD will pull the St. Johns application and the project will likely die.

ST. JOHNS HAS received several extensions on the deadline for submitting the surveys and request for approval of them, but the federal agency won't grant another beyond July 1.

Two of the three resolutions (See RENEWAL, Page 2-A)

\$1 million-plus budget for fiscal 67-68 OK'd

A \$1,048,854 total budget was adopted by the St. Johns City Commission last Tuesday night for the 1967-68 fiscal year. That's \$194,993 higher than the current year's budget of \$853,861 adopted last May.

Local taxes anticipated to meet

the budget will total about \$352,945, to be raised by a 16-mill levy—actually .2 mill less than this year's levy which will produce about \$300,986.

The total budget is actually the sum of the needs of two separate funds. The water fund budget has

been set at \$352,850, compared to \$271,300 last year, and the general fund budget will be \$696,004, compared to \$582,561 last year.

A BALANCED WATER fund budget is contingent on new water and sewer rates for customers who use more than 500,000 gallons of water per quarter. The new rates would affect only about 10 customers.

The major increase in the water fund budget is a \$49,900 jump in the cost of operations and maintenance, mostly involving the new water treatment plant. Cost there is anticipated as about \$142,600, compared to \$92,700 for operations and maintenance budgeted for the current fiscal year.

Another increase in the water fund will be for bond payments, necessitated by the addition of payments for revenue bonds sold last year. A total of \$100,000 is planned for bond payments in 1967-68, compared to \$75,000 this year.

Another \$70,000 is budgeted for capital improvements under the water fund—the same amount as last year. Administrative expenses payable to the general fund would amount to about \$40,250.

WATER FUND RECEIPTS would be made up of \$80,000 on hand at the start of the year, plus \$328,850 in sewer and water service charges and assessments. Some \$56,000 must be retained for bond reserves.

The general fund budget of \$696,004 for 1967-68 is more than \$100,000 higher than the budget for the current year. A major part of that is \$59,444 for payments on general obligation bonds which previously were paid out of the water fund.

Other 1967-68 general fund budget items (with 1966-67 budget figures in parentheses) are:

Fire department \$49,770 (\$39,837); public works \$237,604 (\$248,812); police department, with provisions for an additional officer \$96,717 (\$85,419); parks and recreation \$77,145 (\$72,610); library \$14,534 (\$12,964); court \$23,737 (\$19,321); mobile equipment department \$76,803 (\$69,998); and administration of the water department \$40,250 (\$33,600).

OUTSIDE THE LOCAL Lions Club, he has been district zone chairman for three terms and district secretary-treasurer for one term.

The state council of governors is made up of the governors of each of seven districts which make up multiple district 11—all of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Steffens was charter president of the St. Johns Lions Club. He works as a draftsman for the State Highway Department.

Help the bands . . . save \$2.80, too

Area residents have a good chance to help the St. Johns Public Schools band buy new uniforms . . . and at the same time save some money in buying the Clinton County News.

The bands will be selling subscriptions to the County News as a fund-raising project. Seventh and eighth graders are already canvassing within the city, and other bandmen will be spreading out throughout the school district as soon as the major band

events of the year are wrapped up.

The Clinton County News will give the band uniform fund \$1.25 for each new subscription sold and 50 cents for every renewal sold.

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Receives Merit Plaque

3 St. Johns Lions gain notoriety at state meet

Three St. Johns Lions Club members gained statewide prominence at the state convention of multiple district 11, Lions International, in Grand Rapids over the past weekend.

Ralph A. Lynam of 207 E. State Street was elected district governor of District 11-C, which includes 57 clubs in the central Michigan area including Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Big Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, St. Johns and the areas between.

Gayle L. Desprez of 610 Wight Street was appointed secretary-treasurer of District 11-C. Desprez is personnel officer and an assistant vice president of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

L. RUSSELL Steffens of 404 S. Oakland Street, who has been treasurer of the council of govern-

nors of Multiple District 11, received a surprise plaque at the district governors' banquet honoring him for his 11 years of "meritorious service to Michigan Lions" as treasurer.

Lynam the new District 11-C governor, will serve in the office for one year beginning July 1. He and his wife, Doranna, will join 237 other governors of districts throughout the world for induction ceremonies July 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the international convention in Chicago.

Lynam, an accountant and secretary-treasurer of Hub Tire Center and Service in St. Johns, has been a member of Lions for 18 years. He is a charter member of the St. Johns Club, formed in 1948, and was charter secretary-treasurer. He has also served as a president of the local club.

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PAINTING OF ROSCOE SMITH TO HANG IN HALL

Mrs Roscoe Smith (left), wife of the late Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, Sunday presented this painting of her husband to be hung in Smith Hall, the building at the 4-H fair grounds named for him. The picture was painted by Mrs Clifford Phillips (right). Story on Page A-2.

Civil defense committee appointed

The appointment of a civil defense committee for the City of St. Johns is seen by city officials and county CD Director Charles Frost as a big step forward toward a good program for the city.

Mayor Charles Coletta appointed the committee last Tuesday evening. It consists of Commissioner John Furry as chairman, Dr. R. L. Wohler, Police Chief Everett Glazier and Fire Chief Clare Maier.

"I think this is wonderful," county CD Director Frost commented in prefacing his remarks to the commission concerning city purchase of a federal surplus compressor to operate the courthouse civil defense siren.

Frost said the courthouse siren has not worked since 1952, mainly because the nitrogen pressure tank to operate it won't keep pressure up. He said he could get a 1 1/2-horsepower, two-stage compressor from federal surplus for \$100 and he asked the city to supply it.

MAYOR COLETTA SAID he thought this would be something the new city civil defense committee could work out.

One of the commissioners asked why the city should operate the siren if it's on county property. Frost replied it is a warning siren for the city and is merely located on county property. He noted that the sheriff has agreed to sound the siren when the city decides.

Frost noted the five city civil defense sirens were purchased in 1957 to provide adequate warning of nuclear attack. He said the five were adequate then and he didn't think there was any reason to change today. He said he felt they should be used for tornado warnings, too, as three of them were in the April 21 tornado.

Mrs. Juanita O'Leary of 810 S. Scott Road and her attorney, Timothy M. Green, lost out on a bid to have the city commission reconsider an assessment roll on water main construction confirmed in March. They sought to have the Scott Road water main project assessed separately from the Townsend Road water main project, rather than including all the work in a single assessment district.

GREEN WAS MIFFED when he

found out the city commission had already decided—before last Tuesday's meeting—not to reconsider their previous action. He pointed out he had been invited to the city commission meeting just to discuss the situation.

Mayor Coletta said the commission felt the combining of the two projects into one assessment district was fair. "How is it fair when you make the people on Scott Road pay for the costs on Townsend?" Green retorted. He pointed out the cost per 18 benefits for the work on Scott was much less than that on Townsend's four benefits. By lumping the two projects together, each project area pays the average price—more for Scott Road's property owners and less than the actual cost for Townsend's property owners.

COLETTA SAID THE two projects were combined because they are similar, and "Since we have done this in the past we feel it is fair to equalize the cost now." Green said there were "very grave inequities" in the assessment procedure and hinted probable court action, which, he said,

"might open up Pandora's box." In another major item of business, the commission voted to reinstate as much of the summer recreation program as is possible. The only thing that could curtail it is not being able to hire sufficient and adequate personnel to operate the program.

SWIMMING POOL operations will be carried on substantially the same as previously announced. Swimming lessons will be provided at a cost of \$5 for all youngsters within the St. Johns School District and \$10 for others outside the district. Open swimming fees will be 25 cents for youngsters and 50 cents for adults.

A previously announced plan to seek financial aid in the recreation program from the county was dropped because of the county's financial status, but a special recreation committee appointed to study the problem decided to recommend going ahead with a full summer program. A major factor involved was \$5,000 which the city says is due from last year from the St. Johns Public Schools.

Rev. Keith Bovee inquired from the audience whether the city had even planned for a recreation program this summer. Mayor Coletta answered yes and said only the appearance of the charter-millage limit problem had interrupted plans.

IN OTHER miscellaneous business last Tuesday:

* A dance hall permit was issued to William L. Karber for the Ranch Roller Rink subject to payment of the \$10 license fee. Karber's application for a license had received approval of the fire and police chiefs.

* The commission tabled an application for a dance hall license from Daniel Salazar for the Villa Hall on West Railroad Street, pending a report from the fire and police chiefs.

* The commission agreed to waive payment until the next quarter on a protested water bill brought before the commission by Robert Brock of 702 W. Baldwin Street. Brock claims mechanical failure of his water meter has caused his water bill to rise beyond reason. He said that during the last quarter of 1966, his bill was \$30 and during the first quarter of 1967 it went up even farther to \$51. He said the average bill for past years has ranged from \$12 to a high of \$22.

A new meter was put into the house April 27, and Brock says it is reading normal amounts. City Manager Ken Greer said the old meter was checked after it was taken out and proved to be within accepted limits of accuracy. Brock will come back to the commission after he receives his next water bill.

* THE COMMISSION held a necessity hearing on a proposed water main for 350 feet north of Floral Avenue on North Lansing Street, but they delayed any decision until after the June 21 city election. A resolution to proceed with the work involves phrases in which the city absorbs certain percentages of the cost. The city commission said it wouldn't know how much the city could absorb until the charter amendment election gives them a clear picture of the general financial status.

Renewal hinges on election

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passed by the commission last Tuesday night ask for Part I approval of two phases of urban renewal in the downtown area.

Last November the commission resolved to ask the federal government for \$2,335,340 to carry out urban renewal, but before the resolution and supporting survey data could be submitted, the city was notified it would have to justify the costs over and above \$1.4 million which the federal government had set aside for it.

This Foster and Villan-Le-man did, but the city was then told the additional funds needed would not be available in the HUD budget for the next couple of years. It was suggested the city break the urban renewal development into two separate phases, with one phase staying within the \$1.4 million already set aside for St. Johns.

THIS THE CITY DID, and the resolutions for the two phases were then adopted last Tuesday. Phase A requests tentative approval to use \$1,336,964 for urban renewal in the 100 and 200 blocks on both sides of North Clinton Avenue.

The Phase A resolution requests tentative approval to use \$1,336,964 for urban renewal in the 100 and 200 blocks on both sides of Clinton Avenue. This is the area where mostly rehabilitation of structures but some demolition and clearing is proposed.

The Phase B resolution asks a tentative OK for \$994,186 to carry out demolition and clearing in the 300 block on both sides of North Clinton Avenue.

The third resolution is a survey and planning application for \$20,406 in federal funds to complete surveys in the Phase B project area. The survey and planning funds are outright grants which don't have to be repaid to the federal government.

FOSTER AND Jolgren emphasized this was not final approval of urban renewal, nor does it commit the city to final OK. Jolgren said that by breaking

down the project into two phases it would be possible to get a faster start on work if both HUD and the city approve the project. If everything goes through, urban renewal work could begin in six to eight months. Phase B would likely get through channels faster because of its direct ties with Phase A, even though it might be three to four years before the actual money for Phase B could be appropriated. This comes close to fitting the timetable for the completion of Phase A, he said.

Jury clears 2 of arson charge

David A. LaLone and Patrick L. Brogan, accused of arson of a house on East Jason Road in Victor Township, were found guilty Monday by a jury in Clinton County Circuit Court.

Jurors were Pauline White, Doris Blergans, Lloyd Southwell, Marlon Brunner, Mabel Dennis, Marilyn Boettger, Edward McCow, Alvin E. Woodhams, Mattie Schroeder, Raymond Felscher, Betty Hicks, and Glenn Cramer.

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ONE OF OUTSTANDING PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Roger Feeman of 207 S. Prospect Street, St. Johns, was named one of the three most outstanding club presidents out of 141 Jaycee Auxiliary chapters in Michigan at the Jaycee state convention last weekend at Traverse City. Selection was made by the state Jaycette executive committee on the basis of club activity over the past year during which Mrs. Feeman served as president. In competition judging, the local Jaycettes' membership orientation and retention project placed seventh in its category out of more than 500 projects judged for awards.

Painting of late Roscoe Smith donated for place in hall

Mrs. Roscoe Smith unveiled a painting of her late husband, Clinton County Extension agent here between 1929 and 1957, Sunday and then presented it to be hung in Smith Hall on the 4-H

fairgrounds.

The presentation was the highlight of a 4-H Service Club reunion Sunday attended by about 150 persons.

The late Mr. Smith, who was instrumental in getting 4-H work going on an active basis in Clinton County, died in 1956. He was 4-H agent here from 1929 to 1931 and then returned as agricultural agent from 1934 until he retired in 1957. Smith Hall was named in his memory.

The framed painting was done by Mrs. Clifford Phillips. It will be hung at the south end of Smith

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Hall along with a plaque that was to have been given Mr. Smith from the Farm Bureau — their first plaque presented for distinguished service in agriculture.

Mrs. Smith also presented a check for \$300 to Ernest Carter, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, to be used

3 county students earn U-M degrees

Three Clinton County students were among the 4,700 degree winners at the University of Michigan this spring. The graduates include Carroll Chamberlain of 2346 N. Hollister Road, Ovid, who received a master of arts degree; Harold Dee Kadolph of 8307 Mason Road, Ovid, who received a bachelor of arts degree; and Holly Jane Davis of R-3, St. Johns, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in education.

Zakir Husain, the newly elected President of India, was the main speaker at the university's 125th commencement ceremony April 29.

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4-H pilot project here to study life cycle of luna moth

While most people spend time and money getting rid of insects — including moths — two Clinton County 4-H clubs are embarking on a new project of raising the moths.

But strictly for scientific research purposes. The Nimble Fingers and Friends & Neighbors 4-H clubs are undertaking a pilot project for Michigan 4-H clubs of studying the luna moth life cycle. It will be most of two summers before the life cycle of the first batch of eggs is completed.

Mrs. Clyde Peck of 202 E. Buchanan, leader of the Nimble Fingers Club, said about a dozen luna moth eggs will be delivered soon from John H. Newman, research technician at Michigan State University, who is directing the pilot program.

THE EGGS WILL BE fastened to a "parent food" (walnut or hickory leaves). Within a short time larvae will come out of the eggs and begin to feed on the leaves. In their three-foot cube of a screened cage built by Mrs. Peck's husband the larvae will grow to about the size of a tomato worm.

Eventually this fall they will spin cocoons to carry them through the winter. If all goes well they will hatch out next spring as luna moths and will lay their own eggs.

Mrs. George McQueen, leader of the Friends & Neighbors 4-H Club, said the purpose of the pilot 4-H program is to follow the life cycle of the luna moth to determine such things as the number of eggs the female moth lays, how soon after she emerges from the cocoon she lays the eggs, how soon after that she dies and a myriad of other questions which even answers themselves will produce.

DETAILED RECORDS will be kept on the project to record for the MSU Department of Entomology vital information about the luna moth's life cycle.

There is also the added incentive that the eggs and larvae can be sold for scientific purposes. The income is not overwhelming but is more than one might think would be paid for moths — 75 cents a dozen eggs at the present time.

The eggs and larvae will be put outside in as natural a habitat

as possible. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. McQueen will keep watch on the eggs and larvae this summer, and it won't be until next year that the 14 current members of the Nimble Fingers and the eight in the Friends and Neighbors Club take over the work with the insects.

Eventually, the two leaders are sure, their 4-H charges will take off on their own entomology life cycle projects as a result of this particular experience. This is what Dr. Newman from Michigan State is interested in knowing and why a pilot project was set up before introducing it to the state as a whole.

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THE LUNA MOTH is hardly a rare moth, but it is not as plentiful as the cecropia or polyphemus moths in this area. It is found generally in the eastern half of the United States.

It has striking long tails and delicate green color, making it a favorite with collectors of moths and butterflies. The larvae are smaller than nightfliers and feed on sweet gum, walnut, hickory and persimmon. The cocoons are usually spun on the ground. The male and female are similar in appearance with purple on the borders of their wings. They measure about three inches across by 4 1/2 inches long.

When it is determined how easy or how hard it is to raise the luna moth for study purposes, the luna moth life cycle project may well be expanded into a general 4-H project across the state.



Dr. John Newman of the Michigan State University Department of Entomology points out the exit of a cocoon to 4-H members and leaders at a recent meeting to make plans for a new 4-H entomology project for the county. Left to right around Newman are Joanne Kanaski, Teri McQueen, Mrs. Clyde Peck, Diane Kanaski, Deanne Jorae, Mrs. George McQueen, Susan George and Bruce Haas.

CMH Auxiliary Board reports a busy year

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board sponsored a wig

show for a large assembly of ladies Wednesday evening, May 17, at Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium. Mrs. Doris Fike displayed wigs, hairpieces and falls and used several of the Auxiliary members as models.

The Wilsonettes sang three selections, after which the business meeting was held. Reports given showed a busy schedule during the past year. Mrs. Jerry Stone was the chairman. Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon was elected chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Richard Kohls is first vice chairman and Mrs. Edward Idzkowski, second vice chairman. Mrs. Esther Hendershot, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, secretary. Newly elected members of the Board are Mrs. Dottie Warstler, Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. John Pontius.

It was reported that during the past year the puppet committee made 480 puppets and the sewing committee made 1,045 new articles in addition to their mending. They have worked 1,664 volunteer hours this past year. The gift card committee is busy. Two rummage sales were held. The tray committee, with the aid of schools and organizations, have made appropriate tray favors for the patients' on special days. Another committee keeps the TV's active for the patients. Other committees are working on plans of interior decorating. Another committee working on special projects, — such as the Personna blade cards for hospital charity.

THE CANDY STRIPPERS, under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary Board, have had 37 active members this year. They have contributed a total of 1,784 volunteer hours.

The Hospital Auxiliary Board voted to place in the hospital two coronary care units with pacers. Several organizations and individuals have given money as a memorial to loved ones. The cost is approximately \$8400.

Mrs. Gertrude Buehler and Mrs. Doris Jacobs won the door prizes.

After adjournment coffee and cookies were served.

Each of the two great cables supporting the suspension span of the Mackinac Bridge exerts a pull 15,000 tons on each cable-anchorage pier.

2 girls here count down toward European summer

MOUTH OF BABES

A hungry child will try to eat anything, including poisons. Mothers are advised to forget the clock and feed their children when they are hungry.

Two St. Johns High School juniors are counting down toward June 19 and June 23 when they launch themselves into a two-month overseas visit under auspices of Youth for Understanding.

"Let's go," exclaimed Dottie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Jenkins of South Baker Street as she talked about her trip to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Lorinda Lumbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lumbert of 808 W. Park Street, eagerly showed several letters from her summer "family" that hinted about her stay in Lidingo, Sweden.



DOTTIE JENKINS



LORINDA LUMBERT

THE TWO GIRLS will be making the summer trip as part of the Youth for Understanding teenage student exchange program.

Both only recently learned of their destination. Miss Jenkins has little information so far about her family and knows only that she'll be residing with the Jorgen Bech family in Copenhagen. More information will be forthcoming in letters from her "parents" for the summer. She will fly from Detroit June 23 directly to Copenhagen.

Miss Jenkins has been in band for three years at St. Johns High, in orchestra for two years and Future Teachers Assn. for one year. She will be on the student council next year. She carried six subjects this year and has been an honor roll student. She is a member of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

MISS LUMBERT HAS learned somewhat more about her family in a couple of letters from there. Her sister in Lidingo, Sweden, will be Elisabeth Tottle, who is 17 and has two brothers, Magnus age 12 and Wilhem age 14. Her father is a lieutenant colonel in the Swedish army and her mother is a part-time pharmacist.

Lidingo, Sweden, Miss Lumbert said, is a suburb of Stockholm and has a population of about 30,000 people. It is only 15 minutes from the center of Stockholm. Letters indicate the family may spend about two weeks of Gotland Island in the Baltic Sea this summer.

Miss Lumbert will fly to Europe from Detroit June 19. At St. Johns High she has been in orchestra three years, FTA one year, Girls Athletic Assn. one

Westphalia phone company to expand service

The Michigan Public Service Commission has authorized the Westphalia Telephone Co. to borrow up to \$35,000 from the Stromberg-Carlson Corp. to expand and upgrade its telephone facilities. The company, which owns and operates telephone service in Clinton County community of Westphalia, plans to convert its operation to dial telephones. It serves 493 customers.

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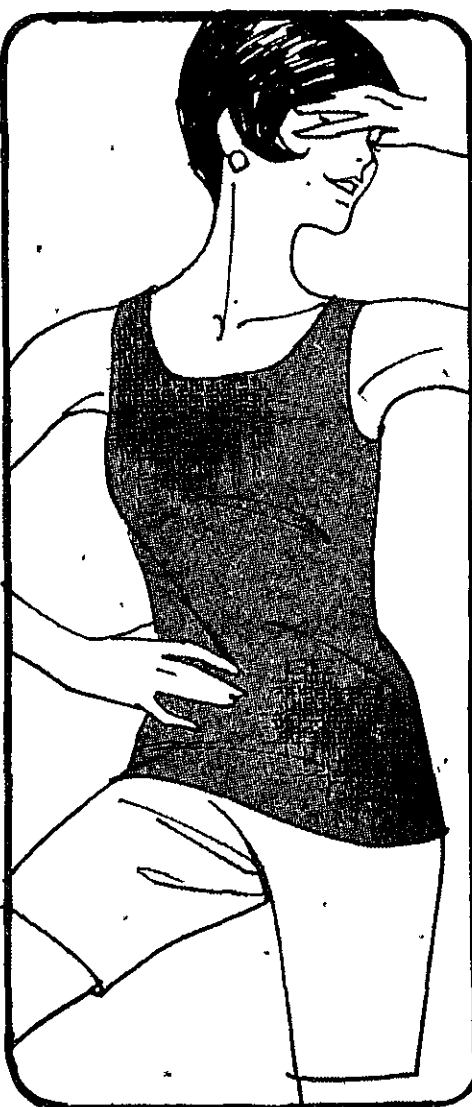
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Pomona plans picnic July 9

Clinton County Pomona Grange met at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center in St. Johns Wednesday, May 17. At the business meeting Hazel Halsey was appointed to buy a bible so it will be available for the granges use when one is needed.

Following the dinner at noon it was announced there will be a five county grange meeting at Burns grange in Shiawassee county Monday evening, May 22 with a potluck supper at 7 and the Pomona grange picnic will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Green Sunday, July 9. Members are asked to bring chairs and tables.

The program included a talk about the new trends in farming by Clarence Hill. Mae Hall read "Consider our Land." Vida Exelby read "Grandmother, Is God Married?" and Bessie Hill read "Russia is called a Fox."



MR AND MRS RICK W. KNIGHT

Lynda Kay Munger, Rick W. Knight wed



MISS LINDA J. BENNETT

Dr and Mrs George W. Bennett of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Bruce W. Moore, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas E. Moore of Bannister.

Miss Bennett, a senior at Western Michigan University, will receive her bachelor of science degree in Medical Technology in August. Moore, a senior at Michigan State University, will receive his bachelor of science degree in poultry science in December.

A Sept. 16 wedding is being planned.

ST. JOHNS — Rick W. Knight claimed as his bride, the former Miss Lynda Kay Munger, in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns Saturday, May 6. Rev Keith Bovee officiated at the 2:30 p.m. service.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Keith Munger of 211 W. Buchanan Street, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs George Knight of 207 Swegles Street, St. Johns.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Rodney E. Wilson High School.

FOR HER WEDDING, the new Mrs Knight chose a floor length gown of Schiffli embroidered organza over taffeta. The embroidered bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and kupka sleeves and the skirt was of the plain organza. The gown was completed with a full tunic which featured scalloped embroidery as did the chapel length train. A plateau of overlapping lace petals, edged with tiny pearls, and aurora borealis crystal tear-drops secured her triple bouffant veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of white daisies, hyacinth florets and ivy.

Mrs Carol Frechen of St. Johns was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs Linda Keep and Miss Sally Bohil of Lansing. Sandra Munger,

sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid and Cindy Frechen of St. Johns was the flower girl.

The attendants wore green dotted swiss over deeper green taffeta gowns. The floor length gowns were styled with high rise waistlines and a-line skirts. They wore matching headpieces of daisies and tulle and carried basket arrangements of yellow and white daisies.

TOM KNIGHT WAS his cousin's best man and groomsmen were Craig and Kurt Knight, brothers of the groom and Mike Munger, brother of the bride. Seating the guests were Kurt Bancroft of Maple Rapids, Howard Krappner of Owosso and Tom Moore and Scott Knight, both of St. Johns.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Munger chose a three-piece blue lace suit with white accessories. The mother of the groom selected a two piece blue and beige suit. Their corsages were white orchids.

THE RECEPTION at Niles Hall was attended by 200 guests. Assisting were Mrs Laura Freiss, Mrs James Bancroft, Mrs Steven Bancroft, Mrs Jim Munger, Mrs Reed Munger, Mrs Pauline Moore, Mrs Rhoda Russell, Mrs Clarence Mead, Mrs Duane Groves, Mrs Gerald Mudgett, Mrs Russ Johnson and Mrs Jean Miller.

Special guests present included Mr and Mrs Rollie Munger and Mr and Mrs Myron Kirby, grandparents of the bride and Mrs Kittle Becher, grandmother of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds honeymooned in northern Michigan and Canada.

Name winners of 'opening' TVs

Five visitors at Clinton National Bank's new county service offices were awarded portable television sets following Grand Opening Days at the five Clinton area towns last week. Winners were:

Joyce A. Hawk, 6507 Clark Road, Bath; John R. Schein, Eureka; Harold Fuller, Hubbardston; Mrs Mary Grubaugh, Maple Rapids; and Earnest Barnes, Wacousta.

The bank's motorized unit is now in its fourth week of service to newly-constructed permanent buildings in each of the communities. "Public reception of the new service has exceeded all of our previous expectations," says W. S. Lusk, Clinton National president.

House passes bill sponsored by Allen

The State House of Representatives has passed a bill that would allow the state treasurer to keep funds working and gathering interest to the greatest advantage.

Republican Rep. Lester J. Allen of Ithaca, sponsor of the measure, said it would be of great benefit to the treasurer, who would be allowed to invest in blue-chip prime commercial notes of indebtedness. Allen, chairman of the House Committee on Public Corporations, indicated that prime commercial notes are the highest grade securities in commercial circles and would enhance the interest-gathering potential of the state.

The Rheubottom Community Center will hold a meeting at the school Saturday, May 27, at 8:30. Please bring winners and buns for a roast.

View MSU gardens

A group of the St. Johns Women's Club members visited the Horticultural Gardens at the Michigan State University campus May 17. The gardens are used for instructional and demonstration purposes as well as for testing the performance of plants under Michigan climatic conditions. They are opened to the public at all times.

The Gardens have been "color-tuned" to provide pleasing color combinations throughout the flowering season. A guide was provided by the University, who explained the planting arrangements and the lay-out of the garden. The tour was arranged for the Club by the conservation and garden chairman, Mrs Harold Roberts. Before the tour, a luncheon was served at Kellogg Center.

Friendly Neighbors discuss teaching child responsibility

Mrs Lloyd Hopp entertained the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group at her home Wednesday evening, May 17. Chairman Mrs Wayne Rossow conducted the business session. Thirteen members responded to roll call by naming an automobile manufactured in Michigan.

Council member Mrs Walter Marten reported more dishes and silverware had been purchased for Smith Hall to bring the serving service up to 500.

"Teaching-Community Responsibility to Children" was the project lesson given by Mrs Earl Fiegler and Mrs W. L. Whitefield. They presented a skit to help explain how to develop responsibility. Group discussion followed.

The next meeting will be a family picnic and Mrs Maynard Marten will be hostess June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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MR AND MRS JULIUS C. THELEN

Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr and Mrs Julius C. Thelen are planning to honor their parents' golden wedding anniversary with an open house at Holy Trinity Hall of Fowler Sunday, June 4. The affair is scheduled from 2 until 5 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Thelen were married June 4, 1917, at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia. Mrs Thelen was the former Anna Spitzley. The late Rev Charles F. Hoisted performed the ceremony.

THE HONORED couple lived in the Fowler area until 13 years ago when Mr Thelen retired from farming and they moved to St. Johns.

Their children are Mrs Carl

(Laurene) Thelen of St. Johns, Mrs John (Germaine) Rehmann of St. Johns, Mrs Carl (Mildred) Smith of Pewamo, Mrs Julius J. (Aileen) Thelen of St. Johns, Justin Thelen of Lansing, Alan Thelen of St. Johns and Dr Mark Thelen of Columbia, Mo. Another daughter Juliana died at the age of 15.

THE THELENS have 40 grand-children and eight great-grand-children.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered Saturday morning, June 3, at 10 at St. Joseph Church of St. Johns.

City Brevities

Busy Green Clovers get certificates

The Busy Green Clovers 4-H Club met May 15 at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Moore.

The achievement reports were passed back and certificates were given out to each member. For recreation, the group played ball.

The next meeting will be June 19 at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Bearup.

Miss Pamela Fowler, 7 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce H. Fowler, has been on a Stryker frame at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks and expects to be there for several more. Pamme fell from the monkey bars at Swegles School and fractured a vertebra. She will be in a brace when she leaves the hospital.

20 at Brown Bees meeting

The Brown Bees Extension Study group met with Mrs Arnold Blizard May 16 with 15 members answering to roll call and five guests present.

Mrs Raymond Thayer gave council report, "Responsibility of children".

The entertainment consisted of a skit, "Who will burn the trash?" and films of "Vacation in Hawaii" and "Story of Flowers."

Plans were made for picnic in June.

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Engagement announced

The engagement of Kathryn Ellen Stephens of Detroit, daughter of Mrs Ethel F. Randolph of Eureka and the late Orley F. Randolph, to Dr Hartley R. Holmquist of Flint has been announced.

Dr Holmquist, the son of Mr and Mrs Randolph Holmquist of Cadillac, is a graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic of Davenport Iowa.

The couple is planning a July wedding.

Rev Ralph Conline will be the speaker for the Memorial service at the Union Home Cemetery Sunday, May 28, at 2 p.m.

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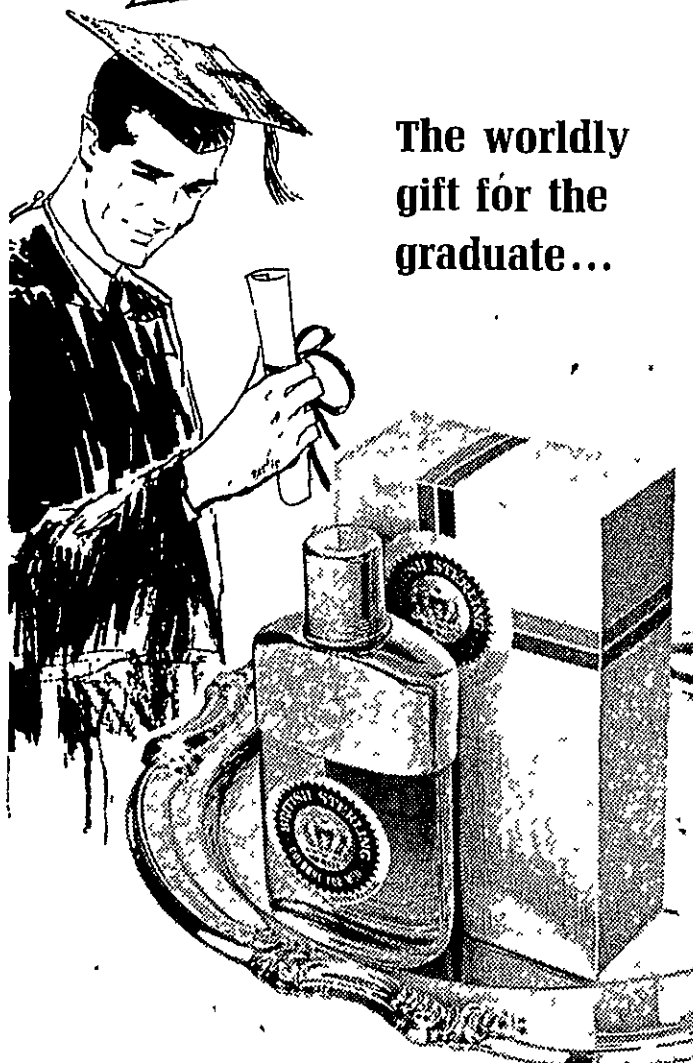
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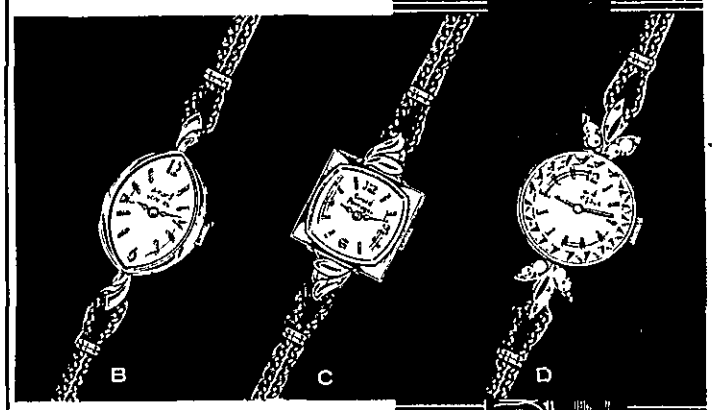
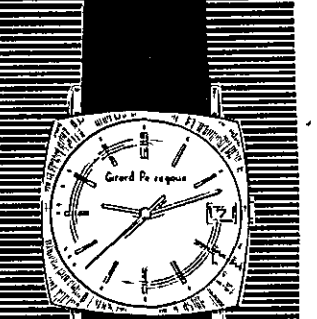
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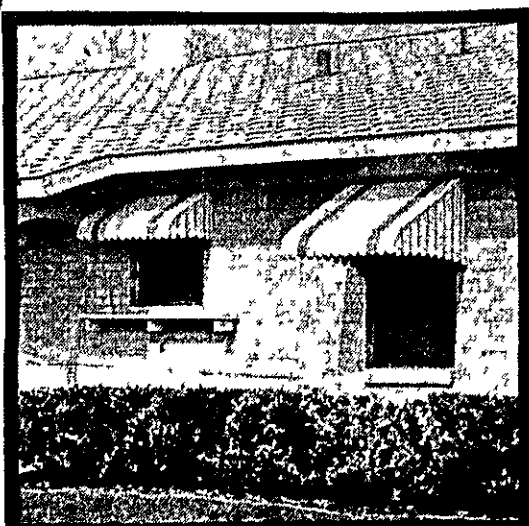
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Potts-Walton vows said here March 31

ST. JOHNS—Miss Bette Louise Walton of Grand Rapids became the bride of James S. Potts of Wyoming March 31 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of St. Johns.

Rev William Hankerd officiated at the 7 p.m. double ring service.

The parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Chester Walton of R-3, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Hugh Potts of 945 32nd Street, Wyoming.

THE BRIDE, a graduate of Central Michigan University, wore a delustered ivory satin gown fashioned with a round neckline, elbow length sleeves, a detachable train and an a-line skirt. Her waist length veil of white and ivory tulle fell from a satin and lace pillbox. The gown and veil were made by the bride.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs Dale Walton, sister-in-law of the bride, of Kentucky was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs Alan Lipscomb, sister of the groom and Miss Diane Chivers of Grand Rapids, Miss Jean Walton, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. The attendants wore floor length gowns of deep rose satin styled with round necklines and elbow length sleeves. The headpieces were of matching flowers and tulle and they each carried a single ivory rose with a white ribbon streamer.

THE FLOWER GIRL was attired in a pale pink floor length gown of chiffon and taffeta. She carried pink and white chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bride chose a two-piece light blue knit dress. Mrs Potts selected an ice blue two-piece brocade dress. Their corsages were of ivory roses and pink chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom, who attended Ferris State College, chose Gary Delange of Sparta as his best man. Groomsmen were Paul Potts of Wyoming and Larry Lewis of Grand Rapids. Seating the guests were Dale Walton of Kentucky and Paul Potts.

Assisting at the reception held at St. Joseph's Social Hall were Mrs Maurice Dershem, Mrs Stanley Fedewa, Mrs Richard Kerr, Mrs Richard Pung, Mrs Gaylord Doyle, Miss Beth Doyle, Mrs Mark Schafer, Mrs Julia Jury and Miss Carol Doyle. Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle were host and hostess.

HONORED GUESTS were Mrs Lillian Siegel, grandmother of the groom and Claude Walton, grandfather of the bride. The newlyweds are presently making their home at 119 Dean N.E., Grand Rapids.

Katie Woodruff hosts WRC

The regular meeting and thimble party of the WRC was held Tuesday at the home of Katie M. Woodruff of Euclid Street.

After the business meeting, cards were in play with the high prize going to Marie Shipperly and low to Nora Beebe.

The next meeting and thimble party will be hosted by Eileen F. Little at her home at 316 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Tuesday, June 6.



MRS DAVID E. TEWS

Marriage vows said at Christ Lutheran Church

LANSING—Christ Lutheran Church of Lansing was the scene of the May 13 marriage of the former Miss Barbara Marie Newhouse and David Edward Tews of Lansing.

The double ring 3 p.m. ceremony was performed by Rev Enno Wold. Rev Trigglauff gave the sermon.

The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. She also attended Lansing Community College. The new Mrs Tews is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerard J. Newhouse of R-2, St. Johns.

THE BRIDEGROOM is the son of Mr and Mrs Edward Tews of rural Bartlett, Ill. He has completed his junior year at Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, Mo.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of French organza and Alencon lace, embellished with seed pearls at the neckline. The skirt of the gown ended in a train. Her illusion veil fell from a seed pearl decorated pillbox. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow roses and miniature white carnations.

Mrs Arthur Newhouse of Spartan Village, East Lansing, was the matron of honor. She was attired in Nile green linen-line gown with Venice lace inserts in the trumpet sleeves and an attached train. Her pillbox hat and circle veil were of green.

Attired in the same style gowns of willow green were the bridesmaids, Nancy Tews of rural Bartlett, Ill. and Karen Goodrich of Lansing and the flower girl, Laura Balmer of Lansing.

Mrs Newhouse chose a lemon ice sheath with a matching jacket for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the bridegroom selected a three-piece aqua suit.

ARTHUR NEWHOUSE, brother of the bride, was the best man and groomsmen were Eldon Horn of Joliet, Ill. and Robert Mann of Grand Rapids.

A brother of the bride, Thomas Newhouse, seated the guests. The candle lighters were Robert DeVinney and Bernard Newhouse, brother of the bride.

A reception followed the service in Fellowship Hall of Christ Lutheran Church. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Eugene Farrier, Miss Sue Ellen Aikins, Mrs Harold Balmer, Mrs Albert Tews, Mrs Wilfred Eldridge and Miss Linda VanTilburg. Dianna Rademacher attended the guest book.

SPECIAL GUESTS present were Mrs Augusta McMaster, grandmother of the bride and grandmothers of the groom, Mrs Marie Tews of Detroit and Mrs Eriada Henick of Bartlett, Ill.

The newlyweds are presently making their home in Lansing. They honeymooned in northern Michigan.

Francis Conn elected Auxiliary president

The May meeting of Edwin T. Stiles Unit No. 153, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Tuesday evening, May 16, in the American Legion Hall.

Among the items of business was decided to donate \$10 to the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund and also to take care of the July 4th favors for the trays at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Election of officers was held and elected for the 1967-68 year are: president, Frances Conn; first vice president, Vivian Hall; second vice president, Ann Walker; secretary, Beulah Wabeke; treasurer, Velma Beaufort; his-

torian, Myrtle Tolles; chaplain, Dolina MacKinnon and sergeant-at-arms, Alice Brooke.

On the executive committee are: Nelda McWilliams, Eunice Marzke and Etta Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made of the Eighth District meeting to be held in Belding in June and also of the Department Convention to be held in Grand Rapids, July 20-23.

All necessary preparations for Poppy Days, May 25-27 have been made and the public is urged to "Wear a Poppy".

The new officers will be installed at the June meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, June 20, with a potluck supper at 6:30.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the chaplain. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening.

First Baptist honors moms, daughters

The mother-daughter banquet (Tuesday) May 9 at the First Baptist Church was attended by 223. Bonnie Showers was the chairman of the food committee. The decorating committee, headed by Doris Loznak, chose a white and lavender color scheme accented by candlelight.

Following the banquet, program chairman, Marie Woodhams, introduced Vickie Kingsley and Felice Rappuhn, who welcomed the group. Jan Woodhams and Cheryl Romig then played a piano duet, followed by a skit, narrated by Mrs Roger Harrison.

WYN DODWAY gave the toast to the daughters, and Darlene Dodway gave a toast to mothers.

Special Mother's Day awards were presented to Mrs Herschel Woodhams, Alice Bishop and Marilyn Duflo.

A ladies trio featuring Marilyn Goldman, Beverly Dittmer, and Wanda Livingston sang a special number.

The guest speaker for the evening was Margaret La Hays.

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Harley Hefty of Harrison called on the former's mother, Mrs Claudia Hefty Friday. Saturday visitors of Mrs Hefty were Mrs Lula Crane and Mrs James Smith of Kalamazoo and Mrs Edith Archer of Lansing.



MISS MARY L. GOWER

Mr and Mrs J. Otto Gower of Eureka announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to John Dove. He is the son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Dove of 640 Wallace Avenue, Birmingham.

Miss Gower is presently attending Ferris State College of Big Rapids where she is affiliated with Delta Zeta sorority. Her fiancé attended Ferris State where he was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now stationed with the Air Force at Keeler Air Force Base at Bixby, Minn.

No definite wedding date has been set.

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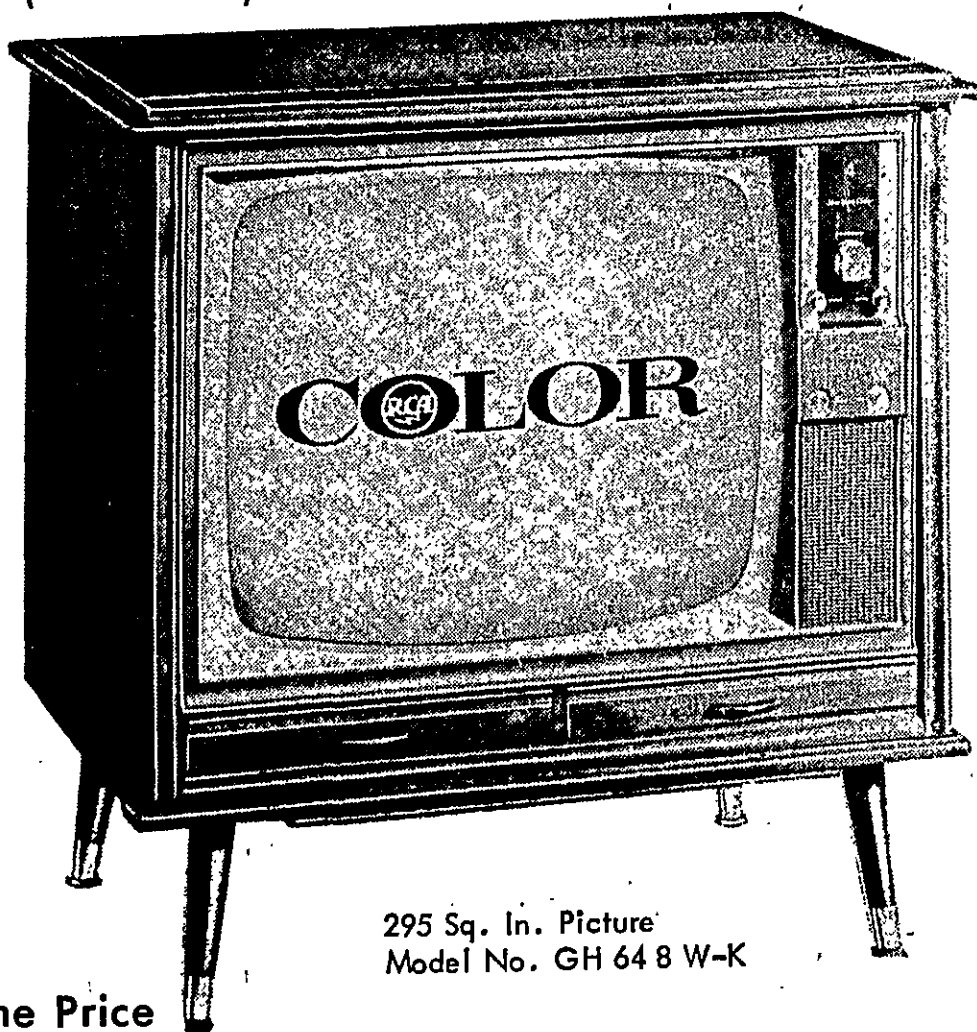
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15 churches take part in Fellowship Day

The May Fellowship of the United Church Women met May 5 for dessert and coffee at Greenbush Methodist Church.

Fifteen churches were represented. Program, led by Mrs Clyde Pearson in responsive reading, was followed by a panel narrated by Mrs Richard Amstutz, Mrs Earl Canfield, county nurse, Mrs Gerald Churchill and Mr Ray Rable. They discussed the poverty situations in different localities.

MRS LORENZO CHURCHES, Church Women United president, was pleased with the attendance and gave a short report on the Annual Assembly three day session in Dearborn. She asked the ladies to remember May 25 is the date set for a potluck luncheon at Bingham EUB Church. Mrs Lynal Phillips will be there for a short meeting.

Announcements

If you are a disabled veteran, you do not need to be a member of the Disabled American Veterans to receive the help of one of the organization's trained service claim for disability compensation. These men are there to assist you and your dependents in any problems connected with your war-time, service - connected disability. Full information on DAV service programs may be obtained from Carl G. Light of 302 E. State, St. Johns.

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DR. RUSSELL KRAFT

Dr. R. M. Kraft

ST. JOHNS — Dr. Russell M. Kraft, who practiced dentistry in St. Johns for 37 years before retiring in August 1965, died Monday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was 69 years old.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, with the Rev. Gerald Churchhill,

minister, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns until 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Dr. Kraft had been in the dentistry practice for 45 years prior to retiring because of ill health. He started at LeSueur, Minn., and after 7 1/2 years there came to St. Johns and set up his office over the J. C. Penney Store in January 1928.

FOR THE LAST eight years of his practice his office was at 201 Brush Street. Dr. Henry A. Burkhardt Jr. took over Dr. Kraft's practice in October 1965.

Minnesota was Dr. Kraft's home state. He was born at Cannon Falls, Minn., Nov. 27, 1897, the son of Samuel and Julia Sonderman Kraft. He attended the University of Minnesota and graduated from there in 1920 with a dentistry degree.

Some years ago he was elected a member of the Piers Fauchard Academy, an honorary organization for recognition of contributions to ethical dentistry. He was a life member of the American Dentistry Assn. and the Michigan Dentistry Assn.

HE MARRIED DORIS Conley

at LeSueur, Minn., Aug. 24, 1921, and in 1928 they moved to St. Johns, where he took an active interest in local affairs. He became a member of Rotary Club shortly after coming to the city. He was a veteran of World War I and joined the American Legion, serving as a commander of the local post. He also belonged to the Masonic Lodge and to the First Congregational Church.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, of 307 Wight Street; two sons, Robert of Flint and James of Minneapolis, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Millman of Moline, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Seymour Kraft of Cannon Falls, Minn.

William Halfman

ST. JOHNS — William Halfman of R-2, Lowell Road, St. Johns, died May 16 at 1:30 p.m. at his home after a short illness. Mr. Halfman was 74.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Rosary services were held at 3 and 8 p.m. each day at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

HE WAS BORN April 15, 1893, in Clinton county, the son of Peter and Rosina Luttig Halfman. He attended Fowler schools.

A life long resident of Clinton county, Mr. Halfman had lived at the Lowell Road address for the past 16 years. He was a retired farmer.

HE AND HELEN C. Long, who died July 30, 1965, were married Oct. 9, 1907, at Fowler.

A WWI veteran, he was a member of the American Legion, Most Holy Trinity Church of Fowler and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Halfman of Fowler, two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Foy of Lansing and Mrs. Geraldine Hoppes of R-2, St. Johns; 15 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Helen Kramer of Fowler.

Katherine Murray

POMPEII — Katherine P. Murray, 85, of Pompeii died Friday, May 19, at the Gratiot County Hospital of Alma after a short illness. She had been in the hospital for two weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Pompeii Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Dalton officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

MRS MURRAY was born Nov. 10, 1881, in Gratiot county, the daughter of Addison and Ame-



MR AND MRS ELZIE EXELBY

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Exelby of R-5, St. Johns, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an open house at Price Methodist Church, corner of Chandler and Price roads, Sunday, June 4.

The honored couple will greet their friends and relatives from 2 until 5 p.m.

It is requested that there be no gifts.

lia Campbell Fraker. She attended State Road rural school. She had resided in Pompeii since 1947. Previous to that Mrs. Murray had lived in Elsie, Gratiot county and in Flint for 40 years.

Jesse J. Murray and she were married March 21, 1910, at Ithaca.

MRS MURRAY was a member of the First Evangelical Church of Flint.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse J., one son, Neil Murray of Grand Blanc; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

E. C. Norris

MICHIGANTOWN, IND. — E. C. Norris, 82, a former Shepardsville area resident, died Tuesday evening, May 16, at Frankfort, Ind., after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Saturday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. John Huhtala officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Services were also held at Frankfort, Ind., Thursday evening.

MR NORRIS was born Oct. 15, 1884, at Michigantown, Ind. He spent his childhood there and returned there six years ago after living on a farm near Shepardsville for 43 years.

He was married to Maude Leader, who died in 1938. He and Maude Leader, who died in 1956, were married Nov. 26, 1940. His present wife, Carrie and he were married in 1958.

MR NORRIS was a member of the Michigantown Methodist Church and a former member of the Farm Bureau of Shepardsville. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife, Carrie; two brothers, Paul of Frankfort and Clarence of Indianapolis and two grandchildren. A son, Harold preceded him in death.

Gamertsfelder

CLARE — Mrs. Minnie Mae Gamertsfelder, a former Bingham township resident, died at Clare Hospital May 13 after a long illness.

She was born May 3, 1885, in Victor township, Clinton county, the daughter of Wallace J. and Lillie Loomis Stichter. She attended rural schools in the South Ovid area and was a member of the South Ovid United Brethren Church.

SHE AND ELMER Gamertsfelder, who died in 1955, were married Dec. 31, 1903. She and her husband made their home in Flint until 1930 when they returned to Clinton county. They remained in Bingham township until 1940, when they moved to Lake Orion. In 1963, she moved with her daughter Wanita Callison and family to Harrison.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanita Callison; a son, Lyle Gamertsfelder of Dearborn; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred Stichter of Indianapolis and several nieces and nephews.

TWO BROTHERS preceded her in death. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens of Walled Lake. Elder Randall Hulce officiated.

George Fletcher

PEWAMO — George R. Fletcher, 77, died Wednesday evening, May 17. He was a North Plains township farmer.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Muir Saturday, May 20, with Rev. Roger Wright officiating. Burial was in Muir Cemetery.

ESTEP FUNERAL Home of Muir had charge of the arrangements.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

POHL — A girl, Lisa Renae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Pat) Pohl of R-6, St. Johns, May 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ranshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trombley. The mother is the former Gays Trombley.

BECKER — A girl, Jamie Renae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Becker of R-2, St. Johns, May 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy and Mrs. Theda Becker. The mother is the former Janet Stoy.

ZELL — A girl, Terri Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zell of R-4, St. Johns, May 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Light and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Zell. The mother is the former Ruth Light.

PAKSI — A boy, Craig Randall, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paksi of 312 S. Scott Road May 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paksi and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens. The mother is the former Patricia Stevens.

PUNG — A boy, Terry Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pung of R-1, Fowler, May 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 3 3/4 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pung and Mrs. Peter Schmitz. The mother is the former Eunice Schmitz.

BYRA — A boy, Dennis Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brya of Spartan Village, East Lansing, May 10 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mrs. Russell Purchase of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brya of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bonnie Purchase.

RADEMACHER — A boy, Daniel Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rademacher of Fowler May 18 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. The mother is the former Kathy Heyer.

HARVEY — A boy, David Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey of R-2, DeWitt, May 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gains of Rogersville, Tenn. and Mrs. Della Pearson of New Albany, Ind. The mother is the former Edith Joy Gains.

HOLMES — A girl, Muriel Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes of Wacousta, May 17, at Ingham Medical Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Don Winegar of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes of Eaton Rapids. The mother is the former Donna Winegar.

LEONARD — A daughter, Lynda Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonard of Columbus, Ga. May 17. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Lansing. The mother is the former Shirley Birdsley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold their memorial dance Friday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m. at the Maple Rapids Gym. The caller will be Wendell Law. A potluck supper will be served following the dance. All square dancers are welcome.

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SCOUTS AT DISTRICT CAMPOREE HELP FIND 'LOST BOY'

Chippewa District Boy Scouts attending the district camporee at Camp Mapleton last weekend had some unexpected excitement to top off what was termed a great weekend. Late Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Ray Terpening (center) drove into the camp with siren blowing and asked for help in finding a little boy lost in the area. Scouts quickly organized and fanned out, finding the "lost boy" — actually just a dummy "planted" the night before — in about 15 minutes. Even Scoutmasters who knew about the plan said they were caught up in the excitement of the hunt.



A trio of Lakewood golfers and St. Johns' Mike McKay (dark shirt at center) watch as Dave Gaffney of St. Johns tees off toward the sixth hole at the Clinton County Country Club last Thursday afternoon. The Lakewood team beat St. Johns 190-192.

Country Club Golf

THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE
F. Sipkovsky & B. Smith, Schoendorf & Lynam, Penix & Hopko, Hicks & Thompson and Lewis & Sipkovsky all with 4-0 records; Dean & Dean with 3-1 record; Guernsey & Richards, Delbert & Gay, Brewbaker & Meyers, Zeeb & Hopko, Strouse & Nobis, Leonard & Parmelee, all with 2-2 records; Coletta & Galvach with 1-3 record; Anderson & Allaby, Lancaster & Bakita, Salm & Shafley, Binger & Meredith and Walker & Bates, all with 0-4 records.

TUESDAY 4 O'CLOCK LEAGUE
McKay & Carmon, Henning & White, Mazzolini & Nuser and Lake & Kentfield with 4-0 records; Schueller & Kortes and Masarik & Sincropi with 3-1 records; O'Leary & McLuckie, Houghten & Fruehl, White and Harryman, Woodbury & Harper, Beach & Boyan, Jopke & Barber and Dick Miller & D. Miller with 2-2 records; Briggs & Tiedt, Cappen & Zelenka, Henning & Ruff, Lynam & Tatroe, and Keys & Melvin 0-4 records.

TUESDAY 5 O'CLOCK LEAGUE
Penix & Becker, Cook & Wirtick, Irish & Stachel, Bartek & Conklin, and O'Neill & Hatta with 4-0 records; Devereaux & Par-



- OBSTACLE COURSE TO OVERCOME

This is part of an obstacle course set up by Troop 585 of Ovid which turned out to be the most popular event at the Chippewa District Boy Scout Camporee last weekend. John Ba-shore is troop scoutmaster, assisted by Darwin Hunt and Shane Smith. Some 205 boys and their leaders, including the 55th Sea Scouts from London, Ontario, were at Camp Mapleton for the camporee. Ten troops from Clinton County were represented.

Band get-together of alumni Sunday

The first get-together of the St. Johns Band Alumni will be this Sunday, May 28, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

One of the major problems, still, is locating names and addresses of former bandmen. All former members of the Redwing Band are urged to contact other former bandmen and urge them to attend, along with their families.

The program will include a short concert by the symphonic band, the "Grads Band" and a social hour.

adise with 2-0 record; Wild & Himes, Antos & Green, Carpenter & Wood, Hatta & Creese, Holden & Durner, Beauchamp and Loznak with 2-2 records; Robinson & White with 0-2 record; Sirrine & Sirrine, Stouf-
flier & Baese, Williams & Hawes, Hovey & Waggoner, and Bloomer & Lentz with 0-4 records.
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Little League clinic set May 31

A baseball clinic for potential Little League and Pony League players has been scheduled for next Wednesday evening, May 31, in the St. Johns High School gym.

Jack Downing, president of the St. Johns Little League, said all boys between the ages of 9 and 15 and their fathers are invited to the clinic, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Boys will be registered and assigned numbers to be used at tryouts at some date soon after the clinics. The date will be announced that night. New players will be "drafted" for the existing Little League teams on the same basis as the professional baseball leagues have — last place teams last year get first pick of the new players, etc. in a reverse order of finish.

THE BASEBALL program for young boys will begin soon after school is out, Downing said, but the schedule has yet to be completed. There will be six Little League teams and four Pony League teams.

Managers and coaches are needed for the teams this year, Downing said.

Games will be played on the Little League field donated by Saylor-Beall Corp. near the intersection of Scott Road and East Walker Street.

Construction is expected to start within the next few weeks however, on four new Little League fields at the southwest corner of US-27 and Townsend Road on property offered for that use by Bernard Feldpausch. The St. Johns Little League board of directors consists of

RESERVATIONS DUE SOON
DEWITT — Reservations are due next Thursday, June 1, for the annual DeWitt Alumni Banquet scheduled for June 3 at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt High School Auditorium. Reservations should be made by calling the high school during the day or James Tingay during the evenings.

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Annual Clinton County Track meet May 29

Six long-standing meet records will come under particular fire next Monday evening when track and field competitors from all over the county compete in the fourth annual Clinton County Track Meet in St. Johns.

The meet this year is being co-sponsored by the St. Johns Lions Club and the Clinton County News.

Another target for the tracksters is the Lions Club's traveling trophy which for the last two years had gone to Ovid High School. With the merged combination in effect for the first time this year, Ovid-Elsie has fielded a strong track team and may be able to take the trophy home again this year.

SOME GOOD POLE vaulters around the county and some good quarter milers give indication of some possible new records this year. But the most lucrative of the track and field marks are those set in 1964 in the 880-yard relay, 120-yard high hurdles (tied in 1965), 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles (tied last year), and long jump.

Six new records were estab-

Honor Bath athletes

Over 200 parents and friends attended the annual spring athletic banquet. Athletes from junior high through high school were honored by their respective coaches in football, basketball, cross country, track, golf and girls basketball. The cheerleaders from all sports were also honored.

A special award was presented to Emil Hegerberg, retiring junior high principal for all years of service to the athletic department. He has served as coach and athletic director for many years at different times while on the school staff.

The coaches from Bath are Ronald Skorch, football and baseball; Hal Beatty, basketball; Roger Courser, cross-country; track and junior varsity basketball; Richard Wilt, freshman basketball; James Wilson, golf; Melvin Comeau, all junior high sports; Mrs. Ron Selfridge, girls basketball and Mrs. Maddy, cheerleader instructor.

There was a very nice group present to honor the Emil Hegerbergs on their retirement from the education field, Sunday, at the Bath High School.

Lee Fox named new cage coach at Northwood

Lee Fox, who earned 11 out of a possible 12 athletic letters while attending Fowler High School, has been appointed head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Northwood Institute.

Fox has been varsity basketball coach and assistant football coach at Greenville High School since 1961. He succeeds Tom Brown at Northwood.

lished last year, and while each new mark gets harder to break, meet manager Frank Rosengren of St. Johns is expecting some of the existing records to fall.

Individual winners at the meet will receive medals supplied by the Clinton County News. The winning team will receive the Lions Club traveling trophy to keep for the next year.

Upwards of 1,000 persons are expected for the county track meet at the city park. Attendance last year was estimated at around 1,000, continuing a steady growth in popularity of the meet since its inception in 1964.

ACTIVITY WILL get under way at 5:15 with the preliminary heats in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and high- and low-hurdles. Field event preliminaries and finals will also start at 5:15. Final running events are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Rosengren said he anticipates all six Clinton County High schools — St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Bath, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler — will be competing in the 1967 track meet Monday night.

One new event in the meet — and to the regular-season meets this year — will be the two-mile run, meaning a record for that event will be established Monday night.

Lions Club members will be on hand to assist in the timing and measuring of the events Monday night. Officials of the meet include Rosengren as meet manager, Robert Spencer as clerk, Earl Lancaster as starter and referee, Dwane Wirick as official scorer, and Steve Bakita as recorder.



Clinton County News Editor Lowell Rinker (left) and St. Johns Lions Club representative Lawrence Fish examine the awards that will be given at next Monday night's fourth annual Clinton County Track Meet. The Lions trophy will go to the team with the highest score; the individual medals will go to event winners and will be presented by the newspaper.

Meet records Clinton County Track Meet

EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	SCHOOL	RECORD	YEAR
880-yard relay	Schultze, McKenzie, Burnham and Zell	St. Johns	1:39.0	1964
120-yard high hurdles	Thornton	Elsie	4:42.6	1965
100-yard dash	Knoop	P-W	0:16.6	1964
880-yard run	Gazda	Ovid	0:16.6	1965
440-yard dash	Al Koenigsnecht	St. Johns	2:04.2	1966
100-yard dash	McKenzie	St. Johns	0:15.3	1966
180-yard low hurdles	Zell	St. Johns	0:10.3	1964
220-yard dash	Knoop	P-W	0:21.6	1964
1 mile relay	Dinsbier	DeWitt	0:21.6	1966
Shot put	Zell	St. Johns	0:22.6	1964
Long jump	Hynes, McKenzie	St. Johns	3:40.0	1966
High jump	Downing, Koenigsnecht	Ovid	49' 8 1/2"	1966
Pole vault	Taylor	Ovid	20' 7 1/2"	1964
	Gazda	DeWitt	5' 7 3/4"	1966
	Watson	DeWitt	11' 6"	1966

1964 TEAM SCORES: St. Johns 52, Ovid 48 1/2, Elsie 42, Pewamo-Westphalia 27, DeWitt 13 1/2.

1965 TEAM SCORES: Ovid 64, St. Johns 43, Elsie 40 1/2, DeWitt 17 1/2, Pewamo-Westphalia 15, Bath 3.

1966 TEAM SCORES: Ovid 55 1/2, St. Johns and DeWitt 35, Elsie 29, Fowler 20, Pewamo-Westphalia 12 1/2, Bath 6.

A graduate of Michigan State University where he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees, Fox was a member of the MSU basketball squad for three years from 1954 to 1957. He played two years of service basketball on

the First Army championship team at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and on the Sixth Army championship team at Fort Lewis, Wash.

At Fowler High School, Fox earned four letters in basketball, four in baseball and three in football. He was an all-state basketball player on the team that reached the state finals.

Married to the former Susanne Lynum of New Castle, Ind., he has two children, Martha Jo, 8, and Norman 2 1/2.

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The summer schedule for the Bengal and Bingham EUB churches will begin June 4, at 9 a.m. at the Bengal church. Sunday school will follow. There will be a recognition of the graduates on this Sunday also.

The Bingham EUB church will be host to the Church Women United Thursday, May 25, for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Loyal Phillips, area chairman, will be present to meet the women of Clinton county.

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CLINTON AREA Spring sports summaries

Golf

ST. JOHNS 191-173, MT. PLEASANT 169-178

St. Johns' golfers lost a match at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon, but because of an early finish they decided to go out for a second time and on that one they won. In the first round, St. Johns lost 191-169 as Mike McKay shot 47, Wayne Woodbury 53, Lee Lynam 42 and Gary Sipkovsky 49. In the second round St. Johns won 173-178 as McKay had 43, Dave Gaffney 41, Lynam 44 and Sipkovsky 45.

LAKEWOOD 190, ST. JOHNS 192 Lakeview won their first golf match all year and their first conference match in four years by downing St. Johns 190-192 last Thursday afternoon. For St. Johns Gary Sipkovsky shot a 45, Mike McKay had 48, Lee Lynam 49 and Gave Gaffney 50. St. Johns finished the season with a dual meet record of 9-8; the junior varsity was 5-5.

Tennis

ST. JOHNS 5, IONIA 0

St. Johns High School defeated Ionia 5-0 in straight sets in a tennis match May 15. In singles, Bill DeGroot beat Doug Johnson 7-5, 6-2; John Salemi beat Evan MacFarlane 6-1, 6-2; and Jeff White downed Mike Krywanski 6-4, 6-1. In doubles, Rick Warren and Tim Durner beat Watt and Swain 6-1, 6-1; and Dan Yurek and Mike Galvach defeated Palmer and Nelson 7-5, 6-1.

ST. JOHNS 3, CHARLOTTE 2

St. Johns won the singles matches and Charlotte the doubles in a tennis match May 11. St. Johns was the team winner 3-2. Bill DeGroot was a winner 4-6, 6-2 and 6-1; John Salemi beat his opponent 6-1, 6-4, and Rick Warren triumphed 6-3, 6-4. In doubles, Jeff White and Tim Durner were defeated 4-6, 3-6; and Mike Galvach and Dan Yurek were defeated 4-6 and 5-7.

Track

GRAND LEDGE 69-1/3, ST. JOHNS 44 2/3

St. Johns had only five first place winners May 15 in losing a dual meet to Grand Ledge. Randy Humphrey won two of the events, going 1:12 in the 100-yard dash and 24.9 in the 220-yard dash. Don Palmer won the mile run in a time of 4:57.3. Moore won the shot put with a toss of 40 feet 7 inches. The St. Johns relay team of Wilt, Palmer, Law and French was victorious in a time of 3:56.5.

BULLOCK CREEK 76, OVID-ELSIE 45

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders lost a dual meet to Bullock Creek last Wednesday, May 17. Winners for Ovid-Elsie were Mike Seybert in the 200-yard dash with a time of 21.4; Dane Flegel with a 54.5 time in the 440-yard dash; Nathan Dubois in a 2:04.9 in the

880-yard run; and Roger Wyrick at 17.1 in the high hurdles and 22.1 in the low hurdles.

ST. JOHNS 68, IONIA 50

St. Johns won a dual meet May 17, outlasting Ionia 68-50. Winners for St. Johns were: Ruperto Rositas at 11:18 in the two-mile run (a new school record); Law, Molnet, Orta and Humphrey in the 880-yard relay with a timing of 1:42.8; Don Palmer with a time of 5:04.1 in the mile run; Mehney with a time of 18.1 in the high hurdles; French with a time of 2:18.4 in the 880-yard run; Wilt at 55.3 in the 440-yard dash; Randy Humphrey at 10.7 in the 100-yard dash; Brent Law at 23.0 in the low hurdles; Randy Humphrey at 24.6 in the 220-yard dash; Orta, Palmer, French and Wilt at 3:55.7 in the mile relay; and Moore at 40 feet 9 2/3 inches in the shot put.

Baseball

WEBBERVILLE 6, DEWITT 5

Webberville punched across the winning run May 15 in the bottom of the seventh inning by loading the bases after two were out and then scoring on an infield error. Losing pitcher sophomore Mike Beach struck out 12 men, walked five and gave up eight hits. Catcher Gregg Kirchen had two hits and two runs batted in as DeWitt scored two runs in the second inning and three in the third. Hits for DeWitt: Kirchen 2, Mike Fuller, Mike Shoof, Paul LaMacchia and Mike Botke.

OVID-ELSIE 5, ITHACA 2

Ovid-Elsie got three big runs in the fifth inning against Ithaca May 15 to provide the winning margin for pitcher Dave Dubois. Cesario Garcia was the Marauder's leading hitter with a double and a single, while L. D. Jones had a triple and Dave Klakabak a single.

P-W 12, POTTERTVILLE 0

Mike Miller and Phil Sheaffer whitewashed Pottertville on only two hits May 15 as the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates unloaded eight hits and took advantage of six Viking errors. P-W scored two runs in the second inning, three in the third and seven in the sixth inning. Hits for P-W, Gary Kramer, Bruce Rathburn 2, Jim Bengel, Glen Schafer 2, Bob Scrauben and Sheaffer.

FULTON 5, LAKEVIEW 4

Lakeview scored two runs in the seventh inning but it fell short as Fulton defeated Lakeview 5-4 May 15. Fulton has seven hits, including by Proko and Grant Daniels and one each by Barr, Hagenbaugh and Grey.

BATH 12, FOWLER 7

Bath hitters whacked 12 hits off Fowler's Ken Wieber May 15 as the Bees zipped to 12-7 victory over the Eagles. Merlin Truman went all the way on the mound for Bath. Hits for Bath: Terry Barnard, Clint Schlably, (double), Mike Tucker 2 (home run), Bruce Allen 2 (double),

Tom Feguer, Mark Ankney 3 (2 doubles) and Dan Tucker. Hits for Fowler: John Wieber (double), Ron Brown 2 (home run), Bruce Thelen 2, Don Thelen, Ken Wieber (home run).

LAINGSBURG 5, ST. PATRICK 3

Laingsburg got only four hits off two St. Patrick pitchers May 15 but they managed four runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth for a 5-3 victory. Hits for Laingsburg: Al Chadwick, Doug Morrill, John Williams and Gary Koonter. Williams was the winning pitcher for Laingsburg.

Golfers end up 5th in league

St. Johns' high school golf team finished in fifth place in the final West Central Conference standings following the conference golf meet Monday at Greenville.

St. Johns wound up with a total of six conference points — two during the regular season and four at the conference meet. Alma won the league title with 14 points, while Charlotte was second with 13 and Hastings and Greenville third with 10 each.

Finishing below St. Johns were Ionia with 5 points, Lakewood with 4 and Grand Ledge with 2.

ST. JOHNS HAD a total score of 355 in golf play Monday, while Alma had 353, Charlotte 356, Greenville 347, Hastings 348, Lakewood 357, Ionia 359 and Grand Ledge 365. Individual scores for St. Johns were: Dave Gaffney 40 and 44, Lee Lynam 44 and 42, Mike McKay 43 and 47 and Gary Sipkovsky 46 and 49.

In the regional meet at Mt. Pleasant Friday, St. Johns finished ninth in a field of 20 teams with a total score of 366. On the front nine McKay shot a 47, Lynam 44, Sipkovsky 40 and Gaffney 49, while in the second round McKay had 49, Lynam 43, Sipkovsky 49 and Gaffney 45. The second nine was played in 35 mph winds.

Ovid-Elsie finished 19th in the running with a 439 total score. Ithaca, Alma and Saginaw Sts., Peter and Paul qualified for the state finals at Marshall.

Piano recital on Saturday

The students of Mrs. John F. Caudy will present a piano recital Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m.

Taking part in the recital, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Caudy of 208 Wight Street, St. Johns, will be Sharon Pagel, Dianna Pontius, Lori Pouch, Cindy Rademacher, Karen Pagel, Cindy Pontius, Diane Schmitt, Brian Downing, Linda Henning, Cindy Hettler, Michelle LaBrie, Mary McDowell and Susan Miller.

Also Steven Raymond, Theresa LaBrie, Peggy Pagel, Margaret Castner, Mary LaBrie, Lou Ann Prochazka, Rebecca Bond, Mark Young, Janet Thornton, Lois Williams, Judy Butler and Verna Mae Siegel.

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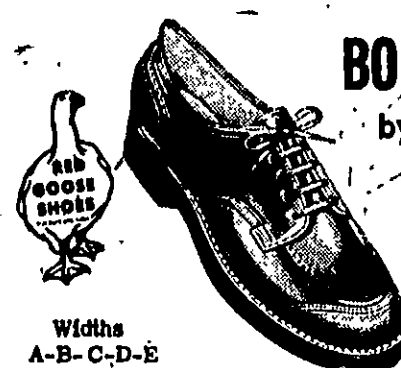
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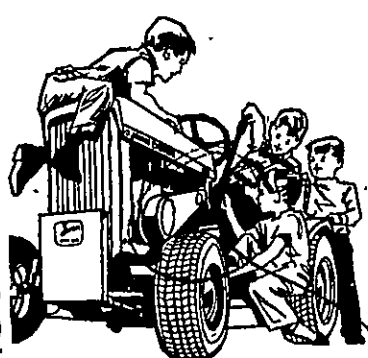
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McGonigal Corners

By Mrs. John McGonigal

Mrs. Jesse Friend and Mrs. Irene Sprague and daughter, Clare Louise, all of Lansing, were dinner guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Friend and family of Main Street, Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sklasky of 13138 Webster Road, Bath, were entertained Mother's Day at dinner in the home of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sklasky of Grand Ledge. Other guests included the Clarence Sklasky's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schutz, and two daughters who flew there the day before from California.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubert and family of Colony Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Abels called on Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury last Thursday on their way home to Dimondale from Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Van Horn, Mrs. Deloris Blackford, Mrs. Jane Hubert and children and Mrs. Thelma Woodbury were treated to ice cream and cake Thursday night in honor of Kimberly Sue Van Horn's third birthday.

Big day for mayors of Grand Ledge, City

Michigan Week was off to a fine start Monday as St. Johns and Grand Ledge exchanged mayors for the day. Mayor Alvin Kempf, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard, Grand Ledge water superintendent, who accompanied the Grand Ledge mayor to St. Johns, were met by Vice Mayor John Furry, City Manager Ken Greer and their wives and City Clerk Don Clark.

Monday morning was spent touring the city offices, the city park and the public works area. Also during the morning a mock city commission meeting was held with exchange mayor Kempf in charge. City clerk Don Clark presented Mayor Kempf with an engraved gavel at this meeting.

AT NOON THERE was a luncheon at Walker's Cafe in St. Johns with Mayor Kempf and his wife as guests of honor. The noon luncheon was attended by City of St. Johns department heads and as special guests were four of the five living ex-mayors of St. Johns. Present were ex-mayors Harry Bradley, Raymond Kentfield, Jack Smit and Rex Serrine. Clarence Ebert was unable to attend.

Following the luncheon, Mayor Kempf presented certificates of

appreciation to Kentfield, Smit and Don Anderson for past services to the City of St. Johns.

MOST OF MONDAY afternoon was spent touring the city water department and the city wells. The Grand Ledge officials were interested in the St. Johns water system because they have a similar well system and their present operation is similar to what St. Johns had prior to the building of the new water plant.

The evening banquet was something new for both cities and possibly for the state. The mayor exchange committees for the two cities decided to meet half way and have a combined banquet. This was held at the Steinhaus, located on M-43 west of Lansing.

PETE FORTINO, Grand Ledge councilman and Government Day chairman, acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet. St. Johns City Manager Ken Greer introduced the St. Johns contingent attending and also presented visiting Mayor Kempf with a check for 19 cents for his pay for being mayor of St. Johns for the one day.

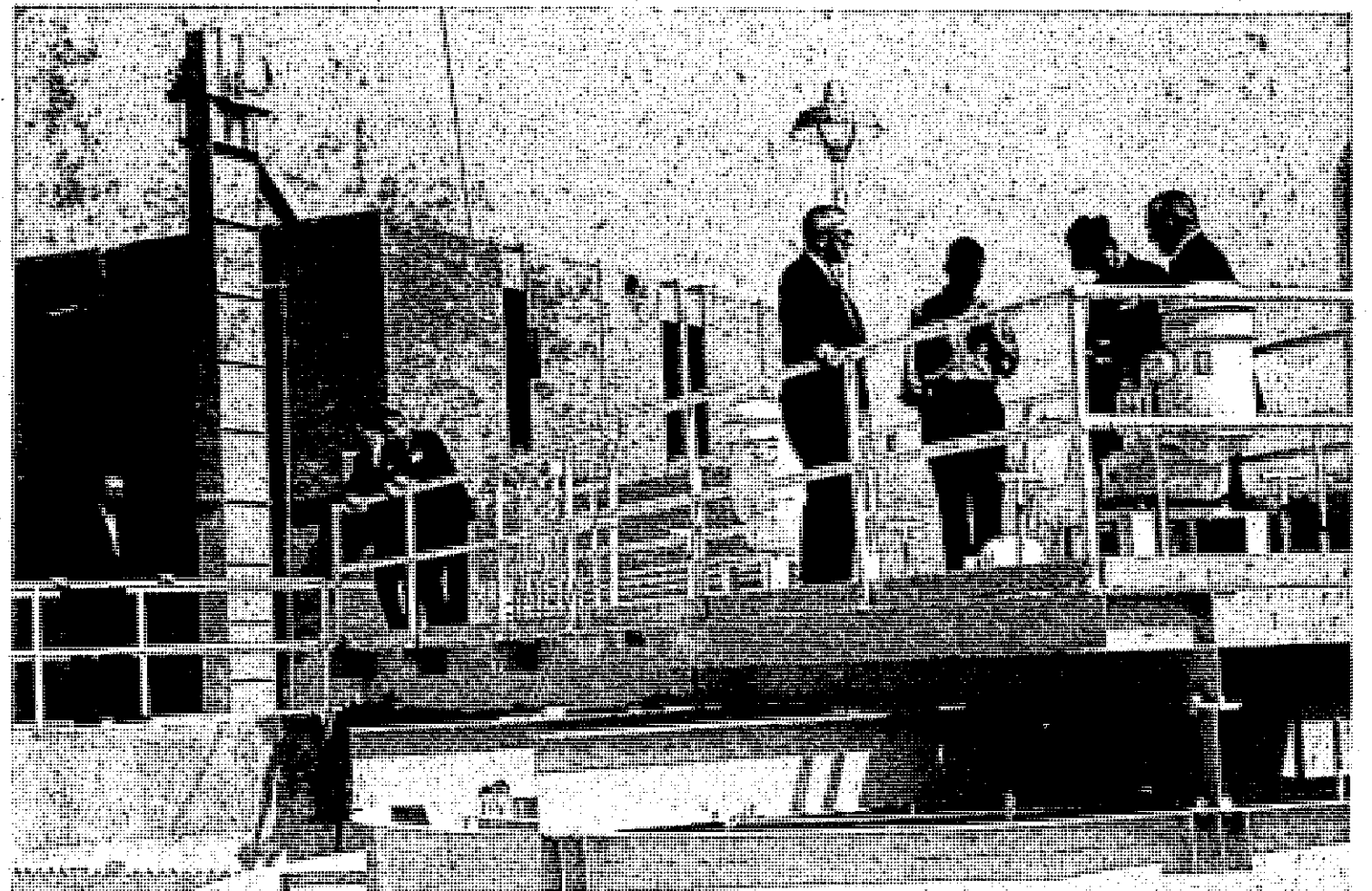
St. Johns Mayor Charles Coletta spoke of his day in Grand

Ledge and was presented a \$50 scholarship in his name for a student of his choice at the summer workshop for high school students held every summer at Olivet College. The scholarship was donated by the director of community Education Department at Olivet, Dr. John Kotlark.

MAYOR COLETTA stated that the hospitality of the people of Grand Ledge was tremendous. Coletta said this was the third mayor exchange that he has taken part in, and that the people of the City of Grand Ledge showed the most enthusiasm and turned out in the greatest numbers of any other place he had been.

Coletta was greeted by Grand Ledge city officials and met most of the officials and many people at a coffee hour. He was also presented with a gold key to the City of Grand Ledge.

In addition to the coffee hour, Coletta was treated to a parade and a tour of the city. Coletta and his wife visited the Grand Ledge High School, the airport, city hall, manufacturing plants and other facilities. They were also guest of honor at a noon luncheon.



St. Johns city officials showed Grand Ledge's visiting mayor and water superintendent around the new St. Johns water plant Monday. Although the plant was shut down for paint and repairs, there was still much to see. Looking over the clarifier are City Manager Ken Greer (left), City Clerk Don Clark, visiting Mayor Alvin Kempf, visiting water Supt. Harold Millard, water plant operator Stanley Taburen, City Commissioner John Furry, and water plant Supt. Glen Austin.

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Name Michigan Week school contest winners

Awards will be distributed yet this week for winning rooms in two Michigan Week contests sponsored by the Clinton County Michigan Week Committee.

Mrs. Betty Jane Minsky, Michigan Week chairman for the county, announced the winners Monday following completion of judging by John McGoff and Bob Rent-schlar of Lansing.

Two grand award trophies will be presented, one for Mrs. Thelma Welsmiller's second grade room at Central School in St. Johns for an exceptional room display, and the other to Mrs. Ethel Huot's sixth grade room for an essay entered in the essay contest by Sharon Barnes. The sixth graders entered the essay contest even though it was designed for seventh graders and older students.

IN THE ESSAY CONTEST on the topic of "What My Community Could Do to Make Michigan Week More Meaningful," Michigan Week trophies were awarded the following classes:

Seventh grade: St. Peter Riley Lutheran School for an essay by Ann Schrader; and Central School in St. Johns for an essay by Billy Mihalyi.

Eighth grade: St. Peter Riley Lutheran School for an essay by Phyllis Flak.

Ninth grade: Pewamo-Westphalia High School for an essay by Richard Huhn.

IN THE ROOM DECORATION contest, judges based their decisions on historical, industrial, agricultural, religious, or other topics with a Michigan theme, with originality in the theme

and carrying out of the theme, plus obvious student participation as factors. Winners of trophies were:

First grade: Mrs. Clarice Price's room at North Elementary School in Ovid; and Mrs. Wilma Smith's room at Swegles School in St. Johns.

Second grade: Mrs. Esther Smith's room at North Elementary School in Ovid; and Mrs. Beatrice Barnum's room at Swegles School.

Third grade: Mrs. Flora Hall's room at North Elementary School; and Mrs. Vera Bryant's room at Swegles.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Celia Maxwell's room at Swegles.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Violet Phinney's room at East Elementary School in Ovid; Mrs. Charabelle Mayers' room at Swegles School; and Mrs. Helen Hubbard's room at North Elementary School in Ovid.

SIXTH GRADE: Mrs. Ethel Huot's room at Swegles School; and William Malone's room at North Elementary School.

Special education displays awarded trophies were those of Mrs. Dorothy Welsh's room at Central School, Mrs. Helen Post's room at Swegles, and Mrs. Jeanne Wilkins' room at North Elementary in Ovid.

Another special trophy was awarded for grades one through four who combined for a display at Riley Lutheran School.

West Bingham

By Wreatha Chant
Phone 224-4710

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hallead and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hallead and family attended the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Hallead, near Yale Monday, May 22. Mr. Hallead had resided the last six years with his brother, J. A. Hallead of Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hallead and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hallead of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallead were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Eaton celebrating the birthdays of Jean Eaton and Vern Hallead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chant and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Sall of near Perrinton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cornell Wednesday evening May 25, for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eisler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bashore. They were celebrating the May birthdays of Lawrence and Gale Kuhns and Leonard Cornell.

There will be a hymn sing at the Bengal EUB church Sunday May 28, at 8 p.m. sponsored by the Bengal WWS. Sorghum bread with whipped cream will be served and the collection will go to the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky for their sorghum project.

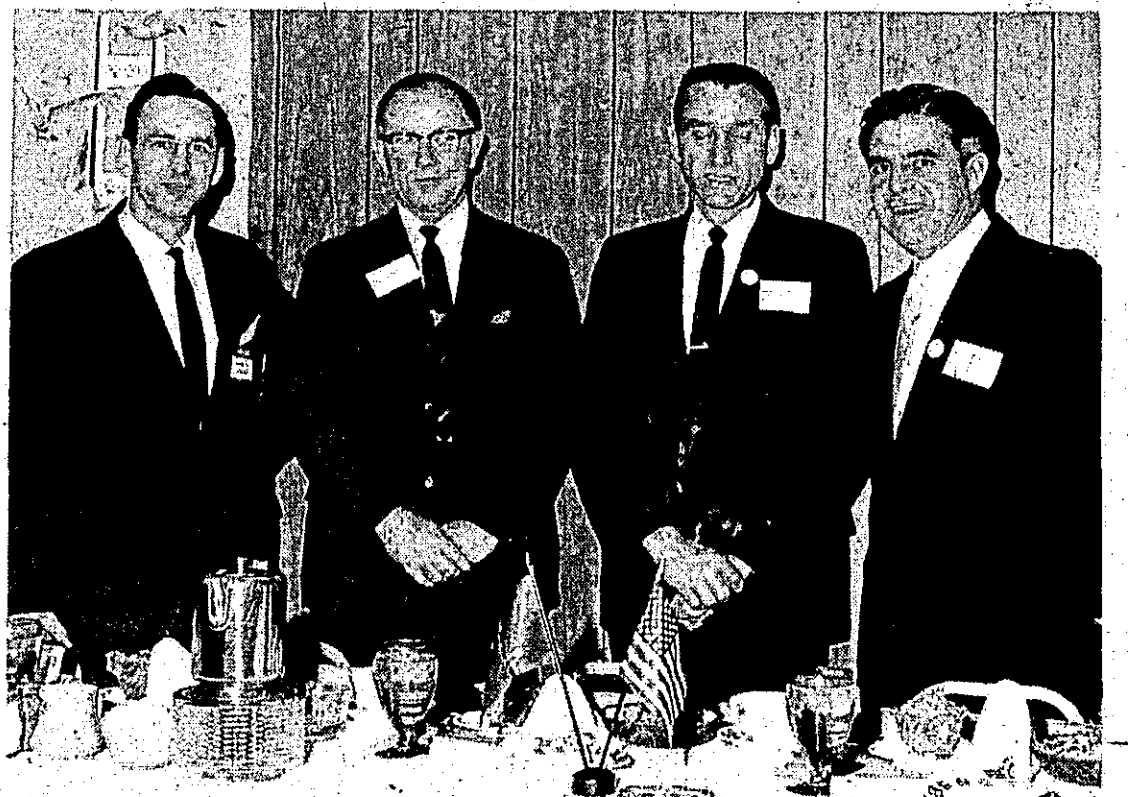
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Guests of honor at the mayors exchange day luncheon in St. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard, Mrs. Alvin Kempf and Mayor Alvin Kempf, in the center, of Grand Ledge. Vice-Mayor John Furry and Mrs. Furry, on the right, acted as official hosts from the City of St. Johns.



St. Johns Mayor Charles Coletta accepts the scholarship presented in his name for a summer workshop session at Olivet College. The scholarship was donated by Olivet as a part of their Michigan Week activities.

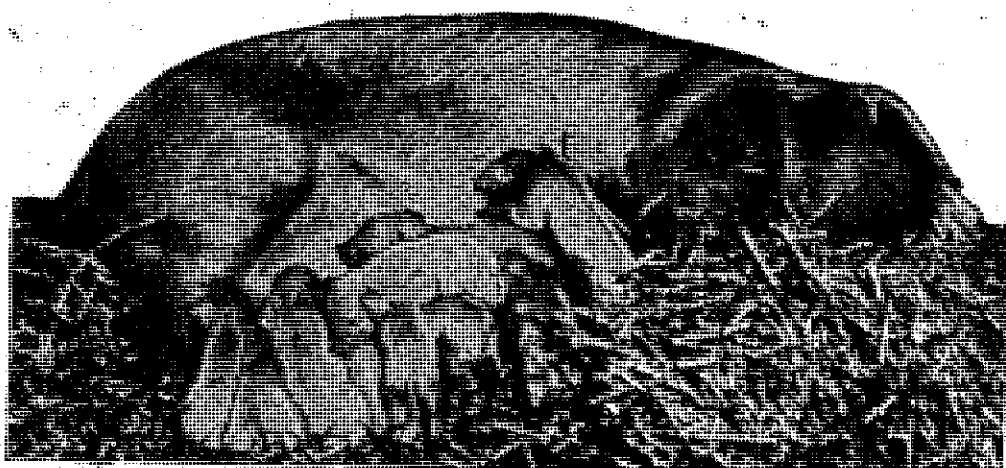


Climaxing the mayor exchange day at the combined banquet Monday evening are, from the left, St. Johns Vice-Mayor John Furry, Mayor Charles Coletta, Grand Ledge Mayor Alvin Kempf and Grand Ledge Councilman Pete Fortino.

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Graduation whirlwind through Ovid-Elsie High next week

OVID-ELSIE — The graduation whirlwind at Ovid-Elsie begins this Sunday evening when baccalaureate services will be held in the auditorium at the high school.

Graduation will be next Thursday, June 1.

Roger Matthies will be the organist for this Sunday's services which are under the combined direction of Rev Robert Prange, Rev Norris Beck, Rev Earl Copelin, and Rev Gordon Showers. Donald G. Thayer will conduct the high school chorus in their musical selections.

The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The main address of the evening will be "Guidposts To A Successful Life" and will be given by Rev Earl Copelin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, will mark the conclusion of the school year for the members of the 1967 graduating class. The commencement services will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held at the athletic field unless weather forces them to be moved to the auditorium. The Ovid-Elsie High School Band will open the ceremonies with the traditional playing of "Pomp and Circumstance."

The invocation will be given by Rev Fr Clarence Smolinski. Miss Pamela Loznak will welcome the guests with the salutatory address. Her address will be followed by the introduction of the main speaker and the address "Education In A Time Of Transition," Blaine Lentz, high school principal, will present the graduates, and the board of education will deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

After the awarding of diplomas, Miss Kathryn Melvin will present her valedictory address on behalf of the class. With the final farewells said by the members of the graduating class of 1967, the benediction will be given by the Rev. Gordon Spalenka, and the graduated seniors will leave the field to the strains of the "Coronation March."



These are the top 10 scholastic honor students at Ovid-Elsie High School this year. In the front row are Margaret Price (left), Kathryn Melvin, Sharon Stewart and Jacquelyn Moore; standing are Dan Kusenda, Donna Chapko, Pam Loznak, Rita Washburn and Mike Seybert. Jan Zavonek (inset) was unable to be present for the group picture.

The closing month of a school year is always filled with the activities which honor the graduating class, and this year's activities began with the Junior-Senior Prom May 6 and continued with the Junior-Senior Banquet last Saturday, May 20. In the high school cafeteria, which was decorated with the flower, motto, and colors of each of their classes, the juniors and seniors of Ovid-Elsie High School enjoyed a dinner of turkey and assorted side dishes.

After the completion of the banquet last Saturday, the Class of 1967 moved to the auditorium where their class night festivities were performed for parents, friends, and the Class of 1968, which had been their hosts for the banquet. Events closed with a record high held for the juniors and seniors after the close of the class night program.

This Friday, May 26, the members of the Class of 1967 will disperse from the community for their "Senior Day" which replaces the "Skip Day" which had existed prior to this year. No planned activities are scheduled for Friday, but seniors are not required to be in attendance. Seniors will be able to use the day as they, and their parents, arrange.

Top 10 seniors in O-E class of '67 announced

OVID-ELSIE — The top 10 graduating seniors at Ovid-Elsie High School have been announced by the school administration, with Miss Kathryn Melvin leading the class of 1967 as valedictorian and Miss Pamela Loznak as salutatorian.

Miss Melvin had a grade point average of 3.97 out of a possible 4.00. Miss Loznak had a grade point average of 3.86.

Kathryn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lunsford Melvin of 8401 Island Road in Elsie, plans to enter Michigan State University in the fall and major in math and English. Her numerous high school activities include a one-year membership in the National Honor Society, class representative for one year, a member of the Future Teachers Assn. for four years, annual staff for two years, and student play director in her junior year. She has also been a member of the cheerleading squad for four years and earned the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow award during her high school career.

PAMELA IS THE daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Loznak of 212 E. Pine Street in Elsie, and also plans to enter Michigan State University to major in foreign language. She has been very active in high school along with her many outside activities. Pam is a two-year member of the National Honor Society, has been a member of the Future Teachers Assn. for four years, annual staff for two years, and has been captain of the cheerleading squad for three years. Included in her many accomplishments is her outstanding ability to perform as a dancer.

Daniel Kusenda is the son of Mrs. Milton Kusenda of 320 W. High Street in Ovid, and the late Mr Kusenda. He is a two-year member of the National Honor Society along with four years of band, of which he was the band manager. He was also sophomore class representative, business manager of the annual staff in his senior year, member of the French Club, student play director in his junior year and a member of the stage crew for the junior-senior play this year. He is an outstanding musician and was selected for membership in the District V All Star Band, the State Fair Honor Band, and the Michigan Honors Band. Dan plans to enter Michigan State University in the fall.

DONNA Chapko, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Chapko of Ridge Road, Elsie, has been an active member of the Future Homemakers Assn. for three years, Library Club for one year, served as vice president of the Future Teachers Assn. for one year, and has sung in the high school chorus for one year. Donna plans to seek employment immediately after graduation.

Jacquelyn Moore is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Moore, 130 W. Main Street, Elsie. Her activities include two years of National Honor Society, four years of band, one year of chorus, and three years membership in the Future Teachers Assn. She has served on the newspaper staff for one year, has participated in forensics for two years, and took part in the junior play. Jacquelyn plans to enter Michigan State University in the fall.

Margaret Price is the niece of Mr and Mrs Clifford Squier of 125 E. First Street in Ovid and plans to enter Michigan State University in the fall. She has been a member of the high school band for four years and is a member of the District All Star Band. Margaret also served on the school song committee and took part in the junior play.

MIKE SEYBERT is the son of Mr and Mrs Earl Seybert Jr. of 113 Cedar Street in Elsie. His numerous high school activities include a two-year membership in the National Honor Society, four years in the senior band, one year as class representative, freshman class president, junior

class president, and served on the newspaper staff for one year. Mike is also a member of the Varsity Club and has been an outstanding asset to the sports curriculum for four years. He plans to enter Eastern Michigan University in the fall.

Sharon Stewart, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart of 7696 Wilson Road, Bannister, will begin training for a career in nursing soon after graduation. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Future Homemakers of America, served as class representative, was sophomore class secretary and took part in the junior play. Among Sharon's many outstanding activities outside school is her membership in the National Junior Horticulture Association where she served as state member of the judging team to the national convention of the National Junior Horticulture Assn. in 1966.

RITA WASHBURN is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn of 4145 Harmon Road, Elsie. Her various high school activities include membership in the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers Assn., and high school band. She has held an office in each of these organizations. Rita also served as secretary and vice president of the Library Club during her three-year membership, and as a class officer for one year. She has been active in forensics and competed in the regional forensics meet. She is planning to continue her employment with the Clinton National Bank after graduation.

Janice Zvonek is the daughter of Mrs Mary Zvonek of 5698 Hollister Road, Elsie, and the late Mr Zvonek. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers Assn. for two years, has served one year in the Future Teachers Assn., annual staff, newspaper staff, and the Journalism Club. She has also sung in the high school chorus for three years and has been a member of the varsity cheerleading squad. Janice plans to attend Lansing Business University in the fall.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Several local business firms recently had their parking areas blacktopped. Paved lots are now available at Nick's Fruit Market, the Roadhouse and behind Walker's Cafe and the Pierce Bakery.

Construction has begun on the new Duplain Church of Christ in Rochester Colony.

Alan C. Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Roy C. Davis of R-3, St. Johns, is one of 171 students who recently received scholastic recognition at Michigan Technological University. Davis maintained a straight 4.0 grade average A for all work the last

quarter. He is a civil technology major at Tech.

The Michigan Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, meeting in its 106th annual session in Lansing, voted May 17 to approve the union with the Methodist Church. The vote specifically was on a resolution to approve the constitution and enabling legislation that was approved by both denominations' general conferences meeting concurrently last November in Chicago.

Charles L. Crecelius, A.B., of Monrovia, Calif., will speak this Sunday at 3 p.m. on the subject "Can We Survive In A Poisoned World?" in the main auditorium of the YMCA in Lansing.

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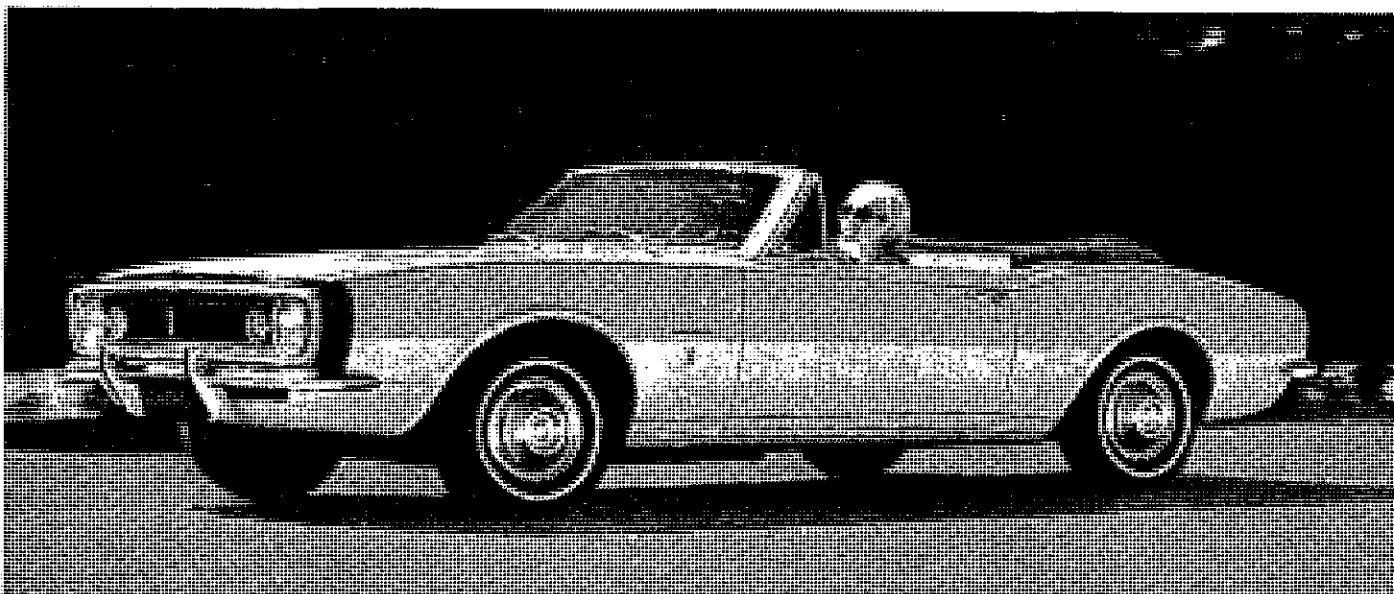
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By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith were supper guests of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia Sunday.

Mrs Josephine Merchlewicz and Paul Duffey of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and family. In the afternoon the Cuthbert family and guests called on Mr and Mrs Charles Falvor and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and family attended a housewarming in honor of Mr and Mrs Ronald Cramer of Bath Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Coleman of Cheaning were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek called on Mr and Mrs John Os-will and Mrs Eva Baron of Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon.

FAMILY FIGHTS

Youngsters upset by quarrels of their parents have higher accident rates than those in a serene household. Parents should try to keep arguments to a minimum and out of hearing of the children.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

The May meeting of the Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Swender with nine members present. It was voted not to have a summer project. The meeting adjourned and was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Albert Pellow and Mrs. Lee Swender. They presented a program on "The church and People with Special Needs." The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be in June with Mrs. Dale Squiers.

The ladies of the Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS wish to thank those who helped to enable them to meet their pledge to the General Society.

Mrs. Joe Orweller Sr., Shirley and grandson, Tod Greenfield, spent Sunday afternoon in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Komives entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Anthony VanDyke and family of Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muller and family of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Komives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavanaugh spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Dorland of McLean. Sunday they were joined by five of her six sisters and three brothers to observe the birthday of Mrs. Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Gleason and Sp. and Mrs. Marion Walker spent Sunday with Walker's parents at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walasek entertained at a birthday dinner for Mr. Walasek and granddaughter, Debbie, who just happened to be born on her grandpa's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl and baby from Gary, Ind., and Lee Hawley of St. Johns. Hawley is a former resident of this area and is now residing at the Steel Hotel in St. Johns.

The Shepardsville WSCS is serving a smorgasbord supper Thursday, May 25. Serving will begin at 5:30.

During church services Sunday morning, the congregation renewed their membership vows that they had taken many years before. Douglas Miller became a member of the church and Mr. and Mrs. R. Billing joined by transfer.

Mrs. Guy Cox of Lansing and Mr. Hub Whitney of San Jose, Calif., were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. Robert Henderson has been laid up for the past few weeks with an injured foot. She is able to be around on crutches and soon she will be able to go back to work.

Seniors of the Shepardsville area will be recognized at the morning services next Sunday.

E. C. Norris, formerly of this area, passed away last Thursday. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The people of the Shepardsville area extend their sympathy to his widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Forest Sloat, Mrs. Effie Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence Walters Sr., Nancy and Pam and Mrs. Lawrence Walters Jr. attended the open house at the John Henry Printing Company at their new location near the Lansing Airport. Mrs. Walters Jr. is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bensinger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bensinger of Chesaning.

Mrs. Lawrence Walters, Jr. was hostess for a demonstration party last Friday evening at her new home on S. Hollister Road. There were 14 guests present. Mrs. Margaret Griffin of Ithaca was the demonstrator.

Mrs. Olive Anthony of Lansing and her sister, Mrs. Irene Crowell and son, Dale, spent Saturday and Sunday at Grand Haven, Muskegon, and Holland. While in Grand Haven, they attended the open house for the National Guard.

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Ovid

Mrs. Aphra Pixley

Fowler park site of weekend camp-out

The Mich - I - Fun Seekers Camper Club spent the weekend at Fowler Conservation Club, 2 1/2 miles south of Fowler. Due to cold and windy weather most of the activities took place in the pavilion. There were 14 in attendance and 55 people sat down to a potluck dinner Sunday.

There was an election of officers with Harold Fink of Ovid being elected president; Melvin Gibson of DeWitt, vice president; and Mrs. Ralph Stillman of Mason, secretary and treasurer.

Members were present from DeWitt, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Dimondale, Owosso, Corla and Jackson. Those who attended from Ovid were Mr. and Mrs. Polhamus, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fink and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barthel and daughter Carol and Joan Snyder from Alma College. New members to join the club are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nicols of DeWitt.

Mrs. Rex Smith entered Owosso Memorial Thursday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and family of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wittenberg Saturday.

Mrs. George Fowler and daughter Pamela attended the Vick Alderman - Ronald Heinman wedding in First Presbyterian Church in Bay City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Sherwin and Mrs. A. H. Phelps accompanied Miss Doris Eastman of Perry to Flint to visit Miss Ella Phelps Saturday.

Marilee VanSice returned to her home Wednesday from Owosso Memorial Hospital after being under observation and treatment for several days following a car-truck accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Alderman of Wooster, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barthel and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. VanDyne and daughter, Susan Jo, were guests recently of Miss Carol Barthel of Alma College for Parents' Day. They attended church at Dunning Chapel on the campus after which dinner was served in Van Dusen Commons. Later in the day there was a cornerstone ceremony at Hamilton Commons, a new dormitory and a band concert at Dow Auditorium. Carol received her "Kittie Scottie" emblem for playing in the Kittie Concert Band for one year.

Carolee and Penny Fink of Roscommon spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fink and accompanied them on the Campers' Club picnic.

Sharon Wittenberg accompanied other members of Lansing Oldsmobile girls club to Detroit Saturday where they saw George Goebel and Phil Foster in "The Odd Couple" at the Fisher Theatre.

Literary department of Crescent Club elects new officers

The literary department of the Crescent club held its final meeting of the year with a potluck at the home of Mrs. Bruce Elliott, with Mrs. John Owen as co-hostess. Sixteen members and three guests were present. The department will give a donation to the Ovid Public Library.

Officers elected for the year are: chairman, Mrs. Frank Hall; co-chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Helen Anderson.

The entire group expressed appreciation to the present chairman, Mrs. Gordon Spalenka, for her fine leadership of the department this year.

Pupils of Mrs. Bates in piano recital

Mrs. Jackson W. Bates presented her piano pupils in recital in her home May 17. The following students participated: Karen Johnson, Cherie Cole, Susan Johnson, Susan Gilbert, Maurine Purves, Mary Alice Bates, Barbara Curtis, Elaine Saxton, Dean Wilson, Chris Wallfart, an exchange student from Sweden and Janet Saxton guitar and piano, Sue Parmenter, Leann Michutka, Becky Jordan, Juva Lea Wilkins and Janet Bates piano duet, Kathy Jordan, Dave Hunt, Janet Saxton, Dennis Hunt, Juva Lea Wilkins, Juva Lea Wilkins and Janet Bates duet.

Eureka

Mrs. Gordon Waggoner

Blanche Sutfin entertained 14 members of the Birthday Club at her home Sunday. Potluck dinner was served. Honored guests of the day were Mrs. Fannie Davis of Manchester, Mrs. Grace Stevens and Mrs. Sutfin.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schein of Eureka are the parents of a baby girl, born this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramick of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gower were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drury and son Jerry and Miss Charlotte Freeman of Owosso were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruess attended open house at the home of Mrs. Charles Coryell of near Middleton Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was Mr. Coryell's 80th birthday and the open house was hosted by his daughters.

CANADA SEA SCOUTS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bross and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cage and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flegel and son, Jean and Rhonda Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waggoner, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Weller and family, Miss Joan and Joy Van Etten and Mrs. Marvin Whitford and three sons attended the potluck dinner Sunday for the Boy Scouts of Eureka Troop No. 573 at Camp Mapleton. "Marvin" Whitford and his boys camped out from Friday evening through Sunday. The boys were: Randy Burman, Rudy Case, Rick and Steve Flegel, Ron and Rusty Waggoner, Mike Weller, Bruce Cameron, Mike Worden, Raymond Whitford, Dan Van Etten and David Harger. Dinner guests of the group were 15 Sea Scouts and their three leaders from London, Canada.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elsie Exelby

The Victor Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Grossman of Hollister Road Thursday. The program topic was "Food from the Wilds for your Table" and brought out some very interesting facts. Refreshments were served after the business meeting by Mrs. Floyd Upton and Mrs. Elsie Exelby.

The Craft Club of the Price Methodist Church will begin activities following Youth Choir practice Wednesday evening, May 24. All youth of the church and community are invited to come and join in the evening of construction and socializing.

The True Blue Sunday school class of the Price Methodist Church will have a paper and magazine drive Saturday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. It is requested that all paper be tied and Mrs. Fred Musolf may be contacted if there are any questions.

Memorial Services will be held at the Stilson Cemetery Sunday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Beatrice Townsend of the Laingsburg Methodist Church as the speaker. In case of bad weather the service will be held in the Victor Congregational Church.

The condition of Floyd Barnes who is in Sparrow Hospital remains about the same.

Mrs. Louis Jorae spent several days in Detroit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorae and family.

Mrs. Wilbur Brandt of St. Johns spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Exelby.

Carl Curtis, a former resident here but now of Bath was the speaker at the Sunday evening service at the Grove Bible Church. Carl expects to enter the ministry in the very near future.

A mother and daughter tea will be held at the Grove Bible Church Friday evening at 6:30.

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schineman and family of Lansing visited Jerry Hogan Sunday.

Martin Hogan is a patient at the Carson City hospital.

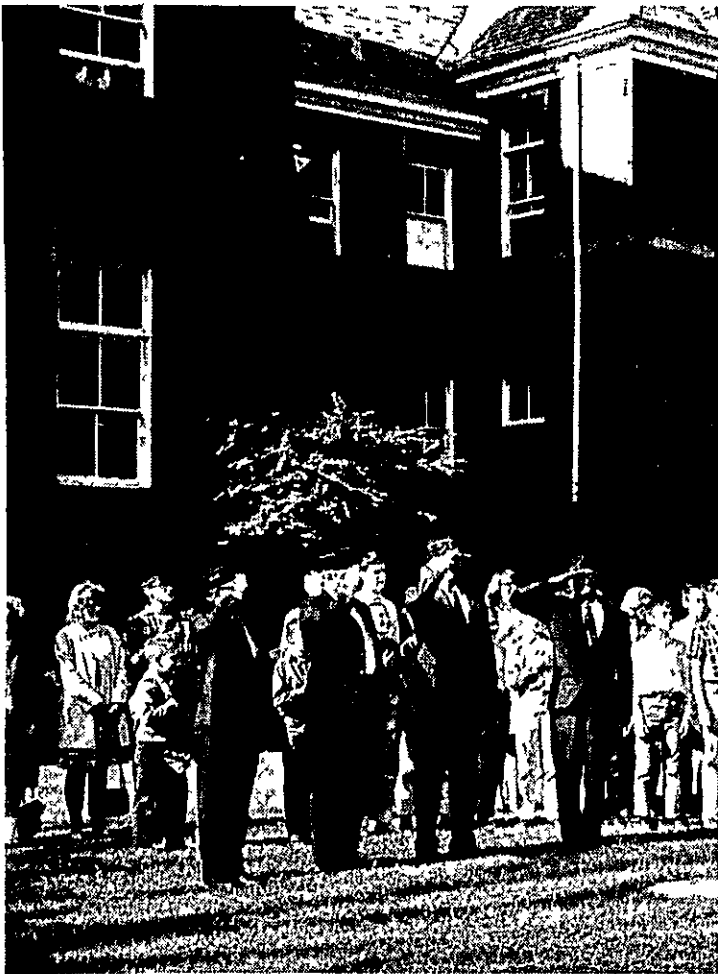
At St. John the Baptist Church Saturday, May 27, at 1 p.m. Miss Rosemary Burns of here and James K. Blashill of Ann Arbor will exchange marriage vows.

Mrs. Eva Datema was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ort of Palo.

Mrs. Anna Grace and daughter Irene of Lansing were Sunday guests of James and Theresa McKeone.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herald May 18 at Carson City hospital.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Rose Ryan of Menominee. She was the former Rose Herald of here.



LEGION RAISES FLAGS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL CEREMONY

Members of the American Legion Post 153 of St. Johns participated in a formal flag raising ceremony Friday morning at Central School as part of the prelude to Michigan Week activities at the school. Legionnaires are Commander George Smith (left), Ladd Bartholomew, John Hall, Rex Strine, Joe Toth and Pete Welter.

Westphalia

By Mrs. Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

P-W graduation is Wednesday

Sunday, May 21, a Baccalaureate Mass was offered at St. Mary's Church at 8 a.m. for the 1967 graduating class of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Graduation exercises will be held at the high school Wednesday evening starting at 8 p.m. Those who will be receiving diplomas from this area are Sue Bendenbender, Kathy Bengel, Marguerite Droste, Jane Fedewa, Kathy Hengesbach, Shirley Irer, Jane Kellen, Rita Knoop, Mary Ann Piggett, Lenore Platte, Diane Pline, Gladys Smith, Mary Smith, Mary Jane Spitzley, Janice Thelen, Linda Thelen, Nancy Jo Thelen, Susan Thelen, Chris Wieber, Jean Wieber and Norma Wohlfert. Boys graduating are Kenneth Arens, Alvin Blerstetel, Stanley Fedewa, Stanley Freund, LeRoy Harr, Robert Harr, Mark Hufnagle, Randy Pohl, Michael Pung, Keith Rademacher, John Schafer, Lawrence Schafer, Luke Schafer, Bernard Simon, William Simon, Fred Smith, Joseph Smith, Lawrence Smith, David Thelen, Ervin Thelen, Louis Thelen, Philip Thelen and Dale Trierweiler.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pline held an open house in honor of their daughter, Diane, who will be among the graduating class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Katie Fedewa of Lansing spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Thelen and Roman.

A basement was dug during the past week for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arens. This new home will be located on Hinman Road.

Mrs. Florence Wieber entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday and expects to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoop entertained relatives, friends and neighbors in honor of their daughter, Rita, who will be graduating this week from P-W High School.

Sunday afternoon Stanley Freund was guest of honor at a graduation party held at the 21 Club near Pewamo, when his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freund entertained relatives, friends and neighbors. Stan will be a member of the graduating class of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Mrs. Joseph Hanses entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Louis Klein was able to return to her home Sunday after being a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital for a few days.

Fred Smith was the guest of honor at a graduation party Sunday after at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Idadore Smith. Guests included relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch of Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Feldpausch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt of Fowler. May 14 also marked the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Four Corners 4-H Club to give \$10 to Friendship Park

The Four Corners 4-H Club was held at the home of Renee Bashore Friday evening. Kam Washburn, vice president, called the meeting to order and the pledge to the American flag was led by Bill Foran and the 4-H pledge by Nancy Foran.

The members responded to roll call by stating their summer projects. A telephone tree was announced at the meeting. It was voted to donate \$10 to Friendship Park at the Colony, where summer meetings are held.

After the meeting, Bill Foran, safety officer, led a discussion on bicycle safety after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Friendship Park. Members are asked to bring an article about an accident and tell how it could have been prevented.

Vacation Church School slated June 5-9

All boys and girls (those attending kindergarten this September through junior high grades) are invited to attend the Vacation Church School at the Methodist Church June 5-9 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Director Mrs. Duane Green and her assistant Mrs. Harold Hehrer announce the following staff of teachers: primary, department, Mrs. Robert Frye, Mrs. Eva Daley, Mrs. Edward Pokorney, Mrs. Jack Lockwood and Mrs. Richard Sherman; junior department, Mrs. Stanley Loznak, Mrs. Robert Justice, Mrs. Lyle Dunham and Mrs. Alpha Grubbaugh; junior high department, Mrs. O. L. Allread and Mrs. Glen Williams.

Miss Sharon Dunham will also assist with the primary department and serve as pianist for the church school.

These topics will be studied together with several film strips: kindergarten, "Friends Around Me," first and second grades, "Our Family in the Community," third and fourth, "Bible Land and Time," fifth and sixth, "Life and Work of Paul" and junior high, "The Bible in Today's World." Light refreshments will be served.

Honor Baptist graduates

Members, parents and friends met in the dining room of the Elsie Baptist Church Wednesday evening to honor their graduating seniors, Lella Holton, Debbie Munson, Connie Kelley, Carl Brown, Chris Brown and Tom Ackles.

The room and tables were decorated with the class colors, blue and white, vases of spring flowers, diplomas and caps. Mrs. Wayne Morey and her committee were in charge of the decorations. The graduates' cake was made by Mrs. Richard Saxton.

The Baptist Women's Christian Service was in charge of the kitchen and dining room, while Mrs. Norris Beck and Mrs. Daisy Talley planned the program.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS by special groups and audience singing was part of the program. Readings were given by Mrs. Florence Baese and Mrs. Beck, who gave an original poem as to the prophecy concerning each graduate's future.

Rev. James Burgess of Lansing gave the message to the graduates. Mrs. George Serviss, president of the BWCS, presented each senior with a gift. They closed with the song, "Till We Meet Again."

ELSIE — The Green School Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Anne Praay, with Mrs. Leone Pittman as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by chairman Mrs. Praay giving "An Ode to the Retired." The 15 members responded to roll call by naming Michigan authors.

The following notices were reported by Mrs. Raymond Thornton from the Clinton County Council: a plaque in honor of Roscoe Smith for Smith Hall in St. Johns will be donated by a service club, in St. Johns; Women's College Week, July 23-29 will feature "A Pageant of Michigan" at Michigan State University; the local group were assessed 30 pies for the "pie booth" at the 4-H Fair in St. Johns, Aug. 4 and annual Christmas Workshop will be Nov. 1.

Mrs. Kenneth Munson and Mrs. Zella Brewbaker presented the lesson "How to Grow a Sense of Responsibility." It was followed by a discussion period.

Mrs. Thornton displayed books for the Elsie Public Library written by Michigan authors and others about Michigan. She gave a brief synopsis of several.

The local group plans to make a trip to the MSU Museum and the Beal Gardens on June 25. The next meeting will be June 15 with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Manley Engstrom and Miss Ellen Dodge with Mrs. Milson Young as co-hostess.

Mrs. Gladys Coslette spent the weekend at her home here and returned to her sister's in Mount Pleasant Sunday. She had been staying there since her sister, Mrs. Helen Stephens, suffered a heart attack and was taken to the hospital where she is still convalescing after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. S. Keys spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Jennifer, in Mount Pleasant at CMU. She also attended the concert by the Women's Glee Club in the Music Building. Jennifer, accompanist for the Glee Club, had just returned from the Spring Tour where the Glee Club presented concerts in 12 high schools of the Grand Rapids area.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crompton are the parents of a boy born April 29. Mrs. Crompton is the former Audrey Kridner of rural Elsie.

Purse stolen

Pearl Krom of 6001/2 W. State Street told St. Johns police Saturday someone took her purse containing a checkbook and about \$60 from a table on the porch of the house. She said when she returned home that evening she laid the purse on the table to unlock the door. She came out again soon when she remembered the purse, but it was gone.

Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

Mother, daughter banquet at Lyons

The Mothers' Club of Lyons-Pewamo churches Tuesday evening sponsored the mother-daughter banquet at the Lyons Masonic dining room. There were 128 present. It was the first mother-daughter banquet since about 1945 according to records. It was the first such event ever sponsored by the Lyons church. Mrs. Kenneth Ferris of Lyons was the youngest mother present, Mrs. H. F. Gardner, 87, was the oldest. Mrs. Cal Hill of Pewamo was the mother with the most daughters, six were present.

Last half of the program was a hat style show featuring hats made from kitchen utensils and several kinds of edibles. Mrs. Don Wilder was the narrator. Those who modeled and made the parade ramp around the table were Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Louis Lemke, Mrs. Keith Labo, Mrs. William Ryan, Paul Webster and Jim Spencer. Mrs. Beach closed the meeting with prayer.

Sunday, June 4, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. Open house will be held the same day from 2 to 5 p.m. at the school hall for relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parks left May 25 for Ft. Stuart, Ga., where Gene will be stationed until December, the remaining time of his service.

Sunday, May 21, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks enjoyed a picnic at Bertha Brock Park of Ionia.

St. Joseph's Altar Society held their annual mother and daughter banquet Monday evening, May 15. The potluck dinner was followed by a program. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dora Smith, oldest mother; mother of the most children, Mrs. Arnold Wieber with 12; mother of the youngest, Mrs. Paul Schafer and Mrs. Bertha Davarn received the door prize. Over 200 attended.

Mrs. Hilda Schafer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howorth and family of Ionia for a visit with their daughter and sister, Sr. Marie Diane at Muskegon Sunday, May 21.

Tom Steinke and Judy Crozier spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steinke visited their son, Tom, at Mount Pleasant Mother's Day.

A silver jubilee will be observed Sunday, June 4, by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huhn.

Several from Pewamo enjoyed the card party for the young at heart at Westphalia Sunday evening. Leaping Lena and the first prize went to Mrs. Vera Cook.

Fowler

Mrs. Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

Mrs. Roy Dieter entertained the Birthday Club Tuesday evening at a 6 p.m. potluck supper. Laura Thelen was the honored guest. Canasta was played after supper with honors going to Mrs. Mary Ann Thelen and Mrs. Pauline Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dieter spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood attending a graduation party for Jennifer Wood.

New officers elected at the May meeting of the Jaycees are: president, Robert Halfmann; internal vice president, Richard Fink; external vice president, Bill Brown; secretary, Frank Hufnagle; treasurer, John Rademacher; state director, Bill Bertram and local directors, Marvin Fox and LeRoy Goerge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich and sons John Jr. and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Anna Ulrich.

The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, May 31, for a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Watts.

Thursday Mrs. William O'Rourke of Jackson and Mrs. William White of Holt visited their sister, Mrs. Vince Goerge.

Recently Mrs. Vince Goerge and Ruth Anne visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family at Ypsilanti.

Tabor officer in district AIB

W. E. Tabor of the Central National Bank of St. Johns has been elected second vice president of the Lansing district of the American Institute of Banking, the educational arm of the American Bankers Assn.

Purpose of the AIB is to educate new members of the banking fraternity in traditional bank operations and to keep older members abreast of trends in the banking industry.

Bath clean-up nets 14 loads of trash

BATH — Fourteen loads of trash were picked up off roadsides in the Bath area by 65 boys and girls and 10 leaders of youth groups May 13. The trash included 300 bottles returned to stores.

The youngsters, mostly pre-high school age, included Girl Scouts, Cadettes, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and FFA members. Using nine pickup trucks and trailers, they cleaned up along the streets in Bath and along every road leading out of Bath for a mile or more outside the community. They also swept the main street.

Last Tuesday evening, Bath businesses furnished a party for the clean-up workers at the high school from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039



MRS. ALLEN GOWING

To honor retiring teacher

Mrs. Allen (Margaret) Gowing will be honored at an open house next Wednesday evening, May 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the all-purpose room in the Wacousta School. Mrs. Gowing will retire at the close of this school year after teaching 26 years in the Wacousta school. She taught in Ingham county four years before coming to Wacousta.

She attended school in Ingham county, Eastern Michigan University and Central Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree.

The Gowings have three married sons, Robert, Donald and Delmar and six grandchildren.

All former students, parents and friends are invited to attend the open house which will be hosted by the Wacousta staff and the Wacousta PTA.

Wacousta WSCS will be the guests of the Delta Trinity WSCS next Thursday for lunch. All local members are to notify their circle chairman if they plan to attend and they will meet at Wacousta Church at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tebbetts and Mrs. Tom Hemmingsway called on Mrs. L. A. Bollman in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lillrose and granddaughter of Haslett and Mrs. Sophie Galligan and daughter Carleen of East Lansing were guests of Mrs. Almeda Spencer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery and Mrs. Ed Kraft were Grand Rapids

visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson in Lansing after which both couples attended the Stanley Thornton open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garlock and son attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Rollin Noble and Mrs. Lester Garlock were guests of their daughter-in-laws at a Mother-daughter tea Friday night in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Wayne Nichols was treated at St. Lawrence Hospital last Wednesday evening after receiving head injuries while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Locke and family spent the weekend at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Embry and daughters in Battle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson spent the weekend at their cottage on Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Howard City spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ambler and Mr. and Mrs. John Ambler of rural Leslie were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tibbets.

Mrs. Rose Chandler returned home from a Lansing hospital last week.

Mrs. Dale Shattuck and Mrs. Harry Byam are still confined to a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Emma Beagle is reported as not well in the Rivard Nursing Home of St. Johns.

Mrs. Jay Fuday drove a bus load of Safety Patrol children to Detroit Saturday to see a Tiger and Yankee game.

Wacousta Circle will meet next Friday for 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. John Morrow. Mrs. Ross Tibbets is co-hostess. Mrs. Howard McDonough will give the devotion and Mrs. Paul Garlock will have charge of the program.

Willing Workers Circle will meet June 2 with Florence Jastram in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohler of Gunnisonville called on Dan Stenzel and family Sunday.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Kay Oden was the honored guest at a bridal shower given last Friday night by Mrs. Melvin McDonough and Mrs. Roger Waldo. Eighteen enjoyed the evening of Dirty Bingo and dainty refreshments served by the hostesses. Kay received many nice gifts. She will become the bride of David Hodge June 16 in Wacousta.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Forty-five former and present members attended the 25th anniversary dinner Sunday evening of the Adult Fellowship Class held at the Wacousta Church Dining Room. Five of the eight charter members of the class attended. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Openlander and Mrs. Nola Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cotton of Grand Rapids, former members were also present. Mrs. Earl Beagle made the anniversary cake. The affair was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mattson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babbitt. Mrs. Howard Beagle and Mrs. Herman Openlander were in charge of the program.

64th meeting for alumni

The 64th annual Wacousta School Alumni Banquet was held Saturday evening at the Wacousta Church with 88 members present. The dinner was served by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The theme of the evening was "Wacousta Green Acres." Those taking part were: Recognition of the Class of 1917, Vaughn Miller and the response was given by Herbert Ritter. Memorial was given honoring Ruby Shaddock Saxton, 1919, Earl Lietzke, 1922 and Charles Phillips of the Class 1923.

Douglas Lloyd McDonough acted as toastmaster for the evening. Iva McDonough took the part of Lisa Douglas; Carl Miller, Mr. Haney; Josephine Rustad, Mrs. Ziffel and Eugene Beagle, Mr. Kimball.

The Manhattan Songsters were Mrs. Albert Craun, Mrs. Jesse Parks, Mrs. Paul Garlock and Mrs. Don Lowell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dora Panacheck. Herman Openlander led the community singing.

The following officers were elected for next year: Paul Garlock, president; Arlin Summers, vice president; Vera Mankey, secretary; Victor Clark, treasurer; and executive committee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beagle.



LEGION POPPY SALES UNDER WAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary open their annual Poppy Sale today, and it will continue through Friday and Saturday, with proceeds going to aid hospital care and research for Legionnaires. Louanne Joslyn, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joslyn of 807 S. Lansing Street, reminds the public about the charitable project. The VFW will also sell poppies on the streets of St. Johns Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

OK DeWitt phone base rate area expansion

The Michigan Public Service Commission has authorized General Telephone Co. of Michigan to enlarge the base rate (flat rate) area for its DeWitt exchange in Clinton County.

The company proposes to add 11 1/4 square miles on the east, south and west of the present base rate area, which make available urban-type service to customers in that area and permit the elimination of rural zone charges.

"Our studies indicate the enlargement of this base rate area will bring several new subdivisions and a new 50-unit trailer park into the area where urban-type telephone service can be provided," Peter B. Spivak, commission chairman, said.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED that new housing developments in the DeWitt area will be included within this base rate area, and our information indicates at least one other trailer park and certain apartment complexes are in the planning stages for this area. "Certainly from this evidence it is apparent that the area to be included is becoming urban in nature and entitled to commensurate telephone service." Of the 243 customers residing in the area to be added, 52 urban service customers no longer will be required to pay mileage charges.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs. John McGonigal

On their way to Springfield, Mo., early Monday morning were several carloads of people from the Bath Baptist Church. They are to attend the graduation at the Baptist Bible College at that city. Among the travelers were Rev. James Burtleigh and Mrs. Burtleigh, Mrs. Florence Friend and daughter Judy, Mrs. Helen Dolton, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis, Mrs. Dorothy Schultz and Miss Judy Le Clear.

A potluck dinner last Sunday honoring the birthday of Tammie Jo McGonigal and John O. McGonigal was held at the home of Chester McGonigal of 12500 Watson Road, Bath. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood McGonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McGonigal and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosow, Mrs. Iona Barker and Ruthie, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Tischer, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGonigal, April Rietshammill of Lansing, and Jean Townsend of Bath.

Mrs. Neva Long of Webster Road, Bath, is quite ill again. Mrs. Charlotte Allen of Vine St., Bath, is also on the sick list.

ges, and 190 rural multiparty customers will be able to choose residence one-party, two-party or four-party service at appropriate rates. Since the rates for residence four-party service is 50 cents per month less than the rate for rural multiparty service, none of these customers will be required to pay a higher rate as a result of this action. The base area extension will be effective with the July 1967 billing for the DeWitt exchange.

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Honor Duplain Church of Christ graduates

A family night supper at the Duplain Church of Christ Friday evening, May 19, honored the seven high school graduates of the church. After a potluck supper, a short program was presented with Lonnie McCullough acting as master of ceremonies.

Reflections were presented by the Junior Girls Choir accompanied by Mrs. Harry Harden. The toast to graduates was given by Lyle Acre and the response by John Burnham. Connie Burnham presented an instrumental on the guitar as she sang, "Climb Every Mountain." Each graduate then told of their future plans after which McCullough presented them with gifts. Mrs. Dale Schultheiss presented each graduate with a Bible from the Women's Fellowship of the Church after which Bonnie Kimball, Kathy and Robin Reynolds sang several songs.

Ralph Woodard, minister of the church, remarked on the future the graduates would have to face, closing with the benediction.

Graduates honored were Jay Lee Goodrich, Beverly Goodrich, Robert Davis and Richard Loynes of Ovid-Elsie High School and John Burnham, Ina Moore, and Linda Bunce of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

SPRING TRIP

Twenty-two women members and guests of the Rochester Colony Extension Club, participated in the annual spring trip to Frankenmuth Tuesday, May 13. Enroute, Wiegold's Nursery and Greenhouse was visited and after dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, the women visited Brunner's Display houses, Carling's Brewery and ended the day browsing in the Old Country Store.

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Clinton County News

Set derby car inspection dates

The first of three inspection dates for Soap Box Derby racers prior to the big derby race June 11 has been scheduled for this Saturday morning in St. Johns.

The inspection will run from 9 a.m. to noon across Higham Street from Bee's Chevrolet, the dealer sponsor of the Derby. Roger Feeman of the St. Johns Jaycees is in charge of the inspection committee.

Other inspections will be held June 3 from 9 to 12 and on June 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On June 10 boys will get an opportunity for a trial run of their cars down the Railroad Street hill.

Sixty-seven boys are entered in the Soap Box Derby so far, according to Director William McCarthy. Any other boys who have cars and who plan to race are requested to sign the required entry forms at Bee's Chevrolet as soon as possible.

Heart unit funds reach \$1,300

A total of \$1,300 in donations and memorials has been received so far by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a two-bed heart monitor unit and pacemakers for the hospital here.

Some \$400 has been received since the last report, including a \$125 donation from the St. Johns Exchange Club, \$50 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf and Anna Ulrich, and other donations from Harold Reed, the hospital staff, Mrs. Robert Hildorf, Mrs. Gordon Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Root.

Memorials include \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parr and Mrs. Dart Parr in memory of Dart Parr; and from the past matrons of the Order of Eastern Star in memory of Miss Sue Durkee; and Mrs. Dorothy Schoals in memory of her mother.

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2 HOLSTEIN COWS, 1 fresh, 1 to freshen soon. 5 miles west, 9 south of St. Johns. Russell Lipps. 5-3p

HOLSTEIN Bull, around 900 lbs. Phone 587-3141. 5-3p

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE boars. Mark Koenigskecht, 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 south, first place east on south side. Phone 582-3968. 4-3p

TWO ANGUS BULLS, ready for service. Registered Angus cow with calf by side. Ralph Baker, 1 mile south of Shepardsville. 4-3p

BOARS FOR SALE. Contact Ed Werner, 2 miles north and 2 west of Fowler. Phone 582-2338. 3-3p

5 HOLSTEIN bulls. Some registered. Ready for service. Out of good producing cows. 3 miles west, 1 south of Elsie. Wesley Erickson. 3-3p

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We will be CLOSED Monday and Tuesday May 29 and 30

LIAL GIFFORD HATCHERY Opposite City Park 5-1

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Johns, Michigan. 4-11

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1959 CHEVY Convertible for sale. Phone 224-2522. 5-3p

1964 DODGE Pickup, 6-cyl. with 2 bins and camper. In excellent condition. Dave Kuhn, 306 Church Street. Phone 224-3664. 5-1p

1962 STARCHEIF Pontiac, 4-door sedan. Power steering and brakes, low mileage, good condition. Call 224-4641 after 5. 5-2p

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1963 PONTIAC Catalina, 2-door hardtop, power steering and power brakes. Automatic transmission. Very clean with 32,000 actual miles. 509 W. Baldwin Street. 5-3p

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1963 CHEVY II, clean and in good condition. Phone 224-3388. 5-1p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

RANCH STYLE home on So. Oakland. Call 224-3426. 5-3p

29 ACRES, 3-bedroom home on blacktop road, 3 miles west, 1 north of Fowler, on Grange Road. Phone 582-2005. 5-3

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3-BEDROOM country home, near Ithaca, gas furnace, carpeting, attached garage, on 2 acres, small barn. Verlynn Kench, 875-3241. 5-3p

LAKE FRONT cottage at Long Lake, 10 miles north of Ionia. New in 1961, furnished; must sell. Phone Ionia 527-4220. 5-3p

7-ROOM HOUSE for sale. Completely remodeled. Full basement and oil furnace. One acre of land. Phone 224-3935. 5-4

LOT FOR SALE: 148 1/2 x 148 1/2. 812 W. McConnell St. Curly gutter and all utilities. Phone 224-3179 anytime between 9 and 3. 3-2p

TAKE A LOOK at this comfortable four - bedroom family home. Close to schools. 409 W. Baldwin, call CA 4-4560 after 6 p.m. 5-1p

HOUSE, GARAGE, on 1-acre lot. 3 miles west, 1 1/2 south of Fowler. Eldred Rademacher, phone 582-3966. 4-3p

COTTAGE FOR SALE on Crystal Lake. Three-bedroom ranch type. Nice lot, dock and lake privileges, sandy beach. Phone 224-2176. 4-3p

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85 ACRES - half mile off tarvia road. House, barn and outbuildings. Contact Edna Johnson 847-2401. 3-3p

60-ACRE FARM for sale; 4-bedroom modern home, all birch kitchen with built-in desk and sewing center. Good barn and other outbuildings. Stoney Creek runs through property. St. Johns school district. Phone Fowler 582-2490. 4-2p

ST. JOHNS. Only one block from downtown. 4-bedroom, lovely large living room and formal dining room. A fine house for a big family. Call Mrs. Scarlett 555-1809 or Real Estate Mart, Realtor, 484-2531. 4-3p

3-BEDROOM HOME, newly remodeled kitchen, includes Kemper cupboards, GE stove, sink and disposal; further remodeling being completed. 10 percent down. Owner leaving city. Shown by appointment. Phone 224-4433. 4-11p

20 ACRES - 2 miles from Ashley on blacktop road. In growing community for farming or build retirement home. In good hunting area. In driving distance of St. Johns, Owosso and Lansing. Contact Edna Johnson, Ashley 847-2401. 3-3p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, friends and relatives who helped in cleaning up after the tornado, and also to all the women that brought in baked goods. —Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Simon. 5-1p

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for all who helped us in any way after the tornado. Also to all those who brought in food. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. —Mr and Mrs Joseph Hafner. 5-1p

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the nice cards, and for all the good care Dr Stephenson, nurses and aides gave me while at the hospital. Also for the flowers from the church. —Mrs Minnie Smith. 5-1p

I wish to say "Thanks" to my family, neighbors, relatives,

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friends, the D of I and Christian Mother Confraternity for remembering me with lovely cards, prayers, flowers, gifts, and food while I was at the hospital and since my return home. Thanks also to all who visited me. It was very much appreciated. —Esther Thelen. 5-1p

We would like to thank each and every one who helped us during the recent tornado. Your kindness will always be remembered. —Mr and Mrs Lewis Schaffer. 5-1p

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and every one for all their help in the recent tornado. We shall always remember your kindness. —Mr and Mrs Joseph Schueller. 5-1p

I wish to thank my former neighbors, friends and relatives for the lovely birthday cards they sent me. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. —Henry (John) Ryckman. 5-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account July 12—McNeill
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of

ROY J. McNEILL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday the 12th day of July 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ruby B. MacNeill, Administratrix, 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 19, 1967.
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 4-3

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

HAROLD EUGENE HAVENS, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Emory Havens, Administrator, for the 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 15, 1967.
William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 N. Clinton Ave.
St. Johns, Michigan 4-3

Will Shop—June 14
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of

CLARENCE SHOUP, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 14, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence R. Shoup 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 11, 1967.
William C. Kemper
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2 HERE WIN G-E DISHWASHERS

Two St. Johns residents won General Electric dishwashers growing out of a contest at Kurt's Appliance Center in St. Johns. Mrs Lawrence Heibek won the dishwasher given away by owner Kurt Becker with a ticket drawn by Cheryl Ernst of R-2, St. Johns. Jimmy Shane, 10, son of Dr and Mrs Harold Shane of 303 E. Sturgis Street, also emerged a winner of a dishwasher given by the General Electric Co. after his and other local names were sent to Detroit for the state drawing. Jimmy got one of the 12 washers given away statewide.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

WCS plans senior dinner

"Abundant Living" was the lesson presented to the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service at their recent meeting. Mrs Raymond Stewart presented the lesson assisted by Mrs Ivan Scott, Mrs Thomas Bradley and Mrs Vera LeClear. Mrs Helen Yanek brought the lesson closer to home by telling of her volunteer work with the patients at the Maple Valley Nursing Home. Mrs Clifford Casier gave the worship.

Mrs Richard Moore presided at the business meeting. She reminded the group of the wedding shower for Rosemary Saxton to be sponsored by the WCS Thursday, May 25. May 28 the senior dinner will be held to honor the seniors of the Church. The dinner will be a planned potluck at noon following morning services.

The directors of the Bannister Vacation Church School called a meeting recently to plan the Vacation Church School which is to be held June 19 through 23. All children from kindergarten through the eighth grade are invited to attend each morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs Ray Canfield and Mrs Robert Valentine are the directors. Teachers will include Mrs Donald Hinkley, Phyllis Stewart, Mrs Mildred Bradley, Mrs King Terrell, Mrs Floyd Gowney, Mrs Ray Peck and Rev Wayne Sparks.

Ralph Preshaw, a lay speaker from Kihaca, was the speaker at the Bannister Methodist Church Sunday morning. His sermon was entitled "A Date With Eternity". The senior choir sang the anthem. Marcie Moore and Gloria Swanson served as acolytes.

The senior choir of the Bannister Methodist Church were at Wesley Center Sunday evening for a time of fellowship. Gifts were presented to the graduates,

Frances Yanek, Sharon Stewart and Rosemary Saxton. Slides were shown of past events in which the choir had taken part. Refreshments were served. The choir will adjourn for the summer but special numbers will be provided by the members during the summer.

Tuesday callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Mrs Edna Nowlin and Mrs Nancy Hyde and son of rural Elsie. Mrs Charles Probst of Ashley called on Mrs and Mrs Frank Leydorf Wednesday. Thursday callers of the Leydorfs were Mr and Mrs John Settrington of Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Hugh Watson.

Mr and Mrs Roy Bishop of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger called on Samuel Sieber at the Ashley Nursing Home of Ashley.

Mrs Arthur Krueger called on her sister, Mrs Lella Wilson of Elsie, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Alton Oberlin and daughters spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Wayne Gibson and daughters of Grand Rapids.

O-E Jaycees charter night dinner Saturday

OVID-ELSIE — Wendell Smith, state president of the Michigan Jaycees, will be the main speaker at the charter night banquet of the new Ovid-Elsie Jaycees chapter this Saturday evening at the high school.

Bob Foreback, general chairman of the charter night banquet, reported ticket sales going great. Tickets are available in Ovid at Darling's, Dean's Barber Shop and Tri-Aml Bowl, in Elsie at Darling's, and from any Jaycee member.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. Smith, 32, has achieved much in the four years he has been a member of the Plymouth Jaycees. He has served as local treasurer, president and district vice president. He was named one of the five outstanding young men of Michigan for 1965.

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Grand Rapids projects

ST. JOHNS — Twenty-one members of the First Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service left Tuesday, May 16, for Grand Rapids to visit four projects which they help to support.

Their first stop was the Community House which serves the sub-standard area of Grand Rapids with day-care school, used clothing, household items shop, and group work. The youth and adult groups learn skills in wood-working, sewing, knitting, cooking and singing. The Mothers' Club is made up of women who have taken the eight week class in Home and Family Living. Classes in effective living are offered for the junior and senior high young people.

THE CHURCH of the Redeemer is also in this area. The Community House and church work together to provide recreation after school for 60 to 70 young people. This church was formed after the congregation moved to the suburbs and built a new building leaving the former church building. Besides Sunday services, the church building is used 70 per cent of the time for club meetings such as campfire teen health club and as a nursery for the mothers who attend the Mothers' Club at Community House.

Esther Hall, located near the heart of Grand Rapids and near the junior college, provides housing for 31 girls who are attending classes or working. Formerly a deaconess training house, it is now a home away from home where a girl may live for two years with the idea that the girl has then completed her classes or is well enough acquainted with Grand Rapids to secure her own housing.

Clark Memorial Home, the last stop, is a home for retired people. They are provided with a room with a kitchenette, bathroom and storage which can be furnished with either personal furniture or furniture provided by the home. Nursing facilities are provided with complete hos-

Also on the program will be Bob Morrill, a five-year member of the sponsoring Grand Ledge Jaycees. Morrill, 29, is national director of Region D. His past Jaycee activities include local treasurer, president, and state vice president.

AID IN 'PENNIES'

Students in the Pawamo-West-phalia Community Schools plan to take an active part in the Michigan Jaycees "Michigan

Pennies for Vietnam" program. Contributions were to be solicited on Wednesday, May 24, in all of the school buildings.



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May 26, 27

3 BIG FEATURES!

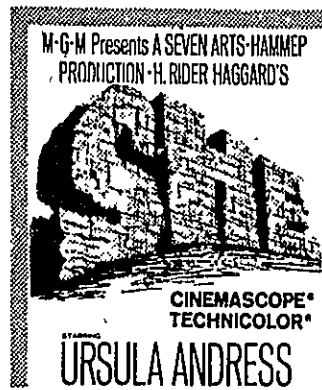


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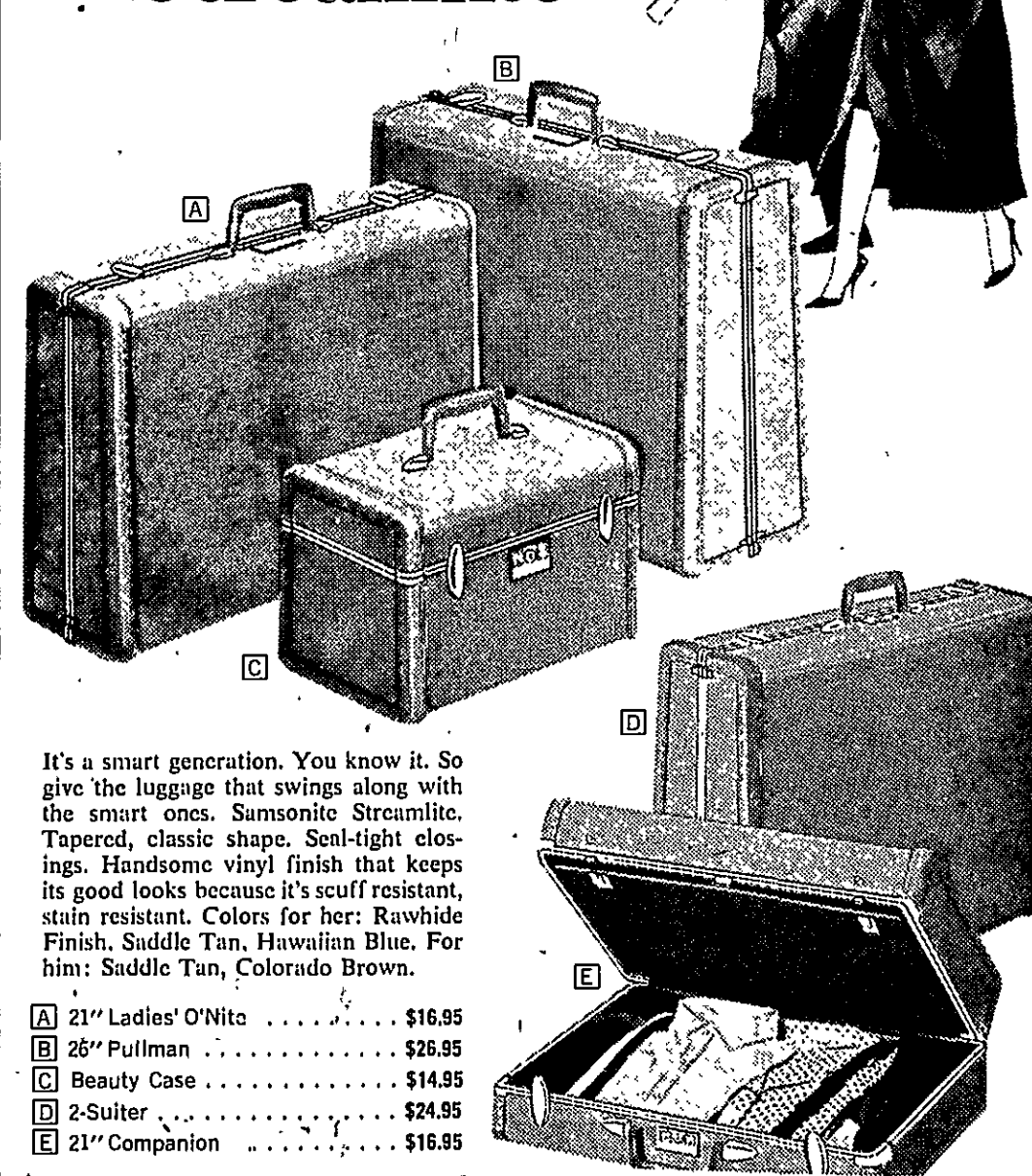
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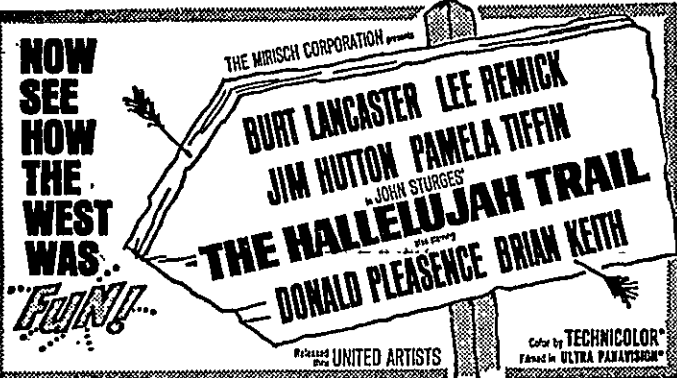
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Mrs Charles Higbee

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Loyd Leonard of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Tony Loudeck of Owosso and family and Pearl Leonard were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs Ethel Simmons.

Mayme Smith's garage roof

caught fire Saturday when sparks flew on it from a bonfire at the Van Driesen home.

Mr and Mrs Walter Smith, Mr and Mrs John Smith and Mayme Smith were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Nathan Peake.

The Missionary Society of the Four Square Church had their secret pal revelation party at the home of Mrs Carl Falor May 1.

The Four Square Church honored Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett

Sunday at a service following the Mother's Day service. They have been here 20 years. He was presented with a tree and she was presented a dozen roses. They also received a purse of money.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Wright Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee went to Eight Point Lake Saturday night and returned Sunday night. They went to visit Mr and Mrs Levi Richards. Richards has had three strokes and is very ill.

entertained her family at a Mother's Day dinner honoring her mother, Mrs Van Palen.

The Helping Hand Club entertained the veterans from Battle Creek at a dinner at the Town Hall Tuesday, May 16.

The Missionary Society of the Four Square Church will hold an all-day meeting at the Carl Falor home May 23. Anyone wishing to help with the sewing is asked to bring a thimble and come at 10:30 a.m. There will be a pot-

luck dinner at noon with a business meeting and devotions following.

Mrs Paul Volk Sr. received the plant at the Methodist Church Sunday for having the most children, Mrs Martin Seiden for being the oldest and Mrs Wayne Huhn was the youngest mother present with the youngest child.

Many a good thing has been pulled off on Friday, the 13th—by fellows who forgot the date.



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Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building
DAIT—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
8 et 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
Grissom WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m. in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity Church
WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
VSCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall
Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
VSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity hall
Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
Lions Club—3rd Monday, 8:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school
Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
Due Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
Maple Rapids Twiflers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall
Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitters Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial building at 8 p.m.
Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple

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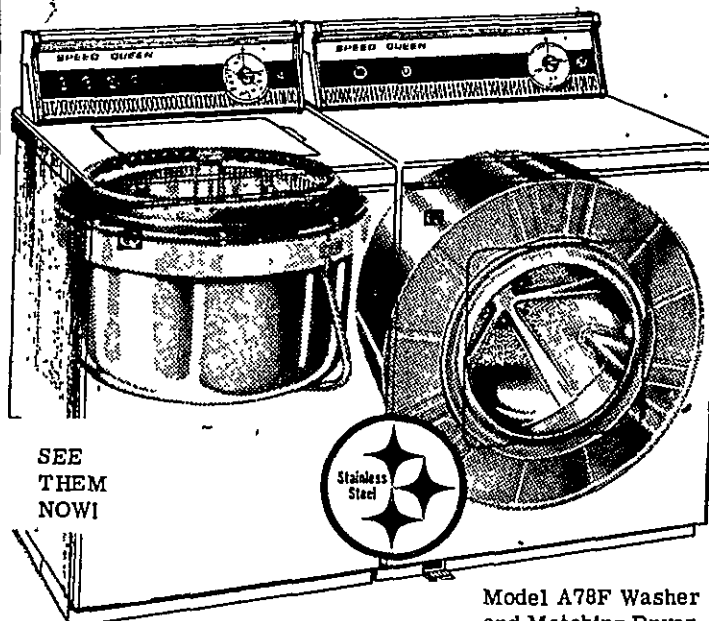
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Charles Hazel (left) and Robert Harte, both of St. Johns, Scott Gary of Alma and Dave Harper of St. Johns were among area 4-H boys and advisors who recently took part in a milk marketing program sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service.

**4-H Club Chatter**By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Six Clinton County 4-H members have been selected to represent the county at the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course July 9-15 at Washington, D. C. They are Barbara Bottum, Diana Jones, Sandy McQueen and Ginger Simpson of St. Johns, Jim Roof of Elsie and Allen Sibley of DeWitt. This citizenship course is conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation at the National 4-H Center.

The selections were based upon their over-all 4-H accomplishments, their maturity and a sense of responsibility, what they can learn from this experience, how they can help others back home and an interview with the Extension 4-H youth agent.

I have the honor of participating in the citizenship short course with the Clinton County members as well as eight members from Shiawassee County and 24 members from Genesee, St. Clair and Lapeer counties.

The members will be spending a lot of time in different orientation and training sessions before they leave in July. The short course is designed to help them learn more about the functions of government at the national level, deepen their commitment to the democratic way of life, learn to appreciate American heritage and develop skills for practicing and teaching citizenship in their local clubs.

Congratulations are in order also to David Harper and Robert Harte, both of R-2, St. Johns as they placed in the top 15 high scores of the evaluation test given at the Milk Marketing Tour in Detroit on May 5-6.

Robert tied for first with 98 points and David tied for eighth with 93 in competition with 45 boys participating in the Michigan 4-H Milk Marketing Conference. They will attend the 4-H Awards banquet on Aug. 23 at Michigan State University and be interviewed by a committee. Seven of the fifteen top scorers will be selected to attend the National 4-H Dairy Conference at Chicago in late November.

Fifty-one 4-H members and leaders attended the Area 4-H entomology training meeting Thursday evening in St. Johns. The members learned more about the project in regard to labeling, plastic embodiment, bee keeping, collecting and preserving insects as well as using a scientific approach and innovations with this project.

The county project chairman—Mrs. Clyde Peck and Mrs. George McQueen—did a very good job in planning and conducting the program. They were assisted by junior leaders Teri McQueen, Ginger Simpson and Larry Borton and Dr. Al Dowdy from Michigan State University.

Clinton County 4-H conservation members and leaders are urged to hold the date of June 13 for the annual 4-H conservation fun day. The committee met last week and has outlined a very interesting and educational program. More information will be sent to the leaders and members later when all the details are completed.

The Eagle Beavers 4-H Club has a club within a club, as the

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Agri-business ranks second in MichiganBy HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Hat's off to Michigan's mighty agricultural industry this Michigan Week. Agriculture is Michigan's second leading industry. No matter how you cut the economic pie of Michigan, agriculture gets the second biggest slice.

Did you know that one out of every four Michigan residents derives some, if not all, of his income from agri-business. Agri-business is farming plus; processing, distribution, manufacture, sales, service, and retailing play an important part in the picture, too.

MICHIGAN ranks first among the 50 states in the production of dry edible beans, cucumbers for pickles, hothouse rhubarb and red tart cherries.

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MICHIGAN RANKS second in the 50 states in production of peaches; third in apples; fifth in sugar beets and peppermint; sixth in ice-cream; seventh in milk; ninth in field corn; eleventh in wheat and potatoes.

Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties are listed as ranking in the first ten counties for selected crop production in 1964. In corn for grain, Gratiot is 5, Clinton 6; winter wheat—Gratiot is 6, Shiawassee 7, Clinton 8; dry beans—Gratiot 3,

members will make out their "210-A" reports at their next meeting.

French's Corners 4-H Club members held their 4-H enrollment meeting and elected Peter Motz as their president for 1967. Other officers include Richard Jones as vice president; Lisa Davis as secretary; Lynda Droste as treasurer; and Brenda Feldpausch as reporter. Althea Shaw was appointed to be the head of the committee to consider the club's community service project. With eight different project areas, seven leaders and 37 members, the club is planning an active and learning summer.

The Handy Andy 4-H Club of Westphalia held its first summer club meeting and elected Karen Pohl as its president. Other officers include: Patty Trierweiler as vice president; Janice Thelen as secretary; Lou Ellen Pline as treasurer; Joyce Wohlfert as news reporter; Sharon Pline as telephone reporter; and Judy Thelen and Linda Pline as recreation leaders. The girls want to learn how to make bread and prepare lunches as a club project. Other projects in the club include child care, foods and nutrition, and flower and vegetable gardening.

Officers of the local 4-H clubs in Clinton County are reminded that they should attend the officers' training conference on Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns High School.

Daria Wakefield is the new president of the Double M Horse Club for 1967. Other officers include Sally MacLueckie as vice president and card chairman; Vicki Amos as secretary and news reporter; and Tim Bunce as treasurer. These members are quite active as they will hold workouts every other Saturday until school is out planning trail rides in July and September, participate in the June 24 horse show as well as conducting a community service and money-making projects. A telephone committee was appointed consisting of Renae Jorae, Terri Bunce, Cheryl Clark and Sally MacLueckie.

The Friends and Neighbors 4-H Club elected the following officers for 1967: Deanne Jorae as president; Jim McQueen as vice president; Teri McQueen as secretary; Connie Burnham as treasurer; Lu Ann Thelen as news reporter; and Cheryl Clark, Lu Thelen and Lori McQueen as recreation and song leaders. The

Shiawassee 10; sugar beets—Gratiot 3, all cattle—Clinton 5; dairy income—Clinton 4.

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West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

(omitted last week)

Sunday callers of the Ira Pecks were Mr and Mrs Albert Hoge, Mr and Mrs Bryon Hoge of Carson City, James Cowman of Chesaning and Mrs Mayme Church of Clarksville.

Pat Rogers of Detroit spent several days last week visiting his sister, Mrs John Burke. He also visited Mr and Mrs Thomas Rogers of Carson City.

Mr and Mrs Bob Kitts of Owosso entertained Mr and Mrs Virgil Socum at a Mother's Day dinner in Ionia.

Mrs Mayme Church of Clarksville was Sunday guest of Miss Clara Hogan.

Mr and Mrs Will Cunningham entertained all their family at Mother's Day dinner, Mr and Mrs Don Coble and Marge of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Gray Sheaffer, Brenda and Paula of Muir and Fred, Russell and Debbie.

Mr and Mrs Don Hogan and family were Mother's Day guests of Mrs Hogan's mother, Mrs Christine Orr of Saginaw.



Kathy Davis and Randy Davis of the Olive-DeWitt 4-H Club admire a rabbit shown by Mrs W. A. Weinhardt of Manchester at the 4-H rabbit meeting at Smith Hall recently. Fifty-two 4-H members attended the meeting, designed to train members on the selection, showing and feed-care management of rabbits.

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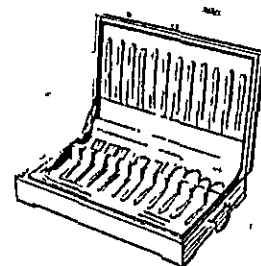
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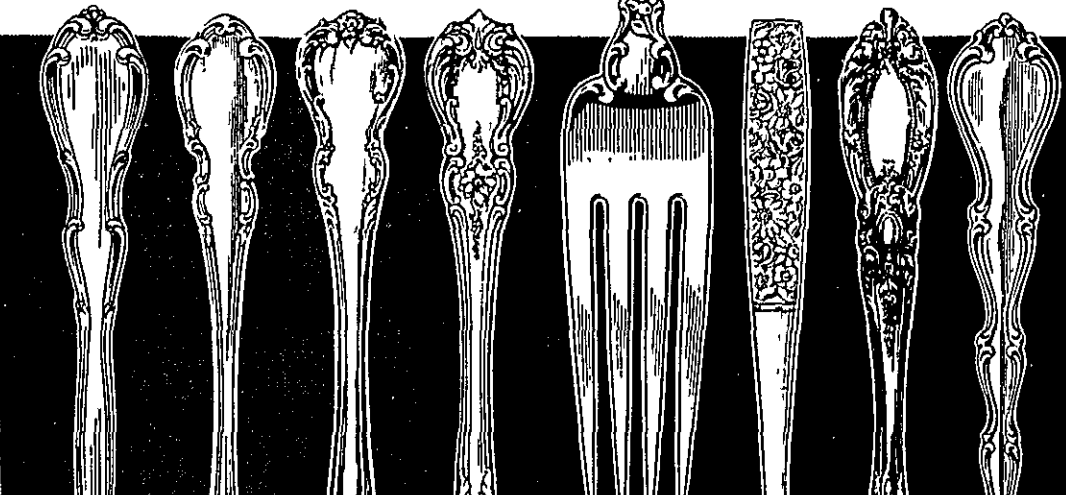
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Install confraternity officers

Friday evening, May 12, the Christian Mothers Confraternity held their regular meeting at St. Mary's Hall.

At this meeting Fr Aloystus Miller installed the following new officers: Mrs Wilma Schafer is the president, relieving Mrs Margaret Fedewa. Mrs Germaine Trierweiler is the new vice-president, replacing Mrs Wilma Schafer. The new secretary is Mrs Sally Schueller, who replaces Mrs Bernadette Thelen. Mrs Rose Martin and Mrs Catherine Fedewa were chosen as the new alternates replacing Mrs Gene Bengel and Mrs Marg Platte.

The women in the parish were reminded to get quilts ready for the annual Fourth of July festival. Anyone who would like to work on pillowcases can pick them up at the home of Mrs Melvin Simon. Everyone was reminded of the baked goods sale which will be held Sunday May 28, after all the masses at the parish hall. The profits of this sale will be used for the tornado victims.

Serving on lunch committee for this meeting were Hilda Bengel as chairman, Lenore Bengel, Vedesta Arens, Verena Arens, Esther Bedenbender and Gladys Bengel. Games for entertainment were conducted by Marlon Belen and Jeanette Beachnau.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Memorial Day came into being on May 5, 1868, by order of General John Alexander, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The original purpose was not a military observance, but "to institute a simple act of remembrance, respect and love." The order advised simply "strengthening with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

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CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday afternoon, May 28, an open house will be held at St. Mary's Hall for Mr and Mrs Anthony Thelen in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The affair, scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m., will be hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Thomas Simon of Portland, Mr and Mrs Donald J. Thelen, Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach and Mr and Mrs Donald Schneider.

WEDDING BELLS

Marriage banns were published at St. Mary's Church for Patricia Plunkett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Plunkett of Eagle and Michael Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Thelen of this community. The couple will wed June 10 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mother's Day the family of Mr and Mrs John A. Thelengathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Carol Platte to celebrate Mother's Day and also to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs John A. Thelen. Following the supper, the rest of the evening was spent showing motion pictures and playing progressive set-back. Before the guests departed for their homes, birthday cake and ice cream was served. Mrs Thelen was presented with a group gift.

PARK OPENING MAY 28

The Westphalia Jaycees will be busy this week preparing the Daniel Droste Memorial Park for the summer opening which will be held Sunday, May 28, starting at noon. At this event there will be dealership displays, contests, games, and refreshments. In case of rain the event will be held Decoration Day, May 30th.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

The Price Women's Society will meet at the church Wednesday, May 31, for a dinner meeting with Mrs Clarence Neller and Mrs Russell Ormsby as hostesses. Mrs Richard Curtis will conduct the program and committee number three will serve.

Mrs Edith Ormes and Mrs Wilma Clark of St. Johns spent Friday afternoon with Mrs Helen Hunt. Lori Pile of St. Johns spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs Albert Waldeich. Mrs Robert Behrens spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs Helen Hunt.

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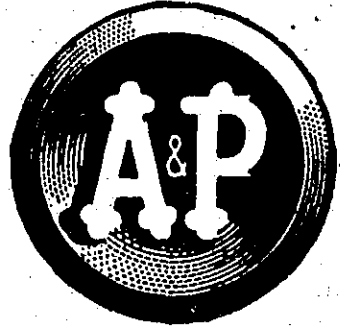
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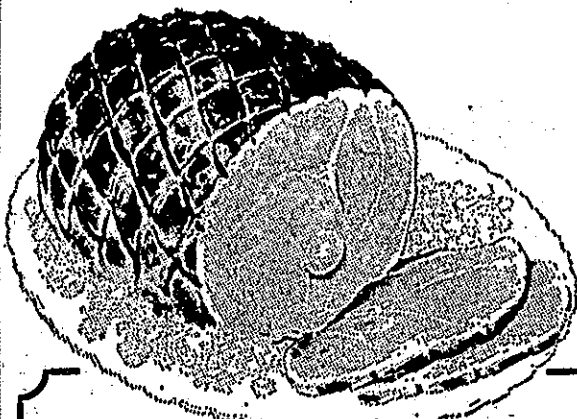
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The boys are sponsored through the Elsie American Legion Post No. 502 and assisted financially by other groups in the community. Seven of the boys are juniors at Ovid-Elsie High School and the other attends Fulton High School.

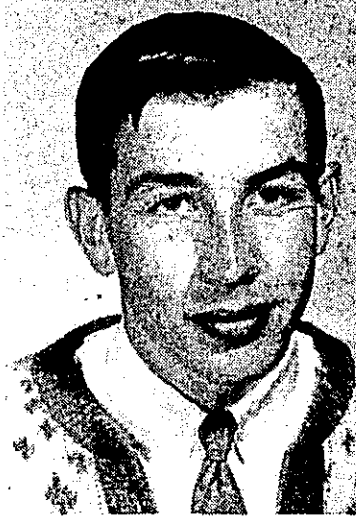
One of the primary concerns of the American Legion of Michigan is the development of American youth. In 1936, Boys' State was instituted in Michigan. Its purpose is to develop the responsibility of leadership; to prove the advantages of citizenship and to promote the art of clean sportsmanship.

Qualifications such as good character, mentally alert and physically clean, vigorous and enthusiastic and of good personality, honest and thrifty, ability to get along with others, good sportsman and a leader-type of boy were the basis for selection.



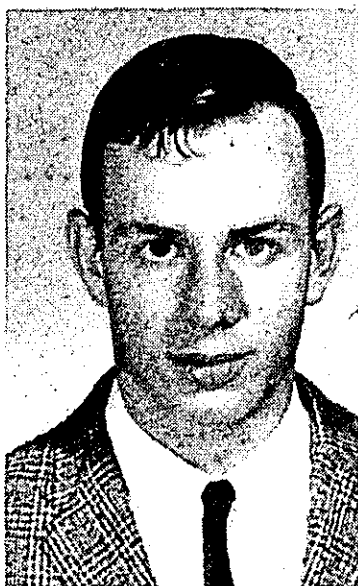
EDWARD THORNTON

Edward Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Thornton of rural Elsie, is sponsored by the men of the American Legion of Elsie. Active in sports with football and basketball as favorites, he also enjoys drafting. He belongs to the FFA for two years. He belongs to the St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister where he serves as an altar boy. He has a sister, Nancy, who attended Girls' State two years ago and is now in Flint at the St. Joseph School of Nursing, another sister and three brothers at home.



CALVIN MOORE

Calvin Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of rural Elsie is vice president of the Ovid-Elsie FFA Chapter and attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City last fall. He is sponsored by the Elsie Lions Club. He and his brother rent an 80-acre farm for his crop project in FFA. They also rent another 8-acre field where they produce foundation seed corn for the Michigan Foundation Seed Association. For his livestock project, his brother, Carl (now in the service), his father, and he buy approximately 150 feeder pigs a year and feed them to market hogs. Calvin is a junior director of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. He was a member of the Ovid-Elsie team to help the district directors plan the county high school soil judging contest. He has been active in 4-H club work, participating in both crop and electrical for seven years. A member of the Ovid-Elsie Honor Society, Calvin plans to continue his education at MSU.



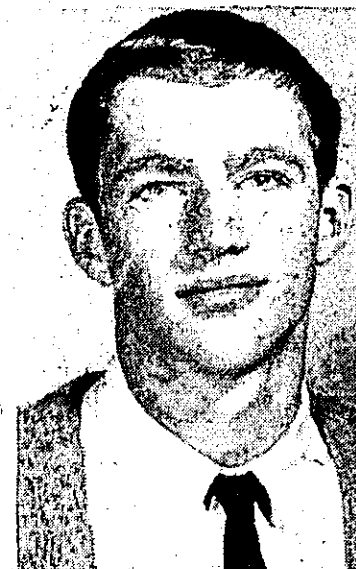
ROSS BAKER

Ross Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Ovid is sponsored by the Ovid Lions Club. A member of the National Honor Society, he is junior class editor of the yearbook "The Legend" and will be next year's editor. He is a member of the lighting crew for the new auditorium at Ovid-Elsie High School as well as head lighting technician for the junior-senior play and the decorations committee for the junior-senior prom. He is also a member of the Shepardsville Methodist Church choir and the Ovid-Elsie High School Mixed Chorus. His favorite subject is math and he plans to attend MSU and major in math and chemistry.



RONALD SILLS

Ronald Sills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sills, enjoys sports, particularly golf. A member of the Senior Band for two years, he also went out for track last fall. He was active in the Boy Scout and Explorer program and participated in a 23-day Philmont Expedition and Western Tour to New Mexico. He is a math science major and hopes to attend Western Michigan University to become an architect. He is sponsored by the Elsie Methodist Men.



DAVID LATZ

David Latz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latz, lives on a farm. He has a brother and four sisters. He belongs to the National Honor Society with an A-average on a college preparation course. He also belongs to the Varsity Club, Chess Club and assists on the school paper. In sports, he has lettered two years in football and a year in basketball. He enjoys working on the farm, hunting, swimming and all sports. He is interested in becoming a dentist. He is sponsored by the Elsie American Legion Post.



DAVID ENSIGN

David Ensign is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ensign of Bannister has three sisters and a brother, who is in the Navy. His father is part-time farmer and also is employed at MMPA at Ovid. He is sponsored by the United Dairy Workers Local 86 of Ovid. He has played cornet for five years and has been in the Senior Band for three years. He is also a member of the new Ovid-Elsie Symphonic Band and Stage Band. His favorite subject is drafting and his favorite sports are baseball and swimming. After graduation, he plans to enlist in the US Navy and study drafting.

FOWLER — Band students in the Fowler Public Schools are beginning a canvass of the community to collect names and dates for the Band Booster calendars which will be distributed next fall.

Names on the calendar will be sold for 50 cents each, according to bands Director William Nelson. Names for birthdays and anniversaries will be placed on the calendars, and community organizations are being invited to place their meeting dates and special events there also.

The calendar will list all Fowler High School athletic events, band programs and other items for which the space is sold.

Linda Waldron - 'Sousa' winner

FOWLER — Linda Waldron was presented with the John Philip Sousa award May 14 at the Fowler High School Band Concert. It was the first awarding of the prize at Fowler, given to a student on the basis of musical ability, participation, desire and over-all interest in the music of the school.

The band also presented a token gift to Mrs. Nina Waldron for her help with the music program of the school and her support for the Fowler Band Boosters projects.

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Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks attended the Wacousta school alumni party Saturday evening at the Wacousta church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and daughters went to Holland and attended the Tulip Festival Saturday. Marilyn Parks and Clyde Jenks attended the festival also.

Mrs. Hazel Becher hosted a shower Friday evening in honor of Rose Mary Walling of St. Johns, who will become the bride

of Charles Fisher in the near future. Guests were present from St. Johns, DeWitt, Haslett, Eaton Rapids and Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner are the parents of a baby girl, Valerie May, born May 19 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and baby Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Saturday.

Friday night Mrs. Arthur Grove and Mrs. Richard Grove and Lin-

da attended the mother-daughter tea at Grand Ledge.

Sunday Elmer Hardenburg and Roger visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Harvey Hoerner was a Saturday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Mrs. Nancy Potts was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Mrs. Nancy Potts visited Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and baby, Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Hooker and Mrs. Gusta Wirth of Grand Ledge spent Tuesday with Mrs. Don DuMond.

Thursday, Mrs. Tillie Hooker, Mrs. Gusta Wirth, Mrs. Don DuMond and Mrs. Donna Morrison went to Otisville and spent the day with Tony Hoerner. He is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Schmidtman, Mrs. Dell Schmidtman, Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Roger Balmer attended the shower at Mrs. Becher's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuhr visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hedglen at Marion Sunday.

Terry Weaver spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nerbones in Spartan Village, East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weaver and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grove of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoerner and Mike of Lansing.

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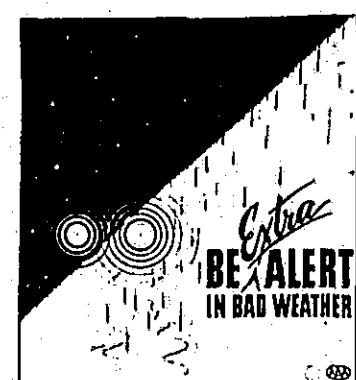
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Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs. Freda Dayarn visited her brother, Tony Kropf, at the home of Mrs. Butler at Lowell. Kropf is home after a stay at the hospital.

The Pedro Club was postponed last week as some members attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara McVeigh at Ionia. The party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox of Alma spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Ora Roach and Mrs. Mildred Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simon were Sunday evening callers of Miss Marie Cook.

Banns were published Sunday for James Wohlseh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Wohlseh of St. Joseph's of Pewamo and Susan Herron, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Herron of Resurrection Parish of Lansing.

Diane McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, was scheduled for an appendectomy Tuesday, May 16, at the Carson City hospital.

Mrs. Mary Fedewa is spending a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blauwiel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blauwiel entertained the following Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fedewa of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fedewa of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Bertram of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blauwiel of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Schmitz called on their mother Mother's Day, Mrs. Anna Cook and Mrs. Regina Schmitz of Westphalia.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Schmitz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirth of Westphalia.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckman were home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa arrived home Tuesday after a three week stay with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sokolowski of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa and Mrs. Ed Renucci of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kramer.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Mable Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Augwin and family of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fedewa Jr. and family.

Mrs. Irene Fedewa was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connell and family at Carson City. The occasion was the first Holy Communion of their son, William. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lawless of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawless of Portland and Mrs. Esther Hitting.

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Irene Fedewa were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fedewa and family.

East Hubbardston

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omitted last week

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowman of Chesaning visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Cowman May 14.

James and Teresa McKeone called on Mrs. Julia Stoddard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and family of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckert, of St. Johns and Mrs. Letha Gage spent Mother's Day at the Stevens home in Hubbardston.

Fifty-two members of the Stoddard family spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Julia Stoddard.

Mother's Day Mrs. Edward Cusack visited Miss Helen Cusack in Belding.

Mrs. Cecil Tait spent Mother's Day in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tait while her husband, Cecil, was fishing across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tait received a Mother's Day phone call from their daughter, Diane Tait, who is in Hawaii, working in the company of a girl friend from Carson City.

Julia Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Cusack and Mrs. Catherine O'Berry, visited their brother, Richard, Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boomer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and Brian of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boomer and Tony and Bruce Boomer of Lansing.

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Year-end school plans told

Students and parents alike are beginning to be acutely aware of the fact that school is just about ready to let out for the summer. In the St. Johns School District, school officials have announced some of the general plans about what the final days — still a week or so off — will be like.

HIGH SCHOOL

Final exams will be held June 5 and 6 at the high school. On Monday, June 5, exams start at 8:50 a.m. and are over at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, exams will start at 8:50 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

On Monday, students will take exams on their first, third and fifth hour classes. Tuesday, they will take exams on second, fourth and sixth hour classes. Students are not required to be in school during the hours that they have no exams, such as their usual study hall hours.

Immediately after the final exams on Tuesday (2:30), seniors will assemble at the park for commencement rehearsal. Wednesday forenoon is reserved for a second rehearsal, if this is necessary.

There is no school for high school students for the remainder

of the week. Report cards may be picked up at the high school on Friday, June 8, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, and between 1 and 3 p.m. Cards may also be picked up during the following week. After June 16, any cards that remain will be mailed to students.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday, June 6, is Playday and banquet.

Wednesday morning, June 7, all eighth graders and bus students from seventh grade turn in their books at the book store for credit. All bus students (jun-

ior high) will be dismissed at 11:30. Wednesday afternoon, all seventh graders turn in their books at the book store. No school in the morning (Wednesday) for seventh graders; no school in the afternoon for rural students and eighth graders.

Thursday, June 8, no school for junior high. Teachers will be working on records.

Friday, June 9, students come in at 10 a.m. for their report cards. (Rural students' cards are mailed.)

CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Thursday, June 1, elementary awards assembly at the high school auditorium (safety patrol, service squad, DAR and perfect

attendance awards will made at this time.)

Wednesday, June 7, school in session in the morning only. Dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Bus students will be taken home at that time.

Thursday, June 8, elementary students playday — kindergarten through Grade 6. Bring a sack lunch. Kindergarten bus pupils will be taken home at 11 a.m. No school in the afternoon.

Friday, June 9, report cards given out.

RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, June 5, classes as usual. Tuesday, June 6, classes as

usual.

Wednesday, June 7, no classes — teachers work on records.

Thursday, June 8, picnics, games and whatever is done for the "last day" of school.

Friday, June 9, no school — teachers check out.

There are some schools that have had the "last day" on Saturday. This is agreeable, except that the children should then be in school on Thursday.

The number of accidental deaths due to sporting arms has dropped a third in spite of the growth in population and the doubling of licensed hunters during the past 30 years.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was family day at Greenbush Methodist Church. After the regular services a carry-in dinner was enjoyed in the dining room. This was to honor the two seniors who graduate this year, Robert Wittenbach and Michael Ask, who is an exchange student from Sweden. He makes his home with the Roy Davis family. After the dinner, Michael showed pictures of his native

country and told many interesting things about it.

Next Sunday, May 28, the Wittenbach family will be in Adrian for the graduation of Lawrence Wittenbach. There will be a worship leader for each church in charge.

The WSCS will not meet this week. The installation of officers will be at a later date.

The Junior MYF members were awarded their three month's membership pins at the Sunday morning worship service.

Carl Robert of Birmingham, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hyning of Sugar Creek, Ohio, were visitors Sunday at the Greenbush Church. They are here to visit their sister, Mrs. Arthur Henry, who is quite ill at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman of Ferndale spent Wednesday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Blank and they also called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Isaac of Howell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burk. Their son, Chris returned home with them after spending several weeks with his grandparents.

Mrs. Grace Stevens attended the birthday club dinner Sunday at Mrs. Blanch Suttin's home in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinard Schulz were in Lansing on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Schulz called on her sister in Shepardsville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rose Cramer is her sister.

Earl Griswald of Ionia was a noon luncheon guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blank Wednesday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rhinard Schulz were in Lansing to attend the Olds Union 652 banquet for Oldsmobile retirees at the New Armory building.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ellis and his mother, Mrs. Myron Ellis, all of Kalamazoo were Sunday callers at their farm which is operated by the John Bishops family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidder and son, Kim of Maple Rapids visited Sunday evening at the John Jones home.

Mrs. Kenneth Griewe was in Ann Arbor Saturday to visit her husband who is in the University Hospital. He shows some improvement.

Mrs. Kenneth Griewe and son Burnel spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Crystal Lake. The Quinns are selling their cottage and moving to Florida where they expect to make their home.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Donald Reed presented her piano students in their annual recital Sunday at the Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee returned Wednesday from their winter stay in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Harold Klaver hosted a housewares party Friday evening, May 19. There were 16 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blizzard are the parents of a baby girl born May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blizzard of Houghton Lake are caring for the other girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Janz of Main Street spent Mother's Day weekend in Mackinaw City with Mr. and Mrs. James Gairlit.

Mrs. Ronald Mohrke and children of Dearborn spent the weekend with Mrs. Olive King.

Stephen Rardeen is staying with his grandparents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rardeen and Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald are spending a week in Montreal, Canada, visiting Expo '67.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nottfänger of Rose Subdivision spent Mother's Day weekend in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brendel and family.

Charles Batdorf, son of Mrs. Joyce Robbins of Webb Road, has been home for 18 days following his eight week's training at Naval Training Center in Chicago. This week he left for San Diego, Calif.

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Recently, a minority group of dairy farmers staged a so-called "milk holding" action—reportedly in protest of low milk prices.

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2. To demand national legislation to stop importation of

large quantities of foreign dairy products, which have forced down the price of our own dairy products.

3. To update those Federal Milk Marketing Orders which contain obsolete pricing structures.

4. To continue to advertise and promote our wholesome dairy products in order to expand our market, and to tell the true dairy farmer story to the general public.

5. To develop an even broader range of marketing services to help dairy farmers.

6. To promote and secure sales arrangements which provide long range assurance of markets for members' milk. Without secured markets, price talk means nothing.

THE MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION is a responsible cooperative acting under policies determined and carried out by dairy farmers. We are proud of each responsible member who stands in support of his organization.

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THE ST. JOHNS AREA

KALYD J. FETTING and his wife Jane and their children Michael 4 and Lori 2 have moved here from St. Joseph, Mich. They are making their home at 406 S. Mead Street. Fetting is the manager of the tire department at St. Johns Automotive. He was previously employed as the store manager for Goodyear Tire Company.

LEO C. BULLINGTON and his wife Nora are new residents at 901 N. Lansing Street, Apt. 3, St. Johns. They moved here from Eureka, Calif. Bullington is a carpenter.

DOUGLAS LEE SALTERS and his wife Marianne and their daughter Lisa Ann 5 are making their home at 405 S. Church Street, St. Johns. They are former rural St. Johns residents. Salters is a machine operator at Motor Wheel.

GARY J. SAGE and his wife Linda have recently moved from Ovid to St. Johns. They and their daughter, Meredith 28 months, are living at 206 Floral. Sage is a Motor Wheel employee.

RICHARD G. BECHER and his wife Liz and their son Ronnie 3 have recently moved from Fowler to 608 E. Walker Street, St. Johns. Becher is employed as a machine operator at Sealed Pow-



LITTLE CHICK HATCHES AT SWEGLES SCHOOL

Swegles School in St. Johns was in an uproar last Thursday as word spread of the hatching of a little chicken in Mrs. Wilma Smith's first grade class. Most of the lower grades had a chance to look at the little fellow in his small incubator, warmed by a single Christmas tree bulb. After he died off after half a day, he had his picture taken, with Kelley McCarthy holding the chick and Todd Furry showing the egg shell. Another egg in the incubator hatched a few days later.

pr. The Becher's home in Fowler was badly damaged during the recent tornado. They plan to remain here about a year or until their home is repaired.

Special events slated for Michigan Week

DeWITT—Official opening of the 14th annual Michigan Week celebration will begin Sunday, May 21, with Spiritual Foundations Day. Mayor Elden T. Smith will take part in morning services at St. Anne Episcopal, DeWitt Community and DeWitt Methodist churches. Mrs. Louis Nabbeled Sr. is chairman for this special day.

Our Government Day, May 22, will be celebrated by an exchange of mayors with Tawas City, according to Lee Rummell, who will be assisted by Art Newman as chairman of this event. Mayor Russell A. Rollin and party will be met on the corner of Bridge and Main streets by DeWitt High School's Marching Band where he will be presented a "key to the city".

THE OFFICIAL PARTY will be guests of the Franciscan Fathers at the Retreat House for coffee before beginning a tour of the DeWitt area. A luncheon will be held at the high school

cafeteria in honor of the visitors from Tawas City. Mayor Smith will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keck when he leaves Sunday evening for the Bay area.

To commemorate Our Heritage Day, Mrs. Leo Hanson, DeWitt librarian, will emphasize artifacts related to pioneer times and early settlers.

Education Day and Youth Day will be observed in all four DeWitt schools with competition relative to the state of Michigan. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each school.

A NEW MICHIGAN state flag has been purchased for the Municipal Building and Mrs. June Landford, who is local Michigan Week chairman, urges all residents to display the flag whenever possible.

DeWitt began early this year by sponsoring a city-wide Community Pride Campaign which included special pick-up service in addition to the regular schedule. Due to the tremendous response to this campaign, the Council hopes to make it an annual event.

County Line News By Mrs. Doris Fisher

CHURCH NEWS
Sunday at Salem EUB Church Oliver Beck, lay delegate to the EUB Conference, gave a report on the sessions of the conference held in Lansing at Faith Church. Six ministers were licensed and five ordained. Rev. Rupert Lindley former pastor, here was honored for 25 years of service. Rev. Ralph Conine was returned to Salem Church for another year.

At the Wednesday evening prayer service at Salem EUB Church a film on Bible School was shown. The theme of the Bible school will be "Walking Jesus Way" with crafts for all age groups. Bible school will be held June 12-23, evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. The closing program will be Sunday evening, June 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Family night was held at Salem EUB Church Saturday evening with a potluck supper at 6:30. A young married's class is being organized for the Sunday school and they were special guests for the evening. Osgood showed a film on child molesting to over 40 persons.

Mrs. Esther Smith fell Tuesday in the kitchen of her home and broke her wrist. She remained in the hospital overnight.

Mrs. Ethel McComber was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Gladys Hankey in Eureka. They spent the afternoon calling on Mrs. Verna Beck at Clinton Memorial hospital, Mrs. Esther Smith and Mrs. Gladys Silvernail.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith are the parents of a daughter, Amy Raye, born May 16 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everts of Pompell were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker and family. It was Rose Marie's birthday.

The Salem EUB Youth Fellowship held their May meeting in the church basement Monday evening. Gerald Mudgett gave the devotion. It was reported that \$66 was taken in on the rummage sale. A ballgame was the evening's recreation. Rick Fisher was host.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Hublin
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Hublin
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Sunday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Church, Minister
Thursday, May 25
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Saturday, May 27
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, May 28
9:30 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "When Life is Hard"
7 p.m.—Concluding Spring session of Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, May 31
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 81

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRB.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies: activity for toddlers during Sunday school, morning and evening worship services
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesday)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William C. Haudrich, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak, Assistant Pastor
Rectory—108 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School—51 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon
Holy Days—8:00, 9:00 and 11:45 a.m.; 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days
Holy Communion at 8:15 a.m.
Weekday Eucharists—7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; 7:00 p.m. after Novena on Tuesday
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. during Friday Masses
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m., High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2600, Office: 224-2235
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade
CHURCH OF GOD
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:40 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. St. John
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts
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
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Surge Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild
8 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at passage
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month, Church nursery
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
405 Church Street
E. E. Conner, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m.—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Free Methodist Youth meeting

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
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
683 North Lansing Street
Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham—Bever
Eugene Friesen, Pastor
Bengal
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
10 a.m.—Church School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1903 N. Lansing Street
Public Talk: The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authorship
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1919?
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: Things It Is Impossible for God to Do
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Review 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 and 2 Timothy
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Kellin, Pastor
Rev. Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Vineyard of Naboth," 1 Kings 21:1-16

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. W. E. Zerk, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schaefer Roads
Rev. W. Ernest Connelack, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2nd and 4th Streets—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Rondel Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, Jr. and Adult Services, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Prayer, supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 2:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. L. V. Eberle, Pastor
9:45-10:45—Vern Church School
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11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
10:00 a.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
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
and Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Ht. girls
2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herman Rosow, Vacancy Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township
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MISSOURI SYNOD
1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorness, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Mary Ann DeWitt, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Maple Rapids Area
LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, 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
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matherton Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. N. J. Wilbert, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Review, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

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-57, 1/2 mile south
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
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Midweek Services

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Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

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Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
L.S. Burleigh, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norris Beck, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior choir practice
p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-5270
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—1 to 4 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie Highway
8501 E. Colony Road
Ralph R. Wenden, Pastor
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Earl Dunham
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choirs, practice

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Trippe, Pastor
1420 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South Main Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Gerdesie, organist
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
8 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

OVID UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Spalenko, Minister
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship singing
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings
3rd Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

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Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
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Victor Township
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Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor
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11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
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Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
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Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building

Commission Room

ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

APRIL 18, 1967

The regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Coletta at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. Commissioners Absent: Rand. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

Invocation: Rev. Bruce M. Courser, Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irwin, to approve city commission minutes for the April 4, 1967, meeting as presented. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irwin, the request from Pewamo-Westphalia Schools for a refund of \$5 paid by the school for the year-book committee solicitors license be waived and refunded as provided by Ordinance No. 173. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

City Manager Greer presented a letter from Mr. Earl King requesting a water main extension on North Lansing Street.

INITIATORY RESOLUTION No. 1 - 1967

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Irwin and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Furry:

WHEREAS: A petition has been filed to make a public improvement for which it would appear necessary to do this by a special assessment, and

WHEREAS: The said improvement shall consist of the installation of 6" cast iron water main and fittings within the street right-of-way on North Lansing Street from Floral Avenue north approximately 350 feet.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, the city manager is directed to prepare a report including his recommendations and present same to this Commission.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. NAY: None. ABESENT: Rand. Resolution declared adopted.

THE CITY MANAGER presented a letter from Mr. William McCarthy, Soap Box Derby chairman, requesting the use of North Clinton Avenue from State Street to Ross Street June 11, 1967, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the Soap Box Derby event. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Irwin, to approve the request to use Clinton Avenue from State Street to Ross Street for the Soap Box Derby event June 11, 1967, 6 to 9 p.m. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted.

The letter of request from the St. Johns Fire Department presented by Fire Chief Clare Maier requesting the removal of parking meters on the south side of Walker Street to comply with Section 8.10 of Uniform Traffic Code and avoid parking conflict near the fire station, was presented to the city commission. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, to prohibit parking near the fire station to comply with the Uniform Traffic Code as requested by the fire department. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted.

A delegation from the 1200 Block of South US-27 appeared before the city commission requesting information with reference to the sanitary sewer lift station located on South US-27. Two members of the Bingham Township Extension Group appeared before the city commission with reference to Smith Hall. Commissioner Sirrine offered the following ordinance and moved the adoption, supported by Commissioner Irwin.

ORDINANCE NO. 203
AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH AN
ORDINANCE REGULATING

RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE No. 117. Ordinance No. 117, which regulates restaurants in the City of St. Johns, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after its passage.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Sirrine, Irwin. NAY: None.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 18th day of April, 1967, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

CHARLES C. COLETTA
Mayor
Attest: DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk

MOTION by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, to accept the city clerk's report of the canvass of votes cast at the special election April 11, 1967, and said report to be spread in the minutes of this meeting. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared carried.

Certificate of Determination for the April 11, 1967 Special Election. Proposition No. 1: Shall the City Charter be amended to delete Section 1 through 28 under general taxation and Section 1 through 34 under special assessments and to replace the Section under the single heading of taxation? The number of votes marked - yes - 278; the number of votes marked - no - 507; Total votes cast - 785. Proposition No. 2: Shall the City Commission of the City of St. Johns be authorized to levy a tax of not more than three (3) mills on state equalization valuation for the years 1967 and 1968 for the purpose of construction of a fire and police building? The number of votes marked - yes - 161; the number of votes marked - no - 629; Total votes cast - 790.

Certificate of Determination from the Board of Canvassers declared Propositions Number 1 and 2 defeated. Certified by the board of canvassers: Eldred O. Walker, A. T. Allaby, Raymond G. Parr, Alan R. Dean.

THE FOLLOWING preamble and resolution was introduced by Commissioner Furry.

RESOLUTION SETTING A
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
JUNE 21, 1967

WHEREAS: Section 1 under the heading of General Taxation on Page 17 of the city charter reads as follows:

Section 1. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the General Law, and the amount annually raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by the state law, and

WHEREAS: Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, limits taxation for municipal purposes to two percentum of the assessed valuation, and provides that unless and until the Charter provides for a specific limitation be one percentum, and

WHEREAS: The limitation of taxation cannot be clearly determined from the city charter, and it is impossible for the city government to operate efficiently and effectively for the general welfare of the city without knowing the limitation within which it must operate,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That section 1 in the division of general taxation on Page 17 of the city charter which reads as set forth above be amended and as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law and the amount annually raised shall not exceed 2 percentum of the assessed valuation.

Mayor Charles C. Coletta proclaimed the week of May 15 through May 19 to be "Clean-up Week for the City of St. Johns."

Motion by Commissioner Rand supported by Commissioner Furry the following precinct election inspectors appointments be confirmed.

SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 21, 1967 PRECINCT ELECTION INSPECTOR APPOINTMENTS

PRECINCT I (ONE), ST. JOHNS MICH., Ladd Bartholomew, (Chairman), 309 S. Clinton Avenue, Alberta Cornwell, 300 E. Higham Street; Mary Meyer, 710 S. Oakland Street; Jessie Finch, 208 N. Spring Street.

PRECINCT II (TWO), ST. JOHNS, MICH.: Don Britten (Chairman), 501 N. Clinton Avenue; Elma Parr, 207 W. Cass Street; Helen Fitzpatrick, 109 W. Steel Street; Ruth B. Sirrine, 710 N. Clinton Avenue.

YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand, and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, that Traffic Control Order No. 12-67 with reference to the removal of two parking meters at 113 E. Walker Street, and designate this area to be a No Parking zone be approved by the city commission and hereby designate a permanent traffic control order. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand, and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion declared adopted.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Irwin, the city manager be directed to request the State Highway Department and the Clinton County Road Commission to investigate the hazardous conditions at the intersection of State Street (M-21) and Oakland Street. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce dated April 28, 1967, with reference to the history-mobility was presented to the city commission. Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irwin, the Chamber of Commerce be granted permission to locate the history-mobility at the head of Clinton Avenue on State Street during the latter part of May 1967. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Timothy M. Green, attorney for Mrs. Juanita O'Leary, appeared before the city commission with reference to the Scott Road water main special assessment.

Mr. Edward Heathman appeared before the city commission requesting information on civil defense, also commending the city commission on discussion of flooded basements with property owners and the residence serviced by the sanitary lift station in the south-east section of the city. Mr. R. L. Wohlers appeared before the city commission with reference to civil defense.

Timothy M. Green, judge of juvenile court, appeared before the city commission with reference to the recreation program and the swimming pool.

Mr. Walter Lusk appeared before the city commission with reference to the information as to work completion by the contractor of the installation of the Scott Road water main.

Mr. Larue Spittler appeared before the city commission, with reference to the sanitary and storm sewers in the south part

The city commission scheduled the public hearing for the 1967-68 budget for May 16, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal building, commission room.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk
CHARLES C. COLETTA,
Mayor

MAY 2, 1967

The regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Coletta at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand and Sirrine. Commissioners absent: None. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Clerk Clark. Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Rand, the April 18 regular city commission meeting minutes be approved as presented. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irwin, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks for general fund voucher numbers 471 through 542 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 125 through 1147 inclusive. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The motion to approve the agenda with additions was supported and carried.

A letter from Mr. William C. Kemper, attorney for Mr. Milan C. Thurston, executor for the Charlotte A. Matter estate, was presented to the city commission. Mr. Kemper was present at this meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and requested to adoption of the following resolution: Commissioner Rand moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, which was supported by Commissioner Furry.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The city commission on Jun 1, 1966, adopted an official record of uses of land within the city, pursuant to section 5.6 of Ordinance 187, and

WHEREAS: Pettitioner Milan C. Thurston, executor of the estate of Charlotte A. Matter, deceased, has presented evidence which the commission finds sufficient and conclusive that said record does not reflect the actual use of Roll No. 246 at said time;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the zoning administration is directed by this commission to declare on the official record of uses of land within the city that the use designation of Roll No. 246, being 811 S. Wight St., was a four unit residential apartment building at the time the preparation and adoption of said record.

YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand, and Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted.

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of the city, also to commend the city commission and city manager in their discussion of this problem with a large delegation present at the last previous commission meeting.

The city commission requested City Manager Greer to inform the property owners of the south-east section of the city, South US-27 (in the 1100 block) of the three safety devices installed for the sanitary lift station servicing said area; also this information be included in the next city report.

Commissioner Furry offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Rand.

NECESSITY HEARING RESOLUTION Special Assessment Resolution No. 4, 1967

WHEREAS: The city manager has filed a report including plans and specifications for a public improvement, and

WHEREAS: It would appear necessary that a special assessment district would be needed to complete this project, and

WHEREAS: The said project shall consist of the installation of 6" cast iron water main and necessary fittings.

WHEREAS: The area to be affected by the public improvement is described as: the 1000 block of North Lansing Street from Floral Avenue north approximately 350 feet;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The manager's report shall be filed with the city clerk and the clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice in the local paper advertising a public hearing to be held on May 16, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, St. Johns, Mich. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand, and Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted.

THE PROPOSED ordinance No. 204 with reference to zoning of Roll No. 1043-27, 2187 S. US-27 was presented to the city commission at this time for adoption at the next regular meeting.

City Manager Greer reported on the status of the urban renewal application for the city of St. Johns. Representatives from the firm of Vilcan Leman Associates, professional planners, will be present at the next regular meeting to present this application.

Commissioner Rand read a resolution from the Clinton County Republican Women's Club to the city commission. Motion by Commissioner Sirrine supported by Commissioner Irwin, the resolution from the Clinton County Republican Women's Club be spread in the minutes of this meeting. YEA: Commissioners Coletta, Furry, Irwin, Rand and Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

RESOLVED: That preserving the natural beauty of the local community, county and state which we received from our ancestors is one of our highest duties; and further

RESOLVED: That the appearance of our city and county is direct reflection upon everyone living in the county, we hereby pledge ourselves to take all possible steps to restore or enhance the natural beauty of our city and county and enlist the aid of every private person, public officials and civic organization in the county to that end.

THEREFORE, We members of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club recommend that the St. Johns City Commission

draw plans for the general beautification of our city so that all civic groups of the city can make a contribution to the execution of a co-ordinated plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the proposed amendment to the city charter shall be submitted to the electors of the city at a special city election to be held on June 21, 1967, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the city clerk is directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the governor of the State of Michigan for his approval of said charter provision, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution and proposed amendment shall be published in full in the Clinton County News, either as a part of the minutes of this meeting or as a separate publication, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the city clerk shall do and perform all acts required of him by the city charter and the statutes of the State of Michigan in regard to the registration of electors for said election, the giving of notice of such election, the preparation and furnishing of necessary ballots and for the conduct of such election, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proposition and purposes thereof shall be stated on the ballot in the following form:

Shall Section 1 under general taxation in the city charter be amended to read: Section 1. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the General Law, and the amount annually raised shall not exceed 2 percentum of the assessed valuation.

() Yes - for amendment
() No - against amendment

and that this proposition may be designated as Proposition 1.

Adoption of the above resolution was moved by Commissioner Furry and supported by Commissioner Sirrine. A roll call vote was taken and those voting yea were commissioners Coletta, Irwin, Sirrine and Furry. Commissioner Rand absent. The resolution carried.

I, Donald H. Clark, city clerk of the City of St. Johns, do certify under the seal of the city that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the city commission of the City of St. Johns at a regular meeting held April 18, 1967, at which a quorum was present.

DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk
There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta adjourned the meeting at 9:25.

DONALD H. CLARK,
City Clerk
CHARLES C. COLETTA
Mayor

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held their regular meeting last week. The board granted tentative approval to the Nelson plat in Bath Township.

Two supervisors appeared before the Commission—Reginald Nelson of DeWitt Township and Ernest Carter of Watertown Township. Both brought several road problems before the commission.

The Board brought representatives of the Quality Tree Service to the meeting to discuss the cleanup of trees cut under the contract and alleged careless burning of brush piles. One such fire resulted in the loss of a small barn on Francis Road last week.

The commission discussed stabilization agents for sub-solls with a representative from Dow Chemical and also set a target date for the beginning of the dust control program. If weather and road conditions permit the spreading of calcium chloride will start June 5.

The board made an inspection trip to State Road in DeWitt and Bath townships and to Upton Road and to Wacousta Road in Watertown Township.

The Commission discussed the safety program and construction plans. Les Drago, county road engineer, and the commission scheduled a special meeting to be held before June 1. Les leaves on June 3 and assumes his duties in Osceola County on June 5.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

(omitted last week)

Mrs William Young and family of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke. Afternoon callers were her cousins, Mr and Mrs Clyde Wood of Perrinton.

Miss Diane Shappell spent the weekend here at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Shappell.

Mrs Nellie Cooley is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

Miss Jean Lewis spent the week here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis, Rhonda and Bobby and other relatives.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Ernest Edmonds of rural Mtr were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Howell.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Earl Howell accompanied Mr and Mrs Ardis Howell of rural Carson City to the home of their granddaughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Gerald Burdorf of Walnut Drive, Ionia, where they were Mother's Day dinner guests.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Henry Griffin of Perry Saturday afternoon. Mr Griffin is ill with heart trouble.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hubert and family, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hubert and family and Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and family were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs Glen McComber Jr., Mr and Mrs Eldon Rohn and family of Stanton and Mrs Ethel McComber were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glen McComber Sr.

The Bridgeville Ladies Aid will serve a turkey and dressing supper Friday evening, May 19, with serving to begin at 6:30.

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Other conditions of the sale are - the Board of Education reserves the right of possession until June 15, 1967, and buildings must be removed in thirty days, unless other arrangements can be made with the property owner.

The Board of Education will not furnish abstract of title. The Board of Education will, however, furnish a quit-claim deed for real estate.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Please note - all heating equipment, school bells and playground equipment, must, if desired by the bidder, be submitted on a separate bid proposal for the equipment so designated. Bid forms are available at the Administration Office at the new high school site or phone the office and we will mail you the proper bid sheets and other pertinent information. Elsie - 862-4237 and Ovid - 834-2271.

STANLEY R. LOZNAK, secretary
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OVID-ELSIE AREA SCHOOLS
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

Lyle Swanson and Doris Swanson vs. Stanley L. Hulet d/b/a Pigeon Inn.

Gilberto Rios by Rosa Torres, His Next Friend and Rosa Torres, vs. Eldon N. Baese and Kenneth Baese.

Marriage Licenses

Terry Lee Foote, 18, 1313 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns and Mary E. Le Baron, 19, of 802 E. State Street, St. Johns.

James A. Wagar, 21, of 4650 W. M-21, St. Johns and Sandra L. Hyler, 20, of 602 E. State Street, St. Johns.

Edward L. Neltzke, 21, of Lake Odessa and Elizabeth Ann Dunay, 20, of 108 Spring Street, St. Johns.

Kenneth C. Fedewa, 20, of R-4, St. Johns and Donna S. Simon, 20, of Pawamo.

Raymond C. Kosloski, 28, of 102 W. Bennett, Lansing and Peggy L. Foess, 25, of 15725 Turner Road, Lansing.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1967

Edmund Coppennall, Claims.
Ella B. Stinebower, Appointment of Administrator
Albert E. Massengale, Appointment of Administrator
John Peterson, Claims.
Lee Bissell, Final Account.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1967

Jon Wayne Grennell, Hearing in regards to Funds of Minor.

City Building Permits

May 17: Dale Randolph, 110 Railroad, remove old gas station.

County Building Permits

May 17: Timothy H. Belen, corner of Grange and Centerline roads, Westphalia twp., dwelling and garage.

May 17: Andrew Minarek, corner of Hyde and Krepas roads, Greenbush twp., dwelling.

May 16: Bell Motel, US-27, DeWitt twp., addition to living quarters at motel.

May 16: Douglas Hawk, 6507 Clark Road, Bath twp., addition to dwelling.

May 16: Maynard Cortright, 3252 E. Chadwick Road, Olive twp., dwelling and garage.

May 15: Fedewa Builders Inc., Riverside Drive, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

May 15: Wayne Murphy, 8370 Howe Road, Watertown twp., attached garage and breezeway.

May 12: Richard Cramer, 2200 E. Taft Road, Bingham twp., addition to dwelling.

May 12: Gary Lawrence, corner of DeWitt and Yallup roads, Bingham twp., dwelling and garage.

May 12: Roy F. Beal, E. Geneva Street, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

May 12: Dennis Arnes, corner of Hinman and Price roads, Westphalia twp., dwelling and garage.

May 12: Harry Matteson, Hollister Road, Victor twp., move dwelling.

May 12: Therrian Brothers, Ro Die Don Square, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

May 12: Dale Huguette, Pratt Road, Olive twp., garage and breezeway.

May 11: Russell E. Dilly, Twilight Lane, DeWitt twp., dwelling.

May 11: Flositz and Rockwood, Geneva Shores Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

May 11: Clarence Shinn, corner of Williams and Townsend roads, Bingham twp., dwelling.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Lillian Rose to Raymond Kosloski, property in DeWitt twp.

Arthur G. and Lillian Voorhees to Francis R. Leik, property in Victor twp.

William H. and Loretta Fosnight to Charles L. and Laura Cooper, property in Watertown twp.

Michael and Mary Byelick to Ronald L. and Nancy Johnson, property in DeWitt twp.

Victor P. and Ruby Byra to Robert H. and Marilyn Dennis, property in Victor twp.

Lawrence L. and Mary Ginter to William A. and Irene Johns, property in DeWitt twp.

Hawthorne Hills Development Co. to Edward J. and Sharon Fox, property in Watertown twp.

Jerry and Mary Kurka to Vera Woodbury, property in Duplain twp.

Harold S. and Ida M. Beardlee to Howard and Julia Malitz, property in Ovid twp.

Lawrence S. and Sarah A. Rust to Rose-Hill Realty Inc., property in DeWitt twp.

Clinton-Crop Service to Borden Co., property in Bingham twp.

Sh. Johns Development Co. to Donald W. and Bernice Rice, property in the City of St. Johns.

Joseph L. and Theo E. Purves to Melvin W. and Lorene Smith, property in Greenbush twp.

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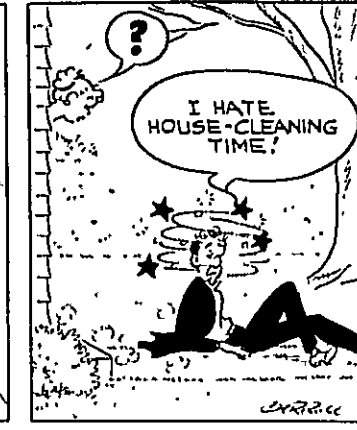
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Life With The Rimples



Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
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(omitted last week)

CARD PARTY
There will be a card party at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia Sunday evening, May 21, starting at 8 p.m. All widows, widowers and older single people from this and neighboring communities are invited to attend.

DARLENE THELEN
CHRISTENED
Sunday Darlene Thelen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thelen, was christened at St. Mary's Church. Following the services a dinner was served to the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Droste and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Witgen and family. Also present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witgen and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thelen.

Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snitgen, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawless of Portland and Alfred Snitgen. Monday, May 15, will mark the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snitgen of St. Johns.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung attended the wedding of her brother John Vitek and Miss Camilla Jorae at St. Joseph Church of St. Johns. Also attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa and Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fedewa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fedewa and family. In the evening they attended the reception at VFW Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Belen spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Belen and Karen.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kostler and family of Grand Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kostler and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Arens of Lansing, Connie Kostler of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kostler and Monica gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kostler to honor them on their 10th wedding anniversary.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

(omitted last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlike of Fowler. Kristine and Kenny Schaefer and Mrs. Jim Becker and Jill were Friday visitors at the Valentine Stoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Piotrowicz and family were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooker.

Peggy Eagle of St. Johns spent the weekend with Sharon Stoy. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slin of Price Road and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlike, of Fowler were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Piotrowicz and family of Garden City and their mother, Mrs. Piotrowicz of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooker. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and family of Lansing were visitors there.

Mrs. Joe Gray and Mrs. Darrel Myers and Johnny of Lansing were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

The vegetable and flower garden members of the Olive's 4-H Projects Club and their leaders, Mrs. Stoy and Mrs. Nichols, toured the MSU greenhouse, horticulture department and visited Howe's Greenhouse on US-27 Saturday.

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Community group met with Mr. and Mrs. David Conklin Thursday evening with a good attendance. Reports were given by Dick Wood and Bill Fedewa. After the discussion session and adjournment of meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Too many people are influenced by everything but facts.

(omitted last week)

MICHELLE WIEBER
CHRISTENED
May 7 following the christening their infant daughter, Michelle Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wieber had as dinner guests the godparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaffer and family of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Droste and family, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thelen and Mrs. Florence Wieber were also present at this occasion.

ATTENTION D O I MEMBERS
Members of the Daughters of Isabella Society are urged to take part in the living Rosary which will be held in St. Mary's Church Thursday, May 18 at 8. All parishioners are also urged to attend. Benediction will follow the Rosary. The regular monthly meeting of the D O I will be held immediately following the Church services.

Mrs. Nettie Smith was able to return to her home Saturday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rademacher called on their mother Mother's Day.

Wednesday evening the Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Anthony Spitzley.

Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armbrustmacher of Fowler called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Simon.

Recently several from this community were among the 40 guests who attended a bridal shower at the Arnold Armbrustmacher home in Fowler honoring Miss Patti Barrels of Lansing.

Saturday, June 10, Miss Barrels will become the bride of Dennis Armbrustmacher of Fowler.

Saturday dinner guests of the Hilary Snitgen home were William Snitgen and son David of

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

Clinton County, Michigan

Council Meeting

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, held in said Village on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1967.

Present: Councilmen Abbott, Brunner, Elmester, Dean and Ramsey. Also present: Councilman President Hicks and Williams.

The following preamble and ordinance was offered by Councilman Brunner and supported by Councilman Brunner.

Whereas, it is deemed necessary to the public interest that a curfew Ordinance be adopted by the Village of Maple Rapids, the following Ordinance which shall be numbered Ordinance No. 33 is hereby offered.

ORDINANCE NO. 33
An Ordinance to provide a curfew for the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan.

The Village of Maple Rapids Ordinance No. 33 is hereby offered.

SECTION 1:
LOITERING OF MINORS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 14 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. of the following day from September 1 to June 1, and between the hours of 11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. of the following day from June 1 to September 1. 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Field beans state's third highest crop

Pea beans—navy beans to many—is Michigan's third most valuable cash crop. Michigan farmers annually plant about 500,000 acres and produce a crop valued from \$30 to \$45 million.

With the planting season approaching, George McQueen, Clinton County agricultural agent, advises farmers that the first necessity of a good crop is the right variety seed with good germination and free from blight and other diseases.

The three most desired varieties today are Sanilac, Gratiot and Seaway. All three of these varieties are bush-type beans developed by researchers at Michigan State University in the last decade. The vine-type bean, common to the bean grower several years ago, is no longer in favor. In fact, no certified seed is available of the famed Michelite variety, which helped make Michigan famous, or the more recently developed MSU variety, Saginaw.

THE COUNTY AGENT points out that Sanilac and Gratiot are both 85 to 95-day-maturity crops. The Seaway matures about five days earlier. Many farmers plant different varieties to escape weather problems that develop throughout the growing season.

Field beans are most productive on well-drained, fine-textured soils, but can be grown on sandy-loam soils well-supplied with organic matter. The bean plant is sensitive to both excess water and drought. The modern bush-type bean plant is less subject to white mold, the county agent points out, and this is one reason for its popularity. It is also easier to combine and since pods are off the ground, there is less possibility of weather damage if harvest is delayed.

Although the state average is about 22 bushels an acre, good bean growers get as high yields as 35 to 40 bushels or 21 to 24

hundredweight an acre, the agent explained.

IN SELECTING seed, farmers should make certain the germination is high and the bean carries little or no disease. Certified seed purchases will assure

Storage expenses for silos vary with crops

The type of crop is an important factor in determining storage costs for different kinds of silos, according to Michigan State University agricultural economists.

MSU's C. Ray Hoglund compared costs for storage of corn silage and haylage in three types of silos—concrete tower, sealed storage and bunker.

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Silage storage expenses depend a great deal on the cost of the structure. Approximate building costs for silos with a capacity of 500 tons or more are: bunker silos, \$4 to \$7 per ton; concrete tower, \$10 to \$12; and \$20 to \$30 for sealed storage.

Another factor in costs is storage loss, which ranges from 4 to 8 per cent higher in concrete tower silos than in sealed storage, Hoglund said. Bunker silage losses are highest when no more than 500 tons are stored.

Depreciating silo cost over 20

years and unloaders over 10 years, annual storage costs for one filling of a 500-ton silo are \$3.13 for concrete-tower type, and \$4.68 for sealed storage, taking into account storage loss difference.

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Alfalfa pest survey is on

Survey crews wielding long handled nets are sweeping through southern Michigan hay fields in a search for the tiny yellow larvae of the alfalfa weevil, one of the most damaging forage crop pests on earth.

The survey will provide information on the spread of the alfalfa weevil, which was first discovered in Michigan last year, according to Director B. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Survey information will be used to help growers plan for control measures where needed.

The department's plant pest control workers are operating the survey throughout southern Michigan counties. They use nets similar to butterfly nets to sweep beetle larvae off the hay.

COUNTIES KNOWN to be infested in 1966 are St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe and Livingston. Major survey activity is in adjacent counties which are most likely to suffer from spread of the insect.

Alfalfa is the nation's most valuable hay crop and is a mainstay in Michigan's dairy and livestock industry. Alfalfa weevils prefer it, too, and chew mercilessly on the plant tips, leaves and buds. This has caused millions of dollars in crop losses in other states.

The alfalfa weevil was first found in Utah in 1904 and gradually infested most of the western states. By 1950 it had moved east, possibly transported on hay shipments, to infest many other states. In 1965 it reached Sandusky County, Ohio, and 1966 had spread into six southern Michigan counties.

Mower danger at 240 mph

What travels at 240 miles per hour? The blade tip of a 20-inch power lawn mower, says F. Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.

When a blade hits a rock or a piece of wire at this speed, it can throw it a great distance with terrific force. It is easy to understand how accidents can happen unless operators take precautions, the agent explained.

"Whether you have a new mower or an old one, start the season right. Read and reread your operator's manual and check every part of the equipment to see that it is in repair," the agent advised. He added:

"KEEP THE BLADES sharp. Regulate the blade height and the blade speed. Both are important. Be sure all shields are in place on the mower. This will help to prevent throwing trash."

Operators should clean the lawn of all objects, large and small, before starting to mow. "Make it the rule — and enforce it — to keep children off the lawn and out of the area while the mower is in operation," the agent concluded.

How they can fill summer feed gap

Sudangrass or sudan-sorghum hybrids can help eliminate one major drawback to Midwest cow-calf operations, says an Iowa State University animal scientist. Summer forages such as these can fill the feed-gap left when natural bluegrass pastures stop growth, says H. L. Self. In ISU experiments in northwestern Iowa, plots of sudan and sudan-sorghum crosses provided grazing for an average of more than 250 cow-days per year, plus nearly two tons of hay per acre, notes the scientist. And, he adds, this was during years of below-normal rainfall.

In statements reviewed by National Plant Food Institute, Self says that the key to success with summer forages is management. Each time a crop is removed by grazing or for hay, he adds, an application of nitrogen fertilizer is needed to encourage regrowth.

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If you must evacuate your home for a storm or natural disaster, have gas service shut off before re-entering the house. If outside electrical wires are down or damaged, be sure the power is off before entering the yard or house. The wires may be "live." Even if external and internal wiring appears to be sound, turn the electricity off until an electrician can inspect the system.

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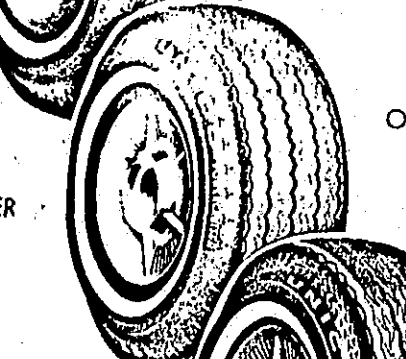
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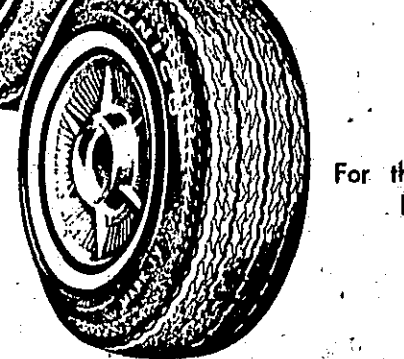
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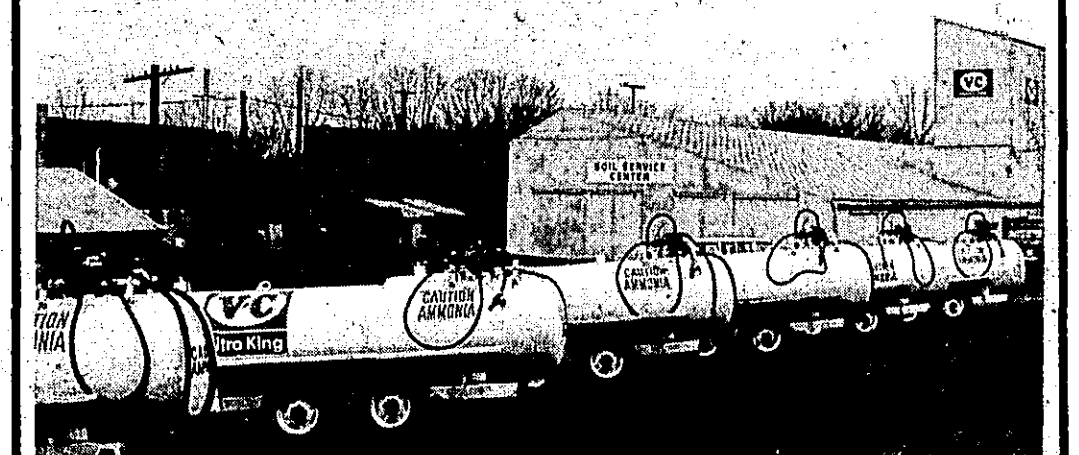
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Congress authorizes these public funds as a public share of an investment in conservation work needed in the public interest. Often the conservation work needed in the public interest costs more than the farmer can afford to invest from his own resources, considering the many expenses he bears in relation to his farm income. Many conservation practices which benefit the nation bring little or no return to a farmer or repay him only after a long period of time. This is the reason cost-sharing is needed for conservation on privately owned farmland.

Every person's future is linked directly with soil and water—the use, management, and conservation of the nation's agricultural resources. Ample food, good water, sufficient clothing, and adequate housing are important to all of us.

TWO-THIRDS OF raw materials used by American industry and commerce are products of our agricultural resources. More than a third of the total work force in the United States depends directly on the production from agricultural resources.

es. Transporters, warehousemen, marketmen, processors, salesmen, and others who handle crop and livestock products after they leave the farm depend on agricultural resources for their businesses. Sellers of seed, feed, fertilizer, insecticides, machinery, automobiles, tires, gasoline, appliances, food, clothing, and other goods or services are directly affected by farm production and income from agricultural resources. This makes agricultural conservation important to all of us.

Hunters and fishermen depend on agricultural resources, because 80 per cent of our wildlife available for hunting and much good fishing is provided by privately owned farm and timber lands and water.

Only about one-third of the need for farm and woodland conservation work is being carried out. The cost of meeting all of the resource conservation problems on privately owned agricultural lands is approximately \$2.5 billion a year. This is one-fifth of the current net farm income of all farmers.

Of the agricultural conservation work now being done on private lands, about two-thirds is carried out with public assistance programs bearing a part of the cost. The ACP is the largest of the financial assistance programs. Conservation practices are being carried out on about 1 1/4 million farms under the program each year. The program is administered by a committee

of three farmers elected by all of the farmers in the county.

THE ACP BOOSTS the local economy in any community by increasing the efficiency of the use of the community's resources. It furnishes the cost-sharing assistance needed to implement other federal, state, local, and private efforts to help farmers establish good systems of soil, water, woodland, and wildlife management and use.

In 1966 one-third of the farmers in our county participated in the program.

Irrigation of corn may not pay

Irrigation of field corn in Michigan may or may not be a profitable venture, according to C. Ray Hoglund, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

A corn grower would need an extra 40 to 50 bushel yield an acre to "break even" on costs, Hoglund estimates. This is not likely on good corn soil where the best management practices are already in use.

Corn is irrigated extensively in western states, but this is where a good crop without irrigation is highly improbable because of limited moisture during the growing season.

IN NORMAL YEARS, however, Michigan gets adequate moisture in most good corn-growing areas to produce a crop, Hoglund points out.

Livestock producers, who cannot get more land to farm and must produce silage near enough to their cattle to make storage profitable, may find irrigation "the only way out" in getting enough feed, he reports.

Other livestock farmers may find it more profitable to contract for purchase of extra corn silage, he added.

"Farmers considering irrigation of corn should do a good job of analysis before making an investment of from \$100 to \$150 an acre," Hoglund explained. Irrigation of corn is most likely to be profitable on the more droughty soils and on farms with a low cost of water.

Merrihew

By Mrs Lloyd Reed—224-2951

(omitted last week)
Our community extends sympathy to the Beverly Marek and John Marek families.

We welcome the Robert Taft family to their new home at 1791 E. Price Road.

May 14 Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed were guests at the M. C. Hyde anniversary dinner at Bill Knapp's of Okemos.

Elna Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joey Miller, broke her jaw last week. She is home but will be under doctor's care for some time.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke were Mother's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Dean Gill of Howell.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Schafer of Bath entertained Sunday the Joey Miller family, the Lloyd Reed family, Mrs Ricky Easton of DeWitt and the Paul Reed family of Allendale.

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Food prices and the free market



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

If the expectations of housewives across the nation are borne out, food prices will rise 50 per cent in the next five years. This pessimistic outlook was revealed in a late Gallup Poll. However, statistics are tricky things. Even if the housewife's expectations prove accurate, it should be remembered that as prices rise, family income will also rise.

American housewives now spend an average of about 18 per cent of their family's takehome pay to buy food—a record low. And, the overall relationship between income and prices may not change greatly in the next five years. But, those living on fixed incomes will be hurt.

If the flow of supply and demand in a free market remains unimpeded by controls, consumers may be assured of the fairest and lowest prices possible. A U.S. Department of Agriculture publication observes, "The American homemaker has veto power over the food industry. If she doesn't like and doesn't buy a product, it vanishes from the shelves. . . . Over 5,000 new food items are introduced in a single year. . . . 1,500 are accepted for sale by grocers. . . . only 500 survive more than a year." Such things as prepackaged, precooked convenience foods are on the shelves because consumers want them, in spite of the higher costs.

The business of the retail distribution system is to satisfy consumer desires, and at the same time, move the highest volume of merchandise possible at minimum prices. As long as there is a free competitive marketplace, the mass merchandising philosophy will stand as a guarantee of abundance at prices the majority of consumers will find acceptable.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

(omitted last week)

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY
Mother's Day was observed at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church during the Sunday school hour May 14. The opening hymn, "My Mother's Bible," was sung by the congregation. Jean Ann Fritz gave the prayer. Each mother was presented a carnation corsage. The children sang "Happy Mother's Day" for the moms. Each mother visited her child's class.

At the morning worship service each mother was presented a large chrysanthemum as she came into the church. The church choir (five little girls) sang the welcome song, directed by Mrs John Headley. The teen and junior choirs sang "Flowers for Mothers," directed by Mrs Al Hartman. Rev Marcel Elliott's sermon was in observance of the day.

The senior choir sang the anthem "A Prayer for Mothers," directed by Mrs Allen Cable. The pianist for the choir was Nancy Hartman and the organist for the day was Mrs Gladys Baldur. The Christian fellowship coffee hosts were Mr and Mrs Bernard Harris.

Kristin Stid of Jackson has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs Gladys Baldur.

Guests at the home of Mrs Gladys Baldur Sunday were Mr and Mrs Larry Stid and children of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Sigmund Wojtylask and John of Lansing, Mrs Gladys Dutt of Harrison and George Foster of Lansing.

PCA to use computer on farm records service

To speed up electronic farm record keeping services for farmers, the Production Credit Assn. of Lansing will utilize an IBM 360/30 computer, according to an announcement made by St. Johns Branch Manager Bernard E. Miller.

The new computer will be completely installed by this fall for the PCA farm record accounting service call Agrifax.

The Agrifax system of computerized farm records was introduced a year ago on a pilot basis. "This year over 500 farmers in the states of North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are using the PCA computer to get their farm records done quickly, accurately and economically," Miller pointed out.

"TWENTY-TWO FARMERS from the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Ionia, Shiawassee and Clinton served by the PCA of Lansing are participating in the Agrifax program. Ten of these are from Clinton County. "With installation of the larger capacity computer, we hope to serve 1,500 to 2,000 farmers from these four states in 1968," Miller continued. "Although Production Credit Assns. are confident the new Agrifax computer can easily handle many more farm records, we are being cautious and we will not let farmers sign up until we are sure they can be adequately served. Emphasis will be placed on education and training of our PCA fieldmen during the remainder of 1967. This training will help them supply better counseling for farmers and thus give them the knowledge and help they need to make maximum use of the Agrifax records for management."

Agrifax provides farmers with an accurate account of monthly cash flow along with a complete yearly summary of all income and expenses, current financial information, year-end reports to assist tax preparation, business analysis reports, de-

preciation schedules and enterprise analysis reports.

"A PRIMARY objective of our Production Credit Assn. is to provide farmers with a field staff qualified to counsel both on time saving methods of reporting information and interpreting reports," Miller said. "PCA will provide this counseling solely in an advisory capacity. They will not become participants in the management of the farm operation."

Greatest emphasis in the Agrifax program is placed on management information through enterprise analysis. However, because some farmers only want basic tax data from Agrifax, PCA offers a basic plan with options.

"The basic plan," Miller pointed out, "includes income and expense reports, depreciation schedules and total farm analysis. Current charges for the basic plan range from \$125 to \$200 a year, depending on the amount of processing needed on any particular farm operation. "Enterprise analysis designed to provide valuable information is available as an option to the basic plan. These options," Miller said, "are available to farmers at a cost of \$10 to \$20

Firearms were responsible for only 10 per cent of all deaths caused by crime and accident in recent years.

Farm boys train for future leadership roles by following parliamentary procedure in their FFA meetings and by taking part in public speaking contests.

Edison Electric Institute estimates that the nation's electric power companies will spend a record \$5.9 billion for new construction in 1967, bringing their total investment in electric plant and equipment to about \$70.1 billion by the end of the year. Consumers Power Co. has announced plans to invest \$83,000,000 on electric projects in 1967.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Repeat 1967 allocations

The Clinton County Allocation Board will hold a final public hearing this morning (Thursday) on the millage allocation they have proposed for 1968. It is quite likely to bring out some heated arguments similar in nature, we're sure, to those that have been made in the allocation board's previous six meetings this year.

Extremely unhappy with the board's preliminary allocation are the school districts of the county. If the preliminary plan is finally carried through, it will mean the schools will get 7.415 mills next year compared to 8.5 mills they're getting this year.

This cut in allocation will mean a drastic reduction in property tax money going to the schools, they point out. It means between \$46,000 and \$50,000 difference to the St. Johns School District, according to administrators.

The schools—all will suffer if the proposed division of the 15 allocable mills is carried out—are placing the blame on county government. They contend that had the county not used allocated millage for the building programs of the two new courthouse wings, they would not be in the bad financial condition they are now. If the buildings were that necessary, the county should have gone to the voters for the money needed, which could have been accomplished with only token millage, the schools say.

The county seems to have been within their legal rights in using part of the allocated tax money to build up their public improvements fund. And it is complimentary to note they were able to save money for the building program while continuing to operate in a generally efficient manner.

But there is a moral obligation of all the governing units on the county level to

not ask for a bigger piece of the 15-mill pie than they need for operations. The 15 mills which the allocation board must divvy up is generally expected to be used for operational purposes and not for new construction.

The schools have protested this county policy (of using allocated money for a building fund) for several years, and they have a point. Now the schools are asking why they should take a millage cut in order to bail the county out.

The rapid increase in cost of operating both schools and county government—as well as living in general—has brought this long-standing argument into sharp focus. It would behoove all governmental units to refrain from building construction with allocated money in the future. What has happened in the past is done and can't be changed.

Now a thought about next year's allocation.

Both the schools and the county are facing financial difficulties in just operating, and this would be true regardless of past building funds. Both units need more money desperately.

It is hard to see why the county's position is so bad in comparison to the schools that the school allocation should be reduced to benefit the county. Or vice versa.

Under the circumstances, it would seem the only fair thing for the allocation board to do would be to give each unit the same millage as last year—5.33 for the county, 8.5 mills for the schools, 1 mill for the townships and .17 mill for the intermediate school district. Any additional money needed to operate efficiently could then be raised by the individual units through extra voted millage if the voting public is told straightforward of the needs.

Why not separate districts?

Mrs. Juanita O'Leary and her attorney, Timothy M. Green, have been pushing the St. Johns City Commission for several months now about assessment procedures which the commission approved in spreading the cost of two, in particular, water main projects.

Mrs. O'Leary points out that the costs of putting in the water main on Scott Road, which she petitioned for, aren't as great per unit of benefit as the cost for putting in water main on Townsend Road, which others petitioned for and got.

She is objecting to the fact that City Assessor Don Clark, with approval of the commission, lumped both projects together because of their similarity and assessed them on the basis of the overall cost.

This average cost is higher than the actual cost of the project she petitioned for.

She and her attorney contend the Scott Road and Townsend Road projects should be separate assessment districts and not one, with each district's property owners paying the rightfully determined cost for that district.

That's a logical request. The only reason two similar projects should be lumped together is to obtain the best construction bid possible from contractors. Then the costs of each project should be spread within that project district.

Why the city commission is so set against that method is hard to see. Their reason of "similar projects" seems a little weak.

Count your blessings

News reports from Yugoslavia tell how a one-man campaign challenging that nation's Communist system has led to a four and one half year prison sentence for a 32-year-old intellectual convicted of spreading propaganda hostile to the government.

The judge said freedom of opinion guaranteed by the Yugoslav constitution does not give freedom to express ideas against socialism (communism) or ideas aimed at undermining the government. The trial lasted about 30 minutes.

What would happen to Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Negroes, liberals, pacifists, conservatives, college students and others in the U.S. if a Communist one party system was in control. The Yugoslav system shows you.

Dissenters better be glad they live in the U.S. and do everything in their power to uphold the freedom they are privileged to enjoy here, including free speech and a free press.

The Clinton County Republican Women's Club is to be commended for their current beautification drive. They've already spoken about it to—and gotten support from—the City of St. Johns and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors. It only takes a little effort on the part of individuals, too.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items
from the Files of the
Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of May 30, 1957

Graduation Week for 120 St. Johns high school seniors will be climaxed with Commencement Exercises at the Frank P. Buck Athletic Field at the city park here next Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

Contracts will be let by the state highway department in Lansing next Wednesday for an approximate six miles of bituminous aggregate surfacing on Clinton county secondary roads. Named as president of the St. Johns' Exchange club for the coming year is Delbert H. Conklin. He was elected at the club's meeting last Thursday. Albert E. Garey is vice president; Roy Black, secretary; and Joe K. Gasser, treasurer.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of June 4, 1942

Surgical nurse at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Miss Lucy Tagg, left Monday for Camp Lee, Va., where she will be commissioned a second lieutenant and serve as an Army nurse. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Fike, another surgical nurse here, who plans to enter the same service.

So far as can be learned there are no soldiers from this locality stationed at Dutch Harbor, the Aleutian Island base twice bombed by Jap planes June 3. There are several Clinton county boys serving Uncle Sam in Alaska, but not at Dutch Harbor. In the near future meat markets will buy kitchen grease. Fat is a source of explosive now vitally needed for the armed forces. Housewives are urged to save pan drippings and fat trimmings.

50 YEARS AGO
From the Files of May 31, 1917

Impressive Decoration day services were held Wednesday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the morning, a parade formed at the head of Clinton avenue at 10:30, led by the high school band, the St. Johns Home Guards and the G. A. R. following. Patriotic airs and marches were played by the band on the march to the cemetery.

Mayor Hayes Fitzpatrick asked the people to come before the council on Monday night to discuss some problems confronting the city. The council has favored the buying of new fire trucks, but wanted the approval of the people. All present favored this move and also favored an appropriation to help equip the St. Johns home guard.

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So What Else Is New?



A look into the past . . .



STREET PROBLEMS IN SPRING 'BACK THEN'

If you think we have street problems in the spring nowadays, take a look at what our forefathers had to put up with. This is Oakland Street in St. Johns, looking south from presumably the corner of State Street. Ronald Hyler of 801 Church Street contributed the picture; it carries no date that would place the scene in time.

Letters to the editor . . .

She seeks answers

EDITOR:

In a future article re the budget problems of our city, please tell us the increase of the assessment valuation of city property resulting from the reappraisal two years ago, effective in the summer taxes of 1966.

I seem that the higher taxation base would mean a higher tax income, even at a three-mill decrease.

Also, what is the reasoning behind the proposed large increase in pool rates? As I recall, from being on the recreation board, the swimming pool operated at a 20 per cent or less deficit. How much of this deficit would be wiped out by raising the admission from 10 cents to 15 cents?

Very truly yours,
DOLORES MORRIS
(Mrs. William Morris)
208 W. State Street

(Editor's Note: When the county accepted the Yoh Co. appraisal figures in February 1966, the city's appraised valuation went up only 3.06 per cent from what the city had property appraised at. The city-appraised figure was \$26,193,612; the Yoh appraisal figure was \$26,996,160.

(That was APPRAISED value. At about the same time, state law changed the meaning of "assessed valuation" from the former 25 per cent of appraised value to 50 per cent of appraised value, making it the same as state equalized valuation. Thus, "assessed valuation" automatically went up 100 per cent.

(Taxes have always been figured on state equalized valuation. So the Yoh appraisal didn't substantially increase the state equalized value, in fact probably not as much as the normal growth of valuation. For instance, the city's state equalized valuation has had a stable growth the last four years: \$16,833,409 in 1964, \$17,373,438 in 1965, \$18,543,382 in 1966, and \$19,814,700 in 1967.

(The higher taxation base—state equalized value—does result in more money received by the city at the same tax rate.

(On the other matter: During the 1966-1966 fiscal year of the city, expenses of salaries for pool personnel—not including the recreation director who was also pool director—plus cost of equipment, utilities, repairs and miscellaneous amounted to \$12,441.22. Pool receipts during the same time were only \$4,531.05, resulting in considerably more than a 20 per cent deficit. Pool receipts during last July and August, which are part of the current fiscal year, not yet complete, amounted to only \$1,827.90, which includes second-session swimming lesson fees. Despite the fact July and August are usually hotter months, most of the pool use and pool receipts comes in June when the first session of swimming lessons comes.

(Our observation of the commission's reasoning behind raising the pool admission rates is to try to bring in more money to fill in the deficit. There is some doubt about whether it will work. (This is kind of like Action Line, don't you think?)

He's got a word

Editor:

I read where the Senate Ethics Committee is having trouble finding a word to use in censuring Senator Dodd.

May I suggest a very appropriate one—"Sinker".

FRED H. FERRIS
Bannister

Kids protest cutback in recreation

Editor:

I am writing in regard to the cutback in the summer recreation program.

It seems that the city commissioners are trying to get back at the parents through their children because the voters rejected a tax increase. They've decided to punish the kids.

We go to school all year and look forward to our summer vacation. We enjoy going to the pool and playing baseball. How can a family with three or four children afford to take swimming lessons? Only the children from well-to-do families will be able to take lessons. What happens to the kids from families that can't afford it? Chances are we won't even go very often when they have public swimming because at 25 cents our small allowance doesn't go that far.

What boy doesn't enjoy a good baseball game? I always thought Little League was an American trademark. What happened to Americanism in St. Johns?

IT SEEMS TO ME that adults complain about juvenile delinquency all the time. But what do they do about it? Well, in St. Johns they take what little recreation the kids have away from them. Then they will wonder why so many of the kids are on the streets wandering around with nothing to do.

(The letter is signed by the following youngsters)

Ruth Willette, Karen Bugge, Marie Geller, Mary LaBrie, Calvin Lounds, Alan Henning, Ken Schueller, Martin Ernst, Dan Zuker, Kathy Halm, Steven Thelen, Kathy Bradley, Debbie Wieber, Phyllis Oches, Tom Pung, Jane Vitok, Cathy Stod-

dard, Shirley Elsier, Billie Jo Benson, Karen Rademacher, Anne Fox, Judy Haske, Mag Kuntz, Kim Hopko, Beth Ann Doyle, Kim Brewbaker, Joyce Fedewa, Michael Bond, Jim Bapert, Mike Gross, Dennis Henning, Dave Dush, Jean Feldpausch, Eddie Harry, Nancy McCausey, Marcia Molz, Sharon Whitford, Pat Woodbury, Candy Liszewski, Jackie Slade, Lori McQueen, Bruce Geller, Janie Salazar, Gary Simpson, Eddie San Miguel, John Jorae, Coleen Sutherland, Susan Holmby, Aleta Cardy, Gary Koenigske, Rosemary Martinez, Katie Barker, Dan Yurek, Joe Herrmann, Donald Cuthbert, Ann Kurnez, Steve Doty, Janice Moeggenberg, Jack Henning, Kris Hettler, Gerald Demovich, Stella Salazar, Robert Miller, Duane Becker, Richard Sovereign, Ruth Husted, James Conley, Dave Rademacher, Dave Weed, Karin Sommer, Gail Baker, Terry Riley, Dennis LeYock, Dorene Bauer, and Tom Lynch.

(Editor's Note: You kids will be happy to note the city commission is reinstating as much of the recreation program as time and the obtaining of personnel will allow. There's a story about that elsewhere in the paper this week.

(But in all fairness, please know one thing: there was no tax increase involved in the proposition in April, despite what some people want to believe; nor is the June 21 election proposition a tax increase. Read it carefully and you will see.)

GRASSROOTS OPINION

PORT GIBSON, MISS., REV. BILLS: "In our vast space program it is possible we may in not many years put a man on the moon—but here on earth, with so many strikes, and threats of strikes, it seems very difficult to keep one on the job."

PLATTEVILLE, COLO., HERALD: "District Judge Lester H. Loble of Helena, Mont., says publication of the names of juvenile offenders, and their parents, has been directly responsible for cutting the crime incidence in his area—in half."

Reverse memory

By W. E. DOBSON

Time plays a lot of funny tricks,
"N memory is but one;
The things I used to think I knew
Have somehow up and gone:
The dates, the names I had down pat
Now cause me oft to fret—
Forgetting what I ought to know,
Nor remembering to forget.

The quick retreat to memory's bank,
Where such things once were stored.
Too often now I draw a blank
Which I can ill afford;
The slight or wrong I should ignore
Somehow sticks with me yet;
Why does my memory fail me so—
Yet fall off to forget?

Too oft we ask a lot too much—
Too little effort make,
At doing what we know we should
When so much is at stake:
The world quite calmly carries on,
Nor heeds our vain regret,
That we excel so in forgetting
"N fail when we need to forget.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher and son, Mike, were guests at a dinner party Saturday evening hosted by Mr and Mrs Kirk Burl of S. Shepardsville Road, honoring their son, Michael, on his second birthday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Louis Burland sons, Ron and Jeff Lansing, Jane Thelen and Stan Jorae of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Fred Rademacher and their house guests, Mr and Mrs Paul Brown of Kent, Ohio, were Tuesday evening callers at the Al Rademacher home.

Mr and Mrs James Petro and family of Alma were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs James Burnham.

Word has been received that A. J. Howard of Dayton underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital of Ann Arbor Wednesday and expects to be in the hospital for about three weeks.

Mrs Letha Carr, Mrs Emma Davis and Miss Vada Anna of Muir and Mrs Myrie Hazelton and Diane of Corunna were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph R. Woodard. Also calling at the home Thursday were Mr and Mrs Winston Florence and son, David, and Mr and Mrs Clarence Dickenson of Vestaburg.

Mr and Mrs Norman Gregg of Sault St. Marie were dinner guests at the Ralph Woodard home May 22.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard received word that their granddaughter, Judith Hazelton of Corunna has bronchial pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Luman Hall attended a family gathering at the home of her sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Asa Stewart of Elsie, Sunday. Also present were Mr and Mrs Harold Dunham and Mr and Mrs Clifford Dunham.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott, Mary and Jan and Mr and Mrs Walter Hott were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Elwood Hott and Stanley Sunday.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

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LEAVE LANSING 10:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS 10:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 9:20 p.m.



North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Sunday afternoon Mrs Louis Moritz and daughters, Kathy and Ann and Mrs William Ernst and daughter, Maxine, attended a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Ann Mohrke at the Edwin Mohrke home in South Bengal. Miss Mohrke will become the bride of Clare Moritz Saturday, June 10.

Mrs Clarence Stillman and Mrs Fred Epke of Fowler were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz.

Several families in this community were saddened by the news that the Rev Herbert Schmidt of Alma, Mo., passed away Friday morning after a long illness. Rev Schmidt was pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler for five years until illness forced him to retire early this spring. He and Mrs Schmidt moved to their new home at Alma, Mo., about two months ago. Funeral services were held Monday at Alma.

Miss Sandra Foersch spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Hilda Pasch of rural Fowler.

Visitors of Mrs Edna Wata-maker and Mrs Fred W. Pasch during the past week were Mr and Mrs Clarence Stillman, Mrs Fred Epke and Mr and Mrs Fred Selke of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt.

Mrs Robert Eldridge and Miss Maxine Ernst attended the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting and wig style show at the St. Johns High School Wednesday evening.

Rev Herman E. Rossow of this neighborhood has accepted the call to become pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler. He was graduated from Concordia University at St. Louis, Mo., and served as pastor in North Dakota, Willow Run and Fairgrove. He has been vacancy pastor for the past four months at Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Robert Martin of rural Portland spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Mrs Louis Moritz and daughters, Mrs Edward Moritz, Mrs Floyd Foersch and Mrs Fred Hecht attended a miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Miss Ann Mohrke of South Bengal Saturday afternoon. The shower was held at the home of Mrs Donald Hecht of East Bengal. Co-hostesses with Mrs Hecht were her two daughters, Miss Janice Hecht of Grand Rapids and Miss Joan Hecht.

Mrs William Ernst visited Mrs William Stillman of Fowler Tuesday evening.

When they tell us we're needed, what they mean is that we are needed to do the dirty work that others can't do or refuse to do.



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