

Patterson, Carter see new county jail in the future



SHERIFF PATTERSON

By NORRIS R. McDOWELL

A new jail for Clinton County? The possibility has been raised by a recent letter to the County Board of Commissioners from State Jail Inspector Robert J. Russell.

Russell's letter, which revealed findings of his April 23 inspection of the jail, states that although the facility is adequate at this time, it is becoming obsolete.

Russell attributes his concern to a rise in county population coupled with a sharp increase in crime.

Sheriff Percy Patterson agrees.

"There's no doubt at all we're going to need a new jail," he said. "Conditions aren't too bad yet, but just think what would happen if we had to make mass-arrests like they had to when they had that trouble in East Lansing this winter. Don't ask me what we'd do, I don't know."

Patterson said there had been only one time when the jail's facilities had been over taxed, but added that he feared this would become more of a problem with the passing of time.

He said he had suggested that the jail be transferred to the new building which houses the offices of the Clinton County Road Commission, but had been informed that legally, the jail

must be located in the county seat.

"This is no place for a jail," Patterson said of the present location, explaining that lack of space was not the only problem.

"This jail is too close to the school, the church," he said. "School kids stop and holler up at the prisoners and the prisoners holler back. Church people complain. We don't need this kind of a situation, the jail should be off to itself."

Patterson noted, however, that if the jail were to be moved, another kind of problem might be created.

"I think the jail should be located close to district court," he said. "If not, it would cost

money to transport prisoners back and forth when court is in session."

Clinton County Clerk Ernest E. Carter agreed with Patterson that district court could stand relocation, but he had his own reasons.

Before the district court was moved to its present location, the room it now occupies was used for a variety of formal and informal meetings, including the County Board of Commissioners, he explained.

Because of the presence of the court, many of these organizations are deprived of a meeting-place, Carter said.

"The room was originally in-

tended for these meetings," he said.

Carter said the overcrowded conditions have been created by a lack of funds, and noted an ironic situation.

"Most cases in district court come from the south of this county, most of the people involved are Lansing residents," he said. "And yet the taxpayers of Clinton County end up paying for the court-appointed attorneys that criminals are legally entitled to have."

Carter was also critical of the parking problems created by

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ERNE CARTER

Because of leadership post

Lockwood: more in tune with state-wide problems

By LUKE SCHAFER

"Unfortunately, my major emphasis has not been with the people of my district," State Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis, said in a recent interview.

Lockwood is concluding his eighth year in the State Senate where he represents the 30th District which includes Clinton, Grafton and Shiawassee Counties, plus portions of Eaton, Montcalm and Ingham Counties.

He admitted that he is probably in closer contact with the larger problems of Michigan than he may be with the smaller specific problems of his district.

"This is because of my being Senate Majority Leader," he said. "Someone has to maintain the leadership position and become interested in state problems."

Lockwood spoke about his intention of seeking the office of Secretary of State.

"For the last six years I have been the Republican leader in the Michigan Senate, and I feel now is the time to seek a state-wide office," Lockwood said, referring to his plans to seek his



SEN. LOCKWOOD

party's nomination for the office of Secretary of State. He added that since incumbent Secretary of State Hare was not running, he had a good chance of winning in November.

"My knowledge of state problems and my background is such that I think I could do a good job in this basically administrative position," Lockwood said.

Lockwood noted that he was the only out-state member of the

New Detroit Committee. This committee was formed after the 1967 Detroit riots to help rebuild the city and to provide social needs.

The senator spoke highly of State Rep. William S. Ballenger, R-Ovid, who seeks to occupy the 30th District Senate seat after Lockwood vacates it.

"I think he would undoubtedly do a very good job for the people of his district," Lockwood said.

Lockwood touched briefly on the issues of abortion and aid to non-public schools.

"I feel that the arguments in favor of liberalizing abortion as recommended by Gov. Milliken would be prudent at this time," he said. "As the Republican Majority Leader, I have always, with few exceptions, supported programs of the Republican Party or a Republican governor, be it Romney or Milliken."

Concerning aid to non-public schools, he said:

"Again, this was recommended by Gov. Milliken, who is a Republican governor, and I have no objections to what I call 'addi-

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To open June 13

YMCA to supervise summer swimming at Memorial Pool

By TIM YOUNGMAN
News Staff Writer

Clinton County Memorial Pool will be open for business again this summer on June 13, according to pool program director Larry Scramlin.

The program operated by the Lansing YMCA, will include general swimming instruction, a tiny tots division, junior and senior lifesaving, adult instruction and skin diving, Scramlin said.

The pool is located at the city park in St. Johns.

The pool at St. Johns High School will be closed during the summer since school officials felt the memorial pool could handle summer demands for swimming and because the school did not wish to run in competition.

The St. Johns high school pool will close for the summer beginning June 2. School officials plan to reopen the pool at the start of the school year in the fall.

The open swimming sessions at the memorial pool will be held for the general public each

afternoon and evening, except Sunday, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday evenings will be reserved for family swimming. Sunday times are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with no evening session.

The fees for the open swimming are 25 cents for children, 40 cents for adults (over 18) and \$1 for families if the parents attend with the children. A season pass rate will be available for children, Scramlin said. Interested persons should contact pool officials after June 8 for details.

"An aquatic program for pre-

school, toilet-trained children is planned," Scramlin said. Parents must accompany the child in the pool to assist the instructor since the program is established to introduce young children to the water. Lessons for this will begin June 29, but advance announcements with details will be made, he said.

YMCA and Red Cross lifesaving methods will be taught in the junior and senior lifesaving program requiring a minimum of 22 hours of instruction. The course will be divided into two sections with the first group scheduled from June 16 through July 23 and the second scheduled for July 21 through Aug. 27. Class will meet on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and a fee of \$12 will be assessed which includes the textbook.

Under the adult instruction program, any adult may enroll, says Scramlin, "but we are mainly concerned with the non-swimmers and those who cannot swim 100 yards. There will be a \$6 fee for the course which will be conducted in three groups. The first group will meet from June 22 through July 9, the second meeting from July 13 through July 30 and the third from Aug. 10 through Aug. 21. The first two groups will swim on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the third

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Fowler holds dance to aid heart patient

The community of Fowler will sponsor a benefit dance Friday (May 29) as part of a fund raising drive for Mrs. Gerald Halfman who will undergo heart surgery early in June.

The dance, set for 9 p.m. at the Fowler Conservation Club Park, will feature a raffle of a chair donated by Becker Furniture.

Mrs. Halfman, the mother-of-six boys, has been a semi-invalid for four years. She will be taken to University Hospital at Ann Arbor for the June 4 surgery.

Further information to the fund drive will be accepted at the Fowler Branch of the Clinton National Bank.

4 named to board at St. Joseph

Members of St. Joseph Catholic Church conducted parish elections Sunday naming four persons to positions on the parish council and school board.

Named to two year terms as council members were Patrick Kelly and Rolih Huard while Francis Motz and Leon Brewbaker were elected as members of the school board.

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They were all pretty good sports about it. Diving into a Mexican-style dinner were, to the left, Mike Young, JV coach and across the way Jeff Smith, football and track coach, and Doug Japinga, basketball and baseball coach. Down the line is Brian Ballinger, a senior football and baseball player. And way down at the end is Senor Roberto LaBrie—a pretty good sport, too. He quarterbacked the event.

Ole! St. Johns Language Dept. serves up Mexican feast

The St. Johns High School foreign language department cornered the rights to the home economics room Friday to sponsor a Mexican-style dinner.

Language department chairman Bob LaBrie donned an apron and directed his 30 recruits in serving the dinner to students, faculty and guests.

"We would like to make this an annual event," said Joe Gonzales, a faculty member in the

department. Gonzales had sponsored a similar meal and program at the junior high school in April.

"That event was a big success," he said. "We drew more than 160 people." He indicated that the high school dinner was even more successful.

"We are offering a bigger variety today," he said. The menu included tacos, enchiladas, arroz-con pollo (a chicken and

rice dish) and frijoles.

"We want to offer more representative dishes which are eaten by the Latin American people," he said.

Gonzales advised the uninformed dinner guests on the art of preparing and eating tacos and enchiladas. "Most of them did pretty well," he admitted.

Students donated \$1 each for the dinner to cover expenses, Gonzales said.

Revised county maps available

A new and revised map of Clinton County roads is now available at two locations in St. Johns. Residents may obtain copies of the new maps at the Road Commission Office, 701 W. State and also at Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker.

There is no charge for the maps.

The new maps contain a number of additional features which were not part of previous maps issued by the Clinton County Road Commission. In addition to brief descriptions of areas of interest in the county, short run-downs on recreational sites are also presented.

Chairman Paul Nobis termed the maps an improvement over earlier issues and expressed hope the new innovations would provide expanded service to Clinton residents.

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Now a good time for Dill Road project, says DeWitt Mayor

By TIM YOUNGMAN
News Staff Writer

The DeWitt City Council released the current figures on the cost of the Dill Road sewer extension project Monday night meeting in a regular session.

The gross cost of the plan will be \$77,458, a cost breakdown of \$21.50 per front foot on Dill Road. Actual construction costs will be \$48,857 with the remaining \$28,601 going into financing through a 20-year bond program.

"I think now would be a good time," Mayor Lawrence Keck said concerning the start of construction planning.

Councilman Raymond DeWitt informed the council that only four persons along the planned extension route have not indicated an affirmative response to the project.

"There are already enough yes votes for the proposal, so that

If these four people refused and voted no, we could go ahead with the project," DeWitt said.

In another action Councilman Roger Overway presented a new insurance bid for the City of DeWitt's employees from Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., which immediately was passed by unanimous vote.

The accepted plan calls for a total premium of \$51 monthly for the city's 24 employees. All full-time city workers will receive \$10,000 in life insurance beginning June 1. Part-time workers will receive a \$5,000 policy, including volunteer firemen and police men, also effective June 1.

Overway said that this policy offers a true group basis while the other bids were on a more individual basis.

The policy offers double indemnity in the case of accidental

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In St. Johns

Commission approves \$1 million-plus budgets

St. Johns city commissioners Monday night approved a pair of budgets for 1970-71 totaling \$1,022,345 following a two-minute public hearing that saw nary a soul register an opinion.

The brief hearing, conducted during the commission's regular meeting, brought forth no inquiries or complaints on the city's fiscal projections for the coming year and with only a minimum of discussion the commission voted unanimously to accept Jean Rand's motion for approval.

The \$1,022,345 total provides for \$647,745 in the general budget and \$374,600 for the water-sewer program. Part of the water-sewer expenses indicate a budgeted amount of \$80,000 for repayment to the general fund.

Omitted from the 1970-71 budget were estimated amounts for various projects which ultimately may become part of this or a future budget.

Included in that list of omissions was an estimated \$50,000 to \$100,000 for removal of phosphates from the city's sewage effluent which officials of the Water Resources Commission

claim are contributing to the Great Lakes' pollution.

Other items considered but left out of the budget were \$45,000 to \$50,000 for lime extraction from water supplies; an estimated \$60,000 for a new digester at the sewage disposal plant and a total of \$225,000 for water main and sewage improvements.

In other business, the commission:

—Stamped final approval on the request by a group of high school students to operate the park concession stand during the summer months. Under the direction of Richard Bolyard, the stand is set to open June 12 and will serve park visitors from 11 a.m. to 9:30 daily and Sunday. Hot dogs, sloppy joes and packaged food items will be available at the stand.

—Granted approval for closing an alley immediately behind City Hall to allow installation of a pneumatic tube and necessary wiring for remodeling construction currently being done by Clinton National Bank. Administrative vice president Brandon White was on hand to represent the bank.

—Approved contractual agreement for the annual city audit.

Would mean savings

Additional 1-1/2 mill plea for Clinton roads

In an effort to improve and up-date the general system of county roads—and at long-range savings to taxpayers—the Clinton County Road Commission will ask voters this summer to approve 1 1/2 mills which would expedite a program earlier planned to cover a five-year period.

The five-year program was to be financed through normal millage derived from the tax base over the period. But by asking for an additional 1 1/2 mills at this time, officials believe the planned projects would cost less in the long run because they would be able to take advantage of current prices which would most likely increase over the five years.

According to Chairman Paul Nobis and Engineer-Manager Don Haske, if the millage is accepted by county residents the five-year plan currently under consideration can be completed in two to 2 1/2 years time.

In a resolution approved by county commissioners, the millage being requested will be divided into three areas. Road improvements will receive .75 mills with .60 mills being directed toward bridge and culvert work on local roads. The final .25 mills will be marked for matching funds for townships.

The millage levy will be spread

over a five-year period but actual work will be accomplished in 1971 and 1972.

Under the proposal 1971 work will include improvements on portions of the following roads: Grange from Dexter Trail to Grand River; Howe from west county line to Wacousta; Alward, Chadwick or Round Lake from U.S. 27 to east county line and Wright from Colony to Stone.

Also included in the 1971 schedule are Francis from Clark to Herbison; Webb from U.S. 27 to City of DeWitt; Wacousta from Grand River to Herbison to Still and Airport from Cutler to Pratt.

Finally slated for 1971 are Tallman from Stone to Island; Tallman from Wood to Turner and Webster from Clark to south county line.

The 1972 schedule involves Colony from Forest Hill to Krapps; Chandler from M 21 to Colony; Price from Shepardsville to east county line; Howe from U.S. 27 to Airport and Meridian from M 21 to Jason.

Commission members, in efforts to fully acquaint county residents with the program, will be setting dates for meetings in each of the townships. Haske explained that as agreeable dates are established they will be advertised.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 8, 1970

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the annual election of the qualified electors of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the gymnasium of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan, on Monday, June 8, 1970.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At said Annual Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of said district for full terms of four (4) years, ending in 1974.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES: Winifred R. McKean and Marvin Simon

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

I. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 14.5 mills on each dollar (\$14.50 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of one (1) year, from 1970 to 1971, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses?

II. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill on each dollar (\$1.00 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of one (1) year, from 1970 to 1971, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to establish text book store?

Only resident qualified school electors who are registered with the township clerk of the township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 15, 1970, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County: None	By Lebanon Township: None
By Bengal Township: None	By Riley Township: None
By Dallas Township: None	By the School District: None
By Essex Township: None	

Velma Beaufore
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Clinton County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

Ellen J. Spicer
Secretary, Board of Education



A REAL PRACTICE

It was real fire all right—but fortunately it was just a practice run. The St. Johns Fire Department last week set this old house ablaze so they could work on fire fighting techniques. The structure was owned by Fedewa Builders who offered it to the department for the exercise. The house was located off U.S. 27, just north of St. Johns. —Photo by Ed Cheeney

Lockwood Food stamp program has doubled in Clinton County

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tional aid' to the non-public school sector."

Lockwood said since it is difficult for him to always know what his people want, he must vote according to the knowledge he has acquired on the Senate floor.

"I believe that a majority of my constituents sent me down here to become more knowledgeable than they are on most individual topics," Lockwood said. He cited the open housing issue as an example.

"I personally felt the majority of my constituents, who had any opinion on open housing, were opposed to it," Lockwood said, "but I was 100 per cent for it and I voted for it. I think it was a lack of knowledge on the part of my constituents and if I had time, I could have convinced them."

Lockwood said the only way to lower property taxes is to curb the property taxation power at the local level.

"It's impossible to relieve property taxes without an additional source of revenue," Lockwood said, "but giving additional state income tax money to local units won't lower property taxes by itself. People then feel they need both the additional state money and the present property tax to get along."

Lockwood is a certified public accountant and received both his bachelor and master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

During his years in the Senate, he has been voted the most influential member of the Senate by the news media and was appointed by President Nixon to be his Michigan State chairman before the convention.

As Senator of the 30th District, he currently represents all of Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee Counties and portions of Eaton, Montcalm, and Ingham Counties.

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By TIM YOUNKMAN
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Clinton County's food stamp program has more than doubled in the last six months, George Eberhard, county social services director, said Friday.

Expenditures for the program's participants totaled \$17,540 in April, more than doubling the \$6,689 spent in November, Eberhard said.

"The increase is expected to continue during the summer months when the low-income migrant workers come into the area," he said. Most of these people would qualify for the program, he added.

"The people that use these food stamps, find that it is a good, helpful program," Eberhard said. "We have not received any complaints about the program in Clinton County," he said, indicating that there have been no charges of discrimination by the food stamp users against the retail outlets.

Eberhard noted that a low-income family could benefit greatly through participation in the program. "A family spending \$60 per month, for example, could save that money and purchase \$106 worth of food stamp coupons," he said.

The food stamp user may purchase any American-grown food he wishes. The program excludes the purchase of all non-food items, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and imported food.

"The only exceptions to the imported food ban are coffee, tea, bananas and cocoa, items which are not produced in the U.S.," Eberhard said.

He indicated that those who wish to participate in the program should call ahead for an appointment for an interview. Once the persons are certified,



ALLAN C. NICHELS



GEORGE EBERHARD

meaning they meet the program requirements, they may purchase the food stamps, he said.

Interested persons should contact the Department of Social Welfare, 1003 S. Oakland in St. Johns.

The food stamp program is not the only food plan available to county residents. Other programs are administered through the consumer foods program division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Program director Allan C. Nichels said his office in Lansing administers the special food service program and the food surplus program.

"The special food service program is intended for people in pre-school activities, summer camps, day care centers or other non-profit groups offering programs for children," Nichels said.

"The program offers funds and surplus foods to organizations sponsoring lunch, breakfast or snack plans," Nichels said.

"The organization must be non-profit, such as a church group," he said. "Some of these programs are funded through the Office of Economic Opportunity or some of the state assistance agencies," he said.

The program provides 15 cents for each breakfast served, 10 cents for each snack and 30 cents for each lunch or dinner. Nichels added that the plan would pay the group up to these amounts or the actual cost of the food, whichever is lower.

Any group interested in sponsoring such a program can get

applications from the Department of Agriculture office in Lansing, which will be sent to the regional office in Chicago for approval. The sponsor would sign a simple agreement as proof of being a non-profit organization.

"This plan is on a reimbursement basis," Nichels said, "with the sponsoring agency supplying a list of expenditures at the end of each month."

Nichels' office is responsible for the administration of the food stamp and the food surplus programs on a regional level. He handles the administration problems for Clinton, Kent, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston and Montcalm counties.

"We work with the counties in setting up these programs and check on their progress, although we do not audit them regularly," he said.

"A county cannot have the food stamp program at the same time," Nichels said. "They must have one or the other."

Nichels said that there was no county in Michigan without one of these programs, and only Shiawassee County is using the surplus plan in this area, he said.

"The money comes from the Department of Agriculture, with the county paying the expenses involved," he said.

Nichels' three-man office is located in the Capitol Professional Building, 900 W. Ottawa in Lansing.

Jail

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the many activities in the court-house.

"On the busy days, it's a real problem finding a place to park around here," he said.

Carter said he definitely believes some changes are in order. He favors a relocation of the district court, although he did not seem to care to speculate upon the future of the jail.



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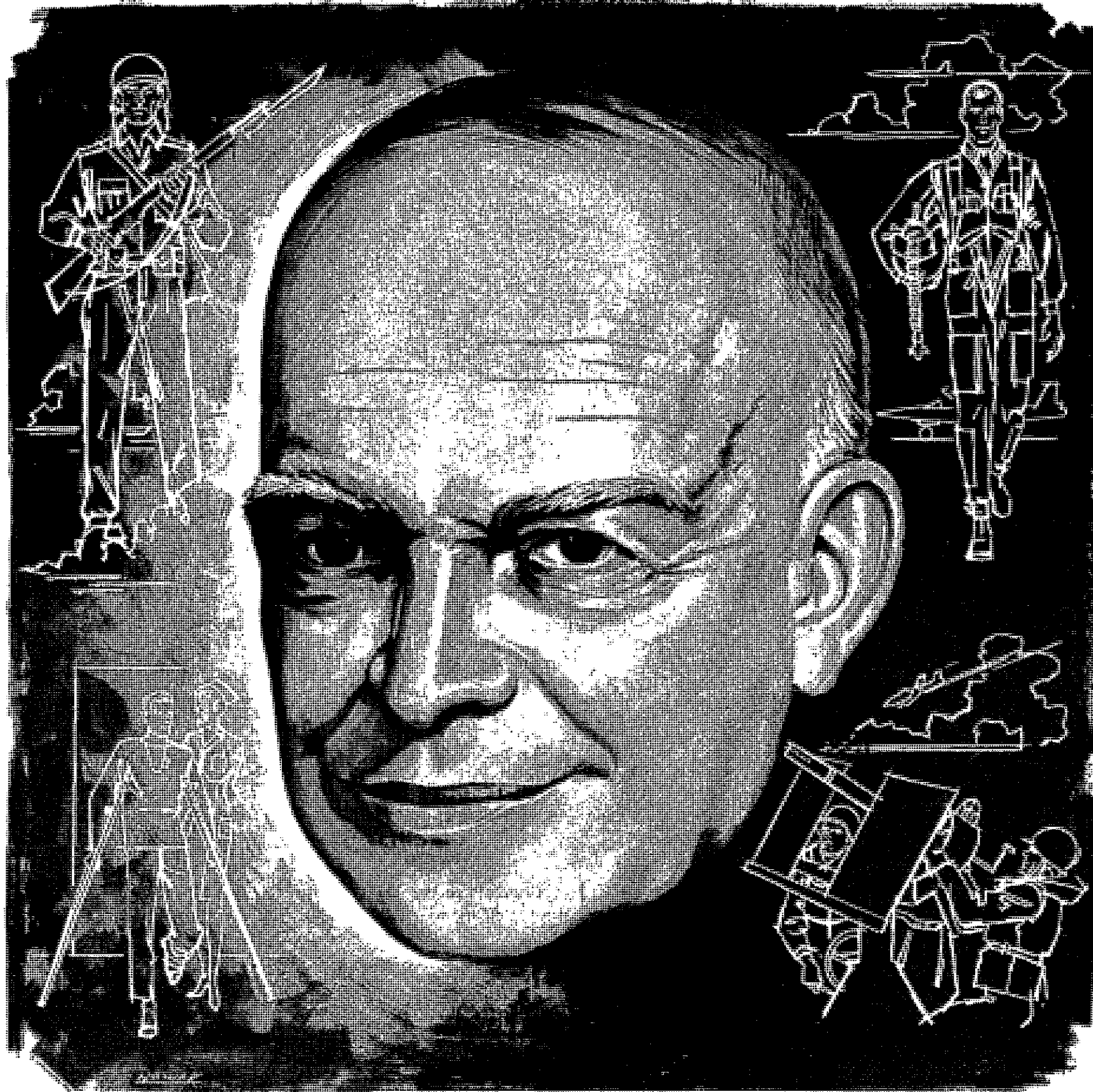
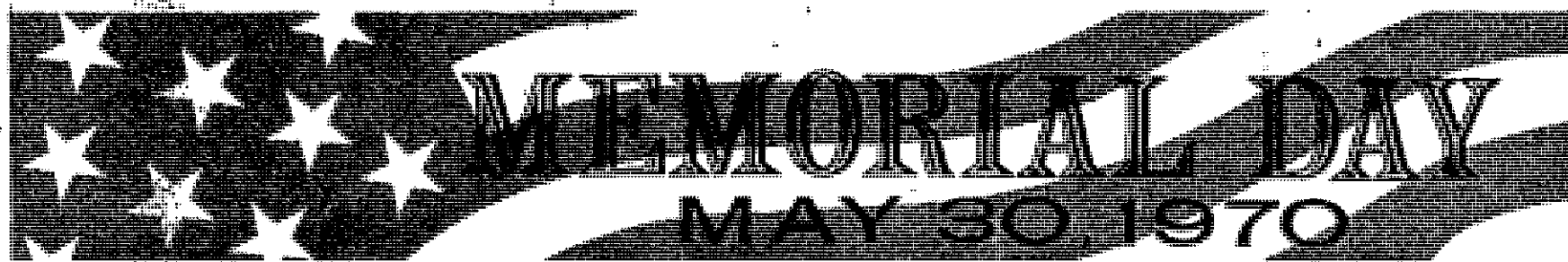
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More join committee to support Ballenger

Two Ingham County citizens and five others from Eaton County have been named to a "Volunteers for Ballenger for State Senator" steering committee, it was announced today.

Ballenger, who currently represents the 8th House District in the State Legislature, is the only announced candidate for the Republican nomination to the 30th The 30th Senatorial District includes all of Clinton County

plus most of Eaton County and a portion of Ingham.

Eaton County committee members are Dean B. Doty of Grand Ledge, a former executive director of the Republican State Central Committee, who also served as a delegate to the 1961-62 State Constitutional Convention; Dr. Roger L. Kuhlman, a Grand Ledge optometrist who lives in Oneida Township; Dr. Paul T. Miller, a Delta Township veterinarian; Mrs. William F. (Gert) Powers of Charlotte, former county GOP chairman; and Mrs. J. Dean (Emmy) Winter of Eaton Rapids.

Ingham County committee members named are former Locke Township Supervisor Maurice Durkee of rural Williamston and Mrs. H. Robert (Sandra) Mittendorf, also of Williamston.

Today's announcement was the second concerning Rep. Ballenger's Senatorial Campaign Committee. A 14-member steering group for Shiawassee and Clinton Counties was unveiled two weeks ago, and it was indicated that committee members for Gratiot and Montcalm Counties will be announced soon.



A group of junior high school singers perform selections from their school's production, "Pink Bread." From left: Becky Decker, Sandy Stevens, Denise Hiatt, Robbin Davis, Nancy Brandon and Kari Fritz. The girls, under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Sharp, performed at the senior citizens banquet in DeWitt.

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Drinking is 50 per cent of our driving problem

"If we could eliminate all causes of highway accidents but one, we would still be faced with 50 percent of the problem—drinking and driving," according to Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council.

A total of 56,400 Americans died in traffic accidents during 1969, and more than half of these deaths were caused by drinking drivers.

More than 28,000 lives might have been saved last year if drivers had either refrained from drinking altogether or had drunk in such a way that their skill and judgment would not have been impaired—and that means waiting at least one hour per average drink before attempting to drive, according to the Council.

Under normal circumstances, the driver's brain constantly receives information which helps him keep his vehicle moving safely through traffic.

Alcoholic beverages hinder this process in many ways, because the driver's senses are

dulled, the information his brain receives may be distorted. His judgment is impaired and his normal inhibitions are dulled. He cannot think as clearly, quickly, or rationally as he normally does.

In addition, alcohol dulls the driver's awareness of the degree to which he is impaired. The drunken driver develops a false sense of confidence, endangering himself and everyone on the road with him.

Alcohol is a depressant which acts as an anesthetic on the central nervous system. It is absorbed directly into the blood from the stomach and intestines and carried through to all parts of the body—including the brain.

Alcohol first affects the cerebrum, the center of the brain that controls judgment. Reflexes are slowed, coordination is impaired, visual acuity is reduced, hearing is adversely affected, and concentration becomes difficult.

Concentration of alcohol in the

bloodstream is determined by:

—the amount of alcohol consumed.

—the length of time since drinking began.

—the length of time since the last drink.

—body weight.

—the quantity and kind of food in the stomach at the time of drinking.

The system eliminates alcohol through excretion and metabolism, and these processes usually take about one hour per drink. Black coffee, cold showers and physical exercises may make the drinker more alert, but they do not make him more sober.

Drivers should allow at least one hour per average drink to regain the muscular coordination, visual acuity, and good judgment necessary to operate a motor vehicle.

Again, if we could get the drunken driver off the road, we might eliminate about 28,000 needless deaths each year.



The City of DeWitt sponsored a senior citizens banquet Thursday and on hand for the festivities were from left, the Rev Muri Eastman, pastor of DeWitt Community Church and an entertaining magician on the side, Mrs. Lawrence Keck, wife of the DeWitt mayor, Mayor Keck, emcee James Ritchie, DeWitt school superintendent and standing is keynote speaker Mrs. Irene Birtles of the Lansing Recreation Association.

Young, middle-agers honor DeWitt's senior citizens

By TIM YOUNKMAN
News Staff Writer

DeWitt's senior citizens were treated to a dinner and entertainment program as part of the Michigan Week celebration Thursday night sponsored by the City of DeWitt.

On hand to honor the senior citizens were Mayor Lawrence Keck and his wife, Shirley, and School Supt. James Ritchie, the master of ceremonies.

After dinner entertainment was provided by a group of junior high school singers under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Sharp. The first number by Kim Fowler and Becky Decker, "Too Young," had been performed earlier at a junior high school talent show. Following the duet, a six-girl student group performed several selections from the junior high school production of the operetta, "Pink Bread."

Members of the singing group were Becky Decker, Sandy Stevens, Denise Hiatt, Robbin Davis, Nancy Brandon and Karl Kritz. Piano accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Sharp.

Irene Birtles, spokeswoman for the Lansing Recreation Association, addressed the dinner guests on the theme "How to Have Fun After 65."

She explained the Lansing program for the 65 and over group, saying that there were no dues or charges for the day time program which usually includes games, movies, card playing and arts and crafts.

The program offers legal advice for those in need of an attorney. She said the services and events were financed from the taxes of the City of Lansing under the direction of the parks and recreation program.

"We are trying to set an example to start a program here in DeWitt," she said. "There is no program like this at all in Clinton County."



Kim Fowler, left, and Becky Decker form a "boy"-girl duet for the tune, "Too Young," in a performance for the senior citizens banquet during Michigan Week festivities in DeWitt Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Malenfant, member of the Committee for Michigan Week in DeWitt, said the senior citizens "are the backbone of our community. There is a need to communicate with the Lansing area on this program."

Highlighting the evening's activities was a performance entitled "Magic with a Moral by Muri," conducted by the Rev Muri Eastman, pastor of the DeWitt Community Church.

Eastman performed a series of magic acts trying to get across a message of moral importance, such as multiplying a single bottle of spirits into a tableful of bottles to illustrate the point that one drink leads to another.

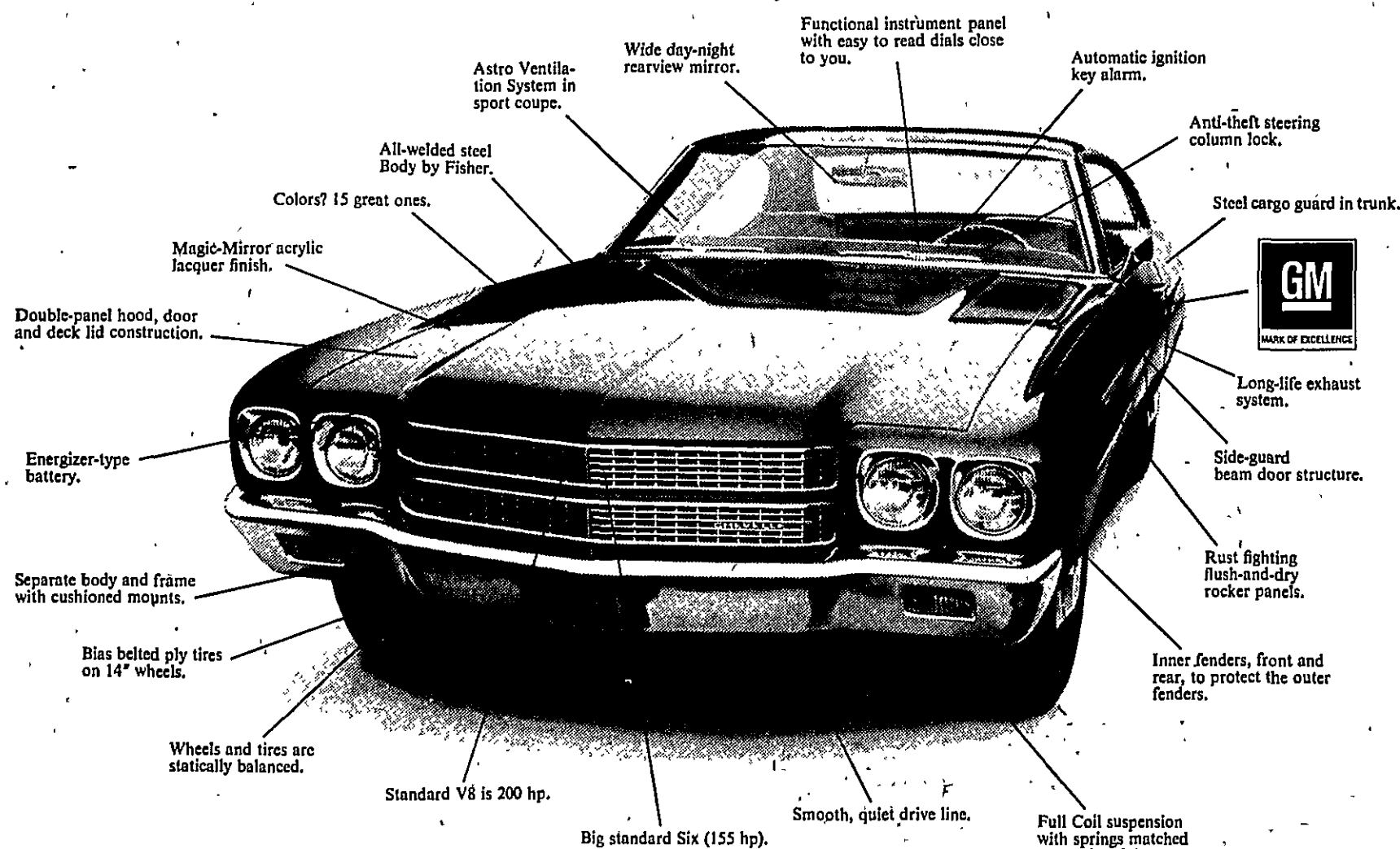
Committee members, who arranged the activities, are Mrs. Virginia Ackerman, Mrs. Erdine Phillips and Mrs. Malenfant.

The dinner was held at the David Scott Elementary School cafeteria.

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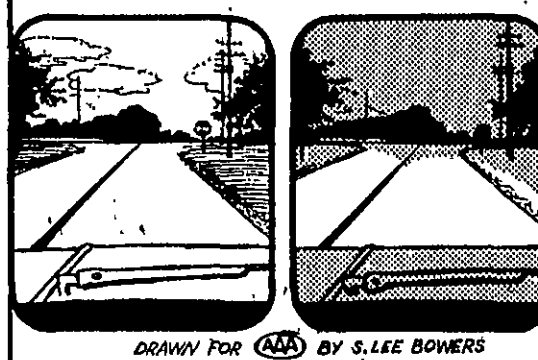
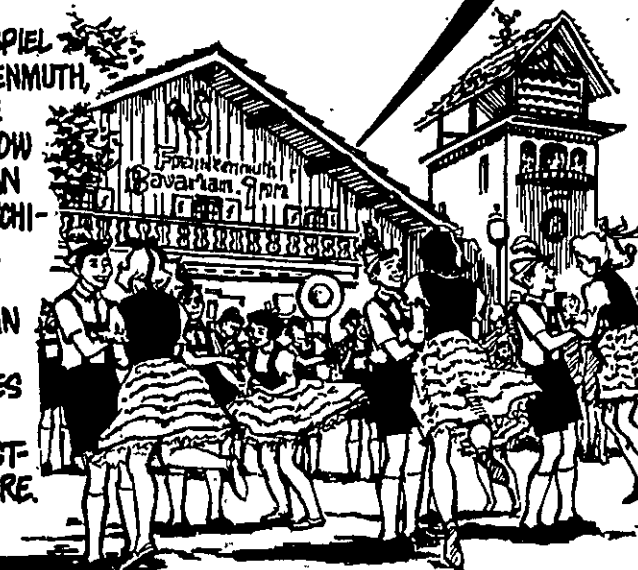
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Local migrant school program seeks summer teacher aides

A regional school for migrant workers' children will be established in St. Johns as part of the Montcalm area intermediate school district of the Michigan Migrant Education Program.

The center, to be located at St. Joseph's School, will serve migrant families throughout Clinton County.

The school will open July 6 using four classrooms, the cafeteria and gymnasium serving approximately 75 children.

The Migrant Education Program will serve the educational needs of the children of migrant agricultural workers in the Central Michigan area. The program is set for eight weeks with the first week devoted to staff pre-service training and preliminary preparation at each center.

The children will be in attendance for seven weeks beginning July 6 and continuing until Aug. 21. Children 2-1/2 years of age and older are eligible to attend the program which will run approximately nine hours daily.

The day will be devoted to activities designed to develop and reinforce the communication skills in the English language. Several hours of the day will be spent in recreational activities.

To increase communication with the children and parents, each center will be staffed with some Spanish speaking personnel.

Outreach workers will assist those parents with related home problems which affect the children and their education. The worker will talk with school officials and parents to establish a workable relation between the parties with the aim of servicing the educational needs of the children.

Health and dental services will be provided for the children and nurses will be assigned to each center to provide for the children's immediate needs. Children requiring the services of a dentist, physician or medical specialist will be referred for treatment as soon as possible after they are enrolled, so that follow-up treatment can be completed by the end of the program.

Meals will be provided for the children at each center. The meals will consist of a balanced breakfast and lunch, a late afternoon snack that will provide nourishment until the children get home will be served.

Applications are being taken for teacher aides. Of the 11 aids

needed seven should be bilingual, Spanish-Americans living in the area and possibly ex-migrant. Payment for the eight week program is \$625. Those interested should get an application through the St. Johns public schools.

Six honored from St. Johns

Six St. Johns High School students have been received into membership of the Society of Outstanding American High School Students.

They are: Kathy Ann Asher, Rhonda Lee Klocekner, Karon Jeanne Lundy, Barbara Ann Harte, Martha Jean Locher and Kathy Jo Nichols.

They are among 21,000 of the nation's top high school students to be listed in the 1970 volume of Outstanding American High School Students.

Students are chosen on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership and civic contribution, after being nominated by their respective schools.

They have demonstrated the high quality of scholastic performance that our educational system is producing today.



Gary Floate, center, is the first Maple Rapids boy to become an Eagle Scout. Honoring him with the award are, from left, Doug Cook, District Five committee chairman, Gary's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Floate and Gary's scoutmaster Jack Kidder of Troop 510.

Gary Floate an Eagle Scout

Gary Floate, 15, Fulton High School student, was inducted into the Eagle Scouts at an awards dinner last week at the Maple Rapids United Methodist Church. Floate was the first boy from Maple Rapids to obtain the Eagle Scout rank.

Fifth District Committee Chairman Doug Cook, who presented the award, indicated that

only one boy in 300 reaches the Eagle Scout degree.

Floate began scouting in 1965 and has earned many scouting awards including an instructor's badge, junior leaders training badge, junior assistance scout

for his 30-mile voyage down the Manistee River. He has earned two Polar Bear awards and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Floate of Maple Rapids.

Local leaders attend National Scout meet

Several men, prominent in scouting, from this area, last week attended the Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America to be held in Denver, Colo.

Those representing the Chief Okemos Council, which serves Scouting in the Tri-County Area (Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties) are Donald Griffin, Council Representative, and Mrs. Griffin; Mr. Leon North, National Council Representative, and Mrs. North; and Mr. William Thacker, Scout Executive.

Griffin, the Scout council president, explained that the men attended the Annual Meeting

to exchange ideas and methods that will make the BOY POWER '76 program, the national and local long-range plan, succeed to the point where Scouting is influencing at least one-third of the boys and young men in the Nation.

In addition to the business meeting of the National Council with its reports and election, the delegates attended meetings related to their Scouting positions and a new "Decision Search-Exchange" program where learning teams were formed to get answers to specific questions.

Solos concert is set for Tuesday

St. Johns Junior and Senior High Schools' music department staff and students will present a solos concert Tuesday, June 2, in the high school auditorium.

Featured soloists are Jean Fangbner and Joyce Haney performing a vocal duet, pianist Algie Watkins, William Tennant, alto saxophone and John Speck, trumpet.

Other featured soloists are Denise Maier, clarinet, Sharon

Barnes, French horn and Howard Kimball, trombone.

The soloists will be accompanied by the junior high school honors band and the high school "wind ensemble."

The high school auditorium was designed to accommodate this type of musical program with high quality acoustics and stage settings.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Deadlines

Because we haven't heard of a newspaper that suddenly materializes with all news, advertising copy and pictures in place and in A-1 condition, it becomes necessary for the Clinton County News to impose deadlines to insure a smooth flow of copy so that as much material as possible may be printed in proper form. Toward this end, these deadlines are now in effect:

Display advertising.....Monday noon.
Classified advertising.....Monday noon.
Letters to the editor.....Thursday, 5 p.m.
News for farm pages.....Thursday noon.
Wedding stories, pictures.....Thursday noon.
Other contributed pictures.....Monday noon.
Church and fine arts items.....Thursday, 5 p.m.
Regular columns.....Friday, 9 a.m.
Sports page items.....Monday, 5 p.m.
Teen activities page items.....Thursday, 5 p.m.
Other contributed items.....Monday, 5 p.m.

Earlier submission of news items is greatly appreciated, with the result that more attention can be given to them. Items will be accepted after the deadline, but will be used ONLY if time and space are available.

Requests for pictures to be taken by the County News staff should be made as soon as possible and never less than 24 hours before the picture time.

Five from Clinton honored by WMU

Five Clinton County college students won recognition as scholars by being named to Western Michigan University's Dean's list for the recent winter semester.

Winning the honors were Peter Charles Katt 5813 W. Walker, St. Johns, Debbie Kay Devereaux, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Devereaux, 211 Wilson, DeWitt, Cheryl Lee Lemke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lemke, 204 E. Pine, Elsie, Karren Sue Bashore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, 220 E. Oak, Elsie and Terry Anthony Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert W. Fox, Centerline Road, Fowler.

The youths were among the more than 1,300 WMU students named to the Dean's list.

To win the honor, students must have taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 (all A's) scale. The group of 1,316 recognized for their academic work is slightly fewer than the 1,617 to achieve the distinction in the winter semester of 1969.

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3. J. O'Leary & E. MacLuckie
4. J. Sincropt & F. Masarik
5. R. Miller & B. Carmon
6. L. Lake & R. Kentfield
7. R. Thompson & E. Schmitt
8. R. King & E. Loznak
9. V. Geller & O. Tatroe
10. D. Mazzolini & J. Nuser
11. K. Spicer & F. Ridsdale
12. B. Barber & P. Jopke
13. B. Henning & T. White
14. H. Kortas & P. Schueller
15. D. Kohlberg & M. Warren
16. K. Becker & P. Manles
17. R. Briggs & L. Tiedt
18. A. Fruchtl & H. Houghten

TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE
5 O'CLOCK

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2. M. Hatta & E. Creece
3. M. O'Neill & N. Hatta
4. R. Rademacher & D. Strouse
5. Dr. Poff & Dr. Budd
6. R. Waggoner & C. Hovy
7. C. Coletta & H. Wellman
8. T. Hundley & M. Westland Jr.
9. B. Baese & A. Rademacher
10. J. Bartek & B. Conklin
11. B. Lentz & R. Bloomer
12. J. Sperl & G. Baese
13. J. Paradise & D. Devereaux
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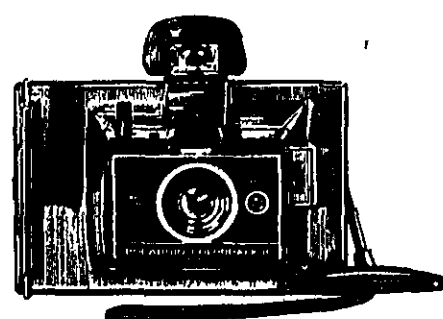
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But county to lose money

There's additional highway funds for Clinton cities

Cities in Clinton County will collect a little more money this quarter from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, but the county will lose money, according to the Michigan State Highway Commission.

All of the incorporated cities and villages showed a small increase in funds except for Fowler which loses \$747 compared with the same period last year.

St. Johns will receive \$29,957 from the fund, an increase of \$103 over last year's quota. DeWitt increased \$23 receiving \$8,511, while Elsie will receive an increase of \$84 drawing \$5,670 from the fund.

Ovid will receive \$8,250 an increase of \$17, Maple Rapids will increase \$13, drawing \$3,947, Pewamo will receive an \$8 increase with \$3,883 and West-

phalia will be ahead \$11, drawing \$3,988 from the fund. Fowler will receive \$4,384 a decrease from last year's first quarter \$5,141.

Clinton County's share of the fund will decrease \$2,980 this year by receiving \$353,802. Only three other central Michigan counties, Montcalm, Saginaw, and Shiawassee, will experience a decrease in funding, while Ingham, Ionia, Eaton and Gratiot will receive increases.

State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth said net receipts in January, February and March were \$132.3 million.

Stafseth said the small increase of seven-tenths of a percent over last year's first quarter is due to the later date this year for obtaining motor vehicle license plates. Because of this,

it is expected that up to \$5 million in additional license plate fees will be reported in the second quarter.

The highway fund is made up of state gasoline taxes and motor vehicle license plate fees paid by motorists.

After deduction of Department of State collection costs, 1.5 per cent for the State Waterways Commission and \$3.5 million annually for the Mackinac Bridge Authority to reduce fares on the Mackinac Bridge, 46 per cent goes to the Highway Commission, 34 per cent to the counties and 20 per cent to the state's 528 incorporated cities and villages.

Under this formula, the Highway Department receives \$80.8 million as its share of first quarter collections, the counties receive \$45 million and the incorporated cities and villages draw \$26.4 million.

The figures for the county and cities are based on population, mileage and weight taxation. The state-wide formula is established procedure based on state laws.



LONG HAUL

Volunteers of a trash pick-up campaign near DeWitt stand beside their "haul" Saturday. 18 youngsters and eight adult drivers donated their time and effort to clean up several square miles of county roads east of US-27. They were all treated to hot dogs and soft drinks by a local interested merchant.

Time for a close look at that old furniture

Few homes are without a few old pieces of furniture that just don't seem to "belong." I am thinking about those pieces that are still too good to toss out, but not quite as nice looking as you wish they were.

Now is the time to take out such pieces and give them a good close look. Do it before you get too involved with house cleaning, gardens, yard work or other traditional spring activities. Look for good lines, sturdy construction and quality wood. You may have the makings for a much needed piece of furniture.

With the "old" look in furniture now the "new" look, consider a do-it-yourself antiquing

job. Nearly every paint manufacturer puts out both "kits" and "A-la-carte" supplies. There are numerous instruction booklets available, though I recommend checking carefully with manufacturers' instructions for their particular product.

Antiquing supplies come in a wide range of colors—red, blue, green, brown, white, and black to start the list. The technique is basically one of sanding, cleaning, painting and glazing.

The method you select to apply the glaze influences the appearance of the finished piece. You might brush on the glaze, wipe it on with cheesecloth, dab it on

with a sponge or crumpled newspaper or some other method you think of. Such finishes aren't limited to any particular furniture style. Finished pieces blend nicely with nearly all types.

Antiquing isn't limited to tables and chests. With imagination, you can dress up mirror frames, fireplace mantels, book shelves or stair railings. Even an antiqued panel wall becomes a focal point in a decorating scheme. Or doors. Or exposed beams. But first take a look at that piece of furniture you want to "revive." You will want to use moderation in "antiquing." Too much in one room can be quite overpowering.

Concert set for Thursday

The vocal music department of St. Johns High School will present a musical happening Thursday at 8 p.m.

The department, under the direction of Algie Watkins, will feature more than 150 student performers, including the senior high concert choir, the junior high choir, the Choralliers, the Wilsonaires and a barbershop quartet with Bill LeFevre, Jim Mean, Tom Fowler and Chuck Green.

Admission to the concert at Pocus Auditorium is 50 cents per person.

'Space Shuttle' next

'Fly me to the moon'—an old refrain

Man is talking about "space shuttles," possibly wingless aircraft that will carry passengers and cargo out to space stations or beyond.

This sounds a lot more believable than a manned lunar landing sounded a dozen years ago.

The concept is so believable two major airlines are already taking reservations for space flights.

Admittedly, there is some public relations hoopla to this offer, but the fact remains that you, with no more qualifications than now required to fly on a passenger jet, will one day fly on a space shuttle—for a price, of course.

One who knows much about space shuttles, Charles Mathews, NASA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight, says, "We can expect average people to fly into space, to visit, to live and work in the space station." He sees the space shuttles as a cargo and passenger carrying concept similar to commercial airline practices.

The spacecraft would be flown by astronauts, "but the passengers," Mathews says, "would not require these skills and would be subject to low stress environment." This means the gravity forces won't be severe enough to upset the ordinary passengers.

Flying passengers by shuttle out to space is a far cry from the meager beginnings in 1958 when the U.S. launched a 31-pound Explorer satellite. That shot cost the country \$1 million per pound.

The shuttle will take off vertically like a rocket, deliver its load and return to earth, landing horizontally like an airplane. It will be refurbished, tuned-up and readied for further flight.

The first family of shuttles will probably have interiors as large as fifteen feet in diameter and sixty feet long. That's a larger interior than the average commuter bus.

This may not sound very big, but remember we started with a 31-pound unmanned spacecraft which wasn't much bigger than a bazooka.

The rocketeers are taking their plans for a reusable shuttle out of the dream stage and on to the drawing boards and are even talking about 50 roundtrips per year.

With this kind of flight schedule a ticket on the space shuttle

would cost, by some estimates, \$8,000 per round trip, say to a space station orbiting the earth or to the moon.

If you think that's expensive, think how much it would have cost you in 1958 when the per-pound cost was \$1 million dollars.



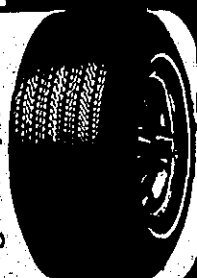
HOW IT'S DONE

Halsey Murch, trainer for Ranch Ruminaja near Flushing, shows Randy Strouse the correct adjustments for his stirrups. Randy is a member of the Victor Pathfinders 4-H Club near Laingsburg. Murch conducted a 4-H horse clinic in St. Johns last week.

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By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Your records are showing! Yes, Mrs. Homemaker, your role as a business partner to your husband is demanding. The financial success of your partnership depends more and more on you—on your home accounts, on a family budget or a family financial plan.

Increasing number of wives, both urban and rural, are doing all or part of the family's bookkeeping; facts established by national home surveys. A few years back home bookkeeping involved only keeping check stubs and balancing the checkbook.

But today's farming, or the buying of property, requires more capital, much of it borrowed. Good managers will be better customers for credit agencies but requirements of such agencies are tougher all the time.

What do lending agencies require from prospective customers? For farm families the minimum is a good set of farm records and a plan for repayment. For all, a net worth statement is necessary.

The next step often is a complete record of family living expenses. Lenders are asking cost accounting for each farm enterprise; and eventually a budget for the family by whatever name it is called.

Even the most dedicated and talented Home Economists have a rough time selling many women on home accounting, budgeting or family financial planning. In our changing world these activities are necessary homemaking assignments in order to do a good job as a business partner.

What is your rating as a record keeper? Spring is a good time to check on your home business. As a beginning call or write the office of the Cooperative Extension Service, in your county, requesting one or all of the following bulletins for which there is no charge: "A Guide to Budgeting for the Family," "Planning the Use of the Family Dollar" and "A Guide to Budgeting for the Young Couple."

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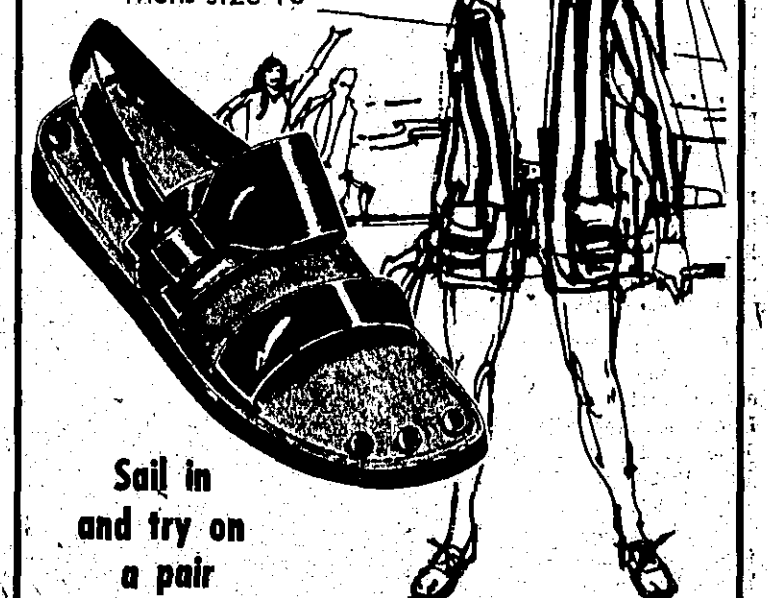
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Free Press honors 2 DeWitt guardsmen

Two area residents received the Detroit Free Press Military Achievement Award at a presentation luncheon held in Detroit on May 13.

The awards were presented to the top 100 enlisted personnel serving in Michigan Reserve and National Guard units, based on their performance during the past year.

Receiving awards were Ser-

geant First Class Billie L. Gerred of 1661 Theresa Avenue, DeWitt, a member of the Michigan National Guard and Specialist Four Lynn R. Lietzke of 2683 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, a member of the Michigan Army National Guard.

The awards luncheon honoring Michigan's citizen-soldiers, was a part of Armed Forces Week.

DeWitt council

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In further action the council:

—Received notice from Lansing, Community College that the previous one mill operational levy will be increased to the legal limit of 1.33 mills due to be collected this summer. The additional .33 mills is an extension of the 1965 millage request passed by the voters.

Councilmen indicated that they would not collect the levy on the summer tax call, but would wait until the winter tax collection period.

—Discussion was resumed from previous meetings concerning trash collection in the city. Mayor pro-tem Keith Blizzard suggested the city sell plastic trash bags to residents to cover the cost of a weekly pick-up project. He noted that by paying for each bag, the residents that wanted more trash to be picked up would pay accordingly. Those using more bags would pay more.

Several councilmen noted that other cities used this method and suggested writing them to receive details on how the plans work. The cities of Ovid, East Lansing and Tecumseh were singled out for correspondence.

—Councilman Paul Mulford reported on the Looking Glass Water Shed project. He informed the council that Livingston and Shiawassee Counties had voted to pull out of the project, leaving Ionia, Eaton and Clinton Counties alone to formulate the water

shed plans. As it stands now, Mulford indicated, these three counties will remain in the program.

—Received a letter from the City of Lowell, which was to be the partner city for DeWitt during Mayor Exchange Day, May 18. The mayor of Lowell regretted that circumstances did not permit the city to exchange mayors this year.

—Moved to write a code for proper use of the American flag in a parade. Art Newman, DeWitt fire chief and post master, gave councilmen a booklet entitled "Flag Etiquette, a Code of Procedures." He noted that the flag has not been given due respect during recent parades throughout the country.

—Moved to contact Representative Charles Chamberlain to procure a flag for the city, preferably one that has flown over the nation's capital.

—Moved to purchase a new Michigan flag for city hall which has been flagless for nearly a year.

—Informed the public that June 20 has been marked River Cleanup Day in DeWitt. The project will attempt to clean out the Looking Glass River area, inside the city limits of DeWitt. The clean-up day will begin at 9 a.m. and run to 3:30 p.m. The project is sponsored by the Lions Club, American Legion, and the Veterans Club. Further details will be released later, they said.



Mrs. Luella Canfield, senior nurse for the Mid-Michigan Health Department, displays an engraved plaque awarded by the Ovid Business Association and the Ovid Lions Club for her "untiring efforts in the service of her community."

Ovid groups honor Mrs. Luella Canfield

Mrs. Luella Canfield, senior nurse for the Clinton branch of the Mid-Michigan Department of Health, was honored Monday (May 18) during a Michigan Week banquet in Ovid.

Mrs. Canfield was awarded a plaque by the Ovid Business Association and the Ovid Lions Club for "recognition of her many years of untiring efforts in the service of her community."

"I was practically speechless," she said. "I hadn't given it any thought beforehand, so it was a complete surprise to me."

Mrs. Canfield said she started the county health office 19 years ago and has watched the organization grow into a tri-county department.

She moved to the county from Lansing 25 years ago where she had trained at Sparrow Hospital. Mrs. Canfield, a registered

nurse, worked at Clinton Memorial Hospital for four years before taking her position with the health office.

Mrs. Canfield, who resides at 223 Fitch, Ovid, was honored at the Mayor Exchange banquet held in the recreation hall of the United Church of Ovid.

Old theme

If a person is going to drive, it would be better if he did not drink at all, says the National Safety Council. However, if he is going to drink, he should drink in such a manner that he will not be under the influence when he does drive. The driver should wait at least one hour per average drink before operating a motor vehicle. This is the minimum amount of time required by the body to rid itself of alcohol, according to the Council.

U-M names four scholars from Clinton

The University of Michigan has named four Clinton County youths among more than 1,000 Michigan high school seniors as Regents-Alumni Scholars, recognizing their outstanding academic achievement.

Local students receiving the honors are Craig Alan Puetz, 109 S. Scott, St. Johns, from St. Johns High School, Shirley Sue Savage, 409 Logan Street, DeWitt, from DeWitt High School, Sue Ann Besko, 119 W. Elm Street, Ovid, from Ovid-Elsie High School and Kathleen Szilagyi, 8423 N. Carland Road, Elsie, from Ovid-Elsie High School.

Although the awards are primarily honorary, each designated student will receive a token of \$50.

Ronald M. Brown, financial aid director, said that this year applications for financial help

have been entirely separate from the Regents-Alumni designation. He indicated that those honored are selected from freshman applications to the university, but students do not apply for the Regents-Alumni Award.

"We believe that the honorary awards, both this year and in the future, will fulfill the important function of recognizing people who have the potential of making an outstanding contribution to the academic community of the university," Brown said.

Alumni volunteers throughout the state participated in the final selection process by conducting interviews with the students.

Increased accident causation is noticeable at a blood-alcohol level of 0.04 per cent. A 180-pound man may reach the 0.04 level with only one 3 1/3 ounce mixed drink.



The driver of this tractor-trailer escaped injury when a flat-tire forced him into the ditch.

Truck topples, but driver unhurt

An eastbound Columbian Storage and Transfer Co. tractor-trailer veered off the road and slammed into a shallow ditch on M 21 west of Forest Hill Road Friday.

Robert Lester Mattice, 42, of Jenison escaped injury when the right front tire of his truck blew-out, forcing him to the ditch.

The truck skidded on the soft

grassy roadside and slipped into the ditch toppling the high trailer.

Columbian company officials and a Clinton County sheriff's deputy were forced to direct traffic for several hours while a heavy-duty tow truck could be summoned from Grand Rapids to lift the trailer from the ditch.

No one was ticketed in the mishap.

Pool

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group will swim each weekday from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

A skin diving program will be offered for those 11 years and older, who have the YMCA "Flying Fish" swimming ability. These people must supply their own masks, fins and snorkels, although no equipment is needed for the first session. The fee for this program will be \$10 for a minimum of 12 hours of instruction. The first of two groups will meet from June 22 through July 22 and the second from July 27 through Aug. 19. Both groups meet from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Plans are forthcoming for a competitive swim team, spring board diving and small group (semi-private) lessons, Scramlin said.

He indicated that all instruction and tests will be conducted with the National YMCA Progressive Aquatic Program guidelines and only certified instructors will be used with an estimated ratio of 10 children to each instructor. Children will be tested at the first lesson and placed in classes according to ability, Scramlin said.

The height requirement for non-swimmers is set at 36 inches at the shoulder, preferably with an age requirement of five years or older, he said.

Children from St. Johns will meet in three groups from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The first session is scheduled to begin June 15 and continuing through June 26, with the other two set for June 29 through July 10 and July 13 through July 24.

Other St. Johns group will meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. during the same three periods as the 9 a.m. groups, and a fourth session set for July 27 running through Aug. 7.

Fowler children will meet in five groups all set for 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. each morning. Dates for these sessions are June 15-26, June 29-July 10, July 13-24, July 27-Aug. 7 and Aug. 10-21.

DeWitt children will be divided into five groups meeting on the same dates as Fowler from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie area children will meet on those same five group dates, using the pool from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day.

Another St. Johns group is scheduled for the afternoon times of 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on those same dates.

Registration deadlines are five days before each period starts.

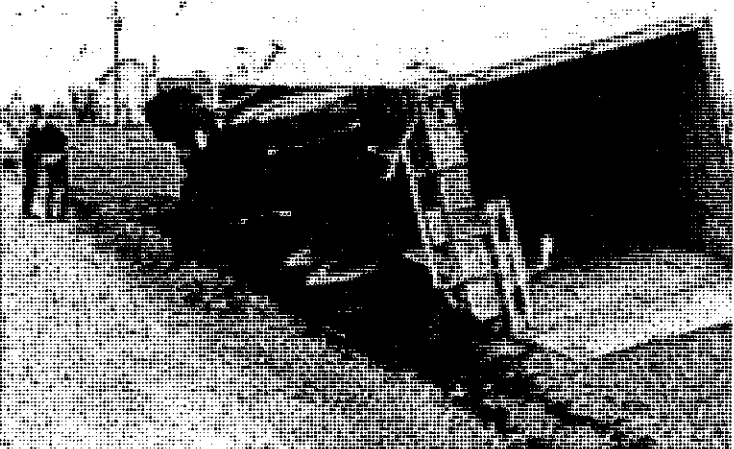
Scramlin stressed that no telephone reservations will be accepted, and applications should be sent to the YMCA, Physical Department, 301 W. Lenawee, Lansing, or they may be brought to the pool after June 8.

Fees for all classes are \$6 with no refunds unless the class is cancelled or illness is reported before the first day of class, Scramlin said. A \$1 administration fee will be deducted on any refund, he indicated.

Children attending from outside St. Johns will be provided with bus transportation.

Two area college students, Sue Pickens and Elaine Kuntz, will participate in administering the programs. Miss Pickens will be the pool manager, Scramlin said.

This will be the only St. Johns area pool in operation and with the Ovid-Elsie High School pool, will be the only public swimming programs in the county, he said.



The Columbian Storage and Transfer Co. truck went off the road on M 21 one-half mile west of Forest Hill Road near Fowler



'GOOSE PIMPLES'

Second graders Kevin Bradley, Stephanie Mayers, Janis Karber and Terrie Speers in Margaret Feeman's room at St. Joseph's Public School rooms hold some recently hatched goslings. Mrs. Dorothy Ashenfelter furnished six goose eggs and 32 "bantie" chicken eggs. Mrs. Feeman's sister furnished the incubator. Four of the goose eggs and 27 of the "bantie" eggs hatched. The children candled the eggs after 14 days to see which were fertilized and thus watched the development of the embryo. The hatching project was a joint venture for the second grade rooms of Mrs. Feeman and Mrs. Hopko.

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DERBY BOOSTERS

These three St. Johns High students have been making papier mache cartoon characters to march in the Soap Box Derby parade Sunday, June 13. They are, from left, Beth Henning, Eileen Feldpausch and Lou Ann Henning.

Derby inspection dates set

Inspection dates have been announced for the 33rd annual Soap Box Derby to be held in St. Johns June 14.

The first inspection date will be May 30 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bee's Chevrolet and Olds at their downtown Higham Street location.

An inspection and trail run program will be held June 6 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the top

of Railroad Street, and a further inspection will be June 10 at Bee's downtown location.

To be eligible to race in the Derby each car must pass inspection on one of the above dates. The soap box autos should be completed by June 6 in order to participate in the trial run.

Any boy, 11-15-years-old, can enter his home-made car in the St. Johns event if he lives within

a 20-mile radius of the city. Trophies will be presented to all boys who participate in the race which is sponsored this year by Bee's Chevrolet and Olds and the St. Johns Jaycees. Top prize is a \$500 savings bond and a chance to participate in the World Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio.

St. Johns bowlers are best in state

The St. Johns Redwing Lanes Bowling team swept the handicap team title at the 67th Annual Men's Michigan State Bowling tournament in Midland.

The team, compiling a total 3,256 pins, had bowled in the 20 week tourney in January, but had to wait until Saturday to be declared the best of 2,229 teams entering the event.

The Redwing Lanes team, Tom Martin, Wayne Gossett, Jon Tatroe, Ralph Lynam and Al Ducher, topped the second place team, Battle Creek's Nottkes Bowl, by 10 pins. Third place went to Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant

of Flint with 3,234 pins.

The team will share the divisional prize of \$2,500 plus a team trophy.

The scoring went this way: Jon Tatroe, 822, Al Ducher, 495, Ralph Lynam, 511, Tom Martin, 561 and Wayne Gossett, 590.

The team had previously taken home \$150 for participation in the opening day round.

Another St. Johns bowler made a fine showing in the state tournament. Elmer Feldpausch ranked fifth with 754 pins in the handicap singles division. James Murray of Ann Arbor topped this division with 791 pins.

St. Johns High School holds award assembly

St. Johns High School held its annual awards assembly last week to bestow honors on the following students:

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Present Members
Kathy Asher, Jamie Bargar, Cathy Cronkite, Barbara Harte, Christine Holm, Rhonda Klockner, Martha Jean Locher, Karon Lundy, Richard Moldenhauer, Sally MacLuekie, Kathy Nichols, Craig Puetz, Kendra Stephenson and Sally Welsh.

New Members

Seniors—Mary Austin, Diane Barnes, Scott Bennett and Gregory Blanchard

Kathy Davis, Roger Davis, Diane Fedewa, David Gaffney, Vicki Johnston, Douglas Nickelson, Nancy Nickols, Donald Osborn, Jonathan Pierson, Sheila Pulliam, Sheryl Pulliam, Christine Schneider, Julia Silvestri, Richard Stoddard, Sharon Summer, Linda Thayer, Karen Tolles and Sandra Wing.

Juniors—James Findlay, Kathy Grost, Larry Hayes, Andy Henning, Kathryn Irrer, Karen Kohls, Gregory Lounds, Van Patterson, Beth Schultz, Patricia Shinaberry, Jane Smith, Rachelle Stachel and Theresa Voisinet.

MUSIC AWARDS

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD to Tom Fowler.

Senior Band Service Award to Chris Mikula.

"Voce Musica" Award for Out-

standing Senior.

Directors Award in vocal music: Sheila Pulliam.

Cheerleading Awards

Four year - Trophy

Sue Koenigsnecht.

Three year - Charms

Mary Sirrine, Alice Villarreal and Colleen Rademacher.

Two year - Letters

Mel Bond, Karon Lundy, Kathy Grost, Anita Strgar, Kim Hopko, Shirley Elster, Cheryl Romig and Judy Roof.

One year - Certificate

Diane Peterson.

DEBATE AWARDS

Kathy Irrer, Jane Smith, Marianne Butler, Steve Thornton, Diane Kanaski, Ron Whitefield, Heidi Suhr and Kathy Beagle.

JOURNALISM AWARDS

Yearbook

Kathy Asher, Mark Barber, Chuck Cheeney, Kathy Davis, Dolores Evitts, Brenda Feldpausch, Marcia Galvach, Honey Jane Karber, Martha Jean Locher, Dan Rademacher, Dan Schueller, Rick Stoddard, Tom Warstler, Sandy Wing and Rhonda Woodbury.

Newspaper

Mary Austin, Mary Jo Durner, Diane Fedewa, Tom Fowler, Dave Gaffney, Shirley Halfman, Dana Sue Hazle, Lynn Henning, Rhonda Klockner, Sue Koenigsnecht, Sharon Kowalk, Barbara Maier, Sally MacLuekie, Pete Motz, Terry Noble, Rosie Paradise, Bob Rehmann, and Sharon Rossow.

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Business Awards

Outstanding Business Student

Karen Tolles.

Best Typist Award

Julia Silvestri.

Science Award

Bausch and Lomb Science Award

Craig Puetz.

Science Fair

First place winners

Brian Carpenter, Dennis Sisson, Leo Clark, Jill Guernsey, Kathy Nichols, Doug Nickelson, Lloyd Upham, Dan Haviand, Steve Parker and David Hyler.

DRAMA AND SPEECH

Best Actor

Doug Nickelson.

Best Actress

Anne Fox.

Best Thesplan

Marty Ernst.

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Building Trades

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Auto II

Steve Balderson, Dan Botimer, Gene Burgess, Bill Daman, Russ Hicks, Greg Dieter, Ed Johnson, Ken Kridner, Denny Matice, Rich Michels, Ken Pontius, George Pope, Less Ritter, Walter Sevanski, Dale Stewart, Russ Thompson and Kim Wilson.

Industrial Executive Club

Tom Motz - First Place.

Dick Holm - First Place.

Larry Mankey, Second Place.

Don Osborne, First Place.

MES Drafting Awards

Tom Motz - First Place Regional.

Larry Mankey - First Place Regional.

Tom Motz - Third Place State.

Youth Talent Show (Lansing)

Drafting Awards

Tom Motz - Third Place.

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They're state champs! The St. Johns Redwing Lanes bowling team has won the 1970 Michigan State Bowling Tournament. They rolled a three-game series of 3265 on the first weekend of competition. It is believed to be the first time that the winning team rolled in the first week and then stood off four months of competition. Members of the team are, from left, Tom Martin, Ortho Tatroe (team sponsor), Wayne Gossett, Jon Tatroe, Ralph Lynam and Al Ducher. The Redwing team bowled during the regular season in the Tuesday Night Commercial League.



St. Johns' Rick Flegel, outside lane, showed his stuff at the West Central conference meet.

Redwings track team 6th in meet

Four St. Johns trackmen placed in six events for all of the Redwings' 16 1/4 points at the West Central Conference Track meet last week.

But their efforts weren't enough to put the St. Johns team among the conference elite as the Wings managed to top only Ionia by a quarter of a point—Alma in the competition among the eight schools.

Charlotte, with 54 1/2 points, had little trouble retaining the conference meet championship for the second year in a row, despite a fine effort by second-place Waverly with 43 1/2 points. In third place was Grand Ledge with 34 1/2.

Rounding out the scoring of the other five schools was Lakewood, fourth, 25 points; Hastings, fifth, 20 1/2 points; St. Johns, sixth, 16 1/4; Ionia, seventh, 16; and Alma, eighth, 14.

St. Johns' Roger Davis, placed fourth in the pole vault and tied for fourth in the high jump with Charlotte's John Bartolacci and Mark Young.

Dave Flernoen took a second place for the Redwings in the 100-yard dash and he placed fourth in the 220-yard dash.

Bill French took third in the 880-yard run, while Rick Flegel placed second in the two-mile run.

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SEASON'S FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE

Clinton County Country Club's first hole-in-one of the season was carded last Thursday evening by Gene Schoendorf of Elsie. Schoendorf, playing in the Thursday Night Five O'Clock League, scored the ace on the seventh hole using a six iron and finished the round with a 36. His partner at the time was Bob Sirrine.

Weatherman stops county track meet

"Let's Call the Whole Thing Off" was the tune the Clinton County track meet officials whistled Monday as rain, school closings and tornado threats swept through the county.

The meet has been officially cancelled for the year, since there are no dates remaining in the school year to hold the meet.

Plans are being formulated to hold fall meetings with area track coaches in an effort to resume the annual event next season.

Most coaches have expressed a desire to hold the meet earlier in the season, with a possible back-up date in mind in case of poor weather.

As it stands today, the meet's traveling trophy belongs to Ovid-Elsie for one more year. The Marauders took the trophy in 1968 by beating the field with 84 points.

St. Johns tennis team falls to Mason, Alma

Sporting a 6-2 season record going into last week's action, the St. Johns tennis team took it on the chin in competition against Alma and Mason Wednesday and Thursday.

Alma shutout the Redwings Thursday, sweeping all five matches after Mason took four out of five the day before.

Against Alma, Steve Root was bested by Keith Kushing, 4-6, 2-6; Larry Zuker was defeated by Kurt Wallman, 5-7, and Tom Warstler fell to Jeff Riemersman, 2-6, 3-6.

In doubles competition, Bob Rehmann and Mike Grost lost to Larry Edgar and Greg Comings, 1-6, 3-6, while Jeff Springer and Jim Conley were defeated by Rich Clarke and Dave

Lindstrom, 7-5, 1-6, 2-6. Warstler was the only Redwing winner against Mason as he defeated Dick Leonard, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, while Root lost to Scott Frew, 1-6, 7-9, and Zuker fell to Dan O'Brien, 2-6, 4-6.

In doubles, Rehmann and Grost lost to Dick Birney and Dave Allen by identical 4-6 scores, while Springer and Conley were defeated by Mike O'Brien and D. Vanderveen, 1-6, 3-6.

At the recent West Central Conference meet, the Redwings placed fourth behind Alma, Charlotte and Waverly.

In regional tennis action, St. Johns finished in a third place tie with Mason, while Holt and Belding placed first and second respectively.

O-E wins baseball crown

This was supposed to be a rebuilding year in baseball at Ovid-Elsie.

So the Marauders took their tools and nailed down a title.

They polished off Chesaning last week, 13-2, and won the Mid-Michigan B. Conference championship for the third time in four years.

"Teamwork was the key" to their 13-3 season, said Coach John Goebel, who had only two seniors returning to this year's squad.

"Sophomore Pete Garcia and junior Mike Leslie were the only two boys to hit more than .300, but the whole team got the hits when they were needed," said Goebel.

In the pitching department, senior Dave Schwark had a 5-0 record and junior Tom Hackinski was 5-2.

Thompson tough

Michigan State sophomore Don Thompson of Toronto was voted the most valuable player on the Spartans' 1969-70 hockey team. Previously he had been named the outstanding sophomore in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association.

Little League tryouts set

The St. Johns Little League has sent out a call for new players this week.

Boys who will be nine before Aug. 1 and will not turn 13 before that date are eligible to play.

Tryouts for vacant spots on the 10 teams will be held Monday and Wednesday (June 1 and 3) at the Little League field at Townsend Road and U.S. 27. Time both days is 6:30 p.m.

Boys who were on a team last season will remain with that club.

The season begins June 15 and each team will play nine games before the league tournament.

O-E golfers 6th in meet

The Ovid-Elsie golf team—40 shots off the pace—finished sixth at the Mid-Michigan B. Conference meet last week.

The Marauders shot a team total of 370. The lowest score was by Ithaca shooting 340 while St. Louis with 348 was second and Corunna at 354 was third.

Chesaning (360) was fourth and Bullock Creek (367) was fifth.

Larry Byrnes and Ernie Everts each shot 90 for O-E while Mark Case was at 94, Bill Ordway 96 and Pete Boyer 97.

Team totals were determined by the four top scores.

Awards

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CLINTON COUNTY TALENT SHOW AWARDS

Tom Motz - First place.
Gary Moon - First place.
Eric Chant - Honorable mention.

Allen Matice-Honorable mention.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Roger Davis.

Presenting of gavel to new Student Council President and Vice President: Jim Davis, president and Quentin Kuntz, vice-president.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Jim Davis, Quentin Kuntz, Larry Hayes, Kathy Irner, Jean Peterson, Roger Snider, Jane Smith, Joyce Fedewa, Ken Schueller, Robin Wilson and Al Henning.

HONOR STUDENTS OF 1970 PINS

Kathy Asher, Mary Austin, Jamie Barger, Diane Barnes, Scott Bennett.

Gregory Blanchard, Christine Bohll, Norma Brya, Amy Castner, Donald Chant.

Cathy Cronkite, Kathy Davis, Roger Davis, Dolores Everts, Diane Fedewa.

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Richard Jones, Honey Jane Karber, Rhonda Klockner, Sharon Kowalk, Larry Kruger, Douglas Kurnez, Deborah Locher, Martha Locher, Karon Lundy, Connie Marten.

Richard Moldenhauer, Sally MacLuckie, Julian McCausey, Darlene Nemcik, Kathy Nichols, Douglas Nickelson, Nancy Nickols, Linda Olson, Donald Osborn, Jonathan Pierson.

Craig Puetz, Sheila Pulliam, Sheryl Pulliam, Ronald Rademacher, Denise Reuter.

Karen Rossow, Christina Schneider, Dan Schueller, June

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Dave Gaffney: A school record and conference medalist.

Redwing golfers win West Central meet

St. Johns golfers paced the field with a 343 to win the West Central Conference day meet last week at Highland Hills Country Club.

Medalist was St. Johns' Dave Gaffney who shot 79.

Runner-up for the honor was another Redwing, Dan Schueller, with 80.

Here is how the rest of the conference fared:

2. Hastings, 349.
3. Waverly, 351.
4. Charlotte, 355.
5. Ionia, 361.

6. Grand Ledge, 367.
7. Lakewood, 378.
8. Alma (disqualified), 356.

In conference matches last week, St. Johns downed Grand Ledge, 171-181, and defeated Alma, 153-164.

Against Alma Wednesday, the Redwings set a school record for their team effort of 153 and

Dream hand

Jack Morrison, St. Johns, received a cribbage players' thrill of a lifetime last week.

He was dealt a perfect 29 hand.

Morrison not only received the perfect hand but defeated his opponent, Jack Hart, in the process.

The game was played at Hart's residence, 207 N. Emmons, St. Johns, on Monday (May 18).

The Sports Beat

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Gaffney set an individual record shooting 35.

Chuck Green shot 38, John Estes 39 and Schueller 41.

Alma's Bob Miller paced the Panthers with a 40, while teammates Rick Johnson and Rick Howe each shot 41 and John Gratton 42.

At Grand Ledge Thursday, Green and Estes paced the Redwings, each shooting 42 while Schueller shot 43 and Gaffney 44.

Jon Tansey led Grand Ledge with a 43 while teammates Dave Gaul and Evan Roland each shot 45 and Jim Grant 48.

Power

Michigan State's Weightlifting Club won the 1970 National Collegiate Powerlifting championship.

Bath places fifth in Ingham County meet

Placing in eight events, Bath's track team picked up 23 points for fifth place in competition with eight schools at the Ingham County League track meet last week.

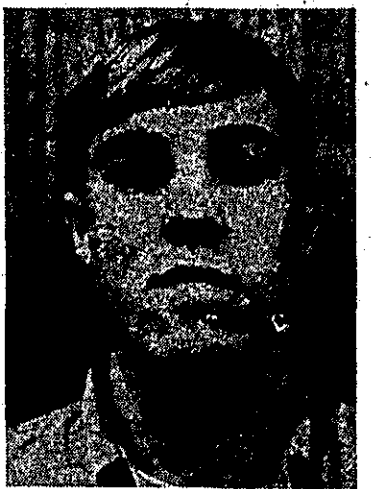
Perry won the meet with 47 1/2 points, while Pinckney was second with 39 1/2, Fowlerville third with 35 points and Dansville fourth with 34.

Rounding out the league was Williamston, sixth, 17 points; Leslie, seventh, 11 points and Stockbridge, eighth, 7 points.

Taking Bath's only first place was Steve Loomis who won the high jump with a leap of 5-feet-7. The Bees' Joe Mitchell tied for fifth in the event with a jump of 5-feet-3.

Loomis also placed in the high hurdles taking the fourth spot with a time of 16.6.

Don Koenig took third in the shot put with a heave of 47-feet-7 3/4, while G. Shaw placed second in the 880-yard run covering the distance in 2:04.3. Fowlerville's Dennis Evans just shaded Shaw for first in the event with a time of 2:03.9.



STEVE LOOMIS

Dave Burtleigh's time of 10.6 got him a third spot in the 100-yard dash while Mark Stoddard took fourth place in the low hurdles covering the distance in 21.7.

In the pole vault, Bath's Brad Schably's 10-foot vault tied him for fifth with Perry's R. Scribner.

In the 880-yard relay Bath placed fourth in 1:36.6.

O-E track team 4th in conference meet

Ovid-Elsie, with 26 points, placed fourth among six schools competing in the Mid-Michigan B. Conference track meet last week.

Bullock Creek rolled up 72 points to retain the conference trophy for the third straight year.

St. Louis was second with 67 points and Corunna was third with 34.

Rounding out the competition was Chesaning with 20 points and Ithaca with five.

Ovid-Elsie's Dick Bates captured the only first spot for the Marauders when he took the 180-yard high hurdles in a time of 20.85.

Teammate Cal Woodard placed fourth in that event with a time of 21.65.

Woodard placed second in the 120-high hurdles with a time of 15.65—just behind Craig Beard of St. Louis with 15.5. Bates placed fourth in the event.

Woodard took third in the high jump with a leap of 5-feet-3 while Bates was in a tie for fourth with Corunna's Mike Meier and Terry Hart.

Jim Stewart took third in the 440-yard dash covering the distance in 53.65. John Keenan of Bullock Creek won the event with a time of 52.7 and Corunna's Greg Temple was second in 53 seconds.

In the pole vault, O-E's Keith Reha placed fifth with a vault of 11 feet.

In the two-mile run, Byron Prange placed fifth.

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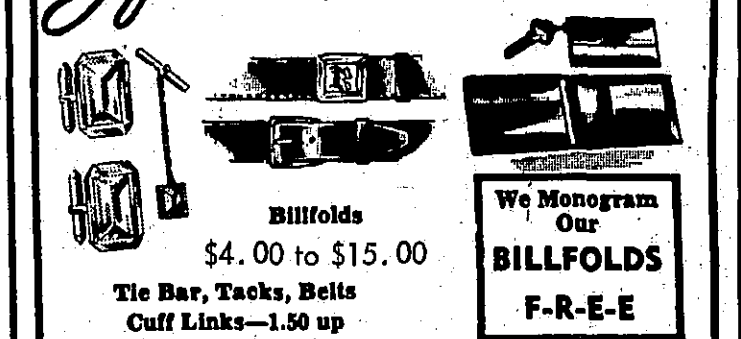


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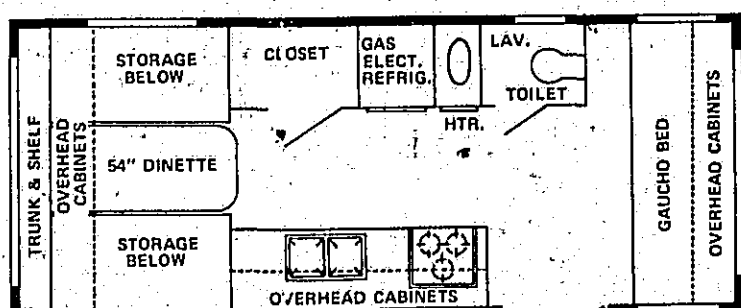
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Obituaries in the Clinton County area

James L. Whittemore

James L. Whittemore, 64, of 337 West Front Street, Ovid died suddenly Wednesday, May 20 while at work at the Ovid Oil Company.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid on Saturday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Walter A. Kargus officiating. Burial was in the Stillson Cemetery.

He was born in Ovid Township on April 10, 1906 a child of Lyman and Nellie Whittemore and was a graduate of Ovid High School, Olivet College and attended Michigan State University. He married Edna I. Balcam in Victor Township on June 22, 1928. He was a member of the United Church in Ovid, Lions Club, Ovid Masonic Lodge 127 and the Lansing Oil Men's Club. He became a partner in the Ovid Oil Company in 1940.

Survivors include his wife; one son, M. Lee of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Reine Haskins of Pontiac, Mrs. Frances Tryten of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Ellen Seger of Milford; and three grandchildren.

Leona Hayward

ELSIE(c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Leona L. Hayward, 47, of 3435 Mead Road, rural Elsie were held Monday, May 25 at the Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Gordon Showers of Elsie officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Memorial Day will be less sad and more joyful if we but realize that God in his magnificent Creation has established earth life as an apprenticeship for a more radiant life beyond. Those loved ones who have passed through their apprenticeship will ultimately welcome us into their more radiant existence.

Sincerely,

Van W. Hoag



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Mrs. Hayward died Friday morning following surgery. She was born April 2, 1923 the child of William and Melvina Brown in Harrison.

She married John Hayward in Bannister April 8, 1942 and came to the Elsie area from Lowell in 1943.

Mrs. Hayward was employed at Hancock Industries in Elsie. Survivors include her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Vina Susan Kiehm of Farwell and Mrs. Linda Stadick of Jackson, N.C.; three sons, John Jr. of rural Elsie, James of Owosso and Marion of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Blossen and Mrs. Lonella Andrews of Flint and Mrs. Loutressa Bentley of Tustin, Mich.; three brothers, Edward of Flint, Norman of Harrison and Charles Brown of Farwell; and seven grandchildren.

Charles Boughton

WACOUSTA(c) - Charles Boughton, 79, of 7320 Eaton Highway, Watertown Township died Saturday, May 23 at St. Lawrence Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at the Holihan Funeral Home in Wacousta Cemetery. Rev. H. Bruce Pierce and Rev. Miente Schuurmann officiated.

A retired farmer, he was born in Watertown Township on July 18, 1890 a child of Cortland and Elizabeth Boughton. His wife, Pearl preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Delta Methodist Church and a member of the Church Orchestra. He was a member of the Boughton Orchestra, Delta Grange #70, a director of the Appleton School for nine years, active in the Market Growers Association and a produce seller at the Lansing City Market for 47 years, a member of the Friendly Club of Lansing and the Senior Citizens of Grand Ledge.

Survivors include two sons, Chester Boughton of Lansing and Dorr Boughton of Grand Ledge; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Kloeffer of Watertown Township; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Oral of Grand Ledge.

Myrtle Tucker

Mrs. Myrtle Tucker, 75, a former resident of 306 East Railroad Street, St. Johns died Tuesday, May 19 at the Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. C. A. Stone officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Galena, Ill.,

on June 15, 1895 a child of Fred and Rose Collins and had been a resident of St. Johns since 1963. Her husband, Alfred preceded her in death in 1950. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include one half-sister, Mrs. Bertha Potter of Lewiston, Ohio; one brother, Arthur R. Williams of Woods, Wis.; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Knickerbocker of Lansing.

Clyde Jaquish

Clyde Jaquish, 82, of Jackson, Fla., formerly of Maple Rapids and Lansing died Tuesday, May 8.

Funeral services were held May 12 at the Gidden-Griffith Edgewood Chapel, Jacksonville, Fla.

He was born on January 13, 1888 one of three children of Alton and Nora Jaquish.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; one son, Donald B. Jaquish of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs. Nellie VanSickle of Maple Rapids; two grandchildren, John D. Jaquish of St. Johns and Mrs. Glenna J. Cressman of Lansing; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Sullivan

Mary Sullivan, 87, a former St. Johns resident died Wednesday, May 20 in Watseka, Ill., following a long illness.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery on Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A resident of Watseka, Ill., since the death of her husband, Joseph, the family formerly operated the St. Johns Hatchery during the late 30's and early 40's.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Nina G. Powers

Mrs. Nina G. Powers, 81, of 108 East Cass Street, St. Johns died Monday, May 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Fowler on August 24, 1888 a child of John and Gertrude Mahar and attended Bengal Township Country Schools, graduating from St. Johns High School. A life long resident of St. Johns, she was a nurse at Sparrow Hospital and Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, American Nurses Association, and Sparrow Hospital Nurses Association and graduated from Sparrow

Hospital School of Nursing in 1911.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Harper of East Lansing; two granddaughters, Mrs. Dina Boettger and Mrs. Kathleen Kimber of St. Johns; three great-grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Welling of Lansing.

Rostan Mehney

Rostan (Ross) A. Mehney, 58, of R-2, Bingham Township, died Monday, May 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Robert Koepfen officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Ionia County on July 20, 1911 a son of John and Susan Mehney and was a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He was a lifetime resident of the St. Johns area and married Ruth White in Ovid on Sept. 17, 1935. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge F&AM 106 and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bruce, Rostan Jr., and George all of St. Johns; three grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Gayle Mehney of Grand Rapids.

Elzie R. Exelby

Elzie R. Exelby, 74, of 6357 E. Price Road, Shepardsville, died Monday, May 25 at the Lansing General Hospital following an illness of eight months.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 28 at Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid at 1 p.m. with Rev. Karl Zelger officiating. Burial will be in Stillson Cemetery.

He was born in Olive Township on Nov. 28 1895 a child of

William and Veda Exelby and was a graduate of Ovid High School. He married Ylva Balcam in Lansing on June 2, 1917 and resided on Price Road for the past 52 years. He was a member of the Price United Methodist Church, a member of Pomona and National Grange, a former supervisor of Victor Township and a volunteer of the Cancer Society for several years. A farmer, he was also employed for 34 years at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in St. Johns.

Survivors include his wife; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest and Leon of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Berlin of Gladwin; one son, Dale preceded him in death.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Price United Methodist Church or the Cancer Society.

Selzer Infant

Graveside services for Matthew Todd Selzer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selzer of North Newton, Kan., were conducted in Zimmerdale Cemetery with Duane Beck officiating.

The baby died shortly after birth Thursday, May 7 at Bethel Deaconess Hospital in Newton.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Selzer of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson of St. Johns.

His mother is the former Jean Benson of rural St. Johns.

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Jaycee Auxiliary Awards Night

The Westphalia Jaycee Auxiliary install new officers, present a scholarship to a P-W senior girl and hold their Awards Night of auxiliary members on May 18.

New officers for 1970-71 are Mrs. Daniel Martin, president; Mrs. Jerome Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Spencer, secretary; Mrs. Duane Blatt, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Schaar, past president; Mrs. Don Bengel and Mrs. Jay Caldwell, directors.

Collen Schaefer a Pewamo-Westphalia senior was awarded a \$100 scholarship to continue her education in her chosen field of Nursing.

Awards were given to Mrs. Daniel Martin, outstanding Jaycette; Mrs. Duane Martin, outstanding board member; Mrs. Tom Spencer, standing committee chairman of the year; Mrs. Denis Pilmore key woman and

the president's award went to Mrs. Duane Blatt.

Awards were presented for outstanding projects Mrs. Denis Pilmore, Community Service Project; Mrs. Duane Blatt, Internal Project; Mrs. Bonnie Schmitt, Money Making Project; Mrs. Denis Pilmore, Jaycees Assistance Category. A special award was given to Mrs. Daniel Martin as chairman of a project which contributed the most to the community.

Chairman of the Awards Night was Mrs. Stanley Smith.

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OES County meeting hosted by Maple Rapids

Maple Rapids Chapter 76, Order of the Eastern Star, was host to the 83rd annual meeting of Clinton County Association, Monday, May 4 at the Masonic Temple in Maple Rapids.

A coffee hour followed the 9:30 registration of 78 members and guests.

A prelude was given by Hazel Wright of Maple Rapids, Shirley Craig, Worthy Matron of Maple Rapids, opened the morning meeting at 10 a.m.

The following Worthy Matrons of Clinton County, and their respective county officer were presented to the East, by Escorting Marshal, Lucille Paine, Elsie, Jennie Loznak, Maple Rapids and introduced, Jeanne DeVore, Wacousta, Jeanette Babbitt, Morning Star, Elizabeth Gilbert and DeWitt, Donna Couling.

President, Lella Wilson; first vice president, Marguerite Berry; second vice president, Kathryn Williams; secretary-treasurer, Martha Shipman; chaplain, Christine Snyder and marshals, Florence McNaughton, Lella Wilson presided over the meeting.

The flag ceremony was presented by DeWitt Chapter, Donna Couling read the "Pledge of Allegiance" written by Richard "Red" Skilton.

Many guests were present for the all-day meeting. The grand worthy matron, Dolores Blackburn was introduced and given Grand Honors. She was invited to remain in the East. Others introduced were Sarah Arnold, Grand Associate Matron; Florence Adair, Grand Conductress; Francis Strand,

Grand Associate Conductress; and Carolyn Everett, Grand Esalter.

The following Past Grand officers were introduced: Floy Miller of Wacousta, Past Grand Adah; Marjorie Barton, Past Grand Chaplain; Nora Hadfield was introduced as a Grand Representative from Michigan to Oregon.

Other Worthy Matrons present were Ella Crause of Roscommon and Mary Alice Snider of Midland. Other county officers were Mary Alice Snider, president of Gratiot-Isabella Counties; Pat White, first vice-president of Shiawassee County; Nora Hadfield, Marshal of Shiawassee County and Donna Jenkins, secretary of Genesee County.

The following officers were elected for the following year and installed at the afternoon session.

President, Marguerite Berry, Maple Rapids; first vice-president, Kathryn Williams, St. Johns; second vice-president, Althea Kraft, Wacousta; Secre-

tary-treasurer, Lucille Spencer, Ovid; chaplain, Donna Couling DeWitt and marshal, Anna Dunay, Elsie.

Installation of County Officers for 1970-1971 were installing officer, Lucille Paine, Maple Rapids; installing marshal, Floy Miller, Wacousta; installing chaplain, Nellie VanSickle, Maple Rapids; installing organist, Anne Praay, Elsie and installing soloist, Jeanette Babbitt, Wacousta.

During the afternoon session, the Grand Worthy Matron, Dolores Blackburn was again a guest in the East. She gave an interesting account of the various changes taking place in the Grand Chapter of Michigan and welcomed each to the "Holiday" Grand Chapter Session, October 13, 14 and 15.

Eight members of Elsie Chapter honored 16 past and present "Marthas."

The "silver" collection was presented to the Grand worthy Matron, along with a glass lantern containing money collected at the various Friends' nights.

Maple Rapids Chapter served the luncheon at noon. Next year's meeting will be May 3 in St. Johns.

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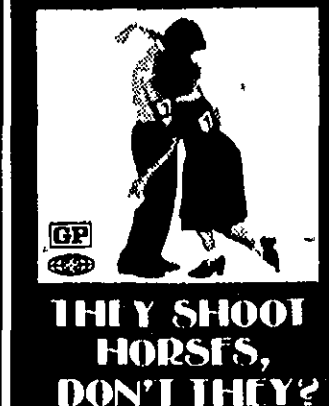
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There is a change in time for Memorial Day Services to be held in Ovid. Parade will start at 11 a.m. with the program to begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Maple Grove Cemetery. In case of bad weather the service will be held at the Veterans Hall. The service at the South Ovid Cemetery will be on Sunday, May 31 at 1:30 p.m. and at the Middlebury Cemetery on Sunday, May 31 at 2:30 p.m.

The DeWitt Merry Mixers Western Style Square Dance Club will host its annual horoscope dance Saturday, May 23 at the Sheridan Road School in Lansing. The school is located two blocks west of U.S. 27. Russ Farr and other area callers will be the emcees. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple. Refreshments will be served.

Class of 1950 from Rodney B. Wilson High School will hold its 20 years class reunion on Saturday evening, July 18, at Daley's with a social evening to follow dinner.

Classmates still not reached are Alice Bailey, Lois Erwin, Rick Hayes, Loretta Kristoffer, June Martin and Bob Perkins.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts may contact Mrs. Paul Martis Jr., 224-4165.

The 27th annual Ovid High School Alumni Banquet will be Saturday June 6 at Ovid - Elsie High School.

The affair will be a potluck dinner and will begin at 7 p.m. Those attending are requested to furnish their own dishes and tableware. Beverages and roll will be provided.

This year's banquet will honor the Classes of 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960 and a special invitation is extended to the Class of 1970.



MRS. JAMES FRANCIS ORDWAY

Judith Kay Miller weds James Ordway

Judith Kay Miller and James Francis Ordway exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 16 in a 1 p.m. ceremony held in St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns. Rev. William Hankord performed the double ring service before an altar of white gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernest Miller of 408 East Cass Street, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ernest Ordway of 703 South Killebee Street, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the altar in a silk organza and Venice lace Victorian-style gown with a high neckline, full Bishop sleeves and a bell skirt. Pink ribbon and lace accented the neckline, bodice, skirt and detachable train of the gown. Her Juliet cap of pink and white lace, frosted with beading, secured the three tiers of elbow-length imported illusion and she carried a pink and white cloud bouquet of daisies and baby breath.

Matron of honor was Maureen Miller and was assisted by bridesmaids Mary Becker and Susan Merignac. Laura Miller was a junior bridesmaid and flower girl was Michelle Ordway. The attendants wore petal pink doraon floor-length gowns with a jewel neckline, full Bishop sleeves and bell skirts. Their open crown picture hats matched

their gowns and they carried pink nosegays of daisy mums and baby breath.

Rogor Ordway was host man while William Ordway and Dennis Loy assisted as groomsmen. Junior groomsmen were Ann Miller and ring bearer was Kyle Martin. Seating the guests were James Kus and Torry Ordway.

The couple greeted 300 guests at a reception which was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Lottie Ordway, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Geraldine Martin and Mrs. Edith Miller, grandmothers of the bride.

For her wedding trip to Lake Michigan the new Mrs. Ordway chose to leave in a pink and white lace dress with matching pink accessories. Following their trip the couple will reside in Lansing.

The couple are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

EAGLE(c) - CAMPBELL - A girl, Jennifer Nacole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Campbell of 7651 West Mt. Hope, Grand Ledge on May 14 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanDriesen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell. The mother is the former Amy Lou VanDriesen.

PARKER - A girl, Maimarie Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan K. Parker of 108 S. Ravena Blvd., Ann Arbor on May 6 at St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has four sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dana D. Parker of R-6, St. Johns. The mother is the former Maryann Sherwood Striz.

LOWE - A girl, Dawn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lowe of St. Johns, May 14, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lowe. The mother is the former Cheryl Pearson.

SMITH - A girl, Bronda Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Smith of Westphalia, May 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Smith and Mrs. Esther Pung. The mother is the former Clara Pung.

FROST - A girl, Angela Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Frost of 205 E. Baldwin, May 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frost. The mother is the former Dawn King.

PURVIS - A girl Melissa Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Purvis of R-3, St. Johns on April 9 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frost. The mother is the former Anne Marie Shinnaberry.



MR. AND MRS. EARL BEAGLE

Celebrate anniversary

WACOSTA(c) - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle of 9430 Cutler Road will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house held in their home on Sunday, June 7 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark, LeRoy Beagle, Mrs. Beagle's sister, Barbara Rose and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose.

Mrs. Beagle, the former Pauline Rose, and Mr. Beagle were married in Wacousta on June 2, 1945 and have been lifelong residents of this area.

Mr. Beagle is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing and both are active members of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. Mrs. Beagle is president of the WSCS.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the open house.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Thelen, Price Road, will be honored on their 25th anniversary at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 31, in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Hosting the affair will be the couple's four children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thelen of Westphalia, Doreen of Lansing, and Alan and Glenn at home.

Announcements

The Community of Fowler has started a fund drive for Mrs. Gerald Halfman who will undergo heart surgery at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor on June 4.

A benefit dance will be held at the Fowler Conservation Club Park, 2 1/2 miles south of Fowler on May 29 at 9 p.m.

Donations to the fund may be made at the Fowler Branch of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

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Newlyweds jet to England

Airman 1/C and Mrs. William L. DeGroot left Thursday, May 21 for England. The groom is with the Air Force at RAF Alconbury and the couple will reside in Huntingdon and they will be stationed in England for the next two and a half years.

Pre-nuptial showers for the bride, the former Judith Ann Fox, were given for her late in April and early May by sisters of the bride for 42 relatives. The shower was held in Lansing and hostesses were Mrs. James Fabiano, Mrs. Michael Quintieri and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Marcia Parr and Gay Bond Havens hosted a personal shower at the Parr home. Guests included former high school friends of Judy's and college suite-mates.

Mrs. Edward W. Prowant and Mrs. Earl R. Lancaster gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be at the Prowant residence on N. U.S. 27. The guests, numbering 28, included friends of the groom's mother, Mrs. Dick DeGroot and Judy's wedding attendants. Out-of-town guests were from Jackson, Lansing, Ovid, Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mrs. William S. Knight hosted a personal shower for 35 guests of close friends, relatives, bridal attendants and co-workers of Judy's at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. DeGroot at the "L and L" on Thursday evening, May 14. The 32 guests included the wedding attendants and their guests. Honored guests were Judy's father, John P. Fox and Miss Doris Fox, aunt and Godmother of the bride; and Herman Pohl, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Father Hankerd.

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ELDRIDGE—A boy, Charles Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eldridge of 1401 N. Lowell Rd., R-2, May 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 9 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eldridge, Richard Parmenter and Mrs. Kathleen Wheeler. The mother is the former Laura Parmenter.

DeBOER—A boy, Dale Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dahl DeBoer of 3844 County Farm Rd., May 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12

ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeBoer. The mother is the former Verena Thelen.

KOWATCH—A girl, Lori Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kowatch of R-1, Pewamo, May 1 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen of Fowler. The mother is the former Mary Lee Thelen.



NEW MEMBERS

Newly appointed Welcome Wagon hostess Mrs. Laura Mullaney signed up Rehmann's Men's and Boys' Wear as Welcome Wagon sponsors this week. Mrs. Mullaney placed the Welcome Wagon decal on the store window indicating their membership as Norbert and John Rehmann look on. There are 11 other merchants who are Welcome Wagon sponsors and donate gifts to new families moving to St. Johns.

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MRS. STANLEY CHARLES POHL

Jean Thelen becomes bride of Stanley Pohl

Wedding vows were exchanged between Jean Rose Thelen and Stanley Charles Pohl on Saturday, May 23 in Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Rev. Albert Schmitt performed the early afternoon double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen of 352 N. Maple Street, Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pohl of 724 Lyons Road, Portland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an A-line floor-length gown of organza over taffeta with a fitted bodice, accented with lace, a lace-banded high neckline and full Bishop sleeves with deep lace cuffs. Appliques of lace accented the skirt of the gown and the chapel-train was attached at the waistline. Her veil of imported silk illusion was secured in place by an organza bow accented with white lace, motifs and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Karen Schneider, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor while Ann Pohl, sister of the groom, and Susan Simon, friend of the bride, assisted as bridesmaids. Debbie Thelen, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The attendants wore maize

organza gowns with slightly gathered skirts, full Bishop sleeves, pleated white organza ruffles at the neckline and cuffs. A large bow detailed the back of the gown. Their headpieces were made of daisies and they carried bouquets of white, pink, blue and yellow daisies.

Brother of the groom, Larry Pohl served as best man with Dennis Pohl brother of the groom, and Bruce Thelen, brother of the bride, assisting as groomsmen. Ring bearer was Steven Pohl, brother of the groom and ushers were Clare Thelen, brother of the bride and Eugene Pohl, brother of the groom.

A 5 p.m. reception was held in St. Mary's Hall where the couple greeted 450 guests.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fedewa.

For her wedding trip to the South the bride left wearing an aqua knit dress with matching accessories. Upon return they will reside at 222 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a 1967 graduate of Portland St. Pat's.

Linda Droste bride of James Roof

Linda Ann Droste and James William Roof exchanged wedding vows Friday, May 8 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The double ring 7:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by Rev. William Hanker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Droste of R-1, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roof of R-8, St. Johns.

Altar flowers were vases of pink glads, lavender mums and white pompons. Mrs. Herman Smith was the accompanist for soloist, Mrs. Carol Dugway.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the altar in a white floor-length gown of dacron batiste featuring puffed eyelet lace Bishop sleeves which ended in a long cuff. The fitted bodice featured a stand-up collar with a pleated panel accented with a row of small but-

tons to the waistline. Her veil of illusion was edged in lace and attached to a stand-up cap bordered with the same lace which fell into a long train and she carried a long cascade of pink baby carnations and white rosebuds accented by a circle of white pearl hearts surrounded by dark pink rosebuds.

Sister of the bride, Sue Droste was maid of honor and assisted by bridesmaids, Kathy Schaefer and Barb Langlois of St. Johns. Junior bridesmaids were Bev Droste, sister of the bride and Annie Roof, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Nancy Droste, sister of the bride. The attendants wore floorlength dotted swiss pink gowns with a lavender cast that featured short puffed sleeves and skirts gathered at the back and accented with a large taffeta bow. The flower girl was gowned in a white dress. Their floor-length veils were secured in place by a cluster of pink rosettes and they carried white baskets of lavender mums, baby pink carnations and greens accented by streamers of pink ribbon. The headpieces were made by the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Arden Cressman.

Best man was Herm Koffman and groomsmen were Ken Balse friend of the groom, Ron Schavey and Doug Roof, cousins of the groom, and Bruce Droste, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was brother of the bride, Daniel Droste.

Seating the guests were Tom Roof, brother of the groom, Mark Howard, cousin of the bride, and friend of the groom, Bill Richards of Ovid.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted 300 guests at the reception held in the Social Hall of the church. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Droste, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Cressman and Mr. and



MRS. JAMES WILLIAM ROOF

Mrs. Donald Droste, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Iva Bond, great-great-aunt of the bride.

After their wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains the couple will

reside at 716 Chicago Ave., Lansing.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is a 1967 graduate of the Ovid-Elsie High School.

Linda Smith becomes bride of Robert Boak

Linda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Smith of Lansing became the bride of Robert Boak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns on Saturday, May 9. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Karl Krauss in the Chapel of the Emanuel First Lutheran Church in Lansing at 4 p.m. The chapel was decorated with bouquets of white snapdragons and mums.

satin with a bow at the high waistline and the front and back of the gowns were fitted with panels of nylon organza falling from the yoke band. They wore matching mint green headpieces and carried bouquets of white and tinted mint green shaggy mums.

Allen Boak, brother of the groom, served as best man and Richard Boak also a brother of the groom was groomsmen. Terry Cressman, friend of the groom, seated the guests.

Following the wedding a dinner was served to the wedding party and immediate families at the home of the groom. An evening reception was held for friends and relatives.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Lula Boak, grandmother of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikula, grandparents of the bride.

After a short wedding trip to Northern Michigan the couple will be at home in Lansing where the groom is employed at Oldsmobile.



BRENDA JEAN CHADWELL

Engaged

The engagement of Brenda Jean Chadwell to Michael Fleischer has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Chadwell of 1008 Cornell Road, Owosso. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fleischer of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Green County High School in Alabama.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Stan Cowan Mercury.

A June 28 wedding is being planned by the couple.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

William S. Ernst and son, Ronald of Battle Creek spent the weekend of May 16 with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine, on Saturday evening, May 16, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal were also visitors in the Ernst home.

Sandra Foerch recently had mumps and was absent from school for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and son, Jay of SW Dallas were Tuesday evening, May 12 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Wright of Perrinton were Sunday, May 17 callers of Mrs. Edna Wata-maker.

Maxine Ernst spent Saturday, May 16 with Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

Kathy Mortiz visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mortiz and son, Randy of rural Grand Ledge the weekend of May 16.

Bath

By Mrs. Florence L. Wittchell

The Sunshine Circle of the Bath United Methodist Church met Thursday with Mrs. Dan Foote in Lansing, with 13 members present. The Rev. Alma Glatfelter presented the program with Mrs. Harry Fletcher presiding.

The June meeting will be postponed until July when it will be held July 9 with Mrs. William Moore in Laingsburg.

The June meeting of the WSCS will be at the Glatfelter cottage on Lake Michigan at Muskegon, June 11.

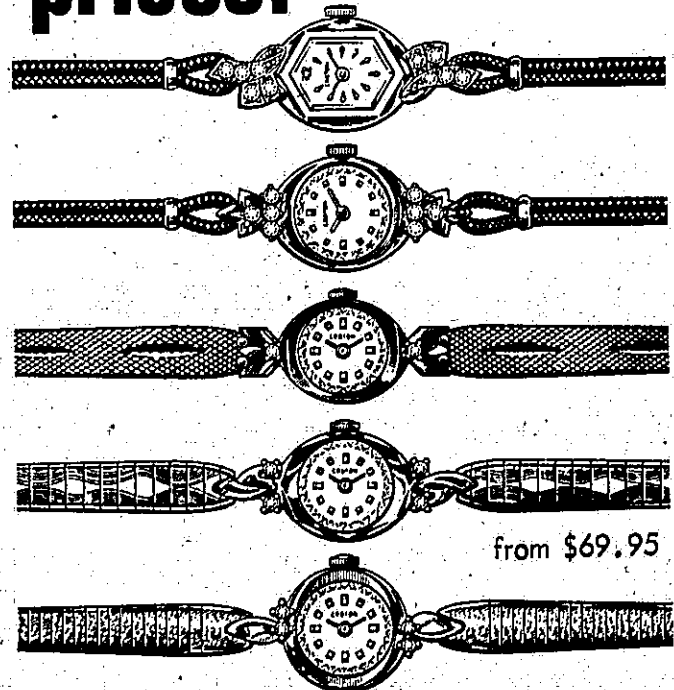
The Men's Club of the Bath United Methodist Church met Saturday, evening in the home of Raymond Eschtruth. They enjoyed a steak dinner and discussed some repairs needed at the church.

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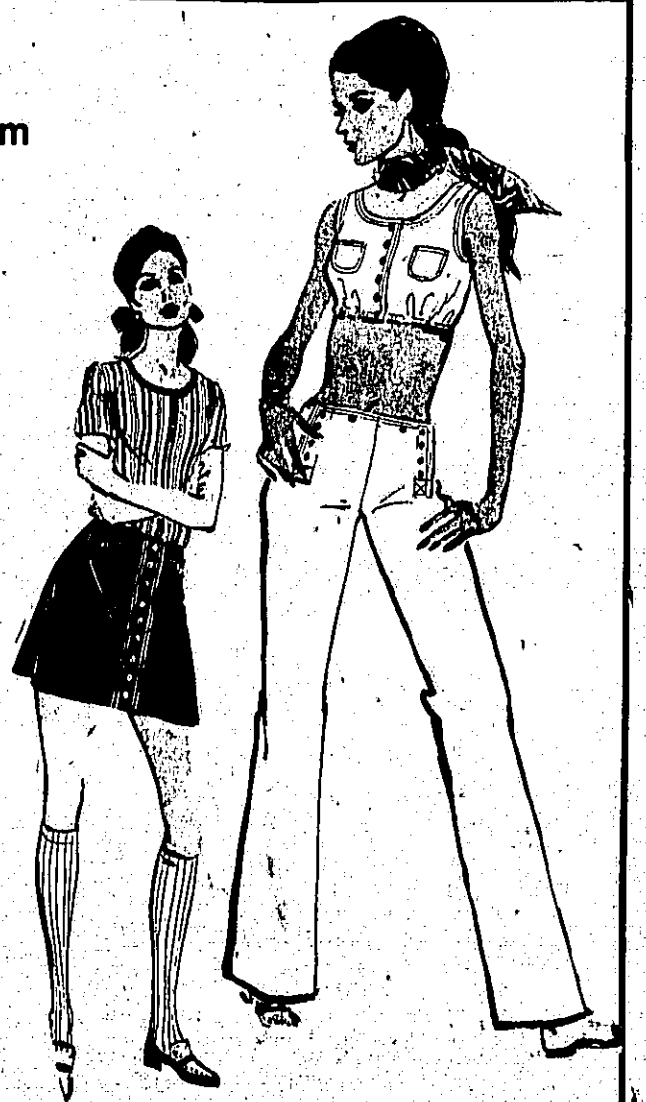
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The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary installed their new officers on Wednesday evening, May 20 at the Congregational Church. Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew will serve as chairman, Mrs. Cyrus Waldron as first vice-chairman, Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. Esther Hendershot, treasurer and Mrs. Bruce Fowler, corresponding secretary. Mrs. John Paradise, second vice-chairman, was absent for the picture.

At 43rd annual meeting

Mrs. Bartholomew named Hospital Auxiliary chairman

By ANNETTE WHITE
News Society Editor

morial Hospital Auxiliary last Wednesday.

New officers for the coming year were elected at the 43rd annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary last Wednesday.

Installed to serve were chairman, Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew with Mrs. Cyrus Waldron, first vice-chairman; Mrs. John Paradise, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Bruce Fowler, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. Esther Hendershot, corresponding secretary.



Richard Scovel, Kristy Schnieder and Jim Logan, drama students at Lansing Community College presented the program for the Auxiliary's annual meeting.

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dise, second - vice - chairman; secretary, Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Hendershot and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bruce Fowler. New board members elected to serve were: Mrs. Fred Ferris, Mrs. Virgil Zeeb, Mrs. James Grost, Mrs. Samuel Serrell, Mrs. Roger Hammon, Mrs. Edward Mikula, Mrs. Howard Gentry, and Mrs. William Elliott. Mrs. Edward Idzkowski, outgoing president, presented the year's report which included reports from committees within the group and mentioned various purchases made by the Auxiliary for the hospital. Among them was equipment to furnish a new private room, an electric circle bed, hair dryer for the obstetrics ward, furniture to re-furnish the second floor sun room and furniture to furnish the new X-ray department.

As a long range project the auxiliary is undertaking the purchase of a new nurse-patient call system.

Mrs. Idzkowski made a plea to the members for help in operating the gift cart or gift counter on Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Help is also needed to install television sets in patient's rooms. Interested persons may call her at 224-3368.

Entertainment for the evening was supplied by three drama students attending Lansing Community College. Pianist, Richard Scovel presented his own composition of the "Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and an interpretive reading of "Peter Rabbit" by author Joe Chandler Harris. Kristy Schnieder related through interpretive reading inserts from "Two for the SeeSaw" by William Gibson and Jim Logan entertained with a medley of song accompanying himself on the guitar.

After the program tea was served by the committee, Mrs. Gayle Vauconsant, Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Mrs. Winchell Brown and Mrs. Fred Tiedt.

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MEETINGS

The St. Johns Tops Club met Thursday, May 21 in the Community Room of the Clinton National Bank with seven members present.

The weight record showed seven members with a 27 pound loss and no gains for the week. Door prize was won by Julia Thornton and mystery prize was won by Edith Kaufman.

Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday, May 19 at 8 p.m. with president, Kay Mishler presiding.

Dues were increased to \$4 per year, effective with the distribution and collecting of dues for the coming year. Jean Dunham and Kay Mishler were elected delegates to the State Convention in Grand Rapids July 15-19.

The nominating committee submitted the slate of officers

for next year: Kay Mishler, president, Trudie Masarik, first vice - president, Bea Karber, second vice - president, Ann Walker, secretary; Velma Beaufort, treasurer; Margaret Crowell, chaplain; Jean Smith, historian, Kay Harris, sergeant at arms. Installation will be held June 9 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

It was announced that the 8th District meeting is June 7 at Lainsburg, with dinner at 1:30 p.m. and meetings at 3 p.m.

Brownie troop 319 from Central School was hostess to an intertroop cookout at the St. Johns City Park on May 20. Guests were Junior troop 22, from Central, Perrin - Palmer and Swegles Schools.

The 40 girls and six adults built two fire-rings and prepared their meal. Games were played and new camp-fire songs were learned.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

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A ride up the "Stairway to the Stars" one of the longest escalators in the world to an observation deck atop the Brew House, provided a photographer's paradise. The entire 285 - acre area of the tropical gardens and wild animal range was lavishly landscaped and there was a profusion of brilliant flowers amid the lush green, a sight never-to-be-forgotten.

There were flower-lined paths over 18 acres of the Gardens including an enchanting Story Book Lane and Dwarf Village, which attracted adults as well as children.

We continued north and crossed the Suwannee River of Stephen Foster fame several times while in Florida. At night we stayed near Tallahassee's Capitol, high on a block square knoll overlooking the business district and surrounded by a group of sparkling white state office buildings.

As we crossed western Florida by way of Chatahoochee and Marianna, we skirted Pensacola and the Elgin AFB Proving Grounds to reach Mobile, Alabama, where we saw the USS Alabama in its permanent home in Mobile Bay.

The next points of interest were Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport area in Mississippi where Hurricane Camille struck last Aug. 17-18. We stopped at the nearby Gulf Hills Dude Ranch and Country Club where several of the Elsie area golfers spent a week last February.

We learned that Gulf Hills was spared the full brunt of the hurricane but many of their staff suffered complete loss of home and all possessions. The villa and cottage units were flooded, trees and shrubs and the greens were in fine shape.

We drove for miles and miles along the Gulf Coast which Hurricane Camille ravaged, killing many people, devastating thousands of homes, hundreds of businesses destroyed and millions of dollars lost in property damage.

Further along the coast we passed the town of Pass Christian which was virtually wiped out but now is in the process of rebuilding. There were many old mansions, public buildings, highways and bridges being reconstructed. There were large boats

still stranded waiting to be dismantled and still much twisted steel, downed trees and boarded up houses and other debris.

It was not uncommon to see groups of mobile homes and trailers located where beautiful homes had been and construction gangs at work all along the Gulf Coast.

Late that evening, we arrived in New Orleans, famous for old world color and charm, Creole cooking, jazz music and the Mardi Gras. Since this was the first time we had ever visited the city, we enjoyed the 50 mile sightseeing tour of the city, the next morning, by air-conditioned Dixieland bus.

The driver, a native of New Orleans and a lecturer of long experience in the lore and history of New Orleans narrated the story of the city noting more than a hundred special points of interest.

There were several stops made on the tour so the passengers could take pictures. We also walked down Bourbon St. and looked for souvenirs in one of the old shops where we visited its courtyard in the rear. We stopped at one of the city's historic cemeteries where vaults are all above ground because of the high water table and tiered vaults providing several burials one above the other.

We rode down the "main" street of the city Canal St. to the Mississippi River where the 33-story International Trade Mart is located. A stop was made at the heart of the French Quarter where Jackson Square, honoring Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans, is surrounded by the Presbytere, Cabildo and Saint Louis Cathedral. Two red brick three story Pontalba Buildings with wide galleries displaying fine ironwork were erected on either side of the Jackson Square in 1840.

We enjoyed every minute of the four-hour tour as we never could have driven the narrow streets or even known the magnificent history of the city. Later in the afternoon, we left Louisiana by way of the Ponchartraine Causeway through northern Mississippi and its large forests and lumber mills to Tuscaloosa, Ala. where we stayed near the University of Alabama, and dined at the old Wayfarer Inn.

Upon leaving the city we drove past the old Gorgas Home, a tribute to General Gorgas who helped conquer yellow fever in the Canal Zone. We lost some time getting through industrial Birmingham where we encountered a little motor trouble.

We drove through Nashville, "The City of Country Music" crossed the Cumberland River and found much road construction in progress. We passed the Tennessee State Capitol built in the architectural idea of a Greek Ionic Temple.

I have failed to mention the fifth member of our travel group. It was a toy poodle, registered under the name Bobs Monsieur Andre, belonging to the Corneills. He proved to be a seasoned traveler as well as providing entertainment and pleasure to all of us, but a bout with the Miami fleas made him uncomfortable for a while.

We enjoyed a leisurely Mother's Day breakfast in real southern style and after driving all day reached home late in the evening. My husband met me in Lansing but our teenage son, Jack stayed at home to have the house all clean for "Mother's Day."



MRS. GORDON WAYNE MELSON

Carol Squiers bride of Gordon Melson

SHEPARDVILLE(c) — Carol Louise Squiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers of 3015 South Shepardsville Road and Gordon Wayne Melson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melson of Portage were united in marriage on Friday evening, May 15 in the Shepardsville United Methodist Church with Rev. Karl L. Zeigler officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the altar in an empire-style gown of pearl luster bridal satin with a chapel train, Bishop sleeves and a stand-up collar. French lace accented the collar, cuffs and waistline of the gown. A Juliet cap secured her chapel-length veil of silk illusion which was trimmed with the same lace and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses and white carnations accented with white satin ribbons. The bride styled and made her own gown.

Maid of honor was Charlene Heister of Albion and assisting her were bridesmaids, Helen and Linda Squiers, sisters of the bride. The attendants wore identical empire-style gowns of pink acetate taffeta with a voile overlay of white flocked flowers and voile Bishop sleeves. Their pink satin covered Juliet caps se-

cured pink silk illusion and they carried a single red rose accented with a pink ribbon with streamers.

James Melson assisted his brother as best man and groomsmen and ushers were Larry Zomer of Vicksburg and Steve Rothlen of Kalamazoo.

The couple greeted 200 guests in the Community Room of the Church following the ceremony. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Cook of St. Johns.

Following their wedding trip to northern Michigan the couple will reside at 1526 Bank Street, Kalamazoo.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and Bronson Methodist School of Nursing. The groom is a daughter of Portage Central High School and is a senior at Western Michigan University.

Announcements

Regular meeting of the Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 will be held on June 6 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Please note change of date and time!

A teen challenge speaker from Detroit will speak and present a film "Runaway Generation" at the Christian Congregational Church at 8 p.m. on May 30. Former drug addicts will accompany the speaker.

Sunday, May 31 the same program will be held at the 10 a.m. Worship Service.

MEETINGS

A meeting was held last week to set final plans for the annual Westphalia St. Mary's Festival on July 4. Included in the program are parades, children's rides, a band concert to be performed by the Westphalia Band, songs by the German Glee Club and a teen-age dance.

The St. Johns Child Study Club held their May meeting in the home of Mrs. Kent Daley with Mrs. James Spring and Mrs. Jesse Jones serving as co-hostesses.

Officers reports were given for the past year and Mrs. Roland Ritter, past president, installed the new officers for 1970 - 71. Mrs. Jesse Jones presented each officer with flowers.

Mrs. Carolyn Jarvis was elected publicity chairman of the Michigan Child Club Association Golden Anniversary and will represent the St. Johns Chapter. Working with Mrs. Jarvis will be Mrs. Thomas Hundley, Mrs. Kent Daley and Mrs. Richard Wells.

The next meeting will be in September when the group will entertain their husbands at a progressive dinner.

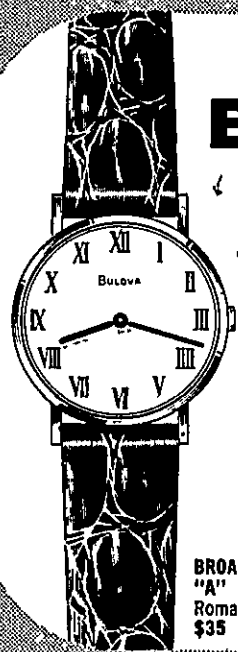
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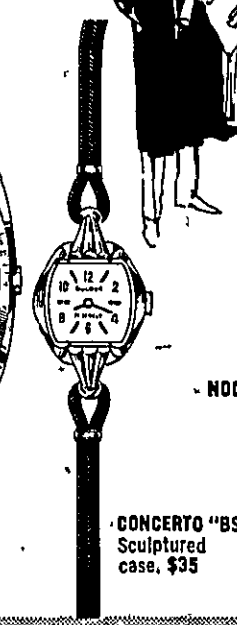
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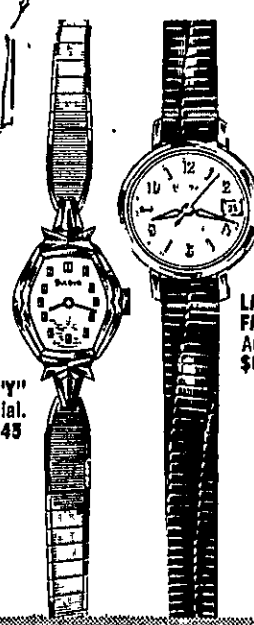
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★ CARDS OF THANKS

WHITEMORE — Our deepest thanks to the many friends and neighbors who remembered us during our loss. The many acts of kindness were deeply appreciated. —The family of Jim Whittemore. 4-1p

AUSTIN — We wish to thank Dr. Grost and the staff at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the tender care during the last days of our husband and father. We also want to thank John Workman of the Houghton Chapel for

his many kindnesses. To Rev Carl Ziegler for his comforting words. The Shepardsville WSCS for the fine meal and many thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, gifts, cards and many acts of thoughtfulness, also Rev Bob Prange for his many visits and prayers. —The family of David Austin. 4-1p

MEAD — Our heartfelt thanks to our families, friends and neighbors, for their prayers, visits, gifts, flowers, cards and food brought to the house while in Lansing General Hospital and since returning home. We also deeply appreciated Rev Carl Ziegler's visits and prayers. May God bless you all. —Mrs. Richard Mead and newborn son, Brian. 4-1p

HENTHORN — To all friends of Dr. Arthur C. Henthorn who came to us to express sympathy and who gave so generously the flowers, cards, masses, memorials, food and assistance, we gratefully express our thanks. To Fr. William Harker, the personnel of the Osgood Funeral Home for their kindness and concern for us during these trying days, we are especially grateful. To the ladies of St. Natalie's Guild who prepared and served the dinner, our humble thanks. And to our beloved friend, Nelda McWilliams, who was at our side when we needed her, our warmest thanks. —Mrs. A.C. Henthorn, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Caudy and Jack, Jr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Caudy and Laura. 4-1p

THELEN — I wish to thank Drs. Perry, Jakubik, nurses and aides for their fine care. Also a special thanks to our families, friends and neighbors for their cards, visits, gifts and other thoughtful deeds during my stay at Sparrow Hospital and since my return home. —Allen O. Thelen. 4-1p

THELEN — I wish to thank Drs. Steigewald, Bauer, nurses and aides for their fine care. Frs. Schmidt, and Beern for their visits. Also a special thanks to our families, friends, neighbors for their cards, visits, gifts and other thoughtful deeds that

they did for my family during my stay at Carson City Hospital and since my return home. —Mrs. Gladah Thelen. 4-1p

PURVIS — The family of Mrs. Lettie Purvis wishes to thank Drs. Grost, Russell, the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Osgood Funeral Home and their ambulance crew for the excellent care and service given our mother during her illness and death. We also wish to thank Rev McLaughlin, the St. Johns Greenhouse, our relatives, neighbors, friends for their many acts of kindness. Their thoughtfulness will always be remembered with deep gratitude by her family. 4-1p

PURVIS — We wish to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Agnes Schlarf for the loving care our mother, Mrs. Lettie Purvis received during the 2 years she was a patient in her home. Ruth Good, Leona Karber, Katherine Fenise. 4-1p

WINELAND — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev Harold Homer, the Clinton Memorial Hospital staff, Dr. Stephenson, Osgood Funeral Home, AAA Ambulance Services Inc. and Mrs. C. Conklin, also relatives, friends and neighbors for floral offerings, cards, food, money and other acts of kindness following the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wineand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Stevens. 4-1p

WERBISH — The family of Mary Werbish wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, Osgood, B. S. Mather for their service. Friends, neighbors, relatives, Frs. Harker, and Haas and St. Cecilia Guild for the many cards, visits, flowers, food and mass offerings for our wife and mother during her illness and death. Everyone's kindness will always be remembered. 4-1p

THOMPSON — I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, nurses and aides for the wonderful care given me during my stay at the hospital. I also wish to thank all who sent flowers and cards, also for Rev Manker's kind words. — Mrs. Marion Thompson. 4-1p

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Sadly missed by his family. 4-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Heirs — Burnham — June 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF LUCIOUS S. BURNHAM, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 25, 1970, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtrooms for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Sarah M. Clark for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: May 22, 1970
Walker and Moore, by: Jack Walker, Attorney for Petitioner, Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Final Account — Havens — June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF FRANK EDGAR HAVENS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 18, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clara V. Havens, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 22, 1970
By: Woodrow A. Deppa Attorney for Estate 326 N. Bridge St., P.O. Box 54 Grand Ledge, Michigan 4-3

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



PVT. RANDALL LIETZKE

JEFFREY L. ALLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Allen Jr., 13552 Vine Street, Bath, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sgt. Allen, an administrative specialist, is assigned to Williams AFB, Ariz. He is in the 3525th Flight Training Wing, a unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for U.S. Air Force personnel. The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Bath High School.

The operations include an air-dropped U.S. Army Airborne Brigade coordinated with amphibious helicopter and surface landings by a Marine Expeditionary Brigade from Navy ships.

One of the Army badges that soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Sergeant ROGER E. SMITH near An Khe, Vietnam, recently.

Sgt. Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Smith, 15134 Turner Street, DeWitt, is assigned as a squad leader with Company A, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 12th Infantry.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

Sgt. Smith entered the Army in November 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas.

A 1966 graduate of DeWitt High School, he received his Associate's degree in 1968 from Sam's Technical Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Pvt. Randall Lietzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lietzke of 12240 Wood Road, DeWitt has completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Knox, Ken. After graduation on April 9 he arrived home with his parents and enjoyed a two week furlough.

He returned to Fort Bragg, N. C. for special training. His address is: Pvt. Randall Lietzke, 373-50-8801, Headquarters Support Co. ATC Motor Pool, Fort Bragg, N.C. 28307.

Marine Pfc. DONALD B. MILEMON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Milemon of 9004 Woodbury Road, Laingsburg, participated in the first joint U.S.-Korean amphibious landing in seven years, while serving with Battalion Landing Team 3/9 on Korea's southeastern coast.

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PARTY SUPPLIES

Commission adopts plan to eliminate local traffic hazard

A traffic recommendation by St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier received favorable nods by city commissioners Monday night and City Manager Harvey Weatherwax was directed to investigate costs and legality of the proposal.

Glazier's suggestion was entered as one which would alleviate parking traffic hazards and calls for elimination of double lanes of traffic flow on Clinton Avenue from State St. to Railroad.

Under Glazier's plan, barricades would be constructed at the beginning and end of each

intersection in the center of Clinton Avenue and the areas between each barricade would then be painted yellow, disallowing use of the lanes for moving traffic.

Glazier contends that swinging into parking lanes along Clinton Avenue requires use of the center portion of Clinton Avenue and frequently traffic on the street makes parking movements hazardous.

Weatherwax was directed to clear legal aspects of the proposal and to obtain cost figures for construction of the small barricades.



MRS. WASSA

Mrs Wassa classified ad manager

Mrs. Millie Wassa has been named classified ad department manager at the Clinton County News.

Mrs. Wassa, a native of Ithaca, has been living in St. Johns for 19 years.

She and her husband, Stan, and their three children, Tom, 9 and twins Steven and Kelly, 6, live at 601 Lamber Drive. Mr. Wassa is employed at Federal-Mogul Corp.

Before coming to the News Mrs. Wassa was "working at home" as a housewife. She is active in local women's bowling.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

Speed in an automobile has a way of making little hazards turn into big ones.

Lodge Notes

Radiant Chapter 79 OES held a special meeting Saturday, May 23 honoring the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Matron, Jeanne DeVore who introduced the DeMolay Boys from Lansing. They provided the entertainment for the evening by giving their "Flower Talk."

Past Matrons and Past Patrons present were: Gerald and Violet Pope, LaVerne and Greta Weller, Meyer and Jeanette Blackman, Esther Bradley, Rosalie Ludwick, Mabel Ludwick, Emily Davis and Mark Eaton. The Matron introduced them and presented each a living evergreen tree (Christmas tree) the symbol of the Worthy Grand Matron. Refreshments of salad, wafers and coffee were served in the dining room by the Worthy Matron and her committee.

Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Announcements

Memorial Day services will be held Saturday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Sowle Cemetery.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettit of 8303 Loomis Road, DeWitt were honored guests at a celebration of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

The event was held at the Miller Road Community Hall on Sunday, May 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messina of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hall of Brighton.



ROTARY TALENT EXHIBIT WINNERS

Dale Robinson, chairman of the Rotary Club's youth talent exhibit, presents awards to Tom Kaneb as best boy exhibitor for his house model display, and Sue Sibley as the best girl exhibitor for her work on an afghan. The presentations were made at the regular Rotary Club luncheon-meeting Tuesday (May 19).

AWARDS

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Shiké, Sue Sibley, Nancy Silvers, Julia Silvestri, Tama Simunek, Verna Slagell, Kendra Stephenson, Richard Stoddard, Sharon Summer, Deborah Taylor, Linda Thayer, Eileen Thelen, Karen Tolles, Sally Welsh, Sandra Wing, Janice Woodhams.

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SALUTATORIAN
Sally MacLuckie.

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Kathy Asher, Brian Ballinger, Cathy Cronkrite, Roger Davis, Douglas Dubay, Timothy Durner, Valerie Gillespie, Charles Green, Barbara Harte, Christine Holm.

David Hyler, Richard Jones, Robert Jones, Rhonda Kloeckner, Kenneth Kridner, Lawrence Kruger, Richard Moldenhauer, Peter Motz, Kathy Nichols, Douglas Nickelson, Nancy Nichols, Steven Parker, Craig Puetz, Pearl Pytlowany, Chris Schneider, Susan Sibley, Kendra Stephenson.

GIRLS STATE
Kathy Grost and Rachelle Sachel.

BOYS STATE
Jim Davis, Dave Fiermoen, Andy Henning, and Greg Lounds.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
9th grade-Alex MacKinnon-\$10.
10th grade-Kathleen Beagle-\$10
11th grade-Gregory Lounds-\$10
12th grade-Roger Davis-\$20

WILSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS \$750
Scott Bennett, Roger Davis, Douglas Nickelson, Richard Stoddard.
Kathy Asher, Karon Lundy, Kathy Nichols, Christina Schneider.

FEDERAL MOGUL SCHOLARSHIP (Continuing)
Dap Koenigsnecht, which was awarded last year.

Moonlighters

Four million workers were multiple jobholders, popularly called "moonlighters," as of May 1969, according to the latest Government survey of persons holding two jobs or more.



Mark Bruin was the recipient of the Best of the Show Award at the Elementary Art Exhibit which was held at the United Methodist Church. Past president, Mrs. Walter Graham, represented Woman's Club sponsors of the exhibit.

Mark Bruin named winner of Elementary Art Exhibit

Mark Bruin received the Best of the Show Award at the Elementary Art Exhibit held at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

First graders winning ribbons for their work were: first place, Gloria Meyer, East Ward; second place, Kathy Feeman, Central; third place, Cassandra Ernest, Central; honorable mention, Todd Leonard, Central and Denise Thelen, St. Joseph.

Second graders: first place, Pam Garrod, Central; second place, Lisa Cook, East Essex; third place, Joey Lorence, Central; honorable mention, Mike VanRooyen, St. Joseph and Lonnie Riggie, East Essex.

Third graders: first place,

Rodney Vanorsdol, Swegles; second place, Terri Barrows, East Ward; third place, Jeff Osborn, Central; honorable mention, Tim Brasington, Central; Gloria Brown, St. Joseph; Jeff Washburn, Central; Craig Goff, Swegles.

Fourth grade: first place, Todd Furry, Swegles; second place, Carolyn Wilkie, Swegles; third place, Wenda Barrett, Swegles; honorable mention, Randy Peltier, Swegles; Roxanne Patterson, Swegles.

Fifth grade: first place, Richard Mitchell, East Ward; second place, Mary Schultz, Riley; third place Cheryl Stockenauer, East Olive; honorable mention, Steve Schneeberger, Riley and Rachel Vallin, East Essex.

Sixth grade: first place, Lorrie Pouch, Central; second place, Kathy Schamweber, Central; third place, Paula Beck, Eureka; honorable mention, Pam Motz, St. Joseph and Tom Piosak, Central.

The exhibit which is open to all art students of Mrs. Carl Bair and Mrs. Sally Anderson, is sponsored annually by the St. Johns Woman's Club. This year's general chairman was Mrs. Winchell Brown.

Judging the exhibit, which included works in drawings, mobiles, painting, abstract design and three dimensional objects were Jim Bargar, Linda Hackett and Mrs. Mary Lou Holly.

Citizenship seminar set for July 20-24

Two young people from Ovid-Elsie High School are being selected by school officials this week to attend the Farm Bureau-sponsored Citizenship Seminar at Central Michigan University this year.

This will be the 7th annual opportunity for next year's junior and senior high school students from all over the state to meet together for a week of informal education in the American way of life—its system of self-government and the two-party political system.

Chairman of the Citizenship Seminar Committee in Clinton County are Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Moore of Laingsburg.

They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hebel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Henricky. This committee is in charge of arrangements to send the two

deserving young people to the seminar.

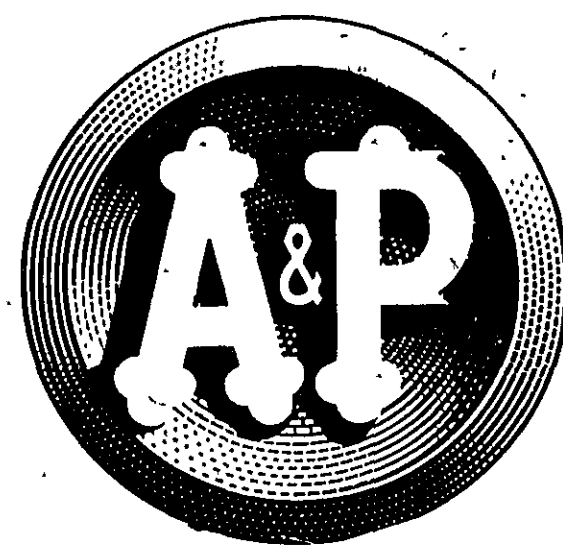
The seminar will again feature the following speakers: Dr. John Furbay, lecturer, author and global air commuter; Dr. Clifton Ganus, president, Harding College; and Arthur Holst, National Football League Official and administrator for the Forest Park Foundation.

Holst spoke at the 1969 Rural Urban dinner sponsored by the county Farm Bureau and folks long-remembered his lively wit as he discussed the challenge of leadership.

Anyone who has ever heard any of the scheduled speakers will agree that it is a wonderful experience.

About half of the students that attended the seminar last year have requested to return as junior counselors.

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Row 2—Thomas Cooley, salutatorian; Janice Viaches, Margo Murray, Mark Stoddard, Mark Dunkel, Kathy Harris, William Waltz, Barbara Botke, Daniel Kruger, Cathy Haines, Edward Durfee, Jeri Ruthruitt, Steve Loomis, Kathy Hunnicutt.

Row 3—April Scripser, John

Benda, Rusty Swart, Katherine Burleigh, Wendy Brown, Thomas Nessman, Doris Beckhorn, David Ankney, Rick Cook, Penny Osen-ga, Edward Decker, Gary Foster, John Whitman.

Row 4—Linda House, Vicki Smith, Carolyn Verrette, Gayle Gelsenhaver, Jo Ellen Darnogray, James Macfatek, Bruce Weeks, Marjorie Chester, Phyllis Beardsley, Rick Schmidtman, Charon Hawley.

Not shown—John Cain, Robert Flotka, Richard Harte, Robert Serrels, Jerry Stoll, David Ward, Mary Shepard.

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Wednesday, May 27, 1970

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TREE TOPPING

Don Strickland, of Consumers Power, was getting a bird's eye view of St. Johns last week trimming tree branches which might interfere with overhead power lines. He is working on a tree next to the Municipal Building on Spring Street.



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But 95 pct. safe drivers

New road death record in Michigan last year

Despite a new highway death record, motorists in 95 per cent of Michigan drove well enough last year to demonstrate that this state can be a leader in traffic safety, according to a recently released Automobile Club of Michigan study.

"Congratulations are due most Michigan drivers for registering a 4.8 death rate, the lowest death rate per hundred million vehicle miles traveled since 1962 when an all-time low rate of 4.6 was set," states Auto Club General Manager Fred Rehm in the study's foreword.

He points out that Michigan's 1969 death rate was also lower than the 5.3 national average. Ninety five per cent of Michigan's motorists traveled a record 51 billion miles safely, and most of this state's 83 counties had fewer traffic deaths than in 1968.

It is only because Detroit plus Genesee and Tuscola counties—plus several other counties—greatly exceeded their 1968 traffic fatality marks that this state set a new highway death record, Rehm points out in the study. This 50-page analysis, titled "Portrait of a Year, 1969" reviews Michigan's traffic safety activities and circumstances

connected with highway deaths. It cites alcohol as the "Number One" problem on highways and outlines a three-point legislative attack on drunk drivers as part of a program to reduce traffic deaths in Michigan.

In the foreword to this study, however, Rehm states that the City of Detroit, Genesee and Tuscola counties together had 87 of the 89 deaths last year which pushed Michigan to a record-high 2,481 fatalities, up 3.6 per cent over 1968.

"The City of Detroit, where deaths went up 48, or 20.4 per cent over 1968, is where a major reason for Michigan's increased traffic deaths can be found," states Auto Club General Manager Fred Rehm.

Two years ago Auto Club pointed out that the City of Detroit—along with many other areas of the state—was headed for traffic safety problems by diverting police traffic safety units to fight crime on the street, Rehm added.

Deaths in 1969 went up by 30, or 20 per cent in Genesee and 11, or 30 per cent, in Tuscola County as compared with 1968.

Rehm says it is no surprise to his organization that traffic

fatalities in Detroit have risen when the overall level of traffic enforcement personnel is down 28 per cent from five years ago.

Auto Club has conducted 10 previous studies through its "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" program and Rehm states that alcohol, the problem driver and the young driver always show themselves as underlying causes of traffic deaths.

In addition to asking for a .10 blood-alcohol level for convicting a person of drunk driving, Auto Club also has asked the state legislature to consider a mandatory blood-alcohol test after all fatal accidents along with stiffer penalties for convicted drunk drivers.

These steps, along with a proposed legislative attack on problem drivers and the under-26-year-old motorist are highlighted in Auto Club's "Portrait of a Year, 1969."

The reason we urged the lower blood alcohol level before the House Public Safety Committee at Lansing April 13 is that the law now allows a person to drive after drinking enough to be clinically drunk yet able to escape legal prosecution," states Rehm.

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Over Memorial Day

Auto Club resumes drive to bring 'em back alive'

Michigan's two largest industries—tourism and auto manufacturing—will again be aided along with traffic safety for the sixth consecutive summer by Automobile Club of Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service.

"This motorist service was started over Memorial Day in 1945 as a reaction to false assumptions which then prevailed about traffic safety, which did needless harm to Michigan's automotive and tourism industries," states Auto Club General Manager Fred Rehm.

Statistics on traffic safety before each of the summer holidays prior to the "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" program dwelled on negative factors," he added. "They always pointed out that a new death record would be set on highways and inferred that the best place to be over a holiday was home."

Studies conducted by Auto Club have shown just the opposite. Rehm states that the most dangerous thing to do is drive a car near home over a holiday weekend where up to 85 per cent

of all fatal accidents usually occur.

Auto Club began its "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service to point out these facts to motorists through the newspapers before holidays and over the state's radio stations while motorists were actually driving to and from resort areas.

"The News Service has served a dual purpose in Michigan," Rehm says. "It has promoted automobile vacation travel and at the same time delivered a meaningful traffic safety message."

This year, Auto Club plans to have a staff of 25 employees watching and advising state vacationers and travelers over summer holiday weekends.

Three persons will be observing traffic in congested areas from telephone-equipped airplanes while others will be observing from telephone-equipped automobiles.

A staff of 15 persons will be working in Auto Club's downtown Detroit News Service nerve center receiving field information, preparing bulletins and

phoning bulletins to newspapers, more than 100 Michigan radio stations, Associated Press and United Press International.

Over the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, Auto Club estimates that each participating radio station will beam approximately 40 different messages to motorists, as they travel across the state.

The News Service will be in operation from 4 to 11 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Through all this activity, Auto Club states it hopes traffic deaths are being cut.

"Our basic function is to provide the news media with accurate up-to-the-minute traffic and tourism facts, such as where traffic tieups are or where a camper can find a vacant site," Rehm states. "Yet, each radio bulletin ends with a safety message which gives timely advice on how to drive in traffic which exists as each report is aired."

Most deadly

The drunken driver is the most deadly killer on the highway. At any given time it is estimated that only four or five per cent of the drivers on the road are drunk. However, this group is responsible for at least half of the highway deaths that occur each year.

State police announce holiday traffic patrols

Michigan State Police will operate special traffic patrols beginning Friday (May 29) for the three-day Memorial Day weekend, Col. Frederick E. Davids, department director, reported.

Davids noted that traffic accidents in the five major holiday periods in the 1969 claimed 135 lives, the worst of the tolls occurring during the Memorial Day weekend when 34 were killed.

He added that the department's traffic division experience shows that deaths during holiday weekends average about 25 per cent more than on comparable non-holiday periods. The rate of fatalities per mile traveled is 16 per cent higher.

"Sensible driving practices

can contribute to safer holiday motoring," he emphasized.

The departments three single-wing planes and its helicopter, weather permitting, will complement daytime patrolling. No pass days will be scheduled for uniform personnel at the department's 59 posts.

District traffic officers and detectives will be used as backup personnel as needed. Check land activity will be suspended for the period and officer inspectors will augment patrols which will continue through to midnight Sunday, May 31.

Maximum patrol coverage will be provided from 3 p.m. until at least 9 p.m. each day of the holiday period.

Michigan highways will flood with cars on holiday weekend

With good weather, the Memorial Day weekend may be a repeat of last year's holiday when it seemed that everyone who owned a car was on the highway.

Department of State Highways traffic analysts predict that motorists will drive an estimated 610 million miles in Michigan during the holiday period, from Thursday through Sunday.

That would be only 10 million miles short of a year ago when unseasonably warm weather put droves of travelers on the highway. The result was more traffic than during any comparable period in the state's history.

The department said there will be congestion on all major north-south highways, and travelers are urged to plan their trips in an effort to avoid peak travel periods.

Generally, northbound traffic will be heavily concentrated Thursday from 2 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.

Southbound traffic Sunday will be concentrated in a much shorter period, from 2 to 9 p.m. Traffic peaks will occur in the northern lower peninsula from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the big wave of homeward bound motorists will cross the lower part of the state from 5 to 7 p.m.

Following are traffic forecasts for specific areas:

U.S. 27, Lansing to Clare: Heaviest Thursday from 3 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

U.S. 27, Clare to Grayling: Moderate to heavy from 4 p.m. Thursday to 1 a.m. Friday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., peaking about 1 p.m.

Interstate 75, Detroit to Bay City: Heavy Thursday from 3 p.m. to midnight, peaking from 5 to 10 p.m. Heavy Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Interstate 75, Bay City to Standish: Heaviest Thursday from 6 p.m. to midnight, but no serious problems forecast.

U.S. 23, Ohio line to Flint: Moderate Thursday from 2 to 11 p.m., peaking from 6 to 8 p.m. Moderate Friday from 7 a.m. to noon.

U.S. 131, Grand Rapids to Reed City: Heavy congestion north of the freeway Thursday

from 4 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Interstate 94, Interstate 196 and U.S. 31, New Buffalo to Holland: Moderate to heavy Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m., with no problems expected.

Interstate 75, Mackinac Bridge: Peak Thursday from 6 p.m. to midnight and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Interstate 96, Detroit to Kensington Park: Heavy Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., peaking from 10 a.m. to noon.

U.S. 10 and M 115, Clare west: Peak Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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U.S. 27, Grayline to Clare: Moderate to heavy Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., peaking about 1 p.m.

U.S. 27, Clare to Lansing: Heaviest Sunday from noon to 3 p.m., peaking from 5 to 7 p.m. Interstate 75, Standish to Bay City: Moderate to heavy Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Interstate 75, Bay City to Detroit: Extremely heavy Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

U.S. 23, Flint to Ohio line: Moderately heavy Sunday from 3 to 11 p.m., with no problems expected.

U.S. 131, Reed City to Grand Rapids: Heavy congestion Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

Interstate 94, Interstate 196 and U.S. 31, Holland to New Buffalo: Moderate to heavy Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m., peaking from 4 to 6 p.m.

Interstate 75, Mackinac Bridge: Peak Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EASTBOUND

Interstate 96, Brighton to Detroit: Heaviest Sunday from 4 to 10 p.m., peaking from 6 to 8 p.m.

Interstate 95, Kensington Park to Detroit: Moderately heavy Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m.

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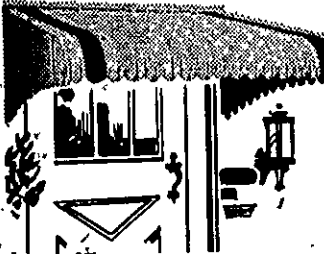


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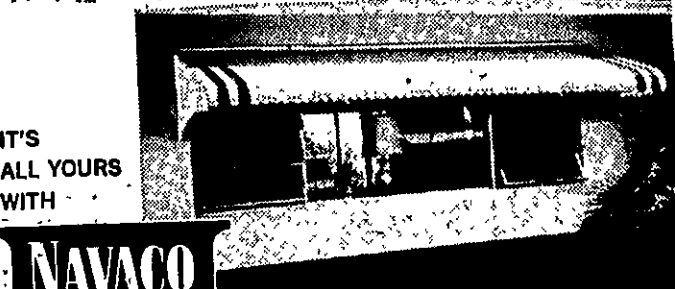
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Highways to Detroit are virtual sea of milk

From mid-afternoon until late at night, seven days a week and 365 days a year, the main highway arteries feeding into the Detroit metropolitan area from the north, northwest and western parts of the state are a virtual sea of milk.

About six million pounds of it, to be more specific.

That vast quantity of milk, enough to fill more than 2.7 million quarts, is carried in stainless steel tanks of varying sizes pulled by a huge fleet of trucks.

This extensive transportation network plays a vital role in the process getting milk from thousands of dairy farms around the state to dairies who bottle and process it for distribution to outlets serving Michigan's 8.5 million people.

To be sure, there are dairies in many other parts of the state and the same transportation network serves them as well. But 60 to 70 percent of the state's milk production winds up in the Detroit-based dairies.

The fact that 60 to 70 percent of the milk supply is not produced in areas immediately adjacent to Detroit explains why vast quantities are hauled in from points up to 250 miles or more away.

Not too many years ago, scores of small dairies served primarily local markets in Michigan, drawing their milk supplies from dairy farms in the immediate area. But not unlike other businesses, the trend in dairy processing plants has been to much fewer and much larger facilities.

The dairies of today serve much larger areas than did the dairies of a decade ago, and, as a result, must draw milk from greater distances. For example, one large dairy in the Detroit metropolitan area bottles and processes hundreds of thousands of pounds daily and serves outlets all over Michigan as well as portions of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Construction of the Interstate Highway system and other limited access roads and development of larger and more powerful trucks, have contributed greatly to the ease with which milk moves.

First of all, milk in Michigan, as well as most other parts of the country, is marketed under provisions of the U. S. government's Federal Order system. The Federal Order in effect in a particular area sets rules and regulations that dairy farmers and dairies must follow in various marketing transactions.

Among many, many other things, federal orders include pricing formulas. And while it might sound peculiar that a given quantity of milk from a given farm (or farms) theoretically could be valued at any one of several prices, that's the way the system works.

Basically, the value of milk depends on how it is used. For example, milk and cream that is bottled bring farmers a higher price under federal order provisions than does milk used for making butter, milk powder, cheese and a variety of other "manufactured" or "processed" dairy products.

These various categories of milk usage are referred to as "classifications". It would be natural to assume that a farmer who sold his milk to a dairy that used all or almost all of the milk for bottling would receive a better price than a farmer who sold his milk to a dairy that processed much of the milk into other dairy products.

But in Michigan, and elsewhere, most milk is lumped together or "pooled" for payment purposes so that dairy farmers have equal treatment on price, regardless of the dairy they ship to and the use to which the milk is put.

The greater the amount used, for bottling purposes, or in dairy industry jargon—the greater the Class I utilization, the more farmers receive.

To insure accuracy of milk utilization figures and payments to farmers, records of shipments by dairy farmers and processing by dairies are checked closely by personnel of federal order regulations in a particular market area.

The amounts of milk used are various purposes are totaled and prices in effect for these uses are applied to yield a "blend" price for milk in the pool.

In Michigan, and other areas, additional factors enter the milk pricing picture. Farmers received a few pennies more per 100 pounds of milk produced if their milk is above the standard of 3.5 percent butterfat content. Similarly, they receive less if their milk is below 3.5 percent.

In addition, there are pricing provisions in effect to help level

out milk production so that the supply more closely meets the demand at various times of the year.

Also, there are differences in prices paid for milk delivered to different places. These differentials are designed to reflect costs of transporting milk to market.

Still other federal order provisions cover situations such as those involved when milk is produced in one federal order area and sold to a dairy in another area.

Jack W. Barnes, general manager of Michigan Milk Producers Association, summed up milk marketing this way:

"The numerous procedures and regulations involved in marketing milk probably appear quite complex to those outside the dairy industry. Complex though it might be, the system has been successful in promoting an orderly and adequate flow of milk and dairy products to the consumer."

State milk production is up three per cent

Michigan milk production in April is estimated at 395 million pounds, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

This is two per cent above April 1969 and three per cent above April 1968.

April milk production per cow was 845 pounds, up three per cent from a year earlier.

The number of Michigan milk cows on farms in April at 468,000 head decreased one per cent from a year earlier.

U.S. milk production in April is estimated at 10,380 million pounds, one per cent more than a year earlier.

Daily average production increased six per cent from March, compared with a seven per cent increase a year earlier.

April output provided 1.68 pounds of milk per person daily, for all uses, compared with 1.69 pounds a year earlier and 1.58 pounds a month earlier.

SELECTED DAIRY STATISTICS

Grain and concentrates fed to milk cows in the United States in 1969 totaled 23,615,000 tons, up three per cent from a year earlier. Farmers fed 3,728 pounds of grain and concentrate per milk cow in 1969—six per cent more than a year earlier. Grain and concentrate feeding was 4,000 pounds or more per cow in 12 of the 48 states compared with seven states a year earlier.

The average value of concentrate ration fed to milk cows in the United States is estimated at \$3.15 per 100 pounds in 1969—up five cents from a year earlier. The value ranged from a low of \$3.10 per 100 pounds in January to a high of \$3.18 in July and December. The value for 1969 averaged lowest in North Dakota where home-grown oats made up a large share of the ration total.

Wage rates increased for sugar beet work

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced the fair and reasonable wage requirements for sugarbeet work in all producing areas, effective April 27, 1970.

The determination increases the minimum time rate 10 cents per hour—from \$1.65 to \$1.75. Minimum piecework rates are increased by amounts ranging from \$0.50 to \$1.25 per acre. The new rates are \$12.75 for thinning; \$16.50 for hoeing; \$20 for hoe-trimming; and \$10.50 for weeding. The rate for blocking and thinning, applicable only in California, is increased \$1.50 per acre to \$28.

The determination continues the provision which permits the employment of weeding, with a hoe only, as a first hand operation. The applicable piecework rate is increased 50 cents per acre to \$10.50. The use of this operation is limited to fields that have been machine-thinned and treated with herbicides.

A provision is included in the determination for the first time which increases the specified piecework rates by 25 per cent for row spacing of 19 inches or less but more than 16 inches and by 35 per cent for spacing of 16 inches or less.

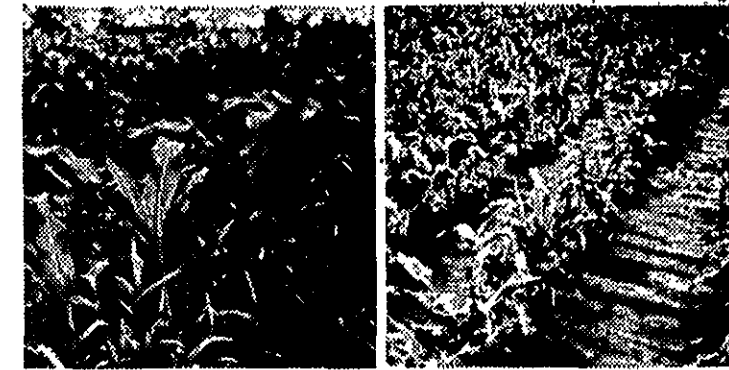
Prior determinations have provided for reductions in basic piecework rates for row widths ranging from 28 inches upward.

This provision is continued.

Piecework rates for hand labor operations not specified in the determination may be agreed upon by the producer and worker, provided the worker's average hourly earnings equal or exceed the \$1.75 hourly minimum rate.

A minimum hourly wage rate of not less than 85 per cent of the specified minimum rate is provided for workers 14 and 15 years of age. Youths 14 or 15 years of age are not permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day.

USDA officials said the wage rates established by the deter-



Quackgrass infested corn (left) can seriously cut yields. Prompt treatment can keep corn weed-free all season (right).

War on quackgrass, corn growers urged

Have a tough quackgrass problem last year? Michigan corn specialists warn growers to expect much worse this year if steps aren't taken to eradicate it.

The time to do it is now.

Experts point out that while quackgrass is one of Michigan's toughest problem weeds, it can be eradicated for two to three years with a spring herbicide program. Here's how it works:

—Before plowing (1 to 3 weeks), apply 2 1/2 pounds of Aatrex herbicide. This prevents the plant from manufacturing food and it begins to weaken.

—Follow with another 2 1/2 pound application at planting. This finishes the job on quackgrass and also provides seasonal control of most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. It also eliminates the need for repeated cultivations during the season.

As many growers know who've had to battle quackgrass in the past, once it gets a foothold in the crop it spreads rapidly. And, because it's a vigorous competitor for available light, soil nutrients, as well as moisture, it soon starts cutting into corn yields. Studies at Michigan State University, for example, show that where quack is allowed to compete with the crop it can cut yields 25 per cent or more. In another study a weed-free test plot produced five bushels of corn compared to a one bushel yield in a quack-infested plot.

For many years growers relied on cultivation to keep quack

in check. This did part of the job, but repeated tillage was necessary to prevent aftergrowth. Even repeated cultivation fails to completely eradicate it. Some crop experts suggest that if a cultivation program thorough enough to eliminate quack was carried out, you couldn't raise a crop!

As a result, many growers are turning to a triazine herbicide program. For the spring program, most crop specialists recommend the split application of Aatrex. If the field is already plowed, the first treatment should be applied no later than two weeks before planting and then disced into the soil.

The important thing, the experts stress, is to start your quack eradication program now. You'll harvest the benefits in extra bushels this fall.

Bean blight bulletin important to growers

Good management practices listed in the new publication "The Importance of Seed Quality in Growing Bacterial Blight-Free Field Beans in Michigan" make the publication a must for bean growers, says George McQueen, Clinton County extension agent.

"If the practices in bean production as set forth in this bulletin are followed, losses from bean bacterial blight will be kept to a minimum with resulting increases in yields and bean quality," McQueen says.

The publication also includes color photographs showing symptoms of the various bacterial diseases commonly attacking Michigan navy and colored bean varieties. "These pictures will be very valuable to Michigan bean growers, elevator operators and seedsmen as a means of detecting attacks of bacterial blight," says McQueen.

Bacterial blight has been a problem in Michigan for a long time. However, climatic conditions during 1968 and 1969, which were ideal for blight development, made the Michigan bean industry aware of the need for a blight-free program in order to maintain maximum yields and preserve market demands for Michigan produced beans.

Another important section of the new bulletin describes the grades of seed that are available to growers and where they can be obtained. Both certified and non-certified seed sources

are listed.

According to McQueen, individuals who are on the Michigan Bean Commission's mailing list will automatically get a copy of the new bulletin which was published by the Michigan State University Agricultural Extension Service. Persons not on the Commission's mailing list can obtain a copy of the bulletin at the Clinton County Extension office, located at 1003

South Oakland St., St. Johns. MSU and USDA scientists working on the bean blight program will conduct a field survey during the summer to check on the effectiveness of the total blight control program. "By checking selected fields which were planted with internally blight-free seed they hope to get a better picture of how the control program is progressing," says McQueen.

Soil conservationist assigned to E. Lansing

Sam Jackson, Soil Conservationist at Reed City, has been promoted and reassigned to East Lansing.

His new position will be manager of the Rose Lake Plant Materials Center. This center is one of four in the Midwest states operated by the Soil Conservation Service. It is concerned with the testing and propagation of grasses, legumes, shrubs, and trees required by landowners and operators in successfully applying soil and water conservation on their lands.

Jackson will direct the operations of the Center, which will include information on approximately 1,500 accessions of plant materials.

After receiving a B.S. Degree from South Carolina State College, he taught general Biology in South Carolina nine years before joining SCS in 1967. Assignments in Michigan have been at Stanton and Reed City.

Death drivers

The Chicago Police Department reported that of 101 drivers killed in auto accidents in the city during 1969, 64.3 per cent had alcohol in their bloodstreams, and 53.5 per cent were above the presumptive driving while intoxicated level of 0.10 blood-alcohol content.

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4-H Chatter



Spring Horse Show

By JOHN AYLWORTH

Nearly 200 4-H members, leaders and parents from Clinton and Shiawassee Counties attended the Spring Horse Clinic held Tuesday evening at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. Halsey Murch, trainer for the Ranch Ruminaja near Flushing, and his wife Beverly instructed and demonstrated to the group some short cuts in grooming the animal for show, how to train the horse to lead, the different equipment a person would need for English or Western style riding. Halsey then demonstrated to the group how he has trained his horse to ride both English or Western.

Several members rode English style and the Murches helped to correct some faults shown and explained what they were doing right and wrong. Then four members rode Western style and the Murches assisted them in correcting their faults and explained to the total group the proper way to ride. Many questions asked by the group were answered by Mr. and Mrs. Murch. Comments indicated that every one felt the clinic was very good and helpful to them and their members in understanding the horse project. For many of the members, they will need practice to use the suggestions given at the clinic. Many thanks should go to the Murches for conducting this clinic and to the owners of the ranch—Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jameson of Flushing for their assistance with the program.

The 4-H softball season will start on Friday, June 5 with seven teams in the Green League—Olive 4-H Projects, Victor, Kountry Cousins, Prairie, Charlie's Gang, Fowler Busy Eagles, and Teen Leaders; and with nine teams in the White League—Olive 4-H Projects (3 teams), Kountry Cousins, Green Clover Community, and Bengal. A schedule will be sent to the managers as soon as possible. The winning team in each league will represent the county in the state contest in August at the 4-H Youth Exploration Day Program. An All Star game for each league will be played at the County 4-H Fair with each team having several players selected by their manager to play.

Thirteen 4-H clubs were represented at the 4-H Officers Training Workshop Thursday evening at St. Johns. Resource people working with the youths included Alvin Root, Extension 4-H—Youth Agent with Presidents and Vice Presidents; Frank Kapp, Extension 4-H—Youth Agent with the Secretaries and Treasurers; Ron Karle, Clinton County News editor with the News reporters; Jane Smith and Diane Kanaski with the Recreation leaders. The members learned about the responsibilities and duties of their office in the local 4-H club.

"It was a wonderful experience" was the general comment of the 43 4-H girls and five adult leaders as they returned from their Detroit 4-H Award Trip last Saturday. In the morning they visited Greenfield Village at Dearborn and then ate lunch at the top of the Flame Res-



American Farm Bureau President Charles B. Shuman, head of nearly two million voluntary farmers and ranchers in 49 states and 2,814 counties, answers the actions of those who will not allow agricultural products freedom to compete in our free enterprise system.

President Shuman's statements are directed to one individual who will not let the housewife decide the issue in the grocery stores. Shuman said, "We deeply regret the decision of Harry G. Beckner, President of Jewel Food Stores, not to offer table grapes for sale to his customers. Our deepest conviction has always been that consumers alone have the right to decide for themselves what to buy or not to buy in the marketplace; and we are disappointed that—Jewel—Mr. Beckner has taken that decision away from them. We believe that Jewel customers now have a right to ask Mr. Beckner what commodity he may next order removed from his shelves at the behest of special interest demands. Oranges? Milk? Beef? Baby Foods?"

"We feel this action betrays the principle of freedom to buy and sell that has been basic to the growth of our great food industry. Quality produce provided by thousands of growers has undoubtedly played an important part in the success of the Jewel stores."

"We are keenly disappointed that Mr. Beckner would sacrifice the honest and traditional relationship between producers and food distributors in favor of threats and intimidations by those who would destroy the very market system on which these relationships have been built."

"Mr. Beckner says that Jewel hopes that its action in removing table grapes will 'break the deadlock' in the grape issue between California grape producers and the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO. Surely he must know that his decision—made at this time prior to the early harvest—places enormous added pressures on hundreds of small growers to capitulate to terms laid down by Cesar Chavez and the AFL-CIO without any recourse, and to sign over workers to the union at the broad stroke of a pen—and without any worker determination whatsoever."

girls got to know one another pretty well as indicated by their enthusiasm in singing and school yells.

The 4-H delegates and chaperons participating in the 4-H Exchange to North Carolina from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties will be meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Frank Kapp, Extension 4-H—Youth Agent based in Gratiot County will be in charge of the group as they outline their final plans to leave on Saturday, June 20 and will return on Sunday, June 28.

The Green Clover Community Club elected the following officers for the new year, President, Ann Smith; Vice President, Lee Smith; Secretary, Sally Rademacher; Treasurer, Colleen Yan; News reporter, Debbie Prior; Recreation leader, Cathy Rademacher; Safety Officer, Clifford Harvey; and Sergeant of Arms, Clifford Harvey and Debbie Prior. Many of the members entered their winter projects in the Rotary Youth Talent Show with Danny Rademacher winning a first place in his class. The members held a campfire on Friday evening. The next meeting will be June 3 at the Riley Elementary School.

"The Family Affair" is the new name selected by the Elsie 4-H members as all the members are related. The leaders are Elizabeth Levey, Irah Risley and Ethel Risley. Officers elected for the summer program are: President, Bonnie Kimball; Vice President, Ronald Risley; Secretary and News reporter, Bruce Levey; Treasurer, Tim Acree; Safety Chairman, Tonya Acree; Song Leader, Brian Acree; Recreation Leader, Cindy Risley; Peggy Salisbury, and Wendy Acree. Bonnie Kimball and Cindy Risley represented the club in the 4-H Talent Show.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H members held their final meeting of the year with members receiving certificates, pins and award trips for their accomplishments during the winter program. The club will reorganize in October for the clothing and knitting projects. The members enjoyed an evening of recreation, songs and refreshments.

Ruth Ashley is the new President of the Jolly Green Giants 4-H Summer Club. Other officers elected are: Vice President and Treasurer, Joan Idzkowski; Secretary and News reporter, Annette Irish; Safety and Health Officer, Lois Ashley; and Recreation Leader, Gary Slamka. A committee composed of Ruth and Lois Ashley, Annette Irish, Tammy and Andrea Harris was appointed to look into the possibilities of having a bowling, swimming, hayride, and fun

Who eats out? As income rises more money is spent on food. USDA studies show that families with an annual income of \$10,000 and over spend more than 25 percent of their food money on meals away from home. Families with less than \$3,000 income spend only about 10 percent on meals away from home.

night during the summer time. Certificates were passed out to the winter project members.

The Summer Eaglites 4-H members have elected the following officers: President, Brenda Pritchard; Vice President, Linda McCrumb; Secretary, Brigitte McCrumb; Treasurer, Jane Higbee, News reporter, Cindy Davis; Recreation Leader, Mary Mayer and Tim Fish. The club's talent entry in the County Contest, consisting of an accordion medley (Linda McCrumb, Mark and Jean Miro), was selected as one of the top five talent acts of the show.

State Crop Report

By MICHIGAN CROP REPORTING SERVICE

CROP COMMENTS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 16, BY MICHIGAN CROP REPORTING SERVICE

Rains beginning Tuesday and continuing the remainder of the week, halted field work in the southern half of the State.

Only about two days were suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies varied from surplus to adequate. Alfalfa, wheat, pastures and early planted oats developed well.

Planting of spring crops was active on Monday, but was halted on Tuesday by heavy rains. More than 90 per cent of the state's oat and sugar beet acreage had been planted by the week's end.

Almost half of the corn acreage and 10 per cent of the soybean acreage is planted. Planting progress is further advanced than usual for this date. Normally, not more than one-third of the corn acreage is planted by mid-May.

Rains of the week furnished moisture needed for the development of early planted oats and stimulated pasture growth.

Winter wheat also developed well. Pastures are furnishing above average amounts of feed for this season of the year.

The cold wet weather slowed asparagus harvest. Wet fields have also delayed vegetable planting. Water is standing on some of the lower lying vegetable fields.

A large proportion of the vegetable acreage has been planted. Seed onions are up to good stands and early celery has developed well.

The cold wet weather was unfavorable for pollination of tree fruits and also for the development of buds on trees that have not yet blossomed.

Peaches have reached full bloom in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula, but are only in the green tip to delayed dormant in the Northwest.

Tart cherries range from the pre-pink stage in the Northwest Lower Peninsula and are in the petal fall stage in the Southwest. Apples vary from full bloom in the southern counties to pre-pink in the Northwest.



It's clothes like these that 4-H girls love to make and wear. The garments have style, comfort and are perfect for most any occasion 4-H has a program called Clothing wherein girls as young as 9 years learn to sew.

Home sewing champs led by 4-H girls

One of the booming home arts today is sewing. Technology has made available a wide array of miracle fabrics, invisible thread, hidden zippers and sewing machines that all but sew by themselves.

Learning to sew is no longer tedious, hasty-and-rip, time consuming chore it once was. More young girls are making their own clothes today than ever before. In school, at home and especially through 4-H Clubs.

Nearly one million girls from 9 to 19 are working on 4-H clothing projects, reports the National 4-H Service Committee. They decide what to make, get pointers from their volunteer clothing project leaders, salesclerks, Extension Service personnel, sewing bulletins and the educational department of Coats & Clark, Inc.

This 156-year-old firm, which started out making cotton thread and now is a leader in sewing notions, has a 30-year record

as sponsor of the national 4-H clothing program. In this time span, company officials have personally congratulated some 1,500 teenage girls for excellence in making their own clothes.

These talented young seamstresses were top state award winners and guests of Coats & Clark, Inc. at the annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago. More than 300 received national clothing scholarships.

Again this year, 61 girls, one from each state plus Puerto Rico, will travel to Chicago at the expense of the long-time 4-H friend, A Coats & Clark official will be on hand once more to present \$800 scholarships to six new national champions.

Girls who would like to be a part of this teen home fashion scene can get into the act by contacting a local 4-H Club or the county extension office. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises all 4-H programs.

Harvest alfalfa at bud for much better feed

Farmers who want better feed from alfalfa hay or haylage should follow several simple principles, says George McQueen, Clinton County extension agent.

The most important step is to harvest the alfalfa at bud or one-tenth bloom stage of maturity. At this stage, there is less leaf loss and the hay offers greater protein value making it more digestible for livestock.

"Forages decrease in digestibility about one percent for every three days harvesting is delayed. Forages lose about 50 cents per ton in feed value each day harvest is delayed past the bud or one-tenth bloom stage of maturity," McQueen says.

Use of a hay conditioner will speed drying of the stems and often allow the hay to go into the barn without being rained upon.

Some farmers find it simplest to preserve the first cutting as haylage or wilted silage. If the hay is chopped in the field, McQueen advises using a covered wagon to save all

of the leaves in the alfalfa crop. Much greater damage from alfalfa weevil is anticipated in Clinton County in 1970. However, the county extension agent says if the first cutting is made early and the stubble is sprayed immediately thereafter, the spray will be more effective, and it will not endanger the crop for feeding livestock.

Ag technology can feed all

Agricultural production is not the limiting factor in solving the world's hunger problems, contends Dr. J. A. Hoefler, associate director of Michigan State University's Agricultural Experiment Station.

"We have the technology necessary to feed these hungry people," he says. "We must now apply these technologies and work with the legal, marketing, social and political problems which are making hunger a reality in the world."

Bill would aid domestic beet molasses industry

A 30 per cent decline in revenues from domestic sugar beet molasses sold on the Eastern seaboard during the last two years has led to introduction of legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives to limit the importation of subsidized and triangularly-traded foreign beet molasses beginning next year.

House Bill 17609, introduced May 13 by Rep. Elford A. Cederberg, of Michigan and five other congressmen, seeks to provide for orderly trade in sugar beet molasses and has been sent to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Cederberg and Reps. Mark Andrews and Thomas S. Kleppe of North Dakota, Jackson E. Betts and Delbert L. Latta of Ohio, Odin Langen of Minnesota and James Harvey of Michigan have also jointly written President Nixon, to call his attention to "the serious injury being suffered" by more than 4,000 sugar beet farmers and processors who together produce and sell molasses.

Cuba is presently circumventing the United States' prohibition on trade by selling Cuban cane molasses to European and Mediterranean countries at a low price.

This enables these countries to use the cheap Cuban cane molasses domestically and to sell their own beet molasses—used principally in making citric acid, yeast and pharmaceutical products—to the United States at a higher price than

they paid for the Cuban cane molasses.

This is known as "triangular trading" since three or more countries are involved in the swapping.

By using Cuban molasses themselves, the European and Mediterranean countries are helping Cuba get around U.S. trade restrictions and are dumping their own beet molasses in the United States.

Watch those predictions

If the present trend of farmer "dropouts" continues, the last hour of farm work would be performed in 1984.

If the present trend of company mergers continues, all the large firms (\$10 million capital assets or more) would merge into one huge firm in a little more than 10 years.

Oh, yes, there's one more: If death rates continue to increase as they have been, and if we continue our present burial practices, this whole nation would be covered with cemeteries in 500 years.

Forecasting the future is fun—just as long as you don't make all your predictions on current trends. Michigan State University agricultural economists came up with the above tongue-in-cheek examples to illustrate the point.

1971 national wheat allotment down 36 pct.

The recently announced 1971 National wheat allotment of 43.5 million acres compares with 46.5 million acres in 1970 and is down 36 percent from the 68.2 million acre allotment of 1967.

The allotment has been cut in each of the past four years and is the lowest allotment to be established in many years.

In making this announcement, Chairman, Nick Smith, of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, stated that the reduction for 1971 aims for about a 50 million bushel cut in the National carry over in the face of world-wide overproduction of wheat.

Surplus wheat has been a problem for a long time. Not only in this country but other large exporting Nations as well.

To compound the problem, many smaller countries that were formerly importers are now producing more than their needs and, as a result, are becoming competitors in the export trade.

Not only are we in this country concerned with the problem, so are other wheat producing countries.

In an attempt to solve the problem, we in the United States will have reduced our wheat acreage for four years in a row and in 1971 will probably have the lowest planted acreage in modern history.

The Canadian Government just recently announced a program to reduce drastically their wheat acreage and in fact have proposed to the Government of this country, Australia, Argentina and to the Commission of the European Economic Community that a meeting be held at ministerial level to review the Canadian Program and consider complementary action which might be taken by others.

It is hoped that these Governments will agree to participate in an early meeting and if they do, it should mark a turning point in efforts to rationalize the world wheat situation.

June 15

Farm Bureau to publish district newspaper

During the third week in June, each Farm Bureau family in Clinton County will receive the first copy of the Central Michigan Farm News.

The paper will be a 12-page tabloid co-sponsored by the following counties: Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, and Shiawassee, and will be published by George and Donna Wilbur of the Ovid-Elsie Banner.

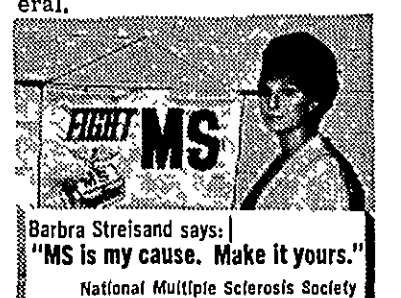
Mrs. Wilbur was formerly a staff member in the Information Division of Michigan Farm Bureau and is knowledgeable about and experienced in Farm Bureau. Each county will have a person who will act as editor and be responsible for gathering news of county events.

Mrs. Lewis Babbitt is Clinton County's selection and she has agreed to accept the duties with the help of the county office. The paper will contain pic-

tures and stories of newsworthy meetings and activities.

In 1957 the county discontinued the publishing of its own paper due to rising costs.

As a co-operative effort the cost is nominal and the five county Farm Bureaus are afforded an opportunity to keep the membership better informed and more aware of what the organization is doing to benefit the members and agriculture in general.



Our apologies...

to Jim Schauer

and Schwan's Ice Cream Co.

The County News inadvertently misspelled the company name in our May 20 edition.

The Ad Staff

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1970

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone A, residential to Zone D, agricultural:

That part of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 Section 29, T5N-R3W, lying North of Grand River Avenue and south of M.D.S.H. 1-96 right of way, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for the operation of a sanitary landfill on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the E 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 29, T5N-R3W, lying North of Grand River Avenue and south of M.D.S.H. 1-96 right of way, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a list of descriptions showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, Zoning Administrator

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News of interest to Clinton Farm Bureau families

Opinion

If it's grapes today - - will it be bread tomorrow?

By THE CLINTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

If grapes were the staff of life, you might find it difficult to buy bread in the months ahead.

Think about this: The grape

boycott in California is not just a growers' or a workers' fight. It is a consumers' fight as well.

This is a movement that could be extended beyond grapes, beyond California. In fact boycott noises already have been heard

in several other areas—almonds, livestock, peaches, tomatoes, etc.

Think about your right to buy what you want when you want it. If it is your honest conclusion that anyone should be able to buy table grapes when they want them—discuss the grape boycott story with your neighbors, your grocer, other people—at every opportunity.

If your grocer isn't stocking grapes, find out why. Insist that grapes be placed on display.

If fire must be fought with fire, so be it, and be ready to do so.

This is not a Sunday school picnic.

It is possible that at some future time, your child may say, "Mommy, may I have a piece of bread?" You may have to say "No, bread is boycotted. We can not buy bread."

The news that California table grapes, a target for union activists attempting to organize field workers, have been pulled from the Jewel Food Stores for the 1970 season, comes as a "deep disappointment to grape growers who have historically produced and marketed the highest quality table grapes for an eager consuming public," says Allen Grant, president of the California Farm Bureau.

The American Farm Bureau Federation board of directors voiced deep concern that the large chain store would deprive the buying public the opportunity to decide what they could or could not buy for their families.

"It has been my contention that a food dealer would want to satisfy all customers—not just a special few," said Grant, adding, this action raises a question: what commodity, or commodities, will be next?

"Representatives of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) have staged pickets at many stores across the country but these have been ineffective to the general public.

The intimidations threats, and coercion now being used by this group has apparently put fear into the store owners who have seen previous actions destroy buildings and merchandise.

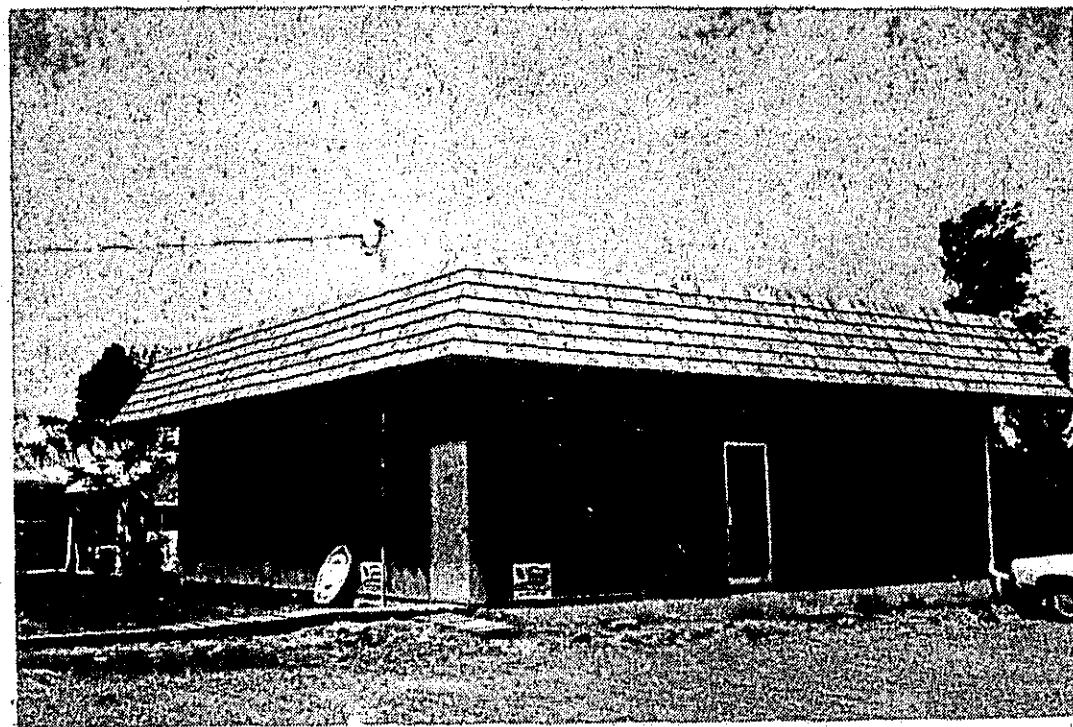
It is regretful that the laws of the land are not stringent enough to put an end to these unlawful acts, Grant said.

"California farmers feel that this closure of a market outlet, just before the first grapes are harvested, places the small growers in a perilous position.

"Surely Jewel Food Stores' action helps destroy the very market system it helped build.

It is regretful that a grocery chain would give such help to an organization that thrives on wrecking agriculture, when this same grocery chain derives its entire livelihood from agriculture.

"Surely consumers will find different stores that will feature all of the food products heretofore demanded by the housewives."



New Farm Bureau office nears completion.

County Farm Bureau in new office-meeting facility

A dream long held by county Farm Bureau leaders, came true this month when the county organization moved into its new building.

The spacious new office/meeting hall is located at 407 E. Gibbs Street and U.S. 27 about one mile north of the intersection of M 21 and U.S. 27. It is easily accessible from the downtown area by going north on Clinton to Gibbs and traveling three blocks east.

The first official county Farm Bureau office was located above the old locker building and had only a front office and small meeting area.

Because it was more desirable to be located on the ground floor, leaders approved a move to the corner of Clinton Avenue and State Street in the mid 1950's.

Though centrally located, this office provided even less space for member activity and with a rapid growth in membership, and the insurance program a move became necessary early in 1963. This time the county purchased their own building and through voluntary effort remodeled it to suit the present.

This building provided a meeting room to accommodate about 35 persons, a private office for the insurance manager and his staff (three persons at that time) and a large front office for the county secretary and assistant.

After 1963 county membership again climbed, members programs therefore grew, more meetings and Farm Bureau took place and the facility became inadequate.

The cost of rented facilities necessary for most meetings became an important factor in the board's decision to begin discussing a building program. That was a program to build a facility designed for present and future needs. It took two years of planning by county leaders before the plans were actually on the drawing board. But once the building was under construction the new facility soon took shape.

From ground breaking in early February to completion date in May—a mere three months—the board closely watched and planned to be certain the Farm Bureau center in Clinton County would serve that purpose.

The building is constructed of steel with a baked on vinyl finish—virtually maintenance free. It will be easy to heat and keep cool and the 2,400 sq. feet (1,200 on the main floor and 1,200 in the basement) are used to the utmost in convenience and versatility.

A large front office, two smaller offices, a conference room, storage room and restrooms make up the first floor and in the basement a large meeting room, which will accommodate up to 100 people and kitchen are designed for use by the membership.

The Farm Bureau's Women's

Committee accepted the project of equipping the kitchen so that meals may be served to large crowds.

Meetings monthly in the new building will be the Women's Committee, the county board of directors, and the members of the John Lynch Agency of Farm Bureau Insurance.

It will house such activities as the annual board re-organization dinner, the membership drive kickoff, Commodity meet-

ings, local affairs meeting and it is hoped from time to time Community Farm Bureau groups will hold joint meetings to get use of the fine meeting facility.

Plans are being made to invite each group to use the room for one meeting next fall to become acquainted with their new Farm Bureau Center.

Open house will be held later in the summer and plans will be announced as soon as they are complete.

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5 prizes offered

FB holds a contest to break grape boycott

Beginning June 1, Farm Bureau members will become more aware of the presence of California table grapes on the produce shelves of their neighborhood market.

A cooperative promotion between American Farm Bureau, 50 state Farm Bureaus and the California Table Grape Commission will coincide with the harvest of early grapes in California's Coachella Valley.

The purpose of this promotion is to preserve the freedom to market all farm products, promote the sale and use of California table grapes and to expand the market for California grapes during the 1970 season.

The contest is open to every Farm Bureau family beginning June 1 and ending July 31, 1970.

Contest entry forms will be mailed to each Farm Bureau member soon. They will contain the entrant's name, address, name of County Farm Bureau and identity of retail store where grapes were purchased.

Each entry should be accompanied by a sales slip marked to show a table grape purchase. If no grapes were purchased an official entry blank may be submitted showing the name and address of a retail food store where the entrant usually buys grapes.

No purchase of grapes is required for a contest entry.

Any Farm Bureau member may enter the state contest as many times as he wishes during the period of the contest which ends July 31.

Each contest entry must be in the proper form with an accompanying sales slip or retailer identification.

All entry blanks must be submitted to the member's county Farm Bureau office not later than Aug. 10, 1970.

Entries received in the county Farm Bureau will be forwarded to the Michigan Farm Bureau office in Lansing for a state drawing to be conducted at the Annual Meeting in November.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: first prize—three-piece set of Samsonite patio furniture.

Second prize—RCA 12" portable television set.

Third through fifth prizes—Char-Broil barbecue set.

All state contest entries will automatically be entered in the

national contest for a drawing to be held at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in December.

Prizes will be as follows: First prize—1970 Ford pickup truck.

Second prize—\$2,000 RCA Home Entertainment Center.

Third prize—Samsonite patio furniture set.

Besides the entry form mailed to each member later this month, additional blanks may be obtained from the county Farm Bureau office.



WILLIAM SWEARS

Farm Bureau women hear Swears

William Swears, assistant principal at St. Johns High School and especially in charge of curriculum spoke at the May meeting of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

He spoke to the group concerning not only the great changes in curriculum offered to students today but of the many other changes affecting our educational system.

The subject ranged from equality of education to dress code to school finance.

Swears answered many questions from the group and left them much better informed than previously concerning many school matters.

The meeting was conducted by chairman Mrs. David Morris and was the last meeting to be held at the office on Higham Street.

Discussion during the morning session concerned the kitchen in the new Farm Bureau building.

Search begins for 1971 Farm Bureau Queen

Will you help find the 1971 Michigan Farm Bureau Queen?

Being a Farm Bureau Queen is more than an honor, it's an opportunity. Surely there are several young ladies in Clinton County who would like to receive this opportunity.

Pretty, petite, Jane Ross, 1970 Michigan Farm Bureau Queen, says:

"Little did I think when I was persuaded to enter my county Farm Bureau Queen contest that I would eventually be crowned Michigan Farm Bureau Queen. What a thrill! Since then I've had many wonderful experiences. I've made personal appearances all over Michigan, visited Washington, D.C., been on radio and TV and everywhere I go I meet such friendly people."

"Being a Farm Bureau Queen is an honor and an opportunity. It is an opportunity to travel and meet people and to be an ambassador for Farm Bureau," she adds.

"A queen plays an important role in getting favorable publicity for Farm Bureau and

Michigan agriculture. I urge anyone who is eligible to enter the Farm Bureau Queen contest. It is an experience of a lifetime, and one you will never forget."

The 1971 Michigan Farm Bureau Queen can be single or married, between the ages of 17 and 31.

She will be awarded an expense-paid trip for two to represent the Michigan Farm Bureau at the American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting in Houston, Tex., in December, along with many other honors and opportunities throughout the year.

As Queen Jane says: "It's an experience of a lifetime..."

Why not do your best to see that a girl from our county has that experience. If you have a nominee, contact the County Farm Bureau office today.

Nearly three-quarters of the nation's agricultural graduates now come from cities, according to New Holland, the farm equipment division of Sperry Rand.

Membership is growing

Clinton County Farm Bureau membership stands at 1,361 families—up 63 from a year ago.

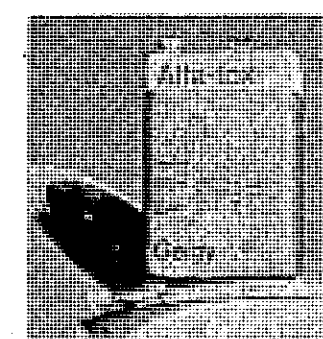
Membership has continued to increase each year since 1964, and by fiscal year end (Aug. 31) could very well reach 1,380.

Of this number, 12 per cent are associate members—mainly persons involved in agri-business or agri-service occupations.

Of the regular members, 188 have listed dairy as their chief commodity, 82 are livestock farmers, three poultry, 168 field crops, eight fruit growers, three vegetable producers, and 714 show general farming (no specific commodity).

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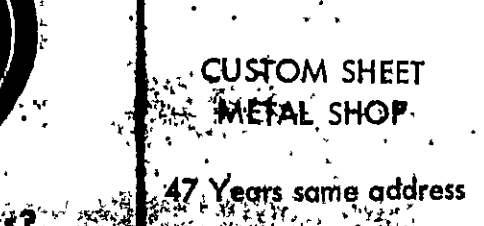
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Sun., May 31—9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:00 a.m., Missionary Committee; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
Tues., June 2—1:30 p.m., Women's Fellowship.
Wed., June 3—3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 22; 6:45 p.m., Rev. Scout Troop No. 22; 7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees; 8:00 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship
11 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship.
Sat., May 30—11 a.m., Ice cream social on the lawn.
Tues., June 2—7:30 p.m., Joint meeting of the Sara-Louise and Elder Church at the church. Hostesses are Mary Cobb and Margaret Schaefer. 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.
Wed., June 3—8:30 p.m., G.I. Scouts; 7 p.m., Bible Study group in the lounge.
Thurs., June 4—8:45 a.m., Men's Devotional Breakfast at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; 10 a.m., WSCS Executive Committee meets.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meet on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

EAST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Taft Road and County Farm Road
(Formerly known as the Bingham Evangelical United Brethren Church)
Dr. Eugene W. Foster, Minister
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Associate
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Young Teen Scene (YTS)—8:30 p.m., at the West Church. The Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at the East Church on Sunday, 7:30-9 p.m., through October.

On April 21, 1970, a decision was reached by the membership to worship at the East Pilgrim United Methodist Church during the months of May through October. During the months of November through April, the congregation will worship at the West Pilgrim United Methodist Church, formerly known as the Bingham Evangelical United Brethren Church, following the same schedule of worship.

You are most cordially invited to worship with this united congregation!

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
223 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48910
Phone 120-882-7493
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Martin J. Krol, Co-Supt.
Associate Pastor
Rev. Telle Nyak, S. J.
Rectory—109 Lansing St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—211 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-2521
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m.—Sunday, 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious instruction classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m. Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 Kz.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches
7 p.m.—Active Christian Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family. 8 a.m., Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
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400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
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Morning worship at 11 a.m.—Sunday, 8 a.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
Rectory 224-2230 Office 224-2335
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, and after 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m., Church School and Nursery.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible discussions.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild and Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held each spring and fall beginning in February and September. Call 224-7400 or 224-544 for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

Assembly of God

1115-27 & 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.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
630 North Lansing Street
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9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1908 N. Lansing St.
Kingdom Hall
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Meetings switched this week because of visit of Circuit Representative. Text studied: "Then is finished, the Mystery of God."
Sat., 10:30 a.m.—Public meeting to discuss new things that we have learned with Circuit Representative. Given by Circuit Representative Mr. Rainer on subject: "Education That Routes You for Life." 10:30 a.m. Watchtower Study. May 1st issue. An Inspiring Affecting All Mankind.
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7050
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, 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

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Emanuel United Methodist Church
Corner Clark and Schaefer Roads
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
June 7 thru July 12
9:30 a.m.—Joint Worship Service at the DeWitt United Methodist Church.
Church School during worship period (K thru 6th grades).
July 13 thru August 20
9:30 a.m.—Joint Worship Service at Emanuel United Methodist Church.
11 a.m.—Church School

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. C. V. Cathey
Residence 465-1443 Office 669-9208
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—11 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious instruction classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m. Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. John Shinnars, Fr. Vincent Kuntz
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9551
Mass Schedule—Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m.; Holyday: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 a.m.—Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; 7:30 to 8; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeyer, Pastor
Under Construction of Fall 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt high school.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Erez, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Church Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service: 8:00 p.m.—Morning Church practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Women's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rogaw, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3/4 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Baez, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Worship
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Communion first Sunday of the month at 9 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

GUNNISONVILLE AREA
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Otto, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Church Service

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 244-6166

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Located at Marshall and Scott Rds.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
11 a.m.—Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Charles VanLente, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WSCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Located at Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
WSCS—2nd Wednesday of every month.
Choir practice, 7 p.m., Thursday.
Evening Circle—1st Monday of month.
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Located on US-27 and County Line Rd.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
11 a.m.—Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—J.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays.
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and a Junior choir.
1:30 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE
122 S. Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's
In Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 a.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 Church, 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 Fenwick 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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Glotfelty
Telephone 641-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
9 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5555 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. Landeck, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

Eagle Area

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor
1424 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 629-6553
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royce Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copell, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beaulieu, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and a d

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening service.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Front Street
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister
Vera Trembly, Church School Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
11 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals.
4 a.m.—Children's Church and Junior Choir: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 334-2474
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Robert McKoon
10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday
8 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday.
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Pewamo Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 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

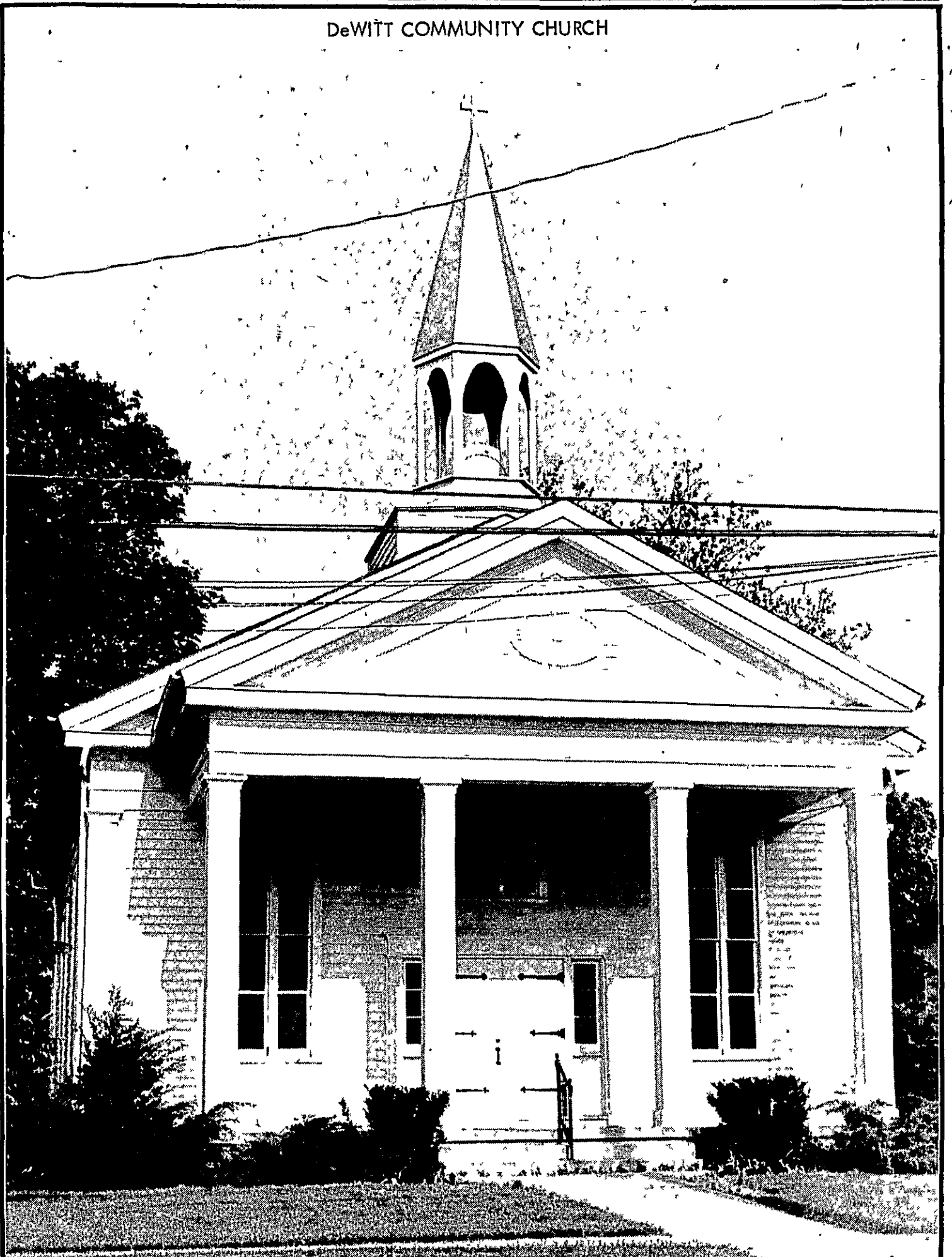
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2316
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Pollock church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Fr. Martin Miller
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John J. Schmitt, Pastor
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.



DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

EACH WEEK THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS WILL PUBLISH ONE OF THE MANY FINE CHURCHES LOCATED IN CLINTON COUNTY.

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

ST. JOHNS FEDERAL LAND BANK Association P.O. Box 228 Ph. 224-7127	Phillips Implement COMPANY 313 N. Lansing St. Ph. 224-2777	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St. Johns Plant	DeWitt SHINGLE SHACK RESTAURANT
S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 M. on US-27 to French Rd. Phone 224-4661	Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS St. Johns—Ovid—Pewamo Member FDIC	Masarik's Shell SERVICE 107 E. State Ph. 224-9932	DeWitt Lumber Phone 669-2765
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285	Loyd's Clark Super 100 910 US-27 St. Johns	American Bank and Trust Company Woodruff Office DeWitt Member F.D.I.C. Ph. 669-2985	OVID Ovid Conv. Manor Hazel Dietz, LPN Adm. 9480 W. M-21 Phone 517-834-2281
D & B Party Shoppe Open Monday thru Saturday Complete Party Supplies 224 N. Clinton Phone 224-3535	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N. Clinton Phone 224-2304	A.T. Allaby Insurance 108 1/2 N. Clinton St. St. Johns, Michigan	Mathews Elevator Grain—Feed—Beans Phone 382-2551
Glaspie Drug Store 221 N. Clinton Phone 224-3154	Clinton National BANK & TRUST COMPANY 200 N. Clinton Ph. 224-2331	Wes' Gulf Service WE GIVE S&H STAMPS Free Pick-up & Delivery S. US-27 Ph. 224-2212	Maynard-Allen STATE BANK -Portland—Sunfield—Westphalia Member F.D.I.C. Ph. 587-4431
Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 108 W. Walker Ph. 224-4529	Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	Farmers Co-op ELEVATOR Wayne Feeds and Grain Phone 382-2661	Rademacher CONSTRUCTION COMPANY General Building Contractors 110 N. Kibbee Phone 224-7118
The F.C. Mason Co. 200 Railroad St. St. Johns, Michigan	Schmitt Electric 807 E. State St. St. Johns, Ph. 224-4277	Burton Abstract and Title Company Ted Clouse, Mgr. 119 N. Clinton, St. Johns	Schafer Heating, Inc. Heating, Air Conditioning Swimming Pools Fowler, Ph. 587-3666
CLASSIFIED ADS HAVE ... W.O.W. (what others want) Sell those discarded articles today,	Jim McKenzie Agency 212 N. Clinton, St. Johns 214 W. Washington, Ionia	Walling Gravel Co. Ph. 224-4084 N. Scott Rd.	Westphalia

A LITTLE
NEWS WANT AD
gets **Big**
Results

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Clinton Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., a Mich. Bank Corp. vs. Isaac N. Ketchum.

Leo Neirink and Mary Neirink vs. Emile DeSander and Mary DeSander.

Lansing Poured Wall Co., a Mich. Corp., vs. Clarence Gladstone and Rose Gladstone, Twentieth Century Builders Inc., and Bank of Lansing.

Lansing Poured Wall Co., vs. Clarence and Rose Gladstone, Twentieth Century Builders Inc., and Capitol Savings and Loan.

Lansing Poured Wall Co., vs. Clarence and Rose Gladstone, Twentieth Century Builders Inc., and Clinton Nat'l Bank and Erb.

Restrick Lumber Co.

Lansing Poured Wall Co., vs. Clarence and Rose Gladstone, Twentieth Century Builders Inc., and Capitol Savings and Loan.

Lansing Poured Wall Co., vs. Clarence and Rose Gladstone, Twentieth Century Builders Inc., and Bank of Lansing.

New Business Firms

The Unicorn, C. D. Brooks, 4122 North East Street, DeWitt Township.

Deisler's Flowers, Glenn L. Deisler, Patricia A. Deisler, 314 South East Street, Ovid.

The Hitching Post Tavern, Frederick W. Heppner, 123 E. Main Street, Elsie.

Marriage Licenses

Robert J. Orel, 1825 West Road, Lansing and Carol L. Thelen, 3200 W. State Road, Lansing.

Bruce A. Holcomb, 210 Hurd Street, St. Johns and Christine H. Kus, 1005 E. State Road, St. Johns.

George Zimmerman, R-1, Fowler and Winifred Yvonne Craig, R-1, Fowler.

Francisco E. Fuentes, 306 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns and Susan M. Glass, 901 Vine Street, Lansing.

Norman R. Snyder, R-1, Ovid and Karlene K. Kurka, 159 W. Oak, Elsie.

Robert L. Ridsdale, 314 Hickory, DeWitt and Virginia Lee Starks, 13000 Woodbury, R-1, Laingsburg.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1970

Bernetha A. Wethy, final account.

Mary A. Whittaker, probate of will.

Joseph Schafer, claims.

Russell G. Hanes, final account.

Bessie B. Dompler, probate of will.

Blanche Buck, claims.

John E. Henning, final account.

Mona Schafer, claims.

Clark L. Dimde, final account.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1970

James Cermak, probate of will.

Eileen F. Little, probate of will.

Minnie A. VanDusen, probate of will.

Margaret Seperic, final account.

County Building Permits

May 15: Joseph Martin, R-2, Ovid, bldg. 6800 Parks Road, Ovid, dwelling and garage.

May 15: William M. Coffey, 5730 Cutler Road, Bath, front porch and rear patio.

May 18: Stanley E. Bryan, 420 Northlawn, East Lansing, bldg. Herblison and Upton Roads, Bath Township, dwelling and attached garage.

May 18: Duane Curtis, R-1, Laingsburg, bldg. RFD Jason Road, Laingsburg, dwelling and attached garage.

May 19: Donald J. Smith (Fedewa Bros.), R-2, St. Johns, Bldg. French Road, St. Johns, dwelling and attached garage.

May 20: Elsie Door & Specialty, Leslie T. Sturgis, 78 1/2 N. Hollister Road, Elsie, add. to commercial bldg.

May 21: Frank Rock, R-1, St. Johns, Bldg. Maple Rapids Road, detached garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

May 15: William E. and Anna Gray Wilson to Board of County Road Commissioners, DeWitt.

Life With The Rimples



highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot Two Hundred Eighty-six (286) of Clinton Village Number Three (3), DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for six (6) months from date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Dated: April 22, 1970
Cummins, Butler and Thornburn
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933. 51-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 10th day of October, 1967, between WILBUR DUANE STEWART and WINIFRED EDITH STEWART, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on Oct. 10, 1967, in Liber 250 of Mortgages, page 937, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX and 21/100 (\$5,126.21) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 31st day of July, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 28 in the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for six (6) months from the date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Dated: May 8, 1970
Cummins, Butler and Thornburn
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933. 1-13

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Hunt-June 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

LEWIS HUNT, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, June 18, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard S. Hunt, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 8, 1970
By: Delmer R. Smith
1815 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 2-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 7th day of January, 1969, between DAVID C. MOLLITOR SR. and JANET M. MOLLITOR, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on Jan. 8, 1969, in Liber 234 of Mortgages, page 708, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX and 67/100 (\$22,456.67) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 17th day of July, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

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CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Dated: May 8, 1970
Cummins, Butler and Thornburn
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933. 1-13

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Kipper-June 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

THADDEUS KIPPER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 17, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Veronica Fitzpatrick, Administratrix, Route 1, Fowler, Michigan 48935, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 20, 1970
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 4-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 7th day of January, 1969, between DAVID C. MOLLITOR SR. and JANET M. MOLLITOR, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on Jan. 8, 1969, in Liber 234 of Mortgages, page 708, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX and 67/100 (\$22,456.67) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

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Lot No. 2 in Block No. 28 in the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for six (6) months from the date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Dated: May 8, 1970
Cummins, Butler and Thornburn
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933. 1-13

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Cordes-June 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

JOSEPH CORDES, Deceased

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Editorial Page

Wednesday, May 27, 1970

Memorial Day

Clinton County residents will join with most of the nation this weekend to commemorate Memorial Day. In the areas of the country where the holiday is celebrated, the event will herald the opening of a new vacation season and plans born in winter months will ripen in summer's warmth.

But behind the festive atmosphere of the holiday there still remains sobering reflections. Since the first celebration in 1869 there have been few times when Americans have enjoyed a true peace and today is no different. Despite a national yearning, peace is a fantasy we probably will never fully realize.

While we at home watch Memorial Day parades and visit cemeteries with full understanding of our efforts, many servicemen will be fighting a war which seemingly grows in intensity but diminishes in meaning.

Memorial Day may be over 100 years old, but if there ever is a time for us to consider its value that time is today... before the word peace itself becomes but a memory.

Age of leisure

Time Magazine, a short while ago, featured a lengthy review of the growing inefficiency in American society. No product or service is immune. Nor can any consumer protection laws correct the principal evil which, judging by the article, is mainly the growing disinterest and inertia of the people in their chosen occupations.

For example, how would even a Ralph Nader answer this one? Absenteeism has hurt production quality so badly at one major auto company that a company official complains that some output "is worse than no output at all." The president of another auto company says, "one of the biggest problems is Monday absenteeism--the fellow who works two weeks and decides to take a long weekend."

Says Time, "Detroit's worst lemons are usually found among cars built on a Monday because they are often put together by inexperienced substitute workers and veterans nursing hangovers."

If a majority of people are not willing to work and take pride in a job well done, the majority will just have to live with the consequences--despite the best efforts of government boards and helpful bureaucrats. The age of leisure may leave a lot to be desired.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

WINFIELD, Kan., COURIER: "Though the great public focus at present is on the growth of drug abuse and addiction, drinking continues to bulk as a much more massive problem in this country. It is conservatively estimated that about four million Americans are victims of alcoholism. Many millions of others drink enough to make them likely candidates for trouble with alcohol... People who find themselves drinking more heavily as the years pass, and using alcohol to help them 'feel good', are in danger of getting into trouble because of alcohol. It is something to bear in mind when 'just one more' seems like a great idea."

BENTON, Mo., DEMOCRAT: "In the past 25 years since World War II, we have spent over a thousand billion dollars on our 'defense of the free world' and over \$100 billion on economic assistance abroad! Is foreign aid and 'do-goodism' a bottomless pit? Some newspapers are commenting on the horrible fact that Congress... passed the lowest foreign aid bill in history. I say more power to Congress. Let's stop the whole senseless, wasteful mess!"

WYNN, Ark., PROGRESS: "When citizens do their part in law enforcement, crime retreats. When citizens ignore crime, it flourishes. In Washington, D. C., in a crime-infested neighborhood, residents got tired of armed robberies, muggings, purse snatching and the like. They realized the police could not be everywhere at all times. So they installed bright spotlights up and down the streets, cut hedges to knee-high lengths, trimmed low-hanging branches and every citizen became extra-watchful to come to the aid of anyone who needed it. The result was a virtual elimination of petty crime in this area."



PAGE ONE--25 YEARS AGO, MAY 31, 1945

This is how Page One of the Clinton County News looked 25 years ago. The pictures at the top of the page are of Katherine Carter and Esther Annis, honor students at Maple Rapids. The five Clinton girls to graduate from St. Lawrence Nursing School were, from left, Betty Plowman, Kathryn Bradley, Kathryn Temple, Donna Clark and Dorothy Rehmann. The photo on the left was of Pfc. Milton Barrett, a Marine from St. Johns killed in action in the South Pacific War Zone. Note the headline in column seven: "Senator Milliken Talks at Rotary." The senator was James Milliken, father of the governor.

Back through the years

Interesting items from the files of the Clinton County News.

ONE YEAR AGO
May 28, 1969

DeWitt Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson was recalled from his post on a vote Monday by about 30 per cent of the registered voters in the township. Some 891 persons voted yes for the recall, and 324 voted no. Petitioners charged Nelson with unfairly assessing properties in the township.

Traditional Memorial Day services were to be held in St. Johns Friday morning as local groups and individuals paid tribute to the dead. The major activity was to be a parade through the downtown area, winding its way to Mt. Rest Cemetery on the northeast side of town.

A 440 trailer mobile home park and adjacent 31-acre residential subdivision on Parks Road southwest of St. Johns were approved by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

Douglas Japenga, a St. Johns teacher for eight years and a member of the coaching staff, was appointed head basketball coach at St. Johns High next year. He succeeded Bill Swears, who was promoted to assistant principal.

The establishment of a park board for the city of St. Johns was given concerned approval by the city commission after submission of the recommendation by City Manager Harvey Weatherwax. According to Weatherwax's proposal, a board of seven members, including three city officials, were to be charged with the principal responsibility of implementing park related improvement projects and advising the commission.

10 YEARS AGO
May 26, 1960

Sale of the 306-acre Creyts family farm in Watertown township, Clinton County, to a syndicate of Lansing and Chicago men, was said to be the biggest deal involving undeveloped land in the history of the Clinton-Lansing area. The price paid for the huge tract of industrially zoned farm land exceeded \$240,000--about \$800 per acre.

Traditional services recalling the sacrifice made by St. Johns men in five wars were held Memorial Day. Veterans organizations paraded to Mt. Rest Cemetery in the annual tribute.

A new science wing of three rooms was to be built on the east side of the high school if voters approved a 4.5-mill tax increase at the school election, June 13.

Corunna ended Elsie's two-year reign as Central Conference track champions with a balanced display of power at Owosso. Six records were broken as Corunna topped the field with 55 points, followed by Perry with 50, Elsie with 38 1/2, Portland at 26, Ovid at 15 and Bath with 10.

25 YEARS AGO
May 31, 1945

A 10-year-old Clinton County youngster collected 2,160 pounds of waste paper to win the title of the county's champion paper trooper, according to an announcement from Dr. B.L. Bates of Ovid, county salvage chairman. The boy was Bruce Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick of St. Johns.

Parades and special services at the cemeteries marked Clinton County's observance of Memorial Day on a Wednesday. Lengthening casualty lists from both the European and Pacific theaters of war made the day a solemn occasion.

State selective service headquarters directed local draft boards to review the cases of 83,000 Michigan men 18 to 26 years of age who had been rejected for military service on physical grounds.

Clinton County bond purchasers purchased little more than a third of the county's quota in war bonds for the seventh War Loan and sales which lagged noticeably during the past week.

said a report from Edward W. Fehling, chairman of the county war savings committee.

Farmers were being warned by their commodity organizations to watch out this year or the OPA will get them for price violations if they make sales above ceilings.

50 YEARS AGO
June 3, 1920

Fire which broke out in the core room of The Industrial Foundry company of St. Johns did several thousand dollars worth of damage to equipment and buildings before being subdued by the fire department. No one was injured in the blaze.

Soldiers of '61 and of the World War, ladies of the WRC and citizens generally, united in paying tribute to the memory of those who had offered their lives for their country. Business places in the city were closed and conditions could not have been more propitious for successful observance of Memorial Day.

The paper contained this list of prices from Pierce's Cash Grocery: Pierce's Perfection Coffee, 45 cents per pound, Karo Syrup (5 pounds) 50 cents.

The Clinton County High School Base Ball league closed its season with three of the teams, Elsie, Maple Rapids, and St. Johns in a tie. Each team had won four games and lost one. St. Johns was to play Maple Rapids for the county championship.

Letters to the editor

More comment on the war

To the Editor:

Here is more on Viet Nam. On my first letter I quoted portions of an article written by Wilfred Bauknight of the May 7, 1970 issue, of the Michigan Christian Advocate. I realize that any discussion of Viet Nam is controversial and I think others may have their reason for us to be involved in a war in Viet Nam. Mr. Wilfred Bauknight's views on Viet Nam are basically the same as mine and I highly recommend the reading of this article as to why we are involved in Viet Nam.

I have also wondered how we are so involved in a war in Viet Nam, 10,000 miles away

when we have a Communist Cuba only 90 miles from our shoreline. We also have military controlled governments in South America that once held free elections. In order to have free elections and an elective form of government, the people involved must have a large group of people with a middle class background.

And, last but not least, "we, the people" of the United States are very much in debt to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of our country. We would not have survived without the sacrifices by our veterans of their time and life.

LEROY E. VINCENT
Elsie

IF IT FITZ...

Speaking of not...

By JIM FITZGERALD



Miss America visited my hometown and I declined an invitation to meet her.

"There's something wrong with you, Dad," my son said. He said it when he learned I'd ignored an invitation to meet the Detroit Tigers at a luncheon.

One thing for sure, I am not my father's son. My late father was a near-professional when it came to after-dinner speaking. He was funny and warm and articulate--and much in demand. He always said "I don't know what I'll say" but he accepted every invitation and said plenty.

People are always asking me to make a speech. This is not because they think I can talk. It's because they have read this column which now appears in about 40 newspapers. (Just 1,046 behind Ann Landers.) And they figure anyone who can write so much nonsense should be able to talk enough to keep people awake for 20 minutes if they didn't eat too much Swiss steak. And besides, they'd like to get within throwing distance of me.

Egad, some program chairmen, in fits of desperation,

have even offered to pay me a fee, plus travel expenses, if only I'll come talk about something--anything. This is conclusive proof that there are more dinners than after-dinner speakers. Which is similar to having more dentists than toothaches.

I reject all these speaking engagements, usually telling some lame lie about being busy that night. The only time I'm trapped is by teachers who ask me to speak to their classes anytime between today and the end of the world.

Somehow it seems unmanly to simply say "No." I'm a lousy speaker so I don't make speeches." This is true but it's not a good excuse. The world is full of lousy speakers and they are forever making speeches. Why should I be an exception?

And it seems ungracious to refuse by boldly stating "I hate after-dinner speakers so I refuse to be one." This is also true but the guy inviting me may have spoken at Rotary the day before. My writing offends enough people. Why make more enemies with my mouth, even while

explaining why I keep it closed?

Besides, the total truth about my refusals is something else again. Obviously, I could have met Miss America or the Detroit Tigers without making a speech. In fact, there was a total lack of demand for my voice on those occasions. But I still stayed home.

To each his own. Many people are adept at the chitchat which abounds at social gatherings of more than 20 people, many of them strangers to each other. They enjoy it. Not me. I keep looking for the bar. Some place where a guy can squirrel in with a friend and converse without the hostess interrupting to see if you're having a good time, or the toastmaster clinking his glass so you'll shut up and listen to the introduction of some clown who needs no introduction. Maybe, like my son says, there's something wrong with me.

But any man who cringes at the sound of "It is a pleasure and a privilege to introduce..." can't be all bad, can he?

TAKING FIVE

Funny girl

By RON HUARD



There's a time in every man's life when he must own up to the fact that he's a changing creature. I was faced with that admission last week.

After jazzing around for 150 years while the movie "Funny Girl" played in every indoor theater in the world, wifely and I finally caught a free night and zipped to an area drive-in to take in the flick. It was the first drive-in movie we'd been to in the 150 year span and I knew the minute I paid the ticketman things were not the same.

Strange, but it didn't seem so long ago that wifely and I, as singles, enjoyed a few hours a month taking in an outdoor movie. Those were the days when caution was thrown to the winds in the form of frequent trips to the concession stand. By the time the double or triple feature had reached its end we'd spent more on our tumblers than we did for the parking space.

Then, too, there were always the dull moments during the show when gestures of companionship enhanced the evening.

But that was a few years ago.

Last week's routine was quite a bit different. First off, the oldest offspring, upon learning of our plans, whipped out the popcorn and filled a brown paper bag with enough of the stuff to keep us away three weeks. Then she securely wrapped two bottles of Pabst in several layers of newspaper and we were off to the show.

With the windows shut I began starting and stopping the engine so the air conditioner could run for brief spells and cool us off. (I say "us," but wifely was comfortable and became more and more disturbed everytime I flipped the key.)

This steady on-off cycle went

far toward distracting from the movie and, coupled with comments from my partner, were truly a direct contrast to the drive-in visits of yesteryear. I sat chuckling inwardly at how, in those distant times, mosquitoes or warm cars would have been of no distraction whatever. And least of all, words of disgust would never have been even considered.

But man changes and the courtesies of dating seem to disappear in the aging process.

We munched popcorn, sipped the beer, watched "Funny Girl" and left the drive-in before the title of the second movie was even flashed on the screen. And throughout the whole thing the only gesture of affection came when I accidentally brushed wifely's hand while reaching for the salt.

It must have done something for her. She let me run the air conditioner all the way home. She's a funny girl, herself.



It will be sad out

By RON KARLE, Editor

It will be sad out Saturday. It will be Memorial Day for the 103rd time.

And for the 103rd time the day will be marked in traditional and contrasting ways.

For some the day, ironically, will mean nothing more than the opening of the fun season.

I remember the 100th Memorial Day--an afternoon in Tiger Stadium where pennant hopes were flying.

For some at the ballpark that day, perhaps it was a recollection of the last pennant in Detroit. That was in 1945 when once again baseball provided some relief from the war headlines.

There will be much camping and picnicking and fishing this Saturday.

For some it will be parades to watch or march in and bands and speeches.

Veterans will march--some slowly--and some will wonder.

In some parades young boys will march and they, too, will wonder, but in a different way. Some day they will understand and then they won't and they will wonder.

People will go to church Saturday.

Because it is a day to pray.

Others, away from the parades and the crowds and the backyard barbecues, will spend some of Saturday quietly in that quietest place of all--a cemetery.

It is a day for weeping, too. However you do it, the purpose is to honor the nation's war dead.

And by nightfall, half a world away, their numbers will be higher.

They will be remembered next year.

Perhaps you won't be able to tell--and maybe you're fortunate--but it will be sad out Saturday.

In defense of mother and dad

Next to pollution and inflation, the most frequently discussed subject is the "generation gap." We all have the highest admiration for our young people, but we thought you might like to show your youngsters a recent commencement address delivered to a college graduating class by Professor Bergen Evans, Said Evans, inviting the graduates to gaze on their parents and grandparents:

"These are the people who--within five or six decades--have increased life expectancy by approximately 50 per cent, who have eradicated plagues and who--while cutting the working day by a third--have more than doubled per-capita output.

"These are the people who, building thousands of high schools and colleges, at a cost of billions, have made

higher education--once a privilege of the fortunate few--now available to many millions.

"These are the people who, without bloodshed, effected in the 1930s a social revolution which in its humane consequences makes the famous French Revolution seem a mere outburst of savagery and the Russian Revolution a political retrogression.

"These are the people who established the United Nations, who defeated Hitler, contained Stalin and made Khrushchev back down. These are the people who, after spending billions in prosecuting a war gave billions more, not only to their friends, but even to their former enemies, so that the world would not plunge into a devastating depression.

"These are the people who soared outward into interplanetary space and downward into the atom, releasing for man's use--for good or ill--the primal energy of the cosmos.

"And, while doing all this, they produced a great literature and an exciting architecture; indeed, they stimulated extraordinary experimentation and creativity in all the arts.

"It occurs to me that I have overlooked one of their distinctions: They definitely hold the all-time long-distance, nonstop, major-league, heavy-weight-division record for tax and tuition paying, though I expect that in this particular you will outdo them."

Those are words that deserve to be set to music--music not to riot by.



From the State House

Left-right fright

By REP. DICK ALLEN

Hurrah for Bill Boyd, Central Michigan University president! I am proud to have served with him at Alma College a few years ago and count myself as a friend of his.

Let me quote a recent statement of Dr. Boyd's.

"If a student is deprived of instruction he is entitled to receive because of a faculty member acting on the basis of his personal political beliefs, that student's right of academic freedom has been denied."

The President's words have been followed with action. The University has rejected calls for dismissal of classes and for academic amnesty for student and faculty participants in Peace Week activities.

Students and faculty are encouraged to participate in teach-ins, informal discussion sessions and political activity in addition to their normal classroom activities.

I am a close observer of the scene on our campuses. I have recently been frightened in the direction in which we seem to be heading. So far I feel the

course of action at CMU stands out as the rational approach for students, faculty and administrators.

As frightened as I have been by student action, the reaction of much of the public is equally disturbing. I have had many letters and telephone conversations about the problem.

"Throw the bums out . . . Arrest those left wing professors . . . Fire the administrators . . . Send in the National Guard . . ." are common sentiments. And by many, "Close the schools."

"Close the schools?" That's interesting; that's the same program being advocated by the militant end of the student radicals. Politically we could satisfy the extremists on both sides with the same action!

The only losers would be all of us moderates.

Students who want to go to class, who want an education even though they are extremely upset with our country's foreign policy and with the killing of students at Kent State.

Citizens who want the benefits of our universities, including an education for their children even though there is the risk that the result of that education may be strong political disagreement between parent and child.

I don't think we should minimize the split in the country's thinking on our foreign policy. There is a generation gap. And there are strong views on both sides.

Reaction by militants on both sides pushes moderates towards militancy. Student destruction of buildings and property has pushed moderates amongst the public to more extreme anti-student views.

The killings at Kent State pushed many moderate students over towards militancy.

There is an acceleration taking place; an escalation comparable to an early stage in Viet Nam, the Civil War or the French Revolution, I am frightened.

But the situation at CMU is a bright spot giving hope. Thank you Bill Boyd.

State's new cycle law is effective June 1

Any Michigan licensed driver who operates a motorcycle will have to qualify for a special license endorsement when he gets his driver license on or after this June 1.

"This does not mean that everyone who operates a motorcycle must rush right down on June 1 or shortly thereafter to get their endorsement," cautions Secretary of State James M. Hare. "They get it at the time their licenses come up for renewal or when they get their first licenses."

Motorcycle operators who obtain regular operator driver licenses between now and June 1, and \$1.50 for renewals, may legally operate motorcycles without the endorsement for nearly three years before they must qualify under Michigan's new law.

As an example, a driver renewing his regular operator's license in late May, 1970, has until the license comes up for renewal in May of 1973 before he has to obtain a cycle endorsement.

The motorcycle endorsement is the initial step to provide classified licenses in Michigan, said Hare. Later on, the system of qualifying for special types of motor vehicles such as large trucks, combined rigs, or other type of equipment will be implemented.

The new laws involving cycles are designed to make sure persons are capable of operating them safely, that they know the rules of the road pertaining to cycles, and that the cycles presented for qualifying are in good operating condition with the necessary equipment.

Hare praised Rep. Loren Anderson, of Pontiac, author of the

bill to set up the new law.

"It has long been needed, and although it may need a few refinements as we go along, the concept is excellent. Now, persons will have to prove they can handle a cycle before they get their license endorsements."

Hare said he wasn't "absolutely sure" how many motorcycle operators there were in Michigan.

Cycle registrations are up around 150,000. Estimates on the number of motorcycle operators range from 250,000 to 400,000.

Fees under the new law are \$3.00 for the first endorsement, \$1.50 for renewals, and \$1.50 for renewals. According to Hare, there is no provision in the law for a motorcycle learner's permit. In the case of an applicant obtaining his first license, he must make arrangements to get his cycle to the test area for the riding test. He may not drive it there himself.

In the case of renewals, Hare suggests that persons renew several days before their licenses come up for renewal so they can drive their cycles to the test ranges.

Hare further reminded cycle

owners of the state helmet law, already in effect.

"Every person on a moving cycle must wear a helmet . . . on his head," said Hare. "This may sound like I'm trying to be funny, but we have heard of persons wearing approved helmets on their knees, elbows, or having them dangling on other parts of their bodies."

Cycle equipment which will be checked under the new law must meet certain standards. Checked will be brakes, head and tail lamps, stop lamps, mufflers, horns, rear-view mirrors and seats. Cycle owners are warned not to alter or remove any item of required equipment.

Hare said his Department had prepared a comprehensive booklet which explains provisions of the new cycle endorsement law plus presenting many safety rules and regulations.

The booklet, "What Every Motorcyclist Must Know," is available at any license examining station throughout Michigan. Persons unable to obtain the booklet in their communities are invited to write to the Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Accelerated highway program seeks to help Michigan economy

The State Highway Commission plans to take bids in 1970 on a record \$230 million in highway construction projects to

help prime the state's economy. Responding to Gov. Milliken's request of last week that state agencies accelerate projects within budget constraints, Commission Chairman Charles H. Hewitt said the Commission's program would provide jobs for an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 workers over the one- to two-year life of the projects.

The \$230 million in projects would top the record \$219.57 million in 1961, but because of increased costs today's dollars won't buy as much as those of 1961. Project awards last year totaled \$147.63 million.

Hewitt said he welcomed the Governor's emphasis on highway construction, but noted that "the state is falling far short of meeting urgent highway needs."

"Because of the national emphasis on completion of the interstate system," he said, "we are meeting less than 40 per cent of our non-interstate needs. Hopefully, Congress will correct this imbalance when the interstate system is completed in the mid-1970's, giving the states more authority in determining and meeting their own priorities."

Work on Interstate freeways makes up about 75 per cent of the 1970 program. There are nearly 50 of these projects, costing an estimated \$170 million. Included are contracts for three major interchanges in the Detroit and Flint areas. The Federal government pays 90 per cent of the cost of Interstate highways.

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All I can do is ask.



Remember, only you can prevent forest fires.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Thursday,

JUNE 4, 1970

by the Clinton County Road Commission at its office in St. Johns, Michigan for the following construction items:

Drainage structures
Curb & Gutter
Asphalt Base
Bituminous Aggregate Surface Course

Specification forms may be obtained at the Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and award the contract in any manner deemed to be the best interest of the Road Commission.

Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners
PAUL NOBIS, Chairman
ROY C. DAVIS, Vice Chairman
MARVIN PLATTE, Member

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PROCEEDINGS, St. Johns City Commission

April 27, 1970
The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Commissioners present: Coletta, Grost, Hannah, Rand, Wood. Reverend Homer gave Invocation.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta supported by Commissioner Grost to approve the minutes of April 13, 1970. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Grost supported by Commissioner Coletta to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Coletta to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Grost supported by Commissioner Coletta to offer the following resolution: WHEREAS, the St. Johns City Commission and the St. Johns Park Board are desirous of using the City Park to its greatest facility and

WHEREAS, the City's financial condition does not allow for a full time park maintenance staff to paint, clean up and fix up the park area, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission and the City Park Board have requested citizens participation to clean the City Park, and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns area students have answered our call for assistance by working two successive Saturdays, April 18 and April 25, 1970.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Johns City Commission and the St. Johns Park Board hereby officially express their gratitude and profound thanks to the St. Johns area students for a job well done at the City Park and surrounding area. Yeat Coletta, Grost, Hannah, Rand, Wood, Nay: none. Resolution carried.

City Attorney Maples read proposed Ordinance No. 232, AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith. This constitutes the charter requirements as provided in Section 5, Page 6 of the City Charter.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance No. 233, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 131, AS AMENDED, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE. This constitutes the charter requirements as found in Section 5, Page 6 of the City Charter.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance No. 234, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 131, AS AMENDED, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE. This constitutes the charter requirements as provided in Section 5, Page 6 of the City Charter.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Grost to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to purchase a used Shoup Voting machine. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Grost to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Johns City Commission

Motion by Commissioner Coletta supported by Commissioner Hannah to designate May 11, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers as the time and place in which the City Commission would hold a Public Hearing on proposed Ordinances 233 and 234. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Grost supported by Commissioner Rand to authorize Consumers Power to install a new light at the intersection of Swegles Street and Gibbs Street. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Grost supported by Commissioner Hannah to reconfirm the assessment roll in the amount of \$20,913,400.00. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read the 1970-1971 fiscal year budget message. Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Rand to accept the proposed General Fund; Water Fund and Sewer Fund 1970-1971 fiscal budget and to designate May 25, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. as the date of the Public Hearing on the City Budget. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read a communication from Ken Murphy requesting that the area between the City's D.P.W. Garage and the K of C Building fronting on U.S. 27 to Walker Road be rezoned.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Coletta to refer the Murphy rezoning request to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Rand to table the request of Thermo Glass Company until the next meeting. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented the City Commission with the 1970 Gas Bid tabulation.

Motion by Commissioner Rand supported by Commissioner Hannah to accept the St. Johns Oil Co. bid in the amount of \$0.1640 per gallon of gasoline and \$0.1190 per gallon of fuel oil. Motion carried.

The City Commission passed a resolution regarding Bruce Stedman's service credits with the Municipal Employees Retirement System. Copies of this resolution are available at the Municipal Building.

The City Clerk read a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Earl King requesting rezoning for their property located at 1000 N. Lansing Street from R-1 to General Commercial.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta supported by Commissioner Grost to refer the King rezoning request to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

The City Clerk reported that on April 21 the Clinton County Board of Commissioners officially accepted and approved the Equalization report. Said report includes an equalization factor for the City of St. Johns in the amount of 118.8. General discussion followed.

Francis Motz appeared before the Commission representing the Hayworth Creek Steering Committee in reference to the Hayworth Creek watershed and explained their position to the City Commission.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Rand to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns has divided the 1st and 2nd precincts and created an additional two precincts known as precincts 3 and 4 at a meeting of said commission held May 11, 1970. The precinct boundaries are as follows, effective immediately.

Precinct No. 1-All that portion of the City of St. Johns South of the Grand Trunk Railway and East of Swegles Street.

Precinct No. 2-All that portion of the City of St. Johns North of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Precinct No. 3-All that portion of the City of St. Johns lying South of the Grand Trunk Railway and West of Clinton Avenue.

Precinct No. 4-All that portion of the City of St. Johns lying East of Clinton Avenue, West of Swegles Street and South of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The polling places for each of the precincts set forth above shall be as follows:

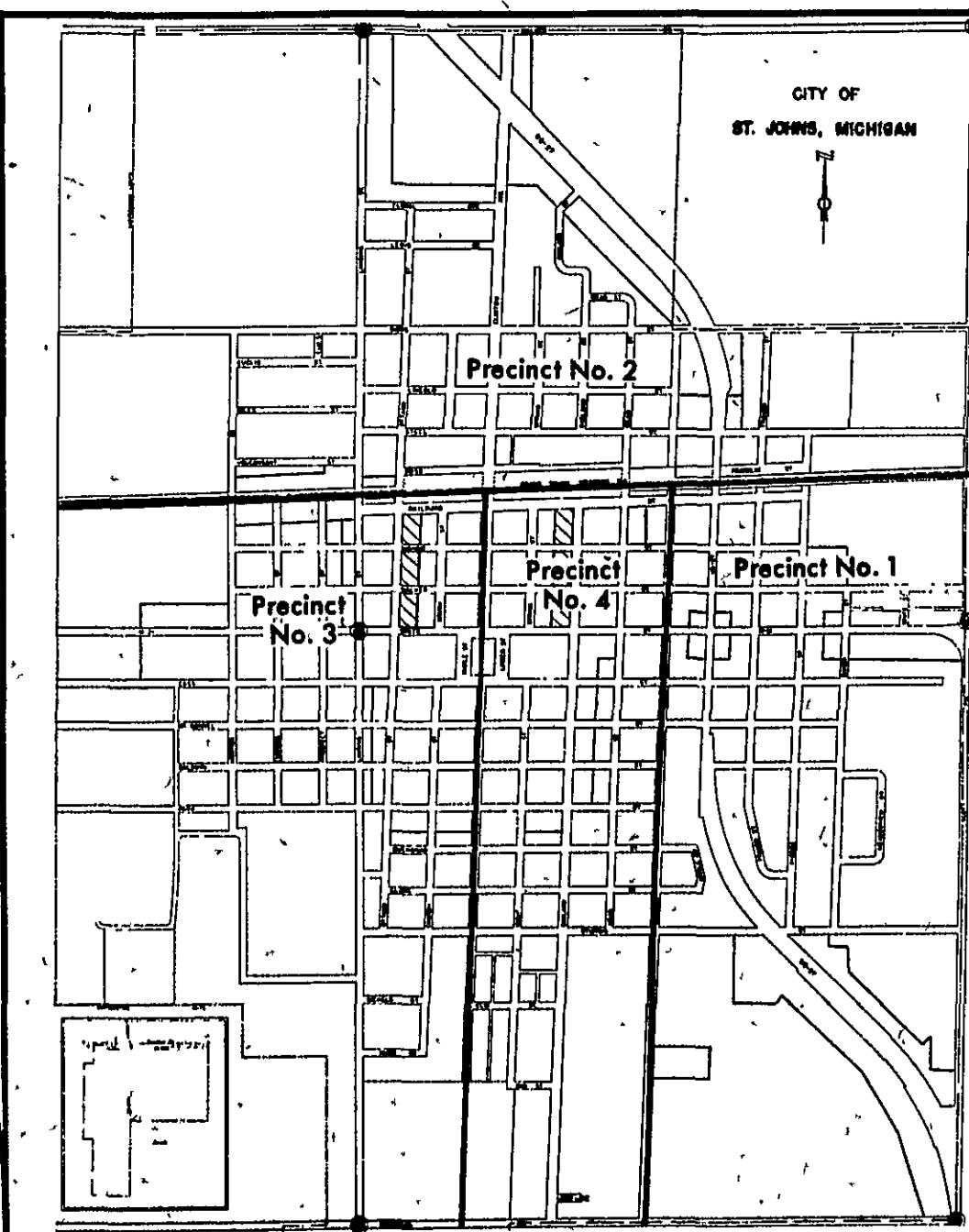
Precinct No. 1-Swegles Street School.

Precinct No. 2-City of St. Johns Department of Public Works Building, located at 1000 N. US-27.

Precinct No. 3-Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.

Precinct No. 4-Municipal Building, City of St. Johns.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk



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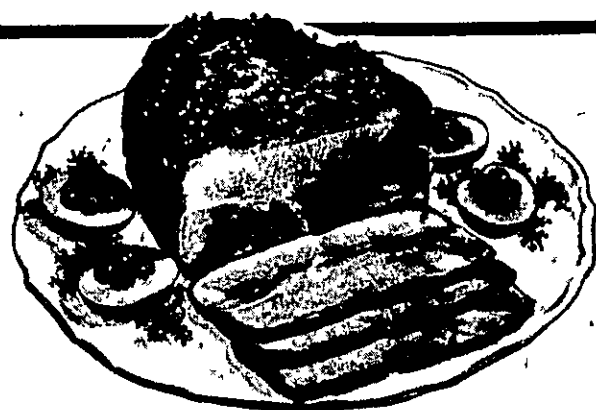
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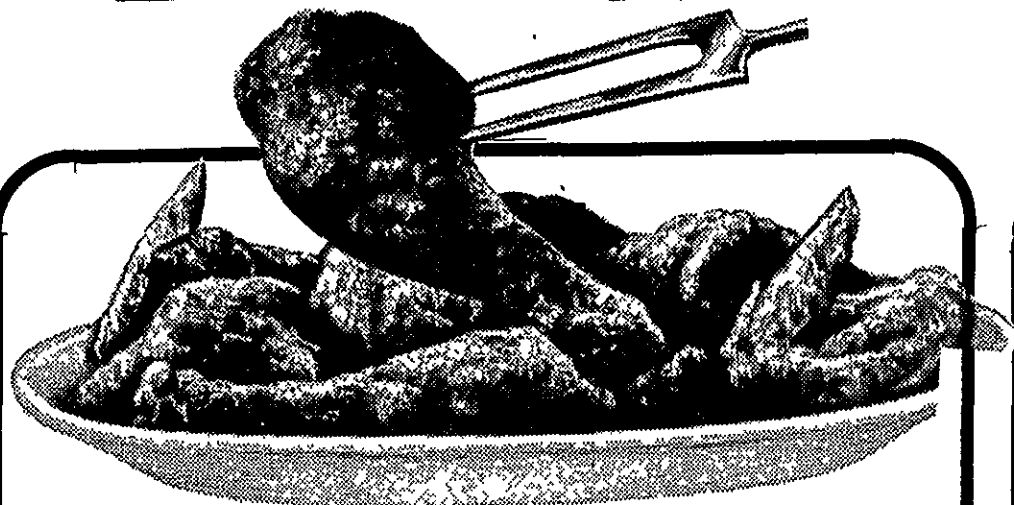
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PESCHKE'S

Skinless Franks 14 oz. **69¢**

PETERS

Braunschweiger lb. **59¢**



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LEGS & BREASTS lb. **59¢**

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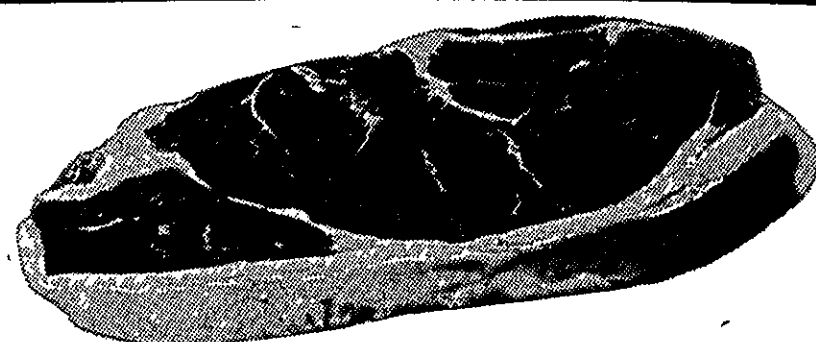
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**IGA or Tabletreast
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