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Area schools set graduation ceremonies

Graduation is only a few weeks away for most area high school seniors, while some already have the traditional ceremony out of the way.

Bath's graduation will be at 4 pm June 2 at the high school, where the class president, valedictorian and salutatorian will speak. Ceremonies will be held outside if weather permits.

DeWitt seniors graduate June 5 at 8 pm at the high school. Two teachers and the valedictorian and salutatorian will speak. Fowler high school's ceremonies will be June 2 at 3 pm at the high school. Speeches will be made by the class president, valedictorian and 2 salutatorians.

Sen William S Ballenger will address Ovid Elsie graduates at the high school on June 2 at 3 pm.

Pewamo Westphalia seniors graduated Wednesday, when Mrs Richard M. DeVos, president of Amway Corp, was the scheduled speaker.

And St Johns seniors are planning ceremonies at Frank P. Buck athletic field June 9 at 4 pm. The class president, valedictorian and salutatorian will speak.

COMMENCEMENT exercises will be held Thursday, June 6 at 8 pm, in the high school gymnasium.

The commencement address will be given by Mr Morley Fraser on "Balanced Living". Mr Fraser is the athletic director and assistant to the president of Albion College.



Vandalism at St Johns swimming pool

This is just part of the damage caused by vandals over the Memorial Day weekend at the St. Johns Swimming Pool. Vandals threw paint at random throughout the pool locker-room facility and more paint was thrown into the pool itself. The paint thrown into the pool will probably delay the pool opening, originally scheduled for within the next few weeks. An angry City Commission has authorized a \$100 fine for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the vandals.

Storm sewer project prompts citizen protest

ST JOHNS -- Tuesday night St Johns City Commission was sparked with angry comments over the scheduled storm sewer project from Prince Estates resident Howard Gentry.

Gentry complained that the city was "deceitful" and led him and other citizens to believe that Prince Estates would be included in a project covered by a recent bond issue election.

Williams and Works Engineers personnel and city officials told Gentry actual storm drain work is not planned for Prince Estates, but that work in other areas where the high water problem originates would help to ease flooded basements in the area.

Williams and Works staff members also told Gentry that much of his problem was in connection with the sanitary system, not the storm drain system.

A sanitary sewer construction project was approved by the voters, but is waiting pending approval of federal grants, which will finance the bulk of the project.

Gentry was upset that Prince Estates was not in the original engineers plans, although it is in the master plan for storm sewer construction in the future.

He was further angered when it was

learned that Prince Estates, was in fact, in the original plan but taken out.

Representatives of Williams and Works said it was taken out because construction at this time, before the area is built up, would not be economically sound, nor would it help the water problem to a great extent.

Nevertheless, Gentry was not satisfied and refused an invitation to discuss the situation further with the engineers.

In a more positive side of the meeting, the City Commission approved the new budget, which once again will allow the city to operate without raising the operating millage for the community.

Details of that budget will be printed in next week's County News.

In other business, an irate City Commission approved the authorization of a \$100 reward leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism at the city swimming pool.

Gallons of paint were thrown on walls, floors and facilities at the pool in addition to more paint splattered over the bottom of the pool.

The vandalism will delay the opening of the pool, which had been scheduled for within the next 2 weeks.

Third in series defines results of Bursley Bill

EDITORS NOTE: The following is the 3d in a series of 4 articles explaining the millage situation in the St. Johns School District.

By Earl Lancaster
St Johns Superintendent of Schools

The matter of increasing property taxes for the support of schools has long been a problem in Michigan.

During the depression of the early 1930's there were little or no taxing restrictions on local units of government, resulting in runaway property taxes which people were unable to pay.

This condition led to P. A. 62 being passed in 1933. P. A. 62 has been known since as the 15-mill limitation which mandated that 15 mills were to be divided between the schools, townships and county by the County Allocation Board. The 15 mills could be exceeded by any one of the three units only by a vote of the people.

This method of financing was relatively satisfactory until the early 1960's when increasing enrollments and expanding programs made more money for school operation necessary.

In 1962 the people of the St Johns district

voted 4.5 mills for school operation which proved to be adequate for several years.

In 1966 the Legislature passed P. A. 379 which gave Public Employees the right to bargain. This resulted in increased salaries for school personnel. In 1969 the voters in the St. Johns District approved operating millage of 14.5 mills which existed until 1972.

During these years the total school millage levied was 8 mills allocated, 14.5 voted for operation and 7 mills levied for debt retirement, which amounted to a total of 29.5 for schools.

LEVY IS REDUCED

In June of 1972 the Board of Education presented 2 ballots for voter approval. One was for a renewal of the 14.5 mills operational monies and the second was a 1-mill levy to be used for catch-up maintenance on older buildings. Both of these passed for two years, thus increasing the levy for operations by one mill. However, because of the increased State Equalized Valuation (SEV) of the School District the Board was able to lower the debt millage from seven to six mills, which for the school year 1972-73 maintained the total millage levied at 29.5.

For the 1973-74 school year, again because of increased SEV, the Board was able to

reduce the levy for debt by one mill thus lowering the total levy for schools from 29.5 to 28.5.

"C" FAILS

PROPERTY TAX REMAINS

The increases in school taxes which had occurred in the St. Johns district were also occurring in all school districts in Michigan. Concern about increasing property taxes led to Proposal "C" being on the ballot in November 1972. Proposal "C" would have eliminated all property taxes for the support of schools except for debt. Proposal "C" failed and the property tax remained.

Following this, an opinion was asked of the Michigan Supreme Court by Governor Milliken and Attorney-General Kelly as to whether the property tax for the operation of schools was constitutional. By a 5-4 vote the Court ruled that the use of property tax for the operation of schools was proper, but suggested that the legislature find some way to equalize the financial burden among school districts and to decrease the dependence of property taxes for school operation.

THEN COMES BURSLEY BILL

Following this mandate, the Legislature in 1973 passed the Bursley Bill which has been called the "Equal Yield Plan."

The Bursley Bill provided that each School District in Michigan would receive for 1973-74 an amount of \$38 per student per mill levied up to 22 mills. The \$38 was to be a combination of tax dollars and State Aid. For example, in a district which had an SEV of \$10,000 behind each child enrolled, one mill would yield \$10. The state then contributes \$28 in State Aid to provide the \$38.

As can easily be understood, a district with an SEV of \$30,000 behind each child, local taxes would provide \$30 and the State Aid would amount to \$8 thus totaling the \$38. Therefore, every district in the State would receive \$38 per child (\$38 x 22 mills) which is a combination of tax monies and State Aid. This, of course, providing the District levied 22 mills or more for operation. Hence, the Equal Yield Plan. All millage levied over the 22 mills would yield only the tax money and would not be eligible for State Aid.

The Bursley Bill is a 3-year plan which

each year increases both the base amount allowed by the State and the number of mills on which State Aid can be collected.

FORMULA FOR 3 YEARS

For the 1973-74 school year the formula is based on \$38 per mill per child up to and including 22 mills. For 1974-75 the base goes to \$39 and is paid through 23 mills. For 1975-76 the base raises to \$40 and State Aid will be paid on an unlimited number of mills providing the people of the district approve.

DRAWBACKS OF BILL

Because of the fact that the number of mills on which State Aid is allowed raises each year, the plan in effect requires each district to vote additional millage in order to receive additional State Aid, and even though each district is equalized, it can be done only at the expense of increasing millage.

Another problem which arises with the Bursley plan is the fact that, due to inflation, property values are constantly increasing causing the State Equalized Valuation of a school district to increase. Under former methods of school financing any increase

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Jaycees announce Rally

ST JOHNS -- The rain-delayed St Johns Jaycee Bike Rally will be this Saturday, June 2, starting at the City Park.

A rally meeting will begin at 11:30 at the park entrance.

The rally will begin at noon and will cover 23 miles.

Entry fee is \$3 and participants may register the day of the rally between 10-11:30 am.

Winner of the rally, based on time rather than speed, will be awarded a cash 1st prize. A total of \$100 in cash money is to be awarded.

Open bids for storm sewer

ST JOHNS -- Construction bids for the proposed St Johns storm sewer project were opened Wednesday afternoon, the lowest figure approximately \$1,500,000, and very near the amount currently funded for the project.

The bond bid was awarded earlier to First of Michigan Corp with Central National Bank named as paying agent.

Bath announces honor graduates

It was announced at the Bath High School honors assembly, May 21 that Susan Bos has been selected as Valedictorian of the Bath High School Class of 1974.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Richard Bos of Sleight Road, Bath. Susan is a member of the National Honor Society and the president of the Bath Chapter. She is also a member of the Bath Student Council and was on the Homecoming Court. Her plans for the future include a fall wedding. She is employed afternoons by the State of

Michigan, Dept of Natural Resources.

Sara Barks and Audrey Schaffer are Bath High Schools' Co-Salutatorians of the Class of '74. Sara is the daughter of Mrs Leona Ream, Chandler Road. She is a member of the Student Council and has been in the high school band for four years. Audrey would like to have a career in the field of music.

The other members of the "Top Ten" of the Class of '74 are: Dawn Alward, Brian Brook, Scott Brown, Peter Carlson, Patrick Diamond, Karen Munson and Norman Viaches.



Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank, presents Ray Schueller of St Johns High School with the Central National Bank scholarship and trophy as Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete. Schueller, 1st winner of the annual award, has been a 1st team All-State UPI football player, also winning 2nd team All-State honors from the Detroit Free Press. He made All-Conference on offense and defense his senior year and was All-Conference honorable mention his junior and All-County on defense in his junior year. As a baseball player, he was the 3d leading hitter on the team last year and hit a .350 clip this year. He also received a trophy from the high school.

Three earn Fowler honors

FOWLER -- Valedictorian of the 1974 Fowler High School graduating class is Kathy Spitzley. Sharing salutatorian honors are Ann Thelen and Brian Thelen.

Kathy Spitzley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Spitzley of Rt 2 Fowler and will be graduated with a 3.83 grade average.

During her 4 years in high school she has been a member of the National Honor Society, was a member of the Student Council for 3 years, president of the junior class, FHA member for 3 years; was a member of cast in 2 school plays, member of the volleyball team 1 year and track team 1 year.

Ann Thelen and Brian Thelen each graduate with 3.83 grade averages.

Ann is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Thelen, Rt 2, Fowler.

A member of the National Honor Society, she was a cheerleader for 2 years, president of the sophomore class and was in the cast of 2 school plays.

Brian Thelen is the son of Mr and Mrs Alphonse Thelen, Rt 2, St Johns.

He was a member of the Student Council 2 years, president of the Student Council in his senior year, member of the National Honor Society and played junior varsity and varsity basketball 4 years.

Name Top 6 at P-W High School

Pewamo - Westphalia Community Schools have announced the 6 seniors with the highest grade point averages in the graduating class of 1974. William Blauwiel is valedictorian.

William Blauwiel is the son of Mr and Mrs John Blauwiel. Bill is vice-president of the Student Council. He has participated in Cross Country and Track for three years, has been a member of the National Honor Society and Performing Arts Company for two years, and is also in the Junior Classical League. Bill will be attending Michigan State University this fall and is interested in

civil engineering.

Gerald O'Brien is the son of Mr and Mrs Daniel O'Brien. Jerry is a National Honor Society member as well as being very active as a tutor in a reading program at P-W. His hobbies include bowling and softball as well as building model rockets and airplanes. Jerry will be attending Lansing Community College this fall and is interested in the fields of Math, Business and Marketing.

Lou Ann Schueller is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph H. Schueller. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Lou Ann has been active as a candy stripper, a

member of the Yearbook staff, the Performing Arts Company for two years and the Future Homemakers of America. Her career plans are to be a secretary.

Jo Lynn Spitzley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Spitzley. She is president of the Student Council and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. For four years she has been a cheerleader and a member of the band. She has been active in the Junior Classical League, Girls Basketball and Softball. Jo Lynn plans to attend Lansing Community College and then Michigan State University. She is interested in science and in possibly becoming a zoologist or a laboratory technician.

Rosemary Westendorff is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Westendorff. For two years she has been a member of the National Honor Society, the Future Homemakers of America and the Junior Classical League. Rosemary has also been active in the Future Nurses Club. She will be going to Mercy Central School of Nursing in the fall. She wants to be a Registered Nurse and do extensive traveling throughout the US.

Arlene Wieber is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arnold Wieber. She is a National Honor Society member; and has been active in the Performing Arts Company for two years. She has also participated in candy stripping, the Yearbook staff, and powder-puff football. Arlene plans on working for the State of Michigan as a secretary.



The top 6 students in the 1974 Pewamo-Westphalia High School graduating class are (from left) Arlene Wieber, Lou Ann Schueller, Jo Lynn Spitzley, William Blauwiel, Gerald O'Brien and Rosemary Westendorff.



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They want information

DeWitt Twp to sue Clinton County DPW

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

DEWITT TWP - In 2 separate moves Tuesday night, DeWitt

Twp trustees took action that will heighten conflicts between their board and the county.

The 1st was an agreement to let stand their 1973 assessment

appeal to the State Tax Commission, despite pressure from county officials who say the appeal caused a recently applied 10 percent factor on the

county.

The 2d was a vote to sue the County Dept of Public Works (DPW) for what township officials call stalling on determination of who owns the

sewage treatment plant in the township.

Trustee William Purves read a letter from county equalization director Leon Theisen who laid blame for the

factor on the township and urged withdrawal of its appeal. Hinting that 1 reason the county recently decided on county-wide reappraisal was a realization that assessments within the county were inequitable.

Purves maintained seeing the appeal through would determine whether, as the township claims, most other units are under-assessed.

"I think that withdrawing the appeal would be the worst thing we could do," he said.

Purves stressed that he was speaking for himself -- but, no one disagreed with him.

"We felt for some time that this township has been singled out and penalized," said township supervisor Dale Emerson.

Contacted after the meeting, County Commissioner Virginia Zeeb (who represents part of DeWitt Twp) said she felt the

township's position was technically sound, but she added it just gave the Tax Commission "more fuel to work with."

She said the real problem lies with the Tax Commission, not with the township or the county. The sewer plant problem stretches further than the assessment issue. Township officials say a 1969 contract assigns plant ownership to DeWitt Twp, while the county maintains it was meant to be a regional facility all along.

Trustees say the main thing they're after is clarification of who owns the plant, and accused the county of stalling.

Their decision to sue the DPW made good a promise made at the last meeting to take legal action if they heard nothing from the county over the 2-week period.

According to Tom Hay, 1 of the township attorneys, the suit

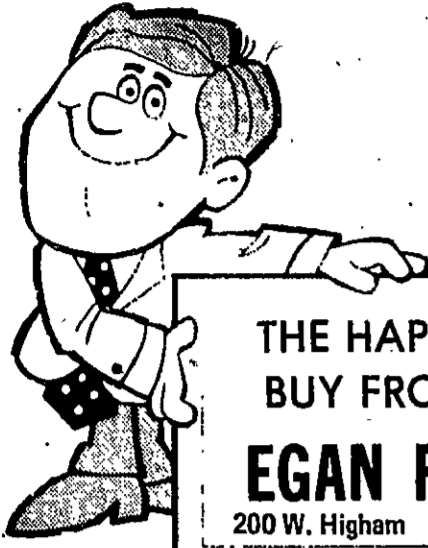
will be for declaratory relief to determine ownership of the system.

Declaratory relief is a judgement involving determination of rights rather than monetary damages, he said. He added the suit would probably be filed at Clinton County Circuit Court Thursday or Friday.

County Commissioner Richard Hawks, who with Commr Harold Martin forms a committee to negotiate the delinquent, said late Tuesday night that Martin had sent a letter to the township that morning to arrange a meeting with the township.

"We've been trying to review all the facts," he said when questioned about the delay.

"We have every intention of getting together with the township," he said, adding that "the whole problem might stem from a lack of communication."



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County Historical Society announces May 30 meeting

ST. JOHNS - The Clinton County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 30, in the St. Johns Municipal Building at 8 pm.

Those interested in the history of the people and places of Clinton County are encouraged to attend. Mrs. George Wiskemann of the Greater Lansing Historical Society will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Wiskemann served for many years with the State of Michigan Archives and has

been instrumental in the growing interest in Michigan and local history in this area.

The local Historical Society was formed a few months ago. It is hoped that interest in the history of the county will be a result of the formation of this group. Officers of the society are: Douglas Carpenter, president; Robert Barnes, vice-president; Faye Hanson, recording secretary; Jan Saperic, corresponding secretary; John Rumbaugh, treasurer.

Exchange Club to rededicate shrine

ST. JOHNS - The Exchange Club of St. Johns plans to rededicate the Freedom Shrine presented Nov. 2, 1956 to St. Johns High School.

The unique Freedom Shrine collection, authentic reproductions of 28 historically famous American documents spanning the 325 years from the Mayflower Compact to the World War II instrument of surrender in the Pacific, is permanently displayed in the corridor of St. Johns' High School.

Emil Flermen, Exchange Club president, announced that the rededication ceremonies will be held today (May 30) at 11:40 am in Pocus Auditorium.

The principal rededication address will be made by James Storrer, president of the Michigan Exchange Clubs, and Ralph A. Lynam, past director of Lions International and Michigan candidate for 3d vice-president of Lions International.

Club President Flermen said, "Periodic rededications of Freedom Shrines are necessary to stimulate continuing interest in the exhibits and to reemphasize for all of the transcending importance of freedom."

He pointed out that the Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project, an important part of the overall American Citizenship program of Exchange, providing Exchange Clubs a positive means of refuting all ideologies which would pervert or destroy our American Way of Life.

"Its documents," he asserted, "present an inspiring review of America's precious heritage of freedom and serve to remind the readers that this heritage must be protected and revitalized in each generation."

All the Freedom Shrine documents are exact photographic reproductions of the priceless originals in the National Archives, Library of Congress and private collections.

Club President Flermen said, "The 4th Annual Fastpitch Softball Tournament will be held this weekend, with proceeds going to the St. Johns Little League program."

The action starts Friday night with 2 games at 7 pm and another at 8 pm.

Game time for the championship contest is 2:30 pm Sunday. Competing this year are the Sunset Bar, Mitchell Bently, State Savings and Shippe Smith, all of Owosso; Knoblock Hardware and Carpet Studio of Flint and Art's Bar, Diamond Reo and Clark Construction of Lansing.

DeWitt Community church celebrates move to new building Sunday

DEWITT - Members of the DeWitt Community Church will meet at 9:45 am Sunday, June 2 for an "Old Fashioned Day."

A potluck picnic will be held at noon. A special service commemorating the move into the new structure will be held at 3 pm. David Horton, area director of American Baptist Churches of Michigan, will be the guest speaker.

Members of the congregation will be dressed in the style of the

early 1900s and an antique display will be at the new church.

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Music will be provided by the Masters 5 Quartet of Lansing.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 1974. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will act on the following referrals from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
Zone A-1, Agriculture to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential:
Beg. at the SW cor. of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5N-R2W, thence N. 204.5 ft., E. 213', S. 204.5', W 213' to p.o.b.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
Zone B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business:
Beg. 684 Ft. N. of SW cor. of Sec. 3, T5N-R2W, N. 10 rds. E. 16 rds., S. 10 rds., W. 16 rds. to beg.

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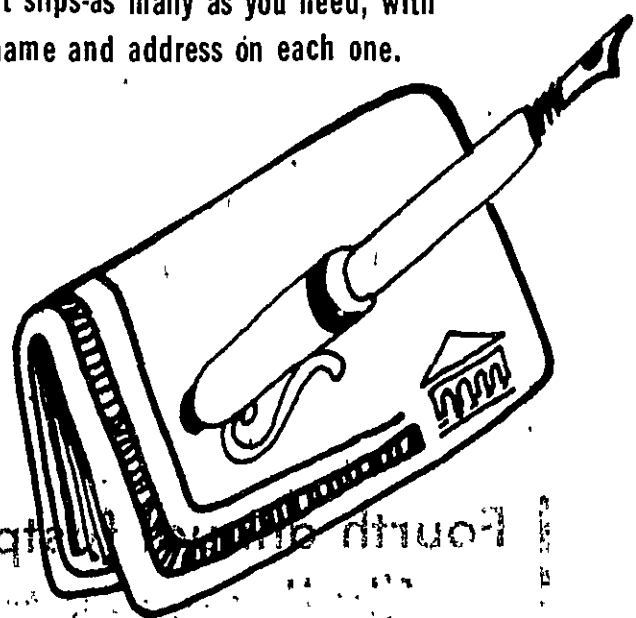
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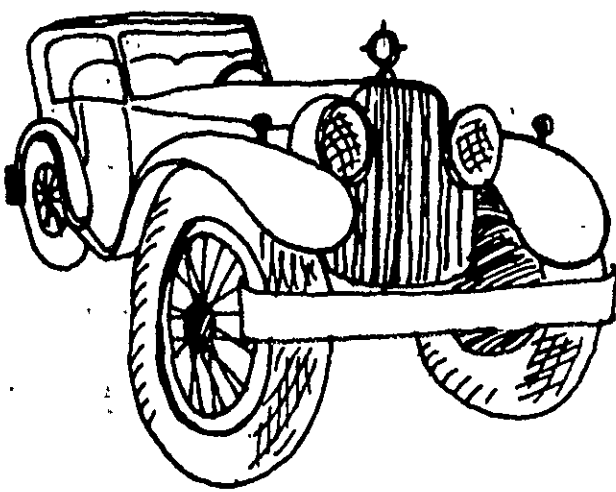
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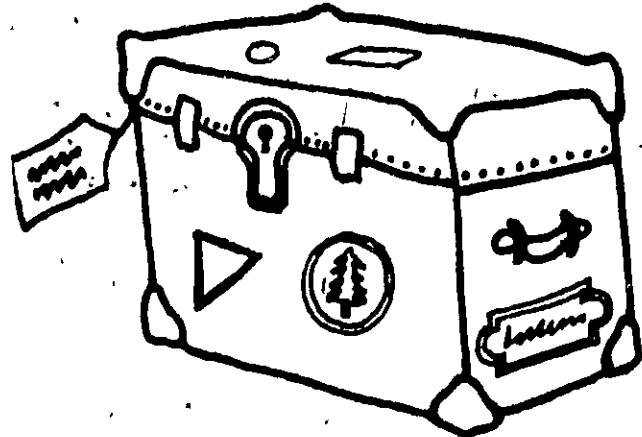


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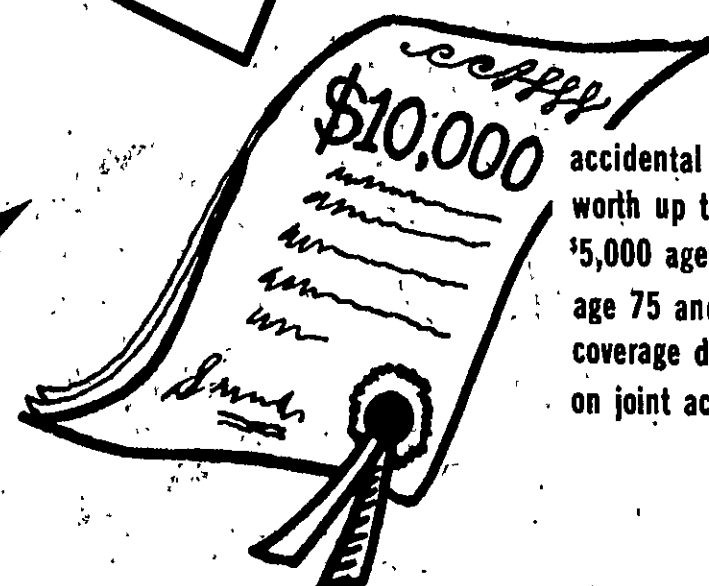
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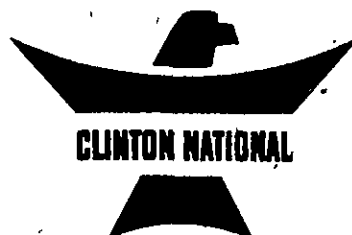


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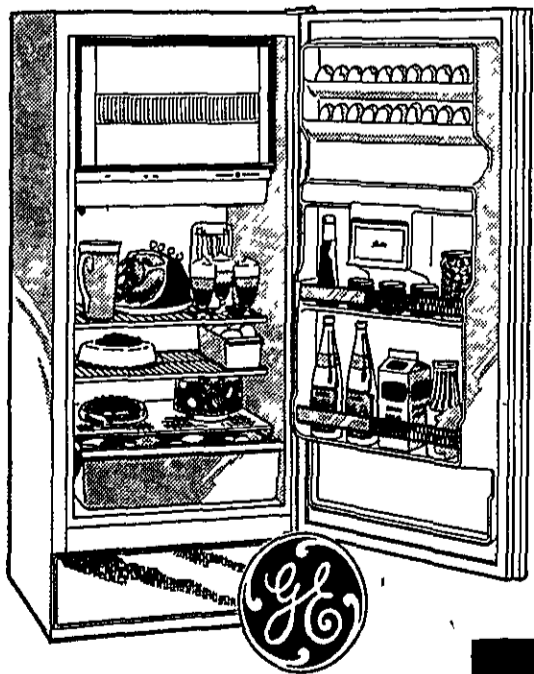
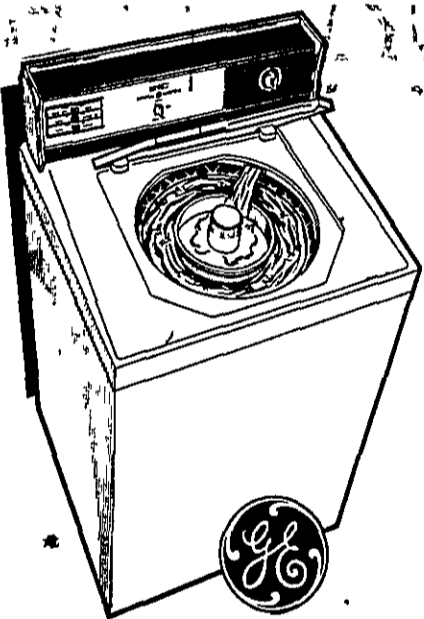
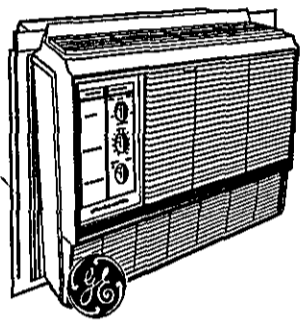


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Three area women will attend National Right-to-life confab

WASHINGTON DC -- Three area women, Mrs Cynthia Herron and Mrs Mary Bancroft of Ovid and Mrs Theresa Rogers of St Johns will be attending the 5th Annual National Right-to-Life Convention June 7-9.

The 3 are sponsored by local Right-to-Life groups, church and civic groups and interested individuals.

Mrs Herron is chairman of the Ovid Right-to-Life, Mrs Bancroft is secretary of Ovid Right-to-Life and Mrs Rogers is a member of St Joseph's Christian Service Commission and St Johns Right-to-Life.

The Washington DC convention is designed to help delegates improve efforts to mount an active political campaign to secure passage of a human life amendment.

Experts in law, medicine, finance and fund raising, advertising, public relations etc will conduct individual workshops on challenges to

America's historic values and traditions of freedom Right-to-Life groups say came from "anti-life currents."

Ray L. White, executive director, will lead the drive for the human life amendment. He is former director and regional export marketing manager for the Salt Lake Dist Office of the US Dept of Commerce, was named an International Man of the Year in 1971-72 and received a special achievement award in 1973 for outstanding contribution to the export expansion program of the United States.

He is an author and leadership and management-lecturer and has conducted training programs in education and welfare for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Convention activities will close with an ecumenical religious service and prayer breakfast Sunday morning, followed by installation of officers.



MR AND MRS GARY HUBER

Linda Shaw now Mrs Gary Huber

LANSING -- Linda Marie Shaw and Gary Robert Huber were united in a double ring ceremony April 6 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Shaw Jr of Ashley. Mrs Esther Huber and Mr Robert Huber of Lansing are the parents of the groom.

Mrs Sandra Hull, cousin of the bride, played several selections of organ music preceding the ceremony, which was performed by Rev Richard Johns, at 4 pm. The front of the church was decorated with pink candelabras and baskets of white mums and gladiolus.

The bride, escorted to the altar on her father's arm, was attired in floor length white chiffon over satin. Her chapel length train was trimmed with appliques of daisies as was the dress and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white rhums and baby's breath surrounding a gardenia.

Miss Delana Sykora of Lansing, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs Judy Hoard of Bay City, sister of the bride, Mrs Pam Zeilinger of Gaylord, sister of the bride and Mrs Linda Hermer of Lansing, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of flowered pink chiffon over pink, crepe. They wore pink picture hats with ribbons of the flowered material. Each carried a pink rose with white ribbon streamers.

Attending the groom as best man was Ed Drake of Lansing, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Rex Schmunster, Dave Graff and Steve Hurl, all of Lansing and friends of the groom.

The groomsmen and father's tuxedos were burgandy and black brocade jackets with black trousers, pink shirts and black bowties. Each wore a pink carnation in his lapel. The groom wore an all white brocade tuxedo with pink shirt, black bowtie and pink rose boutonniere.

The mother of the bride chose a floor-length pink gown with lace bodice and sleeves. The groom's mother wore a blue floor-length gown with chiffon sleeves. Each had corsages of white carnations and pink baby roses.

Honored guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs Edna Althouse and Mrs Carrie Shaw, both of Ashley.

Miss Carmen Silvis of Lansing attended the guest book. A reception for 350 guests was held at the VFW Hall of Holt.

After a wedding trip to South Carolina, the couple will be at home in Lansing, where both are employed. The new Mrs Huber works for the educational department of the State and Mr Huber is employed at Motor Wheel.

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Francene VanAmburg Engaged

ST. JOHNS -- Mrs. Francene VanAmburg, 806 N. Clinton, wishes to announce the coming marriage of her daughter, Francene Marie, to Robert Garcia, son of Mrs San Juana Garcia, 343 E. High St. Ovid. The couple is planning a June 15 wedding.

FOWLER

The community wishes to express their sympathy to relatives and friends of Catherine Smith, who died at her home last week.

The community also wishes to express their sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Amelia Mortiz, who died at Jackson Nursing Home Sunday. Mr and Mrs Carl Weber and family visited Mr and Mrs Walter Brown of Marquette Sunday.

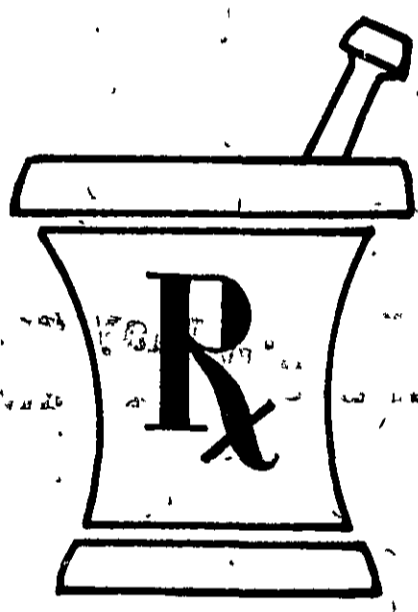
Mrs Emma Vance returned home after spending a week, with her son Kenneth in Ann Arbor.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

JUNE 2-Claude and Zelda Evitts 60th wedding anniversary open house. Pompeii 100F Hall from 2-5 pm. No gifts please.

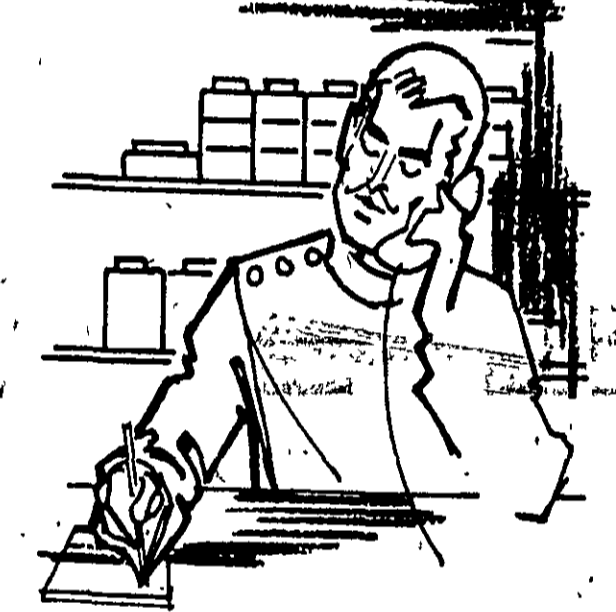
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BIRTHS

A girl, Olga Veronica, was born to Mr and Mrs Juan J. Vasquez of 309 S. Swegles St., May 18, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 15 1/2 ozs. The baby has 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ignacio Martinez and Mr and Mrs Francisco Vasquez Sr. The mother is the former Rosa Maria Martinez.

Jonathan D. and Judith A. (Lange) Pulling, Jr announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Steven (7 lbs 2 ozs) on the 24th of April, 1974 at the United States Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy.

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Mrs. Lillian Wallace, retiree, is presented a service award by Bruce Fowler, hospital chairman of the board at the Annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Service Awards Banquet at Daley's Fine Foods in St. Johns.



3 awards were given for 10 years of service at the Annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Service Awards Banquet. They were given to (from left): Dorothy Jastram, Marjorie Minarik and Claire Haske.

Hospital salutes years of service

ST. JOHNS - Fifteen Clinton Memorial Hospital employees were saluted at the hospital's Annual Service Awards Banquet Wednesday evening at Daley's Fine Foods in St. Johns.

The awards consisted of a gold pin for five years of service, a gold and ruby pin for 10 years of service, and a diamond and gold pin for 20 years of service.



6 people were given 5 year service awards at the Annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Service Awards Banquet held at Daley's Fine Foods in St. Johns. They were: (from left) Lucille Ordway, Donna Flanner, Janet Rockafellow, Minerva Exelby, Victoria Arias and Dorothy Botimer.



Presented with 20 year service awards at the Clinton Memorial Hospital Service Awards Banquet were (from left): Dorothy Wieber and Felicitas Medina.

Two retirees, Lillian Wallace and Mildred Whitaker, were also honored at the banquet.

Mrs. Wallace will be retiring on December 31, 1974, after having faithfully served Clinton Memorial Hospital for 23 years as a nurse aide on the 11-7 am shift.

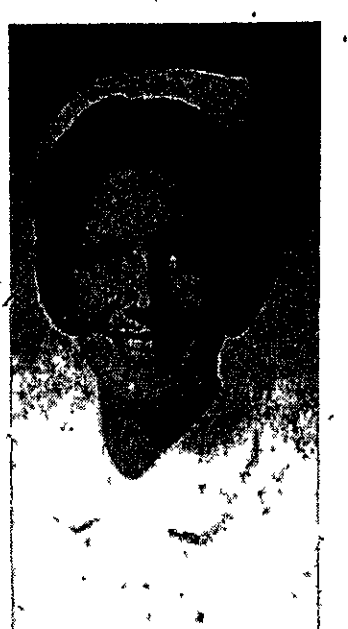
Mrs. Whitaker, R.N., will also be retiring at the end of this year. She has been employed by the hospital for 11 years and has worked as Head Nurse on the third floor.

Those receiving five year awards include: Lucille Ordway, Minerva Exelby, Victoria Arias, Cindy Vitek, and Dorothy Botimer.

Employees receiving 10 year pins are: Dorothy Jastram, Marjorie Minarik, and Claire Haske.

Twenty year service award pins were presented to Dorothy Wieber, R.N., and Felicitas Medina. The honored guest of the evening was Miss Betty Ruedger, R.N., Clinton Memorial Hospital's Nurse of the Year for 1974.

Clinton Memorial Hospital feels highly appreciative of the valuable and devoted service these employees have provided. They have made the hospital an efficient and thorough health care facility the community can use with trust and pride.



Engaged

ST. JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Robert LaBrie, 303 Wight St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Roger Arthur Snider, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Snider, 306 S. Baker.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1974 graduate of Ferris State College. She is currently employed by Dr. Thomas Lowe in Grand Haven as a dental hygienist. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Grand Valley State College. He is employed at the College as a graphic artist.

An August 17 wedding is planned by the couple.

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60th anniversary

An open house Sunday, June 2 will be the 60th wedding anniversary of Claude and Zelda Evitts.

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Pauline Thelen bride of Mitchell Harris

FOWLER—Most Holy Trinity Church provided the setting for the 1:30 pm ceremony on May 18 uniting Pauline M. Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin P. Thelen, 10327 E M 21, and Mitchell E. Harris, son of Mrs Freida Harris, 206 E Sycamore St. Mason and the late Rex Harris. Rev Albert J. Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs Bernita Halfman provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a gown of white slipped satin styled with a scoop neckline, long Bishop sleeves, raised waistline and demi-bell skirt. The gown was accented with re-embroidered lace motifs with tiny seed pearl trim. A full lace trimmed detachable chapel train fell from a bow trimmed back waistband. She wore a veil of tiers of imported illusion attached to a Camelot cap of lace and pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of purple and white carnations, purple statice and pink sweetheart roses.

Mary Lou Campbell of Lansing served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids

were Kathy Schafer of Lansing, Judy Hart of Mason and Candy Wheeler of Lennon. Anita Thelen of Fowler was her sister's Jr Bridesmaid, and Tammy Lynn Bisset, niece of the groom of Mason was flower girl.

The attendants wore floor length white background gowns with purple embossed flowers, ruffle trim scoop neckline, short puff sleeves and full skirts. They wore picture hats of white with purple velvet ribbon trim and carried bouquets of purple and white carnations, purple statice and pink sweetheart roses. The flower girl carried a basket of the same flowers.

Howard Kaak of Scotts, Mich attended as best man. Groomsmen were Roy Hart of Mason, Robert Wheeler of Lennon, and Albert and Larry Thelen, brothers of the bride of Fowler.

A reception of 225 guests was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns following the ceremony. Serving were Joyce Thelen, Lee Ann Heiden, Mary Ann Fedewa and Carol Huhn.

Special guest was Mrs Bertha Mademacher, grandmother of the bride.

Following a wedding trip through the western states, the couple will reside at 1009 Fairway Lane, Lansing.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1970 graduate of LBU. Her husband is a 1964 graduate of Mason High School and a 1969 graduate of Western Michigan University.



MRS MITCHELL HARRIS



New officers of the St. Johns Child Study Club are (from left) Betty Webster, treasurer; Jan Crowell, president; Sharon Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Mary Hutton, corresponding secretary and Marilyn Newman, recording secretary.

Catherine Erickson weds Carl Jones

On April 20 Catherine Ann Erickson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wesley Erickson, Mead Rd, Elsie, became the bride of Carl William Jones, son of Mr and Mrs Claude Jones, Laingsburg, in a double ring ceremony at Grove Bible Church. Pastor Bob Prang performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a taffeta gown with a nylon over-layer which was accented by embroidered flowers. Her floor-length veil was secured by a Julian cap and she carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies with yellow roses and baby's breath.

Cristy Erickson of Elsie attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Johnson of Ludington, Beth Prange and Celia Remus, both of St. Johns and Jenny Williams of Elsie.

The maid of honor wore a long mint-green gown and a mint green large brimmed hat. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns in a shade of yellow.

Tricia Erickson of Elsie attended as flower girl and wore a gown like those of the bridesmaids.

The bride's mother selected a long salmon colored gown and

had a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a floor-length navy blue dress with a corsage of red roses.

Serving as best man was Dave Jones. Groomsmen were Bob Lathers, Doug Miller, Allan Erickson, and Mark Jones. Ringbearer was Brad Johnson.

A reception for 250-300 guests was held in the church basement. Serving were

Dorothy Johnson, Jan Woodbury, Louise Hufnagel, Alanora Martin, Joanne Riley, Lea Seely and Alberta Mead.

Following their honeymoon to Florida, the couple are residing at the Scott Rd Apartments in St. Johns.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School while her husband is a 1970 graduate of Laingsburg High School.



MR & MRS CARL JONES

St Johns Child Study Club installs officers

St. Johns Child Study Club met May 15 at the home of Mrs Robert Keisel, with 19 members and 2 guests present.

The business meeting was led by president, Janice Crowell, followed by installation of new officers by Mrs Harriet Fields. Installed were Janice Crowell as president; Sharon Fitzpatrick as vice-president; Marilyn Newman, recording secretary; Mary Hutton, corresponding secretary; and Betty Webster, treasurer.

After installation, 4 of the club's long-time faithful members were honored. MSCA charms were given by Ethelyn Walker to Mrs. Helen O'Connell for 39 years of service; to Mrs. Browne Looker for 20 years of service; Mrs. Leona Jones for 18 years of service and Mrs. Esther Ritter for 12 years of service.

Refreshments for the evening was a dessert smorgasbord. The next meeting will be in September.

Cederberg's liaison will visit June 3

ST. JOHNS — Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison m.n. Ronald W. Stolz, will visit the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, June 3 from 11 am to 12 noon.

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BIRTHS

A boy, Price Francis, was born to Mr and Mrs John L. Dobernick of 204 Castle Dr, Lansing, May 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Gloria McNamara.

A boy, Benjamin Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Terry L. Norris of 10970 Walson Rd, Bath, May 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Kruger.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner and Mr and Mrs Marvin Whitford will hold an open house on Sunday, June 2nd from 1 pm to 5 pm to honor their son Raymond, who is graduating this year from St. Johns High School.

The open house will be held at their home on Welling Road. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

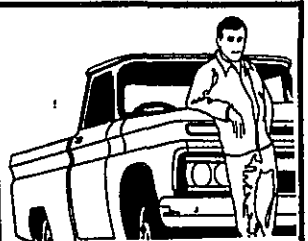


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DOREEN THEROUX

Engaged

DEWITT—Mr and Mrs Henry J. Theroux, 1109 S. Geneva Dr, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Monique, to Randall L. Brown, son of Mr and Mrs. Donald L. Brown, 14207 Turner Rd, DeWitt.

A 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School, she is employed with the State Highway Dept and is attending LCC. He is a June graduate of DeWitt, is employed with Dreps Motor Homes of DeWitt, and is also attending LCC.

A Nov 9 wedding is planned.

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Kincaid District

Mrs Raymond Sherman and boys of Mulliken visited her mother, Mrs Donald Sullivan, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Garry Sullivan and friend in DeWitt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman and boys of Mulliken were visitors of Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan Sunday.

Donald Sullivan entered Sparrow Hospital for an eye operation Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson

and children of Delta Mills visited his parents Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

The Dickinsons attended Camp Au Sable from Friday until Sunday at Grayling.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the funeral of Mrs Ed Oden, Wednesday.

The Harvey Hoerner family visited Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow at Lansing, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike visited Myand Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mrs Don Potts attended a

Shepardsville

MYF SPAGHETTI DINNER
The MYF of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, June 1, serving from 5 to 7:30 pm. The church is located 1/2 mile off M 21 on the Shepardsville Road. Cost is adult, \$2; 6 and up \$1.25; a family of 5 \$7.

LIBRARY CLUB TO MEET
The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday June 7 at the home of Mrs Glen Parks, on Lowell Road, southwest of St. Johns. Chicken will be furnished. Members are asked to

bring either a salad, a vegetable or dessert. The committee will be Mrs Harold Bates and Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr. Roll call will be a suggestion for next year's program committee.

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Mr and Mrs Karl Smith have returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Kansas.

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St Johns baseball team 2d in West Central

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer

St Johns High finished its baseball season in 2nd place in the West Central Athletic Conference with an 8-4 mark after a heavy final week of play last week. The Redwings were 10-6 overall.

"The boys have played hard all year," praised coach Joe Gonzales. "They deserved a better ending than losing to Alma. However, it was one of those days when the ball wouldn't bounce right for St Johns and wouldn't bounce wrong for Alma."

The Panthers downed St Johns 10-5 Friday behind a 5-hit pitching effort and committing just 1 error.

St Johns had taken 2 straight league triumphs in the previous 2 days after dropping a 6-1 decision to Mason Monday in a makeup game.

A week earlier St Johns and Mason had been rained out in the middle of a regularly scheduled game that was doubling as a qualifying round in the state tournament.

Mason went on to defeat Holt Saturday in a pre-district contest to enter district competition at Chesaning.

St Johns, by dumping Ionia 11-2 Wednesday and Charlotte 1-1 Thursday, had kept alive its hopes of a possible tie for the championship until Waverly swept a league doubleheader and the Redwings lost to Alma. Waverly's only loss of the season came at the hands of St Johns.

Alma scored 4 runs in the 1st inning on 3 singles a walk and an error. The winning runs, in a 4-run 3rd inning rally on a 1-run single, 2-run triple and a wild pitch.

St Johns got 2 runs in the 2nd on a single by Jeff Thornton,

double by Mark Barz, sacrifice fly by Keith Haske and a wild pitch. Ron Presocki got 2 bases out of a strikeout in the 5th inning when the ball got past Alma's catcher. Brian Pertler walked and Ray Schueller singled home Presocki. Both runners scored on a passed ball and the catcher's error.

Coach Gonzales credited the pitching of juniors Larry Slagell and Jeff Hazle as encouraging for the future.

Haske pleased Gonzales with his play at shortstop against Charlotte. Mark Barz hurled a 3-hitter and the Redwings fielded cleanly to back him up. Losing pitcher Pat Bockenstette and his reliever allowed St Johns just 5 hits.

St Johns gave Barz a 3-0 lead in the 1st inning to help him through early inning wildness then scored single tallies in each of the 4th through 6th frames. Haske hit a 2-run double for the winning runs in the 1st. In the 5th his single was good for another RBI.

The Redwings never allowed Ionia a chance to breathe, scoring twice in each of the 1st 2 innings and adding 3 in the 4th for a 7-1 lead.

Dave Devereaux pitched a strong 3-hitter while his mates blasted 13 hits to help make up for 4 fielding errors. Gonzales

substituted freely and cited the fact that "many players came through to help the winning effort." The 11 runs and 13 hits were highs for the season.

Thornton picked up 2 RBI for the day, as did Ron Ballinger with a double. Ken Randolph also clouted a 2-run double. Gilbert Martinez slapped a run-scoring single as a pinch-hitter in the 6th inning rally.

Mason held a 4-1 lead over St Johns when play resumed in the 5th inning Monday. The Bulldogs added 2 runs in the 5th and shut out the Wings the rest of the way. Devereaux took the loss on the mound.

"We weren't sharp in the field and we couldn't put together hits when they were needed," assessed Gonzales. "We hit the ball sharply but always right at someone." Mason had scored twice in the 1st-inning a week earlier on a double and 3 St Johns errors. The Bulldogs added another pair of runs in the 3rd inning on a bases loaded loaded error and a passed ball. Last Monday in the 5th frame Mason got a 2-run double to bring home runners who had walked.

St Johns got its run in the 1st inning when Brian Pertler hit a leadoff double and tallied on Russ Waggoner's single.

St Louis, Chesaning girls tie for MMB track title, O-E 3d

St Louis did the only thing it could to finish in a tie for the Mid-Michigan B Conference girls track and field title last week. It won the conference meet at Ovid-Elsie High Wednesday.

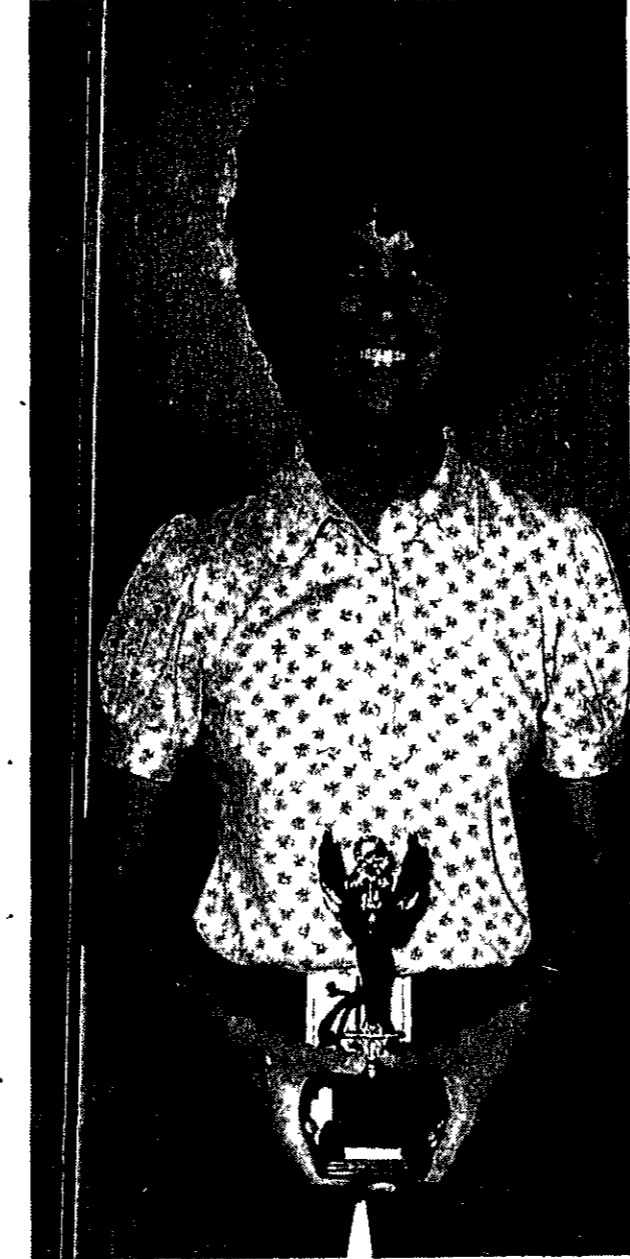
The Sharks went into the meet trailing Chesaning in "season points" - marks given for each conference dual meet triumph - by a 4-3 margin. By outscoring Chesaning 58-52 Wednesday the Sharks picked up 4 conference meet points to Chesaning's 3, earning a tie in the final standings.

Ovid-Elsie, meanwhile, finished 3rd in both the conference meet and the final standings, leaving Corunna in 4th and Swan Valley in 5th. Ithaca Bullock Creek did not participate.

Peggy Craig handed Ovid-Elsie its only individual championship in the MMB meet when she won the 400 yard dash in 64.25 ahead of Diane Riggs of Corunna (64.8). Teammate Jane Kirby took 5th to give O-E its only 2-place finish in any one event.

The Marauders came up with 5 2nd place finishes. Cindy Francis in the high jump (4-8), Darlene Newman in the 80 yard hurdles (12.7), Sherri Warfle in the 220 yard dash (28.1) and the 880 medley relay team (2:02.2). The other 2nd place was by Craig in the 880 (2:33.4) and went with her 1st in the 440 and her 4th in the long jump.

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Outstanding senior girl athlete at St. Johns High School for 1974 is Gina Mazzolini, a 4-year basketball veteran and most valuable player in her senior year. She also played on the volleyball team 4 years and was selected most valuable player this year. She was also a member of the track team 3 years, member of marching band and stage band as well as being active in a variety of class functions.

Ovid-Elsie closes baseball season with 4-3 victory

Ovid-Elsie High School closed out its Mid Michigan B Conference baseball season with a 4-3 decision over Swan Valley last week. The triumph left O-E with a 7-5 record in the conference, 8-6 overall.

Mark Hudecek was winning pitcher and brought his own record to 6-2. He walked 5 but struck out 12 en route to a 3-1 victory. Ovid-Elsie supported him with 3 errorless fielding performances.

Jack Bashore carried the big tick by going 2 for 3 with a home run and 2 RBI. Tim Quine and Doug Goodrich also went 2 for 3.

Swan Valley got the jump on its hosts with a 2-run 3rd inning. Hudecek walked the bases loaded and Swan Valley scored on a pair of consecutive fielder's choices. Frank Smith's homer to right field in the top of the 5th inning gave the Vikings a 3-0 lead.

But O-E scored once in the hotbox of the 5th, again in the 6th and twice in the bottom of the 7th to pull out the victory. Bashore's 1st RBI came in the 5th, when his long sacrifice fly brought home Goodrich. Goodrich hit the 1st of a brace of singles and advanced to 3rd base on a fielder's choice.

Westphalia Jaycees to open park

WESTPHALIA - The Westphalia Jaycees are having their annual park opening celebration on June 1 at Droste Memorial Park. A flag raising ceremony will be held at noon. There will be pony rides, prizes, lunches and refreshments available at the park.

Lancers hold off O-E track challenge

Quality was the order of the day Tuesday as Bullock Creek High held off an Ovid-Elsie challenge for the Mid-Michigan B Conference boys track and field championship at O-E.

The defending champion Lancers won only 4 of the 15 events but used their customary scoring depth to keep the winning edge by a 63½ to 51½ count. St Louis was 3rd with 44 points.

Outstanding performances highlighted the meet, with 2 meet records and 3 Ovid-Elsie marks biting the dust.

One of the most noteworthy feats was the 880 yard run of St Louis star Andy Kovac, who led an outstanding field of half-milers across the line in 1:56.75 for a conference record. Dave Mjller of Bullock Creek was 2nd at 1:59.2, while freshman Jon Coon of Ovid-Elsie was 3rd in 2:02.8.

The other MMB standard to fall was in the 880 relay, where St Louis again did the honor. Don Onstott, Randy Devine, Jeff English and Jim Boyd led the way in 1:31.8, with Bullock Creek right behind at 1:32.4. Ovid-Elsie marks were lowered by Ted Geiger in the

120-yard high hurdles (15.25), Dave Hines in the mile run (4:39.2) and Mark Smith, Coon, Kirk Baese and Geiger in the mile relay (3:29.5).

Geiger and Kovac were the only double winners of the day. Geiger added the low hurdles to his belt in 21.1, and Kovac captured the 440 yard run in 51.0. No one seriously challenged either man.

Ovid-Elsie wound up the winningest school with 6 triumphs. Randy Bowles took the long jump at 20-2 and Cayle Woodard the high jump at 5-10 to round out the Marauder victory parade.

Bullock Creek wins came from Duane Wyse in the shot put (50-5¼), Phil Bejcek in the 100 yard dash (10.2), Darrell Huey in the 220 yard dash (22.9) and the 440 yard relay team of Dan Verner, Wyse, Huey and Bejcek in 45.2 by 1 tenth of a second over Swan Valley.

The Lancers also pulled down 5 important 2nd places while O-E picked up just one - Rob Nethaway's 46-0 shot put. BC added a smattering of 3rd through 5th places for additional scoring support.

Other champions of the meet were from Corunna - Kirk Volek with a 13-3 pole vault and Eric Fernette with a 10:11 2-mile run.

Other point-scoring finishes for O-E included Bowles with 3rd in the high jump, Woodard 3rd in the 2 mile, Mark Smith tied for 4th in the 440, Baese 5th in the 880 yard run and the 880 relay team 4th.

Team scoring in the conference meet: Bullock Creek 63½, Ovid-Elsie 51½, St Louis 44, Swan Valley 25, Corunna 23, Ithaca 19, Chesaning 14.

Final league standings based on points scored during the dual meet season (1 point for each MMB dual win and points on a 6-5-4-3-2-1-0 basis for placement in the conference meet): Bullock Creek 12, St Louis 9, Ovid-Elsie and Swan Valley 7 each, Corunna 5, Chesaning and Ithaca 1 each.

Coming Events

June 3 - The Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will meet at the home of Erna Sperry, 4791 S. US 27 for a potluck picnic at 12 noon.

Fulton Sunset singers will hold a concert on June 3rd at 7 pm at the Middleton Elementary gym. Tickets can be purchased at the high school at Perrinton Elementary school or from the choir members themselves. Sponsored by Maple Valley Lions Club.

Extension calendar

May 29-30 - Forage Production & Harvesting Demonstrations - Kellogg Farms Hickory Corners

May 30 - MSU Community Development Class Report to Public - Smith Hall

June 7 - 4-H Softball League Begins

June 12 - Planning Commission - Commissioners Room - 7:30

June 20 - US Government Grain Bin Sale - St Johns

June 25-28 - College Week for Women, Hubbard Hall, Michigan State University

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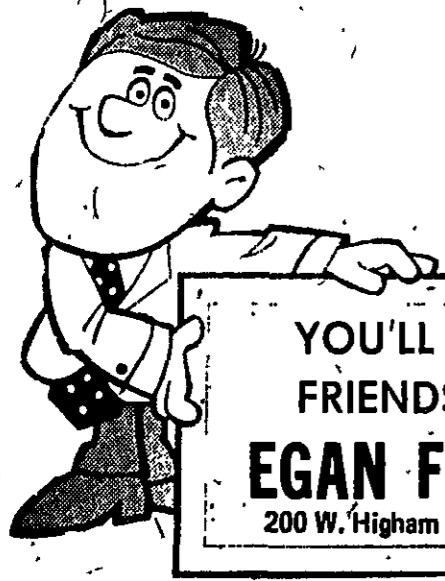
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Bowlers compete in state

These 5 St. Johns area youth bowlers captured 1st team prize at the Owosso District Roll-Off with a 3188 score and will now compete on the state level June 23 in Kalamazoo. Members of the team are (from left) Cam Taylor, Jackie Mueller, Karen Penix, Jo Mueller and Roxanne Misarik.

Two tie for girl's track title

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Others scoring points for O-E included Brenda Miller with 3rd in the shot put, Arlene Hutchinson 4th in the 100 yard dash, Cathy McQuire 4th in the mile run and the 400 relay 3rd. Chesaning won 5 championships to the 4 of St. Louis, but the Sharks came up with key placements enough to get the 6-point edge in team totals. One big boost came with a 1-2-3 finish in the long jump while Chesaning failed to score. Peggy Perry led the sweep at 15-6 1/2, with Tracy Osgood and Lorri Kovac each over the 15-foot mark for the Sharks. Another key came when St. Louis won the 880 yard medley relay (Osgood, Perry, Jackie Baily, Mary Diaz) while Chesaning took 4th. Later,

Chesaning took the 400 relay in 53.45 but St. Louis ensured its team triumph by finishing 2nd. Deb Thiel of Chesaning and Osgood of St. Louis were double winners. Thiel took the shot put in 33-1 and the 100 yard dash in 12:05; Osgood added the 220 in 27.4 to her hurdles triumph in 11.85. Other meet champions: Racheal Stuart (Ches) in high jump 4-9, Lisa Wiegold (Ches) in 880 run 2:31.2, Karen Seiter (SV) in mile run 5:55.5. Conference meet scoring: St. Louis 58, Chesaning 52, Ovid-Elsie 39, Swan Valley 16, Corunna 11. Final league standings: St. Louis and Chesaning each 7, Ovid-Elsie 3, Corunna 2, Swan Valley 1.

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Fowler and DeWitt share diamond title

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

Fowler High - famous for its basketball prowess - rekindled baseball memories that went back to 1961 by capturing a share of the CMAC diamond title with DeWitt last week. Coach Steve Spicer didn't have to refer to record books to find the last Fowler baseball title - he was a sophomore on

the team that won it in 1961. Last week his Eagles ran their record to 8-1 in the conference with 3 wins. When the dust had settled Fowler had a 12-4 overall mark. Victims of the week included arch-rival Pewamo-Westphalia by a 14-3 count Tuesday, Fulton-Middleton by a 17-4 whipping Thursday and Bellevue in a tight 4-3 decision in eight innings Friday.

Pony League tryouts May 30

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns Pony League tryouts will be held Thursday, May 30 from 6-8 pm at the Pony League field behind Bee's Chevrolet-Olds. In case of rain, the tryouts will be held the next night, Friday, May 31. Managers and umpires for the upcoming season are needed and, if managers are available, a new team will be added to give more boys a chance to play. Those interested in managing or umpiring should contact Jack Downing at 224-3443.

We stand corrected

It was incorrectly stated in last week's County News that Bob Halma and Kevin Knight qualified for state tennis competition. The 2 St. Johns High School netmen competed in semi-final competition, but were defeated.

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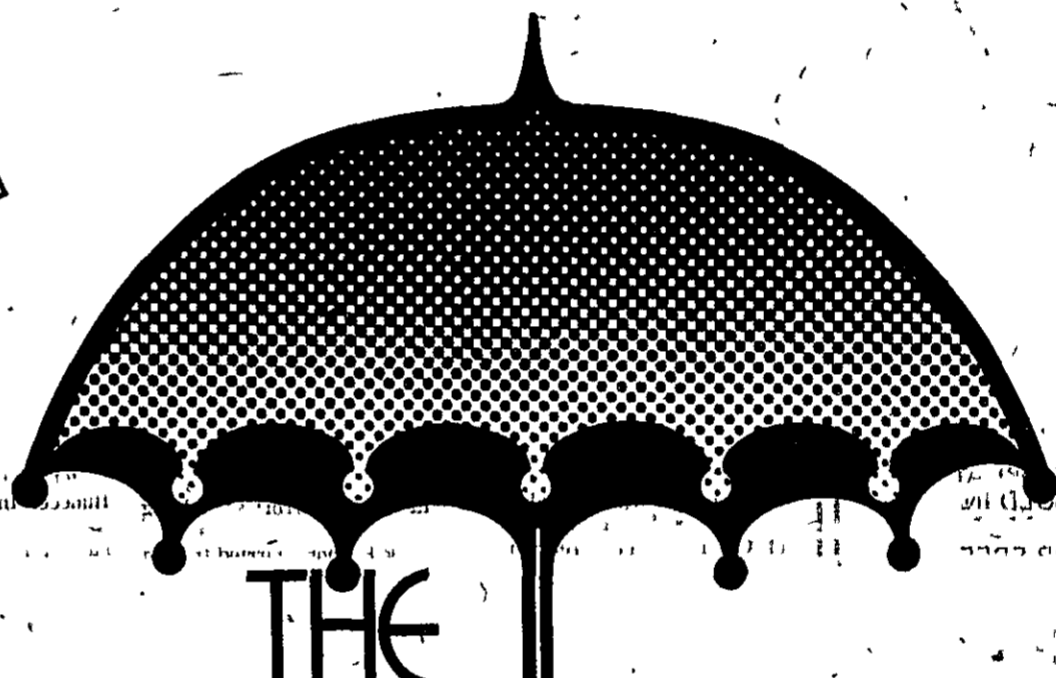
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Sunday, June 2
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Tuesday, June 4
6:30 pm - Mabel Malar Picnic at the home of Mrs Raymond Pich, Road Rd.
Wednesday, June 5
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 pm - Board of Trustees

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

209 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 49879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Wednesday, May 22
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
Prayer and Share 8:30 pm
Share Group 8:45 pm
Thursday, May 23
Girl Scouts 3:15 pm
Carol Choir 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 28
Elizabeth Circle 1:30 pm
Ruth Circle 1:30 pm
Council of Ministries 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US 27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:35 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Church
8 pm IN-TIME and H-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 am The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Men-Fri "Moments of Meditation" 9:15 am Radio WRBJ
Church office hours 9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

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Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2800
Office 224-2885
1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning (and evening) weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1:5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OED Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday 7:30 Jamboree
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

406 E State
John Phipps, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:20 am Morning Worship
3:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See US 27
Weddays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance.
Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 10:15 pm. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.
SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Rubin, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9-10:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm
Ladies Guild, W.M.C. and Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATER DAY SAINTS

407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS 27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service
PRIME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Donald B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pollack dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1920 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine
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Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family, Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3319
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd Eureka
Sunday:
9:45 am - Church School
10:00 am - Church School
7:30 pm - W.S.C. Third Thursday each month.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
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Elder, E. F. Herzal, Pastor
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9:15 am Church Service
10:30 am Sabbath School Service
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Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

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Lansing, Michigan
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
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Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 pm
Sundays: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt: 9 am
Holydays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays: 7:30 to 9 am and 7:30 to 9 pm
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Sunday evening - 8:00 pm
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11 am - Worship Service

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Worship Service 10:30
Beginning Feb 27, Wednesday
Lenten Service at 7:30 pm
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7 am
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Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3077
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Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

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11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
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Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
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10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

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Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9551
Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 pm
Sundays: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt: 9 am
Holydays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays: 7:30 to 9 am and 7:30 to 9 pm
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Inter-denominational)

Muri L. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
8 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Charles E. Riley, Jr. Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St. Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am - Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings
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Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
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1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-5950
Parsonage Phone 634-2473
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
8:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

510 Mable Road, Ovid
Rev. Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Claesman
4621 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm, Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm
and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 5: 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Lichfield, Minister
10:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Lichfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School, Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 am Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west of Ovid
High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister, 48807 Phone: 662-6270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. McCreary, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 629-3807
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting
EAGLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
Elder James R. Roy
9:30 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upper Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

FULTON AREA

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1629 Horton Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
W.S.C. meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Mr. Masg. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Sunday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:00 pm
Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am.
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 am
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:30 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 236-7742
Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Sunday School

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Warhill Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lowell and North Low Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8-9 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4105, Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 am - Worship Service
11 am - Church School
7 pm - Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2619 E Maple Rapids Rd
Rev Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7908
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

MATHERTON AREA

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WACOSTA AREA

WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward F. Oke, pastor
Phone 626-6623
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes: 11:15 am
- Jr and Sr H.Y.F. 6:00 pm
Chorus and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
W.S.C. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
W.Y.V. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

VICTOR TOWNSHIP

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Fred Frantz, Pastor
Price and Sheppardville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST

107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

BRIDGEVILLE AREA

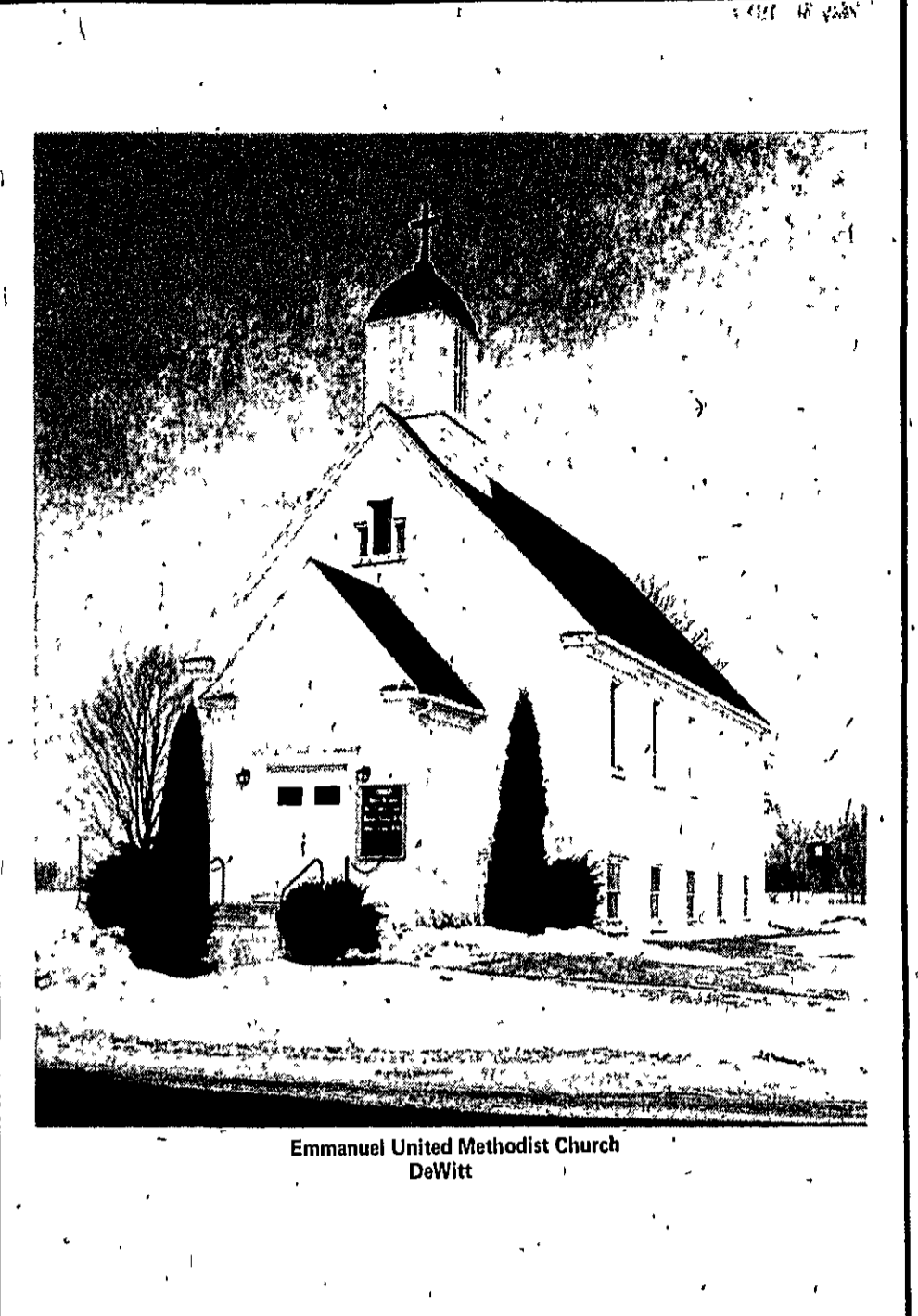
BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION

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Thursday 7:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting (Announced from pulpit)

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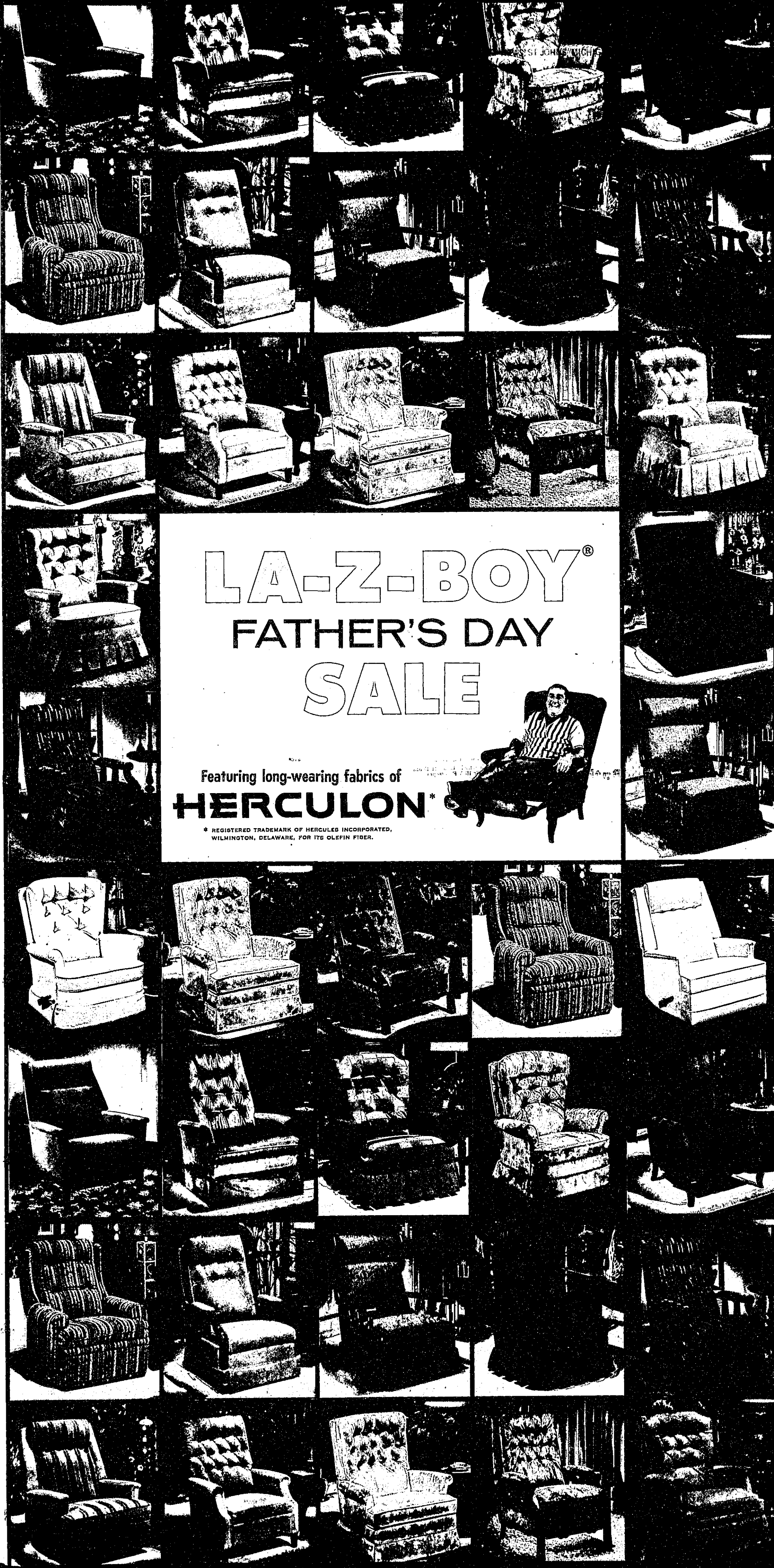
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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

ONE YEAR AGO

The first general meeting of workers and board members participating in the St. Johns "Meals on Wheels" program was held Thursday, May 24, in the cafeteria of Clinton Memorial Hospital and assignment of duties was made for the opening of meal deliveries Monday, June 4.

Phyllis DeWitt, Ovid East Elementary, and Louise Delgar, Ovid North Elementary have been chosen Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America for 1973.

Dr. Daniel R. McLaughlin son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. McLaughlin of 709 S. Swegles St. St. Johns, will be formally inaugurated as the first President of Ashtabuck Community college at ceremonies on Sunday, June 10 at Enrico Fermi High School in Enfield Connecticut.

US Congressman Gerald Ford of the 5th District, will be the Fowler High School commencement speaker 3 pm June 3 in the high school gymnasium.

An 18 year old Bath High School student died Saturday evening at Sparrow Hospital of injuries received following a car-motorcycle accident May 24 in East Lansing.

TEN YEARS AGO
May 28, 1964
Open house will be held May 20 at the Perrin-Palmer school honoring Miss Martha Duffer, who is entering retirement.

The Ovid and Elsie school districts cleared the first major hurdle on the road to consolidation Monday in a special election which resulted in the largest turnout of voters in the history of either district.

Twenty-five high school students living in the Clinton County portion of the Sheridan Road school district will have a school to attend next fall. Thanks to a decision made by the board of education in July 1964.

The Waverly board of education on Monday night.

Clinton joins Gratiot in a new single State Representative district and becomes part of a new 11th Senatorial district which includes Shiawassee, Ionia and Gratiot under the terms of a new state legislative districting plan approved by the Michigan Supreme Court Tuesday.

The dead heroes of five American wars will be honored Saturday when local veterans' organizations and civic groups line up behind the St. Johns Honor Guard and the high school band for the traditional Memorial Day parade from downtown to Mt Rest Cemetery.

25 YEARS AGO

May 26, 1949
Settlement of Essex township school affairs moved forward a pace Friday when members of the two factions and their attorneys agreed to submit their differences to a board of arbitration.

The setting up of such a board was suggested by Judge Maurice K. Davis, of the Ionia-Montcalm circuit, who presided at a three-day hearing of the Essex case here last week.

Forgers have been passing bad checks in St. Johns this past week. Chief of Police Reed Hall says he has had complaints from four local businessmen.

Clinton County will receive \$26,017.64 in gas tax money as part of the first half of 1949 McNitt Act payments according to State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

The Clinton county chapter of the American Cancer Society has more than doubled its quota of \$1,816.53, it was announced today by Rev Joseph E. Whelan, campaign chairman for this county.

St. Johns voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide whether or not the city is to have a five-man commission.

Services will be held from St. Joseph's church in St. Johns at 9 am Saturday for Lt. Norman Geller who was killed in action in the Normandy invasion on July 5, 1944.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

An editorial in last week's County News questioned the government practice of spending enormous amounts of money for such earth shaking studies as the sex life of Polish frogs.

Well, I doubt that ranting and raving will ever stop the government from spending money foolishly.

If we can't stop it, why not adopt the theory of "if you can't lick 'em, join 'em?"

I have some remarkable suggestions for frittering away money on problems that really need to be solved.

FOR INSTANCE, why hasn't the federal government ever come up with the reasons that grass grows faster than husbands care to mow it.

Another problem for the past several years has been the severe cases of trauma suffered by persons putting coins in vending machines and receiving neither product nor money returned.

A few hundred thousand dollars dropped here and there might prevent a broken toe or shattered hand.

It might take a million or so, but I would propose another study I consider to be quite important.

The study would involve the speech problems suffered by those elected to state and federal office. Possibly the study could determine why such persons suddenly lose the ability to answer simple questions and forget the existence of those 2 simple, but meaningful words, "yes" and "no".

One federal study (seriously) pursued the

wonderful auras of the smell of Aborigines. If the government can drop a bundle to figure out why Aborigines smell, what are they going to do about the "smell of burning leaves tragedy."

As everyone knows, it's not ecologically nice to burn things anymore. Well, that leaves a large number of Americans who love the smell of burning fall leaves with an aesthetic shortage.

If the government tells us its dangerous to burn leaves, the least that could be done is to study the possibility of spraying the entire country each fall with a "burning leaves in the fall fragrance."

ANOTHER MATTER of great importance which has never received financing for study is the "Clean Rest Room" problem.

As you travel throughout our great nation, thousands (possibly millions) of rest rooms in service stations are posted with messages bragging about their cleanliness. Many times the messages also include a blank card on which to write comments.

Tragically, the US government has never studied the situation—that being the fact the dirtiest rest rooms never have cards in the holders so you can't write down that the facility could be condemned as a site for a wall-in for hogs.

A truly responsive government would be more concerned about the above mentioned problems right here at home than the smell of Aborigines. I think it stinks.

Is it a law or isn't it?

We've been reading in several newspapers about the police saying they haven't the time to enforce the 55 mph speed law, brought on by the energy emergency.

We should all certainly be grateful that the State Police have not decided they haven't the time to enforce the laws against murder, robbery, rape etc.

The entire situation could be confusing to Michigan's civics students who, in the past, have been taught that police agencies are to enforce laws passed by the legislators of our government.

Now, it seems that some police don't quite agree with the 55 mph limit and have decreed there is no time to enforce the law.

In our opinion, that's tough. As employees of the state, they should be required by the governor to enforce the law whether they like it or not.

Of course, few can disagree that the governor signed the 55 mph law under heavy handedness from the federal government, which threatened to cut-off funds if the new limit wasn't adopted.

The whole affair turns into a Laurel and Hardy line, "It's a fine mess we've got ourselves into now."

We spend \$100,000 to change signs all over the state to read 55 mph instead of 70 and 65, but the police continue to practice their trade by the old law.

By the way, how much longer does it take to stop a motorist going 65 mph than it does to stop one going 75 mph?

Consumer official warns of "con game"

LANSING — There are some new lines to an old, all too familiar, springtime con game being played against Michigan's homeowners.

The "con game" is a smooth-talking line that enables a crook or swindler to gain access to a home and secure a down payment on home improvement work, regardless of whether or not that work is necessary.

"We urge all homeowners to use extreme caution in dealing with someone who solicits to check for gas leaks or to repair electric wiring in or around the home," said Paul M. Gardner, Urban Manager of Consumers Power Company's Lansing Division.

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"Sometimes these crooks will pose as Consumers Power servicemen," Gardner said. "If they really are representing the utility, they will have proper identification, including an I.D. card with their photograph on it."

Gardner said company employees who investigate gas lines or electric power lines will normally be driving a company vehicle clearly marked with Consumers Power's symbol.

He said that Consumers Power does not inspect interior wiring or in-house gas lines, unless requested to do so by the customer. Even then, the company does not perform any wiring.

Gardner also said that the Consumers Power sponsored home insulation program does not include sending any of its workers into a residence to install the insulation.

A homeowner should be wary of anybody claiming to represent the utility who is calling to measure the home for its insulation needs.

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View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



State officials agree it's a disturbing thought, but if the present trend in welfare costs continue, it won't be long before Michigan taxpayers will be paying more for welfare than for education.

Welfare costs already far outstrip the state's cost of supporting its institutions of higher learning and officials fear it may not be long before they will exceed state support of public schools, which this year is about \$1.2 billion.

Looking at it another way, within the near future fiscal experts expect the state to be paying about \$1 billion a year for welfare. Just 20 years ago, this would have covered all state government costs — including welfare, education, highways, parks, corrections and all other state services.

The disturbing news comes from the January social services statistics published by the State Department of Social Services.

The sharply rising cost of welfare in recent months results in primarily from 2 things—increased unemployment and increased cost of living for welfare cases.

The January report shows that in the last 5 months, the caseload has increased by 2,310 families a month compared with the 5-month average increase of 811 families a month.

The total caseload could exceed 200,000 a month shortly if that present rate of increase continues. Such a caseload would put the annual welfare expenditures in Michigan at \$1.3 billion, or almost 3 times the present state support of higher education.

Figures are not yet tabulated for April but Social Services officials are expecting that between 1,800 and 2,000 new cases were added last month.

The money being spent on families with dependent children and children of Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Jerry Myszak and boys of DeWitt had lunch Mother's Day with Mr and Mrs Porter Park.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Parks and Cappy were dinner guests of his parents Mother's Day. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks, Billy and Brian of Lansing, Mr and Mrs David Parks and children of Lansing.

unemployed could finance all of the state's colleges for four years or pay for the operation of all except one of the state's 19 departments for a year.

When the proposed state budget for the next fiscal year starting July 1 was prepared, the governor included \$572.6 million in state funds for welfare but state officials are certain that this will be greatly exceeded before the next fiscal year ends.

At the present rate of increase, the new fiscal year will open with 187,700 cases on the rolls compared with the average of 184,000 anticipated in the Governor's proposed budget.

The rate of increase has risen almost 400 percent since 1968-69, when the average monthly increase was only 496 new cases.

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If It Fitz

Editor, Lapeer County Press

Go forth and digress

By Jim Fitzgerald

Once again it is the season for me to write the commencement address I won't deliver in person because speeches make me itch.

Anyway, speaking of vice presidents, it's probably only fair that Gerald Ford be allowed to give all commencement speeches this year. He should always have a speech scheduled tomorrow so he can explain he didn't really say what you thought he said about Nixon yesterday.

But I digress. My commencement address has added importance this year because my daughter Chris is graduating from high school. I have a lot of important things to tell her if I ever see her again. She only comes home to wash her hair and change overalls. I run into her in the hall once in awhile but by the time I've finished introducing myself she is always called to the phone.

I'D LIKE TO TELL Chris I remember her but I've forgotten the formal dress she wore to that dance a few months ago. Even though I sobbed gently at the sight of the price tag, I do not recall if that dress was red, pink, lace or burial. So why couldn't she wear it to the prom this month? Why do girls insist they can't wear a formal twice in the same world because EVERYONE would know it's OLD and no-one will dance with them for fear of catching boll weevil fever from cotton sabotaged by Eli Whitney's slaves?

There was once a gangster who wore his socks only once and then threw them away. I'll admit I thought that was pretty classy. I figured that neighbors would be mightily impressed by an

ever-growing pile of socks under my bedroom window. But I don't have nerve enough to look under Chris' window. It must look like Saks 5th Avenue blew up.

Come to think, prgms have become strange things. When I was a two-stepping youth, each guy got a dance card and a pencil stub as he entered the hall. The first thing he did was fill out the card by finding a dozen guys willing to dance with his date while he danced with theirs. Everybody was thereby contracted to stay until the last dance (it's 3 o'clock in the morning... ahhh). There was only an occasional sneak out to the parking lot while a guy appealed to a girl's patriotism (I'll probably be fighting in Germany or Japan 2 weeks after graduation and we won't have many more nights together, so...).

AT TODAY'S proms, the kids dance once and then see how far they can go for a late dinner. By the time the last dance is played, some of them are having their luggage checked through customs. If they wanted to say goodnight to the band leader, they'd have to send a postcard.

But I digress. I always digress. In fact, that is the theme of my commencement address: "Students, go forth into the world and digress. To digress means to stray from the main subject. The main subject is usually a big pain and it is only while digressing that you smell the flowers, hear little children giggle, and look at girls' legs."

What this world needs is more digression. Just be sure to signal before turning. Sideways can be sweeter than Onward and Upward.

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Bill's Column

Alfalfa weevil control

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

The alfalfa weevil is with us once again. He has come out of his winter hibernating spot, to sample and devour this year's crop of alfalfa.

The easiest way to control the alfalfa weevil is to cut your alfalfa early. Cutting on May 30th will eliminate spraying before the first cutting.

The adult weevils are gray to brown snout beetles about 1/2 inch long, with a broad black band extending to the middle of their backs.

They feed by chewing holes in the leaves of alfalfa. These adults lay eggs in the stem of the alfalfa. The young larvae that hatch from these eggs feed on the tips of the alfalfa. As they grow larger, they begin eating the leaf tissue, leaving only the veins, which gives damaged leaves a skeletonized appearance.

The weevil larvae are nearly white just after hatching, but become green with a prominent white stripe down their backs as they grow larger. When fully grown they are about 3/8 inches long.

Proper timing of the first cutting is the first line of

Chloe's Column

Sofa beds-- what to look for

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist

Furnishing your home or apartment without bursting your budget can be a little easier if you take advantage of multiple-use furniture.

The sofa bed is one of the most versatile pieces of furniture you can own. Whether it's doing double duty in an efficiency apartment or a teenager's room or providing extra sleeping space when company comes, the sofa bed gives a good deal of performance for the money you invest in it.

To choose a sofa bed that will give you top performance, look for the same qualities that you would seek in a sofa and in a bed.

Since you'll probably spend more time sitting on it than sleeping, make sure the sofa bed passes all the tests you would apply to a regular sofa. Check to see that the back and seat come together at a comfortable angle to support your back. Do your feet touch the floor?

Bounce up and down. You shouldn't be able to hear the springs working or rubbing against the frame. Likewise the frame shouldn't squeak or wiggle, and the mattress should not shift around.

Also check the sofa padding. The back, the tops of the arms and the top of the back should be well padded.

Test the mattress in the store. You may feel funny stretching out on it, but there's really no other way to tell whether it suits your idea of comfort. Does it provide good support? Is the spring foundation quiet when

4-H Chatter

4-H horse show June 1

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

4-H Horse Show - June 1

The 4-H horse show will be held Saturday, June 1 at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns with registration starting at 9 am with the show to begin at 10 am. Entry fee is 50 cents per class. The show is open to any youth 18 years and under in Clinton and surrounding counties. There will be 6 place rosettes in each class with a high point trophy for the horses and one for the ponies. The judge is Carol Anky from Eaton Rapids.

The 21 classes consist of fitting and showmanship, western equitation, western horsemanship, English equitation, English pleasure, walk-trot for 8 years and under, trail class, command class, working hunter, barrel bending, cloverleaf, speed and action. The public is invited to attend this show. There is no charge for admission.

It's softball time

The Clinton County 4-H Softball Leagues will begin action on Thursday, June 6 with Charlie's Gang vs Green Acres at St. Peter's field and Victor vs Green Acres girls at Victor field. The other ten white league teams begin their schedule on Friday, June 7 with the following teams: Green Clover vs Olive Girls at Olive Center; Fowler Helping Hands vs Olive Boys at Fowler; Stoney Creek vs Bengal Community at St. Johns Main; Maple Leafs vs Prairie at Maple Rapids; Bath All Purpose vs Fowler Fireballs at Bath. All white league games begin at 7:30 pm.

Eight Green League teams begin their season on Friday, June 7 as follows: Fowler Fireballs vs Victor at Fowler; Green Acres vs Fowler Big D's at Grove field; Bengal Community vs Charlie's Gang at St. Johns Main; Olive 4-H Projects vs Green Clover Community at Al's field.

Pick up glass Saturday

The 4-H Glass Collection Project will be held this Saturday, June 1 at the Fairgrounds with the St. Johns High School Honor Society handling the work. The group is raising money for a certain school project. All glass set by the curb in St. Johns before 10 am will be picked up. Other glass may be brought to the Fairgrounds for the group to handle.

Judging O'Rama

The 4-H livestock judging O-Rama will be held Saturday, June 8, Livestock Pavilion at Michigan State University. It will start with registration at 9 am and conclude by mid afternoon. This year's program will again provide 4-H members with an opportunity to learn more about judging beef cattle, sheep and swine. At the close of the day's program, tours of the MSU livestock barns will be available as well as the opportunity for swimming in the large MSU outdoor pool. Be sure to bring your swim suits and towels.

Entomology field day

Jackson County invites any Clinton County 4-H members interested in Entomology projects to their second annual field day on Sunday, June 16 at 4-H Camp McGregor south of Jackson. The program begins at 1:30 pm with a field trip, insect identification, contest and prizes, discussion on displays, projects for completion at the County Fair, helps with pinning and identification. Dr. Richard Sauer, Extension Entomologist from Michigan State University will be present to provide assistance. Anyone interested in Entomology is welcome. For more information, please contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Cedar Point trip

The 4-H trip award winners to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio. The group will leave on Thursday, June 13 and stay overnight and return the evening of Friday, June 14. Members are to return their reservation cards by June 1 if they plan to participate in this two day fun filled event. The group will go via the St. Johns Community Bus. This is a new 4-H award trip replacing the old State 4-H Youth Week.

Prairie Club elects officers

The Prairie 4-H club members elected the following officers for 1974: Kevin Young - President; Esther Smith - Vice President; Lisa Wing - Secretary; David Pung - Treasurer; and Cindy Exelby - News Reporter. The club will hold their general business meetings on June 3, July 8 and August 5, with all meetings beginning at 8 pm at the East Essex School. The club will have a 4-H softball team in the White League.

Days on parade

The Prairie 4-H club has a new member, Dawn Curtright. The members talked about a trip to Owasco to work with a leader dog club in Shiawassee County. The members with their dogs will march in the St. Johns Memorial Day Parade May 30 as they marched in the Soap Box Derby Parade on May 19.

83 in Green Acres

The Green Acres 4-H Club has 93 members this summer. The members voted to hold their meeting at the Price Church with the next meeting on June 3. Demonstrations were given by

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I want to thank the young people of the Bannister area, who took their time on the cold damp May 4 to pick up the hundreds of empty beer cans and bottles and other rubbish along Wilson Road, and the empty lots and etc in Bannister. You did a beautiful job and I am sure you didn't throw any of that stuff out there.

I hope the adults will see what you did and that the job won't have to be done in May 75.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Kissane testifies at rail cutback hearing

The following is testimony given by Clinton County Farm Bureau at a hearing held by the ICC on Proposed Railroad Reorganization held in Grand Rapids May 15.

Clinton County Farm Bureau was represented by William Kissane, vice president.

"I am testifying in opposition to the proposed abandonment of the Grand Trunk railroad through Clinton County. Clinton County is prime farming land located in central Michigan. With the northern half of our county being primarily an agriculturally oriented economy, we are very dependent upon rail service, now being provided by the above mentioned line.

"The Clinton County Farm Bureau undertook a survey of the agri-business establishments located on the line across the county. I think the following figures and comments will show just how important this railroad is to the economy of the Clinton County area. Implement Dealers: S&H Farms, \$125,000 in 1973, expect to do more in 1974; Clinton Tractor Sales, \$75,000. "would do more if more cars and better service were available; Patterson & Sons - \$250,000; Moriarty farm building construction firm, \$437,000, 32 cars of material.

"Fertilizer supplies - Zebebs, \$600,000, approximately 48 cars; Smith-Douglas, \$21,400, 4-5 cars of anhydrous ammonia. Elevators - St. Johns Cooperative - \$600,000, incoming freight, mostly fertilizer and some feed, \$830,000, outgoing grain, approximately 153 cars. Their comments were "expect to possibly triple shipments with construction of a new \$350,000, facility located along the tracks."

"Farmers Cooperative, Fowler, incoming \$102,800 - going out, \$30,000. 16 cars.

Comment: "would do more if more cars were available."

Mathews Elevator, Fowler, \$40,000, out, 5 cars, comment, "Would prefer to ship all by rail."

"Ovid Roller Mills, \$960,000, out, 120 cars, comment, "Was forced to ship 1000 tons of corn by truck which would have been shipped by rail if cars were available."

"Ovid Elevator - incoming \$330,000, outgoing \$100,000, approximately 38 cars. Comment - "Same amount handled by truck, would have used rail if cars had been available."

"These figures total \$2,541,000, incoming freight, \$1,920,000 outgoing, for a grand

total of \$4,461,000, on approximately 444 cars. At the rate of 2 trucks for each rail car, it would take 888 trucks to handle the supplies for our farms and the produce from these same farms. Trucks which are not even now available to supplement the present rail service.

"What we need certainly is not curtailed rail service on an abandoned railroad but better expanded service, more cars, etc. The new facility of the St. Johns Cooperative already mentioned will have storage room to enable them to load and ship 10 cartrains of grain. This certainly helps to market our

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Bill Kissane of the Clinton County Farm Bureau testifies at a hearing in Grand Rapids regarding the proposed cutback in rail transportation service in Michigan.

Farmer Pete's wife

by Mrs Ray Peck

This is a glorious morning! The sun is shining and not a rain cloud in sight. That's a rarity lately. The rain gauge and weather report have been the most popular items around here.

But there is another one! It's the grain market report. We listen to it at six forty-five in the morning to see what it says... then at noon to see what that is... and again at supper to see if we should have sold them... or how much we lost if we did. It was soy beans this time.

Finally, last week they decided that a little peak had come back and they'd sell. Was I glad. Those two men would come in and say, "Did you get the market?" and if I didn't they'd say that they were probably up and it would be a good day to sell.

In between times of getting the market reports they'd contemplate if they should or shouldn't; they'd go back into all the history of every time they'd sold too early or too late. Seems that a lot of my energy went up and down listening to them hem and haw and TALK about it. Actually, tho, it was a good conservation topic for them and any time farmers got together it helped take their mind off the awful weather of May 1974.

The rain did give a chance to get some only-for-rainy-days jobs done. They cleaned out some fence rows and brush and some sheds.

Before leaving that grain market report alone I'd like to say that listening to what the market is doesn't mean that that is what farmers are getting. In many cases the great majority have already sold. It's when there aren't any that the price is high because supply and demand makes things rare and costly, or plentiful and cheap.

Another thing is that folks not used to growing things for a

living aren't aware how crops are sold. We don't sell them each week along so that we are getting what is quoted on the market. We may have sold from the field as the price is higher than the year before; or storage and trucking a big problem.

There was a family last week trying to buy a small farm tractor... and they wanted a good one... for three thousand dollars. This was a man who lives on the edge of a city and wanted a tractor to work up some ground an acre or so. He just couldn't believe that they cost twice, thrice and double and triple thrice that amount. And then he wouldn't have had anything to pull or push around with it.

Yes, I'm glad we're farmers but there are times when it takes a lot out of you that doesn't show up in the price you got for your produce.

Now lilacs benefitted from all this rain. Did you ever see them more gorgeous? From as far back as I can remember they have been on my favorite list. Through the years I've bought and traded until there are several colors. They are beautiful this year and will continue to increase through the years. Who joy they'll bring.

If you like lilacs go to Mackinac Island around the 20th of June. Spring is much later there. Our girls worked at a hotel there when they were in college. We took them up after Michigan State was out and it was right during the lilac festival there. Tho I had seen what we knew were lilac bushes during the summer when we had been there before we didn't know it was Lilac Island. The bushes are immense and hundreds of years old. It's a beautiful place for a late June honeymoon and romance, I guess. Susy met Dan up there; and Sally and Ken went there for their honeymoon.

Shepardsville News

The MYF will hold a Spaghetti Supper at the Shepardsville Church on Saturday, June 1.

Morning Star Chapter 279, OES of Ovid, met in regular session on Tuesday evening, May 14 with Worthy Matron Callista Reed and Worth Patron Russell Gilbert presiding in the East.

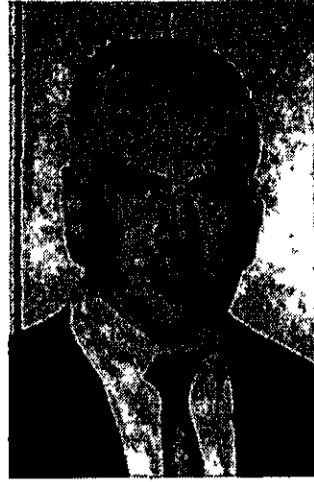
Ruth Chamberlain and Lucille Spencer substituted as Assoc. Conductress and Chaplain respectively. Jo Lawrence substituted as warder.

A memorial tribute was paid to a departed sister, Effie Wilson. The usual reports were read and accepted. The secretary also reported on the County Association meeting held in DeWitt on May 1. Elizabeth Gilbert of Morning Star Chapter presided as County President. Next year the meeting will be held in Elsie. The Sunshine committee reported that several cards and

cardinals had been sent to our shut-in members.

Correspondence was read from the offices of the worthy grand matron and grand secretary, from Maple Rapids in regard to their Friends Night, "Radiant Chapter" in St. Johns about a reception for "J'ai DeVoie," Grand Committee woman, Job's Daughters installation in Elsie and a Stars Mason and Parents Night sponsored by Job's daughters, this will be a potluck supper. May 28 was announced as Owosso's Friends Night. Dates were also announced for future installations and Friend's Nights for county Chapters.

The Worthy Matron reported on her activities for the past month. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Ruth Chamberlain and Kay Goodrich. After the Fellowship Hour the boxes were unpacked and made ready for the rummage sale.



First in a series of articles about the members of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board.

Bill Kissane, director for the Bingham-Olive township district and present vice-president of the board was elected in 1973 for a 3-year term.

Nominated by his Community Group Parker Center, Kissane ran against one other from the two-township districts at the County Annual Meeting in October.

Kissane began his active role in organizations of service by joining the 4-H Club in 1949 of which he was a member for 11 years. His main projects were electrical, handicraft, poultry, vegetable gardening and cooking. He attended the 4-H club Congress in Chicago in 1956 as state electrical winner and in 1957 he was a member of the Michigan 4-H poultry judging team and was named 3rd high individual in the National judging contest in Chicago.

In 1958 he was the Club Congress State achievement

Meet Your Director

Bill Kissane

winner and Service Club President and in 1959 was present at the National 4-H conference in Washington, D.C. In 1960 he was an IFYE representative to Ireland and Northern Ireland. Currently he serves as a 4-H leader and has been a Michigan IFYE Alumni Association treasurer.

Kissane, graduated from St. Johns High School in 1956 where he was active in the Future Farmers of America. He was given a State Farmer degree and was state vice-president of Region 4 in 1956.

He represented FFA on the Governors Youth Advisory Council for 2 years, and was a member of their executive committee the 2nd year.

Farm Bureau was also an important part of his early activities when he was a Junior Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Young People, forerunners of the Young Farmer Committee of today.

He won the state talk meet in 1956 and attended the National FB Young Peoples leadership training conference at Jackson Mills, West Va in 1956 and again in Kentucky in 1959. He was a member of the State Board as director of District 5 FB Young People in 1959.

In 1968 Kissane married the Clinton County Farm Bureau queen for that year. He and his wife, Judy, have two adopted children ages 3½ and 21 months and live on an 80-acre farm which he bought with his

brother in 1962. A farmer from high school since he began with his dad, he bought out his brother in 1963 and bought an additional 38 acres in 1967.

Currently he rents an additional 210, acres and raises corn, soybeans, 18 brook sows, feeder pigs and has 40 to 50 head of beef cattle per year.

His activities in Farm Bureau are many and varied. He was Roll Call manager in 1964 and 1965, member of the State Discussion Topic Committee in 1970 and was again a member and chairman of the committee in 1974.

He and his wife, Judy, worked as team captains of the Roll Call drive in 1972 and 1973. He is active in his Community Group and has served on many Farm Bureau committees including the Local Affairs Committee of which he is currently the chairman.

A newly formed committee, it works with the County Board of Commissioners on mutual program and problem areas. Hobbies are travel, photography and fishing.

In March of this year Kissane spent several days showing the Farm Bureau film "Food From Farm to You" to 6th graders in St. Johns.

Recently he attended a hearing in Grand Rapids and testified on behalf of area farmers against the proposed rail cutback in Michigan (see accompanying article).

Sarah Seeger--proud of her nation

The following is "Why I Prefer to Be An American" by Sarah Seeger, winner of Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Scholarship to Albion College June 24-28.

"Being an American means freedom to me. First of all, we Americans have the right to choose any religion of our choice. While most other countries have their state religion or abolish it all together, we have a wide variety to choose from.

"With education, anyone (no matter what race, creed or sex,) can go as far as they want in any field of our choice. By this, we can also choose our 'class'. This is better than many other countries since they usually have tests to take in order to continue on in the field they do best.

"Our government makes this all possible. By choosing our own officials we can get out of

government what we want. We can allow our government to be stiff with control over one area and yet have no control in another. This seems to suit the American people best.

"I also believe that our help to other nations is good. From our past experiences we can help them in the best way by giving them the things they need. Later, by making friends, we can expand our trade with

them. By this exchanging, people advance. This is what we Americans are getting.

"While other countries control people's thoughts and actions, ours lets us make dreams come true and advance our society. By this, we have added many new things to the world, making us among the most powerful nations on earth, one I am proud of."

Fowler

Mr and Mrs Frank Bishop of Owosso visited Mr and Mrs Carl Wiever and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dale Van Loon and family of Owosso were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Nora Braun.

Mrs Opal Miller attended the graduation at Ferris State College Saturday in honor of her grandson, Tom Macky of

Lansing. He received his bachelor of science degree in marketing and retailing.

Mrs Emma Vance returned home Sunday after spending a week with her son, Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

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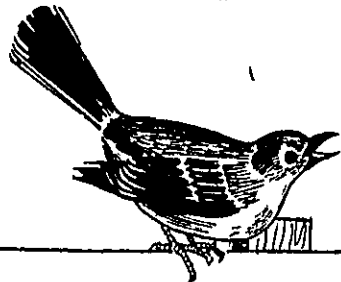
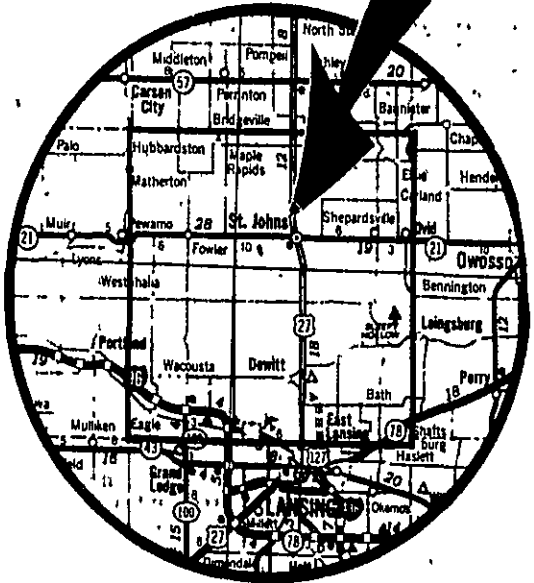
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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, June 20, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At that time the following applications will be heard by the Zoning Commission:

BATH TOWNSHIP
Zone R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-2, General Business:
Lots No. 1 and No. 2, of Dryer's Addition to Bath, Section 20, Bath Township.

BATH TOWNSHIP
Zone R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to R-1T, Trailer Coach and Mobile Home Subdivision:
The South 100 rods of the West 48 rods of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, excepting the South 30 rods of the West 15 rods, thereof all in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
An application for a Special Use Permit for a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:
The E. 109 rods of NE 1/4, lying N. of Avery Road, Section 2, T7N-R2W, except beg. on N. 1/2 W. ln. Avery Rd. 1162' S. & 1371' W. of NE cor. of Sec. th. W. 234', N. 181', E. 234', S. 181' to beg; also exc. com. at int'n. of Avery Rd. & W. ln. of E. 109 rds of NE 1/4, th. N. 495.22', N. 84' E. 200', S. 473.18', SWly alg. Rd. to beg. 40.2

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP
An application for a Special Use Permit for a sand pit on the following described parcel of land:
S. 60 ac. of NW 1/4, Section 32, T5N-R3W; exc. com. 828' N of SW cor. thereof, th. N. 155 ft. alg. cen. of Wacousta Rd., th. E. 375 ft., S 155 ft., W. 375 ft. to beg. 58.67

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP
An application for a Special Use Permit for a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 31, T8N-R1W.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TEST OF THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:
Section 5.66, (12) - delete in its entirety.
Section 8.32, 1st. paragraph, 1st. line, delete "and A-1" and change "Districts" to "District".

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the Office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 100 A. Ottawa, 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.

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GLAZIER, EVERETT I would like to express my thanks for all expressions of sympathy from friends and neighbors, for all the beautiful flowers, cards and for all food brought in at the time of Everett's death. Special thanks to Eva Klas and Lyle and Beverly French who stood by me at the hospital and since, to Mr and Mrs Ollie Slagell, Mr and Mrs Karl Carlson, to Pastor Carlson for his comforting message, to the Osgood's for their services. To Dr Russell and Groot, to the third floor staff at the hospital and especially to Mrs Haske for her kindness and consideration. Many thanks to the ambulance crew for their promptness, to the Honor Guard for their attendance at the funeral, to the pall bearers and honorary bearers. May God bless you all. Irene Speck 5-1-p-30

In Memoriam
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Estate of CLARA S. HUFNAGEL, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On June 12, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bernita Pline for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 15, 1961, for granting of administration to Walter P. Hufnagel, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Walter P. Hufnagel at 442 South Bath Street, Fowler, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before July 11, 1974, at 9:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: May 23, 1974

WILLIAM C. KEMPER
Attorney for Petitioner
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 5-1

North Bengal

On Sunday morning, May 19, Mrs Amelia Moritz, age 90, passed away at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns where she was a patient for the past seven months. Mrs Moritz was a lifelong resident of this community. She is survived by one son, Louis of rural Fowler, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 22 at St Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler with burial in Mt Rest Cemetery at St. Johns. Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mr and Mrs Louis G Thelen of Fowler on Wednesday evening, May 15. On Wednesday, May 15, Mrs Ray Gibbons was hostess at a demonstration party at her home.
William S. Ernst of Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19 with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.
Maxine Ernst accompanied Mrs Robert Beckhorn and Mrs. Larry Mawva of Ionia to Grand Rapids where they enjoyed the Heritage Hill Home Tour on Saturday, May 18.

Carol Rae Buck of Elsie was among the seniors graduating from Western State University in Kalamazoo at the Herbert W. Reed Field House, Saturday, April 27.
She received her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Art and concentration on Sculpturing. Miss Buck is the daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Raymond Buck of 7307 Island Road, Elsie and a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.
Miss Carol Buck is spending 2 weeks with her sister and brother-in-law Li J.G. Myron Tethal in Hawaii. Li Tethal and Mrs Tethal (the former Celeste Buck) stationed in Hawaii will leave May 22 for a trip to Australia. This fall they will return to Troy, New York.
An early Mother's Day family gathering was held last Sunday, May 5, at the home of Dr and Mrs G.W. Bennett. Present were their four daughters and families: Capt and Mrs Bruce Moore and daughter Melissa of Tampa, Florida who left May 20 for Biturg, Germany for 3-year period, Miss Helen Bennett of Royal Oak, Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and family and Mr and Mrs Robert Hardaker and family of Elsie.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROYAL KENT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, located in the Town of Rockford, County of Kent, Michigan, mortgagor, to LEONARD GOLDSCHNEIN of the Town of Richmond, County of Macomb, Michigan, mortgagor, dated the 16th day of August, 1971, and recorded on the 18th day of August, 1971, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 262 of Mortgages on pages 63 and 64.
And the mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven and 67/100 (\$44,257.67) Dollars, consisting of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars principal and Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven (\$14,257.67) Dollars interest and in addition thereto One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine and 43/100 (\$1,399.43) Dollars of which there remains unpaid to date hereof Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 67/100 (\$965.67) Dollars. And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and operative by reason of such default, and the statute in such case made, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 1974, at ten (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north entrance of the Courthouse in the Town of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with interest thereon at twelve (12 percent) percent per annum and expenses including the attorney's fees as allowed by law and also any sums paid by the undersigned mortgagee, including taxes and insurance to protect his interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows:
The South 165 feet of the following described premises: Commencing at a point 198 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 2 West; thence West 330 feet; thence North 297 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence South 297 feet to the Point of Beginning, except that part of the premises used for highway purposes.
The period of redemption from said sale and foreclosure of said mortgage shall expire one (1) year from and after the date of said sale.
Leonard Goldschnein, Mortgagee
Dated: May 14, 1974/
Conlin, Conlin, McKenney & Meador
Attorneys for Mortgagee
700 City Center Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 4-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by R&S Homes, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, unto Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of Flint, Michigan, dated January 2, 1974, and recorded, January 11, 1974, in Mortgage Volume 274 pages 593-598, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and no/100 (\$14,700.00) Dollars, for principal and the sum of Four Hundred Forty and no/100 (\$440.79) Dollars, as interest due thereon, and the further sum of Seventy-Five and no/100 (\$75.00) Dollars, as attorney fees, that being the amount provided by statutes in force at the date of the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof and default having occurred whereby the power of sale has become operative,
NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 12th day of June A.D., 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the easterly front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the purpose of paying the amount due as aforesaid,

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Clinton Area Obituaries

William Sklapsky

BATH - William M. Sklapsky, 82, of 13133 Webster Rd, died Monday, May 27 at Jackson Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Thursday, May 30 with Rev LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in Tuttle Cemetery, Ionia.

He was born in Saginaw on Nov 11, 1891, the son of Joseph and Albena Sklapsky. He married Beatrice Plant in Ionia on July 17, 1926. He was employed by Motor Wheel.

Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, Clarence and Harvey, both of Harvey and Laurence of Bath; 1 daughter, Lenore Harris of DeWitt; 1 sister, Mrs Lillian Federspil of Vancouver, British Columbia; 2 brothers, Charles Lott of Traverse City, and Chester Lott of Lansing; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Howard Weir

SHEPARDVILLE -- Howard Weir, Sr, 73, of 6798 Winfield Rd, died Thursday, May 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Services were held at the Houghton Chapel on Saturday, May 25, with Rev Robert Prange officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born in St Johns on Nov 23, 1900, the son of John and Laura Weir. He married Corabel Bancroft in Ovid on March 15, 1922. He resided all his life in Clinton Co and worked for 25 years for MMPA.

He is survived by 2 sons, Howard Jr of Middletown, Ohio, and Lattie of Ovid; 3 daughters, Mrs Joseph Martin and Mrs Lawrence Fivecoat, both of Shepardsville, and Mrs William Mitchell of Owosso; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Myrtie Dershem

ST JOHNS -- Myrtie Dershem, 85, of 200 N. Lansing St, died Thursday, May 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Sunday, May 26 with Rev Francis Johannides officiating. Burial was in Mt Rest Cemetery with a graveside service with Rev Justin Shepard.

She was born in Gratiot Co on March 24, 1889, the daughter of Solomon and Martha (Summerville) Green. She married Harlan Dershem in St Louis, Mo, on Nov 23, 1910. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by 3 sons, Harold and Francis of St Johns and Lester of St Louis; 3 daughters, Mrs Martha Eleanor Klopp of Lansing, Mrs Marjorie Fritzsche of Highland Park, Ill, and Mrs Norma Jean Jacob of Murfreesboro, Tenn; 1 half sister, Mrs Ethel McKenzie of Breckenridge; 34 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mrs Carrie Evans

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs Carrie Evans, 81, of rural Bannister, were held Monday, May 27 with the Rev Lars Anderson officiating and interment in Ford Cemetery. Mrs Evans passed away

Friday night at Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Evans was born in Paulding, Ohio on May 16, 1893 to Henry and Anna Kurfis. She resided most of her life in the rural Bannister area.

She married Starr Evans in Bannister May 16, 1913. He died in 1952.

She was a member of the Fenmore United Brethren Church and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 69 in Elsie.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Hilda Archer and Mrs Margaret Kramer of Flint; 3 sons, William of Bannister, Thomas of Owosso and Forrest of Flint; a daughter-in-law, Mrs Shirley Evans of Ashley; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs Mabel Mickels of Santa Ana, Calif and Mrs Erma Eddy of Warren, Ohio; and one brother, Lawrence Kurfis of Binghamton, New York.

Katherine Zaagman

GRAND RAPIDS -- Katherine Zaagman, 90, died May 27 at Cedar Springs Nursing Home following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Abbot Chapel on Wednesday, May 29 with Rev Hector Goodall officiating. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

She was born in Pompeii, Mich, on Oct 11, 1883, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gus Broadbach. She attended Pompeii schools and was a homemaker.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs Violet Maidment of Greenville, Mrs Kenneth Graves of Grand Rapids and Mrs Ora Buchnam of Grand Rapids; 1 son, Ernest Brown of Stanton; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Stephen Michalek

ST JOHNS -- Stephen Michalek Jr, 56, of 504 Wight St died at his residence following a short illness. Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, May 29. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Chicago, Ill on Dec 4, 1917, the son of Stephen and Anna Michalek.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in the Owosso area and was employed at Motor Wheel. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs Sandra Pifer of St Johns, Mrs Nancy Lewis of St Johns, and Mrs Barbara Bertram of Fowler; 2 sons, William of St Johns and Edward of Fla; 3 sisters, Mrs Ann Motz and Mrs Mildred Besko, both of Ovid, and Mrs Betty Peace of Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

Betty Jane George

FLORIDA -- Betty Jane George, 53, of Ft Myers, Fla, died Tuesday, May 21 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was a former Ovid resident. Services were held at the Houghton Chapel on Thursday, May 23 with Rev Claude B. Ridley officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. She was born in Ovid on Sept

12, 1920, the daughter of Ray B. and Majel Miller. She married Frank George in Ovid on Aug 11, 1940. She attended the Ovid United Church and was past matron of Ovid Eastern Star. She did secretarial work.

Survivors include her husband; 3 daughters, Mrs Sally Allen of Phoenix, Ariz, Mrs Carolyn Brown of Ann Arbor, and Mrs Nancy Shaffer of Ft Myers, Fla; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Erwin of Ovid, Jack B. and Max Miller of Ovid; and her mother.

Velma May Wilber

OID -- Velma May Wilber, 69, of 217 E. Williams St died Sunday, May 26 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel on Wednesday, May 29 with Rev Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Ovid Twp on Aug 16, 1904, the daughter of Claydean and Glenna Fast. She married Howard Miller in Owosso on March 31, 1945. She had been previously married to Harold D. Hopkins, who died in 1934.

Survivors include her husband; 4 daughters, Mrs Barbara Fritts of Flint, Mrs Ruth Whyte of New Jersey, Mrs Jennielee Bowen of Ind, and Mrs DeLoris Harger of St Johns; 4 sons, Donavon Hopkins of Fla, Robert Hopkins of Ovid, Robert Wilber of Ovid and George Wilber of Lansing; 23 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Hazel Marsh of Lansing; and 1 brother, Tully Fast of Owosso.

Cora M. Hines

ST JOHNS -- Cora M. Hines, 73, died Wednesday, May 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel on Saturday, May 25 with Rev Michael R. Ruhl officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Bonfield, Ill, on Jan 19, 1901, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmidt, Sr. She married Louis J. Hines in Bonfield, Ill on Feb 22, 1920. She was a member of the St Johns Lutheran Church and was employed by Redmonds of Owosso.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Helen Traugott of Denver and Mrs Janet Glowacki of St Johns; 2 sons, Edward of Elsie and Richard of Owosso; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs Mata Schlondorf, Mrs Ida Hines, Mrs Lydia Wildman and Mrs Louise Sharper, all of Ill; 1 brother, Arthur Schmidt of Ill; 3 daughters and 1 son preceded her in death.

Ferdinand Martin

FOWLER -- Ferdinand P. Martin, 78, of Rt 2, died May 23 at his home. Funeral services were held May 25 at St Mary's Church with Fr James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St Mary's Cemetery.

He was born in Westphalia on Aug 17, 1895, the son of Anthony and Theresa (Fedewa) Martin. He married Pauline who predeceased him in death in 1972. He was a member of St Mary's Church, the K of C and St Joseph Society. His life work was farming.

He is survived by 4 sons, Vernon, Anthony, Frederick and David all of Westphalia; 6 daughters, Mrs Norma Simon of Portland, Mrs Mildred Droste, Mrs Phyllis Thelen both of Westphalia, Mrs Mary Ann Koenigsnecht, Mrs Linda Armbrustmacher, Mrs Janice Feldpausch, all of Fowler; 52 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs Mary Shied of Portland and Mrs Agnes Stump of St Charles. Arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Millage series

(From Front Page)

of the SEV of a school district would mean a corresponding increase in tax revenues in property tax collections providing the millage rate remained constant.

However, since total revenue under the Bursley Bill is based on an amount (\$39 for 1974-75) the amount of SEV makes no difference in the amount of money per student the district collects up to and including 25 mills.

As an example, the SEV behind each child enrolled in the St Johns Schools during the 1973-74 year was \$14,500. Therefore, under the Bursley Plan each mill levied yielded \$14.50 in local tax revenues and the State supplied \$23.50.

It is estimated that the district SEV for the 1974-75 year will increase to about \$16,500 per child. Under the Bursley Plan each mill will yield \$16.50 and the State will supply \$22.50. Thus, as evaluations increase, the burden on the local property tax increases and the amount of State Aid decreases. Also, under the Bursley Plan for 1974-75, any operation millage levied under 25 mills will not yield the corresponding State Aid.

If the 16.5 mill operating millage request is successful in the election of June 10, and the Allocation Board again allocates 8 mills to the schools of Clinton County, the total operational millage will amount to 24.5 mills. Since this is 5 mill short of the 25 mills required for full State Aid, the St Johns district will sacrifice the amount of State Aid equivalent to .5 mill which amounts to approximately \$11.25 per child or a total of approximately \$50,000.

POSSIBLE TO LOWER DEBT RETIREMENT

However, the members of the St Johns Board of Education in their concern over increasing school taxes believe that the school budget can be met by a 24.5-mill operational tax levy, even though some State Aid is sacrificed.

Because of the increase in SEV the levy for debt retirement can be lowered from the 1973-74 levy of 5 mills to 3.8 mills, thus effecting a reduction of 1.2 mills. Therefore, if the 16.5 mills operational millage is approved on June 10, it will mean an increase of 1 mill for operation, but since the debt levy will decrease 1.2 mills, the net result will be a reduction of total school levy for 28.5 for the present year to 28.3 for 1974-75.

Rail testimony

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Daughters of Isabella attend state convention

The 45th Annual State Convention of the Michigan Daughters of Isabella will be held June 3 through 6 at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

Westphalia delegate and members attending are Evelyn Hengesbach, Mary Ann Hengesbach, Dorthea Smith, Germaine Miller, Adeline Platte, Phyllis Thelen, Regina Hengesbach, Millie Droste, Wilma Trierweiler, Virgillia Platte, Eunice Arens, Roseline Hufnagel, Judy Pohl, Regina Pohl, Mary Platte, Tillie Thelen, Verena Wilgen, Hilda Bengel, Carol Miller, Carolyn Piggott, Carolyn Trierweiler, Bernita Harr and Clothida Hengesbach.

The Daughter of Isabella, founded in 1897, is an international fraternal and beneficent society of Catholic women. They dedicate their talents to religious and patriotic enterprises.

The opening mass will be Tuesday, June 4 at 4:30 pm. The main celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop James S. Sullivan, Lansing. The circles hosting are Mrs Frank Trebby, Flint, Mrs Gustav Pline, Westphalia and Mrs William Douglas, Davison.

Guest speaker at the convention will be Mrs June Shade of the National Council of Catholic Women and also a guest will be the national president of NCCW, Mrs Bernice Zilly of Detroit.

There will be a living rosary on the grounds of the Hotel on Wednesday, June 5 at 9:00 pm. Unity, Friendship, Charity and Sanctity are the moral

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High school art exhibit in Central National Bank

ST JOHNS -- An exhibit of Art Work by students in advanced art classes at St Johns High School will be presented June 2-4 in the community room of the Central National Bank.

The exhibit, called "Gallery One," will have its opening on Sunday, June 2 from 2-6 pm.

The public is invited to attend this opening, when many of the student-artists will be on hand to discuss their work.

"Gallery One" will also be

open to the public Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 4 from 3 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm.

The high school art program is finishing its first year of a completely revised program, in which students have been involved in semester courses of specific areas of art.

As a result "Gallery One" will be featuring examples of work done in classes of ceramics, crafts, drawing, graphics, painting, and sculpture.

Announce band shell schedule

ST JOHNS -- A new schedule replaces the previously rained-out schedule for the St Johns Band Shell Concerts.

The new schedule begins Monday at 7:30 pm with performances by the Chorales and the Chamber Orchestra.

The St Johns High School Concert Band performs Tuesday night at 7:30 pm with an ice cream social to be held at the same time in the park pavillion.

If inclement weather strikes again, both nights' performances will be held in the high school auditorium.

The Heather Pipers and the St Johns Music Center Band will be featured Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Herbert DePeal at the organ will be the Thursday night feature along with performance to music by the St Johns High School gymnastics team under the direction of Sue Cerny.

In case of inclement weather, both Wednesday and Thursday performances will be cancelled.

Announcement of upcoming events at the Band Shell will be made at a later date.

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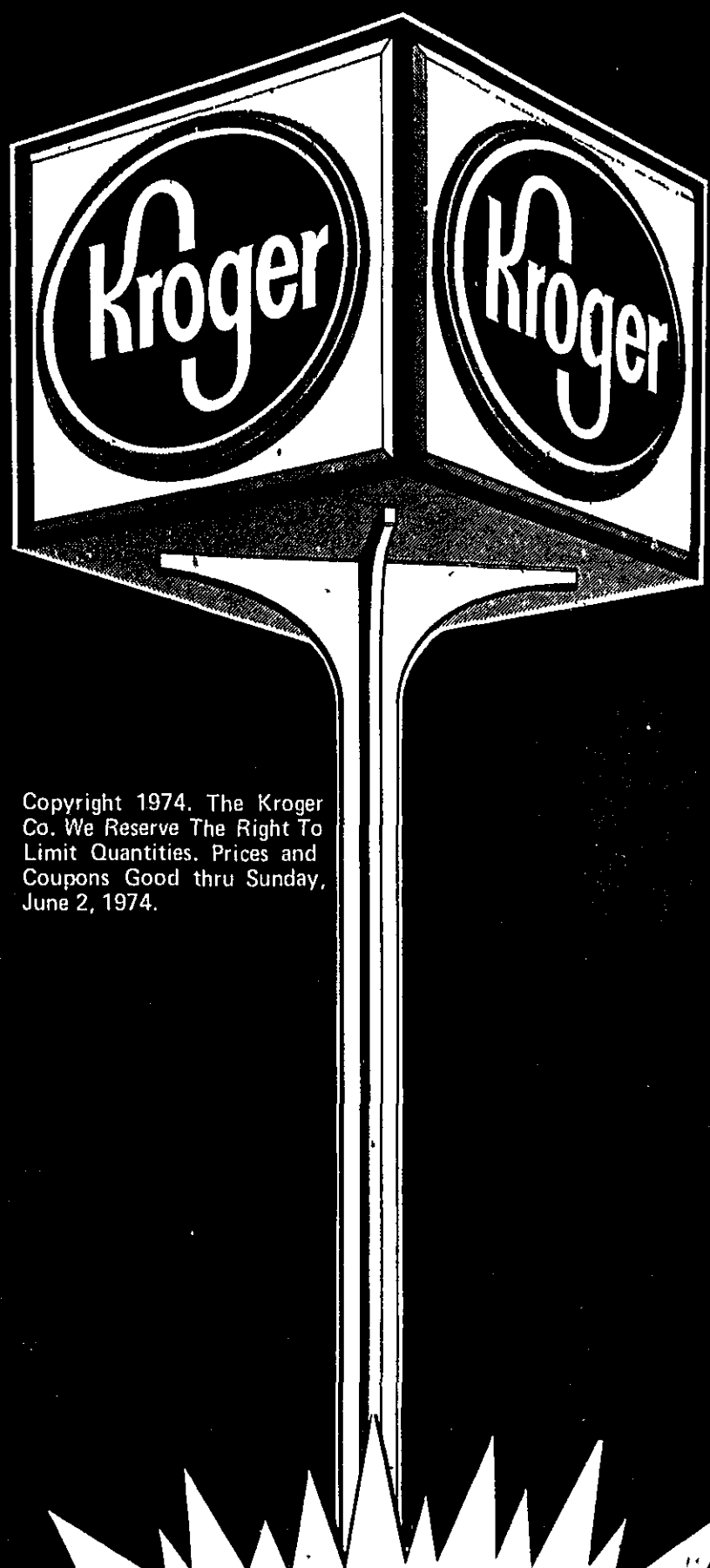
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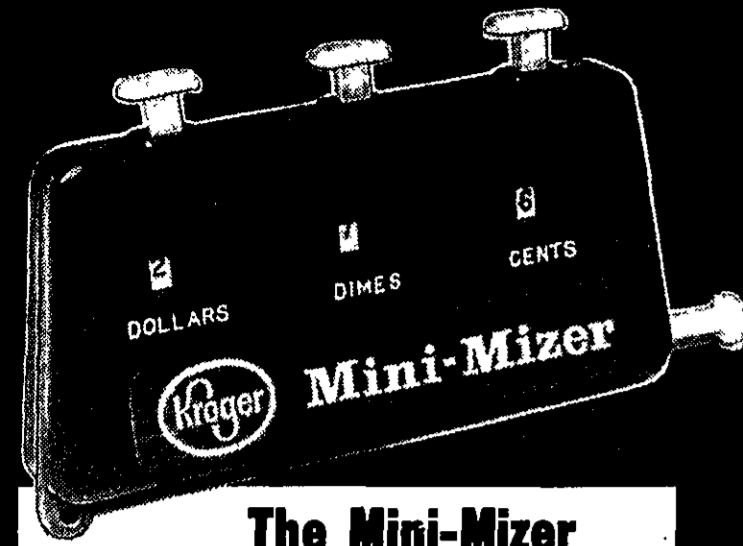
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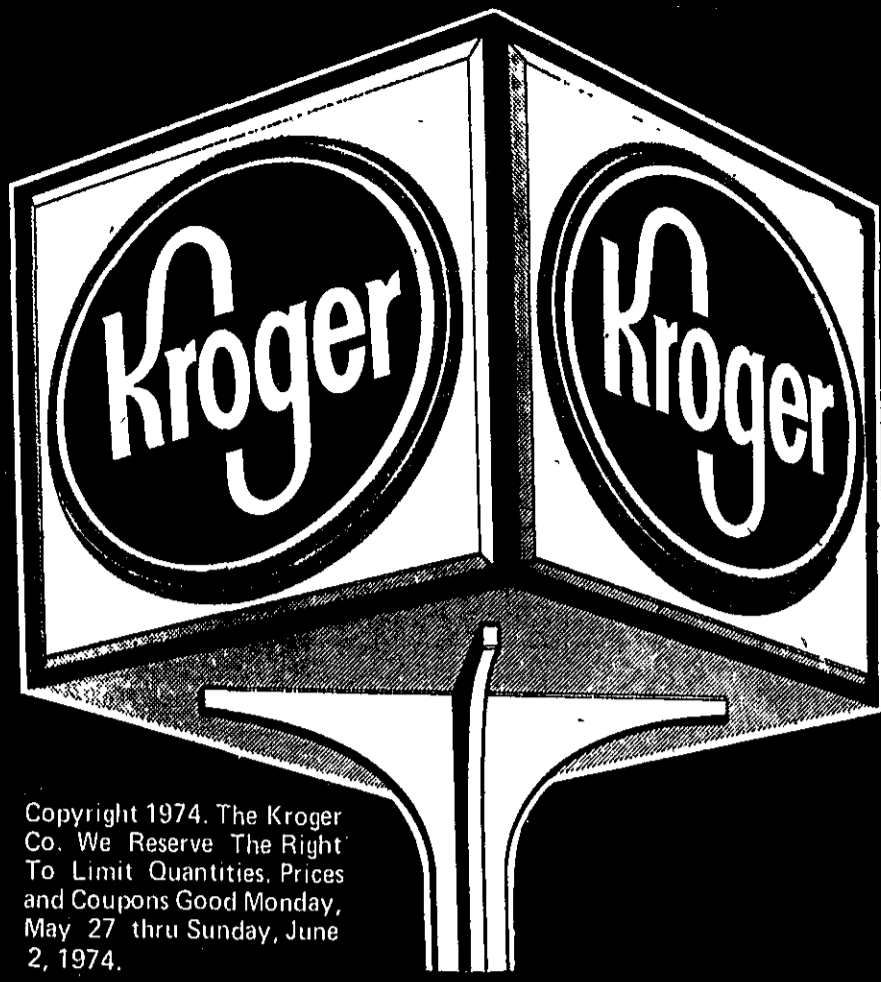
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Sunday
June 2

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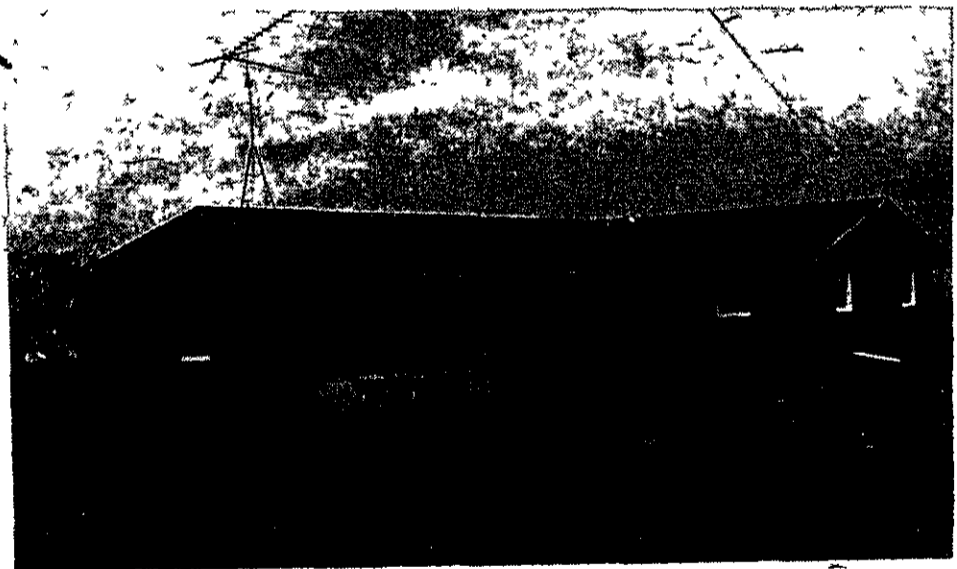
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IN FOWLER

Sunday
June 9

TIME: 1 to 7 p.m.

LOCATION: 445 Bath St.

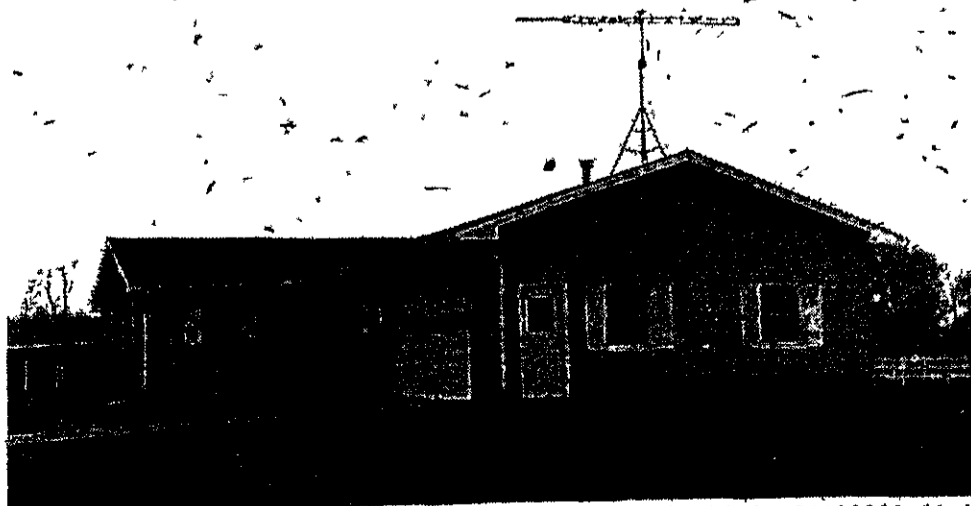


IN ST. JOHNS

Saturday - Sunday
June 8-9

TIME: 1-6 p.m. SAT., 2-7 p.m. SUN.

LOCATION: 104 Rex St.




Cooking, cleaning convenience in Fowler house

FOWLER - Cooking and the cleaning up that comes afterward is made easier and more enjoyable with the latest in conveniences in the Fowler house.

The kitchen features a dishwasher, disposal, electric range and roomy, attractive cabinets. A special feature of the oven is the fact that it is a continuous self-cleaning appliance.

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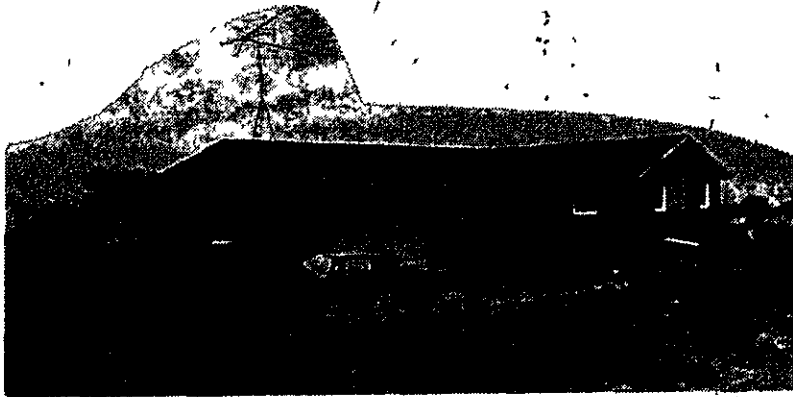
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More than the 3 "R's"

PEWAMO - The owners of the home at 511 Higham St, Pewamo, will never completely own the ranch-style house.

Members of the Shared-Time Building Trades class each will take something from the house when they leave the construction site for the last time.

That something will be the memory of being part of a high school project that designed and built a \$32,300 home.

Ninety-five percent of the work on the house was done by the students in the class.

That's a far cry from the day when education was merely "readin, ritin and rithmatic."

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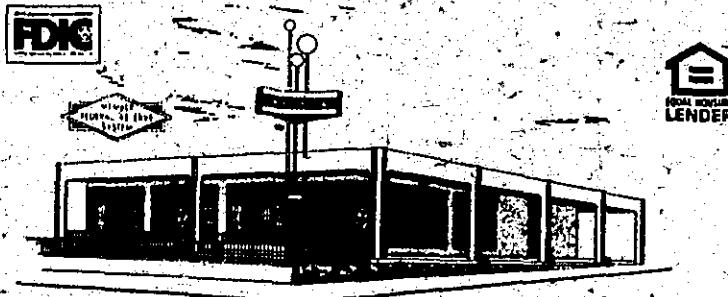
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BEN WIEBER
Vocational Instructor

In this day and age when the need to bring knowledge to our young people is so important, we, the senior members of the community area, owe a debt of gratitude for the many hours expended by Ken Lashaway, Bob Niemi, Jack Mellinger and Ben Wieber in making the vocational department's building projects a reality. We owe thanks, too, to the many local people who served on the Advisory Committee and the school boards of St. Johns, Fowler and Pewamo for their farsightedness.

It pleases us here at the bank, to say, "Well Done!" We urge everyone in the community to visit the homes that the high school students of our area built with their own hands. We also are pleased to publicly acknowledge the splendid efforts of anyone else who made the projects the success they have been.



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Lots of room to move around in St Johns home

ST JOHNS -- Sufferers of "cabin fever" will appreciate the amount of room featured in the St Johns Building Trades house.

The home offers 3 good-sized bedrooms. The family who lives in the St Johns house will never wonder if 1 or 2 of the bedrooms would have been more sensible as closets.

On the contrary, the bedrooms are roomy and equipped with large closets.

Plenty of space for family activity is offered with a large living room and the family-

dining room.

And more space is available in the full basement.

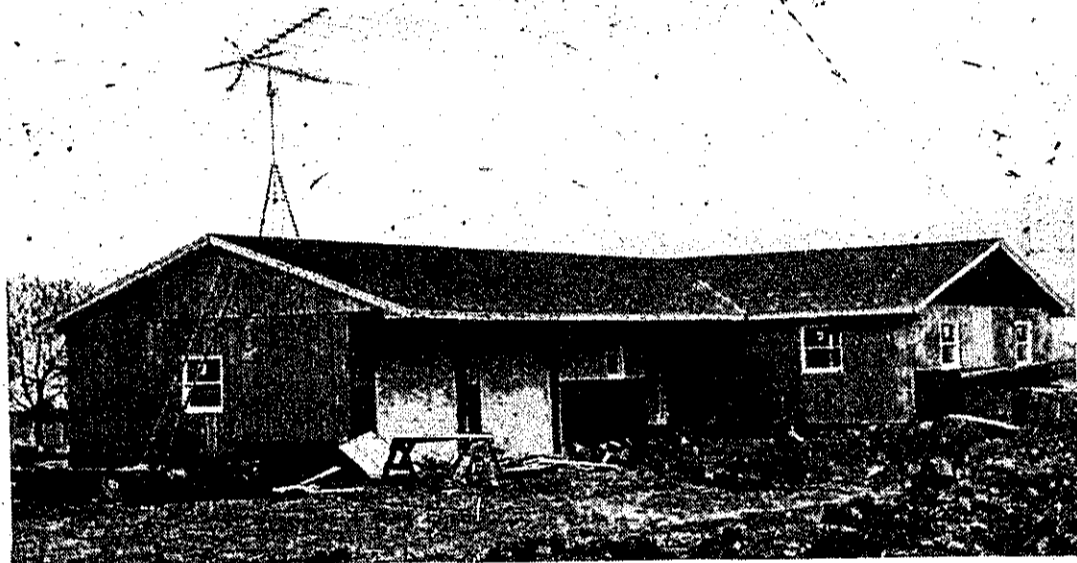
The basement also offers more than walls, floor and a ceiling. A storage space is available to keep stored those items which so many times seem to clutter a basement.

A storm shelter is also included in the basement for family protection in times of emergency.

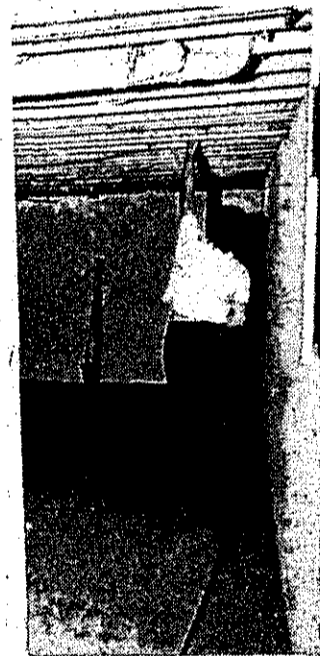
The family cars, bicycles, lawnmowers, etc also have plenty of space in the large 2-car garage.



Sometimes you feel like you need 3 hands.



Exterior view of Fowler house before completion.



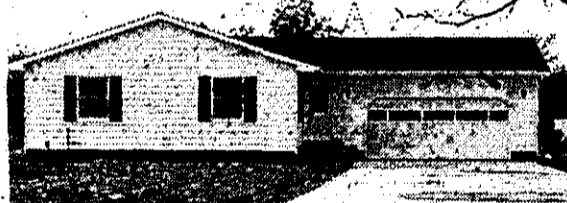
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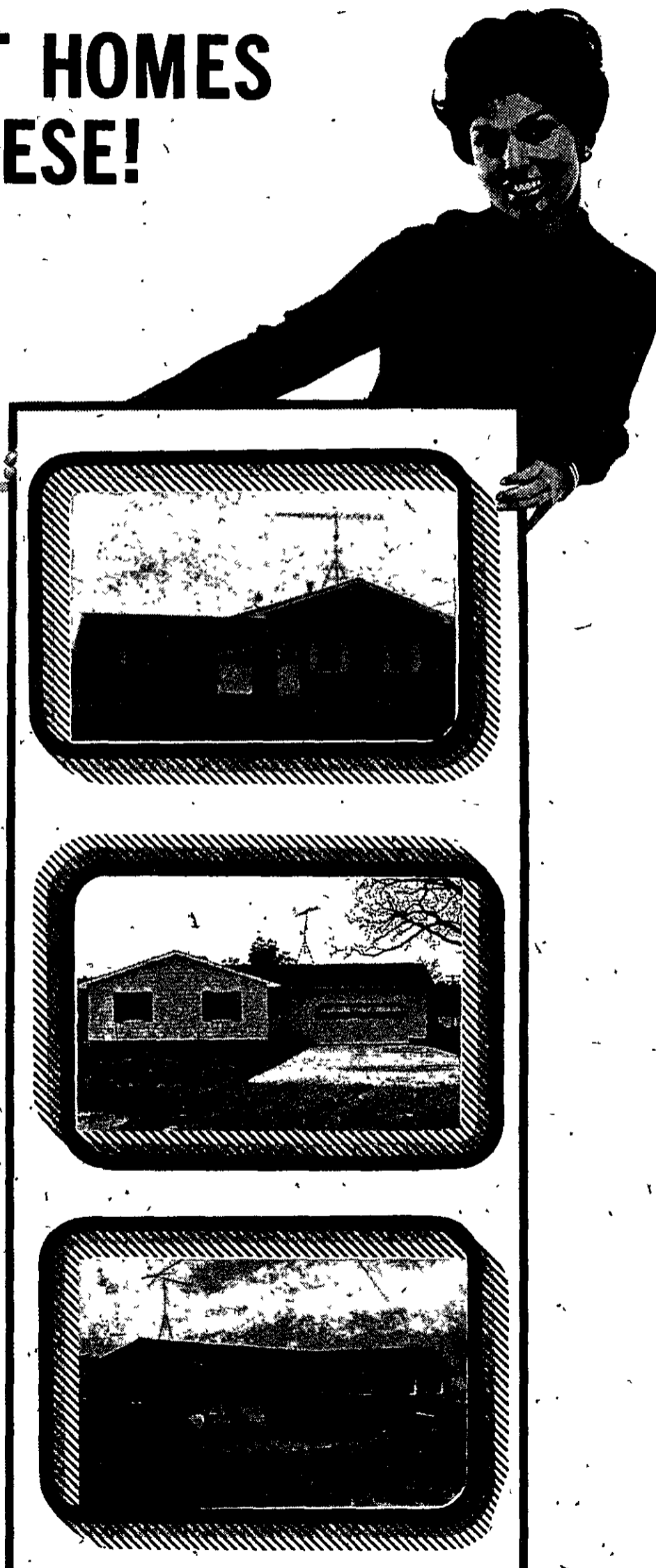
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Kitchen area--attractive hub of family activities

ST. JOHNS -- The kitchen always seems to be the place many members of the family wind up several times a day.

Well, the whole family can congregate to the kitchen area in the St. Johns Building Trades house without interfering with the culinary efforts of the chef.

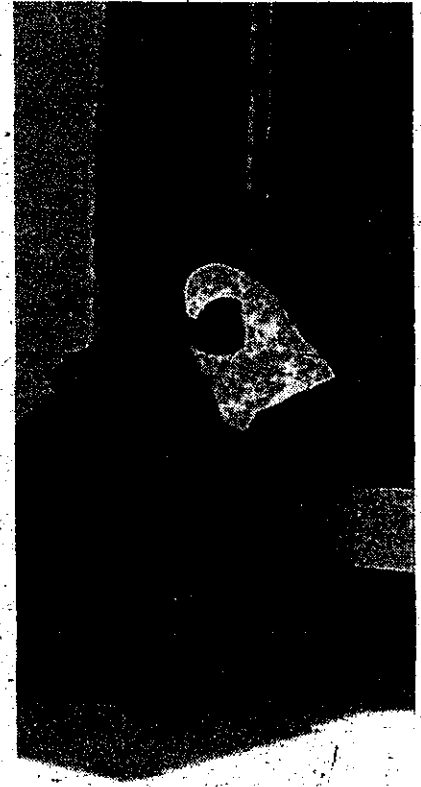
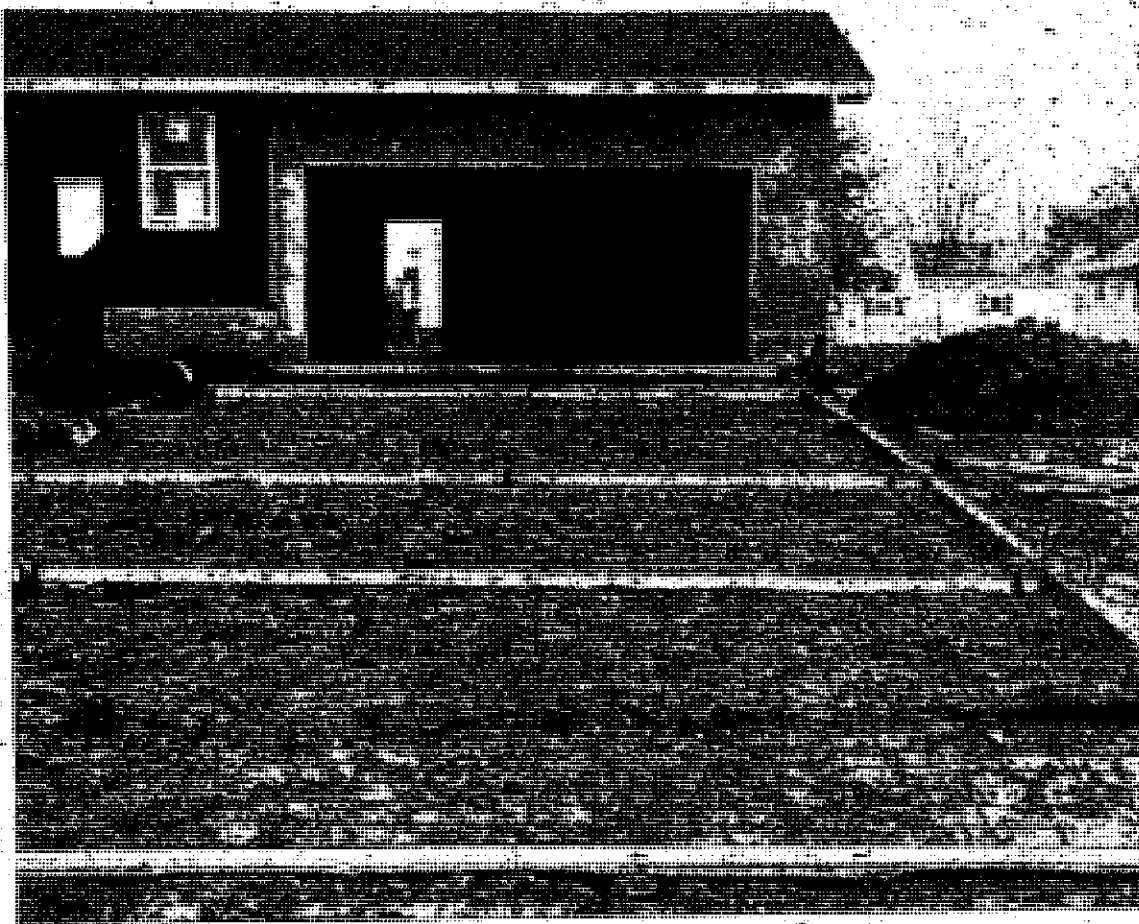
A compact kitchen, accented with built-in drop-in range and range hood, refrigerator, sink, dishwasher, disposal and lots of cupboard space is located adjacent to the family dining room.

Designed to be functional, all areas of the kitchen are within easy reach, yet plenty of space is available by locating the dining area in the family-dining room.

An open atmosphere accents the roominess of the family-dining room and kitchen.

The kitchen looks into the family-dining room over an attractive snack bar.

Above all appliances and surrounding the kitchen work area are oak stained Camelot cabinets with traditional handles and hinges.



Details are important.

This year St. Johns students

did their own cement work.

Latest in conveniences

PEWAMO --The family who moves into the Pewamo Shared Time Building Trades house will be moving into a home with the latest in conveniences.

Heating the home is a gas hot air heating system.

Plenty of hot water for baths, showers, dishes and laundry is

supplied by a gas hot water heater.

The kitchen comes equipped with an electric range and built-in dishwasher.

The house is also equipped with television wiring with color antenna.

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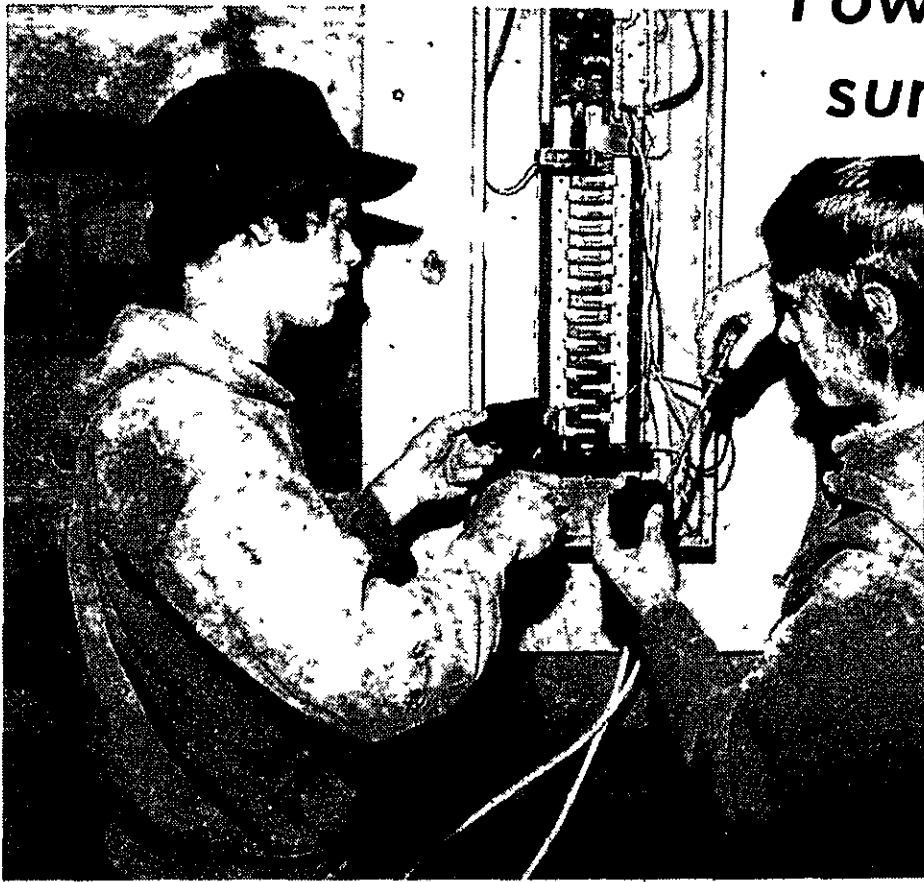
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Fowler house family room sure to be activity center

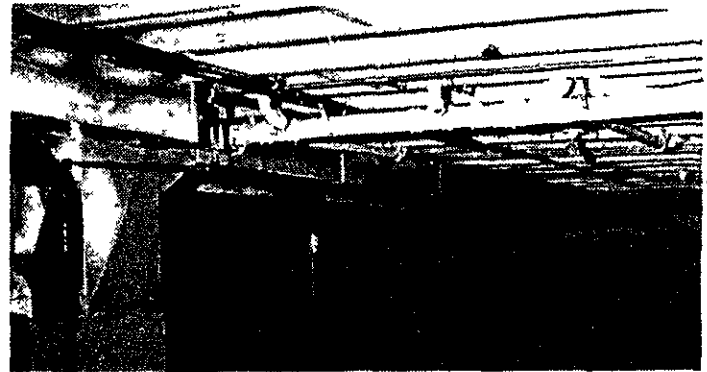


FOWLER - Sure to be the center of many family activities in the Fowler house is the family room.

In addition to offering a spacious activity and relaxation

area, the room also features a fireplace.

Utilities for the Fowler house are electric throughout and heat is provided at constant temperatures with a hot water system.



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ST JOHNS -- Family convenience with beauty is the key to the 1 and one-half baths of the St Johns house.

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luxurious atmosphere and is designed for easy maintenance.

Medicine cabinets in the home are more than square or rectangular boxes with mirrors. A 3-foot traditional oval mirror turns the medicine chest from a strictly functional object to an attractive feature of the room.



Some help from the instructor.



Closet and cupboard space important in any home.

Help from Fowler decorating class

FOWLER -- The decorating class of Fowler High School put many of the finishing touches on the Fowler house.

The interior decorating in much of the house came from the talented hands and minds of the students in Judy Heil's decorating class.

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE BEEN PART OF THE CLINTON AREA BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM

THE STUDENTS OF FOWLER AND PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA HAVE DONE A FINE JOB ON THEIR HOMES.

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Closets--St Johns house makes 'em big and plentiful



This is what the St Johns house looked liked last fall.

ST JOHNS -- The convenience of roomy bedrooms is quickly lost if the closets are so small clothes are crammed together and boxes are jammed on top of each other on tightly packed shelves.

The frustration of "Fibber Magee's Closet," will never occur in the home completed this year by the St Johns Building Trades Class.

Large closets with folding doors offer more than enough room in all the bedrooms for clothes, linen, etc.

A spacious closet also greets the homeowner right at the entrance. Wet coats and muddy

boots will never have to track clear through the house to reach their proper place.

What appears to be a closet in the family-dining room actually houses the washer and dryer. However, there is shelf space on the right side of the enclosure for all of the laundry needs.

All closets in the home are equipped with convenient and attractive bi-fold doors.



Controls for ultra-modern hot water heating system in St Johns house.

Carpet throughout

FOWLER -- The warmth and luxury of quality carpet is just one special feature of the home built in Fowler.

Color coordinated carpeting provides comfort and beauty throughout the home built in 1973-74.

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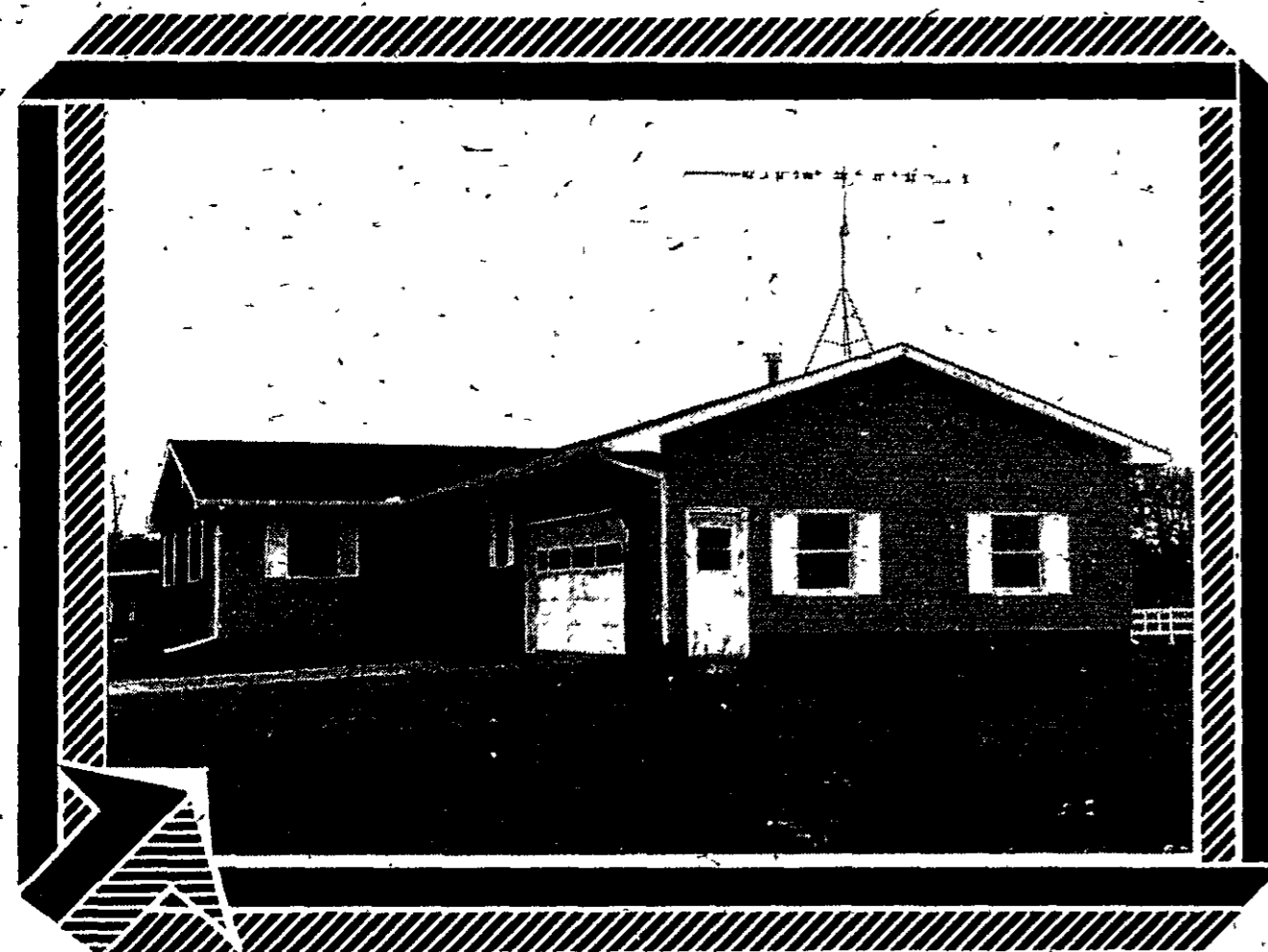
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511 Higham St. Pewamo



445 Bath St. Fowler



104 Rex St. St. Johns

Attend the Open House festivities of the St. Johns and Clinton Area Building Trades Programs.

PEWAMO

Sun. June 2

FOWLER

Sunday June 9

ST. JOHNS

Sat. - Sun. June 8-9

WE AT KARBER BLOCK WISH TO CONGRATULATE THE ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM AND THE CLINTON AREA BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM FOR THE COMPLETION OF THESE FINE HOMES IN PEWAMO, FOWLER AND ST. JOHNS. WE'D LIKE TO ESPECIALLY COMMEND THE FINE YOUNG MEN FROM ALL THREE OF THESE AREAS WHO WORKED SO DILIGENTLY TO COMPLETE THEIR PROJECTS. WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE SUPPLIED THE BLOCKS FOR ALL THREE HOMES.

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ELECTRONICS

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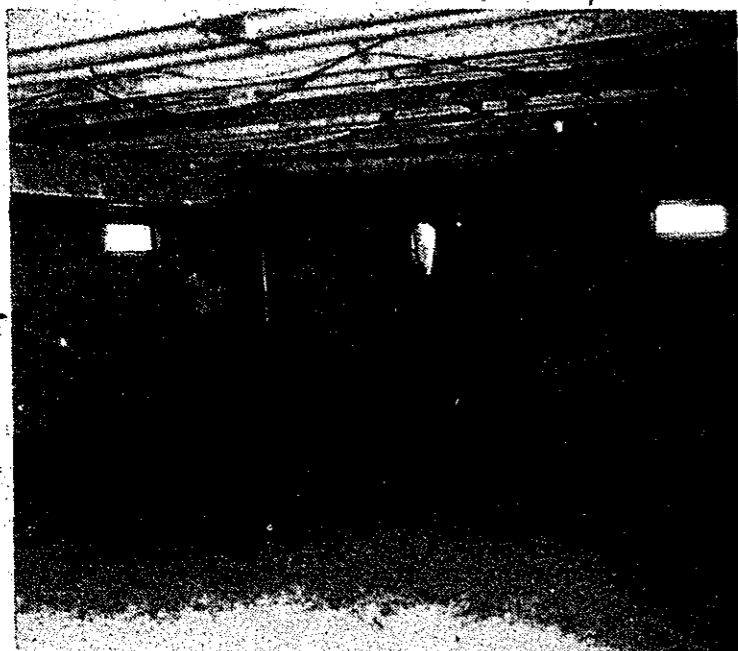
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Storage barn comes with Pewamo home



PEWAMO -- Dad won't be grumbling about tripping over rakes, shovels, etc in the garage of the house in Pewamo. All the tools that many times clutter up the garage will be out

from under foot. Included with the Pewamo house is an attractive red barn storage shed designed to keep Dad happy and things looking neat.

Full basements add extra room.

Spare a life at Pewamo house

PEWAMO -- Students building the Pewamo house at 511 Higham, Pewamo, changed an "L" to a "T" and spared a life in the process.

The house was originally designed in a "T" shape. It was then discovered that such a

design would mean the loss of a life -- belonging to a large walnut tree.

The house design was then modified to the "T" shape and set back 30 feet from the original site.

After all, what's a yard without a tree?



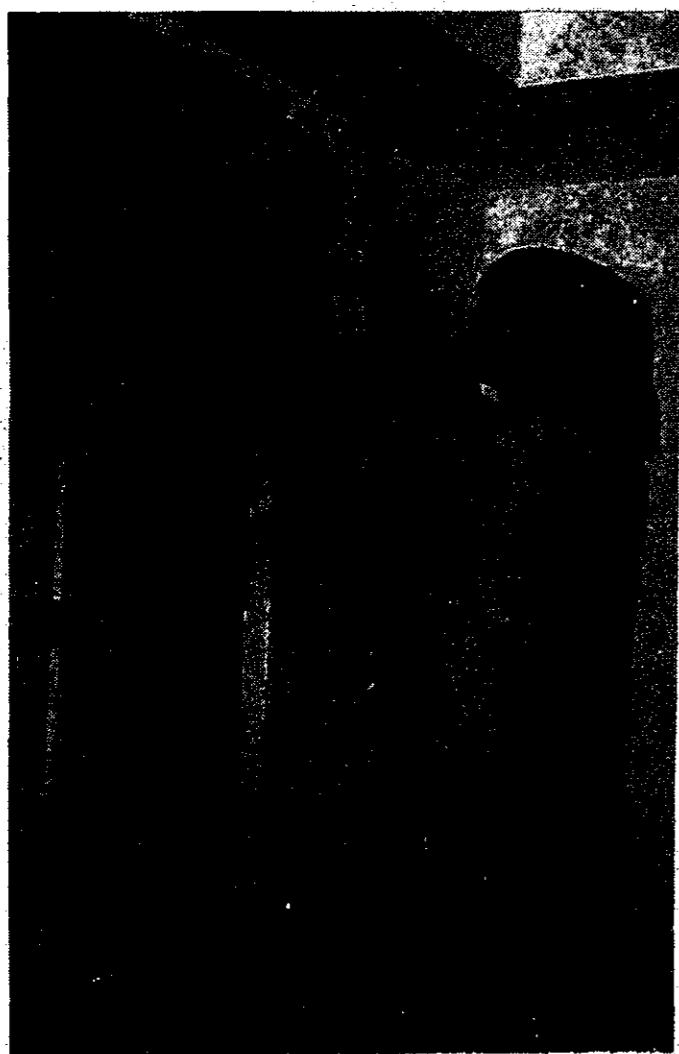
Change of plans spared this walnut tree in Pewamo.

St Johns program continues to grow

ST JOHNS -- The St Johns Building Trades Class program continues to grow.

A total of 19 students participated in the program last year and, this year, 38 elected to be part of the home-building project.

Eleven students who were in the program last year returned for another year in 1973-74. Over 40 are expected to participate in the coming school year when the class will construct a 2-story Southern Colonial.



Student busy at work in St Johns house.

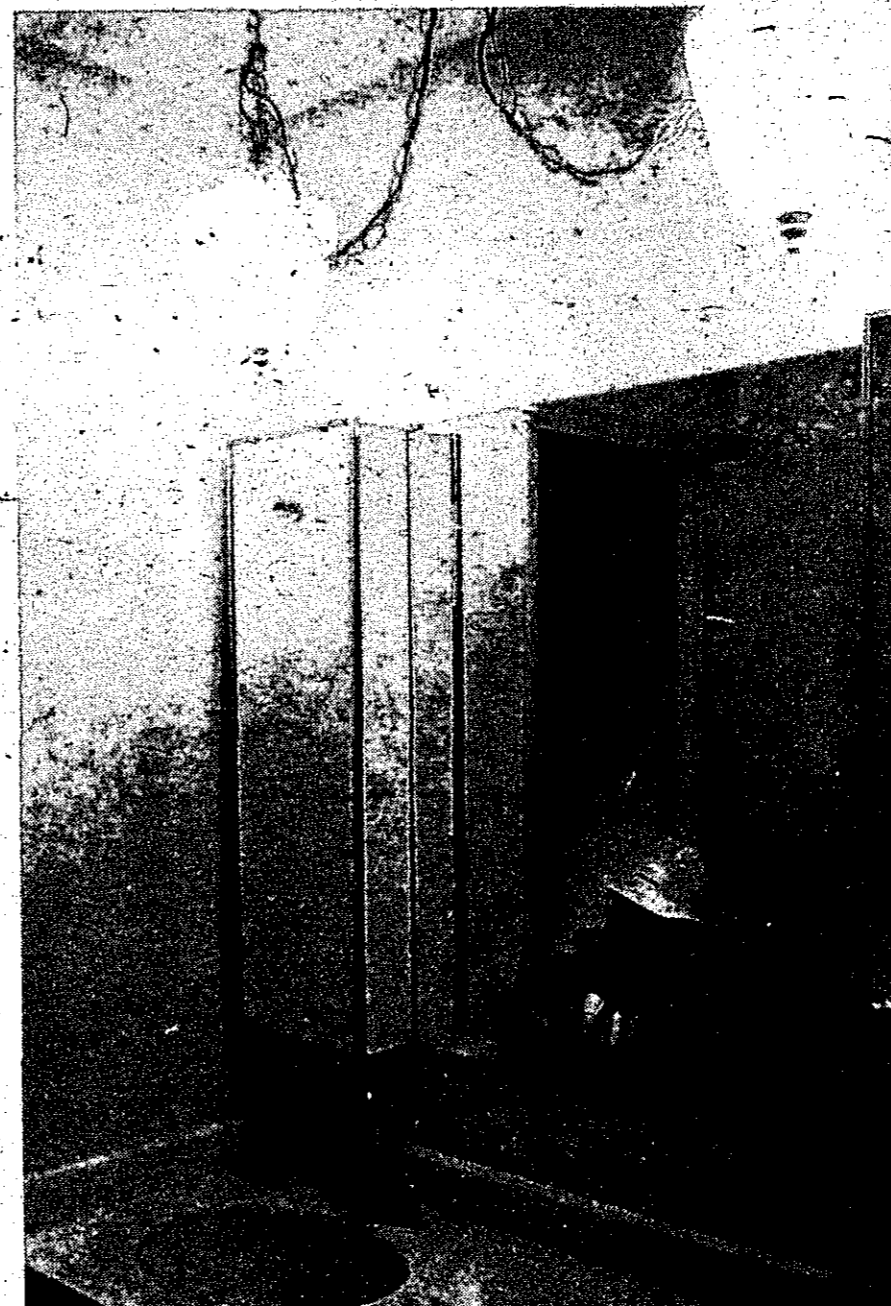
Lots of space for family

PEWAMO -- A roomy lot and spacious house offer the family purchasing the Pewamo-Westphalia Shared-Time Building Trades house a real "family" home. The home, containing 1276

square feet, features 3 bedrooms and lots of closet space in all of them. The 2 children's bedrooms feature double shelves, one above the other, with clothes rods at each level.



Workers and observers.



Attractive light accents beauty of bathroom in Pewamo home.

Varied program

The home building program of the Clinton Area Vocational system is just one of many classes offered. Also offered are auto mechanics, agriculture oc-

cupations, agriculture occupations, drafting occupations, cosmetology, electronics, food service, health occupations and health assistants.



Construction in kitchen.

Natural light in abundance

ST JOHNS -- Open up the drapes and let the sun shine in -- a pull of the cord lets plenty of sunlight brighten the interior of the St Johns Building Trades home.

A sliding patio door opens up from the family-dining room into the back yard for con-

venient outdoor summertime activities.

On the other side of the family-living room, a large picture window faces the front yard and street.

The spacious windows on each side of the family-living area allows use of natural lighting year round.

Move in and plug it in

FOWLER -- Owners of the Fowler house can move in, sit right down and watch their favorite television program in

color. Ready and waiting is television wiring with a color antenna.

Feet will love Pewamo floors

PEWAMO - Cold feet will love the floors of the house built in Pewamo.

The home is carpeted throughout, a real welcome for the bare feet the first thing in

the morning.

In those areas where carpeting isn't quite as practical, the floors are attractively covered with ready-set ceramic tile in the entry, bathroom and kitchen.



Workers install kitchen cupboards.

No trudging up and down to laundry area

ST JOHNS - There will be no trudging up and down the stairs with loads of laundry for the

owners of the St Johns Building Trades house.

The washer and dryer is conveniently located in the corner of the family-dining room, out of sight.

Fruitwood stained, bi-fold doors conceal the washer and dryer when not in use and open wide for easy access on wash day.

Several shelves are located to the right of the washer and dryer for plenty of storage for washing and cleaning supplies.

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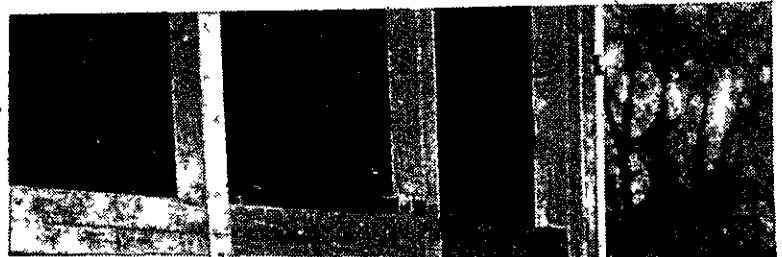
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Fowler home is family-size house

FOWLER -- Neighbors of the family who will live in the Fowler house won't have to worry about hearing arguments between members of the family tripping all over each other because of cramped space. There's plenty of space for everybody.

The home features 3 large bedrooms with plenty of closet space. The house includes one and a half baths with a bath off the master bedroom. An all-purpose utility room also includes a half bath. A full basement offers extra space.



Exterior view of St Johns house during early stages of construction.



Wall serves as temporary work bench.

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Working in close quarters.

More work is tackled by students

ST JOHNS -- Students involved in the St Johns home building program tackled a bit more this year. In the past masonry, heating and plumbing have been handled by contractors. In the 1974 home, the students themselves completed the work.

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TO THE CLINTON AREA BUILDING TRADES PROJECTS AND TO THE STUDENTS WHO WORKED ON THE PROJECTS.....

And to Jack Mellinger, the instructor for the Fowler house, Bob Niemi, the instructor for the St. Johns house, and to Ben Weiber, the instructor for the Pewamo-Westphalia house.

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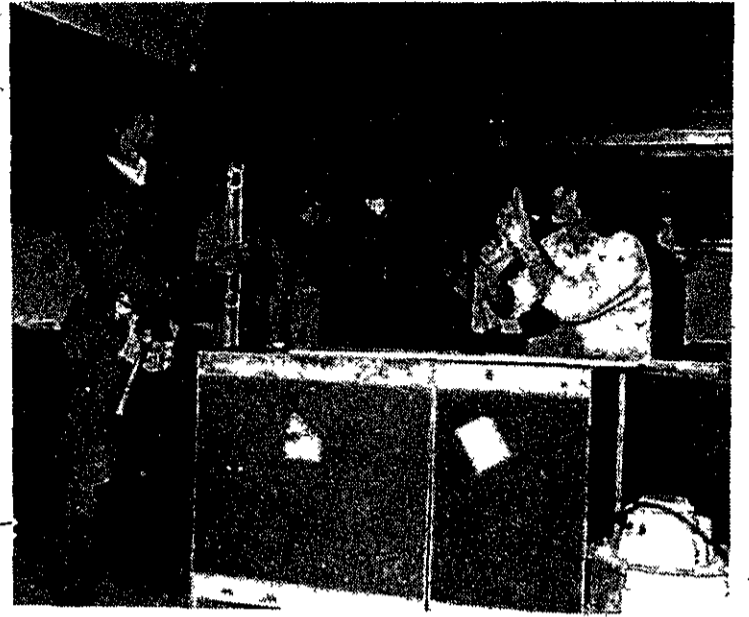
Hot water heat is electrically

controlled and offers constant temperatures for the entire area served by the thermostat.

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Pewamo kitchen is roomy and bright.



Team work helps make job go faster.



St. Johns student sinks nails in sash encasing Anderson windows.

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Even the car likes a garage

PEWAMO -- Nothing's more aggravating than to leave a warm house, trudge through the snow and get in a car that won't start in the morning following sub-zero weather.

The owner of the Pewamo house won't even have to walk outside.

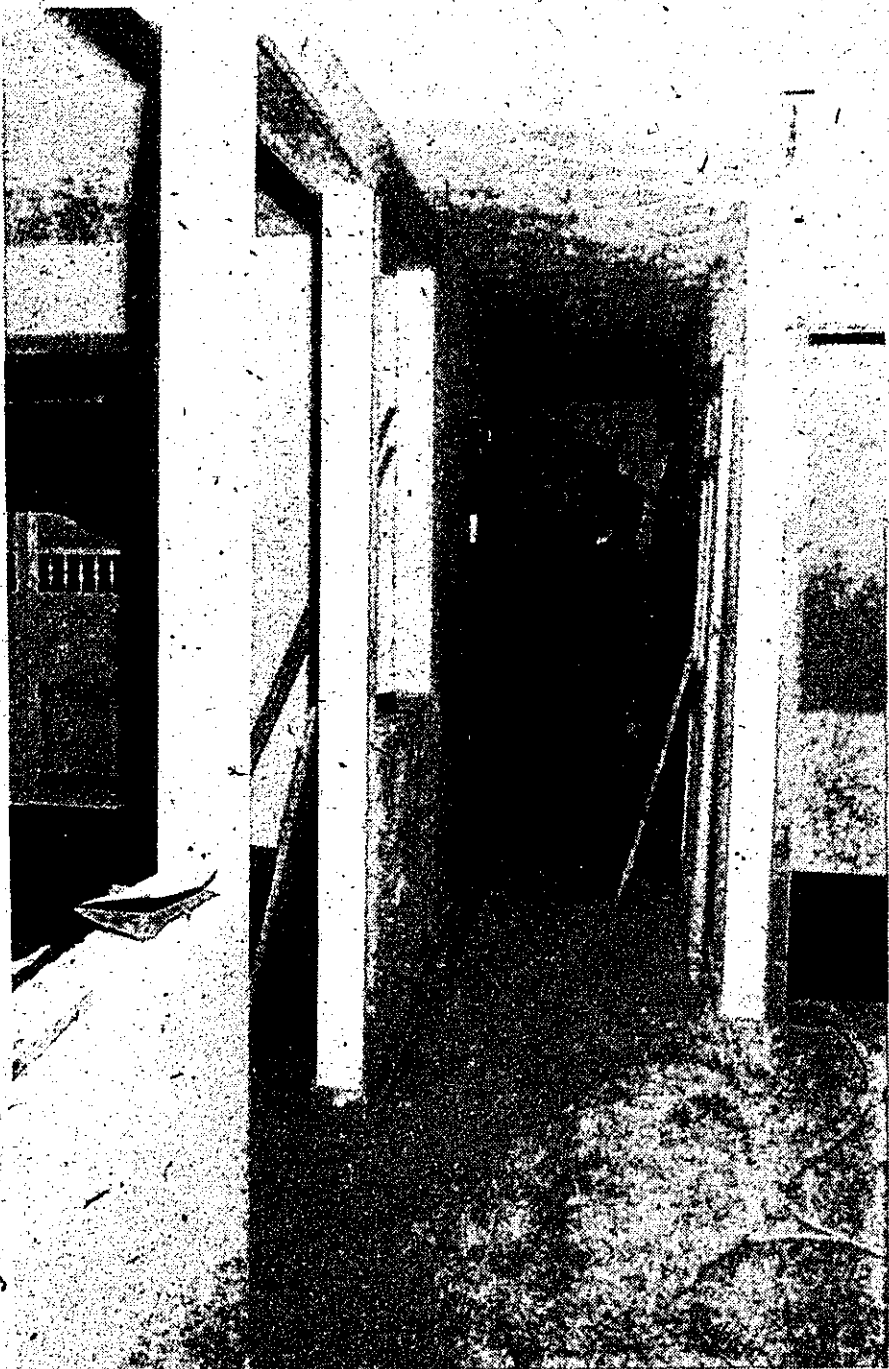
The 2-car attached garage offers plenty of space for the family "wheels" and shelter for driver and car.

A muddy driveway will be no problem either. The entire 2-car width of the driveway is concrete.

Patio offers comfort in outdoor activities

PEWAMO - The house built by Pewamo-Westphalia students offers plenty of activity area in the home and also some outdoors.

When the warm weather draws the family from the roomy dining area, they can enjoy a summer barbecue on the concrete patio behind the house.



Finishing touches go on wall of Fowler house.

Roomy, but cozy

ST JOHNS - A difficult to accomplish combination is one feature of the home built by the St. Johns Building Trades Class.

Although the home is spacious with large rooms (the living room is 15 x 20 and the family-dining room is 14 x 18), an atmosphere of "coziness" is noticeable in the activity center of the house.

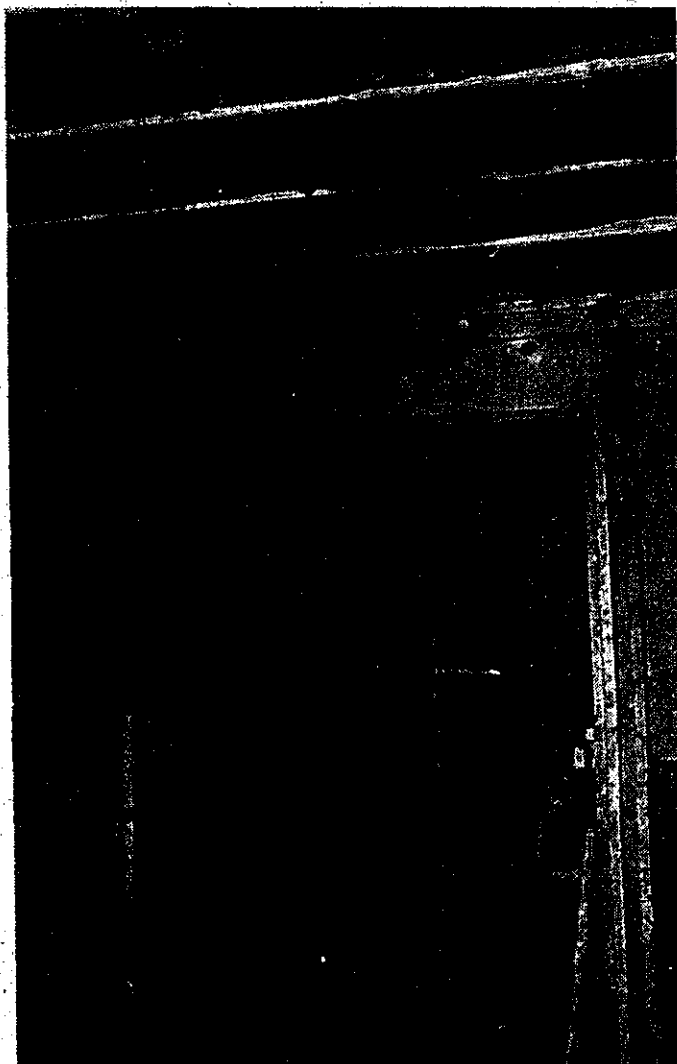
That center is the kitchen and family-dining room.

Attractive stained cabinets, contrasted with a harvest gold leather countertop, the kitchen, dining area and family room all fit together to make a bright, but cozy center for the family activities.

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Plenty of breathing room in Fowler home

FOWLER - The house in Fowler is built on a lot that really gives the homeowner room to breathe.

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Once inside, there's still plenty of room as the house contains 1461 square feet of floor space.

Attached is a large 24 x 26 garage.

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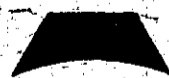
The Building Trades Programs in the Clinton Area schools has provided an opportunity for young people to receive first-hand experience in the construction of three houses and we support the instructors and students in the program by encouraging attendance at their Open Houses. The interest and desire to accomplish is evidenced through the coordination of schedules of the students involved in the program and the participants can be justifiably proud of their accomplishments.

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