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Members and Auxiliary members of the St. Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Posts pass in review during the Memorial Day Parade observance in St. Johns last week, one of thousands such observances held during the past weekend throughout the country.

Thirty-two run for election in county school board races

By Patrice Hornak
News Staff Writer

Thirty-two candidates have filed for 13 school board positions in the county's 6 school districts, with the school board elections slated for June 14.

Nominating petitions were due in the superintendents' offices of the respective school districts on Monday, May 17, and candidates had until May 20 to withdraw their names from the ballot if they chose to do so.

Three of the school districts, namely St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie, will be asking their voters to approve additional millage allocations for operations of the schools. Fowler and DeWitt will be seeking renewals and no millage proposition has been scheduled in Bath.

ST. JOHNS

Of the 10 persons running for the 2 school board seats which are up for election, only one is an incumbent. Fred G. Meyer of 710 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, will seek reelection.

Seeking board terms for the first time will be: Brandon C. White, Jr. of 1007 Hampshire, Catherine J. Sanderson of 1204 S. US-27, Sharon Randall of 5774 E. Centerline Rd., R. Lee Ormston of 4151 E. Walker Rd., Joseph S. Yurek of 408 E. Higham, Neil Barnhart of 2250 E. Townsend Rd., Thomas Rasdale of East Mead Rd., Dennis Phillips of 818 W. Gratiot Rd., and Kevin Freeman of 2135 W. Townsend Rd., all of St. Johns.

Voters in the St. Johns school district will be asked to approve two proposals on two separate ballots.

The first ballot will ask voters to approve 17.75 mills for operation of the schools. The 17.75 mills includes a 16.50 mill renewal and a 1.25 mill addition. St. Johns receives 8.0 mills from the county and if it receives 17.75 mills from the voters, it will have 25.75 mills on which to operate next year.

On the 2nd ballot, voters will be asked to approve .75 mills for elementary program improvement. (See related story about millage proposals).

FOWLER

Seeking election to the 2 school board seats in the Fowler school district are Floyd Messer of Rte. 1, Fowler; Gerald Wieber of Rte. 1, Fowler; Donna Holcomb of Rte. 2, Fowler; and JoAnn Simmon of 2nd St., Fowler.

Of the four candidates, Messer and Wieber are the only incumbents.

Fowler voters will also be asked to approve a millage renewal of 17 mills for the operations of the schools next school year. With the 8 mills from the county and the 17 mills renewal, Fowler schools will have 25 mills on which to operate next year.

BATH

Four candidates have filed for election to the 2 school board seats in Bath. Those candidates include: Wayne I. Heddens, Jr., of 13613 Oak St., Bath; Pamela Leigh Gnodtke of 2480 E. Clark Rd., Bath; John H. Reigh of 5227 Cutler Rd., Bath; and Robert Zieb of 2940 Heribson Rd., Bath. Zieb is the only incumbent.

No millage proposal will appear on the Bath school district ballot on June 14.

OVID-ELSIE

Three school board seats are up for election in the Ovid-Elsie school district, including two 4-year terms and one 2-year term.

Running for the 2-year term are Albert J. Pontack, incumbent, of 219 Simonsen, Elsie, and Lynn E. Whiting of 1624 N. Baldwin, Owosso.

Candidates for the 4-year terms are incumbent Richard C. DePond of 142 W. Front St., Ovid; incumbent Charles E. Bracey of 9881 M-21, Ovid; Williams J. Staples of Rte. 4, St. Johns; and Gordon L. Taylor of 1210 S. Warren Rd., Ovid.

Two separate millage proposals will be voted upon by Ovid-Elsie area residents. Voters will be asked to renew the 18.75 mills allocated this past year and they will also be asked to approve an additional .25 mill. With the renewal of 18.75 the .25 mill addition and the 8 mills allocated by the county, Ovid-Elsie schools will have 27 mills on which to operate next school year.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Running for the two school board seats in the Pewamo-Westphalia school district are:

Joseph F. Arens of Rte. 2, Portland; A. Droste of East Main St., Westphalia; Carl J. Pfaff of Grange Rd., Westphalia; and Richard J. Thelen of Hinman Rd., Rte. 2, Fowler.

Of the 4 candidates, Arens and Droste are the incumbents seeking reelection.

P-W area voters will cast their ballots for an 18.5 mill allocation for the operation of the schools. Of the 18.5 mills, 16.5 mills are a renewal and 2.0 mills are an additional levy. With the 18.5 mills from the voters and 8 mills from the county, P-W schools will have

a total of 26.5 mills for operational purposes next school year.

DEWITT

Incumbents Wilbur Weston of 12755 Holly Lane and George Moody of 1005 E. Geneva Dr., will be seeking election to the 2 DeWitt school board seats as well as candidates Thomas LaViolette of 5145 W. Heribson Rd., and David Spindler of 3915 Sage Lane.

On the millage proposal in DeWitt, voters will be asked to approve a renewal request for 8.5 mills for a 5-year period.

Hufnagel announces

ST. JOHNS — Anthony Hufnagel, Clinton County Sheriff, has announced his candidacy for re-election and the filing of nominating petitions on his behalf by the Hufnagel for Clinton County Sheriff Committee.

Hufnagel, 35, and a life-long Clinton County resident, has served with the Sheriff's Department for the past 10 years, starting as a road patrolman and later was promoted to undersheriff.

He was elected Sheriff in 1972 in one of the most aggressive election campaigns conducted for several years.

In announcing his candidacy, Hufnagel said, "During the three and a half years of my term, as Sheriff, I have sought to fashion the department in a way that would be most responsive in its service to all residents of Clinton County. I have continually sought and implemented new programs, while upgrading existing ones, to reflect the high degree of professionalization now demanded of law enforcement agencies."

In May of 1974 his department received the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award for contributions to the professionalization of law enforcement.

Since taking office, he has graduated from the National Sheriff's Institute of Los Angeles and the National FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia. He is currently nearing completion of an associates degree in business administration-law enforcement.



Anthony Hufnagel

He is a member of the National Sheriff's Association, National Academy Associates (FBI), National Jail Association, United County Officers Association and the Central Michigan Law Enforcement Association.

Visit St. Johns Farmers' Market

ST. JOHNS — The first Farmers' Market in St. Johns history opens Saturday in the Clinton National Bank parking lot from 8 a.m.

Saturday's Farmers' Market will be the first of the weekly markets to run through early October.

Currently, 20 spaces have been reserved and feature items ranging from fresh produce when in season, plants and flowers, home-baked goods, eggs, plants and crafts, rabbits live and dressed, homemade toys

and crafts and others. Those who wish to display and sell items may visit the market Saturday to be assigned a space.

The Farmers' Market is designed for those who wish to sell homemade, homegrown or home-raised items.

The market will not feature commercial products purchased for resale. A market superintendent will be present to assist vendors and to coordinate stall locations and clean-up.



Robert Magli, St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce secretary, receives one of the first donations for trees to be planted in downtown St. Johns from John Stevenson, Federal-Mogul plant manager. Herb Harrah (left) of Federal-Mogul serves on the Chamber of Commerce Board. Federal-Mogul, along with Sealed Power, were among the first to donate funds for the trees to be planted in front of stores in the downtown St. Johns business district. The Chamber is conducting the project with the cooperation of the City of St. Johns who will dig the holes in which to plant the trees. A total of 35 trees currently will be planted. Business and private donations are welcome and checks may be made out to the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. Trees will be planted this fall.

Kroger Store robbed

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns Kroger Store was the subject of an armed robbery Tuesday morning about 2:40 a.m., with about \$200 in bills taken from the store.

Police report that 2 subjects entered the store, 1 armed with a handgun, took the money and fled in a 1973 or 1974 dark green Pontiac.

One subject was a black male, about 6-foot, 2 inches tall and weighing about 275-300

pounds, with a large afro haircut and beard. He was wearing a red shirt and grey pants. He was armed with what was believed to be a .357 magnum firearm.

The other subject was a white male, about 6-foot tall, weighing 180 pounds with light brown, crew cut hair.

A roadblock was set up following the robbery, but was not successful in apprehending the pair.

The robbery is under investigation.

Announces Board candidacy

THOMAS RASDALE, life long resident of rural St. Johns, has announced his candidacy for the St. Johns School Board.

He is a student at Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He graduated from St. Johns in 1971, being in the top ten of his class. He graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan in 1974 with a BA in Political Science. He is a member of the "M" Club at the University of Michigan and

the Student Bar Association of Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

"The major problems of education are the inability of the community to control the school system due to the MEA and legislature, and the wasting of much of the financial resource. The 3/4 mill proposal coming up June 14 should be defeated. We must get back to the basics of education where everybody is taught reading, writing and arithmetic."

Brandon White seeks School Board election

A Clinton National Bank officer is one of the several area residents to have filed papers as a candidate in the June 14 St. Johns school board election.

Brandon C. White, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Clinton National Bank has been a resident of St. Johns for the past ten years and one of his three children currently in the system will graduate this month.

In filing his petition White expressed concern that the excellence of the system be continued under the incoming ad-

ministration and he voiced a willingness to contribute more than taxes.

"I am extremely pleased with the St. Johns school system," White commented, "and I'm seeking a position on the board with the sole intention of serving the community. Living in St. Johns, with the favorable environment that we enjoy, places a burden on us to do more than merely enjoy the benefits. Those of us who are able must contribute beyond our supporting taxes. This is what I am attempting to do."

White is a native of Pinckney and came to St. Johns from Ann Arbor where he was employed with Ann Arbor Bank. Following discharge from the U.S. Army in 1955 he attended U. of M. and graduated from both the Graduate School of Banking at University of Wisconsin and the Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

He has been active in numerous community affairs including past president of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, past Rotary president and past chairman and presently vice-chairman of the Clinton County Republicans. He has served in administrative capacities with the United Fund and is chairman designate of that organization.

White and his wife, Annette, a salesperson with Briggs Realtors, have 3 children. Brandon, III, will enter Central Michigan University in the fall to study drama, while Mark will enter his junior year at St. Johns High School and Michelle will enter her freshman year at the same school.

The family are members of the First Congregational Church and reside at 1007 Hampshire in St. Johns.

Bicentennial calendar

DEWITT — On June 11, at approximately 2:30 p.m. the DeWitt Bicentennial Commission, will place four historical markers at various locations throughout the city. The public is invited to the special dedication service. All of the markers will be placed on boulders dredged up from the Looking Glass River. One will be placed north of the bridge on Bridge St., this is the original bronze marker, lost for 25 years, and recently returned to the city. The other signs are Tri-County historical markers and will be placed at the site of the first grist mill, the first jail and the first retail store in Clinton County. The DeWitt Commission has raised all its own funds for the markers through various fund raising projects.

"STARS AND WHEELS FOREVER," at the Clinton Theater. Performances at 7 and 9 p.m. with advance tickets on sale for \$2, promises to be a fun evening for the entire family.

"SIGNERFEST" — Have you purchased your families rededication to the Declaration of independence? These copies are available at most libraries, Andy's I.G.A. Store, the North Pole, Maple River News, Bath Township Hall, etc. and will be available at several Bicentennial festivities. They will last 100 years, and are in limited supply. All funds realized will go for community projects. Most are selling for 50c, and they have historical significance to our future generations. Sponsored by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS — To Edward and Pauline Barker, who reside at 806 E. State St. They were too late to enter the longest married contest, but we felt you might like to know, they have been wed 62 years. They were united in marriage Aug. 18, 1914 at St. Mary's Church Westphalia. Many will remember Mr. Barker as an employee of Fowler and Ball Hardware in St. Johns where he worked for 50 years. They now enjoy gardening, baseball, fishing and travel.

SPINNERS AND WEAVER — If you know anyone who can demonstrate either of these crafts please contact Harold Burnett, chairman of the Bath Bicentennial Committee at 641-6667 or call the township hall at 641-6556 and ask for June Burnett.

Area happenings

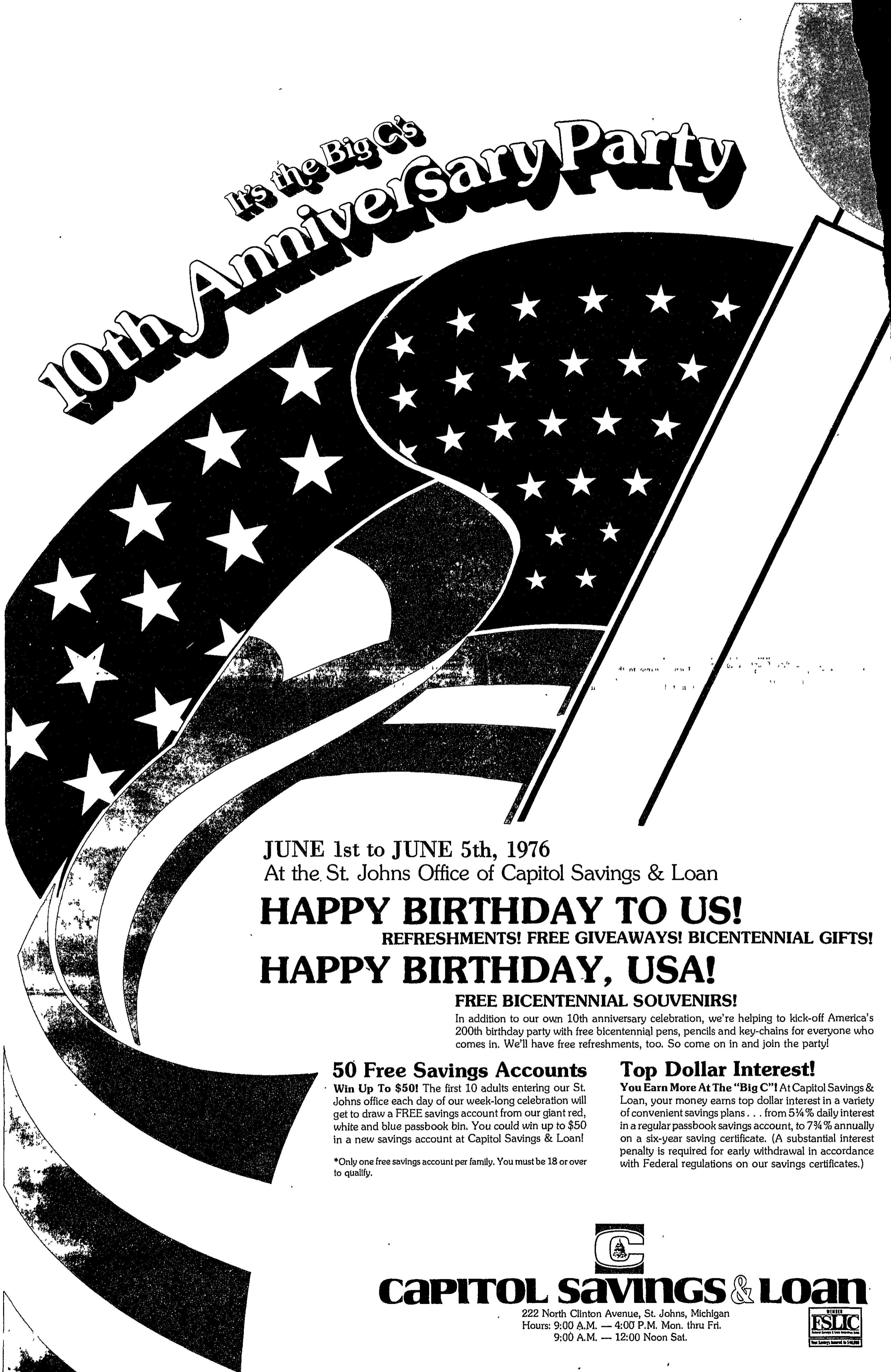
JUNE 4 — The Lowe U.M.W. will hold a bake sale from 9 a.m.

JUNE 7 — Clinton County Chapter of MARS P will hold a picnic at the St. Johns City Park at noon. In case of rain, the picnic will be held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Spouses are invited.

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An explanation of millage procedure

Editor's Note: The following was provided the Clinton County News by Earl Lancaster, St. Johns superintendent of schools.

Determining a school district budget for the next school year (July 1 to June 30) is always a matter of guessing because of many unknown factors, but in this summer of 1976 it is more precarious than normal because none of the necessary factors are known.

Most of the revenue for the operation of a school district comes from two sources, local property taxes and State Aid. Until 3 years ago the district with the highest State Equalized Valuation (SEV) had much the better resources, since their collections from property taxes had a greater base, therefore, more money could be collected from the tax levy.

However, 3 years ago the Michigan Legislature passed the so-called Bursley Bill which guaranteed each school the same amount of money for each child for each mill levied up to a ceiling of 27 mills. For the current year (1975-76) the St. Johns Schools levied 24.5 mills which entitled the district to \$1020 in revenue per student, of which

\$481.86 was from property tax and \$538.14 was State Aid. However, because of the financial plight of the State, the Governor issued an executive directive which reduced the revenues by 2.7%, or a reduction of \$27.54, which finally gave the schools the amount of \$992.46 per student of which \$481.66 was property tax and \$510.60 was State Aid.

As can be seen from the above, the key to the amount of revenue for the next year is the number of mills to be levied. The problem the Board of Education faced in setting the millage rate for the coming year is that a new State Aid package has not been formulated by the Legislature. Also for the first time in years it is possible that enrollments for the 1976-77 will be lower thus reducing the amount of aid available. As far as can be determined, the Legislature seems to be inclined at this time to enact an extension of the Bursley Bill with some increase in allowances. Therefore, in estimating revenues for the coming year, assumptions as to the new State Aid bill and as to possible enrollments had to be made.

The amount needed for expenditures also needs to be assumed. Yet to be determined are the salaries of the people included in the six bargaining units (i.e. teachers,

janitors, cafeteria workers, aides, secretaries, and bus drivers. These salaries consist of almost 83% of the expenditures and probably will not be determined until late in August.

Inflation is also a fact which must be considered. Fuel, unemployment compensation, employee hospitalization, and other commodities used in the school system have been and will escalate in the near future, although at this time no one knows how much.

Several school districts in the area held millage elections earlier in order to be able to set up a budget before the fiscal year started on July 1.

However, since the above facts were not and are still not known and each election costs approximately \$1400, the St. Johns Board agreed to hold the millage election on June 14 at the same time that Board Members are to be elected so as to eliminate the cost of an extra election.

Because of the unknown factors as listed above, determining the amount of millage needed for operating the schools for the 1976-77 school year is a difficult task and many assumptions must be made. However, it was finally agreed that the increase of costs for

next year, including salary increases, the effect of inflation, etc., should not increase over 8.5%. And since expenditures for the current year will approach \$5,169,200 it was felt that \$439,382 or 8.5% more was needed to operate the same program for the coming year. This figure depends on whether or not the assumptions as to State Aid, Membership and the amount of inflation are reasonably correct.

Therefore, in their millage of May 12 the Board unanimously voted to place 17.75 mills on the ballot for the June 14 election. This amount is an increase of 1.25 mills over the 16.5 mills voted last year, and is considered necessary if the education program is to be continued.

However, because of increased State Equalized Valuation and some State Aid for debt retirement, the tax levy for debt can probably be reduced by 1.29 mills, from 3.79 for 1975 to 2.5 mills for the 1976 tax collection.

So, if the electors approve the 17.75 mills for operation on June 14 for an increase of 1.25 mills, the reduction of 1.29 mills for debt service will keep the total levy for schools at approximately the same level. The past years levy was 8 mills allocated, 16.5 mills voted, and 3.79 mills for debt, totaling a tax

levy of 28.29 mills for schools. If approved, next year's levy would total 28.5 mills or .04 mill less than 1975.

The 17.75 mill increase will appear on one ballot. There will be a second ballot for .75 mill to improve the elementary program.

Several years ago after the 43 districts were annexed elementary art and physical education were dropped because of limited finances. The .75 of a mill will yield approximately \$130,000 of tax money and State Aid, and will restore these programs to all nine of the district's elementary schools. Other improvements would include an additional vocal teacher, aides for the libraries, more individual time for students with reading problems, and a pilot program to help gifted or high-potential ability students.

If both proposals receive the approval of the voters on June 14, the total tax levy will be allocated 8 mills, for operation 17.75 mills, for elementary program improvement .75 mill, and for debt retirement 2.5 mills, for a total of 29 mills. It is interesting to note that the total is still less than the 29.5 mills levied for the four years of 1969 through 1972.

Wacousta Area Bicentennial will be celebrated June 19

The "Wacousta Area Bicentennial Day," will be held June 19. The all day and evening celebration will begin at 10 a.m. with a parade featuring special floats, old and new farm machinery, horses and Indian Costumes.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will officially open the new Township Complex at 11:45 a.m. and the public is invited to view the main office and community center room.

During the day visitors can enjoy unusual antique displays and visit the various craft bazaars. The Boy Scouts will be handy to serve any hungry guests a light lunch or cold refreshment.

At 1 p.m. a special "park dedication" is scheduled and Senator Richard Allen of the 30th district will announce the "official" name of the park. The new recreational facility is located one block east of Wacousta Road on Herbison

Road. (There's a long driveway), and signs will be provided to help those unfamiliar with the area. Herman Opelander and Elaine Amos will also participate in the dedication service.

During the day many activities for family entertainment have been planned by the committees. There will

be horse shoe pitching contests, canoe races, bingo, children's games, and a softball game from 2-5 p.m. At 3 p.m. Betty Jones will direct an "old fashioned" style show from the past.

The United Methodist Women will serve an outdoor smorgasbord, consisting of

swiss steak, salad bar, and dessert. Cost has been set at \$3 with serving time from 5-7 p.m.

After dinner the music begins for "Western Style" square dancing at the new Wacousta Elementary School with Rip Risky calling the squares until 10 p.m. During breaks there will be live entertainment and a community sing. Herman

Opelander and his quartet will also perform.

The event is sponsored by the Wacousta Area Jaycees and chairman Tom O'Bryant says, "All are invited to our Bicentennial celebration, which can be fun Saturday for the whole family, and will provide a better look into the future of our community."



Committee members of the "Wacousta Area Bicentennial Day," include, Mable Ingalls, Opal Bancroft, Jessie Stevens, Deane Starling, Gerald Starling, Margaret Noble, and Charlene Borgeson. Others not pictured on the committee, include, Lester Dawson, Don Mestemaker, Sue Jones, Gene Lapham, Charles Volk, Frank Koval, Jeannette Babbitt, Jean and Tom Lowell. Tom O'Bryant chairs the committee.

Open house to honor Leonard

Hugel A. Leonard, principal of East Elementary School in the Ovid-Elsie District, will retire June 30, after 29 years in the field of education.

He is a graduate of Missaukee County Normal, taught 5 years in the rural schools, of Missaukee County before he was appointed elementary principal and teacher in Mesick Public Schools.

He attended University of Mich. School of Public Health and went into Public Health Service for several years. He received a B.A. degree from Central Michigan University and a master's from Mich. State University.

Leonard came to the Ovid-Elsie area in 1958 to become principal of the North Elementary School in Ovid. He later became principal of both North and East Elementary Schools until 1973, when he became full-time principal at East Elementary.

Leonard spent many years as a Scout Master, basketball coach and first-aid instructor. He was president of Lake City School's Board of Education for 9 years and president of Missaukee Intermediate Schools for 12 years.



Hugel Leonard
He is a past president of Lake City Kiwanis Club, past Exalted Ruler of Cadillac Elk's Club, and past president of the Ovid Lions Club. He is a life member of the Mich. Education

Association, National Education Association and a member of the Michigan and National Associations of Elementary Principals. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi - National Honor Society of Education. He is presently a volunteer with the Ovid ambulance crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have one son, Michael. He, his wife and 2 daughters live in Stevensville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard plan to retire to their cottage at Cadillac until they formulate plans for a permanent home. Leonard enjoys golf and he hopes to do some traveling.

An open house will honor Mr. Leonard on June 6, from 4-7 p.m. It will be held in the East Elementary gym on Mabbitt Rd. Friends are invited to attend.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:
Re: Elementary Improvement Millage.

The people of St. Johns are deservingly proud of our schools both from the scholastic and activity viewpoints. A dedicated staff of professional teachers and administrators are to be congratulated for a fine job well done. In an effort to round out the K-12 program, a group of concerned parents have, over the last three years, been working together with the school board and administration to develop a more comprehensive program in the elementary area. This program

encompasses not only artistic areas such as vocal music, art, reading and encouragement of library useage, but also physical education and a pilot program toward identifying and encouraging the hi-potential students.

The proposed program, like anything else in this day and age, has a cost factor. Three quarters of a mill on total assessed valuation is difficult to translate into understandable terms, but saying that the cost of this additional elementary program amounts to between 4 or 6 cents a day for each average home in the school district seems much clearer. Everyone of our lives have become progressively more complex and demanding. In

today's world each person needs not only a thorough understanding of basics, but also a challenging exposure to many other areas.

From some recent feedback it is obvious that there is some misunderstanding concerning the program. Personally, I feel that the potential return on this reasonable investment in our most precious assets (our children) is very high, especially when done in a well planned, professional manner.

I'm asking for thorough consideration and a "Yes" vote on the St. Johns Elementary Improvement millage on June 14th.

Thank you,
Donald M. DeWitt and
Dolores M. DeWitt

Receives degree

Jeffrey Keith Price received his doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City on May 15.

Price is a graduate of Ovid High School in 1960 and received his bachelor and masters degrees in music from Michigan State University.

He served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps in the "President's Own" Marine Corps Band in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Gloria, and daughter, Jennifer, reside in South Hamilton, Mass. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Price of Route 2, Ovid.

Wilson to be ordained

Edward W. Wilson, a 1956 graduate of Ovid High School, is being ordained a Pastor of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) on June 6, at Samuel Lutheran Church, Muskegon by the Rev. Dr. Howard A.



Edward Wilson

Christensen, president of the Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, 315 S. Park Street, Ovid, earned his bachelor of arts degree from Albion College in 1960 and a masters degree in natural science from the University of Oklahoma in 1967. Additional post-graduate studies were taken with the Mott Foundation, Flint, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and Arizona State University.

Wilson taught high school for Albion Public Schools and Mona Shores Public Schools, Muskegon.

Completing 10 years as a high school teacher, he then served as director of Community Education for the Mona Shores School District, a position he held prior to entering Nor-

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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Nancye Nelson and Michael Pumfrey united in marriage

The First Congregational Church in St. Johns was the setting for the marriage of Nancye Anne Nelson and Michael L. Pumfrey on May 8. The candlelight service was conducted by Rev. Averill M. Carson.

The bride is the daughter of Maridell Nelson of 200 W. Cass, St. Johns, and Albert H. Nelson of 110 Spring St., St. Johns. The groom is the son of Ellis and Ethel Pumfrey of 525 W. Frederick St., Lansing.

Nuptial music was played by organist Rhonda Hambleton and Linda Thrana vocalist and guitarist. A centerpiece of dark yellow candles, white carnations, light yellow roses, tiny aqua forget-me-nots and aqua and white mountain star decorated the altar. Two dark yellow long-stemmed roses with fern decorated the pulpit.

The bride approached the altar in a Victorian-styled gown of nylon organza over taffeta featuring an empire waistline, a bodice trimmed with alencon and venice lace, bishop sleeves with alencon lace and lace cuffs and an A-line skirt which flowed

into a cathedral train with alencon lace.

A fingertip and antique ivory lace backed matching mantilla with alencon lace and camelot headpiece was also worn by the bride who carried a bouquet of carnations, light yellow Marguerita roses, aqua forget-me-nots, aqua and white mountain star and a single cascade with light yellow and ivory ribbon.

The bride's sister, Sandra Nelson of St. Johns, was the maid of honor and Mrs. Hope Delay of St. Johns was the bridesmaid. The flower girl was Nicole Delay of St. Johns and the ringbearer was Zachary Matice of Lansing.

The attendants wore gowns of polyester knit with v-necklines, empire waists and jacket with fitted sleeves and cluny lace



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pumfrey

trim. The maid of honor's gown was of lemon yellow and the bridesmaid's gown was aqua. Each wore headbands of ribbon with forget-me-nots the color of their gowns. The maid of honor carried 3 long-stemmed dark yellow roses tied with yellow and white ribbons and the bridesmaid carried 3 long-stemmed light yellow roses tied with aqua and white ribbons.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a chiffon over taffeta gown complimented by a sweetheart neckline and empire waistline. On her chiffon cape with seed pearls and braid on the collar, she wore a corsage of 2 light yellow woodroses, rose buds and a light yellow ribbon. The groom's mother wore a blue chiffon gown with a lace top, long sleeves, rounded neckline and corsage similar to one worn by the bride's mother.

The bestman was David G. Kuebler of East Lansing and the groomsmen were Larry Orel of Lansing, Ushers were Alan H. Nelson, brother of the bride,

and Mark Cockrum, both from St. Johns.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mary Masarik cut the cake; Barbara Pease, Betty Coleman, Susan Hospodar, Valerie Matice and Jean Mary Bartholomew attended the food table; Nancy Rogers and Cel Zuker attended the punch table; Susan Miller attended the gift table and Mrs. Patty DeWitt, sister of the groom, poured coffee.

Honored guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Lawton, Okla., grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lajiness of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson of Cadillac. The host and hostess for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Florida. The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1973 graduate of Lansing Sexton High School.

Diann Kanaski and Rodney Holt exchange vows



Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Holt

In a double ring ceremony performed by Father Hanked on April 10 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, Diann Lynn Kanaski and Rodney Gene Holt exchanged wedding vows during the ceremony which began at 1:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanaski of 700 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of 418 N. Franklin, Mt. Pleasant.

Bouquets of white gladiolus and pink carnations decorated the altar as Darella Martens, Judy Parsons, Charlotte Volson, Janet Bunn and Jane Monstrey played guitars and sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, made and designed her floor-length gown which featured an empire waistline, long set-in sleeves with wide cuffs trimmed with lace and pearls. The collar consisted of a small ruffle which complimented the 2-inch ruffle

about the bottom of the gown. Floral lace appliques with pearls interspersed also adorned the bottom of the gown which flowed into a long train with corresponding trim.

For her veil, the bride chose a shoulder-length veil attached to a Juliet cap trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, green carnations, and pink pom poms, all wood fibre flowers.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Rhonda Kanaski of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Daine Holt, sister of the groom from Mt. Pleasant; JoAnn Wiles, sister of the bride from Cass City; Kathy Duguid, friend of the bride from Detroit; and Kim Most, cousin of the bride from St. Louis. The flower girl was Holly Mosher, friend of the bride from Lansing.

The attendants wore light green polyester crepe gowns with a pink flower print, short set-in sleeves, V-neckline with a wide collar trimmed with white lace and a belt that tied in the back. They carried bouquets of green carnations, pink pom poms and white roses.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length coral gown with trimmed neckline and matching coral printed jacket. Her corsage was of white carnation and pink roses. The mother of the groom chose a floor-length beige gown with trim down the bodice and waistline and a matching beige lace print jacket. Her corsage was also of white carnations and pink roses.

Best man at the wedding was Roger Holt, brother of the groom from Mt. Pleasant, and groomsmen were Gene Whitehead, friend of the groom from Mt. Pleasant; Bob Kleinhans, friend of the groom from Mt. Pleasant; Mike Kanaski, brother of the bride from St. Johns; and Leonard Kanaski, brother of the bride from St. Johns. Ushers were Russell Holt, Russell Kanaski and Bo Wiles.

A reception for 225 guests was held at the St. Joseph Hall with dinner at 6 p.m. Barb Holt and Joyce Pilmore cut the wedding cake, which was made by the bride's aunt, Donna Most. The music was provided by the Music Makers and serving at the dinner were Ramona Hubbard, Deb Webster and LuAnne Thelen.

Following a wedding trip to the Mackinaw Bridge and along the Lake Michigan coastline, the couple have made their home at 324 E. Emerson, Ithaca.

Judith Haske weds James Judd

Judith Ann Haske and James Joseph Judd exchanged wedding vows during a 11:30 a.m. nuptial mass performed by Father Hanked at St. Josephs Catholic Church in St. Johns on April 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Haske of 509 N. Morton, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell of 204 Fairview Way, Shawano, Wis.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Peter R. Smith of Plymouth, the bride was attended by Mrs. Nancy Haney of Flint who was the matron of honor and Mrs. Sandra VanEtten of Bannister who was the bridesmaid.

The bestman was Dennis Lindquist of Lakewood, Ohio and Dr. Robert Scheverell of Sartell, Minn., was the groomsmen. Ushers were James Nutter of Perry and Douglas Schommer of Reno, Nev.

Nuptial music was provided by organist, Mrs. M. Smith of St. Johns and following the

wedding, a reception was held at The University Club of Michigan State University.

The couple took a wedding trip to Freeport and Nassau in the Bahamas and have made their home at 12540 S. Shaftsbury Rd. Perry.

Marriage licenses

Duane Luke Becker, 22, 206 S. Morton St., St. Johns; Marilyn Catharine Parker, 22, 407 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns. William Henry Allen, 34, 14560 Francis Rd., Lansing; Vonalyn Kay Swan, 30, 14660 Francis Rd., Lansing.

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Patricia Thelen weds Douglas Warren in Fowler

Patricia L. Thelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Thelen of 7808 Townsend Rd., St. Johns, was united in marriage on May 28 to Douglas R. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren of 202 W. South St., Grand Ledge.

The marriage was performed in Holy Trinity Church in Fowler by Father Albert Schmitt during a 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Azalias decorated the altar and nuptial music was provided by organist, Mrs. Donna George, and vocalists, Pam and Susie Schaefer.

The bride approached the altar wearing a white floor-length gown of poly sheer. The open V-neckline was framed by a cluny lace ruffle and the fitted princess bodice was adorned by scattered venise daisy appliques. Long sheer double kerchief sleeves were also seen with matching cluny and venise laces.

The waistline was empire and flowed into a full A-line skirt with double ruffle flounce at the hem which was outlined in venise and cluny ruffle which extended in the chapel train.

The bride's headpiece was fashioned on a crescent shape band and covered in cluny lace ruffles. The three-quarter veil had blushed and venise daisy appliques scattered throughout illusion net. The net was completely lace edged in cluny laced.

The bride carried a long cascade of blue roses, white carnations and blue baby's breath.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Janice Harmon of Rochester, N.Y. Bridesmaid were Kathy Lippert, Lorraine VanEllis and Deb

Taylor, all friends of the bride from Lansing, and Barb Brock, sister of the bride from Lansing. The flower girl was Heather Armbrustmacher of St. Johns.

The attendants wore long sleeved U-neck gowns made of light double knit in shades of peach, green and yellow. Each carried a long stemmed rose.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride chose a pink double-knit floor-length gown with a white lace bodice and sleeves. The mother of the groom chose a mint green double-knit floor-length gown. Both wore corsages of roses and carnations.

Best man was Daniel Abfalter, friend of the groom, and groomsmen were Dale Boak, friend of the groom, Gerald Thelen, brother of the bride, Scott Lonsberry and Gregg Weir, both friends of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held at the Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler at 5 p.m. with 325 guests attending. The wedding cake was served by Elly Thelen and Shelly Boak, and the bride's table was attended by Therese Smith and Judy Thelen.

Honored guests at the reception were Mrs. Julius C. Thelen, grandmother of the bride from St. Johns, and the grandparents of the groom, Mrs. Emma Acker of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Grand Ledge.

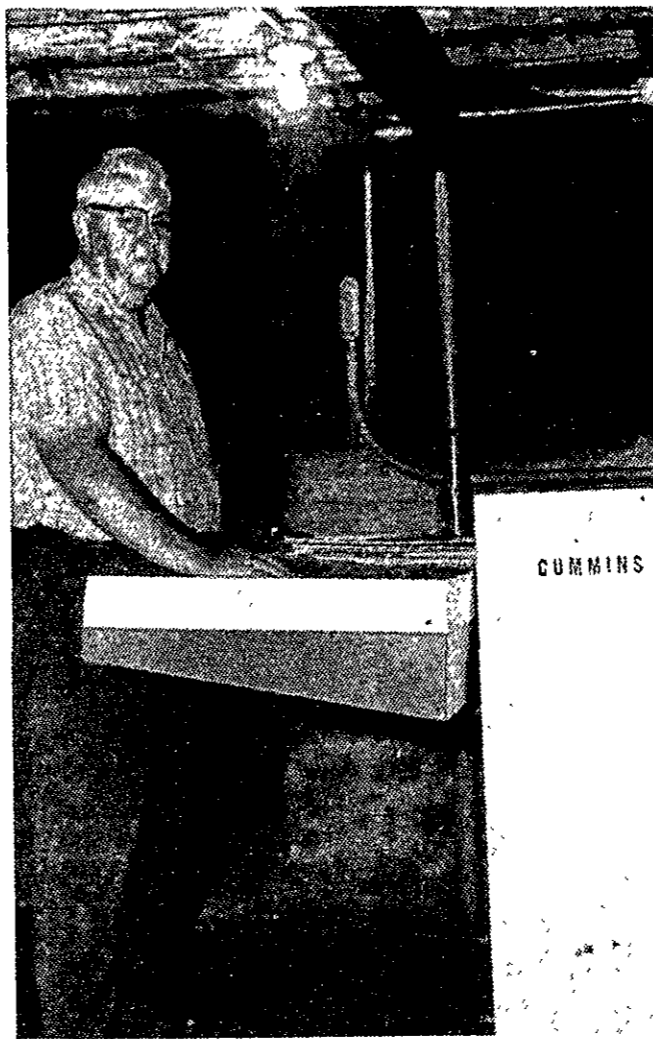
The newlyweds took a wedding trip to California where the groom is stationed with the Marines. Their new address is: 1310 N. El Caminoreal, Apt. 5, San Clemente, Calif., 92672.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Warren

CNB&T employees honor Desprez



Gaylord Desprez

Employees of Clinton National Bank paid honors to Gaylord Desprez last Thursday on the eve of his retirement from the bank after a 9-year span as maintenance supervisor.

The occasion was marked

with a special coffee hour in the employee's lounge at which time the retiree was presented a Polaroid camera outfit and cards of congratulations.

Desprez, who was born in Clinton County and has spent his entire life here, married

Cleo Molnet on May 27, 1931 and from that time until 1945 he worked his own farm. In that year he left farming and began employment with Saylor-Beall Mig. Co., remaining with that firm until joining Clinton National in 1967.

During his farming years Gaylord became interested in the effectiveness of windbreaks and as a result became responsible for the planting of

trees which still stand along U.S. 27 south of St. Johns. In addition, during his career, he found time to design and build the family home on DeWitt Road.

Gaylord and Cleo have been married 47 years and are looking forward to their first grandchild, expected during July. The couple has 3 children; daughters Laree Geller and Carol Pearson, and son Gayle.

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MARK ROOT

Introducing another of Bee's team this week finds Mark Root at Bee's Sports Center. An employee of Bee's for nine months, Mark is a co-op senior student at St. Johns High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Root of 5219 So. DeWitt Rd. and occupies his place in the family with two sisters, Debbie and Kathy.

In his role at Bee's Sport Center, Mark repairs small engines, mainly motorcycles. He also does tuneups and a jillion other tasks around the shop.

In his high school career which will terminate Sunday, June 6th, Mark followed a curriculum of auto mechanics and electronics. After graduation his plans are to attend Lansing Community College where he will select courses in diesel, air conditioning or refrigeration.

In his spare moments away from Bee's and his school work, Mark likes to hunt, water and snow ski, and likes snowmobiling and motorcycling. He's also involved in fixing up his jeep engine so he'll be able to give his 350cc motorcycle a rest. Unlike some of the other younguns' around Bee's, Mark prefers to follow a more serious line of thought to work and therefore leaves his share of the ladies to them. Well...

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Darla Agnes, to Joseph R. Thelen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thelen of Pewama.

The bride-elect is employed by Michigan Farm Bureau and her fiancé is employed by Consumers Power. A July 31 wedding is planned.

Armadillos that invaded the Big Thicket area of East Texas from Mexico were served up in Depression days as "Hoover hogs," National Geographic says.



25th anniversary

An open house Saturday, June 12 from 8-12 p.m. will honor the 25th wedding anniversary of Fred and Donna Pasch. The open house, given by Ruth Nihart and Jeanette Page and families, sisters of Fred Pasch, will be held at the Charles Nihart residence, 3645 S. US-27. It is requested there be no gifts.

MSgt. Brown

GREAT FALLS, MONT. -- Dewey R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Brown of 560 S. Main St., Fowler, has been promoted to chief master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Brown, a ground radio communications superintendent, is assigned at

Malmstrom AFB, Mont., with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1951 graduate of Fowler High School, the sergeant received a degree from the State College of Chicago (Ill.). His wife, Eloise, is the daughter of Mrs. Myra Myers of Rt. 1,

BIRTHS

A boy, Steven Mikell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Teachout of 126 Garden St., Lansing on May 12 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Amy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Flermo on May 11 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Kenneth Vedell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vedell J. Isham, Jr., of 7781 W. Grand River Ave., Lot 335, Grand Ledge on May 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Connie Jean Thayer.

A boy, Justin Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Root of 3820 Turner, Lansing on May 13 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Blodgett.

A girl, Bobbie Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hagerman of Blue Water Apartment 14, May 25, at St. Johns Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hagerman of Alma Eunice Douglas of Ovid, and John Douglas of Tenn. The mother is the former Carroll Douglas.

A boy, Kenneth John Ordway was born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ordway of 2265 W. Park Rd. Lot 260 May 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Ordway and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holden. The mother is the former Londa L. Holden.

A boy, Luke Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Schmitz of Fowler May 21, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitz. The mother is the former Sharon Thelen.

A boy, Michael Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale R. Bancroft of 224 W. Oak St., Ovid May 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bigham. The mother is the former Mary L. Ziegs.

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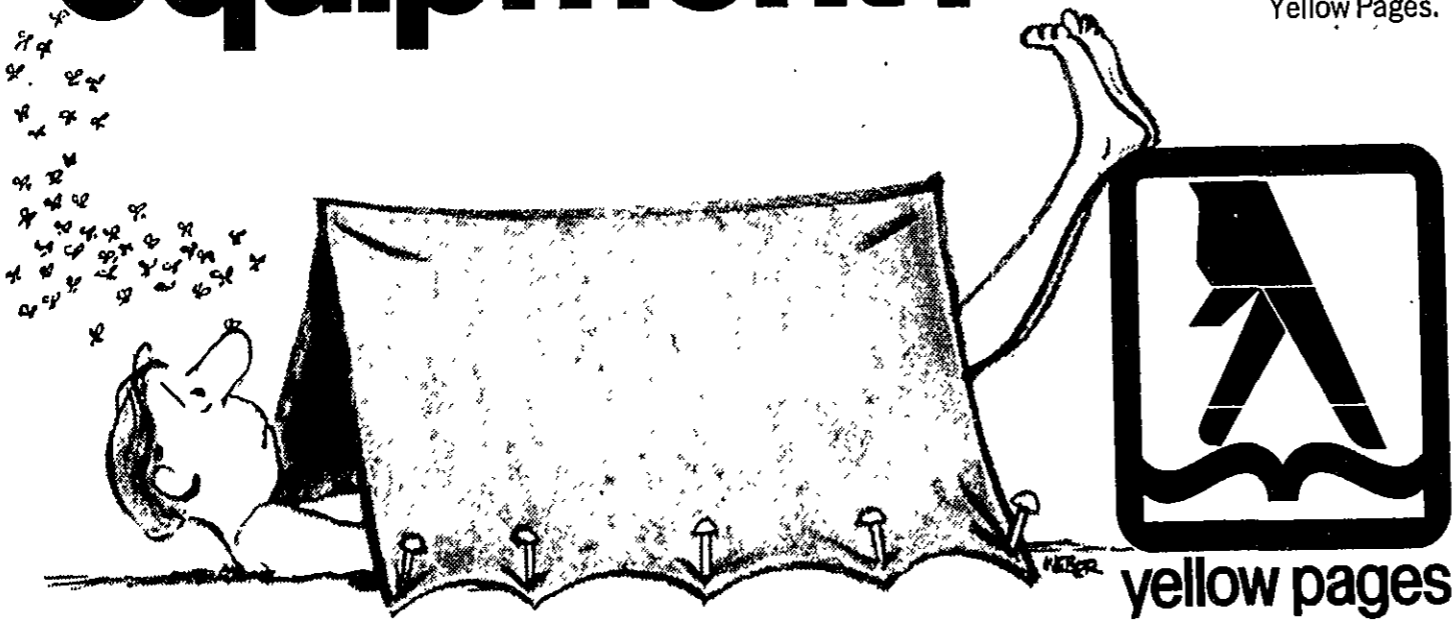
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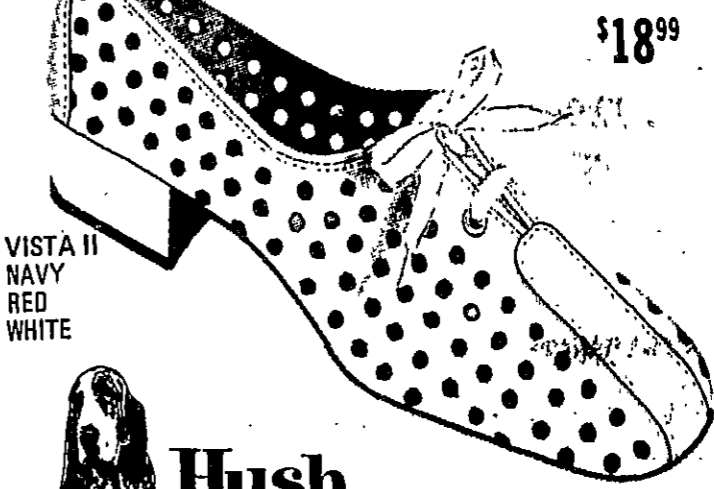
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There's lots to see from a canoe

Three rivers flowing through south-central Michigan offer the canoeist an opportunity to view campus life, trace the path of French explorers and view patchwork farmlands, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The Looking Glass, Grand and Red Cedar rivers offer trips for both novice and expert canoeists ranging from a few hours to day-long excursions. To explore the more than 200-year-old route of Indians and fur traders, canoe the Grand River which today is lined by farms and small towns.

IN THE 1830's, Congress authorized construction of Grand River Road from Detroit all the way to the river's mouth at Grand Haven on Lake Michigan. However, the road does not closely follow the river, which rambles 185 miles along a crooked path through seven counties.

Since there are no riverside campgrounds along the 100 miles between Jackson and Portland, that section of the Grand River is best divided into short half-day and day-long trips.

A good place to start is two miles north of Jackson at Parnall Road Bridge. To reach either of two parks at Eaton Rapids takes nine hours. For those who want a shorter trip, Baldwin Park at Onondaga is two hours closer.

The only canoe livery between Jackson and Lansing is Grande Pointe Marina on Cretz Road in Dimondale.

CANOING THROUGH the city of Lansing is for experts because of the many dams requiring portages. Less experienced canoeists should arrange ground transportation for the 4 1/2 miles from Moores Park to Tecumseh Park in Lansing.

If possible, visit the State Capitol and Michigan Historical Museum, a replica of a colonial home.

The 12 miles between Lansing and Grand Ledge are noted for the scenery, especially the rock outcroppings for which Grand Ledge is named. Around the turn of the century, Grand Ledge was a popular resort area and tourists arrived by steamboat. As a Bicentennial project, a new gazebo band shell on Grand Ledge Island will house community activities and concerts.

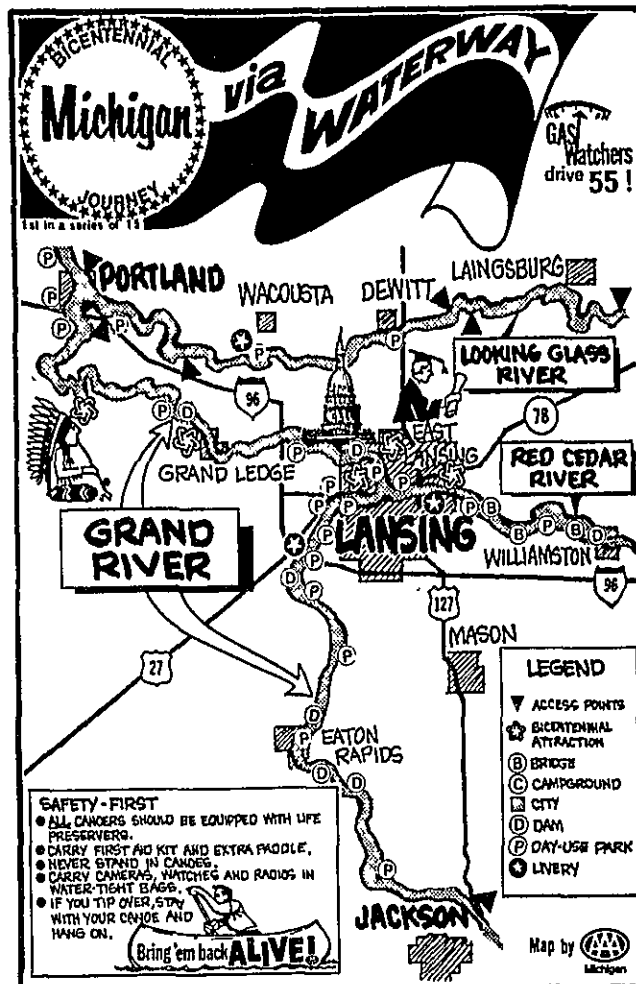
A SCENIC TRIP for beginning canoeists starts at Delta Mills Park west of Lansing and passes by Grand Ledge to nearby Fitzgerald Park. Anyone preferring hiking to canoeing can take the 4 1/2-mile foot path trail from the island near downtown to Fitzgerald Park.

Canoeists traveling between Grand Ledge and Portland will be able to see the Chief Okemos Burial Grounds. The Ottawa warrior was believed to be over 100 when he died in 1858.

Canoing on the Red Cedar, which flows through the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing, has long been popular among college students, but anyone can use the campus canoe shelter. The livery is open daily from noon to midnight and rents canoes for 90 cents an hour.

With easy trips ranging from one to six hours, the Red Cedar is an ideal river for beginners. For the more ambitious, put in at Williamston below the dam and end the trip 11 miles downstream on the East Lansing campus.

FAMILIES SHOULD take the two-hour round-trip from Michigan State University to the county park on Okemos Road with picnic facilities and playground. On campus,



The Grand, Red Cedar and Looking Glass are among the many rivers that trace Michigan's history. The most scenic stretch of the Grand—the 12 miles linking Lansing and Grand Ledge—is famous for the bluffs formed by rock outcroppings. Only hardy canoeists should venture the 4 1/2 miles through Lansing since portaging is necessary at several dams. The 11 miles of the Red Cedar from Williamston to the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing are ideal for beginners. The Looking Glass between DeWitt and Portland with canoe rental facilities midway at Wacousta also is a good stream for novices. It offers excellent views of farm country and good pike and pan fishing. Trips along all three rivers can vary from one to eight hours. While no public riverside campsites are available, many parks along the way accommodate picnickers.

visitors can see exhibits on Michigan history from the fur traders through turn-of-the-century farming at the MSU Museum and enjoy a stroll through the horticultural gardens and Beal-Garfield Botanic Gardens.

Other sites for put-ins and take-outs along the Red Cedar are just off M-43 at Zimmer Road, Dobie Road, Vanetta Bridge and Meridian Road County Park. Auto Club reminds canoeists to use public access points and not to trespass on private property.

Views of old iron bridges and rural scenery highlight the Looking Glass, a good stream for pike and pan fishing. Canoeing is popular along the 30 miles between DeWitt and Portland, but very little takes place above M-27.

Canoes can be rented midway at Wacousta for \$6 a day, plus \$1.50 if the canoe is to be delivered to DeWitt or picked up at Portland. Both the DeWitt-Wacousta and Wacousta-Portland portions make interesting four-hour trips with Looking Glass Valley Park in Wacousta and Portland City Park providing picnic and rest facilities.

THE LOOKING GLASS is a shallow river, ideal for beginners. It's a bottom-scraping trip at some points in mid-summer. There are no dams or rough water, but canoeists may have to portage if a fallen tree blocks the way.

For detailed canoeing maps of the Grand River and its tributaries, write: Michigan Grand River Watershed Council, 3322 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. 48917.

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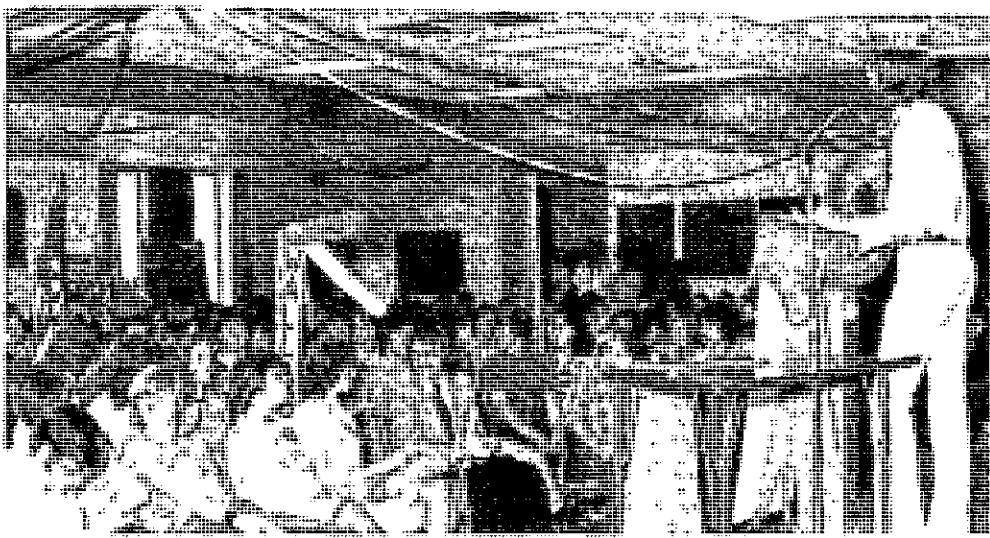
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What's all the commotion? It's politics, that's what. Bath High School students got into the political spirit of things during the recent Presidential Primary campaign in Michigan. They staged their own Democratic and Republican conventions and these students are demonstrating their support of one of the Democratic candidates. Following the mock convention, students also participated in a mock Presidential Primary Election when they went to the polls to cast their ballots in voting machines.

Canning supply outlook better this year

By Nancy Cusack
For the County News

Are you worried about whether there will be enough canning supplies this year? Several agencies say the situation looks better than last year.

Roy Stambaugh, formerly of Fowler, now an executive for Bob Jones & Co., a Grand Rapids brokerage firm which handles the Kerr Glass account in Michigan, said a lot of canning supplies are coming through.

"The manufacturers are bending over backwards to be fair," Stambaugh said, "and they are working to their full capacity to put out canning supplies."

Stambaugh said there is currently a good supply of jars on the market, and there should be no problem with lids if customers purchase them according to their needs.

The brokerage firm only sells to wholesalers, Stambaugh explained, so they have no control over how canning supplies are distributed to individual grocers. He suggested, however, that grocers limit their supply of lids to customers.

Stambaugh said if customers had bought only according to

their needs last year, there would have been enough lids to go around.

"The question is not whether there will be enough lids to meet the demand," Stambaugh said. "It is whether the demand is reasonable."

"Everybody down the line, including the grocer, has tried to be fair," he said. "It's just been a difficult situation."

Stambaugh said the U.S. government has stepped in to check on and regulate the manufacturers' distribution and it had found nothing wrong with the way the companies have been operating.

Explaining how the shortage began, Jack Kron, buyer for the Spartan stores warehouse in Plymouth and Grand Rapids, said the companies were not to blame.

"A new trend began with more people canning in an effort to save money to learn the skill," Kron said. "The manufacturer couldn't read this trend soon enough to comply."

Kron said the major companies have increased their output by 50 percent and have added production lines.

Jars are the main canning supplies available on the market at this time, Kron said. He said these supplies are

coming not only from the major companies - Ball and Kerr - but that secondary manufacturers were also providing supplies. These secondary companies include Bernardini; Moms, made by the Ohio Container Co.; Magibutton; Golden Harvest and Tattler.

Kron explained that canning lids from Ball and Kerr are allocated to individual stores according to their average grocery volume. He said lids from the secondary companies are available on open stock to grocers upon demand.

"There is no difficulty in

supplying glass," Kron said, "except for wide-mouth jars and jelly glasses. The real problem is with lids, but we just can't foresee what the situation will be by canning season."

Kron said it may be necessary for grocers to limit their canning supplies for awhile, but he said he hopes that by August and September limiting will not be necessary.

Charlene Hansen, assistant manager of the St. Johns Kroger store, said that store has a good supply of jars, especially regular-mouth quarts. She said the store has received only a

few Kerr lids and has received only a few phone calls about lids.

"All the information we have received says that there will be enough canning supplies by canning season," Ms. Hansen said. "We can't tell if this is accurate or not, we just have to wait and see."

Ed McDowell, manager of Andy's IGA, St. Johns, said that store has only a small supply of jars and has received no lids at all. He said they would carry all brands of canning supplies if available, and said depending

on the amount received, they would limit lids to two or three per family.

"We can't order canning supplies," McDowell said. "Our warehouse in Vassar just sends us whatever they can. When we get some canning supplies, they'll be put on the shelves."

Thomas Antaya, manager of Westphalia Shop Rite, explained the situation of the rural grocer.

"A large urban store receives large allocations of jars and lids," Antaya said, "even though people in those areas don't can very much. In our area, almost everyone does a lot of canning, but we weren't allocated many lids, because our grocery volume is smaller."

Antaya explains that while he has enough jars in stock, jars are not in demand.

"Customers have been asking for lids for some time now," Antaya said, "but we've received only a few cases." Antaya said he could not see any reason why there is still a shortage of lids, especially if manufacturers are producing to full capacity. He said, however, that he will have to continue to limit lids to his customers until there is a greater supply available.

Dean Nash of Meijer Thrifty Acres, West Saginaw St., Lansing, said that except for lids, they have no problem with canning supplies, including both major and secondary goods.

"We are allotted lids," Nash said, "and the cases are put on the shelves as soon as we receive them."

Nash explained that so far the store has not limited lids to customers, but that limiting may become necessary later.

"Just what the situation will be, we can't tell," Nash said.

Gov. Milliken proclaims Tree Planting Day

LANSING—Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed June 11 as Centennial-Bicentennial Tree Planting Day in Michigan, a time when scores of communities in the state will be setting a special crop of small sugar maple trees into the ground.

Grown from seeds taken last fall from 100-year-old maples planted near Niles by a farmhand in 1876 in commemoration of the nation's Centennial, the seedlings are being distributed by the Department of Natural Resources to almost 200 local Bicentennial organizations for planting and appreciation by future Michigan citizens during the years of America's third century.

In cooperation with the DNR, the School of Forestry at Michigan State University was responsible for raising the seedlings by an accelerated

growth process in the university's greenhouse.

Governor Milliken, in his Executive Declaration for the observance, makes these comments about the event:

"The Bicentennial celebration commemorates the past and looks to the promise of the future. The birth, growth, and rebirth of trees of our land are a classic symbol of this feeling of continuity, stability and hope, and hope.

"It also is fitting to pay tribute to those who in 1876 were moved to express thanks that their country, founded on the principles of freedom, had passed 100 years—even as we this year are celebrating 200 years."

Among participants in the commemorative tree planting on June 11 will be the Governor himself—who will plant one of the special seedlings on the Capitol grounds.

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May 18: Kazenko, John and
Dolores J. to Richard and
Judith Martiny, Lot 8, Chateau
Hills.
May 18: Briggs, Ransom; Ahr
and Carol H. to Vance Lee and
Julie Kay Courser, Lot 10, 11,
Gibbs add.
May 18: Maier, Donald and
Cheryl M.; Maier, Pearl E. to
Keith F. and Linda L. Half-
mann, property in Sec. 31,
Watertown.
May 18: Bloomer, Robert R.
and Alice M. to Duplain
Township, property in Sec. 11,
Duplain.
May 18: Menapace, James A.
and Judy R. to James and Jill
Sloat, property in Sec. 32,
Duplain.

May 21: Sullivan, William
Harold and Alice to Robert
Harr, William Lee Ferrigan,
property in Sec. 28 Eagle.
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Harold and Alice to Robert
Harr, William Lee Ferrigan,
property in Sec. 28, Eagle.
May 21: Stockenauer,
Richard L. and Edna M. to
Raymond and Colleen Kudwa,
property in Sec. 38, Bingham.
May 21: Kierstead, Herbert
A. and Velma J.; Smith,
Daniel W. and Carolyn
Forgrave, to William H. and
Dorothy E. to Schille Inc.,
property in Sec. 35, Watertown.
May 21: Snider, John R. and
Carol J. to Dept. of Housing and
Urban Development, Lot 121,
Clinton Vill.
May 21: Beck, Frank E. and
Florence M. to Donald and
Antia Hebler, property in Sec.
10, Olive.

May 24: Cordray, Milford M.
and Helen E. Briggs, Roy F.
and Pauline Ahr to Bruce
Lanterman; Robert Wood
property in Sec. 13, Bengal.
May 24: Gabel, Forrest W.
and Donna R. to Ronald and
Marjorie Mull, Lot 167, Blk. 24,
DeWitt.
May 24: Gabel, Forrest W.
and Donna R. to Ronald and
Marjorie Mull, Lot 194, 196 Blk.
24, DeWitt.
May 24: Emery, Marie T. and
Emery, David Paul to Roy A.
Wheeldon, Lot 208 Ger Shrs. No.
2.
May 24: Lansing Electric
Company to John J. and Faith
Frilsch, Lot 45, Country Mdws.
May 24: Trotter, William A.
and Delores J. to Don A.
Lambie, property in Sec. 4,
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May 24: Simonsen, Robert J.
and Noreen J. to Mark Freund,
property in Sec. 13, Eagle.
May 24: Freund, Mark J. to
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thereon due, which election it
does hereby exercise, pursuant
to which there is claimed to be
due and unpaid on said mort-
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Dollars (\$80,000.00) and no civil
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law or in equity having been
instituted to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage, or
any part thereof.

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virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage and
pursuant to the statutes in such
cases made and provided,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on the 21st day of June,
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Court within the said County)
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foreclosed by a sale at public
auction to the highest bidder of
the premises described in said
mortgage, or so much thereof
as may be necessary to pay the
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undersigned at or before said
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to law and to the terms of said
mortgage, and all legal costs
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feet from the Southwest
corner of said Section 26;
thence North 00°05'37" East
2307.69 feet parallel with the
North-South 1/4 line of said
Section 26, to the North line
of the Section 7/8 of the
Southwest 1/4 of said Section 26,
as occupied; thence South
89°50'07" East 1963.50 feet
along said line; thence South
00°05'37" West 495.00 feet;
thence South 89°50'07" East
16.50 feet to the North-South
1/4 line of said Section 26,
thence South 00°05'37" West
1805.08 feet along said North-
South 1/4 line to the South 1/4
corner of said Section 26,
thence South 89°57'42" West
1980.00 feet along the South
line of said Section 26, to the
point of beginning, except
beginning at the South 1/4
corner of said Section 26;
thence North 00°05'37.5" East
along the North-South 1/4 line
of said Section 26, a distance
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16.50 feet; thence North
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of said Section 26, thence
North 89°53'05" West along
said North line a distance of
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thence following along said
Westerly limited access right
of way line of Highway US-127
relocated (which restricts all
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0°14'42" West a distance of
491.00 feet to the point of
ending of the limited access
right of way line and the point
of beginning of free access
right of way; thence South
89°57'42" West a distance of
200 feet; thence South

00°02'18" East a distance of 25
feet, thence South 80°57'42"
West a distance of 200 feet,
thence South 00°02'18" East a
distance of 50 feet to the South
line of said Section 26, thence
North 89°57'42" East along the
South line of said Section 26,
a distance of 1203.00 feet to
the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2: The West 40
rods of the South 140 acres of

the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26,
Town 5 North, Range 2 West,
except the West 275 feet
thereof, DeWitt Township,
Clinton County, Michigan.

The Mortgagor, its successors
and assigns or any person,
lawfully claiming from or
under it, shall within SIX (6)
MONTHS from the date of the
aforesaid foreclosure sale be
entitled to redeem the entire

premises sold, by paying to the
purchaser, his executors, ad-
ministrators, or assigns, or to
the register of deeds in whose
office the deed is deposited for
benefit of such purchaser, the
sum which was bid therefor,
with interest from the time of
sale at the rate percent borne by
the mortgage plus any other
sums required to be paid by
law.

John Fawcett
Mortgagee
Dated: May 14, 1976.
MAURICE E. SCHOEN-
BERGER
113 E. Allegan
Lansing, MI 48933
Attorney for John Fawcett,
Mortgagee.

St. Johns City Commission minutes

May 10, 1976
The meeting was called to
order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor
Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner.
COMM. ABSENT: None.
STAFF PRESENT: City
Manager Humphrey, City
Attorney Maples, City Clerk
Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
approve the minutes of the April
26, 1976 regular meeting and the
May 3, 1976 special meeting as
written. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox,
Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.
NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox,
supported by Comm. Roesner to
approve the Warrants. YEA:
Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for ad-
ditions or deletions to the
agenda.

There were several additions.
Motion by Comm. Wilcox,
supported by Comm. Roesner to
approve the agenda as amend-
ed. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox,
Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.
NAY: None. Motion carried.

Todd Hudson, representing
the Boy Scouts, was present and
stated that he was earning his
merit badge in Government.

A letter from the Bicentennial
commission requesting the use
of the pavilion was presented.
Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
grant the Bicentennial com-
mittee permission to use the
park pavilion for an ice cream
social on July 4th, 1976 and that
all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner. NAY: None. Motion
carried.

A letter from the Department
of Social Services requesting
that St. Johns proclaim the
week of May 16 through May 22
as "Volunteer America Week"
was presented.

A letter from Pastor Ken
Anderson of the St. Johns
Church of the Nazarene was
presented asking authorization
to hold a district junior parade
in St. Johns on Saturday, May
15, 1976 at 10:30 a.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Arehart to
grant the Church of the
Nazarene authorization to hold
a district junior parade in St.
Johns on Saturday, May 15, at
10:30 a.m. and further that the
parade be assisted by Chief of
Police, Lyle French. YEA:
Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

A letter from Williams &
Works was presented regarding
the expiration of Warranty on
the Storm Sewer Contract. The
City Manager said complaints
would be checked out prior to
the expiration date of the
contract.

The City Attorney presented
ordinance #279, for adoption.
Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Roesner to
adopt Ordinance #279. YEA:
Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

The City Manager gave a
report on storm water and
sanitary sewer separation
program. Roy Torpy and Bruce
Amos were present with a few
questions.

Commissioner Hannah
complimented the City
Manager on his report.

A letter from Douglas Austin,
attorney for Willard Searles and
a letter from the City Attorney
were presented regarding the
Steel Hotel.

A letter from Kurt Becker,
Chairman of the St. Johns Park
Board was presented regarding
the backstops at the softball
field south of the high school.
Motion by Comm. Roesner,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
add \$1000.00 to the recreation
budget toward the purchase of 2
or 3 softball backstops con-
tingent upon an agreement
being signed between the school
and city and contingent upon
the school's matching this with
\$1000.00 and that the school
furnish maintenance on the
fields and further that we en-
courage the leagues using the
fields to raise funds toward the

upgrading of the fields and that
any funds raised should fall
under this same agreement.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

A letter from Chan R.
Woodbury, Wastewater
Treatment Plant Superin-
tendent was presented regard-
ing the purchase of a new pump.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
authorize the City Manager to
purchase a 6" Gorman-Rupp
centrifugal pump as recom-
mended by our engineers,
Hubbell, Roth & Clark and also
by our City Manager and
Superintendent of Wastewater
Treatment Plant. YEA: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner. NAY: None. Motion
carried.

A proclamation, proclaiming
the week of May 15 through May
22, 1976 as Michigan Week was
presented.

A letter and resolution from
Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., our
consulting engineers, on the
wastewater treatment plant
facility was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
adopt the resolution. YEA:
Ebert, Arehart, Hannah,
Wilcox. NAY: None. AB-
STAINING: Roesner. Motion
carried.

It was suggested that a letter
be sent to all residents in the
City listing various ways to
prevent sewer backups and
what to do. Also that the reasons
for the flooding be incorporated
into the letter.

Commissioner Hannah stated
that the St. Johns Municipal
Building were rapidly deteriorating.
It was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Roesner
that the City Manager be
authorized to check into the roof
and window leakage problem
and attempt to arrive at a
solution to solve this problem.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart,
Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

The meeting was declared
adjourned at 9:37 p.m.
May 24, 1976

The meeting was called to
order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor
Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner.
COMM. ABSENT: None.
STAFF PRESENT: City
Manager Humphrey, City
Attorney Maples, City Clerk
Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Roesner to
approve the minutes of the May
10, 1976 meeting as written.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox,
supported by Comm. Hannah to
approve the Warrants. YEA:
Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for ad-
ditions or deletions to the
agenda. There were two ad-
ditions made.

Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Roesner to
approve the agenda as amend-
ed. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox,
Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.
NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the Greater
Lansing Chapter of St. Jude's
Research Hospital requesting
authorization to hold a Teen
March in St. Johns was read.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Arehart to
approve the request of St.
Jude's to hold a fund raising
parade on May 26, 1976 between
the hours of 1 and 4 P.M. and
further that all fees be waived.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

A letter from the V.F.W.
requesting authorization to
have a parade was read.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Arehart to
approve the V.F.W. to hold a
parade on May 26, 1976 at 6:30
P.M., Thursday and that all fees
be waived. YEA: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner. NAY: None. Motion
carried.

A memo from the City Clerk
regarding Rural Community
Fire Protection Program was
presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner,
supported by Comm. Hannah to

authorize the City Manager and
City Attorney to enter into a
project agreement with the
Department of Natural
Resources for the purchase of
five equipment. YEA: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner. NAY: None. Motion
carried.

The City Manager gave a
brief progress report on the
storm water operation
program. The City Attorney
stated that he had received
information on a building
moratorium from the Michigan
Municipal League.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
accept the City Manager report
and table the City Attorney's
opinion on the building
moratorium for the time being.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
ABSTAINING: Roesner. Motion
carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Roesner to
open the public hearing on the
1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budget.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
close the public hearing on the
1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budget.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

Pete Motz and Tim Bandfield,
Architect students from
Michigan State University,
gave a slide presentation of a
master plan for the develop-

ment of the Senior Citizens Park
on Gibbs and Ottawa.

The Commission commended
the boys on their fine work.

A letter from Al Johnson,
advisor of the Redwing Shop, St.
Johns High School was read
requesting the use of the park
concession stand.

There was a short discussion.
Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Wilcox to
enter into a contract with the
Redwing Shop to operate the
park concession stand and that
the City Clerk and Mayor be
authorized to change the
wording on Specifications #7
and #16 to clarify these items.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah,
Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None.
Motion carried.

Comm. Arehart stated that a
boaters club for the Soap Box
Derby had been formed and
that they were presenting a
Vaudeville Program at the
Clinton Theatre on June 3, 1976
as a fund raising event.

Motion by Comm. Arehart,
supported by Comm. Wilcox that
the City Commission ap-
prove this event and that the
Police Department be
requested to cooperate with the
Derby Boosters in facilitating
the evening. YEA: Ebert,
Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,
Roesner. NAY: None. Motion
carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah,
supported by Comm. Arehart to
adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox,
Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.
NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared
adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

St. Johns resident is billiard champ



These are the top winners in the recent Belt Buckle Pocket Billiard Tournament held in Lansing. They are (from left) George Henry, Arnie Castillo, Steve Frechen of St. Johns and Connie Austin.

The 12th annual Belt Buckle Pocket Billiard tournament was held at Joe Farhat's Velvet Rail Billiards, Lansing, in May. The popular event gives all players a chance to compete in a tournament with players of their own caliber.

Players are divided into Class A, B, C, and Novice Women according to their shooting ability. This year's Class A champion was Arnie Castillo who downed Edward Joseph, 100-99; Janet Fate, 100-72; then was knocked into the loser's bracket by Dave Gage 100-25. After that, he beat Junior Lopez, 100-43; Paul Campbell, 100-52; Mark Buchko, 100-83; then came back in the finals to down undefeated Dave Gage twice, 100-56 and 100-78 to capture the Central-Michigan title.

In the Class B division, Steve Frechen of St. Johns, went undefeated all the way by defeating Dale Westrick, 75-43; Joe Clevenger, 75-31; Ron King, 75-25; Gabe Contreras, 75-56; and then meeting Contreras in the finals downing him 75-59 to capture the B title.

In Class C, George Henry emerged the champion by downing Tom Ehnman, 50-34; Gus Makres, 50-30; Fred Mariatt, 50-12; Jack Thompson, 50-16; to meet Roger Simmons in the final game 50-21, but Henry returned to down Simmons 50-26 to capture the title.

In the Novice Women's Division, Connie Austin went through the tournament undefeated by downing Denise Carn, 25-20; Jane Odenwald, 25-20; and after Odenwald went through the loser's bracket to meet Austin in the finals, Austin won 25-18 for the title.

The double-elimination contest was sanctioned by the World Straight Pool Association.

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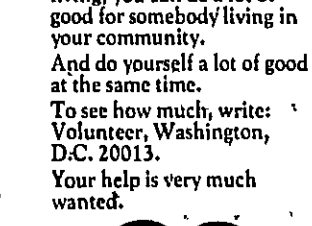
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Legal News

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CLINTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mary Marjorie Moxley to have her name changed to Mary Marjorie LeVeck.

PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mary Marjorie Moxley to have her name changed to Mary Marjorie LeVeck.

IT IS ORDERED that the 16th day of June 1976 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate 5-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Wayne.

Estate of FRED HEMPLE, Deceased, File No. 671,098, 1976. Take Notice: On Thursday, June 24, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, No. 1301 City County Building, Detroit, Michigan, before the Hon. Ernest C. Boehm, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition for Determination of Heirs, to-wit: determination of OLGA GROSSMAN and BERTA SEMERAU as sole surviving heirs-at-law of the decedent herein.

Dated: May 17, 1976. Petitioner G. VERNON LEOPOLD P 16566

Attorney-in-fact of Olga Grossman and Counsel for Republic

South 1350, 3000 Town Center Southfield, Michigan 48075 Ph. 352-4130 4-5

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

DEBRA MAE BRISBOY, Plaintiff; vs CHRIS L. BRISBOY, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER File No. 5542 GCR. 120.5. On March 18, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CHRIS L. BRISBOY, shall appear or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before May 18, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON COUNTY.

Honorable: LEO W. CORKIN Bonnie Swanchara Deputy Clerk

Date of Order: March 18, 1976. Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau By: /s/James R. Phillips (P18874) 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 3-5

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DONALD G. SMITH and KAREN SMITH, his wife, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee dated the 14th day of December, A.D. 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1972, in Liber 288 of Clinton County Records, on page 888, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit, the 24th day of February, 1976 assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION and recorded on March 5, 1976 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 284 of Clinton County Records, on page 213, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT and 72/100 (\$12,638.72) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1976, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid; with interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of DeWitt in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, Viewcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber. 2 of Plats, page 33. of Clinton County Records.

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

Dated: May 19, 1976. Citizens Mortgage Corporation a Delaware Cor-

poration

Assignee of Mortgagee Stephen A. Crane 430 Congress Building 3055 Southfield Road Southfield, Michigan 48076 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by KING ARTHUR'S COURT, INC., a Michigan corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagor, to JOHN FAWCETT of 231 Elmhaven, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated 29 March 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on 30 March, 1973, in Liber 270, Pages 347 and 348.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mort- gage, to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mort- gage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Eighty-Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 21st day of June, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, any sum which may be paid to the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: Property described as the East 120 rods of the South 140 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except a strip 30 rods North and South by 1 rod East and West out of Northeast corner thereof, said property being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 26, North 89°57'42" East 655.92 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 26; th



Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, June 3
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 6
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, high school and college graduates will be honored

Tuesday, June 8
7:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship Meeting in Wilcox Hall, Installation of Officers for 1978-79

Wednesday, June 9
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Box 129
200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 49879
Francis Carl Johannes, Minister

Worship Service beginning with June 6 Summer Schedule 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 5
9 a.m. - Senior Hi youth will have a family picnic at the City Park 6 p.m. - Sunday School

Sunday, June 6
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday, June 8
7:30 p.m. - Administrative Board

Monday, June 14-18th
Vacation Church School
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class for 12-15 years
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
650 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall Delany, Pastor
Phone 593-2385

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Thurs. Even. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Tuesday Evening Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
A fundamental Bible believing church.

9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
11 a.m. - Children's Churches
6 p.m. - Youth Hour
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
9 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.

Church office hours
9:12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.
Rev. Hugh Banning
Ph. 224-2600

8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday
10 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Potluck Dinner
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.

Tuesdays - W. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays - Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays - Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
100 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
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Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor
Rev. Raymond G. Gehring, Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-9421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.;
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayer of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 3 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1405 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Steen, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service
Afternoon Circle meets first Monday in the month.
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-47 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
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LENTEN SCHEDULE
Ash Wednesday (March 3 - Holy Communion) First Word: "Father, Forgive"
Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise"
Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother"
Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "I Trust"
Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "It Is Finished"
Maundy Thursday (April 15 - Holy Communion)
Good Friday Evening (April 16) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit"
Easter Sunday - April 18

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner of Railroad & U.S. 27

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709

Parsonage & Office 2626 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

Sunday
9:30 Worship
10:30 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Brian K. Steen, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service
Afternoon Circle meets first Monday in the month.
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-47 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-14 & DEWITT RD.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-9488

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 a.m. - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays, after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Harold English, Pastor
Phone 699-3333

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - "Worship Service"
6 p.m. - Young People
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7:15 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(New-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; JEL Cadets, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chawick Road

10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service

HOLY LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Herborn St.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CORNUS-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahay, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3067

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2911 Herborn Street, DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 699-5000 or 626-0006

9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
8:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 699-9752 or write Box 308, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bollinger, pastor
153 E. State Rd.
Phone 485-1075

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
3 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heinz, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Francis Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-2651

Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4-5 & 8:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor
Phone 634-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
Rev. Claude B. Riddle, Jr., Pastor

Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 11 a.m.
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. Ovid, Mich.
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP
"The church with Acts 20:20 vision"
1100 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-9560
Parsonage Phone 634-2473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Michael D. Murphy
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: 8 a.m. except Thursday 11 a.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock p.m.
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. mass.
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church Service
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5665 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 317 E. Main St.
Baptism: 6887
Phone: 662-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBrain, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3897

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd. & Still Rd.
Eldor R. Premoe

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA Pastor

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m. (by appointment)
Sacred Confession - Saturdays, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE AREA

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Scheibner, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 236-7742

Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church Service
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

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11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 662-4165

10 a.m. - Morning Worship
11 a.m. - Church School
7 p.m. - Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 chde practices
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6623

Morning Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Church School Classes: 11:15 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F.: 6:00 p.m.
Chorus Choir, Wednesday 9:45 p.m.
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
WCSN Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Sheppardville Roads

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Lansing Area

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hallis

11 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Bible Study
6 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Scheibner, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4

Clinton area obituaries



Clara Hayden

Clara L. Hayden, 92, 4735 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, died May 22 at a Lansing hospital. She was born May 28, 1883, in Watertown Township. She had been a life long resident of Lansing and the surrounding area. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1900. She was a member of Lansing General Hospital Guild and received a 20 year service award in 1974. She was a long time member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

contributions to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church.

Ronald Smith

Funeral services were held Friday, May 21 from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler for Ronald G. Smith, 70, 426 S. Main, Fowler, who died May 18 at his residence following a long illness. Burial was at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

A native of Fowler, he was born Sept. 4, 1905, the son of George and Catherine Smith. He lived all of his life in Fowler and was married Oct. 3, 1951 in Westphalia to the former Bernita Simon.

He was an employee of the Fowler Elevator. A member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Bernita; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Catherine Piggott of Fowler and Mrs. Naomi Martin of Fowler.

Charles Miller

Funeral services were held Monday, May 24 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Owosso for Charles H. Miller, 64, 9800 W. M-21, Owosso, who died Friday, May 21 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Rev. James Helman officiated with burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Fowlerville. A native of Taylor, he was born Jan. 26, 1912, the son of Charles and Hattie Miller.

Surviving are 1 son, Charles G. Hayden, Lansing; 1 daughter, Mrs. Margaret Thingstad, Lansing; 4 grandchildren, Mrs. Sarah Hayden Coulter, Santa Barbara, Calif., Charles W. Hayden, Mt. View, Calif., Peter K. Thingstad, Lansing, John H. Thingstad, Kalamazoo; 9 great-grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 5 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 25 at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. John Sorensen, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Dillison, Peter Thingstad, Clifford Hunt, Michael Thingstad, John Thingstad and Ralph Dell. Those desiring may make

June 2, 1976 in Fowlerville to the former Dorothy Chappel.

A member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Owosso, he was also a former master Mason in the Stockbridge Lodge and member of Ovid Masonic Lodge 127 F & AM.

An employee of Michigan Milk Producers Association, he moved to Ovid in 1959 to serve as area supervisor until he retired in 1971.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; 2 sons, Dale Miller of Traverse City and Donald Miller of Jackson; 3 sisters, Mrs. Florence Phillips of Fowlerville, Mrs. Viola Wagienka of Fowlerville and Mrs. Hattie Wagienka of Wyandotte.

Harold Easlick

ELSIE (c)-Funeral services for Harold Easlick, 8550 Island Rd., were held Saturday afternoon from the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and burial was made in Elsie's Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Easlick died Wednesday, May 26 of heart failure at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He was 71.

Born in Shiawassee County, Jan. 24, 1905, he was the son of John and Blanche Easlick and had resided for most of his life in the Elsie area.

He and the former Zelma McAninch were married in Perry, April 30, 1927. Mr. Easlick's life work was that of farming and he was also a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Carl of East Lansing, Robert and Gerald of Elsie, and David of Torrence, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Huntoon of Ovid.

Forest Conley receives doctor of osteopathy



Forest R. Conley, son of Forest and Pamela Conley, Jr. of Fowler, received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree, conferred by the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) during ceremonies May 24.

He is among 115 new physicians graduated by the nation's oldest college of osteopathic medicine. Having completed 4 years of professional study, Dr. Conley will enter an internship at Doctors Hospital at Erie, PA. Dr. Conley was active in the following organizations while attending the osteopathic college in Kirksville: Atlas Club, Student Osteopathic Medical Association, Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy and Undergraduate American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Conley is married to the former Sharon Frechen, daughter of Earl and Helen Frechen of Fowler. The couple have one son, Christopher Michael.

Dr. Conley received the Atlas Club Fraternally "Outstanding Senior" Award.

Precinct results of Presidential Primary

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS AND ELECTION DISTRICTS	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC									
	GERALD R. FORD	RONALD REAGAN	UNCOMMITTED	JIMMY CARTER	FRED R. HARRIS	HENRY M. JACKSON	ELEN MCCORMACK	R. SARGENT SHRIVER	MORRIS K. UDALL	GEORGE C. WALLACE	UNCOMMITTED	Go V. EDMUND C. BROWNE	
3006 Bath—P1	109	64	3	35	2	1	1	0	26	18	2	1	
2	73	42	1	66	2	2	1	1	43	9	1	1	
3	75	58	2	34	0	0	0	0	36	11	1	0	
4	97	60	2	32	1	1	1	2	44	12	1	0	
C.B. 1	354	224	8	167	5	4	3	3	149	50	5	2	
3003 Bengal	90	49	0	18	2	0	0	0	12	7	0	0	
3003 Bingham	167	106	0	38	1	3	0	0	21	2	0	0	
3003 Dallas	184	98	1	28	1	0	19	0	22	1	1	1	
3006 De Witt—P1	169	113	3	54	0	6	2	0	38	11	5	0	
2	109	60	1	66	0	4	3	3	41	14	0	0	
3	238	128	4	66	2	2	1	0	83	13	3	2	
4	112	77	2	47	0	0	0	0	39	14	0	0	
5	133	58	3	39	0	2	1	2	30	10	6	0	
6	98	23	1	14	1	1	0	0	17	0	1	0	
C.B.	859	459	14	286	4	15	7	8	248	62	17	2	
3003 Duplain	192	130	1	68	3	1	0	1	34	4	1	0	
C.B.	220	126	2	56	0	2	0	5	70	13	3	0	
3003 Eagle	129	99	1	35	0	3	0	0	19	6	1	0	
C.B.	162	107	2	42	0	0	1	0	27	14	0	0	
3003 Greenbush	79	70	1	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
3003 Lebanon	160	149	1	53	1	0	1	0	35	13	0	1	
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Ovid woman to preside over state VFW Auxiliary meet

The annual State Convention of the Michigan Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Sault Ste. Marie, June 24-27, with headquarters at the Lockview Motel.

State President, Mrs. Orvel (Faye) Walter of Ovid will preside at what is expected to be the largest convention in the state organization's history. Approximately 1,000 officers and delegates are expected to attend.

Mrs. Walter was elected to the state presidency at the 48th annual convention held in Lansing in June 1975. The Department of Michigan Ladies Auxiliary has a membership of over 26,000 in 313 local auxiliaries.

Barbara Bishop, National Cancer Aid and Research Director of Allen Park, Michigan will be the National Representative.

Nationwide the auxiliary has over a half-million members in more than 6,750 local units. Membership is open to qualifying women who are close relatives of men and women who served overseas in wartime.

Included in the convention program will be presentation of awards to auxiliaries and chairman for outstanding promotion of the various auxiliary programs. During the past year members have devoted many volunteer hours at the state's five VF and four state hospitals as well as local

hospitals and rest homes. Special emphasis is on contributions to Cancer Aid and Research was Mrs. Walter's special project for the year.

Other convention activities will include a parade, banquet, Pageant of Drums, memorial services, Dedication of the Bicentennial Marker at the U.S. Entrance of the International Bridge and the election of officers for 1976-1977.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Bannister VFW Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #403 of Bannister who will attend the state convention are President Gladys Herron, Delegates Helen Daggert, Patricia Devereaux, alternates, Joanne Ciseo and Janet Bensing.

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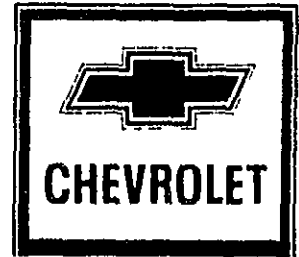
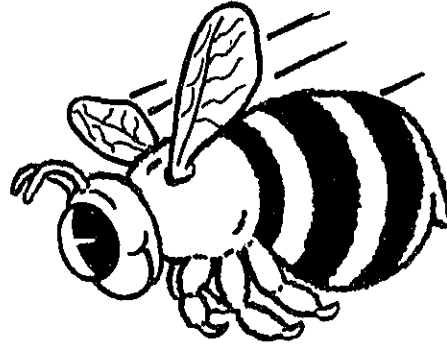
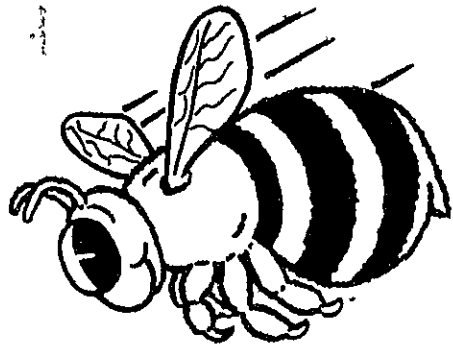
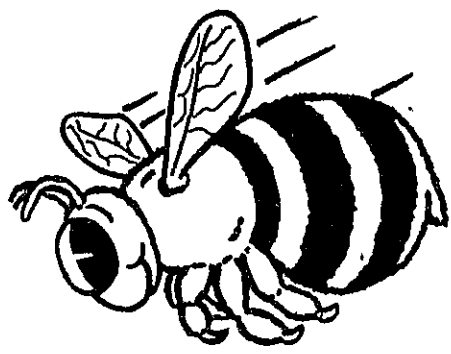
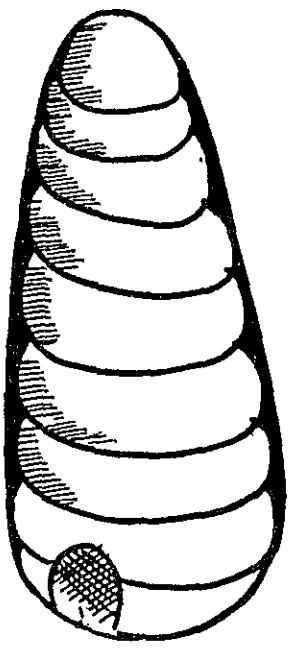
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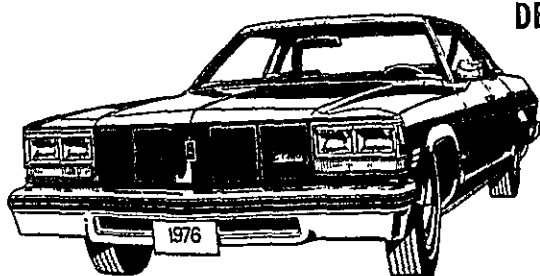
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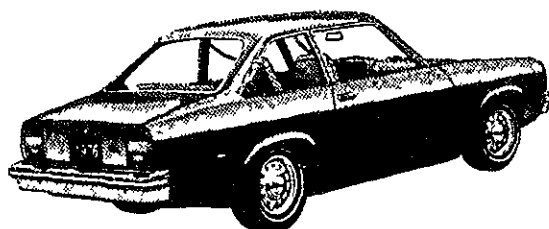
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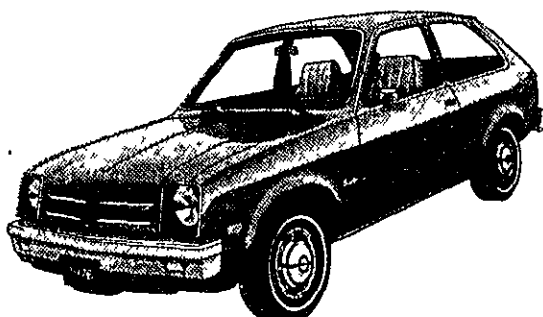
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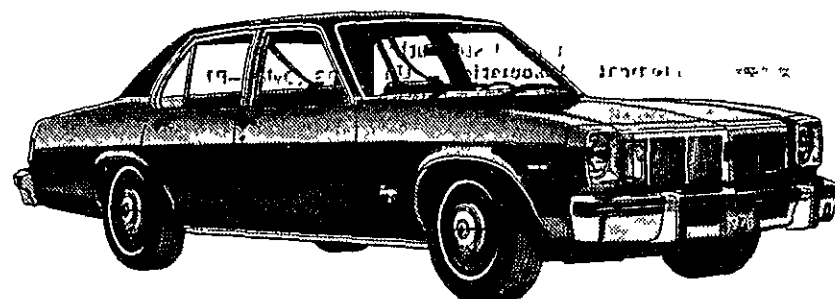
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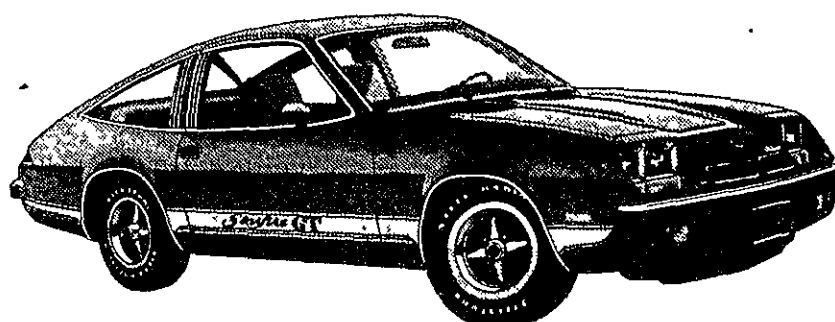
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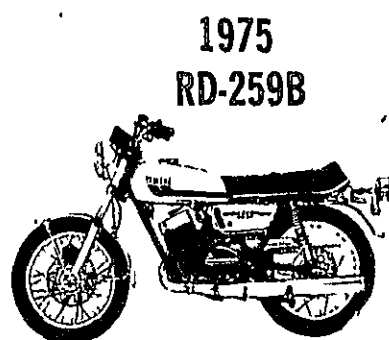
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Elsie News

"Away We Go" was the 1976 theme for the April meeting of the Women's Literary Club with Mrs. Robert Bloomer and Mrs. Joe Thering as co-chairman. They made the arrangements for a bus trip to Rochester, Michigan with 38 members and friends to enjoy a special guided tour of Meadow Brook Hall followed by dinner in the mansion's formal dining room. For years, Meadow Brook Hall, one of America's finest residences stood nearly hidden in the rolling hills of farm country about 25 miles north of Detroit. The inspiration for Meadow Brook Hall came from some of the most impressive castles and manor houses in England.

During the developing years of the Dodge Brothers'

business, John Dodge purchased a 120 acre farm near Rochester. After his death, the widow, former Matilda Rausch Dodge and her children became heirs to one of the largest fortunes in the United States.

Later, she married Alfred G. Wilson, a lumber broker. By 1957 the farm consisted of 1,400 acres, dozens of farm buildings and the imposing Meadow Brook Hall. The Wilsons gave their estate to Michigan State University for establishment of another campus which later became an independent institution under its present name, Oakland University.

After the death of the Wilsons, less than ten years ago, the University accepted Meadow Brook Hall in keeping with Matilda Wilson's expressed wishes of converting the Hall into a residential conference and cultural center for continued education.

Thus, Meadow Brook Hall, along with the 1400 surrounding acres of rich rolling farm land (plus a cash donation of two million dollars given by the Wilson's in 1957) comprise what is probably the most magnificent gift to public education by a private donor in the history of the country. These background facts were related

June 2, 1976

by the guide previous to the tour of the 100-room mansion.

As the Elsie visitors entered the great hall of the Tudor-style home that required three years to complete, they soon realized that the immense residence was built as a home for a large family of children with everything to suit their tastes.

The rooms were filled with rare paintings by Rousseau, Reynolds, Murillo, Bonheur, Del Garbo, Femeley, Gainsborough, Dupont and many family portraits. There also were stone arches, Oak ceiling beams, carved woods, tapestries, antique needlepoint draperies, hand carved chairs and tables.

Fine Oriental and Persian rugs covered the floors of many rooms, including a one piece 30x50 foot red velvet rug made especially for the huge drawing room which to Mrs. Wilson was always the "living room." The handsome 24 marble fireplaces all of individual design suggested by Hampton Court in England were built with ornate wooden trim, various symbols as in the library, the stone mantel was carved with seals of American colleges and universities.

Both Dodge and Wilson crests were used for the elaborate ironwork gate to enter the Hall where the Wilson coat-of-arms was carved into the granite wall over the arched entry porch. The decor of Mr. Wilson's study reflected his career in the

lumber business with scenes depicting milestones in his life.

Mrs. Wilson's study, also called the morning room, was the center for all activities in the home where she directed her large staff and attended to her many business and charitable activities. Looking out the large window by her desk she could see the many evergreens she had planted growing to maturity and watch the expansion of Oakland University, the institution she made possible.

Stained glass inserts, such as heraldic emblems decorated the windows throughout the house. Much interest was shown in the library's collection of 800 volumes of leather-bound art books and classics and the adjoining alcove that houses a three manual 66 rank Aeolian pipe organ, the largest residence organ in Michigan. In the ballroom was a Steinway grand piano equipped with player attachments.

Another room that delighted the ladies was the nursery with scaled down furniture, ceramic tiles depicting nursery themes. The Hall had many carefully fitted closets, secret compartments, and even a secret staircase hidden between the walls with a spiral stone stairway from basement to attic.

The home had many rare Chinese porcelain vases, urns for Spain and Italy, brass trays from Jerusalem and beautiful

Tiffany lamps and fixtures throughout the rooms and also intricately carved small tables from Egypt, France, England, Russia, Japan and Dodge Home in Detroit.

The second floor landing of the Grand Staircase was centered with an antique Louis XIV Boule table with ornate metal overlay and several glass cases displayed Mrs. Wilson's collections of jade, ivory, porcelain, miniatures, early American glass and family heirlooms.

The upstairs gallery has displays of dolls, lustre pitchers, Staffordshire panels, rare etchings, superb needlework, pictures and crewl draperies. Other rooms of special interest were the music, entertainment, game, fountain, ballroom and informal rooms for entertaining small or large groups with big-name bands and artists.

The last of the tour was the elegant Georgian dining room with its walnut paneling and elaborately carved ceiling which required artisans six months to complete under the gifted direction of Detroit architectural sculptor, C.J. Parducci.

The huge room was centered with an inlaid walnut custom built dining table, featuring a hand-made sterling silver tea service dated 1818, beautiful crystal chandelier and arrangement of fresh flowers.

After a brief rest period, the Elsie ladies and their guests were seated at smaller French-made tables and chairs around the large center table. Places were attractively appointed with fine crystal, china and silver as the four course

evening dinner was served. Exotic Victorian secretaries, each set with 60 Meissen tiles were placed at the corners of the room. On the fireplace wall were basswood carvings. On the walls were displayed a large floral painting by Jean Baptiste, a Joshua Reynolds painting, one by Justus

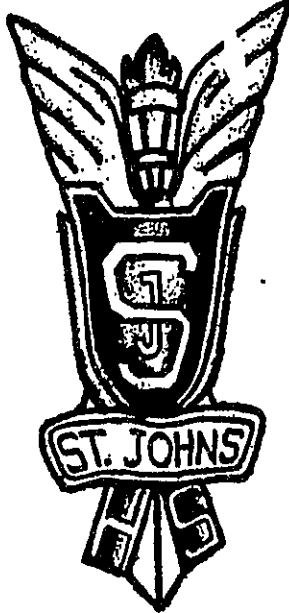
Susterman's and a Gainsborough Dupont portrait of the Sheridan family. Also there were massive oil paintings of Alfred Gaston Wilson and Matilda (Rausch) Dodge Wilson. The oak parquet floor was partly covered with a 15 x 42 foot Oriental rug.

As the group left Meadow Brook Hall, which is now primarily a conference and cultural center for the community, they expressed their thanks to the committee, Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Thering who made all the arrangements for the pleasant bus trip, tour of the mansion and dinner "fit for a queen."

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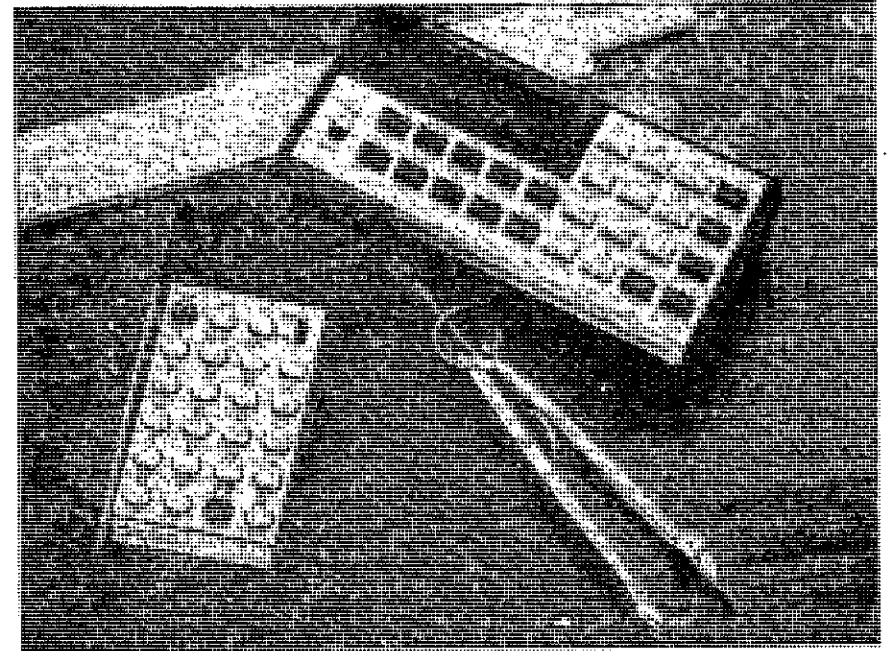
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First county land owner buried in Grand Rapids

By Shirley Karber
Clinton County
Bicentennial Coordinator

The key objected, and then opened the padlock holding the heavy chain around the tall, iron gates of St. Andrew's Cemetery in Grand Rapids. It was here in the late 1800's that the body of George Campau, the first white man to establish a trading post with the Indians in Clinton County, was buried. Other members of his historic family are buried nearby, including his brother Lewis, who is now referred to as 'the father of Grand Rapids.' The site had been located after three trips to the city. This last one, a morning trip, included this reporter, and Dr. and Mrs. Manning-Bross.

An unusual thing was to happen, which we were unaware of at the time. Dr. Hoyt Taylor, the great-great grandson of George Campau, was to visit the site during the afternoon of the same day. He has told us that it had been well over 50 years since any member of the family had been there. Through these circumstances (and our mutual contact with cemetery officials), Dr. Taylor learned some of his family history, and was then able to attend the dedication of the historical site on May 20, when a Tri-County marker was placed by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee and the Clinton County Historical Society. The picturesque site is located three blocks west of the village park, on Main Street. The area is divided now by a tarry road. On the north lies the Maple River as nature intended it, and where the Indians wore a path coming up the hill, to the trading post. On the south, where the post stood, is a new housing development. The sign is located on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gavenda, who have agreed to look after it during the years ahead.

Again the unusual should be recorded, while photographing the site earlier in the research project I was to see through the camera lens - beautiful Indians pulling to the shoreline, beaching their canoes and walking the area. This was a bright sunny day at noon, an experience not to be forgotten. A happy happening for unknown reasons, and a privilege not given again after numerous visits.

George Campau was a Frenchman who wandered in and out of Clinton County history books. His family originally came from Montreal, Canada, to Detroit in 1708. George was probably the first land-owner in Clinton County. He was granted a 40-acre parcel, described as the north-west quarter of section 8, township 8 north by 3 west, by the United States government under President Andrew Jackson. It is dated March 24, 1834, although

some history books say it was recorded on Nov. 30, 1832.

His brother Lewis was granted the adjoining 40 acres and later sold it to George on the 17th day of Nov. 1837, for the sum of \$50.

Campau's Post had the unique experience of hosting the first township meetings of both the Wandaugon in 1838 and Lebanon in 1839. He was elected to only one office during his 16 year stay here, that being 'director of the poor.'

George became well-known in the area and extended his hospitality to many of the early settlers. James Sowle Jr. was one of them. He was entertained at the home of the Campaus and became a favorite of the Indians. Illustrative of the friendly feeling that existed between the whites and Indians we relate, in part, the following excerpt from the history of

fully established among the Indians.

Campau came to 'Maple Rapids' at the age of 24, for the purpose of fur trading. He could speak both his native language, French, and the dialects of the Indians. He was the son of Jacques and Catherine (Menard) Campau of Detroit. His brothers, Barnabus, Jacques, and Joseph settled in Detroit while Toussaint, Antoine, Lewis and George came to Grand Rapids and the Maple Rapids areas.

George first built a log cabin for his wife and two children, and then the trading post. They had only the friendly Indians as neighbors when they arrived. He supplied them with blankets, ammunition, traps, fire-water and guns, in exchange for their maple syrup, baskets, and fine furs. If an Indian wanted a gun, the butt would be placed on the

attributed it to 'involuntary imagination.'

At that time a person looked into the windows of the then decaying remains of the post. It was empty inside with only the roof, walls, and a rusty padlocked door remaining.

'A score or more of Makitoquets band are assembled, the squaws carrying the utensils and peltries. Inside the building and behind a long, high counter Mr. Campau is chatting gaily with his dusky customers. Back upon narrow shelving are shown bright calicoes, breeches, flints, knives, leaden balls and other articles.'

In 1842, George sold his post to John Johnson and left for Grand Rapids, perhaps because this was about the time fur trading began to decline. There he became closely identified with the early development of the



Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor of Grand Rapids were on hand for the dedication of his great-great grandfather's Tri-County Historical Marker at Maple Rapids on May 20. Mr. and Mrs. James Sowle also attended. They are direct descendants of George Sowle, who came to this country on the Mayflower, and James Sowle Jr. [who was once entertained at the home of George Campau], and William T. Sowle, all who settled in Essex Township and contributed to its historical past, since 1836.

Shiawassee and Clinton Counties, published in 1860:

On July 4, 1839, Sowle visited the post. There were present besides Mr. Campau and himself, five buxom Indian women. Campau was in a joking mood, and speaking in the language of the Chippewas, told the women that "Sohn", as he was called by them, was a justice of the peace; that among whites it was customary for such officials to "treat" all the women who kissed them on the 4th of July. Therefore, if they kissed "Sohn" they were sure to get a drink. Although not understanding the language, Mr. Sowle was well aware from their gestures and glances exchanged that it related to him. On the alert, therefore, when the squaws arose and moved carelessly towards him, he too, stood erect. A moment later they closed in upon him on all sides. Convinced with laughter, Mr. Campau called off the women, provided the treat, and thereafter "Sohn's" reputation as a wrestler was

floor and the Indian would stack furs to the top of the barrel, for an even trade.

Chippewa Indian Chief Makitoquet and a large band of followers lived about 300 yards west of the post. As many sugar maples grew in the area, during the 'sugar making' season the woods were full of Indians. Supplies of whiskey were obtained at the post and singing, drinking and fighting went on through the nights, but for the most part the Indians were friendly, well-behaved and did a great service to the general area by ridding it of 'noxious wild animals.' In 1837, a smallpox epidemic swept through the area, leaving only feeble remnants of the once numerous tribe.

On visiting the trading post site today, one almost feels the presence of the friendly people. Some might call it imagination or illusion, but the feeling exists. Another visitor to the site, more than 100 years ago, had a similar experience and

lumbering and furniture industry.

Records describe all the Campau family as: respectable citizens, honest and industrious people who left good names behind them when they died, men of fine presence, courteous, gentlemanly, warm-hearted and liberal.

George died on Jan. 13, 1879, at the age of 77. His wife Ulatis, buried next to him, was born in 1803 and died in 1887.

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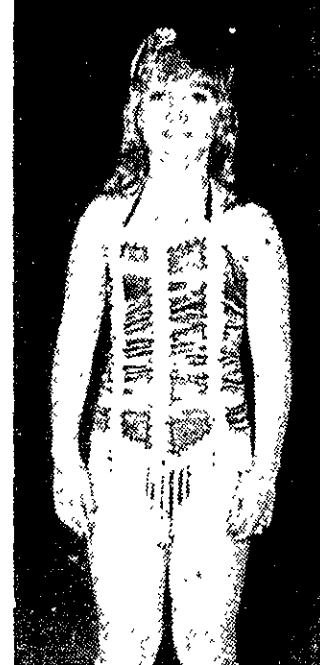
The Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church and their families enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner in Wesley Center Wednesday evening to complete the year until next fall. The choir is directed by Mrs. Elmer Leydorf with organist Mrs. Walter Miller. They have 18 voices with the age range from 14 through 65.



Five winners and one alternate were declared at last Friday night's annual 4-H Talent Show held at St. Johns High School. Winning in a field of 20 contestants, these winners will represent Clinton County 4-H clubs in competition later in the year on state level. One of the groups winning was this act entitled, "Ruby Red Dress." Members pictured are L.R. Sandy Martin, Lisa Smith and Brenda Thelen.

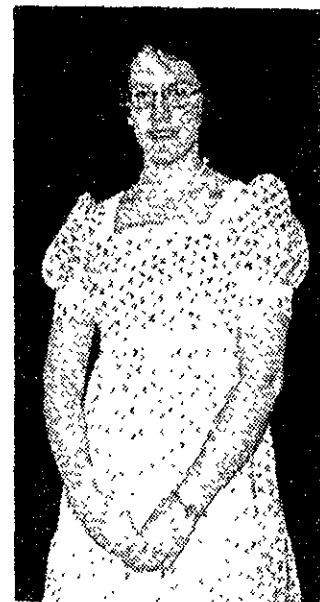


Also pleasing the judges in 4-H talent competition Friday night was this country-western singer, Michelle Desprez. She'll also represent Clinton County 4-H'ers in state competition.



Selected as an alternate in the event one of the first five finalists are unable to appear in state 4-H competition later in the year was Jodi Smith. Her act consisted of modern dance routines.

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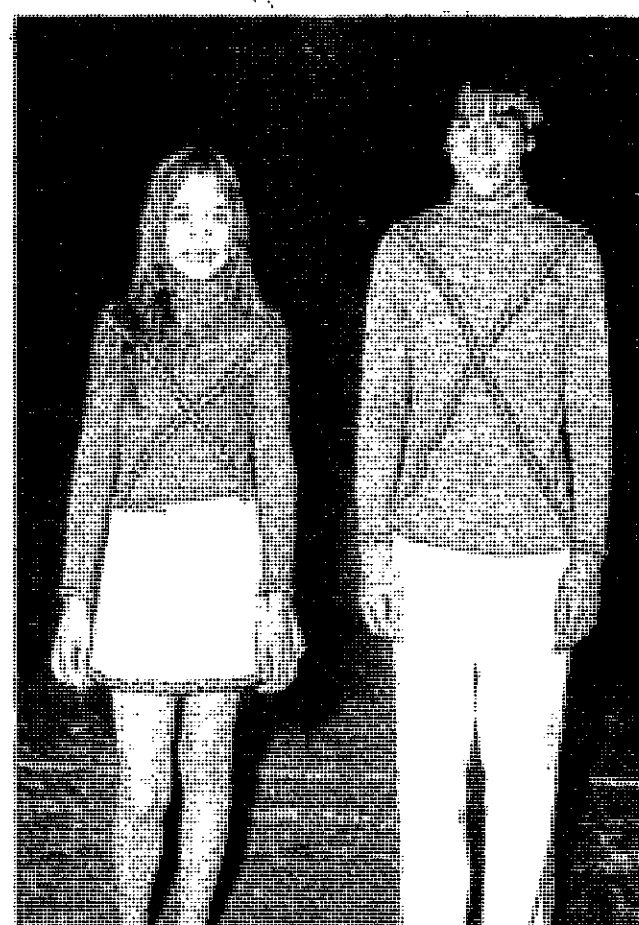
Winning honors with her interpretive reading ability was Natalie Brook in Friday night's 4-H Talent Show at St. Johns High School. This will qualify her for further state competition among other 4-H'ers.

Dr. Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor visited his mother, Emma Vance and his brother, Bernard Vance of Pewamo on Sunday. Mrs. Lulu Boak accompanied Mrs. Charlie Boak and Mrs. Carl Boak and Mr. Edward Erner of St. Johns to a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Kathy Webster. The shower was given in honor of Debby Webster and JoAnn Witt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge of Lansing visited their aunt, Mrs. Emma Vance on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James McGrauder and son were supper guests of Mrs. Lulu Boak on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Geopend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle and sons of Slanton.



Another entry in 4-H talent competition winning top honors was this group entitled, "I Wanna Go Home." Pictured are L.R. Sandy Tarrant, Debbie Smith, Lisa McCarthy and Cheryl Legeh.



This dancing duo composed of Beth Stinson and Doug Thering were among the five finalists in Friday night's 4-H talent competition at St. Johns High School and will compete among other 4-H'ers in state competition later in the year.



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Case No F-841

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING TREATMENT OF AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Take notice that Consumers Power Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) on May 6, 1976 for approval of certain accounting and ratemaking treatment of costs which will be incurred in implementing a proposed Early Retirement Incentive Program.

Applicant states that as part of a continuing effort to render efficient electric and gas service to its customers and in conjunction with a reorganization of various aspects of the Company's management as a result of the energy crisis and expanded application of computer uses, Applicant proposes to implement an Early Retirement Incentive Program.

Applicant estimates that while substantial one-time costs would be incurred in the implementation of the proposed Early Retirement Incentive Program, the total of such one-time costs is expected to be more than offset by annual payroll savings achieved through net reductions in the number of employees and lower average payroll costs of employees hired or promoted to fill vacancies resulting from the Program.

Applicant proposes, for accounting and ratemaking purposes, to record the aggregate of the one-time costs incurred in the implementation of the proposed Early Retirement Incentive Program in Account 186, "Miscellaneous Deferred Debits," with a concurrent credit to Account 186 and debit to Account 236, "Accrued Income Taxes," for the related income tax benefit received by the Company in the current year. Applicant also proposes to amortize the amount in Account 186 over a 60-month period commencing with the first month in which one-time costs are incurred, through debits to Account 926, "Employee Pensions and Benefits," and credits to Account 186 for the one-time costs, with concurrent debits to Account 186 and credits to Account 236 for the related income taxes. Applicant further seeks approval for the inclusion of the net balance remaining in Account 186 from time to time in its

rate base for ratemaking purposes. The accounting and ratemaking treatment requested by Applicant would, if approved, result in the recovery by Applicant from its customers over a five-year period of the costs incurred in implementing the proposed Early Retirement Incentive Program through inclusion of such costs in utility cost of service. Such cost is not expected to exceed cost reductions to be accomplished through the Program.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or from Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, Attention Mr. Paul A. Perry, Secretary.

A public hearing will be held commencing at 9:30 AM on June 18, 1976 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining what action by the Commission would be appropriate with respect to the relief sought by Applicant. Interested persons may attend the hearings and participate subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11, et seq.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Act 106, PA 1909, as amended, MCLA 480.551, et seq; Act 300, PA 1909, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Act 3, PA 1939, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; Chapter 4 of Act 306, PA 1969, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11, et seq.



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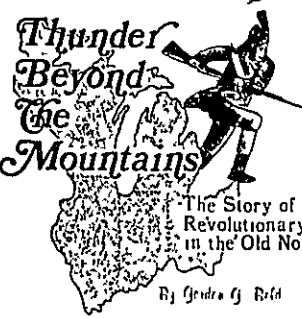


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Clark's military success helped settlers against British

A rugged, redheaded adventurer in his twenties, George Rogers Clark was the dynamic force who carried the struggle for American independence across the Ohio River and into the Old Northwest during the middle years of the revolution. A native Virginian who had moved to Harrodsburg in what is now Kentucky by the start of the war, Clark led rebel forces into the West, believing that this was the best way to halt assaults against frontier settlements by British-inspired Indians.

His military successes in the Northwest did so much to take the pressure off Kentucky settlers during the war. Some claim that they also were responsible for provisions of the 1783 Treaty of Paris which made the Mississippi River the western boundary of the new United States, but this is debatable. Nevertheless, Clark did wrest several key posts from the British and gain control over much of the Northwest. And he never did lose a battle.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest
By Gordon G. Reid

and was sent home to his parents after about a half year at the school. Thus ended his formal education.

AT 19 HE WAS learning surveying from his grandfather, and he soon was exploring the lands along the Ohio River and its tributaries. In the spring of 1774 he was among a party of 90 that gathered at the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers to set out on an expedition to establish a settlement in Kentucky. However, before they could get underway hostilities erupted between frontier settlers and Indians of the Ohio country, and Clark and his companions were soon involved in Dunmore's War.

In the spring of 1775, Clark started out again for Kentucky where he found James Harrod and about 50 others who had established the town of Harrodsburg. Clark so loved the region that he decided to make it his home. And it was in defense of this home that he undertook his campaign against the British and Indians of the Northwest during the revolution.

HIS VALIANT march across frigid and flooded southern Illinois to capture Vincennes in February of 1779 ranks with Benedict Arnold's 1775 expedition against Quebec as one of the most inspiring sagas of the revolution. Arnold's heroic campaign, however, ended in frustration while Clark's was a brilliant success. Before the war ended, Arnold had been branded a traitor. Clark, despite ingratitude of many of those whom he served, was a steadfast American patriot.

Clark was the second of six sons of John and Ann Rogers Clark, and all but the youngest were American officers during the Revolutionary War—two of them generals, two lieutenants, and one a captain. The smallest boy, William, who was only five years old at the start of the war, later became well known for his part in an expedition beyond the Mississippi in company with Meriwether Lewis.

George, who also had four sisters, was born on November 19, 1752, near Charlottesville, Virginia. His birthplace was just two and a half miles from that of Thomas Jefferson. When George was 5, his father sold the farm in Albemarle County, where the first four children were born, and moved to another Caroline County which



Leading colonial forces in military action throughout the Old Northwest during the revolution was George Rogers Clark, then in his twenties. This statue of Clark is inside the impressive George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, the site of his greatest triumph.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

TEN YEARS AGO

Joseph L. Toth of 711 E. McConnell Street, St. Johns, Commander of American Legion Post 153, suffered cuts and bruises Saturday evening when his east-bound auto crossed M-21 and hit a tree just west of DeWitt Road.

Lack of funds has postponed the start of the US-27 freeway in southern Clinton County. It's one of 82 primary state highway construction projects delayed in 38 counties. The US-127 project includes 3.5 miles of grading and surfacing, plus a railroad grade separation from the south county line to US-27 just north of Clark Road. Also delayed is 1.9 miles of the freeway from Grand River Avenue in Lansing north to the Clinton County Line.

The leasing of the Clinton Theater of St. Johns by Howard Kortez was announced yesterday (Wednesday) by William and Jack Beecher, owners of the theater building. Capital Savings and Loan Assn, which opened a new branch office at 222 N. Clinton Avenue Wednesday will have its grand opening this Friday and Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A \$2,511,928.14 contract for 12 miles of dual highway construction on US-27 north from St. Johns was awarded by Michigan State Highway Department last week to the Denton Construction Company of Grosse Pointe Woods. The work is expected to be completed by June 30, 1957.

Floyd J. Anderson, 74, former president of the Farmer's Mutual Tire Insurance Company, died at a Farm Bureau meeting at the Roman Thelen residence in Essex Township at 11 p.m. last Thursday of a heart attack. Anderson was showing slides as part of the meeting's entertainment when he was stricken.

Work has begun in St. Johns on the \$610,000 sewer and water system project aimed at improving service of those utilities to local residents. Crews have started laying the 10-inch trunk water main which will provide greater and more equal pressure to the east and south portion of the city. Other workers have started work on the 15-inch trunk sanitary sewer designed to improve service in the southwest section of St. Johns.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Lt. Col Delbert Clark, alumnus from the St. Johns High School, who will soon resume his duties as chief of the Washington bureau for the New York Times, will give the principal address at the Annual Alumni Banquet here on Friday, June 14.

The community of DeWitt was greatly shocked Wednesday morning, May 29, when it was learned that William Ellwanger, had been instantly killed when a tractor he was working overturned, pinning him beneath it.

It was announced this week that electric power rate adjustments would be made by the Consumers Power Company, which will result in an annual savings of \$3,000,000 to its customers.

At a meeting held Friday evening the Board of Directors of the Clinton County War Memorial Association approved the plans for the Gold Star Lodge and rural community building. Plans for the aforementioned buildings together with those for the Memorial Park entrance, swimming pool and stadium, have been completed by architect St. Clair Pardee, approved by the board and are ready for actual construction.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Twelve St. Johns people, tenants in the Gay Apartment House, corner of Walker and Swegles Streets, lost their homes Memorial Day when this spacious 3-story structure was unroofed and thoroughly gutted in a costly blaze that raged for several hours. R.V. Gay, local architect, the owner, set his loss at between \$20,000 and \$25,000 with the major portion covered by insurance. He is still undecided whether or not to rebuild.

Feigning sympathy as if mask for robbery, five young women gathered around Dan Ridenour at his home a "wild west" of St. Johns, Thursday. Mr. Ridenour suffers from rheumatism and the women made believe they felt sorry for him, but one of them deftly picked his pockets and extracted a purse containing \$10 in cash.

Charles E. (Ned) Lamb, 65, well-known Bingham Township former and veteran Clinton County coroner, died Thursday, May 28, at his home a mile west of St. Johns. He had been ill for several months.

Army honors Millman

William V. Millman has earned an outstanding performance rating for his work as an engineer in the Mine Neutralization Division of Lab 1000 at the U.S. Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command (MERADCOM), Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Son of Mrs. H. F. Millman of 407 W. Walker St., St. Johns, he is shown here being congratulated by Colonel T. R. Hukkala, Commander. Millman and his wife, Dorothy, have four sons and reside at 8613 Stockton Pkwy., Alexandria, Va.

Millman spent nine years in the Army, earning his BS in military engineering at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and an MS in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota.

His last Army assignment

was as an assistant professor of physics at West Point. He then worked for American Air Filter Co., Bendix Corporation and Sandberg & Holderman before joining MERADCOM in 1971. He is also a registered professional engineer with the state of Illinois.

MERADCOM was recently recognized for its outstanding work in FY75 with the Department of the Army Special Award for Accomplishment. MERADCOM reports directly to the U.S. Army Material Development and Readiness Command and is responsible for research, development, engineering and first production buys for combat, mobility and logistic troop support in some 17 fields of endeavor ranging from camouflage to bridging and from mine detection to power generation.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

SMILE AND THE WHOLE WORLD WONDERS WHAT YOU'RE UP TO

At a recent party, someone said that I didn't smile often enough. It is a curse I've lived with since a youngster. I can remember, while still in elementary school, my grandmother telling me to stop frowning or I would have ugly marks between my eyes.

One or two teachers implied that an eye examination might reveal the cause of the squinty frown: the eye examination revealed flawless vision.

Probing into my psyche probably wouldn't have uncovered a cause for infrequent smiles because of unhappiness. When I was in grade school, I was so happy and had so much fun, I was over and over again given the opportunity to describe the fun in the principal's office.

Without realizing until it's brought to my attention, I'm just one of those persons who seem to not smile a lot.

After the person referred to earlier mentioned it to me and said I looked much better with a smile, I decided to give it a try.

When you are changing something about your outward appearance and behavior, the best place to start is at home.

That's where I started and it almost ended there.

As I entered the living room with my most dazzling smile, my wife commented, "What are you up to this time."

"Not a thing," I answered, "it's my new radiant smile image."

"Well," she answered, "radiate yourself right back into the kitchen and undo whatever you did that you're grinning about."

"It's not a grin," I retorted, "it's a warm, pleasant smile."

"Maybe you think it's a warm, pleasant smile," she said, "to me it looks like you should chew a couple Roloids."

Not to be discouraged, I wore the smile to work the next day.

After being asked 12 times if I had won the lottery or found out I was related to Howard Hughes, I was about ready to give it up and let a frown be my umbrella.

But, I thought I'd give it one more try and flash a big smile at the boss to show him how much I enjoyed my work.

"I don't know what you're up to," he said, "but if you've been reading joke books on company time, you better knock it off and get back to work."

Again I was discouraged, but kept in mind that changes may seem drastic at first, but eventually people become used to them.

Besides, I had my mouth frozen in that smile for so long, I think it stuck.

So, I'm going to stick it out and let a smile be my umbrella, even if I do get rusty teeth.

Essay places 4th in state

Allane Lawrence, of Ovid, an eight grader at Ovid Junior High, has won fourth place in the state, in the Freedom Foundation America & Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group (FBIG).

Allane's essay, based on the theme "America & Me," was selected fourth best in the state in a competition involving nearly 6,000 eighth graders from 318 Michigan Schools.

As the fourth place state winner, Allane will be awarded a \$100 savings bond from Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

First, second and third places in the state were won by Martha Michael, Pinckney Middle School, Pinckney; Christine Wilson, Muir Junior High, Milford; and Lynn Lee Mattox, Holy Child Boarding School, Harbor Springs. They will receive bonds of \$500, \$250 and \$100 respectively.

The top ten essays in the state were judged by a panel of high level dignitaries, headed by Governor William Milliken. Other members of the judging panel were Secretary of State Richard Austin; U.S. Congressman M. Robert Carr; State Senator Earl Nelson; Michigan State University President Clifton Wharton, Jr.; and University of Michigan President Robben Fleming.

Started by FBIG in 1968 in conjunction with the Freedoms annual America & Me essay contest gives Michigan's young people a chance to seriously consider their roles in America's future.

From its beginning as a Lansing area contest, it has grown into a massive statewide program involving volunteer efforts of FBIG agents and home office employees.

As sponsor of the annual essay contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has received the George Washington Medal for the Freedoms Foundation five years in a row.

Each year, the best excerpts from the essays are compiled into booklet form and distributed to schools, government officials and the public. Allane's essay appears below.

UNITED WE STAND; DIVIDED WE FALL

United we stand, divided we fall, and it's all up to the people of America to decide which way we're going.

Look at America. America

has offered us a promising future, if we put some effort into it. We must use some self-discipline to make our world what we want it to be. Get interested in the world around you! Discipline yourself to get things accomplished! Get out there and open your eyes and arms to your world!

If every individual in America today had any ambition to become someone, America would become something! Imagine what a person could be if he had ambitious ideas of what he was going to do with his life and had the self-discipline to carry out his dreams! He would be someone special with his own life to live. Now imagine three million people like that, they would be ambitious American individuals with different ideas about life. They would mix together to form one, great America!

Something tells me I'm just dreaming. There are so many misunderstandings between the people of America that our unit is threatened. Our beautiful "United States of America" is fast becoming the "Divided States of America." People are taking for granted everything America has given us.

America has built us a rainbow with peace, opportunity, and freedom as colors. A rainbow like that is worth the little rain that comes with it! When people see the crime and poverty falling down in rainstorms, they pull out their umbrellas! We should put our umbrellas away and start fighting these rainstorms before they turn into thunderstorms! If we could, we might climb the rainbow all the way and find unity, trust, and understanding in the "pot of gold" at the end!

Our country has served us for two-hundred years, keeping the sun shining and smiles on our faces. It's time we put a smile on America's face!

Let's give America a birthday present for all of that hard work! Let's give America some tender-loving care! That will be a terrific present!

So throw down your umbrellas and look at what America has to offer! Don't hesitate to seek your fortune in America! Just don't give up when the rain starts falling!

The rain keeps our rainbow shining!

You must try to understand what I'm saying. America is my life. My heart is planted in the soil of America. Every rainstorm that comes helps me grow. The rain always ends. Then the sun comes out and throws its warm rays upon me. I've always looked up to see that beautiful rainbow shining over me. I would give anything to see it stay that way.

Now the rain coming down is teardrops. America is slowly dying. If we would just give America that tender-loving care she needs, those teardrops would stop. Let's make the teardrops stop! My dream is to see America shine again, but who said dreams never come true?

Hainer named Valedictorian

Clare (Dave) Hainer II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare D. Hainer, who resides at 4941 Whitneyville Road, Ada, Mich. graduated June 1 with a GPA of 4.0 and is the Valedictorian of Forest Hills Central High School.

Dave has enrolled at Michigan State University and will be attending there along with his sister, Karen, this fall.

On dean's list

More than 1,650 students are included on the winter semester dean's list at Western Michigan University including Mary Kathryn Kundrata of St. Johns.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kundrata of 103 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

To be eligible, a student must have compiled a 3.5 grade average in 14 hours of graded work, with 4.0 being all-A's. Of the students on the dean's list, 418 received all-A grades.

Klein graduates

Monica Klein graduated with high academic honors from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids on Friday, May 28.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of 11338 W. 2nd St., Fowler.

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Palatos small enough to be drawn up in the draft.

Home Hints: A steam iron will last longer if you use mineralized or distilled water in it.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Intermittent rain and warm throughout first part of week; heavier rain and cooler latter part.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cool to start, then warmer; thundershowers latter part.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Intermittent showers through midweek; rainy on weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain through midweek, light in northeast; scattered showers and warm end of week.
Florida: Week begins with showers, then becoming hot and sunny; week ends with rain and somewhat cooler temperatures.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Early week partly sunny, then rain; latter part mild in east, turning cool in west.
Greater Ohio Valley: Hot at first, then heavy rain and cooler by midweek; cloudy and seasonable latter part.
Deep South: Fairly heavy showers throughout most of week, some sun over the weekend.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Sunny and hot early in the week, then becoming milder; some scattered showers throughout.
Northern Great Lakes: Rainy with normal temperatures to midweek, then sunny; some rain at end of week.
Central Great Plains: Rainy all week over region; heavy showers in north to central to midweek, moving to east latter part and scattered in west.
Texas-Oklahoma: Early week sunny and hot; some rain in north and east end of week.
Rocky Mountain: Clearing and hot in south at beginning, then light rain and cool in central and north; clearing and hot latter part.
Southwest Desert: Partly cloudy and slightly below normal temperatures to midweek; rest of week clear and hot.
Pacific Northwest: Light rain and cool temperatures to midweek; clearing and very warm latter part.
California: First part of week cloudy in south, some clearing and warmer in north; light rain on weekend.

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Your Stars This Week

By Stella Wilder

For the week of June 5-June 11, 1976

The coming week is one calculated for speculation. Wise investments bring satisfactory benefits. The ability to see the ultimate profitability of an enterprise rather than the immediate success or failure of your work makes all the difference this week between the feeling of financial success and failure. Feelings, however, must not be mistaken for the real thing; much that is felt may actually be merely the result of fear. Failure is a case in point: fear of it may actually bring it about. Real estate ventures may be especially profitable this week, though it may be difficult to bring buyer and seller together initially. Once the deed is done, however, the profits increase by leaps and bounds.

It is the conservative types who make the most of the next three or four days, for it is they who will be most insistent upon doing things as established principles and standards of behavior would have them done. On the other hand, it is the adventurer who both calls the shots and reaps the rewards as the week draws to a close, for it is he who realizes first that the new and the different make the future.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) - Keep your emotional

equilibrium and all should go well, especially early in the week, when self-discipline is essential. (June 7-June 20) - Balance intuition with knowledge gained through a formal learning situation. Otherwise, you miss much.

CANCER: (June 21-July 7) - This is a week with both ascending and descending cycles of accomplishment and failure. Enjoy the one, overcome the other. (July 8-July 22) - Take the reins in a situation requiring a leader with know-how, and patience with those without it.

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 7) - Both your business and social lives depend for success upon a calm situation within which to exist. Circumstances change this week. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) - So long as you are able to maintain your mood, you should not cause trouble to arise between friends.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) - Seek the approval of whoever has assumed charge of present operations on the home front. A good week for cooperation. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) - Make an effort to be less, not more esoteric than usual. The more understanding you can gain, the better you will be able to deal with the problems you will face this week.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) - If

you can effect your proposition without causing any hard or hurt feelings, do so. Otherwise, bide your time. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) - Impetuosity is sure to hinder your progress this week. If possible, turn a deaf ear toward your persuaders.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) - You can do much to change your own destiny - or what you took to be so - if you stick to the rules rather than make your own. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) - Perception is vital to your understanding of another's actions, which in turn is vital to your success.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) - Under ordinary circumstances - occurring early in the week - ordinary wariness suffices. Otherwise, keep on your toes. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) - Study another's successful ways and means of attaining their goals. Time presses on!

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) - Don't allow children to talk you into giving up your principles in favor of "stuff-n-nonsense." Be loyal to your bosses. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) - A tendency to be too easily influenced by others may make this a week that you remember - but also regret.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) - Moodiness, touchiness, emo-

tional ups and downs: expect all to interfere with your progress this week. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) - Success and social activity go hand in hand this week. Don't be surprised to find yourself much admired.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) - Intrusions upon your independence may cause you much concern early in the week. Toward week's end, you win the battle. (March 6-March 20) - Your ability to argue both sides of a question gain you many admirers this week. Deliver opinions calmly.

ARIES: (March 21-April 4) - Take stock of your ambitions early in the week. You may wish to change your mind about goals before week's end. (April 5-April 19) - Your ability to keep your emotions under control can keep you from anger this week. Calm equals success.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) - Though you will not amass much in the way of material goods this week, you can develop your character through self-denial. (May 6-May 20) - Cleverness where money is concerned makes it possible for you to invest wisely this week. Expect profits by week's end.

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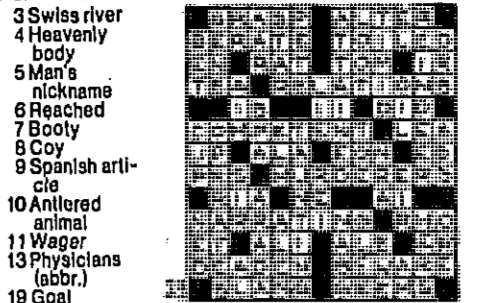
Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS

- 1 Clutch
- 2 Changes
- 3 Chastise
- 4 Laborer
- 5 Printer's measure
- 6 Foodstuffs
- 7 Man's nickname
- 8 Negative prefix
- 9 Afternoon party
- 10 Relatives
- 11 Exits
- 12 Roman number: two
- 13 Performed
- 14 Able
- 15 Meadow
- 16 Above
- 17 A state (abbr.)
- 18 Vestige
- 19 Man's nickname
- 20 Footlike part
- 21 Killers
- 22 Intel
- 23 Compass point
- 24 Three-toed sloth
- 25 Telling
- 26 Greek letter
- 27 Latin conjunction
- 28 Mohammedan name
- 29 Beverage
- 30 Tautonic dolly
- 31 Make spiritless
- 32 Be on one's guard
- 33 Jargon
- 34 Appears

DOWN

- 1 Man's nickname
- 2 Railroad (abbr.)



35 Swiss river
4 Heavenly body
5 Man's nickname
6 Reached
7 Booty
8 Coy
9 Spanish article
10 Antlered animal
11 Wager
13 Physicians (abbr.)
19 Goal
21 Falsehood
22 Lubricate
24 Hesitant
27 Vessel
28 Monages
29 Shade tree
30 Teasing
31 Pedal digit
33 Paid notices
37 New Deal agency (unit.)
40 Tilt of measure

respect
42 Unit of Portuguese currency
43 Goddess of healing
45 Cultivated land
48 Man's nickname
49 Danish measure

50 Catches (colloq.)
51 Marriage ceremony
53 Possessive pronoun
54 Native metal
56 Female sheep
61 Man's nickname
63 Part of "to be"

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Gets diploma

Bonnie Leigh Kimball graduated with academic honors from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids on Friday, May 28.

Kruger graduates

John Emmett Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kruger of 1850 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt was among the more than 750 graduates who received degrees during the 49th Convocation held at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., on Wednesday, May 26.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith H. Kimball of 404 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, and is employed by the Carson City Hospital.

Bonnie is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and attended Lansing Community College and Great Lakes Bible College from 1972-1973.

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Two Clinton County men named Outstanding Young Men of America

The board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program have announced that two Clinton County men have been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America," a prestigious annual awards publication.

Honored from Clinton County were David William Schwark of 3665 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid, and Robert Alan Moore of Gratiot Rd., Bannister.

The Outstanding Young Men of America Program is sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. Serving as chairman of its 12-man Advisory Board is Doug Blankenship, U.S. Jaycee past president.

In every community there are young men between the ages of 21 and 35, working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their service to the community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Hospital employees honored

Clinton Memorial Hospital honored 7 employees at the Hospital's Annual Service Awards Banquet Wednesday, May 12, at Someplace Else Restaurant.

The Medical Staff were represented by: Wesley Stephenson, M.D., James Grost, M.D., John Cook, M.D., George Bennett, M.D., T. Chuntarsup, M.D. and H. Garapetian, M.D.

Following the presentation of awards, the First Nighters presented a short play titled, "Lighthousekeepers Daughter." Clinton Memorial Hospital appreciates the valuable and devoted service these employees have provided. They truly are "Neighbors Trained and Equipped to Help Neighbors."

Carland News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming spent two days with Mrs. Deming's aunt, Mrs. Lady Links, in the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma in the intensive care unit.

A hearing of the Shiawassee County road commission was held Thursday and it was revealed that approximately 479 signatures had been presented to Chairman Kirkman in favor of building the new, federal funded, Carland road; approximately 25 signatures were put on the paper, prior to the informative meeting that was held at the Carland church house and several people changed to the "in favor of the new road" paper after hearing the information and statistics.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT		
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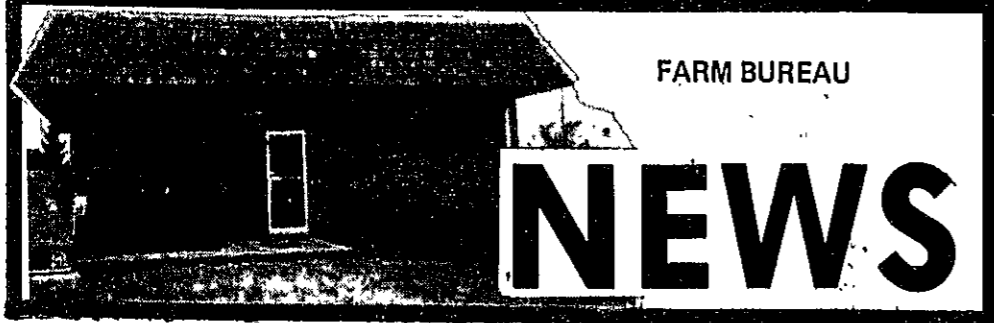
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- 1976 Chevelle 4-door, 6 cylinder, power steering, radio.
- 1976 Oldsmobile Omega 2-door, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering and brakes, bucket seats.
- 1976 Olds Cutlass Solon 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM stereo, Landau top, air conditioning, bucket seats, power windows, power locks.
- 1976 Caprice 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
- 1975 Vega Hatchback, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, radio, custom interior.
- 1975 Chevelle Malibu 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1975 Chevrolet Vega Estate Wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, top carrier.
- 1974 Olds Omega 2-door, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.
- 1974 Chevy Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1974 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1974 Olds Omega 2-door, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, AM-FM, vinyl top, radio.
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- 1971 Pontiac LeMans Sport, 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM.
- 1972 Mercury Marquis, 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio, AM-FM.
- 1971 Lincoln Continental 4-door, full power, air conditioning, stereo AM-FM.
- 1970 Ford Torino 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio... Only \$495.00.
- 1970 Pontiac Catalina 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

USED TRUCKS

- 1974 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Cheyenne Super, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 GMC 1/2 ton pickup V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Custom Deluxe, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, auxiliary tank, low mileage.
- 1973 Dodge Van, Hi-Cube, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1969 Chevrolet 2-ton chassis and cab, V-8, 5-speed transmission, 2 speed axle, power steering and brakes.

SALES OFFICE EVENING HOURS Mon.-Wed.-Friday Nights 7:00 P.M.



County community groups electing new officers

Many of the Community Groups in the County have elected officers for the coming year. This should be done now so that officers are all set to take over their duties in September.

Following are excerpts from the minutes for the April and May meeting which are of interest to all Farm Bureau members.

THE CLINTON PIONEERS met at the Oliver Angell home in May for a potluck dinner. Six persons were special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. George Frost, Mrs. Susan Munson, and Stanley Coke.

THE FRIENDLY FRINGE FARMERS met at the Farm Bureau office May 17 for a potluck supper with a special program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cressman who showed pictures of their recent trip to Pakistan.

The **PARKER CENTER** group nominated Bill Kissane

for a 2nd term on the County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Election will take place at county annual meeting Oct. 12.

They also voted to support the candidacy of Lee Ormston, a member of the group, for the St. Johns Board of Education. Their meeting was held May 13 at the county office.

PRAIRIE Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson in May. They nominated Ray Mayers from their group to receive the Farmer of the Year award sponsored by Farm Bureau Services. New officers were elected during the business meeting.

THE FRIENDLY FARMERS are planning a township-wide picnic June 27. All Farm Bureau members residing in Olive township are invited to attend.

All Community Groups were sent the names of the 1976 new Farm Bureau members in their

area to give them an opportunity to invite the new members in their group to join them. Many groups have indicated they will be calling these persons. It is the sincere desire of the county Farm Bureau to involve all new members in a Community Group if they so wish.

THE SECTION CORNERS group donated \$10 toward a scholarship to the Farm Bureau young People's Citizenship Seminar awarded James Pohl of Fowler High School. The Seminar is June 21-25 at Albion College. Five other students from Clinton County schools are attending.

THE YOUNG PIONEERS enjoyed their annual potluck dinner meeting at the Ken Nobis home April 28. Mrs. Nobis is taking on the responsibility of the table decoration for their table at county annual. It is to be a Bicentennial theme and the group will be competing for a prize with other groups in the county.

THE HAPPY HIX voted to extend 3 new Farm Bureau member families an invitation to join their group. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rademacher. The group has just learned that they have won a 10-pound ham for having the highest score in the contest between groups for assisting in the county membership drive.

Groups were given points for signing new members, for having members who served as workers in the drive and for having a township captain as a member of their group. The Happy Hix group scored 12 points. They will resume their meetings in the fall with a ham dinner.

with her many antique furnishings.

She was dressed in her long colonial dress and white apron and dust cap. She told about the house being the Steele home first and then the Frenches owned it and used it for their winter home so children could attend school in St. Johns. They were the same Frenches who had the big home on N. U.S.-27.

The Seperic's bought the house about 4 years ago from Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Seperic showed some books written by her father, Roy Dodge, about logging days in Michigan and ghost towns of Michigan.

Farm Bureau Women tour historical home

The May 4 meeting of Clinton County Farm Bureau Women was well attended.

Business meeting in the morning was called to order by chairman Betty Morris.

Devotions were given by Rosie Swagart. Committee reports were given and the regular business meeting held.

There were several newly elected committee women present.

Betty Morris and Marilyn Knight were hostesses at the potluck at noon.

After the noon meal the ladies were guests of Mrs. Jan Seperic at 207 S. Oakland St. She showed them her home

Meet your Farm Bureau agent



Mark Simmon Farm Bureau agent in the Fowler-Westphalia area has just completed 13 years with the company. Well known throughout the western portion of Clinton County Simmon formerly was employed at Oldsmobile, was an appliance service man and a farmer. He has lived all of his life in the Fowler area and is a member of Most Holy Trinity Church.

A past Farm Bureau Insurance All American winner and a 3 year member of the App-a-Week club, Simmon received his life training at Purdue University. He is married to the former Gertrude Witgen. They have 8 children ranging in age from 6 to 22. The family resides on their farm south of Fowler.

Farm Bureau offers Econo-Plan

Farm Bureau members enrolled in Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield through the Farm Bureau group and those eligible to enroll will be offered an opportunity to enroll in the Econo-Plan, a lower cost - lower benefit plan for hospital-medical-surgical insurance.

Re-opening dates for the Econo-Plan are July 1 - 12 and subscribers will be notified in advance of this opportunity to enroll and will be given rates and other information regarding coverage and the new rates for Comprehensive Coverage which will take effect August 20, 1976.

Under the Econo-Plan each member enrolled in the plan is entitled to the following benefits: 365 days of hospital care, full cost of hospital room, and additional hospital services, full cost of hospital outpatient care and maternity and nursery care.

Under the Econo-Plan each member enrolled will share the cost of Blue Shield benefits (medical-surgical care) by paying 30% of the participating physician's reasonable charges for, surgery, anesthesia, technical surgical assistance, obstetrical care, medical care, consultations, hemodialysis, radiological therapy, diagnostic X-rays, and diagnostic laboratory and pathology services.

The above is a brief outline of the plan. A more detailed explanation will be mailed to each subscriber and to each eligible Farm Bureau member in June.

Why I'm proud to be an American

By Noreen Marriott, DeWitt Junior at DeWitt High School. 2nd in a series of essays written by this year's Citizenship Seminar students. The Seminar will be held at Albion College June 21-25.



Noreen Marriott

I love my country, but that love is odd: My reason has no part in it at all! Neither her glory, bought with blood, Nor her proud strength holds me in thrall;

This is the beginning of a poem called My Country, by Mikhail Lermontov. Mr. Lermontov was very correct in his idea that love of your country should depend on not her material wealth or strength, but on what it stands for, what it has done, and most importantly, because it is your country. I would rather be an American than anything else I know, and my America is not one of wealth or strength, but a nation of people.

Being an American involves more than living within the United States boundaries. It has a lot to do with a feeling of inner pride that you are a part of the greatest and best nation on Earth. This pride led to our ancestors' declaration of freedom 200 years ago, and that same pride is present in the hearts of Americans today.

The American Heritage is one of freedom and opportunity. Each of us is born with certain rights which cannot be taken away. These rights have

This tradition began with Ben Franklin, and has continued up through the year. The spirit of invention helped the pioneers conquer obstacles during the settlement of the plains, and has brought us up to the space age. There have been many great American inventors: Thomas Edison, Samuel Morse, Alexander Graham Bell, Eli Whitney, George Pullman... the list is endless.

These people and things of which I have written are truly something to be proud of, but they are only a part of why I prefer to be an American. I could go on and on, babbling about everything that we have to be proud of for volumes, but I am not sure I could ever quite express my exact feelings. So, once again, I fall back on Mr. Lermontov's poetry:

I love my country, but that love is odd: My reason has no part in it at all! Neither her glory, bought with blood, Nor her proud strength holds me in thrall; No venerable customs stir in me, The pleasant play of reverie. Ask me not why I love, but love I must.

To put it simply, there is no exact reason why I prefer to be an American. It's just a feeling in my heart and the knowledge deep in my mind, that I must and that I am right in doing so.

Young Farmers coming events

July 4 - Sponsor Floats in both the St. Johns and Westphalia parades

July 11 - Annual picnic - St. Johns City Park - 1:00 p.m.

July 31 - Annual Rural Urban Tour and Barbeque

August - Selection of Discussion Meet Winner and Outstanding Young Farmer Sept. 10 - Queen Contest and

Outstanding Young Farm Wife Selection

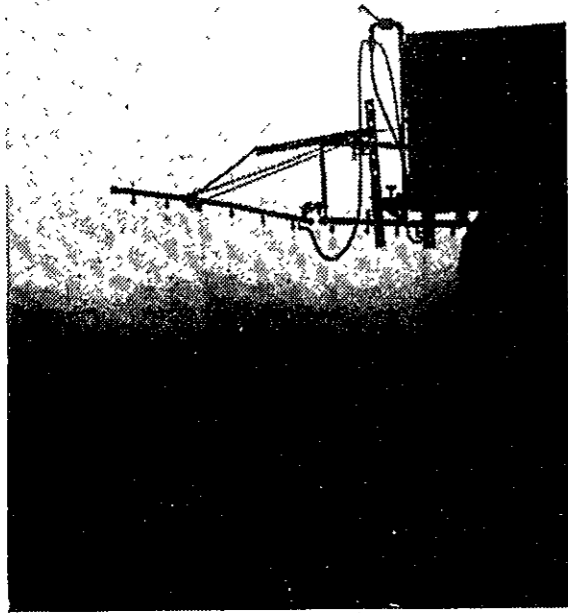
November - 2nd Annual Gym night

County Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pettigrew, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhams, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borton, Douglas Brook and Miss Virginia Cordes, 1975 Farm Bureau Queen.

All Farm Bureau members 32 years and younger are invited to participate in all Young Farmer activities. The Committee has announced a contest for a logo design for the Young Farmers to use in their program. Interested persons are asked to contact the county office of Chairman, Mike Pettigrew for details.

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Farmer Pete's Wife

By Mrs. Ray Peck

Many advertisements are misleading. And so are some farm magazines, I believe.

In some articles on how wives, daughters and mothers help out driving tractor and doing chores they are pictured with every hair in place. They often look so spiffy and glamorous.

(Of course, I'll have to admit that I wouldn't or couldn't look that way if I was in the house.)

This morning it registered 45 degrees on our thermometer. That's cold walking but I would be driving a cab-less tractor. (easier to see, keep track of what I'm pulling and to manipulate, I prefer "my" tractor)

Pete said, "Dress warm." I bundled into a flannel shirt, nylon shell jacket and over that went a red hooded sweatshirt.

Below were slacks and insulated puffy-quilted pants. I looked like a roasted marshmallow. I also had on a floppy dustcap that I'd made like my Bicentennial bonnet. This would keep off the wind and sun from my neck and forehead that tend to darken easily.

Every time I came within sight of Pete or Sam they grinned away like crazy. I presume they were cheered up by my costume and couldn't help showing it.

The more rounds I went the more a decision came into my mind. The next time I needed a warm tractor-driving outfit I would go to town and get a warm one-piece suit, coverall or snowmobile or whatever. like

they have. I really love driving tractor on most jobs. It's a wonderful feeling to be up on a mighty powerful machine that turns the earth behind into a huge quilt of patterns. Also to turn neat corners and not miss or make gaps.

The men may put in their crops when they think they can, in cold or snow or sleet; but as for me and my garden until the ground says 60 degrees... no matter what the calendar says... we'll wait.

I refuse to put in all of my garden wearing mittens!

HERE IS A RECIPE I think you'll like IF you like custard pie. It's a good use of your often unused blender also. It is called Impossible Pie or (Blender Custard Pie).

Turn your oven to 350°. Into your blender put: 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup butter, ½ cup Bisquick.

Let it blend until all is merged. Pour into ungreased 10-inch pie pan. You can sprinkle with nutmeg if you want it. Bake for 55 minutes. It is good warm or cold. You won't believe how easy and quick it is. From the time you crack an egg to, done, ready to eat, is one hour.

The impossible name comes from the bottom crust that appears; custard in the middle, and a nice topping, with no rolling crust... just blending and baking. We like it, and hope you try it.

Service News

Pvt. Gilbert

FT. BRAGG, N.C.-The 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery from Ft. Bragg, N.C., of which Army Private Glen R. Gilbert is a member, recently sponsored the Area Special Olympics in conjunction with the state of North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

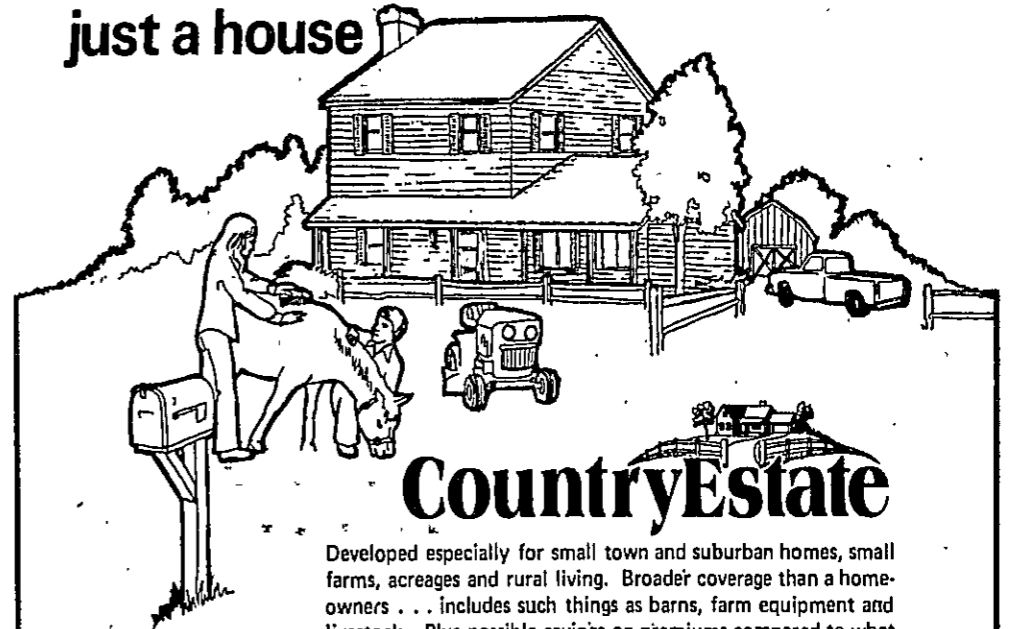
Pvt. Gilbert, whose wife, McHelle, lives at 214 N. Mill St. Ovid, is regularly assigned as a mechanic in the battalion's

Service Battery. He entered the Army in August 1975 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he was last stationed.

The son of Mrs. Betty Roberts, 4505 Carland (sic) Road, Elsie, he is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School in Ovid.

His father, Robert J. Underhill, lives at 17005 W. Gary Road, Chesaning.

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Chloe's Column

Gauze fabrics set new trend

Gauze fabrics are becoming increasingly popular, according to Bernetta Kahabka, Michigan State University Extension clothing specialist.

Gauze, a low-yarn-count fabric that became popular about a year ago, is now rivaling denim in popularity and is expected to stay a part of the fashion scene throughout summer and fall, if not longer.

Ranging from sheer open weaves to heavier weights, gauze goes well with a variety of fabrics, including denim. New crinkled gauze, marketed under a variety of Indian names, is now available in printed Indian colors.

Gauze fabrics are available commercially primarily in blouses and children's wear, but those who sew at home are

becoming interested in using gauzes for dresses, shirts, sleepwear, lounge wear, pants and skirts.

When sewing this sheer material, avoid patterns with big facings that might show through. When facings are called for - in cuffs, collars and buttonhole areas - you may want to use interfacing. But be sure it is lightweight and sheer so it won't alter the appearance of your gauze. If you plan to use a fusible interfacing, test it on a gauze scrap first to be sure it's satisfactory.

Many companies make gauze, so look for the care instructions when you buy. If you have doubts about the material, wash it first to pre-shrink before sewing. And when you press gauze, try a sample first to

make sure pressing won't alter its looks. Be careful, however. Although the crinkle in crinkled gauze won't come out in the wash, it might with ironing.

If your fabric is quite soft, you may need to hold it in front and back with a slight tension as it moves under the needle. That will keep the fabric from being pulled down into the hole that the needle enters.

Gauze frays, so it's best to finish your seams to avoid raveling. You have several options for finishing seams: turn seam edge under and stitch, use a zigzag stitch along the edge, edge stitch the raw seam edge, or make a mock French seam by turning the raw edges of the seam allowance into each other and stitching together close to the folds.

4-H Chatter

Roadside cleanup summary

BY JOHN AYL SWORTH



"Operation Pride" the theme for the 1976 Clinton County Roadside Cleanup project by youth groups proved very successful as the young people took pride in beautifying their community and county. Thirty-five 4-H clubs and seventeen scout troops throughout the county joined forces to cleanup a record number of 292 miles of county roadsides. There were 774 youth and 210 adults who worked a total of 3,655 hours picking up 145 pickup trucks load of trash. They found 610 returnable bottles.

Most of the groups stated that about 90% of the trash picked up were throwaway beer bottles or cans. The other items were mainly automobile parts. One of the groups found an eye glass lens and found the person who lost it.

The groups received cooperation from Grangers landfill in Watertown township for free disposal of the litter. Greenbush township for use of their landfill, Michigan National Guard for use of trucks in transporting the litter in the Bath area to the landfill, the village of Ovid and city of DeWitt for use of trucks and the Clinton County Road Commission for placing 14 county trucks throughout the county for groups to dump the litter picked up. Several people throughout the county stopped the groups and gave them some money for refreshments.

A special thanks goes to McDonald's of St. Johns who donated a free hamburger to every youth and adult who helped with the roadside cleanup and to the Clinton County Road Commission for donating participation ribbons to everyone helping.

Roadside littering costs the Michigan taxpayers over \$1 million a year to hire people to pick up paper containers, bottles, cans and other trash

deliberately dumped along the roadsides.

The problem has been compounded by changes in packaging to no-deposit bottles, aluminum cans and plastics. Steel cans will rust away while paper will eventually dissolve; glass aluminum and plastic lie where they fall until picked up. The cost of cleaning up after litterbugs is difficult to reduce because most of the expense is for ordinary, tiresome back-bending labor. Every single scrap of trash is picked up by hand. The average cost of three men and a truck per hour to pick up trash is \$24.00. If the county did have the money to hire the litter picked up, think of how much money these youth saved the taxpayers.

Let's hope people will appreciate clean roadsides and will help to keep it clean by disposing of the trash properly in containers along the roadsides. The young people have put a lot of pride in their community and they hope adults and older youth get the same idea.

DAIRY POSTER CONTEST

Any Clinton County 4-H Member has an opportunity to enter the 1976 4-H Dairy Poster contest. The theme for the poster is "Milk is a Natural." There will be three divisions: I - 4-6 grades; II - 7-8 grades; III - 9-12 grades. There will be a county winner in each division who will be entered in the State contest. The American Dairy Association will give an award to all participants. Entries must be turned into the Extension Office no later than June 30. The posters must be uniform size 22" x 28" and must not contain any copyrighted characters. The poster should use the theme telling the story of milk and/or milk by products. Score sheets are available from the Extension Office in St. Johns.

RIVERSIDE RIDERS

The Riverside Riders 4-H members discussed the upcoming parades in Wacousta, May 29, and June 19, as well as the wearing apparel. An election of officers was held as follows: Terry Witt as president; Kristin Bergan - secretary; Debra Witt - news reporter and David Witt - treasurer. The members evaluated the May 15 4-H Horse Show in St. Johns and made plans to show in the CMHA Show on June 27 at St. Johns.

OLIVE 4-H NEWS

The Olive 4-H project members were awarded their certificates and trips from the winter program. The Roadside Cleanup project and upcoming trips were discussed. Members were reminded of the county newspaper drive on June 5, and the county 4-H poster contest. Tickets for the 4-H Baseball game on August 7 will be 50c each on this special day. Leaders reported on various projects progress. The 4-H Softball league will start Friday, June 11 and Olive will have two teams in the White league and one in the Green league.

RABBIT MEETING

Over 60 4-H members, parents and leaders interested in rabbits attended the May 25 meeting in St. Johns. Dr. Sam Varghese of MSU discussed rabbit breeds while Robert Vitek of St. Johns discussed feeding, disease control, equipment, selection, judging with the group. There is a ready market for 4 1/2 - 6 pound rabbits with the present price at 54 cents a pound. Mr. Vitek said he could have a market for 1000 rabbits per week if they were available. Door prize winners of 25 pound bags of rabbit pellets include Darlene Cerny, of Nimble Fingers and Sharon Schomish of 4-H Wonders.

Bills Column

The bronze birch borer

by William Lasler
Extension Agriculture Agent

Wilted and crown dieback are signs the bronze birch borer is at work. If your birch trees showed these symptoms last year, spray in early June to control the pest this year.

The bronze birch borer adult is a small, dark, metallic beetle. The adults emerge from infested trees in early June and lay their eggs. When the larvae hatch, they bore into twigs and branches and feed there. It is this boring that causes the damage.

To be certain the wilting is caused by the bronze birch borer, examine the wilted branches. Rusty or reddish brown trails on the bark below the wilted part are sure signs the pest is present.

Once the larvae are under the bark they can't be touched by insecticides, so your best

chance to control the birch borer is in June when the adult beetles emerge from beneath the bark.

Begin controlling the bronze birch borer by pruning out dead limbs and branches in May. Burn or haul away these branches. They may be sheltering the insect.

Following all label directions, spray the bark around June 7 with lindane. Spray again 10 to 14 days later. This treatment will help control the adult beetles and prevent egg laying on your tree.

Healthy trees are less likely to be attacked by the beetle than unhealthy ones. To minimize the danger of borer damage, water and fertilize your birch trees to keep them growing vigorously.

North Bengal News

Little Justin and Brooke Rossow of Flint were weekend visitors of their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and great-grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow and uncle, David Rossow.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Sunday evening, May 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohanke of South Bengal.

Mrs. Ida Schrader came to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt on the weekend

after being a patient at the Carson City Hospital for over two weeks.

Miss Agnes Bearndt and Miss Peggy Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes were dinner guests on Wednesday, May 26, of the former's sister, Mrs. William Ernst. Visitors in the evening at the Ernst home were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and families of S.W. Dallas.

On Friday evening, May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehke of Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Bridgeville

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury, Mrs. Paul Loomis and son, Christopher, attended the Highland Festival in Alma Saturday, May 22.

Kimberly and Kelly VanHorn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David VanHorn of Riverdale. Kelly took part in the Highland Festival Parade Saturday with the Fulton Band Twirlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr. entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr.'s 48th wedding anniversary and Henry Jr., Robert, Jan and little Bobby's birthdays.

Mrs. Harriet Schmid and Mrs. Thelma Woodbury called on their cousin, Mrs. Letha Hyler at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns on Wednesday afternoon, May 12.

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Extension calendar

June 3: 4-H Softball Coaches' Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall
June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive
June 5: Glass Collection project - Fairgrounds
June 8: Family Living Council Meeting - 8:10 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns - 9:30 a.m.
June 11: 4-H Softball League begins.
June 17: Open House in honor of Lorraine Sprague, Extension Home Economist - Ithaca High School - 7-9 p.m.
June 14: 4-H Trip to Bob-Lo Island
June 15: 4-H Interstate Exchange to Iowa Orientation - 8 p.m. - Smith Hall
June 17-18: 4-H Trip to Cedar Point - Sandusky, Ohio
June 21: 4-H Trip to Bob-Lo Island
June 21-24: College Week for Women, MSU
June 24-26: 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University
June 27: CMHA Horse show at Fairgrounds - 9 a.m.
Aug. 16-18: Clinton County 4-H Fair

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Middlebury

Graduates of the community were honored guests recently at the Middlebury United Methodist Church. Group singing opened the program. Each graduate was introduced by Julie Greenhoe and told briefly of their future plans. Rev. Brian Kunderling gave a short meditation. A reading was given by Mildred Brookins. Following the benediction the group adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served from the table decorated with a patriotic theme, and centered with an appropriately decorated cake. Graduates attending were Theresa Decker, Sherry Geiger, Polly Bashore, Steve Semans, Lynn Putnam, Joyce Whitmyer, and Karen Potter. The committee responsible for the affair was Rita Gazda, Joan Warren and Sheril Billings. Other area graduates unable to be present are Jerry Spless, Klm Brookins and Bill Nethaway. The community extends congratulations to all these young people.

A bridal shower to honor

Becky Jordan was held Friday evening at the Middlebury United Methodist Church. Thirty-seven guests joined in contests with prizes going to Lucile VanDyne, Hazel Beardslee, Jane Thornburg and Rita Gazda. The bride-elect was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Dorothy Jordan and sister, Kathy Luft who also made the ribbon corsage. Pink and white streamers and bells decorated the room. Refreshments were served from the linen covered table centered with a miniature bride flanked by lighted pink tapers. Presiding at the coffee service was Mrs. Florence Garber and at the punch bowl, Dorothy Jordan. The door prize was won by Letha Furnish. The committee in charge of the affair was Margie Moorhead, Virginia Mulder, Mildred Brookins and Loreta Warren.

hostess duties were Mrs. Jerry Weeks and Mrs. Russell Stanton.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Claud Spless, Mrs. Joe Jordan, Mrs. Jim Aldrich, Mrs. William Jordan, Mrs. James Frelitz, Mrs. William Jordan, Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Mudge. Assisting the bride-elect with the gift opening was Mrs. Kathy Luft who also registered the gifts. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses. Miss Jordan has a June 26 altar date with Paul Howard of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren will be host to the

Burton Farmers Club in their home on Thursday evening, June 3. Cooperative supper at 7:30 p.m. will precede the business meeting and program. The annual Mother-Daughter dinner of the Ovid Acme Society was held Thursday evening at the Ovid United Church. Following the invocation by Calista Reed, 34 members and guests were seated for the banquet served by the Women's Fellowship of the United Church at tables decorated with a

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The dividend continues a 2c increase approved last year by the board, reflecting its policy of paying shareholders an average of 30% of earnings. The July 1 payment will represent the bank's 30th consecutive dividend since formation in 1961 through merger of St. Johns National Bank, State Bank of St. Johns and the State Savings Bank of Elsie.

Clinton National, headquartered in St. Johns operates 11 locations in Clinton County and Lansing. A twelfth office is scheduled for opening in Lansing during September.

Executive officers and board members are John Rumbaugh, chairman and senior trust officer; Brandon C. White, president and chief executive officer; Gayle Desprez, executive vice president; Eldon S. Bell, owner of Bell Furniture and The Cabaret, Lansing; Roy F. Briggs, Briggs Realtors, St. Johns; Vic Brya, retired bank officer; John Fox, professor of industrial management, Lansing Community College; Charles Mathews, assistant cashier and Fowler office manager; George Palmer, retired businessman; Ray Parr, owner Parr's Pharmacy, St. Johns; Gayle Sloat, farmer; Ink White, trust advisor; Harry Patterson, Patterson & Sons Farm Machinery, St. Johns; Fred Tiedt and Lorenz Tiedt, retired businessmen.

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TOMORROW NIGHT'S THE NIGHT! If you haven't got your tickets to "Stars and Wheels Forever" yet, give me a call at 224-2361 and I'll fix you up... It's going to be one fantastic program and if you're anywhere close to this area Thursday night, drop by the Clinton Theatre and get in on the fun! There are two showings (not movies) but real live stage entertainment just like back in the 'ole days of vaudeville. Even if you've got another engagement for the evening, buy a couple tickets... the proceeds are going to the kids in the Soap Box Derby program. Governor Milliken sent us his regrets that he couldn't make it but he'll give it a good try next year.

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Shepardsville News

The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Parks, southwest of St. Johns, on Friday, June 4. Meat will be furnished. The

remainder will be potluck. The members are asked to meet at the Shepardsville Church, and change into different cars, unless otherwise notified.

Name O-E honor graduates

Blaine C. Lentz, principal of Ovid-Elsie High School, has announced the Honor Ten of the Ovid-Elsie graduating class of 1976.

Vickie Ann Forrester has been named valedictorian of the class. She has earned a 3.89 grade point average during the four years of high school. Michele Raye Haynes is the salutatorian with a 3.80 grade point average out of a possible 4.00 point.



Vickie Ann Forrester



Michele Raye Haynes

Vickie Ann Forrester, age 17, is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Forrester of 6358 North Friegel Road, Owosso and Mr. Lester Forrester of 119 West Main Street, Owosso. Vickie has also been honored by being selected the DAR Good Citizen of Ovid-Elsie High School this year and her classmates have voted her the "Most Likely to Succeed" of the Class of 1976. Extra curricular activities that Vickie has participated in are: Pep Club, 72-73; F.H.A., 72-73; Junior Class Secretary; National Honor Society, 74-76 of which she is currently the secretary; Senior homeroom representative to Student Council; Yearbook Club 75-76; Prom and Junior-Senior Banquet Committees, 74-75; Guidance Office Assistant, 75; Honor Guard for Class of 1975; six years in 4-H with 3 years as a Teen Leader. Vickie is planning to attend a business college for two years with a major in bank management and finance. In the future she hopes to secure an administrative position in banking and is interested in the areas of community service and finance.

Michelle Raye Haynes, age 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of 6225 East Taft Road, Ovid. Michele has been active in girls basketball throughout the 4 years of high school and has earned a school letter in each of the last three years. This year she has participated in Forensics and received a first place rating in the district competition for her entry in "Serious Interpretation." Michele is planning to work next year and to attend Lansing Community College in the summer or fall of 1977. She plans on majoring in either accounting or data processing. Michele's long range career goal is to either become a head accountant or to work in the computer field.

The remaining students who make up Ovid-Elsie's Honor Ten are listed alphabetically.

Stephen Jay Copelin, age 17, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl C. Copelin of 311 S. Main St. Ovid. In addition to the Honor Ten, Steve has received the Distinguished Musician's Award from the Marine Corps, the Outstanding Camper Award from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, and he was elected to membership in the National Honor Society this year. Steve's extracurricular activities include: freshmen football; freshman and J.V. basketball; Junior Play; Senior Play; Drama Club Play; Musical Production in 1975-76; Stage Lighting Crew, 74-76; Band, 4 years; German Band and Jazz Band. This fall Steve will attend Michigan State University, majoring in instrumental music. His career goal is to teach instrumental music in public school.

Jill Ann Horn, age 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jerry Horn of 8125 W.

F.H.A. State Convention delegate in 74-75, F.H.A. National Convention delegate in 75, and F.H.A. Regional Treasurer in 74-75. Nancy's extracurricular activities include: cheerleader, 72-73; Maraudette, 74-76; Pep Club, 4 years; F.H.A., 4 years, and Vice President, 73-74, President, 74-75 and Third Vice President, 75-76; Forensics, 74-75; Junior Play Cast; and Senior Play Cast. In the fall, Nancy will attend Michigan State University with a major in Human Ecology-Child Development. She plans to work with pre-school children after college.

Nancy Jo Latz, age 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latz of 7132 Allan Rd., Elsie. Awards Nancy had received are: 3rd place in the Voice of Democracy speech contest and varsity letters in both cheerleading and band. Nancy's extracurricular activities include: 3 1/2 years as a cheerleader; 3 1/2 years of band; Band Majorette, 2 1/2 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Art Club, 72-75; Freshman Class treasurer; Sophomore and Senior Class Vice President; Student Council Secretary, 74-75; Powderpuff football; Junior Play Cast; National Honor Society, currently Vice President. Nancy also works a half a day at Clinton Memorial Hospital as part of the Shared-Time Health Assistants program. Next fall Nancy will begin training to become a registered nurse at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Eugene Montague, age 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montague of 2105 Ovid Road, Ovid. Awards Eugene has received are an F.F.A. Silver Award in Horticulture Juddville Road, Elsie. Jill is presently an Office Co-op student working in the Administrative Office of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools. Following graduation Jill plans to seek a secretarial position and to later continue her education to become an accountant. Jill's extracurricular activities include: B.O.E.C.; National Honor Society, 74-76, currently treasurer; volleyball, 73-74; Powderpuff Football, 74-75; Talent Review, 73-75, currently representative to Band Council; Stage Band, 73-76; Pep Band, 4 years; German Band, 74-76; Orchestra for the 1975 Musical.

Nancy Ann Kusnier, age 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kusnier of 4805 N. Vincent Road, Elsie. Awards Nancy has received are first place in the local "Voice of Democracy" speech contest, the F.H.A. Debbie Serviss Award in 1975,

in 73-74 and the Most Valuable Swimmer in 74-75. Eugene's extracurricular activities are: 4 years of Swim and Guard Corp, President 74-76; Swim Team 74-76; Musical Productions 75-76; Stage Lighting Crew, 74-76; Audio Visual Assistant, 74-75; Varsity Club 74-76. After high school, Eugene plans work as a beekeeper with his father. In the future he plans to be trained as a commercial diver.

Vickie Sue Moore, age 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of 322 W. Pearl Street, Ovid. Vickie's extracurricular activities include: 3 years of Band; F.H.A., 72-73; Yearbook Staff, 73-75; Powderpuff football; Student Council 74-76; National Honor Society, 75-76; B.O.E.C., 75-76. As an Office Co-op student, Vickie is employed at Michigan Milk Producers Association. In the fall, Vickie plans to attend Lansing Community College with a business major in the legal secretarial curriculum.

Lynn Ray Putnam, age 17, is the son of the late George Putnam and Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam of 7940 W. Hibbard Road, Ovid. Lynn has received several awards for his F.F.A. achievements: Greenhand; Chapter Farmer; State Farmer; 1st place Gold in District and Regional Leadership Contest, 1976; Silver Awards in State Contests for Swine Production Leadership, and Public Speaking. For extracurricular activities Lynn has participated in: football, 72-76; baseball, 72-76; F.F.A., 72-76; Band, 72-76 with a 1st Division Rating for Brass Sextet; National Honor Society, 74-76; German Band; Varsity Club. Next fall Lynn will attend Michigan State University.

Kim Bryan Winkler, age 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler of 1055 South Warren Road, Ovid. Kim attended Wolverine Boy's State in the summer of 1975, was on the 75 Homecoming Court and is a member of the National Honor Society, 74-76, currently the President. Other extracurricular activities include: baseball, 72-74; football, 4 years with a varsity letter; Junior Class homeroom representative to Student Council; Senior Play; Forensics, 75-76. Kim will attend Michigan State University next fall and will major in Chemical Engineering. His long range career goal is to work for an oil company working toward a solution to the energy crisis.

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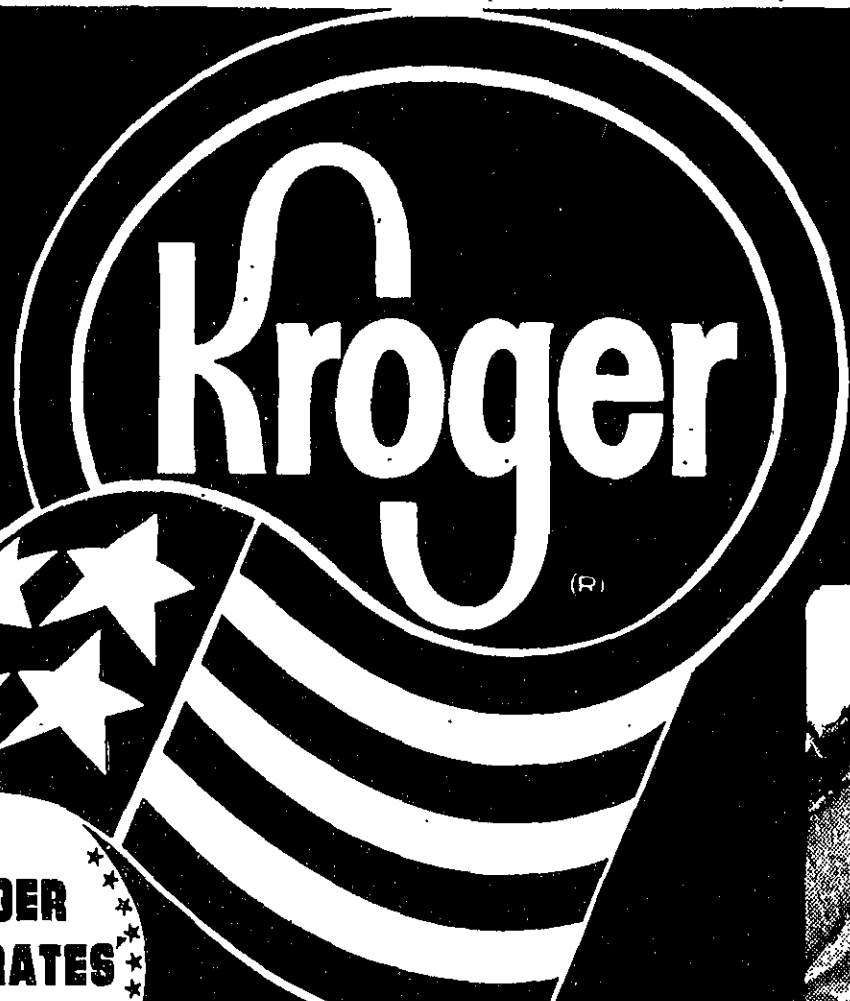
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Bannister News

"The Many Hats of a Farmer's Wife" was the talk given by Mrs. Marie Woodhams of St. Johns as the guest speaker at the Mother and Daughter Banquet was held at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Approximately 125 mothers and daughters enjoyed Mrs. Woodhams portrayal of the joys and trials of being a farmer's wife. Mrs. Walker Miller and Mrs. John Schlarf rendered several beautiful songs on the piano and organ. Mrs. Ray Peck welcomed everyone enthusiastically. Mrs. Peck is the President of the United Methodist Women of Bannister. The invocation was given by Mrs. Elmer Leydorf and then the men and boys of the Church served the banquet style dinner. After the meal, the women returned to the sanctuary where Mrs. Kenneth Swanson served as toastmistress. A special musical number was presented by Mrs. John Schlarf and her

two daughters, Cathy and Sandy. It had been planned that Mrs. Edna Nowlin would give the toast to granddaughters but she was called out of state because of illness in the family, so her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hyde gave the toast to granddaughters written by Mrs. Nowlin and Eddie Joy Hyde gave the toast to grandmothers. Mrs. Nowlin is known as our special writer of poems and her toast was:

Fill my cup Lord, make me whole
Is the prayer grandmothers often say
The answer seems fulfilled as you granddaughters
Come into our lives to stay.

You make our living much more complete
So many times before a day is done
You bring us blessings of joy and love
For us to cherish one by one.

As evening comes we may be weary as can be
But we find a granddaughter a wonderful pal who cares
For the love for us that you seem to have
Will always come through you and your thoughtful prayers.

As grandmother to granddaughter let's always keep the tie that binds
In love and gratitude we humbly say this to you
Try to be understanding, kind and patient
As our dear Lord would have you do.

Following Mrs. Woodhams skit, the presentation of gifts was the next on the program. Mrs. Richard Moore was in charge of the gifts. The gift for the oldest mother present went to Mrs. Lucy Grubaugh who was celebrating her 90th birthday. The youngest mother The youngest daughter present was Suzette Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore. The mother that drove the farthest to attend the banquet was the pastor's mother, Mrs. Kadwell of Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. Kippole, mother of Mrs. Georgeann Coon of Bannister, came within a few miles of winning the distance prize. There were four generation families present with many three generation families that were honored. Mrs. Emmett Kadwell closed the program with the benediction.

Service News

Seaman Groom

Navy Seaman Recruit David L. Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groom of 210 E. Clinton, Ovid, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire-fighting, close

order drill, first aid and Navy history.

A 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in December, 1975.

BUM'S RUSH
Old-timers predict a hard winter — of course for a losing football coach any winter is hard.

OES holds 'Friends Night'

An enjoyable "Friends Night" for members of the Order of Eastern Star was held Thursday evening, April 21 at the Elsie Masonic Temple with approximately one hundred members from area Chapters joined for a fun program.

Elisabeth and Dale Levey, worthy matron and patron, presided in the East and welcomed the guests with the poem, "A Friend Like You." Following the opening of the Bible, all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The Worthy Patron presented the Flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Marguerite Kelley and Mrs. Jeanne Temple assisted Mrs. Levey in escorting and introducing special guests: Mrs. Nora Hatfield of Bancroft, past Grand Ruth; Mrs. Floy Miller of Wacousta, P.G. Adah; Mrs. Myrtle Ordway, P.G. Organist.

Among the visiting matrons and patrons were: Ruth Mehony of St. Johns; Ruth Chamberlain of Ovid; Shirley Craner of Maple Rapids; Dolores Waldo of Wacousta; Frances Saylor, Ashley; John Brown of Maple Rapids; Roger Waldo, Wacousta; and Marion Merritt of DeWitt.

Others were Anna Woodman of Bancroft, assisting marshal of Shiawassee Co., Ass'n.; Arlene Kerr of Swartz Creek, marshal of Genesee Co. Ass'n.; Clifford Loder of Chesaning, second vice president of Saginaw-Bay Ass'n.

The following Clinton Co. Ass'n. officers were: Anne Pray of Elsie, president; Mrs. John Brown, Maple Rapids, 1st vice-president; Geraldine Workman, St. Johns, 2nd vice-president; Calista Reed of Ovid, secretary; and Ava Merrill of DeWitt, treasurer. Jim

Litomisky, worshipful master of Elsie Lodge #233 was also present.

Announcement of scheduled events was made: April 28, OES Fun Night at Chesaning (Elsie's sister Chapter); April 29, Saginaw-Bay Ass'n. at Chesaning; May 2, Sunday Vesper Service at Maple Rapids; May 14, Fish Fry at Wacousta; May 5, Clinton Co. Ass'n. at Maple Rapids; May 17, Initiatory Degrees at Maple Rapids OES; and May 17, Fun Night program at Ashley.

The Elsie officers introduced their special friends from the corresponding office from another Chapter, Mrs. Myrtha Loder of Chesaning represented her worthy matron as it is a "sister" chapter.

The evening's entertainment provided much merriment as they played progressive card game "Crazy Rummy" with Mrs. Shirley Craig of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Neva Keys of Elsie winning a potted plant for high and low scores, respectively. Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Mrs. Jean Cobb were in charge of the entertainment.

After repeating the Mispah Benediction, the guests adjourned to the dining room where they enjoyed coffee with homemade cookies and dessert at tables decorated with colorful spring flowers arranged in old-fashioned pitchers.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Jean Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore, Mrs. Sharon Schultz, Mrs. Ruth Ike, Mrs. Gathal Martin and Mrs. June Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay were the reception committee and Mrs. Leslie Sturges was in charge of the guest book.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 6.

How to build a lake for enjoyment

By Patrice Hornak
County News Feature Writer

About 17 years ago, Rainbow Lake, which is located just north of Clinton County, wasn't even a lake. In fact, it "wasn't."

Today, the private development known as Rainbow Lake encompasses 1,200 acres of land and features 10 miles of shoreline.

In 1959, construction began to build a dam to impound the water in the Pine Creek and Otter Creek basins. This tract of land with a meandering stream flowing through it was a natural for a man-made lake and Eastlick Properties decided to make it just that.

AFTER BUILDING A dam which is 1,000 feet long, 300 feet wide at its base and 70 feet at the top, and 42 feet high, the dam was closed to allow water to accumulate behind it and flood the river basin so that a lake would be created.

The water began to fill the basin and now this man-made lake is 4 1/2 miles long and its average depth is 20 feet.

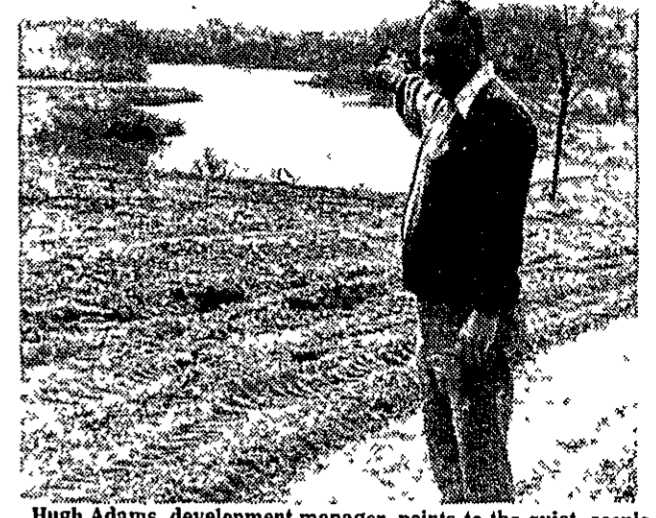
To enable people to buy property around this man-made lake, the development corporation subdivided the surrounding acreage into 1,350 lots. Each lot is a minimum of 12,000 square feet and ranges in price from \$3,500 to \$20,000, depending upon its location and size.

In 1970, HUGH Adams became the development manager or as he calls himself, "A paid warrior."

He took over the managerial position with the hopes of selling all of the lots in the private Rainbow Lake development by 1976—but his expectations have fallen short.

Of the 1,187 lots which are currently developed, 488 lots have been sold and on those 488 lots, 107 homes have been built. The first lot was sold back in 1962 and the first home was constructed in 1963. But, the rest of the story has been long and slow.

The recession hit and money was tight. Weekend cottages, which were a luxury rather than a necessity, weren't purchased as readily as they probably would have been purchased in



Hugh Adams, development manager, points to the quiet, scenic Rainbow Lake which is being developed into a recreational and year-round vacation spot.

times of a booming economy.

THE GAS SHORTAGE caused prospective cottage or home buyers to consider purchasing some land closer to home. Even though about 30 percent of the land sales in the Rainbow Lake development are to people who live or work within a 20-mile radius of the lake, many people from Detroit and Lansing own the other 70 percent of the land which has been sold.

THE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN HIGH, TOO. To date, the development of Rainbow Lake has cost in excess of \$4 million. About \$200,000 in sales have gone to a local lumber company, according to Adams. The sewer and real estate taxes for the development are \$122,000.

The development of Rainbow Lake has also increased the valuation of Fulton Township, in which the development is located.

According to Adams, 29 percent of the total real valuation of Fulton Township is located in the two sections which Rainbow Lake occupies. There are only 36 sections in Fulton Township—which only proves the impact upon this basically farming community.

The job of selling lots around Rainbow Lake is never ending for Adams who is more than

happy to show prospective customers around the scenic lake.

On a guided tour, Adams points out many of the beautiful homes of which 85 percent are year-round homes. Each home must be a single family dwelling and must be approved by Adams before it is constructed.

All wires in the development are underground, adding to the area's natural beauty. The roads are hard surfaced, built to county specifications.

THERE ARE BEACHES. Boat launching areas and picnic areas—all for the use of property owners only. For their enjoyment, there is swimming, water skiing, boating, sailing, scuba-diving, snowmobiling, ice skating, and plenty of fishing.

What kind of fishing? There are Kaam-loop trout, northern pike, large and small mouth bass, crappies, blue gills, sun fish, and perch in abundance. Frozen examples of some of the fish are kept in a freezer in the office building which Adams operates out of.

Maybe one of the best selling points of Rainbow Lake is its beauty. It has hills, trees and water—something which farming country just doesn't have. As it says on the bottom of a Rainbow Lake advertisement, "God supplied the beauty... We only made the lake."

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Students present recital

Keyboard Arts students of Diantha Witteveen presented a recital demonstration on May 21 at the Congregational Church.

One hundred and forty family members, friends, and interested observers attended the program.

Keyboard Arts is a nationwide organization of music educators that provides materials and training for its licensed teachers, including regular visits from consultants to keep each teacher involved in the latest developments of the program.

The Introduction to Music Study Class of first and second graders demonstrated response to rhythm flashcards, knowledge of the keyboard, elementary theory, group singing, and concluded with the performance of class repertoire. Students enrolled in this course include Cindy Armbrustmacher, Kristi Barnhart, James Beagle, Debby Bensing, Leigh Anne Darnell, April Rohrbach, Lisa Sabo, Amy Schmidt, Kristil Speck, Sherrie Vitek, and Michael Whitley.

Members of the Adult Music Study Class made their first public appearance. In this 33 week course they learn to read a melody line, and the chord symbols necessary to play the accompaniment. A thorough

study of chords and their inversions are included in the course. The adult students who participated were Joan Kemper, Tracey Chalmers, Marilyn Goldman, Loretta Escher, Barbara Trefil, and Suzanne Teichert. Also enrolled in the course are Maureen Sabo and Penny Tavohnen.

Other students participating are working on the Basic Elementary Music Course whose chief goal is fluent sightreading over a two to three year period. The audience heard original compositions, pieces learned independently without teacher assistance, and standard repertoire selections. Performers included Kyle Barnhart, Ocelte Garapetian, Colleen McCarthy, Daniel Redman, Tina Trefil, Lisa Vitek, Sarah Witteveen, Dori DeWitt, Lauryn Escher, Juliet Garapetian, Bill Tennant, Steve Vandemark, Gretchen Banning, Lisa Cook, Mary Davis, Julie Rann, Pam Smith, Karin Valentine, Kristin Valentine, and Ellen Witteveen.

A full tuition scholarship award for the 1976-1977 Season was announced and the recipient was James C. Beagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Beagle, 204 Church Street, St. Johns. Guests enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Hugh Banning.

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11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
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13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 1,388.00	\$ 1,388.00		

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