

School elections in county next Monday—Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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BRANDON C. WHITE
... Chamber president

White Chamber president

The board of directors of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce last week elected Brandon White as president for the coming year and laid the groundwork for solidification of their group by setting a date for a general member and non-member dinner.

Charles Coletta has been named program chairman for the June 30 dinner which is scheduled to be held at Daley's Restaurant and will be open to anyone interested in future programs or membership in the Chamber. According to White, advance reservations can be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office now located in the Credit Bureau.

In addition to White other officers were also elected for the coming year. James Leon will serve as vice president and Mel Warren was elected treasurer. Ron Huard was voted to succeed himself as secretary.

Along with the election of officers and setting the general meeting date, the board discussed tentative programs for the coming year. White stated that announcement of these schedules and committee assignments will be made in the near future.

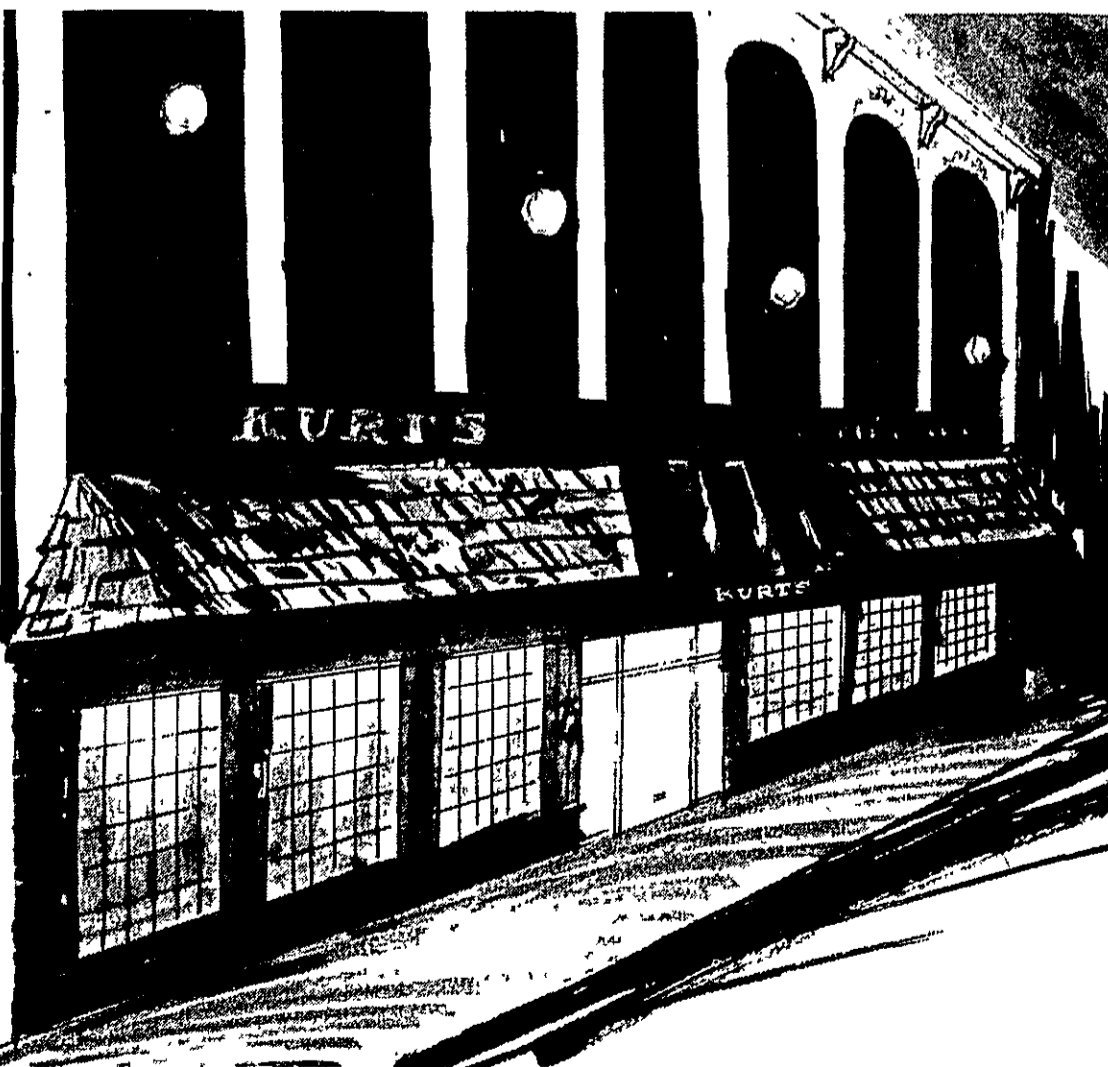
Plan new location for Kurt's

Remodeling construction is slated to get underway this week on the former Redwing Playhouse in preparation of the moving of Kurt's Appliance Center to the location.

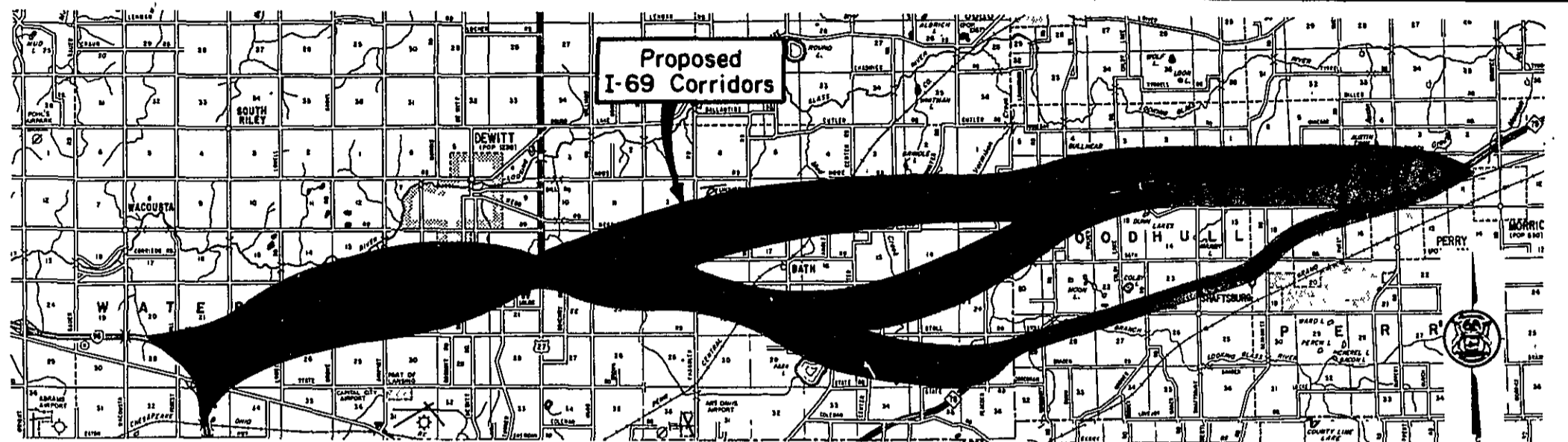
Owner-manager Kurt Becker stated that present plans call for a formal opening of the new store around the first part of August. The larger and remodeled facility will provide much expanded sales and service departments. One of the features of the store's design will be special television and stereo areas for demonstration. Becker also explained that a small customer parking lot is being constructed in the rear of the store.

The new quarters will allow greatly expanded departments throughout Kurt's entire line, but special emphasis is being placed on service and provisions are being made to keep on hand a large stock of service and replacement parts for all appliances and electronic home entertainment units. The service staff has already been enlarged in anticipation of the move to new quarters.

Becker has been associated with St. Johns retail business for 22 years and since 1965 has operated his store at 220 N. Clinton.



A NEW LOOK FOR KURT'S APPLIANCE



INTERSTATE 69 ALTERNATE CORRIDORS THROUGH CLINTON, SHIawassee COUNTIES

I-69 corridor hearing tonight at Bath

BATH—A public hearing on alternate corridors for the proposed Interstate 69 freeway in Clinton and Shiawassee counties will be held tonight (Wednesday) in Bath, the Department of State Highways has announced.

The hearing will be the first of two under new regulations calling for two hearings on federal aid projects involving new highway locations. This hearing precedes location decisions and the second will precede decisions on design features.

The corridor hearing will be at

8 p.m. at the new Bath High School on the east side of Webster Road, north of Clark Road in Bath. The design hearing will be at a later date. Presiding at both hearings will be G. Robert Adams, public hearings officer for the Highway Department.

Adams said the project area lies between Interstate 96 north-west of Lansing in Clinton County and the existing M-78 freeway northeast of Perry.

A single, broad corridor is being considered between I-96 and a point just west of Bath.

Three corridors are under consideration between Bath and M-78.

The U.S. Department of Transportation recently authorized the extension of I-69 from its present terminus at Interstate 94 north of Marshall, north and east via Lansing to Interstate 75 at Flint, incorporating existing M-78 between Perry and I-75.

Contracts have been awarded for the first 8.3 miles between I-94 and the Calhoun-Eaton county line, and bids are scheduled to be taken late this year and

during the first half of 1970 for another 14.3 miles between the county line and Charlotte. No dates have been set for the portion between Charlotte and Perry.

Adams said that testimony will be taken at the corridor hearing concerning the social, environmental and economic impact of the proposed corridors. Information will be given concerning the department's relocation assistance program.

Written statements and exhibits, in place of or in addition

to oral statements at the hearing, may be submitted up to 10 days after the hearing by writing to Adams at the Department of State Highways, Public Hearings Section, State Highways Building, P.O. Drawer K, Lansing, Mich. 48904.

Descriptions of the corridors, maps and other pertinent information, are available for public inspection prior to the corridor hearing at the State Highways Building in Lansing, the Bath Township Hall in Bath, and the Gamble Store in Perry.

Millage here bucking strong anti-tax winds

St. Johns School District voters will have to buck some strong anti-tax winds Monday if they expect to have their new high school in operation and a full-time junior high program in effect next fall. . . or any school at all.

The voters will be asked to approve a 14.5 mill operational levy for two years—an increase of 1.7 mills over last year's

12.8 mills. School officials frankly admit they're not sure what mood the voter—as a group—will be in.

Open comment on the millage proposal has been light, more so since the amount was set May 7 than it was before that time. Most of the rumors about the millage prior to May 7 concerned much higher figures than 14.5. School officials figure they'll

be able to operate the new high school and resume a full-day junior high school program, as well as maintain the basic present education program, in the

Meeting scheduled

The school board has scheduled a public meeting for June 5 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium to give citizens an opportunity to discuss the millage issue and ask questions.

Other than that cut, the educational program will be about the same, even though it would become more centralized. With the opening of the new high school for grades 10, 11 and 12, the present high school building would be used for the junior high — grades seven, eight and nine. Junior high students now attending school in the rural areas would be bused in to St. Johns, freeing the neighborhood school buildings for strictly elementary use, as was the original plan.

The move of the junior high will also free some space in the city schools, particularly at Central, allowing the elementary students in the rural areas close to St. Johns to attend classes in the city schools rather than in the one-room buildings they're now going to.

School board members feel the 1.7 mill increase they're asking is well justified, considering the "doors" the improvements will open. State-wide changes in the financing of education failed to materialize this year in the manner that school people hoped, and so local taxpayers are being asked to fill the gap again.

"The 50-50 theory of financial support for schools is outmoded," Supt. Earl Lancaster said in talking about the state

high an expanded and full-time program. Junior high students in the city have been going only half-days for the past four years.

"INCREASED COSTS have placed an impossible burden on the property taxpayer, which contributes to millage failures. From Jan. 1 through March 31 only 51-5 per cent of millage elections in the state have passed, while 26 per cent of bonding issues have passed.

"Anticipating this, school boards and administrators have long pled for a change in the financial structure.

"A possibility of what could be done was the Spencer proposal which guaranteed a school district \$550 per student per year by levying 12 mills locally. As this would require more support from the state, a 1.6 per cent hike in the personal income tax would be necessary.

"But this proposal is dead for the present," Lancaster continued, "and the Legislature will probably enact a school aid bill which in our case will increase our state aid by about \$30 per child. This is an increase, but in our situation it is not enough of one to allow us to reduce the millage requirements for next

school year."

Lancaster contends that past history of spending in the St. Johns School District shows money is not being wasted. "In fact," he said, "comparisons show that spending has been extremely conservative."

In 1967-68, he pointed out, the St. Johns district spent \$463 per child, while the state average was \$593. This places St. Johns' in 518th position of the 526 high school districts in Michigan — only 10 schools in the state spent less per child.

"In 1968-69 we will spend \$536 per child," the superintendent (Story continued on Page 13-A)

Here's county synopsis

School elections Monday

Here's a synopsis of what faces voters in school elections around the county next Monday, June 9:

ST. JOHNS—Incumbent Donald Bast and Lawrence A. Phinney and Jerry L. Stone are candidates for one four-year term on the board of education. The school board is asking approval of a 14.5-mill extra levy for two years, replacing a 12.8 levy that expired this year.

OVIE-ELSIE—Joe Michutka, Glenn Webster and Mrs. Mary Kurka are seeking two four-year seats on the board of education, and John Sincropi and Lunsford Melvin are candidates for a single two-year unexpired term. The Ovid-Elsie board is asking voters to renew a 14-mill operating tax levy that expired this year. Story on Page 13-A.

PEWMAO - WESTPHALIA—Charles A. Hengesbach, Gerald J. Thelen and Ronald Schafer are candidates for reelection to the school board, Schafer for a one-year unexpired term and Thelen and Hengesbach for four-year terms. Voters will be asked to approve a 13-mill operational tax levy, three mills higher than last year.

FOWLER — Incumbents Linus Pohl and

Mrs. Ellen Spicer are the only candidates for two four-year seats on the school board. Fowler is asking voter approval of a 13.5-mill operating tax levy, one mill higher than last year.

BATH—William Fouch, Keith Collister and incumbent Bruce Fletcher are candidates for the one four-year term up for election to the school board. The Bath board is asking for approval of a 6-mill extra operating tax for a two-year period; a six-mill levy expired this year.

DeWITT—Incumbent Lloyd Ballard and Harry Wick and M. Edward Pruett are candidates for the DeWitt Board of Education, where two four-year terms are vacant. On the question of millage, the school board is asking approval of a 10-mill levy for one year—1.5 mills higher than last year.

FULTON — School Board President Valgene Halsted is a candidate for reelection to the Fulton Board of Education for a four-year term and is the only candidate. There will be no millage question for voters to decide Monday; a millage request was approved in April.

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Volunteers give park a needed haircut

It didn't take long for nine guys on tractor mowers to mow grass at the St. Johns City Park last Tuesday night. Heading a call for volunteers to mow the unsightly tall grass in many areas, at least a dozen persons were on hand for a clean up — mowing grass in the wooded area of the park, around picnic tables, football field, softball field and around the tennis courts and pool area.

Nine of the men had tractor mowers, and together they made short work of the big job. The others helped moving tables and doing other jobs of that nature.

Working at the park were Vince Geller, Joe Smith, Aaron Ordway, Kermit McAlvey, Red Lundy, A. T. Allaby, Jim Allaby, Dick Rutter, Dr. Clifford Lambert, Charles Ernst, Ed Schmitt and Robert Langlois.

Graduation Monday at St. Johns

Some 213 St. Johns seniors will receive their diplomas Monday evening in the last class to graduate from Rodney B. Wilson High School. Next year the Rodney B. Wilson title will apply to the junior high.

Commencement exercises will be at the St. Johns City Park on June 9 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the school gymnasium. A reserved seat section will be held at the park for relatives of the graduates, and other seats will be available for the public. If the exercises are held in the gymnasium only persons with tickets will be admitted because of the space factor.

Dr. Emil R. Pfister, professor at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, will present the main commencement address. He has served in the speech department at CMU for the past 24 years, has authored three books, co-authored several others, and has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia and Europe.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium on Sunday, June 8, at 4 p.m. Rev. Dean Stork will give the invocation, Rev. Harold Homer the scripture and Rev. Wesley Mankey the benediction. Rev. Eugene Friesen of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns will be the guest speaker.

Clinton road report

By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

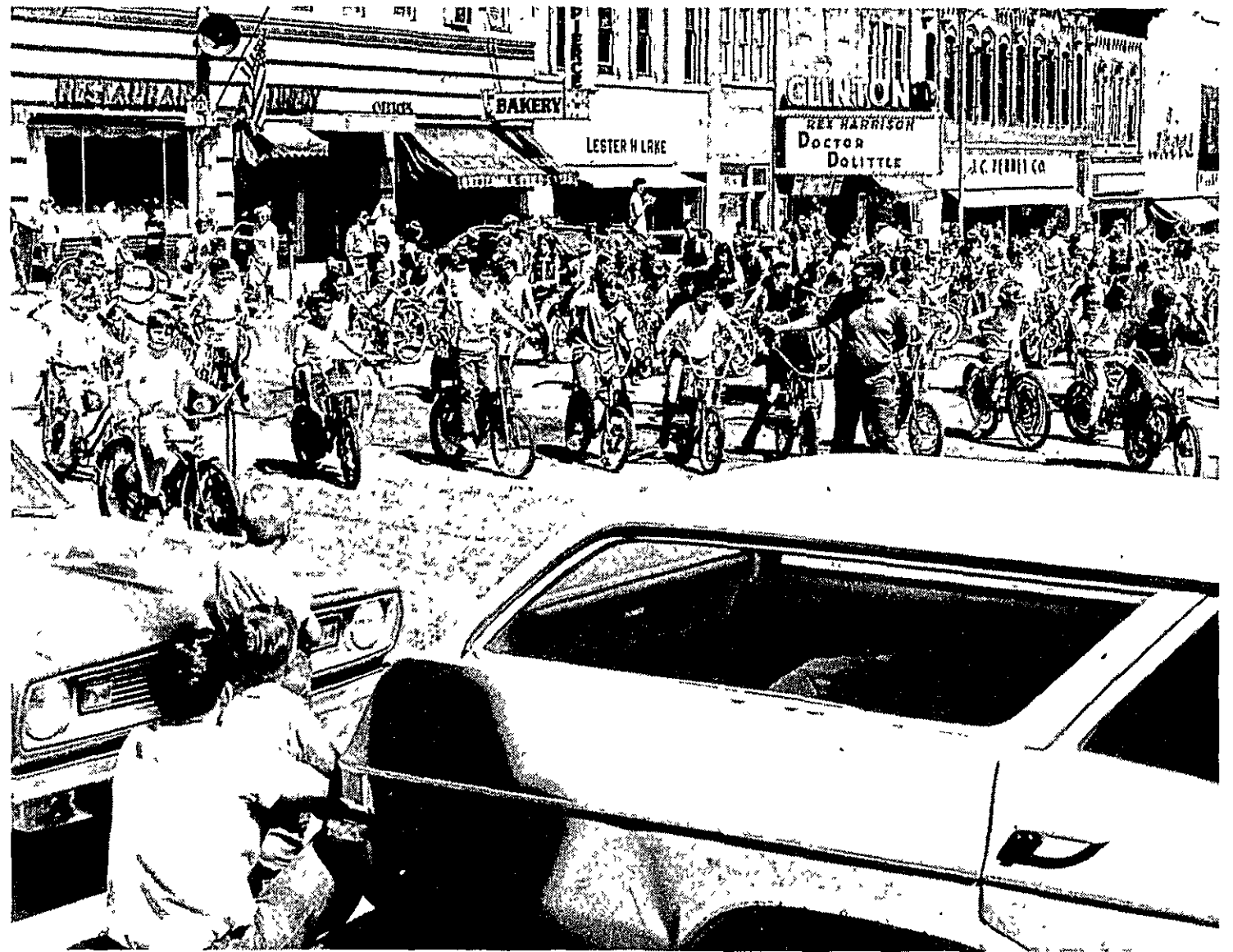
Weather permitting, we should complete the first application of chloride this week. To date, some 831,800 gallons of liquid chloride testing 38 per cent dry material has been applied on gravel roads in 14 townships of the county. Seven townships are completely finished; the rest have but a few miles each to do.

We get calls, especially near the completion of this project, asking what the priorities are insofar as what roads are done first. There really are no priorities as such. Six graders equipped with scarifiers are put out into six different townships and they each fan out from there doing all roads as they come to them. A second application will be made starting about the middle of July.

The heavy rains over the weekend stopped most of the new road building operations for awhile, but prior to that good progress was being made. On the Maple Street project north out of Maple Rapids, most of the sand lift is in place and the gravel base will be hauled next. In this area we are experiencing considerable difficulty maintaining construction warning signs and signals. There apparently are people most everywhere who derive considerable pleasure in shooting out danger warning flashers, in throwing flame pots into ditches and in smashing down barricades erected to protect the public at large.

Over in the northeast part of the county we have been using the big Euclid earth mover to good advantage and have completed all the grading, ditching and shoulder work on the stretch of Kinley Road between Hollister and Meridian. The sand life is being hauled this week and the gravel base will follow.

Grading and ditching is being done on Airport Road from Howe to Cutler Roads, but the rain has delayed work in this area considerably. The muck excavation from the road bed of Clark Road just east of US-27 is nearing completion and the decision whether or not to continue with that project this season will be made in the very near future.



BIKES AND MORE BIKES IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There must have been a million bicycles, give or take a few hundred thousands, participating in the Memorial Day parade in St. Johns Friday. A hundred or so of them are shown here making the turn off Clinton Avenue onto State Street while two youngsters watch from the foreground, probably wishing they were out there, too.

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Mrs. Masarik found the ring while cleaning at Masarik's Shell Station on State Street. She returned the ring to the high school and by checking the year (1948) and initials (GGK) against the school records they were able to return the ring to Gerald Gene Karber.

Karber reports the ring came up missing and he doesn't have any idea where it's been, but someone apparently made good use of it because several areas were well worn.

To name temporary supervisor

VALLEY FARMS—De Witt Township officials this week are making preparations for appointment of a temporary supervisor to fill the vacancy created by last week's recall of Reginald Nelson.

In addition, groundwork is being laid for a special township election, July 16, which will result in the naming of a permanent supervisor for the area.

According to Township Clerk Oliver Angell, the township board will meet in special session Thursday evening to appoint a temporary supervisor. At present, Angell stated, no one has officially or unofficially been considered for the post and names of possible candidates will probably not be revealed until after the meeting Thursday.

Members of the board who will participate in the appointment are: Angell; Ronald Zeeb, treasurer; Herbert Hartke; William A. Johns; William John Purves and Theodore Powell.

The temporary supervisor will hold the post until results of the official election, slated for July 16, are known.

Angell pointed out that township residents would insure eligibility to vote in the special election by registering. Final day for accepting registrations at the township office is Friday, June 13.

Returned Land
The states of Maryland and Virginia each contributed territory for the federal district. Since all the government buildings were built on the Maryland side of the Potomac, Virginia asked that the tract of land it had donated to the district be returned.

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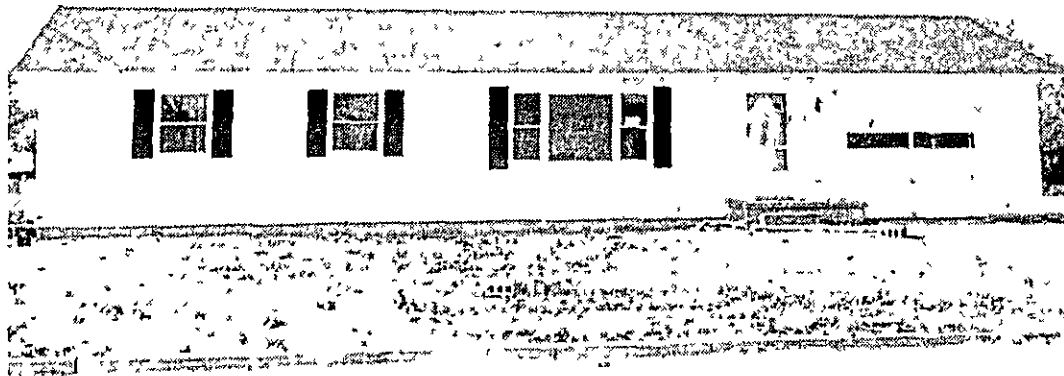
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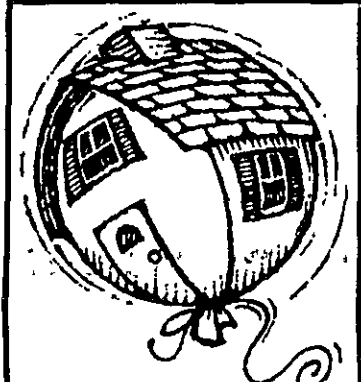
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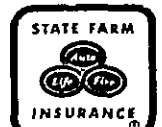


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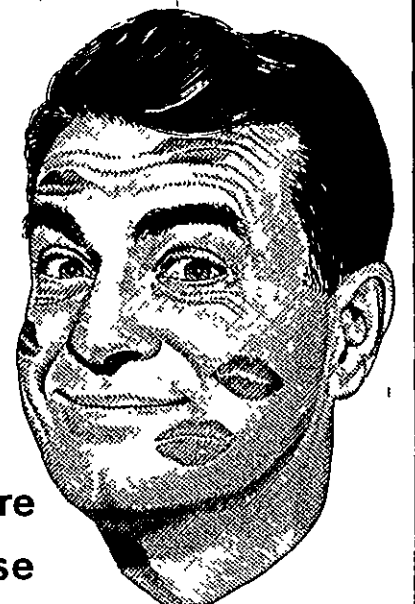
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Showers honor Julie Warren

The Misses Karen Rasmussen and Carol Jedele were hostesses at Mason Hall, MSU, for the first bridal shower honoring Miss Julie Warren of West Hibbard Road.

College friends invited to the "shower of happiness" helped prepare a wedding scrap book and presented Miss Warren with gifts of a miscellaneous nature.

A second shower and buffet supper was given for the bride-elect at the home of Mr and Mrs C. J. Packey and Sandy in Harper Woods. Co-hostess for the affair was Mrs Stanley Scyz, aunt of the prospective groom.

A white orchid corsage was presented to Miss Warren when she arrived. A white lace and net umbrella and wishing well decorated the gift table, as well as replicas of a nurse and doctor. There were 55 guests present.

Miss Sall Douglas, a bridesmaid, assisted the bride-elect in opening her gifts.

The wedding of Julie Warren and Dennis Packey is to be July 25 in Harper Woods.



MRS TERRY THURSTON

Thurston-Anderson vows exchanged

After a honeymoon trip to Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, the new Mr and Mrs Terry Lynn Thurston will reside at 824 Conrad Avenue, in Lansing.

The couple were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Rev William Hankerd performed the double-ring service before an altar decorated with white gladiolus and yellow majestic daisies. An arrangement of white gladiolus and yellow carnations was placed on the side altar. Barbara Jean is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Anderson of 609 W. Higham Street and Terry is the son of Mr and Mrs Otto Thurston of R-2, St. Johns. Music for the service was played by organist Mrs Tillie Smith who accompanied soloist Miss Kathy Zuker.

The bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father in an

A-line cage gown of organza over nylon peau de sole. Trimming the high neckline and capped sleeves were patterns of Venice floral lace. The gown was then accented by a full organza tunnel train, edged with a chain of Venice lace. A crescent shaped headpiece of Venice lace accented with crystal trim held her elbow length veil of silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of white daisies and carnations with yellow sweetheart roses. For her something old, the bride inserted ribbons from her mother's bridal bouquet.

Miss Lorraine Anderson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Amy Magtig, Miss Susan Wieber and Miss Nancy Thurston, sister of the groom, from St. Johns. They were identically attired in yellow linen skimmers designed with a high-necked bodice and short sleeves all of white ruffled lace. Between the rows of lace, tiny yellow flowers matched the skirts. Accenting the back of the gowns were tiny covered buttons with a bow and streamer detail in satin. A combination of linen and satin petals secured their matching bouffant veils.

The maid of honor carried a nosegay of white daisies and yellow carnations with moss green streamers. The bridesmaids' bouquets consisted of nosegays of yellow daisies and white carnations with moss green streamers.

THE MOTHER OF the bride wore a coat-dress ensemble of mint green karate linen with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and daisies. The groom's mother chose a pink silk linen coat-dress trimmed in Venice lace with matching accessories. Her corsage was made with pink rosebuds and daisies.

Keith Thurston, brother of the groom, served as best man, and groomsmen were Douglas Thurston, David Buck, and Brian Swatman (all cousins of the groom). Ushers were Richard Padgett and Randy Locher.

A reception was held at the St. Joseph School social hall immediately following the ceremony. Mrs Jerry Tiedt and Mrs Bill Weed cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs Wilbur Thurston served the groom's cake. Mrs Michael Hata poured the punch and Miss Monica Hata attended the coffee. Also assisting were Miss Maralee Nobis, Mrs Richard Padgett, Miss Cheryl Weber, Miss Elaine Kuntz, and Miss Dennis Thurston. The St. Cecilia Guild had charge of the kitchen.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs Charles Muller and Mrs Bill Rittenhouse, relatives of the bride.

The bride changed to a pink double knit ensemble with matching accessories for travel. The couple are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1967. The bride attended Lansing Community College and is now employed with the State Treasury Department. The groom attended Michigan Technological University and is now employed as an apprentice in the tool and die department at Oldsmobile.

The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on May 15 at Daley's Restaurant.



MRS THOMAS ARENS

Thomas Arens weds Kathleen Francisco

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Kathleen Rae Francisco, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond J. Francisco of 222 Smith Street, Portland, became the bride of Thomas John Arens, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Arens of Westphalia.

The wedding was solemnized before an altar set with bouquets of white starburst mums and yellow snapdragons. Father Aloysius Miller performed the double ring service in St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on May 31 at 1 p.m.

The bride selected an Alfred Angelo gown of white organza with a chapel train for her wedding. The gown and train were trimmed in Venice lace thread at the hemline and sleeves. Her silk illusion veiling was shoulder and floor length secured to a floral wreath headpiece. Her bouquet was made with white daisies and baby breath surrounding a white orchid.

Miss Martha Francisco, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Pohl and Mrs Dennis Benjamin. Miss Lynn Brantner of Grand Rapids was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of lime green organza with long sleeves trimmed in dark green satin sashes. Organza bows matching their gowns held their floor length veils in place. They each carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

The bride's mother wore an aqua blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a pale pink dress with deep pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

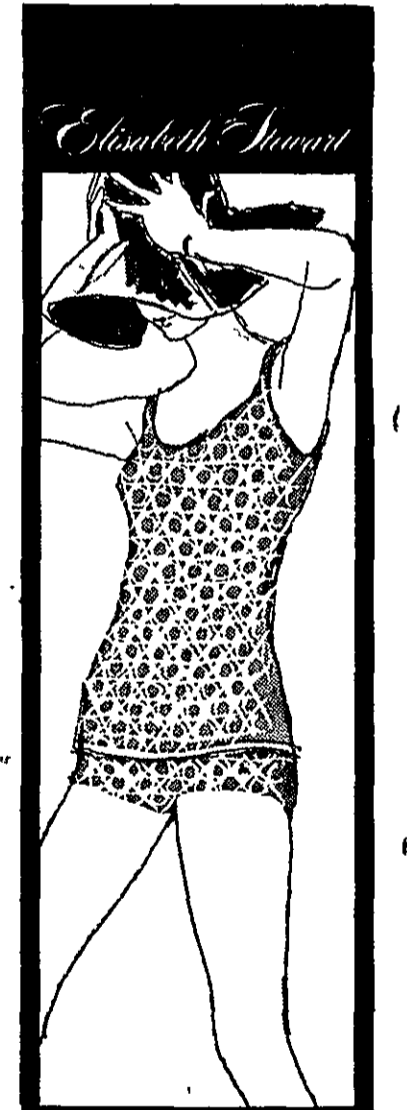
THOMAS NURENBURG of

Lansing served as best man, and groomsmen were the grooms' three brothers of Westphalia, Dennis, Kenneth and Daniel. Ushers were Gale Brhliviver of Grand Rapids and Albert Arens of Westphalia.

A dinner reception was held at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. Special guests were Mrs Estella Hatt of Grand Rapids, grandmother of the bride, and John Thelen of Westphalia, grandfather of the groom.

After their honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula, the couple will reside at 6048 Heyer Street, Westphalia.

Mrs Arens is a graduate of Portland High School and Lansing Community College. The groom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.



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Graduates

Miss Eva Schafer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer of R-1, Pewamo, will graduate June 8 from Lansing Community College with an associate degree in nursing.

She will be employed at Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma.

Say nothing if you've nothing to say—fast-thinkers are more successful than fast-talkers.

Scholarship awards given two

Through the efforts of the St. Johns Woman's Club, two senior honor students at Rodney B. Wilson High School have been awarded scholarships from funds belonging to the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Charleen Gillespie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oliver Gillespie, has been awarded a \$450 Interlochen Art Scholarship to attend their eight week summer session starting June 22. She will be taking courses in figure drawing, two dimensional design and graphics. In September she will continue her art studies at the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids.

The other scholarship for \$250 was awarded to Linda Isbell for nurses training. She will attend Bronson Hospital and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Linda's parents are Mr and Mrs Donald Isbell.

Piano recital held by Mrs Caudy

Mrs John Caudy of 208 Wight Street presented her pupils in a piano recital on Saturday, May 24.

The following students participated: Mary Beth Nelson, Cindy Hettler, Shirley Andrews, Theresa Nelson, Mike Jorae, John Bond, Ruth Ann Brya, Theresa Thompson, Peggy Pagel, Rebecca Bond, Marcia Rademacher, Bonnie Eisler, Linda Schomisch, Robin Beechler, Janet Thornton, Karen Pagel and Margaret Caster.



LINDA ISBELL



CHARLEEN GILLESPIE

DAR hears report on National Society

Mrs George Brooks and her daughter, Miss Maralyse Brooks, gave a report to the DAR members on their recent trip to Washington, D. C. They were delegates to the annual Continental National Society Congress of the DAR.

Miss Brooks served as reservation chairman for the Michigan supper on Sunday evening, and about 125 members from the state attended.

On Monday the group attended a tea at the White House and Mrs Nixon entertained the national officers at a luncheon. Al Capp was the guest speaker on the first evening and Jeanne Dixon on Wednesday afternoon.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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ENROLL NOW
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TACT Board to sponsor 'June Moon'

The TACT Board met May 21 and formulated plans for their "June Moon Dance" to be held June 21 from 8 'til 12 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The "Kings Ransom" will provide the music and refreshments will be available.

Debbie Westland was elected to serve as treasurer, and Michael Gehoski and Jane Karber volunteered to serve as new TACT members. The group will miss the services of Miss Maureen Knudsvig, who will be leaving soon for a new home in Colorado.

The "Aw Shucks" dance sponsored by the board in April was termed highly successful and it is hoped that future activities will be as well received.

Summer sports activities were then discussed by the members with the hope that tennis and softball programs might be initiated in the near future.

The TACT board extends an invitation to adults and teens who would like to become board members to join the group. Volunteers may contact either Mrs Robert Phelps or Mrs Gerald Karber.



QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR OVID CENTENNIAL

Beatrice Meredith and Mary Waite pose with some of the prizes to be awarded the "Queen of the Centennial" at Ovid. There are approximately 200 candidates, and any lady "whose age shall not be less than 17 as of June 1, now residing in Ovid who shows appreciable interest in civic affairs and that attractive capability defined as "popularity", either single or married, is eligible to compete. The grand prize will be an all expense paid trip to Bermuda for two. The ladies of refinement will be selling tickets throughout the area to obtain votes during their campaign." The week long celebration will be held June 21 through 28 and all area folk are cordially invited to attend.



RICHARD BATES

Graduates

On Monday, May 26, Mr and Mrs James Bates of 410 E. Gibbs Street, St. Johns, attended the graduation of their son, Richard James Bates, from Western Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich.

Bates received his high school education at Cass Technical High School in Detroit and while serving in the Air Force took courses at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Tex. He later attended Grand Rapids Junior College and graduated from Grand Valley State College.

On June 12 he will be ordained into the Christian ministry and at the same time installed as pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church at Grand Rapids.

Bates is married to the former Doris Stitt of Roaring Springs, Pa., and they have three children, Ruth, James and Jonathan.

Have you met...?
A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

ED J. SKURKIS and his wife Patricia are making their new home at 407 E. Cass Street. They have two children, Dawn, 4 and Ricky, 2. Skurkis is employed as a machine operator at Sealed Power Corp., and they formerly lived in rural St. Johns. Mrs Skurkis is employed at the Chrysler Trim Plant in Lyons.

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MARY KAYE SMITH

Engaged

Mr and Mrs James A. Smith of 2532 Norwood Road, Jackson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kaye Smith of 607 Oak Street, East Lansing, to Stanley A. Thels, of 740 W. Lansing Road, Morrice. Thels is the son of Mr and Mrs Herman Thels of 408 N. Maple Street, Fowler.

The bride-elect graduated from St. Mary's High School in Jackson and from Jackson Community College with an associate degree in 1966. She received her BA in education from MSU in 1968 and is presently employed as a business teacher at Morrice High School.

The prospective groom graduated from Fowler High School and received his associate degree from Lansing Community College in 1962 and his BA degree from MSU (in education), in 1965. He will receive his master's from MSU in educational administration this summer. He is presently principal at Morrice High School. An Aug. 2 wedding date has been set.

Sister Angelica to celebrate silver jubilee

Sister M. Angelica, SSC, the former Ruth M. Hengesbach, daughter of the late Lewis and Elizabeth Hengesbach, will celebrate her silver jubilee with an open house from 2 'til 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, at the Lewis Hengesbach home.

Hosting the event will be her three brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lewis Hengesbach, Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach and Mr and Mrs Ted Hengesbach.



PAMELA MURTON

Graduates

The American Legion Auxiliary met May 20 at the legion hall. Two district officers were present, Mrs Pauline Seidel, 8th district president, and Mrs Helen Barker, 8th district secretary-treasurer.

The delegates and alternates to the state convention at Detroit were selected by the members and will be Mrs Ann Walker, Mrs Eita Smith, Mrs Kay Misher and Mrs Evangeline Caudy.

The next meeting will be held June 17 at the Legion Hall. A potluck supper will be served and installation of officers will take place. Mrs Neida McWilliams will be the installing officer.

There will be no meetings during July or August.

Pamela Murton, a former graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, will receive her BA degree Saturday, June 7, from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

Her major has been in English and speech and she has been active in dramatics, a member of the debating team and an honor roll student of the university.

Miss Murton has accepted a teaching position in the speech and English department at Hesperia Community High School for next fall.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Murton of Essex. Passage of the Rivers and Harbors Act in 1824 placed the Corps of Engineers in control of the nation's seaports and inland waterways.

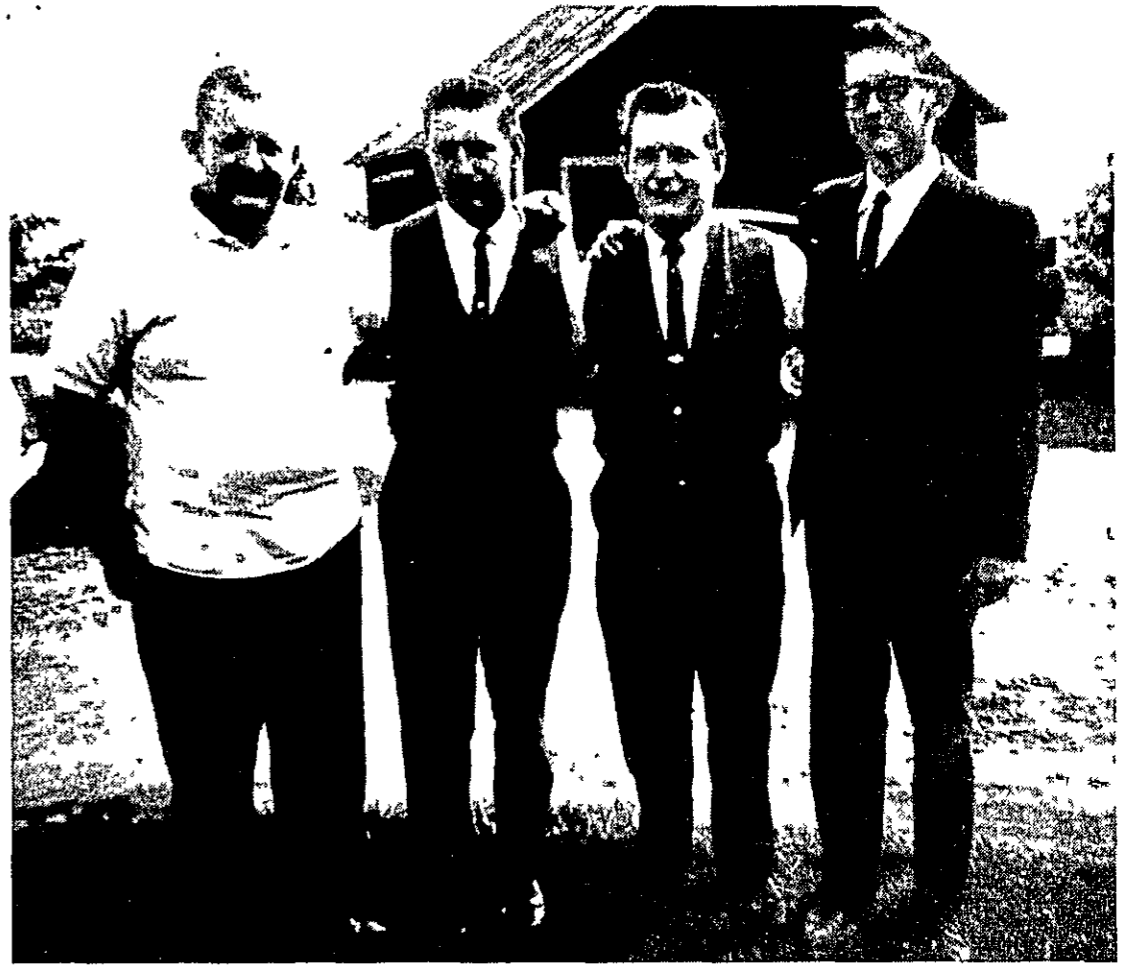
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Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FOREBACK — A boy, Robert Glen, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Dean Foreback of 460 E. Main Street, Eisele on May 17, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis Foreback of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr and Mrs Rex Jackson of Garden Grove, Calif. The mother is the former Wanda Jackson.

WORKMAN — A boy, Jeffrey Wendell, was born to Mr and Mrs Wendell Workman of 3280 W. Clark Road, Lansing on May 27 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arden Workman and Mr and Mrs Bill Beechler. The mother is the former Janice Beechler.

MYGRANTS — A boy, Michael Joe, was born to Sp./4 and Mrs Michael Mygrants of Fort Irwin, Calif., on June 1, at the base hospital. He weighed 6 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jody Shiris of Dennison, Tex., and Mr and Mrs Keith Mygrants of St. Johns. The mother is the former Jane Shiris.



PURVIS BROTHERS UNITED AFTER 24 YEARS

Mr and Mrs Morris Sharick of 1898 E. Walker Road entertained 40 members of their family at a reunion dinner May 25. Pictured above are four brothers who were united after 24 years. They include CW/2 Clinton (Junior) Purvis, and S/Sgt. Rodney E. Purvis, both serving in the Army and Thomas J. and Gale A. Purvis, both of Lapeer. Clinton has been in the Army 23 years and has just returned from Germany. He will leave in two weeks for his second tour of duty in Viet Nam. Rodney has made the Army his career for the past 13 years and will also leave for Viet Nam on his second tour. Clinton's family will reside at Fort Benning Ga., and Rodney's family lives in California. All of the sisters in the family also attended the reunion.

Mrs Schaar new Jaycette president

WESTPHALIA — The Westphalia Jaycee Auxiliary has installed new officers for the 1969-70 year. Mrs Robert Schaar is the new president and serving as the board of directors are Mrs Duane Blatt, vice president; Mrs Steve Abell, secretary; Mrs Jerome Platte, treasurer; Mrs Dennis Pilmore, past president; and Mrs Tom Spencer and Mrs Bob Cole, directors.

Installation was combined with awards night at the Westphalia Jaycettes last meeting. Awards were presented to Mrs Tom Spencer, key woman; Mrs Bill Bengel, outstanding board member; and Mrs Bob Cole, outstanding committee chairman. Mrs Nina Blatt was given awards for outstanding Jaycette, outstanding sparkette, outstanding spokette, and perfect attendance.

Chairman of Awards Night was Mrs Tom Spencer.

Conine family honored at open house

County Line (c) — The Salem United Methodist Church held an open house on June 1, honoring Rev and Mrs Ralph Conine and family who are moving to Owosso. Rev Conine has been pastor of the church for the past seven years. 150 relatives and friends attended.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served from a lace covered table centered with floral arrangements of blue iris and white mums with matching blue candles. Mrs Parmer Phillips served the coffee and Mrs Gerald Kindel served the punch. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs Elmore Randolph, Mrs John Woodbury and Mrs Lyle Snyder Jr. A money tree and cards of best wishes were presented to the honored guests.

Bloodmobile to visit area on June 25

On June 25 the semi-annual Red Cross bloodmobile visit will be held from noon until 6 p.m. at the St. Joseph School social hall. Mrs Edward Idzkowski will serve as publicity chairman, Mrs John Paradise will be in charge of the telethon and Mrs Leonard Puetz will do the recruiting.

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Clinton County, area obituaries

Freda Ferris

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held for Mrs Freda A.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear Friends,

In the event a doctor was not attending the deceased, the statutory authority of the Coroner or the Medical Examiner's office takes precedence. It is his legal responsibility to determine the cause of death and to certify it in the public records. Neither the Coroner nor the Medical Examiner have authority to call a funeral director. This choice remains the right of the next of kin.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Ferris, 67, of Bannister at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on Monday afternoon, June 2, with Rev Wayne Sparks officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery. She passed away Friday evening at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs Ferris was born in Marine City, Dec. 15, 1901, the daughter of Fred and Aleda Johnson. She had resided in Bannister for the past 45 years.

She was married to Fred Ferris at Alma on April 24, 1924. She was a member of the Bannister United Methodist Church and its Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include: her husband, Fred; two daughters, Mrs Grace Neubauer of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs Sue Cerny of St. Johns, two sons, Fred Ferris Jr., of St. Johns, and Stan of Bowling Green, Ky.; one sister, Mrs Susan Cooper of Algonac; three brothers, Johan Johnson of Detroit, Franklin Johnson of Algonac, and Jacob of St. Clair; and nine grandchildren.

Fannie Bacigal

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held Thursday morning, May 29, for Mrs Fannie Bacigal, 84, of 309 Quarterline Road, Ashley at the St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev

Fr Edward Koneczka officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter's Funeral home in Elsie. Mrs Bacigal died Monday at her home of a heart condition.

She was born in Austria - Hungary, Nov. 2, 1884, and came to the Ashley area in 1909. She was married to John Bacigal in New York City in 1909. He died in June of 1964.

Mrs Bacigal was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the First Catholic Slovak Union.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs Frank (Joan) Patoprsty of Owosso, Mrs Mary Hollingshead of Lansing and Mrs Donald (Rose) Keck of Ashley; five sons, Fred Flostz Sr. of Lansing, Steve Bacigal of Ashley, John Bacigal of St. Clair Shores, Frank Bacigal of Bancroft and Joseph Bacigal of Detroit; 21 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Elizabeth and Olga, preceded her in death.

Laurence Olson

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held for Laurence J. Olson, 73, of Duplain Township, Rochester Colony, on Saturday morning, May 31, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev Chauncey Green officiated and

burial was made in the Duplain Cemetery. Mr Olson died Thursday morning in a Midland Hospital.

He was born in Chaplin Township, Saginaw County, Sept. 24, 1895, the son of Gus and Minnie Olson. He moved to the Duplain area in 1911.

He was married to Maradja Belle Clark at Whitehall in June 1926. He was a life member of the Elsie F & AM Lodge 238 and a veteran of World War I. Mr Olson was a farmer all his life.

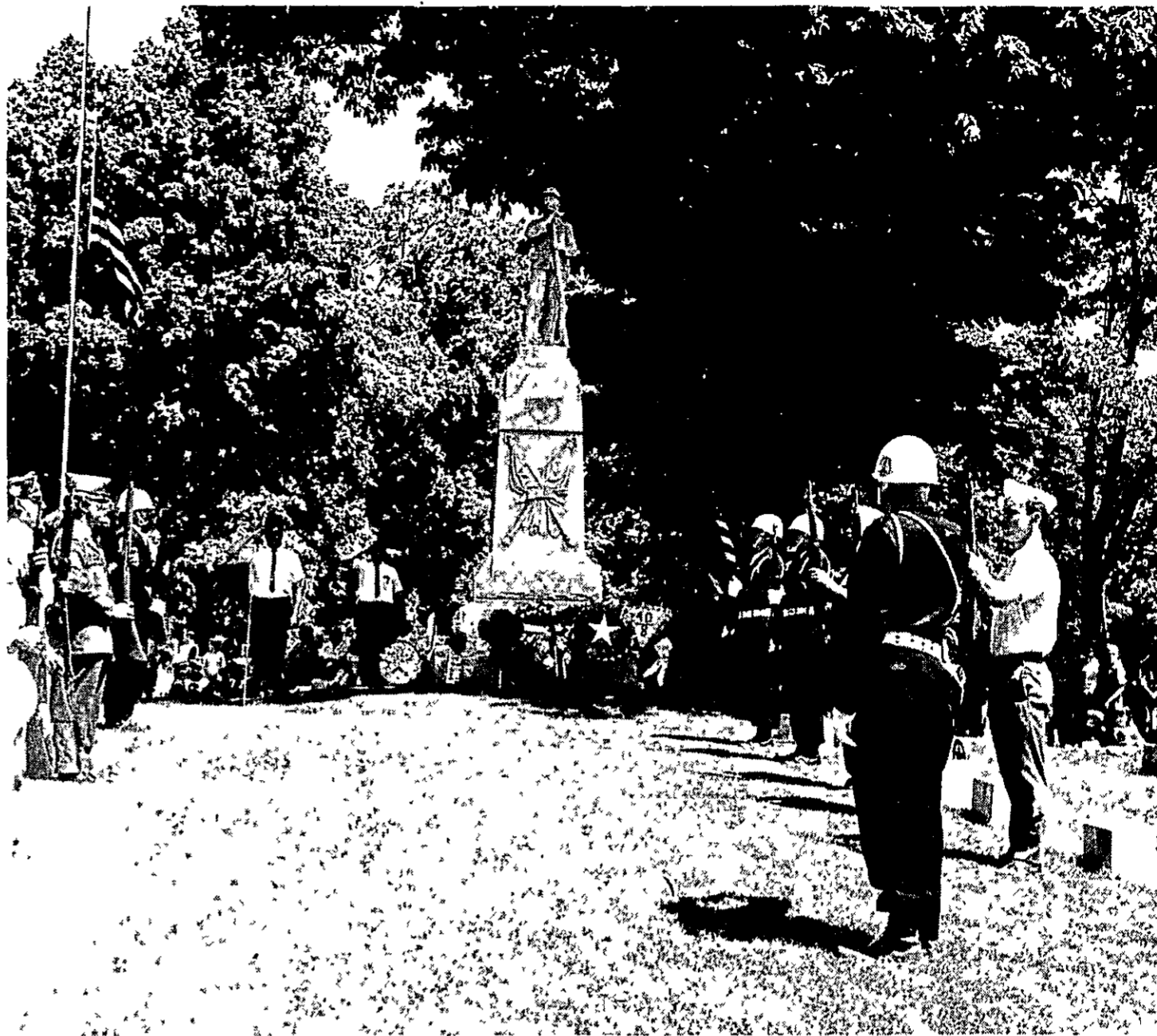
Surviving are: one brother, Edmond of Umtilla, Fla., and one nephew.

James Kavanagh

PEWAMO (c) - Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, June 3, for James Kavanagh, 63, of Bluewater Highway. He passed away at his home early Saturday morning.

Services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and interment was in the parish cemetery. Rev Thomas Bolger officiated.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; two sons, Donald of Portland and Joseph of Kimball Road; two daughters, Mrs Alice Piggott and Carol at home; five sisters; two brothers; and 14 grandchildren.



A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO ARE FALLEN.

With the American flag at half-mast and the honor guard at attention, Memorial Day ceremonies are held at the war monument at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns Friday. The ceremonies climaxed a traditional Memorial Day parade from downtown St. Johns out to the cemetery. —County News photo by Ed Cheaney.

Austin Phillips

Austin Phillips, 81, of R-1, St. Johns passed away May 27 at Carson City Hospital after an illness of nine days. Immediate cause of death was a cerebral vascular accident.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids May 31 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the Union Home Cemetery, Rev Ralph Conine of the Salem United Methodist Church officiated.

Mr Phillips was born in Grattot County Oct. 11, 1887, the son of James and Ida Hill Phillips. He attended country schools and lived all his life in the same farm home. He was married to the former Grace Davis in Washington Township on Nov. 21, 1906. She preceded him in death April 5, 1968.

Mr Phillips was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, a life member of the F and AM No. 145 of Maple Rapids, and he was also a life member of the RAM of St. Johns. His life's work was farming. Survivors include one son, Farmer of R-1, St. Johns; two



AUSTIN PHILLIPS

grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Maude Pope

MCGONIGAL CORNER (c) — Mrs Maude Pope, 89, passed away Sunday, June 1, at the Jackson Nursing Home at St. Johns. She had been ill for sev-

eral years.

Funeral services will be held today, June 4, at the McDougal Funeral Home in Laingsburg at 2 p.m. and burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rev Alma Gloffely will officiate.

Mrs Pope was born in Bath on July 21, 1879, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Mead. She was married to Jay Pope of Laingsburg on July 7, 1898. He passed away on July 7, 1947.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Lawrence (Myrtle) Harte of Bath; one granddaughter, Mrs Gene (Loretta) Wilcox of Swartz Creek; and several cousins.

Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following a long illness, and had been hospitalized for the past four weeks. She had been a resident of East Lansing since 1920, but was well known in this area. Mrs Somers was employed at MSU for ten years.

Survivors include two sons, Jay G. of Winconsin and Louis R. of Battle Creek; one daughter, Mrs Edwin M. Dickinson of East Lansing; six grandchildren; and two brothers, Hector Gee of Muir and David Gee of Boca Raton, Fla.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

W. G. Bullis

PEWAMO (c)—Mrs Peter Ludwick received work, May 27, of the death of her father, Wellington G. Bullis, 67, of Muir. Mr Bullis passed away at University Hospital in Gainsville, Fla., following an extended illness.

He was married to the former Venona Abbuduska.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m. from the Muir Presbyterian Church. The Shaw-Rivett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Venona; three daughters, Mrs Robert Ludwick of Muir, Mrs Peter Ludwick of Pewamo, and Mrs David VanDomeien of Ionia; one son, Richard of Muir; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Dale, of Leesburg, Fla.

Maggie Somers

PEWAMO (c) — Funeral services were held Saturday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs Maggie Somers, 78, of 528 Charles, East Lansing.

Mrs Somers passed away at

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mrs Earl Howell accompanied her grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Gerald Burgdorf and Mr and Mrs Lynn Howell and son Jeffrey to the Sweden House at Grand Rapids, May 25 to a dinner in honor of her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Ardis Howell of rural Carson City on their 28th wedding anniversary. It was given by their children. Others present were Mrs Howell's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Floyd Whittington of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Duane Howell and Mr and Mrs Irving Penix.

Mrs Earl Howell attended a miscellaneous shower given by the Hammond Sunday School at the Fenmore Hall for her granddaughter, Miss Deann Anderson who will become the bride of Alan Spriggs of Bronson, Kan., on June 14.

Mrs Olive Anthony and granddaughter of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Sunday, May 29, enroute to her home in Lansing from Harrison.

Kimberly and Kelly Van Horn of Ithaca spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE for SPECIAL ELECTION

Every person who has the following qualifications of an elector or who will have such qualifications at the next ensuing election shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the township of DeWitt. Such person must be a citizen of the United States; at least 21 years of age; a resident of the state of Michigan for at least 6 months; and be a resident of DeWitt Township on or before the 5th Friday preceding the election.

The office of clerk will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, for registering those who are not already registered.

And the last day for receiving registrations for this Special Election will be:

FRIDAY JUNE 13, 1969

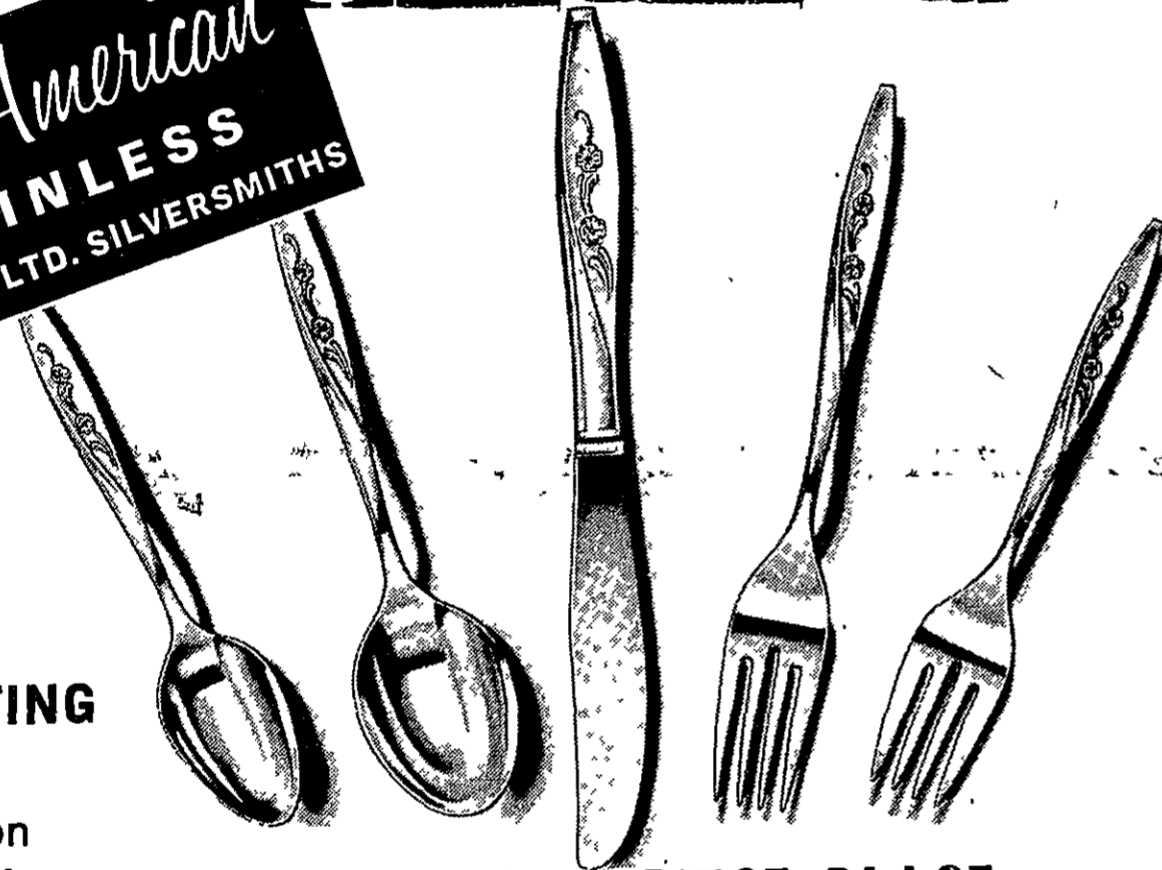
on which day the clerk will be at his office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations.

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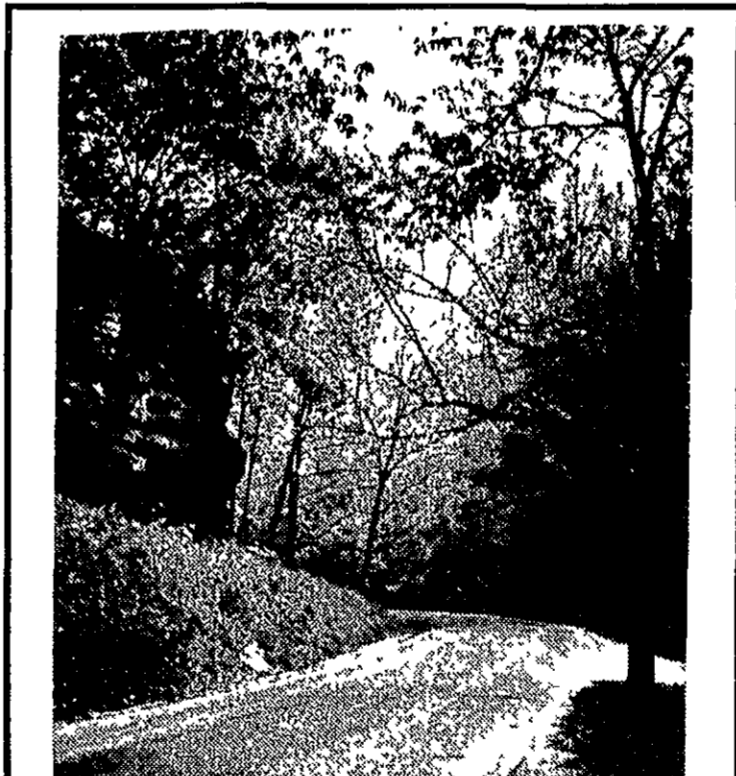
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ST. PETER CONFIRMANDS

Four young people became communicant members of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley, by the rite of confirmation on Sunday, May 18. Pictured in front row are Suson Hauser, Diana Kirkpatrick, Teresa Caruss; in back row, Raymond Bergdolt, principal of St. Peter Lutheran School, Mark Witt, and Rev Marvin Barz. The four are eighth grade students at St. Peter Lutheran School and will graduate June 6. Rev William Richardt, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Holt, will be the speaker at the graduation service which will begin at 8 p.m. A reception will be held for the confirmands and graduates in the church hall immediately after the graduation service.



WESTPHALIA CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY

Sisters Agnetta, Helena, Lettia and Alma of St. Mary's Parish in Westphalia dropped in for a few minutes at the Memorial festivities held Friday evening at the Dan Droste Memorial Park. Residents with the aid of the Jaycees sponsored the park opening festivities that began at noon with a band performance and continued throughout the day with a "sing-along-dance" in the evening.



FOWLER CLUB RAISES FUNDS

Gertrude Arens and Louise Feldpausch were on hand with homemade pie and fresh coffee at the Band Boosters stand in Fowler Memorial Day. The club is raising money for new band instruments and other items needed by the students.

Kincaid District
Mrs Porter C. Parks

George Balmer and Betty Jo Klingbell visited Mr and Mrs Don Wade for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Albert Nadalski of Tipp City, Ohio spent May 30 and 31 with Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer. Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and sons were their dinner guests. They also called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath.

May 30 Kristal Parks spent the night with Karin and Sharron Rothstein.

Mr and Mrs Melvin McRoberts, Debra Espie, Mr and Mrs Ronald Espie and Mark were Memorial Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn on Sunday, Mr and Mrs David Parks and children were their guests.

Mrs Paul Heller and children of St. Johns visited Clare Witt on May 29.

Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent went to St. Louis and Elsie to inform the relatives of Guy Saxton of his death in Florida. Mr Saxton will be buried Monday in Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Russ Sullivan of Grand Ledge were Memorial Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family. Garry Sullivan is in Fort Bragg, N.C. with the National Guard for six months.

Thursday, May 29, Mr and Mrs Don Fotts had a birthday party for Mike, age one. Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoermer, and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoermer and girls were guests. Memorial Day they visited Mr and Mrs George Sargent and family at Pretty Lake.

Mr and Mrs Robert Weaver and family and Mr and Mrs Robert VanWormer of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family June 1.

Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

Over 60 relatives and friends were present at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman when they honored their son, Joseph Jr., on his graduation from P-W High School.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith entertained relatives and friends at the 21 Club south of Pewamo for their son, Michael's graduation. He also attended P-W High School.

Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer were guests at the graduation and reception for their first granddaughter, Ellen Spitzley, at Lansing. Ann graduated from O' Rafferty High School in Lansing on June 1.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen entertained relatives and friends at their home on Sunday, June 1, for their daughter, Elaine who graduated from P-W High School.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Freund entertained at the 21 Club on May 30, for their son, William, who graduated from P-W High School. They also attended the graduation and reception for Ann Freund at the home of her parents in Westphalia on June 1.

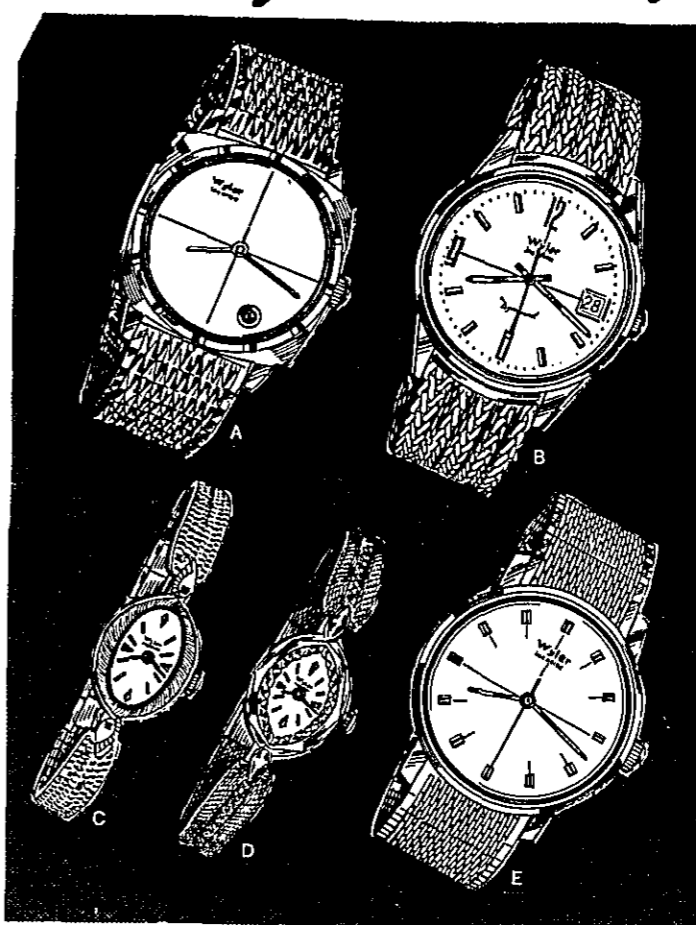
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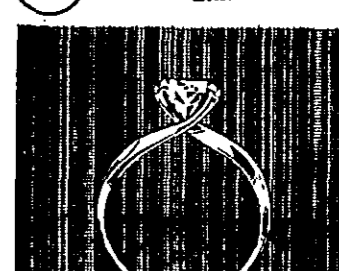
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County Line News
By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS will not have a meeting on June 12 due to the Bible school schedules for June 19 through the 27th.

Mr and Mrs Howard Evitts of Pompeii called May 31 in the home of Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Harnick of Flint called May 25 on Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Mrs Frances Patterson was a June 1 dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family attended an open house June 1 at the home of Mr and Mrs William Burnham of Pompeii honoring their daughter Elaine. She is a graduate of Ithaca High School.

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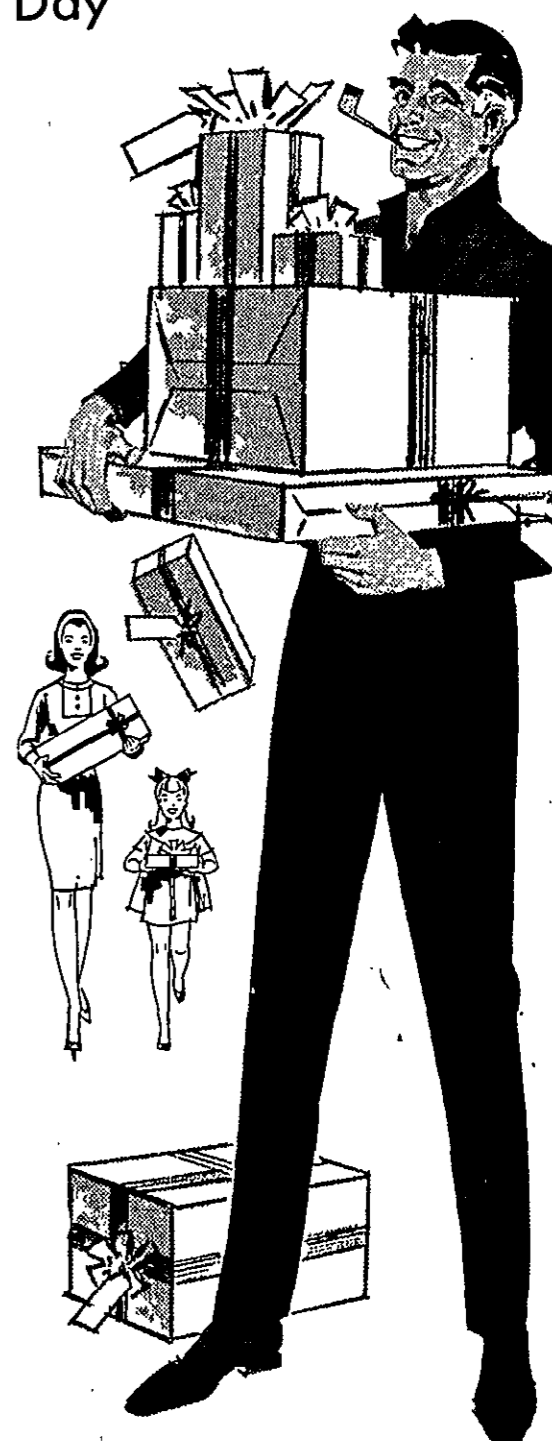
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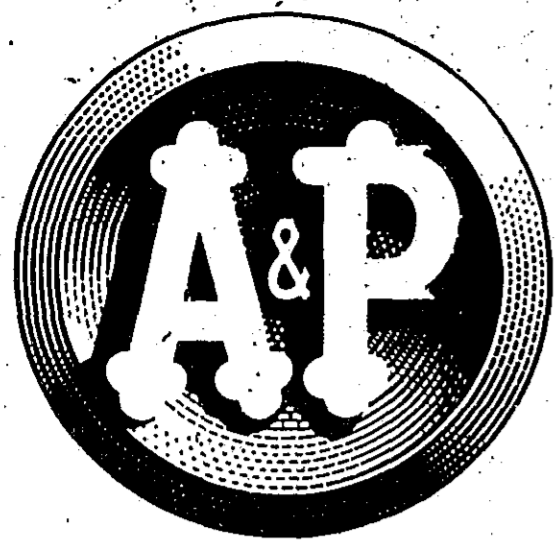
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Tri-County plans seminar June 12

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission will hold a planning conference and seminar at 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. next Thursday, June 12, at the Lansing Community College amphitheater, 419 N. Washington Avenue, Lansing. The purpose of the meeting is to enable the commission to achieve a better understanding of the region's potential so they may better serve the area.

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Preliminary allocation confirmed

The preliminary allocation by the Clinton County Allocation Board was confirmed last Tuesday afternoon in what may have been a record short meeting.

It lasted less than five minutes, during which time the board formally announced these allocations for millage for 1970 governmental operations:

*Schools will get 8 mills, an increase from 7.717 last year.
*The county will receive 5.85 mills, a decrease from the 6.113 last year.

*The townships will receive 1 mill, the same as last year.

*The intermediate school district will receive .15 mill, a decrease from .17 last year.

There was no opposition to the final allocation last Tuesday. There was a small audience of only school Supts. Earl Lancaster of St. Johns, Donald Smith of Fowler, William Steinke of Pewamo-Westphalia and Robert Beauchamp of Ovid-Elsie.

The allocation board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, Carl Bates, in the event there is any plan drawn up for fixed millage, which would do away with the necessity of having the allocation board meet each year. Last November county voters turned down a fixed-millage proposal by a vote of 8,636 against to 6,234 in favor. It would have established an 18-mill allocation with fixed amounts for the schools, county, townships and intermediate district.

The allocation board's adjournment subject to the call of the chairman was necessary in case another attempt is made to have fixed millage. The allocation board inaugurates the procedure, but it must be approved by voters in an election.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Father Phillip Cook of Dowagiac recently spent the day with his sisters, Marie and Aurelia Cook, Aurelia, of Grand Rapids, is spending ten days with her sister Marie. Sister Veronica (Josephine Simon) of St. Philip Neri Parish at Detroit was their guest during the week.

Mrs Leon Shimp and baby were discharged from Ionia County Memorial Hospital Tuesday, May 27. The new arrival has been named Glenn Gerard.

Mrs Ronald Motz and son Ron of rural St. Johns, spent Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs Mary Wahl.

June 8 is the date of St. Joseph's parish picnic starting at 11 a.m. with a beef-ham dinner until 4 p.m.

Mrs Laurine Schafer spent May 31 afternoon and evening with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Bryner at Portland.



DONALD BAST



LAWRENCE PHINNEY



JERRY STONE

3 candidates seeking open seat on St. Johns board

Three candidates are seeking the job of school board member to fill the one seat that expires this year on the St. Johns Board of Education.

Donald Bast, the incumbent who has served since he was elected in 1965, is a candidate for reelection and is being opposed by Lawrence Phinney of rural St. Johns and Jerry L. Stone from the city. The term is for four years.

Bast, 37, served a year on the former East Essex School Board before being elected to the St. Johns Board of Education in June 1965 shortly after East Essex annexed to St. Johns.

He is operator-manager of Clinton Crop Service on Forest Hill Road west of St. Johns, a firm he has been associated with since 1963. Prior to that time he had worked for eight years at Federal-Mogul in St. Johns.

Bast is a member of the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club and a former 4-H leader. He was active in Jaycees formerly and was vice

president of the St. Johns Jaycees in 1963 and 1964.

He and his wife Alvina and family live on North Lowe Road in Essex Township, just north of the East Essex Neighborhood School. The Basts have five children, Danny, 21, Lonny, 19, Penny, 17, Wayne, 16, and Gary, 13.

LAWRENCE PHINNEY, 27, of 3275 E. Price Road, is making his first bid for public office. He is a graduate of Rodney E. Wilson High School and has lived all his life in Clinton County. He and his father are co-partners on a 230-acre farm where they raise registered Angus beef cattle. He also owns the dealership for Badger Farm Equipment and Northwest Ohio Silos.

He is presently a member of the American Angus Assn. and the Michigan Angus Assn. He is a former 4-H Club member (10 years), was in the 4-H Service Club and served as a 4-H leader and on the county council.

Phinney, his wife Bonnie and daughter Kelly attend the Nazarene Church in St. Johns and Mrs Phinney is employed at Capitol Savings and Loan.

Jerry Stone has lived at 810

E. Baldwin Street in St. Johns since 1960. He has been employed by the Michigan Department of Civil Service for 11 years and is now a labor relations representative in the employee relations division.

He was born in Gratiot County and graduated from Ithaca High School in 1952. After 24 months service in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he earned a BA degree in economics from Michigan State University in 1958 and has taken graduate work in public administration.

HE HAS BEEN active in numerous civic organizations and has served in Lansing United Community Chest drives and the St. Johns Lions Club. He is currently a member of the Industrial Relations Research Assn. He is a member of the St. Johns United Methodist Church and is chairman of the social concerns area and a member of the church administrative board.

Stone and his wife Sharon are active members of the Swegles Street School PTA and the East Ward School PTC. They have two children, Stacy, 7, and Jeffrey, 9.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FITZPATRICK - A girl, Sandra Michelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Stuart Fitzpatrick of Muskegon on May 29. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Motz and Mr and Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sharon Motz.

THEIS - A boy, Randy Jay, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Theis of 11049 W. Second Street, Fowler on May 29. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Bernita Thelen of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Herman Theis of Fowler. The mother is the former Diane Thelen.

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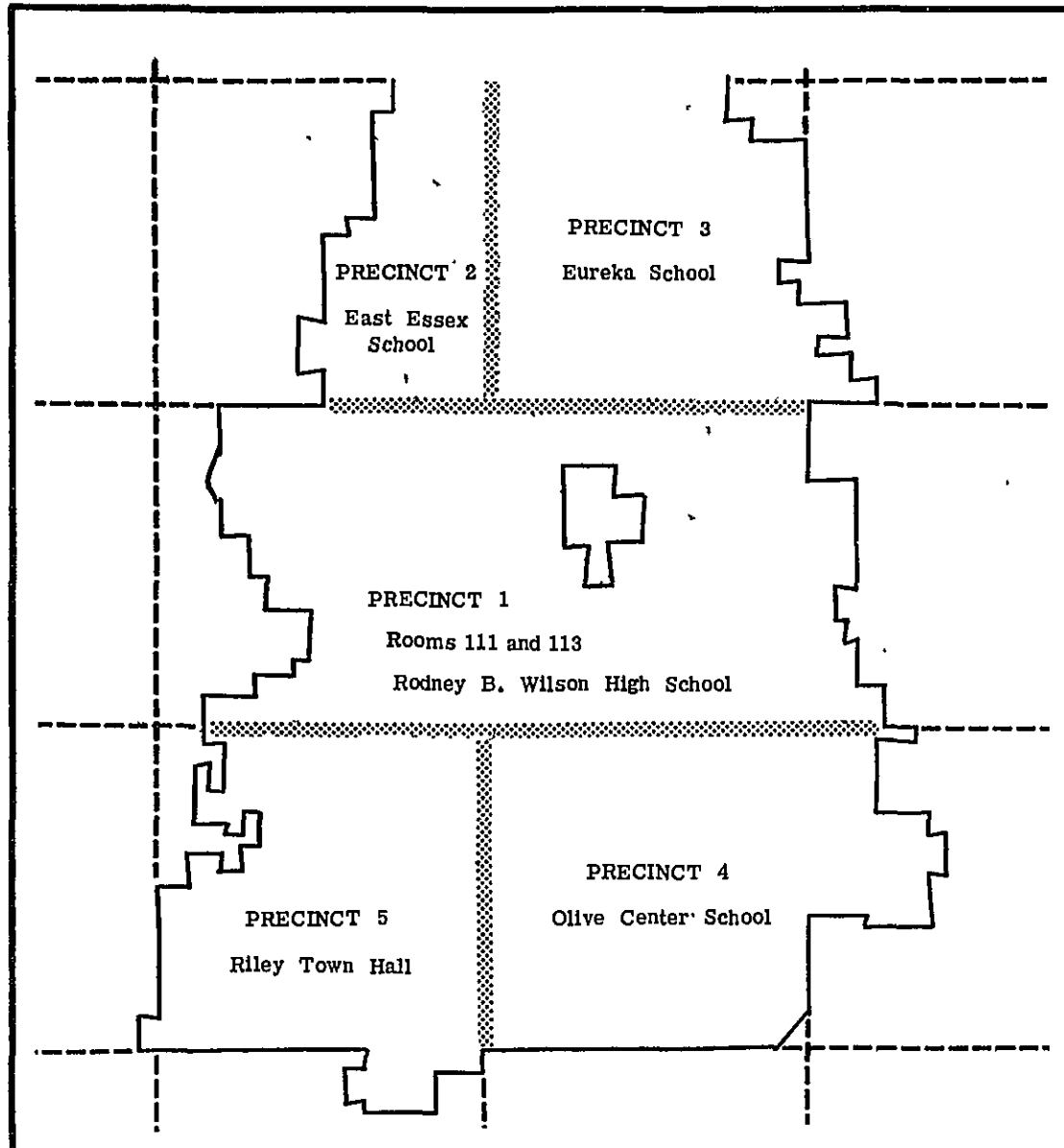
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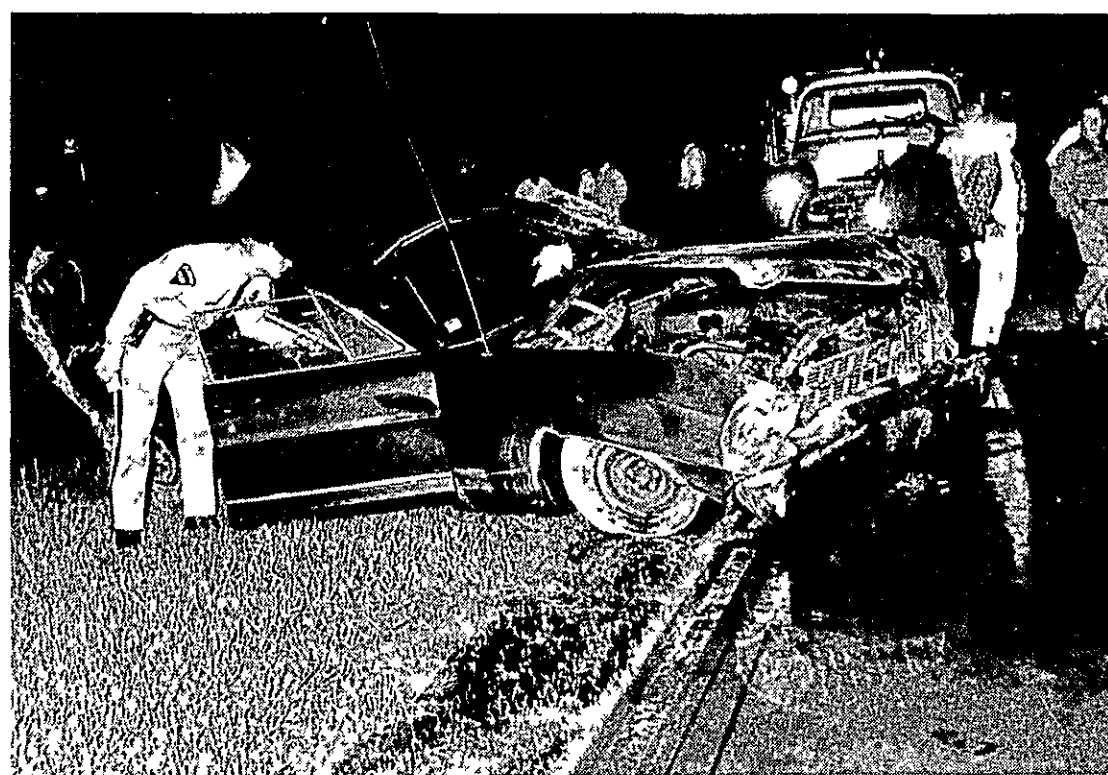
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Map shows the boundaries of the five voting precincts to be used in the June 9 school election in the St. Johns School District. Precinct 1 includes parts of the district in Bengal, Bingham and Ovid townships and the city of St. Johns; city residents will vote in Room 113 at the high school and others in the precinct in Room 111. Precinct 2 includes Essex Township and Fulton in Gratiot County. Precinct 3 includes Greenbush and Duplain township, plus parts of Washington and Elba townships in Gratiot. Precinct 4 takes in Olive and Victor townships. Precinct 5 includes Riley, Westphalia and Watertown townships.



WOMAN, DAUGHTER HURT IN ONE-CAR CRASH

Mrs Diane M. Koski, 19, of Stanton and her four-month-old daughter Allicia were injured, not seriously, last Tuesday night when her northbound car bounced off US-27 just north of the St. Johns city limits and overturned on the highway median. Both were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The car traveled 90 feet off the road, bounced over a culvert another 30 feet, skidded 90 feet and rolled over. St. Johns firemen were called out to wash down gasoline spilled on the highway. Mrs Koski was ticketed by sheriff's officers for failure to have her car under control. St. Johns police Officer Neil White, who assisted with traffic control, looks over the car before it was towed away.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

4-H members, leaders, parents and guests are invited to attend the annual 4-H Conservation Fun Day on Wednesday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the Fowler Conservation Park. The group will learn about tree and wood identification from Dick Johnson, observe a fish shocking demonstration by Bruce Vollmar, trap shooting, canoe safety, aquatic insects and safe gun handling and hunting regulations by Earl Goff and other resource people. Members are urged to bring a sack lunch with the Soil Conservation District providing the beverage. Any member wishing to do trap shooting must bring his own gun and shells.

Letters for the Clinton County 4-H camp to be held June 23-27 at Hastings have been mailed to all members 10-13 years of age. Reservations and money are due in the Extension office by Friday, June 13. The first 100 reservations received will be allowed to attend.

The 4-H softball teams will begin league play on Friday, June 13. Even though one may be superstitious, only half of the teams will be losers. There are 10 teams in the white league: Kountry Cousins, Victor Boys and Girls, Olive Boys and Girls, Charlie's Gang, Prairie, Jolly Green Giants, Green Clover Community and Bengal Community.

In the Green League composed of boys 14 years and over there are eight teams: Kountry Cousins, Victor, Olive 4-H Projects, French's Tigers, Prairie, Fowler Busy Boys, Charlie's Gang and teen leaders.

The winning team in each league will represent Clinton County at State 4-H Show in

August. For the county fair there will be an all-star game played Monday evening, August 11.

The Riding Buck A Roos is the name selected by a new 4-H horse club in the Essex School area under the leadership of Judy Langlois. Officers elected are: president Doug Vanderstow; vice-president, Pete Maniez; secretary-treasurer, Marsha Salisbury; and news reporter, Bill Borie. The members agreed to help build a corral on the Maniez farm for club workouts and to make trails in the nearby wooded and swamp area.

The ten members held their first workout on May 30 and plan to ride in the Soap Box Derby parade on June 15.

A garage sale will be held on June 12-13 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 800 South Lansing Street in St. Johns. Funds from the sale will help with Kathy Nichols' expenses on the 4-H Teen Caravan Trip to Japan this summer. Items include boys', girls' and women's clothing, studio couch, TV parts and old barn wood siding.

The Eagleettes 4-H members are planning special activities for their food club members by touring Schafer's Bakery, Martha Dixon Studio, Olds mobile Factory and a Kellogg Cereal Factory. They will hold a mothers tea in August following the county fair. The members discussed attending the 4-H baseball day at Tiger Stadium on July 26.

The Green Clover Community Club members held a bonfire on May 24 and plan a carnival in

the near future. Sheila Blood will be chair man of the activity. During the litter clean up project, the members found a hurt puppy and since no one claimed him, the members voted that Pam Bennett be allowed to keep the dog since she was caring for it.

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By Mrs James Burnham
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NEW TIME SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1, was the first day for the new time schedule at the Church of Christ, Bible School will continue to be at 9:30 a.m. and the Worship hour at 10:30 a.m., each Sunday until after Labor day.

"Heaven-It's Happiness" was the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. This was the third of a series of

messages on Heaven. Services for next Sunday, June 8, have been canceled due to baccaurate services in St. Johns. They will resume on June 15.

Gary Bashore and Karen Smith of Elsie were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 31, at a candlelight service at the Church of Christ.

Mrs James Burnham called May 29 on Mr and Mrs Elmer Mapes Jr., Mr and Mrs Theron Jessup, and Mrs Mary Petro in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Michael Burnham spent June 1 with his parents and family and attended the open house for Elaine Burnham in Pompeii Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs Albert Pellow entertained for Memorial Day her sisters and their husbands, Dr and Mrs Glen Frys of Bear Lake, Mr and Mrs Willard Pallas of Capac, Mr and Mrs Leo Hinds of Houghton Lake, Mr and Mrs Carter Rosenberg and Mr and Mrs Ralph Chaffee of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Pallas and Mr and Mrs Hinds spent the weekend. The birthdays of Mrs Pallas and Mrs Hinds were also observed.

June 22 will be Centennial Sunday at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. The members are asked to wear Centennial clothing if they have it. The men have their beards, so ladies, put on your oldest bonnet and an out-of-date dress and come along.

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By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 628-6944

James Disbrow who has spent the past three months in Viet Nam, is home on a 30 day leave.

MR and Mrs Forrest Shipman and family spent the weekend at their cottage on Green Lake.

Richard Roster accompanied his brother Earl Roster to Lake of the Pines over the Memorial weekend. Earl is building a cottage at the lake.

MR and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Traverse City, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday and family.

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Among the callers in the C. M. Forward home the past week were: Mrs Eugene Beagle and daughter, Kathleen of St. Johns; Mrs Henry Bedaine of East Watertown; Mr and Mrs Jim Davis of White Rock, New Mex.; Mr and Mrs Louis Kempf of Grand Ledge; and Mr and Mrs Dick Craun and daughters of Grand Ledge.

MR and Mrs Herman Openthaler have returned after a trip to Texas to visit their son, Charles, who was stationed there. Chuck returned home with them on furlough and will return to a camp in central Florida.

McGonigal Corners By Mrs John McGonigal

SCHOOL CHUMS MEET IN VIET NAM News was received last week by Mr and Mrs Ezra Letzke of DeWitt that their son, Eugene, was visited by Dan Vejek, foster son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Ballentine of Bath.

Dan was sent to Com Ranh Bay, Viet Nam on temporary duty. The boys had a happy reunion, but report the weather is very warm often exceeding 120 degrees.

MRS MCGONIGAL HOME FROM GERMANY Mrs Carol (Van Sickle) McGonigal arrived at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit on Sunday evening, June 1, from Budengun, West Germany. She was met by her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy VanSickle and Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal.

Mrs McGonigal and her husband Sp/2 C. R. McGonigal have been living in Germany where he is stationed with the Army. Her husband expects to return home on June 22.

NEW ARRIVAL AT HAMILL HOME IN ITALY Mr and Mrs Pote Miller have received word from their daughter, Mary Ellen Hamill, of the birth of their baby girl on April 30. She has been named Stephanie Renae. The baby was born in Naples, Italy and weighed 8 pounds.

The father is Sp/5 R. Hamill, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Hamill of 5599 Sleigh Road, Bath. Hamill is stationed with the U.S. Navy and was at the fleet landing in Naples at the time of their daughter's birth.

FAMILY RETURNS FROM FLORIDA Mrs Betty Harte and daughter Jan have returned from a trip to Florida. Johnnie Lovejoy accompanied them and they visited Mr and Mrs O. Hart at St. Petersburg, Mrs June Lovejoy at Tampa (Lovejoy's mother), and Mr and Mrs Oscar Lenz at Fort Lauderdale. They were also guests of Mrs McBain at Hollywood.

Jan Harte will be leaving for Kansas City, Mo., the first part of June for training in communications with Weaver Air Lines.

HONORED GUEST AT STATE PTA Mrs Eva Lietzke of 12240 Wood Road, DeWitt, and a past president of the Bath PTA was honored at the state PTA meeting held at the Pick Durant Hotel in Flint recently.

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Mrs Larry Shinabarger underwent major surgery at the Army hospital in Fort Lee, Va., recently. Prior to this she was in the same hospital for nearly two weeks in April. Mrs Melvin Shinabarger is in Virginia caring



Each student here is using a different type of reading around the reading tables in the Riley first grade cooperative teaching rooms. Around the tables are Brent Sheen (left), Joy Strahle, Yvonne Simon, teacher Mrs. Linda VanDyke, Deneese Krumm, Bethann Hunt, Donna Carter and Jeff Pearson.

Despite the noise, it works

Team teaching trial over at Riley School

Parents of first graders at Riley Neighborhood Elementary School have gotten a chance this year to see team teaching at work. And despite relatively noisy surroundings, it does seem to work. At least Riley Principal Gordon Vandemark and first grade teachers Mrs. Pat Kuenzli and Mrs. Linda VanDyke think the new cooperative teaching venture is worthwhile. "It has proven to be an exciting and profitable experience for both the students and the teachers," Vandemark commented.

"Self-direction and personal involvement is a part of the key to the learning process," Mrs. VanDyke said, "and we feel that the children have made great strides toward this end." Fifty-seven first grade children are involved in the cooperative teaching venture. They are all in one room, formed by opening a folding wall that previously divided two smaller rooms at Riley. The methods of teaching and the responsibilities of the teachers involved were adjusted to a new pattern, and an additional full-time teacher's aide was hired.

THE TRANSFORMATION evolved after much discussion by the teachers and Vandemark concerning the goals and objectives of education and the problems of trying to meet a wide range of learning abilities of the 57 first-grade children involved. Says Vandemark: "After viewing the teaching patterns of each teacher, we found that much of one teacher's time and effort was being duplicated by the teacher in the next room. This was also true in the teaching materials used by the teacher. "The study also pointed out

that most of the teacher's time was being devoted to the average to slightly above-average ability groups, with little time being spent with the upper and lower ability groups. "We felt this problem could be corrected by going to this new program." The noise of the double classroom (the building, as well as others in the school system, were designed with team teaching in mind) apparently has no effect on the learning ability of the children, and if anything it may be a help.

Vandemark pointed out there is a relaxed atmosphere about the room, and the noise that is created by 57 first graders on an independent study course might even be a stimulus in itself. At any rate, children soon become accustomed to the surrounding activity, and the little interruptions that cause a disturbance of attention in the traditional classroom are seldom noticed. This is just one of the advantages. There are many others, according to Mrs. Kuenzli. "One of the greatest advantages is that each teacher is assigned to one or two groups of students who achieve at different levels instead of four and sometimes five different groups. Before this program went into effect, the teacher often had to try to teach all the children at one time, with both teachers using the same materials.



Teacher's aide Mrs. Mildred Stoy (left) helps teachers Mrs. Linda VanDyke and Mrs. Pat Kuenzli with a math lesson for a small group of first graders at Riley School. Clockwise around the table are Mrs. Stoy, Joe Snyder (partially hidden), Mary Fedewa, Mrs. VanDyke, Rose Bishop, Jeff Barnes, Mrs. Kuenzli, Michelle Gill, and Kim Dunsmore.

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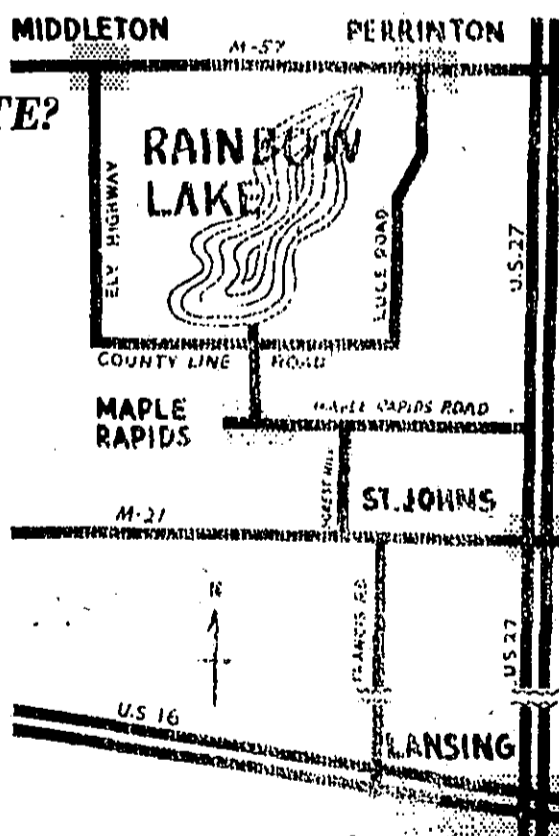
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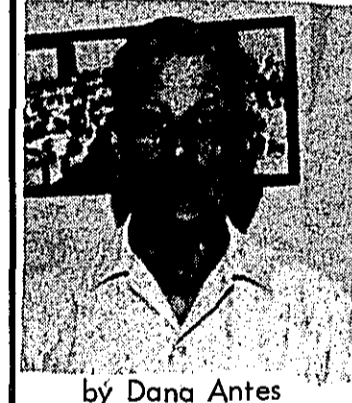
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Incidentally, do you know what the colors in the flag originally stood for? Red is for hardness and valour; white, for purity and innocence; and blue, for vigilance, perseverance and justice. Our forefathers had a high conception of the virtues they wanted to be identified with America. They had those qualities themselves and wanted them to be part of the American tradition.

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Clinton County Senior Citizens meeting

The Clinton County Senior Citizens held their annual memorial service at their meeting May 27. The service opened with the reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm and the names of 11 members who had passed away during the year were then read. They included: Mrs. Lillian Fox, Mrs. Ruby Will-young, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Mrs. Irene Upton, Glen Padgett, Mrs. Leona Ray, Franklin Doty, Manning Baum, Edward Fox, Mrs. Lucille Frees and Henry Balcom. Mrs. Clarence Hill was in charge of the program which was conducted before an improvised altar. Mrs. Earl Darnell and Miss Marlon placed the flowers, and readings were given by Mrs. Darnell, Marlon Hill, and Mrs. Clarence Hill.

The next meeting will be held June 10. Ivan Kurlie of Owosso will show slides of the Easter story. All senior citizens are invited.

Mr and Mrs Phineas Kyalla of Chicago are spending a few days with Mrs. Mildred Barnes and Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay. Mildred Barnes also entertained Mr and Mrs John Cosens and daughters, and Homer Barnes of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs R.V. Henretty and family spent May 31 at Bass Lake.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf called on Mrs. Essie Allen May 29. They were Decoration Day guests of Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf and family, also supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and family on May 31.

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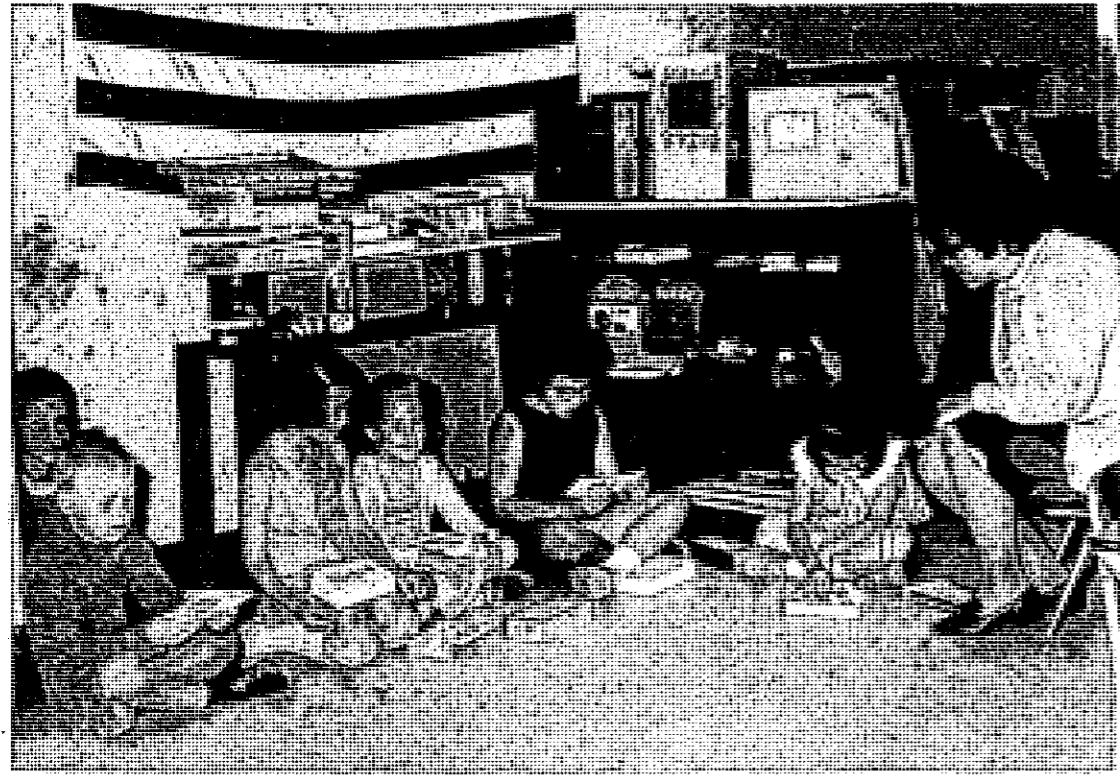
Mr and Mrs David Rood and family were June 1 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hazy Crandall. Johanna and Wendy returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs John Cosens and family and Mildred Barnes were May 30 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay. Mr and Mrs Ray Mills and family called in the evening.

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This is the game center in the first grade room at Riley, where the youngsters can work with math flash cards, word cards, puzzles, phonics cards and visual games. Teacher Mrs Pat Kuenzli works here with Scott Chaffee (left), Jim Parks, Teresa Maurer, Leslie Foy, Kristine Schaefer and Ann Rodman.

Ovid-Elsie voters to ballot Monday on 14-mill proposal

OVID - ELSIE — Electors of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools will be voting Monday on a 14-mill proposal for operating the schools of the district during the 1969-70 school year. This is the same amount of millage spread in the district this year. The 14-mills represents no increase in millage. The 1968-69 year has been a good year for the district, Supt. Robert Beauchamp reports. Elementary vocal music was added to the program, and a general fund budget will be reduced by

about \$25,000 — an amount planned in the budget and figured as a part of the 14-mill proposal a year ago.

The budget for 1969-70 has not been finalized yet, Beauchamp said, "but there are, as usual, only two major sources of revenue, namely state aid and local taxes. The budget for next year will be about \$1.5 million. Of this amount, approximately \$900,000 will come from the state; this is 60 per cent of the total budget."

To get any state aid, however, every school must levy at least 10 mills in local taxes, and to receive all the aid they are entitled to receive, 14 mills must be levied.

"Failure to vote the 14 mills will mean a loss of total state aid and will leave the district with about \$200,000 of allocated tax revenues to operate a \$1.5 million educational system," Beauchamp pointed out.

"THE IMPLICATIONS of such a situation would be rather obvious."

"No one need be reminded of rising cost," he continued. "We see this each time we purchase something. Naturally, school costs are rising, too. By not raising the millage above that levied last year, it will become increasingly difficult to maintain all existing programs. Minor program cuts and adjustments may be necessary."

In addition to the 14-mill proposal, Ovid-Elsie voters will be filling three vacancies on the board of education—two four-year terms and one two-year term.

Polls will be open June 9 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents of the former Ovid district will vote at the Ovid Junior High School; residents of the former

Elsie and Bannister districts will vote at Elsie Junior High. All registered voters are eligible to vote in this school election.

Millage bucking strong anti-tax winds

(Continued from Page 1-A) said, "while the state average will increase to over \$700." The relative lack of discussion about the school millage issue so far—by either proponents or opponents — doesn't reduce the significance of it. Extra millage will be necessary to qualify the schools for state aid and state aid will be necessary to operate at all. At least 10 mills must be levied for the school to get any state aid; to get full state aid requires 14 mills levied. Only eight mills have been allocated.

IF THE MILLAGE proposal falls Monday, there will be time for one more election before school starts in September. If the proposal fails then, "this will be where chaos begins," Lancaster said.

"According to Thrun and Thrun, our legal advisors, here is what would happen:

"Since all voted millage would have failed, we would be left with only the allocated amount (eight mills for 1968-69). We would be deprived of any state aid and would have only the allocated millage left.

This would amount to about \$375,000 on a \$47 million anticipated valuation. Thus develops the problem of how to operate a \$2,500,000 operation on \$375,000.

"According to Thrun and Thrun, the board of education is

legally required to operate school, and furthermore to operate it within the limits of the funds available (\$375,000). An amendment to the new state aid act, if passed, will call for the immediate disorganization of the board if a deficit budget is

adopted." These problems could be faced and averted prior to a second election, but Lancaster pointed out that an election costs the district about \$1,000, so delaying the approval only compounds the problem.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 9
A special school election will be held at the Wacousta School on Monday, June 9, for the Wacousta area of the Grand Ledge school system.

WACOUSTA CIRCLE
Wacousta Circle meets Thursday, June 5, for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon with Mrs Carl Miller in Wacousta. Mrs Ross Tebbets will be in charge of the program and installation of officers.

WILLING WORKERS
Willing Workers Circle meets June 5 for a 1 p.m. dessert with Mrs Kenard Clark on Bancroft Drive. Mrs Hazen Crandall has the devotions and program.

WESLEY CIRCLE
Susanna Wesley Circle will meet June 10, at 9 a.m. in the United Methodist Church lounge. Coffee will be served by Mrs Roger Waldo and Jackie Kauma.

CENTER CIRCLE
Center Circle meets Tuesday, June 10, for a 1 p.m. dessert with Mrs Herman Openlander. Mrs Lee Blissett will give devotions. Mrs Richard Holmes is in charge of the program.

SPRING CREEK CIRCLE
Spring Creek Circle meets Thursday, June 11, with Miss Sadie Jones in Grand Ledge at 7:30 p.m. Mrs Kenneth Beagle has charge of the program.

EASTERN STAR
Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133 will hold initiation on Tuesday, June 17, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Mr and Mrs A. Earl Rowland are chairmen of refreshments.

NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIETY
Neighborhood Society will hold their regular June meeting on Thursday, June 19, with Mrs Lyl Chamberlin, Mrs Ernest Barnes and Mrs Ed Kraft as co-hostesses. Mrs Cleo Dush is in charge of the program. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

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2 villages meet with county DPW

Delegations from the Villages of Maple Rapids and Westphalia met with the Board of the Department of Public Works at their last regular meeting held May 19. Both of these municipalities have had preliminary engineering studies made to determine the feasibility of sewage disposal systems and have expressed interest in the possibility of having the Department of Public Works to take over at this point. Both village councils will consider the adoption of enabling resolutions authorizing this step in the near future but neither of them has made any commitment at this time.

Keith Rosekrans of Duraclean Service in St. Johns attended a regional conference recently at South Bend, Ind., conducted by Duraclean International for its franchised carpet and upholstered furniture cleaning specialists.

Rosekrans was among more than 750 Duraclean men who will attend 1969 regional conferences in 14 cities in the U.S. and Canada.

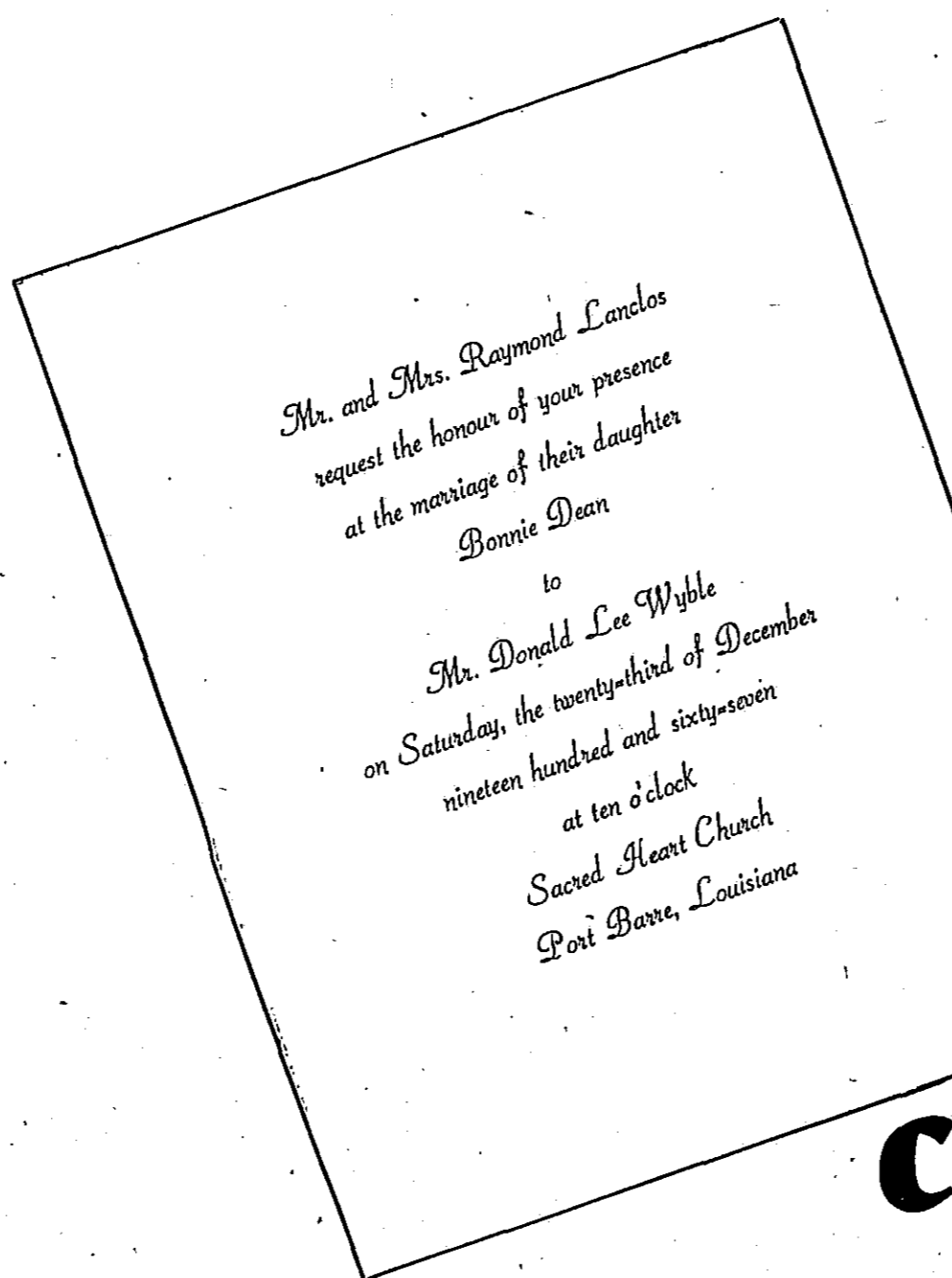


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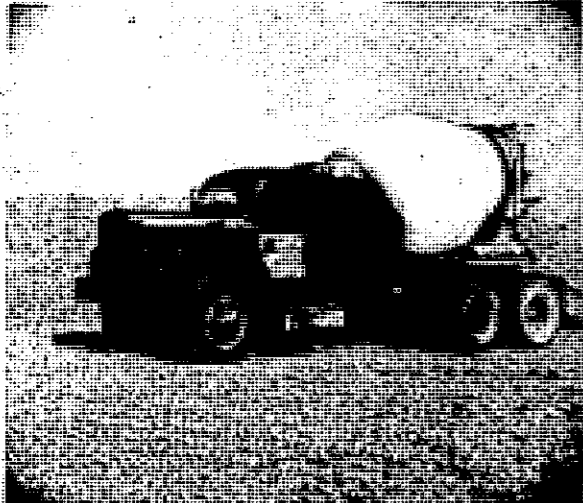
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Boyce ends busy year

The collegiate sports season is finally over for Michigan State's Gary Boyce, and it has been a long one for the two-sport athlete.

The St. Johns sophomore was the regular leftfielder during the final 20 games of the baseball team this spring. His potent bat

sent the regular leftfielder from 1968 to first base, who in turn beat out the regular first baseman.

Despite missing 10 games when he wasn't a regular, Gary still placed second on the team in RBIs with 21. For the season he hit .287 with 31 hits including two doubles, one triple and two home runs. His average was the third best on the team.

In the fall, of course, he kept busy as the placekicker and kickoff specialist on the football team.

Gary is a physical education major and hopes to play professional baseball after completing his education. He is the son of Mr and Mrs James Boyce of 705 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

Tomb paintings of ancient Egypt portray not only the planting and harvesting of wheat but show that the Egyptians developed the first baking industry. They discovered that by letting the dough ferment they could make a light loaf.

Lions planning barbecue

The St. Johns Lions Club is planning to sponsor another chicken barbecue on Soap Box Derby Day in St. Johns June 15.

The Lions will offer half a chicken, baked beans, a bun and honey and two cookies on their menu and are planning on improved service to the hungry this year. Serving will be from noon to 6 p.m. at the railroad depot lawn.

The Lions use proceeds from the dinner in making contributions toward the cost of running the Soap Box Derby.

Clinton-Gratiot Pony League

JUNE 9 SCHEDULE:
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Perrinton at Eureka
Middleton at North Star
JUNE 11 SCHEDULE:
Bannister at Perrinton
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The passing scene of a week



A varied mixture

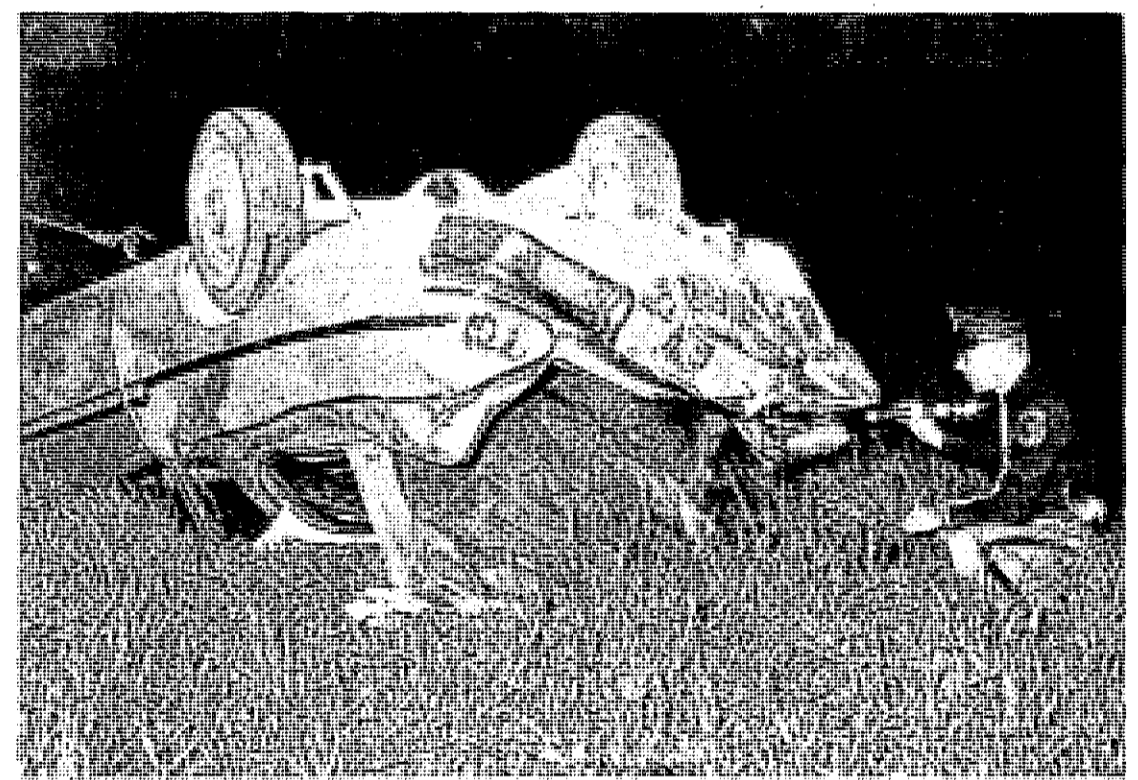
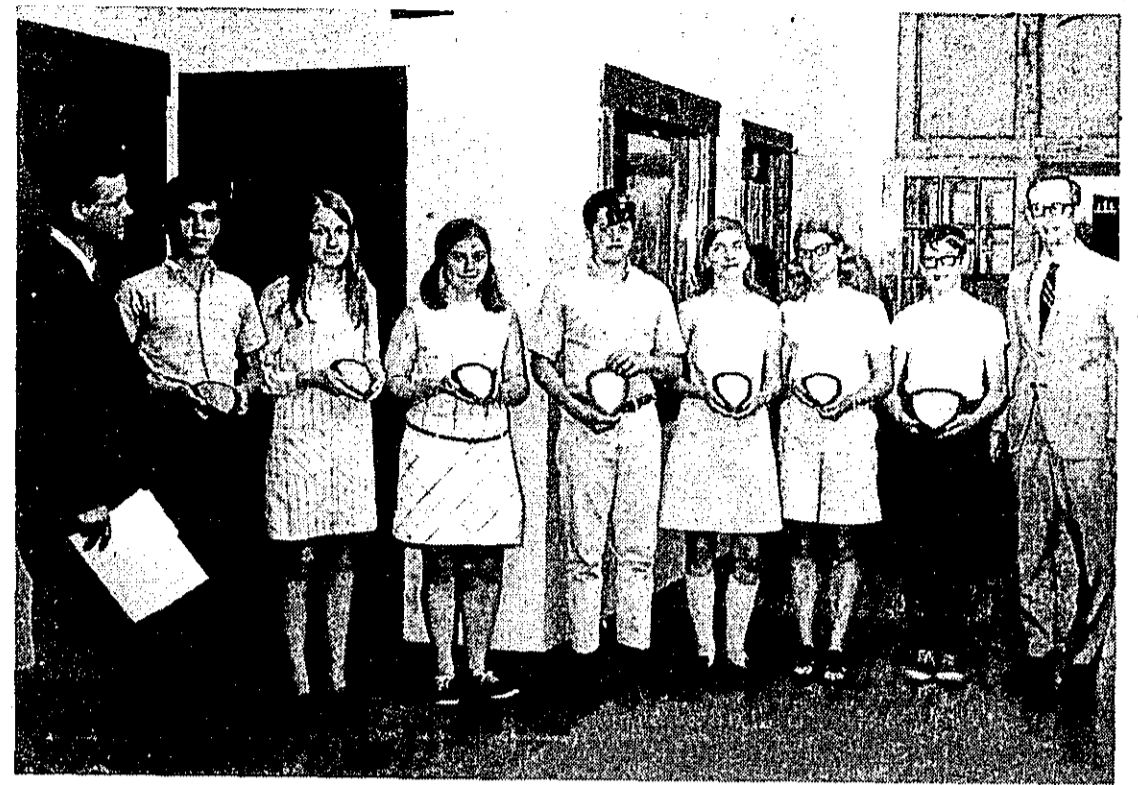
In picture above, Central School science teacher Ray Ebert (left) assisted with a junior high awards assembly May 29 at which Donald Bashore received the Marine Technical Society award and Thomas Tucker an award from NASA. Mr Mittendorf (right) of the State Journal presented Sharon Barnes with an award and complete set of World Book Encyclopedias.

At upper right, seventh and eighth grade science awards were presented by the two men to Alex MacKinnon (left), Linda Houton, Maria Signs, Charles Rohmann, Mary Kundrata, Sharon Barnes and Thomas Tucker.

In picture at right center, Clyde Anderson cleaned up his old steam-powered popcorn machine, had it downtown last Friday and proved to be a popular post-parade attraction on the Memorial Day program of events in St. Johns. Anderson and customers Karen (left), Joan, Mary, Richard and Frederick Kundrata pause for their picture, along with dad Fred Kundrata and Mrs Kundrata (out of camera range at right).

Two Maple Rapids women, Ruth L. Pitts of 320 E. Mill Street and Teresa M. Wieber of 336 E. Main Street, were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital last Wednesday evening after Mrs Pitts' car ran off Colony Road east of Scott Road, overturned and side-swiped a tree. That's Deputy Sheriff Dick May inspecting the wreckage in the lower right picture before it is hauled away. The car landed in a field some 20 feet off the roadway.

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Pool opens Sunday

The St. Johns swimming pool at the city park is scheduled to open next Sunday, June 8, with lessons starting June 16.

The YMCA of Lansing is again operating the pool this year, with Larry Scramlin as pool director. General swim classes will be offered for St. Johns, Fowler, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie area youngsters, with the first two-week session starting June 16. Lessons will cost \$6 for the first session and all but one of the others.

The first swim period will be from June 16-June 27. St. Johns School District youngsters will get priority on lessons from 9-9:45 a.m., 9:45-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:15 p.m. Fowler Youngsters will have their opportunity from 10:30-11:15 a.m., DeWitt boys and girls from 11:15 a.m. to noon, and Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie district youngsters from 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Registration deadline for each swimming lesson period is five days before the period starts. Registration blanks may be sent to the Lansing YMCA Physical Education Department or brought to the swimming pool after June 8.

Open swimming at the pool will be available from 2:30-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 2-6 p.m. on Sundays. Saturday evenings are reserved for families only. Fees for open swimming will be 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults over 18 years of age, and \$1 for families where a parent attends with children.

Derby trial run, inspection scheduled for this Saturday

The first big crucial test for Clinton County boys entered in the 1969 local Soap Box Derby will take place this Saturday when they roll their Gravity Grand Prix cars down Railroad Street in a pre-race test.

The trial run will follow one of the last car inspections before the actual Derby racing of Sunday, June 15. The inspection is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Railroad Street between US-27 and Swegles Street in St. Johns.

Derby Director Bill McCarthy said boys will be permitted to drive their cars down the hill on Railroad Street following their inspection. If the car is finished by Saturday and passes the final inspection, it will be locked up until Derby day.

Another inspection is scheduled for June 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the corner of Walker and Brush streets, and McCarthy said he expects all cars to be finished by then.

The inspections are held each year to make sure cars meet design and safety standards established by the official Derby Rules Committee.

McCarthy emphasized that rules for the 1969 race include some minor changes and cautioned all entrants to double-check their cars.

"The rules guarantee safety and equality," he said. "We want all the boys to pass inspection, and we think it's important for them to be aware of any possible weaknesses in their cars so

that they may make the necessary adjustments ahead of time."

ONCE A RACER passes inspection, it is put in the hands of the race committee. Contestants are not allowed to touch their cars until race day.

Between 80 and 90 are expected to drive their coaster cars in the seventh annual Clinton County Soap Box Derby June 15. They will be racing for a first prize of a \$500 savings bond, an impressive trophy and an expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby.

In addition, the other boys who place in the top 15 will receive prizes at an awards program to be held at the high school auditorium soon after the championship heat. For the first time in four years, trophies will also be awarded for the best designed and best constructed cars.

Derby Day in St. Johns promises to be another big affair, according to the general plans announced by co-Chairmen McCarthy and Jack Bertoldi. Some 40 different units are expected to participate in the pre-race parade starting at 4:30 p.m. June 15. Included will be a group of "rebel" soldiers of Civil War fame, who put on a good show

for parade watchers last year. They also are scheduled to entertain for the folks from 3 p.m. to 4:30 near the railroad depot.

Final details of the parade are still being worked out. Following the parade will be an "oil can race" that McCarthy says will be a little different this year, and the crowning of the St. Johns derby queen. The Miss Clinton County Soap Box Derby Queen will be crowned at the awards ceremony following the races.

Not too much interest has been expressed in a powder puff derby for girls this year, but McCarthy said a single race between girls hasn't been ruled out yet.

THE AWARDS ceremony after the race will be for all the boys who participate. They'll each receive a medallion, as well as a helmet and t-shirt prior to the race. McCarthy urged all boys who are working on their cars but who haven't officially signed up to take care of this necessary detail right away.

The Clinton County Soap Box Derby is sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc. Chevrolet is the national sponsor of the Soap Box Derby and awards a total of \$30,000 in college scholarships to the top nine finishers in the national finals.



Redwings lose 9-3 in Classic opener

The St. Johns Redwings baseball season ended abruptly last Wednesday night, and the Wings are still nursing the bruises of a two-inning explosion by Gabriels that earned the Shamrocks a 9-3 win in the Diamond Classic tournament in Lansing.

Gabriels scored all their runs in the last two innings, exploding for five in the fifth inning and then jamming in four more in the sixth.

Dan Rademacher was the victim. The St. Johns hurler had yielded only two singles in the first four innings and was sailing along with a 2-0 lead when the roof fell in in the fifth inning.

A walk, two errors, a wild pitch, two singles and a double produced five runs. Another error in the sixth inning, followed by two wild pitches and three hits put the game out of reach.

St. Johns had held the lead since the first inning when they opened up with a pair of runs. Leadoff batter Chuck Romig walked, stole second and came home on Brian Ballinger's single. Ballinger went to second on an error, reached third on a passed ball and then stole home.

The Redwings added their final run in the sixth inning. St. Johns had few hits off Gabriels ace Ken Wesley—four to be exact. Ballinger had one of them, and Terry Maler, Ron Waggoner and Larry Brzak had the others. The Redwings committed four errors in the field. Gabriels collected eight hits off Rademacher, who struck out nine Shamrock batters.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, established in 1688, is the oldest town between the Alleghenies and the Rockies.

The Sports Beat
Clinton County News

Little League tryouts tonight and June 10

Two new teams in an expanded Little League will afford interested boys some good opportunities to earn a berth on a St. Johns Little League squad this year.

Try-outs for those teams and for vacant spots on existing teams are scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) and next Tuesday, June 10, at 6 p.m. at the new Little League fields on Townsend Road just west of US-27.

Rain dates for the tryouts will be June 5 and June 11. The league this year is being expanded from eight to 10 teams, and competition will start Monday, June 23. All games will start at 6:30 p.m. Most will be played on the new fields, but some are scheduled for the city park diamond.

Players for the teams are chosen by the managers and coaches of the various teams following tryouts. Each team carries so many boys of each age. Players remain on the same team throughout their Little League career unless they are traded. After boys become too old to play, new players are "drafted" by the coaches on the basis of the tryouts.

Winners announced at bowling banquet

The St. Johns Women's Bowling Assn. banquet was held May 19 at the Sveden House in Lansing.

The Monday Night league winners were Lanterman's Insurance and runner-up was Heathman's Paint. Janet Cox had the high game with a score of 256 and Carol Eisler had the high series with 568. Heathman's team had the high game and series with 950 and 2584. Ruth Harter improved her average by 17 pins.

Tuesday afternoon the Redwing Lanes won the trophies and Kay Penix had the high game and series with 233 and 574. Central National Bank had a 2573 for high series and the Good Timers had the high game with 948. Joan August was the most improved player by 20 pins.

The Wednesday Night League was won by the Julie K team and Schmitt Electric was runner-up. The high team score was Schmitt Electric with a 930 record and Hub Tire had a 2596 series. High game and series was

won by Kay Penix with a 243 and 647. Janet Murray had the most improved average by 23 pins.

Thursday morning winners were the Saucers, and Cookie Cuties came in second. High game was won by Judy Payne and high series by Margaret

Cook. The Alley Dusters rolled high team game and the Cookie Cuties team had the high series. Shirley VanFleet improved her average by 25 pins.

The Michigan Proprietors plaque was presented by Orth Tatroe to Elaine Kramer for high game with a handicap of 267.

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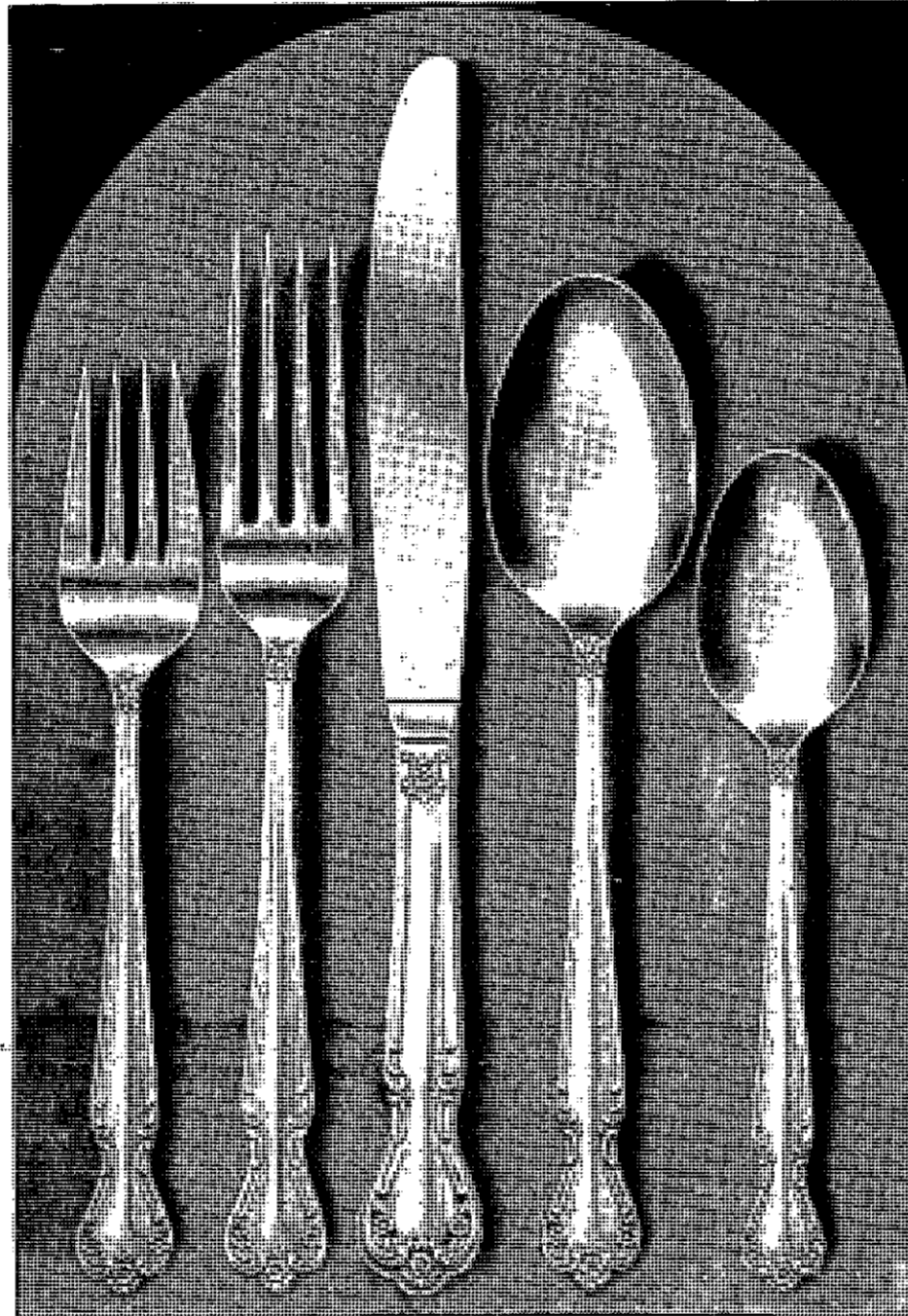
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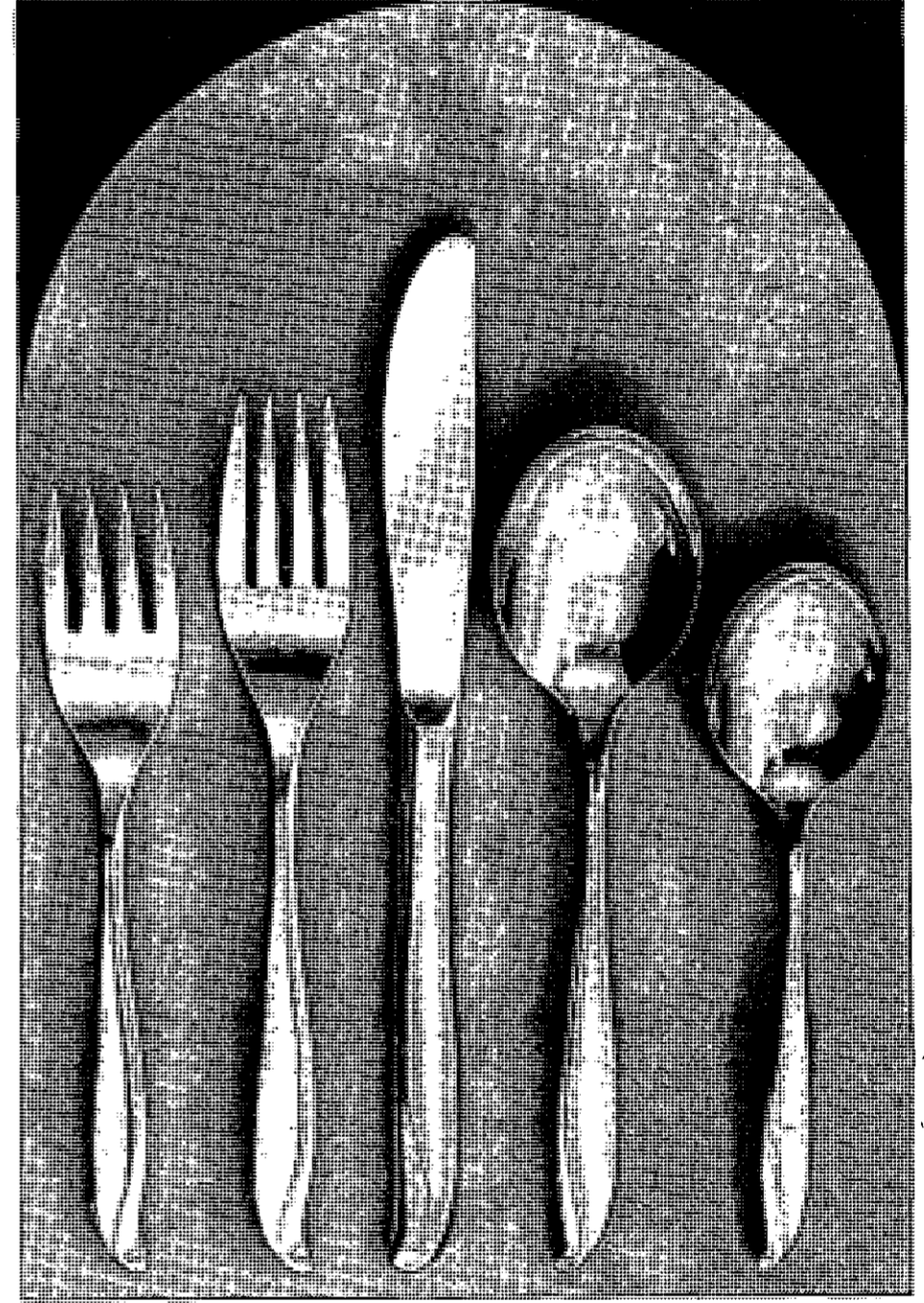
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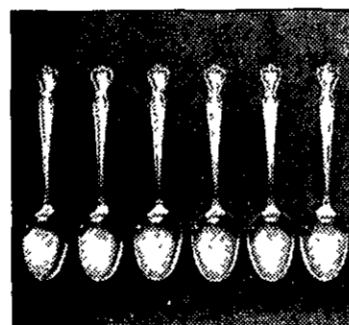
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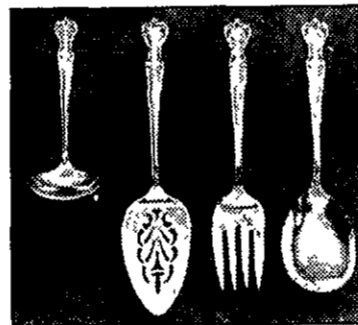
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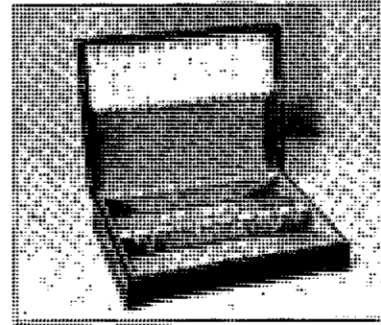
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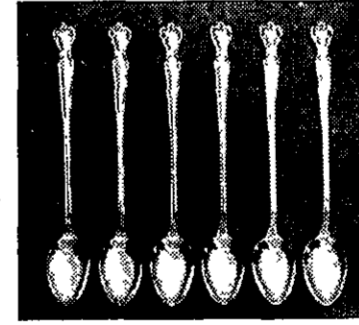
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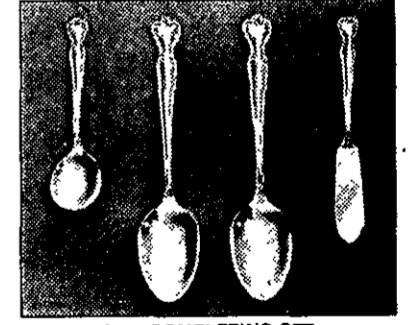
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Fowler street surfacing to take final 16 blocks

FOWLER — This is the last year of a three-year street improvement program in Fowler, and the village council decided last week to finish it up with 16 blocks of gravel base, prime and seal-coating.

Portions of Elm, North Drive, Kent, Pine, Henderson, Third, First and Sorrell streets will be included in the program this year, giving a hard coating to all streets in the village.

Simon Brothers will provide and spread some 300 yards of processed gravel on the streets on their low bid of \$2.25 per yard. No bids were received on the prime and seal coating; councilmen will begin next Monday hearing recommendations of various firms and obtaining their prices.

Councilmen were divided individually, but as a group they voted 4-2 to spray a county drain ditch which runs through part of the village and then north into Dallas Township. The drain carries storm water out of the village, and officials fear weeds and brush could clog it to the point of reducing water flow.

ALL COUNCILMEN favored spraying the portion of the ditch within the village, but the split vote resulted from the plan to spray it as far north as Walker Road. Councilmen Clare Snyder and John Klein, who voted against the plan, felt Dallas Township should pay for the spraying, too.

Councilmen Bob Halfmann, Dr. William Jordan, H. Blaine Douglas and Robert Pettit, who voted in favor, generally agreed but pointed out Dallas wouldn't pay and it should be done or the portion in the township could clog up and cause Fowler just as much a problem.

Spray for the job will cost about \$100. Eugene Thelen, a

property owner along the drain, will use his tractor and sprayer for the job.

At the council's next meeting next Monday night, they'll discuss the village insurance program and possibly decide on establishment of a village planning commission.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Arthur Burns returned Tuesday, May 26, from Seal Beach, Calif., where they attended the funeral of his brother Paul. They also visited Mrs David Rouch in Kansas City.

Mrs Mary Reed is in St. Lawrence Hospital convalescing from surgery. Mr and Mrs Keith Blizard are the parents of a girl born May 25.

Mr and Mrs William Alfred and family spent Memorial weekend at Eagle Lake.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Ackerman of Charlotte visited the Vern Ackermans on June 1.

Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant, Caroline and Andrea attended the graduation exercises Saturday, May 31, at Orchard Lake for George Malenfant.

DeWitt Chapter No. 30 Order of Eastern Star will hold their monthly meeting Friday, June 6, at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs Ralph Ward is recuperating at home after surgery.

Mr and Mrs Ceon Van Dyck have returned from a trip to Tennessee.

Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen and Stephen of North Star visited the Vern Ackermans on May 30.

Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow, David and Denise Soltow, spent the Memorial weekend at their cottage on Houghton Lake.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs John Ryan visited Miss Laura Wise at the Clark Home in Grand Rapids on May 27.

Mrs Harry Tank attended a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's United Church of Christ at the home of Dr Gertrude Black of Williamston on May 28.

Mrs Lewis Lonier and daughter spent June 1 with Mrs Charles Doherr of Howell.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family spent the holiday weekend at Higgins Lake.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock are announcing the birth of a new grandson born to Mr and Mrs Barry Mac Dowell of Rockford, Ill., on May 27.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Walsh and family were on a camping trip through western Michigan the past week.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were May 28 dinner guests of Mrs Herbert Rogers of Grand Rapids.

Gary LaCrosse is receiving Army training at Fort Knox, Ky. Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll attended the 50th wedding anniversary party honoring Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenman of Dimondale on June 1.

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Gary Clark June 11 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner.

Mr and Mrs Don Garlock spent the holiday weekend camping in northern Michigan.

MICHIGAN TRAVEL EVENTS LISTED

The Michigan Tourist Council lists these scheduled events during the next week: Clothesline Art Show at Kalamazoo Saturday; Lilaac Festival at Mackinac Island Sunday through June 15; and Bavarian Festival at Frankenthum next Monday through June 15.

FARM BUREAU CHIEF ON TV SUNDAY

Farm Bureau members in particular are reminded by their Clinton County officers that American Farm Bureau Federation President Charles Shuman will appear on television this Sunday noon on Channel 10 on the program "Your Right to Say It."

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Supervisors still aiming for joint airport operation

Clinton County supervisors are laying the groundwork for a concerted move to form a tri-county airport authority to operate Capital City Airport on the southern edge of DeWitt Township.

Senate Bill 959 as proposed would make it possible for two or more governmental units to join together to operate the airport. However, if such action is not taken within 90 days of passage, then the state will have the right to bargain with whatever individual unit would be interested.

The City of Lansing has expressed the intent to operate the airport, and Clinton County supervisors are opposed to that idea. They have been for a couple of years, and last week Ernest Carter, who is a former Watertown Township supervisor and now county clerk, expressed his fears about a Lansing operation.

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Here's county synopsis

Here's a summary of some of the miscellaneous items of business transacted by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors at their May 26 meeting:

The board tabled several resolutions forwarded to it from other counties. Included was a resolution from Hillsdale County opposing the abolition of county road commissions, a resolution opposing the use of motor vehicle highway funds for other than road purposes offered by Allegan County, a resolution from Grand Traverse County urging law to allow counties to set the salaries of their district court recorders, and a resolution from Oakland County favoring a 30-30-40 split of state recreation bond issue funds.

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North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home on Sunday afternoon, May 25. The "open house" was in honor of their son, Donald, who graduated from Fowler High School on Wednesday evening, May 28.

Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of her father, John Foerch and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family were visitors on May 22, of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge.

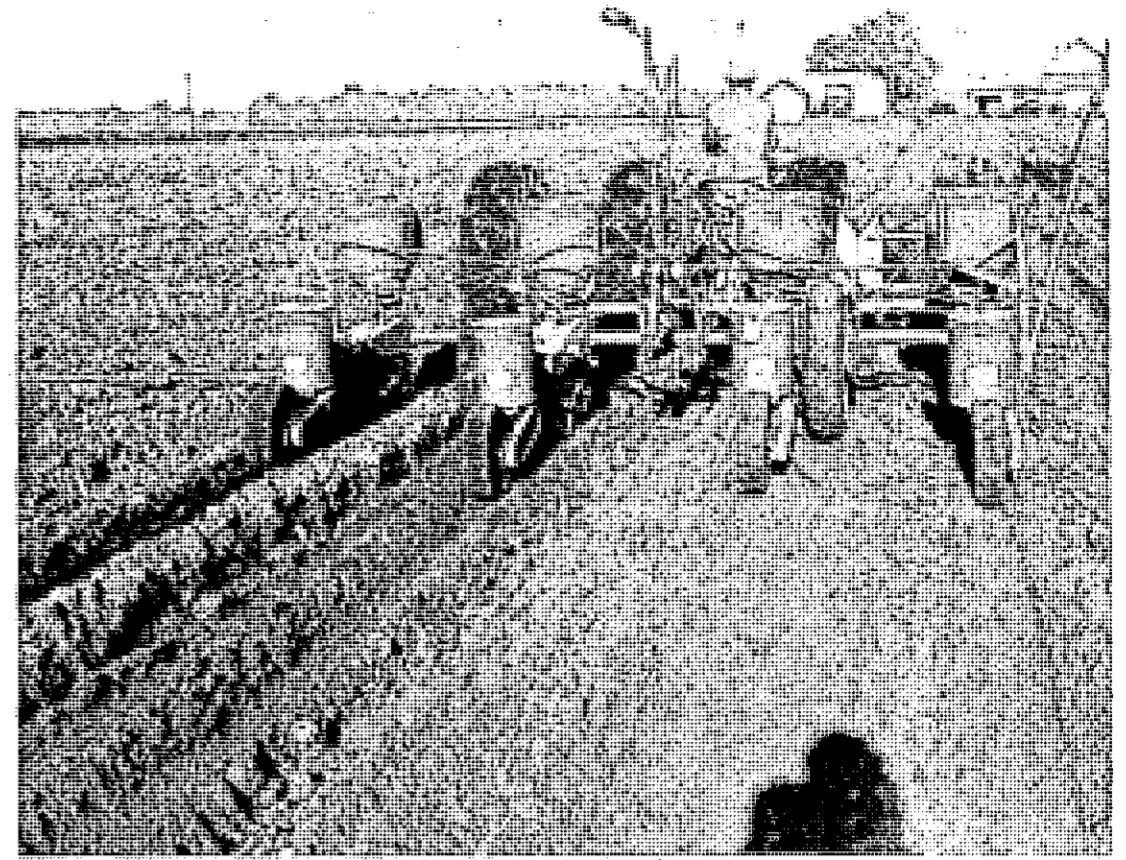
Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley, Mrs Edna Watamaker and Mr and Mrs William E. Ernst and Maxine, spent May 25 with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs J. D. Baneroff.

Little Dean Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene H. Thelen of Fowler, passed away Monday, May 26, after a lingering illness. Mrs Thelen was the former Margaret Ulrich of this neighborhood.

Louis G. Thelen of Fowler was a recent visitor of William Ernst.

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek were Sunday, May 18 dinner and supper guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Robert Eldridge and son, John, and Miss Sandra Foerch were among the group from St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fowler, who visited Concordia Junior College at Ann Arbor on Sunday, May 18.



CORN GOES IN ON MOORE FARM

Carter Moore drives as corn planting takes place on the Moore farm northwest of Elsie. Some 110 acres had already been planted when this picture was taken by the Soil Conservation Service May 23. The farm is tilled according to USDA-SCS standards.

Fulton graduates 76 on Thursday

MIDDLETON — Seventy-six Fulton High School seniors — the largest class in several years — will graduate here Thursday night when commencement exercises are held at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Terrance Carey, director of admissions at Michigan State University, will be the commencement speaker. Valedictorian Dennis Skriba and salutatorian Karen Logsdon will also speak.

Valgene Halstead, president of the board of education, will award diplomas to the seniors. A number of scholarship awards will be announced and presented by Harold Barr, high school principal.

The Fulton High School band will play the professional and recreational music, as well as several selections during the commencement program. The main speaker, Carey, will be introduced by Fulton Supt. of Schools Waino Phil.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, and Tuesday evening was set aside as class night when the 10 honor students of the senior class were in charge of a program consisting of the gittatory, class history, class poem and presentation of senior awards.

Friday will be the last day of school in the Fulton system.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Ron Smith of Downers Grove, Ill., spent the Memorial weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen attended a graduation party in honor of Ted Thelen of Lansing at the St. Joseph Social Hall in St. Johns, May 25.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek attended an open house in honor of Mrs Leonard Blakeslee at the Gunnisonville School May 25. Mrs Blakeslee is retiring at the end of this school year. Later in the afternoon they called on Mrs Leo Redoutey of rural Bath.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek called on Mrs Florence Baese of Elsie, Memorial Day.



TERRANCE CAREY

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum and Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett attended a retirement open house Sunday afternoon, May 25, for the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Claude Ingersoll at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Croy of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis and Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, Eugene Mulder of Ovid Thursday afternoon, May 22.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Garnett of Owosso, Mr and Mrs Donald Jeffers of Livonia and Jimmy Bartz of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and family of Lansing, spent Sunday, May 25, with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis and her sister, Mrs Eugene Mulder of Ovid were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Willard White of Hastings. Mr and Mrs George White of Charleston, W. Va., have been spending some time with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Dennis, and other relatives.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

There is a rumor going the rounds that the Ovid Alumni Banquet is going to be held on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ovid-Elsie High School cafeteria. There will be a potluck supper and coffee and tea will be furnished. You are to bring your own table service. This is the first time that the banquet has been held there. The committee asks you to come and see the reason why.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel spent the weekend of May 24 visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

The altar arrangement on May 25 at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church was for Pentecost. The red gladiolus used in the background were symbolic of "the tongues of flame," and the seven vigil candles in red crystal holders signified the "seven gifts of the spirit."

Dr Howe did not deliver a sermon on May 25. Instead there was a sermon in song. Some of the songs used were, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "How Great Thou Art."

The junior choir will practice on June 7. June 8 will be award Sunday. The choir will not be retiring again until next fall.

Mr and Mrs Roger Barry of Flint called on the John Spencers May 25, but the Spencers weren't home. The Barrys left a note.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet Friday, June 6, for their annual picnic with Mrs Christine Snyder as hostess. The committee for the day will be Mrs Clarence Kaitrider, Mrs George Parmenter, and Mrs Robert Watson. This will be the last meeting until September.

Merrihew

By Mrs Lloyd Reed—224-2951

Mr and Mrs Joey Miller and family had as dinner guests, Mr and Mrs Jerry Winter and family of Lansing on May 23.

May 25 afternoon and evening callers in the Lloyd Reed home were Mr and Mrs Joey Miller and family and Mr and Mrs Richard Sehke of Riley.

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Farm ponding-safely

One of the more popular conservation practices in Clinton County is the construction of farm and wildlife ponds. Shown above is the recently constructed pond on the William Brook farm on Upton Road in Bath Township. One of the specifications required for cost sharing by the ASCS Committee is that a safety station must be installed. Shown in the close up is the safety station installed by Brook. It has two life rings with cords attached and also a life vest for beginning swimmers. This is attached to a post set into the bank of the pond.

To the left of the safety station is the beginning of a boat dock and diving board. Brook plans to stock his pond with fish for future fun and food, but his children are already enjoying the pond by swimming in it whenever possible.

The pond was constructed by Erwin Rose of Ovid.



ASCS REPORT Certification deadline near for '69 wheat program

By WILLIAM SMITH



I want to remind wheat producers that June 15 is the final date to certify to their wheat diverted and planted acreage. This year we have more farmers participating in the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs than in past years.

There are 62,300 wheat farms signed up in the wheat program in Michigan; the total allotment on the participating farms amounts to 781,551 acres. This represents about 72 per cent of the total state allotment. There are 1,945 wheat producers signed up in our county.

In Michigan 56,238 feed grain producers are enrolled, and 1,717 feed grain producers are participating in our county.

Participating feed grain producers who have a barley base or feed grain producers who have planted barley must certify by June 15.

Green Meadow cow achieves milestone

ELSIE — Owners Duane and Velmor Green of Green Meadow Farms at Elsie have been notified that Elmen Ormsby Comet Olive 4472884 (VG), a registered Holstein cow, has produced 117,047 pounds of milk and 4,430 pounds of butterfat in 3,387 days since becoming two years of age.

This is a production milestone of over 46,500 quarts of milk produced under official testing supervision. The Holstein-Friesian Association of America reports that cows that stay in the herd longer and achieve high lifetime production levels have proven to be more profitable to the dairyman.

Ag fraternity takes Moore

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity has announced that Calvin Moore has been pledged by Tau Chapter of Michigan State University. Cal is majoring in agricultural—no preference—and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of R-1, Elsie.

Alpha Gamma Rho is a national social-professional fraternity for men studying agriculture and related fields. Chartered in 1922, Tau Chapter is one of the oldest fraternities on campus.

Beef cattle-forage field day June 13

An experienced program and earlier date are planned for the third annual beef cattle-forage field day at Michigan State University's Lake City Experiment Station.

Usually held in late summer, this year's event has been slated for Friday, June 13. An afternoon session has been added to the program that promises information for dairymen as well as beef cattle farmers.

The station is located a half-mile south of Lake City on M-66. Visitors will take wagon tours of livestock and forage projects from 9:30 to noon, see displays of latest forage harvesting equipment during the noon break, and watch demonstrations of hay and silage harvesting in the afternoon. Lunch will be available.

At livestock stops, animal husbandry scientists will discuss the effect of pre- and post-weaning treatments on feeder calf performance and changing genetic potential of commercial cow herds. Wintering studies using all-silage and all-hay rations will also be discussed.

Crop scientists will describe results of alfalfa variety trials, forage management programs and performance of a new variety of rye developed at MSU.

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Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mary Marton feted at bridal showers

The last bridal shower in a series of five was held Sunday afternoon, June 1, for Miss Mary Marton at the home of Mr and Mrs Leslie Sturgis. Miss Linda Sturgis and Mrs Penny Davis were co-hostesses for the event.

The guest list included the bride-elect's attendants and former classmates. Special guests were her mother, Mrs Lucas Marton and future mother-in-law, Mrs Madison Wyrick. Games were played and prizes were won by Francie Marton and Kathryn Melvin which were presented to the guest of honor. The bride-elect's sister, Francie Marton, and her cousin Cathy Lepczyk, assisted her as she opened her many gifts.

The buffet luncheon table carried out the color theme of the wedding with a floral centerpiece of white shaggy mums, gladioli, blue tinted carnations and greenery topped with a miniature bride and groom. Blue lighted tapers completed the setting on a white damask cloth.

Miss Marton and Roger Wyrick will be married Friday, June 13, at 5 p.m. at the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister.

Vitamin E ills in pigs prevalent

Vitamin E deficiency in swine is becoming more prevalent. Michigan State University veterinary scientists are having more animals brought to their diagnostic laboratory with this deficiency than ever before.

Veterinarians and swine specialists think high temperatures used in drying corn may be destroying Vitamin E.

Dr. Dave Ellis, MSU veterinary scientist, and Dr. Elwyn Miller, animal husbandry swine nutritionist, are conducting experiments to determine what extent Vitamin E is involved in farrowing difficulties. Effort is being made to determine if milk failure, uterus infections and reproduction problems associated with a deficiency of this nutrient.

Vitamin E deficiency may show up in pigs from a sow that had farrowing difficulties and in litters where pigs are born weak, according to Drs. Ellis and Kenneth Keahey, veterinary pathologists who conduct post mortem and tissue studies of the animals.

Vitamin E deficiency becomes most noticeable at about four weeks of age. From then until weaning, some pigs may lose their natural color and appear pale and anemic. Losses have also occurred after weaning when pigs have died suddenly or shown Vitamin E deficiency symptoms.

Livestock men who have been having problems of this kind are advised to mix 10,000 to 20,000 units of Vitamin E with each ton of ration fed to baby pigs and sows and growing pigs.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

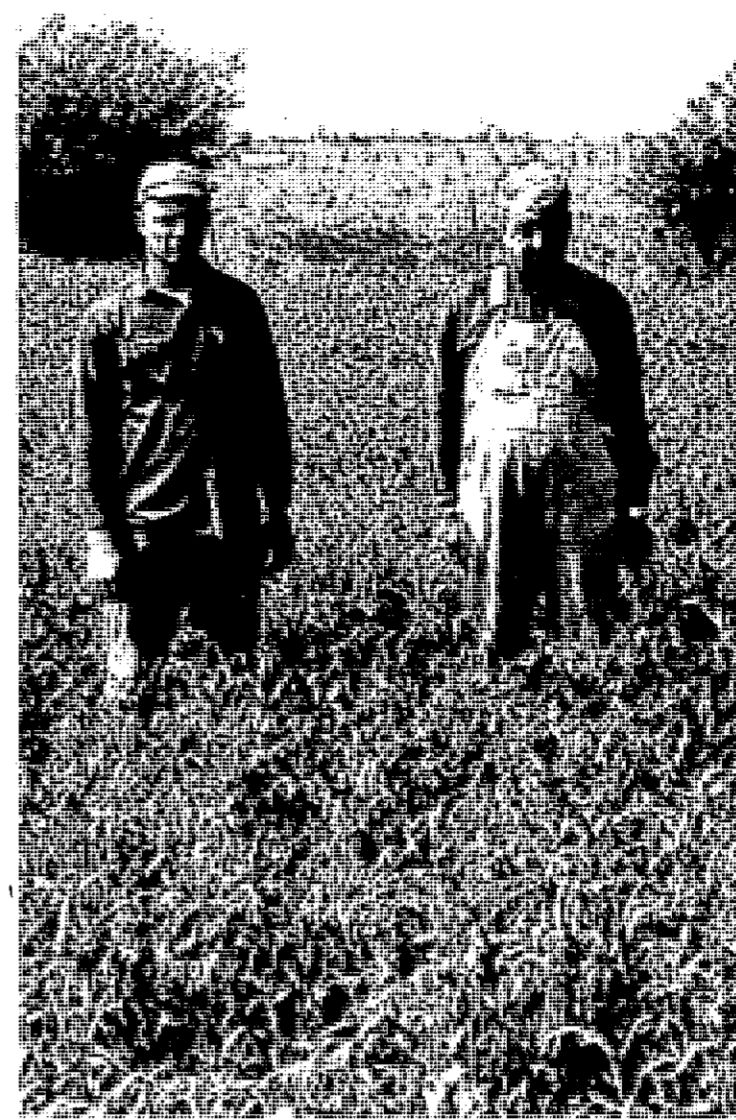
The Bannister United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Church School from June 16 thru June 20. The school will be held each morning from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Ray Peck and Mrs. John Schlarf are in charge of the school. There will be classes for three-year-olds thru junior high. All children in the area are invited to attend.

The benefit dinner for Jerry Korlenek will be held this Sunday, June 8. A chicken dinner will be served at St. Cyril's Parish Hall starting at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Proceeds will go to help pay hospital expenses incurred during his illness. Plan now to attend this money making project.

The United Methodist Youth of Bannister are planning a camp-out on the banks of the Maple River on the Robert Valentine farm June 14 and 15. This is an annual fun event sponsored by the group.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family, Glenn Valentine of San Leandro, Calif., and Ernest Valentine of Brant, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Homer and son at their cottage at Edenville.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart held an open house June 1 for their daughter Phyllis. She is graduating this week from Ovid-Elsie High School.



FARLEYS' LUSH COVER CROP

James and H. B. Farley stand in a rye cover crop planted last fall after corn had been harvested for silage. Farley has been planting a winter cover crop in his corn fields for many years and believes it improves soil structure, ties up fertilizer that the corn crop didn't use, helps control wind and water erosion and gives him a good green manure plowdown. Farley said he believes his corn field last year would have yielded 140 bushels of dry corn per acre if it had been allowed to mature.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Saint Johns, Michigan
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., June 4-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal; Fri., June 6-6:45, Doublets' steak fry at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Amstutz; Sat., June 7-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir; Sun., June 8, Senior Sunday and Children's Day-8:00, Senior Breakfast; 10:15, No Church School classes but children convene for Children's Day Service; 11:00, Family Worship with Church School Departments participating. Church Seniors attend in cap and gown. Children will be baptized. Sermon: "The Challenge of Growth." 12:00, Coffee Hour.
Tues., June 10-9:30, Linda Scott Division "Mother's Night Out."

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Hoyer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship. Reception of members by transfer.
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—UMVY for Junior High
Thurs., June 10-9 a.m., Women's Bible Study class; 10 a.m., WSSC Executive Committee meets.
Mon., June 9-8:30 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Brandt.
Wed., June 10-3:30 p.m., Girl Scout; 7 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Associate Pastor
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Convent-110 S. 6th—Ph. 224-3780
School-201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m., Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m., Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday a day Saturday-7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament—Eucharist—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday, 8 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1903 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, Study "Babylon the Great and Her Destruction." "Crushing All Nations in Our Day by God's Kingdom." Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book study held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy C. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Other Sundays-8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 102 W. Randolph, Lansing 224-2285
2nd and 4th Sundays-9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Route 1, 1/2 mile
Route 1, 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, Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supper, nursery, tables and a small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing Phone 487-3740
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 7, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays-6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays-4 to 5
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses-7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses-6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. Vern Breth, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev. Roger J. Hagen, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
7 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs, Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
628 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Howe
8:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Frisen, Minister
Bryn K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Slingham EUB)
Corner of 1st and County Farm Rds.
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 9:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Frisen, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-2421
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:10 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan,
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
9:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Parsonage: 330 Winding Brook Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Phone 669-9698
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service. DeWitt High School, 237 W. Herkison Road.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult discussion
Future church site on Herkison road just west of Highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North E. State Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Midwest Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

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Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses-6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days-5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturdays-7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rosow, Pastor
9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday early service, 3rd Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY HILL CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Church Road
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WSSC, first Tuesday of month.
2 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
6 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myer, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION - CHURCHMOBILE
122 S. Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Fulton Full Gospel Church
1/2 mile east of Perrin on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burdick, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.I.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Alojzys Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses-8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays-8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days-8:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBELLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study, Dec., Feb. & 6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert E. Myer, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spear, Pastor
Phone 627-2616
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 9 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 15th of each month and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 9 a.m.

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Will it be Enough?

Today it's just a skeleton against the sky. But tomorrow people will live in it, and it will become a home. Within its walls, the pattern of life will be carried out.

But will this be enough? As a home, will this house stand or fall as the years pass? Will the people who live in it develop into better, stronger human beings? Or will they acquire selfishness, greed, indifference, conceit?

Remember the foolish man who built his house on sand, only to have the rains wash it away, and the wise man who built his house permanently on a rock? The future of this house—the future of a home—depends upon its foundation.

In the story, the "rock" symbolizes the Church. Those who build their faith upon its foundation will take into their homes the strength to keep them standing, regardless of what life may bring.

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TODAY!

Parish has deep love for church

Bath United Methodist to celebrate 100 years

BATH—It was 100 years ago that some dedicated and proud Methodists laid the cornerstone for the Bath United Methodist Church. They built well, for the parish members have come to

love and appreciate the church in which they worship — "The little white church in the village." The members are planning the time of celebration: a centennial, 100 years for God.

Though the parish is still a hamlet, what tales the church could tell of happiness, tragedy followed by an out-pouring of love and gifts, of members with various backgrounds and careers,

and generation after generation in some families. The members find security and warmth in knowing their church has served 100 years. The carriage sheds are gone, the list of pastors quite long, but the original character of the church has been retained and a closely knit congregation remains to welcome friends, visitors, and former members of the parish to their centennial.

The Bath School explosion of May 18, 1927, damaged the church extensively, but under the guidance of Rev Scott D. MacDonald and with the contributions and gifts received from all over the state, repairs and remodeling were carried out.

The memorial windows in the sanctuary were given by the widow of the school superintendent, Mrs Ethel Huyck, while the temple glass windows were given in memory of Mrs Eugene Towne Bell, who was known as "Auntie Bell."

The charter members of the church are listed as Mrs Frelitz, Mrs Thornberry, Mr and Mrs Samuel Roby and Mrs Maude Drumheller.

Bath clinic next Tuesday

BATH — Another free immunization clinic for residents of the south portion of Clinton County is scheduled next Tuesday, June 10, at the Bath Charter Township Hall on Webster Road.

The clinic, sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dr P. F. Stoller of St. Johns will give the shots. Another clinic is scheduled at Bath July 8.

The Army of the United States, today, is made up of three components, the Regular Army, the Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve. The latter two are often called the Army's "reserve components."

Firsthand knowledge never becomes secondhand after use.

LOTS FOR SALE

The Charter township of Bath will accept sealed bids on lots 1 and 14 in block 8 in the Village of Bath. Lots to be sold together.

As there is a road through these lots it will be necessary that it remain open for public use. (this road must be at least 17 feet wide.)

The township board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Bids must be in the hands of the township clerk by June 10, 1969.

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The Bath United Methodist Church, built on its original foundation, will celebrate its centennial year with the theme "Build for the future and share the good things in the church." Rev Alma Gloffely is the minister and they have been busy the past few months planning a variety of activities. They extend a cordial invitation to all former members to attend and bring with them any old pictures and records they have to share with the congregation.

Vacation church school starts Monday at Ovid

OVID — Vacation church school will be held at the Front Street building of the Ovid United Church starting next Monday, June 9, and running through Friday, June 20. The church school will be in session from 9-11 a.m. each weekday.

This year there will be a nursery class for boys and girls who will start kindergarten in 1970. This class will be taught by Mrs Robert Parmenter and assisted by Miss Linda Jean Morgan and Miss Debbie Kusenda. The theme for this class is "God's Plan for Me."

The kindergarten class will be taught by Mrs Felix Risdale, Mrs Gerald Meredith, and Mrs Millard McCreery with Miss Rosemary Darling and Miss Mary Alice Bates helping. The theme

for this class is "Friends Around Me," and is for boys and girls who are now in kindergarten or who will start kindergarten this coming September.

Teachers in the first and second grade class are Mrs Sam Meadows, Mrs Richard Watson, and Mrs Ray Page, with Miss Debbie Watson helping. This group will study "Our Family in the Community."

The third and fourth grade class will be taught by Mrs William Serviss, Mrs Clare Crawford, with Miss Kris Taft helping. The theme they will study is "Bible Lands and Times."

The fifth and sixth grade class will study "Paul—Man with a Mission," under the leadership of Mrs Larry Bashore, Mrs Stan-

ley Behrens, and Mrs John Baker. There will be babysitting care for the young children of the teachers at the home of Mrs Harold Mead. Miss Kathy Maron will assist in this care.

An offering will be received each day of the school and also at the closing program on the evening of June 20. Part of the offering will help to cover the expenses of the school and part will go to the Children's Fund for Christian Missions.

This year the mission fund will be divided among five specific interprises. They are as follows: New Construction at Kyo-sikan, a 46 year old church-related social center at Tokyo; a program for blind Iban children in Sarawak; renovations that will re-open quarters previously unusable for child care at the Ethel Harpst Home in Cedar-town, Ga; new equipment at the Harriet Ballou New Hope Center for the trainable mentally retarded near Sioux City, Iowa; and purchase of reading materials for Lit-Lit, the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature.

Vacation church school is for all the boys and girls in the community, not just those connected with The United Church.

Church history

Because the parsonage, occupied by Rev Coors in 1918 was completely destroyed by fire, the church history was lost. Part of the past records have been obtained from the minutes of the Lansing Conference and local residents who have records handed down from their parents and grandparents.

The first records available show that J. A. Stark was appointed to the charge in the Bath and South Bath churches and re-appointed in 1869. The records were again incomplete until 1871 when S. G. Blanchard was appointed minister.

In 1889 the church had 108 members and was valued at \$300. The parsonage was valued at \$700. The church membership in the two charges varied from 92 to 191 members and the earliest annual salary was listed at \$710 in 1895.

The first parsonage was located on the south end of Main Street and after a fire a parsonage was purchased on Oak Street, (the second house south of the Baptist Church). Both ministers resided next to each other until 1960 when the present parsonage was purchased. It was remodeled for Rev Salsbury's term. Also during Rev Salsbury's term the Bath Church and the South Bath Church separated, with Bath having its own minister and parsonage for the first time.

Michael Howell to be ordained Saturday

Michael Howell, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Howell of 510 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, will be ordained to the Catholic priesthood by the Most Rev. Alexander Zaleski, D.D., Bishop of Lansing, on Saturday, June 7, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing.



FR MICHAEL HOWELL

Fr Howell will offer a celebrated Mass of thanksgiving Sunday, June 8, at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns with a public reception in the parish gym immediately following.

Fr Howell was born on Feb. 11, 1937, in Ottawa, Kan. Since 1938 his parents, Henry and Clara, have lived in St. Johns. Mr Howell is employed at Federal-Mogul and they have one daughter, Shirley (wife of Maynard Moon) and three grandchildren.

Rev William Hankerd, pastor of St. Joseph, with Rev Vincent Kuntz and Rev Douglas Osborn, both ordained last year and natives of St. Johns, will celebrate with Fr Howell on Sunday. Rev Joseph Whelan, former pastor in St. Johns and the present pastor of St. Paul's in Owosso, will deliver the homily. Quentin Kuntz will be commentator; Ronald Kellen and Jim Miller, lecturers; and Thomas Doyal, Ronald Metz Jr., Thomas Schneider and Steven Thelen acolytes. The music for the mass will be provided by the St. Joseph choir and Miss Rosalie Fink under the direction of Brother Gregory.

Fr Howell attended St. Joseph's elementary school, Rodney B. Wilson High School (graduating with the class of 1956), Lansing Business University and Ferris State College before entering Jordan Seminary at Menominee in 1959. In 1965 he received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. His final years of study in theology were spent at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

During the last four years of theological study, he gained some practical experience: by working with the retarded children in the Plymouth State Home; in varied activities at the Community Cen-

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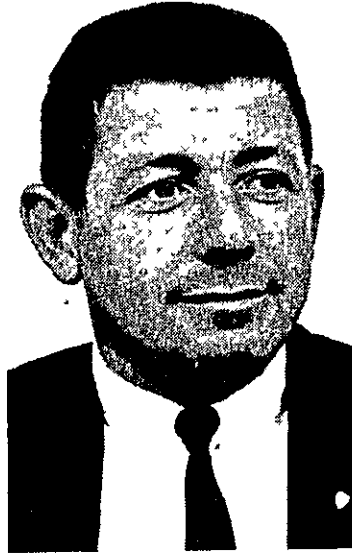
St. Johns and Fulton school districts are among 129 around the state which have been penalized for employing unqualified teachers last year.

St. Johns was penalized \$195 and Fulton \$438.63. The amounts were deducted from April state school aid payments this year.

The Michigan school code provides that the board of education of any district shall not permit any unqualified teacher to teach in any grade or department of a public school. Districts employing such unqualified people shall have deducted the sum equal to one-half the amount paid such teachers.

St. Johns Supt. Earl Lancaster said the amount withheld was for a violation last year (1967-68), when the district hired a substitute teacher who did not become fully qualified in time to avoid the violation.

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DONALD BAST

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1 year on East Essex School Board

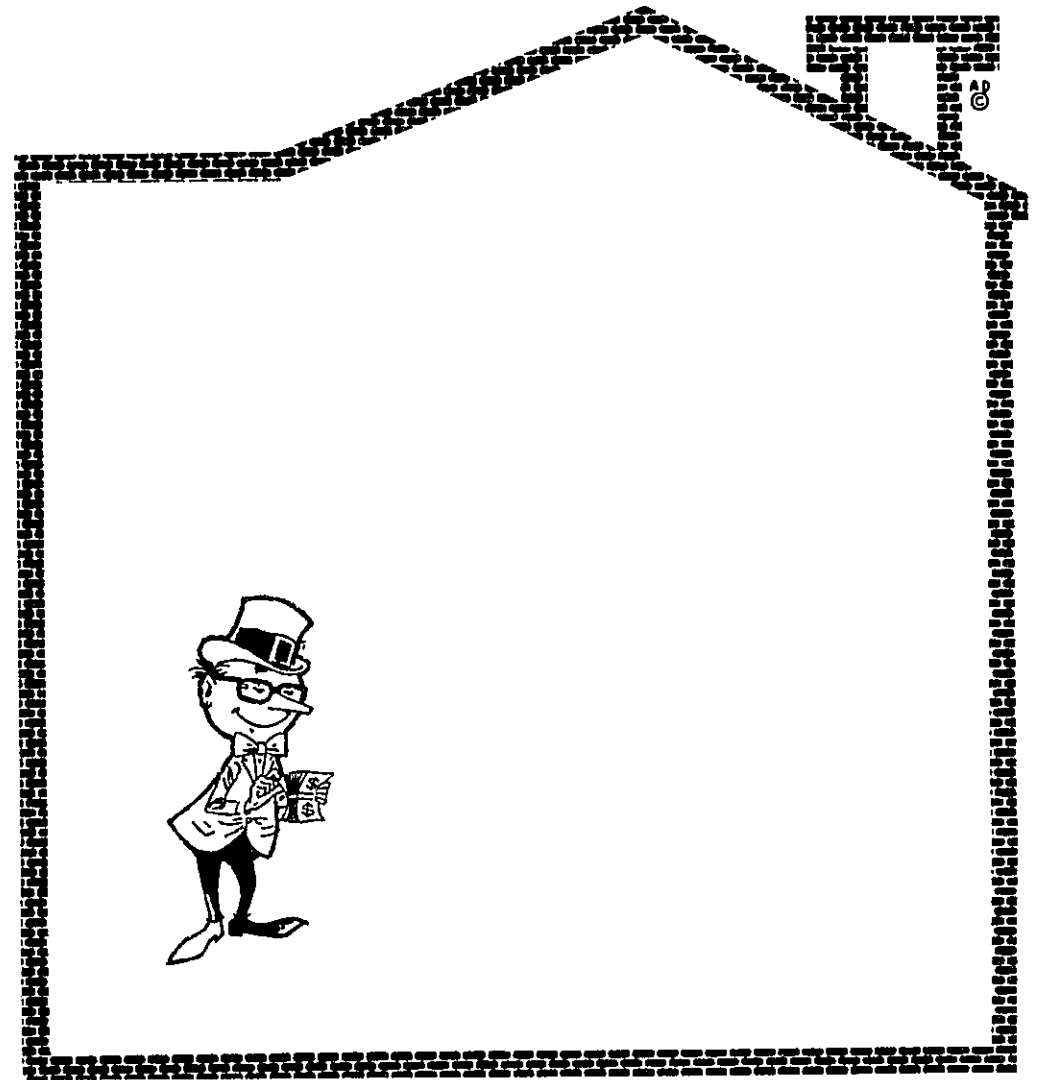
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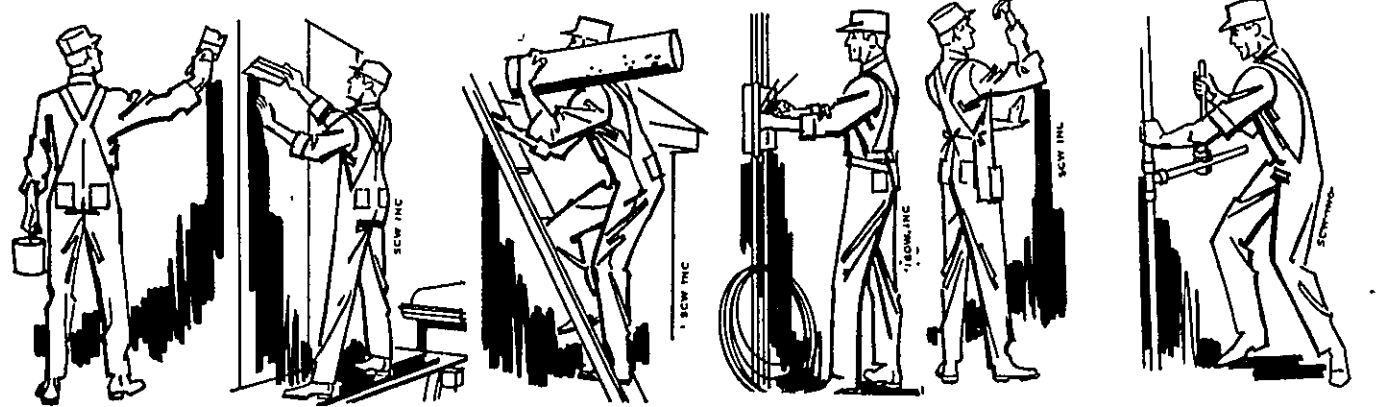
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You can't beat a chuck roast

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

It won't be the most popular cut of beef for summer barbecues, but it will be one of the most featured, economical and versatile cuts. What cut is this? Well, it's the chuck roast. The rosin chuck roasts aren't so popular for summer eating—and summer eating is coming up—because they need some cooking. A lot of folks don't want to be bothered with cooking, particularly if it is one of the less glamorous cuts of meat. But for downright good economical eating you can't beat a chuck roast.

Chuck roasts come from the shoulder section of the fore quarter of a beef carcass. There are two types of chuck—those cut across the shoulder blade called the "blade chuck" and those cut across the round front leg, referred to as an "arm cut" or "round bone" chuck roast.

A CHUCK ROAST is composed of a lot of small muscles going in different directions and cut in a bit of bone and connective tissue. This makes it difficult to find any large "carving" size sections, particularly in the blade chuck.

The arm bone chuck has larger muscles than the blade cut, and for this reason generally sells for 10 cents more per pound. But the farther down the arm bone the less tender the cut.

Old timers have told us on numerous occasions that the best tasting meat is next to the bone. Maybe that's why chuck roasts are so very tasty. They can be roasted—dry if a choice or prime grade. Otherwise, they work best as a pot roast that is braised—braised in water and first, then seasoned, covered and simmered until completely tender. It can be served with vegetables, rice or noodles or soups, and smothered in rich brown gravy.

A chuck roast can be treated like a Swiss steak by pounding seasonings and flour into the meat, browning it well, then cover and cook slowly until done. A most beautiful complete meal can be built about a chuck roast.

The lean meat can be cut into chunks for stew or kabobs; browned for meat loaves, hamburgers or meat balls; or coarsely chopped for other dishes. Cook the bone and the connective tissue for soup stock.

CHUCK ROASTS HAVE a part on the outdoor cooking scene. If seasoned often with dry onion soup and carefully wrapped in foil, there is no trick to cooking them on a grill. Or, you may wish to marinate the meat before broiling over the coals. To marinate meat, soak it in a marinade which is made from seasonings, oil and vinegar, or wine. Soak it 12 to 24 hours in a covered container in the refrigerator. Some tenderizing results as well as imparting flavor.

Chuck roasts may not be the most popular cut of beef but as a yearly average basic chuck roast yields as much lean meat at a lower cost than most any other cut of beef.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby and Carol were recent visitors of Dr and Mrs Leroy Howe and girls in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs Walter Crowley of Johnstown, N. Y., and Mrs Agnes Price of St. Johns were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley on May 23.

Mrs Robert Behrens and Mrs Helen Hunt were May 21 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Stanley Behrens and family.

Mrs Anna Yanz and Mrs Rosalie Goodwin and children were recent callers of Mrs Austie Waldlich.

Mrs Grace Haagen of Green-Ville spent the Memorial weekend with her sister, Mrs Austie Waldlich.

Mrs Austie Waldlich was a May 27 caller of Mrs Clayton Brewer. She has now returned to her home after undergoing surgery in a Lansing hospital.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Donna Schneider at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clara Schneider on May 27. Miss Schneider will become the bride of Leon Nurnberg of Westphalia in June.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee, Mrs Robert Melvin of Hamilton and Mrs Ethel Gee attended the children's dinner at the Masonic Hall and later attended the services at East Plain Cemetery May 23.

Mrs Elizabeth Crab and her sister, Beulah Dual of Lowell spent May 25 in Pewamo and attended the memorial services at East Plain Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins for their son David, a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

DINNER HELD BY BLUE STAR MOTHERS The Blue Star Mothers had their annual potluck May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pewamo Elementary School. A memorial reading for the servicemen and the deceased mothers was given by the chaplain, Mrs Ernest Schaefer. Mrs Ann Bower was the hostess and co-hostesses were Mrs Irene Fedewa and Mrs Irene

Fox. Following the meal the mystery package was won by Mrs Ann Bower.

The next meeting will be in September with Mrs Katherine Geller as hostess.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Haney have moved in their new home which they have purchased. The home was formerly owned by the late Mr and Mrs William E. Simon.

Mr and Mrs Bruce George are the new owners of the former Lyons Drug Store and for some time known as the Kelly Building. Bruce has had a barber shop in part of the building on the first floor.

Funeral services for Steven M. Strgar, 86, of Pewamo were Wednesday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Pewamo, with interment in East Plains Cemetery. His survivors are two sons, Matthew of Flint and Thomas of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs Catherine Wilson of Pontiac; and four grandchildren.

Four sisters, Mrs Bertha Martin, Mrs Leo Cook, Mrs Albert Wilson, and Mrs Tony Hallman were entertained at the home of the past week at the Robert Lawless home at Portland caring for the children.

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Mr and Mrs Leon Stump are parents to a son born Friday, May 23, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Clara Schneider and Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitz and family at Westphalia May 25.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fedewa of Lansing and formerly of Pewamo announce the adoption of an infant son, Scott Gerard.

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Heckman at the home of Mr and Mrs John Heckman. Mrs Heckman's birthday was Tuesday, May 27. A potluck meal was served. Mr and Mrs Francis Heckman attended a double celebration at the home of Mrs Rose Hufnagel for her son Jim who will graduate in June and leave for the service. A group gift was presented.

Mr and Mrs Mildred Bradley conducted the business meeting and plans were made for the chicken dinner to be held for Jerry Kortehek at St. Cyril's parish hall on June 8. This is a benefit dinner sponsored by St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs John Schlarf and Mrs Ivan Scott. GRADUATES HONORED Phyllis Stewart and Peter Glowney, graduating seniors of Ovid-Elsie High School, were honored Sunday at the Banister United Methodist Church, and were presented gifts during the worship service. A potluck dinner followed the services. Mrs

Wayne Peck presented a short program during which the graduates told of their future plans. The senior choir sang "Daddy Sang Bass," and Mrs Ray Peck told several items about the graduates' past.

The group voted to give Phyllis Stewart \$25 for her European trip this summer.

Plans were made for the annual camp-out to be held at the Robert Lawless home on June 14 and 15.

Glenn Valentine of Oakland, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives in this area.

Mrs Richard Moore is a patient at Carson City Hospital at this writing.

Jerry Kortehek and Mrs Fred Ferris are patients at Ann Arbor University Hospital.

Reuben Pontoux is now at his home after having surgery at Sparrow Hospital.

On May 20 Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay were guests of the Ashley Chapter OES Friends Night. Mrs Ann Dunay entertained the Ovid Job's Daughters council members at her home May 21. On May 23, Mrs Lella Wilson of Elsie and her family also visited Mr and Mrs Larry Krueger.

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Ann Arbor, where he underwent major surgery. Recently a committee of people from the St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church of Banister met together to decide what they could do to help the family.

As a result, they planned a benefit chicken dinner for Sunday, June 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Cyril's Parish Hall in Banister. Tickets will be available from members of both the sponsoring churches, and also from the Ovid-Elsie Banner office.

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If there are those who cannot attend the dinner, but would like to make a donation toward the benefit, they may do so by sending it to either of the churches designating that it is for the Jerry Kortehek Benefit. The Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., in Elsie has set up a trust fund for accepting donations at the bank, according to Stanley Lognak.

The need to help ease the burden of this family became apparent as bills continued to mount higher. Jerry and his young wife have no hospital insurance and the help from the Cancer Society has been only a drop in the bucket to defray expenses.

Jerry was a popular member of the Ovid-Elsie High School graduating class in 1962 and well liked by his schoolmates as well. Let's all of us in the Banister, Elsie, Ovid and surrounding areas do all possible to help the family.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HOLD ELECTION Election of officers was held at Ovid Bethel of the Job's Daughters May 19.

The new officers will be: Honored Queen, Debbie Morgan of Ovid; senior princess, Ruth Ann Baker of Elsie; junior princess, Peggy Hummel; guide, Cathy Rummel; and marshal, Debbie Goodrich.

A letter of information from the Job's Daughters which will be held June 21 to 23 was read. They also received an announcement of a new Bethel at Newberry to be instituted May 31. Invitations were accepted for installation of officers at DeWitt and Lansing Bethels both on June 7. Precedence was given by Franette Grinnell, Lorna Stebbins, Ella Watson and Anna Wilbur.

Mr and Mrs Galen Smith of Lakeview and Mark Mirros, conducted by Marion Marshall. The Gettysburg Address was given by Mark Moyer, Linda McCrumb and Jennie and Mark Mirros.

The main address was presented by Judge John Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge. Marion Marshall sang a solo and Charles Higbee, president of the Cemetery Association, gave a few remarks.

Mr Frank Babbitt is ill with pleurisy and has been unable to teach school for the past few days.

Roy Woodard is confined to the hospital because of injuries he suffered in an accident about six Thursday evening, May 28. He tried to avoid hitting a deer in the road.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Consumers Power Company a corporation and Clinton Engineering vs The Utility Workers Union et al, automobile negligence.

Peter Wilhelm Schrauben vs Michael Robert Wetzel, automobile negligence.

Fedewa Builders Inc. vs Cosme Villarreal and Maria Elena Villarreal, civil.

Rex L. Jackson and Marguerite Jackson vs Edwin G. Boettcher and Lenora B. Boettcher his wife and Kenneth H. Boettcher, Harry G. Isanhart and Theola M. Isanhart, civil.

Harold A. Fox, claims and license to sell.

Margaret Koenigsnecht, claims.

Vernon J. Pung, claims.

Sarah E. Buck, probate of will.

Herald L. Bennett, claims.

Catherine Fink, claims.

Wayne C. Valentine, claims.

Earl T. Smith, claims.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1969

Rex B. Redman, claims.

Herman Remer, claims.

Leon Merl Guise, final account.

Clara McFarren, final account.

Emma Swagert, claims.

Arnold F. Rademacher, final account.

Richard Gleason McKinnon, claims.

Esther Moore, license to sell.

County Building Permits

Lowell K. Hill, R-1, Box 586C, East Lansing, porch.

National Advertising Company, Haslett (on Earl Joslin property) sign.

Congregational Christian Church, Eureka, addition to church.

Arnold Blizzard, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Charles Irons, Lansingburg, dwelling and carport.

Salen Stanton Jr., R-1, Eagle, add porch and unattached garage, East Lansing.

Marriage Licenses

James A. Welsh, 21, of 801 E. McConnell, St. Johns and Jean Schaefer, 21, 384 E. McDonald, East Lansing.

Alan K. Steffe, 25, of 1867 West Street, Reese and Eunice E. Graff, 23, R-1, Fowler.

Gary Guy Bashore, 21, R-1, Elsie and Karren Sue Smith, 20, Oak Street, Elsie.

Ronnie L. Powers, 23, R-1, St. Johns and Sandra K. Brock, 18, 431 S. Maple, Maple Rapids.

William K. Jones, 22, R-1, Box 165 Grand Ledge and Kathleen Morgridge, 19, 395 Charlotte Highway, Fortland.

Jack A. Ely, 33, 615 Greenwood, Lansing and Dolores Gallagher, 29, 2147 Charlotte Highway, Milliken and Detroit.

Billy Junior LaClair, 19, 15760 Fenmore Road, Bannister and Victoria Elaine Lytle, 23, of 7634 W. Meade Road, Elsie.

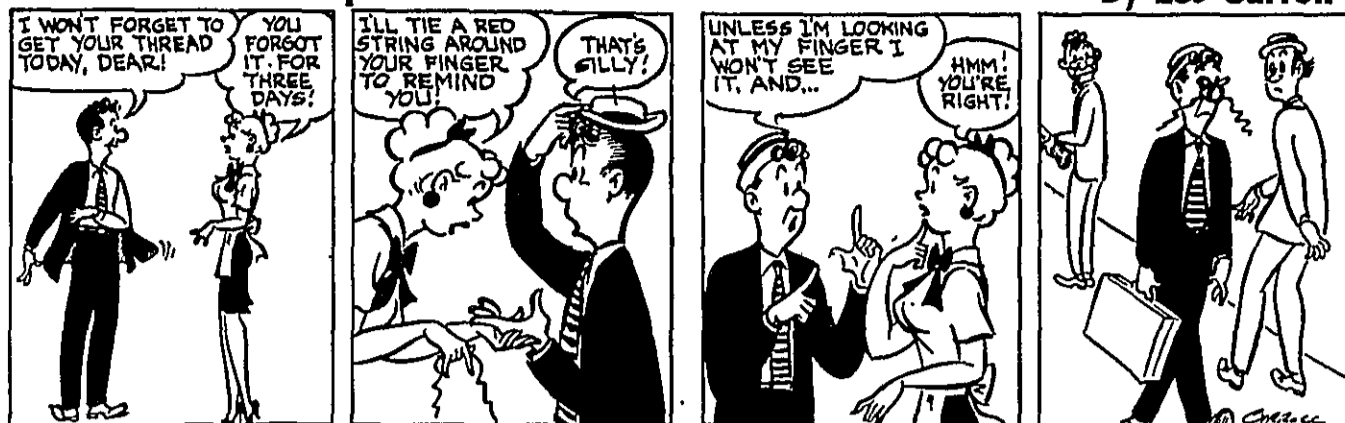
Gary Lee Alvord, 22, 302 Carol Drive, Elsie and Rita Kaye Spayde, 20, 335 E. Pearl Street, Ovid.

Raymond Gardner Cotton, 24, 660 Bolchoi Road and Sherry Lee Younglove, 21, of R-1, DeWitt.

Albert E. Bauer, 34, of 128 Moores River Drive, Lansing and Marion Haynes, 42, 403 S. Clinton, St. Johns.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate
WED. JUNE 11, 1969
Clyde Hugelot, claims.

Life With The Ripples



By Les Carroll

M. Spencer, property in River Wood.

May 26: Byron A. and Min P. Black to John W. and Lillian Merger, property in Bath twp.

May 26: Frank L. and Katherine Hufnagel to Ronald J. Sr. and Margaret Schomisch, property in Fowler.

May 26: Vernon C. and Florence Coin to Larry A. and Bette Wine and, property in Valley Farms.

May 26: Warren T. and Laura Filkins to Hazen W. and Leta Gregory, property in DeWitt twp.

May 26: Lake Victoria Land Company to Peggy J. Erickson, property in Royal Shores.

May 26: George N. and Gertrude Butler to Lavern E. and Marilyn Sperry, property in Victor twp.

May 26: Robert W. and Barbara Weathers to Clyde D. and Doris Lineback, property in Westwinds No. 2.

May 26: James C. Sr. and Pearl McDonald to Ernest O. and Dorothy Reed, property in Ovid twp.

May 26: Gayle and Mary Stevens to Eric W. Knight, property in St. Johns.

May 26: Lizzie M. Foley et al to Dan R. and Janice Zelenka, property in St. Johns.

May 26: John H. Jr. and Elaine Bashore to Ferris A. and Shirley Doty, property in Ovid.

May 27: James R. and Jeanette DeHoney to Jesse J. and Bernetta Bok, property in Bath twp.

May 27: Cornelia Schafer et al to Roy J. Jr. and Carole Ann Court, property in Dallas twp.

May 27: John F. and Kathleen Keenoy to Raymond D. Dorin, property in Chateau Hills.

Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Hazel A. Corp. Administratrix, for the allowance of her final account, determination of attorney's fees and transfer of proceeds.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: May 29, 1969
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Attorney for Fiduciary
800 Davenport Building
Lansing, Michigan. 5-3

First Account Avery—July 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
HARLEY C. AVERY, Deceased

It is ordered that on the 16th day of July, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clyde E. Avery, Administrator of said estate, for the allowance of his first account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 22, 1969
Deming and Smith
By: Howard E. Deming
Attorney for Fiduciary
214 South Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan. 4-3

Final Account Schneider—July 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
STANLEY ANDREW SCHNEIDER, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Richard Schneider, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 22, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 16, 1969
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Hrs Kruger—July 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
EDWARD F. KRUGER, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Louise S. Kruger for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 14, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Building
St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Final Account McFarren—June 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
CLARA A. MCFARREN, Deceased

It is ordered that on June 12, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur McFarren, administrator, for allowance of his final account, for assignment of residue, and for discharge of administrator.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 14, 1969
Walker & Moore
Attorney for Estate
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St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Adoption Campbell—July 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of
DEBRA LYNN CAMPBELL
RICHARD WAYNE CAMPBELL, JR.
and DIANNE MARIE CAMPBELL, Minors

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Karen Patricia Marr, formerly Karen Patricia Campbell, praying that Karen Patricia Marr be appointed the guardian of said minors to the exclusion of Richard Wayne Campbell, the father of said minors who is legally liable and able for and to support and care for the education of said minor children and has nevertheless failed and neglected to do so for a period of more than 1 year last preceding the date of filing of said petition, for the purpose of consenting to the adoption of said minors.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 22, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Will Hill—June 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
RAYMOND P. HULL, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 19, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Laura J. Hull for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executors named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 15, 1969
William C. Kemper
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100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

ORDER TO ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton
SHARON L. HAGY, Plaintiff
vs
THOMAS S. HAGY, Defendant

On the 7th day of May, 1969, an action was filed by Sharon L. Hagy, plaintiff, against Thomas S. Hagy, defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Thomas S. Hagy, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of November, 1969, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald L. Barnes and Faith Ann Barnes, husband and wife to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, dated October 25, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on October 27, 1961, in Liber 235 of Mortgages, on page 921, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 97/100 (\$10,518.67) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on August 12, 1969, at 10:00 local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; and said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Lot No. 200 Clinton Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27A, 3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is twelve months from the time of such sale.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee
Dated: May 15, 1969
Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Foster
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48933 3-13

Final Account Tanous—July 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
GEORGE D. TANOUS
a/k/a GEORGE TANOUS

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lorena M. Tanous, Administratrix for allowance of her final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: May 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administratrix
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan. 5-3

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Dated: May 22, 1969
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Dated: May 22, 1969
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1969

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the Gymnasium of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan, on MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, a.m. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, p.m.

At said Annual Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of said district for full terms of four (4) years, ending in 1973.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Ellen Spicer
Linus Pohl

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereat at said annual election: 1. Shall the limitation on the total

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ALFRED B. AVERY, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the city of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 20, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Building
St. Johns, Michigan. 5-3

Final Account Lewis—June 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
WARD J. LEWIS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 10, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 23, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Hrs Townsend—June 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MAUDE M. TOWNSEND, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 19, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Anna E. Jackson, Executrix, for allowance of her final account, and heirs will be determined.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 23, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Executrix
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Final Account Corp—July 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
GLENN B. CORP, Deceased

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Dated: May 20, 1969
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By: Jack Walker
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LEGAL NOTICES

Hrs Treat—June 25
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
SADIE ANN TREAT, Deceased

It is ordered that on June 25, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Blanche L. Shoup for appointment of an administratrix, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 29, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
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- Harris Oil Co.**
909 E. State Phone 224-4726
- BOOKKEEPING SERVICE**
- R.E.S.**
Bookkeeping & Accounting Service
Richard E. Stoddard
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3694 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt
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- CLINTON COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU**
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DAN WOOLNER LARRY MALEC

Scout district has new executive - Dan Woolner

Dan Woolner, 23, a native of Milan, has assumed the duties of district scout executive for the Chippewa District of Chief Okemos Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He took over the job last Monday, May 26, and replaces Larry Malec, who has been promoted to an assistant scout executive in the 10,000-boy district serving Plymouth, Livonia and Northville.

Woolner has been working with professional scouting out of the Grand Valley Council (Grand Rapids) during the past year while being officially employed with Equitable Life Assurance of New York. He has been involved in scouting, however, since being a Scout himself at Milan in the Huron Valley Council.

He graduated from Milan High School in 1964 and received his BS degree in business from Ferris State College last August. He's a member of the Life Underwriters Assn.

Woolner and his wife Barbara and daughter Bonnie, 2, live in Holt.

Malec, who is leaving, has been Chippewa District executive for the past 3 1/2 years. He'll be one man in a three-man staff serving the district of the Detroit Area Council, with the district itself having as many boys as the entire Chief Okemos Council.

THE CHIPPEWA District here (which includes all of Clinton County and Portland and Danby townships in neighboring Ionia County) has grown from 900 boys registered in Scouting in January 1967 to 1,125 boys now.

Malec, 26, has been involved in scouting for about 15 years and began his professional scouting work in this district three years ago. He is a former Eagle Scout and is a vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He and his wife Cindy have two children,

Lorae, 3, and Lorne, 1. They live at Grand Ledge.

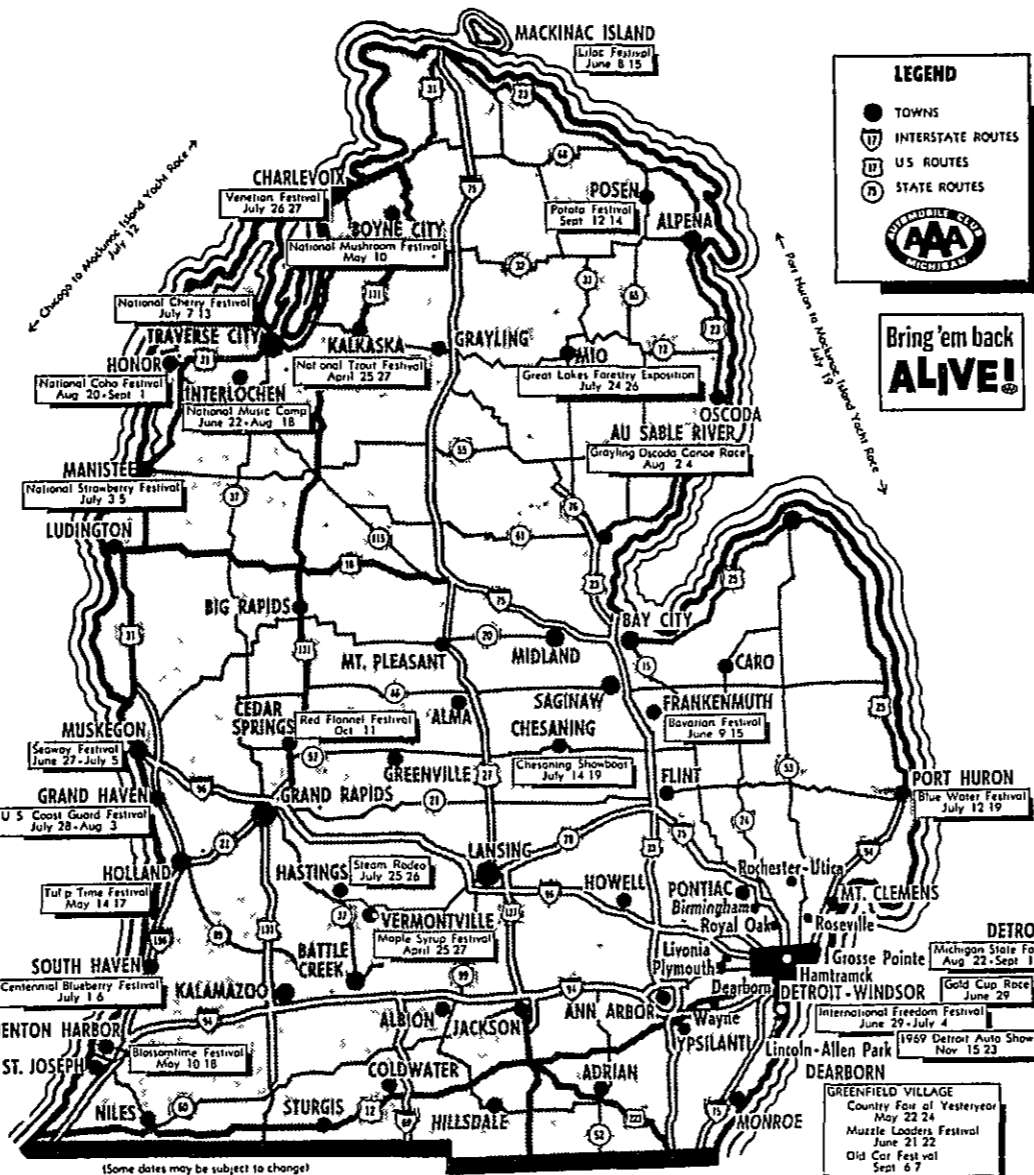
Senior citizens hold memorial service May 27

The Clinton County Senior Citizens held their annual memorial service at their meeting May 27. The service opened with the reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm and the names of 11 members who had passed away during the year were then read. They included: Mrs. Lillian Fox, Mrs. Ruby Will-young, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Mrs. Irene Upton, Glen Padgett, Mrs. Leona Ray, Franklin Doty, Manning Baum, Edward Fox, Mrs. Lucille Frees and Henry Balcom. Mrs. Clarence Hill was in charge of the program which was conducted before an improvised altar. Mrs. Earl Darnell and Miss Marion placed the flowers, and readings were given by Mrs. Darnell, Marion Hill, and Mrs. Clarence Hill.

The next meeting will be held June 10. Ivan Kurrie of Owosso will show slides of the Easter story. All senior citizens are invited.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1969

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held in said district, on Monday, June 9, 1969.

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

At said Annual Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of said district for a full term of four (4) years, ending in 1973.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

- Donald I. Bast
- Lawrence A. Phinney
- Jerry L. Stone

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

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 14.5 mills on each dollar (\$14.50 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for the years 1969 and 1970, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses (12.8 mills of the above increase is a renewal of 12.8 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1968 tax levy and 1.7 mills is additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Rooms 111 and 113 of the Rodney B. Wilson High School, West Cass Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all of the City of St. Johns, Bingham Township and those portions of the former Howell, Wildcat and Serviss districts which lie in Ovid Township, and all of that portion of Bengal Township which now lies in the St. Johns School District.
- PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School. The second precinct consists of all of that portion of Essex Township now in the St. Johns School District, plus that portion of the former East Essex School District which extends into Fulton Township, Gratiot County.
- PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School. The third precinct consists of all of Greenbush Township, and including those portions of the former East Essex School District and the Union Home School District which lie in Washington Township, Gratiot County; all of the former Church District in Washington Township, Gratiot County; all of the former Page School District which lies in Greenbush and Duplain Townships, Clinton County, and Washington and Elba Townships, Gratiot County; and that portion of the former Rowell School District which lies in Duplain Township.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center School. The fourth precinct consists of all of Olive Township and including the former Cedar Lake School District in Victor Township, and that portion of the former Price School District which lies in Victor Township.
- PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - The Riley Town Hall, corner of Francis and Pratt Roads. The fifth precinct consists of all of that portion of Riley Township now in the St. Johns Public School District, plus those portions of the former Simmons, South Riley, Kincaid and Clark School Districts which lie in Watertown Township; and that portion of the former Kincaid School District which lies in Westphalia Township.

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

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 22, 1969, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| By Clinton County: | None |
| By Essex Township: | None |
| By Greenbush Township: | None |
| By Duplain Township: | None |
| By Bengal Township: | None |
| By Bingham Township: | None |
| By Ovid Township: | None |
| By Riley Township: | None |
| By Olive Township: | None |
| By Victor Township: | None |
| By Watertown Township: | None |
| By Westphalia Township: | None |
| By the School District: | None |

Velma Beaufore
Treasurer
Clinton County, Michigan

I, Lois M. Stone, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 22, 1969, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| By Gratiot County: | None |
| By Fulton Township: | None |
| By Elba Township: | None |
| By Washington Township: | None |
| By the School District: | None |

Lois M. Stone
Treasurer
Gratiot County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

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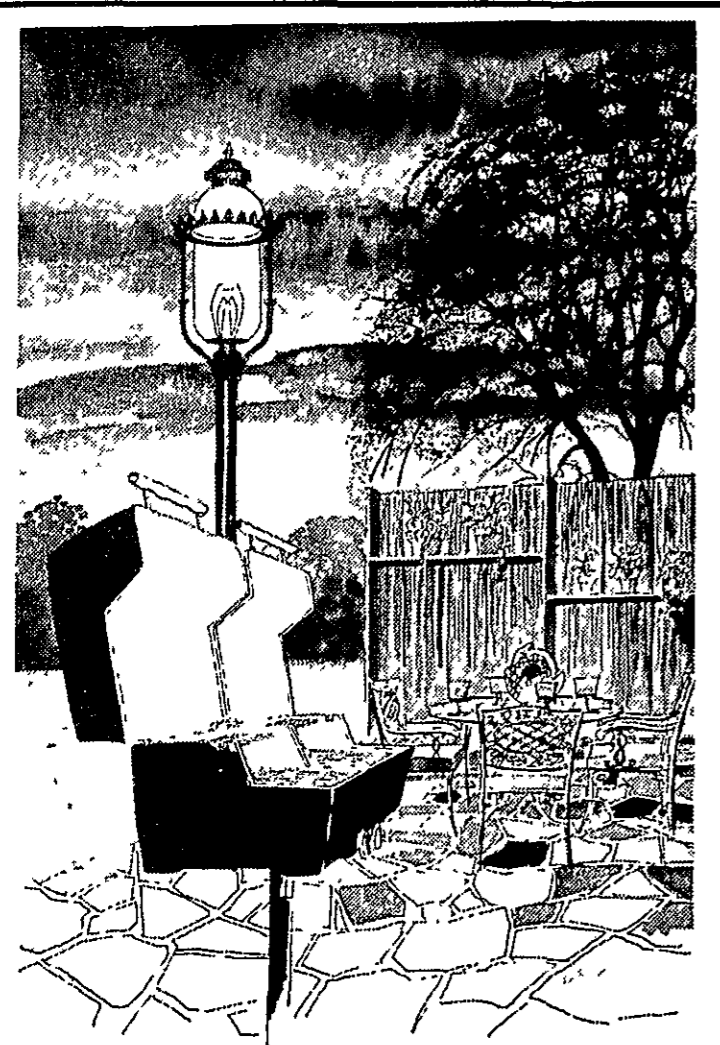
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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, June 4, 1969

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (From our files of June 4, 1959)

David D. Anderson, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson of Essex township, was one of 207 Air Force Academy seniors who were commissioned second lieutenants at the academy's first commencement Wednesday at Colorado Springs, Colo. He was also awarded a bachelor of science degree.

The civic division of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce voted at their annual meeting last Friday noon to give upwards of \$900 to the city of St. Johns to be spent at the discretion of the city park board.

Miss Mei Lou Foo, daughter of Dr and Mrs C. T. Foo of 108 E. McConnell, will receive the degree of bachelor of arts at Yale University's 25th commencement exercises in New Haven, Conn., next Monday.

25 YEARS AGO (From our files of June 1, 1944)

Over 40 Gratiot county property owners threw a bombshell into the drainage ambitions of a large part of Clinton County Thursday of last week. They brought to a standstill about \$50,000 worth of drainage projects in this county—drains which use the Maple River as an outlet—when they filed a bill of complaint with Judge Cash in Ithaca and were granted a temporary injunction.

Among the 641 men and women who will graduate from Michigan State College in East Lansing on June 10 are Wendell Stuart Blanding, son of Mr and Mrs Don Blanding, and Mrs Jean Carol Sharrad, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Strauser.

Lt. Lewis S. Phillips, son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips of DeWitt, received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant on May 23.

Sugar stamp 37 in war ration book 4 will never be used, OPA announced, because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp.

50 YEARS AGO (From our files of June 5, 1919)

It is estimated by the state department that within a year from Aug. 14, when the law requires every person who drives an automobile to secure an operators license, there will be approximately a million such licenses issued. Application blanks will be ready for local officials by June 15.

A reader of the Republican asks us to suggest through these columns that a new feature be inaugurated in St. Johns in summer amusements. He would call it a "pavement party" at which city and country folk may indulge in community dancing free on one of the paved streets, perhaps weekly or fortnightly with music furnished by the St. Johns Liberty Band and that the city government meet the slight expense attached thereto.

June 27 to July 7 are the dates set for the YMCA boys' camp at Crystal Lake and we need not say anything of its splendid advantages for camping, swimming, bathing and a good time generally.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Caller in the night

By LOWELL G. RINKER



There are many, many things I'm going to miss about St. Johns and Clinton County when we leave here in mid-June. Most-missed will be the people. It is with mixed feelings that I'm going to miss Dick May.

Dick is a deputy sheriff. He works the night shift and like other deputies handles a lot of traffic accidents. I have never been able to truly psych him out to know whether he likes me or dislikes me, but at any rate he surely does enjoy calling me in the middle of the night.

I like Dick, but I haven't psyched that reason out either. It is hard to be roused out of bed at 3:30 a.m., drive 10 miles, take a few pictures of a mangled automobile and still maintain a pleasant, sometimes even joking attitude toward the guy who called you.

By the time I usually get to one of these accident scenes,

anybody who is hurt is on the way to the hospital and a lot of the officer's initial work is done. At any rate, Dick usually saunters over to the car and with a twinkle in his eye visible even at night asks "Been asleep?"

There evolves a brief round of good natured banter and comments and then I go to work taking what pictures seem to be necessary. Dick has his flashlight to help me get focused. Then he briefs me as to what happened and where the injured were taken so I can follow up on the situation later.

He always thanks me for coming out, but it is always with this gleam in his eye like he sure enjoyed getting me out of bed.

The handy thing about these night calls—for Dick—is that he doesn't have to place them. He's busy at the scene. But I think the cover on his accident re-

port clipboard has big lettering saying "Get Rink out of bed," so he radios in to the police station and has the night dispatcher do his dirty work for him.

She calls—bless her heart—and half apologetically tells me of the situation and location. Usually she has little information on the accident itself other than to report that "he said it was a bad one."

"He" is Dick most of the time. Despite his glee at calling me out in the middle of the night, he usually reserves the calls for the more serious accidents and the ones which would make the best pictures. So in most cases I tell the dispatcher I'll be along.

From time of rude awakening until I get back home and get to sleep again is usually about an hour and a half, depending on the distance I have to travel. Much of that time is

spent just trying to get back to sleep, since there is a certain amount of frenzied excitement about a phone call in the middle of the night and then rushing out to see a mangled car and sometimes mangled bodies.

As I lie there trying to recapture sleep, I try to think of a good way to get even with Dick without being so obvious as to call him during the day while he's asleep. I haven't come up with anything yet, but I will. The other night when I was out at 1:30 a.m. on an accident call, Dick vowed that he would keep me hopping until I leave.

One of these days Dick will have to find somebody else to wake up.

... And I'll probably find another Dick May over in Oceana County, even if he does go by another name. —Rink

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flint lady looking for cemetery urn

Dear Editor:

On the 22nd of May I went to St. Johns to fill my urn on my family lot and was surprised to find it gone. I went to the sexton and he told me they were all taken care of and people were notified of it in the St. Johns paper.

Well, we don't live in St. Johns. I was raised there and my family is buried there. It was always a pleasure to me to come over and take care of my urn. I paid \$25 for it, and evidently someone has either sold it or is using it.

I do think I should either have the urn back or my \$25. I don't know if you will put this in the paper, but I wish you would. I am sure I am not the only one who feels like this.

Thanking you,
ANNA MARTIN
801 S. Grand Traverse
Flint, Mich.

Board efficient

One thing has been readily apparent since the first of the year—our new Clinton County Board of Supervisors has been a busy board. They're instituting changes in the conformity of county government almost every month, and by-and-large the changes are working out for the better.

It's a businesslike board. Take last week, for instance. The supervisors voted to install a central telephone switchboard for all county offices, complete with a couple of toll-free lines to DeWitt so county offices can take advantage of it in their many calls to Lansing.

All incoming calls will be handled by an operator who will have time for other duties, too. There'll be one number for all county offices.

The new system is going to cost roughly about the same as what the county spends now for telephone service to 33 different phone numbers. The efficiency of the new set-up, along with the relatively smaller cost of adding extra phones to it, should make it better for the county.

This is the type of thing the new county board has been doing. They may not be spending any less money, but they seem to be getting a lot more efficiency out of it for the taxpayer.

Deserves approval

We believe the St. Johns School Board's request for 14.5 mills at the election next Monday deserves the approval of the electors.

The school board has done a good job of scaling down what could have been a considerably higher figure, considering the fact the board will open a brand new high school and put the junior high program back on a full-time basis.

The 1.7 - mill increase over the previous year is not much, but it will do a lot. Residents of the St. Johns School District have always had reason to be proud of their educational system, but now that we have a chance to have everybody going to school full time, in adequate buildings and with an equal chance to learn, we should not turn our backs on it.

Extra millage will be needed for schools to open next fall. Allocated millage does not fulfill even the basic state school aid requirements. Rejection of the millage package next Monday will only heighten the tension and cause more problems—which will affect the education of our children.

The request for 14.5 mills is a reasonable one. It deserves the approval of the electors.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

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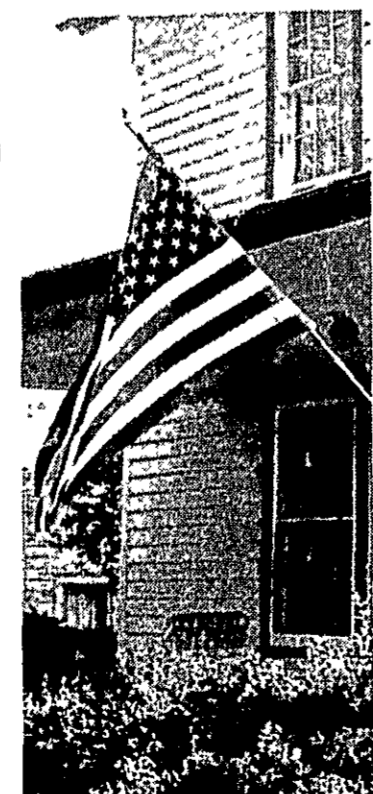
GRANDFIELD, Okla., NEWS: "Although probably the major share of blame for the breakdown in our court system can be placed squarely on the legal profession and social do-gooders, much of it can also be blamed on citizens who fail to accept their responsibilities when called to jury duty and testifying in court."

De-commission

Clinton's board of supervisors concurred with a resolution from another county last week favoring legislative action to change their name. The proposals would change "district supervisors" to "commissioner" and the "board of supervisors" to "board of county commissioners."

If that's the way it's going to be, the County News will be reporting on events of the Clinton County Commission, the road commission, the planning commission, the zoning commission, the St. Johns City Commission and St. Johns Planning Commission.

Somebody better commission a new name for some of the other groups. Readers are confused enough now.



They Fly Our Flag

Mr and Mrs Darrell Pope and family proudly display the flag at their home located at 507 Park Street.

"Here's Another One"



GRASSROOTS OPINION

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ADEL, IOWA, NEWS: "The proposal now under fire whereby the government would stop the advertising of cigarettes could have damaging effects... There are physicians and dieticians who say that bread, potatoes and starches are bad for the health, and some who say meat is not good for you... a move could be made to halt the advertising of these products. Eventually the government would control all advertising on products that someone says 'is not good for you.' Now, this may sound ridiculous but stranger things have happened."

PROVIDENCE, Ky., JOURNAL-ENTERPRISE: "The certainty of taxes for the middle income group has become such a real thing that... The harder a man works and the more he works, the more taxes he must pay to support the 8,400,000 Americans who are on relief rolls of one kind or another. All this while jobs go begging. Welfare in the United States is increasing twice as fast as the population and there are statistics to bear this out."

Suggestion box

Our Uncle is so filthy rich
His wealth is quite a chore,
He spends it by the barrel,
And taxes us for more.

He hires all and sundry
To find new ways to spend,
His barrels are real "porky"
His "gifts" will never end.

He hasn't time to count the cost
Of what he thinks to do,
He budgets everything in sight
'N multiplies by two.

He doesn't mind expenses—
He's got 'em by the mile,
He never tries to economize,
Fer it's plumb out of style.

I know it's quite a problem,
But folks would get a kick,
If he could spare a little glue,
To make his postage stick!

P. S. We know he's raisin' 'em again,
So maybe he'll find a way,
If it's not too expensive
To stick 'em so they'll stay!

W. E. DOBSON

TAKING FIVE

Amusingly refreshing

By RON HUARD



This and that... Amusingly refreshing. Those are the words which sprang into my mind when reading of Louie Bender's tongue-in-cheek campaign for the presidency of Michigan State University.

While a goodly sized number of his contemporaries are embroiled in social causes, Louie has added levity to the campus scene with a twinge of satire and a subtle poke at established and accepted customs.

Also, in contrast to the trends of his fellow students, his appearance, as presented by photos accompanying news stories, suggests a clean separation from the dangling tresses and gunny-sack fashions which identify student ranks.

Many of the planks in his platform are hangovers from previous times, particularly the proposal that beer be dispensed from all water outlets. That one must have been around since before the Romans built their aqueducts and during college years it sounded good to me.

Wherever Bender's campaign may lead him he will

be watched by those of us who enjoy such shenanigans. It is good to see that levity still ripples beneath the surface of our increasingly intense society.

Lowell Rinker, editor of this paper for the past five years, will soon be leaving to assume a similar position with the Hart Journal in his home town of Hart.

Having been here less than one year, I'm no authority on Rink's activities but the time spent in working with him has been most revealing.

Rink has an overwhelming capacity to establish friendly acquaintances, and remarks passed along since his departure announcement verify this.

But, perhaps his most impressive personal trait, and one which most readers of his writings never had occasion to observe, is his inherent tendency to preciseness. In the years I have pursued the communications field I have never encountered an editor with such an elaborately precise, yet simple, method of filing materials

nor one who could instantly place his fingers on filed items as does Rink.

Aside from bringing editorial recognition to the Clinton County News, Rink has bequeathed an excellent morgue file which should make his successor's job easy to begin.

What about those ever sharpened pencils, Rink? Do they go with you or with your desk?

One of my first impressions of St. Johns was the apparent genuineness of the young people and recent activities of the teen-age set bear this out.

Supervised by the Exchange, Lions and Rotary service clubs, goodly numbers of high school students have turned out on evenings and Saturday mornings to sweep the gutters along city streets.

And the bright spot is that most of the student organization came from within their own ranks with the impetus for final coordination coming from the Exchanges.

A note of appreciation to a fine group of kids!

'IF IT FITZ . . .

Too rich and too smart

By JIM FITZGERALD



There is only one thing more disgusting than a brother-in-law who sires smarter kids than you do. That is a brother-in-law who makes truckloads more money than you do.

I have both kinds and, unfortunately, they live nearby and it is necessary to exchange regular visits (It is typical of my luck that my only brother-in-law who is fatter than I am lives so far away I can stand next to him only once a year).

Anyway, it was Mother's Day and the only way I could see my mother was to drive to brother-in-law Jack's new home in Bloomfield Hills. That's Detroit's lushest suburb, the one where George Romney used to go on Sunday to ask God what he should do on Monday.

It was little sister Mary Lou who married Uncle Jack. She's the one whose hair turned grey when she was 10 and she doesn't care. When she was 25 she married Jack and her life turned gold. Her relatives turned green.

I can't describe their mansion fully. I got lost in the foyer and fell behind the gilded tour. But there's a redwood sundeck in back, beside a swimming pool big enough for a Holiday Inn. There's a living room untouched by human hand because there are so many other rooms to really live in. Between the master bedroom and bath there is even a dressing room, which certainly beats hiding in the closet.

At one point I thought I'd discovered the family room but it turned out to be the dog's room. It was in the real family room, knee-deep in carpet, that

Jack asked if I'd have a drink. I said yes and expected him to head for the kitchen. Instead, he snapped his fingers and a complete bar twisted out of the wall. That's class. That's also where I fell out of the tour for good. I was sick of hearing my daughter say she never wanted to go home.

It was then that Uncle Bill arrived. He is married to Terrible Jean, the big sister who used to beat me up for lunch every day. They have five kids. The oldest, Steve, is typical. He's a scholarship student at tough U of D High where he gets all A's. Steve makes millions caddyng and saves every lousy cent for his education.

Another son, Dan, is so nice he volunteered to miss the big party and stay home with a sick sister. This probably means he'll have a medical degree before he is 15.

And then there's Sheila, a pre-teen who takes after her mother only she's better looking. Super Sheila can leap wide swimming pools in a single bound without getting wet. Hardly.

I keep wondering why their smartie kids don't fight like my kids fight. Especially the little twins, Mary and Maureen. "Those two must have some great battles, don't they?" I asked Terrible Jean.

"No," she said. "In fact, with Mary sick today, Maureen wouldn't leave her behind without first writing her a get-well note."

bum, and have some rotten kids, I'm never going to another family party.

Onward and Upward.

STRICTLY FRESH

No matter how costly, education is never as expensive as the price of ignorance.



The office wolf has an antique car, but an automatic clutch.

A waiter is a person in an understaffed restaurant.

What with inflation and one thing and another, our salary is right in fashion—minipay.

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From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative



On taxes — again. The property tax is excessive; many schools are inadequately financed.

Constitutionally, the Legislature cannot increase the sales tax; no present money source other than the income tax seems adequate to solve the problem.

Advice by successful politicians has it that it is unwise to publicly support any increase in any tax until absolutely forced to at the last minute by desperate circumstances. I'm new in this business. Perhaps I'll learn better later. I have already taken a stand that I will support an increase in the income tax with an if or two.

If the money comes back to the local school district without strings attached.

If provisions are included for reduction of property taxes?

I think a majority of the voters in the 88th District will agree with me on this. Of course, some of us would be hurt by the switch to the income tax but in total we are the kind of district that suffers most from the property tax. We have more farmers and retired people than most areas; these two groups are hardest hit by present tax methods. We also lack the high tax-paying industry that makes some districts happy to live with property taxes.

BUT THERE IS another side to

the story. It may be true that Michigan's 2.6 per cent income tax with a \$1,200 per person exemption is not excessive. But let's look at the total tax picture.

In Michigan, in 1968, total state taxes collected amounted to 1.8 billion dollars, about \$210 per citizen. Local taxes, primary property taxes amounted to 1.4 billion dollars or about \$165 per person. Federal taxes collected in Michigan amounted to 12.6 billion dollars, \$1,500 per man, woman and child! This included a whopping 2 billion dollar, 40 per cent, increase in individual income and employment taxes over the previous year!

So the argument that the middle income, non property owning, salary or wage earner, is not paying his share only holds true if you are talking about school taxes. In total he has been socked with a large increase in paycheck deductions in recent years. The fact that not much of it goes for our schools does not make him anxious to support an increase. And now that I've examined the Federal tax picture I can see why!

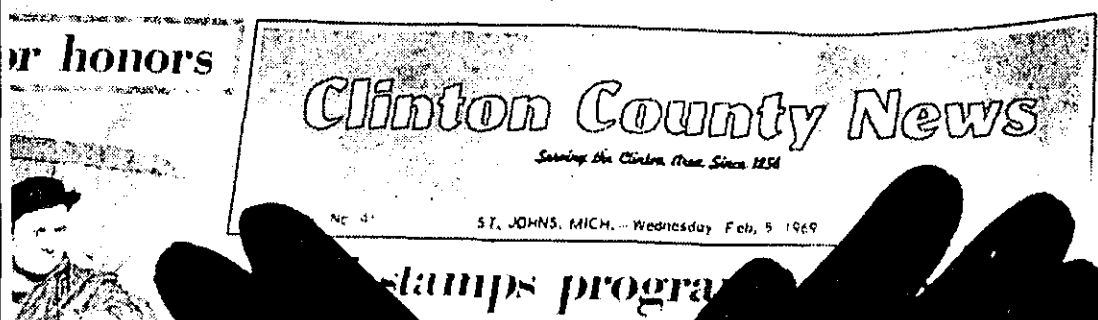
I haven't changed my original position on property taxes versus income tax. But I sure wish there was some other solution. I'm looking hard. I hope by this fall's session on education we have some alternatives.



ENJOYS HOSPITALITY

Mrs Earl Stoll had a special visitor while washing windows on May 13. He drank from the pan she was using in spite of the detergent in the water. Mrs Stoll hurriedly got her camera to snap a picture and he began eating the violets around the house. He seemed reluctant to pose and the only picture she got was a front view close-up. She said the picture will be her only proof that a deer really came that close to her.

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MRS CABLE HAS PIANO RECITAL

Mrs Allen Cable presented a piano recital at the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church on Friday evening, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Pupils participating were as follows: Mary Schrader, Wendy Schrader, Rex Fouch, Elizabeth Keith, Rhoda Keith and Nancy Hartman.

Refreshments were served following the program.

Tim Milner of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Eiste. In the afternoon they motored to Henderson, Owosso and Vernon.

Mrs Ethel Bishop, Mrs Mabel Dyer and Ted Hartwick were May 28 callers at the Ernie Fritz home.

Mrs Oliver Angell of Wood Road is in Ingham Medical Hospital where she underwent major surgery Thursday, May 29.

"THE COMMERCIAL purveyors of filth are the ones we have to nail," says O'Neill. "Perhaps we can't stop them from going into business, but, once convicted, we can make it mighty expensive for them to renew their operations."

House Bill 2959 refers in clinical language to particular sexual activities. Beyond specific terms, the bill would define as "pornographic" any material or performance if:

—Considered as a whole, its predominant appeal is to prurient interest — a shameful or morbid fascination with nudity, sex, excretion, sadism, or masochism; —It goes substantially beyond customary limits of candor in describing such matters; and —It is utterly without redeeming social importance.

Opponents of the bill argued on the House floor that the measure couldn't be made workable. Underlying their objections is the theory that obnoxious as much of the obscenity in today's life is, any attempt by the state to deal with it is apt to create more problems than it solves.

For instance, is one man's definition of sex education covered by another man's definition of "material dealing with a sexual subject in a manner unsuitable for young persons?" What has "redeeming social importance" and what doesn't? And who decides what is "unsuitable?"

In other words, the danger of a puritanical answer, which grants the state the power to protect us from ourselves, is that the definitions will gradually be broadened until we are no longer free. A political demagogue — or even an overzealous postal inspector — can turn what was to protect us into a device to oppress the people.

But I would answer that while freedom of the press and freedom of speech are as important to me as they are to anyone, by no stretch of the imagination can some of the filth purveyed today be considered examples of either.

I MIGHT POINT out, too, that President Richard M. Nixon and Postmaster Gen. Winton M. Blount are trying to define obscene literature via two bills currently before Congress. One would broaden the powers of the post office to stop the sending of obscene mail to persons who don't want it. The other would restrict the use of the mails to distribute filth to persons under age 18. The Supreme Court, incidentally, has sanctioned the use of restrictions to protect minors.

Perhaps Rep. O'Neill should have the last word: "My bill is not a do-gooder proposal. I'm trying to take a common sense approach to this cancer that is spreading around the country," he says. "I could propose and vote for many anticrime and antifilth proposals, and many people would think I was doing

a great job. But these proposals wouldn't be worth the paper they were printed on if they couldn't be effectively enforced.

"And even more important," concludes O'Neill. "If people don't care enough about themselves, their fellow citizens, and especially their most precious commodity — their children — to see that this type of material is kept out of their communities, the bill won't be enough."

Kincaid District

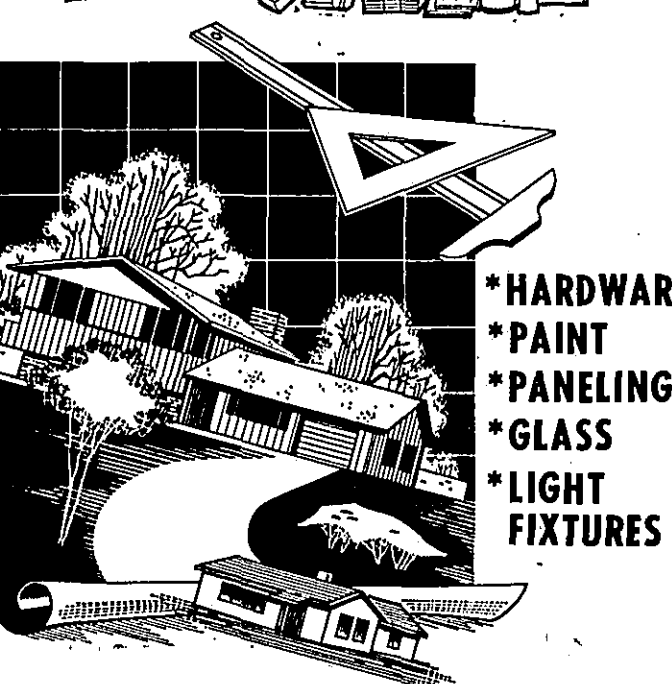
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner had a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Jill and Valerie Hoerner. Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike, Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow, Mr and Mrs Richard Randell and family of Lansing, were guests.

Sunday forenoon Mrs Howard Sargent and Mrs Harold Hoerner attended the Dawn Patrol of Charlotte.

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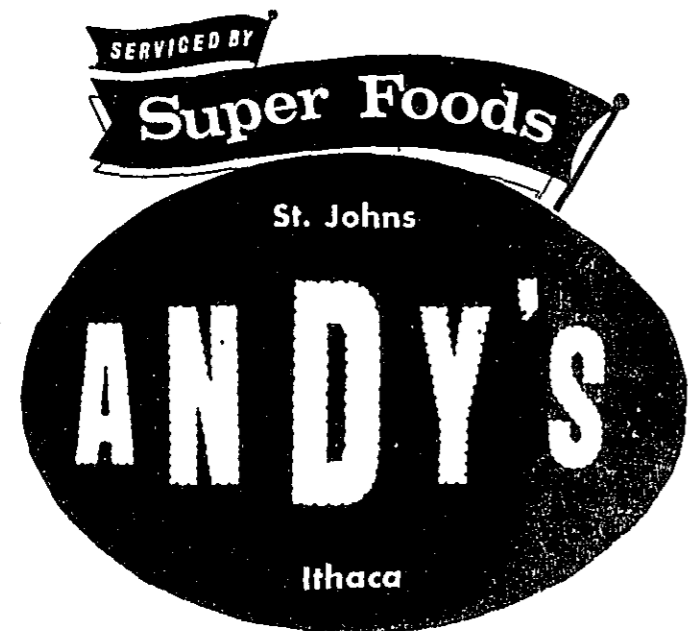
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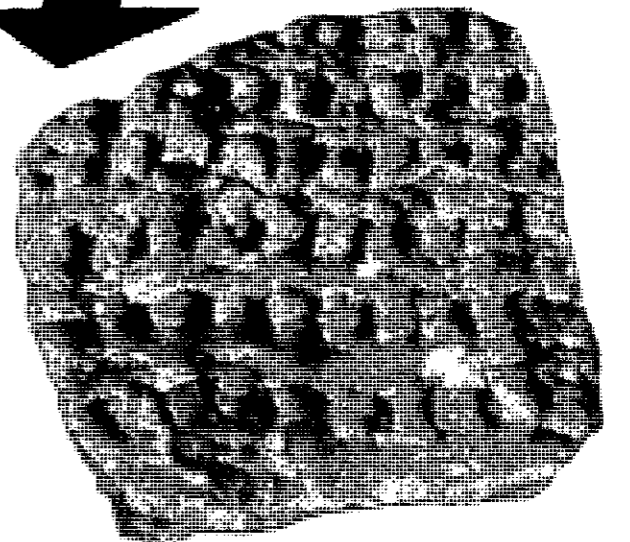
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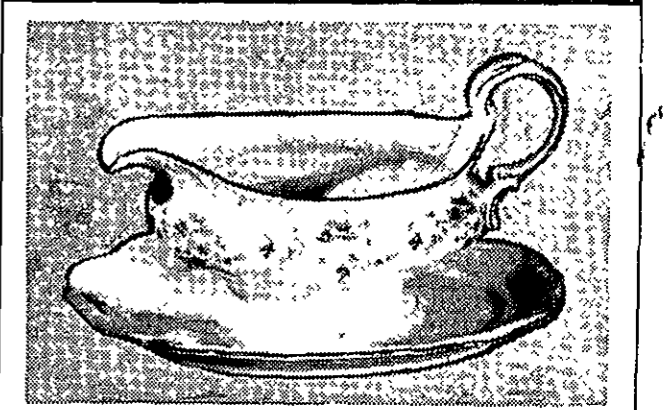
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