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This ceremony was part of the St Johns Memorial Day observance held on the traditional day of May 30 in St Johns. The cemetery observance followed a parade through. The parade and related ceremonies were sponsored by the St Johns VFW and American Legion. County News Photo by John Cheney

Bath Twp supervisor resigns for Petoskey job

BATH TWP -- At a time when many people are throwing their hats into the political arena, 1 local official has decided to pull his out.

Bath supervisor Roy Van Sickle told the township board Monday night he is

resigning as of June 30 to take "a very attractive assessing position in another community in the state."

Commenting after the meeting, Van Sickle said he took the new job -- as city assessor of Petoskey -- after deciding he

wasn't cut out for politics.

"I couldn't handle the continuous hassle," he explained.

The supervisor's latest big hassle was an April 22 recall attempt. Van Sickle defeated the move soundly, but announced soon afterward he would not seek re-election in November.

Major issues in the recall drive were a \$4.3 million township sewer project and charges of lack of communication between Van Sickle and residents.

Van Sickle said he applied for various assessing positions around the state even before the recall election, adding that money was not a major concern.

"I was willing to take a cut in salary so I could get out of here," he declared, "so I could sleep at night."

As it happened, Petoskey offered him \$12,000 a year plus traveling and other expenses, while his present salary is \$13,000 a year without traveling expenses outside the township. Van Sickle figures he will at least break even.

"I'm going to be happy," he said.

The township board has 30 days to appoint an interim supervisor to serve until November. If trustees fail to appoint someone within that time the appointing task goes to the governor.

Van Sickle expressed thanks for cooperation he received and pledged to assist his replacement if necessary. He said philosophically that "every growing area has its period of turmoil" but added he apparently wasn't the person to cope with that period in Bath township.

No one seemed shocked by Van Sickle's announcement, although the supervisor said he was slightly perplexed by 1 thing.

"I was surprised there were no cheers," he said.

Plenty to do this summer in St Johns

ST JOHNS -- This year's summer recreation program in the City of St Johns will include a variety of new ideas and activities not sponsored in previous years.

Under the direction of Randy Humphrey, city clerk and recreation director Dean Eisler (Central Michigan University recreation major) the program has been designed to appeal to all age groups.

This year's schedule of activities include the following:

- Men's City League Slow Pitch Softball.
- Women's Slow Pitch Softball or Volleyball.
- Men's 35+ Slow Pitch Softball or Volleyball.
- Kid's Play Day (6-12) Wed. mornings (8 week sessions).
- Senior Citizens' Park & Recreation.
- Kids' Tennis Instruction (2-4 week sessions 8-12 daily).

Special use of Band Shell and area (to be announced).

Special 4th of July Event.

Horseshoe Tournament - (July).

Others to be announced.

A scheduling of all events and further information concerning each activity will appear in the County News weekly. All interested in the above activities may contact Dean Eisler at 224-2313 from 8-12 every morning except Saturday and Sundays.

The first activity began Monday, June 3. The men's 20 team slow pitch league commenced its Monday thru Thursday, 6 to 10:15 pm schedule of games.

These programs are offered to all local residents and it is hoped citizen participation will be high.

Final in millage series

Editors Note: The following is the final part of a 4-part series explaining the millage situation in the St Johns School Dist.

By Earl Lancaster
St Johns Superintendent of Schools

Next Monday, June 10, the people in the St. Johns School District will vote on a school operating millage for the 1974-75 school year.

The School Board at its May meeting, after much deliberation, agreed that because of inflation a one-mill increase in operating millage was necessary to maintain the same program as has been in effect the past year.

The voters will be asked June 10 to approve a 16.5 mill levy for one year for operational purposes. This will replace the 15.5-mill levy which was voted in 1972 for

two years.

While this represents an increase of one-mill, the total levy for schools will be lower than that levied for the past four years. This is because of the fact that the Board has been able to reduce the levy for debt service from 5 to 3.8 mills because of increased Valuation. This would drop the total tax levy for schools in the St Johns district to 28.2 mills, providing the vote on the 16.5 mills is successful.

The past four year history of school taxes is shown in the following table:

FOUR YEARS OF SCHOOL TAXES IN THE ST JOHNS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year	Operating	Debt	Total
1970-71	8	14.5	22.5
1971-72	8	14.5	22.5

Year	Operating	Debt	Total
1972-73	8	15.5	23.5
1973-74	8	15.5	23.5
1974-75	8	16.5	23.2

Because of many changes in Society and our way of living during the past few years, the schools have of necessity accepted many responsibilities they did not formerly share. In order to properly equip students for a new and changing world, it has been necessary to adopt new programs, give more services, and in many cases actually take the place of the home.

These additional programs and increased services, in addition to the effects of inflation have caused the cost of public education to sky-rocket. By way of example, the cost of transportation in the St Johns district this year (\$271,000) exceeds the amount of the total school operational

County grapples with factor and law suit

By LINDA HEYBOER
County News Writer

If it's not troubles with the state, it's hassles with the townships.

Clinton County commissioners grappled with both Tuesday, as they tried to decide what to do about a state-applied 10 percent tax factor and a suit filed against them Monday by DeWitt township.

They thought they had a chance at licking the first problem May 23 when 3 board members and county equalization director Leon Thelen tackled the state tax commission to appeal the factor.

"We actually came away somewhat optimistic from that meeting," said Commr Dyle Henning.

But 5 days later the com-

mission decided to let the factor stand. Henning said the only alternative left may be an appeal to the state court of appeals, but the board was not ready to make that decision Tuesday.

Henning pointed out 3 county appeals filed with the court last year are still pending and added, "We feel before we spend taxpayers' money on an appeal we would see if other alter-

natives are available."

Commissioners voted to enlist legal aid from outside the county for defense against the DeWitt suit, which is also aimed at Bath township. DeWitt says the county has stalled on determining ownership of the sewage treatment plant in the township and claims the plant contracts give DeWitt ownership and operating rights.

Commr Virginia Zeeb, who represents the township, blasted the county board for "dragging its feet" on the issue.

"This board," she said, "is just as guilty for not making moves as DeWitt is for making their moves."

Debate livens Commission meeting

By JIM EDWARDS
County News Editor

ST JOHNS -- Bid awarding meetings are usually pretty sedate affairs, but the St Johns City Commission experienced a few sparks in the air Thursday night when bids were awarded for a storm sewer project.

The sparks came when Commr Gerald Wilcox asked for an estimate on holding ponds, not currently included in the bid for the storm sewer project.

Comm Roy Ebert asked for a point of order and was answered with Wilcox's "I've got the floor."

Ebert persisted in pressing his point of order and then said the matters Wilcox was bringing up were discussed at previous meetings.

Ebert's argument became stronger when he said, "... this is another of Commr Wilcox's attempt to nit pick at these people (Williams and Works Engineering) and I'll say once again if he'll come to the meetings, he'd certainly be aware of what's going on."

Ebert's reference to Wilcox coming to the meetings referred to, at least, 2 meetings Wilcox did not attend when items about the storm sewer were discussed.

Wilcox retorted saying, "I'll say, I'll come to the meetings if they are scheduled at a time that fits my schedule. I explained to you people 6 months ago certain nights I cannot attend because of previous commitments and all I'm asking for is the estimate of the holding pond be put on record."

Comm Ebert then said he would "like to make sure the city clerk has that statement that Commr Wilcox will attend the meetings when it fits his schedule."

Wilcox answered that the meeting he would attend had been given also to other commissioners as the every other Monday nights, the 1st and 3rd of the month.

After the exchange between Ebert and Wilcox, the engineer said the cost of the holding ponds was between \$200,000 and \$250,000, a figure he said was on record.

Finally awarded the bid was Equipment and Gravel for \$778,211.50 worth of work on the north section of the sewer project and J. Leach Construction Inc. for \$799,855 for the south section of the project.

Schools hold election

Voters in 6 area school districts go to the polls June 10 to elect school board members and, in all but 2 cases decide millage issues.

Bath is 1 district with no millage vote this year. Two 4-year board seats are open; candidates are Bernard Black and Gail Matthews.

DeWitt, which previously announced a millage proposition, discovered since that renewal is not necessary until next year. Four people are running for 2 4-year terms: Willard Reed, John Allen, Keith Davis and Robert Valentine.

The Fowler district is asking for a renewal of its current 16 mills. Candidates for 2 4-year board terms are Winifred McKean and Marvin Simon.

Ovid-Elsie wants voters to approve 16 mills, with 14 representing renewal and 2 as an operational increase. Three candidates are running for 1 4-year term. They are David Hill, Donna Besco and Robert White.

The St Johns system is asking 16.5 mills, a 1 mill increase over the current rate. There are 3 candidates for 2 4-year board terms: Edward A. Lenon, William Richards Jr and Wendell E. Waggoner.

Pewamo-Westphalia voters will be asked to approve 15.5 mills, 1.1 of which represent an increase. Candidates for 2 4-year terms are Murdo Wood and Carl Cramer.

DeWitt Council approves budget

DEWITT -- The DeWitt City Council Monday night approved the budget for the coming year calling for \$236,735 in revenue and expenditures.

Accounting for a large share of the expenses in the budget are \$92,088 in salaries, \$31,650 in capital outlay, \$25,192 for professional services, \$11,500 for operating supplies and \$10,600 for street lights with the balance of the budget to finance approximately 25 other areas.

Real property tax will account for bulk of the income with an anticipated revenue of \$117,335.

In other business, the subject of the St Jude's sewer came up once again and Lloyd Ballard, representing the church, said the church has received word that Fedewa Builders intend to take St Jude's to court unless a settlement is made on a disputed sewer tie-in.

St Jude's contends the sewer was to be built on land provided for in an easement. They contend, however, the sewer was constructed in an area other than provided for by the easement.

Meanwhile, Fedewa Builders contend St

Jude's has not paid for hooking into the sewer.

The City Council set a meeting for Tuesday night to discuss the situation with court action threatened in about a week if the matter is not settled.

The Council also agreed to review 2 ordinances concerning the prohibiting of abandoned cars and trailers on property inside the city limits.

Apparently, several people have received warnings due to the ordinance on vehicles used part of the year, recreational vehicles and antique autos.

Candidates sparse for DeWitt

DEWITT -- Candidates for City Council office in DeWitt aren't exactly knocking down the door announcing their candidacy.

With the deadline for filing petitions coming up June 18, only one, William Drouin has announced. Drouin will seek the mayor's spot currently held by Muri Eastman.

The only member of the council not up for re-election is Gary Gillespie.

Aside from Drouin and Gillespie, the other members of the Council, Frederick (Bill) Shaver, J. Dale Bohn and Arthur Newman have all announced they will not seek re-election.

If at least 2 candidates do not file to run, the City Council, by requirements of the Charter, must draft candidates to seek office.

If enough candidates do file to require a primary, it will be held in August. The regular election is in November.

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Almond Cressman heads MAR group

ST JOHNS -- Almond B. Cressman of St Johns has been elected chairman of the Michigan Association of Regions (MAR).

Cressman, also chairman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, was elected during the 6th annual meeting of the MAR May 29-31.

Cressman was appointed to the Tri-County Planning Commission in 1971 and served as vice-chairman in 1972 and 1973.

"Regional Cooperation is Local Control" was the theme of the sixth annual meeting of the

Michigan Association of Regions (MAR) held May 29-31.

Over 80 representatives from the regions and local, state, and federal government converged on nostalgic Mackinac Island to discuss issues they are currently facing. Topics included effective cooperation through regionalism, land use at the federal level, and regional involvement in federal programs.

MAR, composed of representatives of the 14 planning and development

organizations designated by the Governor, serves as a vehicle to foster the preservation and strengthening of local government and intergovernmental relationships.

Vince Puritano, Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), said pressure is being exerted to move authority out of Washington and into the field offices closer to state and local governments. He added that effective regional cooperation was a building block in this move to decentralize authority.

Presently under consideration is a uniform system of designating federal regions and locating the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare and other federal field offices in the same spot to make it easier for local and state governments to conduct business with these agencies. On June 26, Puritano said, OMB staff members will be in Lansing to obtain state and local officials' opinions and suggestions on the federal budget.

Area	Rate
East Lansing	38.69 mills
Hasslet	37.50 mills
DeWitt	36.80 mills
Holt	34.70 mills
Bath	34.50 mills
Lansing	33.29 mills
Williamston	33.00 mills
Waverly	32.25 mills
Charlotte	31.46 mills
Mason	31.40 mills
Fowler	31.24 mills
Laingsburg	30.70 mills
Pottersville	30.36 mills
Okemos	30.23 mills
Grand Ledge	29.70 mills
Pewamo-Westphalia	29.55 mills
St Johns	28.20 mills
Eaton Rapids	28.20 mills
Ovid-Elsie	28.00 mills

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Local student elected to student body office

Rodney Pasch, who resides with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch, 9224 Church Road, St Johns, has been elected dormitory proctor and student senate member at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind.

As a dormitory proctor Pasch will be responsible for supervision and leadership in one dormitory during the 1973-74 school year.

Pasch graduated from St Johns High School, and Concordia Junior College, and

Arbor, before enrolling in the pretheological program at Concordia Senior College.

Concordia Senior College is a liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod primarily for ministerial students. It accepts students who have completed 2 years of college work, offers the junior and senior years, grants a fully accredited BA degree, and prepares the majority of its students for a postgraduate ministerial degree program.



Barbara Iteen lends a helping hand to a student in her unique open classroom at Riley School.

County News Photo by Linda Heyboer



Mrs Louella Canfield, Ovid resident, was recently presented with a plaque of appreciation by Salvation Army Treasurer Charles Huntington. Mrs Canfield is retiring after sixteen years as Clinton County field representative for the Salvation Army. "The expertise and understanding displayed by Mrs Canfield as field representative will be greatly missed," Huntington said. Mrs Canfield was, until recently, associated with the Mid-Michigan Health Office in St Johns. William J. Morris, Salvation Army Chairman, has named Mrs Laree Geller to succeed Mrs Canfield as field representative.

Solos concert set for Thursday

ST JOHNS -- A Solos Concert will be presented Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 pm in Pocus Auditorium of St Johns High School. The concert is open, with no admission charge, to the public.

All of the soloists will be accompanied by the Wind Ensemble.

Performing soloists are Sharon Wood, French horn; Deb Wieber, baritone; Cheryl Cole, xylophone; Jay Anthes, alto saxophone; Doug Merignac, trumpet; Kim Delo, trombone and Jim Shane, tuba.

Performers will receive a cassette recording of their solo.

Following the concert, a reception for the soloists, band and audience will be held in the music room.



The St Johns Exchange Club Freedom Shrine was re-dedicated at St Johns High School Thursday morning. Participating in the ceremonies re-dedicating a selection of historical documents spanning America's history, are (from left) Gordon Vandermark, principal of St Johns High School; Ralph Lynam, past director of Lions International and Michigan candidate for 3d Vice-president of Lions International; James Storrer, president of Michigan Exchange Clubs; Emil Fiermoen, president of St Johns Exchange Club; John Rehmann, chairman of Freedom Shrine Project and Richard Buggs, president of the St Johns School Student Council.

Classroom features "untraditional" education

By LINDA HEYBOER
County News Writer

It doesn't look like an ordinary classroom.

Instead of orderly rows of students facing the teacher, there are clusters of activities around the room. Some children delve into books in the library center, others work problems in the math section, while others try out an experiment in the science corner or listen to records.

Barbara Iteen's classroom at Riley elementary school doesn't look like an ordinary classroom -- and it isn't.

It's an "open classroom," where Mrs Iteen's 50 2nd and

3rd graders learn traditional skills in a very untraditional way.

There is a "learning center" for each of 6 subjects as well as a quiet area. Children plan their own activities at the beginning of each week, with adult help if they request it.

"They're required to have a certain number of activities each day--one unit of science daily, for example--but they can choose which activities they want to do," Mrs Iteen explained.

She said the arrangement, which is in its 2nd year at the school, helps individualize education to fit the needs of each child.

FITTING NEEDS OF THE CHILD

"No one is pushed, and no one is held back," she said. "They progress at their own rates."

Now in her 5th year of teaching (she taught 3 years at Shelby before joining the St Johns system) Mrs Iteen said she and another teacher started the open classroom project at Riley last year as a team-teaching venture.

This year she handles the class with the help of 2 teacher aides and a paraprofessional who is qualified to do some teaching.

"I used to be a traditional teacher," she said.

...REACHING MORE CHILDREN

"But I got dissatisfied. I felt I should be reaching more children."

With some sadness, she told about one year she taught 2nd grade and discovered by the end of the year testing that one of her students tested at the 6th grade reading level.

"And I had her reading 2nd grade material with the others," Mrs Iteen said. "I felt then that I had failed her."

OPTIONS IN LEARNING

She said that by giving students more options in learning, the open classroom format can offer activities closely geared to their needs.

"It's an attempt to look at how children learn, then set up a room they can learn best in," she said.

"I don't feel any child should

be required to sit all day long," she added.

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF REWARD

The St. Johns City Commission has authorized a \$100.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of that person or persons responsible for the Memorial Day Weekend vandalism at the St. Johns Memorial Pool.

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Ernie Lance, City of St. Johns employee inspects damage done by vandals at the city swimming pool. A \$100 reward is offered by the city for information leading to the apprehension of the vandals.



TO THE EDITOR

Congratulates Bruce Angell

Dear Editor:

Several of the people of DeWitt Township say they were against the "Rock Concert" but most of us know that they were only against Bruce Angell, but for myself I want to compliment Bruce for doing such a wonderful job of keeping the crowd under control. There were a few incidents, but nothing compared to any other big city on a Saturday night, or any other night.

thing that DeWitt Township did for the Rock Concert in which they will have to admit themselves, that is they did a lot of advertising for them. There were such a few tickets sold until DeWitt Township made it public on the television and in the local paper. I am sure the Rock Concert appreciates everything they were helped with.

Mary DeSander
321 W. Sheridan Rd
Lansing, Michigan
465-2224

Although there is one good



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GTE basic wage offer accepted by IBEW

General Telephone was notified June 3 that members of System Council T-3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, have ratified the basic wage agreement reached in negotiations at Grand Rapids on May 17, according to Jack Reitze, president of the company. The agreement is

retroactive to May 5, 1974, and will be in effect with the present contract until May 5, 1975. The union turned down the company's proposal for an improved and modified pension plan; however, the present pension plan will continue in effect, and is subject to discussion at negotiations in 1975.

The agreement, which covers approximately 3,000 bargaining unit employees, provides a basic wage package totaling \$2.1 million annually. Included is an average increase of 7 percent retroactive to May 5, 1974, and an additional 3 percent increase across all wage levels in November. The annual payroll for bargaining unit

employees in 1973 totaled approximately \$22.9 million. The company has also agreed to provide improved group life insurance benefits. The pension program, which was turned down by the union, would have provided a 25 percent increase in service pension benefits and minimum period of accredited service

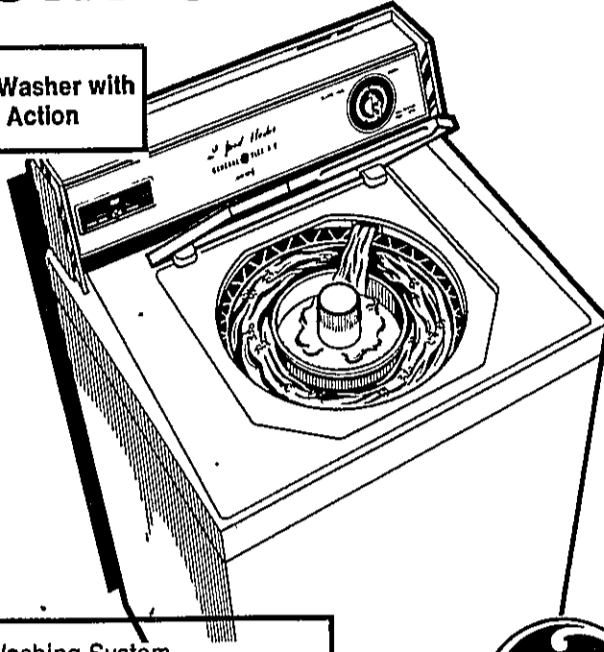
required for a pension at age 65 would have been reduced from 15 years to 5 years. General Telephone and the IBEW began negotiations in Grand Rapids April 29 on a "wage re-opener" to the 2-year contract which was effective in May, 1973. The contract was terminated by the union May 5; however, negotiations con-

tinued until tentative agreement was reached by the bargaining committees Friday, May 17. The IBEW bargaining committee then held a series of 8 ratification meetings with the union membership throughout the state and a mail ballot was taken on two questions: (1) basic wages and (2) pension plan.

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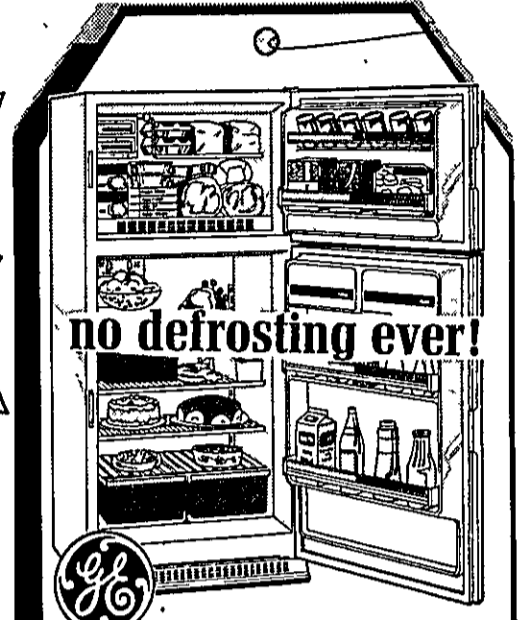


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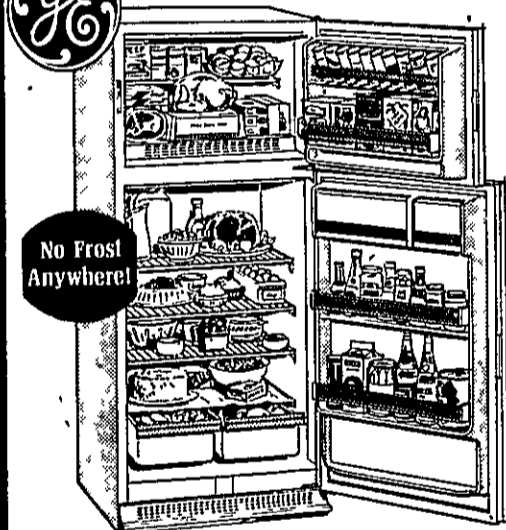
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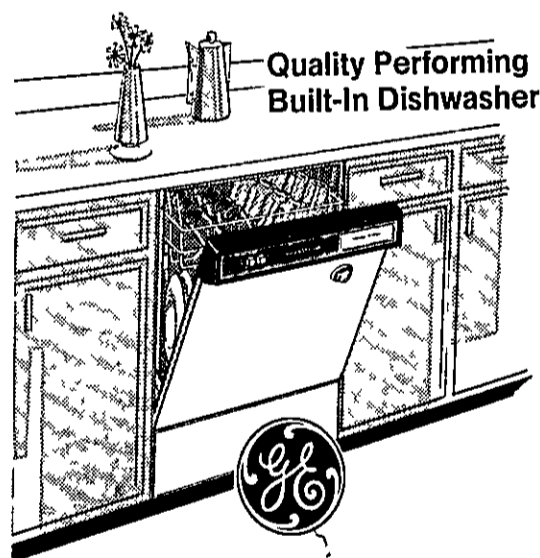
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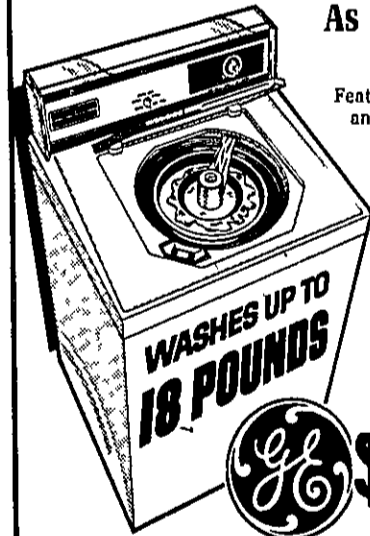


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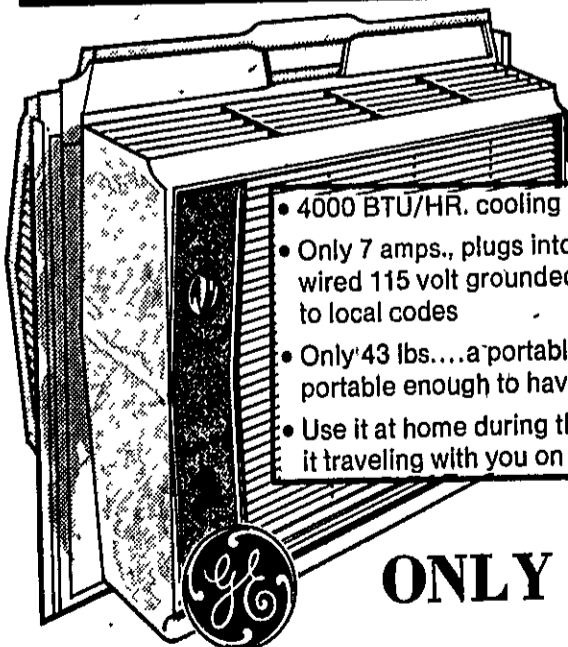
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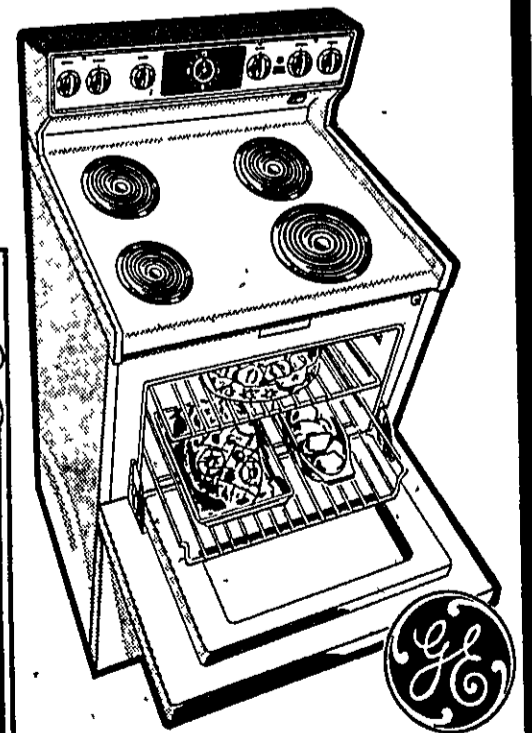
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Family and Society

Ellen Goerge-Neil Puetz united

FOWLER—Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church provided the setting for the May 25 wedding uniting Ellen Marie Goerge, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Goerge, Rt 1, Fowler, and Neil Douglas Puetz, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz, 109 S Scott Rd, St Johns.

Rev Fr Albert Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of mums, daisies and carnations in white and shades of pink. Mrs Bernita Halfman, organist, and the Holy Trinity Choir provided music for the occasion.

The bride selected a venetian rosepoint lace gown with scalloped neckline and long sleeves. The gown featured a

fitted bodice, full skirt and chapel train. She wore a short veil secured by a headpiece of rose lace trimmed in sequins and seed pearls and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses with baby's breath and streamers.

Debie Goerge served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Hilda Lewis of St Johns and Jan Hummel of Fowler. The attendants wore gowns of pink chiffon with overlay and ruffles of print chiffon in shades of deeper pink, lavender and yellow. Their headpieces were large white picture hats, they carried bouquets of pink carnations, daisies and streamers.

Alice Puetz, sister of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a pink dotted swiss dress and wore pink ribbons in her hair.

The bride's mother wore a long dress with a blue and white lace top and white skirt. She had a corsage of pink roses and white carnations. The groom's mother chose a long green dress and had corsage of yellow daisies and white carnations.

Tom Moldenhauer attended as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Ridehour and Larry Spittler. Brian Puetz and Gil Baker seated the guests.

A reception for 250 guests was held at Most Holy Trinity Hall. Serving were Deb Feldpausch, Linda Rademacher, D'Anne Rademacher, Arlene Martin, Lorraine Thelen, Kathy Halfmann, Linda Schrauben, Ann Marie Smith, Mary Huhn, and Margaret Goerge.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs Louis Rademacher of Grand Ledge, grandparents of the bride, Mrs Elsie Puetz, grandmother of the groom, and Mr and Mrs George (Sam) Black, grandparents of the groom.

Also honored was Mrs Sue Rademacher of Grand Ledge, who is the bride's godmother. The couple are residing at 310 W Cass in St Johns.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School, while her husband graduated from St Johns High School in 1972.



MRS LEE CARL SYNDER

Luse-Snyder United

'Hope, Lutheran Church, DeWitt, Mich was the setting on Saturday afternoon, May 25, when the Rev Morris Reinhart, Litchfield, cousin of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony uniting Dorothy Mary Luse and Lee Carl Snyder. He was assisted by Rev David Franzmeier, pastor of the church.

Dorothy, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Merle Luse, DeWitt, was escorted by her father to an altar decorated with palms and a basket of white gladiolus for the exchanging of vows with Lee, the son of Mr and Mrs Luvern Snyder, Lansing.

The bride wore a princess style antique white floor length gown of silk organza and nottingham lace. A deep bib of lace accented the front of the dress with lace appliques on the skirt and cathedral train. Pearl trim accented the front of the bib and sleeves. The veil was a mantilla trimmed with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, and variegated ivy. The bride wore an antique gold locket which

was an heirloom from her maternal grandmother, the late Dorothy Mary Boyer.

Beth Marshelle Luse, DeWitt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Serving as matron of honor was Mrs Susan Thornton, Jackson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs Denise Luse, Dollar Bay, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs Linda Sizemore, Lansing, sister of the groom. Melinda Luse, Riga, and Elaine Crots, Ottawa Lake, cousins of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore long baby blue crepe gowns and short capes trimmed in nottingham lace. Picture hats and baskets of white gladiolus completed the ensemble.

The groom chose his brother-in-law, William Sizemore, Lansing, as his best man. Also attending him were Lyle Thornton, Jackson, brother-in-law of the bride, Shane Bolley, Lansing, Brook Bolley, Lansing, cousins of the groom, and John Tiedt, Lansing, friend of the groom.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore floor length gowns with white orchid corsages accenting their ensembles.

Jonathan Merle Luse, Dollar Bay, brother of the bride, played the traditional processional and various musical arrangements, as well

as accompanying the vocalists. The matron of honor sang, "He Leadeth Me" and was joined by Rev Franzmeier in singing "Sabbath Prayer". Mr Mark Fox, Shelby, served as alcolyte. At the guest book was Miss Bonnie Snyder, Holt, cousin of the groom.

The reception began with a prayer by Rev LaVern Cobb, Mt Pleasant, cousin of the bride. Host and hostess for the reception were Mr and Mrs Donald Bolley, Lansing, aunt and uncle of the groom. Cutting the cake were the bride's aunts, Mrs Marilyn Crots, Ottawa Lake, and Mrs Geneva Leonard, Monroe. Also serving at the reception were Miss Verna Cobb, Mt Pleasant, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary McCrimmon, Marion, friend of the bride.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner, May 24, at Lou Coomes of Lansing.

The new Mrs Snyder is a graduate of DeWitt High School and Central Michigan University. Her husband graduated from Grand Ledge High School and Lansing Community College. He is currently working for the Michigan State Police in Lansing.

After honeymooning on Neebish Island, the couple will be at home in Lansing.

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BIRTHS

A girl, Jeri Lee Hogan was born to Mr and Mrs Clifford G. Hogan of 313 E. Mason St Owosso May 23rd at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 14 ozs. The baby has 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Otto Veale of Owosso Mich. The mother is the former Darnell Bonsor.

A boy, Eric John, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Smith, Krepps Rd, St Johns, at St Lawrence Hospital, May 22, weighing 6 lbs 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and Mr and Mrs Phil Howard. The mother is the former Debbie Howard.

A boy, Ryan Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs William Hambleton of 902 E. Sturgis, Apt. No 5 May 24, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Don Hambleton of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Howard Woodbury of St Johns. The mother is the former Rhonda Woodbury.

A boy, Thomas James, was born to Mr and Mrs Keith Harter of 609 N. Morton May 25, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 12 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clarence Harter of Carson City and Mr and Mrs Donald Riddle of St Johns. The mother is the former Donna Riddle.

A girl, Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert E. Parker Jr of 14109 W. Main Westphalia 5-27-74 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 15 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert E. Parker Sr and Mrs Ethel Ashcraft. The mother is the former Mary Brackett.

Born to Mr and Mrs Rodger Bittner (the former Barbara Parr) of St Joseph, Mich, a son, Andrew Benjamin, May 11, 1974, weighing 6 lbs 11 ozs.

ENGAGED
JOYCE PLUNKETT
ST JOHNS - Mr and Mrs A. Lewis Plunkett, 5832 S DeWitt Rd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ellen, to Frank Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Fred J. Johnson of Croswell, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St Johns High School, Lansing Community College, and Ferris State College and is currently working toward her master's degree. She is teaching in the Yale Junior-Senior High School.

He fiance is a graduate of St Clair Co Community College and MSU and is also employed at the Yale Junior-Senior High School.

The couple are planning an Aug 10 wedding.

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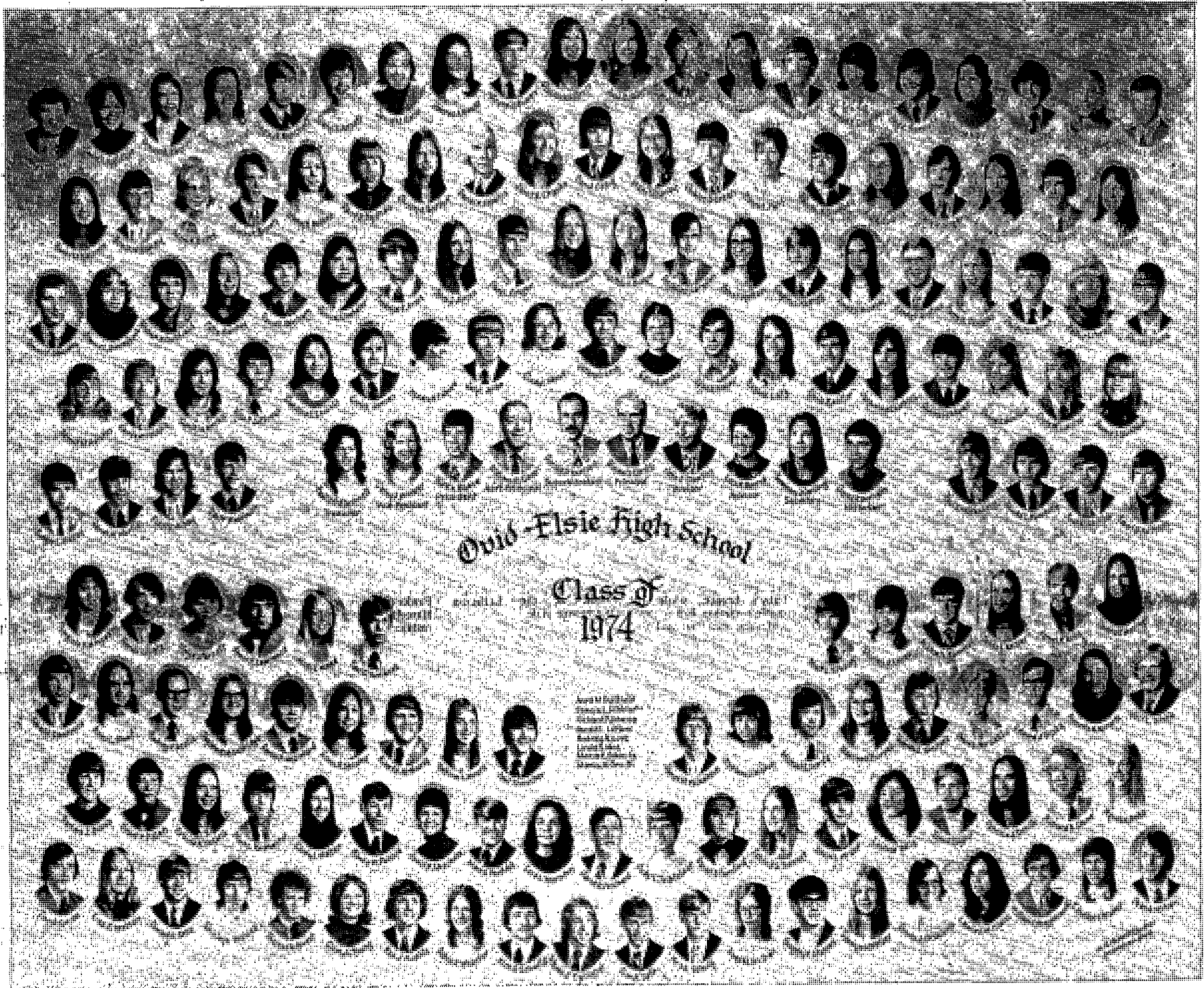
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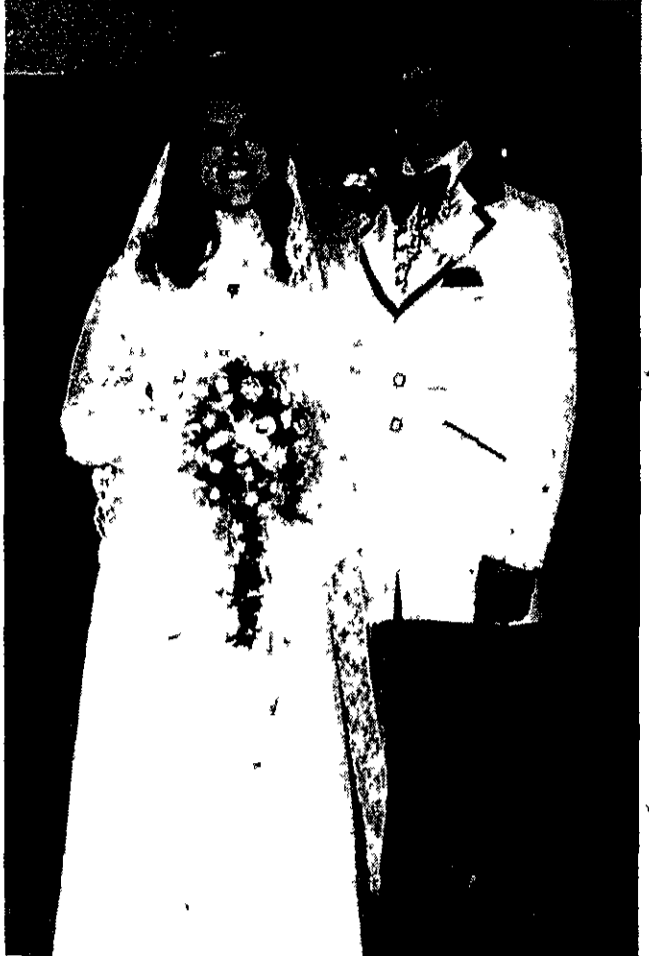
Family and Society

Fowler VFW Auxiliary names poster winners

FOWLER -- The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3733, Fowler, has announced the 3 winners in the annual poster contest. The announcement was made at their regular meeting May 15. Cindy Platte is the 1st prize winner and her poster will be forwarded to Lansing for department judging. Second place goes to Gina Pline and Linda Thelen is the 3d place winner. They are all 5th grade students at St Mary's School in Westphalia. Agnes Fox and Betty Jandernoa were elected delegates to the department convention to be held in Grand Rapids June 27-30. Alternates are Clarita George and Mary A. Smith. New officers were installed by past president Winnie McKean. The next meeting will be June 26 with Wanda Simon and Marie Miller furnishing lunch and entertainment headed by Winnie McKean and Marge Schomisch.

Beverly Wing bride of Gene Burgess

ST JOHNS -- A rainbow of spring colors were in the May 14th wedding in the St Johns United Methodist Church uniting Beverly Ann Wing, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest Wing of County Line Rd, and Gene Louis Burgess, son of Mr and Mrs Rex Burgess, Welling Rd, St Johns. Terry Zammaron of Ashley was best man. Dave Kockensparger of Ashley, Bruce Burgess, brother of the groom, and Stephen Smith, brother-in-law of the groom, served as groomsmen. Troy Smith, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. The bride's mother chose a floor-length dress of yellow double knit. She had a corsage of yellow carnations and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of lavender satin. She wore a corsage of white carnations and violets. Mr and Mrs David Boots, sister and brother-in-law of the bride were host and hostess. They also helped with the guest book. John Kockensparger, Fred Wing and Walt Sevanski seated the guests. A reception for 350 guests was held at the ZCBJ Hall following the ceremony. Serving were Janet Smith, Janet Burgess, Emily Zammaron, Ila Wing and Janet Thornton. Dot Anderson, Marcia Chapko and Michelle Denovich helped with the gifts. Special guests were Amelia Zammaron, grandmother of the bride, and Hazel Garrett, grandmother of the groom. Following a trip to Niagara Falls, the couple are now residing at 11 S. Oakland, St Johns. The bride is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School and a 1974 graduate of Melba Beauty Academy, Lansing. Her husband is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School and is employed at Federal-Mogul in St Johns.



MR AND MRS GENE BURGESS



MR AND MRS BRUCE THORNTON

LuAnn Bancroft weds Bruce Thornton

OVID -- On April 5 LuAnn M. Bancroft, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph N. Bancroft of 1760 N. Shepardsville Rd, became the bride of Bruce W. Thornton, son of Mr and Mrs Cleon Thornton, 127 Oak St, Elsie, at the Duplain Church of Christ. Mr Justin Shepard performed the candle-light ceremony before an altar decorated with springtime flowers. The bride chose a colonial style A-line gown featuring an empire waist, long sleeves and a detachable train. She wore a floor length veil outlined with flowers matching the flowers on the bodice of her dress. Her bouquet was of white daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath. The attendants wore yellow gowns featuring empire waists and short puffed sleeves. They carried green wicker parasols filled with yellow daisies. The flower girls wore bo-peep style dresses with ruffled skirts and carried green wicker baskets of yellow rose petals. The bride's mother chose an aqua blue A-line gown and had a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath, while the groom's mother had a green and white print gown and wore a corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath. Both mothers were presented with a long stemmed yellow rose during the ceremony as a symbol of love. Gail Thornton served as his brother's best man while Troy and Ed Bancroft, brothers of the bride, and Jeff Thornton, cousin of the bride, attended as groomsmen. Terry Kline of Laingsburg and Leon Snyder, Jr of Owosso seated the guests. Following the ceremony, a reception for 400 guests was held in Gideon Hall, Duplain Church of Christ. Following a trip to S. Ohio and Indiana, the couple are at home at 220 1/2 S. Main, Ovid. The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, while her husband graduated from Ovid-Elsie in 1970.

Fowler

Mrs Lula Boak attended a graduation party for Dwight Boak at the Lutheran Recreation Hall. Mrs Kit Boyce of Sacramento, Calif has been visiting relatives and friends in Fowler for the past 2 weeks. Mr and Mrs Reynold George were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leonard Doolittle of Stanton. Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and daughter and Eileen and Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak were Memorial Day dinner guests of Mrs Lula Boak. The teachers and staff at Waldron Elementary School at Fowler took their principal, Mrs Marcella Edinger, to lunch at a restaurant Tuesday, June 4. Mrs Edinger was presented with a gift in appreciation for her thoughtfulness throughout the year.

Engaged

FOWLER -- Mr and Mrs Paul Fox, Fowler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Lou, to Alan D. Harr, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Harr, Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Farm Bureau Services, Lansing. Her fiance is also a 1972 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at Harr's Jewelry, St Johns. A Sept 14 wedding is planned by the couple.

Birth

A girl, Angela Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert J. Bengel of Rt 2 Fowler 5-28-74 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 4 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Hilda Bengel and Mrs Adeline Platte. The mother is the former Gladys Platte.

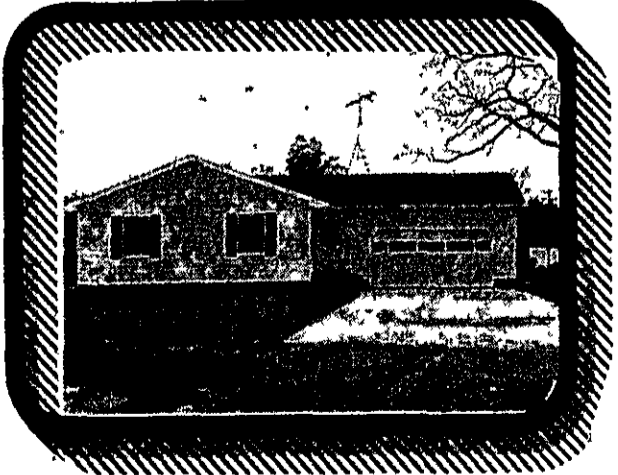
Family Theatre advertisement for Wednesday through Sunday, June 5 through 9. It features a 'DRIVE IN' and 'The Graduate' as the main attraction. Other movies listed include 'The Paper Chase' and 'George Peppard in Newman's Law'. The ad also mentions 'Most cops play it by the book... Newman wrote his own!' and 'THURSDAY NITE SPECIAL! ONE LARGE BOX OF POPCORN FREE PER CAR!'.

Clinton Theatre advertisement for Friday through Sunday, June 7-8-9. It features 'The Graduate' and 'The Paper Chase' as the main attractions. The ad includes the text 'Every so often there's a movie that people relate to in a special kind of way.' and 'The Paper Chase is such a movie'. It also lists showtimes: 7 & 9 P.M. and Sunday Matinee - 2 P.M.

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Hush Puppies advertisement for shoes. It features a black and white photograph of a woman's foot wearing a polka-dot shoe. The text says 'Dumb is beautiful.' and 'The holes in this softie tie are, luckily, on top. To let air in. The nearly hole proof sole is to keep the wet out. That's dumb? Navy, Red, and White \$16.99'. It also mentions 'Shop Monday and Friday Nites, 'Till 9:00' and 'Norm Henny FINE SHOES'.



Officers of the recently formed Clinton County Historical Society are (from left) John Rumbaugh, treasurer; Jan Seperic, corresponding secretary; Douglas Carpenter, president, and Robert Barnes, vice-president.

Bath

By Mrs Florence L. Wittchell

Memorial Day services were held Monday May 27 at the Pleasant Hill cemetery at Bath at 10 o'clock.

Commander Keith Perry of Bath conducted the services, which were attended by an estimated group of 200 people. The cemetery was beautiful in the morning sunlight. Col. Robert McCall of the Michigan National Guard, retired, of Owosso, was the featured speaker. He drew rapt attention from the crowd as he spoke of the responsibility of each of us in making and keeping this the great country it has been for nearly 2 centuries, in order that our dead brothers should not have died in vain.

The parade included units of the Bath School Band, the boy and girl scouts, the fire dept and the Bath Lions Club. Many townspeople also, walked, or drove the quarter mile from the village to the cemetery.



Sunday was old fashioned moving day

It was an old fashioned Sunday for the congregation of the DeWitt Community Church as they parade (left) from downtown DeWitt to their new church on Webb Rd (right). Members of the congregation dressed in the fashion of the early 1900s and antique vehicles were on hand to add to the flavor.

DeWitt VFW, Auxiliary install 1974-75 officers

DEWITT - The DeWitt VFW Post and Auxiliary 671 had a joint installation of Officers for 1974-75, Wednesday, May 22.

Aaron DeFreese, past Ninth District commander installed the officers for the post who are: commander- Thomas George; senior vice commander- Jerry Fodge; junior vice commander- Robert Hatch; Quartermaster- Timothy Belbeck; chaplain- Charles Barnum; post advocate- Michael Mullins; post surgeon- Harold Hunnel; trustees: 1 year- Gerald Shooltz, 2 year- Duane Fowler and 3 year- William Weston.

Twila DeFreese, Ninth District president installed the Auxiliary officers, who are: president- Nancy George; senior vice president- Mildred Rice; junior vice president- Wanda Mullins; secretary- Virginia Fowler; treasurer- Mabel McClellan; conductress- Joy Fodge; guard- Jane Hatch; trustees: 1 year- Jean Symonds, 2 year- Linda

Crowe and 3 year- Frantes Oberst.

The Auxiliary presented Wanda Mullins with a Past President's Pin. She has been the Auxiliary president since the Auxiliary was instituted May 5, 1972. The new officers will take over their duties after the State Convention being held in Grand Rapids from June 27-30.

Starting in June the Post will be meeting on the 2d and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the DeWitt Memorial Building and the Auxiliary will be meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the DeWitt Memorial Building. Previously the meetings have been on Wednesday.

Thomas George, Robert Hatch and Michael Mullins of the Post and Nancy George and Wanda Mullins of the Auxiliary and Twila DeFreese, Ninth District President, all marched in St Johns Memorial Day Parade on May 30.

Coming Events

JUNE 17-21; Vacation Bible School Duplain Church of Christ 5565 Colony Rd St Johns, Mich. 9:30-11:30 am - Nursery thru 8th grade; 7:00 - 8:30 pm High School thru Adult. Nursery will be provided at both sessions.

Buses will run in the Ovid-Elsie area.

JUNE 7 - Bingham Grange will be held at the Hall at 8 pm. Business meeting and program to be followed by light refreshments.

Travel group has picnic

OVID - Stanton's Apple Orchard, Ovid, was the setting for the annual picnic of the Travel Department of the Ovid Crescent Club May 23.

Nineteen were present. Mrs John Stanton and Mrs Robert Gumaer were the hostesses. At the business meeting, Mrs Clarence Seamans, president announced the Crescent Club will have to disband, after 69 years, if no one volunteers by June 1 to take over its presidency.

It was voted that if the Crescent Club disbands, the Travel Department would continue as a club.

A different name for it will be decided upon at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs James Whittemore; vice president, Mrs Opal Fisher and secretary Mrs O.E. Smith.

The next meeting will be a pot luck supper Oct 14 at the home of Mrs Clarence Seamans. Mrs Jeanne Wilkins and Mrs L.E. Bakke will be the assistant hostesses.

New substance abuse service in operation

ST JOHNS - A new center to aid in the prevention and cure of substance abuse is now in operation and is known as the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information Center.

The center is located in the Mid-Michigan Health Dept building on Maple St next to the Clinton County courthouse.

Director of the center is Gary Haffey, 25, a CMU graduate with a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

Under Haffey's direction, the center coordinates service agencies to develop ways to prevent and deal with individual drug and alcohol problems.

Services include preventive

programs through working with schools in driver education programs explaining the dangerous relationship between driving and alcohol and drugs. He also speaks various high school groups and classes and is available as a resource speaker for organizations.

The treatment portion of the program includes individual counseling with the person and, when possible, his family and employer. If needed, the person is referred to an agency equipped to deal with his or her problem in depth.

Persons wishing to contact Haffey may do so by calling 224-2037 or 224-2195.

La Petit Salon reports on activities

LePetit Salon No 581 of the 8 et 40 held its April meeting at the home of Partner Eunice Schmidt.

During the meeting conducted by LePetit Chapeau Ann Walker, it was voted to send monies to the Nurses Scholarship Fund, National Jewish Hospital in Denver Colorado for Cystic Fibrosis research and the Camp Fund for children at the hospital.

A box of clothing was sent to the Denver Hospital at Christmas and birthday cards are sent each month to the children who are being treated for Cystic Fibrosis.

The May meeting was held at the home of Partner Cereilda Hicks.

A report on the Spring Pouvair, held at Grayling was given by Partner Eunice Schmidt. The unit was awarded a Dove for Peace pin for reaching quota.

A donation was sent to the nurses scholarship fund in memory of Partner Goldie Brooks.

Partner Etta Smith was elected chairman of the nominating committee. The June meeting is to be held at Jeanne's Beans with election of officers.

Pewamo

Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Ionia were callers of their mother Mrs Dorothy Parks Monday May 27.

Mr and Mrs Chester Little of Lawtonia were Sunday overnight guests of Mrs Ethel Gee.

Mr and Mrs Robert Ladiski and Mrs Dorothy Heckman were guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Fernholz and family of Warren. The occasion being First Communion Day for Patty Fernholz granddaughter of Mrs Dorothy Heckman on Sunday May 26 at St Ann's Catholic Church in Warren.

Mrs Irene Smith was admitted at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital on May 22 was discharged May 31 Friday.

Janice Wieber, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arnold Wieber of Fowler became the bride of Henry Klein Jr of Pewamo Route 1 Saturday June 1 at St Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing were guests at the graduation dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family honoring their son Glenn Thelen a graduate of Fowler High School Sunday June 2.

Twelve former OES and Masonic members had a 7:30 potluck dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Blair of Perry Friday evening May 24.

Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids and Mrs Dorothy Parks were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons May 25.

Summer Festival at St Josephs Parish Pewamo, Sunday June 9, 12 to 11 pm, Family Style Dinner, Roast Beef and Ham. Serving starts at 11 am to 4 pm. Games galore, refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee and Mrs Eva Melvin of Hamilton were Memorial Day weekend guests of their mother Mrs Ethel Gee.

Three graduates were honored Sunday afternoon at the Pewamo 21 Club. They were Kathy Schneider, Sharon Goodman and James Wise. The party was hosted by their parents for relatives and friends Sunday afternoon June 2.

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4-H tops in talent



Among the winners in the recent 4-H Talent Show were (left) Ronda Lee and Darlene Cerny.



Taking honors in the recent 4-H Talent Show was this group known as the Kloppendears. Members of the group are (front, from left) Chris Fairchild, Darcie Hunt, Neil Conklin, Lara Foy and Landen Foy. (Rear, from left) Paul Howe, Kim Howe, Lisa Foy, Sue Howe, Loren Conklin, Cheryl Conklin, Jeff Howe and Leslie Foy.



The "Monster Mash" spooked their way to honors in the 4-H Talent Show with the ghoulish presentation performed by (from left) Sandy Theten, Julie Trieweller, Jeanne Spitzley, Janet Trieweller and Dorothy Theten.



Earning honorable mention laurels in the recent 4-H Talent Show were Denise Cerny and Don Gilbert.

Delta Kappa Gamma installs officers

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Eta Chapter, Clinton-Shiawassee Co, held their May meeting at the Conference Room of the Central National Bank.

The Program was Continuing Ceremonials for Changing Times.

The Founder's Day Ceremony was held and the installation of new officers. Retiring President Mrs Ethel Huot assisted by Marshall Mrs Cyrus Waldron installed the following officers for the 1974-75 year: President Mrs Donald J. (Etta) Smith; St Johns; Mrs Kenneth (Louise) Somerlot, First Vice President, Owosso; Miss Berniece Fidler, Second Vice President, Owosso; Mrs Dale (Jane) Knight, Corresponding secretary, St Johns; Recording secretary, Mrs Marcella Edinger (James) Fowler, Treasurer; Mrs Dorothy Bakita (Stephen) St Johns; Historian, Mrs. Elizabeth Nobis (Paul) St Johns.

The scholarship for the same receiver as 1973-74 will be continued for 1974-75.

On May 25-26 Mrs Ethel Huot, Mrs Etta Smith, Mrs Nina Waldron and Mrs Ella Mae Beck will attend the state convention on Mackinac Island.

Receive degrees

OLIVET -- Brian Lee Ballinger and Sheila May Pulliam, both of St Johns, each received a B.A. Degree during Commencement ceremonies at Olivet College on May 12.

Miss Pulliam also received a Michigan State Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate.



The "Vining Sisters" were among the 4-H Talent winners and include Lori, Melody and Dawn Vining.

4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Scholarship Winners
Three Clinton County 4-H members were named scholarship winners by the Michigan Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association. The group awarded a total of 5 college scholarships of \$300 each in the state and Clinton County 4-Hers were selected for 3 of the scholarships. The winners were: Harry Moldenhauer - Nimble Fingers; Debbie Thelen - Bengal Community and Bonnie Schafer - Fowler Big Dealers. The members were interviewed by a committee of women at Michigan State University on May 4. Our congratulations go to these three 4-H members and wish them luck as they attend college this fall. The committee indicated that all the applicants they interviewed were outstanding and they were sorry that they could only give a total of 5 scholarships in the state.

Horse Show Successful
The Clinton County 4-H Horse Show was very successful Saturday, June 1 with 65 horses entered in the show from Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Gratiot Counties. The show judge was Carol Ankey from Eaton Rapids. The show high point trophy for horses went to Joy Gorsuch - Diamonddale in Eaton County and the high point pony trophy went to Terry Witt, Riverside Riders 4-H Club in Clinton County.

The winners of each class are as follows: Fitting & Showmanship 14 & over - Jill Bunce - Double M - Clinton County; Fitting & Showmanship 13 & under - Joy Gorsuch - Eaton County; Fitting & Showmanship Pony - Terry Witt, Riverside Riders 4-H Club in Clinton County; Western Pleasure 14 & over - Alan Wood, Double M - Clinton County; Western Pleasure 13 & over - Sue Fox - Gratiot County; Western Pleasure Pony - Lisa Love - Eaton; Western Horsemanship 14 & over - Joey Hayward - Gratiot; Western Horsemanship 13 & under - Joy Gorsuch - Eaton; Western Horsemanship Pony - Jeannine Ferland - Ingham; English Pleasure - Debbie Young - Lucky Riders - Clinton County; Walk-Trot 8 years and under - Steven Young - Clinton; English Equitation - Debbie Young - Lucky Riders - Clinton County; Trail Class - Robbin Clark - Double M, Clinton; Command Class - Lynn Donaldson - Trail Breakers - Clinton; Working Hunter - Ruth Deboer - Spats & Spurs - Clinton; Barrel Bending Pony - Joy Gorsuch - Eaton; Barrel Bending Horse - Tracy Speers - Spats & Spurs - Clinton; Clover Leaf Horse - Tracy Speers - Spats & Spurs - Clinton; Cloverleaf Pony - Joy Gorsuch - Eaton; Speed & Action - Jay Richards, Double M, Clinton; Speed & Action Pony - Joy Gorsuch - Eaton County.

each received a 25 lb bag of rabbit pellets from Albers Feed Company as door prizes. The members expressed interest in an out-of-county rabbit tour this summer to visit a large rabbitry near Gull Lake. Some of the members will be showing in the rabbit show June 8 at Corunna.

Fireballs Elect Officers
The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members elected officers for the summer program. They are: Marty Feldpausch - President; Glenn Miller - Vice President; Kathy Smith - Secretary; Mindy Feldpausch - Treasurer; Beth Myers - Newsreporter; Jerry Feldpausch, Mary Feldpausch and Betty Myers - Recreation Leaders; Bobby Antes and Jerry Feldpausch - Clean up committee.

The members are sending birthday cards to all patients at the Ovid Nursing Home as a Community Service project. The club will have a softball team in both the white and green league. The club members will have a bake sale on Saturday, June 8 at Penney's in St Johns to raise money for softball equipment.

65 Attend Rabbit Meeting
The 4-H Rabbit Meeting on May 28 found 65 members and leaders in attendance. Robert Vitek 4-H leader from St Johns, presented an excellent informative program from the rabbit equipment needed to selecting and showing rabbit for show. He covered areas on feeding, disease control, cutting up a dressed rabbit for sale, understanding a rabbit pedigree and other project helps. Scott Wikie from the Prairie 4-H club received a champagne rabbit from the Vitek Rabbitry while Randy Schaefer - Happy Hustlers and David Pung - Prairie 4-H club

Green Clover Bake, Rummage Sale

The Green Clover Community Club members will be holding a bake sale and a rummage sale on June 7, 8 and 9 at 493 West Pratt Rd, DeWitt. The members want to raise money to purchase tee shirts with the club's two teams. The club will have a bowling party on June 29 at Timberlanes. A family picnic will be held on July 13 at Alward Lake for members and their families. For a money making project the club members will sell "just-a-note" writing cards.

CNB&T joins campaign to squelch penny rumors

ST JOHNS - Clinton National Bank and Trust Company this week joined with US Treasury officials on a campaign to pay special recognition to Clinton County residents who join in efforts to squelch growing rumors of a penny shortage.

Executive vice president, Gayle Desprez, announced that part of the joint effort involves the presentation of a framed certificate to all area residents who voluntarily turn in a one-time deposit of \$25 in pennies.

Desprez explained that the amount is not cumulative and only persons depositing the entire amount at one time will be eligible for the special Treasury Department Certificate.

Deposits of the pennies may be made at any CNB&T office where the depositors' name, address, and telephone number will be recorded and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for issuance of the certificate of recognition.

Desprez pointed out that much of the current shortage stems from misinformation regarding price of copper and the growing value of pennies in excess of their face amount as coins.

Information received from the Bureau of the Mint and various financial sources indicate that the price of copper is retreating, closing at \$1.15 per pound near the end of May. Mrs Mary Brooks, director of the Mint, emphasized that there will be no aluminum pennies minted and the 62 billion pennies produced during the past 15 years have no numismatic value and doubtful will ever attain great value because of the quantities struck.

"We have experienced little difficulty through penny shortages in the areas we serve," commented Desprez, "but we're confident our customers will help the national effort by turning in their pennies to us. We're ready to order certificates as fast as we get the pennies."

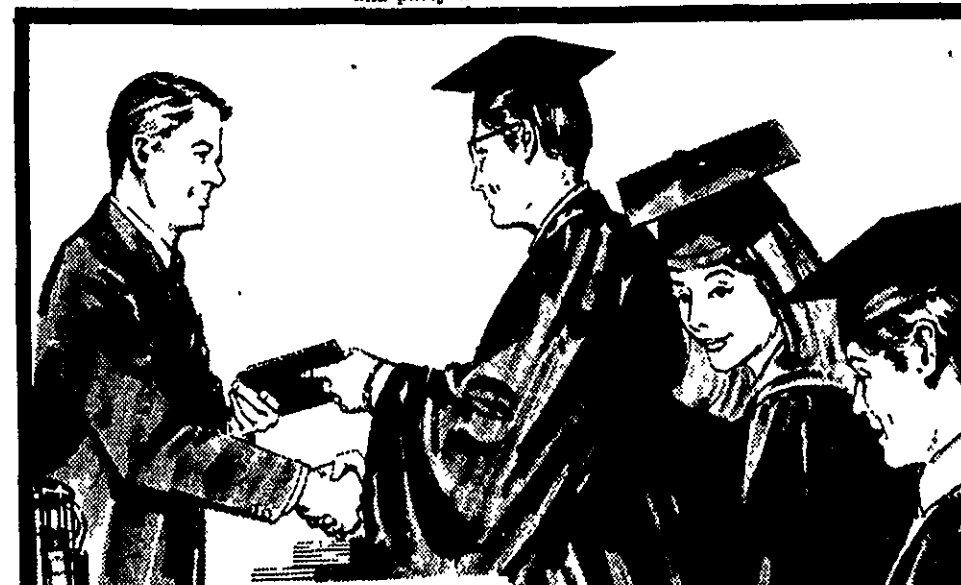
Senior class president says thanks

To the Editor:
On behalf of the St Johns High School Graduating Class of 1974, I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the help and guidance given us these past four years from the administration, faculty, families, friends and the entire community of St Johns. A special thanks to all those who helped make our senior banquet and party the success it was.

In leaving St Johns High School within the next week, and perhaps the community in time to come, we would like you to know that, as a whole, we did our best. And we'll try not to stop there.

Thanks everybody for the start you've given us in getting where we are today.

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Riley School Troop takes honors in Scout Camporee

Troop 515 of Riley School took winning honors and 2 Presidential Awards at the District Boy Scout Camporee held southeast of St. Johns near St. Clair Rd.

Participating in the weekend long camporee were 12 troops with a total of 174 Scouts.

Conducting the activities were 41 adult troop leaders and 8 district leaders, assisted by 6 volunteer adults.

Scouts were tested in the following skills: compass reading, cross cut, axe, knife, fire building, nature, survival, obstacle course, 1st aid, knots, campfire and staff.

Riley's 515 took the Troop Award for highest total points and the Patrol Award for highest total points.

DeWitt Twp has. new policeman

DEWITT TWP -- There's a new officer on the township police force here, 23-year-old Danny Polzien.

Polzien, a Big Rapids native, was the unanimous choice of the township police committee. He started the job last Wednesday after the township board voted to hire him for full-time work.

He replaces officer Carl Gallagher, who resigned.

Polzien holds an associate degree in law enforcement from Delta College and a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement and criminal justice from Ferris State College. He and his wife live in DeWitt.

Soil Conservation Service helps clean muddy streams

ST. JOHNS -- "Reduce soil erosion and sediment damage. This is one of our highest priority goals," said Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist, Michigan USDA Conservation Service.

He continued, "locating eroding areas and then establishing a grass or tree cover on bare soil does reduce the amount of sediment that muddies streams, chokes growing crops and scars the land. The Soil Conservation Service has the know-how to help you correct this problem."

To date in Michigan, over 57,000 acres of these critical eroding areas have been treated. This action has happened on steep hillsides, ditchbanks, roadbanks and in the urban backyard. The work is done by preparing a plan, special for that particular area, and then applying the correct plants along with the necessary plant food and temporary protective cover, such as straw.

Some effective grasses that are being used in Michigan to provide good ground cover are: Emerald crownvetch, beachgrass, fescues and smooth bromegrass. There are also special asphalt sprays that will help hold the soil in place until the vegetation becomes established.

In the Clinton County Soil Conservation District 30 acres of critical eroding land have been treated. This work has been done primarily on ditchbanks in the Muskrat Creek and Calfin Waters Watersheds.

If you have need for assistance in healing critical eroding area or have any other erosion problem, stop in at the Soil Conservation Service office, at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns.

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TO THE EDITOR Derby director expresses gratitude

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An event of this size requires the cooperation of a great many people and it is extremely gratifying to see the entire community pitch in to make the Derby work.

John W. Arehart
Derby Director



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Fowler falls to Potterville in district baseball action

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

PORTLAND -- Fowler High ran into a strong hitting Potterville outfit and lost 7-5 in the Class D district championship baseball tourney at Portland St. Patrick Saturday.

Potterville jumped out to a 6-0 lead behind the heavy hitting of Ray McNamara and finished with a 12-5 advantage in hits. Vicking fielders supported the effort with an errorless performance.

Fowler had gotten to the championship game by scoring a 3-2 decision over Morrice on Dean Schraubens 5-hitter; Potterville blasted Portland St. Patrick 11-0. Steve Turner threw the 1st 5 innings of each game to pick up both wins for Potterville.

McNamara drove in 2 of Potterville's 3 runs in the 1st inning against Fowler, then came back with a 3-run home in the 2nd to put the Vikes up 6-0 before Fowler could respond.

John Pline's grand slam home run in the 2nd inning put Fowler right back into the picture but the Eagles couldn't make up the difference after that. Potterville added a run in the 4th and Fowler notched 1 in the 6th on a double by Dave Halfman and a single by Dean Schraubens.

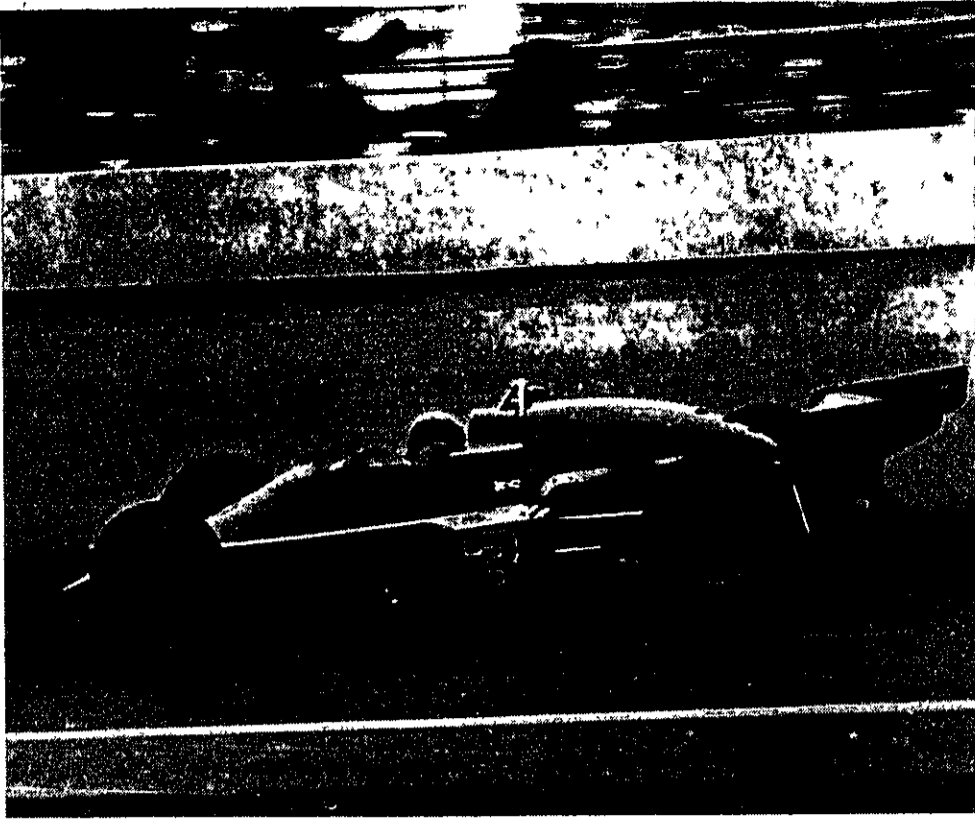
McNamara got 3 of his 6 hits for the day against Fowler and finished with 9 RBI in the 2 contests.

The morning contest saw Fowler take a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the 1st inning on Halfman's homer with Frank Koenigsnecht aboard.

Morrice scored single runs in the 5th and 6th innings to tie the score but Fowler took advantage of an error, fielder's choice and a walk to load the bases in the 7th inning with none out.

John Pung dropped a suicide squeeze bunt to bring home Koenigsnecht with the winning run. Pung and Schraubens each finished with 2 of the 6 Fowler hits.

Schraubens' pitching victory brought his record to a 10-3 for the season; he finished the season with an earned run average of 1.16. The Eagle hurler also pitched the final 3 innings against Potterville but did not figure in the decision. Bob MacKinnon took the loss in that contest.



Local photographer snaps Rutherford

Steve Fedewa of Pewamo-Westphalia High School was right on top of the action during the running of the Indianapolis 500 and provided the County News with this photograph he shot of Johnny Rutherford in action.

Grand slam home run leads to DeWitt downfall

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

WILLIAMSTON -- Back in the 1500s Thomas Tusser coined the famous phrase, "It is an ill wind turns none to good." The statement rang true to DeWitt High baseball players Saturday as they suffered a 7-2 loss to eventual district tourney champion Fowlerville.

The champs blew an ill wind in the top of the last inning when they took a 4-0 lead on a grand slam homer by winning pitcher Doug Bennett. After that, DeWitt found catch-up hard to do.

"We loaded the bases 3 times and only got 1 run," lamented coach Dave Messner. "We left 10 men on base for the game. We just couldn't pull the trigger like we did before."

The Central Michigan Athletic Conference co-champs went into the contest with a 19-5

record overall, including a healthy number of wins by substantial margins.

But nothing seemed to go right after Fowlerville's fast start. Later, Fowlerville topped favored Lansing Catholic Central 7-5 for the district title and the right to play in the regional at Reese High School. Catholic Central had gotten to the finale with a 5-0 decision over Pewamo-Westphalia.

Fowlerville took advantage of an infield single and a pair of walks to load the bases in the 1st inning against DeWitt.

Bennett rapped a 2-and 2 pitch from Panther ace Bob Rice over the fence and the Gladiators were off and running.

Bennett later homered in the championship game, and finished the day with 4 hits, 3 runs scored and the pitching victory.

DeWitt scored a run in the bottom of the 1st inning when

Terry Faust slapped a leadoff single, took 2nd on an error and scored on a double by Greg Kashenider.

Both teams went scoreless until the 5th inning, when each scored once. Fowlerville picked up an unearned run on a walk, sacrifice, missed pickoff and an overthrow. DeWitt's Steve Dalman lead off the Panther 5th with a single, took 2nd on a passed ball and scored on Al Brown's single.

Fowlerville added 3 runs in the 6th inning. Each team managed just 4 hits.

Despite the disappointing finish, DeWitt wound up the season as co-champ of the CMAC, winner of the CMAC tournament, and with a 19-6 season, better than the 14-7 of last year (Messner's 1st at the helm). Four Panthers landed herths on the all-CMAC 1st team.

MMB names 2 O-E players All-Conference

Ovid-Elsie landed 2 players on the 1st team of the Mid-Michigan B Conference baseball honor squad, according to a conference announcement released last week.

Outfielder Tim Bolton and infielder Jack Bashore were the honored Marauders. Mark Hudecek gained honorable mention. All are juniors.

Only Swan Valley failed to put a player on the 1st team, which

featured juniors in 5 of the 12 positions.

Chesaning and Bullock Creek each gained 3 berths. Indians included junior pitcher Doug Mori, senior outfielder Hal Lehman and senior infielder Tim O'Rourke. BCHS players were senior catcher Kevin Arthur and senior infielders Bill McDonald and Mark Howison.

Ithaca's Larry McDaid (junior pitcher) and Mark

Losee (junior infielder) were named to the 1st team, as well as senior outfielder Bruce Gardner of St. Louis and senior infielder Charles LeCureux of Corunna.

Others gaining honorable mention included Brian Reed of Ithaca, Tom Ballien, Frank Smith and Tom Schrems of Swan Valley, Doug Slarry of St. Louis and Red Fattal of Corunna.

Ovid-Elsie 2d in All-Sports standings

Ovid-Elsie High finished a close 2nd to Corunna in the race for the Mid-Michigan B Conference all-sports trophy.

The Marauders totaled 53 points to the 56 1/2 of Corunna and just squeaked past Bullock Creek and Chesaning, who each totaled 52 1/2. Ironically, O-E and

Bullock Creek had tied for the 1972-73 trophy.

Corunna gained the current title by trying for 1st in cross country and football and tying for 2nd in the wrestling with Chesaning. The Cavaliers also took 2nd in golf, 4th in

baseball, 5th in track and 4th in basketball.

Ovid-Elsie won wrestling, Bullock Creek tied for 1st in cross country and won the track and baseball titles, Swan Valley tied for 1st in football, Ithaca captured basketball and golf.

St Johns Little League schedule

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Yanks Jets

JUNE

3	Sox VS Mets	Orioles VS Reds
4	Spartans VS Cubs	Giants VS Pirates
5	Cougars VS Royals	Cardinals VS Astros
6	Phillies VS Twins	Captains VS Yanks
7	Braves VS Tigers	Jets VS Indians
10	Astros VS Giants	Royals VS Spartans
11	Indians VS Orioles	Tigers VS Sox
12	Reds VS Captains	Mets VS Phillies
13	Jets VS Cardinals	Braves VS Cougars
14	Pirates VS Yanks	Cubs VS Twins
17	Tigers VS Phillies	Indians VS Captains
18	Spartans VS Twins	Giants VS Yanks
19	Sox VS Cougars	Orioles VS Cardinals
20	Mets VS Cubs	Reds VS Pirates
21	Braves VS Royals	Jets VS Astros
24	Reds VS Giants	Mets VS Spartans
25	Cardinals VS Indians	Cougars VS Tigers
26	Yanks VS Jets	Twins VS Braves
27	Astros VS Orioles	Royals VS Sox
28	Pirates VS Captains	Cubs VS Phillies

CMAC announces All-Conference

Four-year choice Terry Faust of DeWitt High School heads the 10-man 1st team of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference honor baseball squad announced last week.

Faust and 3 other DeWitt players teamed with 3 Fowler Eagles to dominate the 1st team. The 2 teams were co-champs of the league with 8-1 records.

Others from DeWitt included pitcher Bob Rice, infielder Paul Simon, and outfielder Steve Dalman.

Fowler choices were pitcher Dean Schraubens, infielder Dave Halfman and outfielder Bob MacKinnon. Halfman marked his 3rd year of all-CMAC honors, MacKinnon his 2nd.

Randy Walter and Brian Schuller of Pewamo-Westphalia were named to the 2nd team along with Roger Thelen of Fowler, rounding out the roster for Clinton County players honored.

Half of the 10 1st team members were juniors, the rest seniors, a trio of sophomores made the 2nd team.

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Tri-County Baseball League 1974 schedule

JUNE 9 Middleton at Hubbardston Lowell at Belding Pewamo at Sidney Lakeview at Belding Ionia at Fowler	JUNE 20 Pewamo at Portland--8 PM JUNE 22 Ionia at Sidney-- 4 PM	JUNE 30 Fowler at Pewamo Sidney at Middleton Hubbardston at Belding Lowell at Lakéview
JUNE 15 Sidney at Belding -- 4 PM Ionia at Hubbardston--5 PM	JUNE 23 Hubbardston at Lakeview Fowler at Middleton Lowell at Belding	JULY 5 All-Star Game at Portland--8 PM
JUNE 16 Lowell at Pewamo Lakeview at Middleton Fowler at Portland	JUNE 27 Ionia at Portland--7 PM	

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By Ron Stolz

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Somewhere, in one of the many lakes in that beautiful county, swims a world record musky. When caught he is going to make some very lucky angler \$100,000 richer.

This resort is well regarded as one of the finest in the area. It features good food and good fishing. If Mr. Johnstone is as accommodating in person as he is on the telephone, I feel he would be an excellent host. (You realize that you need not be a guest at Dun Rovin Lodge to win).

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The Wisconsin fish that had been the former world record was taken in Sawyer County, from the extremely large Chippewa Flowage.

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So now you're asking, where's the hitch in all of this? How large is the entry fee? Right? Wrong! One need only to register before you begin your search for the 70 lb monster.

I telephoned Denny Johnstone, owner-manager of the Dun Rovin Lodge and he passed along the following information: The \$100,000 will be paid to the successful fisherman who lands a new world's record from any lake in Sawyer County. The only necessary requirement is that the fisherman must register first at the Dun Rovin Lodge, Route 4, Hayward, Wisconsin. Phone: 715-462-3834.

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Pony League sign-up time

ST JOHNS -- Those boys who did not sign up last week for the St. Johns Pony League may do so Thursday night, June 6 at 6:30 pm at the Pony League Field behind Bee's Chevrolet.

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Spicer steps down as Fowler baseball coach with memories to span 1961-1974

By John Phiggs
County News Sports Writer

Steve Spicer has one less "problem" but many more memories this week after stepping down from the head baseball coaching position at Fowler High School.

Spicer steered the Eagles this spring to their 1st league baseball championship since 1961, where he was a sophomore starter on the Fowler title holder.

He resigned with a 62-33 record after 6 years at the baseball controls in order to devote more time to his family, head football coaching job, jayvee basketball post and teaching responsibilities. He is a full-schedule math instructor at Fowler.

Our good friend, Webster, defines the word "parallel" as "something essentially similar to another," which makes a fine summary of the striking comparison between 1961 and 1974 at Fowler:

-In 1961, Spicer played under Coach Bob Marutz. Like Spicer, Marutz also was head football coach and jayvee cage mentor.

-The top pitcher was Jerry Kohagen, like current ace Dean Schrauben a left-hander. His record was 8-1 for the season, exactly Fowler's record. Schrauben's mark in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference this season was 8-1, also Fowler's team record as the Eagles tied with DeWitt for the crown.

-The leading hitter in 1961 was the centerfielder, Rich Bushamp, who hit .482. This year's top swat was centerfielder Bob MacKinnon, also

a .400 hitter (.411 for the season).

Spicer played second base in 1961 and batted .350 in league play as Fowler swept all 6 of its conference games for an undisputed title. In 4 years of starting, Spicer toured the infield positions before pitching as a senior righthander with control and a fastball.

But Spicer's excellence was not confined to baseball. He was a 3-year starter in both football and basketball, playing on the cage team that reached the quarter-finals before getting bumped by glory-bound Owosso St. Paul.

He made all-conference in 2 of his years under basketball coach George Fox, gaining 3rd team all-state honors as a guard in 1963. The Eagles reached the semi-final in his sophomore year, the regional final in his junior season.

In football, meanwhile, Spicer was quarterback under Marutz for 2 falls and Fox in 1963. That year saw the Eagles go 8-0 for the league title; Spicer was an all-conference pick and was given honorable mention all-state.

An injury kayped a possible grid career at Ferris State; he later transferred to Michigan State University and concentrated on acquiring a degree in mathematics.

"I hate to give up coaching baseball," reflected Spicer before the season ended in district tourney competition Saturday (see story elsewhere), "but something had to go - there's just too much to keep up with right now."

Spicer, a 1968 grad at MSU,

has headed the varsity baseball program since 1969. He is married to the former Becky Weiber and is the father of 3 children.

The 1st 3 seasons were lean for the new Fowler coach. "We had to spend those years building a baseball program - Fowler had only won something like 1 game in 3 years before. But the work paid off. The best season before 1974 was 2 years ago, when the Eagles went 15-5 and won their own district tournament. They went on to the regional title game where they lost to Port Austin. They finished 2nd in the league that year.

Keys to the baseball revival, in Spicer's view, lay in the renewed interest among players, possibly stimulated by new equipment and uniforms, more chances to play through a new jayvee program and summer Pony League ball, and stress on fundamentals.

"When we started the jayvee team we had only 16 players in the whole baseball program. We were lucky if we could play 4 or 5 games," recalls Spicer. "But when we got a 2nd coach the younger players could practice more and have more time learning from the coach."

Top members of the program include 5 players who were on the 1972 team as sophomores. As juniors they went 13-5 for the season, capping their careers this year with a 13-6 performance and the league title share. They were Dick Halfman, MacKinnon, Roger Thelen, John Pung and Frank Koenigsnecht.

"We had good pitching, good defense and good hitting - all that a successful team should have," assesses Spicer. "The most runs we allowed in any game before tournaments was 4. We kept errors down in most games (average was less than 2 a game).

"Our losses were to good teams - Kalamazoo Hackett by 1-0, Ithaca 4-3, Lansing Catholic Central, and Portland St Patrick."

Spicer also was pleased with the progress of his premier pitcher, junior Dean Schrauben. The hurler was suddenly tabbed for mound duty last year when Spicer had to suspend several players for disciplinary reasons with 3 games left. The soph responded with a 2-1 record and came back to go 10-3 this season.

Gong into tournaments, Schrauben had thrown 74 innings with a 1.00 ERA, 76 strikeouts, yielding 21 walks and showing a strong suit in control pitching.

Schrauben, Halfman and MacKinnon were named all-conference 1st team members; Thelen nailed down a 2nd team berth.

Now Spicer leaves behind a healthy baseball program and turns to his 4th fall as head football coach. The Eagles compiled a 7-2 grid record last year after going 8-1 in 1972.

The 1974 Eagles may not provide as many similarities to Spicer's great playing years as the baseball team did, but one parallel is obvious - Fowler is again known for more than great basketball.

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 10, 1974

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 on Monday, June 10, 1974, in said School District.

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 1978.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Edward A. Lenon
William Richards, Jr.
Wendell E. Waggoner

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

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in The St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by sixteen and one-half (16½) mills for the year 1974, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (15½ mills of the above increase is a renewal of 15½ mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1973 tax levy and 1 mill 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.
- PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School.
- PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center School.
- PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - The Riley Town Hall, corner of Francis and Pratt Roads.

All 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 18, 1974, 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:	¾ Mill, 2 Years, 1973 & 1974
By Riley Township:	None
By Olive Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Watertown Township:	1 Mill indef. 3 Mills, 1973, 74 and 75
By Westphalia Township:	2 Mills, 1973 only
By the School District:	14.5 Mills 1 Year 1973 only.

Velma Beaufore
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 18, 1974, 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

Shirley A. Johnston
Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Fred G. Meyer
Secretary, Board of Education

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CMA All-Conference

(From Page 12A)

Faust garnered all 8 votes cast in the voting by league coaches. One coach was absent and his own coach was unable to vote for him. Faust, a centerfielder, was a unanimous choice last season.

Junior Simon paced the DeWitt club in hitting with a .500 batting average and 7 home runs, helping boost the Panthers to a .414 team mark in the league. Senior Dalman made the team with no previous varsity baseball experience.

Rice was named DeWitt's most valuable player after hitting a school-record of most wins (12) despite missing 5 pitching opportunities because of a broken thumb. The junior

right-hander, who did not play last year, tossed 84 innings, struck out 89 batters, yielded 46 walks and 56 hits, 21 earned runs and won 4 victories in 5-inning decisions on the 10-run rule. He suffered only 3 losses overall and had a 7-1 league mark.

Junior lefthander Dean Schrauben accounted for Fowler's 8-1 record, finishing with a 10-3 mark and a .338 batting average in the league. Other statistics appear in a feature story on Fowler baseball elsewhere in the News.

Halfman celebrated his 3rd year on the honor squad after hitting .400 in the conference, including a .346 overall record. He slapped 4 homers, 21 RBI and a total of 11 extra base hits. MacKinnon led the team with a .459 hitting average (.387 for 3 year average).

Other 1st team members: catcher Pete Densmore of Portland St Patrick, infielder Ted Jenkins of Bellevue, infielder Ray McNamara of Potterville.

On the 2nd team: Chris Pung of St Patrick, Dennis Morgenstern of Olivet, Terry Fraidenberg of Laingsburg, Mel Royston of Bellevue, DeWayne Mills and Mike Claeys of Fulton-Middleton and Lou Esch of Potterville.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BATH MIDDLE SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS

The Board of Education of Bath Community School will receive sealed proposals for the additions and alterations to the Bath Middle School (series no. 7109) until 3 O'Clock P.M. EDST, June 20, 1974 at the superintendent's office 13675 Oak Street, Bath, Mich., and publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening.

This is a Construction management Project, in multiple proposal, will be received as defined in the index of work category.

Proposals shall be submitted in quadruplicate on the form provided, by the Construction Manager, and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check, in an amount of not less than 5 percent of the base proposal sum.

Contract document may be examined on or after June 7, 1974 at the office of The Warren Holmes Company, and Kenneth Black Associate Architect Inc., Architect-Engineers-Planners, 820 North Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich.; The office of Granger Construction Company Inc., Construction Manager, 2702 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Mich.; The office of Superintendents, 13675 Oak Street, Bath, Mich.; Builders Exchanges in Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids; S.W. Dodge Corp., in Detroit, Lansing, and Grand Rapids; and through the Dodge/Scan System.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect. Bidders may obtain one complete set for a deposit of \$40.00. All documents remain the property of the owner and shall be returned in good condition within 10 days of opening date.

All proposals submitted shall remain valid for a period of 30 days after opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposal which in their opinion serves the best interest of the school district.

Signed
BOARD OF EDUCATION BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL
ROGER CARLSON
SUPERINTENDENT

Clinton Area Obituaries

Mrs Neita Wight Guy M. Ordiway Carol L. Martinez

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs Neita Wight, 86, of Elsie, were held Saturday, June 1 at Carter Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev Bowden officiating.

Mrs Wight died in Pleasant View Medical Care Facility, Wednesday evening, following a long illness.

She was born in Eureka Aug 22, 1887 to Silas and Mary Turner and had resided most of her life in Elsie.

She was married to Fred Wight in St Johns Dec 1, 1907. She was affiliated with the Elsie Order of Eastern Star, Woman's Literary Club and United Methodist Women organizations.

Mrs Wight is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs Pauline Meriam of Elsie; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Alton, several years ago.

ST. JOHNS - Guy M. Ordiway, 78, of 1583 E. Steel Rd, died June 2 at Carson City Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Robert Prange officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St Johns on Nov 21, 1895, the son of Eli and Angeline (Nestle) Ordiway. He married Ciella Bowen in St Johns on April 10, 1920. He was a member of VFW Post 4113, Veterans of WWI and was employed by St Johns Co-op for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Roland and Donald, both of St Johns; 2 daughters, Mrs Ilene Weber of St Johns and Mrs Opal Brown of Lansing; 1 sister, Mrs Ethel Foster of Lansing; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

ST. JOHNS - Carol L. Martinez, 28, of 604 W. Walker, died Tuesday, May 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Services were held at St Johns Lutheran Church Friday, May 31, with Rev Michael Ruhl officiating. Interment was in Duplain Cemetery.

She was born in Peoria, Ill on Sept 18, 1945, the daughter of Fred and Margaret (DeMent) Rewerts. She graduated from Elsie High School and was a member of the St Johns Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Tami Lynn; her parents; 1 sister, Mrs Sandra Thompson of Ovid; and 7 brothers, William, Norman, Ronald, Richard and Thomas, all of St Johns, and Gerald and James of Ovid.

Vickie Knickerbocker

(From Front Page)

As the table indicates, the taxpayer in the St Johns district is paying less than many of the schools in the area for the educational services they are receiving.

The second question is, What is the quality of the product, or what am I getting for my money?

For many decades the St Johns schools have been proud of the quality of education the students have received. During the past few years every attempt has been made to adjust the changes, and to include new additional programs which would equip the student to compete in a changing world.

Quality of education means many things to many people and, therefore, defies definite description. However, following are some of the things the St Johns schools are doing, which we believe contribute to quality.

Millage series

Even though the program has changed the past few years, basic education has not been neglected. The State Assessment Tests, given annually in the 4th and 7th grades the past four years have seen St Johns students consistently scoring above the 80th percentile of all children in the State.

In 1973 the High School program was thoroughly evaluated by a North Central Association team of experts who in general rated the program excellent, and extended the accreditation, the highest possible, for another seven years. St Johns graduates who go on to college/continue to produce, in general, above average.

The Vocational Department was greatly expanded in the school year 1969-70 and has progressed to a point where it is one of the best in the State. Graduates from the Vocational Department enjoy a high rate of employment in the various trades and skills. In a recent State Vocational contest St. Johns students won three first places, one second, and three third places as well as having a student elected as State Treasurer of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Drama, formerly limited to two class plays per year, has emerged to a point where the Drama Department has received international recognition by being invited to be one of 30 High Schools and Colleges from over the world to attend a Workshop-Conference on Drama in Indiana this summer. In State competition the Drama Department won second place during this past year.

The Music Department, long excellent, has expanded to a point where it is considered by many to be one of the finest in Central Michigan.

The athletic program for boys consists of fielding teams for competition in ten sports, swimming and gymnastics having been added recently. Until four years ago there were no interscholastic sports for girls. This year St Johns was represented by girls participating in six different sports. For those students, both boys and girls not interested in interscholastic sports, a complete intramural program is in progress most of the year.

Another dramatic change in the past few years has been the increased interest in Adult Education. This year, for example, 169 people are attending night school in order to complete requirements for their High School diploma. 455 other adults have been enrolled in Adult Education courses during the year. Public use of school buildings has increased during the past two years to a point where the High School is nearly as busy in the evenings as in the daytime.

The Junior High School program has been diversified so as to allow the students many more individual choices of courses. A wider selection at this age helps the student to explore different fields, and enables him to use more

judgment as to which areas he may wish to concentrate on in High School.

Special Education for handicapped children is now required in every school district in Michigan. Although St Johns has had almost complete Special Education since 1963, the new law requires that all handicapped children age from birth to 25 be serviced. Because of this requirement, three additional Special Education Teachers will be added for the 1974-75 year at which time the program will be complete.

In the elementary schools, two reading specialists are employed to help students with reading problems. To help children with other problems are two Elementary Counselors. In all, the district employs seven counselors.

The St Johns Schools have long recognized that good health is necessary for learning and success in life. To achieve this objective, the staff includes two school nurses who work system-wide. Of the 600 school districts in the State, fewer than half employ nurses.

We feel that the program which exists in the St Johns Schools is doing the job for which it is intended. That is to give each student, within the limitations of his ability, the tools to cope with the outside world when he graduates. The fact that much of the turmoil which exists in many of today's High Schools does not exist in St Johns is but one bit of evidence that good citizenship and responsibility is being developed.

In summary, and in answer to the questions posed above—"What is the cost?"—It is increasing, but still under the average for comparable school districts; and "What is the quality of the product?"—The analysis above indicates that both the quantity and the quality of the program is above average, and that the taxpayer is receiving a sound diversified program for his money.

With the knowledge that the quality of the product is good and the cost is reasonable it is hoped that the citizens of St Johns will again support their schools on June 10.

Grace L. Roberts

ST. JOHNS - Grace L. Roberts, 81, died Wednesday, May 29 at Carson City Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel on Friday, May 31 with Rev Jeff Webb officiating. Interment was in Sowlle Cemetery.

She was born in Chesaning on June 16, the daughter of James and Mary A. (LaBar) Curtis. She married Frank A. Roberts in St Johns on Dec 14, 1912 and resided at her present address for 60 years. She was a member of the Church of God in St Johns.

She is survived by 1 sister, Mrs Florence Redman of Perrinton; 1 granddaughter, Mrs Janice Warren of St Johns; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Bernice Ballinger

ST. JOHNS - Mrs Bernice Ballinger, 75, of 507 S. Swegles, died June 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Francis Johannides officiating. Burial was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Ovid on May 6, 1899, the daughter of Mayron T. and Maude (Wilson) Zacharias. She married Alva Ballinger in St Johns on June 15, 1920. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens.

Letters to the Editor

Appreciation for time and services

Dear Editor:

The staff here at Clinton Memorial Hospital would like to publicly thank the innumerable community groups and school children who volunteered their time and services to brighten the days of our patients during National Hospital Week, May 12-18.


From these groups, the patients were delighted to receive hand-made tray favors, get well cards and vases, and were entertained on two occasions by their cheerful singing.

It is extremely pleasing for us to witness the kindness and concern displayed by these groups for the needs of others who are less fortunate.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Romaine DeCamp
Volunteer Services Coordinator

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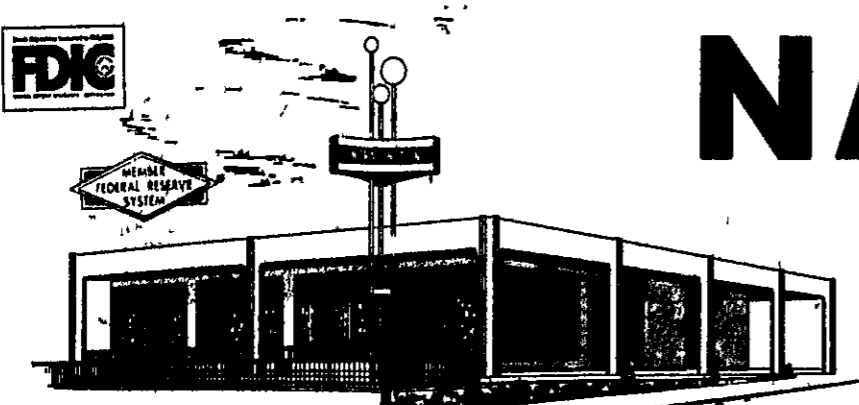
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Central National hosts mortgage conference

ST. JOHNS - Central National Bank of St Johns hosted approximately 40 contractors and realtors at their mortgage conference held in their Community Room May 31.

John Scott and Al Dewey from Michigan State Housing Development Authority were presented to discuss their program for financing FHA and VA mortgages at 7 and 7 1/2 interest rate.

Shepardville News



MRS. JOHN SPENCER
Ph. 834-2615

Francis Ferden recently returned from Kempton, Illinois where he presented a sacred instrumental and vocal concert at the Church of the Nazarene. He reported that very little corn or soy beans have been planted in that area due to weather conditions.

Clare Alderman and his grocery wagon were seen recently on Channel 12 from Saginaw. Mr Alderman has been delivering groceries in this area for many years as did his father before him.

The MYF reported a nice profit from their spaghetti supper held on Saturday, June 1.

The Shepardville Church people have been invited to attend a Revival Fires Rally at the Duplain Church of Christ on the evening of June 23. The speaker at this one meeting will be the Rev Cecil Todd.

It Matters

If you've been through a time of loss, you know how much the presence of friends means. When someone you know is in this position, take the time to stop by the funeral home and show that you care.

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The Book Shelf

by Hila Gross
Bement Public Library

Just inside the door of Bement Bement Public Library is the Rental Book Collection. These books belong to the McNaughton Book Service of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Bement Library pays a fee for their use.

In return the Library sometimes charges patrons a fee for the privilege of reading these books. There is no charge for the first three days nor for Sundays and legal holidays. Otherwise, the rental fee is 5 cents a day per book.

Why does a library rent books?

In the case of this library, the answer is that space is limited and shelf room is scarce, and there is a danger of filling the shelves with books which will not be read very much. A few weeks in the rental collection helps predict how popular a book will be in the future, and whether or not its purchase is justified.

The library may purchase books from the Rental Service at a generous discount and this is frequently done at Bement Public Library. Books are available from the Rental Service as soon as they are published.

A new one recently received is A CRY OF ANGELS, a novel by Jeff Fields. It is the story of a 14-year-old boy who makes his home in a Georgia boardinghouse operated by his great-aunt. Other residents of the boardinghouse are vividly characterized by the author, and their inter-relationships make for absorbing reading.

KILGAREN is a gothic suspense novel by Isabelle Holland. Set in a large, weather-beaten house on a West Indian island named Kilgaren, the story teems with mysterious

shadows and waving palm trees. The heroine bravely suffers trials and shocks, to say nothing of disillusionment about some of her ancestors. Although the formula has grown a little trite, this book is fresh and remains exciting to the end.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE ONLY by Isabel Glass is a novel of today's career woman. Greta Barringer, an upper-middle-class Jewish girl from St. Louis, competes successfully in the man's world of advertising in a carriage trade department store in New York. Her personal life is filled with casual weekends and elegant restaurants. Miss Glass reminds the reader somewhat of Arthur Hailey in her ability to show what goes on behind the scenes of a great enterprise, in this case a large department store.

Not all the books in the Rental Collection are fiction. A new non-fiction choice is Harry Browne's YOU CAN PROFIT FROM A MONETARY CRISIS. Macmillan Publishing Co. was willing to take a chance on it. Author Browne was called a heretic in 1970, for predicting that the dollar would be devaluated, that gold prices would skyrocket, and that wage and price controls would not work. He also prophesied serious shortages. Now even the Wall Street Journal acknowledges his accuracy. Harry Browne lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, in very comfortable circumstances. He says it's because he practices what he preaches.

All adult patrons are invited to stop and peruse the rental shelves at Bement Public Library.

Pewamo

A Blue Star meeting was held Wednesday evening May 22. Starting with a pot luck meal at 6:30 pm. 16 members were present, they were, Mrs Ann Bower, Vera Cook, Verontca Cotter, Mildred Fox, Irene Fedewa, Irene Fox, Ida Fox, Dorothy Heckman, Marion Hafner, Regina Kramer, Rita Miller, Cornelia Schafer, Mary Smith, Theresa Simon, Hilda Schafer, and Maryann Thelen.

May meeting was Ida Fox assisted by Theresa Simon. Hostess for September is Veronica Cotter. Entertainment for the evening was Pedro. Mrs Mary Smith won first prize, second prize went to Marion Hafner. The mystery prize was won by Mariann Thelen.

Fedewa were Mrs Ed Renucci of Ionia and Mrs Tony Sokolowski of Battie Creek. Mr and Mrs Richard Bissell and family of Maple Rapids were visitors of Mrs Grace Bissell Sunday night. Mrs Cleo Waigle and Mrs Grace Bissell were birthday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Reed of DeWitt honoring Mrs Robert Bissell of Lansing Saturday May 25.

Sister Hildagard of Shaska Minnesota came Sunday to attend the open house celebrating the 100 years for Sisters of Christian Charity at Westphalia. Sister Hildagard of Shaska Minn was a visitor of her

mother Mrs William P. Smith Sunday, May 28.

Leslie Caston were weekend guests of their mother. Mrs Betty O'Handusky and her friend Mrs Laurine Bobley of Comstock Park were visitors of Arnold Hattis Sunday.

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To the Editor

Thanks from Am Legion

To the Editor:

The members of Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary of St Johns would like to thank all the people who bought American Legion Poppies during our Poppy days.

Without the Poppy program

we would not have the funds to help veterans of this county and at the Veterans Hospitals.

Again, thank you one and all for your generous donations.

Alice Brooke
Poppy Chairman
Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153
American Legion Auxiliary.

Hurry--get Social Security card now

LANSING -- Summer vacation is just around the corner for hundreds of students in Clinton County. And according to Roger Seamon, Social Security manager in Lansing, many of these students have one more stop to make before they get their first summer job.

"Students should apply now for a social security card if they never had one before," Seamon said. "It takes four to six weeks for the students to receive their card after they apply."

Employers are required to report employee earnings using the social security number as well as the name. These earnings are then credited to the worker's account for future retirement, survivor, or disability protection.

There are new regulations which make it harder for some

people to obtain a number. People 18 or older and aliens must establish their age, identity and citizenship before a number can be issued.

Seamon pointed out that social security numbers are no longer locally issued. Applications must be sent to Baltimore, Maryland where all records are screened to insure accuracy.

"Due to the time period involved, it is important that students apply now," Seamon said. "An employer has the right to withhold pay until he has the correct number on record for reporting purposes."

Those wishing to apply for a social security number should write, call or visit their social security office located in Lansing at 838 Louisa Street. The phone number is (517) 372-1910.

Completes business course

Miss Harriet Ann Hunnicutt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Hunnicutt of 3290 E Howe Rd, DeWitt, was awarded a certificate of completion, 1 year business course in the School of

Business Administration at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. Carolina.

Miss Hunnicutt is a member of the Theta Alpha Chi Literary Society.

Riley Cubs and dads hold cake bake contest

Riley School Cub Scout Pack 515 held their first annual Father and Son Cake Bake at the Riley School May 16.

The response to the event included 27 cakes being entered. The mothers were required to verify that father and son left the kitchen as they found it and also served as judges for the event.

The winners of the respective

categories: Heaviest-Ricky Vielh and Steve Wilkes; Lightest-Nolt Snyder; Most Original-Brian Rumzek; Bomb-Jay Beauchamp; Best Decorated- Curtis Simon; and Money Maker- Curtis Simon.

Riley Pack 515 expressed special thanks to Sam Sherwood, auctioneer from Ovid, who auctioned the cakes at the conclusion of the evening.



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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Wednesday, June 12, 1974
Royal George Ellinger — Final Account
Mabel Pierson — Probate of Will
Anna Besko, M.I. — Final Account
Gertrude B. Bissell — Probate of Will
Clara S. Hufnagel — Probate of Will

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

May 21; Betzer, Floyd and Nova to Beverly Saxton, Lot 3, 4, Blk 13, Ovid.

May 21; Saxton, Beverly to Benjamin L. and Brenda J. Hudson, Lot 3, 4, Blk 13, Ovid.

May 21; Redman, Gertrude B. to First Assembly of God Church Lot 4, Blk 46, St. Johns.

May 22; Albert Bekmanis, Inc to Frank L. and Janice M. Elliott Lot 21, Chandler Est.

May 22; Kaminsky, Russell and Susan G. to Ronald D. and Judy E. Hines property in Sec 11 Duplain.

May 22; Pohl, Michael L. and Lavonda M. to Howard L. and Charlene K. LaMothe property in Sec 31, Duplain.

May 22; Ginther, Rodney E. and Barbara S. to Timothy M. and Vera L. Mrva, Lot 7, Blk 5 Van Duesens.

May 23; Bradshaw, Charles W. and Grace; Shea Jeanette to Dan E. Acre; David L. Acre property in Sec 23 Duplain.

May 23; Streeter, Maurice E. to Roger L. Seavolt Lot 139 Valley Farms No 2.

May 23; Bowlin, David T. and Nancy K. to Bank of Lansing, Lot 56 Nelson Sub No 1.

May 23; Cartwright, Francis and Gladys to Ron and Barbara J. Dean property in Sec 8 Essex.

May 24; Ackerson, Larry A. and Judy to Clifford W. and Nola Lambert; Mabel J. Gillett, Lot 1, Blk 12, Clark and Boltons.

May 24; Gipson, John J. to Raymond and Lora Ritz property in Sec 30 Lebanon.

May 24; Ritz, Raymond and Lora to Richard L. and Gloria D. Woodbury property in Sec 30 Lebanon.

May 24; Sibley, Mabel N. to Glen D. and Helen M. Whittemore, Lot 13, Sibley Acres No 2.

May 24; Therrian Brothers, Builders to Gregory L. and

Barbara A. Zimmerman property in Sec 20 Olive.

May 24; Sloat, Mabel H. to Roger D. and Betty J. Sloat property in Sec 35 Olive.

May 24; Moyer, Bruce O. and Helen E. to Charles J. and Joan M. Ingalls property in Sec 20 Eagle.

May 24; Lankford, Lewis H. to Robert F. and Ellen A. Hill, Lot 252, Blk 28, DeWitt.

May 24; Badgley, Tommy L. and Doris M. to Cameron Nyle Gimbert, property in Sec 34, Victor.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of INGHAM
FLORENCE FULLER, Plaintiff -vs- BART FULLER, Defendant
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 5002 GCR 120.5
On December 20, 1974, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in the Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, BART FULLER, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Sept. 1, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON County.
HONORABLE: Leo W. Corkin
(Countersigned)
Virgene Krebel
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order: May 29, 1974
GREATERS LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
By: s/ Rose Mary Simon P-23294
300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 6-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of OLNEY B. MOORE, s/ s/ O.B. MOORE, Deceased. File No. 19253.
TAKE NOTICE: On August 27, 1974, at 2 pm in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon Joseph S. Linden, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing will

be held on claims, and creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both Frances G. Moore, 608 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Executrix of said Estate and to the Court, on or before August 27, 1974, and the heirs of said Deceased will be determined.
Dated: May 29, 1974
Attorney for Petitioner:
Paul A. Maples
210 North Clinton Ave
St. Johns, Mich 48879
Phone: 224-3238 6-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by ROYAL KENT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, located in the Town of Rockford, County of Kent, Michigan, mortgagor, to LEONARD GOLDSCHNEIN of the Town of Richmond, County of Macomb, Michigan, mortgagee, dated the 16th day of August, 1971, and recorded on the 18th day of August, 1971, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 262 of Mortgages on pages 63 and 64.
And the mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven and 67/100 (\$44,257.67) Dollars, consisting of Thirty Thousand (30,000.00) Dollars principal and Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Seven (\$14,257.00) Dollars interest and in addition thereto One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine and 43/100 (\$1,399.43) Dollars of which there remains unpaid to date hereof Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 67/100 (\$965.67) Dollars. And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and operative by reason of such default, and the statute in such case made, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 1974, at ten (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north entrance of the Courthouse in the Town of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with interest thereon at twelve (12 percent) percent per annum and expenses including the attorney fees as allowed by law and also any sums paid by the undersigned mortgagee, including taxes and insurance to protect his interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows:
The South 165 feet of the following described premises: Commencing at a point 188 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 2 West; thence West 330 feet; thence North 297 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence South 297 feet to the Point of Beginning, except that part of the premises used for highway purposes.
The period of redemption from said sale and foreclosure of said mortgage shall expire one (1) year from and after the date of said sale.
Leonard Goldschnein, Mortgagee
Dated: May 14, 1974.
Conlin, Conlin, McKenney & Meader
Attorneys for Mortgagee
708 City Center Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 4-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of MYRTIE DERSHEM, DECEASED
TAKE NOTICE: On WEDNESDAY, June 26th, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on The Petition of Harold Dershem for probate of a purported Will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Dated: May 30, 1974
SHAROLD DERSHEM
Petitioner
Rt 3, St. Johns, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
200 W. State
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone 224-4604 6-1

the said mortgage with interest thereon, which premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:
The West 30 feet of Lot 9 and the East 35 feet of Lot 8, all in Block 24, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 21 of plats, page 367, Clinton County Records.
Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire six (6) months from the date thereof.
Dated: May 8, 1974.
Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of Flint, Michigan.
Winegarden, Booth, Ricker, Shedd & Laro
Attorneys At Law
501 Citizens Bank Building
Flint, Michigan 48802 2-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of HOWARD D. WEIR, DECEASED.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday June 19th, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Dated: May 29th, 1974
SYROLLIN A. HUARD, JR.
Petitioner
200 N. Clinton, St Johns, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
ROBERT H. WOOD
200 W. State
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone 224-4604 6-1

Ordinance No. 263
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 245, AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS".
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:
Section 1. That Section 5.5 BOARD OF APPEALS, on Page 7 of said Zoning Ordinance, shall be deleted in its entirety.
Section 2. That the following shall be inserted in the place and stead of Section 5.5.2 and shall read as follows:
"5.5.2 Membership: The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the City Commission. One of the seven (7) members may be appointed from the membership of the Planning Commission. Members of the Board presently serving shall continue their terms as presently constituted. On the effective date hereof, the City Commission shall appoint two additional members of the Board of Appeals.
Section 3. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.
PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A

REGULAR MEETING HELD THIS 22nd DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1974.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Hannah.
Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Wood
Nays: Commissioners None
The Ordinance was declared adopted.
Robert H. Wood, Mayor
Randy L. Humphrey
City Clerk. 6-1

Carland Retirement Party

The Rev Horace Freeman, minister of Carland and Burton United Methodist Churches will be honored at a retirement party in his honor to be held June 9, following the worship service at the Burton United Methodist Church.
The Reverend Robert N. Hick, former resident of Carland, is being transferred from Newberry to Blissfield, Mich the first of June.
4-H Representatives
Fairfield Township's 4-H Council representatives are now, Leonard Mitchell, Roger Reed, Cindy Hehrer, and Troy Bancroft. One adult and one youth from each township in Shiawassee County, plus alternates meet once a month to plan the 4-H program development.

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DeWitt twp minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 29, 1974 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 pm.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Angell, Purves, Pline, Corr and Kzeski. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved. A letter from Sheriff Hufnagel thanking the Township for the use of our facilities and cooperation on the day of the rock festival was read.

The Fire Committee minutes and the fire report were reviewed. The requirements of burning barrels were reviewed.

Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. Seven complaints were reviewed by the Committee. The clean up for the sewer system is not complete yet so, these will be checked out at a later date. Paving of the roads will be done after the strike is over.

The Parks Commission minutes were reviewed. Applications for a park supervisor are being taken.

The police report and the Police Committee minutes were reviewed. Approved hiring Danny Polzien to replace Carl Gallagher.

Milks is doing the appraisal

on the property approved at Annual meeting. The minutes of the Buildings Needs Committee were reviewed.

Voted to take legal action against the DPW and the Board of Commissioners regarding the sewer system. Discussed the Vasilion sewer problem. The ordinance on outdoor gatherings has been drafted and will be delivered later this week. The Board members and the Police and Fire Committees will review this before the next Board meeting.

Chief Nash's report for the park will be reviewed by the Parks Commission.

Kyes Engineering will review the plans of the expansion of the treatment plant.

Will discuss the interest rate for the billing on Bath over-sizing with them and this will be brought back to the Board.

There was a discussion on the 10 percent factor that the State Tax Commission has given Clinton County for 1974. Will check with Wyble about legal action.

Adopted a resolution on the Grand River Water Shed. Voted not to join the Council.

Reviewed the policy manual and changes will be made.

Approved the food bills for the day of the rock concert.

Adjournment at 12:55 am. Respectfully submitted,

Donna B. Syverson Clerk.

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Farm Bureau news notes

Annual Meeting Oct's
The County Board of Directors has set the date of October 8 for the Annual Meeting of Farm Bureau. It will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Barbecue and Tour
The Board of Directors will entertain their urban friends at a chicken barbecue and farm tour on July 13. The group will meet at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club for the noon meal.

Land Use Talk
In June the Board of Directors will hear a talk by Robert Smith, Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel on the new Land Use Law. Persons in-

terested in hearing the talk may attend the meeting to be held at the office at 8 pm, June 18.

Reach Goal
County membership is 1498 and the State Farm Bureau has reached their membership goal for the year. Other counties in the district with goals are Ingham and Shiawassee.

Commodity Survey
The County Farm Bureau has conducted a Commodity Survey this spring in order to update Commodity Information and better serve the members in an ever changing agriculture.

Wheat Program Successful
The 1973 Farm Bureau Wheat Program showed a very suc-

cessful year and promotion for the 1974 crop will begin soon. Farmers may sign up at the local cooperative in St. Johns and in Fowler at the Farmers Coop or at the County Farm Bureau office. The program offers cash at harvest and an orderly marketing system throughout the year with a final payment to participants after the wheat has been marketed through Farm Bureau marketing channels.

On DNR Board
Dean Pridgeon, vice-president of Michigan Farm Bureau has been named to the Department of Natural Resources Board by Governor Milliken.

Group Life Program
Nearly 8 percent of the County Farm Bureau members who are eligible have enrolled in the Members Group Life program. Deadline is May 31 for group life coverage without having to complete a statement of health form.

At the Fair
Clinton Farm Bureau will join with Shiawassee County Farm Bureau in sponsoring a booth promoting agriculture at the Shiawassee County Fair in August. The Annual Meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be held this year in New Orleans. A tour is available leaving Jan 4 or 5 and returning the 10th.



O-E students learn about "kid" behavior

It's a child's world that's what it may have seemed like to many who have looked inside of the home economics room at Ovid-Elsie High School during the past two weeks.

The Home Ecology II classes have been holding a playschool

for preschoolers, aged 2 to 5 years. The purposes of the playschool have been to give the high school students a chance to work with preschoolers and to observe typical behavior of this age child.

The Home Ecology II classes

have also had another opportunity to work with children during the unit of study.

They have each gone to the Headstart Center in St. Johns for one day. They helped supervise the children and had the opportunity to see how nursery schools are run.

North Bengal

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Sunday and Decoration Day with Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and Kathy and Ron at Battle Creek.

Enroute home on Decoration Day they called on Mr and Mrs Alfred Rowell of rural Mulliken.

Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Justin Schmitz and family whose mother and grandmother, Mrs Katherine Schmitz of Fowler passed away recently.

Misses Agnes Bearndt and Peggy Lee Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes were dinner guests on Saturday, May 25 of the for-

mer's sister, Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Sunday afternoon, May 26 visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were: Mr and Mrs Clark Jeffers of Milford, Peggy Sturjis and Earl Shean of Detroit, Mrs Josephine Renos and her family from Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen of Fowler called on Mrs William Ernst, Thursday, May 23.

It is generally accepted that a small mound called Hissarlik, about three miles from the Hellespont in Asia, is the site of Ilium, the ancient city of Troy.

Shepardsville

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the church on Thursday afternoon, May 9, with Mrs Clarence Mead as hostess. There was a good attendance.

The usual reports were read and accepted. Mrs Francis Hall and Mrs John Spencer reported on the May Day Breakfast they attended in Elsie. The General Society will send a donation to CROP to be used for blankets and food. Mrs Ralph Baker reported on what CROP had done in Michigan this past year. Mrs John Spencer read a letter from the Central District Officers in regard to the Spring Rally to be held in Alma on May 16. Cards of thanks were read from Mrs Russell Kioski and Mrs James Whittemore.

Boxes have been placed in the ladies cloak room for clothing to be sent to CWS. Needed most is good used clothing for men and children and infant clothing. Money will also be accepted for the purchase of blankets.

The next meeting will be on June 12 at the home of Mrs Francis Hall. Mrs John Spencer and Mrs Charles Walker will have the program and Devotions and program.

Mrs George Olson has the program for the day. Her meditation was on Mother, based on Jesus' admonition to John, the beloved disciple. After which she asked each one to tell some little thing they could remember about their mother. The program ended with all singing the chorus of Mother. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conducting

a Chinese Auction. The hostess served light refreshments.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club held its Annual May Coffee on Friday, May 9 at the home of Mrs Charles Palen, Jr. 21 members enjoyed coffee, juice and sweet rolls. Assisting Mrs Palen was Mrs Clarence Mead and Mrs Ralph Baker.

The usual reports were read and accepted. The Good Cheer committee reported on cards sent. Cards were also signed and sent to our shut-in members.

Chicken will be furnished by two of the members. Others are asked to bring either a salad, dessert or a vegetable.

The new officers were introduced.

The book, O Ye Jigs and

Juleps, by Virginia Cary Hudson, was presented in the form of a skit by some of the members dressed in costume.

The book is the reflections of a ten-year old girl on today's problems. Those taking part were Jean Palen, Rosetta Becker, Fannie Call, Ina Woodworth, Eva Baker, Lucille Spencer and Martha Parks. One of the ladies couldn't be there, so Mrs Palen's son, Greg, took her part.

Mrs Charles Walker read an article about Girls Town.

Roll Call was the exchange of plants, seeds and bulbs.

The next meeting will be the picnic on June 7 at the home of Mrs Glen Parks on Lowell Road, west of St. Johns.

Am Legion Auxiliary announces essay winners

ST. JOHNS -- The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary announced Americanism essay contest winners at its regular meeting May 21.

Winners are senior division, Stephenie Pytlowanyi, a student at St. Johns High School; junior division, Donnamarie Dara, a student of St. Joseph of St. Johns. These essays are now entered in the 8th District competition.

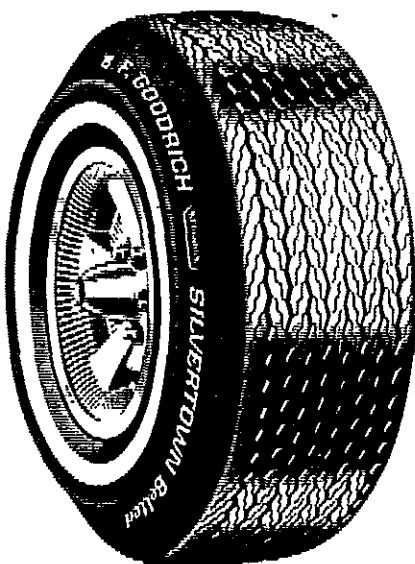
Poppy poster winners are Kirk Torrey and Kim Pickering. Both are Ovid-Elsie students.

Poppy Chairman Alice Brooks reported a total of \$651.24 had been collected during Auxiliary Poppy days. The Memorial Day parade will be Thursday, May 30 at 7 pm. Anyone wishing to participate should be at the St. Joseph School at 6 pm to line up.

The next meeting of Unit 153 is June 18 at 6:30 pm and it will be potluck. Members are to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. The meeting will start at 8 pm. This is the last meeting of the current year and election of officers will be held.

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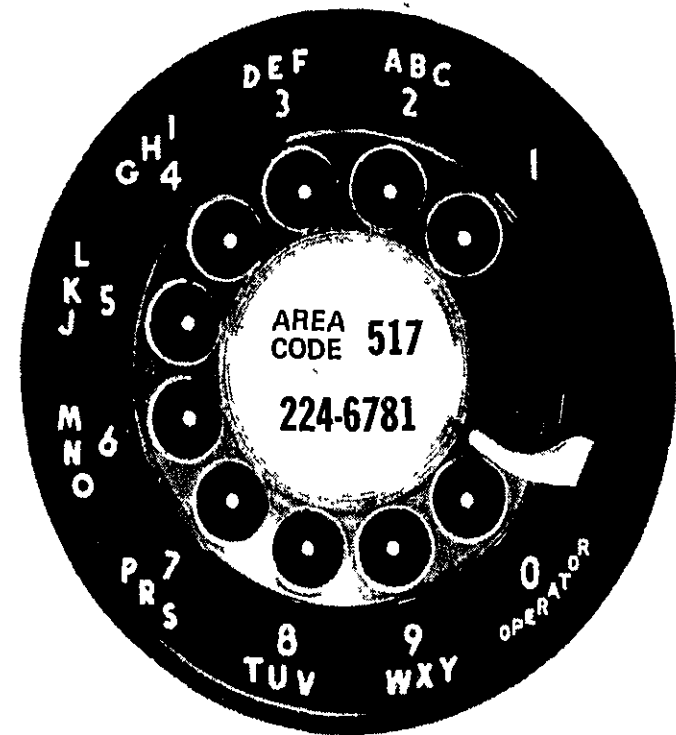
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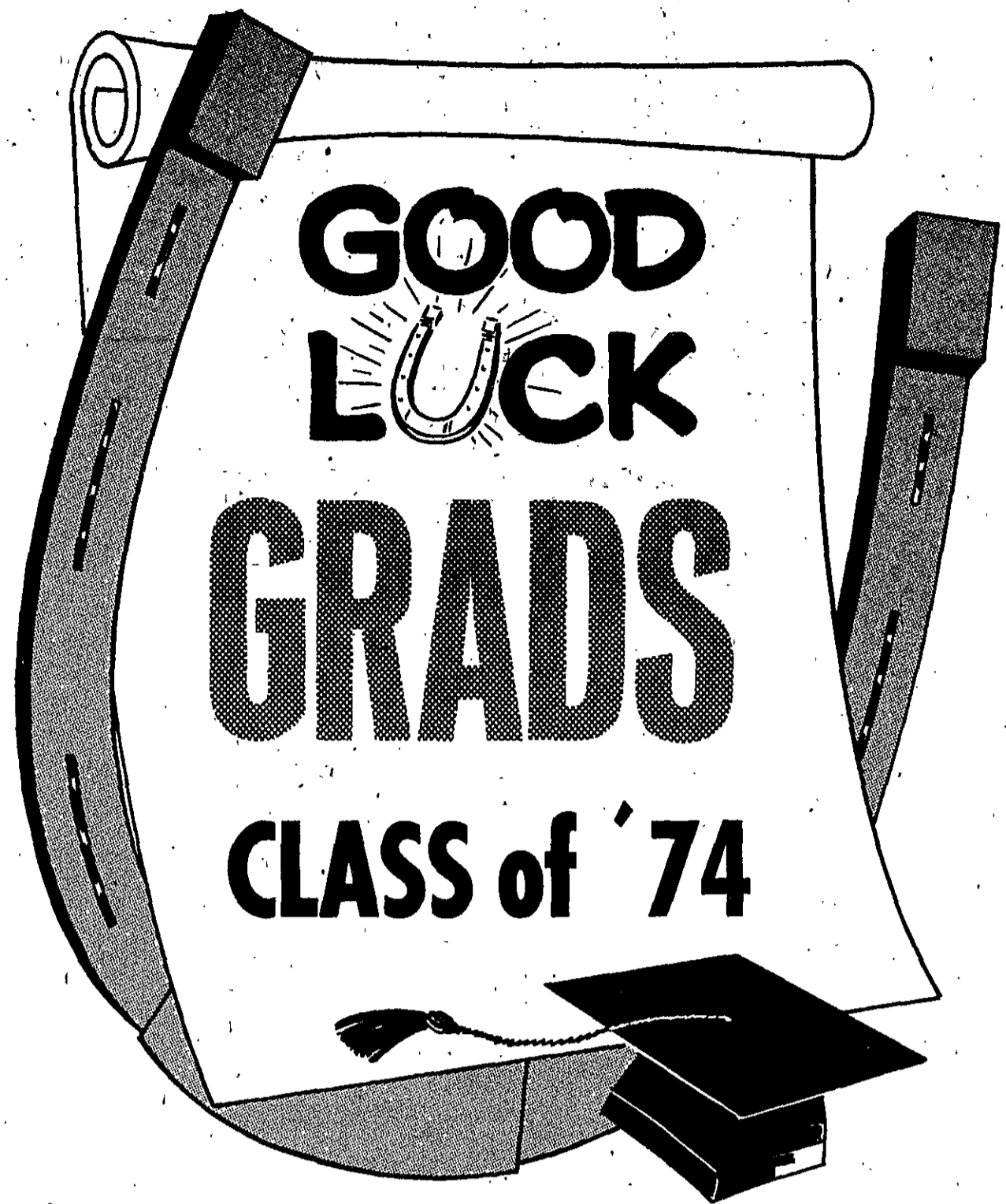
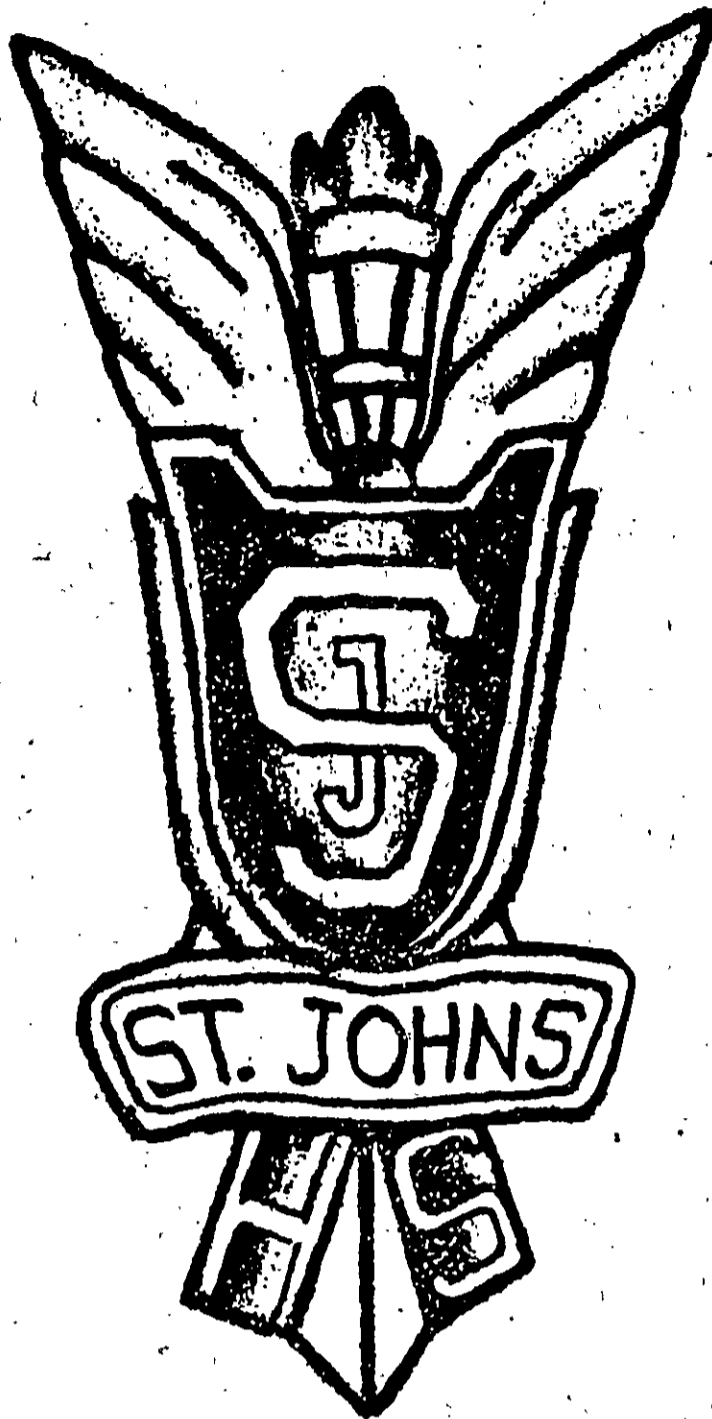
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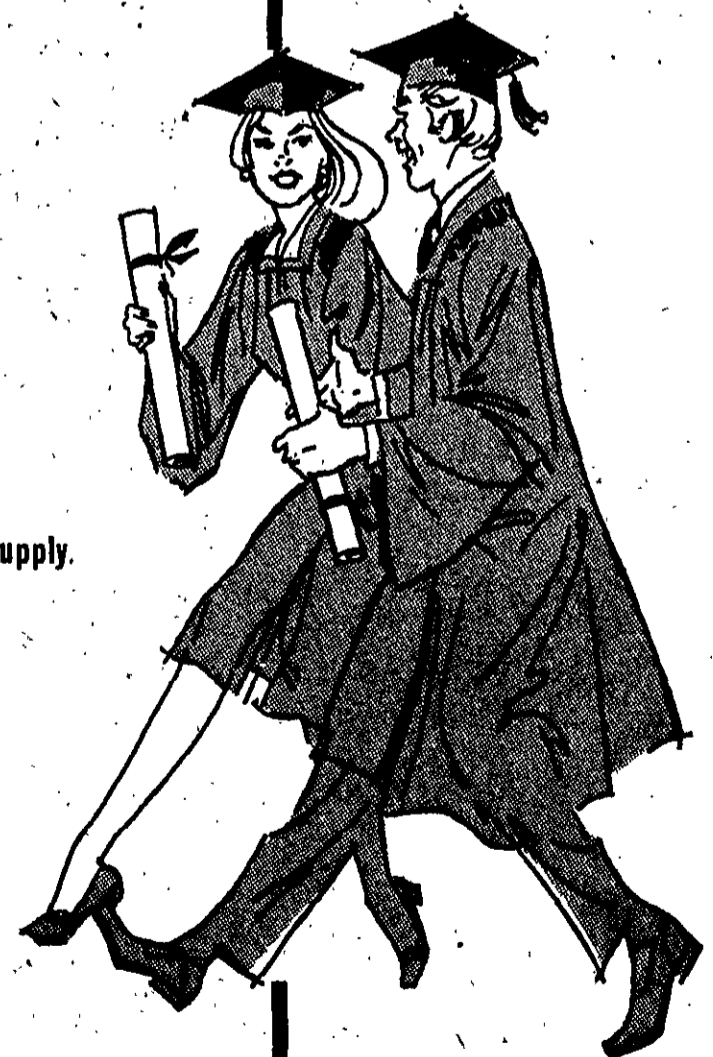
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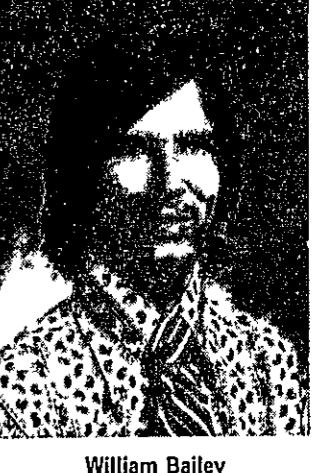
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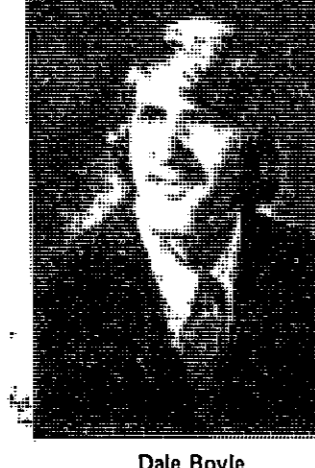
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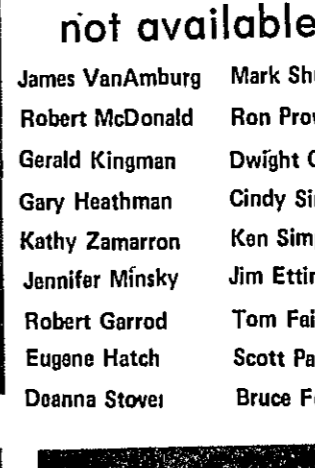
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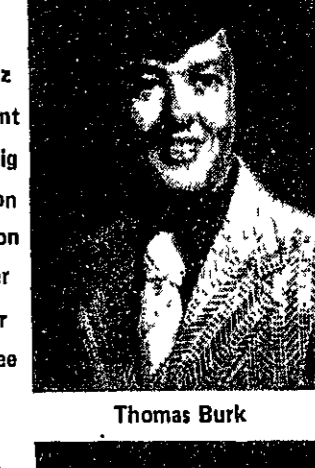
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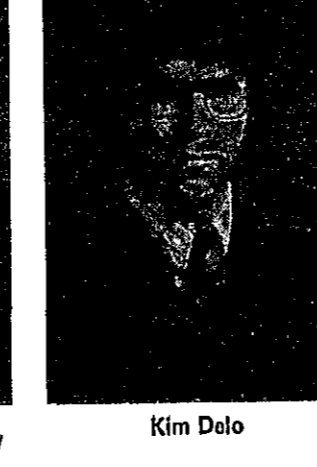
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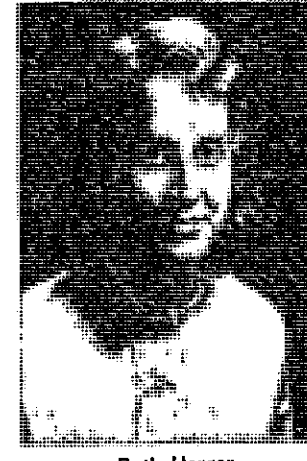
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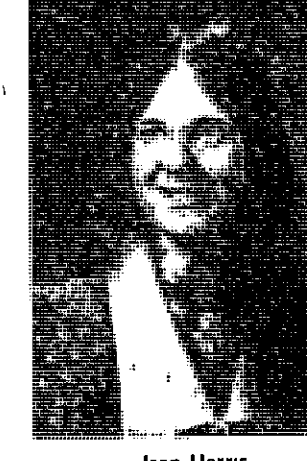
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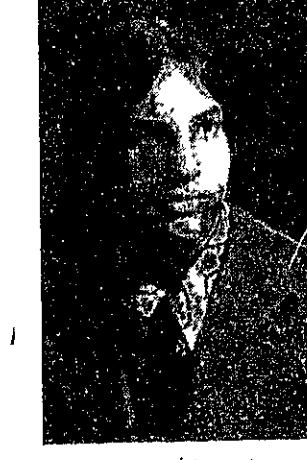
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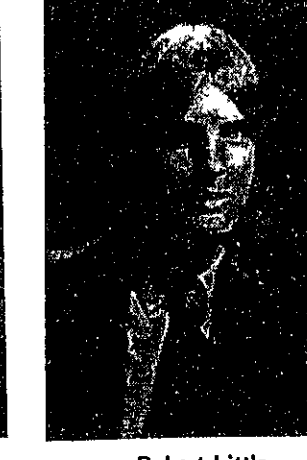
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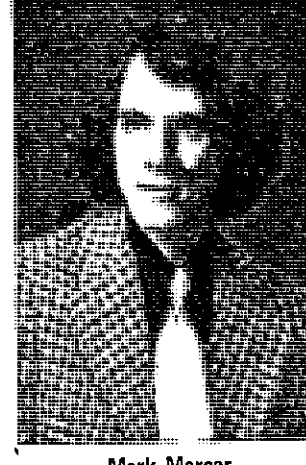
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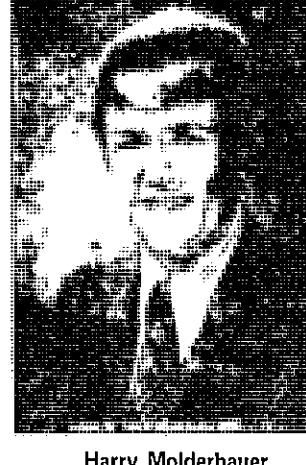
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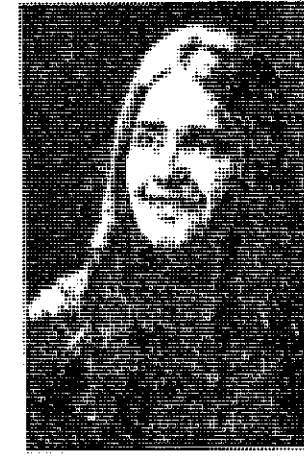
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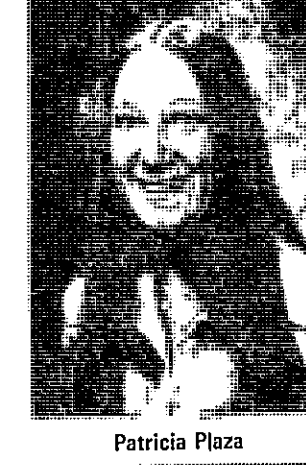
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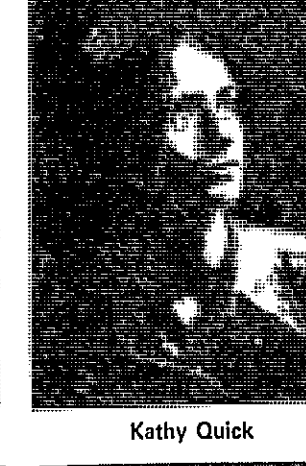
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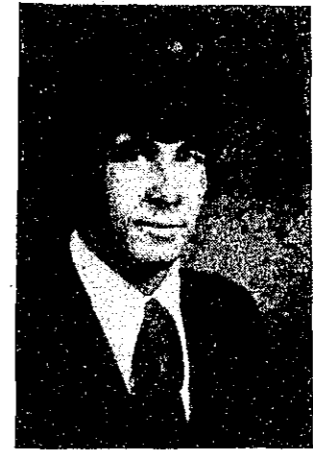
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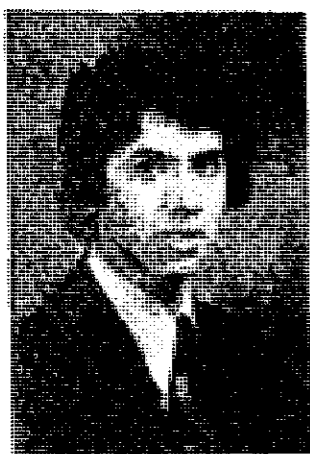
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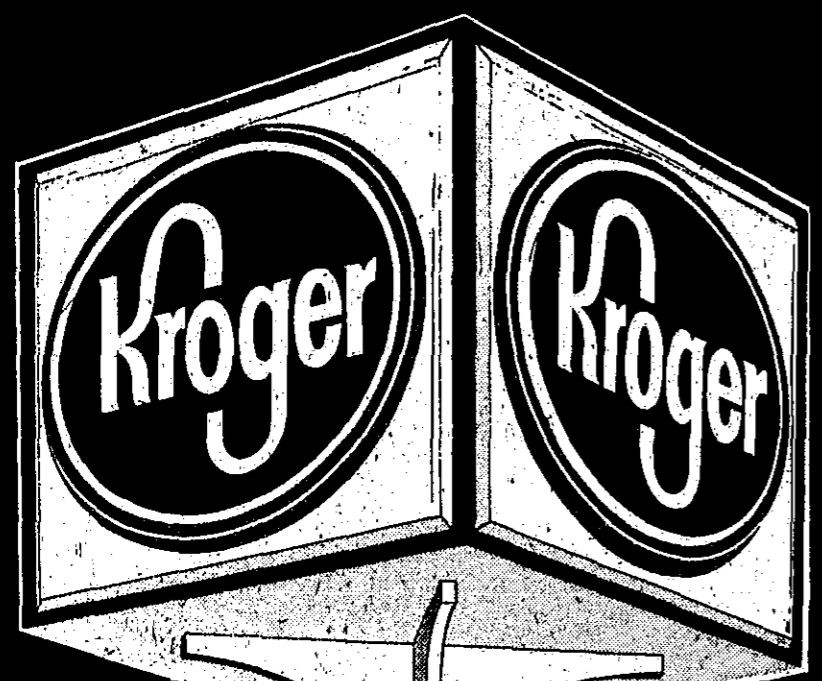
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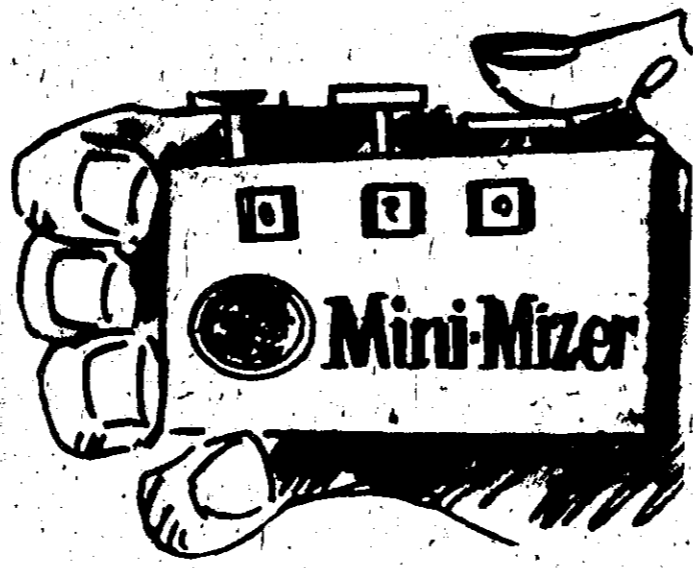
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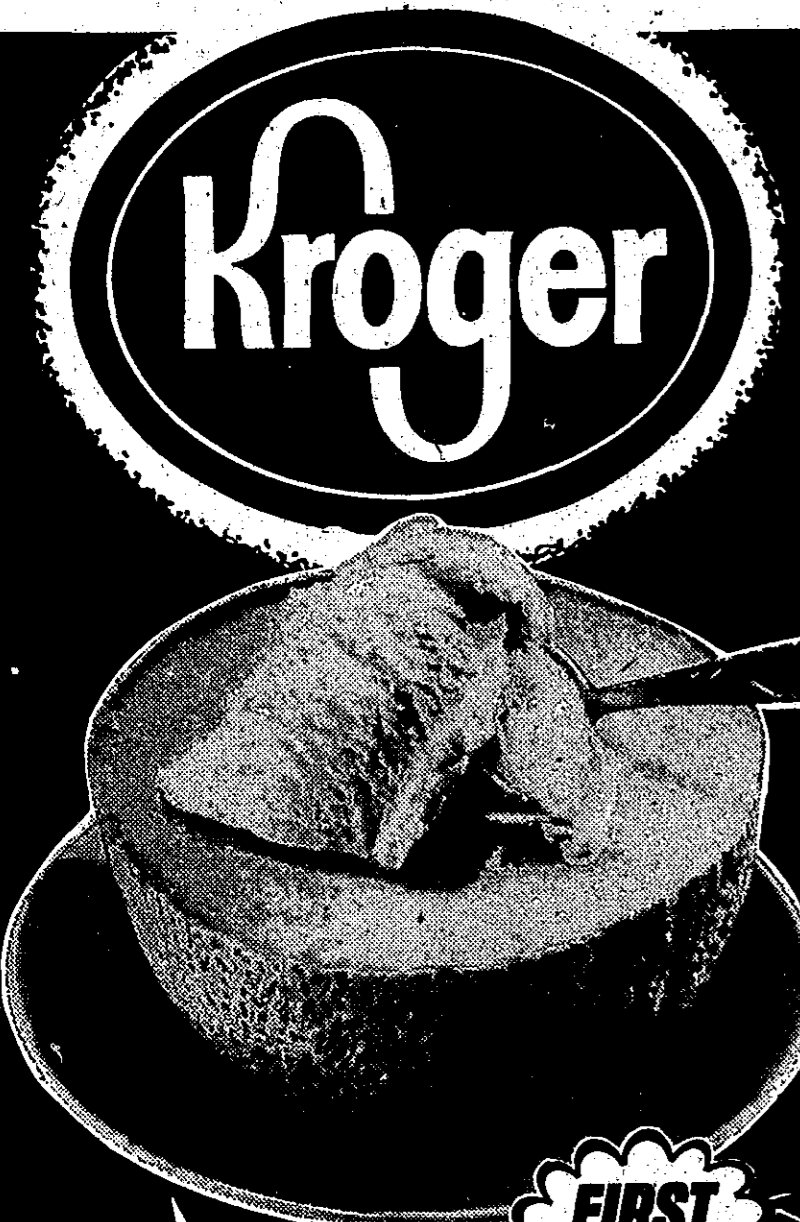
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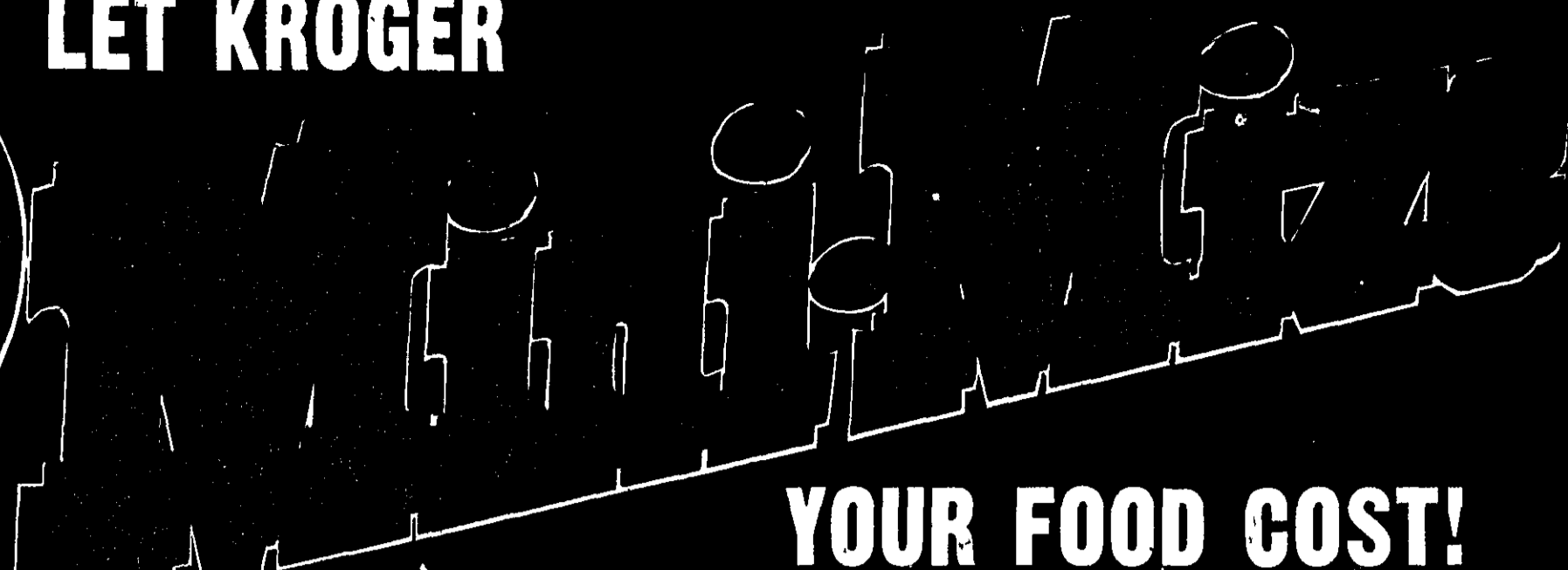
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The People's Choice
U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

Rib Steak

Lb

\$1.79

The People's Choice
U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Boneless

Whole Rib Eye

Lb

\$2.29 (9-11 Lb)

Mixed

Pork Chops

Lb

88¢

Ends & Centers Included

The People's Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Boston Roll Boneless

Beef Roast

Lb

\$1.19

Save Up To 50¢ Lb

The People's Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

Chuck Steak

Lb

79¢

Save Up To 50¢ Lb

Kwick Krisp

Sliced Bacon

12-Oz Wt Pkg

78¢

Save Up To 20¢ Pkg

Kroger

Meat Wieners

1-Lb Pkg

79¢

Save Up To 20¢ Lb

<p>Kroger Reg or Thick</p> <p>Sliced Bologna Lb 89¢</p>	<p>Jumbo Meat or Beef</p> <p>Eckrich Franks Lb \$1.09</p>	<p>Kroger</p> <p>Meat Stick Bologna Lb 69¢</p>	<p>Sea Pak</p> <p>Shrimp N Batter 1-Lb Pkg \$1.39</p>
<p>Regular or Thick</p> <p>Eckrich Bologna 1-Lb Pkg \$1.19</p>	<p>Meat or Beef</p> <p>Oscar Mayer Franks Lb \$1.09</p>	<p>Regular or Beef</p> <p>Ball Park Franks 1-Lb Pkg \$1.19</p>	<p>Bulk Ocean Perch or</p> <p>Boneless Turbot Lb 89¢</p>
<p>Smoked or Polish</p> <p>Herrud Sausage Lb \$1.19</p>	<p>Eckrich or Oscar Mayer</p> <p>Sliced Bologna 12-Oz Wt Pkg 99¢</p>	<p>Fresh Shore</p> <p>Ocean Perch 1-Lb Pkg 89¢</p>	<p>Veal, Chuckwagon or Beef</p> <p>Jiffy Patties 15 1/2-Oz Wt Pkg 99¢</p>
<p>Eckrich Smoked Sausage or</p> <p>Smorgas Pak Lb \$1.39</p>	<p>Kroger</p> <p>Sliced Bologna 8-Oz Wt Pkg 55¢</p>	<td> <p>Breasts - Thighs - Drumsticks</p> <p>Best-O-Fryers Lb 79¢</p> </td>	<p>Breasts - Thighs - Drumsticks</p> <p>Best-O-Fryers Lb 79¢</p>

<p>Roll</p> <p>Herrud Pork Sausage</p> <p>1-Lb Roll</p> <p>59¢</p>	<p>Fresh Picnic Style</p> <p>Pork Roast</p> <p>Lb</p> <p>49¢</p>	<p>Save Up To 30¢ Pkg</p> <p>Peschke Sliced Bacon</p> <p>1-Lb Pkg</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>Fresh Boston Butt or</p> <p>Pork Steak</p> <p>Lb</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>U.S. Gov't. Inspected</p> <p>Mixed Fryer Parts</p> <p>Lb</p> <p>49¢</p> <p><small>Includes: 3 Forequarters with Wings & Back Attached, 3 Hind-quarters with Back Attached, 3 Wings, 3 Pkgs Giblets</small></p>
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