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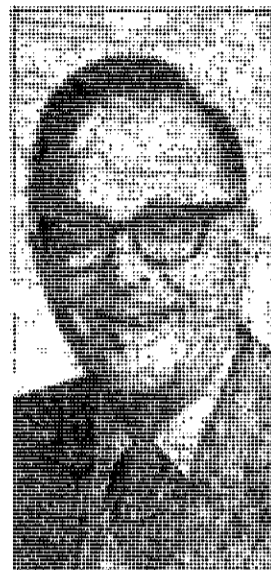
Two millage proposals, 10 candidates included on school ballot



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R. Lee Ormston



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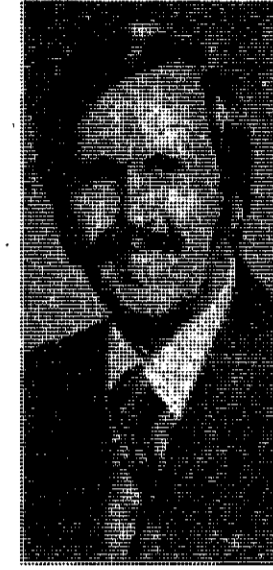
Sharon Randall



Thomas Rasdale



Cathy Sanderson



Brandon White Jr.

Profile of School Board candidates

(See explanation of millage proposal Page 2A)

ST. JOHNS—Ten candidates, 1 incumbent and 9 seeking first terms, will be on the ballot Monday in the St. Johns Board of Education election.

The following background on the candidates was provided the Clinton County News by the St. Johns Education Association. The candidate profiles are presented in alphabetical order.

NEIL BARNHART

Neil Barnhart was born and raised in St. Johns in Bingham Township. He attended a St. Johns rural school and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1950.

In 1956-57 he served in the armed forces and spent some time in Germany. Presently he is a full-time farmer.

He was married in 1966 and has 3 children: Kyle, 9; Kristi, 7; and Kara, 3. He has been on the Township Board as trustee for 6 years and on the Clinton County A.S.C.S. Board 5 years. He is also a member of the St. Johns Congregational Church and enjoys traveling and camping with his family.

"As a parent and taxpayer, I am interested in the school board because I believe we have a very good school system and I want it to continue to be so."

KEVIN FREEMAN

"Being a graduate this year, I feel I can best serve the student. After all, school is for the kids.

Even though I know little about the funds that run the school or the school affairs (teachers, unions, etc.), I feel I can best help the students. The school is for the students."

Freeman is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, is 18 years old, and has been a resident of St. Johns since 1970. He is planning to attend Lansing Community College in the fall.

FRED B. MEYER

"I have been a member of the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education for 16 years, serving 11 years as Secretary.

During this time I have taken part in the consolidation of 36 rural school districts into the present St. Johns system, and I was active in the selection of the architects and building plans for the present school district high school and the country elementary schools.

"During my tenure on the Board of Education, the state legislated the teacher tenure act and the right of public employees to negotiate for wages and working conditions, which I have supported.

"Since the initiation of the negotiating procedure in our school district, I have been a Board of Education representative on the negotiating team. I feel that I have been a tough, but fair, representative for management (taxpayers) and employees (entire staff).

"I feel that whatever small contribution I have made has helped build the St. Johns Public Schools into the excellent institution it is. I heartily give credit where credit is due by congratulating the excellent, dedicated staff of teachers and administrators.

"Having been involved in the selection of the new superintendent to replace Earl Lancaster, I would like to continue serving the school district and assist Dr. Burns in the transition of administrations and implementations of any policy changes he might recommend.

"Five of our 8 daughters have graduated from the St. Johns school system, with 3 remaining to be completely educated."

R. LEE ORMSTON

"As a long-time resident of Clinton County, I think the St. Johns public school

system is an excellent one and if elected to the board, I would try to help continue the policies that have made it so.

"I have always enjoyed working on boards and committees so it is with this thought, plus a sense of obligation to the community that I have chosen to run.

My past and present affiliations are:

Past president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, past member of State Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee, present member of Clinton County Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee and discussion leader of community group.

Member of Michigan Milk Producers Association, president of Mid-Michigan Local M.M.P.A., past member of M.M.P.A. State Resolutions Committee, secretary and past chairman of District IV of M.M.P.A., member of Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank, member of Board of Review of Ovid Township, Sunday school teacher and member of Clinton County Economic Development Commission."

Ormston is 49 years-old, owner and operator of a 425-acre farm plus 80-acres rented and a milking herd of 120 registered Guernsey cattle.

Ormston and his wife, Grace, have 2 daughters, Lori and Lisa, who are both in high school.

DENNIS PHILLIPS

Phillips, age 34, his wife Gayla, and their 3 children, ages 12, 10 and 6, live on Gratiot Road, St. Johns. Dennis is in partnership with his father at Phillips' Centennial Orchards.

He is a 1960 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, attended the University of Michigan and completed a Horticulture course at Michigan State University. From 1966 to 1969 he participated in the Kellogg Farmer's Study Program.

Phillips is a member of the Salem United Methodist Church where he presently is a member of the Administrative Board and on the Board of Trustees. He is Chairman of the Political Education Committee of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, and a member of the Apple Bargaining Committee of M.A.C.M.A.

"The education of our children is one of the most important things we can do for our children and our country. I would like to take a more active part in this vital task."

SHARON RANDALL

Sharon Randall attended U of M for a BA in journalism and has hours in education from Michigan State. She worked on newspapers including the Owosso Argus Press where she was area editor and covered 7 different school districts. She taught kindergarten for 2 years at Perry on a special certificate. While there, she was hired by the Board of Education to publish a weekly page in the local newspaper in an effort to re-acquaint the community with the school system. Randall has been a teacher at the local nursery school, "The Gingerbread House" for two years, and volunteers as a teacher's helper at Perrin-Palmer. She is treasurer of the Perrin-Palmer Parents Club and active as a 4-H leader.

She is the mother of two children, Jim, 9, a third grader at Perrin-Palmer and Matthew, 5, who will attend Olive Center this fall. Her husband, Roger, works for Eisenhower Construction Company of East Lansing and the family lives in the southeast corner of the district on East Centerline Road.

"I'm running for the St. Johns Board of Education because last year at the board meeting concerning the reinstatement of elementary physical education and art, not one parent or teacher stood up to say they

would work to support millage for these programs we all wanted. I decided then, that I wasn't going to leave it up to someone else again.

"I'm running because I believe the board needs someone who is expressly concerned with the elementary schools, but at the same time proud of our junior and senior high school programs.

"I'm running because I don't believe that "you can't please everyone", and "this problem is common in all school systems" are worthwhile answers.

"I think I have talents that can help mend some of the basic problems I feel exist with the present board. I have experience and talent for written communication and I think we need more information coming from board meetings and board members in the form of newspaper articles. I think also we need parent members from each elementary school attending board meetings and receiving knowledge and feelings for what happens every second Wednesday of the month. (For this to happen someone has to organize these groups and make it happen by letting them know it is necessary and important).

"I think I can bring a small understanding of what it feels like to be involved in the classroom and what it's really like to work with children and parents.

"And I know I can bring enthusiasm and energy to a thankless job."

THOMAS RASDALE

Thomas J. Rasdale, a law student at Thomas M. Cooley Law School, is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1974 graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.A. degree in political science.

Rasdale resides at Rte. 3, E. Mead Rd., St. Johns and is a member of the "M" Club at U. of M., and the Student Bar Association.

"Having gone to school for 19 years, I have come to the conclusion that an educational system is probably the most important institution in the United States.

"Those 19 years in various educational settings have allowed me to have a very good insight into what a good educational system should be.

"I feel the only way I can put my feelings and insight to work is to run for the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education.

"There are many things I can contribute that other persons running for the board cannot. The first, and most obvious, is my ability to relate to the students of our educational system.

"Since my main function in life is still as a student, I would be able to understand and relate with the major problems that all students go through, and be able in a responsible way to present their concerns to both the other members of the Board of Education and the community as a whole.

"Even though I am still a law student, I still understand the importance of fiscal responsibility that is involved. An educational system should have 2 major concerns.

"One is to have a program that students can receive a quality education from, and 2, that program must be offered at a reasonable cost. You cannot and must not sacrifice quality education for cheap cost, but you cannot sacrifice reasonable cost just to improve your educational program somewhat.

"If the cost is greater than the benefit, the individual program should not be added or should be cut as the situation warrants.

"To summarize the reasons why I am running, I am running due to very strong feelings concerning importance of education, my ability to communicate with students, educators, and the community as a whole, and finally my feelings of fiscal

responsibility to the community."

CATHY SANDERSON

Cathy Sanderson is the mother of 2 elementary-age children and has been a resident of St. Johns for 3 years. She and her husband, Jim, own and operate a local business.

Cathy graduated with honors from high school and was a member of the National Honor Society. During her working years, Cathy was employed as a Legal Secretary at Ford Motor Company's World Headquarters and was subsequently promoted to work for the Secretary of Ford Motor Credit Company and 5 other subsidiaries of Ford Motor Company.

It was her responsibility to handle all corporate minutes and legal documents for all of the Boards of Directors of these 6 companies.

"I feel that I would be an asset to the St. Johns School Board if elected due to my business background. It is my intent to do all I can to upgrade the elementary schools in general, while at the same time maintaining our high standards at the other grade levels."

BRANDON C. WHITE, JR.

"I am extremely pleased with the St. Johns School System and am seeking a position on the school board with the sole purpose of serving the community. Living in a community like St. Johns with the environment we have for raising children puts a burden on the citizen to do more than enjoy the benefits. Those of us who can, must contribute beyond the local taxes paid. This is what I am attempting to do."

White is president of the Clinton National Bank & Trust Company and has been a resident of St. Johns for the past 10 years.

He graduated from Pinckney High School in 1951, received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1955, attended the University of Michigan, the Graduate School of Banking, University of Wisconsin and is a graduate of Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

White is 43 years old, has a wife, Annette, and 3 children: Brandon, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School; Mark, a sophomore at St. Johns High School, and Michelle, an 8th grader at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

JOSEPH YUREK

"The reason I am seeking a position on the St. Johns Board of Education is as follows: "Education has always been a fascinating and exciting part of my life. It is one of the greatest forces that shapes our lives, therefore, it deserves the best people and best efforts to serve.

Our young people are our greatest resource and they deserve the finest education possible. Everyone has abilities and I would like to see each one have the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential and be treated with equal consideration.

"The teachers, the students in elementary as well as secondary and the taxpayers are all a very important part of education.

"Finally, this community has been very good to me and my family for many years, and I feel it is time to repay that debt. I am willing to devote my time and energy to serve you in the very best way possible. I would be pleased to work as a member of the St. Johns School board to see that all of the students in our schools receive the very best in education."

Where to vote

ST. JOHNS—Absentee ballot applications for the June 14 St. Johns school election may be picked up until Saturday at 2 p.m. in the superintendent's office at the high school. Those persons unable to fill out the application with sufficient time for it to be mailed back may complete the application and cast their ballot at the same time.

Voting locations are:
RODNEY B. WILSON JUNIOR HIGH: for the City of St. Johns, Bingham and Bengal Townships and that portion of Ovid Township not in the Ovid-Elsie District.
EAST ESSEX: For voters in the northwest area of the school district.
EUREKA: For voters in the northeast

area of the school district.
RILEY TOWNSHIP HALL: For voters in the southwest area of the school district.

OLIVE CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: For voters in the southeast portion of the school district.

Pool opens in St. Johns

The Clinton Memorial Pool will be open this summer from June 12 through Labor Day. Open swim hours will be from 2:30 to 5 and 7 to 8:45 Monday through Saturday; Sunday 2 to 6.

The fees are: 25 cents - child, 50 cents - adult, \$1 - entire family with parent. Season

passes are available: \$12-child, \$15-adult, and \$25-family.

Swimming lessons are offered Monday through Friday from 9:45 through 2:15 for 45 minutes each: 9:45 - St. Johns, Bath, Fulton, Maple Rapids and Laingsburg; 10:30 - Fowler; 12:45 - Pawama-Westphalia; 1:30 - St. Johns.

A variety of special classes are also offered, including senior lifesaving, adult lessons, tiny tots, skin diving, semi-private lessons, and many others. Rental of the pool is also possible for private parties.

The pool will be open for registration June 7 through June 11 from 3:30 to 5:30. For more information call the pool: 224-6950 or the Parkwood YMCA: 332-8657.



These "beauties" were just part of the entertainment at last Thursday's Stars and Wheels Forever at Clinton Theatre to help raise money for the Soap Box Derby. See more photos on page 3A.

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Andy's IGA celebrates 40th anniversary

ST. JOHNS—Andy's IGA of St. Johns celebrates the store's 40th anniversary with this week concluding a 2-week anniversary sale. This past Saturday featured a hot dog wagon serving hot dogs and Pepsi for 20 cents.

Run by Jaycees, proceeds go to the Soap Box Derby for trips to the national Derby. Persons visiting the store during the anniversary sale are invited to enjoy a piece of the anniversary cake.

Andy's was started in 1937 by Dorr Anderson and has been expanded 3 times.

The store is now owned by Rick Anderson, son of the late Dorr Anderson.

The business was originated in 1936 when Dorr Anderson originated Anderson's Foodland. The original store was located at 212 North Clinton Ave. At that time, the store was set up on a service basis rather than a self-service system. In 1943, the store was moved

to the building at the corner of Clinton Ave. and Railroad St., which is now occupied by Paul Automotive. The larger building enabled the introduction of self-service and more increased variety.

The 2d floor of the building contained a baker.

Early in 1949, a 2d location was opened in St. Johns at North Clinton and US-27. The building was 3-sided, with the 4th open to the air, facing US-27.

The operation of the 2 locations continued until 1953 when an addition was made to the highway location and the Clinton Ave. store was closed. Since that time, 4 other additions have increased the size of the building to over 12,000 square feet.

In 1969, the most recent addition was completed and the building front was reversed to accommodate a larger parking area and to improve the appearance of the store.



Members of the Andy's IGA family gather to cut the anniversary cake. They are Helen Thompson, LaVonne Rogers, Verna Thurston, Rick Anderson and Joyce Bushre.

Cressmans coordinate visit by Pakistanis

Almond and Dorothy Cressman of St. Johns will meet

a group of 8 Pakistani agriculturists and their American guide when they arrive at the airport in Lansing June 16.

The Cressmans are acting as coordinators of those host families who will be providing each Pakistani with his first American "farm family life" experience. This Farm Leader Exchange group will have come directly from Washington, DC where it will have received some orientation and a taste of the bustle of a major metropolis.

The aim of this exchange program, sponsored by Farmers and World Affairs, is to "promote peace through mutual understanding," and it affords these Pakistanis an opportunity to live in American homes and share feelings and friendship with their American hosts.

While they are in St. Johns, they will also of course observe agricultural production in the area, attend all sorts of social activities and experience the way of life particular to this part of the United States. They

will leave on June 21 to go on to Michigan State University to learn about landgrant colleges in this country.

The Cressmans were in Pakistan this past winter and had the chance to meet many farm families while they toured that country. Thus, they are well aware of the type of agricultural experience these visitors are seeking, having observed farming procedures all over Pakistan themselves. This visit gives the Cressmans a chance to return some of the splendid hospitality extended to the American exchange group by the farmers of Pakistan.

The 8 Pakistanis will be guided by Miss Amy Leavell, daughter of the Executive Secretary of FWA, who also headed last year's group.

Farmers and World Affairs is a non-profit educational organization whose work is supported by tax-deductible contributions and some grants in aid of foreign currencies from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State.

Bicentennial Commission to plant commemorative trees in Senior Citizen Park

On Friday morning at 11 a.m. the St. Johns Bicentennial Commission will plant one of the state Bicentennial trees at the Senior Citizens Park on Ottawa and Gibbs Street. These Bicentennial trees are among those grown by Michigan State University from seeds of Sugar Maple trees planted to commemorate the Nation's Centennial in 1876.

In 1876, that row of Sugar Maples was planted to celebrate the 100th birthday of the nation's founding. This Bicentennial tree planting is part of a state-wide celebration

in which each Bicentennial group will participate and each will plant their trees on the same date.

A record of the planting will be kept in the State Archives and the progress of these trees will be noted by the State. This celebration is by proclamation of Governor William G. Milliken.

The brief ceremonial planting will take place at the Senior Citizens Park and the entire town of St. Johns is invited. Other Bicentennial Trees will be planted at the city park and the St. Johns High School and the Municipal Building.

On Dean's List

Harold Wellman of St. Johns made the Dean's list for the winter trimester at Saginaw Valley State College.

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How millage approval will benefit students

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

The St. Johns School District election to be held on Monday, June 14 is vital to the continued progress and excellence of the school system.

Ten people have presented petitions and will be candidates for the 2 vacancies on the Board of Education. Ray Parr, a member of the Board for 19 years, and president for the last 11 years, has decided not to run again. Fred Meyer, a member for 16 years whose 4-year term expires, will seek re-election.

Two millage proposals will be presented. Proposition I will call for 17.75 mills for one year. This is an increase of 1.25 mills over the 16.5 mills approved in 1975.

The increase is necessary because of inflation. Although a State Aid Act has not yet been approved by the Legislature it is quite clear that any increases approved will not meet the demands of increased costs.

In April the Michigan Association of School Boards indicated that in order to maintain present programs, schools in Michigan, on the average, would need to have 3 additional mills for 1976-77. The St. Johns Board after careful analysis believes that, even though a State Aid bill has not been enacted as yet, the program now in effect can be maintained with an increase of 1.25 mills.

Proposition I will ask for an increase of .75 mill for a period of one year. This will raise approximately \$130,000 of which \$64,500 will be from property taxes and the remainder \$65,500 will be from State Aid.

The \$130,000 will be used to improve the Elementary Curriculum by the addition of Art and physical education to the program. Also included will be an additional vocal music teacher, library aides, and a pilot program for high potential youngsters.

Proposition II is vital to the operation of the school system. Without the 17.75 mills the district would be left with only the 8-mills allocated by the County Allocation Board. This amount along with the accompanying State Aid would yield \$1,144,800 which would be less than one-fifth of the amount needed to operate for the 1976-77 year. If this proposition should fail it will be necessary to have another election in August.

Proposition II, if successful, will improve the elementary curriculum. Art and physical education in the elementary schools were eliminated several years ago as an economy move. The pilot program for high potential students would give the exceptional child an opportunity to progress at a rate consistent with his or her ability.

Below is a table showing school tax rates for the past seven years. It is interesting to note that if both propositions carry, the total tax rate for schools in the St. Johns district will still be lower than it was in 1969-70.

As the table shows the decrease has been possible because the increasing State Equalized Valuation of the district has allowed the reduction in the rate of millage required for debt retirement.

TAX RATES IN THE ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PAST SEVEN (7) YEARS

Year	Allocated from the 15-Mill Limitation	Voted Increase	Levied for Debt Retirement	Total School Millage
1969-70	8	14.5	7.076	29.576
1970-71	8	14.5	7.0	29.5
1971-72	8	14.5	5.0	29.5
1972-73	8	15.5	6.0	29.5
1973-74	8	15.5	5.0	28.5
1974-75	8	16.5	3.5	28.0
1975-76	8	16.5	3.79	28.29
If Proposal I is successful the rates will be:				
1976-77	8	17.75	2.5	28.25
If Proposal II is also successful the rates will be:				
	8	18.5	2.5	29.00

Set US-27 meetings

Wilbur Smith and Associates and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation are sponsoring a third series of Township Public Information Meetings concerning the U.S. 27 Study.

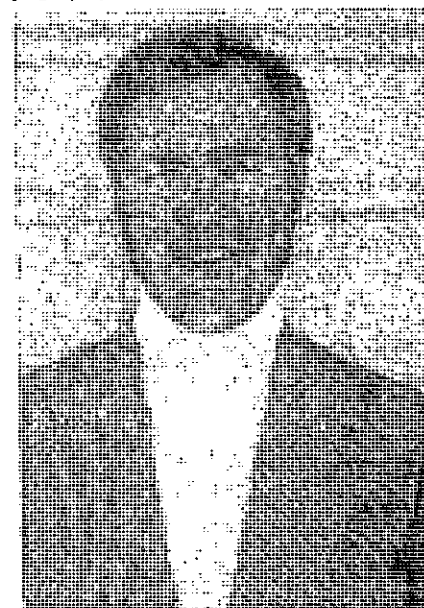
These meetings will be used to discuss the Alignment Alternatives and answer questions that people may have concerning the Alternative.

The Alignment Alternatives are on maps at a scale of 1" to 800' and may be viewed at our office at your convenience. In addition, copies have been provided each Township Supervisor.

People are invited to attend the In-

formation Meeting scheduled for their Township on the date, place and time indicated below:

- DeWitt Township, Township Hall, June 21, 8 p.m.
- Olive Township, Township Hall, June 17, 8 p.m.
- Bingham Township, Township Hall, June 15, 8 p.m.
- Greenbush Township, Township Hall, June 16, 8 p.m.
- Washington and North Star Townships, Circuit Court Room, Gratiot County Courthouse, June 22, 8 p.m.



Dennis Phillips
Candidate for St. Johns Board of Education
June 14 Election

Due to the several recent and imminent changes in the administration and board of the St. Johns Public Schools, the months immediately ahead appear very important in establishing the goals and direction for public education in our community.

The financing of public education is a constant concern to us all. Being a contributor on a regular basis to the local property tax and the State of Michigan, I feel that I have a good concept of where the money for schools comes from. Schools, like any family or business, do not possess unlimited resources. The challenge to us all is providing the best education for all grade levels with these limited resources.

I do not profess to have all the answers to every complicated question of educational policy. Rather, I feel that I am a reasonably intelligent person and capable of making decisions based on the merits of any particular issue. In addition, I feel that I have the personal temperament needed for this sometimes thankless position.

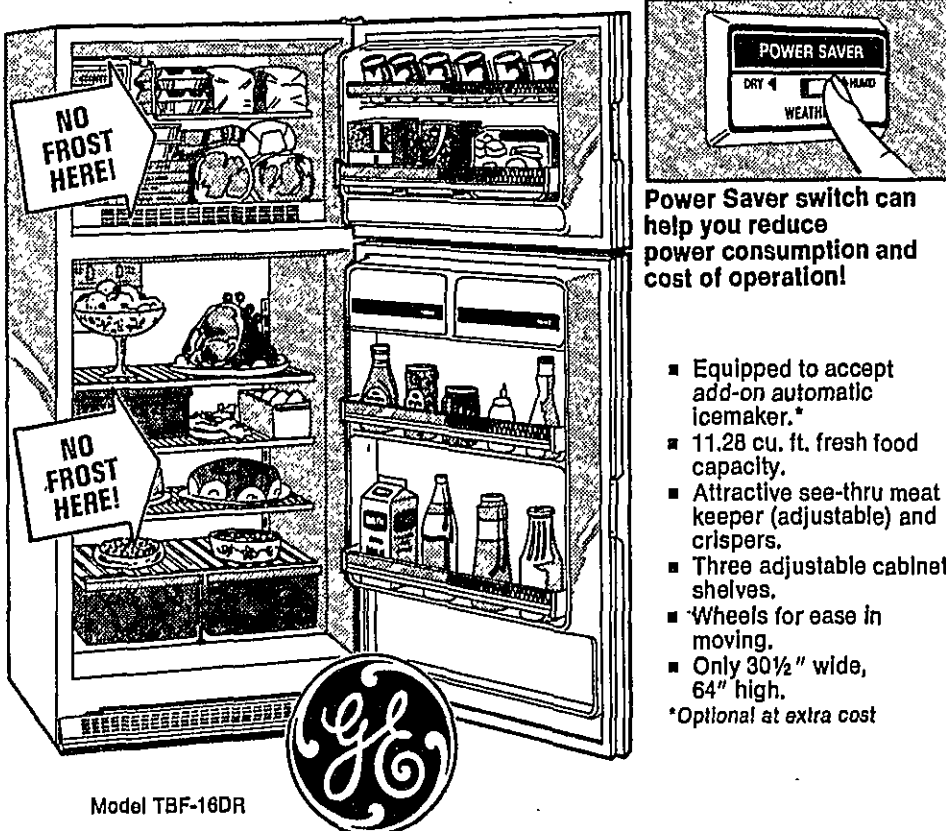
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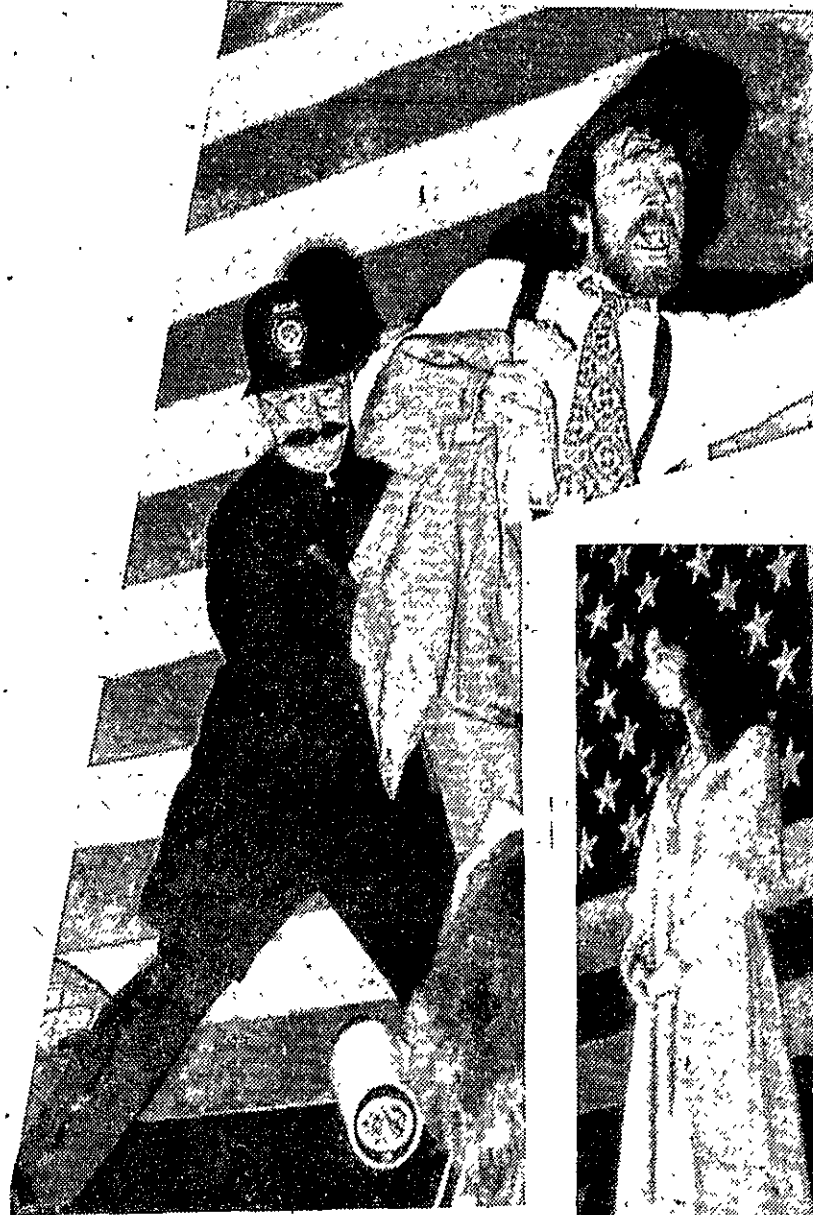
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A close look at Rep. Stanley Powell



Diana DeWitt - reflections in song

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Family and Society

BIRTHS

A girl, Amella Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carmon of 4264 Rainbow Lake Road, Perrinton, May 17, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swagart of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmon of Ovid. The mother is the former Linda Swagart.

A girl, Wendy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schafer of Rt. 2, Fowler, May 23, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shafer. The mother is the former Doreen Schneider.

A boy, Troy Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Day of 6704 W-M21, May 29, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Vanderstow. The mother is the former Catherine Vanderstow.

A girl, Martha Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor of Rt. 6, St. Johns on May 25, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Clair and Edith Taylor and Emery and Donna Moore. The mother is the former Ina Moore.

A girl, Nancy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvan R. Halfmann of 541 South Main, Fowler on May 28, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital at 10:08 a.m. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfmann of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin of Fowler. Great grandparents are Mrs. Regina Feldpausch and Mr. Louis J. Martin both of Fowler. The mother is the former Rita Martin.

A boy, Adam Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Goetschy of 3601 Putnam, Laingsburg, on May 28, 1976 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Bruce Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cameron of Williamston, May 29, 1976 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cameron of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen of St. Johns. The mother is the former Judy Thelen.

A boy, Juan Jose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Martinez of 4853 W. Price Rd. St. Johns May 30, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. The baby has 4 brothers and 8 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Mantilde Martinez St. Johns and Mrs. Josefa Seveserov, Owosso. The mother is the former Cecilia Seveserov.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blizard of Higgins Lake, formerly of DeWitt, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 20 with an open house sponsored by their children at the DeWitt Community Church from 2 to 5 p.m. They were married June 15, 1926 and have two children and seven grandchildren.

Engagement



Winter-Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter of 8163 US-27, DeWitt, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to John Wade Everett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett of Mason.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Zelmer
Speerbrecker

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Zelmer of South Bend, Ind., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maribeth, to David William Speerbrecker. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Speerbrecker of DeWitt.

Miss Zelmer is a graduate of Purdue University's School of Nursing in Fort Wayne, Ind. Her fiancé graduated from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind. An Aug. 21 wedding date has been set.



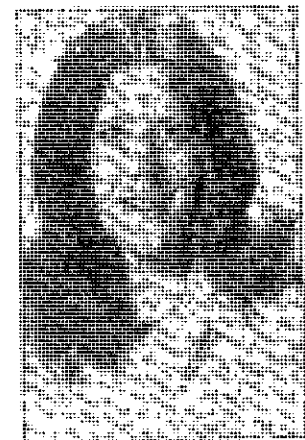
Wirth-Thelen

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

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

Lowe-Ryan

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lowe of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Ronald K. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryan of Maple Rapids. An October wedding is planned.



Stoddard Elliott

Catherine M. Stoddard and Robert C. Elliott, both of St. Johns, have set their wedding date for Saturday, Aug. 14.

Catherine is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Stoddard of 410 W. Walker, St. Johns and Harold Stoddard of Central Lake. She is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1974 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is presently employed by Farm Bureau Insurance in Lansing.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott of 4551 W. M-21, St. Johns. He is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and will graduate from Central Michigan University in December. In the fall, he will be doing his student teaching at Midland Dow High School and he is temporarily employed by the Clinton County Road Commission.

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Two inducted

Ferris State College's Society of the Golden Eagles, a select group of the emeritus alumni, added 156 new members including 2 Clinton residents during alumni reunion activities at the College in conjunction with Commencement exercises.

Clinton County residents inducted include Miss Jean DeBoer and John A. Martin, both of St. Johns.

The Society of the Golden Eagles is made up of former students who attended the College at least 50 years ago. The class of 1926 from which most of the new members came, held a 50-year reunion as part of the alumni activities.

New members on campus during the reunion activities were inducted into the group at a special ceremony. Eligible persons not able to attend the ceremonies are receiving their certificates by mail.

Hydrant flushing program dates

The City of St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the fire hydrants to clean out the water mains of rust and sediment that develops. Flushing of fire hydrants is done in the spring and fall. The schedule for flushing will be:

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June 20 - June 24

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Jane Cerny becomes bride of Douglas McCallister

Flower arrangements in apricot and rainbow colors decorated the altar of the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister for the Saturday, May 15 afternoon wedding of Jane L. Cerny of Elsie and Douglas M. McCallister of Ovid. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cerny of Elsie and Douglas' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy of Lansing.

The Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiated at the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was provided by organist, Mrs. Frank Winkler, vocalists Robert Ladiski and Terrie Randolph with Kren Porubsky on the flute.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a chapel train gown of satin organza. Gallon lace formed the wedding ring collar and accented the bodice and full bishop sleeves. A cathedral veil edged with matching lace fell from her lace framed headpiece. She carried a cascade of white carnations and yellow sweetheart roses.

Mrs. William Riggan of St. Johns was matron of honor for her sister's wedding. She wore a long apricot polyester gown in the Gatsby style. She carried a bouquet of carnations and streamers to match her dress and wore a large white picture hat tied with an apricot scarf.

The bridesmaids, Terrie Randolph and Barbara Easlick, both of Ovid, Paula Ladiski and Mrs. Carol Berning of Lansing and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Owosso, wore identical dresses to the matron of honor in rainbow colors. They carried nosegays coordinated to match their dresses, and white hats tied with matching colored scarves.

Jamie and Jenny McCallister were flower girls and wore apricot dresses trimmed in white lace and carried baskets of carnations. Lee McCallister served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother chose a long mint green gown of chiffon over taffeta, and the groom's mother wore a yellow floral pint gown of silk organza over taffeta. Both mothers had corsages of carnations and sweetheart roses.

Gary McCallister of Remus was best man for his brother while James Burandt and Duane Coville, of Remus, Richard Taylor of Farwell, Steven DeBoer and John Madden of Ovid were groomsmen.

Tom Cerny and Dave Cerny of Elsie, both brothers of the bride, and Wm. Riggan of St. Johns served as ushers. The wedding reception was

held at the Slovak Hall in Bannister with approximately 600 guests present. After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the new Mr. and Mrs. McCallister will make their home in Ovid.

Candice Mishler and Thomas Mikko exchange vows

Candice Elaine Mishler and Thomas Victor Mikko were united in marriage by Rev. David Peabody on May 22 in the Delta Haven Free Methodist Church during a 5 p.m. ceremony.

Candice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mishler of 102 E. Cass St., St. Johns, and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Mikko of 1024 Devonshire St., Lansing.

The bride approached the altar wearing a polyester knit gown featuring an empire bodice, V-neckline, lace trim inset and long sleeves. Her veil was attached in the back of a white lace hat and she carried a bouquet of pink and white baby carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Linda Rahar of Lansing and the bridesmaid was Jill Ginther of Erie. They wore polyester apricot knit floor-length gowns

with cape sleeves, V-necklines and lace insets.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mishler chose a pink chiffon floor-length gown with a pink and white overskirt. Mrs. Mikko chose a blue polyester street-length gown. Both wore corsages of pink carnations and roses.

The best man was Richard Baird, groomsman was Abraham Rabar and ushers were Greg Parsons and Ken Powers.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the Ingham County Conservation Club in Lansing. Serving at the reception were Judith Allen, Joan Cobb, Valerie Vanhelois, Gary Ginther and Steve Kronk.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Mikko have made their home at 206 Julian St., Lansing. The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is a 1951 graduate of Lansing Sexton High School.

Announce expectant parents' classes

If you are in your third or fourth month of pregnancy, you might consider attending expectant-parent classes at Clinton Memorial Hospital beginning June 29, 1976.

The 10-week course is sponsored by the Expectant Parents Organization, a non profit educational service for people in the greater Lansing area. The course is designed to cover all aspects of pregnancy with special attention given to the physical and emotional changes common to pregnancy.

Active participation by fathers is encouraged. The course is taught by Clara Lee and Janet Pline, both Registered Nurses.

The 10-week course costs \$20 and covers the nutritional needs of the expectant mother, physical and emotional changes of pregnancy; relaxation, breathing techniques and exercises for the expectant mother and husband-coached

childbirth; and postnatal care of the mother and child including parenting. For those mothers interested in breast feeding, special instructions will also be offered.

A 4-week session teaching relaxation, breathing and exercises with a tour of the hospital can be taken separately. The charge for this 4-week segment is \$8.

The breast-feeding class can also be taken separately at a cost of \$5.

Scholarships are available for those who are unable to afford the classes.

The classes are open to all expectant parents regardless of where delivering. Clinton Memorial Hospital has donated classroom space, the use of audio-visual aids and mats for use in the relaxation classes.

Expectant Parent Organization is supported by the community organizations and individuals wishing to donate funds to purchase films, visual aids, slides, equipment and for scholarships for couples to attend.

Pre-registration forms are available from local doctors. For more information, contact Janet Pline at 224-4373 or Clara Lee at 224-2645.

The next 10-week series will begin Sept. 21, same time and place.



Mrs. Douglas McCallister



Pierce-Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Pierce of 209 S. Clinton, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia J., to David L. Snyder. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder of rural Ashley. The bride elect

is employed at Pierce Bakery and her fiancé is employed with his father in farming. They are both 1976 graduates.

An Aug. 13 wedding is planned.

Paula Pope joins summer stock group

Paula Pope of 507 W. Park St., St. Johns, has been accepted as a member of the Summer Stock '76 company at Western Washington State College in Bellingham, Washington.

As a member of the company, Paula will be responsible for all phases of production of the nine full length plays done during the nine-week summer session at Western, including acting, singing, dancing, costuming,

building scenery and management.

This season, Summer Stock at Western will offer the following plays: Lil Abner, Twelfth Night, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Alice in Wonderland, The Tender Trap, I Remember Mama, The Elves and the Shoemaker, Reader's Theatre, and By Hex.

Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pope in St. Johns.

Retiring Fowler principal honored

Mrs. Marcella Edinger, principal of Waldron Elementary School of Fowler, was honored at a dinner at the Four House in Lansing, May 27.

Mrs. Edinger, after 7 years as principal, is retiring at the close of this school year.

Prior to entering the field of administration, she had been a classroom teacher for 27 years. She is a product of the local community having been graduated from Fowler High School. She attended Clinton County Normal and Central Michigan University.

Her husband, James, is owner of the Chevrolet Service in Fowler. She has one son, three daughters and three grandchildren.



Graduates

Miss Mary A. Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hurd of 14230 DeWitt Rd., Lansing, announces her graduation from Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, on May 24. She plans to remain in the Lansing area to practice her profession.

Two given scholarships

A total of 1,149 outstanding Michigan high school graduates, who plan to enter The University of Michigan this year, are named by the University as Regents-Alumni Scholars.

Receiving Regents-Alumni Scholarships from Clinton County were Elizabeth A. MacKinnon of 304 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, and Curtis J. Randall of 13811 Main St., Bath.

Each year the U-M selects Regents-Alumni Scholars for their "superior academic achievement and their potential contribution to the scholarly community of The University of Michigan."

This year there were more than 1,800 candidates, from 436 Michigan high schools, for the honor, according to Ivan W. Parker, chairman of the U-M Regents-Alumni Selection Committee.

U-M alumni play an active part in the selection procedure. Finalists, chosen from all applicants for freshman admission, are referred to local U-M alumni for interviews and recommendations. Some 200

alumni participated this year. A certificate for each Regents-Alumni Scholar has been sent to the Scholar's high school. All Scholars will receive

a \$50 honorarium when they enroll in the U-M in September. Financial need is not a consideration in the selection of Regents-Alumni Scholars.

Area happenings

JUNE 10—Big Brothers - Big Sisters meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns.

JUNE 11 — The 2nd annual senior citizen picnic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Park. Sponsored by the St. Johns chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the picnic is open to all senior citizens and will feature lots of food, bingo and other games.

JUNE 15 — The Compassionate Friends will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barry, 825 Princeton Drive, Lansing, telephone number 484-9812. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. This meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends.

JUNE 29—7:30-9:30 p.m. 10-week series of Expectant Parent Classes begin at CMH. Open to all couples regardless of where delivering. Call 224-2645 or 224-4373 to register.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



BRIAN RITTER

Our star on the Bee's team this week would have to be titled "Mr. Mechanic" as his entire background and training encompasses the field of mechanics. His name is Brian Ritter and he's found in the Sports Division of Bee's Chevrolet-Olds.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter of 205 N. Kibbee, Brian was a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and presently resides with his parents and sister, Sue, who graduated Sunday. He also has two older brothers away from home, Dan and Les.

Brian's main responsibilities at Bee's Sports is repairing motorcycle engines and radiators for automobiles and trucks. While in high school, he engaged in a curriculum of 3 years of automotive mechanics, 4 years in metal technology and 1 year in electronics. He was also a member of V.I.C.A., a vocational organization within the school system.

Brian has been at Bee's over a year and was formerly employed by Maco Tool & Die in St. Johns.

His main interests include "tinkering around" with lawn mower engines at home and he claims he has a special little "filly" in his life that occupies some of his spare hours after work.

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Bath awaits Bicentennial celebration

By Shirley Karber
Clinton County
Bicentennial Coordinator

It's like counting the days before Christmas, as committee members finalize plans for the Bath Charter Township Bicentennial Celebration, "Country Fair Of Yesterday," set for June 24, 25 and 26.

It is undoubtedly one of the best planned and organized in the State, (and probably the nation). It promises fun for all ages, but in reality it's more than that. It will be a learning experience with craft

demonstrations and antique displays. It also looks to the future, because any funds realized will be used for a new public library (at present there is none at Bath).

Harold Burnett, chairman of the event, and his wife June, who serves as secretary, have, with other committee members, "paid attention to fine detail," and more. They have given of themselves, June, who was hospitalized this spring recently made this statement to committee members, "You people remember this, if something happens to me, you keep right on working for our

public library." Twenty-four hour security will be maintained during the celebration by approximately 40 citizens who will be deputized to work with local law enforcement personnel. The Red Cross and Roger Kindy, of the fire department rescue squad, will be in charge of emergency first aid, and provisions to assist the handicapped have been made. Extra street lighting, food, sanitation, fire protection, and emergency wrecker service will be available to visitors.

"Early planning" seems to be the key words for their efforts.

Over the past year they have raised nearly \$4,000 of the \$6,000 goal they have set for their expenses. They have held auctions, basketball games, raffles, suppers and a bike-a-thon to raise the needed amount.

The arts and crafts displays will be in the Middle School gym and will include: quilt making, spinning wheel in action, ceramics, crocheting, knitting, rug making, weaving, chair caning, doll and violin making, glass blowing, pottery booth and much more.

Antiques display, at the Elementary School will feature lamps and furniture, spinning wheel; china, stoneware, and pewter; small farm tools, ox yoke, scythe and cradle; fire arms; telephone; 54 inch bear trap, automobile and truck display, old Capital Cab Club Entries, gas tractor association, steam bicycle, high front wheel bicycle, 1909 Franklin car, 1916 Duplex truck, fire engine, calliope, large tool display, wagon wheel shrinker, shingle maker, oil pull tractor, treadmill butter churn, and Steam Engines Assoc. display.

Entertainment will include a three mile parade at 10 a.m. led by the 300th M.P. Prisoner of War Command Bic. color guard on the 26th, with a beard and bicycle judging contest, old time fiddling contest, senior citizens gay 90 band, community chorus group, songs and music of yesterday, and roving minstrels, ala Disney World Style, and after dark a fireworks display.

There will be polka and old time square dancing, midway rides, game concessions, bingo, food and a special bar-b-que chicken dinner with the price set at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

Special events will be square dancing on horse back, a pony pulling contest on the 24th, and a small modified tractor pulling contest on the 25th.

All are extended a cordial invitation to attend the events planned and the word is "Be our guest, enjoy our hospitality, fun and surprises," from the Bath Charter Township Bicentennial Commission.



Harold and June Burnett

Parade, services mark Memorial Day in DeWitt

On Monday, May 31, the DeWitt VFW Post No. 671 and the DeWitt American Legion co-hosted the DeWitt Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Services at the cemetery.

Marching in the parade, representing Post No. 671 were Commander Robert Hatch, who was in charge of the Memorial activities this year, Commander-elect John Moore and Jr. Vice Commander George Woodard. Marching for the Auxiliary were President Linda Crowe and Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Fowler. The Post each displayed their colors.

Riding in a 1931 Plymouth representing the Post were Ernest VanAlstine, Cletus

Harrison, and Edwin Leyanna, who is the Post's only World War I veteran. Representing the Auxiliary was Vickie VanAlstine.

At the cemetery, Edwin Leyanna placed a wreath for the Post while Linda Crowe placed the Auxiliary wreath. Invocation was by DeWitt's mayor, Rev. Murie Eastman, who is also a member of the Post.

After the cemetery services, the VFW and American Legion served refreshments to the participants and parade watchers at the VFW Post Home. The Post and Legion thanks all the organizations who participated in the parade.

VFW Auxiliary presents award

On Wednesday, June 2, the DeWitt VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 671 presented a Communications Citation to Harold Schmalz who accepted it for Jim Edwards, Editor, of the Clinton County News, in appreciation of the coverage given the Auxiliary for its activities during the past year.

Mr. Schmalz expressed the papers' appreciation of the

award and said they would continue to cover the auxiliary events in the future.

After the presentation, the ladies worked on the float they will enter in the July 3 parade in DeWitt.

The Post and Auxiliary appreciate the continued support they receive from the DeWitt area residents.

Co-op students honored

DeWitt Public Schools recognized 17 cooperative education students and their employers on May 12, at a banquet at Scofes Lounge and Restaurant in Lansing.

The dinner at the first Annual Banquet was followed by the guest speaker, Dr. Wells Cook, from the Business Education Department at Central Michigan University. Dr. Cook's presentation was entitled, "Communication-what are we really saying?"

Warren Cross, co-op coordinator, presented awards to both students and employers for their cooperation and participation in the co-operative education program, an educational program that allows students to "earn while they learn" in a career area of their choice.

A half day is spent in school studying related classes to the occupation in which the student is working and the remainder of the day is spent in on-the-job training.

Employers and students recognized at the banquet were: Bill Knapp's-Mike Lynn, City of DeWitt-Kurene Fowler, DeWitt Public Schools-Kim Cohoon and Sharon Fuhr, Holmes & Black - Mark Acuna, Hur-Q-Clean-John Perkins, Lahaies Auto. Research-Jeff

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Sandy Hufnagel and Marilee Tahvonen, State Vitamin & Discount Cosmetics - Julie Walters and Willard Reed Agency - Robin Sumner.



Photos by Warren Willis

Warren Cross, (right) thanks Bill Knapp's representative, Duane Shoemaker, for participating in the cooperative education program. Co-op student Mike Lynn and Bill Knapp's regional manager, Mike Sands, look on.

Announce Public Health Clinic

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department Public Health Clinic will be held at Congregational Church, 100 Maple, St. Johns on June 10 regularly held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Immunizations will be available for children 8 weeks of age to adulthood.

Information on the following programs is available: Family Planning, Home Health Services, Crippled Children Services, Venereal Disease, Child Hearing and Vision Screening, Summer Topical Fluoride Program (Clinton County only), and Environmental Health.

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Stress Test available at Carson City Hospital

Carson City Hospital is now able to "stress test" patients with known or suspected cardiac problems. Reginald Wortman, D.O., Internal Medicine Specialist announced that the new stress testing equipment will be located in the

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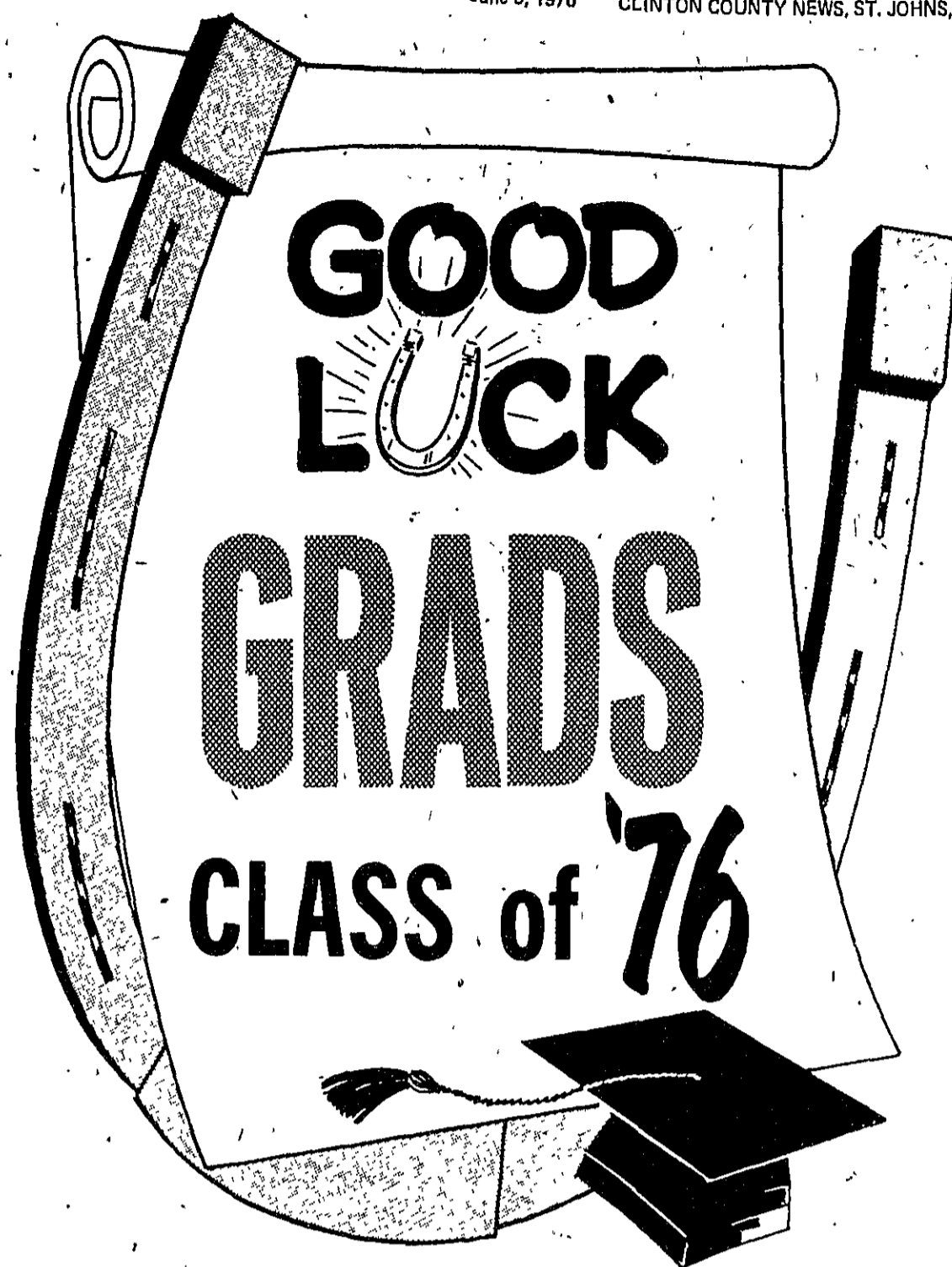
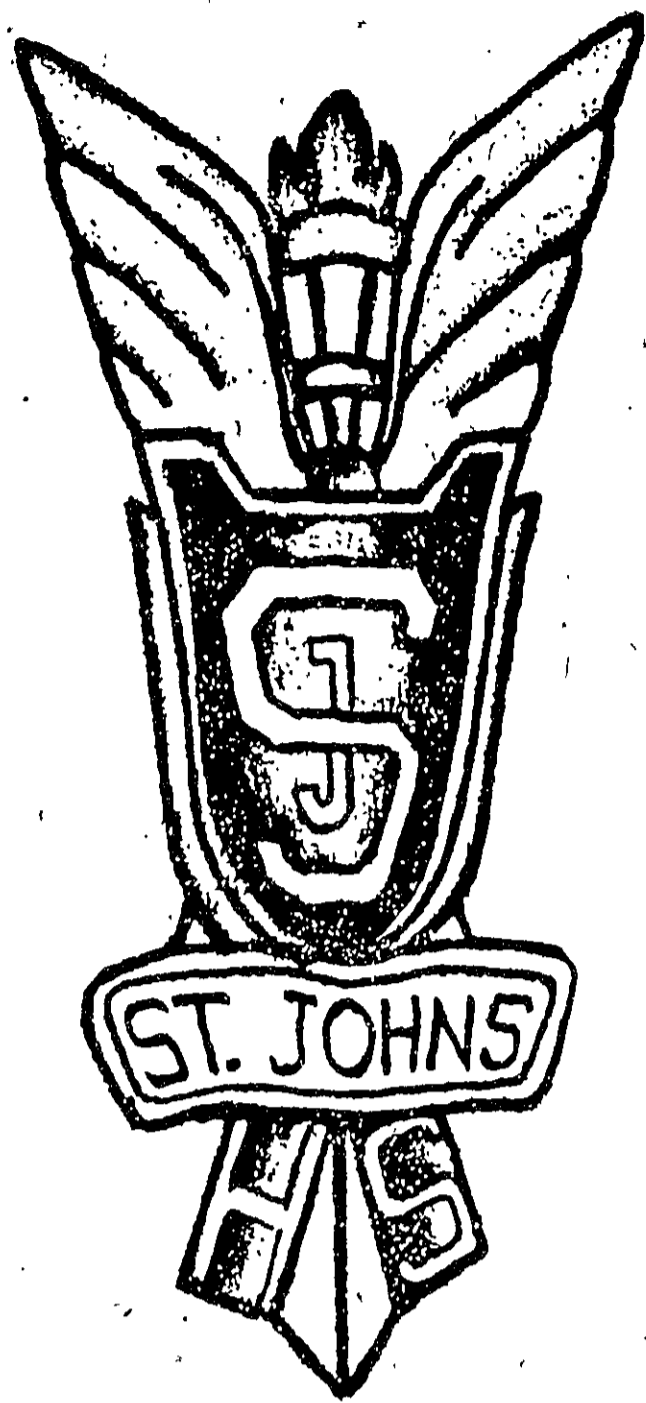
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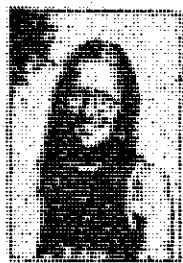
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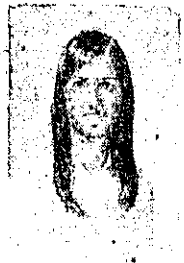
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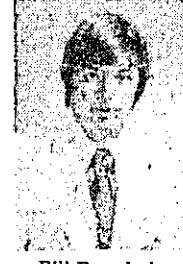
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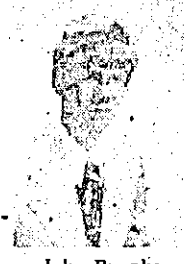
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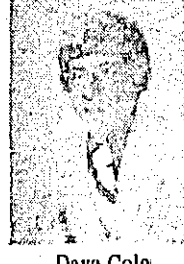
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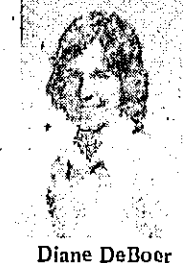
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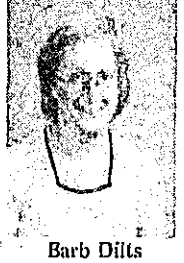
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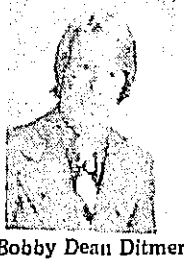
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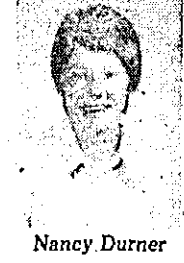
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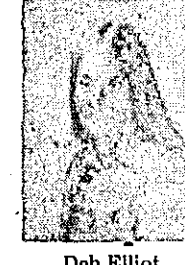
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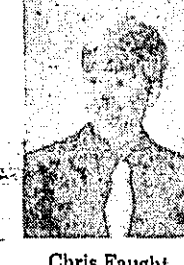
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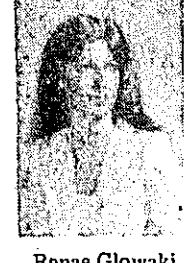
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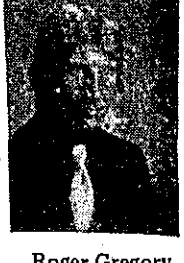
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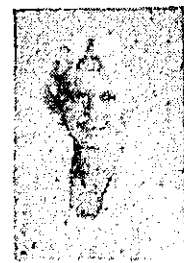
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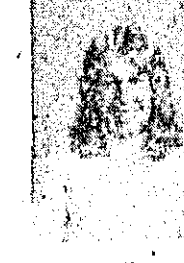
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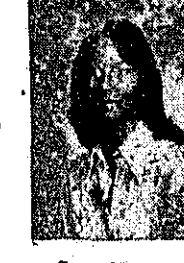
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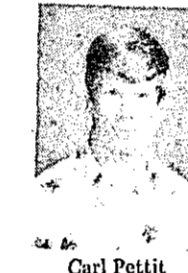
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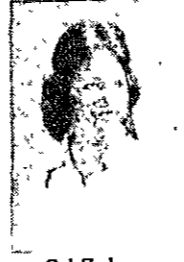
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Bicentennial calendar

"NEED A FAN?"—With hot weather ahead the St. Johns Bicentennial Committee has just received a special order of 'fans' which are fully guaranteed to move a lot of 'hot air' this summer. The red, white and blue air-movers feature a picture of the former Steel Hotel and are inscribed "I'm a St. Johns fan." Chairman Jan Seperic says they will be on sale for 50 cents at the "Nice and Old Shop," and also at Clinton National Bank's Civic Fair set for June 26.

ERIC (RICK) KNIGHT—Of the St. Johns Vol. Fire Dept. reports plans for the grand 3-day celebration set for July 2, 3 and 4 are being finalized with the St. Johns Rotary Club. New events for the organizations this year will include a 'factory class' tractor pull, and modified tractors from three associations. This big event will be held on July 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the football field. It will be under the direction of the Mid-Michigan Tractor Pullers Assoc. Costs have been set at \$1.50 per person or \$5 for the whole family. A free talent show will follow at

the band shell under the direction of "The First Nighters."

A free pony-pull is set for July 2 at 7 p.m. and anyone with ponies (light and heavy class) can enter. Helicopter rides may provide a new thrill for area residents who haven't had an opportunity to try the whirlybirds of the air, these rides will cost \$5, and provide a new 'viewpoint' of the city.

MUZZLE LOADERS FESTIVAL—Set for June 19-20 at Greenfield Village. Hundreds of customized sharpshooters and muzzle-loading weapons. Revolutionary vs. Civil War cannon competition, marching bands and special craft displays recreate America's frontier days.

JUNE 12—"Transportation Then and Now" parade and fair at Bloomfield Hills. Also the "Longest Breakfast Table" will be presented at Battle Creek.

OWOSSO—June 12-20, Bicentennial Pageant.

CONGRATULATIONS!—To Hubbardston for a fine parade and Bicentennial remembrance on May 30.



Sonny Cornwell, Harlan Bouchee, Kay Mishler and Dick Cornwell display the veterans memorial marker next to the cannon on the Clinton County Courthouse Lawn. The marker and engraving was furnished by Bouchee Monuments, the installation was provided by Cornwell Construction and Mrs. Mishler coordinated the Spirit of '76 project through the American Legion Auxiliary 153.

Three boys die in DeWitt Township gravel pit tragedy

DEWITT TWP—Three young boys apparently died of suffocation last weekend in a gravel pit just off Turner St. in DeWitt Township.

The 3 who lost their lives in the gravel pit are Dale Yager, 15; John Welch, 15, and his brother Evert Welch, Jr., 12.

The three boys were last seen early last Wednesday evening.

After a search of the area through the night and the next morning, the Yager youth was found and, later, the other 2 boys, when tons of sand were removed.

The Yager youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Yager. Parents of the Welch boys are Mr. and Mrs. Evert Welch.

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Equalization factor is down; county evaluation is up

According to Leon Thelen, Clinton County equalization

director, the state equalization factor is down this year, compared to last year, with a 1.026 factor applied this year and a 1.048 factor applied last year.

What does this mean to the taxpayer?

"The difference of what we (Clinton equalization department) think the county is worth and what the state thinks it's worth is closer together this year," says Thelen.

The county equalization department evaluates all of the property in the county. Then, the state evaluates it and either ups the evaluation or lowers it in order to make all Michigan counties' evaluations equal.

The 1976 evaluation for Clinton County is \$271,988,699. This is 50 per cent of the true value of all taxable property. Last year the county's evaluation was \$287,460,901.

"People are paying more even though the factor is smaller," added Thelen.



Students and senior citizens travel together

Three hundred 8th graders, 50 parents, 30 senior citizens and 20 teachers all combined to make this year's trip to Greenfield Village a memorable event for all concerned.

For the second year the social studies department at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School had as its guests any 8th grade students who wanted to go to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum.

The group of 400 left in 9 buses at 7 a.m. and made the 2½ trip to Dearborn.

At 9:30 a.m. they visited the museum and enjoyed the many automobiles, revolutionary war materials, and other exhibits. Like one student Rhonda Lee said, "I didn't know people had it so tough back then. They even churned the butter and made their own cheese."

The automobiles captured much of the attention along with the bicycles.

Eighth grader Linda Fox got a brief ride on an old 2-wheeler and was thankful the attendant was there to help her down.

After the museum tour, the group broke for lunch and then went to the village.

At the village, the St. Johns group was treated to a look at the past, in buildings like the Wright Brothers home, Edison's workshop, Lincoln's courthouse and the chair in which he was assassinated.

Village Square seniors meet

The first meeting of the senior citizens of the Village Square Apartments was held June 3 with a potluck supper. There were 29 present.

They are trying to complete the equipping of our community room. We still need folding chairs and tables. Call 224-7028 if you would like to help. The following have already con-

tributed gifts or contributions for our use: Dean's Hardware, Gamble Store, Kurts Appliance, D&C Store, Jeanne's Beans, St. Johns Furniture, Clinton County News, Rehman's Clothing, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Fedewa Builders, Sorority House, Milo and Crystal Manevil and Village Square Senior Citizens. Thanks to all.

Farmer's Market well attended

The 2nd St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce Farmer's Market will be held from 8 a.m. until noon in the Clinton National Bank parking lot.

The first of the summer-long markets was held last week and Chamber spokesmen report the market was well-attended by

area residents.

Currently displayed for sale in the market are arts and crafts, eggs, live and dressed rabbits and a variety of other goods.

As the summer growing season progresses, fresh garden items will be for sale.

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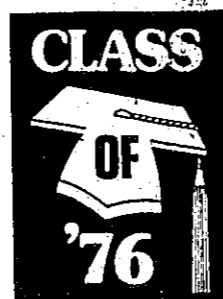
(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 30, 1976

Yarn Updon, Clerk
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(E) ASSURANCES (Under attachment E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to the employment funds reported thereon.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CLINTON COUNTY: Effective immediately employment opportunities with the County of Clinton will be posted at the Information Center at the County Courthouse, St. Johns. Applications will be available at Administrative Services Office, west wing, basement of the Courthouse. 4-3-p-1

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FOR SALE — 1964 4-bedroom aluminum ranch with full basement, between St. Johns and Ovid on 20 acres with pole barns. \$44,900. Ph. 834-2162. 4-3-p-4

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For Rent 6

FOR RENT — Furnished efficiency with all utilities paid. Separate unit. Adults only. 224-7740. 4-3-p-6

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT — 13 1/2 mi. N. of St. Johns on US-27. References required. Ph. 835-2524. 3-4-f-6

FOR RENT — 3-bedroom home, 1 block from shopping area, churches and school. Call 224-7086 after 5. 6-3-p-6

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom apartment: Unfurnished, utilities paid, close to downtown and schools, no pets, children welcome. Call 224-2471. 6-3-p-6

FOR RENT — MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent in Ovid, phone 834-2288. 6-3-p-6

Trailers & Campers 9

FOR SALE — Heavy duty Beck Stabilizer Travel Trailer Hitch complete with sway bars and underframe. Also electronic brakes. 1967 Catalina Pontiac good condition. 2 1/2 mi. S. of Fowler on Wright Rd. 593-3623. 4-3-p-9

Automotive 11

FOR SALE — 1968 Dodge truck 400 series, 12 ft. van body. 62,000 miles, 8 1/2 tires. Might trade for small car. 593-2198 evenings. 6-1-p-11

Motorcycles 12

MOTORCYCLE OWNERS — For good rates, fair and fast claim service, purchase your insurance from Reed Agency, 108 W. Main St. in DeWitt. Phone 669-7604. 49-4f-12

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Poultry 22

NOW BOOKING orders and hatching Jumbo White Rocks and Hot Shot Reds. Call 681-2495. RAINBOW TRAIL HATCHERY, ST. LOUIS, MICHIGAN. 44-4f-22

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Pets 23

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FOR SALE — 2 tool boxes, one machine repair, one Toolmaker with tools. 682-4176. 6-3-p-27

FOR SALE — In a lifetime. Call us for an appointment to see this one! Phone 224-3134 Bailey Music Center, St. Johns. 3-3-p-27

Wanted 28

TIMBER WANTED — Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVERBAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pawamao, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-4f-28

HAPPY 30th. The Gang 6-1-p-28

Notice 29

SWIMMING LESSONS — Proko pool, Perrinton. Lessons start June 21. 226-5187. 6-3-p-29

PICTURES OF STARS AND WHEELS FOREVER performance are now on display at Clinton Theatre. Persons desiring prints may get further information from Mr. Schmalz, Clinton County News, 224-2361. 6-3-p-29

On and after this date I will no longer be responsible for any debts except in my own name. Michael A. Bearup. 4-3-p-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-4f-dh-29

FOR SALE — Paris for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-4f-29

FRESH MAPLE SYRUP — Gals. 1/2 gals., qts., pints in stock. Livingston Farms, 2224 Livingston Rd., St. Johns Phone 224-3616. 49-4f-p-29

PUBLIC NOTICE
As of May 6, 1976, I will no longer be responsible for high heating bills, cold winter drafts or highway hoises keeping my family awake at night. Call SUPERIOR INSULATION at 224-7581 and have them install the insulating product that has the most to offer-RAPCO FOAM. Shed some of your responsibility and call SUPERIOR INSULATION too. I.M./CONTENT. 4-4f-29

BINGO — Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Mondays 7 p.m. 16-4f-29

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS — contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426. 3-21-p-29

WOULD LIKE BEGINNING piano or organ pupils, children or adults, call 224-3915. 6-3-p-29

I WILL NOT be responsible for any other debts but my own. June 9, 1976. Virgil Rhynard. 6-1-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

NEMCIK — The family of Mary Nemcik wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, prayers, flowers, food, visits and the many other kind thoughts and deeds during the recent illness and loss of our wife and mother, The Clinton Memorial Hospital staff and Dr. Gros for their excellent care. Also Rev. Fr. Hanked for his comforting words. Lawrence F. Nemcik and family 6-1-p-30

FOX — Thanks to all who make it possible for me to go on the JGA JET JOURNEY TRIP to California. Linda Fox 6-1-p-30

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd., just off M-57, Carson City. Ph. 594-6640. 49f-29

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DONALD G. SMITH and KAREN SMITH, his wife, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee dated the 14th day of December, A.D. 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1972, in Liber 268 of Clinton County Records, on page 888, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit, the 14th day of March, A.D. 1973, assigned to ONANDAGA SAVINGS BANK and recorded April 13, 1973 in Liber 270 Page 567, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit, the 24th day of February, 1976 assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation and recorded on March 5, 1976 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 284 of Clinton County Records, on page 213, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT and 72/100 (\$12,638.72) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the

power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1976, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of DeWitt in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 10, Viewcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 2 of Plats, page 33 of Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: May 19, 1976. Citizens Mortgage Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee Stephen A. Crane 430 Congress Building 30555 Southfield Road Southfield, Michigan 48076 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing were Sunday, May 30 dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Poerch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family have been, entertaining as house guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Mensing of Tuscon, Arizona for the past ten days.

David Rossow of Evanston, Ill. Nancy Stundel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and family of Flint spent the Memorial weekend with Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow.

On Sunday, May 30, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz entertained at an "open house" at the Lutheran parish hall at Fowler in honor of their daughter, Ann, who was graduated from Fowler High School that afternoon.

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Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

Parcel No. 1: Property described as the East 120 rods of the South 140 acres of the Township 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except a strip 30 rods North and South by 1 rod East and West out of Northeast corner thereof, said property being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 26, North 89°57'42" East 655.92 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 26; thence North 00°05'37" East 2307.69 feet parallel with the North-South ¼ line of said Section 26, to the North line of the South 7/8 of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 26, as occupied; thence South 89°50'07" East 1963.50 feet along said line; thence South 00°05'37" West 495.00 feet; thence South 89°50'07" East 16.50 feet to the North-South ¼ line of said Section 26, thence South 00°05'37" West 1805.08 feet along said North-South ¼ line to the South ¼ corner of said Section 26, thence South 89°57'42" West 1890.00 feet along the South line of said Section 26, to the point of beginning, except beginning at the South ¼ corner of said Section 26; thence North 00°05'37" East along the North-South ¼ line of said Section 26, a distance of 1805.8 feet; thence North

89°53'05" West a distance of 16.50 feet thence North 00°05'37.5" East a distance of 495 feet to the North line of South 7/8 of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 26, thence North 89°53'05" West along said North line a distance of 308.72 feet to the West limited access right of way line of Highway US-127 relocated; thence following along said Westerly limited access right of way line of Highway US-127 relocated (which restricts all ingress and egress) South 0°14'42" West a distance of 491.00 feet to the point of ending of the limited access right of way line and the point of beginning of free access right of way; thence South 89°57'42" West a distance of 200 feet; thence South 00°02'18" East a distance of 25 feet, thence South 80°57'42" West a distance of 200 feet, thence South 00°02'18" East a distance of 50 feet to the South line of said Section 26, thence North 89°57'42" East along the South line of said Section 26, a distance of 1203.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2: The West 40 rods of the South 140 acres of the Southwest ¼ of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, except the West 275 feet thereof, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Mortgagor, its successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

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

DeWitt Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 24, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8 p.m. Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pine, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. The agenda was approved. The public comments were about the paper mess at Eberhards. Bruce E. Angell II questioned if the Capital Region Airport Authority should have had a license for the air show. Lt. Robert Myers was presented with a resolution that was adopted by the Board.

The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. A two mill proposal for local roads will be on the August primary. Will contract with Kyes Engineering to conduct a study of the ponding on Stoll Road between DeWitt and Turner Roads. Appointed James Wesley to the Transportation Committee. Will request a sign at Twinbrook and US 27. Will have 10,000 lumen lights installed at Twinbrook, Howe, Dill, Stoll, and Solon Roads at US 27.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. Will have the property that Looking Glass Meadows is donating to the Township surveyed and the deed drafted. The attorney will

draft a lease agreement for the treatment plant property.

The fire and police reports were given by Corr. A letter of thanks to the EMT's was read. Authorized the Police Chief to have the electric meter changed. Approved the purchase of the Motorola repeater system. Approved training sessions for the officers of the fire department. Approved the Class C liquor license from Cleveland Brooks to Stardust Corp.

Created a Plant Rehabilitation District for Michigan Beef Co. A 2 1/2 millage proposal for the fire and police departments and 1/4 millage proposal for the parks will be on the August primary. Authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the construction agreement on the Twinbrook sewer with the Sewer Authority. Will extend the sewer to King Arthur's Court at the easement and the sewer to McNally's Standard through the Sewer Authority. Adopted rules on tap-fees and sewer use charges. Adopted the Emergency Plan resolution. Approved the equipment lease with the Sewer Authority. Adopted a resolution regarding City of Lansing sewer grant area. Tabled the solid waste. Appointed Byron R. Wright to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Adjournment at 11:03 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 10, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8 p.m. Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pine, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Emerson explained that we were holding a hearing on the Plant Rehabilitation District for Michigan Beef until 9 p.m.

The agenda and minutes were approved. Mr. Foley complained about the water problem in the State and Turner area. Emerson will check into it.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Adopted the Uniform Building Code Market Data and periodic factor multipliers as the guidelines for the building permit fees. Discussed the no turn sign at State and US 27. The Township will clean up the property that they own on DeWitt Road. Denied the special use permit for the Angell/Handyside landfill.

Adopted the sewer budget. Adopted the job description for the planning, zoning, and building administrator. Emerson will make a presentation to the County Planning Commission on the land use plan. Approved the audit contract. Tabled the Class C liquor license request from the Stardust Corp. Adopted the emergency plan for the Township. Will request the Sewer Authority to consider the plan. Tabled cemetery policies. Adopted Ordinance No. 46. Approved all vouchers.

Adjourned at 11:03 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

North Bengal

On Sunday, May 30, Mrs. Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst attended the Tour of Homes at Ionia. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn was one of the homes included on the tour. Later they were supper guests in the Beckhorn home.

I hope we can keep the Kennedy amendment on the bill as it progresses through the legislative process. I feel it will reduce the cost of any crime victim compensation program by the amount of the state is able to recover from the crime committers. Of course, as we debate this bill, it is next to impossible to determine how much such a program would cost since it depends on how many crimes are committed in Michigan.

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THE SHOW'S OVER and for the most part it would have to be considered a success. I'm sure we didn't come up with the amount of proceeds for the kids to go to Akron, but there will be funds to aid their cause. Senator Allen and State Representative Powell each made an appearance as did our city mayor, Roy Ebert, Commissioners Hannah and Arehart. Some of the others had prior commitments and unfortunately had to miss the thrills of the evening. We've already got a meeting set up for Thursday night to start planning what we're going to do next year. We plan to do something entirely different next year, so hold on to your seats for future developments!

OUR BICENTENNIAL ISSUE is going great guns! It promises to be one of the greatest publications this newspaper has ever done. As I mentioned earlier in one of my columns, this task is one of an overwhelming nature and as time is an important element, we're trying to contact as many of the businesses as possible to include everyone in this historical piece. A phone call to us would insure you a spot just in case schedules prevented us from calling on you. Don't let this happen, call us at 224-2361 and we'll schedule an appointment to see you.

ANDY'S IGA IS IN ITS SECOND BIG WEEK with their 40th anniversary! Check this week's paper for all the action surrounding this event. And most importantly, be sure to look on the back page of Section B to see all the special money saving bargains there are for you... And there's many more!

GRADUATION CEREMONIES FOR ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL took place on schedule Sunday afternoon with Mother Nature delivering a beautiful day for the occasion. With all the open houses taking place, I'll bet there won't be too many seniors eating hot lunches at school this week... Watching my oldest son Bob cross the platform took me back a few years to say the least. Guess it tells me something.....

EVERYBODY CAN NOW LOOK FORWARD to all the Bicentennial events coming up within the next few weeks. Clinton National Bank has their Civic Fair on June 26, then there's the big doings at DeWitt featuring a mammoth parade on July 3rd, then it's back to St. Johns on the 4th for another gala event. Clinton County certainly is doing it's best to really make '76 the year to remember. Considering what is not going on throughout the state in other counties, I think Clinton County is to be congratulated for a truly patriotic spirit!

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" comes to St. Johns at the Clinton Theatre and reportedly is the most "exuberant, enchanting, animated feature-length movie in years." Drawn from the traditional tale of a boy whose "worthless" beans take him to a magic kingdom in the sky... Jack mixes rainbow artistry, bright new songs and an overflowing imagination. **SOUNDS LIKE A WINNER TO ME FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!** Remember... Friday-Sat.-Sunday this week.

Report from the capitol State Representative by Stanley Powell

For several years now bills have been introduced and debated here in Lansing to provide some type of state compensation to victims of crime.

I don't think anyone can dispute the need to do something for crime victims because all crime from a simple burglary to major crimes such as rape, assault and murder are usually traumatic experiences.

Another crime victim compensation bill is being debated by the Legislature right now and the arguments center around the method of compensation and who should get compensated rather than the concept of compensating crime victims.

An amendment sponsored by one of my Republican colleagues, Representative Bela Kennedy of Bangor, which passed the House 87 to 10, in my opinion puts the bill in proper form.

Representative Kennedy said he feels that crime victims should be compensated but feels the compensation should come from the committer of the crime.

His amendment allows a judge to require the person convicted of the crime to repay the state general fund the amount of compensation given to the victim. In other words the victim would be compensated by the state and the criminal would have to repay the state. Under the Kennedy amendment this requirement may be made in lieu of any jail sentence but in conjunction with probation or a suspended sentence at the discretion of the judge.

In any case the court would retain jurisdiction over the convicted criminal and if he or she failed to make proper payments to the state, an alternative sentence could be imposed.

I hope we can keep the Kennedy amendment on the bill as it progresses through the legislative process. I feel it will reduce the cost of any crime victim compensation program by the amount of the state is able to recover from the crime committers. Of course, as we debate this bill, it is next to impossible to determine how much such a program would cost since it depends on how many crimes are committed in Michigan.

BOTTLE BAN

It looks like Michigan voters will have a chance to decide whether they want to return beverage bottles to the grocery store.

Not all of the petitions are in but by June 1, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, spearheading a state-wide petition drive to have the issue placed on the November ballot, had 318,000 signatures. It needed about 300,000.

When they actually file their petitions, they expect to have between 350,000 and 400,000 signatures.

Legislation to ban non-returnable bottles apparently has died in the House Appropriations Committee where it was relegated months ago. This legislative inaction spurred the massive petition drive.

use of these energy saving devices.

One bill exempts a person installing such mechanisms from paying a sales tax on it. Another exempts such mechanisms from the use tax and the third provides a means whereby property owners may apply for a property tax exemption through the local assessor if any energy system is in use.

The three bills are effective for tax purposes as of January 1, 1976.

COSTLY QUESTION

The Federal Environmental Protection Agency has just spent \$4.2 million to determine whether or not untuned engines pollute more than tuned engines. The answer they got for \$4.2 million was "of course untuned engines pollute more than tuned engines."

Now a U.S. Congressional committee is going to conduct a study - and possibly spend another \$4.2 million to investigate the EPA study possibly to find out why the original \$4.2 million was spent. That's the way the government officials in Washington are spending our money.

TAX BREAK

Homeowners may soon be able to make repairs and improvements to their homes without having their property tax assessment raised.

We in the House recently approved the bill and sent it to the Senate.

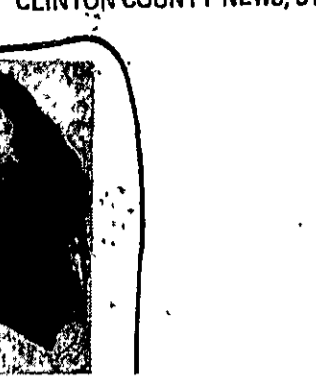
The bill (H.B. 6139) provides the needed incentive for homeowners to improve their property without the fear of being penalized by having their property taxes raised. This should help in upgrading neighborhoods. The bill would not allow local assessors to consider normal repairs and maintenance in determining the assessed value of residential property, if the repairs were not part of a complete modernization.

Considered normal repairs under the bill are such things as outside painting, landscaping, fencing, removal of dilapidated sheds and garages or unused porches, repair or replacement of siding, installation of sidewalks, drives, steps and porches and a wide range of interior improvements.

USE OF SOLAR ENERGY

A package of three bills designed to give tax breaks to persons who use solar wind or hydrothermal energy systems to heat their homes or businesses was recently signed into law.

The bills were aimed at encouraging the development and



Pvt. Coffman

Marine Private Brent L. Coffman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coffman of 5892 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He received specialized instruction in infantry weapons and tactics.

A 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1975.

PFC Weiderer

Marine Private First Class Steven A. Weiderer, son of Mrs. G.L. Weiderer of 9341 West M-21, Ovid, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training which emphasizes physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1976.

Sgt. Bond

Michael J. Bond of 1515 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Bond, a cryptographic repairman, is assigned at K.I. Sawyer AFB, with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bond, the sergeant is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Kincaid District News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and children of Crystal were Sunday dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Saturday, Mrs. Raymond Sherman and children of Mulliken were dinner guests in the Donald Sullivan home.

Mrs. Worcester visited Mrs. Grace Sullivan Thursday and they attended the open house at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Mrs. Don Sullivan, Dan and Randy attended the open house of the Dorcas Society's Community Center at Grand Ledge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, also attended the Alumni Banquet, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt were dinner guests and spent Sunday with Mrs. G. V. Pyle.

Mrs. G. V. Pyle was hostess, Mrs. Ethel Lang was co-hostess of the Neighborhood Society a week ago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and children attended the Air Show at the Capital City Airport, Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Hoerner attended the Neighborhood Society at Mrs. G.V. Pyles, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mrs. Harold Hoerner and Mike Potts attended the Olds open house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn, Sunday evening.

Ronald Espie and friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flegler of Lansing.

Lewis Flegler of Lansing was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner attended the Scouts Award Ceremony last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mrs. Don Potts and boys, Mrs. Howard Sargent visited the Niles Cemetery Monday.

Garry Sullivan spent the weekend at Horsehead lake with Jim Foster.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Sullivan went to the Fuller Cemetery between Woodland and Carleton Center, then afterward visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and family of Mulliken.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Danny had dinner at Holly's Steak and Four in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger at Muskegon.

Mrs. G.V. Pyle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns to Six Mile lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough then she returned Monday with the latter.

Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin, Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mrs. Sally Schavey and boys of St. Johns, Friday evening.

Saturday, Earl Gillen of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kwiec of Grand ledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickison.

Mrs. Donald Potts and Mike accompanied his school to the Grand Rapids Museum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and son went on a tour of the Amway factory at Ada, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mrs. Mazine Hoerner, Mrs. Howard Sargent were all guests at a birthday celebration for Mike Potts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hardeborg of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Sargent, Mrs. Martha Pyle attended the Senior Citizens meeting at Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sargent were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent at the Landmark in Lansing, Sunday for dinner.

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Obituaries

Donald Rahl

Donald Parker Rahl, 73, of 1920 Alpha, Apt. 3, Lansing, died Monday, June 7, 1976, at Provincial House in Lansing after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 9, with Rev. J.C. Dotson officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Rahl was born in St. Johns on Sept. 16, 1902, the son of Wilbur N. and Etta (Parker) Rahl. On Oct. 4, 1924 he married Naoma Ballinger in Ithaca.

An employee of the State Journal for 41 years, Mr. Rahl was a member of the Typographical Union. He retired in 1967.

Surviving are his wife, Naoma; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jack (Bonna) Birdsley of St. Johns and Mrs. Richard (Carol) Mann of Lansing; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Etta Morris of Osceola, Wisc.

Francis Linhart

Former shipping clerk for Motor Wheel Corporation, Francis J. Linhart, 60, of 15484 N. East St., Lansing, died Sunday, June 6, 1976, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

He was born in Clarksville on Sept. 24, 1915, the son of Andrew B. and Martha (Birman) Linhart. He attended Lansing schools and graduated from Lansing Central High School. He later married M. Lucille

June 9, 1976
Burwell in Indiana, who survives her husband.

Also surviving are 2 sons, Jon Linhart of Ionia and Steven Linhart of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Stevens of rural DeWitt; and a brother, Ivan Linhart of Lansing.

Mr. Linhart was a veteran of WW II.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Thursday, June 10, at 11 a.m. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Theodora Wieber

Theodora C. Wieber was born Oct. 1, 1898 in Westphalia, the daughter of Simon and Theresa (Fedewa) Weiland. She died at age 77 on June 2, 1976, at the Carson City Hospital.

A rosary was said Friday evening, June 4, in her honor. A funeral mass was said the following day at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father James

Schmitt officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Neiler Funeral Home in Portland.

Mrs. Wieber of Jason Rd., Rte. 2, Fowler, is survived by a son, Claude, and 6 daughters: Mrs. Lillian Thelen of Westphalia, Mrs. Mildred Puckett of Lansing, Mrs. Germaine Dunigan of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Gladys Ryan of Lakewood, Colo., Mrs. Magina McMillan of Lansing and Mrs. Gwen Hartenborg of St. Johns. Also, 26 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren survive.

Hubert Hilton

Hubert M. Hilton, 80, of 3302 N. Shepardsville Rd., Rte. 2, Ovid, died Friday, June 4, 1976 at Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the

Osgood Funeral Homes on Tuesday, June 8, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated and interment was in Duplain Cemetery.

Born in Pontiac on May 4, 1896, he was the son of Farin and Jennie (Chamberlain) Hilton. He attended Pontiac schools and moved from Pontiac to rural Ovid in 1947.

In Little Valley, N.Y., on May 23, 1928, he married Norma Luckey who survives her husband. Also surviving are 3 sons, David at home, Page of Saginaw and Perry of Ovid; 5 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Miss Agnes Hilton, Mrs. Helen Camfield and Mrs. Margaret Echinaw, all of Pontiac.

Mr. Hilton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ovid, the D.A.V., Railway Mail Association and he was a veteran of World War I, as he served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army prior to and during World War I.

He was a former railway mail clerk and retired in November of 1964.

Michelle Spooner

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spooner of 1507 W. Kinley Rd., St. Johns, named Michelle Renee Spooner, died Tuesday, June 1, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery on Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m.

Michelle was born June 1, 1976 in Lansing. She is survived by her parents; 2 brothers, Kelly and Tracy, both at home; and her grandparents, Mrs. Florence Wickham, Eugene Burnham and Al Spooner.

Cecyle O'Reilly

Cecyle E. O'Reilly, 76, died May 27 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

Mrs. O'Reilly was born in Sigel, Ill., on Aug. 5, 1899, the daughter of Sylvester S. and May E. Carey. She is a former resident of rural St. Johns, having lived in the Detroit area the past 58 years.

She is survived by her husband, William C. O'Reilly, Jr., of Toronto, Canada; two daughters, Dr. Alice Burnett of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Ruth M. (Peggy) Anderson of Bay Village, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Ruthe Hodge of St. Johns; one nephew and three nieces.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church. Funeral services were held at the Voran Funeral Home in Allen Park at 1 p.m. Monday, May 31, with interment at Acacia Cemetery. Rev. Richard Smith officiated. Contributions may be made to Mich. Heart Assn.

Fred Livermore

Hazen M. (Fred) Livermore, of 621 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing, 67, died Saturday, June 5 at his residence after an extended illness.

He had been a life-long resident of Clinton County and attended the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Livermore was formerly employed with R.L. Spitzley as a plumber for 20 years, retiring in 1968. He was a member of the Plumber and Pipefitters Union Local 388 and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Irene M.; 2 sons, Milo Roger and Robert L., both of Lansing; 2 granddaughters and 2 grandsons and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. from Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, Lansing Chapel with Rev. Paul K. Scheibner officiating. Interment was at Gunnisonville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cliff Bedford, Jim Kain, Tom Major, Stanley Fairbanks, Robert Moots and Virgil Sample. Honorary pallbearers were George LaSalle, Lyman Case, Oliver Angell, Harold Fogleson and Joe Faggion.

Friends desiring may make contributions to the Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Association.

Milan Snider

Milan Snider, 74, of Rte. 1 Ashley, died Wednesday, June 2, 1976, at the Gratiot County Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held at the Dodge Funeral Home on Saturday, June 5, with Rev. Robert Tomlinson officiating. Interment was in Fulton Center Cemetery.

Mr. Snider was born in Pompeii on Feb. 12, 1902, the son of Alfred and Jennie (McKinney) Snider. He resided most of his life in Pompeii, and he was married to Ruth Richards.

A member of the Pompeii United Methodist Church, he was a farmer by trade. He was also a member of the Pompeii IOOF 417, and was past Grand of the Pompeii Lodge.

Surviving are a son, John N. Snider of Bath; two grandchildren; a brother, Duane Snider, of St. Johns; and a sister, Mrs. Letha Smith, of Perrinton.

Eldro Barnard

A long-time resident of Clinton County, Eldro (Mickey) Barnard, 72, of rural St. Johns, died Saturday, May 29, 1976, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Tuesday, June 1, with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath. Mr. Barnard was born in Olive Township on May 23, 1904 to Harry C. and Lulu M. (Black) Barnard. He lived most of his life in the Bath area and spent the last 10 years in the St. Johns area.

A laborer by occupation, Mr. Barnard is survived by a brother, L.J. Barnard of Durand, and 2 nephews, Mark Barnard of Durand and Donald Barnard of Bath.

Katherine Murphy

Funeral services for Katherine (Kay) Murphy were held Wednesday June 2, 1976, in Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare.

Mrs. Murphy of Clare, who died Friday, May 28, 1976 at the age of 61, was society editor of the Alpena News for a number of years before turning to the educational field in the West Branch School System as an English Instructor.

In more recent years, she was an Assistant Professor at Northwood Insititute in Midland before retiring to Clare in 1972. She was active in politics for several years as a Congressional Aide, and a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Surviving are her husband, John, of Clare; two sons, James of Simsbury, Conn., and Dr. John of Bennington, Vermont; and four grandsons.

Funeral arrangements were made by Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare.

Earl Hustin

Funeral services for Earl M. Hustin, 76, of 404 E. Ithaca, St. Johns, were held Wednesday, May 26, 1976, at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Frances Johannides presided and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Hustin died May 24, in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Gratiot County on July 24, 1899, the son of Henry and Emma (Martin) Hustin. In 1918 he graduated from Elsie High School and was a resident of Clinton County all of his life.

He was married to Myrtle Gregory who died in 1964. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tomasek, of Warren, 5 grandchildren, and a brother, James Leon Hustin of Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mr. Hustin was a member of the United Methodist Church and a life member of the F and A.M. of St. Johns.

An ignition mechanic, he was owner of Hustin-Garage.

Riley and Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brocker visited their sister, Mrs. Hattie Stocks on a Sunday recently in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Becker and family of rural St. Johns on Saturday evening of May 20 and helped their daughter, Jamie, celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Goldie Moore held her piano recital on Friday evening of May 28 at her home. Those participating were: Lisa, Landon, and Lara Foy; Loren and Cheryl Conklin; Janet Grove; Brian Tank; Septi Nichols; Stacie and Mark Webster; David Masciarelli. Their parents and family were guests also. After the recital, ice cream, cake, punch and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Mary Plummer of Davison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Piotrowicz and family of Novi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brocker on Sunday.

The Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met with Mrs. Ray Moore on May 19 with 5 ladies present. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Esther Martens. The June meeting is the picnic and Mrs. Florence Hopp will have it at her home.

Fannie Hamilton

Funeral services for Fannie Bell Hamilton, 93, of Rte. 1, Fowler, were held Monday, June 7, 1976, at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids. Mrs. Hamilton passed away on Saturday, June 5, at Gratiot Community Hospital.

Rev. Hector Goodall officiated at the funeral service and interment was in Payne Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Aug. 2, 1882 in Gratiot County to William and Amy Harris. She married William Hamilton in 1898. She was a life-long resident of Clinton and Gratiot Counties and was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Blanche Bell Johnson of Ithaca, four grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mary Nemcik

Mary Frances Nemcik, 66, of rural Bannister, passed away Sunday, May 30, 1976, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Cyril's Church in Bannister on Wednesday, June 2, with Father Max Frego officiating. Interment was in Ford Cemetery. The rosary was recited Tuesday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Eslie.

Born in Czechoslovakia on Oct. 20, 1909, she was the daughter of Frank and Frances Mach. She resided most of her life in the Bannister and Ashley areas and was married to Lawrence Nemcik in Bannister on Jan. 16, 1932.

Surviving are her husband, Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Bates of St. Johns and Mrs. Monica Craig of Lake Placid, N.Y.; two sons, Robert Nemcik of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Larry Nemcik of St. Johns; a brother, Frank Mach of Ashley and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Nemcik was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and the Crescent Club.

Bearers were John S. Fabus, Bruce Johengen, Ben Konecny, Albert Pontack, John Strachota, Sr. and John Surik.

TIPPING THE SCALES

The tongue of the blue whale weighs 8,900 pounds and its heart tips the scales at around 1,000 pounds, the National Wildlife Federation says.

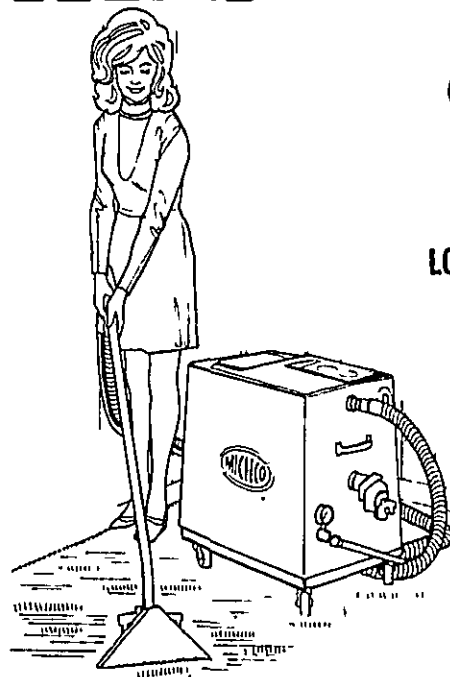
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Intermediate School District initiates grass roots study to determine best direction for vocational education

The Clinton County Intermediate School District is conducting a grass roots styled study of vocational education programs at the 6 schools within the Intermediate District. The schools included in the survey are Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns.

The decision to undertake a comprehensive study of the current status of vocational education as well as the examination of future options was unanimously approved by the 7 school boards involved in February of this year.

"All of the superintendents and boards of our 6 schools agreed that vocational education was becoming increasingly important," said Larry A. Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the Clinton

County Intermediate School District, "and the best known method for small communities with limited financial resources to examine and develop programs is through a cooperative, area-wide approach."

Such studies are not unique, Schwartzkopf indicated. "They're going on here in Michigan and across the country on an escalating basis," he remarked. There are a number of alternatives available to school boards for such studies including the utilization of a consulting firm and the formation of a professional study group.

"We all agreed that for our area the grass roots approach was best," said Wendell Waggoner, president of the Clinton County Intermediate

Board. "We want men and women throughout the district to become involved. They're the ones who have the most at stake when it's the futures of our children on the line."

Each school board recommended several citizens from their district to serve on the 30-member Clinton County Vocational-Technical Advisory Committee. Only 6 professional educators, 1 from each school, is on the committee, and the chairpersons of each of the 4 special area committees are representatives from the general public.

"We do not want to clutter the thinking of this important committee with any preconceptions," said Schwartzkopf, "that would be counter-productive. We need a fresh look at this vital area and the committee also wants this kind of approach. The end result is planning ways to better prepare the young people we serve for jobs and career choices, it's as simple as that."

The superintendents generally expressed a concern regarding the increased competition among young people for jobs.

The 30-member committee held an organizational meeting March 4 at the Clinton County Intermediate office. At that meeting it was agreed to establish 4 basic, functioning internal committees: Steering Committee, Manpower and Training Needs Committee, Exploration of Shared Time and Facility Committee and the Finance and Administration Committee. Since that date these committees have elected chairpersons and are meeting on a regular basis.

The Steering Committee, chaired by Bernard Feldpausch of St. Johns has the major responsibility of coordinating the study and remaining informed on the progress of the associated committees. "Our major interest in this entire project is that 4-letter word 'jobs,'" said Feldpausch. "We want to make sure that the young people coming out of our schools are just as ready and able to compete in the job market as youngsters from any school in the state."

The Manpower and Training Needs Committee elected Michael Platte of Pewamo-Westphalia chairman. The essential role of this committee is the identification of occupational needs in the area and how these needs relate to preparation and training.

Douglas Twiss of DeWitt is chairman of the Exploration of Shared Time and Facility Committee. "Basically our job is to explore how vocational programming might be ex-

panded for our children," explained Twiss. "In order to do that we'll need to assemble a complete inventory of our present facilities and also take a look at how some districts similar to ours are dealing with the same problem."

The job of exploring current financing, as well as possible financing of the plans recommended by the task groups is the responsibility of the Finance and Administration Committee headed up by Charles Coletta of St. Johns.

Each committee will report to the committee of the whole and the Steering Committee on its progress and recommendations regarding its assigned task. Steering Committee Chairman Feldpausch said that no definitive time table has yet been adopted. "We'll get more specific in that area once the committees have a full opportunity to determine the scope and time frame of their tasks," he explained.

Schwartzkopf expressed enthusiasm for the new concept. "Fortunately this committee is comprised of 30 dedicated citizens," he said. "They have the welfare of our children as their principal goal and I know whatever plan this group evolves will result in better education and more job alternatives for all the students of this district."



Steering Committee

Members of the Steering Committee on the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Committee are (seated, from left) James Cotter of Pewamo-Westphalia, Bernard Feldpausch of St. Johns (chairman), Sandy VanDeventer of DeWitt, (standing, from left) James Kelly of Bath, Gerald Butts [vocational education administrator], Bill Lasher of Ovid-Elsie and Virginia Martin of Fowler. Not shown is Herbert Maier representing the Tri-County Planning Commission.

CLINTON COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

STEERING COMMITTEE

James Cotter
Bernard Feldpausch
James Kelly
William Lasher
Herbert D. Maier
Virginia Martin
Sandy VanDeventer

Pewamo-Westphalia
St. Johns (Chairman)
Bath
Ovid-Elsie
Tri-County Planning
Fowler
DeWitt

MANPOWER AND TRAINING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Harriet Hogle
Lawrence Keck
Michael Platte
Norbert Pohl
Dale Richter
William J. Vondrasek
Richard Woodhams

Pewamo-Westphalia
DeWitt
Pewamo-Westphalia
man
Fowler
Beekman Center - Bath
Bath
St. Johns

EXPLORATION OF SHARED TIME AND FACILITY COMMITTEE

Kurt Becker
Susan DePond
William Holley
Jay Johnson
Richard Semans
William Swears
Douglas Twiss
Rita Wieber
Lloyd Ballard

St. Johns
Ovid-Elsie
Ovid-Elsie
DeWitt
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St. Johns
DeWitt (Chairman)
Fowler
DeWitt

Michael Cook
James Heckman
Theodore Slicer

Pewamo-Westphalia
Pewamo-Westphalia
St. Johns

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Donald Kenney
James Pelham
Kenneth Robertson

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18 make honor roll

Ferris State College has honored 1,738 students, including 18 Clinton students, for scholastic excellence during the spring quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, Vice President for academic affairs, has been announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Clinton students named to the list include: Rebecca S. Bond, Aurea J. Bosman, Polly Bunce, Bernice Fox, Kim Haske, Alan Henning, Patricia Henning, Kevin Kramer and Reyne I. Voisinet, all of St. Johns; Linda McCrumb and Jane Shirey, both of Eagle; Delores George, Brad Loudenbeck and Kathleen Luttig, all of Fowler; and Jack Cook and Thomas Kirinovic, both of Ovid.

Two local girls to perform on Chesaning Showboat

The 35th annual run of the Chesaning Showboat, July 12-17, will feature Central Michigan's top 25 amateur performers including 2 Clinton groups who have been selected to exhibit their talents and compete for daily prizes as well as a Grand Prize of \$50.

To perform on the Chesaning Showboat from Clinton County are 13-year-old Lori DePaepe of St. Johns and 12-year-old Jayne Hyzer of Elsie.

Lori's performance will be entitled, "Tumbling Unlimited" and will consist of Lori tumbling with a drum. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger DePaepe of 705 E. Higham, St. Johns.

Jayne's tap dancing performance will be entitled "Melody of American Dances." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hyzer of Rte. 1, E. Hyde Rd., Elsie.

According to Karl Swartzkopf, chairman of this year's Showboat Amateur Act contest, countless acts were viewed by the judges before narrowing the choice to the 25 winners. The amateur performers selected by the judges will entertain in the hour-long prologue preceding the nightly presentation of the annual Shiawassee

River classic. Judges for the 1976 Amateur Act tryouts included: Sally Newman, Jane Selleck, Harold McFall, Harold A. Schultz, and Karl Swartzkopf.

First place winners from each nightly amateur hour, Monday through Friday, will compete for the grand prize award at the final performance of Showboat, Saturday evening, July 17.

Other highlights of the fast-paced river show will include feature performances by an all-star cast of internationally famous professional musical and vaudeville artists, headlined by Steve Allan, comedian, composer, writer and actor, accompanied by Terry Gibbs, musical director, along with "The Everyday People," vocal and instrumental group, and the "Feller Boys and DoDo." Bob Furney and the Klein's Attractions Show Band will provide the musical background.

The colorful nightly river spectacle is scheduled to get underway with the Amateur Prologue at 8:30 p.m., Monday, July 12 at Showboat Park in Chesaning. The Showboat week festivities begins with a giant parade on Sunday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Buckeye Lounge holds women's slowpitch tourney

The Buckeye Lounge of St. Johns will be holding their 2nd Annual Women's Slowpitch Softball Tournament on July 2-3-4-5 at the St. Johns Little League Field.

This is a 24 Team Double Elimination Tournament.

There is a \$40 entry fee and the deadline is June 25. Twenty-two trophies will be awarded. The defending champions are E.J.'s Lounge of Mt. Pleasant. Tournament director is Cary Hambleton (517) 224-2164.

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General Tel. offers special Elsie service

General Telephone is now offering a special limited one-party residential telephone service called "Life Line" in the Elsie exchange, according to Norm Krievins, division manager for the company.

The new service is designed for those who make very limited use of their telephone service but who want basic service available because of security, emergency or other generally limited uses.

Life Line is a one-party service limited to 30 calls per month at a rate \$2 less than the regular one-party service rate in an exchange. Additional local calls over 30 will cost Life Line customers 10 cents each.

The company recently completed installation of the required specialized equipment necessary to provide Life Line service in the Elsie central office.

The service will be available in all General Telephone exchanges in Michigan before the end of 1976.

Announce airport expansion hearing

Should the Capital City Airport expand its facilities? When should the expansion begin?

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is sponsoring a public meeting to discuss these and other issues relating to the Capital City Airport Master Plan.

The meeting will be held on June 17, at 7 p.m. in the Lansing Township Hall, 3209 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing. Call 487-9424 for more information.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS.

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with Jim Edwards



... KELL ENGLISH--Dizzy Dean might have tortured the English language a bit, but Tiger announced George Kell also does his bit. For those of you unfamiliar at times about what George is saying, following are some translations:
HANNEL--The portion of the bat that the batter grips. Such as, "He hit that ball on the hannel of the bat."
CINCINNATI--The home town of the Reds.
OHIA--The state: Cincinnati, Ohio.
ORLES--They're the players from Baltimore.

... HOW ABOUT NATIONAL NOTHING WEEK: Every week of the year is National Something Or Other Week. We could add a few to the list. We could have "National Nightcrawler Week" for fishermen. Or "Don't Step On A Crack In The Sidewalk Week" for the superstitious. We might celebrate the coming of summer with "Don't Scratch Your Poison Ivy, It Only Makes It Worse Week." Wives could observe "You Always Have Time To Golf, But Not To Cut The Grass Week." Television fans could mourn together during "National Nothing But Reruns Week."

... EXPENSIVE ELECTIONS--With the astounding amount of money it takes for politicians to try to get elected, would you say we have a

government of the people, for the people and buy the people?

... THERE IS A RESEMBLANCE--A Detroit newspaper recently contained a quote to the effect that Jimmy Carter looked like Howdy Doody. It stands to reason--one has a peanut farm and the other had a peanut gallery.

... CHANGE THAT NUMBER--Persons calling the Senior Citizens Program office will have a little difficulty using the number listed in the telephone directory because it's not the right number. The office can be reached by calling 224-7837 or 224-7998.

... IT AIN'T THE WAY IT USED TO BE--The Royal Oak Daily Tribune printed some reasons why teachers in the Troy school district weren't marking students' grammar and spelling errors. One teacher said, "When a paper has as much red ink as blue, the effect is negative." Another said she didn't correct spelling errors because she didn't want to "discourage creativity." It prompted the Tribune staff to publish this headline: "Correcting Spelling Errors, Grammar, Not Important!" Says Teachers, Administrators.

From The Senate Sen. Richard Allen

This week's column takes the form of a Memorial Day Address I gave at Ovid.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Since Lincoln spoke these immortal words another 5 score and 13 years have passed. We are gathered in a cemetery on Memorial Day 1976. A time and place to look back to honor those who have gone before us, especially those who gave their lives on behalf of those of us who still live and enjoy the fruits this country so magnificently bestows.

LINCOLN'S WORDS are particularly fitting since of the 650,000 who have died in our country's struggles more made the ultimate sacrifice during the civil war than ever before or since.

Thank God today we face no external enemy necessitating the sacrifice of our sons and

husbands... and in this era of equal rights and massive retaliation... our daughters and wives.

Yet we have enemies and struggles to make, sacrifices to bear, lest they triumph. Many of our streets are unsafe. Too often elderly suffer the combined ravages of inflation and a highly mobile society... that separates them from the care of loved ones.

Someone who desperately seeks the dignity of a job to support their families find none available... all others, having lost all dignity, surrender completely to an illogical, overgrown dehumanizing welfare system. Poverty concentrates in old inner cities and many rural small towns with the affluent, both individual and corporate forming wealthy suburbs with blinders on to the problems of the rest of the society.

MINORITIES STILL lack equality in education, housing and jobs through reverse

discrimination occasionally robs the ambitious and well prepared of positions they have earned.

Skepticism, dishonesty and disillusion reign from the taxpayer and line worker to the highest halls of government and industry.

At the end of the Gettysburg Address Lincoln was looking forward not back. Certainly if during that bitter struggle he could ask blue to come together with gray to face the great task remaining he would ask the same of all of us today. Inner city black with small town white, militant feminist with rural housewife, corporate president with union steward, graying and brush cut veteran with bearded and longhaired youth--that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain--that this nation, under God shall have a new birth of freedom--and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

June 9, 1976

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO June 9, 1966

The former Fowler State Bank in Fowler opened this morning (Thursday) as a new office of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns. Merger negotiations between the two banks, in progress for the past 6 months, were given final approval this week.

Supt. Clarence H. Fuerstenau drew his last pay check Sunday afternoon, marking the end of 43 years in education, 39 of them as DeWitt school superintendent. The check for payments through July 1, was presented to him at ceremonies in which the junior high building was officially renamed the "CH Fuerstenau Junior High School." About 300 persons attended the ceremonies, one of a series of special dinners and events in recent weeks honoring the retiring educator.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan W. Sleight of 812 W. Park Street, St. Johns will have a 50th wedding anniversary open house this Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at their home. Sleight and his wife, the former Bernice G. Beckwith, were married March 30, 1916, at the home of the bride in East Lansing. They spent most of their married life on a farm at the corner of Alward and St. Clair roads in Victor Township, moving to St. Johns in 1953.

TWENTY YEARS AGO June 7, 1956

Vandals broke into the former John Halitsky home on South Swegles Street Saturday forenoon and caused about \$300 damage to the house and its contents.

Revenue from parking meters during the two years they have been in operation in St. Johns has totaled \$37,079 while city expenditures on parking lots and meters in the same time have amounted to \$45,639.

The 17th Clinton County Centennial Farm has been designated by the Michigan Historical Commission. The farm belongs to Arthur J. Gage and is located in Bingham Township.

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 2,602 farms in Clinton County was \$12,284,244 according to a preliminary report of the 1954 census of agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The value of all crops sold was \$41,380, 538 and included \$4,223,449 for field crops, \$59,160 for vegetables, \$57,307 for fruits and nuts, and \$40,622 for horticultural specialties.

Detroit office of the State Labor Mediation Board will meet with members of the County Road

Commission at the commission office at 7 o'clock tonight. The meeting has been called by the Mediation Boards upon petition of over 51 per cent of the commission's employees.

THIRTY YEARS AGO June 13, 1946

Ross B. Brooks, 84, well-known Bingham Township man and Grange worker died Friday, June 7, at his home two miles south of St. Johns.

Local grocers and butchers this week termed the food situation "the worst we've ever seen." Canned fruit has vanished from their shelves, and they are having difficulty replacing stocks of canned vegetables, breakfast cereal and all wheat products, including macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, bread and cake mixes. Soap stocks are the skimmiest on record and meats are at least as short as at any previous time and getting shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Halsey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 9, at their home at 509 South Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. There were 20 present at a lovely dinner provided by their children and their families.

Sealed Power Corporation's new piston ring manufacturing plant in St. Johns closed last week as the result of material shortages which are largely attributable to a three-week strike at the company's Muskegon factory.

FORTY YEARS AGO June 11, 1936

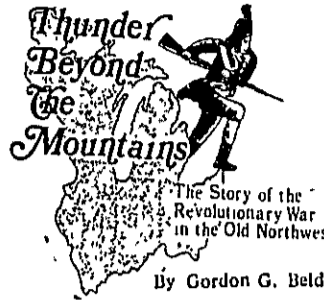
Murray Parmeter, 22, Lebanon Township farm hand and aviation enthusiast, crashed to his death Sunday night, June 7, near Mt. Pleasant when a wing crumpled in mid air while he was en route to that city from the Archie Smith farm north of Fowler where he was employed. The ill-fated plane caught fire as it struck the ground in a swamp two miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant and Parmeter's charred body was found beneath the wreckage.

Timothy O'Connell is 77 years old. He has long been a resident of Lebanon Township and on election days has visited the polls with the other voters, but it now appears that Tim's vote should never have been counted. A short time ago he learned he was not a qualified citizen of the United States, never has been, in fact, since he was born in Canada and had not been naturalized. Once discovering that he was not a true nephew of Uncle Sam, Mr. O'Connell lost no time in setting that matter straight, and he was one of the five who were granted citizenship in Clinton County Circuit Court last week.

Life was very different back in Illinois County

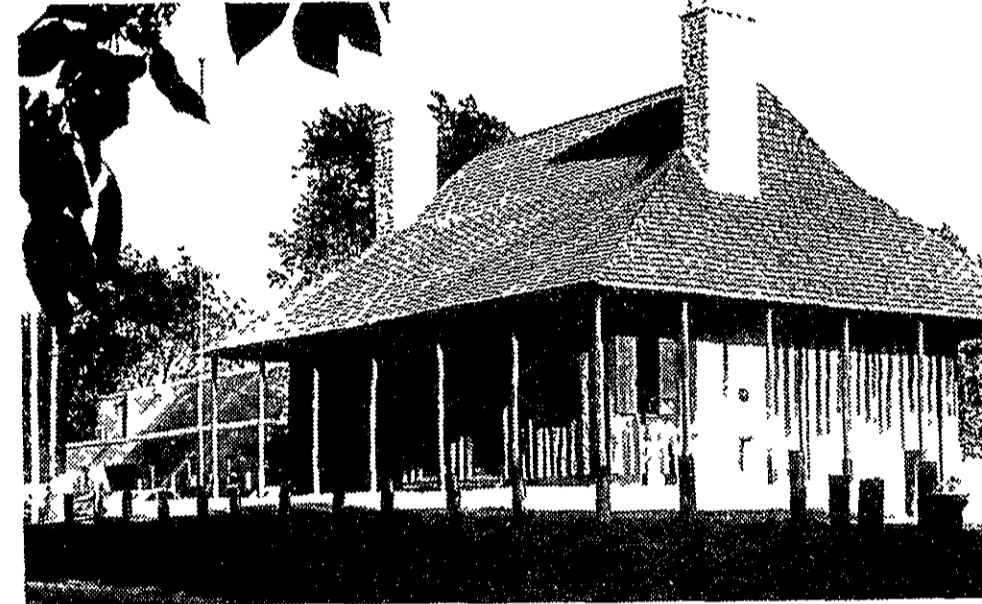
The Illinois Country, site of George Rogers Clark's most significant military exploits during the Revolutionary War, was a sparsely populated region stretching from the Wabash River westward to the Mississippi and from the Ohio northward to the Illinois.

Most of its inhabitants were Indians, and the residents of the few settlements established by Europeans were predominantly French. The greatest concentration of white men at the



source of wood.

Besides farming, the principal occupations of the village residents were hunting and trading. Twice each year -- in spring and late summer -- convoys of about a dozen bateaux of the traders traveled from the settlements in the American Bottom to New Orleans and back. The 40-foot bateaux, manned by about 20 oarsmen, traveled in groups for protection from the Indians. The trip downriver usually took



Typical of the architecture in settlements of the Illinois Country during the Revolutionary War is Cahokia Courthouse at Cahokia, Illinois. The structure, believed to have been built about 1740, features interstices of "eat and clay" (a mixture of clay and finely cut straw). Louis in the early 1900s and to Chicago in the 1930s for exhibition, it was returned to its original site and authentically restored in 1938.

time of Clark's invasion in 1778 was in the region called the American Bottom -- a fertile strip 100 miles long by three to seven miles wide along the Mississippi north of its junction with the Kaskaskia River -- where approximately 1,000 whites and about 600 black slaves have settled.

The village of Kaskaskia, located about six miles upstream from the Mississippi on the Kaskaskia River, was the largest of the settlements in the Illinois Country at that time with a population of 1,000 -- about half white and half slaves.

SEVENTEEN MILES north of Kaskaskia was the town of Prairie du Rocher with 100 white residents and 80 slaves. Fort de Chartres, just three miles to the west, had been regarded as the best-built fortification in America at the time it was constructed by Frenchmen in 1763, but when the Mississippi began to undermine its walls in 1772 the British abandoned the fort, leveling most of its structures to make it unusable by an enemy force.

Only a few persons still lived at Nouvelle Chartres, a village near the fort. Most of the approximately 40 families of the village, along with several other Frenchmen of the American Bottom, had moved to St. Louis and St. Genevieve on the west side of the Mississippi when France ceded its territory east of the river to Great Britain after the French and Indian Wars. It wasn't until after they had made the move that they discovered that the west side of the river was then controlled by Spain rather than France.

Another tiny settlement was St. Philippe where two or three families made their homes five miles north of the fort. About 40 miles farther up the Mississippi was Cahokia with approximately 300 white and 80 black inhabitants.

THE NEAREST French settlements to this concentration of villages in the American Bottom were Peoria on the Illinois River and Ouatenton and Vincennes on the Wabash.

situated in somewhat scenic settings, were rather drab in appearance. The narrow, unpaved streets were often nothing more than long mud holes. Though there were a few stone houses, most were built of wood. Interstices between the upright posts were filled with a mixture of clay and finely chopped straw which when dried was whitewashed. Thatched roofs were common, but some houses had wooden shingles. Usually the houses had a porch on one or more sides, and the yards were enclosed with crude picket fences.

At the edges of the villages were the narrow, ribbon-like strips of cultivated land known as the common fields. The fields, usually a half mile to a mile in length and 10 to 40 rods wide, were privately owned by their cultivator, planting and harvest were regulated by rules agreed to in a public assembly. Each farmer was required to build and maintain a fence between his plot in the common fields and the adjacent commons, a tract set aside for use by all residents as a pasture and

about two weeks, but the journey upstream required approximately three months.

THE HABITANTS -- or permanent residents of the villages who spent most of their time farming, hunting, fishing and gossiping -- typically wore pantaloons of coarse blue cloth or buckskin and a colored cotton shirt. In colder weather they used a blanket coat with an attached cape to cover the head. Voyageurs of the fur trade generally could be identified by their fringed leather shirts and bright colored hats. Weather-villagers dressed in the fashions that were popular in New Orleans and Paris at the time.

Amusement in the villages was provided principally by the almost nightly dances. Special festivities included those of the King's Day or Mardi Gras which began on January 6 and continued for several days. Throughout the year many church festivals, birthdays, homecomings of traders and hunters, and visits of travelers added opportunities for celebrations.

Antique cars to pass through county

About 120 autos that are 25 years or older will be stopping in St. Johns for lunch on June 12.

The autos will begin their 22nd annual spring antique auto tour, formerly known as the Woodland Tour, on June 12 from the North Kent Mall at 9 p.m. The tour will then head down the East Beltline to Knapp Road to Grand River Drive to Ada, on to Lowell on old M-21, and then will make a rest stop in Ionia. From Ionia, the tour of antique cars will make its way to

Lyons and then it will stop in St. Johns for lunch. After lunch, the cars will head for Lansing for a tour of the capitol building and a banquet at the Olds Plaza Hotel.

On Sunday, June 13, the tour will head back on M-43 to Lake Odessa, down to Cascade Road to East Beltline and will return to the North Kent Mall where trophies and awards will be given to the winners.

The event is being sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Club of America, Grand Rapids Chapter.

Shepardville News

Plans are now under way for you not to miss a single Sunday in July. Special events are being planned for each Sunday: Surprise on July 4; and AMEN corner, Guardian of Morpheus, Pev Sunday. There will be historical moments, an antique show, an ice-cream social, Vesper Services, outdoor services for the parish, and an all-church picnic. Sounds like a lot of fun and good fellowship in the offering. So plan now not to miss any of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waters held an open house for their daughter, Diane, a 1976 O-E graduate on Saturday afternoon. Guests were present from Saginaw, Owosso, Alma

and the surrounding area. This was on May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes were hosts to an open house for their daughter, Michelle, a 1976 graduate of the O-E High School. Michelle was the salutatorian of her class and gave the talk during the graduation exercises on Sunday, May 30. Guests were present from Higgins Lake, Lansing and E. Lansing, Mason and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family were hosts to an open house, May 29, honoring Pascale Goroni, a foreign exchange student, who was a 1976 O-E graduate. Guests were present from the surrounding area.

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(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

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Ask the Old Farmer: Would you be good enough to enlighten us about the origin of the three-cornered hats that appear to have been in universal use during the American Revolution? G.K., Burlington, Vt.

Tricornes originated in Europe when hunters and soldiers turned up broad-brimmed hats which could flap and distract the wearer when he shot or used a sword.

Home Hints: To remove dirt from a badly soiled rubber sink mat, soak it for a couple of hours in a weak solution of bleach and water.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cool and rainy at first, then some sun; heavy rain over weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins clear and warm, then cool with heavy showers; hot sun through weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Early week clear and hot, then possible heavy rain and gale winds; latter part clear.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and hot by midweek in south, by weekend in north.
Florida: Week begins rainy and quite cool; becomes sunny and hot by midweek in south, by weekend in north.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins rainy and cool, then becomes sunny and much warmer; week ends with rain.
Greater Ohio Valley: Hot and sunny at first, then heavy thunder-showers; latter part clear.
Deep South: Possible tropical storm by midweek in central and gulf; latter part of week sunny and hot.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Early week partly cloudy, then light showers in west and moderately heavy showers in east; weekend very hot.
Northern Great Lakes: Sunny and hot at first, then showers mid-week, thundershowers over the weekend.
Central Great Plains: Showers through midweek, then clearing; latter part of week very hot.
Texas-Oklahoma: First part of week generally sunny and hotter than normal, week ends with a few showers.
Rocky Mountain: Week begins sunny, but some light rain by mid-week; end of week temperatures seasonal to hot.
Southwest Desert: Early week cloudy and milder; some clearing and near normal temperatures end of week.
Pacific Northwest: Somewhat cloudy throughout week, with variable temperatures near normal.
California: Most of week cloudy and cool with some light rain except for hot temperatures inland early part of week.

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Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1 Coloring substance
6 Upper regions of space
11 Second of two
12 Closed securely
14 The sweet-sop
15 Ancient chariot
17 Brother of Odin
18 Metal
19 Roman dainties
20 River in Scotland
21 Preposition
22 Glossy fabric
23 Stuff
24 More neatly dressed
26 Dishes
27 Difficult
28 Part of face
29 Heavenly bodies
31 Moved stealthily
34 Liquid measure
35 Listens to
36 Symbol for gold
37 Writing fluid
38 Sumptuous meal
39 Worm
40 Symbol for nickel
41 Paper measure (pl.)
42 Court order
43 Weirder
45 Wipes out
47 Cook in oven
48 Roadside restaurant

DOWN
1 Film formed on copper
2 Solar disk
3 Possessive pronoun
4 Compass point
5 Handled
6 City in Germany
7 Golf mounds
8 Possessed
9 Spanish art
10 Disclose
11 Language of the Romans
13 Judges
16 Mx
19 Bazaars
20 Quail
22 Begun
23 Mints
25 Express away dirt
26 Blouse
28 Graded
29 Backbone
30 Smaller
31 Juncture
32 Simpler
33 Brushes
35 Vital organ
38 Tolls
39 Gaelic
41 Inlet
42 Pala
44 Artificial language (abbr.)
46 A state

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Letter to the Editor

Supports millage

Dear Editor,
I'd like to congratulate the St. Johns school board on giving me an opportunity to say "yes to kids." If each of us says "yes" on June 14, and pays just a little bit of tax money, the total amount (with matching state aid) will greatly contribute to more effective teaching and learning in the elementary schools. As a mother, I want the best, and most appropriate education for each of my two children, not just the type which results when a school board's policy is to

keep all programs trimmed to whatever it needs to just get by. The board's proposal of the 3/4 mill for improvement of elementary education indicates to me that it is ready to begin to bring the first six grades up to the same high quality as the second six grades. The passage of this proposal should result in raising the total school program to a uniform, high standard. I hope we can all support this proposal and let the board and kids know that we do care. Sincerely, Patsy Coffman, 206 S. Swegles St. Johns, Michigan 48879

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1976

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 14, 1976, 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 1980.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Neil Barnhart
- Kevin Clair Freeman
- Fred G. Meyer
- R. Lee Ormston
- Dennis Phillips
- Sharon Randall
- Thomas Rasdale
- Catherine J. Sanderson
- Brandon C. White
- Joseph S. Yurek

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

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.75 mills (\$17.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (16.50 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 16.50 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1975 tax levy and 1.25 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3/4 mill (\$.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for improvement of elementary curriculum (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

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, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 20, 1976, 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 St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 20, 1976, 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 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

Clinton County News

FEATURE PAGE

For the week of June 12-18, 1976

Your Stars This Week
By Stella Wilder

Any resistance to the way the wind blows throughout the coming week can only confound situations which in themselves provide all the difficulties, all the challenges anyone could wish for. Wisdom dictates an attitude of adaptability. The individual who bends with the breeze attains his personal aims both more speedily and to a greater degree than does the man or woman who attempts to swim against the current in an effort to buck the tide of the times. Any confrontation can do little to advance your cause this week, for success at this time is built upon compliance. Care must be taken, however, that compliance and thus success is not gained at the price of principles, for to abandon one's principles can lead to little more than a feeling of spiritual loss. Even in the face of failure, therefore, the yielding of standards, the softening of ethics, is to be avoided, for the shattering of one's self-respect that would result could never be overcome, regardless of the nature or degree of other kinds of gain that might be made. Obviously, then, this may prove a good week for character development.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) - Obstinacy in the young is to be dealt with severely at this time. Otherwise, habits detrimental to future success are born. (June 7-June 20) - Make an effort to understand another's shortcomings rather than merely to remark upon them unkindly.
CANCER: (June 21-July 7) - An exceedingly sensitive partner could cause setbacks, both in your personal and in public life. Be on guard. (July 8-July 22) - Unless you can react calmly to a critical situation, you would do well to yield the floor to another early on.
LEO: (July 23-Aug. 7) - You possess a highly practical nature; make sure you employ it this week in the interest of getting ahead. Move quickly. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) - Observable effects of recent decisions on your part may be enough to cause a change of heart. Consider changing.
VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) - Your practical outlook is exercised to the fullest this week. Brook no interference from an overly sensitive friend. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) - There is no real need to consider the finances of a new situation on the home front. Other things are more impor-

tant.
LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) - Let your sense of humor carry you through the week's difficult days. Much is to be gained from self-sacrifice. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) - You can be forceful while at the same time being kind. Terrorizing the already frightened is unreasonable and cruel.
SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) - An excess of modesty could cause you definite setbacks this week. Be sure to understand your own worth. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) - Unless you are quite sure of your stand, you would do well to straddle the fence for the time being. Take your time.
SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) - Make every effort to control your emotional reactions. Maintain the image of yourself as calm, cool, collected. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) - You can demonstrate courage without at the same time appearing foolhardy. Know the value of real discretion.
CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) - Generosity is your stock in trade. Make every effort to broaden your reputation for aiding those in trouble. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) - The more rapidly you can perceive another's difficulty, the more rapidly you can be of service. Look around you.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) - The quickness of your temper must be countered by the softness of your sympathy. Don't allow others to worry needlessly. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) - Sincerity of purpose is essential if you are to achieve your aims. Be sure of your precise needs.
PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) - Analyze carefully the situation on the homefront before attempting to deal with it. Otherwise, mistakes are certain. (March 6-March 20) - This is a week when both you and your loved ones are easily hurt by one another. Speak softly and tread carefully; listen well.
ARIES: (March 21-April 4) - Your pride must not be allowed to stand in the way of your success. Be willing to accept help if it is when-needed. (April 5-April 19) - Your romantic nature brings you into contact with elements of your character hitherto unknown to you. Think!
TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) - Make yourself independent of those who would have you act in a way that is contrary to your better instincts. (May 6-May 20) - A fondness for excitement could land you in considerable trouble by week's end. Make an effort to reason problems out.

Married student policy dispelled at O-E High

After a lengthy round-table discussion of the present married student policy at Ovid-Elsie High School, O-E board members voted to dispell the

policy at their special meeting held May 24. Also at the Board meeting, two teachers were granted maternity leave for the coming

school year and one teacher's resignation was accepted. Retiring from the school system is Hugel Leonard, principal at the East Ovid

Elementary School. Teachers to be on maternity leave are Janet Dennings and Cynthia Follett, a 5th grade teacher, and a 3rd grade teacher, respectively, at E.E. Knight Elementary School.

Scott Road Apartments
now Camelot Apartments

ST. JOHNS-The Camelot Apartments, formerly known as The Scott Road Apartments, have been acquired by an affiliate of Dodge Development Company. Dodge Development Company owns over 1000 apartment

units in Michigan, Ohio and the Bahamas. Numerous improvements are planned for The Camelot Apartments including the redecorating of the upper half of the exterior of the buildings and all entrances, wallpapering

of all hallways, extensive landscaping improvements, flower beds, substantial insulation work and sealing of basement walls. Mark and Patil Holden have been re-appointed resident managers.

Blaine Lentz, high school principal was present at the meeting and presented a brief review of the implications of Title IX, "Sex Discrimination" as it applies to Ovid-Elsie schools. Superintendent Don Kenney briefed the Board on the results of the track teams at their regional events. A new school record for the high jump was set by Tim Doyen with a 6'9" jump.

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Bills Column

Garden safety--a must

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

An untimely accident can take all the joy out of gardening. The four biggest hazards are carelessness, hurrying, overwork, and ignorance. A good way to eliminate hazards is to pick up after yourself. Rather than leaving garden tools laying on the ground, store them in a wheelbarrow, cart or shed. In addition to preventing falls, time will not be wasted in looking for misplaced tools. If you are making lines for a planting row with string and stakes, stretch the line, mark the row in the earth, and remove the string immediately. If you decide to leave the string up, the strips of cloth at regular intervals to increase the visibility. Carrying bulky loads can prevent the gardener from

seeing and can cause falls. Carry all bulky loads to one side so you can see where you are going. Be on the lookout for holes in the ground, even shallow ones. Don't forget to look when you are stepping backward - there may be a hole behind you. A two-wheeled cart that tilts down to let you nudge your load into it is better than a wheelbarrow. If you do use a wheelbarrow, be sure to put the bulk of the load directly over the wheel. Even the least dangerous pesticide can irritate the skin and sinuses. Skin-pesticide contact is dangerous and should be washed immediately with a gentle stream of water for several minutes. Always keep pesticides in their original containers and out

of children's reach. Before using a pesticide, read the label thoroughly - it will carry some warnings as to use. Keep a set of measuring spoons just for measuring pesticides. When spraying or dusting, wear long sleeves and gloves and possibly even goggles. After spraying, wash face and hands well with soap and water and wash clothing in hot soapy water. If you cultivate good safety practices this year, gardening will prove pleasurable.

Middlebury

The Shiawassee County Farm Bureau Women will hold their annual picnic Monday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Oren Semans, 1960 Austin Road, Ovid. A cooperative dinner will be served at 12 noon. ALL Farm Bureau ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met Wednesday, May 26, for an evening meeting in the Church Dining Room with Geraldine Stanton, Hazel Beardslee and Esther Tubbs as hostesses. Mildred Brooking, vice-president presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. "Thank you's" were read from Rita Whitmyer and Rebecca Jordan. Esther Semans read a clipping from the Ted Townsend family telling of a village in India who were trying to help themselves and needed a little help. Mildred announced the School of Missions to be held in Adrian in June. There will be a bee to clean the church very soon. The June meeting will be announced at a future time. Lucile Vandyne presented the Worship Service. She read of Sir Hillary, who climbed Mt. Everest and his great work among the people of Nepal, building schools and hospitals etc. She also told about a little town in Nebraska who celebrates Arbor Day as a holiday with parades, bands etc. Guest speaker was Mrs. Frank Fenton, Flint District treasurer, who spoke to us about the different funds the money is channeled into in the United Methodist Women. The hostesses served lovely refreshments.

4-H Chatter

4-H Exploration Days

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



Fifty-five Clinton County 4-H'ers and leaders will join nearly 5000 4-H'ers from throughout Michigan in participating in the 1976 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-28, at Michigan State University in East Lansing. There are 146 options available to the 4-H members and leaders who want to learn more about their project skills. Options are taught by skilled resource people from throughout the state.

Local resource people working with the options include Fred Dixon of Eagle and J.D. Bancroft of Fowler working with leather and Lana Hufnagel of St. Johns and Cathy Byra of St. Johns in String Art. Eight 4-H members and 2 adults will be working as volunteers and assisting different options.

The purpose of 4-H Exploration Days is to strengthen local clubs. Youth have the opportunity to learn new ideas and skills, then share these with others back home.

4-H Exploration Days will conclude June 26 with a day-long Bicentennial celebration called Salute '76. The festivities will be open to the public and will feature exhibits of pioneer life, including harness and candle makers' shops, blacksmiths, toy makers, a country market, a trapper's cabin and antique autos and wagons will also highlight the celebration.

Stage entertainment at Salute '76 will be presented by 4-H amateur talent award winners as well as professional band leader, Doc Severinsen.

Severinsen will perform along with His Now Generation Brass and Today's Children, a vocal group.

Salute '76 will be open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. with no admission charge. Concert tickets to Doc Severinsen's performance at the MSU football stadium at 3 p.m. is \$5 per person or \$5.50 per person at the gate. Concert ticket information is available from the County Extension Office in St. Johns (phone: 224-3288). A number of people who have heard Doc Severinsen perform along with His Now Generation Brass and Today's Children have said it is an excellent performance and one for the whole family to enjoy.

SOFTBALL OPENS

The 4-H Softball league will open Thursday, June 10, with one game and the remaining 22 teams in action on Friday evening, June 11. There are 10 teams in the Green League composed mainly of boys 14 years and older and 14 teams in the White League composed of girls' teams and members 10-14 years of age. Each team will play 5 games during the summer with playoffs starting July 23. The White League teams will have single elimination playoffs while the Green League teams will have double eliminations. 4-H Softball teams will be from Elsie, Eagle, Fowler, St. Johns, Victor, and Olive areas throughout the county.

4-H AWARD TRIP

Sixty-seven 4-H members and 9 adults enjoyed the County 4-H

Award Trip to Detroit Saturday, June 5. They visited Greenfield Village, ate lunch at Topinick's Restaurant and saw the play "Raisin" at the Fisher Theatre.

CEDAR POINT

Twenty-six 4-H members will be leaving for Cedar Point at Sandusky, Ohio, June 17 and 18 for their County Award Trip. This trip is for members 16 years of age. The group will be spending the day Friday, June 18, at Cedar Point participating in the many rides, enjoying a trip through history as they visit frontier town and history area exhibits.

BOB-LO VISITORS

The two 4-H trips to Bob-Lo Island, June 14 and 21, are now filled to the bus capacity. These trips were mainly for the 10 and 11 year olds, but we did accept some older members when the buses were not filled by June 1.

WESTPHALIA OFFICERS

The Westphalia Westsiders 4-H members have elected new officers for the summer program. They are John Nurenburg, president; Doug Smith, vice president; Tim Nurenburg, secretary; Neal Simon, treasurer; Jeff Nurenburg, news reporter and Doug Nurenburg, recreation leader. The club dues are 25 cents. The members voted to charge members a 1 cent penalty for every time they talk out of order during the business meetings. The members are planning to visit MSU for the special dairy option on June 25.

Extension Calendar

- June 11: 4-H Softball League begins.
- June 14: 4-H Trip to Bob-Lo Island.
- June 15: 4-H Interstate Exchange to Iowa Orientation, 8 p.m., Smith Hall.
- June 17: Open House in honor of Lorraine Sprague, Extension Home Economist, Ithaca High School, 7-9 p.m.
- June 17-18: 4-H Trip to Cedar Point - Sandusky, Ohio.
- June 21: 4-H Trip to Bob-Lo Island.
- June 21-24: College Week for Women, M.S.U.
- June 24-26: 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.
- June 27: CMHA Horse Show at Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.
- Aug. 16-18: Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Thornton goes to Belize

Cynthia Thornton of St. Johns has been selected as one of the 5 Michigan 4-H delegates to participate in the Belize 4-H Exchange visitation. (Belize is formerly British Honduras.) Tentative dates for the trip are July 27 - August 17, 1976.



The 4-H program of Belize has invited Michigan 4-H'ers to share information about 4-H, to assist in the programming and staffing of the 3rd Belize National 4-H Camp at Central Farm, to come to know the Belizean young people and their country by living with 4-H families.

Cindy will be attending 4-H Exploration Days at M.S.U. June 24-26, taking the Belize Option to help prepare her for the trip, as well as doing some studying about the country, their customs and programs. Belize is Michigan's sister country partner through National Partners of American Program established in 1963. The Partners Program serves as a mechanism through which thousands of private citizens in the United States and Latin

America work directly together-not as donors-receivers, but as "Partners" - to improve relations in the Americas while carrying out specific self help programs of economic, social and cultural development. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton and a member of the Swingin Bingham's 4-H Club. Presently, Cindy is a senior at St. Johns High School.

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Set PBB public hearing

A public hearing to establish state guidelines for polychlorinated biphenyl (PBB) residues permitted in milk, meat and eggs has been scheduled by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

B. Dale Ball, department director, announced today that the Michigan Commission of Agriculture at a special meeting May 26 approved a hearing date of June 10. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the Michigan National Guard Armory, 2500 South Washington Avenue, Lansing.

The hearing is being held at Governor Milliken's request following a May 24 report by his PBB Scientific Panel which recommended that Michigan

set PBB guidelines for meat, milk and eggs at the lowest level possible and be readily measurable. MDA presently enforces the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines of 0.3 parts per million in meat and milk and 0.05 parts per million in whole eggs.

Director Ball said that under the Michigan Food Law, in order for a state to have a guideline different than the FDA, a hearing must be held. A previous hearing of PBB guidelines was held on MDA on May 29, 1975. After review of the scientific testimony presented, MDA ruled that the FDA guideline would be followed.

PBB was identified more than two years ago as a feed contaminant. Since then, about 30,000 contaminated cattle, swine, and sheep have been disposed of at a state burial site in Kalkaska County. MDA testing of milk, meat and feeds has resulted in quarantine of livestock on more than 500 Michigan farms.

Under its consumer protection responsibilities, MDA continuously monitors the public food supply to keep harmful products out of food marketing channels. Michigan law provides that federal residue guidelines be used in this enforcement unless the state takes official action to change the guidelines.

Elsie News

Mrs. Nellie Holton of 6100 Buck Rd., Elsie entered the Owosso Memorial Hospital Friday, May 28 for medical treatment.

Seniors honored at the Elsie United Methodist Church Sunday morning were: Julie Conklin, Cindy Hehr, Debbie Lawrence and Sherry Geiger.

The Elsie Cub Scouts held their May Pack meeting at the Elsie Village Park on Saturday evening, May 22, at 6 p.m. with a weiner roast. The opening ceremony was the Pledge to the American flag led by the Webelos. The awards were presented to the ones who missed previous pack meetings.

Summer outings were announced as follows: June 9 or 16, roller skating at St. Johns. The definite date will be set later.

July 18, Zoo at John Ball Park, Grand Rapids.

August 8, the Sand Dunes at Silver Lake.

All Cub Scouts and Webelos are to meet at the Elsie Junior High School on Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m. to march in the parade. Be sure to wear uniforms.

The program was the Webelos graduation. The Webelos leader, Ernie Bywater was assisted by the Boy Scout Troop leader, Don Gilbert and sons, Dan and Dean.

The following Webelos were graduated: Dean Dunham, Jr., Harold Dunham, Douglas Betts, Craig Smith, Eric Schroeder.

Dale Bywater, Douglas Price, Lawrence Stewart, Eric Parker and Douglas Schoch. These boys were also presented awards with all their Cub Scout awards on them. These were made by Robert Skaryd.

Mr. Gilbert invited these boys to join the Boy Scouts. They meet on Monday night at 7 p.m. at Scout Hall.

Mrs. Nellie Spiegel, 204 Oak St., Elsie underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital the past week, following a fall at her home.

Russell Bouck of 150 West Maple St., Elsie entered the Owosso Memorial Hospital Sunday, May 16 to undergo surgery.

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Louis Mayers — Claims
 Eleanor Kramer — Claims
 Clifford William Faunce — Change of Name
 Mary M. Moxley — Change of Name

Real Estate Transfers
 (From records in Office of Register of Deeds)

May 25: Shaw, Bruce J. and Elizabeth L. to Furman Realty Co. property in Sec. 13, Victor.

May 25: Taber, Carroll R. and Sharon M. to C. and S. Properties, property in Sec. 31, Riley.

May 25: Hanrahan, Richard E. and Anita L. to Clair L. and Jacqueline G. Dorr, Lot 137 Gen Shrs. No. 1.

May 25: Stewart, Newton D. and Margaret R. to William R. and Peggy A. Bourland, property in Sec. 3, Bath.

May 25: Bourland, William R. and Peggy A. to Randy Lee and Julia A. Tucker, property in Sec. 3, Bath.

May 25: Villarreal, James and Sharon to Leonard J. and Mary T. Malinowski Outlot C., Asses Plat. of DeWitt.

May 25: Kimball, Steven and Julia JoAnn, Silvermail, Delane and Helen T., Stoddard, Edgar F. to Gayle and Marilyn Fitzpatrick, property in Sec. 17, Lebanon.

May 25: Larry T. Schaefer Inc. to Ernest R. and Antonieta Garcia, property in Sec. 10, Riley.

May 25: Smith, Melvin W. and Lorene M. to Marvin and Janet M. Stine, property in Sec. 16, Greenbush.

May 25: Schunon, Otto J. Jr. and Mary E. to Leo G. and Marie Henning, Lot No. 70 Rose Subdv No. 3.

May 25: Fedewa Builders, Inc. to Rowland E. and Carolyn L. Thomas, Lots 19, 20, Gibbs Add.

May 26: Jopke, Paul F. and Margaret N. to Michigan Enterprises Inc. Lot 13 through 21, Blk. Ferrins Add, St. Johns.

May 26: Phillips, Cliff W. and Geraldine M.; Phillips, Ronald C. and Erdine to Larry T. and Joan R. Schaefer; LeRoy B. Harr, property in Sec. 19, Olive.

May 26: Schaefer, Larry T. and Joan R.; Harr, LeRoy B. to Michael and H. Barbara Danilowsky, property in Sec. 19, Olive.

May 26: Bancroft, Joseph Nicholas and Ernestine Marie to Edwin J. and Karla Rae Bancroft property in Sec. 19, Ovid.

May 27: Searles Willard D. and Lillian C. to Donald C. and Muriel E. Gilsop, Lot 1, Blk 5.

May 27: Howard, Claudia; Meiser, Barbara; Conklin, Reginald C. and Gertrude to James and Jill Sloat, property in Sec. 11, Duplain.

May 27: McLellen, Forrest to Roger D. and Shirley A. Hughes, Lot 71, Victoria Hills.

May 27: Donahue, Joseph F. and Isabel to Richard W. and Patricia A. Gilchrist, Lot 87, Gen. Shs. No. 1.

May 27: Apple, Donald J. and Mary E. to Larry E. and Joan T. Manner, property in Sec. 27, Watertown.

May 27: Sanford, Wellington D. and Rheeta N. to William A. and Patricia L. Semrau, property in Sec. 27, Watertown.

May 27: Plaza, Stanley A. and Mary to Hazel LaBar; Lester and Katherine LeBar Sec. 3, 10, Greenbush.

May 28: Laursen, Minnie to William W. and Iris H. Robb, Lt. 1, Blk. 11, Van Deusen's Add.

May 28: Ritter, James R. and Rose W. to Warren A. Waldron, Pamela G. Newman, property in Sec. 11, Bingham.

May 28: Hustin, Earl M. to Earl M. Hustin, Carolyn Jane Hustin Tomasek, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 30, St. Johns.

May 28: Knaus, Walter D. and Barbara A. to Robert C. and Gladys J. Lublow, property in Sec. 28, Bingham.

May 28: Scott Road Apartments to American Bank and Trust Co. Outlots S. and T. St. Johns.

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cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending or relocating along a highway of the Swarthout Drain.

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Swarthout Drain includes lands within the Township of Middlebury County of Shiawassee, Townships of Duplain and Ovid County of Clinton.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton and the Director of Agriculture, by Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at Duplain Township Hall, 123 West Main Street in the Village of Elsie county of Clinton, on the 23rd day of June 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the necessity of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 24th day of May, 1976.

B. DALE BALL
 Director of Agriculture
 By Stanley B. Quackenbush
 Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County) 6-2

Clinton, Thomas E. Moore County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot and the Director of Agriculture, by Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

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Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Kurt J. Becker, Executor, praying for the allowance of his final account.

Dated: June 7, 1976.

S Kurt J. Becker
 Petitioner
 800 South Oakland Street
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Paul A. Maples
 306 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone (517) 224-3238 6-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ANTOINETTE BECKER, Deceased. File No. 19467.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 23, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Kurt J. Becker, Executor, praying for the allowance of his final account.

Dated: June 7, 1976.

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 Petitioner
 800 South Oakland Street
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 Attorney for Petitioner:
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 8th day of January, 1973, between MICHAEL R. KWIEK and wife, Mortgagors, and M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 29, 1973, in Liber 269 of Mortgages, Page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Eight-Five and 72/100 (\$5,585.72) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Lot 57, 1st - Crest Estates No. 2, A Subdivision of a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, Page 40, Clinton County Records.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

DATED: June 9, 1976
 M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC.
 CUMMINS & CUMMINS
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 6-5

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

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

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 5342 GCR. 120.5.

On March 18, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

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

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

Honorable: LEO W. CORKIN
 Bonnie Swanchara
 Deputy Clerk

Date of Order: March 18, 1976.

Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau

By: /s/James R. Phillips (P18874)
 300 North Washington Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 3-5

Legal News

DRAINS—NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION.
 State of Michigan, Office of CLINTON County Drain Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF Clinton County Drainage "STONEY CREEK DRAIN."

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Alden Livingston, Derrill Shinaberry and Walter Nobis, will meet on June 30 1976, at 2:00 P.M., at Smith Hall, Sickles Street at the County Fair Grounds and City Park, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain, known as STONEY CREEK Centerline Wright Road as prayed for in the Petition to Clean out or original grade and removal of obstructions, dated December 15 & 18, 1975, is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.

Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner 6-1

County Drainage STONEY CREEK DRAIN

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Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner 6-1

State of Michigan, Department of Agriculture, Drain Section.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1974, a Petition was filed with Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the county of Shiawassee asking for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending, or relocating along a highway of the Thomas Joint Drain.

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Thomas Joint drain includes lands within the Township of Fairfield County of Shiawassee, Township of Duplain County of Clinton, Township of Elba County of Gratiot.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Dale R. Chapman County Drain Commissioner of the County of

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of NORENA E. WILSON, Deceased. File No. 17432.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 23, 1976, at 10:00, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, 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, Trustee, for allowance of its ELEVENTH ANNUAL ACCOUNT (12-31-74 to 12-31-75).

Dated: June 2, 1976
 CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.
 Petitioner
 20 N. Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 WALKER & MOORE
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Ph 517-224-3241 6-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of GUSTAV KIRRMANN, Deceased. File No. 19576.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 21, 1976, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Jack G. Kirmann for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased.

Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause, why such license should not be granted.

Dated: June 2, 1976.
 Jack G. Kirmann
 Petitioner
 3529 Fuller S.E.
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508
 Attorney for Petitioner: 6-5

Service News

Army Sergeant Michael S. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker, 2005 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid, recently was presented the Red Lion Badge of Excellence while serving with the 1st Cavalry at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The award is given to members of the division who have done an outstanding job and who show military professionalism.

Sgt. Baker is a liaison sergeant with Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion of the division's 21st Field Artillery.

The sergeant entered the Army in 1973 and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. He is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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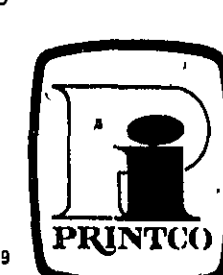
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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue & State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Friday, June 11
The Young Adult Group and Alford Mather Division will have a Steak Fry at the home of Douglas and Marcia Weir.

Saturday, June 12
ALL DAY WORK PROJECT at the church home prepared to paint.

Sunday, June 13
9:45 a.m. - Church School Classes and High School Youth Group.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Church-School Recognition Sunday (Children's Day)

3:00 p.m. - Church Wide Picnic at City Park Pavilion.

Monday, June 14
6:30 p.m. - Congregator Picnic at the home of Dick and Esther Jacoby.

Tuesday, June 15
6:30 p.m. - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Picnic at the home of Mrs. Alden Livingston. Bring white clothing.

Wednesday, June 16
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel. 224-2656

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Box 128
400 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 49879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

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

Saturday, June 5
7:30 a.m. - Senior III youth will have a family picnic at the City Park 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
Worship Service 10 a.m.

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

Monday, June 14-15th
Vacation Church School 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class for 12-15 years 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

600 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall Drey, Pastor
Phone 593-2465

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
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9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship

Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
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Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.
Rev. Hugh B. Jones, Minister
Ph. 224-9900

8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday
& 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Last Sunday of month at Noon, Family Potluck Dinner - Webeles Scouts at 7 P.M.
Monday-Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.

Tuesdays-WV. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays-Webeles Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays-Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
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ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

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Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond G. Gering, Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3769
School 201 E. Gaze Ph. 224-9421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.

First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance. Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m., Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.

DeVotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday

Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.

Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
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Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-5150
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.

Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.

Councils and Committees 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Complex Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

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

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Darold Boyd, Pastor
442 Division St. E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Women's Society - Last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30.

UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.

Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies: "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting

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6:00 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3249
Rev. Rodney Dean

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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
9:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SALFEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US 27 and County Line Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Jones
Phone 224-7709

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

Sunday 9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
10:00 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

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9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:45 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Jones, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHIPARDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
Lansing, Michigan

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Bible Study

Administrative Board first Monday in the month.

General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.

Admission Clerk meets second Thursday at the homes of members.

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Parsonage 224-2498

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer

Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month.

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6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study and Prayer

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Glenn J. Farnham, Pastor

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11 a.m. - Morning Worship
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7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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Fowler Area

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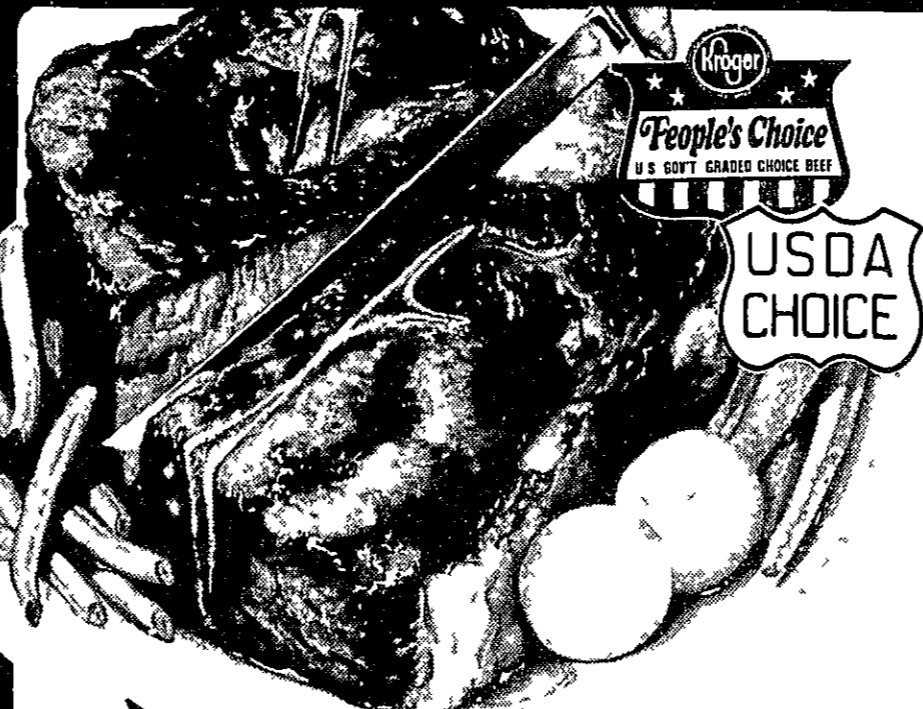
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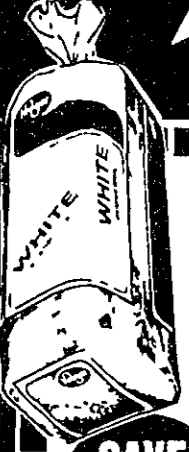
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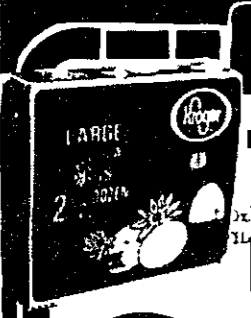
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Studies refute connection between egg consumption and heart attacks

LANSING - For years we have been told that the use of dietary cholesterol increases the risk of heart disease.

"The egg is frequently pointed out as one of the foods highest in cholesterol," says Clyde Springer, of St. Johns, vice president of egg marketing division of Farm Bureau, "and the alleged connection between cholesterol and heart disease has been responsible in large part for a steady decline in per capita egg consumption in the United States."

This has had an obvious economic impact on the egg-producing farmers in Michigan and elsewhere, but the nutritional implications for consumers are also great. Springer points out that egg is one of nature's richest sources of protein, a preferred source of iron, and contains good amounts of vitamins A, B, D and E. The egg is also a natural food, with no additives.

The results of four studies released last year (one of them an 8-year, \$40 million federal project), refute claims that there is any connection between heart disease and high blood cholesterol concentrations. 8,300 men were involved in the Coronary Drug Project, started in 1966 by the National Heart and Lung Institute, a federal agency. The purpose of the study was to determine whether lowering blood

cholesterol levels through the use of drugs could prevent heart disease. Five drugs were to be tested, but three of them were discontinued early because of undesirable side effects. Two of the drugs, clofibrate and niacin, were administered to the end of the test. A control group received placebos ("blank" capsules or pills which have no effect). Serum cholesterol of those receiving the drugs were lowered more than is usually accomplished through stringent dieting. At the end of the project, there was no significant difference in rate of heart disease between the group that received the drugs and the control group.

A three-year study by Dr. William Weidman at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, involved 2,500 school children from six to sixteen. Dr. Weidman's statement: "There was no correlation between the level of cholesterol in the blood and the amount of cholesterol in the food they ate."

Also in Minnesota - 17,000 patients in state hospitals were divided into two groups, one of which was fed a normal diet and the other a low-cholesterol diet. Researchers at the end of 4 1/2 years tallied the number of heart attacks, strokes and other cardiovascular problems in each group. Reported Dr. Ivan Frantz of the University of Minnesota: "In the entire population... including men and women of all ages over 21, despite a satisfactory decrease in blood cholesterol, there was not the slightest hint of benefit."

Dr. Rosalyn Alfin-Slater at UCLA selected two groups of healthy male subjects who normally ate eggs and whose serum cholesterol and blood pressure were normal. One group of 25 men, 20-28 years of age, were fed two eggs a day for eight weeks in addition to their usual cholesterol-containing

diet. The other group, 27 men from 39-66 years of age, were fed one egg a day for four weeks, then two eggs every other day for four weeks. For two weeks after that, all eggs were removed from their diet. Serum cholesterol measurements were taken on two successive weeks before the egg diets were administered, weekly for the eight weeks of egg feeding, and thereafter on the egg-free diet. The results: there were no significant differences in average serum cholesterol levels between any two time periods in either group.

The National Commission on Egg Nutrition (NCEEN), has attempted to educate the American consumer regarding the status of dietary cholesterol. "But the argument that eating cholesterol-containing foods leads to heart attack has been around for quite some time," says Springer. "The longer that any notion persists, however erroneous, the harder it is to dislodge."

"We feel that egg-producing farmers have a right to the truth about whether or not eating eggs increases the risk of heart disease, because they are the ones who have suffered economically from the anti-cholesterol campaign. We feel the American public has a right to the truth, because many of them are being deprived of one of the oldest foods known to mankind."

A definitive legal answer to the dilemma may come, but Springer and other egg industry sources reckon it will probably be a year or longer from now. Controversy was generated in 1973 when the NCEEN published a statement that "There is absolutely no scientific evidence that eating eggs, even in quantity, will increase the risk of a heart attack." The Federal Trade Commission

intervened, and the landmark "egg trial" got underway in Washington. With the egg now formally on trial, evidence is growing that indeed, normal people may eat eggs without harmful effect.

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Elsie

When this correspondent was a young girl, she loved to browse among the old books kept on shelves underneath the chimney of the hard coal burner at her great grandfather's farm near Elsie.

Most of the books were old school books that had been used for several generations. One leather-covered book, which showed the wear of the years, was printed in Newburyport, Mass., in 1812, titled "A New System of Modern Geography" compiled from the latest European and American Geographies, Voyages and Travels.

It was designed for the use of the seminaries, schools and academies of the United States by Elijah Parish, D.D., minister of Byfield, Mass. It was used by her great great grandfather, the Rev. Jacob Berdine Scott of New York State and has been handed down through four generations to become one of her most treasured heirlooms.

It was interesting to note that the state of Michigan, then known as "Michigan Territory" had only two paragraphs devoted to its geography.

This district is constituted a separate, territorial government. In 1810 there were 4782 inhabitants. In 1808 the militia were 1023. Detroit is the capitol, and before the late conflagration, contained 300 houses, and a Roman Catholic Church; the inhabitants were about 2000, and mostly French. The place is 18 miles north of Lake Erie, 724 northwest by west from Philadelphia, 42 degrees 40 minutes.

Michilimackinac, in the strait of the same name, has a fort and a village. In 1810 the exports from the district were \$1,897,521. There are 251 inhabitants; it is 200 miles north northwest from Detroit, and 974 northwest from Philadelphia. Lat. 45 degrees 48' 34".

Michigan became a state in 1837.

Red badge of courage.



Chloe's Column

MSU scientists respond to 'homemade poison'

A sensational article in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine has fallen like a hornet's nest among Michigan homemakers.

The article, which unfolds a horror story of botulism poisoning caused by home-canned tomato juice, blames certain strains of tomatoes for the 1974 incident and urges homemakers to avoid new yellow, orange or miniature tomatoes and to pressure-can all tomato products.

(According to USDA recommendations, tomatoes and other acid foods - including other fruits and pickles - can be canned by the boiling water bath method because Clostridium botulinum, the organism that causes botulism poisoning, cannot grow in an acid environment. Low-acid foods - including all vegetables and meats - must be canned under pressure so the food gets hot enough - 240 degrees F - to destroy the spores of the organism that may be present. If they are not destroyed, these spores may germinate and grow inside the food, producing a deadly poison.)

Telephones at county Cooperative Extension Service offices around the state have been jangling off the hooks as concerned home canners try to verify the facts and check the recommendations in the magazine article.

Food scientists at Michigan State University say the article is full of misconceptions and outright errors in fact.

First of all, the scientists say, there is no good evidence that low-acid tomatoes are to blame for this poisoning incident or any of the other rare cases of botulism poisoning from home-canned tomato products. Even if low-acid tomatoes are eventually to be a risk factor, the idea that yellow, orange and miniature tomatoes are particularly low in acid is false.

Tests of pH (acidity) in tomato varieties have shown that some varieties do regularly test out as more or less acid than others. But the average pH for the novelty varieties is no different from that of the standard red varieties. Varieties described in seed catalogs as "low-acid" cannot be relied on to test low in acid. Variations in sugars and other components can mask acidic flavor. This can mislead those who try to judge acidity by taste rather than laboratory measurement.

Acidity is not determined exclusively by variety, the scientists report. Growing conditions - including temperatures, number of sunny days, water and use of fertilizer - influence acidity so that the same variety often varies in acidity from one growing season to the next.

How ripe the tomato is when it is picked and processed is another important factor completely overlooked in the magazine article. As tomatoes get overly ripe, they tend to become significantly less acid.

The MSU scientists therefore urge home canners to use only mature ripe - or even slightly underripe - tomatoes for canning. They point out that overripe or rotting fruit is not only less acid but also more likely to be contaminated with bacteria, molds or yeasts that can cause spoilage.

"Though there is no conclusive evidence to suggest adding acid to tomato products is necessary for safety, it can do no harm," says Dr. Theodore Wisnietzky, Extension food specialist at MSU. "Addition of acid provides homemakers with extra insurance against the very slight chance that normal variations in tomato acidity will sometimes result in acid levels low enough for growth of the botulism organism. Research now in progress is expected to more fully define the possible risk involved. Until this research is completed, homemakers may choose to add acid to provide an extra margin of safety."

The MSU experts suggest 1 1/2 teaspoons of lemon juice or one-eighth teaspoon of citric acid per pint - twice as much per quart - should be sufficient to eliminate any low-acid condition in home-canned tomatoes, especially if the homemaker avoids using overripe or rotten fruit.

The magazine article, on the other hand, advises pressure-canning tomatoes if there is any doubt about the product's acidity. It does not give any recommendations on times, temperatures or other details of processing, however.

"If pressure canning were the only way to produce safe, home-canned tomato products, we would certainly recommend it," Dr. Wisnietzky says. "This is not the case, however. Hot packing tomatoes that are not overripe and processing properly in a boiling water bath is still our recommendation."

Following sanitary preparation procedures and recommended processing times and temperatures is essential, he contends, to eliminate spoilage organisms. Research has shown that improper processing of tomato products may permit the growth of molds and other spoilage agents. In some cases, the activities of these organisms may lower the acidity in the food to a level at which the botulism organism can grow and produce its deadly toxin.

In the incident related in the magazine article, improper processing and/or contamination of the tomato juice was probably the basic problem, Dr. Wisnietzky says.

"Contrary to what the article says, the botulism organism will not proliferate in the human body," he adds. "Poisoning occurs when a person ingests performed toxin in food. The botulism organism itself does no harm if it is ingested."

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North Victor News

The Memorial Service held in the Stillson Cemetery on Sunday was well attended. Rev. Robert Prange gave the address and Mrs. Arnold Busewitz gave two accordian numbers and a group of small children sang several choruses. A floral bouquet was placed on each soldier's grave by the children.

The May meeting of the Victor Cini Club was held at the Jones home with Miss Garcia Sexton having charge of the program. She gave a very interesting book report on the book "Spirits of 76" by Eric Sloane. Reports of the County Federation were given and cards were sent to sick members. There were eleven members attending.

On May 21 a reunion of the Victor Home Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. James Huyck with nine members present. Minutes of the Constitution written in 1884 were read, also programs held at meetings in 1800's. Several pictures were shown and visiting enjoyed. One member Mrs. Elsie Green was reported in Owosso Hospital and a card sent to her. It was voted to hold another reunion in May 1977 at the Swender home. Members present were from Vernon, Ovid, St. Johns, DeWitt and Middlebury.

Mrs. Lucile Curtis and mother Mrs. Eva Cortright entertained a large group of family members for dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Miner and grandchildren of Freeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashenfelter.

Mrs. Bary Darling and three children of Lansing, Mrs. Robert Van Gilson, Kevin and Diane of Ovid were dinner guests on Saturday of their grandmother Mrs. Vida Exelby.

Mrs. Thayne Miner and Deana of Freeland were dinner guests on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Laughlin and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her brother Eugene Montague and all attended memorial services at Stillson Cemetery.

Shepardsville

Mrs. Shirley Watson and family held an open house, honoring her son, David, a 1976 O-E graduate after the graduation exercises on Sunday, May 30. Guests were present from Mio, Lansing, Rose City, Ferndale, Edenville and the surrounding area.

The Church Board meets on June 7 at the church. This meeting is for all the church members.

The Worship Committee will meet on June 6 at 6:30. It is important that all committee members be there so that plans can be finalized for the July Bicentennial.

FARM AUCTION

12:30 P.M. SAT., JUNE 12 12:30 P.M.

Having sold the farm, a public auction will be held at the site located 6 miles east of Mason on Columbia Rd., or 1 mile east of Meridian Rd. on Columbia Rd., house no. 387.

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- New Idea 2-row stalk chopper.
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VALUABLE COUPON FREE SUGAR Purchase 2 packs of 2/pak Sylvania Light Bulbs at regular price 5 lbs. Bag Offer Limited to 1 Per Family SAVE \$1.12 CLIP & SAVE	HERRUD'S BONELESS END PORTIONS HAM \$1.29 LB. FRESH GREEN GUKES ONIONS PEPPERS 2 FOR 29¢	McDonalds LO-FAT MILK 99¢ gal. COCA COLA 8/16 oz. Btls. Coke - Tab & Sprite 99¢ Plus Deposit	NEW! DONUT HOLES 29¢ DOZ. Plain or Sugared	FAME Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 79¢ 4 Flavors
IGA TABLETITE BEEF ROUND STEAK \$1.18 LB.	PURE MAID MARGARINE 16 oz. 1/2's 3/89¢	FAME TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 48¢	IGA HOT DOG & HAMBURG BUNS 12 Pak 39¢	DEL MONTE GATSUP 32 oz. 68¢
	PRINGLES New Fangled Potato Chips 3 Pak 88¢	BAKERY SPECIAL Mild PINCONNING CHEESE \$1.29 lb. SAVE 50¢	ALL TONY'S PIZZA 20¢ off FREE SAMPLES IN STORE SATURDAY	

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