

Report from the capital

Rep Francis R Spaniola 8th District

Since I have taken office the most persistent issue that has been brought to my attention by the residents of this legislative district has been the matter regarding the condition of the county road systems in the district. Questions pertaining to road construction, road maintenance, road improvements, county indebtedness regarding past roadbuilding, and a variety of other similar matters have occupied an unusual amount of my time. However, much of that same time has also been spent exploring alternatives to such problems and possible solutions to these repeated inquiries. Because I believe I was elected to attempt to solve the problems of the people I represent, I have worked long and hard on this critical

problem and am pleased to report to you about two actions I have taken in the Legislature. First, as many of you know, H.B. 4813, which I drafted and introduced, passed the House of Representatives by a substantial margin on May 6. This bill gave the voters in every Michigan county (except Wayne County) the opportunity to select, through a referendum procedure, the type of county road commission they desire; either elective or appointive. Since that time the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners has chosen to allow that question to be put before the people, (something they could have done without the passage of H.B. 4813) so that

Shiawassee County voters will be able to select the type of road commission they prefer. Secondly, I will soon introduce a bill designed to cause more funds from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVHF) to be sent to county road commissions. Currently, many areas, since they do not qualify as urban areas, are treated as rural areas when computing distribution of the MVHF. However, these areas are often platted and rapidly growing in population and must handle heavy volumes of traffic during peak travel periods. Often times, this is due simply to the fact that these areas are located between urbanized areas. There are numerous areas that fit this

description in Clinton and Shiawassee County and thus, would be entitled to these increased funds via the County Road Commission. In addition, this proposal would also benefit resort and vacation areas, especially in the northern and western sections of the state. Many areas have roads that carry large numbers of vehicles during certain periods of the year, yet they are treated as lightly traveled rural regions for the purpose of qualifying for MVHF funds. The 83 county road commissions responsible for over 87,000 miles of roads. Over 25,000 of these miles are on County Primary Roads, of which 38% are con-

sidered inadequate, and over 62,000 miles consist of County Local Roads. Almost 49% of which are inadequate. These figures are supplied by the State Department of Highways and Transportation. This bill would benefit almost all areas of the state and, as can be seen from the above figures, certainly the county road systems need such increased funding for road improvements.

The bill will establish a new category for "MVHF qualification called "medium density areas." These areas will be defined by law and selected in each county by the local county road commission. The existing "urban fund" now in the law will not be affected by this new classification. I have been assured by the Chairman of the Towns and

Counties Committee, Representative Thomas Brown (D-Westland) that public hearings will be conducted on this proposal and serious consideration will be afforded the bill. I am pleased to report that Representative Brown has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on this bill and H.B. 4999 (tire insurance rates) for Corunna on September 5, 1975.

Fulton High School honor roll

- EIGHTH GRADE**
High Honors
Sharon Kresge.
- Honors**
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Linda Sorrell, David Stead, Viri Strong, Gaylene Tuttle, Charlotte Upham, Virginia Wiebe, Tim Williams, Kristi Wineland, Linda Winsor, Karen Zelinski.
- Honor Roll**
Glenna Baker, Lisa Conner, Debbie Cooper, Teresa Craig, John Fricke, Alan Garner, Patricia Gavenda, Cindy Geer, Susan Neinhuis.
Steven Niznak, Joe Rosencrans, Linda Shunk, Sheryl Simpson, Kay Thomas, John Warnke, Karen Wheeler, Dawn Whitman.
- FRESHMEN**
High Honors
Brenda Davis, John Kresge.
- Honors**
Penny Badge, Duane Bontrage, Patricia Chapko, Gay English, Candace Ensz, Sherry Esch.
- Honor Roll**
Kimberly Aldrich, Sharon Batdorf, Jane Baxter, Laurie Beard, Scott Benner, Ted Betz, Jay Bochs, Nancy Conway, Nancy Cooper, Nanette Delay, Jacque Dufio, Diane Garner, Kelley Hattis, Linda Kresge, Michelle Leiby, Carla Rumsey, Randall Ryan, Sandra Schaefer, Diane Stephens, Randy Whitford, Crystal Wood.
- JUNIORS**
High Honors
Saundra Bochs, Karl Drake, Gail Hinton, Steven Kaufman, Carl Kresge, Renae Rosencrans, Cheryl Rudd, Linda Sherrick.
- Honors**
Lisa Barr, Alan Black, Randy Drake, Susan Easlick, Shella Floate, Karen Garner, Val Halsted, Denise Hinton, Brian Johnson, Susan Ruff.
Kalvin Salisbury, Elaine Simpson, Susan Smith, Jeanette Thomas, Terry Tyler, Eva Williams, Julie Williams, Thomas Wineland.
- Honor Roll**
Kristine Ayeon, Julie Baker, Melissa Bancroft, Robin Beals, Mike Claes, Sue Geer, Pamela Helms, Carolyn Krick, David Reaume, Keith Strong, Paula Schaefer, Allen Stephens, Evelyn Underwood, Tammy Vaughn, Esther Walker, Marcel Welch, Gloria Wilson, Nancy Wing.
- SENIORS**
High Honors
Kelvin Gable, Joleen Hiebert, Priscilla Litwiller, Kandra Webber.
- Honors**
Beth Baxter, Kerry Braman, Diane Donohue, Joan Elliott, Pamela Fox, Peggy Fox, Michael Gulick.
Jeri Riggle, Sandy Shook, Theda Underwood, Michael Winsor, Tracy Zamarron.
- Honor Roll**
Barbara Abbott, Carol Belz, Lawrence Esch, Cindy Failing, Denise Fiegel, Mary Gavenda, Frank Grandchamp, Alden Kirvan, Chris Lambert, Kirk Litwiller, Daniel Niznak.
Steve Pendell, Andre Sanford, Larry Sorrell, Linda Taylor, Brenda Upham, Francine Vanderstow.

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By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were hosts to the Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening of May 14th with six families answering roll call; and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunn joining the group. Meeting opened by Chairman - Richard Wood, reports by Mrs. Goldie Moore, and the monthly letter read by the secretary, Richard Howe.

"The discussion" was led by David Conklin and the subject was "recycling agriculture products". After a lengthy discussion refreshments were served by the hosts.

The next meeting will be the Township picnic, which will probably be held July 13th with picnic dinner at noon; the place will be announced later. New officers elected were: Chairman, Richard Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Arnold Blizzard; Discussion Leader, David Conklin; Minuteman, Myron Howe; Package reporter, William Fedewa; Committeewoman, Mrs. Raymond Moore; Information Assistant, Raymond Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Piotrowicz and family of Novi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooker on Memorial Day, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wilson went to the 25th Wedding Anniversary of their brother, Mr.

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AMERICAN DIVISION	W	L	May 28 — Braves 2, Sox 7 (7 innings); Jets 11, Orioles 1.
Cubs	2	0	June 2 — Sox 5, Mets 17;
Mets	1	0	Orioles 0, Reds 13.
Phillies	1	0	June 3 — Spartans 0, Cubs 16;
Sox	1	1	Giants 0, Pirates 10.
Braves	1	1	June 5 — Phillies 8, Twins 7;
Spartan	0	1	Captains 3, Yanks 17.
Tigers	0	1	June 6 — Braves 10, Tiger 8;
Twins	0	1	Jets 1, Indians 8.
Cougars	0	1	
Royals	0	0	

NATIONAL DIVISION	W	L	June 12 Jets VS Cardinals
Pirates	2	0	
Indians	1	0	
Yanks	1	0	
Reds	1	0	
Jets	1	1	
Giants	0	1	
Cardinals	0	1	
Captains	0	1	
Orioles	0	2	
Astors	0	0	

SCORES
 May 27 — Cubs 6, Cougars 5; Pirates 15, Cardinals 4.

Braves VS Cougars	13 Pirates VS Yanks	16 Tigers VS Phillies	17 Spartans VS Twins	18 Sox VS Cougars
13	16	17	18	

Game Time 6:15 p.m. American Division
 Approximate 8:00 p.m. National Division

Clinton County Country Club golf standings

June 3, 1975	W	L
Tuesday 4:00	7	1
P. Schueller-M. Cook	6	2
S. Bakila-E. Loznak	6	2
D. Schueller-R. Stoddard	6	2
B. Foreback-L. Melvin	6	2

Tuesday 5:00

C. Penix-J. Sirrine	8	0
C. Green-K. Schueller	7	1
J. Ruff-L. Karber	7	1
M. O'Neill-N. Hatta	6	2
R. King-F. Inocropi	5	3
C. Nobis-B. Wiseman	5	3
D. Peters-D. Valentine	4	4
J. Paradise-D. Devreux	4	4
J. Devereaux-O. Estes	4	5
B. Case-B. Teichert	2	6
H. Wellman-C. Coletta	2	6
R. Rademacher-D. Strouse	2	6
H. Neideffert-D. Fandel	1	7
B. Lentz-N. Rossow	0	8

Letters to the Editor

To Editor:
 Wednesday afternoon, June 4th we had two dogs disappear. They were both female beagles. The youngest wasn't quite two years old yet and was a Christmas present to my husband from one of our granddaughters.
 The other dog was at least 13 years old and was a daughter's pet. Why someone would want to take her is beyond us. She was so old and stiff, if she ran too hard she could easily have a heart attack and die.
 One of our neighbor boys have told us, since we have lost these two dogs, that other people in this area and south of M-21 also have dogs missing.
 I hope whoever is stealing these dogs are proud of what they've done and can sleep nights, cause we can't.
 Mrs. William J. Lyon
 R. #2 W. Walker Rd.
 St. Johns, Mich.

Schedule Bible School at Church of Christ

A family Vacation Bible School will begin at 7 p.m. Monday at the St. Johns Church of Christ, corner of Mead and State Streets. Classes for all ages, including adults, will be featured in the 5-evening course.
 Transportation will be provided free of charge and may be arranged by calling the Duane Bunce home after 5 p.m. (224-2257) or by phoning director Stella Goodrich at 834-5365.
 Mrs. Goodrich announced the Vito Gentile family of Giampino, Italy, as featured missionaries during the program each night. The Gentiles are in Italy and plan to visit the United States later in the summer.
 The VBS course will follow the theme, "Jesus, Touch Me" and will culminate in a closing program and open house at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 22. VBS will not be held on Saturday between the last class session and the open house.
 In addition to classes, the school will include handcraft projects, sing along sessions and the missionary spot. Refreshments also will be served each night. A staffed nursery will be provided.
 Assisting Mrs. Goodrich will be Mrs. Arnold Horning, while teachers will include Mrs. Velmer Oakley, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mrs. Keith Kimball, Christine Wells, Herald DeWeese and John Phipps.

Elsie UMW meets

The Elsie United Methodist Women held their June meeting at the church June 4. President Mrs. Duane Green, opened the business meeting by having the members repeat the Purpose of the United Methodist Women. Correspondence included "thank-you" notes from the family of Mrs. Mary Sherman and a letter on the surprise retirement celebration for a former minister.
 The new price rates for serving wedding receptions were read and adopted. Remembrance chairman Mrs. Lewis Walling read the report of the cards sent for May and June.
 Devotions were given by Mrs. David Litchfield. She used the Five Fingers of Prayer with a silent prayer intervening.
 The program for the evening was presented by Mr. Ed Cox of Consumers Power Co. He showed colored slides on Environment and Technology. Some points brought out were the way we use and abuse our environment; to provide energy to supply our people and environment; the continued rising standard of living and more people; the blame of water pollution largely put on industry but cities are largely to blame; pollution was not created in a day, so we can't be expected to have it cleared in a day. Items must be kept to be recycled.
 Two pamphlets were passed out to the group. A question and answer period followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Dorman, Mrs. Merle Green and Mrs. Everett Rule.
 The United Methodist Women wish everyone a happy summer and vacation period and will convene their meetings on Sept. 10.

Child Study Club meets

The St. Johns Child Study Club met on May 21 for the final meeting this year.
 The club will gain become active in September and will welcome new members.
 The May meeting was held at the home of Sharon Fitzpatrick and the guest speaker was Esther Middlewood who discussed recent trends in child psychology.
 Installation of officers was held for the year 1975-76.
OPINIONS DIFFER
 Any man who insists women's place is in the home will always find his most appreciative audience at the club.

Ride it right

If you're a bicyclist who has been breaking traffic laws, you could be in for a ticket on a trip to court beginning this week in St. Johns.
 From now on, if you are caught without any brakes or lights on your two-wheeler, and if you don't obey the same traffic laws that motorists do, you could be in trouble with the law.
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Karla Cebulski and John Schultz united in marriage

Karla Kae Cebulski of Elsie and John Michael Schultz of Corunna were united in marriage May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Duplain Church of Christ, Colony Road, Justin Shepard performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead of Elsie and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Corunna.

Bouquets of yellow mums decorated the altar for the wedding rites.

The bride wore a beige floor length crepe gown featuring a halter top and an embroidered chiffon jacket with accents of peach and green. A mint green garden hat completed her ensemble and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and peach rosebuds with accents of tiny rhinestone hearts.

Miss Laurie Mead of Elsie attended her sister as maid of honor and Keith Schultz of Otisville joined his brother as best man. For her duties as honor maid, Miss Mead wore a floor length mint green garden hat. She wore a corsage of pink wood roses.

Mrs. Earl Dunham was organist and Miss Colleen Trinkley of Detroit, fiancée of Keith Schultz, accompanied herself at the piano while singing "Where Do I Begin" and "The Wedding Song".

Lynn Hughson of Elsie seated the approximately 50 guests, relatives and close friends of the couple.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betzer and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mead, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Wanda Schultz, grandparents of the groom.

A reception was held in the Gideon Hall of the Church immediately following the ceremony. Miss Dawn Schultz, sister of the groom, attended the guest book.

The couple spent a few days touring the western shoreline and attended the Tulip Festival at Holland. Later in June they plan to travel to the New England states.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are making their home in Corunna.



Mrs. Steven Covell

Cheryl Marie Schafer now Mrs. Steven Covell

Cheryl Marie Schafer became the bride of Steven Guy Covell

in a May 16 wedding at St. Therese Catholic Church in Lansing.

The double ring ceremony was performed by The Rev. Lawrence Delaney and music was provided by Anthony Brink. Attending were 350 guests.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer of 559 E. Webb Road in DeWitt. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Covell, 5815 Outer Drive in Bath.

The bride chose a white polyester organza gown with a chapel train, accented with a chantilly lace stand-up collar and bib front with matching sleeves and hemline.

She wore a finger-tipped veil which was trimmed to match her veil and carried a bouquet of red roses, white stephanotis and baby breath with red rosebuds on the streamers.

The maid of honor was Diane Schafer of DeWitt and the bridesmaids were Linda Schafer of DeWitt, Audrey Schafer of DeWitt and Rosie Biggs of Lansing.

The flower girl was Leslie Schafer and the ring bearer, Michael Schafer.

The attendants wore floor length, white sheer with yellow brocade flowers over yellow taffeta with a high waist which had velvet ribbon banding with streamers in back. The headpieces were yellow flowers with long streamers and the bouquets were peach and white daisies.

The flower girl wore a white lace effect over yellow, accented by a wide tie at the waist.

She also wore a yellow ribbon in her hair and carried a basket of multi-colored daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a pink floor-length dress and the mother of the groom wore a mint green floor-length dress. Their corsages were red roses and white stephanotis.

The best man was John Briggs of Lansing and groomsmen included Martin Covell, Greg Covell and Doug Kesson, all of Bath.

A special reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the St. Therese cafeteria.

Those serving at the reception included Mindy Richards, Teri Schafer, Cheryl Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer and Mrs. Larry Anderson and Mrs. Dick Lapratt.

The special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer of Fowler (grandparents of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Estes of Gaylord and Mrs. Gertrude Guise of Bath.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the couple will reside at 213 Tudor Drive in Lansing.

The bride graduated in 1973 from Bath High School and the groom graduated from the same school in 1971.

Marriage licenses

Gerald Alban Arens, 22, R. 2, Fowler; Cheryl Lynn Fedewa, 20, R. 2, Fowler.

Ricardo L. Longoria, 19, 2043 East French Road, St. Johns; Beth Ann Henning, 19, 505 E. Cass St., St. Johns.

David James Mesh, 28, R. 3 Mead Road, St. Johns; Patricia Kay Swanchara, 7681 N. Bagley Road, Ashley.

Ricky Alton Hart, 22, 2297 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns; Susan Beth Mercer, 18, 1101 Lincolnshire Drive, St. Johns.

Daniel Joseph Weber, 22, R. 1, Goodwin Road, Pewamo; Linda Kay Thelen, 20, R. 2 Pratt Road, Portland.

Orlin Fay Stringham, 22, 201 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Karen Sue Vitek, 17, R. 6 East Parks Road, St. Johns.

Ruben Tovar Zavala, 34, 5470 Clark Road, Bath; Graciela Zavala, 34, 5470 Clark Road, Bath.

Larry E. Prochazka, 22, R. 1, Elsie; Renee S. Thoma, 19, 11136 W. Clinton St., Fowler.

BIRTHS

A girl, Rhonda Janell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Knutson of Elsie May 31, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lutzak Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulford, Mrs. Katherine Knutson, Mr. Edwin Knutson. The mother is the former Carol Lutzak.

A boy, Patrick Aaron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Gilson of 1208 W. Walker Rd., June 1, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister, Heather Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin. The mother is the former Linda Austin.

A boy, Robert Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nobach of 709 W. Cass St., St. Johns May 21, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nobach and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge. The mother is the former Rosemary Goerge.

A girl, Ann Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bourdon of 320 Grand, Eaton Rapids, Mich. May 7, 1975 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elden Sillman of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. William Bourdon of Harrison. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Elsie Horman and Mrs. Hazel Bourdon. Great Grandmother is Mrs. Loretta Miller. The mother is the former Suzanne Sillman.

A boy, Michael Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Couling of 302 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, Michigan May 26, 1975 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Couling. The mother is the former Mary Elizabeth Stowe.

Greatest affliction striking children in America is mental illness or its seedling, emotional handicaps, according to the Michigan Society for Mental Health, a member service of the United Way of Michigan. The Society, which is financed through contributions to local United Ways, says nearly 350,000 children and adolescents in Michigan need professional help for mental problems. Of these, says the Society, only about 100,000 are getting that help.

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Fifty first graders toured the State Capitol and were greeted by Rep. Powell, Sen. Allen, and Gov. Milliken. The teachers that went with them were Mrs. Chris Whitlock and Mrs. Kullen. They also went to Arboretum Park.

Many people from the Fowler area attended the Pewamo picnic on Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Boak moved into the apartment on the corner of Sorrell and Wayne Street in Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and daughters Lori and Judy and Mrs. James MacGruder and baby from St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Boak and sons and Mrs. Elaine Boak and Mrs. William Ernst, Mrs. Anna Boettger were visitors last week of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer.

THE CRITICS

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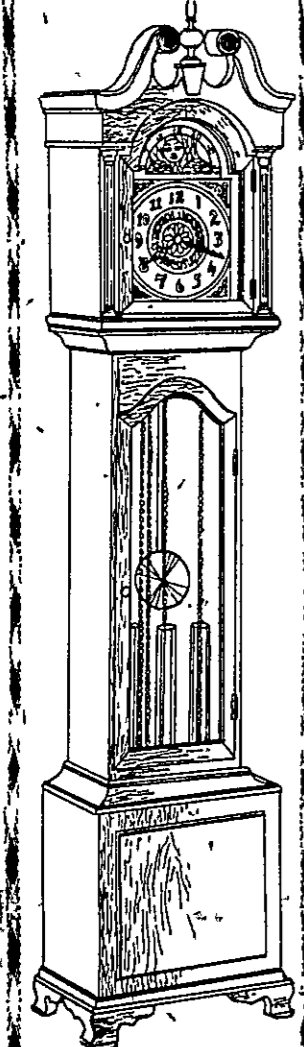
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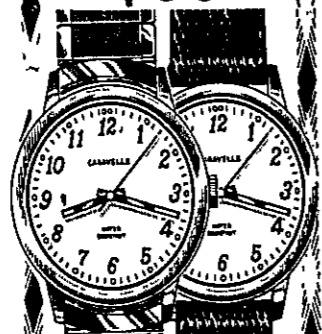
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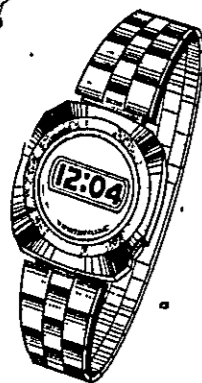
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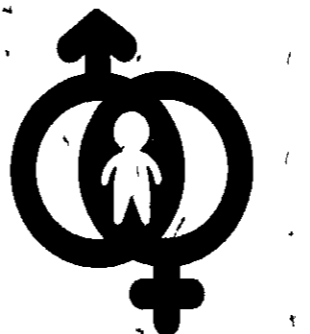
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Carland News



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Weber

Linda Kay Thelen now Mrs. Daniel Weber

Linda Kay Thelen became the bride of Daniel Joseph Weber at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia on June 7.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Schmitt and the music was provided by organist Mrs. Caroline Spitzley and singers Alice Bengal, Evelyn Hengesbach, Rosie Smith, Gladys Bengal and Elaine Thelen. Attending were 400 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Francis and Dolores Thelen of Route 2, Pratt Road, Portland. She was given in marriage by her mother and father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Jeanette Weber, Route 1, Pewamo.

The bride's dress was a stand-up collar trimmed with Alcon lace and bishop sleeves also trimmed in Alcon lace.

She wore a blushing, finger-tipped veil, also trimmed in Alcon lace and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby breaths.

The maid of honor was Jane Thelen of Portland, and the bridesmaids included Karen Noach of Fowler, Patty Weber of Pewamo, LuAnn Hengesbach of Pewamo and Terri Stoddard of St. Johns.

The dresses were brocaded bottom ruffles with brocaded puffy sleeves and V-neck collars with fitted yoke waistlines. They also wore floppy hats that had a satin ribbon to match the dresses.

Their bouquets included green, pink, blue, lilac and peach carnations and mums and sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length peach gown with a matching waist-length jacket with a ruffle-flounce collar. Her corsage was a yellow sweetheart rose.

The groom's mother wore a green mint polyester double-knit floor-length gown with sheer sleeves and a surplice V-neck. She also wore a yellow sweetheart rose corsage.

The best man was Ken Weber and the groomsmen included Phil and Rick Thelen, Duane Weber and Al Piggot.

The ushers were Tom and Mark Thelen and Don Smith.

The reception was held in St. Mary's Hall and those serving at the reception included Sharon and Dottie Arens, Marlene Simon, Judy Keilen, Brenda White and Ann Schafer.

Special guests were Mrs. Rilda Bengal of Westphalia (the groom's grandmother) and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Blundy of Ionia, the bride's grandparents.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara-Falls and Northern Michigan, the couple will reside at 13486 E. Main St., Westphalia.

The bride graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High in 1973 and is employed by the state.

The groom graduated in 1971 from Pewamo-Westphalia and is employed by Leon Smith contractors.

Three open houses were held this weekend in the Carland area. The Carland area graduates of Ovid-Elsie, class of 1975 were, in alphabetical order: Donald Gilbert, Amber Parks, and Bonnie Pugh.

Donald Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert of Carland was honored at an open house hosted by his parents at the Carland United Methodist church-house, Sunday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Donald's aunt, Mrs. Harold Hehrer of Elsie, baked and decorated a two-tier cake with the class colors being used, and also baked a cake with a sailor on it, as Donald is already a member of the United States Navy, having joined for six years. He will leave here July 24 for Great Lakes, Illinois, for his boot camp training, and he will then further his education by taking 2 years of nuclear power training.

Prior to his leaving for the Navy, he is vacationing in Utah to visit his mother's two sisters, and other relatives there.

Second in alphabetical order to graduate in this area is, Amer Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parks of Judville Road, who held her open house for relatives and friends,

Saturday evening, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with her parents hosting the party in their home. Amber's mother baked and decorated a book-upon-a-book cake in the O.E. Graduating class colors, which are crimson and gold, using the class flower, crimson rose, and combined it with white daisies.

The Carland United Methodist Women's Society presented Amber with a wooden picture of "Jesus In The Garden".

Mrs. Howard Horn and Mrs. Wade Parks, grandmothers of the honored guest poured at the buffet supper that was served.

Miss Bonnie Pugh, was the third O.E. graduate to be honored by neighbors, friends,

Coming events

JUNE 13 — The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Committee to combat Huntington's Disease will have a tag day June 13 at the state complex in Lansing and June 14 at several locations throughout Lansing. Purpose of tag day is to raise funds for research and to educate the public with literature to be passed out. Mayor Graves is honorary chairman.

and relatives of this area, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cecil Pugh opened their home on Mead Road, Sunday evening to serve a buffet-supper.

A decorated cake, using the class colors, centered the table and flowers were used throughout the home for the festive occasion.

Bonnie will continue working at the Clinton National Bank, where she has been a co-op student while in school.

Bonnie's grandmother, 83 yrs. old, Mrs. Ida Deming, was a special guest, as she was just released from the Owosso Memorial Hospital this last week where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Dennis (Brenda) Harris of Indiana and Barbara Pugh, both sisters of Bonnie's assisted her parents with the serving of the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purdy, the former Jonadene Green of the Carland area, are the proud parents of a daughter born May 29 in Port Huron, Michigan.

Her name is Janae Darlyn. They will be moving to Iron Mountain in Upper Michigan, July 1, where Mr. Purdy will be director of Cooperative Extension Services.

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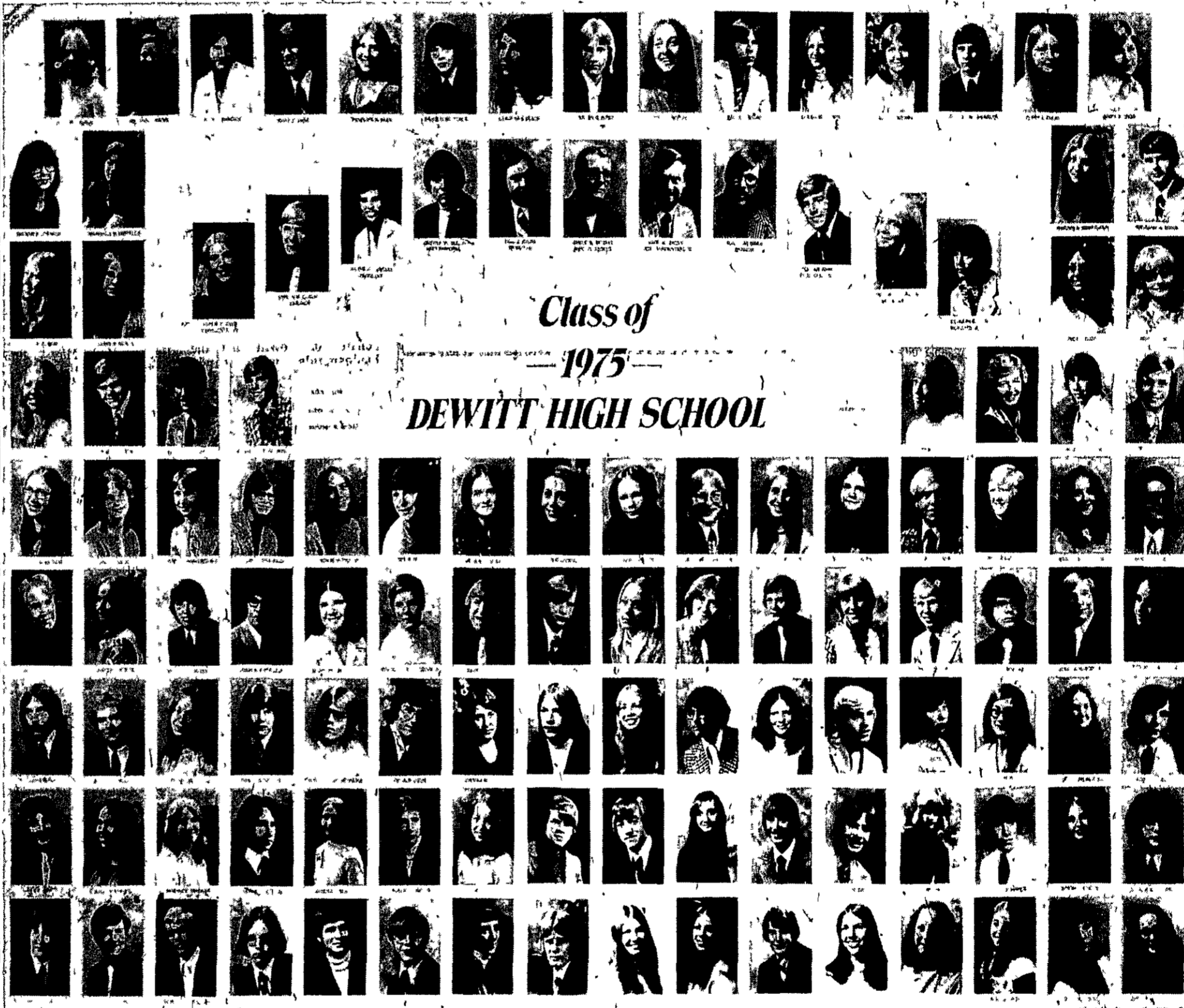
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Shepardsville

Sunday June 1 was a very special day at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. There was special music by a group of young people from E. Lansing. Mark Pollard and Christine Gruesbeck, 1975 graduates of O-E High School were special ushers.

Paul and Cindy Susan were introduced. They will be taking the Stenzels place as Youth Directors.

Gifts were presented to the graduates; Duane Dietrich, Christine Gruesbeck, Mark Pollard, all of O-E High School and Susan Alderman of MSU.

The youth paid a tribute to the Stenzels for their work with them. They sang the first song the Stenzels taught them "Here Comes Jesus". They presented Jean (Mrs. Stenzel) with a corsage and a boutonniere for Dave (Mr. Stenzel). Cindy and Paul were also presented with a corsage and boutonniere. Diane Waters read the story of Jean's

life and Roger Squiers read the story of Dave Stenzel's life. The Stenzels will be going into the mission field. The youth concluded their tribute by singing "I Am The Resurrection And The Life." The Stenzels were also presented with gifts.

The Ovid Duplan Library Club held their annual picnic on Friday, June 6 at the home of Mrs. Glen Parks. Fourteen members and one guest enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner. Fried chicken was furnished by Mrs. Leonard Hall and her sister.

During the business session the hostesses were selected for the coming year. As the Club is to be hostess for the County Federation next year, plans were discussed. Program topics for next year were also discussed. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation.

The next meeting will be in September.

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blazo of Lapeer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela to Brian D. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carpenter, Stevensville, for-

merly of St. Johns. Angela is a graduate from Ferris State College and Brian will be a graduate from Michigan State University in December. An August 29 wedding has been set.

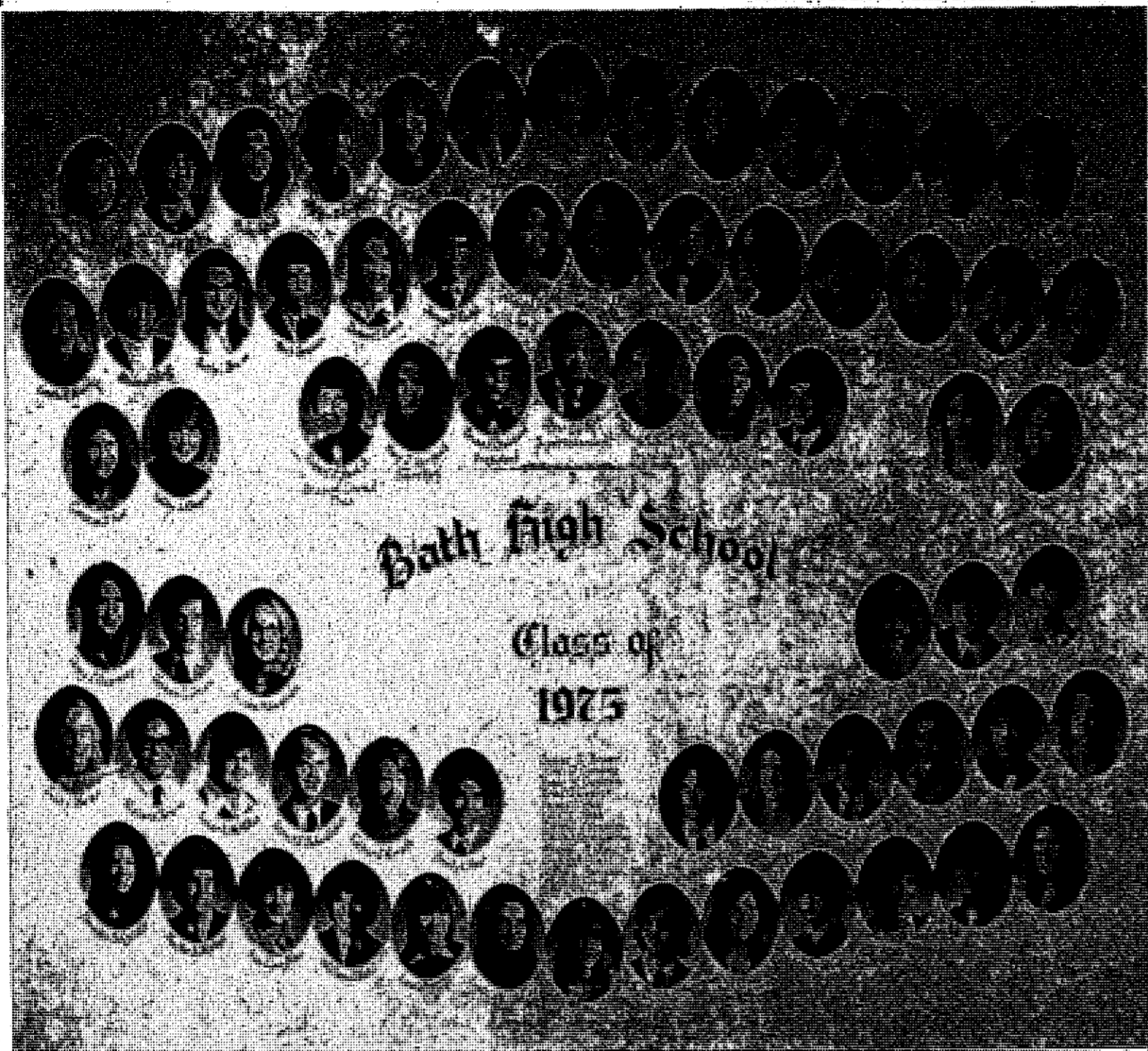
Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr. and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr., Roland Schmid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmid and son on Sunday, May 25th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr.'s 47th wedding anniversary and Henry Jr. and Robert Schmid's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family and Mrs. Olive Anthony of Lansing on Monday, May 26th, for a family get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Ithaca were late afternoon callers.

Mrs. Mildred Lewis is improving in health at her home after spending some time in Gratiot Community Hospital after suffering a heart attack.



1975 GRADUATING CLASS OF BATH HIGH SCHOOL

DeWitt voters approve millage

With about a 1/2 turnout, DeWitt School District voters approved by a near 3-to-1 margin 220-84 renewal of the school system's 12.5 operating

mills Monday night.

The system has been operating at that millage rate for the past 5 years.

In the one school board election, incumbent James Decatur was re-elected to a 4-year term over challenger Susan Syverson, 196-104.



Altar Society officers

New officers of the St. Joseph's Altar Society are (from left) Lorraine Kudwa, 1st vice-president; Judy Fox, 2d vice-president; Barbara Thelen, secretary; Sharon Vitek, president; Norma Bauer, treasurer; Arlita Schafer, director at large, and Donna Smith, board member.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Our fifth grade class has been studying ecology lately. In studying our ecosystem in St. Johns, we have discovered that some things need improving, like:

1. Litter
In the park and other places too, there is a lot of trash around when there are trash barrels right nearby for people to put the trash in. For example, beer and pop cans, candy wrappers, etc.

2. Careless fuel users
People drive their cars around when they could just as easily walk or ride bikes.

We have also discovered that some things are alright, like:

1. Sanitary landfill
It is good to have a sanitary landfill instead of a dump, so it doesn't smell bad.
2. Clean air
The sanitary landfill is one reason we have clean air.
3. Not very much noise pollution
We don't have very much

noise pollution because most of the factories are on the outside of town.

Although there are some things wrong with our ecosystem, we are glad that there are more good things than there are bad.

Sincerely yours,
Karin Valentine
Gretchen Banninga
Robyn Myers
from Mr. Cornwell's 5th grade class, Central School.
Central School

Coming events

JULY 8 — Clinton County Johns City Park at noon. Take a Area Wide Senior Citizens dish to pass, service and meeting will be held Tuesday, beverage. All senior citizens are July 8 at the pavilion in the St. welcome.

Announce reception

Mr. and Mrs. William Dush are having a wedding reception at their home for Jerry and Dawn on June 15 at 2 p.m. All families and friends are invited.

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But a busy executive like Dad may be concerned about everything except the most important thing to his family — his health. More than half of the deaths each year are caused by heart attacks and strokes, a sobering fact for the rushed executive, and not only the middle-aged one. Studies show that heart diseases are attacking younger Americans as well.

One of the best gifts a loving wife and youngsters can give Dad is an awareness of their concern for his health, encouraging him to take better care of himself.

His physician may advise him to take a "relaxation break" every day, instead of a coffee break. Medical studies of hypertension and stress show that relaxation routines have brought about a significant lowering of blood pressure in even extreme cases of hypertension.

One cardiology expert advises stretching out in a comfortable chair at the office, preferably with shoes off, in a completely passive attitude, with the brain "turned off", breathing deeply through the nose and relaxing all the muscles.

Dad's doctor may also recommend exercise. Experts stress that middle-aged adults need regular exercise to maintain joint mobility and for the preservation of strength and stimulation of the circulatory system.

However, the same experts warn that inactive Dads who try to make up for lack of exercise with sudden spurts of play with their youngsters may be asking for trouble.

To be effective, exercise must be done on a regular basis. Stimulation maintains, while disuse accelerates the deterioration of mind and body, according to medical experts.

One simple form of exercise that every executive can indulge in on the job is walking, point out experts. They recommend not sitting at the desk for more than an hour. Instead of calling the next department on the phone, they say, take a walk over there.

Outside the office, Dad can pick a regular form of exercise that appeals to him and that is not impractical. The most popular forms of exercise are walking and jogging, as they can be done almost any time and require no special equipment.

But before Dad attempts any exercise program, he should consult the family doctor. Middle-aged, out-of-condition joggers may be inviting trouble if they embark on such a program without checking with their doctors.

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Mustaches Grow

Mustaches are suddenly sprouting on the most fashionable men's faces this Spring. At a recent casting call for a he-man commercial, more than 10% of the top-paid pros sported facial hair. Why a mustache? "I get most of my jobs because of it," one actor reported. "It makes me look younger," another explained, "especially since I've started to thin out on top." "I like to be in on the new trends". Mustaches are classic and classy like the new menswear look.

If your dad is tired of seeing the same face in the mirror every morning, maybe a mustache is just what he needs, especially now that the new electric shavers are equipped with clipper trimmers designed for mustaches, beards and sideburns, like the new Radial from Remington in the accompanying photo.

Here's the low-down on the care and feeding of mustaches:

In Pop-ularity

- Keep mustache trimmed at least 1/4 inch above the top of your upper lip. This creates a well-groomed contour and makes it easier to eat soup.
- If this is your first mustache and you want to be sure that both sides are even — mark the outline you want with tiny dabs of toothpaste before you trim.
- Use a contoured Radial shaver on cheeks and chin. The new 53° curve of the head hugs the skin for a close, comfortable shave and it's easy to steer around mustache curves.
- A new mustache calls for re-proportioning hair and sideburns. For balance, grow your sideburns almost to the bottom of the ear. Hair can be curly or smooth but should look controlled.

REMEMBER DAD'S DAY
JUNE 15th

a hair-razing tale...

Did you know that the average man spends 139 full days of his lifetime shaving off a total of 27 1/2 feet of whiskers? All in all, Americans spend 5,000,000 man-hours every day just shaving.

But, trace man back 5,000 years to Pithecanthropus Erectus (erect Ape Man) when his entire body was covered with hair, and one might say that he has learned a lot about shaving.

Prehistoric cave drawings reveal that early cave-men used shaving implements such as clam shells, shark's teeth and sharpened flints. And thousands of years from now, historians will probably say that 20th century man vigorously pursued a comfortable shave with such things as a platinum-plated stainless-steel razor and a heated shave cream dispenser.

Through the ages, all styles of beards, mustaches, goatees, moutons, chops, and sideburns have been dictated by social and religious customs.

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Pewamo

Open house held Sunday, June 1, honoring Stephan Edward Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fox of Arden St., Lansing at their home. Stephan is a graduate of Waverly High School of Lansing. Those attending from Pewamo were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer and his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prost of Lansing were visitors of Mrs. Bertha-Martin Friday afternoon, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettit, Ella Krause of Fowler, Dorothy Parks, Ruth Swindt, Grace Bissell, Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker attended a Temple Association of Mason Lodge and O.E.S. held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ackerson of Muir May 29. After attending the services at the St. Joseph's Cemetery

several from Pewamo attended the chicken barbecue at the V.F.W. Post in Fowler, on Decoration Day May 27.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parks and family, and Mrs. Harriet McQuillan and Kelly at Lyons.

Mrs. Anna Cook was present at the wedding services and reception of her grandson, Daniel Edward Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmitz of Cook Road, Pewamo, Daniel E. Schmitz and Valery Heilman were married at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ionia Saturday, May 31.

of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biessa and family of Portland enjoyed a barbecue at

the home of their mother, Mrs. Mildred Fox Saturday evening, May 31.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook Sunday afternoon, June 1, honoring their daughter, Lena Sue, who is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The Pedro Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Irene Fox Tuesday, June 10.

Several from Pewamo attended the potluck supper starting at 5:30 p.m. at Fowler Tuesday evening, June 3.

All the children of Mrs. Theresa Simon gathered at her home Sunday, June 1, and took their mother out to dinner at an eating place in St. Johns, the occasion being her birthday which is on June 2. After the

birthday dinner they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox of St. Johns for the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Pung made and decorated a large birthday cake for their mother.

The home of Mrs. Frederick Schmitz was the scene of a linen shower given by Mrs. Frederick Schmitz honoring Valery Heilman Wednesday evening, May 28. Mrs. Schmitz of Pewamo was assisted by her daughters, Jackie and Mrs. Lenny Horrocks. Invited guests were Mrs. Fred Banbuck and Mrs. David Hoover, of Lansing, Mrs. Jerry Cook and Rebecca, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mary Ann and Loretta and Aloysius Schmitz of Portland, Mrs. Charles Wirth and Ruth Ann of Eagle, Mrs. Regina Schmitz of Westphalia, Mrs. Michael Schmitz, Mrs. Edward Schmitz, Mrs. Raymond Schmitz and Sharon Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. James Thelen of Ovid, Mrs. Bernard Schafer of DeWitt, Mrs. Bill Savoie of Muir, Mrs. Ken

Cummins, Mrs. Barbara Steinke, Mrs. Max Pinkney, Mrs. Anna Cook, Mrs. Francis Platte and Mrs. Joe Knoop of Pewamo, Mrs. Glenn Moore of Lyons; Mrs. Connie Cook, Mrs. Royal Kirby and Mrs. Sandy Russell of Ionia. Valerie was married Saturday, May 31, to Daniel Schmitz at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia.

Farewell dinner honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kuhns entertained 52 relatives Monday, May 26, at their country home for a farewell dinner of honor of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cornwell who have moved to Roscommon.

Cornell retired from Motor Wheel the same day.

Guests were from Hinsdale, Ill., Orleans, Vestaburg, Lansing, DeWitt and St. Johns.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 27, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved with a deletion and two additions.

There were no public comments.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. A list of damages to the shelter is being completed.

The Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. A security fence and storage building will be purchased. A grant has been applied for the repeaters. The fire and police reports were reviewed.

Adopted a site plan review.

Approved the annual membership to the Building Officials Conference. Emerson reported on the cost of the Jones Lake and Reynolds Drain. Appointed Forrest Wicks to the Zoning Appeal Board. Referred three zoning applications to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Referred the ambulance contract to the Public Safety Committee. Approved the lease of a IBM system 32 and sending the working proposal on the building inspector to the City of DeWitt.

There was a discussion on millage for the Police and Fire Departments and a sewer rate adjustment. The Transportation Committee will make a recommendation on US-27 north and the Airport expansion. There was a discussion on the 4.8% factor that the State Tax Commission applied to Clinton County.

Adjournment at 10:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the special board meeting held on May 30, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 12:04 p.m.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

Board member absent: Pline.

Adopted a resolution to approve the transfer of the Class C liquor license located at 15643 N. East St. from Raymond Gaertner to Rozella Eyer.

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Adjournment at 12:19 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Watertown Township minutes

Synopsis of May meeting. All Board members present.

Agenda approved as added to Minutes approved as mailed.

Treasurer's report to be mailed out later.

Bills read and approved for payment.

Mr. Hennings gave his County report.

Bruce Love to make formal request of township for sewer hook-up.

Watertown Township passed formal Resolution to purchase

the old Wacousta School property as soon as lawyers have papers in order.

Discussion of library service from Grand Ledge and how to split up territory between DeWitt and Grand Ledge. No final decisions made.

Road contracts for 1975 approved.

Mark Hornung reported that the building of new restrooms at Park #1 will take more detailed study due to flood plain and soil

erosion program.

Township to donate \$50 toward Memorial Day services at cemetery and feeding the band.

Clerk instructed to send out copies of Ordinance pertaining to rock concerts and outdoor gatherings to board members for their study before any formal action taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred McDonough, Clerk
Herman Openlander, Supervisor

North Bengal

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Monday evening, June 2 dinner guests of Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and children of Flint were guests during the first weekend of June of his parents and brother, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and David and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

On Sunday evening, June 1 Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley spent Wednesday evening, May 28 with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

On Sunday, June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch were dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz were Sunday afternoon, June 1 callers of their mother, Mrs. Clarence Damon and aunt, Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns.

On Saturday evening, May 31 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal visited Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

David Rossow was graduated from Ferris State College on Saturday, May 24. He will do practice teaching at the Ionia Prison this summer.

William Freeman of near Hubbardston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Everts and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Kramer and son were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

William S. Ernst of Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday of the Memorial weekend with Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Sunday, May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing were dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch.

Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow entertained relatives at their home over the Memorial weekend.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Thelen of Fowler on Wednesday evening, May 21.

Guests over the Memorial weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tiedt and Amy from Tennessee.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Thursday evening, May 22, with Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

Motz is graduate

Ronald T. Motz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Motz of Route 3, St. Johns, having completed 4 years at Michigan State University, will graduate June 7 with a B.A. degree. He was an active member of the M.S.U. Marching band for 4 years and was invited into the Zeta Epsilon-Chapter of the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity.

SVC grad

Nate Ellis, 7810 Lowell, St. Johns, graduated cum laude from Saginaw Valley State College at the end of the winter semester.

He earned a teaching certificate in secondary education, majoring in history and minoring in English.

A World-wide Fight

Through an international exchange program, the American Cancer Society sponsors the ACS-Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Fellowships. Continue this work by giving to the ACS during its April Crusade.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with act. No. 269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education and the Gratiot-Isabella Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider the petition to transfer property from the St. Johns Public School District to the Fulton School District belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Skaggs, Sr.

The property to be transferred is located in Essex Twp. The legal description of the property is as follows:

The South 30 Acres of the SW 1/4, of SW 1/4, Sec. 14, and the South 30 Acres of the SE 1/4, of SE 1/4, Sec. 15, all in T8N, R6W, Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan

PLACE OF MEETING: Gratiot-Isabella Intermediate Office
1131 E. Center Street
Ithaca, Michigan

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

DATE: June 26, 1975

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Stanley Pocius, Sec.

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints or discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20228.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$4,745	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	(D) ACCOUNT NO.
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,745	23 2 019 005
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,745	

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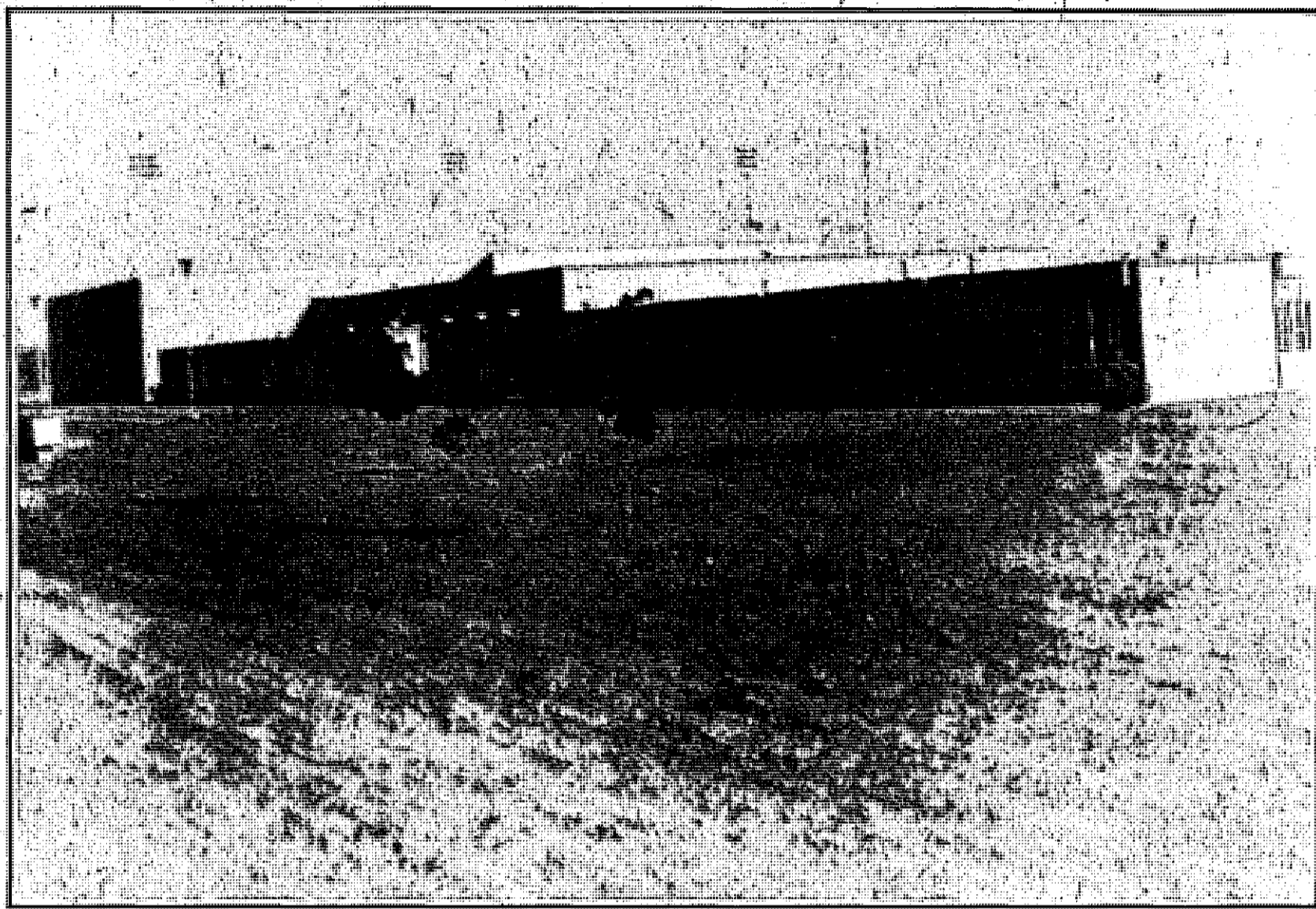
101 Submit proposals for funding consideration by August 1, 1975.

Albert R. Branson
190 N. Union St., Maple Rapids, Mich.

Charles W. Abbott, Jr.
President, May 22, 1975

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '75

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Another week has rolled by and still, as I write this, there hasn't been a single appropriation bill considered on the floor of either the House or Senate. However, I certainly expect that this will be the week when we will start general consideration of some of the budget bills. It begins to look as though there is no chance that we can formulate the state's budget by June 30, the end of the state's current fiscal year. Apparently we have to adopt a resolution authorizing the continuation of state expenditures on the basis of the 1974-75 budget.

In the meantime, more medical malpractice legislation is being enacted in the hope that we may prevent any work stoppage among the doctors and hospitals such as has occurred in some other states. A bill dealing with teacher negotiations is at long last on the floor of the House. The House Taxation Committee has reported to the floor a revised version of the bill to impose a so-called Business Privilege Tax. This is a very long and involved proposal. Its supporters insist that it would not provide a tax increase but would merely replace the revenue from eight existing taxes, which currently raise about \$800 million and would simplify the method of collection. Incidentally, by adjusting the tax due schedule it would provide a one-time

"windfall" of about \$180 million to make it less difficult for the state to handle its current cash flow problems.

The eight existing taxes which would be replaced by this so-called BPT are: the corporate franchise tax; the corporate income tax; the local property tax on inventory; the financial institutions income tax; the domestic insurance company privilege tax; the savings-and-loan association privilege tax; the business portion of the intangibles tax; and the business portion of the personal income tax.

Factors that would enter into the tax base are profits, payroll, depreciation, interest and bad debts. While I readily agree that taxing profits seems logical, taxing an employer's payroll depreciation, interest paid, or bad debts, is hard for me to justify. The bill does propose a total exemption from this new tax for small businesses with a tax base of \$25,000 or less and a partial exemption for businesses with a tax base up to \$125,000. The proposed rate would be 2.05% of the adjusted tax base. This proposal has been discussed extensively in party caucuses and will probably be considered on the floor of the House by the time you read this report.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS INCREASED
After many hours of

negotiations the legislative leaders and the Governor agreed on the details of a bill to increase unemployment benefits in Michigan. The House and Senate have now approved that compromise and by the time you read this, I'm sure the Governor will have signed the bill.

The basic maximum increase in benefits is \$30 a week for all classes of beneficiaries. However, due to the varying regulations of state and federal unemployment compensation programs, the average increase for a claimant will be \$17.

This increase will cost employers well over \$100 million in new taxes, since employers are the ones who support the benefit fund. However, the Governor insisted on - and got - provisions to extend the disqualification period for persons who are fired for misconduct to 13 weeks from the present six; to provide for total disqualification for workers fired due to assault, sabotage, or theft of over \$25; and, effective December 1, to extend the disqualification period for persons who voluntarily quit their jobs to 13 weeks from the present six.

These changes will correct abuses which have been present in the system for quite some time, and will also save over \$100 million from the original program proposed by the Democrats which did not provide for the elimination of

abuses. Thus, many of Michigan's nearly half-million unemployed workers will now get added economic assistance, while the employers who support the program will have greater assurance that their money is not being paid to people who don't deserve it.

MORE MALPRACTICE ACTION

The House this week passed an important bill which would set up arbitration procedures for malpractice claims in Michigan. The bill is now in the Senate, where I presume quick action will also be taken in view of the "crisis" atmosphere surrounding the malpractice issue in Michigan and the nation.

Basically, the patient entering a hospital would have the option of agreeing to arbitration of any possible malpractice claims arising from events in the hospital during his stay there. He would then have 60 days after leaving the hospital to change his mind about accepting arbitration. Doctors in private practice would also be required to, but would not be required to, agree to arbitration.

This bill has been supported by doctor, lawyer, labor, hospital and business groups. Their main reasons for supporting the bill, I gather, are that arbitration would provide a much faster settlement than waiting for a jury trial, and that any award would not have to be decided in a possibly emotional courtroom atmosphere.

The arbitration panel would be composed of a doctor, lawyer, and a layman, all chosen by both parties in the suit. Alternative procedures are provided if both parties cannot agree on the arbitrators.

Depending on the length of the hearing, the arbitration procedure would take no more than seven to eight months from the filing of a claim to the decision of the panel. This contrasts with the present situation, in which cases sometimes take years to move through the courts. With limited exceptions, the panel's decision would be binding.

I believe this will go a long way towards solving the malpractice problem in Michigan. Aggrieved patients will get quick action on their claims. Doctors will get a fair hearing from an unemotional panel. And lawyers will not be tied down to a case for long periods of time.

This bill does not, however, put any limit on the amount of

awards in malpractice cases. Legislation to that effect has been introduced in the House and may very well be taken up for action in the near future.

A SOLUTION TO TEACHER STRIKES?

Unlikely as it once seemed, a bill to deal with the problem of teacher strikes has now been reported out by the Labor Committee for action by the full House. The Labor Committee at one time seemed bent on burying all teacher-strike bills. The bill, HB 5181, is the one which was worked out behind

closed doors by lobbyists from various education groups. As it currently stands, it would allow teachers to strike for up to five weeks and so is sure to be vigorously debated on the floor of the House.

The Democrat leadership which produced this bill had the kindness to allow their fellow Democrat Representative Keith to introduce it. They had ignored the recommendations of the special committee which he chaired. Mr. Keith says he is still not satisfied with the present provisions of the bill and will offer several amend-

ments during House debate. Basically, Mr. Keith's amendments provide for financial penalties from the first day of the strike, for a specific definition of when courts should order binding arbitration, and for a public report when negotiations have broken down and a strike is imminent. These elements are all lacking from the unamended bill.

Mr. Keith's amendments would allow a two-week strike at the maximum. I do hope that a proper bill will be enacted so that parents, children and

teachers alike can be assured of a basically uninterrupted flow of education during the school year.

I cannot support the bill as it now stands, since it is little better than the current law which has proven to be ineffective in curbing teacher strikes. It will be interesting to see which prevails in the Legislature - the public interest, which demands an end to teacher strikes; or the special interests of labor, which want no restrictions whatever on their right to strike.



This group of energetic ladies will be competing in the State finals for the Girl's Softball Championship Saturday in

Benton Harbor.

Last Saturday, the girls won the regional at St. Martin and were CMAC co-champs this past season.

Coach Mary Harvey said her team, made up of 12 girls, is 11 and 2 for the year and describes her group as, "a hitting team."



First graders in Mrs. Ken Lashaway's class at Perrin-Palmer have been learning about jobs. Many parents gave of their time and talents to come in and talk about their work. The children learned that all jobs are important because each helps to make our community a better place to live. Rev. John Phipps described his job in musical verse. Traci Wood's mother, Donna Wood, was able to combine her work as a beautician with that of a very practical need, a haircut for Trae. At the beginning of the unit everyone wanted to be a nurse, doctor, teacher, fireman, or policeman.



Wheat allotments may be established for '76

A new farm wheat allotment may be established for the 1976 crop of wheat acreage for farms that did not have a 1975 allotment, if they meet eligibility requirements. Peter LoDico of the Clinton County ASC Committee has announced:

A 1976 wheat allotment will be established automatically for

most farms that had a wheat allotment in 1975.

To be eligible for a new farm allotment, the operator must expect to receive more than 50% of his income from farming. Neither the owner or an operator may have an interest in any other farm which has a 1976 wheat allotment, and the

person making application must have had at least one year production experience in a prior year.

Applications for a new farm allotment must be filed in the

county office on or before July 1. Any interested producer who can meet these requirements should contact the county office before the final date for filing an application.

PIPE DREAM

The theory that the best time to break a habit is before you

begin has really never been put to a practical test.

Ann Landers: "Your husband made a mistake..."

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Dear Ann: Last year at this time I was a secure, happy wife and mother. Today I sit here wondering if I can get together the money to pay my utility bill before they shut off the electricity and gas. The grocer has been wonderful about credit. He knows I must feed myself and the five-year-old twins.

Fourteen months ago I received a phone call from a hospital across town. My husband was in critical condition. He had suffered a heart attack while driving home. By the time I reached the hospital he was gone. I couldn't believe it. The man had never had a sick day.

The ironic part of this story is that less than one month before he died I asked him to buy some life insurance. He refused, saying the smart thing to do is to keep his money in a savings account where it will produce interest. When he died, the bank gave me the \$2200 he had in his savings account. If he had bought the life insurance policy I would have received \$50,000.

I loved my husband dearly, but I can't help feeling resentful. After all, the children and I were his responsibility. He should have looked out for us. I hope you will print this letter. Maybe somebody will learn from it. —His Widow.

Dear Widow: Your husband made a mistake, which, unfortunately, you and the children are paying for. Put aside your resentment and accept the fact that he was not inconsiderate. He was ignorant.

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Jumbo Roll **38¢**

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"If It Fitz . . .

His elixir is bleeding



by Jim Fitzgerald

Editor, Lapeer County Press

Major General Kenneth Houghton didn't mean to, but he reminded me I'd completely forgotten to celebrate the 30th anniversary of a day I swore I'd never forget.

That was May 8, 1945; the day World War II ended in Europe. Yes, poor readers, this is a war story . . .

When news of the German surrender came, I was in a hospital in a suburb of Munich. I had been suffering there for several days.

I had the flu. I got sick sleeping on the stupid ground in the lousy rain. That's why, even today, when someone suggests I go camping, I automatically retort: "Why should I, our side won the war, didn't it?"

Anyway, by the time the army shuffled my fever-racked body through several tent cities and finally into a hospital, I was no longer sick. But I kept moaning and even put a hunk of soap in each armpit. It is a military myth that you can give yourself a fever by putting soap under your arms. All it does is force you to walk with your arms tight by your sides.

But I stole a few extra days in bed anyway. I told the doctor I walked that way because I'd swallowed my rifle. I think I offered to prove it by spitting bullets, or something like that. It's been 30 years and I can't remember everything.

You may wonder what's the point in revealing my cowardice at this late date. The point is that I wasn't a coward, I was a typical soldier. We weren't really chicken, but we weren't fools, either. Happiness was where the bullets weren't. Foot soldiers are the same today.

Whenever you hear a soldier begging the doctor to let him out of the hospital, even though he has 2 broken legs, so he can "get back to my buddies and kill some more rotten Germans" — whenever you hear that you know there's popcorn for sale in the lobby.

Major General Houghton, who turned my calendar back to 1945, is commander of the 3rd Marine Division. It was his men who attacked the wrong island in the bloody retrieval of the Mayaguez in Cambodia. He beat his breast on TV and explained why it was such a great victory for his boys:

"At the risk of sounding like a warmonger, I would describe it as elixir for morale. These young marines have been training and want to get out and do a job." That's what he said.

An "elixir" is a potion with magical powers to restore and cure. The general is claiming his men get bored and puny just training to kill. It makes them feel much better to experience the real thing — to shoot at live targets and to be shot back at in return.

Of course, the elixir failed the marines who died in the Mayaguez adventure. It didn't do much for those wounded or missing, either. And it probably doesn't help those parents much to know their sons weren't bored when they were killed.

Given a choice, in 1945 or 1975, most marines would pick a weekend in San Diego as a much greater elixir than invading an island.

At the risk of sounding disrespectful, I'd say General Houghton should be selling the popcorn in the lobby.

Senator Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

"Should the taxpayer fund election campaigns?" some ask. "Hasn't he always?" asks the other. The huge political

reform bill before us is being subjected to intense debate in many areas. Initially the area with most public opposition

seems to be the use of State funds, up to one and half million dollars, to fund 75% of candidate expenses to Governor.

Opponents fiercely maintain they should not be forced through the taxation process to support anyone's political campaign. Proponents would argue that taxpayers presently pay for campaigns, quite possibly much more than the actual cost of the campaign.

The argument goes like this. Special interest groups, individuals wanting appointments and others with their eye on the State Treasury supply much of the campaign cash. They would not do this unless they got a fair return on their expenditures. Thus the cost to the taxpayer must be higher than the total of campaign contributions.

THIS DOES not necessarily mean there is anything illegal or even unethical involved. It may simply be that special interest groups tend to support those who philosophically believe in certain programs and large expenditures thereon. The end result then of taxpayers reluctance to publically fund campaigns may be higher taxes to fund State programs.

That's one of the debates. There will be a lot of them before final action in this controversial area.

Annual Appeal

April is Cancer Control Month when the American Cancer Society asks for your support of vital research, public and professional education programs about cancer and ACS services to the cancer patient.

Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

ONE YEAR AGO

June 13, 1974

In hopes of controlling large gatherings like the controversial rock concert on May 18, DeWitt Twp. trustees adopted a detailed outdoor assembly ordinance Monday night.

Volunteer workers in the St. Johns Meals on Wheels program marked completion of the first year of service last week by laying groundwork for an expanded client schedule and the election of new officers for the coming year.

St. Johns shoppers will get their first look at a new kind of Kroger store Sunday, June 16, when the company's 30,760 square foot superstore at 900 South U.S. 27 opens its doors at 8 a.m.

Thursday, June 10, in St. Johns, will mark the end of an era of U.S. Government owned grain storage in Michigan, according to Walter Wittenbach, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Consumers Power Company will close its St. Johns office at 110 N. Clinton Ave., effective June 21.

TEN YEARS AGO

June 10, 1965

St. Johns western horizon will take on a distinctly different look within the next week or two as General Telephone Co. erects a 305-foot microwave tower.

New 20,000-lumen mercury vapor street lights will soon be placed along West State Street from the intersection of State and Lansing streets west to the St. Johns city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bartholomew of 505 South Oakland are observing their 50th wedding anniversary this month and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew and family of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staggemeier and family

Keweenaw District

Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent recently.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potts and Mike.

Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike recently.

Mrs. Ethel Lang went on a tour of England and Scotland for three weeks as the Grand Representative of the Masonic Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fosnight visited Mrs. Alex Lang Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dickinson and family went to the Elks for dinner, Mother's Day. There were twelve in all for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks had about twenty for dinner Mother's Day.

Mr. S. C. Swanson of Grand Ledge, Wednesday visited his sister, Mrs. G. V. Pyle.

Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt, Mrs. G. V. Pyle attended a funeral in Lansing Monday of a friend.

Mrs. G. V. Pyle spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt.

Mrs. Sylvia Moyer visited Mrs. G. V. Pyle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan celebrated their thirty years of married life Sunday with a family gathering.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Thoughts through a typewriter

... Roy Ebert of St. Johns relates an interesting incident he witnessed on a recent warm day. Roy says he was driving behind a young man driving a van who stepped as they were preparing to cross a bridge. While Roy waited, the driver of the van got out, stood on the edge of the bridge and dived in the river. After a minute or two swim, he climbed back to his van and continued driving. The pause that refreshes?

... Leo Durocher was on the Johnny Carson show the other night and was his usual outspoken self. He said athletes are overpaid and there hasn't been a decent baseball commissioner since Judge Landis. Got to agree with him.

... Speaking of baseball, it might be nice if the Tiger announcers would give the score at least once during the top and bottom of each inning. During a long inning, it's frustrating to be driving somewhere and not hear the score before you have to get out of the car. You don't know what it's like living my life with large problems like that to worry about.

... What's this world coming to? It must be the crime rate — our county prosecuting attorney was said to be walking down the street the other day

wearing a skirt and beating on a drum. Oh well, some people play golf, others bowl! . . .

... Saw the movie "Towering Inferno" the other night. Question—what happened to the deaf mother of the 2 children who were all rescued from their room? When the movie was over, the children were there, safe and sound, but no mention was made of their mother. That left kind of a "burning" question.

... While on the subject of movies, drive-in theatre owners probably get "ticked" off with Daylight Savings Time. "MASH" was the 2d feature behind "Towering Inferno," but it didn't get dark until after 9 p.m. and to see both shows meant not getting home until 2:30 a.m. or later. Yawn.

... General Telephone is not a working number.

... Best idea I've heard in a long time—a Pewamo-Westphalia High School teacher fell off of her platform sole shoes and hurt her ankle. She retired the shoes—turned them both into flower planters.

Cederberg announces 1975 questionnaire

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Nearly 500,000 residents from Central and Northern Michigan will have an opportunity to "vote" on critical issues confronting the nation. In a continuing effort to keep informed "on what my constituents are thinking", 10th District U.S. Representative Elford "Al" Cederberg, Michigan's senior legislator, revealed that his special 1975 questionnaire will be released soon.

"The preparation of the questionnaire is nearly complete and I feel that it asks important questions on the crucial problems which will vitally affect our lives for the next decade," Cederberg said. "I am again requesting the daily and weekly newspapers in the District to consider publishing this questionnaire as

a public service. Last year, the questionnaires printed by many of the newspapers proved to be an excellent source of 'returns' in addition to the constituent mailing. Public interest and response in the questionnaire has been increasing in recent years and with the continued cooperation of the media, I hope that I will be able to obtain the viewpoint of every resident in the District."

Cederberg continued, "I consider the questionnaire activity one of the best possible means of inviting citizen involvement in our governmental affairs. It is extremely helpful to me. Citizen participation is just one of many helping factors in weighing important voting decisions. I hope everyone will take the time to 'vote' and let me know how they feel."

The Congressman—said that the questions will deal with the energy crisis, social security, farm policy, health insurance and other subjects. The printed questionnaire allows space for two individuals to vote. In past years, over 20,000 persons have participated.

Deafness, in varying degrees, is Michigan's No. 1 physical disability, according to the Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech, a United Way of Michigan member service. More than 750,000 Michigan residents have suffered a hearing loss. The Association, which is financed through contributions to local United Ways, says the best way to protect your hearing is to have it tested by a doctor or professional audiologist.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, June 19, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will hear the following and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners:

BATH TOWNSHIP

Rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-2, General Business and a Special Use Permit to operate an open air business on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land commencing at a point 166 feet South of the SW corner of Lot 6, of Lake View Ailment in the water of Park Lake for a point of beginning, thence North 100 feet to the South line of the highway; thence Easterly along South line of highway 115 feet to a point; thence South 100 feet to a point in Park Lake; thence Westerly to a point of beginning, all being in Section 28, T5N, R1W.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 20, T5N-R3W, exc. 165' N&S by 528' E&W in SW cor. thereof. 78

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, Michigan, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minkrik,
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St. Johns girls' painting hangs in state capitol

An appealing painting of a rabbit by Gina Sweeney of St. Johns was judged 1st Place winner in the 3rd-4th grade category in the elementary school art contest sponsored by State Senator Dick Allen. Gina is a 3rd grader at Swegles Street School. The 9-year-old won top honors among entries from Clinton County.

An elaborate stained glass painting of the Ingham County Courthouse by Mason 6th grader Russell Whipple was awarded Grand Prize.

The winners were selected from about 200 entries submitted by students in Clinton, Ingham, Eaton, Shjwassee, Gratiot and Jackson counties.

The Grand Prize and 1st Place winners in various categories will be invited to spend a day at the Capitol with Senator Allen, and see their masterpieces on permanent display as the main decorations in the Senator's office. Other paintings, drawings and crafts from the contest will be featured on a rotating basis.

Contestants were judged in K-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade and crafts for all grades, by reporters and legislative staff personnel during the judging in Allen's Capitol office.

First prize in the crafts was awarded to Mary O'Dea of Owosso, for her "Michigan

Farm" needlework. Mary is a 6th grader at St. Paul's elementary in Owosso.

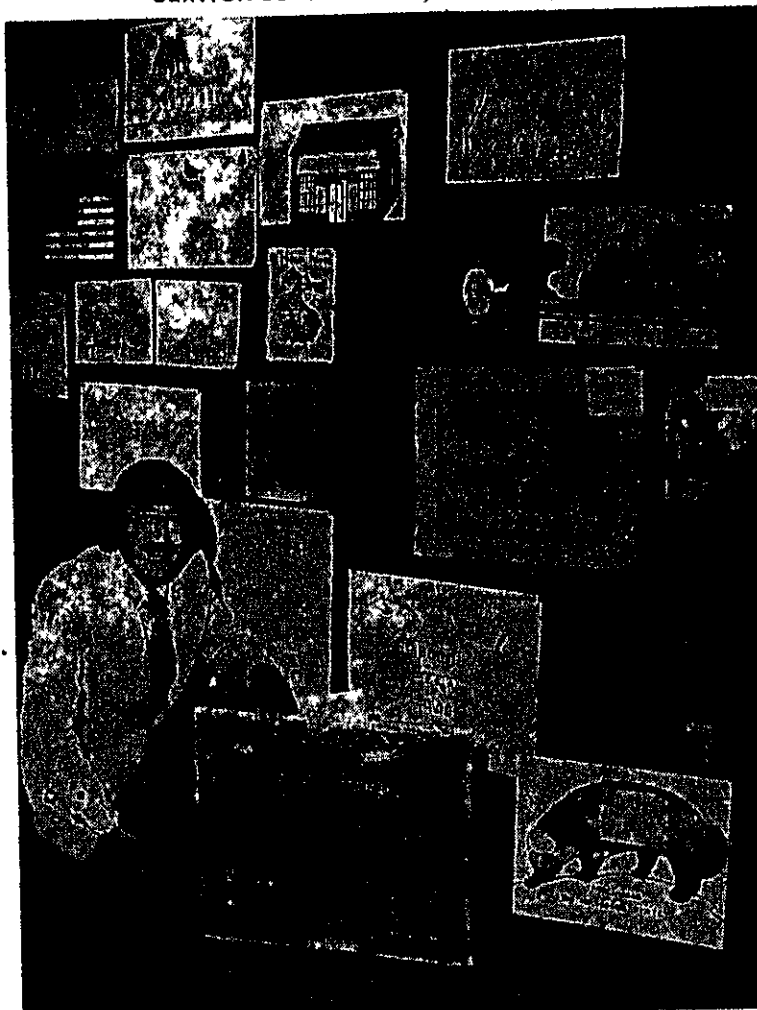
In the K-2nd group, Rodney Castle of Owosso Washington Elementary School, won top honors for his painting of Curwood Castle.

First place among 5th-6th graders was awarded to Jo Ann Bliss of Charlotte, for her "Michigan Bean Company" painting. She's a 6th grader at Washington Elementary in Charlotte.

"Our art contest exceeded my expectations in both participation and quality," was Allen's evaluation. "We now have the most uniquely decorated office in the Capitol. People from this area have an open invitation when visiting their State Capitol to stop in and view our art treasures."

Allen said he's working on a special recognition for all of the kids and teachers who helped make the art contest a success.

There were a number of entries which arrived without clear identification: One was a charcoal landscape which was awarded 3rd Place in the 5th-6th grade category. It features a fence in the foreground and is drawn on 8 x 10 paper. It would be appreciated if anyone with a clue to the artist's identity would contact Senator Allen's office at the Capitol in Lansing.



Senator Richard Allen displays paintings submitted in contest.

City sets date for clean-up

ST JOHNS - The 1975 St. Johns annual clean-up day will be June 17.

Residents may place refuse at the curb for collection which normally would not be picked up by the city refuse service.

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FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW



Oliver Nicholas, 815 N. Clinton St., in St. Johns, is the 1975 United States Table Tennis Association champion in the over-70s division. Nicholas, competing among 861 contestants, won the 75 event in Houston. He also won the same event in 1974 competing in Oklahoma City. Nicholas, who has been playing the game since 1937, lives with his wife during the winter in Phoenix. They come back for the summer months to St. Johns.



Dean Sharick, 10, of St. Johns will be joining 600 other winners from Michigan and Ohio as a winner of the Andy's IGA contest, "Journey to the Stars." He and the winners from IGA stores in the 2 states will spend 4 days and 3 nights in Florida visiting Disney World, Cape Kennedy and other points of interest. Second place winner was Donna Klem who won a \$50 gift certificate at Dean Hardware.



Workmen complete the final installation procedures on the last section of a 1100 ton capacity silo on the Dick Woodham's farm northeast of St. Johns. The silo is the third and largest storage facility on the farm and will provide Woodhams ample capacity to double his feeder operations. Woodhams is standing at far left while his wife, Marie, watches from far right.

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Slowpitch in full swing for Ovid-Elsie men

The Ovid-Elsie Mens Slowpitch Softball League has moved into its second week. Of the 8 games played thus far all but 3 were close contests, with 2 teams leading the league with consecutive wins.

The league was created for the purpose of providing fun and recreation for men 18 or older in the Ovid-Elsie area.

The Ovid-Elsie high school has provided the league with a playing field complete with benches for the players, bleachers for the spectators and back stop. Games are played Tuesday thru Thursday at the Ovid-Elsie high school field with all Monday games being played

at the Ovid Junior High. Teams are sponsored by local businesses with many teams having shirts and uniforms. Any rained out games are played on Friday night. All games start at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to come out and cheer for their favorite team or players. (The standings as of May 30, 1975)

Central national Bank	W	2	0
Randolphs Ready Mix		2	0
YOGI'S		1	1
Smith's Party Store		1	1
Ovid Oil		1	1
Sheldon's Packing		1	1
Dancer Co.		0	2
Ovid Firemen		0	2



Appear in "Showboat"

Appearing at the 1975 Chesaning Showboat will be Mary Lopez, left, and Kathy Lamey. Mary, 606 S. Church, St. Johns, and Kathy, 9595 E. M-21 Ovid, auditioned May 10 and were selected to perform during the July 14 Showboat program. The 2 have been performing together for about a year and have appeared locally in church performances and talent shows.

Elsie Cub Scout news.

The Elsie Cub Scouts held their May Pack meeting at the Elsie Park May 31 with a weiner roast. The Cub Scouts and Webelos led the Pledge to the Flag.

Awards chairman Gary Smith and Cubmaster Ernie Bywater presented the following awards:

- Den #1 Silver arrows to Eric Parker, Todd Ackles, Douglas Schoch, Doug Price, Dale Bywater, Ricky Shinn, Lawrence Stewart, William Chapko received the Bear Badge and a Gold Arrow.
- Den #2 - Jeff Sovis, gold and silver arrow; Dennis Perrien, a silver arrow; David Rittenburg, two silver arrows; Joe Smith, Wolf Badge and a gold arrow.
- Den #3 - Silver arrow to Don Betts, Harold Dunham, Don Phillips, Tim Brown, Craig Smith, Dean Dunham, Eric Schroeder, Kevin Baese.
- Den #4 - Walter Smith, two silver arrows; and Jim Hart, Steve Chapko, Danny Fox, Pat Warren, Andy Porubsky, Mike Nicholas each a silver arrow.

Webelos - Brad Panik, the Arrow of Light, the Artist, traveler and engineer, cards and pins; Scott Bates, the artist, traveler and engineer, cards and pins.

The ceremony of graduation from Webelos to Boy Scouts was conducted by Ernie Bywater and Don Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert talked about the meetings and activities of the Boy Scouts and welcomed the boys to join the Scouts.

The boys and their parents walked across a bridge designating the growth from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouts. The boys changing neckerchiefs as they crossed the bridge. The boys were Scott Bates, Kurt Wiltzie, David Walters, Al Bywater, Jeff Clark, David Guskys, Don Gilbert and Brad Panik.

Each Webelo was presented an arrow with all their badges that they had earned marked on them. These arrows were made by Robert Skaryd.

The June Pack outing will be a family potluck at the Elsie Park on Sunday, June 22 at one o'clock. There will be a father-son ball game.

New Den Mothers will be needed by September. If anyone is interested, contact Mrs. Dale Dunham.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys
Phone 862-4301

Connie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mark Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Darrell Weber, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, graduates of the 1975 Class of Chesaning High School, and

Laura Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Moore, an Ovid-Elsie High School graduate, held their open house jointly in the Brant Township Hall Sunday with about 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Williams of Norway, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spillner of Fairfield, Ohio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Moore.

They also attended open houses for relatives and friends of Laura Moore, Beverly Cowley, Helen Blakely, Dan Sturgis, Rex Ballentine, and Dennis Cross.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy what we have, that makes for happiness.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Ovid Junior High students top spots in essay contest

Three Ovid Junior High students earned first, second, and third place school awards for their entries in the sixth Annual Freedoms Foundation Eighth Grade Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three top essayists received honor certificates presented by representatives of the sponsoring firm. Receiving first, second and third place certificates were, respectively, Dawn Irish, Ovid; Marjio Hubbard, Ovid; and Brenda Francis, Ovid. An engraved plaque with the names of the winners has also been presented to the school.

Some 200 schools and 4,000 students participated in this year's contest which was conducted through 52 Farm Bureau Insurance Group Offices around the State. Last year, 204 schools and 3,500 students competed.

In six years the Essay Contest has expanded from a Lansing area competition to a massive statewide program. The basis for this appeal is the concept of the competition... encouraging youth to seriously consider the heritage and future of America through the topic "America and Me."

For the 1973 Essay Contest, Freedoms Foundation conferred the George Washington Honor Medal Award on Farm Bureau Insurance Group in February. This was the fifth such award in as many years. The school awards represent an important first plateau in the statewide contest. Student essays earning a first place

school award are placed in statewide competition for the top award... a fully expense-paid, four-day, three-night trip to Washington, D.C. for student, parents and teacher.

The school awards were presented to Dawn, Marjio and Brenda by Arthur Buckley, Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative for the Shiawassee County Agency, located at 1069 E. Main St., Owosso.

Display flags and desk flag sets will be awarded to the top three state essayists and their schools as judged by a notable panel of judges headed by Governor William G. Milliken. Earl E. Nelson, State Senator from Michigan's 24th District; Robert Carr, U.S. Congressman for Michigan's Sixth District, Clifton R. Wharton Jr., Michigan State University President; and Secretary of State Richard Austin join the panel.

Following is the 1st place entry by Dawn Irish.

WE'LL MAKE IT YET
My country and I walk hand in hand,
Through all the trials of our land,
We see the pollution all around us,
And wonder why flowers no longer surround us.
This land that we live in is great, powerful, and strong,
But if we continue at this rate, it will not remain long.
We seem to forget that to get we must give.

A little of our time so this nation may live.
For love and for hope and for freedom we fought,
For all of these things our forefathers sought.
We live now in horrors and destruction and crime,
And this is surely not this great nation's prime.
Though sometimes war torn and very depressed,
This nation of our's has survived the worst and the best.
I hope these hard times we are in now today,
Will bring families together and forever to stay.
Each day as we struggle wondering if we'll survive,
I'm sure that this country will once again be revived!
If all of the people both great and small,
Would unite all their forces there would be no trouble at all.
All we need is cooperation from every man,
And we will once again have a prosperous land.
If we would swallow our pride and put others before us,
We would all work together like a harmonious chorus.
The only way we can all work together,
Is to trust in our God to protect us forever.
I know we have problems and troubles galore,
But I believe we should think

positive a little bit more.
If each and every person treated their neighbors as themselves,
There would be no crime, wars, or bickering among ourselves.
I pray that this nation may truly be,
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The Elsie Senior Citizen's Club met Thursday afternoon, June 5, at the American Legion Hall where they filled their plates from a potluck dinner table after which they enjoyed a period of good fellowship and conversation.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Mrs. Leila Wilson. Mrs. Grace Fizzell opened with a prayer of thanks.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. James Dorman reported on the Michigan Senior Citizens Coalition first annual meeting last month at the Alma College where they served as delegates from Clinton County in Area 7 which also comprises Saginaw, Shiawassee, Gratiot, and Bay Counties. Mrs. Wilson an-

nounced that the Shiawassee Seniors Club will have a picnic at Green Meadows Park north of Owosso and several members signed up to attend.

The Clinton County Seniors Clubs will hold a picnic at the St. Johns City Park on July 7.

Mrs. Wilson reminded the members that the van for trips to doctors, dentists, etc., or shopping is available on Tuesdays. Mrs. Kenneth Kiger is in charge of the van and all Elsie Senior Citizens who have a need should make a reservation with Mrs. Kiger or Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Gladys Vincent volunteered to save the publicity and newspaper clippings concerning the local club to paste in the Club scrapbook.

Mrs. Dorman read an interesting, well written letter from Ralph Woodard, 92 years old, who is now living at the Allan Dee Residence in Fraser, Michigan.

Mr. Woodard wrote that he enjoys his surroundings and appreciates the entertainment by various groups for the residents. He has been a resident of the Elsie area for most of his life and has spent many winters in Florida. He has attended the local club several times, while he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Geiger west of Elsie. He enjoys writing letters to his nine children and would love to hear from some of his old friends in this area.

Following is the address:
Ralph Woodard
% Allan Dee Residence
33300 Utica Road
Fraser, Michigan 48026.

Mrs. Jean Snyder is a patient in Flint General Hospital where she will undergo surgery this week.

Ted Decker has been under treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw for several weeks.

Mrs. Bea Chase of 5885 Maple River Road, Elsie underwent surgery at the Carson City Hospital this week.



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News from Elsie OES

The regular meeting of Elsie Chapter #69 O.E.S. was held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple with Worthy Matron Alvera Ade and Worthy Patron Archie J. Moore presiding in the East.

After the presentation of the American Flag, the Pledge and opening songs, Secretary Leila Wilson gave her report of the busy month of May for the Elsie Chapter.

Among them were the following events: regular monthly meeting in the newly remodeled and redecorated Chapter rooms; special meeting for exemplification of initiatory degrees to Karlene and Norman Snyder; EASTARL Vesper Service for Clinton County Eastern Star Chapters on a Sunday evening; and also hosts to the Clinton County Saturday Association O.E.S. with many officers and committee members from the Michigan Grand Chapter present for a full day with luncheon and program.

There were many communications during the business session including the itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron Marjorie Barton and progress report of the Chapter projects.

Plans for attending the October 12-16 Grand Chapter Session, "Symphony of Service" at Grand Rapids were planned.

The Sunshine Committee reported visits to Mrs. Wanda Litomisky and Mrs. Anna Mae Thornton who recently underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital and also the Chapter's sister Olive VanBlarcon at the Alma Masonic Home, presenting them with gifts.

Dale C. Levey reported on a recent Clinton County Bicentennial meeting in St. Johns. Plans are to be further discussed concerning the part in which the local chapter will participate.

The following nominating committee appointed by the Worthy Matron was reminded to have their duties completed this summer vacation: Mrs. C.H. Sills, Mrs. Alex Dunay and Robert Kridner.

The Elsie Masons have planned a Father and Son Ice Cream Fest June 17 at 7:30 p.m. and several ladies volunteered to make cakes and help serve. It was voted to give sums of money to the O.E.S. Villa, Cancer and Relief programs. Their sum to Estar) was previously paid. It was also voted to recess for the summer

months and resume regular meetings on Sept. 4.

Graduation cards were sent to Kella Carter and Dennis Cross of Ovid-Elsie High School and parents are a Masonic family.

Following the close of Chapter, a social hour was spent in the dining rooms with the following committee in charge: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay, Mrs. Patricia Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ade and Mrs. Margaret Moore. The guests were seated at a long table decorated with roses and bouquets of spring flowers. They were served a gelatin salad, crackers and coffee with mints and nuts marking the places.

An invitation was extended by the Jobs Daughters to installation of their officers on Saturday, June 14, at the Ovid Masonic Temple. Miss Amber Parks is Honored Queen and among the officers to be installed are Cindy Hehrer, Honored Queen-elect of Elsie and Senior Princess Sally Everts and Luann Rummell, Junior Princess.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 8,391
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 2,100
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 UTILITIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIFAMILY AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 9,491

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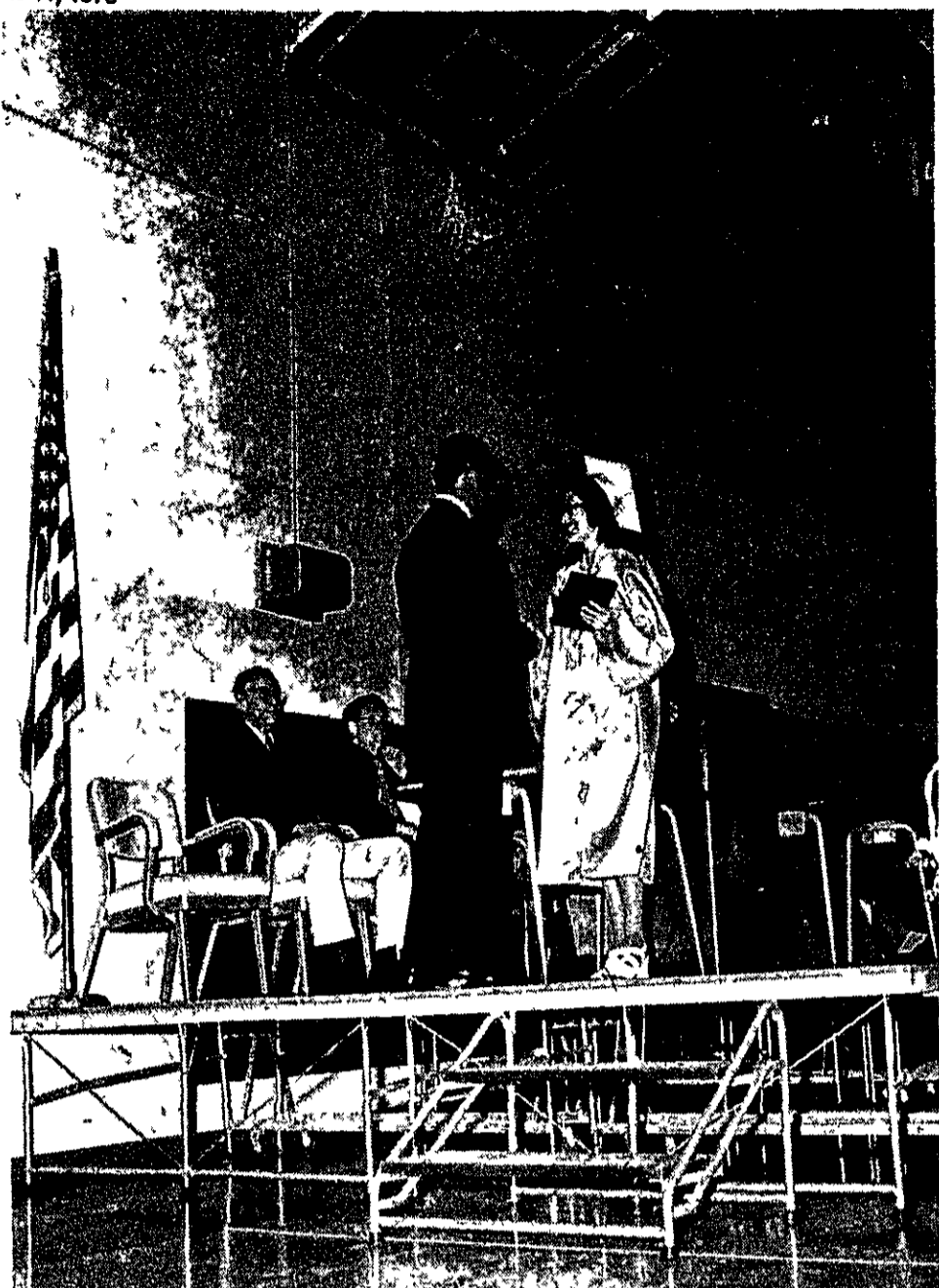
Submitted properly for funding consideration by: 6-20-1975

By: Leo J. Kohnigsmeyer A copy of this report, and supporting documents, will open for public scrutiny.

By: Dallas Township Treasurer's Residence

(10) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction 10) I, the Secretary of the Treasury, shall use non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part 1 of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient Government with respect to the anti-discrimination requirements.

By: Submittal 6-28-75



Willard Reed, president of the DeWitt Board of Education presents graduation diplomas—this one bit more special—it is being received by his daughter, Anna Reed.

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DeWitt Twp police report

DeWitt Township Police Chief William Nash reported on breaking and entering and two stolen cars, which were later recovered, for the week of June 1 through 8.

Nash said Larry Luscher, 4004 Jerry Road, told police that someone entered his house between 9:30 p.m. on June 7 and 2 a.m. June 8 and took \$400 worth of merchandise that included a panasonic stereo and 30 stereo tapes, plus a table lamp. Police are still investigating.

Two stolen cars were also reported but police later found them both abandoned. No arrests have been made.

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Sue Ann Hunt, DeWitt High School valedictorian, delivers the valedictory address at graduation ceremonies last week.

Eighth Legion District meets at DeWitt Post

The American Legion and Auxiliary #379 of DeWitt hosted the Eighth District meeting and dinner Sunday June 8 at the Veterans Memorial Building in DeWitt.

Eighth District Commander Richard Corwin of DeWitt 379 conducted the Legionnaires meeting and Eighth District President Freddie Robinson of Saginaw 312 conducted the Auxiliary meeting.

Auxiliary committee reports read included the membership report by Chairman Peggy Desrosier. Eighth District made membership quota April 15 with a total now of 2631-35 over quota.

Spirit of '76 Chairman Kay Mishler reported that \$289.50 had been sent in to department for the '76 project.

Plans for Department Convention to be held in Grand Rapids July 17 through 20 at the Pantlind Hotel were finalized.

President Freddie Robinson was elected delegate for National Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn. August 15-21. Secretary Martha Sample is to be the alternate.

Installation of Eighth District officers will be held at the Greenville Post Home Sept. 10. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

DeWitt police report

One minor accident was reported by Janet Abbot, assistant to DeWitt Police Chief, Wendell Myers, for the week of June 1 to 8.

Abbot said Pat Bohn, 1024 E. Geneva Drive, struck bicyclist Katherine M. Camps, 403 W. Washington, with his

Volkswagon on Friday, June 6. The vehicle skidded 53 feet and 6 inches, according to police reports, and struck Camps, who was not seriously injured.

Bohn was ticketed for failing to keep his vehicle under control.



By Mrs Julia Richards

Mr. Hoyt Salisbury has been taken to the Jarvis Acres Christian Retirement Community, 4000 M-99; where he will be convalescing for about 3 weeks, after being in a local hospital for a month. His room number is 134.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Merrill called on Mr. Hoyt Salisbury at the Jarvis Acres Home last Sunday; also called on Lillie Scott and Gertrude Doak at the Burcham Hills Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baracy and Mrs. Marie Rudnicki of Wayne, Michigan were visitors of the Ken Richards last Wednesday.

Mr. Willis McNaughton of DeWitt has returned to his home last Monday after spending several weeks in a hospital

where he was taken when he suffered a heart attack at his home.

DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. will meet June 12, at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting. Mrs. Joellen Wing as chairman of the refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Bath will have charge of the program.



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DeWitt council meeting calm

By Jim Schmitz
 County News Writer

DeWitt City Council meetings, much to the liking of Council members, appear to be entering an era of calm and relative solitude.

At the June 2 meeting, the Council contented itself with tabling the signing of the City's contract with Capitol Consultants of Lansing for the pavement of roads in the Lake Geneva area.

The Council did not approve the signing of the contract because City Attorney Daniel Matson recommended construction be delayed until the general obligation bonds are sold.

Councilman Charles Bauer didn't like Matson's suggestion.

"If we can't start the project until August when the bonds will be sold, our engineering costs, because of inflation and the oil tariff, could go up," he said.

Acting on Bauer's objection, the Council voted to table the signing of the contract so that the date on which Capitol Consultants will start can be moved up.

Bauer also said the total cost of the project would be somewhere in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 range. Capitol Consultants, he explained, would be getting an 8 per cent level of fees as they pertained to the various construction costs.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Gary Gillespie, acting in place of

Mayor Murl Eastman for the second consecutive meeting, announced the city would be getting \$23,116 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the 1975-1976 fiscal year.

Gillespie said \$11,500 would come from the Comprehensive Employment Training Act to hire a police officer, \$4,500 would be earmarked for voting machines in the new second precinct, \$3,500 would be used to move and improve the City Department of Public Works and the rest would probably be designated for blacktopping roads.

Gillespie also said the funds would be disbursed to the city in quarterly payments and that they had been receiving this type of federal funding for 6 years.

Council members received a minor tongue thrashing from City Treasurer Marilyn Coin over what she called a lack of communication between her and the Council.

Coin was particularly unhappy with Councilman Bauer because she said he gave her wrong information concerning the bonds for the Lake Geneva area road improvements.

Coin told the Council, "you men ought to act together, otherwise you could be in trouble."

"When you have someone come into my office and tell me to do something and it is wrong, I get upset."

Coin was referring to Bauer

and Bauer responded by saying as Street Commissioner, he was responsible for representing the Council in matters dealing with road improvements. Bauer said if the Council didn't like the job he was doing as Street Commissioner, they should ask him to step down. After the meeting, Bauer refused to comment on the exchange.

In other action the council:

- voted to combine the jobs of city clerk and city treasurer beginning July 1.

- gave the contract for a new well screen outside city hall to Robert Suiter Co. of DeWitt. Suiter was chosen because he had the lowest of four bids.

- agreed to amend the May 15 council minutes to say a letter was written by Tom Warth, not by the Lake Geneva Property Owner's Association. The Council didn't approve amending the minutes to say Warth didn't circulate a petition without a cover sheet.

- decided to meet with the Lansing law firm of Church, Wyble, Krittels and Tesseris to explain what they consider a misunderstanding between the city and Mrs. Margaret Faught.

- rejected 2 bids on a tractor for the city.

- accepted a statement of value for city buildings from Orja McGure, city engineer, and Doug Twiss, agent from Willard J. Reed Insurance.

- accepted the resignation of Charles Bauer from the City Planning Commission and tabled the appointment of a new member until the next meeting.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attn: Senator Allen,
 Which is more important? Millions or pennies?

Millions of dollars worth of resources and labor are being wasted, and you are worried whether a pen might write or not. That consumer protection bill sounds like a bunch of hog wash.

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How would you feel if out on your fields you ran over broken glass and ruined a \$100 to \$200 tractor tire, all because some silly kook is too lazy to dispose of a bottle properly. At least by putting a deposit on all bottles and cans, as they have in Oregon, the probability would be greatly reduced.

It also costs millions of dollars per year to clean up all these disposables along highways.

Also, when are you going to give all state employees a dollar an hour raise? In terms of a working man's hour and what he takes home you have given the unemployed a \$1.00 per hour raise.

I think you better start thinking about the working man a little more than the guy sitting around drawing rocking chair money. After all, the working man is paying you and the unemployed are going to say, "I get more for not working than I did for working!" "So Why should I work?"

When things are being handled this way, how can one have faith in government????
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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		THE GOVERNMENT OF DE WITT CITY
(I) CATEGORIES	(II) CAPITAL	ANTICIPATING GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$23,116.
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 11,500	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 1,000	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 22,616	
4 HEALTH	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$1,000	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL COST	\$4,500	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 EMPLOYMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
DEWitt total	\$20,500	\$2,616

FOR THE SIXTH FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

ACCOUNT NO. 23 2 019 001 0370
 DE WITT CITY CITY CLERK
 DE WITT MICHIGAN 48820

(1) Submit proposals for funding consideration by July 1, 1975 to: Murl J. Eastman, Mayor of DeWitt, Michigan 48820.

(2) ASSURANCES: (Refer to instruction #1) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part I of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this report.

Murl J. Eastman, Mayor
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Obituaries

Mary Ostrander

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mary E. Ostrander of 20520 Harris Road, Elsie, were held Friday, June 6, from Walker-Martin Funeral Home in Chesaning with burial in Wildwood Cemetery. The Rev. William Roberts officiated.

Mrs. Ostrander died Tuesday evening at General Hospital following a long illness. She was 46 years old.

Mrs. Ostrander was born Sept. 26, 1928 in Brant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ordway. She and Clarence Ostrander were married May 29, 1949 in Chesaning.

Surviving Mrs. Ostrander are: her husband; two sons, Clarence, Jr., and Gerald, at home; two daughters, Darlene Ostrander and Mickey Coon, both of Ovid; her parents; three brothers, William E. Ordway of Smithfield, N.C., George Ordway and Robert Ordway, both of Elsie; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Alice) Miller of Ovid and Mrs. Don (Bessie) Crowell of Elsie; four grandchildren and 22 nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ostrander was predeceased by one son, Richard, October 29, 1972.

Goldie Young

Funeral services for Miss Goldie Young, 87, of 231 E. Pine St., Elsie were held Wednesday, May 28 from the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Eureka Cemetery. The Rev. E. E. Courser officiated.

Miss Young passed away Monday morning at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, Corunna, following an illness of several months.

Miss Young was born April 2, 1888 in Gratiot County, daughter of John and Sarah Young. She resided most of her life in the Elsie area.

Surviving Miss Young are a sister, Mrs. Ida Hammond of Elsie and nephew.

Mrs Eva Vermilya

ELSIE (c) - Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Eva R. Vermilya, 59, May 21 at her home in Caro. She was a former Elsie resident. Services were held at Collins Funeral Home in Caro, and graveside services on Saturday at Windham, N.Y.

Mrs. Vermilya was born in Maple Crest, N.Y. Jan. 26, 1916. She is survived by her husband, Russell, a son, Glen Vermilya of Ovid; and two daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Eva) Jensen of Ovid, and Joan Vermilya at home, and seven grandchildren.

Floyd J. Hamer

Floyd J. Hamer, 83, 3684 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, died Monday, June 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Riley Twp. and lived all his life in Clinton County. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, the former Lucile Mankey, preceded him in death in 1972.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m. from DeWitt Area Chapel in DeWitt. Rev. Brian Sheen will officiate with burial at Oakridge Cemetery.

Emma Ladisky

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7 from St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns for Mrs. Emma Ladisky, 61, 405 S. Mead St. Johns. She died June 5 at Carson City Hospital following a short illness.

A rosary service was held Friday at Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 10, 1913 in Saginaw, the daughter of Gollieb and Marie Diel.

Mrs. Ladisky was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death in 1967.

Surviving are 2 sons, Richard and Dale of St. Johns; 2 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Teets and Mrs. Joan Ernst; 2 brothers John Diener of California and Gubbe Diener of Cadillac; 3 sisters, Mary Moore of California, Mollie Dunkel of Flint and Elizabeth Dewey of Florida.

Florence Pettigrew

Funeral services were held Friday, June 6 from Osgood Funeral Home for Mrs. Florence E. Pettigrew, 75, 1493 Hyde Rd., Greenbush Twp. who died June 3 at Gratiot County Medical Care Facility in Alma. Rev. Paul Jones officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

She was born in Champaigne County, Illinois Feb. 5, 1900, the daughter of Curtis and Mary Doty.

She moved to the Clinton County area in 1916 and had lived at her Hyde Rd. address for the past 15 years.

She was married May 21, 1919 in Fowler to Gordon T. Pettigrew, who survives.

Also surviving are 2 sons, Curtis A. Pettigrew of Bowie, Texas and Gene Pettigrew of Rt. 3 St. Johns; 1 daughter, Mrs. Alice Hoeve, Rt. 3 St. Johns; 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 5 nieces and nephews.

Mary Kish

Funeral services for Mary Kish, 79, of rural Ashley were held Friday morning, May 30 from the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. Thomas Kowalczyk officiated. Prayer service was held Thursday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mrs. Kish died Tuesday afternoon at the Carson City Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Kish was born March 15, 1896 in Austria-Hungary, daughter of Michael and Mary Tupica. She had resided the past 55 years in the Ashley area and was married to Dan Kish, Jan. 14, 1914 in East Chicago, Ind. Mrs. Kish was a member of the Western Bohemian Lodge.

Surviving Mrs. Kish are: her husband; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Evancho of East Chicago, Ind., Mrs. Anna Thomas of Drummond Island, Mrs. Helen Vanek of Ashley and Mrs. Sophia Strnad of Bannister; a brother, Michael Tupica of Ashley. One son Michael Tupica of Ashley preceded Mrs. Kish in death.

CAUGHTNAPPING. Flights of fancy are okay sometimes, but don't get the habit of making non-stop flights.



Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hart of Hart Sales, N. US-27, St. Johns in the drawing for a trip to Ithaca Frontier Days, June 28-29 is Clinton County News-Advertising Director Harold Schmaltz. The Harts were participants in the recent "Daisy Mae Tour" Spring Tonic of Values promotion in which their name was entered in a drawing for two fun-filled days at Ithaca. Runner-up winner was Culligan Water Conditioning of DeWitt.

St. Johns police report

Ten thefts and two incidents of vandalism were reported by the St. Johns Police for the first week in June.

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French said 5 bicycles were reported stolen over the weekend and only two have been recovered.

Between Saturday noon and 6:30 Monday morning, a chunk of blacktop was thrown through the window of Zeeb's fertilizer at Ottawa and Railroad Sts.

Mrs. Jeff Bewitt, 110 E. Lincoln reported that 4 hubcaps were taken from her car outside her house.

Tom Baar, Route 3 Penasha, Reed City, told police that two shock absorbers, both worth \$24.95, were taken from his car parked on Railroad St.

Mrs. Gerald Irrer, 201 W. McConnell, complained to police that someone broke into her house at about 12:30 a.m. on June 7.

She said an antique trophy worth about \$300 was taken.

At 5:12 p.m., June 6, Dennis Henning, 100 S. Lansing St., reported a pair of glasses missing from the carryall on his motorcycle.

Thomas Knight, 104 E. Oak St., told police on June 4, someone took his 1969 Buick that was parked on N. Clinton Ave.

Finally, Roger Beckman, of Leach Construction Co. out of Grand Rapids, said the two back windows of his crane were broken in St. Johns.

French attributed the thefts

to the need to get money for drug habits. French also said, at this point, no one has been apprehended for any of the crimes.

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FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND. -- Private Dianne L. Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Dennis, 1206 W. Webb Road, DeWitt, completed a finance specialist course at the U.S. Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

During the course, students are trained in the payment of civilian and military personnel, handling of travel allowances and commercial accounts, and accounting. They also receive instruction in general military subjects.

Airman Baert

Airman Donald R. Baert, son of Mrs. Irene E. Baert of 241 S. Main St., Elsie, graduated recently from the U.S.A.F.'s communications analysis specialist course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman Baert, a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is being assigned to Fort George M. Meade, Md., for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Force Security Service.

Pvt. Shultz

FT. POLK, LA. -- Army Private Mark D. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Shultz, 3380 Green Road, St. Johns, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Honor graduate

Curtis F. Hicks graduated with honors from Michigan State University June 7.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Robert Hicks, Maple Rapids and Rev. and Mrs. E.R. McLaughlin, St. Johns.

Births

A boy, Ryan Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Kees, 6355 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, on June 6. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves, Atlanta; and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Kees. The mother is the former Patricia Graves.

A girl, Jody Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Motz, Kristana Court, Lansing, June 4, at E.W. Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Motz, Mrs. Geraldine Beechler. The mother is the former Christine Beechler.

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Outstanding St. Johns Jaycette for the past year is Janet Scott (left), and receiving the Busy Bee Award is Ann Palmer. Not shown are Carol Johns, Sunshine Award; and Diane Sharick, outstanding board member.



Receiving awards at the recent Jaycee and Jaycee Auxiliary Installation in St. Johns were (from left) Ron Kidney, outstanding board member; Terry Cornwell, outstanding external project; Tom Hutton, outstanding internal project and Key Man; Wayne Banner, life membership; (not shown) Tom Billard, outstanding new member and Don Keim, district Speak-Up Award.



New officers of the St. Johns Jaycees are (from left) Tom Irrer, vice-president; Ron Kidney, president; Jim Schultheiss, director; Wayne Woodbury, director; (not shown) Dan Redman, treasurer; Howard Kremer, secretary.

Attends agri-business workshop in St Louis

ST LOUIS - Professional rural appraisers and agri-business specialists from 28 states and Canada were in St. Louis this past Thursday and Friday attending an Advanced Farm and Agri-Business Valuation Workshop, as sponsored by the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Floyd L. Parmelee of St. Johns was among the 150 who

attended. The two-day program covered such subjects as "New Approaches to Real Estate Appraisal"; "A Profile of Farm Land Sales and Investors in the Midwest in the 70's"; "Joint Venture Analysis of Agricultural Land"; "Relationship of Farm Appraisal to Farm Investment Decisions"; and, "Suitability Analysis for Recreational and Tree Farm Lands".



New officers of the St. Johns Jaycettes are (from left) Janet Scott, vice-president; Miriam Kidney, treasurer; Sue Briggs, president; Ann Palmer, secretary; Rosemary Green, director; and (not shown) Carol Johnson, director.

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Receives hospital association award

Mrs. Dorothy Schoals, controller at Clinton Memorial Hospital, was presented the "Outstanding Chairman"

award for 1975 at the Annual Meeting of the Central Michigan Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

This award was given for her work as an editor of the "Central Chapter Chatter," the official newsletter of the Chapter. There were four issues published and sent to the Chapters' 85 members, other Michigan Chapter Presidents, National Officers and exchanged with "News Casts" of the Metropolitan New York Chapter.

Health education program being offered

Arthritis, a new health education program for older Americans sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons, will be offered by the Clinton County Chapter of M.A.R.S.P. Wednesday, June 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Swegles Street School, St. Johns.

The program is scheduled to last 1 hour and includes: (1) a prepared script on the subject, (2) audience participation materials, (3) a film, and (4) a resource person knowledgeable

in the field of arthritides. Information about the Arthritis program can be obtained by calling O.H. Wakefield at 224-3001.

NRTA-AARP's health education program is one of the many services offered by the 7-million member national organization to help older persons achieve satisfying retirement living. For further information about the Association, write: NRTA-AARP, 1909 "K" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

HFMA is a National organization of over 9,000 persons in the hospital financial-management field. There are chapters in all of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. In 1975 there was a chapter formed in Puerto Rico. Central Chapter's annual meeting was held at Swan Valley Country Club near Shields. Dorothy's husband, Miles, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Lyon, were guests at the meeting.

First Baptists schedule VBS

The First Baptist Church, 512 So. US-27, is having its summer Vacation Bible School, June 16-20 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

There will be classes for kindergarten through ninth grade with Bible stories, handicraft, singing, story characters and lots of fun for everyone.

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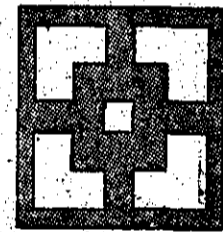
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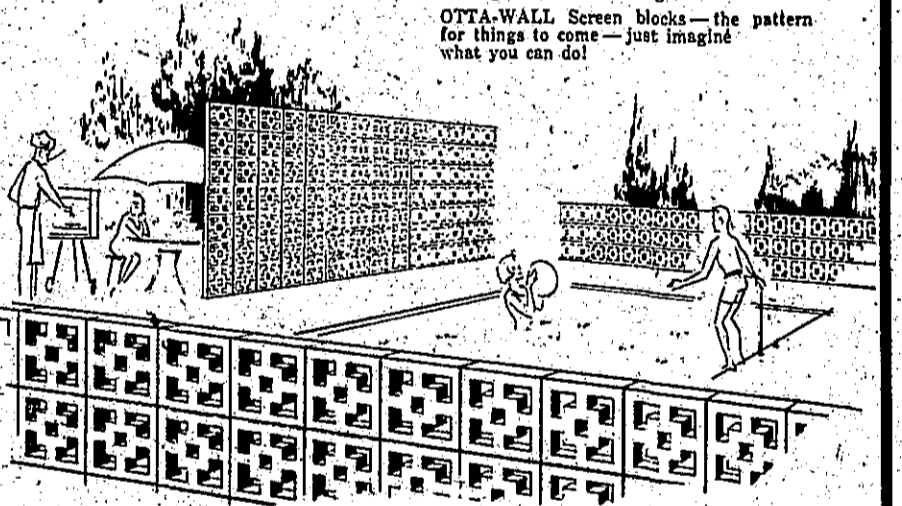
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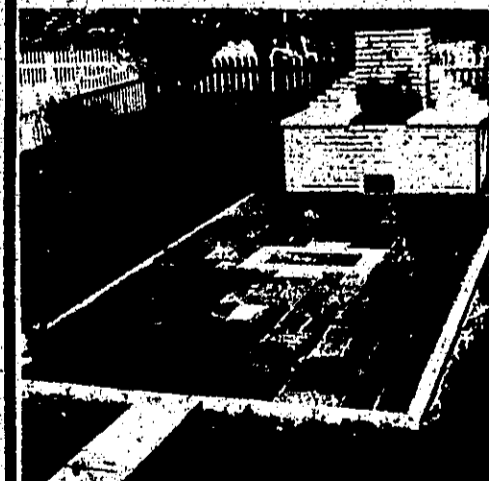
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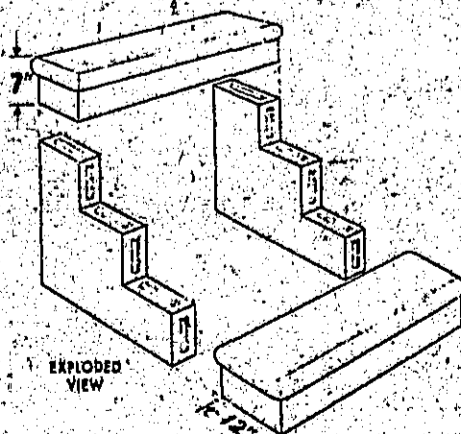
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Jim's Column

Bean insect control

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Planning insect emergence control in dry beans, and soybeans can be anticipated even before the field is planted, saving hundreds of dollars.

"Small plants should be frequently checked as they are especially susceptible to insect damage," advises Dr. Robert Ruppel, Michigan State University Extension entomologist.

Insects tend to be most abundant in wet, weedy fields and in field bean borders adjacent to weedy fields, so check these areas especially carefully.

The following is a list of insects that frequently damage both soybeans and dry beans. You might want to clip this article and keep it for a future reference.

WHITE GRUBS AND WIREWORMS

Adults of the white grub and wireworm lay eggs in grassy fields, sod, old pasture and weeds. The larvae feed on the roots of grasses and beans planted in these fields. Larvae can persist and cause damage for two years after the sod has been plowed down.

White grubs are white, thick, soft, cylindrical, about one and one-half inches long, with six small legs behind the head. Look for them and grubs in freshly plowed furrows, and apply insecticide if they are easily found. Check roots of willing seedling plants and soil immediately around them for these pest feedings.

Control with parathion, diazinon or chlordane (for non dairy farms only). Apply as a spray or granule to cover the surface, and work into the soil immediately.

SEEDCORN MAGGOT

This pest is whitish and spindle-shaped, lacking definite head and legs. It tunnels into the seed and seedling stems, causing areas of poor stand or weak, wilting seedlings.

Adults are small flies which lay eggs in soils of high organic matter. Look for areas of poor stand as soon as beans germinate. Seed treatment with an insecticide is the recommended control. Treatment formulations are available for planting-box applications if

ready-treated seed is not available. Controls include diazinon or dieldrin.

CUTWORMS

Cutworms sever stems of small plants and eat the plant. While they will most likely appear in weedy, poorly drained areas, they can show up in any field.

They are the larvae of miller moths and have six small legs behind a round, dark head and ten fleshy legs at the back end of a cylindrical, dark-colored body. They curl their bodies when handled and may bite but are painless and harmless.

Cutworms cut the plant at night, hiding in nearby soil surface during the day. Check fields every few days following germination for plants cut at their bases. Carefully examine adjacent soil. If not controlled, the large cutworms can quickly destroy a stand.

Do not delay in applying insecticide either as a spray or granule in a band just wide enough to cover the plants. Use Sevin or Dylon.

BEAN THRIPS

Bean thrips are very small, oval-shaped insects that rasp the surface of the bean leaves, sucking up plant juices. Damage appears as silvery areas on the underside of leaves. Severely attacked plants will quickly die in dry weather.

Thrips have been especially damaging during early-season, cool, dry periods. Young thrips (nymphs) are yellow to reddish. Adults are dark gray to black, with two pairs of feathery wings. They are active, and when small, they can be seen running on the underside of bean leaves. Control with Sevin, malathion or Guthion.

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

A hard-shelled, round, copper-tan insect about a quarter inch long with prominent black spots on its wings, the Mexican bean beetle moves into beans in early spring, after overwintering in a protected nearby area.

They eat irregular holes through the leaf from the underside. Seedling beans should be checked and sprayed if adults are common in fields.

Adults lay groups of orangish eggs in clusters up to 50 on the leaf underside. Hatching larvae are three-fourths inch long, oval and yellowish; and have prominent spines on their back. They are harder to control than the adult. Larvae feed on tissues between leaf veins, giving leaves a skeletonized appearance.

An early spray to control adults may save extra sprays needed for larvae control. Recommended insecticides are Sevin, malathion or Guthion.

LEAFHOPPERS

These are small, spindle-shaped to oval, active insects ranging from pale green to dark gray. Leafhoppers run sideways when disturbed.

They suck sap from the plant, and when numerous, will weaken it. The most common, the potato leafhopper (pale green), injects a toxic saliva into beans that curls the leaves and may destroy the plant. Check leaf underside and apply spray when five or more leafhoppers per plant are found. Controls are Sevin, malathion or Guthion.

GREEN CLOVERWORM

This pest eats irregular holes in the bean leaf from the lower surface. The worm is light green, has faint, narrow, white lines running the length of its body and is about one and one-half inches when fully grown. The larva is cylindrical, has a definite head, six small legs immediately behind it and fleshy legs near the tail end of the body.

Worms are hard to spot on leaves but damage is easily spotted. They drop to the ground when the plant is shaken. Spray malathion, Guthion or Sevin when 6 to 12 worms are found per row foot.

BEAN APHID

Aphids are small and round, with soft bodies ranging from pale green to almost black. They are found in colonies on bean stems and leaves. They suck plant juices and inject a toxic saliva that weakens the plant, causing leaf curling.

Aphids excrete a sticky "honey dew" which, often becomes covered with a sticky fungus. When curling or honey dew is seen, check and spray

infested plants with a row-crop or weed-type sprayer with malathion, Trithion, Cygon, Systox or Dibrom.

PLANT BUGS

Active, oval to elongate, ranging from small to 3/8 inch long, the most common is the tarnish plant bug. This insect is oval, about 1/4 inch long, light gray to dark brown, usually with a V-shaped yellow mark in the center of its back. It sucks juices, injecting a toxic saliva into the plant.

This saliva can blast flowers and young pods, leaving stings ("dimple blemish", hard, darkened spots) on beans. Check the field at blossoming and again at the small pod stage. If readily seen, use Sevin, malathion or Guthion.

TWOSPOTTED SPIDER MITE

This relative of spiders is minute, rounded, and eight-legged. It feeds on sap and sucks from the lower leaf surface. Affected leaves turn yellow to bronze, dry and fall off when severely attacked. Apply spray as soon as yellowing of leaves is noted.

The mite is most abundant during dry spells, and several applications may be needed to maintain control during drought years. Use Kelthane, Dibrom, Trithion, Cygon or Systox.

SLUGS

Slugs are mollusks related to the clam and snail. They feed at night, chew irregular holes through the leaves of beans, and hide in daylight hours near plant bases. They leave slimy trails readily seen on the leaf during the day. Search soil near damaged plants for a soft, dark, silmy, rounded one-half to one and one-half inches long. They are most abundant during cool, moist springs and are often damaging in only the wetter parts of the field. Spray Sevin if they are in damaging concentrations.

Carland News

By Mrs. Pudge Deming

Walter Kusnier recently graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Science from Michigan Technology University at Houghton, Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kusnier of 4805 North Vincent Road.

Walter majored in Mechanical Engineering and will begin work at a factory as a Bearings Engineer in Torrington, Connecticut, as soon as he returns from his honeymoon. He has an altar date with Sharon Witanen of Hancock, in June. The wedding will take place in Houghton, Michigan in the upper peninsula.

Sharon will complete her education at Michigan State University before joining her husband in Connecticut.

While attending Michigan Tech, Walter was associated with the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kusnier attended their son's graduation in Houghton, Upper Mich.

Three ladies from the Carland area remain patients in the Owosso Memorial Hospital. They include Mrs. Ida Deming, Mrs. Inez Downey, and Mrs. Florence Harris.

Dave Dumond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dumond, drives a bus to the Calvary Apostolic Church in Flint every Sunday, but last Sunday was a special day for his passengers, as all children, four-years-old or older and their parents, too, were invited to ride with him to the church and be served what is believed was the largest banana split in the state. Dave is a volunteer bus driver.

A glider was forced down in this area recently, as a Grand Rapids glider pilot, Jack Rosser, was forced to emergency land his craft near Bakwin Road.

Deputies said the pilot was on a trip from Grand Rapids to Owosso when the lack of wind forced him to land in a field without injury to himself or the glider.



4-H Chatter

Summer enrollment

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The Clinton County 4-H Summer Enrollment totals 1,279 members in 94 local 4-H clubs throughout the County. The breakdown shows 524 boys and 755 girls enrolled taking different projects under the leadership of 253 adult volunteer leaders. Three clubs with the largest enrollment include: Green Acres with 109 members, Olive 4-H Projects with 94 members and Prairie with 70 members. The Olive 4-H Projects Club had the greatest increase over last year's summer enrollment, with 21 members. Thirty of the 54 clubs showed increases in membership over last summer, three clubs kept the same number and 21 clubs showed a decrease of 1 or more members.

There are nine new 4-H clubs operating in the summer program for the first time, including: Westphalia 4-H Bunny Club, Centre Sol Riders, Triple "C" 4-H Horse Club, Proud Prancers 4-H Horse Club, Ovid Village Elms, Westphalia Westsiders 4-H Club, Round Lake Stitches, Countryside Belles and Looking Glass 4-H Club.

The 6 project areas with the most interest are: foods, vegetables, flowers, horses, crafts and rabbits. The members will be working hard on their projects to be finished by the County Fair on August 11-13.

63 Clinton County 4-H members and leaders will visit Michigan State University next week to participate in the annual 4-H Exploration Days, the three-day event June 19-21, featuring 131 "Action learning" options, is designed to strengthen local 4-H programs by giving the 4-H'ers and leaders an opportunity to explore a specific interest area.

The options will be taught by M.S.U.'s Extension Specialists and other resource personnel, including 6 Clinton County 4-H leaders: Jim Palminter-Wood plaques and games, Fred Dixon-Advanced leathercraft, Lana Hufnagel and Cathy Brya-String Art, Barbara Grunwald-International and Anabel Peck-Horticulture.

On Saturday, June 21, over 5,000 4-H members attending will participate in 4-H Action Day, where members will demonstrate what they have learned in their options during the previous two days. The continuous activities of Action Day, June 21, will be held in M.S.U.'s Spartan Stadium Concourse from 8:30-1:30 p.m. The public is invited on Action Day to attend and view the many exhibits, demonstrations and live performances.

STONEY CREEK BAKE SALE
The Stoney Creek 4-H members learned they had made a net profit of \$44.22 from their bake sale held on May 10th. The members discussed the Fair Litter Barrel and Float Contest, Bob-Lop Trip, 4-H day at Tiger Stadium, 4-H Exploration Days at M.S.U., Gardening projects. The gardening members are to give a demonstration at their next meeting on June 16th.

FIREBALL OFFICERS
The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members elected officers at their last meeting. The officers are: Kevin Jones-president; Bryon Antes-vice president; Mark Arthur-secretary; Sue Gard-treasurer; Mindy Feldpausch-news reporter. The club held a bake sale June 7th at the J.O. Hall in Fowler to raise money for the club's softball equipment. The members voted to hold a family picnic in August and a tour through McDonald's later this summer.

BENGAL ELECTS OFFICERS
The Bengal Community 4-H Club members elected officers

for the summer program as follows: Brenda Thelen-president; David Rice-vice president; Leslie Fongers-secretary; Doug Thelen-treasurer and Ann Rademacher-news reporter.

The members voted to donate \$50 to the Lansing Area Flood Disaster Fund to help different flood victims. The club will have 2 softball teams this summer. Reports were given by Dan Halstead, TyAnn Cobb, Brenda Thelen and Jim Thelen on their Yankee Springs 4-H trip weekend. Mark Fongers and Brian Thelen gave a report on the Detroit 4-H trip. A committee was selected to work on the club's litter barrel exhibit. Members signed up for their summer projects.

NEW LEADER
The Lucky Riders 4-H club in the Bath area has a new leader, Linda Blanchard. The members elected the following officers: Carl Tenen - president; Renie Simmons-vice president; Debbie Collins-secretary;

Frank Baldino-treasurer and Tom Baldino-news reporter. The members discussed ways of raising money for a trail ride. A workout was scheduled for June 10th at the Triple T Ranch near Bath.

NEWS FROM GREEN ACRES
The Green Acres 4-H members wish one of their members-Jim Williams-a speedy recovery from the hospital. The new club officers elected are: Gerlyn Favor-president; Peggy Favor-vice president; Julie Tait-secretary; Shari Hebel-treasurer. Mrs. Gladys Irish gave a report on the softball leaders meeting, the new changes in softball rules and introduced the teams' managers. Demonstrations were given by Brenda Van Vleet and Erri Spear on Egg Carton Garden, while Gary Blasen, Donny Smith, Kent Harris, Mike McNamara, Larry Peterson, Mike Peterson and Brian Simon gave reports on different steps of transplanting plants.

Department Convention will be in Grand Rapids on July 17 thru 20. Headquarters will be at the Pantlind Hotel.

The DeWitt Post 379 of the American Legion and Auxiliary will host the 8th District meeting Sunday, June 8. Service Officers school will begin at 12 noon. Dinner is at 1:30 P.M. Meetings will begin at 3 P.M.

The next regular meeting of Unit 153 will be Tuesday, June 17 at 7 P.M. at the Post home and it will be a potluck supper. Members are to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. The meeting will be at 8 P.M. This will be the last meeting of the current year and election of officers for 1975-76 will be held.

Our National magazine sales netted \$419.25 this year. This money will be used to purchase hospital equipment to be loaned in the community free of charge.

It was voted to send \$100.00 to be used in the purchase of an Air Hockey game for the Vietnam Veteran's Lounge at the Battle Creek Veterans

Hospital. Also \$10.00 was donated to the Freedom Foundations Project at Valley Forge, Penn.

The Memorial Observances and Parade was Thursday, May 29 at 7 P.M. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary were urged to participate.

June 16-19: College Week for Women, M.S.U.

June 18: 4-H Horse Clinic - Open to public - 7-10 p.m. - Fairgrounds, St. Johns.

June 19-21: 4-H Exploration Days Program at M.S.U.

June 22: CMHA Horse Show (open) - 8 a.m. - Fairgrounds, St. Johns.

June 26: Twilight Tour of No-till planted corn at Claud Jones farm.

July 12-13: 4-H Barry County Award Trip.

July 16: 4-H Demonstration and Action Exhibit Contest - 1:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.

July 17: District Holstein Show at Corunna.

July 23: 4-H Flower Arrangement Workshop - 1:15 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.

July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.

July 26: M.S.U. Weed Day - 8:30 a.m. - at M.S.U.

August 7: Field Day M.S.U. Bean & Beet Research Farm.

August 11-13: Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair.

Tight Money
When money is tight, it's wise to spend it to do the most. A contribution to the American Cancer Society is a way of doing the most to fight cancer.

Chloe's Column
Match the toy to the child
Clinton County Home Economist
Chloe Padgett

Buying a toy may not be as simple as it seems. Parents often buy a toy they think their youngster will enjoy, when in reality the child may not be ready for it.

Whether a toy is right for your child depends on the child's developmental level and the skills the toy requires.

For example, a baby explores its environment by using all its senses. Toys for a child in this exploring time should satisfy and enhance curiosity about the immediate world and help sharpen the child's exploring skills.

A toy that babies and young children enjoy is the soft-fabric ball. It is a stuffed patchwork ball of different textured materials. The ball is soft so the baby can easily grasp it. The different textures give the child practice in using the senses in play.

Different toys require varying amounts of skill. Consider the skills needed to play with a toy before you buy it for your child. If the child lacks the skills, attempts to play with the toy will be frustrating and discouraging.

Blocks are an excellent

creative toy for a preschooler who has developed grasping and manipulating skills. Fine, eye-hand coordination improves as the child grows. At seven or eight years old a child is skillful enough to work with more complicated building sets.

A toy bus with a pull string and peg-like passengers can be used by a child from age 14 months to four years. A 14-month-old child has learned to manipulate objects, at first taking the peg people in and out of the bus and arranging them in different orders. Later the child will begin to use the whole toy, eventually becoming the bus driver and pulling the passengers to their different destinations.

The origin of a toy may give it more meaning in the child's mind. Though your child will probably enjoy a manufactured toy, one that you make yourself, such as the fabric ball or a set of blocks, may become a prized possession.

A toy is not just a diversion. It is also a way for the child to learn about himself and his world. The success of a toy in your child's development depends upon how well you match the toy to the child.

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June 19-21: 4-H Exploration Days Program at M.S.U.
June 22: CMHA Horse Show (open) - 8 a.m. - Fairgrounds, St. Johns.
June 26: Twilight Tour of No-till planted corn at Claud Jones farm.
July 12-13: 4-H Barry County Award Trip.
July 16: 4-H Demonstration and Action Exhibit Contest - 1:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
July 17: District Holstein Show at Corunna.
July 23: 4-H Flower Arrangement Workshop - 1:15 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.
July 26: M.S.U. Weed Day - 8:30 a.m. - at M.S.U.
August 7: Field Day M.S.U. Bean & Beet Research Farm.
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Insurance Corp. property in Sec. 4 Greenbush. May 28: Geahan, Donald C. and Judith E. to Steven J. and Nancy J. Vertalka, Lot 38, Hawthorne Hills I. May 28: Ferguson, Neil L. and Ruth F. to Lynn Duane and Susan Joyce Ferguson property in Sec. 36 Bath. May 28: Wilson, Charles W. and Marlowe L. to Robert D. and Patricia E. Walker property in Sec. 3, Ovid. May 29: Midway Realty Company to Mark J. Freund; Luke J. Freund, Lot 37 Hawthorne Hills I. May 29: Long Development, Inc. to Gilbert L. and Janet E. Haley Lot 107 Country Meadows. May 29: Wilson, Nancy D. to John Douglas and Kathryn A. Murphy property in Sec. 2 Watertown. May 29: Baumgartner, John; Baumgartner, Helen; Parks, Betty R. to Raymond C. and Lois M. Urbana K. property in Sec. 34 Greenbush. May 29: Taylor, Ronald J. and Betty A. to Wade and Eulea L. McCartney property in Sec. 21 Ovid. May 29: Ostrander, Dennis G. and Joyce to David E. and Louise K. Thompson property in Sec. 19 Victor. May 30: Ferris, Teddy L. and Irene to Thomas J. and Barbara E. Kovachic Lot 25 Geneva Shores. May 30: Bailey, Thomas L. and Gaye Ann to Thomas M. and Nancy A. Terres Lot 10 Sibley Acres No. 2. May 30: West, Bertha to Gail H. and Sandra K. Grove property in Sec. 2 Bath. May 30: Summer Lane, Inc. to Wallace L. and Lois Jean Thrushman Lot 55, Summer Lane No. 4. May 30: Swagart, Frank A. and Frances M. to Thomas L.

and Cheryl Moubay property in Sec. 32 Greenbush. May 30: Sills, Charles H. and Esolda to Josephine T. Grant; Lot 12, Tillotsons add. May 30: LaNoble, Ford S. and Esther M.; LaNoble, L. Glenn and Mereta B. to Eugene and Catherine Merglewski, Lot 13, Polyagua Shores. June 2: Zeeb, Brian C. and Rosetta to Eugene R. and Janice K. Andersen property in Sec. 8 Bingham. June 2: Schneider, Lidwina to Louis N. and Karen I. Schneider property in Sec. 17, 18, 19, Bengal.

Legal news

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of VERNON EASLICK, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On June 25, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court- house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Max A. Eslick to appoint an administrator and to determine heirs. Dated: June 2, 1975. PAUL A. MAPLES, Petitioner. Attorneys for Petitioner MAPLES & WOOD Paul A. Maples 305 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3238.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ROBERT D. MARTIN, DECEASED. File No. 19376. TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 26th, 1975, at 11:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court- house in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Gathal B. Martin, Executrix, for Allowance of her Final Account. Dated: June 5th, 1975.

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S/GATHAL B. MARTIN, Petitioner. P.O. Box 182 Elsie, Michigan. Attorney for Petitioner: ROBERT H. WOOD Maples and Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan Phone 224-3238. 7-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of WILLIAM RICHARD RUSSELL, JR., Deceased. File No. 19379. TAKE NOTICE: On July 2, 1975, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Court- house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Bonnie Lou Nichols for the appointment of herself as fiduciary and for the determination of heirs. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so. Dated: May 30, 1975. BONNIE LOU NICHOLS, Petitioner. 3207 Norwich Road Lansing, Michigan 48910. Attorney for Petitioner: Thomas H. Shehan 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg Lansing, Michigan 48933 Phone 371-1260. 7-3

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of HARRIET DELL BAKER, File No. 19380. TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1975, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court- house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Jay O. Albro, the will of the deceased dated March 30, 1970 was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Robert Sirrine. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Robert Sirrine and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before August 20, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: June 6, 1975. Robert Sirrine /s/ Ancillary Administrator 104 East Cass Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Randy L. Tahvonen 200 West State Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-6844 7-1

NOTICE The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling two public hearings to discuss the U.S. 27 corridor alternatives in Clinton and Gratiot Counties. These hearings will be held on:

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1975 1 St. Johns High School Auditorium 501 W. Sickles Street St. Johns, Michigan 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1975 Circuit Court Room Gratiot County Courthouse Ithaca, Michigan 8:00 P.M.

The purpose of these hearings is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of corridor alternatives for U.S. 27 between Lansing and Ithaca in Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan. A description of the corridor alternatives, maps and other pertinent information will be available beginning June 19, 1975, at the following locations:

CLINTON COUNTY County Clerk's Office County Planning Director's Office County Extension Office Bement Public Library City Clerk's Office-St. Johns Village Clerk's Office-Maple Rapids GRATIOT COUNTY County Clerk's Office County Controller's Office County Extension Office Village Clerk's Office-Perrinton

In addition, this information may be examined at the following locations:

Wilbur Smith and Associates 3401 E. Saginaw-Suite 212 Lansing, Michigan Transportation Planning Bureau Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation Third Floor, Highway Building Lansing, Michigan Lansing Public Library 401 S. Capitol Lansing, Michigan

As comments are received from interested federal, state and local governmental units, as well as local groups and individuals, they will be available at the same locations listed above.

This meeting is held in accordance with section 116C of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, Section 123 of Title 23, U.S. Code. Testimony will be taken from interested citizens regarding the social, environmental and economic impact of the proposed alternatives. Written statements and exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the public hearing, or requests for copies of the draft environmental statement for this project may be submitted to:

Robert R. Henry or Crosby Adams Wilbur Smith and Associates 3401 E. Saginaw-Suite 212 Lansing, Michigan 48912

Jack E. Morgan, Manager Public Involvement Section Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation Post Office Drawer K Lansing, Michigan 48904

At any time up to fifteen days after the date of the public hearing.

To further, assist you in understanding the alternatives, representatives of the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will be present at the following locations:

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1975 Between 1 and 4 P.M. And 8 and 9:30 P.M. Smith Hall Clinton County Fair Grounds, St. Johns, Michigan

WESTERN TOM'S WESTERN STORE, 1 mi. W. Ovid, 9-5:30 Mon-Sat., Fri. 11-5. Anytime by Appt., 834-5446.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1975 Between 8 and 9:30 P.M. Circuit Court Room Gratiot County Courthouse Ithaca, Michigan 7-1

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. JOSEPH T. ZALEWSKI & RUTH ZALEWSKI, PLAINTIFFS -vs- ERNIE TIMKO BUILDERS, INC., A Michigan Corporation, DEFENDANT. File No. 1583. NOTICE FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE - ON EXECUTION Pursuant to a Writ of Execution directed to me from the Circuit Court of Clinton County, Michigan, in favor of JOSEPH T. ZALEWSKI & RUTH ZALEWSKI, Plaintiffs, and against ERNIE TIMKO BUILDERS, INC., Defendant, dated the 30th day of December 1974, I have heretofore on the 15th day of January, 1975, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said ERNIE TIMKO BUILDERS, INC. in and to the following described real-estate:

"Lot 12, Chateau Hills, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan." Public Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. at a public auction to be held at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described real-estate. Dated: May 28, 1975

ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL, Sheriff Clinton County by Russell Doty Thomas C. Walsh, Attorney for Plaintiff P 21949 431 S. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 Telephone: 489-7435 6-6 A True Copy State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON. In Re: LES GURDEN, INCORPORATED, A Michigan Corporation. GERALD M. STEVENS (P21001) Attorney for Petitioner. File No. 75-1660. EX PARTE ORDER At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns this 20 day of May, 1975.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge. On reading and filing Petition for Dissolution of LES GURDEN, INCORPORATED, A Michigan Corporation, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, On motion of Gerald M. Stevens, Attorney for Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED that all creditors of the said Corporation present their claim in writing with Gerald M. Stevens, Attorney for the Corporation, at 319 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, on or before December 15, 1975. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be published once in each of three consecutive weeks in the Owosso Argus-Press and in The Clinton County News. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be mailed to each known creditor of the Corporation. Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge 6-3

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of MAYNARD T. SCHULTZ, Deceased. NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 11, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Colette Coomes for admission of a

purported Will of the deceased dated November 18, 1971, for granting of administration to the Michigan National Bank and Colette Coomes, a Co-executor and Co-Executrix, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the Michigan National Bank at P.O. Box 1320, Lansing, Michigan, 48904, and to Colette Coomes at Route 3, 8280 Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before August 20th, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: May 16th, 1975. /s/Hudson E. Deming Hudson E. Deming Attorney for Petitioner Business Address: Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 4-3

Notice By Persons Claiming Title Under Tax Deed To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Clinton, Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, containing 40 acres more or less, Section 14, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township. Amount paid: \$44.16, Tax for year 1967. Amount necessary to redeem: \$71.24 plus the fees of the sheriff and the costs of legal publication. Fred A. Prince, Jr. 286 Hillcrest Road Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48236 To: J.M. Hart, Cora M. Hart, Russell E. Knowles, Clarence H. Wilton, Joseph J. Roll, Zola E. Wittich, Kenneth Wittich, and Elton Clare Wittich, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records. In the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 6-4

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Farmer Pete's wife by Mrs Ray Peck

ANYONE with a lilac bush could write this today! Aren't they gorgeous this year? In ten years time I've collected and massed eight different colors and kinds. They are at the back of the lawn here and there so that the air is filled with their fragrance no matter which door we go out.

MY FAMILY laughs at me about 'Mom and her brush'... and I laugh right back. For with my shrubbery has come an ease that didn't come with all those irises, glads and dahlias and cannas. This year the iris went and I'll have to admit that there was a pang of regret. It was soon overshadowed by glee. No more constant grubbing away at quackgrass and weeds. AND worse than all were the snakes that liked to warm themselves atop a nice flat iris clump ready to startle me to pieces. A big deep damp ditch runs all along in front of the house, yard and garden. Alas!

REALLY OUR farm should be 'Ye Olde Snake Patch' instead of Sunnypeck Farm. Last year while picking strawberries one day I saw seven snakes. As I made a hasty retreat each time and took berries into the house Pete says that it was the same snake seven times rising to make Genesis 3:15 come true.

That's not so. Some were longer than others and two rose in the air almost halfway declaring that they had a better right there than I did.

Even so I'm putting in some new strawberry plants for a new bed that is even closer to the ditch. Snakes don't hurt anybody, at least, these snakes don't. And your own homegrown strawberries are SO good. Everyone that could, ought to have his own strawberry patch! Just a few plants would be worth a lot.

AND an asparagus bed: It's very easy. Get a package of seed, spade up a strip at the side of the garden or yard, drop in the seeds and in three years you'll have a bed that will last 20, 30 or even forty years. That's easier than wishing you had some each spring.

THE SAME with rhubarb. There is a newer redder sweeter kind that makes delicious tangy pies and sauce. There is Rhubarb Crunch in the oven now. It smells good and will taste good to Pete and Sam as they come in from the field this noon. Also the asparagus made with a white sauce and cheese poured over toast.

I've frozen several packages of both rhubarb and asparagus for next winter. I feel like Mrs. Squirrel must feel. This reminds me of home many years ago when we waited for a variety and change of cooking with the coming of green on the earth: dandelion greens, asparagus, rhubarb, parsnips and horse radish. Now with freezers and the grocery store we can have them year round.

YOU STILL can't beat having your own fresh stuff, tho. I could add to that list of 100% pure enjoyment: your own fresh tomatoes, and sweet corn, and that new extra sweet kind, and on and on.

You don't have to be a farmer's wife to have a good garden. And it's fun too. As I put in mine last week I stuck to the pattern of sunflowers first, then corn and on down bordered by a path of red peonias in the middle. I put it in leisurely this time trying not to rush and be practically dead at night.

Now I can watch which is also part of the fun. Yeah, guess I'd call it a hobby of mine.

Can you think of a better one for this time of year?

Service news Airman Baert

SAN ANGELO, TEX. - An official at Goodfellow AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman Donald R. Baert of Elsie, from the U.S. Air Force's communications analysis specialist course. Airman Baert, son of Mrs. Irene E. Baert of 241 E. Main St., Elsie, was trained to operate communications systems and analyze procedures necessary to determine the effectiveness of communications - security measures. He is being assigned to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Force Security Service. Airman Baert is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Airman Parker

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Richard A. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon B. Parker of 707 Church St., St. Johns, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Airman Parker is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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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 at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Sunday, June 15
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Monday thru Friday,
June 16-20
9:00-11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 17
8:30 p.m. Pearl Caldwell Vesper picnic at the home of Mrs. Neil Bilzard
Wednesday, June 18
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81

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

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeHitt

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph P. Eger, Jr. Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:00 pm - Wednesday evening service

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

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

EAST BOWTIT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Hound Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farthing, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up, JCI (Cadeis, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Nabbill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aublin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

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

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Francis C. Johannides Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Worship Service will be at 10 a.m. beginning with June 8th, 1975

Sunday, June 8
Seniors graduating in 1975 will be honored at a breakfast and during the worship service.

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

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

SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parrier, Pastor
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10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

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Rev James J. Schmitt-Administrator
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Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am; 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.

A fundamental Bible believing church.

9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon, Wed, Fri

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - "How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm Theocratic Ministry School - Texts "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 am Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Residence 669-9877
Church 669-3967

First & Third Sundays
Thursday 7:30 pm
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups beginning with the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
Lansing

WESTPHALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 224-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Curtis of Mead and Walker
Holly 405 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & "children" school for all ages through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening 8:00 waltzers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OED Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3-15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7650

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

SOUTH BOWTIT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2914 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Greenwood
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6006

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Evening Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday,
7:30 pm Hour of Power, Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

ELsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning School
10:30 am - Morning School, Supt. Merle Hiese

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Riger
11 am - Worship Service

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday
9:00 am Worship Hour
10:15 am Sunday School
7:00 pm 1st & 2nd week Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6411 for more information

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
915 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH II
1166 DeWitt Rd.
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock Church Training
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

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11 am - Worship Service

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
405 Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev Heeler Goodall, Pastor
Phone 662-4155

10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival / County Events

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hunker, Pastor
Rev Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor

Rectory - 109 Linden St. Ph 224-3313
Caretaker - 110 S. Oakland Ph 224-2789
School - 201 E. Cass Ph 224-4221
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 9:30 to 2 pm, after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance Thursday from 4:15 pm until after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the blessed Sacrament Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5 pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

WESTPHALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev Neil Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1705

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening - Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WBPJ, 1580 on your dial.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St
Bannister 48877
Phone 862-5270

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

Matherton Area
WATHERSON COMMUNITY CHURCH II

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

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matine Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesday, 3:30-4:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists - Thursdays at 8:30 pm
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 2:00 pm
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 am, St. Johns Lutheran Church, Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.
Personal Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Tim Butler
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

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

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Youth Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Ovid Area
THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor

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

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

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School: 11:15 am
Je and Jr. Hi - 11:45, 6:00 pm
Church Choir: Wednesday 8:45 pm
Youth Choir: Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir: Thursday 7:30 pm
WSSC Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

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

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle, meets 4th Thursday
Gospel Club meets 4th Saturday in month

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs

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

DEWEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"The church with each 20:30 vision"
110 N. Main St. Ovid
Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-9650
Parsonage Phone 834-9473

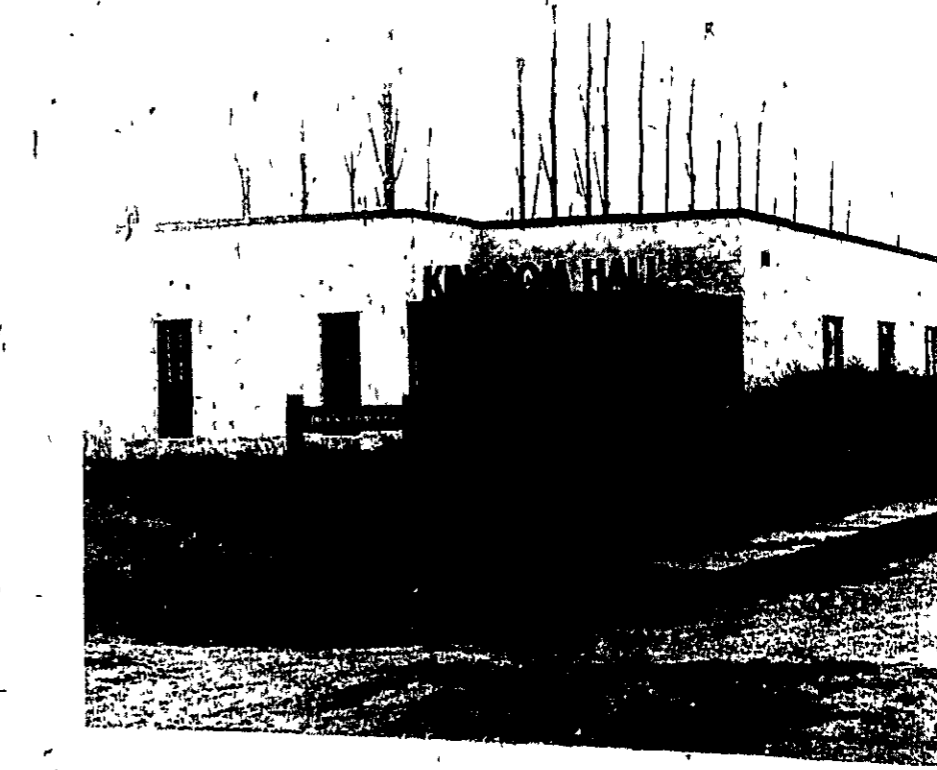
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.V.

Pewamo Area
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Mr. Hirm Wells

Sunday 6:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1077 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls

11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night



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Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	SPACE FOR RENT	Maynard-Allen STATE BANK Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia Member FDIC Phone 587-3111

They're fit

The St. Johns High School 9th and 10th grade boys physical education classes have recently participated in the Marine Corps Youth Physical Fitness Program, a national program to promote physical fitness.

Under the direction of instructors Bill Brown and Wayne Morrison, all 9th and 10th grade boys were tested in the following categories: sit-ups, push-ups, stand broad jump, pull-ups and a 300 yd. shuttle run. A three minute rest was given between each exercise with a possible 100 points maximum per exercise that could be earned by each participant. A grand total of 500 pts. would be a perfect score. The test is one measuring strength and endurance.

The top score was attained by freshman Rick Vorase with 416. Soph. Doug Whitford was second with 391. Both boys received a Youth Physical Fitness medal, the highest

award. A contingent of Marines from the USMC Recruiting Station in Lansing, under the direction of Capt. J.E. MacQuibb with assistance from SSgt Bryan Balow, SSgt. Charles Lynch, Sgt. Frank Langley, helped 40 supervise and score the test. Three awards are given. A physical achievement award was given to those students scoring in excess of 195 points for freshman and 215 for sophomores. A certificate of excellence is awarded to students scoring over 240 for freshman and 260 for sophomores. A medal is awarded to the top freshman and the top sophomore. More than 360 boys participated, with about 70% receiving awards. This percentage, according to Capt. MacQuibb, is well above average.

The Marine Corps Youth Physical Fitness (YPF) program commenced in 1958 and subsequently received

recognition from the President's Council on Physical Fitness in 1963. During the intervening years, the program was expanded to include competition within each Marine Corps District - which culminates NA National Competition in Washington, D.C. State and national competition is designed to increase the attractiveness of the YPF program.

Starting next year, Mr. Brown said that the boys will take the test three times, Fall, Winter, and Spring to better measure fitness growth and to better condition for a G man team to represent St. Johns' High School in State Competition next April.

The tests shown here are among the yardsticks used to measure a man's physical development and self-discipline.

Selected to attend national short course

Glenda Jury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Jr. of Buchanan and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Sr. of St. Johns, is one of eight delegates out of over 3000 4-H members from Berrien County selected to attend the National Citizenship Short



Course June 9-14 in Washington, D.C. She has been very active in the 4-H program including the County 4-H Service Club and Youth Fair. The basic objective of the Citizenship Short Course is to build citizenship and leadership through the improved understanding of the democratic process and its history.

During the Citizenship Short Course, she will be involved in tours, seminars, rap sessions and visits with congressional representatives.

Bicentennial flags for sale

DEWITT - The DeWitt Bicentennial Commission is offering official Bicentennial flags for sale.

The flags will cost \$10 and will only be sold to DeWitt residents, because under the law, the flag can only be flown over an official Bicentennial city. Flag Orders are being taken at the City Hall and the Library.



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ADULTS \$2⁰⁰ CHILDREN \$1⁰⁰

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee or at the door

Wieber open house

An open house is being planned for Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wieber at their home at 450 N. Elm St., Fowler. They were married June 24, 1950.

The open house will be hosted by their son, Michael, and his aunts and uncles, on Sunday June 22, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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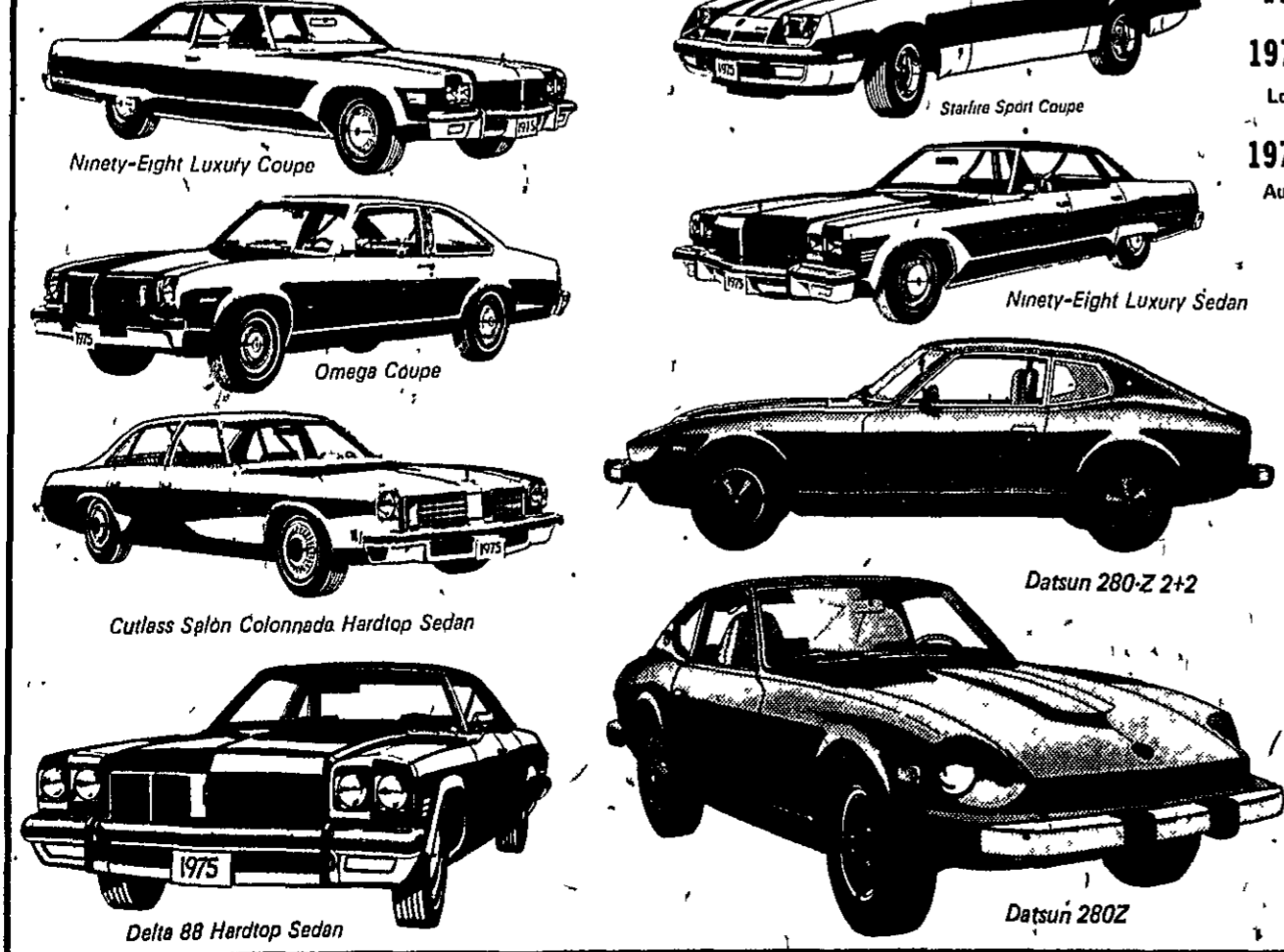
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