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Most school incumbents, proposals get nod

By Patrice Hornak
News Staff Writer

As election results were tabulated Monday night after county residents went to the polls to elect school board members and to approve or disapprove millage proposals, it became apparent that Clinton residents have good faith in their school boards as 9 of the 10 incumbent school board members were reelected.

Only St. Johns' incumbent, Fred Meyer, was not reelected, though he received 628 votes and received the 3rd highest number of votes in the 10-person St. Johns School Board race.

Millage renewals and additional allocations were approved in St. Johns, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie and DeWitt. However, in Pewamo-Westphalia, voters failed to approve an 18.5 mill allocation, including a 16.5 mill renewal. Voters in St. Johns approved the 17.75 mill request, which included a 16.50 mill renewal, but they failed to approve a .75 mill increase for the improvement of elementary programs.

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In a relatively heavy turnout of 2,034 voters, Neil Barnhart and R. Lee Ormston were elected to the St. Johns School Board. A total of 10 candidates ran for the 2 seats on the Board, the race being the most competitive of the entire county.

Ormston received the most votes with 691, followed by Neil Barnhart with 676 votes. Incumbent Fred Meyer received 628 votes, and Sharon Randall received 569 votes. Other candidates were: Dennis Phillips with 399 votes, Cathy Sanderson with 242 votes, Brandon White, Jr., with 239 votes, Joseph Yurek with 225 votes, Thomas Rasdale with 191 votes and Kevin Freeman with 42 votes.

St. Johns voters approved a 17.75 mill allocation to the schools, including a 16.50 mill renewal. The vote on that proposal was 1,152 "Yes" votes and 882 "No" votes.

On the 2nd proposal, voters turned around and defeated a .75 mill increase for the improvement of the elementary program. Voters cast 882 "Yes" votes and 1,152 "No" votes.

DEWITT

Both incumbents were reelected in the DeWitt school district and a little less than 77 per cent of the voters approved an 8.5 mill renewal for a 5-year period.

DeWitt voters cast 183 "Yes" votes for the millage renewal and 43 "No" votes. Reelected to the DeWitt Board of Education were Wilbur Weston with 140 votes and George Moody with 169 votes. Receiving 43 votes was Thomas LaViolette and David Spindler received 76 votes.

Only 228 residents cast their votes in the DeWitt school election.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

In a very light turnout, voters rejected an 18.5 mill allotment including a 16.4 mill renewal by only 17 votes. P-W voters cast 183 "No" votes and 146 "Yes" votes for a total of 309 votes cast.

The 2 incumbents, Joseph Arens and Thomas Droste were reelected with 224 votes and 136 votes, respectively. Receiving 129 votes was Carl Flaiff and Richard Thelen received 90 votes.

FOWLER

Incumbents Floyd Messer and Gerald

Wieber were reelected to the Fowler Board of Education after receiving 153 and 202 votes, respectively. Donna Holcomb received 83 votes and JoAnn Simmon received 116 votes.

Voters overwhelmingly approved a millage renewal of 17 mills with 234 persons voting "Yes" and 49 persons voting "No." Two ballots were spoiled.

Approximately 33 per cent of the voters in the Fowler school district went to the polls on Monday in what was termed a good turnout. There were a total of 285 votes cast on the millage proposal.

OVID-ELSIE

All 3 incumbents in the Ovid-Elsie School Board race were reelected with Richard DePond and Charles Bracey winning 4-year terms and Albert Pontack earning a 2-year term on the Board.

DePond received 323 votes and Bracey topped all candidates with 407 votes. Also running for 4-year terms were William Staples who received 147 votes and Gordon Taylor who received 175 votes.

In the 2-year term race, Pontack received

370 votes and Lynn Whiting received 164 votes.

Proposal No. 1 for the renewal of 18.75 mills was approved, 419 to 153. Proposal No. 2 for an additional .25 mill was also approved, 326 to 245. A total of 573 voters went to the polls in the Ovid-Elsie area.

BATH

A total of 317 Bath school district voters went to the polls on Monday for a light turnout in that area.

Bath voters elected Pamela Gnodtke with 221 votes and Robert Zieb with 218 votes. John Reich received 110 votes and Wayne Heddens, Jr. received 54 votes. There was no millage election in Bath.

Golf outing to be benefit

All greens fees at the Twin Oaks Golf Course on US-27 on Saturday, June 19, will be donated to the Clinton County Cancer Society.

Proprietor of the golf course, Gaylord Crowell, lost his daughter to cancer and for the past few years he has set aside one day's green fees to be donated to the Cancer Society.

The day will feature contests, prizes, refreshments and dinner. Everyone is welcome to golf on the course, knowing that the green fees will be donated toward a good cause.

happenings

JUNE 22-At 7:30 the Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church. Special business is on the program. Members are urged to attend.

JUNE 23-24: Help us with our kitchen. Come to a trash, treasure, trinket, and bake sale. From 9 to 5. R.L.D.S. Church, corner of Whittemore (US-27) and Railroad St.

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

New resident creates interest by news media

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

St. Johns became the center of news media attention last week in the wake of the announcement that Carl Ann Fugate would move to this area following her parole from prison.

She was paroled after serving 18 years of a life sentence for her conviction of being an accomplice in a string of murders committed by Charles Starkweather 18 years ago.

It was first believed that Miss Fugate was to receive a new identity upon her release from prison, in an attempt to allow her to begin a new life free from the focus of public attention.

However, hopes for a minimum of attention died with the announcement that she would be coming to live in the St. Johns area

with a couple who had corresponded with her during the past 2 years and who had offered her a home upon her release from prison.

Stories in the Lansing State Journal and a day later in the Detroit Free Press attempted to reflect the reaction of St. Johns residents to the news.

On Friday, the County News received a telephone call from the national news weekly magazine Time, who also indicated their desire to publish a story describing the reaction of St. Johns.

Following the focus of media attention, Miss Fugate is scheduled to report to Robert Steinman, Circuit Court parole officer.

Miss Fugate has been in prison since she was 14-years-old when she was convicted of being an accomplice in the Starkweather murders.

Starkweather was convicted of 10 murders and was executed in 1959 in Nebraska.



School is out for young, old

The last day of school for Clinton County students had special significance to students who were looking forward to a summer of sunshine and fun. To teachers like Mrs. Charles Mayers of St. Johns and Swegles

Elementary School, who has taught in St. Johns' school for 24 years, the last day of school was sincerely 'the last day of school.' Mrs. Mayers is retiring after teaching 13 years in St. Johns schools and 11 years in rural St. Johns schools.

Fayrweathers have 'Old West' romance

By Shirley Karber
Clinton County Bicentennial Coordinator

It was a rip-roarin' romance 'old west' style for Kate and Arthur Fayrweather of 211 S. Maple St., Maple Rapids. The

couple will celebrate 64 years of marital bliss on Oct. 21.

While Kate wasn't a mail-order bride, the mails played an important part, in their romance. Kate was one of a family of 18 children. She was born in Alberta,

Canada and later moved to Polsun, Montana, where she obtained work on a 2200-acre ranch. Here she met a cousin of Arthur's.

"She showed me a picture of him, and I told her, 'I'd sure like to have a picture of a good lookin' guy like that for myself,'" and Arthur, (who was born and raised in the Maple Rapids area), sent her one. They began corresponding and he later went to Montana, for a visit, using the trains and stage coaches available at that time for transportation. They met and were married in 1912.

Kate said "It was just like the T.V. show 'Little House On The Prairie.' We lived in a 12 x 20 house and hauled our water from the river, in 5 barrels, on the back of a wagon. Five barrels would last us 1 week."

Arthur added, "I remember seeing some animals, on the other side of the river once, and I was curious as to what they were. So I took an old row boat over to have a look. They were muskrats, and they didn't run or act scared. They just looked at me. I guess I was the first human they had seen. I left them alone and rowed back."

"We planted corn, and when it was ready the horses refused to eat it. They didn't know what it was, so they just nibbled the silk off the top."

Kate admits she doesn't like snakes, and their only recreation was taking long walks over the countryside. This required some caution.

The couple sold their farm in 1913, and returned to Maple Rapids where they purchased 30 acres on Stone Road. Here they raised 3 children, Loene Foersch of Fowler, Adelaid Weeks of Rainbow Lake, and a son Max who now lives in California.

"A strange thing happened on our farm once," Arthur said. "Our oat fields were full of Canadian thistle. It was really bad. When all of a sudden, a big swarm of worms came in. They ate everyone of those thistles clean to the roots. Then they turned into butterflies and flew away."

"It was amazing. We took 2 of the worms over to the college in a matchbox, and they said they were the larvae of the Red Admiral Butterfly. It saved our crop."

"My grandmother was the best in the world," Arthur said. "She was a first

cousin to Ulysses Grant, and she made the best ham and brown-sugar sandwiches. You could always get something good to eat at her house," (Dianthe Grant who married a Fayrweather and then a Hainsey is buried in Maple Rapids). Kate



KAY FAYRWEATHER



ARTHUR FAYRWEATHER

said her grandfather went west with the Mormons, but died at an early age. "We've been regular gypsies all our lives, crossed the country 7-9 times," Kate said. At the age of 59, Arthur bought a milk route. People thought it would 'kill me in six months' but it didn't because I was extra strong and could always run the mile in four minutes." Kate worked at the "Highway Cafe," in St. Johns and also for Al Walker, at his cafe.

The couple also witnessed the first serious airplane crash in Clinton County, which occurred on July 3, 1927. It nearly claimed the lives of two men, when the plane plunged 500 feet into a cornfield. The men had come from Lansing to Maple Rapids for the Nash family reunion. Alfred was the first one to the plane and held on to one of the men, who was trapped head-down, in the aircraft, until others could help free him.

The Fayrweathers sold their farm last year, and moved into town, where they have a new home. When asked if they had any regrets about this, Kate replied, "Heavens no, you have to get rid of them old things and go to the new. We like it here and we have everything we need within 2 blocks of the house."

Now they enjoy playing cards and visiting with family and friends who drop by. For a long happy marriage Kate says, "Quarrel when you feel like, and be happy whenever you can." Arthur said, "I never hit her once in my lifetime. She was always a nice looking girl." Both claim they always have 'fair-weather at their house.'

Arthur will be 90 years old on June 14 and Kate 81 on Dec. 1.



Hila Bross to be honored with reception

A reception will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, in the Municipal Building auditorium in honor of St. Johns Bement librarian, Hila Bross, who is completing 11 years of service to the library. The public is encouraged to attend the reception. A story on Mrs. Bross and her impact upon the St. Johns community may be found in this issue.

Only 2 contests

Only 2 of the 6 county office seats will be contested in the Aug. 3 election, with Democrats Charles Volk and Allen L. Rosekrans challenging drain commissioner Harry J. Harden and county treasurer Gerald E. Shepard, respectively.

Seeking office without opposition are county clerk Ernest E. Carter, register of deeds Bonnie D. Wickerham, prosecuting attorney Jon W. Newman and sheriff Anthony A. (Tony) Hufnagel. All are Republicans.

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After living nearly 100 years, Edd Craun is walking history book

By Patrice Hornak
News Feature Writer

What would it be like to live 100 years? Just ask Edd Craun of 305 E. Baldwin, St. Johns. He's been around for 99 years and 7 months and is the oldest person in Clinton County, according to the Clinton Bicentennial Committee.

Edwin S. Craun, was born and raised in Riley Township. His birth record at the county courthouse says Oct. 31, 1876, but Edd says his birthday is Oct. 30, 1876.

"My mother always said my birthday was Oct. 30, and she ought to know," he chuckles.

At the age of 12, he hired himself out to work on a farm. A disease known as the "grip" was going around his area at that time and Edd cared for a family that came down with the disease. After they got well, he was hired to work on their farm for \$10 per month.

He would go to school during the winter and work on the farm during the summer

and harvest. He worked himself up to \$11 per month and finally he was making 75 cents a day before he and his friend, George Bond, got the notion to go west.

"Both of us had bicycles and we rode out to Minnesota because we heard they were paying better wages out there," remembering back almost 85 years.

The boys were hired to build a hay barn and Edd turned out to be quite a carpenter, but George wasn't quite as good and he decided to go back home. Edd stayed on and

hired out to work with a threshing machine and during the winter months he cut logs in a northern Minnesota logging camp.

"I've seen logs chained together floating down the Mississippi in masses that were as big as a city lot," he says, adding, "I've seen a lot!"

In Ellendale, North Dakota he hired out as a painter, and it was then that he began his life-long career in the painting business.

At the age of about 22, Edd decided to move back to his parent's farm in Riley Township. He helped his parents and took

painting jobs now and then. Pretty soon his talents were requested in St. Johns and so in 1906 he came to this community.

The Clinton National Bank was being built at that time, and Edd helped to build it. In fact, today he can claim, "There's hardly a store on main street that I haven't worked on."

When he first moved to St. Johns, he rented a place to stay. A small house came up for sale, and he decided he wanted to buy it, though he didn't have much money. So, he traded his horse and buggy for the house and obtained a loan, for which he promised to pay \$2 per week to pay back the loan.

As business progressed, he was able to pay \$4 per week and eventually the house was entirely his... and his wife's.

Edd refers to his 1st wife as a "holy terror." She wasn't happy in St. Johns and decided she would prefer to live in Lansing. However, Edd had made many friends in St. Johns and didn't want to move to Lansing.

Consequently, there were divorced and his wife and son moved to Lansing with all of the furniture in the house including a built-in refrigerator. He married again, and he and his wife lived happily together until she passed away in 1963.

Edd's business prospered and at the height of his career he had 4 men working for him. He had his own stock of paint and ordered in large quantities such as a 30-gallon drum of turpentine and drum of linseed oil.

He and his men did interior and exterior painting, wallpapering, and they installed glass. They had some large contracts, including the high school.

"I've had friends helping me," says Edd who is proud of his many friends. "I never had an enemy. The people always liked me."

Edd now lives at 305 E. Baldwin, St. Johns, with his cousins, John and Vera Craun.



Edd Craun in his paint workshop.

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Westphalia native celebrates 80 years as a sister

Sr. Celestine Goerge, a native of Westphalia area will celebrate her 80th Anniversary as a Sister of St. Dominic, on Sunday, June 20, at special ceremonies to be held at the Siena Center in Racine, Wisconsin.

Sr. Goerge, who observed her 100th birthday on May 9, 1976, entered the Convent on July 12, 1894 and was professed as a Sister in July of 1896. During her years of service as a Music Teacher, she served in

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Detroit and Hubbardston.

She was the first girl from the St. Mary's parish in Westphalia to enter the Convent, and her father, Henry J. Goerge, a carpenter, built the first Holy

Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

Forty-four of Sr. Goerge's great nieces and nephews currently reside in the Fowler, Lansing and Ypsilanti areas of Michigan.

Spaniola introduces new aid bill

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) is sponsoring a new state school aid bill, (H.B. 6407) introduced today, and has called for immediate House action on the measure.

"I feel we can no longer wait for the Senate to act," Spaniola said.

"The school districts can neither plan tentative budgets nor engage in meaningful negotiations with their employees without some concept of the state funding, they can reasonably expect."

"The House must move and move now."

(The State Senate was scheduled to act first upon school aid but failed twice to pass a bill in early May. A second bill was introduced but has as yet failed to win committee approval.)

Representative Spaniola described the new House bill as "a minimal proposal, written in realistic recognition of two fiscal crises: the one confronting the state and the one confronting the nearly 600 local school districts."

"To my mind, the 1976-77 Executive Budget recommendations we received from the Governor, recognizes only the former," he added.

The estimated cost of the proposed new bill is about \$49 million above the Governor's

revised budget recommendation.

"About \$5 million of this amount is needed to keep a commitment the state made last year to protect special education and vocational education programs against losses stemming from the elimination of inventory from the tax base under the Single Business Tax," Spaniola explained.

"Most of the remainder is required to keep the same type of state commitment to the large number of local districts that offer adult education programs."

"It is true that certain scattered irregularities and funding abuses have been uncovered in adult education. But it is my feeling that certain reforms, which are a fact being made. It should not serve, as it does in the Executive Budget recommendations, as a pretext for massive underfunding that would seriously cripple the capability of many districts to educate children and adults alike."

"The Progressive Yield approach has demonstrated, in practice, that inequities in educational opportunity can be reduced if the state places its funding emphasis on a basic number of mills that practically all districts levy," he said.

In most areas of categorical state funding, the new bill repeats the "no increase" position taken in the 1976-77 Executive Budget recommendations.

"There are many state-assisted programs where increases are certainly deserved," Spaniola explained. "But in the current situation, every available state dollar should go directly to the general funds of the districts."

"This is a year of crisis, when the schools must concentrate on sheer survival."

"Sponsoring a state school aid bill is usually a privilege; this year it is a duty that must be undertaken by someone."

Alberta Diller completes 31 years of teaching

Mrs. Alberta Diller of St. Johns will be completing 31 years of teaching boys and girls when she retires with the closing of school this week. She states it has been a most enjoyable and rewarding career. She attended Central

Michigan University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree. While teaching, she continued her education at Michigan State University where she received her Master of Arts Degree. Later she furthered her

education in the field of reading and is at present a reading specialist.

She taught eight years in the Clinton County rural schools, 14 years at Sheridar Road School and the last nine years as a reading specialist in the Lan-

sing schools. Several parties have been held in her honor by students, colleagues, and administration personnel.



Alberta Diller

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'Mousetrap' presented

Boarshead Theatre announces that they will stage a benefit performance of "Mousetrap" for the Community Mental Health Board, Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties on June 20, at Fitzgerald Park, Grand Ledge. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

"Mousetrap," an Agatha Christie mystery play, has been running continually in London, England for the past 25 years. Tickets can be purchased at \$4 per single admission from the Community Mental Health Board, 300 N. Washington, Lansing, 48933. Phone No. 374-8000.

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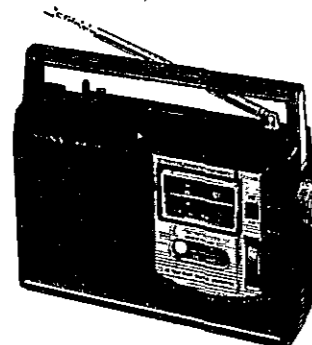
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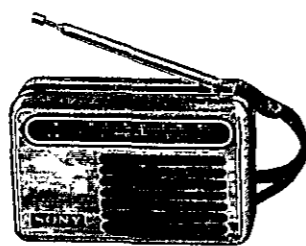
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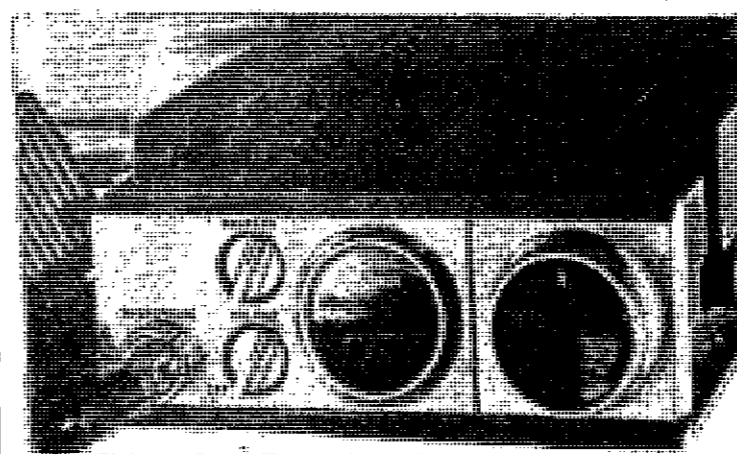
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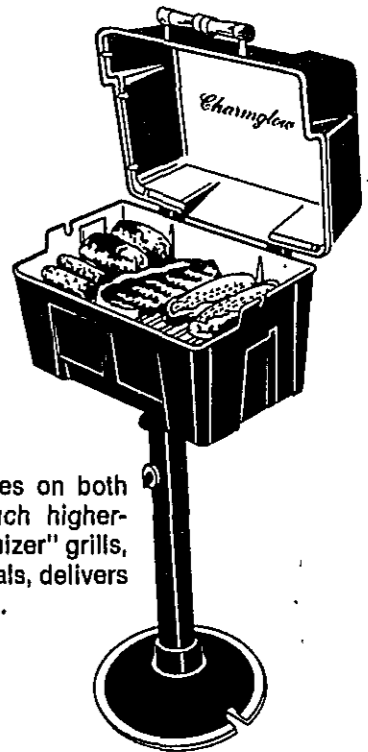
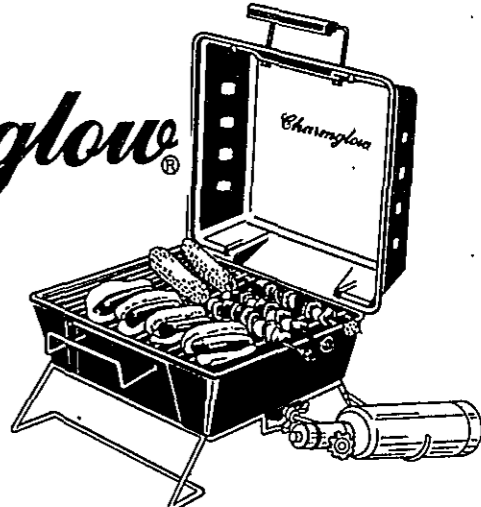


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Clinton County is Bicentennial oriented and a feeling of warm comradeship that hasn't existed in many years is now in

full bloom. Are you participating?

FLAG DAY-In conjunction with a Congressional resolution declaring a 21 day period from Flag Day, June 14, through Independence Day, July 4, as a time to honor America, all residents are being asked to fly their flags during this period. Also business places, factories and churches are asked to cooperate in the project. The flag has done much for us, let us show it HONOR during this period.

ELSIE-Will be celebrating the Bicentennial with a week-long

celebration starting July 10-16, according to Ken Baese, village clerk. Ken reports many items have been set including an antique fair, ambulance demonstration, window judging competition, dress parade, family picnic, band concerts, street dance, and an old-fashioned "Country Store" atmosphere will prevail during their sidewalk sale days on the 16th. On Sunday the 11th, Bicentennial services will be conducted in the churches. The committee decided on the later dates so more people will be able to attend without interfering with areas celebrating over the 4th. More details

later on this celebration.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS-have a rare opportunity this year to add their work to our country's historical archives. The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission is inviting amateurs to photograph any special events that commemorate our nation's 200th birthday, for inclusion in the commission's official records. The project is not a contest and there are no prizes or fees. Photos may be submitted to American Rev., Bic. Adm. Att.: Mrs. Pat Jordan, Room 6243, 2401 E. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20276.



Hila Bross to end library career

If you don't know something, go to a library.

If you can't find it in the library, ask the librarian-she probably knows.

Such is the case when St. Johns residents visit the Bement Public Library. They have librarian Mrs. Hila Bross, to answer their questions.

Hila became the 3rd Bement librarian on July 1, 1965 and has served this community ever since.

Under her guidance, the number of hours which the library is open has increased from 29 hours to 47 hours. Bement Library is now open Monday through Friday, noon until 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The Friends of the Library, an auxiliary which is responsible for the book sale, has initiated a hospital book cart

bedside library service under Bross' leadership.

Active in the Clinton County Historical Society, she is a walking history book about the St. Johns area. If she doesn't know the information right off, she probably knows where to find it-and find it she will.

"She has everything up here," says a fellow librarian, pointing to her brain. When Bross retires at the end of this month, she will take all of this stored up information and knowledge.

Succeeding Bross will be Mrs. Jean Mary Bartholomew. "I am sure she will bring a great approach to the library," says Mrs. Bross.

"I have enjoyed the work in the library enormously," says Bross, adding, "You use all the brains, knowledge and energy you have."

When asked what she has planned for her retirement, Bross said, she plans to clean her attic, continue teaching piano and plans to do some historical writing about the history of Clinton County.

"I will miss being with the books-not being able to find out anything I want to know," she says. "I will also miss the people."

In commenting on her 11 years as Bement librarian, Bross said, "I feel proud to have represented the city in this job. The library has a great responsibility to the public to give them many services not just books."

Hila Bross has an associate degree in library technology from Lansing Community College and has taken additional courses at MSU.

Pakistanis visit area

Eight Pakistani agriculturalists and their American guide will tour several local farms during their visit scheduled for June 16-21.

Their host and hostess, Almond and Dorothy Cressman of St. Johns have arranged a full agenda for them, starting with a trip to the Lansing City Market on Thursday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday's lunch at Scofes is being co-sponsored by the Clinton National Bank and Trust and the Central National Bank. Rep. Stanley Powell and Senator Dick Allen will also lunch with the group.

At 1 p.m. they are scheduled for a tour of the Fisher Body plant followed by a tour of the capital. In the evening, they will spend time with a host farm.

On Friday, the group is scheduled to visit the poultry farm of Russell Densmore in Gratiot County and at 11 p.m. they will visit the Dick Woodhams general farm. A 12:30 p.m. lunch is scheduled for the Road House.

In the afternoon, they will travel to the St. Johns Egg Station and the Grams dairy farm at 3 p.m. In the evening, they will again visit with a host farm.

Saturday will begin with coffee at the Coops and a 10:30 a.m. tour of Galloway's Implement Sales. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. at Jear's Beans.

followed by a 1:15 p.m. tour of the John Beck Fruit Farm and a tour of Beck's Farm Market. A host farm family will visit with them on Saturday evening.

Sunday has been reserved for church, guests of the host and family.

On Monday, the agricultural exchange group will tour the District Court, the Extension Office and the Hospital, with the hospital tour ending at 11:15 approximately.

Lunch will be at Someplace Else at noon and in the afternoon, the group will tour the courthouse and the jail before they depart from the MSU Inn.

Host families are: Neil and Jean Harte, Raymond and Sue Heinlen, Albert and Audrey Fruchtl, Almond and Dorothy Cressman, Robert and Patricia Purdill, Dick and Marie Woodhams, Ed and Beatrice Grams and Fred and Helen Lewis.

Transportation available for area senior citizens

The Tri-County Senior Citizens Transportation Program is available to Senior Citizens of Clinton County on the following days:

MONDAY: SERVING: Maple Rapids - Fowler
TUESDAY: Greenbush - Elsie - Ovid
WEDNESDAY: Westphalia - Eagle - Riley - Wacousta
THURSDAY: DeWitt - Gunisonville - Bath
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Answer: Salute '76 at Michigan State University.

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The objectives of Salute '76 are to involve families, industry and the general public in a wholesome and educational 4-H event.

The general public is invited and urged to attend this giant celebration. A concert featuring Doc Severinsen from the "Tonight Show," Today's Children and His Now Generation Brass will be held at 3 p.m. in the MSU Spartan Stadium. Tickets may be obtained by writing Salute '76 tickets, 175 S. Anthony, MSU, E. Lansing, Mich. 48824 or at the door. There will also be a barbecue that day.

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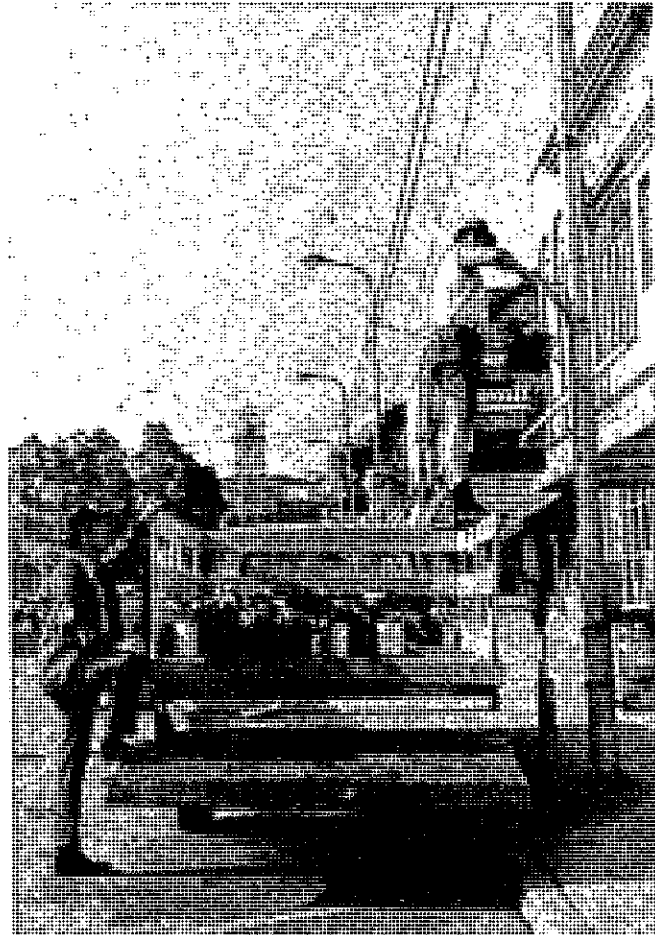
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12 Republicans and 8 Democrats file

In the 11-seat county commissioner race, 10 commissioners from the present board have filed petitions with the county clerk for the upcoming Aug. 3rd primary. A total of 20 persons have filed for the 11 commissioner positions.

Not seeking reelection is Dyle L. Henning, District 8 commissioner from Eagle and Watertown Townships. Running for commissioner unopposed in District 8 is Republican Robert VanDriesen.

Two other commissioner seats are unopposed, those being District 1 Democratic incumbent Leroy E. Vincent, and District 2 Republican incumbent Walter G. Nobis. District 1 includes Duplain and Greenbush Townships while District 2 includes Essex, Lebanon and Dallas Townships.

A primary is scheduled for Aug. 3. Only one man may appear on the Nov. 2 ballot on each of the Republican and Democrat tickets. In Districts where there is more than one candidate running on the same

ticket, the primary will decide which candidate will run in the September election. This situation occurs in both District 4 and District 6.

In District 3, Bengal, Riley and Westphalia Townships incumbent Harold L. Martin, who is running on a Republican ticket, will be opposed by Elaine Miller running on the Democratic ticket.

Three persons have filed petitions for the District 4 commissioner seat. Republicans Maurice Gove, incumbent, and Robert H. Wood have filed as well as Democrat Cecil Smith. District 4 encompasses Bingham Township and Precincts 2 and 3 of the city of St. Johns.

Running in District 5 are Democratic incumbent Elaine M. Brockmyre and Republican Earl R. Lancaster. Precincts 1, 4 and 5 in St. Johns comprise District 5.

In the District 6 primary, incumbent Duane H. Chamberlain and Vern E. Fosnight are both seeking election on the

Republican ticket. District 6 includes Ovid and Victor Townships.

Republican Roger A. Overway will seek reelection in the 7th District, opposed by Democrat Judy A. Sutton. District 7 includes Olive Township, the city of DeWitt and precinct 6 of DeWitt Township.

Democrat Max W. Calder will seek reelection in the 9th District, with David Earl Whitlock running against Calder on the Republican ticket. Precincts 2, 4 and 5 of DeWitt Township are included in District 9.

In District 10, made up of Precinct 1 and 3 of DeWitt Township, Republican Virginia L. Zeb will seek reelection, and will be opposed by Democrat Bruce E. Angell II.

Incumbent Charles A. Gutzki, Democrat, will seek reelection to the District 11 commissioner seat, and he is opposed by Richard Hawks, Republican. District 11 comprises Bath Township.

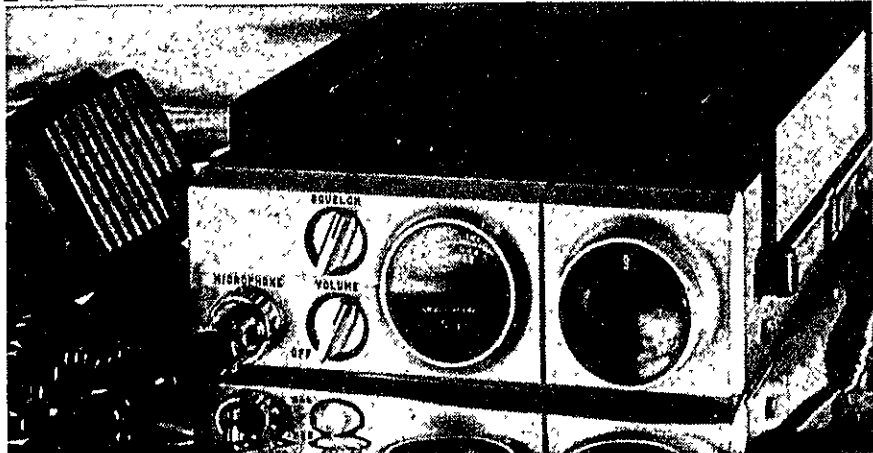
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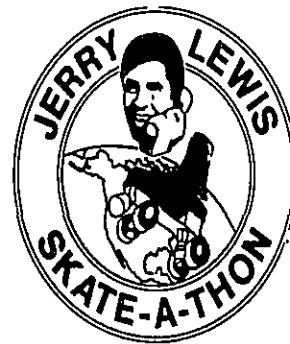
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40th anniversary

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MR. AND MRS. ROY RUMZEK

Shirley Bierstetel bride of William Hulfman

On Saturday, May 15, Shirley Ann Bierstetel and William John Hulfman exchanged vows in a doubling ceremony performed by Father James Schmitt at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia.

Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Caroline Spitzley of Westphalia. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel of R. 2 Parks Rd., Fowler and Mr. Gerald Hulfman of R. 1 Kinley Rd., Fowler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of sheer ganza, fashioned with a demi-bell skirt and accented with pearled chantilly lace, a cape-style bodice, and mandarine collar. Laced cuffs highlighted the long fitted sleeves. Chantilly lace accented the gown's high-rise waist and two rows of lace edged the chapel-length train. Lace flower clusters were scattered about the skirt front and train, with a pearled cluster at the waist. She wore an elbow-length veil.

The bride also wore a silver necklace which belonged to the groom's mother; and an opal ring highlighted with tiny pearls, which was given to her by her grandmother.

She carried a bouquet of mint, yellow, and white fiber daisies, accented with a white ribbon. The groom wore a white tuxedo jacket, with a mint green shirt and black pants.

Mrs. Monica Hersh of Muir was her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Paula Fox of Pewamo, Anne Bengel of Lansing, and Judy Martin of Pewamo, all friends of the bride; and Jill Bierstetel of Pewamo, her niece.

They all wore dresses of mint green. The sleeveless gowns, gathered in front, were accented with a flower and topped with cape-like jackets which tied under the bodice. The lovely group wore tiny flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of white, yellow and mint fiber daisies.

All of the fiber flowers were made by Mrs. Beth Schneider of Pewamo.

Richard Hulfman, brother of the groom, was best man and serving as groomsman were Ken, Tim David and Kevin Hulfman, all brothers of the groom, living at home. They wore dark green tuxedos with mint green shirts to compliment the bridesmaid's dresses. Bernard Bierstetel, brother of the bride and Jerry Klein, friend of the groom, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bierstetel chose a gown of jade green, highlighted with tiny beads and rhinestones on the neckline. She wore a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

A buffet dinner, reception, and dance was held at the Fowler Conservation Club. Music was furnished by Lil Frankie's Band.

Mrs. Margo Fox of Portland and Mrs. Diane Smith of Westphalia cut and served wedding cake. Serving the bridal table were Mrs. Marlene Hoffman of St. Johns, Mrs. Ann Dilley of Lansing, and Miss Sharon O'Brien of Westphalia. All of the above are friends of the bride.

Special guests at the reception were Mrs. Lena Lenneman, grandmother of the bride, from Westphalia. And Mrs. Eva Kohn, grandmother of the groom, from Belding.

After honeymooning throughout the western states, Mr. and Mrs. Hulfman will reside at R. 1 Kimball Rd., Lyons.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HULFMAN

50th anniversary

An open house will be held Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pung's 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on June 29, 1926. The open house will be hosted by their sons, daughter and families: Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thelen. No gifts requested.

Clinton County marriage licenses

Leonard William Bornor, 21, 15816 Turner St., Lansing; Jackie Lynn Kinney, 19, 9773 Old Woodbury Road, Laingsburg; Michael John Mullen, 27, 7063 S. Division, Cutlerville; Kathleen Susan Brubaker, 26, 605 S. Main Street, Fowler; Terry Paul Thelen, 22, R2 Bauer Road, Fowler; Connie Lynn Cook, 18, 305 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns; Ronald Charles Nussbaum, 35, 575-10 Main Street North, Roosevelt Island, New York; Pamela Sue Loznak, 27, 209 Simonson Drive, Elsie; James Scott Shane, 19, 303 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns; Laura Marie Smith, 24, Box 534, Portland; Freddie Douglas Hampton, 20, 2718 North Ovid Road, Ovid; Susan Gail Thomas, 17, 3755 Carmody Road, Owosso; Rex Aloysius Bauer, 22, 828 Sunny Road, Lansing; Sharon Marie Korreek, 19, 828 Sunny Road, Lansing; Daniel Joseph Noonan, Jr., 20, 14234 Grange Road, Eagle; Mary Sue Hughes, 20, 14234 Grange Road, Eagle;

Timothy Don Hulliberger, 22, 13435 Dawn Dew Drive Apt. 6, DeWitt; Marlene Marie Sweikhardt, 24, Route 1 Box 27A, Gallen; James Irvin Gray, 19, 8175 Hunter Road, Bath; Karen Elaine Poland, 17, 8175 Hunter Road, Bath; Douglas Arnold Reed II, 19, 1320 East Howe Road, DeWitt; Mari Lue Martin, 17, 6387 Ocha Drive, East Lansing; Donald Henry Storr, 66, R.F.D.I., Readfield, Maine; Patricia Ann Partee, 56, 2265 West Parks Rd., O Lot 218, St. Johns; Larry Alan Ritter, 20, 2286 E. Steel Rd., St. Johns; Pamela Kim Rings, 18, 409 North Morton St., St. Johns; Warren Alan Waldron, 24, 106 Brunswick Street, DeWitt; Pamela Gay Newman, 106 Brunswick Street, DeWitt; James Bernard Martin, 22, Westphalia; LouAnn Schueller, 20, R 2, Box, 108, Fowler; Daniel Scott Bramer, 18, 226 E. Adelaide, Maple Rapids; Sheila Mae Sadler, 18, Box 450, Carson City.

Senior Citizens meet

Thirty-six members of the Episcopal Church division of Clinton County Senior Citizens met at Jeanne's Beans for a noon dinner. After the dinner and business meeting, a short memorial was held for the following deceased members: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen, Everett French, Mrs.

Anna Mizga, Arthur Thelen and Louis Mayers.

With Mrs. Elzie Exelby at the piano the group sang "How Great Thou Art." As the secretary read the names Mrs. Harold Mayes placed flowers. Appropriate readings were given by Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Clarence Baturle and Mr. Mayes. The service closed with Mrs. Exelby playing "Beyond the Sunset."

This was followed by considerable group singing and the program closed with reminiscences "I Remember When." This group was started in January, 1966 with Clarence Hill, chairman, Mrs. Helen Tatroe (now deceased) as secretary and Mrs. Carmen Tranchell, treasurer. The next regular meeting July 13 will be held in the Episcopal Church undercroft.



Engagement

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

Births

Graduated

Jacqueline Elaine DeGeer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. DeGeer of 910 E. Walker St., St. Johns, graduated with honors from Northern Michigan University, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing on May 8. She will be employed at Edward R. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Child Study Club meets

The Child Study Club of St. Johns met at Central National Bank Community Room on May 19th for its final meeting of the year. Meetings will resume in September. A business meeting was held followed by installation of officers for the 1976-77 year. Officers are as follows: president—Pat Koenigsnecht, vice-president—Mary Hutton, recording secretary—Drucilla Rademacher, corresponding secretary—Sue Briggs, treasurer—Kathy Cain.

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LouAnn Schueller weds James Martin



MRS. JAMES MARTIN

LouAnn Schueller and James B. Martin exchanged vows during an early afternoon ceremony performed by Father James Schmitt at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on Saturday, June 12.

LouAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Schueller, Box 108, Rte. 2, Fowler, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Martin of Rte. 1, Jones Rd., Pewamo.

Multicolored bouquets of mums and carnations decorated the altar as Duane Feldpausch played nuptial music on his guitar and sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian gown of rose point lace over taffeta with a V-yoked bodice of tulle and lace and seed pearls, empire waistline, bishop sleeves of lace and lace cuffs. A redingote skirt gently flowed into a chapel train.

A matching fingertip veil of illusion and rose point lace attached to a Camelot headpiece accented with seed pearls was also worn by the bride who carried a long cascade of red roses, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

from Pewamo, and Helen Martin, sister of the groom from Pewamo. Kathy Becker, cousin of the groom from Fowler, was the flower girl.

Gowned in a rainbow of colors, the attendants wore gowns of green, pink, yellow, lilac and blue gowns with matching picture hats. Each attendant wore a different colored gown of dacon organza over taffeta featuring an A-line skirt with ruffled flounce and lace at the bottom. An empire waist complimented a V-yoke bodice with ruffles and lace which was accented by bows. The gowns also featured bishop sleeves with lace cuffs.

The attendants carried colonial bouquets of mixed spring flowers with some red sweetheart roses, and streamers which corresponded to the attendants' gowns.

Both mothers of the newlyweds wore cymbidium orchid corsages with pink sweetheart roses. The mother of the bride chose a yellow floor-length gown and the mother of the groom chose a peach floor-length gown with matching jacket.

The flower girl's green dress was identical in style to the bridesmaids' dresses. She carried a basket with mixed spring flowers and wore a matching floral headpiece.

Ed Martin, brother of the groom from Pewamo, was the best man. Groomsmen were Joey Schueller, brother of the bride from Fowler; Dan Schueller, brother of the bride from Westphalia; Steve Schneider, friend of the groom from Pewamo; and Larry Hengesbach, friend of the groom from Pewamo. Ushers were Steve Martin, brother of the groom, and Jerry Thelen, cousin of the bride.

A reception for 450 guests was held at St. Mary's Hall immediately following the ceremony. Attending the bridal table were Arlene Wieber, Marilyn Simon and Lynn Schueller. Linda Schafer and Diane Simmon cut the wedding cake.

Honored guests at the reception were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alfred A. Simon, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, the new Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home at 13935 W. Main, Westphalia. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and the bride graduated from the same school in 1974.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD SMITH

Judith Haske weds James Judd in St. Johns

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

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Haske of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell of 204 Fairview Way, Shawano, Wis.

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

The bestman was Dennis Lindquist of Lakewood, Ohio

and Dr. Robert Scheverell of Sartell, Minn., was the groomsmen. Ushers were James Nutter of Perry and Douglas Schommer of Reno, Nev.

Nuptial music was provided by organist, Mrs. M. Smith of St. Johns and following the wedding, a reception was held at The University Club of Michigan State University.

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

The bride is a 1972 St. Johns High School graduate and a 1976 graduate of MSU. The groom graduated in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin.

BIRTHS

A boy, Dennis Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Albert of 411 W. Park, St. Johns, on June 5, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Edna Malone.

A boy, Jeremy Michael John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Cathey of 167 Susan Dr., Lansing, on June 3, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Debra Sue Haley.

A boy, Joseph Paul, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Yock of 2165 E. Centerline, St. Johns on June 2, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital. The baby has 1 sister. The mother is the former Debra Prior.

A girl, Jacki Lin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richard of 214 E. Main St., Elsie, on June 2, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Anthony James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Andrus of 1907 Edgewood, Lansing on June 3, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Julie Martin.

A boy, Matthew Stephen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Anderson of 2447 Yallup Rd., St. Johns on May 28, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother

is the former Susan Kay Miller.

A boy, Mark Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Noeker of 11110 Grange Rd., Portland on May 31, 1976, at Sparrow Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. The mother is the former Marilyn Bonamer.

A boy, Todd Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker of 900 N. Oakland, St. Johns on June 1, 1976 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham of DeWitt. The mother is the former Dawn Graham.

A boy, James Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Huey Jenkins of DeWitt, June 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Couzzins of DeWitt and Mrs. Jenkins of Greenwood Delaware. The mother is the former Sherry Couzzins.

A girl, Bobbie Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smalley of 211 E. Williams, Ovid, June 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Glenna Cutler, Lloyd Welch Jr., Violet Fox and Raymond Smalley. The mother is the former Cynthia Welch.

A boy, Kyle Jude, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McNamara of 409 S. Kibbee St., June 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. The baby has 2 brothers, Peter and Patrick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Stroud, Toledo, Ohio. The mother is the former Karen Lynn Stroud.

Fulton graduates exchange vows

Baskets of multicolored carnations, baby's breath, and straw flowers decorated the altar at the Perrinton Methodist Church as Shelley Williams and Richard Smith exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, April 24, at 4 p.m.

Shelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Perrinton, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith of rural St. Johns.

The bride, dressed in an old-fashioned ivory dress of satin, nylon tulle, and tiny seed pearls, was escorted down the aisle on the arms of her mother and father. The wide lace ruffle at the bottom of the dress formed a train at the back, and a wide brimmed lace hat of ivory matched the lace on the dress. A nylon tulle bow fashioned a shoulder length veil that fell from the band of the hat. She carried a bouquet of peach colored roses and baby's breath.

Attendants were Julie Williams, sister of the bride and maid of honor, and bridesmaids consisted of Shelly Chick and Bernadette Gavenda, both friends of the bride. The girls were dressed in old-fashioned dresses of mint green and picture hats that matched the dresses. They carried baskets of colored carnations and straw flowers with baby's breath.

Richard wore an ivory tux, which matched the bride's dress. Attending Richard as best man was Kenneth Grubaugh. Groomsmen were David Pierson, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ted Childers, friend of the groom. Each wore a mint green and black tuxedo to match the bridesmaid's dresses. The ushers, also in mint green and black tuxedos were Mac Williams, uncle of the bride, and Jim Henry, friend of the groom.

Mrs. Williams chose for her daughter's wedding a long dress

of peach chiffon with gold accessories, and Mrs. Smith wore a seafoam green outfit with silver accessories. Each father wore a black tuxedo with a shirt to match his wife's outfit.

Playing traditional wedding music was Kathy Badge, a school friend of the couple. She accompanied Joni Williams, sister of the bride, as she sang, "If" and "We've Only Just Begun" during the service.

Special guests of the couple were four grandmothers and one grandfather. Mrs. Vera Corson and Mrs. Reva Williams, the bride's grandmothers, and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Antes, the groom's grandparents, attended the wedding reception.

Seated at the guestbook was Missy Williams, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed the wedding at the Mark Daniels V.F.W. post in Perrinton, with dinner and dancing for about 225 guests.

The beautiful wedding cake, baked by the groom's mother, was made up of peach carnations, small yellow daisies and a flowing green fountain in the middle. The cake was cut and served by the groom's sisters, Rosemary Pierson and Brenda Mazey. Helping at the punch bowl and coffee table were friends of the bride, Cheryl Snyder and Martha Salisbury.

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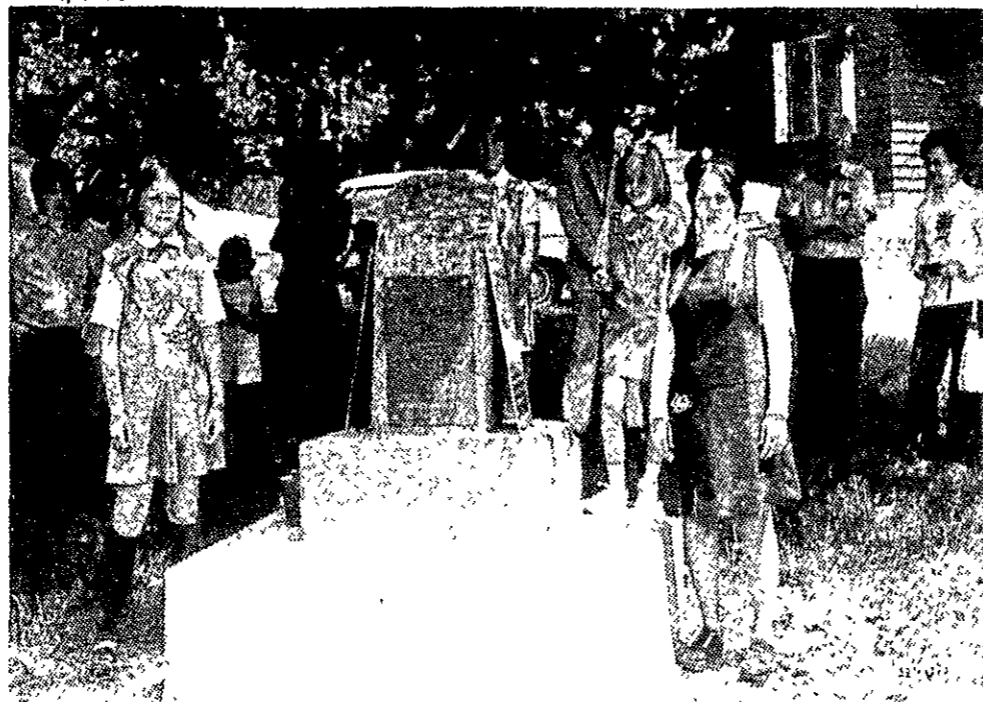
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We hope to make this an occasion long to remember. Grand Marshals of our parade will be great great granddaughters of DeWitt's founder, Capt. David Scott, Lois Webb Wellman of East Lansing and Bernice Scott Cristie of Lansing.

During the afternoon there will be a tug of war across the Looking Glass between DeWitt and Valley Farms Fire Departments. A musket shooting demonstration, a Blue Grass Band, the Wullitzer Band Organ and other special numbers. The day begins with a pancake breakfast at the V.F.W. Hall on N. Bridge Street.



Two great, great granddaughters of David Scott, founder of the City of DeWitt, Lois Webb Wellman and Bernice Scott Cristie (left) will be Grand Marshals of the DeWitt Bicentennial parade, July 3. Both ladies reside in East Lansing. Mrs. Wellman is the daughter of Charles W. Webb and Mrs. Cristie is the daughter of Frank Scott.



Monument rededicated

A historical marker in DeWitt, which has been "missing" for 30 years, was rededicated Wednesday afternoon, June 9, in DeWitt. Doing the unweaving were four Girl Scouts (from left) Janet Bailey, Christine Earle, Terri Coon and Kellie Allen, all of DeWitt. The stone, which the plaque is mounted upon, was donated in the early 1900's.

DeWitt Bicentennial activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 7:30 p.m.
DeWitt Football Stadium
Ecumenical Church Service - All churches in area participating - 5000 free seats - Speaker - A Billy Graham associate - Special music by the Bicentennial Choir
MONDAY, 28 7:30 p.m. High School Auditorium 2957 West Heribson Road
Government night - 600 free seats
Actual city council meeting - bring your children to see how city govt. works
Will be honoring all former mayors
Present prizes to middle and high school essay winners
TUESDAY, JUNE 29 7 p.m. Fuerstenau Field 204 West Washington
Old Fashioned Sports Night
Climb the greased pole, sack races, 3 legged races, etc.
All may participate that wish - rest watch
Loving cup prizes
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
DeWitt Football Stadium - 5000 free seats

Bicentennial Concert - "History In Music With Commentary"
100 voice choir - Phyllis Winter, director - Lorna Shaw, accompanist
Soloists: Ray DeWitt, Joe Hennigan, Chuck Furgeson, Ruth Uberoth, Pat Fuller, Mary Couling, David Lankford.
Special Gospel Music - Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Dean
Barbershop Quartet Instrumental Music - Chris Howe
THURSDAY, JULY 1 7:30 p.m. High School Auditorium, 2957 West Heribson Road
Senior Citizens Night - 600 free seats
Program by senior citizens
History of DeWitt by Ralph Woodruff
Arts and crafts display
FRIDAY, JULY 2 8 p.m. Tennis Courts, McGuire Park
Bicentennial Ball - No Charge
Blue Grass Band for listening plus band for dancing.
SATURDAY, JULY 3 All Over Town
Fourth of July Celebration
Get everyone up for 7 a.m. by pounding on anvils all over town
Pancake breakfast at V.F.W. Hall - 100 block of North Bridge Street
10:30 parade starts from McGuire Park
10:30 Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mayor Eastman from the main four corners
Afternoon at Looking Glass Park
Blue Grass Music

Old Musket Firing Demonstration
Tug of war across the Looking Glass, DeWitt Fire Dept. vs. DeWitt Twp. Fire Dept.
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ANTIQUE DISPLAY
Throughout the week in Memorial Building 2-4 p.m. 7-9 p.m. Mon. through Fri. 12-5 p.m. on July 3 Also antique displays in merchants windows.
Come and bring an old fashioned picnic lunch, lawn chairs and blankets and join in the fun. It is our nation's 200th birthday and DeWitt's 143rd year of existence.
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LARRY BATES

Larry Bates selected All-American wrestler

Larry Bates, a graduating senior from DeWitt, has been selected by Scholastic Wrestling News as one of 42 of the nation's All-American Wrestlers for this year.

The selection was made from a large number of boys from all over the country nominated by their coaches.

The final decisions were based on the wrestler's state titles and places, career records, strength of state programs, number of schools participating, national level of freestyle and greco competition, accomplishments in other areas, and overall G.P.A.

Larry began his high school career as a V.S.W.F. State Freestyle Champion, was the Class C State Champion at 98 lbs. in 1974, placed 4th in the State in 1975, and state champion at 119 lbs. this year.

He had an overall career record of 114 wins, 10 losses, 73 pins, and a career total of 18 tournament championships. He was selected as a member of the State Journal All-area team more than once and was voted most valuable wrestler 2 years by his DeWitt teammates.

As a member of the National Honor Society, Larry maintained a 3.4 overall G.P.A. through high school. He was honored with a certificate and his picture was published in the SW News this month.

Two other outstanding young wrestlers were voted All-American from Michigan: Dan Severn from Montrose and John Hartupee from Mt. Pleasant.

Schneider cow earns honors

A cow owned by a St. Johns dairyman has qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers month of May.

Louis Schneider's 35-month old Holstein cow, with a barn number of 129, has completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 26,207 pounds of milk, 853 pounds of butterfat and a 3.3 test. This is truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,286 pounds of milk and 526 pounds of butterfat.

Schneider has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by Mary Ellen Dooley of Clarksville. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County Extension Agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc., a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production management records for 2,000 Michigan Dairyman-milking 128,000 cows.

Arts and crafts list available

The Michigan Council for the Arts has compiled a "1976 Michigan Arts and Crafts Fairs and Festivals" list. This is the 1st year the Michigan Council for the Arts has been able to offer this service, reported to be the most comprehensive and current available.

Approximately 250 Michigan fairs and festivals are included plus a roster of Arts and Crafts Organizations, Guilds and Studios.

The information on each event includes the dates, deadlines, event name and sponsor, media accepted, eligibility requirements, location, entry fee and/or commission charged, prizes, estimated attendance and contact.

The 1976 Michigan Arts and Crafts Fairs and Festivals list is available free of charge. To obtain a copy write: Dale Hemmelgarn, Office of Development Services, Michigan Council for the Arts, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 48226



Therese Pohl graduates

Therese R. Pohl of DeWitt received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from President Edward C. Merrill of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., the world's only accredited liberal arts college for deaf students. The Gallaudet commencement exercises were held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on May 17.

Dedicate Sleepy Hollow

By Shirley Karber
For the County News

Sleepy Hollow State Park was dedicated and officially opened May 29. The 2,760 acre recreational site was a "long time comin." Land acquisition was one of the stumbling blocks to the 11 year project. Citizens and farmers who once lived in the area were in attendance for the dedication, and most were pleased with the job done by the Department of Natural Resources. Much of the land area was cleared by minimum security prisoners from Jackson State Prison.

The park has a 410 acre "Lake Ovid" (and 471 acre flood control lake), with three islands, a half-mile sandy beach for swimming, toilet facilities, and picnic tables, ready for the influx of visitors expected during the summer months ahead. Road construction is incomplete and future plans call for a concession stand, bath house, and other items, but there will be no admission charges to visitors this year, because of these needs.

Original plans called for approximately 140 overnight camping facilities at the park, but these sites have been postponed indefinitely, and D.N.R. officials now feel the area may better serve citizens as a day-use park. David Sinclair, officer in charge at the park said, "It's hard to say what future plans could be. I see both sides and understand and agree with both, but I can't say which way is best to go."

There are no plans for the lake area south of the Price Rd. bridge, except they hope it can be left in its natural state for nature studies.

The warm water lake has been stocked with fish, for next year's season, but speed boats and water skiing will not be allowed. Only electric motors under three and a half horsepower will be used on the lake. It's what officials call a "quiet recreational area."

The pike-spawning area in the southern part of the park has not been in operation this year because of repairs needed in the drainage system. It has been used successfully in past years and will be used as

needs arise in the future. Fish biologists of the D.N.R. are hoping to have a supply of Tiger Muskie for Lake Ovid in the future. These fish are sterile and are maintained by plantings. It's reportedly a good predator, a great sports fish, grows fast and bites readily. Other fish such as bluegill, bass and northern pike have been planted in the lake for next year's fishing fun.

At present, two officers are stationed at the park, and during the summer months this staff will be increased to five. The park will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and is located on Price Rd., east of Shepardsville Rd., in Ovid and Victor Townships.

Rev. Robert Prange of the Grove Bible Church read the invocation service and Leonard Bierlein Sr., acting chief of the D.N.R. Parks Div., was master of ceremonies at the dedication. Brief remarks were made by Carol Bashore, Ovid Township supervisor and Robert Remus, Victor Township supervisor. Other guests included Senator Richard Allen, State Representative Francis Spaniola, Dr. Howard Tanner and employees of the D.N.R.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT		
PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3,931	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,931	\$

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Goldilocks guilty of trespassing

Much excitement and tension was generated among the 4th year students at St. Joseph School.

It all began when the students had an issue on law in their Weekly Newexplorer from Scholastic Magazine. It was suggested that the students have a trial to determine whether Goldilocks was guilty of trespassing, stealing, and vandalism.

Naturally, they wanted an immediate trial, but their teacher, Mrs. McDowell, felt preparation was needed. She asked Jim Moore, St. Johns attorney, to explain the proceedings of a trial. He complied, bringing with him prosecuting attorney, Don

Newman. They explained the process of the trial, emphasizing that a defendant is innocent until proven guilty as this is the essence of the U.S. judicial system.

Again, everyone was ready to prosecute, but much preparation had to be done; the jury was picked and the prosecutor and defense attorney found witnesses.

After coaching each group, Mrs. McDowell set the trial for 1:30 p.m. June 4 with the 3rd year students as spectators, using a tape recorder as court recorder.

All of the evidence was presented with Judge Steve Jakus having to expel 5 from the courtroom. At times he had

to silence the crowd because of laughter. (This was no laughing matter as Goldilocks is a citizen and deserves a fair trial.)

Time didn't permit the jury to deliberate so court was adjourned until June 8. Both prosecutor and defense had some very probing questions for the witnesses, the Three Bears and Goldilocks.

When asked how she knew her soup was too hot Mrs. Bear said it was because it was "smoking." Also she knew her bed had been slept on because she just never leaves wrinkles when she makes the beds. Some witnesses saw Goldilocks in the area at that time, one saw her enter the house, another heard something crash, another was a character witness and said Goldilocks would never do such a thing.

The defense was quick to probe one witness as to the time as he saw her two hours later and decided maybe she was on her way home. Goldilocks seemed apprehensive when on the stand about her alleged

crimes. The prosecutor had difficulty establishing evidence since none saw the crimes, except for the trespassing.

Everyone waited with curiosity about the verdict until Judge Jakus declared Goldilocks guilty of trespassing. However, no evidence was found to prove she was guilty of stealing or vandalism. She was sentenced to 5 weeks in the house.

Taking part in the mock trial were: prosecutor-Todd Brya, defense attorney-James Burkhart, Goldilocks-Linda George, Mr. Bear-Tom Wisinski, Mrs. Bear-Brenda Burns, Baby Bear-Peggy Horan, defense witness-Laura Doerr, Dean Hufnagel and Tom Boynton, prosecutor's witnesses-Pat Schneider, David Feldpausch, Eric Hudson and Jeff Slade, balliff-Kyle Martin and Jury-Anne Moore, Danny Russell, Lisa Smith, David Rademacher, Lori Schaefer, Molly Briggs, Michelle Purcell, Carol Hufnagel, Diane Upton, David Feldpausch, Jeff Hagen and Eric Hudson.



This was the scene last Wednesday morning when Judge Jakus declared Goldilocks guilty of trespassing.

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Bicentennial tree planted

A sapling-size "liberty tree" was planted last week in the St. Johns senior citizen park as part of a state-wide ceremonial tree-planting. The off-shoot came from a historical stand of Berrien County sugar maples which was planted as a commemorative project during America's 100th anniversary, of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Planting the tree were (from left, back row) Betty Moore, Lynne Klamo, Kay Misher, Jan Seperic and Kurt Becker. Jill Seperic is dressed like an Indian girl and St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert is planting the tree.



Missing

Missing from the St. Johns High School composite of graduates which appeared in last week's County News was Kevin Smith.

Area service news

Sgt. Niblock
Marine Sergeant Earl W. Niblock, 22, whose wife Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall of 13811 Main St., Bath, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N.C. A 1972 graduate of Eastern High School, Lansing, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1972.

Sam Decker
Army Private Samuel J. Decker, son of Mrs. Eva M. Decker, 609 North Morton St., Lot No. 54, St. Johns, completed 7 weeks of advanced individual training May 20 at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire 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.

Jaycees install new officers
A joint installation for St. Johns Jaycees and Jayettes was held May 29 at the Rådhouse.

Officers for the next year of the Jaycees will be: president - Tom Irer, internal vice president - Wayne Woodbury; external vice president - Terry Maier; treasurer - Dana Benman; secretary - Lee J. VanCamp; and directors - John Berg, Bob Green, Ron Motz, and Bud Delevan.

Officers for the Jayettes will be: president - Sue Briggs, vice president - Rosemary Green;

Pvt. Decker entered the Army in February of this year and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J.

His father, John M. Decker, lives at 5200 Lansing Road, Lansing.

Recreation round-up

By Dick Buggs
City Recreation Director

I'm Dick Buggs and will fill this space for the summer with recreational news, softball standings, and children's playground activities. I have just completed my sophomore year at Michigan State University and am currently studying therapeutic recreation, but as is the case with most sophomores, it is subject to change within the next few terms. I hope to implement a few new activities this summer, including a croquet tournament for adults, and a few more family-type activities.

We have changed the scheduling for the children's recreation a bit and this summer we will hold activities on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon. These activities will be held at the city park and children of elementary age should plan to meet at the park pavillion. For the next 3 Wednesdays we will work on making Bicentennial flags and other related projects. Games, arts and crafts, and nature projects along with special thematic days are currently being planned for the Thursdays. We urge all interested children to make a special effort to attend. It should be a lot of fun.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION
We will offer free tennis instructions again this summer. We are planning to change the format to include 2-week sessions and will run as many sessions as necessary to accommodate those interested. For more information and sign-up, please call me at the park on Thursday or Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. After these hours, you may leave your name with Dick Colletta at the municipal building. I may be reached at 224-3213, extension 39.

SOFTBALL SCORES
The men's and women's softball leagues began action last week and it looks to be an interesting season for all. We have divided the men's league into a recreational and championship division.

Here are the results of the first week of play:

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
E.J. Standard, 10 - Mickey's 8; Community Dodge 7 - Bay Station 4; Buckeye Lounge 17 - Julie K. 12.

MEN'S LEAGUE
Championship League
Sillman's 15 - Oldtimers 3; Roadhouse 13 - McKenzies 12; Egan 4 - Central National Bank 11; Buckeye Lounge 6 - D and B 3; Hub Tire 6 - Dean's 4; and Moore Oil 25 - Bee's 10.

Recreational League
WRBJ 15 - Beck's 7; K of C 9 - City 2; Randolph's 19 - Clinton National 5; Bob's Bar 9 - SJ Oil 6; American Legion 20 - Wolverine 6; and FC Mason 32 - Mid State 15.

I still am in need of persons who would like to umpire either men's or women's softball games. Please call me at 224-3213, ext. 39 if interested.

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Legal News

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

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 5542 GCR. 120.5.

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

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

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

Honorable: LEO W. CORKIN
Bonnie Swachara
Deputy Clerk

Date of Order: March 18, 1976.

Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau

By: /s/James R. Phillips (P18874)

300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of CLYDE PRICE, Deceased. File No. 19550.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 30, 1976, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Kenneth Price, Executor, for license to sell real estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: June 11, 1976.

S/KENNETH PRICE, Petitioner

815 N. Spring St. Johns, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood

Maples and Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone: 224-8238.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DONALD G. SMITH and KAREN SMITH, his wife, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee dated

the 14th day of December, A.D. 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1972, in Liber 288 of Clinton County Records, on page 888, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 14th day of March, A.D. 1973, assigned to QNANDAGA SAVINGS BANK and recorded April 13, 1973 in Liber 270 Page 567, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit, the 24th day of February, 1976 assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation and recorded on March 5, 1976 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 284 of Clinton County Records, on page 213, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT and 72/100 (\$12,638.72) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Dated: May 19, 1976.

Citizens Mortgage Corporation

Assignee of Mortgagee

Stephen A. Crane

430 Congress Building

30555 Southfield Road

Southfield, Michigan 48076

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee

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With HAROLD SCHMALTZ Advertising Director

AN INTERESTING EVENT OCCURRED AT Andy's IGA this past week. Seems that during their 40th anniversary sale balloons were filled with helium and given away to the kids. A couple balloons apparently got away, which prompted this letter received by Andy's this week.

Dear Sir:

On Saturday evening, June 5, two balloons tied together landed in our onion set field. One side said, "Andy's IGA, St. Johns, Mich." The other said, "Our 40th year serving St. Johns."

The children were very surprised when we looked on the map to see how far they had come. We were wondering how many balloons you let go and how many others wrote back to say they had found one?

We are about 3 miles south of Peotone, Illinois. That's a small town about 50 miles south of Chicago.

Sincerely,
Daniel R. Anker
R 1 Box 115
Peotone, Ill. 60468

SIDEWALK DAYS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED for Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30, according to a report from the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. As always, the annual sidewalk event draws numerous crowds and merchants will have tables and tables of bargains waiting for the eager shoppers. This year's committee is composed of Barry Dean, Wayne Banner, Dave Barber and Bob Rehmann. Anyone in the business field desiring to know more about the sales event, call any of the above. There will be no July or August general membership meetings of the Chamber. This is vacation time.

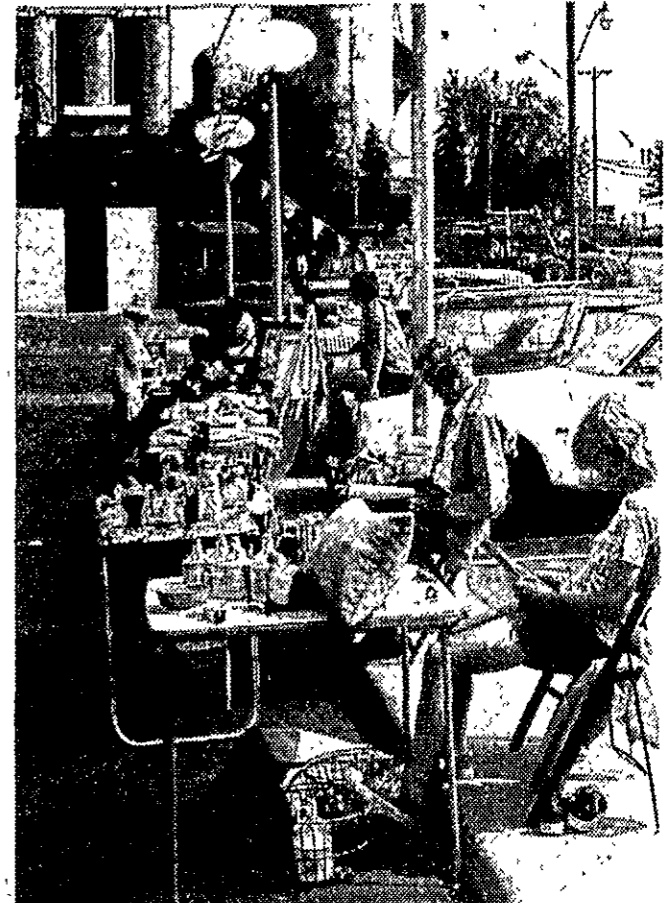
THINGS HAVE REALLY BEEN CLICKING OUT AT KROGER THESE DAYS with all the rush

on triple value coupon redemption. All the details are mentioned in June 9th Kroger Ad.

Don Chamberlain, manager of Chamberlain Building Supply in Ovid, tells me that he's really got something hot coming for those of you who like to cook out. The newest thing on the market in outdoor cooking equipment would have to be moveable fireplaces. Don has these ordered in 3 or 4 sizes and they're just as easy to assemble as Lincoln Logs, you know, the ones your kids play with. Anyway, give Don a call and get the details. His number is Ovid 834-2300. Oh, by the way, if you need a beautiful pine picnic table, Chamberlain Building Supply has 8 ft. tables easy to assemble and they're heavy duty for many years of family use.

THERE IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER 24-hour Skate-a-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy at Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns, Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, according to Bill Karber, owner of Ranch Roller Rink. He says activities will start at 8 p.m. Friday with a D.J. from radio station WRBJ doing some skating on Saturday. Prizes will be given hourly to the skaters who have most pledges and skate the longest. Plus a grand prize of a 10-speed bike will go to the skater who raises the most money and turns it in. Last year the skaters of St. Johns raised \$3,800. AREA RESIDENTS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR THE FINE EFFORTS THEY PUT FORTH TO HELP IN THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

THE FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST joins with the most brutal hands in the east as Lee VanCleaf and Lo Lih go at it in "The Stranger and the Gunfighter" starting Friday at the Clinton Theatre. I've heard of the "hand being quicker than the eye," but I wonder how they'll do against a bullet? The action should occupy your mind so that the evening out will surely be one of enjoyment. Make plans to see this one!



Vendors sell wares

The Farmer's Market last Saturday morning featured lots of homemade foods and crafts, as well as warm, sunny weather.

Telephone employees go to training schools

Three General Telephone Company employees from the Eastern Area Owosso Division, recently attended company training schools in Muskegon, according to Norm Krievins, Owosso Division Manager. Included among the employees were Helen Wakefield of 7104 N. Scott Rd., Rande Flowers of 2407 N. Airport Rd., and Roger Dershem of 3701 N. Dewitt Rd., all of St. Johns. The 10-day course Helen attended is designed to provide the basic principles necessary to understand the operations and circuitry of the company's central office switching equipment. Rande attended a course on basic key systems. In this class the student learns how to install and maintain

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Glen graduated from Fowler High School in 1973 and lettered in football and track. In football his specialty was playing guard while in track he ran the mile.

He is married to Ellen who works for the state in the Department of Labor. Glen and his wife presently reside near Fowler on a small farm where he engages in cash crops of corn, wheat and beans and has a few feeder cattle.

Glen came to Bee's after graduation from high school which saw a four-year academic program highlighted with training in automotive mechanics and technical shop. His main interests and hobbies are pretty well connected with his small farm operation which occupies most of his free time from Bee's.

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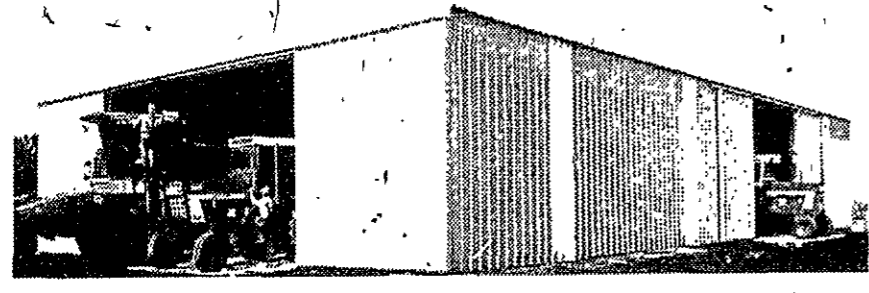
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New officers

The St. Joseph Rosary Altar Society held its installation of officers June 2. Seated are: Barbara Thelen, first vice-president; Marilyn McQueen, president; and Janet Bunn, second vice-president; Standing is: Sharon Fitzpatrick, secretary; Tiny Suidgeest, treasurer; Sharon Vitke, director at large; and Sybil Glowacki, board of directors, new member. The society is planning a noon luncheon for the home tour in September. They will have a 'Colonial Plate' dinner at noon, which will feature, stew, corn bread, maple syrup, fruit, and apple juice. Other activities are being formulated, for the 1976-77 year ahead.



Plan Civic Fair

Final preparations for a Civic Fair sponsored by Clinton National Bank are reviewed by (from left) Jean Pardike, Diane White and Jeannette Argersinger. The Fair, a final event in a six-month Bicentennial series, will be held in the bank's parking lot Saturday, June 26. Over 20 booths and exhibitions along with live entertainment, food stands and refreshments are part of the program. Mayor Roy Ebert will be on hand for the opening ceremonies which begin at 10 a.m.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT			THE GOVERNMENT OF BINGHAM TOWNSHIP		
PLANNED EXPENDITURES			ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$3,571		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	BINGHAM TOWNSHIP 525 TOWNSHIP SUPV CLINTON COUNTY ST JOHNS MICHIGAN 48879 (D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by July 1, 1976 to: Harold Benson 2501 N. DeWitt Road (E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein. Signature of Chief Executive Officer: <i>Harold Benson</i> Name & Title - Please Print: Harold Benson Supv Date: June 11, 1976		
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$			
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$			
4 HEALTH	\$	\$			
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7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$			
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$			
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$			
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$			
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$			
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,571	\$ 3,571			

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT			THE GOVERNMENT OF CLINTON COUNTY		
PLANNED EXPENDITURES			ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$133,795		
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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$			
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$43,795	\$			
4 HEALTH	\$	\$25,000			
5 RECREATION	\$	\$			
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$			
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$70,000			
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$			
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$			
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$			
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$			
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$			
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Card of Thanks

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Clinton area obituaries

Dorothy Bates

A long-time teacher in the Ashley and St. Johns school systems, Mrs. Dorothy Bates, 69, passed away Sunday, June 6, 1976, at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley after several years of illness.

Mrs. Bates taught 31 years in Ashley and St. Johns, was a member of the MEA and NEA and was a 4-H leader in Gratiot County for many years. She lived in Ithaca all of her life.

She was born July 19, 1906 in Ithaca to Daniel and Imogene (Bates) Buerge. In 1936 she married Oscar Bates in Alma, who survives his wife.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Westerlund of Louisville, Ky., and Douglas Bates of Ithaca; four daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Vernon of Ithaca, Mrs. Donald (Kathleen) Bohil of Lansing, Mrs. David (Janet) Hartner of Lansing and Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Buss of Tempe, Arizona; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 8, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Ithaca, where she was a member. Father John Hoogterp officiated and interment was in Ithaca Cemetery. A rosary was said in her honor June 7 at the Dewey Funeral Home in Ithaca which was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established in the name of Dorothy Bates for the Ashley and St. Johns High School Journalism departments.

Anne Thelen

Funeral services for Mrs. Anne M. Thelen, 44, of Rte. 1, Wright Rd., Fowler, were held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Tuesday, June 15, with Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiating. Rosary services were held at 3 and 8 p.m. daily at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

Mrs. Thelen died Saturday, June 12, at the Carson City

Hospital following a short illness.

Born in St. Johns on April 20, 1932, she was the daughter of Michael and Katherine Grozdak. On Feb. 20, 1960 in Fowler, she married Anthony (Ted) Thelen. For the past 16 years she had lived in the Fowler area, moving there from Lansing.

Mrs. Thelen was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Christian Mothers, and she was a licensed practical nurse.

Surviving are her husband, Ted; 2 sons, Matthew and David, both at home; 4 brothers, Michael, Nick and William Grozdak, all of Lansing, and John of Chicago; her mother, Mrs. Katharine Grozdak of Lansing; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Atwell of Howell.

George Schafer

Custodian for Fowler schools, George M. (Piff) Schafer, 71, of N. Maple St., Fowler, died Wednesday, June 9, at the St. Lawrence Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, June 12, with Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiating. Rosary services were held in the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler. Interment was in St. Mary's Chapel.

Born Oct. 10, 1904 in Westphalia, he was the son of Joseph and Theresa (Ott) Schafer. He attended Westphalia schools and resided most of his life in the Fowler area.

Mr. Schafer never married, but is survived by several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Mike Hyler

Former constable and assistant fire chief in St. Johns, Mitchell (Mike) Hyler, 65, of 211 S. Baker St., St. Johns, died Thursday, June 10, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, June 14, with Rev. Averill Carson of the First Congregational Church officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Born in Clinton County on Oct. 24, 1890, he was the son of Perly and Rosella (Voisinet) Hyler. He lived his entire life in Clinton County and was a member of the F and A.M., and was a former assistant chief of the St. Johns Fire Department and was a constable in St. Johns. He was a painter by trade.

He married Nora Dobson in Ionia and she passed away in 1972.

Surviving are 3 sons, George, E.O. and Ronald Hyler, all of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Sines of Flint; a brother, Zenos Hyler of St. Johns; 8 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Leta Hylar

Funeral services for Leta Hylar, 69, of 310 E. Higham St., St. Johns, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 9, with Rev. Francis Johannides of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Hylar died Monday, June 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had lived most of her life in the St. Johns area.

On March 7, 1907 in St. Johns she was born to Miles and Cora (Dobson) Knight. In St. Johns on Oct. 18, 1924, she married Zenos Hyler, who survives his wife.

Also surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Woodbury and Mrs. Audrey Little, both of St. Johns; a son, Donald Hyler of St. Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs. Olive Anny of Lansing and Mrs. Irene Crowell of Elsie; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Corenville Paine

Corenville B. Paine, 77, of 403 E. Main, DeWitt, died Sunday, June 6, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Born in Grand Ledge on Dec. 21, 1898, he was the son of Dr.

Emory M. and Bessie (Beardsley) Paine. On Dec. 22, 1923 he married Evelyn Hoek in Grand Ledge.

Mr. Paine lived the past 7 years in DeWitt, coming to that community from Lansing. He was a member of the American Legion and retired from the Department of Agriculture in 1970.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn deWitt; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Christensen of DeWitt; a son, Robert Paine of Cleveland, Ohio; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Wednesday, June 9, with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

Kimberly Smith

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Smith of Box 101, Price Rd., Rte. 2, Fowler, was killed Saturday, June 12, when she was hit by an automobile in front of her home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening, June 15, at 7 p.m. with Rev. James Smith officiating. A rosary was said at 8 p.m. Monday evening, in St. Mary's Chapel and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Neller Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Surviving are her parents, Gerald A. Smith and Sandra (Dunham) Smith; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, Christopher, Patrick, Nicholas, Michelle and Julie, all at home; grand-nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Isador Smith of Westphalia; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Dawson of Grayling.

The deceased was born Nov. 19, 1967 in Lansing.

Margaret Harlow

Margaret G. Harlow, 50, of W. Colony Rd., St. Johns, died Wednesday, June 9, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids on Friday, June 11, with Rev. Hector Goodall officiating.

Friends called at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes until noon on Friday. Interment was in Sowlle Cemetery.

Born Aug. 30, 1925 in Clinton County, she was the daughter of Albert and Gladys (LaBar) Chant. She attended St. Johns schools and graduated from St. Johns High School.

On Aug. 30, 1944 in St. Johns, she married Ivan Harlow. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church and the Amica Club. A life-time resident of Clinton County, she lived the last 21 years at the W. Colony Road residence.

Surviving are her husband, Ivan; 2 sons, Roy and Ross Harlow, both at home; 3 daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Leslie of Mt. Clemens, Mrs. Vicki Devereaux of Lansing and Mrs. Rachel Leonard of Lansing; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chant of DeWitt; 2 brothers, Arthur Chant and Donald Chant, both of St. Johns and a sister, Mrs. June Mitchell of St. Johns; and 2 grandchildren.

Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the sister-in-law, nieces and nephews for the loss and death of George Schafer.

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Theodore Thelen and sons for the loss and death of his wife and their mother, and also other relatives and friends.

Mr. Charlie Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak. Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing was a visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin were visitors of Mrs. Lilly Boak Sunday afternoon and is of near Maple Rapids.

The Expanded Nutrition Program conducted by Michigan State University, and designed to aid low income families, reached 21,386 Michigan families the past year.

Auxiliary elects new officers

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual meeting on May 19, with chairman, Mrs. Anthes presiding. Forty-two members responded to roll call.

Annual reports of chairmen of the various committees were presented.

Mrs. Thelen reported that 38 Candy Strippers are doing volunteer work for the hospital. They amassed 3,260 hours of work during the year.

The puppet committee with Mrs. Montague as chairman, had a busy year as they made 525 puppets, 26 Christmas stockings and 60 Santa Clauses.

Mrs. Mikula reported that the television rentals had netted \$3,561.87 for the year.

The workers in the gift shop compiled 3822 hours of volunteer services during the year. Mrs. Tiedt, chairman, announced that the net profit for the year was \$3,764.33. Our new gift shop has been of great monetary value to the auxiliary.

Mrs. Carter reported that tray favors had been made for all holidays.

The sewing committee members have had a busy year. Mrs. Fitzpatrick reported that they had made 594 articles besides keeping the weekly mending done.

Mrs. Ferris reported that the pediatrics department had taken on a new look with very attractive hand painted murals

on the walls. New toys have also been purchased for the toy department.

Mrs. Gerapetian has had a very busy year with a great amount of correspondence. She reported that \$1,278.50 had been received for the Cardiac Care Unit.

Mrs. Zeeb reported that the profit from the Heart Ball was \$1414.34 and Mrs. Hendershot received \$565 from membership dues and Style Show proceeds. However, not all monies have been turned in.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary along with members of the hospital staff will sponsor a free Blood Pressure Clinic at the June 26 Civic Fair. Other features sponsored by the Auxiliary will be an old fashioned "Cake Walk" and a display of antique nursing equipment.

Mr. McNamara, Hospital Administrator, discussed the accreditation procedures. The authorized personnel who visited the hospital for accreditation purposes, were well satisfied with the functioning of the hospital. Mr. McNamara also told of a new unit that will be constructed on the second floor of the north wing of the hospital. This unit will house coronary and post-surgical patients. The members voted to furnish one room in the Special Care Unit at a cost of \$2483.65. The equipment will be purchased when the unit is in operation.

Chairman, Mrs. Anthes, gave her report for the year. She mentioned the highlights of her term of office, the most challenging one was the payment of the \$19,000 for the Coronary Care Unit. She expressed her appreciation for the fine cooperation all members had given her. "The achievement of these industrious workers makes one proud to be a leader of such a diligent group," said Mrs. Anthes. She is to be congratulated on a very successful year as chairman.

Mrs. Humphrey, nominating chairman, presented the following slate of officers: Chairman, Mrs. James Crosby; 1st Vice-chairman, Mrs. Randy Humphrey; 2nd Vice-chairman, Mrs. William Chalmers; Secretary, Mrs. Roger Rasmussen; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Kohls; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Heland Garapetian. New Board Members nominated were; Cathryn Chapman, Wanda Humphrey, Amanda Cook, Mary Libby and Ginger Crosby. All officers and members were elected by a unanimous ballot.

The new chairman, Mrs. Crosby, greeted the members and said she looked forward with pleasure to her year of leadership. Delicious refreshments were served and the members adjourned to the Pediatrics Department to view the new decorations.



New officers in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are (from left): Mrs. Glensys Garapetian, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Rasmussen, secretary; Mrs. Helen Kohls, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Anthes, past chairman; Mrs. Mary Crosby, new chairman; Mrs. Melanie Humphrey, 1st vice chairman; and Mrs. Carol Chalmers, 2nd vice chairman.



New Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members recently inducted include (from left) Mrs. Ginger Crosby, Mrs. May Libby, Mrs. Amanda Cook, Mrs. Catherine Chapman and Mrs. Wanda Humphrey.

Elsie

Mrs. Jean Cobb, Mrs. Lawrence Hess and Mrs. Frank Rivest attended a luncheon honoring Mrs. William Milliken and the wives of State officials held in Lansing at Long's Convention Center. The Bicentennial theme was carried out by the use of the many flags which have flown in the United States since the early days. Individual flags marked the places. A fashion review featured the Bicentennial theme and a display of antique jewelry.

Mrs. Hazel Blayney of 7114 Island Road, Elsie is under medical treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A.W. Cobb and daughter, Mrs. Keith Coates of Haslett attended the annual Legislative Dinner at the Civic Center in Lansing Wednesday evening. Former Governor George Romney was the featured speaker.

The Summer Church School will begin Tuesday morning, June 15. Starting time will be 10 to 11:30 a.m., which will be more convenient for all those who are working and travel weekends. Education Chairman Merle Baese says they need teachers to help and can use Junior High and High School age helpers. He said to contact Mrs. Jean Dunham, Sue Smith or the Pastor.

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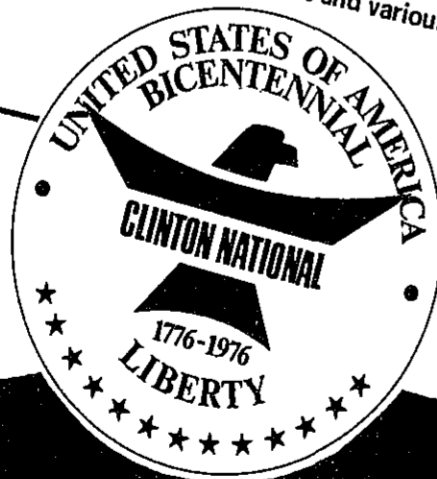
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Schedule of Events

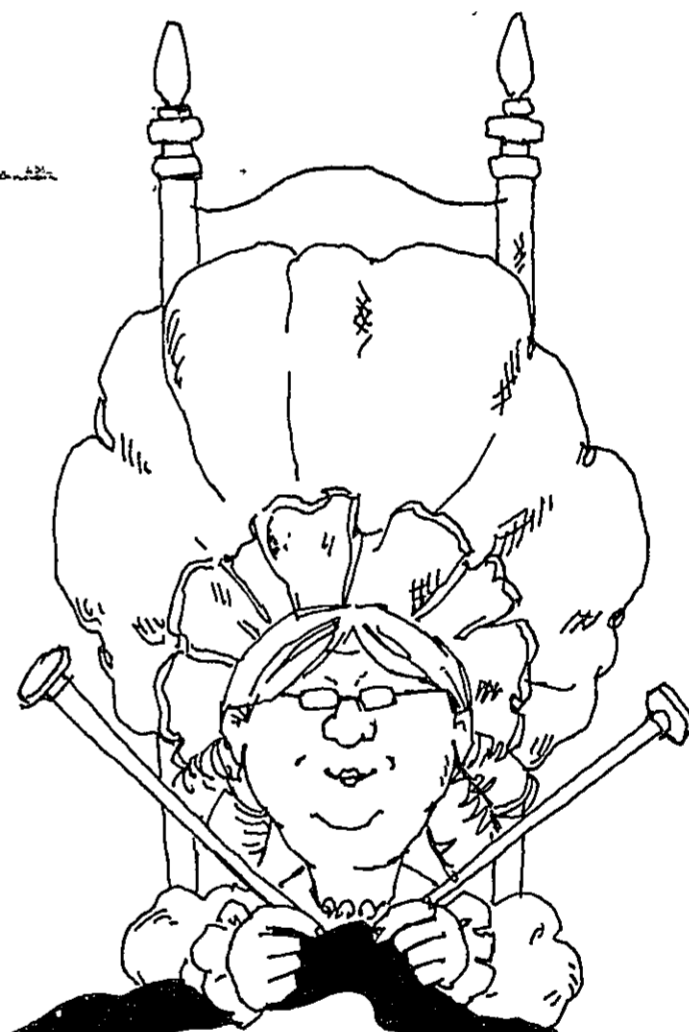
- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
10:00 - 10:10
Set up booths and displays
- 10:10 - Noon
Official opening ceremonies
Gayle Desprez, Exec. Vice Pres., CNB&T
Roy Ebert, Mayor City of St. Johns
Paul McNamara, Pres., Chamber of Commerce
- 10:30 -
12 Noon - 1:15 p.m.
General Exhibitions
Entertainment by Chris & Susan Howe
and the J & J Sisters
- 12 Noon - 5:00
Judging of booths for prizes
General Exhibitions
Entertainment by Senior Citizens
Kitchen Band of Alma
- 1:15 - 1:45
Harold Walters
Balloon tying, animal and character
creations from inflated balloons
- 1:45 - 2:30
"The Girards"
Rope Twirling Specialists
- 2:00 - 4:00
Armond Stolz
Magician
- 2:30 -
3:00 -
3:00 - 5:00
**40 & 8 Members and engine
providing free rides for kids**
- 4:00 -
5:00 -
**Judging of CNB&T Bicentennial
Beard Growing Contest**
- Ascension of helium-filled balloons**
Entertainment by Michael J.
Thomas Trio
- Drawing for Grand Prize
of Portable TV set**
- CNB&T Bicentennial Civic Fair Ends**

* Helium filled balloons will be distributed all day for release at this time. Each balloon will have a tag attached for person to write name and address. Persons receiving reply within 30 days from anyone now living in states which were part of the original 13 colonies will receive \$10 in cash.
** Other drawings for flag sets and various prizes will be held



EXHIBITORS

- Clinton County Bicentennial Committee
- Clinton County Homemakers
- Clinton County Historical Society
- St. Johns Lutheran Church
- Church of Christ
- Volunteer Services
- St. Johns Episcopal Church
- VFW Auxillary
- Daughters of American Revolution
- Business & Professional Women
- Blue Star Mothers
- American Cancer Society
- United Methodist Church
- Big Brothers
- Senior Methodist Fellowship
- St. Johns Rotary Club
- Clinton County 4-H
- American Legion
- Clinton Memorial Hospital
- Clinton County Girl Scouts
- American Red Cross
- Odd Fellows - Rebekahs
- City of St. Johns Firemen



Full details in next week's Clinton County News

Americans attack British forts used as base for Indian attacks in Kentucky



A monument near the Ohio River in Louisville Ky., marks the spot where Americans under George Rogers Clark erected a fort in 1782. Nearby was Corn Island where Clark paused to train his troops during the 1778 expedition to wrest control of key settlements in the West from the British. Settlers accompanying Clark remained here at the falls of the Ohio.

The best way to stop attacks on the Kentucky settlements, George Rogers Clark decided in 1777, would be to wipe out the British bases north of the Ohio River where Indians obtained the supplies and rewards for their assaults.

With that in mind, in the spring of that year he sent Benjamin Linn and Samuel Moore as spies to assess the strength of the enemy at the Illinois country settlements of Kaskaskia and Vincennes. Based on the information that they brought back two months later, Clark submitted a plan of action to Virginia Governor Patrick Henry.

Kaskaskia should be the first target, Clark reasoned, because it helped to supply the British garrison at Detroit and because its strategic location on the Mississippi just above the Ohio hindered American procurement of supplies from New Orleans. Also, he knew that if a force attacking Kaskaskia could seek refuge in Spanish territory across the river. He contended that the Americans must take Kaskaskia "or in less than a twelve month send an army against the Indians on Wabash, which will cost ten times as much and not be of half the service."

IN THE FALL Clark went to the Virginia capital of Williamsburg to personally present his plan to Henry. The young frontier leader's enthusiasm and persuasiveness won the admiration and approval of the governor who authorized Clark to raise an army of 350 men and to spend about \$6,000 for supplies. In addition, Thomas Jefferson, George Mason and George Wythe promised that they would do all that they could to obtain a bounty of 300 acres of land for each volunteer in the expedition if it were successful.

However, raising the force was no easy matter. Friction between Virginians and Pennsylvanians in the Pittsburgh area hampered recruiting efforts there. Also, it had been hoped that four companies could be raised at the Holston River settlements, but less than one was obtained -- and ultimately most of those men deserted when they learned that the real purpose of the expedition was to attack Kaskaskia rather than to defend Kentucky.

To assure the secrecy of the mission, Governor Henry had issued two sets of "orders" to Clark, one public and the other confidential. The orders that were made known authorized the recruitment of men to defend Kentucky. The secret instructions ordered an attack on British posts in the Illinois country.

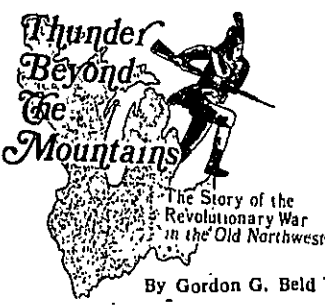
CLARK, who had been appointed a lieutenant colonel by the governor, was to be assisted on the venture by Captains Joseph Bowman, William Harrod, Leonard Helm and John Montgomery.

On the 12th of May the expedition left the Redstone settlements on the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania with 150 volunteers and about 20 families of settlers.

After stopping at Pittsburgh and Wheeling to pick up supplies, the flotilla of flatboats continued down the Ohio to the mouth of the Kentucky River, a point that Clark had first intended to fortify.

However, he decided that the falls of the Ohio would be a better jumping off place for the assault on the Illinois country and would provide a safer haven for future settlers traveling down the Ohio. The boats reached the falls on May 27 and landed on Corn Island opposite present-day Louisville. It was here that Clark received news, brought by a messenger from Fort Pitt, of the French alliance with the Americans. This, he believed, would help greatly in persuading the French settlers in the Illinois country to assist him.

On the island Clark drilled his volunteers and told them the real goal of the expedition. While most of the men were enthusiastic about the assignment, the Holston recruits asked permission to return home. The request was denied, but at night they fled. When others in Clark's force pursued them, only seven or eight were captured.



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

Meanwhile, a blockhouse was built to protect the supplies; and the settlers, who were to remain on the island to defend it, prepared to plant a crop of corn.

Then on June 24 Clark and his small army shoved off on their historic campaign to win the West. A total eclipse of the sun just as the boats shot the falls had various interpretations by the superstitious in the group, but most regarded it as a favorable omen.

Kohagen graduates

Grand Valley State Colleges' spring commencement, Saturday, June 12, recognized the largest graduating classes of GVSC. The noon event in Grand Valley's domed Field House in west-central Michigan honored more than 650 graduates of winter term and spring term, 1976.

Among the graduates, Colleen Kohagen of Pawamo received a bachelor of science degree, nursing major, from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

June 16, 1966
Federal funds totalling up to \$400,000 have been made available to Clinton Memorial Hospital for use in constructing the proposed addition to the St. Johns facility. The \$400,000, under the Hill-Burton Act, was approved last week by the Public Health Service, according to an announcement by the office of U.S. Rep. Paul H. Todd, Jr. The final decision now on whether to proceed with the plans is up to the hospital's board of trustees.

The Duplain Church of Christ congregation has voted to proceed with plans for a new \$115,000 church, to be located north across Colony Road from the present 95-year old church building. Work is expected to start within a month.

Some 9,086 photo driver's licenses were issued during the first year of operation in the Clinton County Courthouse, Harry Witt, in charge of the office, reported this week. A total of \$27,805 collected for the licenses was turned over to the state. Of the total number of driver's licenses, there were 6,509 renewals, 1,166 chauffeurs licenses and 985 originals (mostly for students), plus corrections, duplicates and reissues.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 14, 1966
A warrant charging manslaughter has been issued against William Waldecker of Hudson, Michigan, as an aftermath to the automobile accident near that city May 20 in which Mrs. Rose Mary Heller of St. Johns was killed.

County Road Commission employees will receive 7 1/2% paid holidays annually and a five-cent hourly reduction in wages effective July 1. This was agreed to at a meeting last Thursday evening attended by members of the commission and representatives of the employees. The meeting was called by Charles Coykendall, executive secretary of the State Labor Mediation board.

The City Commission voted last Thursday evening to rezone an acre of land east of the Travers Auto Parks yard on North US-27 so that the yard can replace a similar amount of land being taken for US-27 improvements.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged three units and the office of the Green Acres Motel on U.S.-27 in DeWitt township Sunday evening. The blaze was

discovered at 5:55 p.m. by Mrs. Gordon Willyoung, wife of the motel manager. DeWitt firemen and the Lansing township department were called.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

June 20, 1946
At the close of services at St. John's Episcopal Church here last Sunday, the rector dedicated a new Trinity frontal and funeral pall. Both are the gifts of Mrs. G. Moore Morgan and the pall is in memory of George Edward Morgan, oldest son of the rector and his wife, who was taken prisoner on Bataan and died in a prison camp at Cabana Tuan, Philippine Islands, on October 21, 1942.

Thurman Hefty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hefty of St. Johns has accepted a position with American Airlines as a civilian radio operator in a control tower stationed somewhere in Greenland. He signed for a minimum of 1 year.

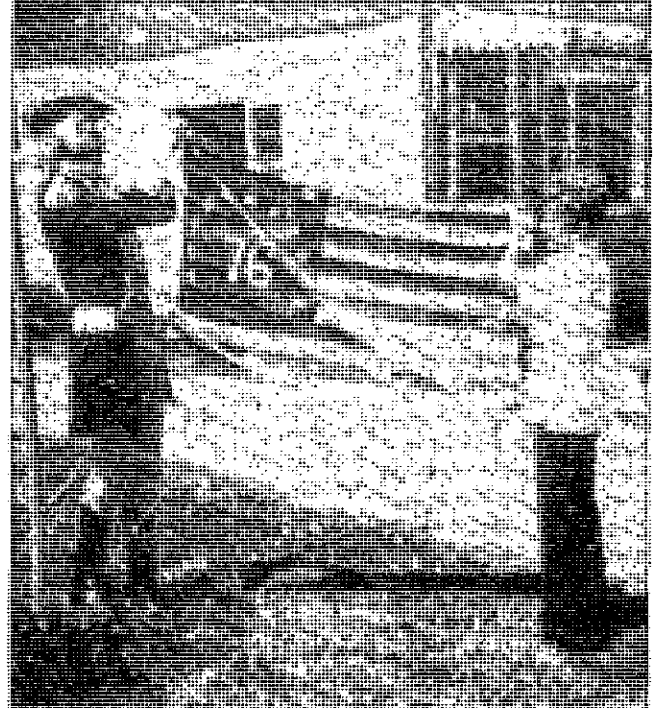
Llewellyn Walter Zavitz, 75, former St. Johns business man died Tuesday night at his home in this city after a short illness. He came to St. Johns in 1910 and since that time he has operated the Sanitary Market on Clinton Avenue until a few years ago when failing health forced him to retire.

Mrs. L.W. Wolf, of St. Johns, was painfully injured Friday when their car was involved in an accident one mile north and six miles east of Ithaca, at about 11 a.m.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 18, 1936
Vanishing into the night after an unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the Life Saver Inn at Ovid early Monday an unknown thief made good his escape and is still at large. He was the indirect cause of the accidental shooting of Miss Ruby Johnston, 23, daughter of the proprietor, F.L. Johnston, who was wounded by her father as he attempted to shoot the uninvited guest. Miss Johnston's right arm was penetrated just below the elbow by a bullet from a .32 caliber revolver, and she is now a patient at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Nearly a full century of life was rounded out by the venerable Marcus Jolley, early Greenbush township pioneer, who succumbed to a long illness Sunday June 14, at his home, corner of Oakland and Cass Streets, St. Johns. He was one of the oldest residents in Clinton county and had lived 12 days longer would have been 97 years old.



Ivan Darling, Lt. Col. in the Toledo Reserves and formerly of St. Johns, assists Doris Case, Eureka postmaster, in hanging the Bicentennial flag given to her as a Mother's Day gift from her granddaughter Casie Givens.

Elsie News

A PROUD FAREWELL.
The following is a farewell to the Old Elsie High School. At the present date we are not sure as to the author. Mrs. Beatrice Kelley, employed as secretary in Superintendent Don Kenney's office at the Ovid-Elsie High School found the story and was kind enough to share it with the area readers.

The first schoolhouse was a little red frame building west of town. One of the early teachers was Wm. L. Tillotson, who was issued a certificate to teach January 15, 1853. Among others were Miss Anna Sickness, the first teacher, Eleanor Rockwell, Marilla Nethaway, Emory B. Hyle and Loren Shelley.

The present site of the Elsie High School serving District No. 2 was selected Sept. 16, 1867 and plans for a frame 2-story building 24 x 48 feet with halls for entry 20 x 20 feet were adopted add M.B. Kelley was chosen to build it for the sum of \$2150 on March 25, 1868.

Early teachers in the building were L.G. Shelley, Erma Sickness, Della A. Bates, Fanny Hicks, Jennie Sickness, T.P. Story, T.L. Parker, A.F. Doyle, Roy Way, H.W. Hysler, Kate Finch, E.G. Vandeventer and R.C. Blank.

On April 9, 1903, the voters of the district voted bonds in the sum of \$12,000 to build the original brick building, now part of the present high school. The building was completed on Nov. 16, 1903 at a cost of \$15,453.30 and additional financing was required to finish paying for the structure.

The first principal in the new school was R.C. Blank, followed by Miss Madie Newton, Spencer Kelley, Jim Hamison, Floyd Dockery, A.D. Lyons and E.E. Knight. Knight later became superintendent and was initially responsible for placing the school on a high educational level. He served the district long and faithfully, meriting the esteem and respect in which he is held today. Following Knight, the superintendents have been Ernest Knirk, Russell Burtraw, Rex Myas, Wm Beach, Ellis VanDeventer and Earl Seybert, Jr. Some of the secondary teachers in the school have been Kate Finch, Ivy Kelley, Emma Bagley, Irene Sickness, Blanche Bates, Helen Carter, Bethel Engbreton, Wilda Dodge, Verna Litchfield, Sarah Snelling, Esther Dorman, Mae Goodrich, Beulah Bates, Carl Bates, B.J. Wilbur, G.W. Levey, C.K. Richards, Beulah Onstott, Theima Rule, Carolyn Godreau, Betty Lewis, Mark O'Donnell, Ralph Stull, Mildred Beathall, Roland Schaad, Roger Boline and Blaine Lentz. Elementary teachers were Marian Clark, Ellen Cross, Geraldine Hawes, Lillian Allen, Jeanne Temple, Ila Thornton and Daisy Talley. Many of these teachers are still teaching in the Elsie School system.

In 1940, a brick addition housing the auditorium, gymnasium and home economics room now a cafeteria was built. Also a frame building was constructed to take care of the machine and carpentry shop work just west of the school. These additions relieved the lack of facilities for developing a well-rounded educational program to some extent, but by May 1950 they did not meet registrations and educational demands. Thus in 1950, the west side addition was built, housing now this main office, typing, history, home economics and music rooms.

Still our school population grew and on May 6, 1956, the present elementary school was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies under superintendent, William Beach. Also another addition to the high school building was completed, agricultural rooms and shop facilities.

In 1954, Mrs. Helen Carter organized a high school band which has been part of the Elsie High School curriculum ever since. They have provided

much fine musical entertainment. Whenever the high school band steps out, the community takes just pride in its performance, for it is through the combined efforts of the community and the school that the band has continued to grow in strength and quality.

Starting in 1905, Elsie High School fielded the first of many football teams. Members of the Central C. Conference, our football team, in 1964, brought home first place Conference honors and second place state honors with Mark O'Donnell as coach. Elsie has led the Conference in wins several times, the last 2 years being no exception. In 1965, they tied for second place in the Central C. Conference.

Since the completion of the auditorium and gym, the school has been a strong contestant in basketball, track and baseball. Elsie's debating teams have set records to remember, winning 26 plaques and 2 trophies in the Central Michigan League and the State Forensic Association since 1925. Dramatics have not been neglected. Junior and senior classes have presented many entertaining productions to enthusiastic audiences.

But while there is a note of farewell, tomorrow dawns the new day. Another district, the Ovid-Elsie School District, has

been formed. At a central location midway between Elsie and Ovid, there is being built a beautiful new high school complete with swimming pool. There will be a campus addition of nine rooms and an all-purpose room added to the E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie.

At Ovid, there will be built a new elementary school in the Mabbett's sub-division and at the present elementary site, an all-purpose room, including a kitchen, is under construction.

The combined school population totals 2500; thus the new high school building will be entering Class B competition in sports, debates and other competitive events.

The present school board members are: president, Harold Green; vice president, Ellsworth Cook; secretary, Stanley Loznak; and trustees, Frank Rivest, Raymond Stewart and Don Craig; superintendent, Robert Beauchamp and Earl Seybert, Jr., assistant superintendent. We salute all of you who have provided so generously the Ovid and Elsie youth with this modern educational plant.

And now, Alma Mater, farewell to thee. Through your halls have traveled our students to take their places in the world of the future. Soon the last senior class will pass.

Clinton students graduate from MSU

Among the 5,239 candidates for degrees awarded at the spring term commencement exercises on Saturday, June 12, were 30 Clinton County students.

St. Johns students graduating were: Janet Barnes of 427 Meadowview Dr., BA in accounting (Honors); Michael Beechem of 205 W. McConnell St., MSW in social work; Diane Daltor of RR6, MA in continuing education; David Dush of 308 N. Morton, BS in psychology (high honor); Rachel Edinger of 909 Lincolnshire, BA, elementary intern program (honors); Joseph Eger of 604 E. Baldwin, BS in fisheries and wildlife; Kregg Foote of 1313 S. Oakland, BS, in zoology, (high honor); James Harte of 2378 W. Price Rd., BS in dairy science; Kathy Hazle of 4389 E. Pratt, BA in social work; Theodore Loomis of 206 N. Swegles St., BA in social science (honors); Gregory Lounds of 1887 Yallup Rd., BS in building construction (high honors); Janice Love of 707 E. Cass St., BA in psychology; Barbara Markman of 609 N. Morton 94, BA in communication (honors) Simon Sharon of RR2, BF in art practice (honors); and Mark Stephenson of 610 E. Walker St., BS in dairy science (honors).

Bath students graduating were: Susan Black of 4147 E. Howe, R2, BA in history; Monica Remer of 13550 Upton Rd., BS in physiology (high honor); Marilyn Smith of 3241 Clark Rd., BS in mathematics.

DeWitt graduates included: Kathy Gibson of 5408 W. Chadwick, BS in home economics education (honors); James Schavey of 207 Wilson, BS in industrial arts (honors); and Randall Wright of 6740 Hebison Rd., BS in civil engineering.

Graduating from Eagle were: David Pohl of 11031 Wright Rd., BA in transportation distribution; Andrea Swink of 945C Herbison Rd., BA in economics; and Linda Chapko of 8132 Maple River Rd., BS in physical education.

Fowler grads included: Ruth Blauwiel of RR2, Grange Rd., DVM in veterinary medicine (honors); Alvin Koenigsnecht of RR2, Parks Rd., BA in criminal justice; and William Spitzley of RR2, Box 273, BS in chemistry (honors).

Ovid graduates included: Dennis Hunt of 424 N. Main St., BM in school music instrumental (honors); and Deborah Smith of 2333 N. Hollister Rd. BA elementary intern program (high honor).

Graduating from Westphalia was Ronald Fox, MSW in social work.

22 county students get FS diplomas

Among the 2,870 graduates at Ferris State College who received diplomas at the May 22 commencement exercises held on the college campus were 22 Clinton County students.

St. Johns students earning degrees were: Peter H. Alley, B.S. in technical education; Dana C. Beaman, B.S. in pharmacy; Aurea A. Bosman, B.S. in science education; Leo F. Clark, B.S. in law enforcement; Betty N. Coleman, B.S. in accounting; Andrew L. Henning, B.S. in pharmacy; Ricky J. Hudson, A.A.S. in surveying and topographical drafting; David E. Rossow, B.S. B.S. in trade technical education; Jack C. Surdenick, A.A.S. in architectural drafting; Nancy L. Zuker, A.A.S. in medical assisting and Richard J. Fisher, B.S. in business administration.

DeWitt students earning degrees were: David G. Baur, A.A.S. in architectural drafting; Steven R. Balderson, B.S. in trade technical education; Marshal L. Bissell, B.S. in law enforcement and Norman G. Strayer, B.S. in trade technical education.

Elsie students who graduated were: Dolores A. Baese, A.A.S. in higher accounting and John L. Hibbler, A.A.S. in commercial art with high distinction.

Fowler student earning degrees were: David L. Harmon, B.S. in trade technical education; Brad U. Loudenberg, certificate auto paint; Richard A. Motz, A.A.S. in auto service and Janice G. Simmon, A.A.S. in respiratory therapy.

And from Ovid, Grant T. Patten, A.A.S. in auto body graduated with high distinction.

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(2) Submit proposals for funding consideration by **AUGUST 15, 1976**

Mrs. Christine Piggott
Supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

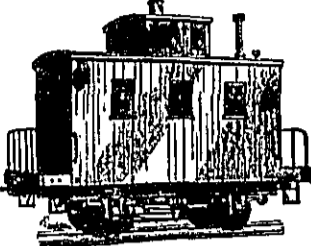
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ASSURANCES (Ratee) to instruct the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to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

John R. Eilman, President
Name & Title - Please Print Date

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 21 - 27, 1976
Summer is here!

Best time to catch hornpouts after dark now ... Brigham Young murdered June 27, 1844 ... New moon June 27 ... Summer begins Monday, June 21 ... Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 19 minutes ... First Daylight Savings Time bill enacted June 27, 1917 ... U.S. Forces ordered to Korea June 27, 1950 ... Trees stop their annual growth this week ... Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.



Ask the Old Farmer: My father used a phrase that has long troubled me, "run like a whitehead." What is a whitehead, and why did he run? V.B. Alexandria, Va.

The reference began when Oliver Cromwell took over in England and shaved the heads of dissenters.

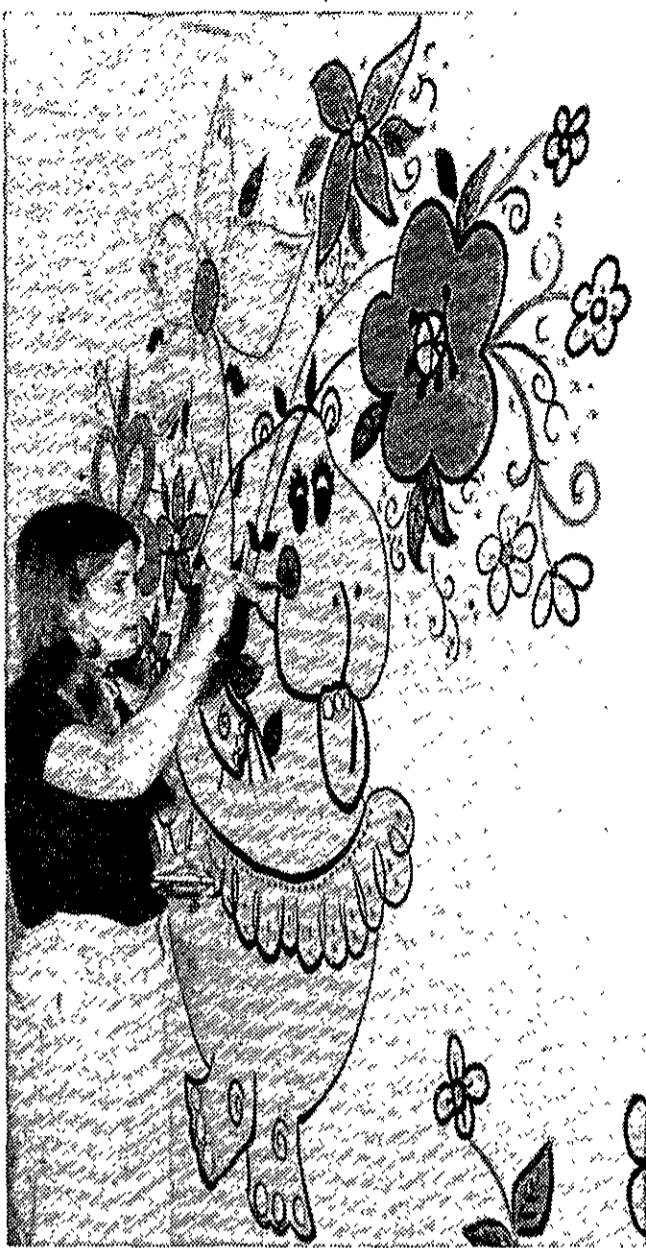
Home Hints: If you are cutting a recipe in half and need to divide one egg in half, do it this way: Beat the whole egg until yolk and white are thoroughly combined, then measure and divide.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

- New England:** Seasonal to cool temperatures most of week, with rain in south and on coast latter part; weekend cloudy.
- Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins partly sunny, normal temperatures, then showers midweek and on weekend.
- Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and hot at first, then thunderstorm midweek; clearing latter part, with showers at end of week.
- Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Most of week partly sunny and hot, except for moderate to heavy showers midweek.
- Florida:** Mostly sunny and hot all week, with some thunder-showers and less hot in south.
- Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Early week rainy, clearing and hot; latter part more rain and much cooler.
- Greater Ohio Valley:** Hot all week, with thundershowers at beginning and end.
- Deep South:** Partly cloudy and seasonal for most part, with showers midweek in northeast and over weekend in south.
- Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Fairly heavy showers in west, intermittent in east, and slight cooling most of week.
- Northern Great Lakes:** Hot all week, with some thundershowers, light in west.
- Central Great Plains:** Mostly sunny and very hot all week, with showers in central and north midweek.
- Texas-Oklahoma:** Partly cloudy with average temperatures in central and south; very hot all week in north.
- Rocky Mountain:** Week begins sunny and hot, then rain in central and south; rainy in north on weekend.
- Southwest Desert:** Partly cloudy, near normal temperatures at first, then light showers midweek; cooler in west latter part of week.
- Pacific Northwest:** Some light rain and about average temperatures through latter part of week; light rain over weekend.
- California:** Early week sunny, hot inland, then becoming cooler; some light rain latter part.

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Pediatric ward takes on new circus motif



MRS. VIVIAN DWYER AT WORK

Two from St. Johns will tour with ensemble

Two students from St. Johns High School will tour the state in early summer with Sounds of '76, a bicentennial honors ensemble sponsored and funded by the Michigan Bicentennial Commission.

The students are Rosa Leonard, 900 W. McConnell St., and Jeannine Parker, of DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

They won places on the 120-member honors ensemble in competition with 450 finalists from throughout Michigan.

Sounds of '76 is made possible through the cooperation of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) and the Michigan School Vocal Association (MSVA), professional organizations composed of school music educators.

The honors ensemble roster is made up of high school musicians chosen from MSBOA and MSVA honors groups, auditions and personal interviews.

A tour of the Upper and Lower Peninsulas will follow intensive rehearsals at Interlochen National Music Camp June 15 through 21.

First in a series of concerts planned in 17 communities is scheduled for 8 p.m. June 21 in the Grand Traverse Performing Arts Center at Interlochen.

The tour will close with a final concert July 4 in Southwest Detroit's Patton Park where Sounds of '76 will perform following a parade and picnic scheduled as part of the International Freedom Festival.

Other appearance dates follow: June 22, Petoskey; June 23, Marquette; June 24, Kinceloe Air Force Base, Rudyard, and Sault Ste. Marie; June 25, Twin Lake; June 26, Muskegon and South Haven; June 27-28, St. Joseph; June 29, Lake Odessa; June 30, Lansing and Midland; July 1, South-

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the redecorating of the entrance and hallways of the hospital Pediatric Department.

Okemos artist Vivian Dwyer has chosen a circus theme in bright, cheerful colors featuring a circus tent, wagon, animals and clowns.

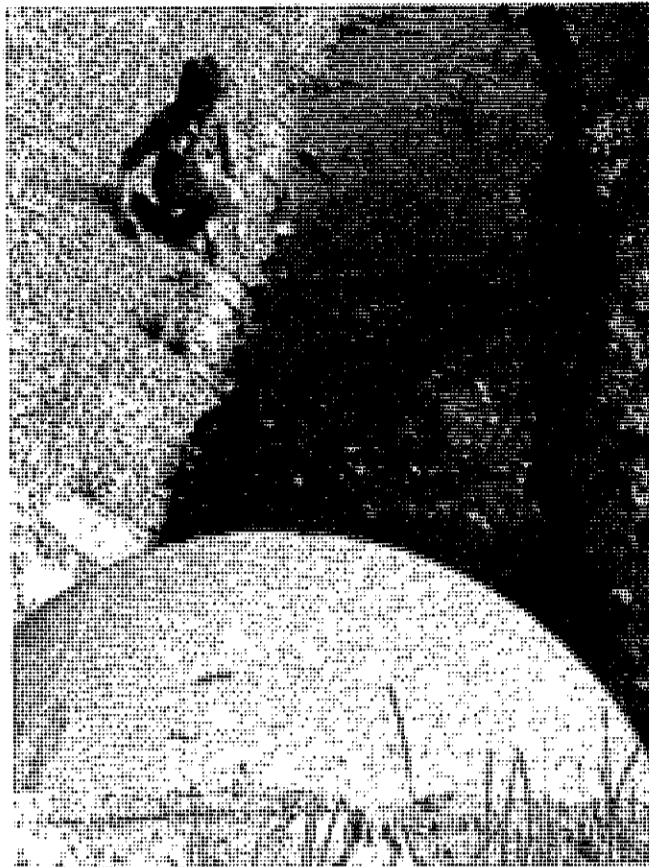
Mrs. Dwyer, originally from New York City, has been painting murals for 10 years. She has become well-known for

her work in homes and businesses since moving to this area 2 years ago.

The total project, under the direction of Mrs. James Grosz and Mrs. Fred Ferris, has included the renovation of the hallway walls and new lighting for the entrance area.

The Auxiliary members and the hospital staff are confident that the colorful murals will help make the children's surroundings as pleasant as possible for their stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rich ditch is full of 'green stuff'



Renee Douglass has no idea where the \$2 bills she has found in a St. Johns ditch are coming from, but she's glad they're coming.

Renee found several old \$2 bills about 2 weeks ago in a drainage ditch located at the corner of Gibbs and Morton Streets. On Thursday, June 11, she found 2 more of the wet greenbacks.

"I went down there and I heard some other kids and found some," says the 13-year-old Renee, of 407 W. Gibbs. Three other neighborhood youths have found \$6 altogether.

What will she do with her antique \$2 bills? "Save them and keep looking in the ditch," she says.

Crossword Puzzler

ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S PUZZLER MAY BE FOUND ON PAGE 8B

ACROSS	1 Willow	2 Above	3 Fabulous	4 Bird	5 Develop	6 Gaseous hydrocarbon	7 Hauled	8 Strikes	9 Worm	10 Man's nickname	11 Cylindrical	12 Tails	13 Painful spots	14 Number	15 Grilled	16 Repaste	17 Cul	18 Class of society	19 Large tub	20 Ethiopian title	21 Approaches	22 Macaw	23 Heraldry: grained	24 At this place	25 Sink in middle	26 Slary	27 Note of scale	28 Sun god
DOWN	1 Continued story	2 flower	3 Closed securely	4 Freshets	5 Starry	6 Ceremony	7 Approaches	8 Macaw	9 Heraldry: grained	10 At this place	11 Sink in middle	12 Slary	13 Note of scale	14 Sun god	15 Heraldry: grained	16 At this place	17 Sink in middle	18 Slary	19 Note of scale	20 Sun god	21 Heraldry: grained	22 At this place	23 Sink in middle	24 Slary	25 Note of scale	26 Sun god		

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Shepardsville News

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club held its last meeting of the current club year recently at the home of Mrs. Martha Parks, southwest of St. Johns. There were 16 members and 4 guests present. The invocation was given by Iris Smith. The collect was repeated in unison. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

It was voted to send a card of thanks to Charles Palen for the favors for the County Federation.

Our stationery project money will be used for something different next year. Mrs. George Parmenter and Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. were named as a committee to see what the club can do for the people at the Nursing Home.

The afternoon was spent in selecting hostesses and suggestions for the new club year beginning in September. Vacation Church School at the

Shepardsville Church has been set for the week of July 12-18 in the evenings. The school will be under the direction of George Haynes.

The afternoon circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Flora Hall on Thursday, June 10, with 8 members and 1 guest present. Velma Smith had charge of the program and devotions. A special program has been planned for the general meeting in September.

Free canoeing maps available

ST. JOHNS -- Looking for different places to paddle your canoe?

Canoeing maps including the Looking Glass, Maple, Grand and other rivers are available free at the St. Johns Municipal Building.

Four make dean's list

Four students from Clinton County are included in the 1,015 on the dean's list of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. Students listed earned at least a B average during the 2nd semester.

Clinton students named to the dean's list were: John Emmett Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kruger of 1850 East Alward Rd., DeWitt; senior, School of Fine Arts; Chris Bernard McNeilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeilly of 311 Franklin St., DeWitt; junior, School of Religion; Derick Michael Pardee, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick Pardee of 1758 East Alward Rd., DeWitt; freshman, School of Business Administration; and John Samuel Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of 6590 Coleman Rd., East Lansing; freshman, School of Religion.

Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most Unusual University," is a liberal arts, coeducational, Christian institution. Each year the university matriculates more than 5,000 students who come from every state in the Union and about 40 foreign countries and territories.

Wellmans recognized

Amy Wellman of St. Johns recently graduated from the University of Michigan with high honors. She maintained a 3.96 academic average and was recognized in the convocation ceremony at the graduation exercises. Amy is planning a teaching career in the fall.

Harold Wellman Jr. received recognition for his achievements for the semester just ended at Saginaw Valley State College and was placed on the Dean's list for high scholastic endeavor. Harold was a fullback at Saginaw Valley football team coached by Muddy Waters, who is one of the most successful coaches in the country.

Amy and Harold are the

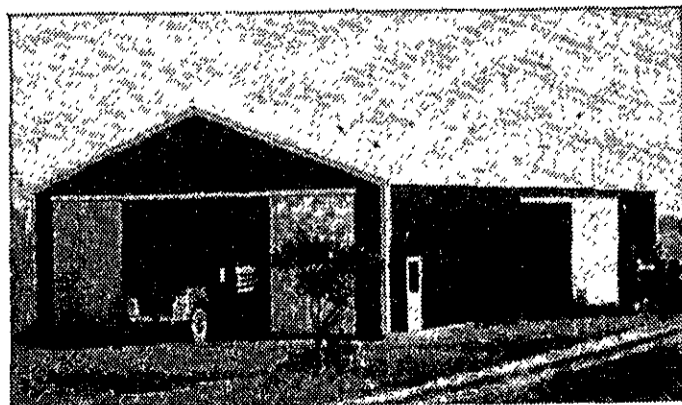
daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellman of 423 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns.

Shepardsville

Several members of the class of 1926 met at the home of Flora and Francis Hall on Saturday afternoon, June 5, for their 50th anniversary. Fifteen members and their spouses were there from Lansing, Kalamazoo, Owosso, Laingsburg and Ovid. The afternoon was spent in recalling old times. Later in the day they all attended the Alumni Banquet where they met some more of the members. There were 26 in the original class.

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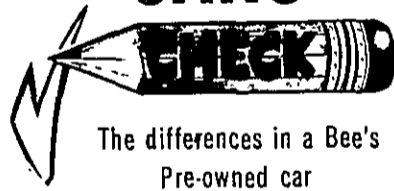
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1975 Chevrolet Malibu 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1975 Vega Hatchback, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, radio, custom interior.

1974 Impala 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, AM-FM, stereo, tilt wheel.

1974 Chevy Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1974 Olds Omega 2-door, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.

1974 Olds Omega 2-door, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, AM-FM, vinyl top, radio.

1974 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1974 Malibu Classic 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, power steering and brakes, radio.

1974 Datsun 260 Z, 6-cylinder, 4-speed, air conditioning, AM-FM.

1974 Datsun B-210 4-door, 4-cylinder, automatic transmission, 19,600 actual miles.

1973 Vista Cruiser Wagon, 9-passenger, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.

1973 Oldsmobile 88 Royale 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass 442 V-8, 4-speed, power steering and brakes, AM-FM, stereo.

1972 Pontiac Ventura II, 2-door, V-8, automatic, air conditioning, power steering, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Regency, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM, stereo, vinyl top.

1972 Pontiac Ventura II, 2-door, V-8, automatic, air conditioning, power steering, radio.

1973 Buick Regal, 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl top, radio.

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1974 Dodge Power Wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, 4-wheel drive, snow made with power angle.

1974 Jeep 4-wheel, 6-cylinder, standard transmission, radio, radio bar.

1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Cheyenne Super, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 GMC 1/2 ton pickup V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Custom Deluxe, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, auxiliary tank, low mileage.

1973 Dodge Van, Hi-Cube, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.

1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.

SALES OFFICE
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Elsie News

Representing the Elsie Lodge F & AM #238 at Grand Lodge Tuesday and Wednesday, were Jim Litomisky, worshipful master; Sid Keys, senior warden; and Larry Nicholas, junior warden. Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple in downtown Detroit.

Mrs. Litomisky and Mrs. Sid Keys also accompanied them to the Tuesday evening banquet attended by 800, where Grand Master John J. Polzin of Kalamazoo gave remarks and made the introduction of special guests.

There were Masons and guests from Ontario, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan, estimating about 3,000 over the 4-day sessions.

At the close of Thursday's program, plaques were presented to 81 of the several hundred Masonic lodges in

Michigan's Grand Lodge. The Elsie Lodge #238 was one of the 81 - and Worshipful Jim Litomisky accepted the plaque on behalf of the local lodge.

The plaque was engraved: "Michigan Susquecentennial 1826-1976 U.S.A. - Recognition of the excellent condition of the building and grounds of your Masonic Temple. Commission of 1976 Grand Lodge F & AM, Elsie Lodge #238 F & AM."

A representative of Kentucky's Grand Lodge added a bit of humor for the delegation as he presented a "Commission of Kentucky Colonel" to the outgoing Grand Master John J. Polzin. Vincent A. Vatter of Cadillac was elected to the high office of Grand Lodge of Michigan. The 1977 Grand Lodge will be held in Grand Rapids.

After the banquet, the Elsie group enjoyed a tour of downtown Detroit, Kennedy Square and the Renaissance Center with its cylindrical 70-story Detroit Plaza Hotel (the tallest in the world), currently under construction, the medical center nearly completed and the scheduled five million dollar science center.

There were many historical landmarks, such as churches, schools, hospitals and stately old homes between that have been maintained through the years, but there were also the parts of the city where the riots of recent years left horrible scars.

The Elsie folks also drove out East Jefferson to cross the bridge to Belle Isle Park, where they drove around the island.

A special treat was a visit to the Ronde-View, Michigan's first revolving restaurant atop the 16-story tower of the Holiday Inn of Southfield to enjoy the views of Detroit in the afternoon and again in the evening to see all the lights of the city.

4-H Chatter

Salute '76

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH

Salute '76, a Bicentennial celebration, will be held Saturday, June 26, at Michigan State University in East Lansing from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This event will be Michigan's largest 4-H Bicentennial celebration and is sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Foundation and the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service.

You will see the Michigan State University campus transformed into an old-fashioned county fair. There will be over 100 Action Exhibits showing what the 4-H members learned on Thursday and Friday in their option training as part of the program. Spinning and weaving, leather craft, candle making, bottle cutting, ceramics, chair caning and restating, needlepoint, drape dolls, macrame, quilting and lead jewelry will be among the many Bicentennial craft ideas demonstrated at Salute '76. You will also be able to investigate a harness maker's shoppe, a country kitchen, a trapper's cabin, a blacksmith shoppe and even a wagon shoppe.

The Livestock Committee will present a series of exhibits, including a baby animal farm, and a special "acrobat" demonstration will be presented by the performing pigeons. In addition, there will be hundreds of other exhibits and demonstrations ranging from puppeteering to dairy goats, rocketry, beekeeping, flower arranging, outdoor fowls, muzzle loaders, African crafts and much, much more.

There will be a Heritage Market at the Turf Arena, IM Building starting at 9 a.m. All items are handmade. A Country Market will be held at 9 a.m. in

the Field House featuring Michigan produce while a Bicentennial Boutique will be held at 9 a.m. in the Stadium with homemade items for sale. An Antique Auction will be held at 10 a.m. in Jenison Field House. Also, many new items of household and appliances will be auctioned off.

Clinton County 4-H'ers will have two booths in the Heritage Market, including the "Grand Lodge Crafty 3", which will be selling ceramics, copage, wood recipe holders, bread dough art sculpture, sewn, knitted and crocheted items and "Wonder Workers Ceramics" from Bath will have a number of ceramic pieces for sale.

There is no admission charge for people to attend Salute '76. The only cost would be the admission charge to attend the 3 p.m. performance of Doc Severinsen and His Now Generation Brass and Today's Children in the M.S.U. Football Stadium. The ticket cost for Doc Severinsen performance is \$8 in advance and \$5.50 at the gate. For additional information, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

HORSE SHOW JUNE 27
The Clinton County Annual CMHA Open Horse Show will be held Sunday, June 27, at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. The horse show is sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Horse Clubs. There are 32 classes and it is open to anyone, as there are classes for youth and adults. Ted Lincoln of Saginaw will be the judge. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the show begins at 9 a.m. Entry fees for participants age 17 and under is \$1 per class and \$2 per class for

participants 18 and over. Rosettes will be given for six placings with a plaque to each class winner. This CMHA Show is always one of the best horse shows in the state, not only with the quantity, but quality, of horses and riders. The public is invited to attend this horse show and there is no admission charge.

MILK MARKETING TOUR
Karen Green - Elsie and Christina Haviland - DeWitt will represent Clinton County at the 39th Annual 4-H Milk Marketing Tour scheduled July 15 and 16 at Detroit. This conference on milk marketing is sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers' Association. Over 50 older 4-H members from throughout the state are expected to attend this event. The tour includes a tour of the MMPA Office, visit the large Kroger Dairy Plant in Livonia, have an evening of recreation and discussions on Milk Marketing Programs, how cooperatives work and other dairy issues.

From the 50 participants, 15 will be selected to attend the State 4-H Dairy Show, Aug. 24 at MSU for an interview. Seven will be offered the opportunity to attend the Annual 4-H Dairy Conference held in Madison, Wisconsin, in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo.

SOFTBALL ACTION
The County 4-H softball season opened Thursday evening, June 10, with the Green Acres team winning 13-8 over the Olive Boys in the White League. All other 22 teams saw action on Friday evening.

BENGAL NEWS
The Bengal Community 4-H members held ball practice ahead of their business meeting June 7. McDonald's cards were given out to all members who helped with the roadside cleanup May 1. Marie Thelen told the members about the State 4-H Dairy Poster Contest. The club received a thank you

card for flowers from the Leonard Koenigsnecht family in memory of Leonard Koenigsnecht, who was a 4-H leader in the Bengal Club for 24 years. A report was given by Sandy Schafer and Jim Thelen about their Detroit Trip on June 5. Dues were set at 25 cents for the summer.

ELECT OFFICERS
The Sunshine Stitches 4-H members elected club officers as follows: Lisa Hicks, president and newsreporter; Gay Cobb, secretary and treasurer and Leslie Hazle, recreation leader. McDonald's tickets were given out to all the members who helped with the Roadside Cleanup project. The members discussed their summer projects and the club's entry in the Fair Litter Barrel Contest. The next meeting will be July 5.

HOLD BAKE SALE
The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Softball members held a club bake sale June 12 at Elsie in front of Darling's Hardware. The club will have a float with Pam Roberts and Rick Batora being chairpersons of the committee. There was discussion on 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26 at Michigan State University. The club will have a number of members and leaders attending. Individual record books of members were brought up to date.

CRAFTSMEN OFFICERS
The Merry Craftsmen 4-H Club members elected officers for the summer program. They are: Bruce Davis, president; Debbie Fisher, vice president; Terry Ackles, secretary; Steven Nyhus, treasurer; Kim Clark, news reporter; Bonnie Cjark and Nancy Davis, recreational leaders. The club will hold a "bake sale" Saturday, June 26, to raise money for the fairgrounds beautification project in St. Johns. The members discussed the 4-H trip to Bob-Lo in Detroit and decided to go if there were any openings left. The club will hold its meetings on the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m.

Armyworms may march on Michigan

EAST LANSING -- Michigan small grain croplands could be in for another siege of the armyworm, which last year caused thousands of dollars damage.

Michigan State University Entomologist Robert Ruppel says the pest has already been detected in "abundant numbers" in Allegan and Van Buren counties. Last year, during the worst attack in the state's history, the armyworm ranged from Cass to Schoolcraft counties and clear across the state.

"I'm not predicting a repeat of last year, but I am a little gunshy, that onslaught caught a lot of growers off guard, and the key to adequate control is early detection," Dr. Ruppel says.

Early damage by the small worm shortly after hatching is easily overlooked and often not detected until they are large and considerable damage has already been done. "The bad thing about this pest is that it is hard to kill with insecticide when it is fully grown," Ruppel adds.

Grain producers should check heavy stands of small grain for chewed margins of leaves and small green pellets under the plants where gnawed leaves are seen. The larvae may be in the soil near the plant.

The fully grown armyworm is one and one-half to nearly two inches long and is greenish to nearly black. They usually have a prominent pale stripe on each side and thin strip down the center of the back.

Their feeding increases

tremendously as they grow larger. Their apparent suddenness of appearance in the field is caused by the rapid increase in feeding by the large worms.

They may completely destroy the plant, but more commonly they leave the tough midribs and stems uneaten. They will also feed on the heads of small grains and clip the stems so that the heads fall off.

"I have seen fields that looked as though a barber had gone through. Armyworms don't limit their attack to just grains. They will also attack any other crop, including sugar beets and peas, when populations become high enough," Ruppel says.

The typical attack will spread well over two weeks. Armyworms feed on foliage at night and hide in soil during the day. They move from field to field when numerous, a habit that is the basis for their common name.

Where infestations are heavy, farmers should check with their local county Extension agricultural agent for recommended spray programs.

Armyworms are a native pest of Michigan, overwintering mainly as partially grown worms in the soil, at the crowns of grasses and to a lesser extent as pupae in soil.

Their emergence and activity depend on extent of warm weather in any given locality. There are two and sometimes three full generations of the armyworm per year. The worms of the first complete generation are the most damaging, usually during June and July.

Petition drive seeking spending limit

A constitutional amendment proposal limiting state and local government spending is gathering momentum and already about half the number of petition signatures needed have been obtained to get the issue on the Nov. 2 election ballot, according to Andrew McElroy of Taxpayers United, Inc., a state-wide volunteer organization sponsoring the amendment drive.

The amendment represents the first organized taxpayers campaign to curb rising state budgets by limiting spending to a fixed percentage of the state's aggregate personal income total. It also puts a check on local government spending by requiring any new budget increases to be passed by voters.

If approved by voters Nov. 2, the amendment would forbid the state from increasing total revenues from approximately 40 different kinds of state taxes to more than 8.3 percent of all individual incomes in Michigan. The amendment proposal does not alter the state's present 4.6 percent personal income tax, McElroy emphasized.

"We now are urging all petition circulators to return petitions immediately," McElroy said. "If each returned petition has only 2 names, we will more than have enough signatures to reach our goal of 350,000 names."

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Extension calendar

- June 17: Open House in honor of Lorraine Sprague, Extension Home Economist, Ithaca High School, 7-9 p.m.
- June 17-18: 4-H Trip to Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio.
- June 21: 4-H Trip to Bob-Lo Island.
- June 21-24: College Week for Women, M.S.U.
- June 24-26: 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.
- June 27: CMHA Horse Show at Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.
- July 15: 4-H Poultry Meeting, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- July 19: 4-H Dairy Field Day at Green Meadow Farm, Elsie, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- July 21: 4-H Flower Arranging Workshop, Smith Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- July 31: Final Judging of 4-H Gardens - All Day (Vegetable and Flowers).
- Aug. 16-18: Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Swimming pool deaths can be avoided

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Real Estate Transfers
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June 1: Martin, Carl R. and Diane K. to United States of America property in Sec. 12 Olive.
 June 1: Schafer, Thomas M. and Carol E. to Jesse F. Rutz Lot 5 Arcadian Est.
 June 1: Zimmerman, Lewis T. and Goldie L. to John M. and Judy K. Cook, property in Sec. 8 Lebanon.
 June 1: Lutz, Ernest W. and Dorothy J. to David M. and Marsha L. Denike, Lot 158, Geneva Shrs. No. 1.
 June 1: Minarik, John and Eleanor to Robert M. and Mildred B. Vendeville property in Sec. 10 Bath.
 June 1: Lynde, Maurice E. to Don E. and Patricia R. Gearhart property in Sec. 22 DeWitt.
 June 1: Pierson, James M. and Karen to Gary and Bessie F. Clark property in Sec. 22 Bath.
 June 2: Nurenberg, Arnold E. and Dorothy M. to Jerome A. and Juliette C. Platte property in Sec. 6 Westphalia.
 June 2: Dubendorf, William R. and Lorene F. to Furman Realty Co. property in Sec. 5 Greenbush.
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 June 2: Kasper, Elma to Robert O. and Emil N. Cross Lot 7, 8, Blkd 87, St. Johns.
 June 2: Carpenter, Robert Wayne and Sandra C. to Bruce and Joy Curtis property in Sec. 27 Victor.
 June 2: Herndon, Adeline F. to John F. and Loretta J. Moody property in Sec. 29 Riley.
 June 2: Sausley, Willard Paul and Glem A. to Bruce D. and Amy S. Cronkrite Lot 2, Blk. 3, Francis Woods.
 June 2: Fedewa Builders, Inc. to Walter W. and Aleatha D. Blizzard Lot 17, 18, Gibbs.
 June 3: Beebe, Arthur R. and Donnalee J. to Louis Leitz Jr. and Jill L. Lot 234, Clinton Village.
 June 3: Lehman, Nicholas F. and Katherine to Gary N. and Barbara Lehman property in Sec. 35 Bath.
 June 3: Mitts, Mary Louise to Rodney Kaye and Mary Helen Kiger property in Sec. 19 Duplain.
 June 4: Hrncharik, Gary F. and Carol M. to Reginald and Gertrude Conklin Lot 7, Blk. 1, Cobb Randall and Wool's.
 June 4: Burger, Iah Mae to Robert F. and Ellen M. Pipes property in Sec. 28 Victor.
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 June 4: Harvey, David B. and Mary L. to Robert E. and Judy K. Lemmenan, Lot 129, General Shrs. No. 1.
 June 4: Schreiber, Anna; Cartwright, Joseph and Karen E. to Clarence A. and Bessie E. Hill Lot 117, 118, Vac Traver and Railroad Street.
 June 4: Walker, Howard C. and Gladys K. to Gary Robert and Edna Lynn Wilcox Lot 89 Rose No. 3.
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 June 4: Kenney, Donald D. and Christine to Terry F. and Diane M. Loznak property in Sec. 26 Duplain.
 June 4: Newcombe, Gary L. and Patricia M. to Gary R. and Edna L. Wilcox Lot 7 Everett No. 1.
 June 4: Nichols, John R. and Mary A. to Thomas and Shirley Wright property in Sec. 22 Watertown.
 June 4: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. to David A. and Lois A. Roberts property in Sec. 30 Victor.
 June 7: Miller, Ione L. to Charlie Jr. and Isabella Morgan property in Sec. 25 Watertown.
 June 7: Capitol Savings and Loan to David H. and June E. Garfield property in Sec. 9 Bath.
 June 7: Garfield, David H. and June E. to Allan L. and Patricia A. Coffey property in Sec. 9 Bath.
 June 7: Crouse, Marguerite A. to Raymond and Regina Elton Lot 12 Supr. Plat No. 4.
 June 7: American Central Corporation to Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme property in Sec. 8 DeWitt Outlot, Viewcrest River.
 June 7: Willis, Robert S. and Virginia R. to William M. and

Sonya D. Dutton Lot 141, Geneva Shrs. No. 1.
 June 7: Jackson, Margaret to Margaret D. Jackson; Eulea I. Suttiff; Lavern B. Jackson property in Sec. B Duplain.
 June 7: Arnett, Irving Jr. and Geraldine to Phillip and Jacquelyn Murray property in Sec. 17 Ovid.
 June 7: Hill, Bessie E. to Elden F. and Dianne R. Sample Lot 16, 17, Blk 120 Walker and Steel.
 June 7: Walter, Helen to Robert W. and Violet A. Tubbs Lot 2 Pleasant View.
 June 7: Smith, Maxwell P. and Opal to Assembly of God Church Lot 2, 3, Blk 46, St. Johns.

Legal News

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 Zoning Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE
 CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on June 21, 1976 at 8:00 P.M.

Case No. AB-16-76 - Bath Township

Beginning on South line of Section 14, at a point 1040 feet East of Southwest corner of said Section 14, thence East 140 feet on South line of Section 14, thence N00°49'20" W. 330 feet parallel with West line of Section 14; thence South 00°49'20" East 330 feet parallel with West line of Section 14 to Point of beginning, Section 14, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Case No. AB-19-76 - Essex Township

(Es 287) The W. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of SE 1/4, and E. 1/2 of SW 1/4 except 1/2 acre S rods E&W by 17 rods N&S in SW corner, all in Section 2, T8N-R3W.

PURPOSE: Leo A. Rowell has applied for a permit to erect an addition to a dwelling with less setback from the road than the minimum required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, Section 5.9(5), as amended.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
 Jack A. Nelson,
 Zoning Administrator 7-1

State of Michigan, Department of Agriculture, Drain Section.
NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 26th day of May 1976.
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 Director of Agriculture
 By Stanley B. Quackenbush
 Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County) 6-2

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1976, a Petition was filed with Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee asking for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending or relocating along a highway of the Swarthout Drain.

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

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

Now Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at Duplain Township Hall, 123 West Main Street, Village of Elsie in the Township of Duplain county of Clinton, on the 23rd day of June 1976, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to determine the practicableness of said improvement.

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

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 26th day of May 1976.
 B. DALE BALL
 Director of Agriculture
 By Stanley B. Quackenbush
 Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County) 6-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan has reviewed the fiscal status of the various funds created by Ordinance Number 114 in connection with the operation of the Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System Number 3 (Village of Westphalia) and has also evaluated the needs of the Operation and Maintenance Fund, Contract Payment Fund, Replacement Fund and Improvement Fund; and,

WHEREAS, in the judgment of said Village Council there exists a surplus of money as said term is defined by Section 9 (E) of said Ordinance Number 114 as amended by Ordinance Number 127; said surplus being to the extent of not less than \$61,430.78 Dollars; and,

WHEREAS, certain paving of streets and roadways within the Village of Westphalia, are public improvements and deemed to be necessary by the said Village Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The paving of the following streets and roadways within the Village of Westphalia is deemed a necessary public improvement by the Village of Westphalia.
 A. Fenice Street from Main Street, northerly to Church Street.
 B. Church Street from Fenice Street, easterly to Walnut Street.
 C. Walnut Street from Main Street, northerly to Church Street.
 SEE ADDENDUM FOR ADDITIONAL STREETS TO BE PAVED.
 2. Surplus monies derived from the operation of Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System Number 3 (Village of Westphalia) to the extent of FORTY THOUSAND Dollars be transferred from the Receiving Fund to the Village of Westphalia General Fund for the purpose of defraying a portion of the costs of the public improvement described in Paragraph 1 above.

AYES Councilman Platte, Councilman Arens, Councilman Hengesbach, Councilman Schmitt, Councilman Thelen.
 NAYS None.
 ABSENT Councilman Spitzley.

The foregoing Resolution declared adopted on the 7th day of June, A.D., 1976.
 Christine Piggot, Village Clerk

ADDENDUM TO RESOLUTION

ADDITIONAL STREETS TO BE PAVED
 D. Willow Street from Elm Street, northerly to Pine Street.
 E. Pine Street from East dead end to West dead end.
 F. Chestnut Street from Elm Street northerly to Pine Street.
 G. Elm Street from Heyer Street westerly to dead end.
 H. School Street from W. Main Street northerly 538 feet.
 I. Oak Street from S. Westphalia Street easterly to Hickory Lane.
 J. John Street from S. Westphalia Street easterly to Willow Street.
 K. Willow Street from E. Main Street southerly to John Street.
 L. Beech Street from S. Westphalia Street, easterly to Hickory Lane.
 M. Hickory Lane from Oak Street southerly to Beech Street.
 N. Maple Street from Heyer Street to West end.

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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
Averett M. Carson, Minister
Sunday, June 20

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 23
Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tel: 224-2630

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 49779
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.

June 29-25th
Lab School in Kalamazoo
June 28th - Hi-Centennial Fair in National Bank Parking Lot. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Church softball team plays each Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9-12 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
680 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall DeLay, Pastor
Phone 593-2265

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Praise, Even. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieukoop, Pastor

A fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Children's Church
5 p.m. - Youth Hour
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harkness, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehringer, Associate Pastor

Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent: 1115 Oakland Ph. 224-3738
Caret: 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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

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

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 2nd Sundays
Church Office hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3544

Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday Ladies Guild - L.W.M.U. - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner of Railroad & U.S. 27
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WNC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

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

9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Women's Society - 1st Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UNWV meets each Sunday at 1 p.m.
Council of Ministries - 1st Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - 1st Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meetings

Sundays 9 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

PUBLIC INVITED

NO COLLECTION TAKEN

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

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

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

Sunday
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

Salem United Methodist Church
US-27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul H. Jones
Phone 224-7709

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study and Prayer Service
10:30 a.m. - W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

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

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

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

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

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Derek Boyd, Pastor
145 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - Choir practice.
8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.

General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McNeil
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2988

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

Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
7:15 p.m. - Bible Study of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3353

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11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
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9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
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Rectory ph. 669-9453

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
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Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cade's, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.
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11 a.m. - Worship Service

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306 W. Herborn Rd.
DeWitt 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn C. Taylor, Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3977

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
314 E. State Rd.
Lansing
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH
OF CHRIST
2931 Herborn beside DeWitt High School.
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-6066

9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 o'clock - Church Training
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

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

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday of 8 o'clock. Jobs in worship "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
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VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Phone 489-7075

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service
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2 miles west on Church Road
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8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Dehany
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m., and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Parsonage: 45 & 94-30 a.m.
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

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

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
120 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor
Phone 834-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Fellowship
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Steer, II
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

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

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacrament of Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5550
Parsonage Phone 834-2473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
501 Mabbill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Gilsman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Most Holy Trinity Church
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass 4:30, 7:00 o'clock p.m.
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. mass.

1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese

DUPPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

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

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalewski, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 48807
Phone: 822-8270

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

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6532 or 489-2897

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

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Roy McBratne, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

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

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

BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

FULTON AREA

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-27
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Steer, II
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

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

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacrament of Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Gunnisonville Area

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

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

Westphalia Area

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

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

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

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
416 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165

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

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7700

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
8:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
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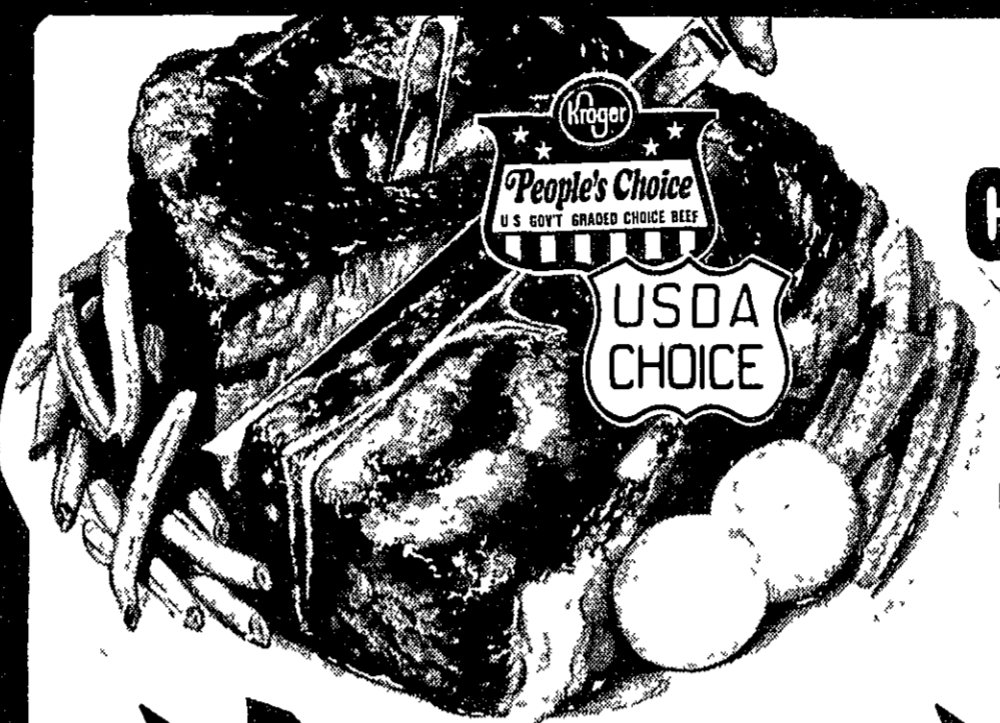
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Chloe's Column Writing effective complaint letters

Are you ready for the battle—the one between you and the store where you bought the defective merchandise?

You could call the store and yell. You might tell them to come and pick up the junk. But if you really want to get results, sit down and write a cool, calm, effective letter of complaint.

A properly written complaint letter should consist of three parts.

The first paragraph should include a brief account of what happened—what you bought, where you bought it, when you bought it and what's wrong with it.

In the second paragraph, explain what you would like to

happen. Be specific. You want replacement by Tuesday, you want a refund immediately, etc.

The third paragraph is the most important. Explain what will happen if what you want doesn't happen—you'll pursue the complaint by writing the attorney general, etc. This is where you convince the person that it will be easier to grant your demands than to fight.

Explain that a copy of the letter will be sent to the Better Business Bureau, the "Help" column in the local paper or the attorney general. You can also state you will present a copy of the letter in the small claims court if you decide to go that route.

Keep the letter businesslike. Your account of what happened should be brief, but complete. Give as much specific information as possible, including style number, price, purchase date, salesperson's name, etc. Don't make idle threats or become abusive.

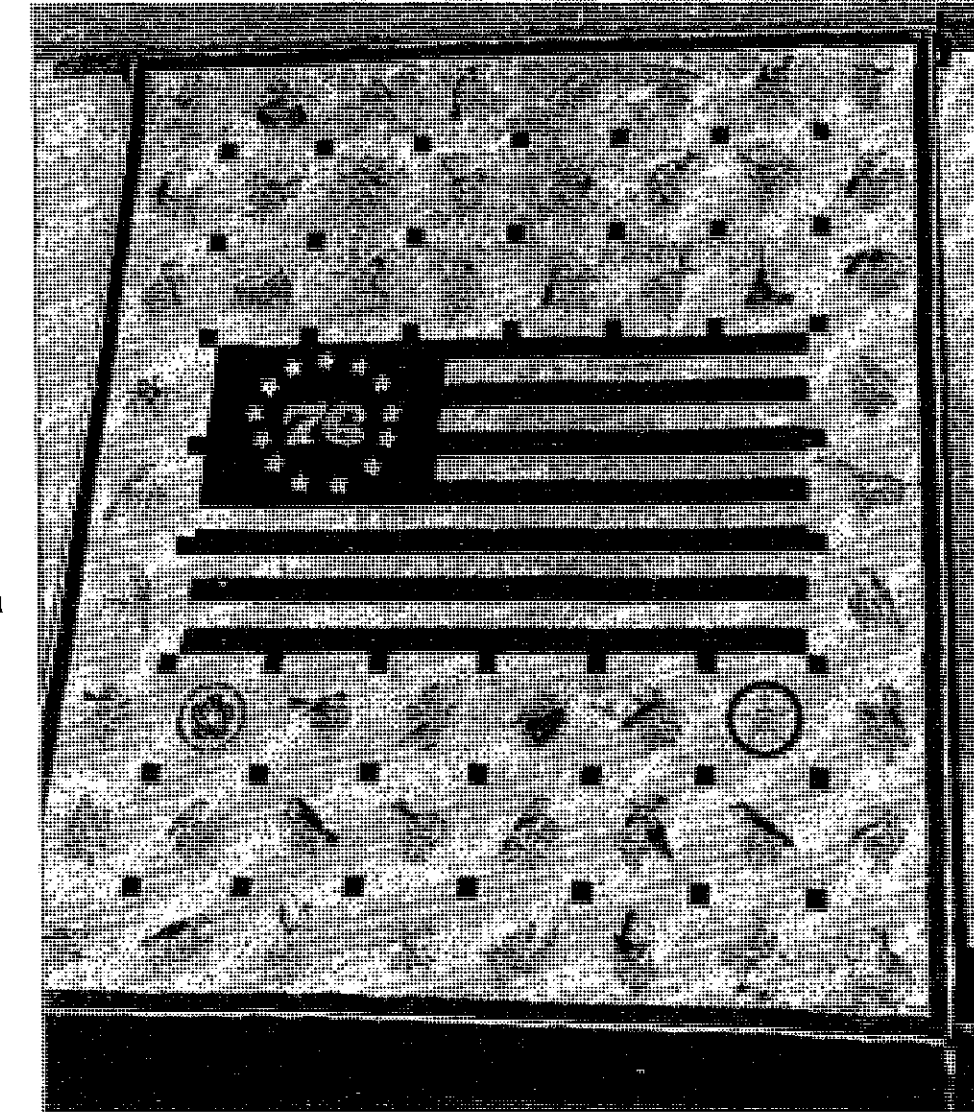
Write the explanation of what happened so that someone completely unfamiliar with the circumstances will understand your complaint.

If you write the letter properly and if the person to whom you are writing is responsible, you shouldn't have to send the letter anywhere else. Be sure to keep a copy of the letter and if you have to write a second letter, include a copy of the first.



Happy birthday, America

The first year students at St. Joseph School, St. Johns, are concluding the bicentennial school year with a birthday party honoring the United States' 200th anniversary. Sister Rita Schafer is the teacher. The program included the pledge to the flag and some patriotic songs and following the program, the children enjoyed games and refreshments. In preparation for the party, the children made favors, napkins, and decorated cups. Parents were also involved in helping. All students wore red, white, and blue for the special occasion.



Quilt depicts 200 years of growth

Two hundred years of growth are represented on a quilt recently completed by ladies in the Westphalia area.

The quilt began with an idea by Mary Lou Schmitt and a pattern by John Lehman, both persons being members of the Westphalia Bicentennial Committee. Using a pattern with all of the 50 states' birds and flowers, Schmitt cut fabric into 10-inch squares and distributed them with instructions to the following ladies:

Rita Witgen, Agnes Stump, Regina Pohl, Germaine Miller, Leona Theis, Diane Hicks, Mary Trierweiler, Martha Fox, Eileen Spitzley, Rita Miller, Elizabeth Droste, Eleanor Simon, Marion Wieber, Marion Belen, Rita Bohr, Mary Lou Schmitt, Gladys Rademacher, Chris Smith, Joann Lehman,

Karen Thelen, Judy Belen and Eleanor Schafer.

As an added touch, St. Mary's 1st log cabin church of 1836 and their 92 year-old brick church which burned on April 20, 1959, were sketched by Jean Rademacher and put on squares and embroidered. Also, the U.S. and Westphalia Bicentennial Emblems were embroidered on squares.

After all the squares were returned, the squares were arranged in order of their statehood. A red border was added to the quilt which was

taken to Mrs. Anna Schmitt, who did the quilting with the help of the following persons: Regina Pohl, Eleanor Simon, Chris Smith, Adelaide Platte, Rosaline Kolp, Regina Hengesbach and Dorothy Platte.

At last the quilt is finished and the tickets are available from the Westphalia councilmen, Bicentennial committee members, business establishments, Pierce's Bakery, and some of the ladies who worked on the quilt. Tickets will also be sold at the St. Mary's Festival on July 4.

Member of Honor Society

ST. JOHNS—In the recently published story about the St. Johns High School awards assembly, one person was

inadvertently omitted. Included in the list of National Honor Society students should have been Jeannie Snider.

Good sanitation practices can eliminate rats

Rats have been a threat to man since he started living in fixed structures, yet there is no good reason why that threat cannot be reduced or eliminated.

"They are a communal rodent, totally dependent on man's sloppiness to provide the habitat they need, and short of cleaning up that habitat, there isn't much that can be done to harm them," says Glenn R. Dudderar, Michigan State University Extension wildlife specialist.

Besides being a carrier of many diseases such as typhus, salmonellosis, and plague, a rat consumes 20 to 40 pounds of food per year, contaminating 10 times that amount by droppings and urination.

"Their gnawing habits account for a tremendous amount of structural damage, especially where they chew on wiring insulation, causing fire," Dudderar says.

There are a variety of rat species throughout the United States but of primary concern to Michigan residents is the Norway rat. "They aren't seen as much this time of year because any outdoor movements are concealed in the new spring vegetation. Also, in warm weather, rats may spend more time out-of-doors," Dudderar says.

When frosts eliminate the vegetation, they'll move totally indoors if they can. "When food supplies are good, the female rat can produce four to six young every month, which is one of the reasons it is difficult to suppress populations," Dudderar says.

Controlling rats starts with good sanitation practices. "Clean up, lock up and rodent proof. Every hole in the home, barn or feed and grain storage area more than one-half inch in diameter should be sealed with hardware cloth, sheet metal or masonry. All food sources should be in containers or bins with tight-fitting lids. Residues should be swept up and buried or put in rodent proof containers for proper disposal," Dudderar says.

"Plastic garbage sacks are convenient, but when stored for several days before disposal, they are an invitation to rats. These sacks should be put in a metal garbage can with a tight fitting lid. This almost should be law, as it would cut off an excellent food source," he adds.

"There are more poisons for rats than any other animal, but at best, they are temporary control measures if the extermination program is not accompanied by good sanitation efforts," Dudderar says.

For just a few rats around the premises, use three or four traps at a time, not just one, as rats are wary and will begin to avoid the trap after several have been caught. Pieces of hot dog or bacon, nut meals, raisins and peanut butter make good trap baits.

Commercially available multiple-dose poison baits include warfarin, pival, fumarin, diphacinone, and chlorophacinone. "These materials should be put out for at least 15 days in sufficient quantity so that each rat can consume several doses a day for several days," Dudderar advises.

Single-dose poisons may be obtained for high density rat populations where it is impossible to completely eliminate the rat's food supply: red squill, zinc phosphide and antu.

Red squill is toxic to all animals and humans causing

prolonged, severe vomiting. "It usually won't kill animals that can vomit, but rats can't vomit and the effect is muscular paralysis. Red squill is used for a one-shot application. Careful estimate of the population must be estimated as there won't be a second chance for several months—rats are quick to avoid the material when they see the reaction," Dudderar says.

Zinc phosphide, a highly poisonous material, can be obtained through the U.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Service. Rats like the odor and taste of this poison, but it must be kept out of reach of animals and humans. Antu, which is more toxic to rats than most other animals, can be obtained through commercial applicators.

"One of the reasons there are so many rat poisons is that people are continually looking for the ultimate poison to solve a universe of problems. Then, when a good poison is developed, it is misused. Misuse stems from trying to poison without sanitation and from not putting out enough poison at one time to do the job thoroughly."

If 99 percent of the population is eliminated, it isn't long before it has returned, given adequate food supplies. The key is good sanitation practices coupled with adequate controls, either traps or poisons," Dudderar says.

Soil District sets air tour

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District Air Tour, is Saturday, June 26.

Murry Way, Imperial Aviation, will be providing the airplanes.

Come to Capital City Airport, Airport Road entrance—Imperial Aviation hanger. Plan to fly over Sleepy Hollow State Park. See the Dam (a part of the Maple River Watershed Project, P.L. 566) that created a 412 acre lake called Lake Ovid, and a flood stage is 472 acres in size.

The planes will carry 5 people per trip. Cost is \$5 each person. In case of rain on June 26, the tour will be held July 10. There will be a slide show previous to the trip, so participants will know what to look for. Trips begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m.

Silvernail joins Air Force

MATHERTON—Warren W. Silvernail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Silvernail of 5661 Tyler Road, on May 12, 1976 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed-Enlistment Program, according to Tsgt Robert W. Grunch, Air Force recruiter. Silvernail, a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force Sept. 22.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's 6-week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the electronics area.

He will be earning credits toward a career education certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.



Receiving awards at the O-E Business Cooperative Education Banquet were Rosemary Stiles and Vicki Moore. Awards were presented by Robert Foreback, co-op director.

Business students earn awards

The Ovid-Elsie Business Cooperative Education program concluded its 4th year of operation with the 4th annual co-op banquet, which was held on Tuesday evening, May 4, in the high school cafeteria.

The program was highlighted by the presentation of certificates to the training stations and to the outstanding co-op students in office education and distributive education.

Robert Foreback, the Cooperative Education Director, spoke of the past history of both the business and distributive programs offered at Ovid-Elsie High School.

The outstanding co-op award in distributive education was given to Rosemary Stiles, who is presently employed at Dancers in Elsie. The outstanding co-op in business education was given to Vicki Moore, who is employed with Michigan Milk in Ovid.

Achievement records for all co-ops and the training station certificates were handed out by the director, Mr. Foreback.

Listed below are this year's co-ops and their training stations.

OFFICE EDUCATION — Tonya Acre, for Mr. Bishop; Kathy Behrens, Dr. Bates; Cheri Cole and Kathy Kenney, for Mr. Flegel; Cindy Hehrer, Equifax; Jill Horn, Ovid-Elsie High School, Administration Office; Jane Kirby, for kitchen at Ovid-Elsie High School; Sue Mitchell, for Foreback at Ovid-Elsie High School; Vicki Moore, M.M.P.A.; Robin Reynolds, for Mr. O'Donnell at Ovid-Elsie

High School; Sherrie Warfle, Dr. Terpstra; Theresa Zemla, General Telephone Company.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION — Sally Everts, Maple River News; Chris Gingrich and Karen Porubsky, Gene's IGA; Bryan Gruesbec, Bev Hammond, Dave Hammond, Doug Mack, Grant Schmidfranz and Charlene Young, Marion's IGA; Cindy Moore, Watt's florist;

Randy Raymer, Darling's in Elsie; Rosemary Stiles, Dancer's in Elsie; Doug VanElfen, Sunoco; and Tim Zwick, Gamble's in Ovid.

The co-op program is now setting up for next year's co-ops and if anyone is interested in discussing it, they can call Foreback at the high school. The numbers are Ovid 834-2271 and Elsie 862-4237.

North Bengal News

On Friday evening, June 4, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst attended a "personal" bridal shower honoring Miss Kathy Ernst at the home of Mrs. Maude Arnold at Battle Creek. Miss Ernst will become the bride of Roy Dunham of Battle Creek on Sunday, June 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Battle Creek.

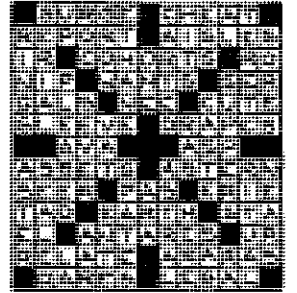
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a dinner at their home Sunday afternoon, June 6, in honor of their son Steve, who was graduated from Fowler High School on Sunday, May 30.

On Tuesday, June 8, Mrs. Walter Nobis of Lebanon, Mrs. Robert Boettger of East Bengal, Mrs. H.E. Rossow, Mrs. Robert Eldridge and Mrs. Marvin Elyits attended a retreat for the Capitol Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowell of rural Mulliken were visitors on Saturday, June 5 of his sister, Mrs. Edmund Falk.

On Sunday, June 6, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst attended graduation exercises of Lakeview High School of Battle Creek. One of the graduates was their nephew, Ronald Ernst. Later they were among the dinner guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst in honor of their son.

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